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Meeting to review functioning of Media Units in UTs held Content generation in Indian languages, a priority for Govt : Minister

New 100 W FM transmitter to be installed in Car Nicobar soon

New Delhi, Jul 6
Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Shri Venkaiah Naidu has said that the Government under the leadership of Prime Minister has been working proactively with the States/UTs to enhance the cooperation in the field of communication & outreach. Cooperation between Centre and States/UTs in content generation in Indian languages and local dialects was critical to effectively reach out to people in their own language. Adopting innovative ways and leveraging New Media in information dissemination was necessary to keep pace with the changing communication paradigm. The Minister stated this while chairing a meeting to review the functioning of the media units of Ministry of I&B located in the Union Territories here today. Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, Minister of State for I&B, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Secretary I&B, Shri N K Sinha, representatives from UTs and senior officers from Ministry were also present during the meeting. Soliciting cooperation from the UTs, Shri Naidu stressed upon the need to ensure effective implementation of Cable



The Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and Information & Broadcasting, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu at a review meeting of the Media Units of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting in Union Territories, in New Delhi on July 06, 2017. The Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, the Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting, Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and the Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Shri N.K. Sinha are also seen.

TV Act in order to restrict airing of objectionable content and unauthorized channels. He urged UTs to appoint Nodal Officers who can assist the DMs for this task in the UTs. He also highlighted that UT administration was required to direct concerned District Magistrates to investigate the matter for identifying non-existing publications in their districts and cancel the declarations of such publications as per the PRB Act. Out of 16,132 registered publications in Delhi, only 3704 publications has submitted their Annual Returns in the last five years. During the review meeting, Shri Naidu announced that **For the Andaman and Nicobar, a new 100 W FM transmitter would be installed in Car Nicobar by the end of the financial year.** The All India Radio would be commissioning of two new Shortwave Solid State digital transmitters of 100 kW power each for dissemination of content across the border for Afghanistan- Pakistan region by the end of August 2017. The transmitters shall be installed in Delhi. He also mentioned that to enhance the outreach, the

3KW FM transmitter in Daman would be replaced by 6KW transmitter. Similarly, in Karaikal, Puducherry, the present 6 KW FM transmitter would be replaced by 10 KW FM transmitter to enhance the reach. Highlighting the importance of communication in local dialects, Shri Naidu urged the UTs to give emphasis to setting up of community radio stations in UTs. He also mentioned the liberalised subsidy of 75% by Central Government for stakeholders in this regard. Shri Naidu reiterated that the Government believed in cooperative federalism and that the centre & states/UTs need to work as Team India in scripting the development narrative. Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore, (Contd. on last page)

A&N BJP celebrates birth anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee



Port Blair, Jul 6
The A&N BJP has celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee at BJP Head quarter, Middle Point, Port Blair today. Tributes were paid to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's statue at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Park near Netaji Stadium. The Chairman and Councilors of PBMC, State Committee Members, District Committee Members, State Yuva & Mahila Morcha, Party workers and general public were present on the occasion, a communication said.

Mass tree planting prog. organized at Model School



Port Blair, July 6
As part of the month long celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav-2017, a mass tree planting programme was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division in the campus of Govt. Model Senior Sec. School, Aberdeen today. The students, teachers, staff and Officers from the Education Department and Administration participated in the event by planting fruit bearing, flower bearing & shade bearing plants in the school campus. Earlier, the Principal of (Contd. on last page)

All seven UTs to become Open Defecation Free by March next year

New Delhi, July 6
Urban Development Ministry has said all the seven Union Territories (UTs) will become Open Defecation Free (ODF) by March next year. East and South Municipal corporation of Delhi will become ODF by October this year and North Municipal corporation of Delhi by December. Urban Development Minister Shri M Venkaiah Naidu today held a review meeting with the Lt. Governors of Union territories in New Delhi today. Shri Naidu, urged all the seven UTs to speed up implementation of various urban missions for improving infrastructure relating to sanitation, water supply and sewerage and affordable housing. He informed that of the 16 urban local bodies in the UTs, only three, New Delhi Municipal Council, Chandigarh and Mahe in Puducherry have become ODF so far.

Construction of individual and community toilets Rs. 2.26 crores released under SBM in North & Middle Andaman

Port Blair, July 6
The Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman has sanctioned another 1608 Individual Toilets to the beneficiaries selected by the Village Water & Sanitation Committees under N&MA, duly compiled by the BPMU under N&MA. The 1st installment of incentives i.e. Rs. 115.78 Lakh has been credited into the beneficiaries' bank accounts (under DBT) @ rate of Rs.7,200/- to each beneficiary and 44 CSCs sanctioned to Gram Panchayats under North & Middle Andaman. Total funds of Rs. 300 lakh has been received from the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A & N Administration, Port Blair, out of which, 2 Crores 26 lakhs has been utilized in North & Middle Andaman District. The Deputy Commissioner, N&MA has directed all Block Development Officers to sponsor the remaining cases for sanction of Individual Toilets immediately, a communication said.

Nominations invited for 'National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement'

Port Blair, July 6
The Directorate of Social Welfare has invited nominations from eligible children residing in these Islands of or above the age of 5 years and not exceeding 18 years (as on 31st July of respective year) for the 'National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement' which has been instituted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi to be given to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding achievements in the field of innovation, scholastic achievements, sports, arts, culture, Social Service Music and any other field which deserves recognition as per the decision of the Central Selection Committee. One gold medal and 35 silver medals (one per each State/UT) are given by the Govt of India. For gold medalist, a gold medal, a cash prize of Rs 20,000/-, book vouchers worth Rs 10,000/- and a certificate & citation is given while for silver medalist a silver medal, cash prize of Rs 10,000/- each, book vouchers worth Rs 3,000/-, and a certificate and citation is given. Nominations should be accompanied by attested (Contd. on last page)

Mass tree planting at Ward No.15

Port Blair, July 6
As part of the Van Mahotsava celebration a mass tree planting programme has been organized by the Councillor, Ward No. 15 in co-ordination with the Forest Department, A&N Islands tomorrow (Jul 7) at 10 am at Dairy Farm Parking area, Ward No.15. Shri Udit Prakash Rai, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman will be the chief guest on the occasion, while Shri B. Eswar Rao, Chairperson Municipal Council will also grace the occasion.

Meeting of engineers of ZPSA held



Port Blair, July 6
A meeting of all Engineering officials of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman was held in the conference hall of Zilla Parishad today under the Chairmanship of Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad to discuss various matters related to status of developmental works undertaken by Zilla Parishad, South Andaman. In the meeting Shri Raj Govind and Shri Sanjib Kumar Mandal, Zilla Parishad Members of Sippighat and Mithakhari constituency respectively were also present.

'Apne Panchayat Se'

Secretary RD, PRI & ULB live on AIR

Port Blair, July 6
The AIR Port Blair is broadcasting a new series named 'Apne Panchayat Se', on every second and fourth Monday of the month. This programme is aimed at bringing Administration close to the people. In the next episode of this programme, the Secretary (RD, PRI & ULB) Shri Udit Prakash Rai will be live on AIR on July 10th. In this programme, developmental activities going on in Calicut Gram Panchayat and Sundargarh Gram Panchayat of Baratang will be discussed. The Pradhan of Sundergarh Panchayat, Shri Biju Gurudasan and Pradhan of Calicut Panchayat, Ms. Ashna Majeed will also be present in the Studio to answer queries of the listeners. Listeners can also participate in this programme by calling over phone numbers 232336 or 232558. The programme will commence at 7.15 am and continue upto 7.55 am. The programme will be moderated by Programme Executives, Ms. Lalita Tigga and Ms. Jaisheela and coordinated by Shri. P. S. Saighal, a communication said.

Celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav

Rally organized at Havelock & Neil Islands

Port Blair, July 6
As part of the month long celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav, a rally was organized by the Havelock Forest Division from the Jetty, Govinda Nagar-01 to the premises of Forest Campus, Govinda Nagar-03, Havelock recently. Shri M. Ganga Rao, a senior citizen of Havelock flagged off the rally. Students and staff of Forest Department carrying banners and slogans highlighted the importance and protection of Forests and Environment. About 200 people including school students with their teachers, other departmental staff along with the forest officials actively participated in the rally. The rally concluded with a mass plantation ceremony in the premises of Forest campus along the coastal stretch of Govinda Nagar-03, Havelock. Principal, GSSS Govinda Nagar, Havelock, Shri Prabash Chandra Mandal was the chief guest on the occasion. The PRI members, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Shyam Nagar, Smti Shika Rani Mistry also attended the function. The Divisional Forest Officer, Havelock Forest Division, Shri Shaji. P. Abraham addressed the gathering. A similar rally was organized in Neil Island too. The Principal, GSSS Neil Kendra, Neil Island, Shri. M. Jacob Kutty was the chief guest on the occasion.

Save Earth for your future generations

Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY)

Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) is the financial turnaround and revival package for electricity distribution companies of India (DISCOMs) initiated by the Government of India with the intent to find a permanent solution to the financial mess that the power distribution is in. It allows state governments, which own the discoms, to take over 75 percent of their debt as of September 30, 2015, and pay back lenders by selling bonds. Discoms are expected to issue bonds for the remaining 25 percent of their debt.

The scheme was announced by Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal & New and Renewable Energy in November 2015. Till now 27 states/UT have joined this scheme with Mizoram being 27th state to join. The scheme is optional for the states to join. Andhra Pradesh was the first state to join. Other states that have given their in-principle approval are: Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Telangana.



WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 28 °C and 24 °C respectively on Friday 07/07/2017
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 27.0
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.7
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 098
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 097
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0501
 Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1748
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 031.6
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 002.9
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 10.07.2017 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.07.2017 (Tue) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 07.07.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 07.07.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 07.07.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.
 MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 08.07.2017 (Sat) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.
 MV Rani Changa will sail for Hut Bay on 10.07.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 7th, 8th & 9th & 10th July, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 06.07.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.
 07.07.2017 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

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 MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 07.07.2017 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 07.07.2017 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
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 MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 07.07.2017 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

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RANGAT
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08.07.2017 (SATURDAY)

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SPORTS

India going through a golden period of football and the best is yet to come: Sports Minister

New Delhi, July 6

The Indian National Football Team achieved its best-ever FIFA Ranking since February 1996 as they were ranked 96 in the July, 2017 according to latest FIFA Rankings. In the process, India are currently placed 12th in Asian Football Confederation (AFC). India's best-ever FIFA Ranking till date stays 94 which was attained in February 1996 while 99 stayed India's second-best FIFA Ranking which was also achieved in November 1993. Commenting on the latest ranking, Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel said that we are going through a golden period



of football and the best is yet to come. He said that with the upcoming FIFA U-17 Football World Cup in India (in October, 2017) and the ongoing Mission 11 Million programme which aims to take football across India and among 11 million kids, India will surely be the next big bright spot in global football.

Shri Goel said that the present FIFA ranking doesn't mean that India have achieved much. We need to stay focused on the challenges to overcome the difficulties to realize the full potential in sports. He said, his Ministry is committed to provide the best facilities to the players, coaches and support staff.

Asian Athletics Championships

All Indians qualify for final rounds in morning session

Bhubaneswar, July 6

Medal contender quartermilers Rajiv Arokia and Mohammed Anas eased into the semifinals while all the other Indians in their respective individual events also made it to the final rounds on the first morning of the 22nd Asian Athletics Championships here on Thursday. Arokia qualified as the best finisher in the preliminary round after winning the second heat with a timing of 46.42secs while national record holder Anas was second in the first heat in 46.70 seconds at the Kalinga



Stadium here. The third Indian in the fray, Amoj Jacob also qualified for the next round by winning the third heat with a time of 47.09secs. 22-year-old Anas is the Asian season leader with

his own national record improving effort of 45.32secs during the Indian Grand Prix in New Delhi in May.

Lanka beat Zimbabwe by eight wickets

Hamilton, July 6

Sri Lanka, after electing to field, conceded 310 after Zimbabwe rode on Hamilton Masakadza's 111-run knock gave the visitors a solid platform. The right-hander had solid stands with Musakanda and Williams and the two contributed with useful 40s in the process. Sri Lanka bowlers were found wanting as none of them made an impression. In reply, it was more of an open and shut case as hosts' openers put on a 229-run stand and made easy work of the stiff chase. Gunathilaka scored 116 while Dickwell smashed 102 - his maiden ODI hundred. The result gives Sri Lanka 2-1 lead in the five-ODI series.

Mass tree planting ...

(Contd. from page 1) the school welcomed the gathering. The Deputy Director of Education (Admin) Shri Shubankar Ghosh was the chief guest on the occasion. The Principal of the School, Shri Sharat Chandran while speaking, exhorted the students to plant more trees and help in checking the effects of climate change on Earth, a communication said.

India beats Sri Lanka by 16 runs in ICC Women's World Cup

Kingston, Jul 6

India beat Sri Lanka by 16 runs in ICC Women's World Cup at Derby in England maintain their fourth successive win in the tournament. Chasing a victory target of 233, Sri Lanka could manage only 216 for 7 in stipulated 50 overs. Earlier, India elected to bat first and made a challenging 232 for 8 in 50 overs. Deepthi Sharma contributed 78



and skipper Mithali Raj scored 53 runs while Jhulan Goswami

and Poonam Yadav picked up two wickets each.

Tuffman India to organize Ultra Marathon in Isles next year

Port Blair, July 06

Tuffman India Pvt. Ltd., a startup company specialized in conducting endurance sports like marathon, ultra marathon, etc. will be organizing Ultra Marathon-2018 in the Islands during February next year. The marathon will be in the 20, 30, 50 and 80 km, category, said the Managing Director of the Company, Shri Sanjay Mangla while addressing a press meet at J Hotel here today. While the children up to the age of 15 years will participate in the 20 and 30 km, 18 years and above will participate in the 50 and 80 km, he said.

Giving details of the Ultra Marathon, Dr. Sudeep Chakravorty, local representative of Tuffman India and a running enthusiast informed that the objective of organizing the marathon is to

create awareness among Islanders about the health benefit of running as also to promote tourism in the Islands. All participants, who complete the running will be felicitated by the Company. Online registration will be announced in due course, the fees for

which will be Rs. 1800 for local participants and Rs. 3000 for outsiders, he said. Tuffman had successfully conducted such events in Shimla, Manali, Coorg, Ladakh, Goa, Jaisalmer, Bangalore, Delhi and Chandigarh among other places, he added.

Special Coaching Camp & State Championship at JNRM

Port Blair, July 6

Sports Karate Do Association and Island Tang Soo Do Sports Association is jointly organizing Special Coaching Camp, Seminar, Referee Certification and State Championship at JNRM on 8th and 9th July, 2017 from 8 am to 6 pm under the National Expert Tang Soo Do Martial Art Master Devender Dutt Gaur, Black Belt 7th Degree Founder, Technical Chairman ITF, Tan Soo Do

Sports Federation of India of New Delhi who is arriving tomorrow for imparting the training for our Islands budding/upcoming talents for their skill development. This expertise training is continuously being given by him since last 2 years. Our Island players have been winning medals in the SGFI and are in second position at National level SGFI by winning second position Trophy in the SGFI.

FPS No.635 cancelled

Port Blair, July 6

The Fair Price Shop No.635 allotted in the name of Smti. Esrawati Chaurasia, R/o Teylarabad, Port Blair is cancelled with immediate effect as per the request letter from FPS dealer. Hence, all the Family Identity Card holders registered in FPS No.635 have been temporarily transferred to FPS No.69 (Shri. Muthu Raman) as a stop gap arrangement. Further, it has been informed that all the FIC holders registered in FPS No.635 are free to transfer their FICs to any FPS which is convenient to them, a communication said.

Nominations ...

(Contd. from page 1) copy of birth certificate, 2 passport size recent photographs (duly attested), press clippings/ certificates and other supporting documents, as proof of achievements.

The proforma for submission of nominations can be collected from the Welfare Officer (Women) of Directorate of Social Welfare at Goal Ghar from Room No 205. The last date for submission of nomination is July 10, 2017, a communication said.

High waves forecast

Port Blair, July 6

High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.3 meters have been forecasted till 11.30 pm of Jul 8, 2017 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 63 - 86 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea.

Similar, high waves are forecasted along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Great Channel. Current speeds may vary between 48 - 91 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact over the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres.

State Control Room: 03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax),

1077(Helpline).
 District Control Room: 0 3 1 9 2 - 2 3 8 8 1 , 1070(Helpline).
 EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020
 EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222
 EOC (N&M): 03192-262960
 EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014
 EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241
 EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030
 EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

Candidates advised

Port Blair, July 6

The candidates who have applied to different colleges under A & N Administration for admission through Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) and have got the acknowledgement slip without admission number, opted college and courses preference, have been advised to submit the details to the Assistant Secretary (Hr.Edn.) by July 7, 2017 at 4.30 pm. They can also contact helpdesk contact No. 03192-259225

Training prog. on police station management & gender sensitization held

Port Blair, July 6

The Police Training School, Prothrapur, A&N Islands organized a two day course on 'Police Station Management and Gender Sensitization' for in-service Police personnel from the rank of PC to SI under the overall supervision of Principal, PTS recently. The main objective of the course is to enhance the professional skills of Police personnel and to create awareness about various issues related to gender programme, Rtd. Dy. SP, A&N Police,

Shri. T. Sebastin, Insp. Abitabachan, Insp. S.K. Sarkar, SI D.K. Seal, SI T. Hemavathi of PTS Prothrapur and Insp. K. Joju & SI Deepak Mukharjee of CID Branch enlightened the participants on different topics.

Altogether, 21 Police personnel from various Police Stations/Units participated in the seminar. The course was coordinated by Insp. Abitabachan, PTS, Prothrapur under the supervision of Vice Principal, PTS, a communication said.

Content generation...

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Minister of State for I&B mentioned that the monitoring of the content broadcast by cable operators/ channels can be done using a software and that physical verification was not required. Earlier today, Secretary I&B chaired a review meeting with the officials from UTs, senior officials from Ministry and media units heads to discuss and deliberate