



## Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh arrives to a rousing welcome at Port Blair



Port Blair, April 6  
The Union Home Minister of India, Shri Rajnath Singh was accorded a warm welcome as he arrived at Port Blair, on a three day visit to the A&N Islands here this evening. On his arrival at the Veer Savarkar International Airport, the Home Minister was received by the Lt Governor A&N Islands Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, the Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar, CINCAN, A&N Command, Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, State President BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly, Adhyaksh ZPSA, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, PBMC Chairperson, Shri B Eswar Rao, PBMC Councillors, senior officers of A&N Administration, BJP workers and general public. A large number of party workers who reached the airport much before the scheduled arrival time of the flight, greeted the Home Minister by waving

Party flags as soon as he came out of the Airport. Soon after his arrival, the Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh visited the National Memorial, Cellular Jail and paid tributes to the freedom fighters by placing a wreath at the Martyrs' Column there. The Home Minister also visited the Veer Savarkar Cell in the Cellular Jail. Later in the evening, the Home Minister held a meeting with the Lt. Governor, Member of Parliament and Senior Officers of the A&N Administration at Raj Niwas. Important issues pertaining to the development of A&N Islands were discussed and status of implementation of various schemes and projects was reviewed during the meeting. The Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh, directed the officials of Ministry of Home Affairs to take up important issues related to A&N Islands with the other Ministries of GoI in New Delhi for early

solution of the issues. Tomorrow (Apr 7), the Home Minister will be laying the foundation stone for the Solar Power Plants of 17 MW capacity (Manglutan) and 8MW (Chidiyatapu), at 9.30 am at Guptapara Village in South Andaman District. Thereafter, the Home Minister will depart for Car Nicobar. At Car Nicobar, the Home Minister will visit Mus Church at 11.35 am and lay wreath at the Memorial of Late Bishop John Richardson. He will also visit the Tsunami Memorial and lay wreath there. The Home Minister will thereafter inaugurate the new building of Senior Secondary School at Malacca Village. He will also interact with the Captains of Tribal Council and other tribal leaders. The Home Minister will return to Port Blair from Car Nicobar in the evening of Apr 7 itself. The Home Minister is scheduled to visit Ross Island and witness the Light & Sound Show in the evening.

Thereafter, the Home Minister will attend the 'Civic Reception', to be organised by the Port Blair Municipal Council at the ITF ground. On April 8, 2017, the Union Home Minister is scheduled to visit Havelock Island. After returning from Havelock, the Home Minister will meet various social groups at Raj Niwas. After completion of the visit, the Union Home Minister is scheduled to depart for Delhi by the BSF Aircraft in the afternoon of Apr 8, 2017.



### PBMC to host 'Civic Reception' in honour of Home Minister at ITF Ground today

Port Blair, Apr 6  
The Union Home Minister of India, Shri Rajnath Singh arrived here today on a three day visit to the Islands. In honour of the Home Minister, the Port Blair Municipal Council will be hosting a 'Civic Reception' at the Island Tourism Festival (ITF) Ground at 6.35 pm on April 7, 2017. The Union Home Minister will also address the general public on the occasion. The Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and other dignitaries will also attend this civic reception. The Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council has requested all citizens of Port Blair to attend the civic reception to honour the Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh and make the event a grand success. The citizens have been requested to be seated by 5.30 PM.

### Union Home Minister to lay foundation stone for Solar Power Plants at Guptapara today

Port Blair, Apr 6  
The A&N Administration has initiated action under the aegis of Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India to generate a large part of its demand through alternative energy sources such as solar, hydro, wind, waves and LNG by December 2018.

As a part of this initiative, the Administration will be setting up the Solar Power Plants of 48 MW at different locations which will be with Battery Energy Storage System to cater the cloud intermittency and solar energy time shift to meet the evening peak demand, which will save the costly diesel fuel

to a great extent. The Union Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh will be laying the foundation stone of the solar power plants (17 MW & 8 MW), at a function to be held at Guptapara Village at 09.30 am tomorrow (April 7). The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Prof Jagdish Mukhi and

Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will also be present on the occasion. The programme is being organized by the NTPC Ltd in association with the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt. of India and the Electricity Department of A&N Administration a communication said.

### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Directorate of Health Services, Andaman and Nicobar Administration is celebrating World Health Day on 7th April, 2017 with the theme "Depression: let's talk" in A&N Islands along-with rest of the World, to create awareness about depression and its prevention. Depression can happen to anybody and it often strikes at a young age. It causes mental anguish and affects person's ability to carry out every day task. Fortunately, depression can be prevented and treated even at Primary Health Centre. At its worst, depression can lead to suicide. The prevention of depression is an area that deserves attention and effective community participation. On an individual, community and national level, it is time to educate ourselves about depression and support those who are suffering with this mental disorder and never to stigmatize the depressed patients. I appeal to all including PRIs, Civil Societies and NGOs to come forward to educate the communities about prevention of depression. I also appeal to the print and electronic media to disseminate the message of prevention of depression in our community. I wish all success to the World Health Day celebration.

Prof. Jagdish Mukhi  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

# The National Memorial Cellular Jail

The Cellular Jail, also known as Kala Pani was a colonial prison in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India. The prison was used by the British especially to exile political prisoners to the remote archipelago. Many notable dissidents such as Batukeshwar Dutt, Yogendra Shukla and Vinayak Savarkar, among others, were imprisoned here during the struggle for India's independence. Today, the complex serves as a national memorial monument.

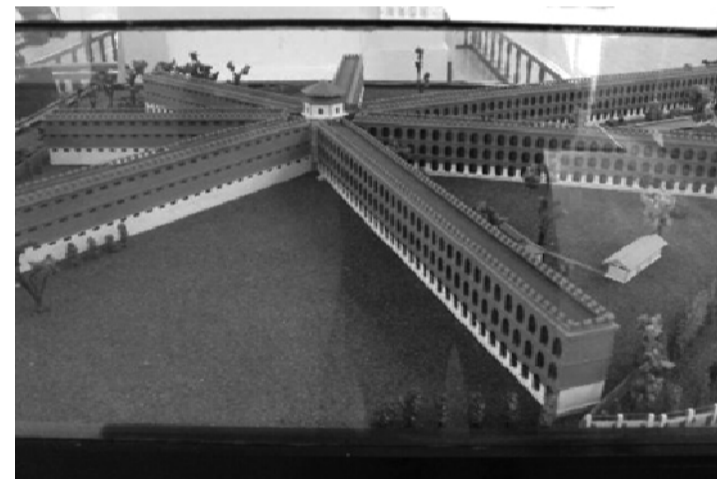


Although the prison complex itself was constructed between 1896 and 1906, the British had been using the Andaman Islands as a prison since the days in the immediate aftermath of the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857.

Shortly after the rebellion was suppressed, the British executed many rebels. Those who survived were exiled for life to the Andamans to prevent their re-offending. Two hundred rebels were transported to the islands under the custody of the jailer David Barry and Major James Pattison Walker, a military doctor who had been warden of the prison at Agra. Another 733 from Karachi arrived in April, 1868. In 1863, Rev. Henry Fisher Corbyn, of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, was also sent out there and he set up the 'Andamanese Home' there, which was also a repressive institution albeit disguised as a charitable one. Rev. Corbyn was posted in 1866 as Vicar to St. Luke's Church, Abbottabad, and later died there and is buried at the Old Christian Cemetery, Abbottabad. More prisoners arrived from India and Burma as the settlement grew.

The remote islands were considered to be a suitable place to punish the independence activists. Not only were they isolated from the mainland, the overseas journey (Kala Pani) to the islands also threatened them with loss of caste, resulting in social exclusion. The convicts could also be used in chain gangs to construct prisons, buildings and harbour facilities. Many died in this enterprise. They served to colonise the island for the British. By the late 19th century the independence movement had picked up momentum. As a result, the number of prisoners being sent to the Andamans grew and the need for a high-security prison was felt. From August 1889 Charles James Lyall served as home secretary in the Raj government, and was also tasked with an investigation of the penal settlement at Port Blair. He and A. S. Lethbridge, a surgeon in the British administration, concluded that the punishment of transportation to the Andaman Islands was failing to achieve the purpose intended and that indeed criminals preferred to go there rather than be incarcerated in Indian jails.

Lyall and Lethbridge recommended that a "penal stage" should exist in the transportation sentence, whereby transported prisoners were subjected to a period of harsh treatment upon arrival. The outcome was the construction of the Cellular Jail, which has been described as "a place of exclusion and isolation within a more broadly constituted remote penal space."



The construction of the prison started in 1896 and was completed in 1906. The original building was a puce-colored brick building. The bricks used to build the building were brought from Burma.

The building had seven wings, at the centre of which a tower served as the intersection and was used by guards to keep watch on the inmates; this format was based on Jeremy Bentham's idea of the Panopticon. The wings radiated from the tower in straight lines, much like the spokes of a bicycle wheel. A large bell was kept in the tower to raise an alarm.

**One of the seven wings**

Each of the seven wings had three stories upon

completion. There were no dormitories and a total of 693 cells. Each cell was 4.5 by 2.7 metres (14.8 ft x 8.9 ft) in size with a ventilator located at a height of 3 metres (9.8 ft). The name, "Cellular Jail", derived from the solitary cells which prevented any prisoner from communicating with any other. Also, the spokes were so designed such that the face of a cell in a spoke saw the back of cells in another spoke. This way, communication between prisoners was impossible. They were all in solitary confinement.

Solitary confinement was implemented as the British government desired to ensure that political prisoners and revolutionaries be isolated from each other. The Andaman Island served as the ideal setting for the government to achieve this.

Most prisoners of the Cellular Jail were independence activists. Some famous inmates of the Cellular Jail were Diwan Singh Kalepanti, Fazl-e-Haq Khairabadi, Yogendra Shukla, Batukeshwar Dutt, Maulana Ahmadullah, Movli Abdul Rahim Sadiqpur, Maulvi Liaquat Ali, Babarao Savarkar, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, Bhai Parmanand, Shadan Chandra Chatterjee, Sohan Singh, Vaman Rao Joshi and Nand Gopal. Savarkar brothers Babarao and Vinayak didn't know of each other in the same jail but in different cells, for two years.

## Cellular Jail Balcony

In March 1868, 238 prisoners tried to escape. By April they were all caught. One committed suicide and of the remainder, Superintendent Walker ordered 87 to be hanged.

Hunger strikes by the inmates in May 1933 called attention to the Jail Authorities. 33 prisoners protested the inhuman treatment meted to the prisoners and sat in hunger strike. Among them were Mahavir Singh, an associate of Bhagat Singh (Lahore conspiracy case), Mohan Kishore Namadas (convicted in Arms Act Case) and Mohit Moitra (also convicted in Arms Act Case). These three freedom fighters died due to force-feeding. Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore intervened. The government decided to repatriate the political prisoners from the Cellular Jail in 1937-38.

## Japanese occupation

The Empire of Japan invaded the Andaman Islands in 1942 and drove out the British. The Cellular Jail then became home to British prisoners. During this period, Subhas Chandra Bose also visited the island. In 1945, the British resumed control with the end of World War II.

# Neil Islands- the 'Vegetable bowl' of Andamans

Neil is a tiny but beautiful island located 37 Kms. to the south of the Andaman Islands. With unexplored coral reefs, brilliant bio-diversity, white sandy beaches and tropical forest and vegetation, it is one of the hot tourist spots in the Andamans.

Neil Island is known as the 'vegetable bowl' of the Andamans. The settlers named the beaches after mythical characters of the epic Ramayana (Bharatpur, Laxmanpur, Sitapur, Ramnagar etc.) The island, with its very relaxed vibes and long, deserted beaches is a place to chill out after the "bustle" of Havelock. The



widest part of the island is about 5 km in length. You can walk the whole island in about two hours.

**Neil Kendra** As you disembark from the boat at Neil Island Jetty and walk towards the market village of Neil Kendra, the beach appears before you in the form of a long arc. Neil Kendra, a gently curving bay of white sand, straddles the jetty, scattered with picturesque wooden fishing boats. Neil Kendra is the heart of the island. On the left side of the jetty is Bharatpur Beach and on the right Laxmanpur Beach.

**Lakshmanpur Beach - I & II** The secluded beach of Lakshmanpur lies 2 km north of the Neil jetty. The beach is a broad spur of white shell sand with shallow water and offers a good snorkeling option. Sunbathing and swimming are other activities. One can view spectacular sun-set from this beach. This rocky beach lies about two kilometers from the jetty with lots of coral formation, ornamental fish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, star fish etc. which are best suited for people of scientific temperament. The rocky surface can get slippery and one needs to be on ones guard. The main attraction here is the natural rock formations.

**Bharatpur Beach** Half a kilometer from the jetty, Bharatpur is one of the best beaches known for swimming and coral-watching with a vast sandy stretch. This beach is ideally recommended for youngsters because of activity options. One can hire glass-bottom boats for coral viewing. The Sea around the Jetty area is full of corals with schools of fish swimming around. The colour and form of vegetation along the beach soothes the senses.

# The Historic Ross Island

Ross Island is an Island of the Andaman Islands. It belongs to the South Andaman administrative district, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The Island is lying 3 km (2 mi) east from downtown Port Blair.

## Early History

After Archibald Blair's survey of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in 1788, a settlement was established at present day Port Blair (then called Port Cornwallis). In 1792 it was shifted to northern harbour (present day Diglipur) which was also Christened Port Cornwallis (the former became Old Harbour). But, that settlement was abandoned in 1796 because of the high mortality rate. Between 1789-92, Blair established a hospital and a sanatorium at Ross Island.

## Ross Island Penal Colony

Six decades later, the 1857 Revolt forced the British to turn to Andaman again. Ever since Dr. James Pattison Walker arrived in Port Blair aboard the East India Company's steam frigate 'Semiramis' on 10 March 1858, this island remained under British occupation. Ross Island remained the Administrative Headquarters for the islands for 85 years before an earthquake rocked it in 1941. The remnants of an opulent past can be seen in the ruins of the bazaar, bakery, stores, water treatment plant, church, tennis court, printing press, secretariat, hospital, cemetery, swimming pool, the Chief Commissioner's residence with its huge gardens and state grand ballrooms, the Government House, the old Andamanese Home, the Troop Barracks, all in dilapidated condition, reminiscent of the old British regime. In November 1857, the Government decided to establish a penal settlement in Andaman and send "hard-core elements" among those who took on the British. There were two reasons: One, to keep them away from other prisoners and the other, to send out a message that a similar treatment would be meted out to anyone who challenged the British authority. In January 1858, the British took possession of three islands in and around Port Blair and Captain H. Man, Executive Engineer, hoisted the Union Jack. In March, J.P. Walker, an experienced jail superintendent, arrived in Port Blair with four European officials, an Indian overseer, two doctors, 50 naval guards and 773 freedom fighters.



Named after the marine surveyor Sir Daniel Ross, the island soon became the base. Initially, crude barracks of bamboo and grass were put up for the prisoners while the rest of the party stayed on board the ships that had brought them. Later, the prisoners built houses, offices, barracks and other structures at the penal colony after which they were promptly sent to Viper Island, where the first jail was constructed. The bungalow, meant for the Chief of the Penal Settlement, was constructed at the northern summit of the Island. Called Government House, the large-gabled home had

Italian tiled flooring on the ground level. Now, some remains of the flooring are there, of course in a decrepit condition.

In 1872, the post of Superintendent was elevated to the level of Chief Commissioner and Sir Donald Martin Stewart, who was at Ross Island for one year, was made the first Chief Commissioner. Stewart held the post from July 1872 to June 1875.

After Stewart, Ross Island saw 24 chief commissioners. But, it was during the tenure of Sir Charles Francis Waterfall that the Island's position as the seat of power collapsed.

Waterfall, who became the Chief Commissioner in 1938, was captured by the Japanese in March 1942 when the latter invaded the Andaman and Nicobar Islands during World War II. He was held as a prisoner of war and his deputy, Major Bird, was beheaded by the Japanese at a clock tower in Aberdeen, Port Blair.

## 1941 Earthquake

About nine months before the Japanese take-over of the entire set of islands, Ross Island experienced an earthquake, which caused many people to leave the Island. Except for a brief time when the Japanese occupied, the abandonment of Ross Island as a result of the quake continued. The headquarters were then shifted to Port Blair.

## Japanese Period

From 1942 to 1945, the island was occupied by the Japanese. The Government House became the residence of the Japanese admiral also for three years (from March 1942 to October 1945). It was during this period that Subhas Chandra Bose, who took the help of Japanese in his fight against the British, stayed at the Island for a day in December 1943. Netaji also hoisted the national tricolor at the top of the Government House. The Japanese too left their imprint on the island which stand in the form of bunkers used as watch points to safeguard the Island from any foreign invasion.

## Recapture

The allies reoccupied the island in 1945 and later abandoned it.

## Indian naval post

In April 1979, the island was handed over to the Navy, which set up a small post, INS Jarawa, named after one of the indigenous tribes of the Andaman group of Islands.

## Fauna

Ross Island has thick forests. To any onlooker it may give the impression that it has no "life" in the sense that there is no human habitation. Spotted Deers and peacocks are mostly found in the island and the island is full of palm and coconut trees.

Presently a Sound & Light show, depicting the glorious history of the Island is being organised at Ross Island on a daily basis.

# Havelock Island- the famous tourist destination

Havelock is a picturesque natural paradise with beautiful white sandy beaches, rich coral reefs and lush green forest. It is one of the populated islands in the Andaman group with an area of 113 sq. km. and is located 39 km of north-east of Port Blair.

This island, with beautiful sandy beaches fringed with green canopy of the rain-fed forests beckons everyone to enjoy the frolic and fun at the azure sea.

## Radhanagar Beach

Radhanagar Beach lies on the south coast of Havelock Island. It is about 12 kilometers from the Islands ferry pier. Radhanagar is a Grade A beach of outstanding quality. This beach is also rated as one of the best beaches in Asia by TIME Magazine. It has an overall length of two kilometers and an average width of 30 to 40 meters. The sand is white and very fine in grain. The beach has a gentle gradient of around 1:20 and continues out into the sea as a sandy bottom for over 100 meters.



**Vijaynagar Beach** Vijaynagar Beach, Havelock, is a long stretch of sand on the east coast of the Island, punctuated occasionally by rock section. Most of the beach is lined by mahua trees, whose trunks grow along the ground for many feet before they begin to climb vertically. These trees have lent a distinct character to the sea front and provide shade, close to the water. Vijaynagar Beach is perfect for long walks along the sea. Dolphin Resort run by the Tourism Department and many other hotels are also located on this beach.

## Elephant Beach

This beach is another ideal site for snorkeling. It has a rich coral reef formation and amazing underwater marine life. One can reach Elephant beach by small cruise boat from Havelock Jetty in about 40 minutes. By road one can go up to the Forest Camp which is 8 Kms from the Jetty towards Radhanagar side and from there by walk to the Elephant beach which will take another 40 minutes. Private ferry operators organize tours to Elephant beach from Havelock.

## Kalapatheer Beach

This beautiful silver sandy beach located 12 km from Havelock jetty is slowly gaining visitors footfall, though proper facilities are yet to be established.

**SOME HELPLINE NUMBERS**

Police Control room : 100  
Fire Service : 101  
Coastal Security : 1093  
PBMC Control Room : 245798  
State control Room : 1077/234287  
Extn : 328 / 231179

Shipping : 245555  
Women : 1091  
Children : 1098  
Coast Guard (Search & Rescue) : 1554  
District Control Room : 1070 / 238881  
Ambulance : 102

**Classifieds**

**Stop Global Warming**  
Protect future generations from the harmful effects of global warming by reducing emissions from power plants, cars, factories and other sources  
You too can help!!



**OBSERVANCE OF WORLD HEALTH DAY**  
**ON 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017**  
विश्व स्वास्थ्य दिवस 7 अप्रैल, 2017

**Depression Let's talk**

➤ Depression is a common mental disorder that presents with depressed mood, loss of interest or pleasure, decreased energy, feeling of guilt or low self-worth, disturbed sleep or appetite and poor concentration.

➤ Depression disorders often start at young age.

➤ Worst depression can lead to suicide.

➤ Almost 1million lives are lost yearly due to suicide.

➤ Depression is the leading causes of disabilities for both male and female.

➤ The burden of depression is 50% higher for females than males.

➤ Depression is a disorder that can be reliably diagnosed and treated in primary care.

**State Health Education Bureau**  
राज्य स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा ब्यूरो  
**Directorate of Health Services, A & N Administration**  
स्वास्थ्य सेवा निदेशालय, अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

**NOTICE**

It is hereby informed to all concerned that on scrutiny/ verification of the applications received for recruitment to the post of Junior Engineer, Chargeman and Transport Officer respectively to this Department. 778 Nos. of applications were found eligible for the various posts i.e. Junior Engineer (333 Nos.), Chargeman (215 Nos.) and Transport Officer (230 Nos.) and (67 Nos.) applications were found ineligible for the eligibility criteria prescribed in the respective RRs. The list of ineligible candidates is displayed on the Notice Board of this Directorate. List showing eligible as well as ineligible candidates is also made available in the Departmental website [transport.and.nic.in](http://transport.and.nic.in)

Any claims/ objections should be addressed to the Assistant Director (Admn), Directorate of transport, Port Blair within 15 days from the date of publishing of this Notice. No claims/ objections will be entertained after the expiry of the abovesaid period.

Assistant Director (Admn.)  
Dte. of Transport

**DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
PAHARGAON, PORT BLAIR  
(SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CENTRE)  
**ADMISSION NOTICE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

Applications in the prescribed proforma are invited from unemployed youth/school dropouts for admission into undermentioned SDP Courses under PMKVY by Technical Institutions, a Scheme of AICTE, MHRD, Govt. of India.

Sl. No.	Name of the Course/ Specialization	Intake	Qualification	Duration
1.	Assistant Electrician (NSQF Level- 3)	20	X Pass	400 hours
2.	Automotive Body Painting Technician (NSQF Level-3)	20	X Pass	400 hours

**SALIENT FEATURES OF THE SCHEME:**

- Credit based modular program.
- No age bar for admission.
- Curriculum prescribed by NSDC/Respective Sector Skill Councils.
- Placement and post placement support to all the candidates.
- Practical classes will be conducted in the respective Labs/Workshop of DBRAIT.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Last date for submission of application : 15/04/2017 (by 4.00 pm)
- Date for starting of Course : 17/04/2017
- Timings for the Course : 04.00 pm to 07.00 pm (Institute working days)  
: 09.00 am to 12.00 Noon (Institute off days)

For further details, please contact: Skill Development Programme Centre, Auditorium Building, DBRAIT, Pahargaoon, Port Blair.  
Contact No. 03192-250267/ 259693 -Ext. 286/308

Project Officer (SDP)  
DBRAIT

**1<sup>st</sup> Happy Birthday On 07.04.2017**

**Master ANSH KUJUR**  
(S/o Zephrianus Kujur & Carmela Kerketta)  
R/o Teylerabad

**Best wishes from :**  
Mummy-Papa, Badi Maa & Bada Papa & all relatives

**2<sup>nd</sup> Happy Birthday On 07.04.2017**

**VIHAAN (Vava)**  
(S/o Mr. P.V. Vinod & Mrs. L. Mini)  
"In soft gleaming night of stars may all your dreams come true.  
May every star of every night, bring love and joy to you"  
**God bless you**

**Best wishes from :**  
K.R. Murgeshan & all family members, relatives and friends

**SHORT TENDER NOTICE**

No. 11-130/98-TSM/2013/PF-1/921 Port Blair, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

Sealed tenders are invited from the local reputed, bonafide and registered Motor Repair/Automobile Workshop having sufficient experience in the field of vehicle mechanical works, for the repair works of Tata Sumo bearing Registration No. AN-01/A-8400. The interested firm which are capable to undertake the repair works within stipulated time can inspect the vehicle on any working day between 0830 hrs. & 1700 hrs. in the complex of Directorate of Tourism, Port Blair under the intimation to the Manager (Tsm).

The details of works/tender documents can be downloaded from the official website <http://www.andaman.gov.in> of A&N Administration or may be obtained from this office.

The tender in a 'sealed cover' indicating the total sum cost of repairs alongwith EMD of Rs. 5000/- should be submitted in the Tender Box (Tourism) kept in the Directorate Building before 3.00 PM on 25.04.2017 which will be opened on the same day by the Purchase Committee at 4.00 PM in the presence of the intending tenderer or their authorized representatives, if any present.

The Director (Tourism), A&N Administration, Port Blair reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

Manager (Tourism)

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, THAKKADI, S/o P. Arumugam, R/o Nehru Colony, Campbell Bay under Campbell Bay Tehsil of Nicobar District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

- That my actual and correct name is THAKKADI as recorded in my Islander Identity Card and other records available with me.
- That my name has been wrongly entered in my Voter ID Card No. PR12393502 as BOOMINATHAN instead of my actual name THAKKADI.
- That the abovesaid name BOOMINATHAN and THAKKADI are one and same identical person and it belongs to me.
- That this affidavit is made for the purpose of declaring my actual and correct name for correction the same in my Voter ID Card, henceforth my name shall be treated as THAKKADI for all official and non-official purposes.
- Verified on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017 that the contents of my above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing in material has been concealed thereon.

Deponent

**TENDER NOTICE**

No. 352/QMS/PL/Misc/2014-15/01  
Port Blair, dated the 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2017

Sealed quotations for supply of "Generator Sets (2.5 KV)" vide tender notice No.352/QMS/PL/Misc/2014-15/86 dated 28/03/2017 are invited from reputed manufacturers, firms & dealers, suppliers etc. for the use of A&N Police department. Details of tender notice, items with terms & conditions can be downloaded from A & N Administration's/Police website i.e. [www.and.nic.in/www.police.and.nic.in](http://www.and.nic.in/www.police.and.nic.in) vide unique No. 46417. The last date for receipt of quotations is 19/04/2017 at 03.30 pm.

Unique No. 46417

Dy. Superintendent of Police (QMS)  
Police Headquarters

**1<sup>st</sup> HAPPY BIRTHDAY On 07/04/2017**

To

**L. Divyansh**  
(S/o K. Lineesh & S. Vinitha)  
R/o Billiground  
**'We are so lucky to have such an amazing son in the world have a Happy Birthday'**

**Wishes from:** Nana-Nani, Dada-Dadi, family members & all relatives

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
**PROJECT OFFICER**  
ICDS (Tribal Project), Car Nicobar

**CIRCULAR**

With reference to the Circular issued by this office vide No. 2-1/SNP/ICDS/CN/2016-17/1643 dated 22.02.2017, published in 'The Daily Telegrams' dated 04.03.2017. It is informed to all existing Self Help Group (SHG) / Village Community (VCs) / Mahila Mandals (MMs) / Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the jurisdiction of ICDS (Tribal Project) (Car Nicobar to Campbell Bay) that their consent in writing for supply of SNP items on the prices fixed by the price fixation committee to the Anganwadi Centers for the next financial year i.e. 2017-18 is hereby extended till 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 due to non-receipt of willingness from the concerned of Nancory, Chowra, Teressa & Katchal areas.

Child Development Project Officer

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**  
**DISTRICT OF SOUTH ANDAMAN**  
Port Blair, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

**ADVISORY**

With reference to letter no. SP(D)/SA/VIP/2017/1518 dated 03.04.2017, received from Superintendent of Police during the visit of Hon'ble Union Home Minister to A&N Islands regarding stopping issue of explosives to private quarry operator/contractors may be stopped with immediate effect.

Further ensure proper accounting of the explosives in the godowns. In addition the quarry operators/contractors to not carry any blasting activity.

Assistant Commissioner (HQ)  
For Deputy Commissioner (SA)

**TENDER NOTICE NO. 2/Veh./37**

No. 2/Veh./2015-16/TS/DF Port Blair, dtd. 05.04.2017

Sealed quotations are invited from reputed firms/suppliers/authorized dealers for making undertaking the repair works of the Departmental Truck bearing No. AN-01-A-8266 of the Fisheries department during the year 2017-18.

The Terms and Conditions of the tender may also be downloaded from the official website <http://www.and.nic.in> of Andaman and Nicobar Administration. The tender shall be opened on 24/04/2017 at 3.30 PM in the presence of the tenderers, if any present.

Administrative Officer (Fy.)  
Dte. of Fisheries

Unique No. 46520

**CORRIGENDUM**

e-Tender ID No. ADOE/6 dtd. 04.02.2017  
No. EL/PR/124A/T-02/2017/1538  
Port Blair, dtd. 03.04.2017

In continuation to this office Tender vide No. EL/PR/124A/T-02/2017/518 dtd. 02/02/2017 due on 20.03.2017 for Purchase of Power - installation & commissioning of DG Power Plant to deliver 10 MW power continuously to the 33 KV grid of Electricity Department at Port Blair with minimum guaranteed unit delivery of 5.95 MU per month. In this regard some amendment in the existing clauses of tender document has been made and some new clauses are incorporated after Pre-Bid Meeting held on 01/03/2017.

The due date of the tender initially was 20/03/2017 and extended upto 10/04/2017, due to the Administrative reasons now the due is extended upto 19/04/2017. The details of amendment shall be posted on <http://eproc.andaman.gov.in> vide ID No. ADOE/6.

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The procession will start at Marina Park around 7.00 am. After the celebration, the Maha Prasad will be distributed to the devotees from 11.30 am to 3.00 pm. The temple committee invites all the devotees to participate in the Annual Puja and get the blessing of goddess Samayapuram Sri Maariyamman.

For Donation Contact - 9434281117, 9434261086

**Devasthanam Committee**  
Samayapuram Sree Maariyamman Temple

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I, NILEEMA BAA, W/o Late TARGIUS KERKETTA, R/o Wrafters Creek, Orakatcha village under Rangit Tehsil, North & Middle Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

- That I am the permanent resident of these islands.
- That my name is erroneously recorded in my PAN Card bearing No. BDPB7952D as NILIMA BAA instead of NILEEMA BAA which is recorded in my Aadhaar Card and all other documents.
- That my actual and correct name is NILEEMA BAA.
- That NILIMA BAA and NILEEMA BAA is the same and one identical person.
- That I am swearing this affidavit for correction of my name in my above PAN Card as NILEEMA BAA from the concerned authority, which is required for all purposes, hence this affidavit.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent

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SPORTS

**FIFA rankings: Indian team rises to 101, Sunil Chhetri says road get tougher now**



New Delhi, Apr 06  
The Indian football team achieved its best-ever FIFA ranking in over two decades as it jumped to 101 in the latest list released. Skipper Sunil Chhetri is simply over the moon and feels India's task will get more cut out. This is the team's best-ever ranking since May 1996 - it was ranked 101 then also. India have jumped 31 places from its last rank of 132nd in the previous month. Following a couple of wins in recent times, India are now ranked 11th in Asia. "On a personal note, the joy is a little more given this is the highest ranking we've achieved during my time playing for the nation. But while we should celebrate every success, big or small, we also need to realize that the real test begins now," said Chhetri. "In my opinion, rankings are a very fickle measurement of one's success and it is best to not get carried away by it. You lose one

game, you slide down 40 places, you win one, and you climb up 50. "The real achievement will be when we cling on to this position or better it over the next three to four years. We will need to play more games with better opponents and keep performing well consistently at home and more importantly, away," Chhetri said. The highest FIFA ranking achieved by India ever is 94, which was attained in February 1996. India were ranked 99 in November 1993 and 100 in October 1993, December 1993 and April 1996. The last couple of years had been fruitful for India as they won 11 of their 13 matches, including an unofficial game against Bhutan, while scoring a total of 31 goals. India recently posted a 1-0 victory over Myanmar in the AFC Asian Cup qualifiers - their first-ever in Myanmar in over 64 years. Before that India's first win in an

away encounter in over a decade came when they beat Cambodia 3-2 in an International friendly. The 4-1 win at home for India last year against Puerto Rico was also commendable. "It has been a difficult road. Bringing in new blood and creating competition for places in the team has been a process, and I'm pleased we are moving in the right direction," India coach Stephen Constantine said. The Indian team, governed by the All India Football Federation, were ranked 171 when Constantine took over as national coach for the second time in February 2015. They had slipped further to 173 in March 2015 in the FIFA ladder. After that Constantine had his first game in charge against Nepal, which India won 2-0. India will next play Lebanon in an International Friendly at home on June 7 before hosting Kyrgyz Republic on June 13 in their next AFC Asian Cup qualifier match.

**PV Sindhu reaches career-best World No.2 ranking**

New Delhi, Apr 6  
Rio Olympics silver medalist PV Sindhu jumped three places to achieve a career-best world number two ranking in the latest Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings released today. The 21-year-old shuttler from Hyderabad became only the second Indian woman after Saina Nehwal to break into the top-five of the world rankings by earning 75759 points. Sindhu had recently bagged the India Open title after defeating Carolina Marin of Spain in the summit clash, but lost in the opening round of the ongoing Malaysia Open Super Series in Kuching.



Saina, who also lost in the first round of the Malaysia Open, however, lost a place to be at ninth position in the ranking table with 64279 points.

The women's singles chart is led by Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei with 87911 points. None of the male Indian shuttler figured in the top-10 list.

**Rajya Sabha passes all four GST bills without amendments**

New Delhi, Apr 6  
Historic day for the nation as four GST enabling bills clear Rajya Sabha hurdle with flying colours through consensus on Thursday. Now states need to pass the SGST Bill to meet the 1st of July deadlines. Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley has called it a big day in Parliamentary history and congratulated all stakeholders. As the 1st of July deadline closes in, roadblocks in the way of the landmark reform GST have been disappearing in the rear view mirror at a faster rate. A major hurdle was crossed in the Rajya Sabha on Thursday with the house of elders clearing the 4 GST enabling bills with consensus. All amendments moved by the opposition either withdrawn or rejected. It's now over the President and the states in terms of the milestones that still remain to be lapped up. During the eight hour long debate on the four bills in the upper house on

Thursday, all parties, including TMC, supported the GST by declaring it as historic. Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley reiterated the benefits of GST in his reply to the discussion. He termed it as revolutionary saying it would benefit everybody. He also said that special care has been taken to maintain the federal structure so that there is no conflict between Centre and states. The Finance Minister said that a final decision on bringing Real Estate on board in GST would be taken by the states at an appropriate time. After their passage in the Rajya Sabha, the four bills i.e. the Central GST, the Integrated GST, the Union Territory GST and the Compensation of States bill will be sent to the President for his assent. All states will now have to pass their respective state GST laws in their assemblies, and then the concept of one nation, one tax will become a

reality. Almost all indirect taxes including VAT, and service tax will be included in GST. There are five tax slabs in the GST system. These are 0, 5, 12, 18 and 28 percent. Essential items of everyday will be taxed at 0%, whereas items that are harmful to health or luxury items will attract the highest GST slab. The government is all set to implement GST from July 1, 2017 and the historic reform will benefit not only the common people but all businesses. Clearing of the 4 GST bills by the Rajya Sabha through consensus has found all round praise across all divisive political lines. Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said GST is a reality now and it will meet its 1st of July deadline. Union I&B Minister Shri Venkaiah Naidu has also thanked all political parties dubbing the day historic.

**Special coaching classes for NEET**

Prot Blair, Apr 6  
The special coaching classes for NEET (National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test) 2017 was inaugurated by the Secretary (Edn) Ms. Tanvi Garg, at Govt. Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya (RBV), Port Blair. While speaking, she motivated

the students to avail the benefit of this coaching class to achieve their goals. She also highlighted the importance of time management during the preparation for attending competitive examination. Earlier, Shri Lokesh Kumar, Principal, Govt. Rabindra

Bangla Vidyalaya (RBV) welcomed the gathering and Shri R.K.Singh, PO(SSA) proposed the vote of thanks. The classes are being organized by the Science Wing, Department of Education, Shiksha Sadan, a communication received here said.

**Regional Training Camp by NSSO**

Port Blair, Apr 6  
Field Operations Division of National Sample Survey Office under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt of India is organizing a three day regional training camp in its office premises from Apr 6 to 8. Shri. S.Prakash,

Senior Statistical Officer and Shri. Sagar Kumar K.R., Junior Statistical Officer, NSSO (FOD), Port Blair are conducting the camp. During the camp, necessary training will be imparted to the officials to carry out the Periodic Labour Force Survey. The main objective of the PLFS

is to measure quarterly change of various statistical indicators of the Labour Market in urban areas as well as to generate the annual estimate of different Labour Force indicators for both in rural and urban areas, a communication said.

**'Science can be Simple' Eminent scientist Prof K.N. Ganashaiah delivers talk**

Port Blair, Apr 6  
Eminent Scientist Prof K.N. Ganashaiah, Professor & Head, Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, who is on a visit to these Islands, delivered a talk on 'Science can be Simple' in the lecture gallery of JNRM today. Prof Ganashaiah is a Fulbright Fellow and fellow of many national and international bodies like Indian Academy of Science etc. Giving various examples

and interesting stories, he highlighted the simplicity of learning Science and mentioned that curiosity, persuasion and love for the subject are the major elements for learning Science. He mentioned about the ancient Karnataka practice of 'Gudaani' in pulse protection and the Science behind the practice which has now been developed into new technology by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. He gave several examples from myths which have scientific value. He stressed the fact that A&N

Islands are treasure house of biodiversity and offer wonderful opportunities for the Life Science students of these Islands. The programme was attended by Dr. N. Francis Xavier, Principal JNRM, Dr.T.V.R.S Sharma, Scientist Emeritus, CARI, faculty members and students of Plant Science and Zoology Department. The programme was organized and coordinated by Dr.V.K.Sahu, Nature Club, Department of Zoology, JNRM, a communication said.

**Observance of World Health Day by ANIMS today**

Prot Blair, Apr 6  
World Health Day is celebrated every year on April 7th to commemorate the starting of World Health Organization (WHO), the apex body concerned with health care globally. The theme for this year's observance is 'Depression-Let's Talk'.

(IAPSM) will organize a CME program for doctors and other health professionals at G.B. Pant Hospital auditorium from 9:30 am on 7th April 2017. To engage medical students in this event, a quiz competition will be held from 2pm on same day.

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To mark the Day, the Department of Community Medicine, ANIMS, in association with Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine

Mumbai, Apr 6  
Reserve Bank of India has projected GDP growth rate for current fiscal at 7.4 per cent, which is up from 6.7 per cent for year 2016-17. After meeting of the monetary policy committee

of the RBI, the top bank has marginally hiked reverse repo rate by 25 basis points to 6 per cent while keeping other key rates unchanged. The repo rate, however, has been kept unchanged at 6.25%.

**WEATHER**

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33 °C and 25 °C respectively on Friday 07/04/2017

**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**

Maximum Temperature (°C): 33.1  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 068  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 072  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0512  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1731  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17: 125.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

**Following is the Schedule for Week April 7 - 13**

Kaatru Veliyidai - (Tamil U) - 7:00 PM  
Baahubali - The Beginning- (Telugu UA) 12:30 PM  
Naam Shabana - (Hindi UA) - 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM  
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**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 10.04.2017 (Mon) at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.04.2017 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 07.04.2017 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 07.04.2017 (Fri) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**HUT BAY SECTOR:-**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 07.04.2017 (Fri) 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 will be issued to the general public on 06.04.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters. MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 08.04.2017 (Sat) 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 will be issued to the general public on 06.04.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 09.04.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 08.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters. MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 10.04.2017 (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 will be issued to the general public on 08.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

**FORESHORE SECTOR:**  
**Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th April will be issued on 06.04.2017 from Stars Counters.**

**07.04.2017 (FRIDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 07.04.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 07.04.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 07.04.2017 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 07.04.2017 (Fri) 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 07.04.2017 (Fri) 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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 07.04.2017 (Fri) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**RANGAT**  
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 07.04.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route. Due to administrative reasons the schedule for Mayabunder on 07.04.2017 has been cancelled. However Mayabunder bound passenger can avail the sailing of MV Chouldari scheduled for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 08.04.2017 and back to Port Blair on 09.04.2017 from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

**08.04.2017 (SATURDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 08.04.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 08.04.2017 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 08.04.2017 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 08.04.2017 (Sat) 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 08.04.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**HUT BAY**  
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**RANGAT, DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER**  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 08.04.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 09.04.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route. MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 08.04.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 09.04.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. 09.04.2017 (SUNDAY)

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 09.04.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 09.04.2017 (Sun) 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 sail for Neil Island on 09.04.2017 (Sun) 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 09.04.2017 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Port Blair Municipal Council to organize camp at Ward No. 2 from April 11 to 13**

Port Blair, Apr 6  
The Port Blair Municipal Council will organize camp on Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (HFA) to brief about various benefits of the scheme and to identify and enroll eligible beneficiaries in Ward No. 2 from April 11 to 13, 2017 at Councilors Office, opposite to Forest Recreation Club, Haddo, Ward No.-2. The concerned officials will be available at the venue from 09.30 am to 12.30 pm and again from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. All the households falling under the category of Economically Weaker Section (Household with annual income upto Rs. 3 lakhs) will be eligible for Affordable Housing in partnership, Affordable Housing through Credit linked Subsidy and Subsidy for beneficiary led individual house construction or enhancement component of PMAY and Low income group (Household with annual income between Rs. 3,00,001 upto Rs. 6,00,000)

will be eligible for Affordable Housing through Credit linked Subsidy. The willing residents of Ward No 04 falling under these categories have been urged to be present in the venue with documents viz, Aadhaar Card in original along with a photocopy (Mandatory) of all family members, Islander Card in original along with a photocopy of all family members, a certificate of house owner ship from Revenue Authority of beneficiary's native district (can be submitted within 45 days in the UPA cell of Port Blair Municipal Council),

proof of Income, Record of Right regarding availability of land owned by them along with one set of attested photocopy, original documents showing the family details of the applicant along with one set of attested photocopy eg. Ration Card, Bank Pass Book of applicant along with an attested photocopy and rent agreement from the house owner with proper address of the house owner, if residing in rented house. For further details, one can contact Shri. Muthu Kumar, Community Organizer @ 9933289705, a communication said.

**Drug Testing Laboratories at Airports**

New Delhi, Apr 6  
The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have informed that as part of the Scheme for strengthening of drug regulatory structures, mini labs have been approved to be set up at Airports and Ports through which drugs are imported. Necessary

sanction has been issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to set up these Labs. This information was given by the Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation Shri Jayant Sinha in written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.