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**News In Brief**

**President on 2-day visit to Odisha**  
New Delhi, Aug 6  
President Shri Pranab Mukherjee will be on a two day visit to Odisha beginning from tomorrow. On the first day, Shri Mukherjee will inaugurate the golden jubilee celebrations of Rameswar High School at Rameswar village of Khurda district. On Saturday, the President will attend the convocation of National Law University, Odisha at Cuttack.

**LS adopts Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill**  
New Delhi, Aug 6  
The Lok Sabha today adopted the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill 2015. Replying to a brief discussion, Minister of State for Finance Shri Jayant Sinha said the proposed law seeks to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act of 1881 in tune with the modern day requirements for enabling electronic mode of operations.

**Ban Ki-moon lauds Obama**  
New York, Aug 6  
UN Chief Ban Ki-moon has appreciated US President Barack Obama's personal engagement with India, China and Brazil on climate change. The UN Secretary General commended Obama's strong commitment on climate change and said he counts on his continuing leadership to reach a climate change agreement in Paris in December.

**Punjab's World War-II hero passes away**  
Patiala, Aug 6  
Colonel Harwant Singh (ret'd), a World War-Two hero decorated with the Military Cross, the highest award of the British Army, died on Tuesday night at Patiala at the age of 95. He was officer in charge of the flag hoisting ceremony on the first Independence Day in 1947.

**China stops land reclamation project**  
Beijing, Aug 6  
China Foreign Minister has said that his country has stopped its controversial land reclamation project in the South China Sea. Wang commented at the Association of Southeastern Asian Nations forum in Kuala Lumpur yesterday where he met with US Secretary of State John Kerry. China has been creating artificial islands in waters where Vietnam, Malaysia, Taiwan and the Philippines have overlapping claims.

**Central nod for Lucknow Metro**  
New Delhi, Aug 6  
The Public Investment Board (PIB) in the Finance Ministry is understood to have cleared the 23km-long Lucknow Metro Project today at an estimated cost of over Rs 6,900 crore. Uttar Pradesh government has been making a strong pitch for the Lucknow Metro project before the Finance Ministry for approval of the multi-crore project.

**PM to launch first National Handloom Day in Chennai today**



New Delhi, Aug 6  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will launch the first National Handloom Day in Chennai tomorrow. On the occasion, Prime Minister will confer the Sant Kabir awards and National awards for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 to distinguished handloom personalities.

**Pendency of cases in Supreme Court come down: Minister**

New Delhi, Aug 6  
Government has informed that the pendency of cases in Supreme Court has come down from 62,791 to around 61 thousand matters as on 29th of last month. Union Minister of Ministry of Law and Justice Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda said in a written reply in Lok Sabha today. He said, there is

**Govt in talks with foreign countries for more nuclear power plants**

New Delhi, Aug 6  
The Government is negotiating with foreign countries for the establishment of more nuclear power plants and for the supply of fuel. Minister of State for Personnel and Prime Minister's Office Dr. Jitendra Singh informed the Rajya Sabha in a written reply today that Kudankulam expansion project is being readied for launch in the current year with technical cooperation of Russia. He said discussions

**ZP Adhyaksha raises LPG distribution issue**

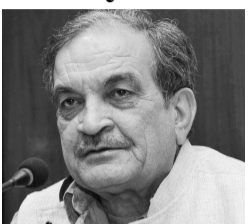
Port Blair, Aug 6  
The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Ms. V.K. Mariyam Bibi has raised the issue of improper supply of LPG cylinders in the Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj and other areas of Ferrargunj Tehsil before the Chief Secretary of A&N Administration. She informed the Chief Secretary about the harassment being faced by the citizens of these areas as the LPG cylinders are being distributed irregularly

**Social security assistance provided to construction workers**

Port Blair, Aug 6  
The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board has provided Rs.1,00,000/- as social assistance towards death benefit to Smt. Sarita Devi, nominee of Late Tapeshwar Kumar, who died on April 20, 2015 due to an accident at Brookshabad Quarry. The cheque worth of Rs.1,00,000/- was handed over to the dependent of the deceased

**Centre asks states to promote village secretariat system**

New Delhi, Aug 6  
The Centre has asked states to promote village secretariat system. Under the system good development centres will be developed to cater to the needs at village level in providing basic amenities like drinking water, sanitation and even banking services. Replying to a supplementary during Question Hour in the Lok Sabha today, Panchayati Raj Minister Shri Birender Singh said the Centre will be providing expertise to such initiatives. He said village Secretariat system should be tried on pilot basis. He informed that two major programmes, Backward



Regions Grant Fund and Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Yojana are being transferred to Panchayats this year. The Minister said additional funds to the tune of 2 lakh crore rupees will be made available to Panchayats this year onward. He also said the Government will be spending 300 crore rupees for capacity building for Panchayats this year.

**Annual convention of ATO on Aug 8**

Port Blair, Aug 6  
The 1st annual convention of Association of Tour Operators (ATO), Andaman will be held in the conference hall of DBRAIT Dollygunj, Port Blair from 11 am to 1 pm on Aug 8, 2015. The convention is being organised to mark the completion of 10 years of the Association. The Lt. Governor of A&N Islands, Lt. Gen. A.K. Singh (Retd.) will grace the occasion as chief guest. Shri. V.K.T. Balan, Chairman, TAAI (Southern Region) and Shri Pandian, IATO Chapter Chairman of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman will be the special invitees for the convention, a communication said.

**28th convocation of IGNOU**

Port Blair, Aug 6  
The 28th convocation of Indira Gandhi National Open University will be held at Convention Centre, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi at 2 pm on Aug 8, 2015. The former Chairman, University Grants Commission, Prof. Hari Gautam will deliver the convocation address while Prof. D.P. Singh, former Vice-Chancellor, Lucknow University will be the

**Internl. Day of World's Indigenous People on Aug 9**

Port Blair, Aug 6  
Anthropological Survey of India, A&N Regional centre, Port Blair will celebrate International Day of World's Indigenous People with special events on Aug 9, 2015. The theme of this year's celebration is 'ensuring Indigenous peoples' health and well-being'. ASI will also be organizing a follow-up health awareness camp among the Ranchi communities of Jarawa creek (Nayagarh) of Baratang Island. The ASI had conducted a comprehensive health check-up among the

**Training of ROs, AROs**

Port Blair, Aug 6  
Training of Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers will be held on Aug 10 & 11, 2015 from 1000 hours to 1300 hours at Tagore Government College of Education auditorium, Middle Point, Port Blair, an official communication said here today.

**Seminar on improvement in quality of education Eminent educationists to share their experiences & methodology**

Port Blair, Aug 6  
The Directorate of Education will be organizing a two days' seminar focusing on improvement in academics and quality of Education on Aug 10 & 11, 2015 at DBRAIT Auditorium. The two daylong seminar will mainly focus on strategies and interventions for improvement in academics, monitoring and school system. The Lt. Governor shall grace the inaugural session as chief guest. Eminent educationists from institutes in mainland have been invited to share their experiences and new tools and methodology in education with the participants. Zonal Officers, Principals, Vice Principals and Head Masters (Middle & Primary) from Govt., Private Aided and Private Unaided schools will be participating in the seminar. As a precursor to the seminar, a one day workshop is also being organized on Aug 8, 2015 in Tagore Govt. College of Education Auditorium for Zonal Officers, Principals, Vice Principals and Head Masters (Middle & Primary) of Govt. Schools to take stock of the existing practices and problems faced by the schools. This will be followed by its analysis and presentation of the same during the two days' conference. The Education Department has invited views/suggestions from the general public, which may be sent to the email Id - secedn@nic.in, a communication said here today.

**'Monsoon Festival' begins at ITF today; fun & frolic to mark the event**

Staff Reporter  
Port Blair, August 6  
The much awaited three-day 'Monsoon Festival-2015' is all set to begin at ITF ground at 5 pm tomorrow (Aug 7). The Directorate of Tourism, in association with all local Departments under the A&N Administration and tourism service providers of the Islands is organising the event which will continue up to August 9 (5 pm to 10 pm). About 60 students from the schools of North & Middle Andaman (Rangat, Mayabunder & Diglipur) will participate in the festival by presenting cultural programmes. Besides, about twenty registered cultural organizations, comprising of two hundred artists will also present programmes based on folk, classical and semi classical presentations during the Festival.



The 'Monsoon Festival' will also include live orchestra, entertainments such as tambola game, DJ music and other musical programmes, fun games etc. Apart from this, stalls/food court, handicrafts sales and commercial displays etc will be the other attractions. Food stalls showcasing traditional cuisines will be put up by the Nicobari, Karen and Ranchi communities who will also showcase their handicraft items and participate in the cultural programmes. Some other private organizations will also participate in the 3 day event. Display by the Andaman & Nicobar Command - Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard will be an added attraction. Apart

**Blood donation camp**  
Port Blair, Aug 6  
Sun Youth Club will organise a blood donation camp on Aug 8 at 9.30 am in the ITF Ground. The Secretary (Tourism), Shri Rakesh Bali will be the chief guest in the presence of Sr. Vice Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Mahinder Prasad, a communication said.

**DLSA to hold Natnl. Lok Adalat on Aug 8**  
Port Blair, Aug 6  
The District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands will hold a National Lok Adalat in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre 'PRAYAS' at Port Blair on Aug 8, 2015 from 9 am. Justice Soumitra Pal, Judge, High Court, Calcutta and Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands will inaugurate and participate in the National Lok Adalat, a communication from the Secretary, DLISA said here today.

**Submitting online applications for various schemes; exemption sought**  
Port Blair, Aug 6  
The Chairperson, A & NUT Commission for Protection of Child Rights (UTCPNCR), Smti Sheela Singh, in a letter written to the Ministry of Minority Affairs has requested that the students of the minority community of the Islands may be exempted from submitting the online applications for availing the scholarship under various schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairs. She mentioned that a large number of students have approached the Commission informing about the problems of submission of online applications to the Ministry for availing the scholarship scheme. Due to remoteness of this UT and all the Islands being scattered, the internet connectivity in the A&N Islands is very poor, as such the students of the minority community of these Islands are

**Voters can enrol in photo electoral rolls during Monsoon Festival**

Port Blair, Aug 6  
The Election Department in association with Tourism Department, A&N Administration will be organising a Monsoon Festival from Aug 7 to 9, 2015 at ITF Ground campus, VIP Road. During the festival, new voters who are in the age group of 18-21 years will be enrolled in the photo electoral rolls. They should submit Form-6 with passport size photograph, proof of birth and residence certificate. Photo identity card will be issued during the Monsoon Festival itself, a communication from the Dy. Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands said.

**S P O R T S**

**PM congratulates Special Olympics medal winners**

New Delhi, Aug 6  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated the Indian contingent for winning 173 medals at the Special Olympic World Summer Games 2015 in Los Angeles. He tweeted, Achievements of Indian contingent at LA 2015 Special Olympics are truly gladdening. They are India's pride. Shri Modi wrote, the LA 2015 Special Olympics were a triumph of determination, hard work and sportsman spirit. Congratulations to all athletes who participated. The 275-member strong Indian contingent won 47 gold, 54 silver and 72 bronze in 14 disciplines during the nine-day event that ended on August 2. India had won 156 medals -- 56 gold, 48 silver and 52 bronze -- in the last edition of the games held in Athens, Greece.

**IOC invites athletes to Rio 2016 Olympics**

Rio De Janeiro, Aug  
The Rio 2016 Olympic Games celebrated its one year countdown in a samba, bossa nova and carnival centred ceremony as International Olympic Committee (IOC) president Thomas Bach officially invited the world's athletes to take part in South America's first Olympics. As Beijing just won the 2022 Winter Olympics last week, China was, on Wednesday, also invited to attend the ceremony, reports Xinhua. "For sure we will come next year. We will come with our friendship, sportsmanship and partnership. We wish our friend good luck. We wish the successful Olympic Games in South America," Chinese Olympic Committee vice president Yang Shu'an said after accepting the invitation from Bach. Bach also symbolically handed invitations to the representatives of the National Olympic Committees of Greece, Russia, South Korea, Japan and Brazil. The NOCs represent the country where the Olympic Games originated, the country of the previous host city, and the current Games host cities. "In exactly one year from now, the eyes of the entire world will be on Brazil," Bach said. "We are confident now that these Olympic Games will amaze the world. The Brazilians will show to the whole world your unique combination of passion and efficiency."



**Stuart Broad becomes fifth England bowler to take 300 Test wickets**  
New Delhi, Aug 6  
England fast bowler Stuart Broad got to the 300-wicket mark in Tests on the first day of the fourth Ashes Test match against Australia at Nottingham on Thursday.  
Broad who was on 299 wickets prior to the Test match, bagged the wicket of Chris Rogers who got an edge that carried to Alastair Cook at first slip. Rogers's dismissal marked his first duck in Test cricket. Broad joins the likes of Fred Trueman, Bob Willis, Sir Ian Botham and James Anderson to go join the 300-wicket club.

**Russia cuts 2018 World Cup budget due to recession**  
Moscow, Aug 6  
Russian has made another cutback to the budget for the 2018 FIFA World Cup due to the harsh recession plaguing the national economy. A total of 151.4 million rubles (around \$2.5 million) have been removed from the budget of the organising committee, after a previous budget reduction last June, when the Russian authorities took out 30 billion rubles (over \$560 million), reports Efe. Russian Sport, Tourism and Youth Minister Vitaly Mutko, who announced earlier this year a 10 percent budget cut, said that the reduction will mainly affect hotels.

**MORE LOCAL / NATIONAL NEWS**

**ISRO to launch 9 nano/micro American satellites during 2015-16**

Bengaluru, Aug 6  
Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will be launching nine nano/ micro satellites for United States during 2015-16 time frame. This will be the first time that ISRO will launch US satellite. "As on date, Antrix Corporation Ltd, the commercial arm of ISRO, has signed agreement to launch about nine nano/micro (US) satellites during 2015-2016 time frame," ISRO Director Public Relations Deviprasad Karnik said. These satellites will go as piggyback on PSLVs (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle), officials said. So far, 45 satellites belonging to international customers from 19 countries have been launched successfully by ISRO's satellite launch vehicles. Meanwhile Dr K Sivan, Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, said that the first Reusable Launch Vehicle - Technology Demonstration (RLV-TD) would be held during the end of this year. "The first RLV technology demonstration will be held in the end of 2015," Sivan told reporters in Thrissur. RLV-TD is a series of technology demonstration missions that have been considered as a first step towards realising a Two Stage To Orbit (TSTO) fully reusable vehicle. Sivan also said that the fully indigenous developed Geo-synchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) D6 would be launched by end of this month, adding the cost of the 2.5 tonne vehicle would be around Rs250 crore. The launch of GSAT 6 is expected to give a huge impetus in the field of communication sector in the country.

**400 migrants saved from wreck off Libya**

Rome, Aug 6  
Some 400 migrants have been rescued and 25 bodies recovered after a fishing boat carrying an estimated 600 capsized today in the Mediterranean Sea north of Libya, an Italian Coast Guard official said.

**NASA signs USD 490 million contract with Russia for ISS travel**

Washington, Aug 6  
NASA has extended a contract with Russia's space agency for 490 million US Dollars to carry US astronauts to the International Space Station amid a lack of Congressional funding. The US agency said, the United States will continue to rely exclusively on Russia to take astronauts to the orbiting outpost under the new contract, which runs until 2019, even as relations between the two countries have reached their lowest point since the Cold War. The United States has been dependent on Russia for ISS access since it ended its space shuttle program in July 2012.

**Heavy rainfall forecast; fishermen cautioned**

Port Blair, Aug 6  
The Met Office here has forecast heavy rainfall warning (7-12cm) at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands during next 24 hours. In a warning issued for fishermen, it has mentioned that under the influence of moderate to strong southwest monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kilometer per hour gusting to 55 kilometer per hour and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing in to the sea. LCS III lowered at Port Blair Port. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact over the phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 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 and EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, a communication from the State Control Room, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

**'Monsoon Festival' ... (Contd. from page 1)**

from this, stalls will also be put up by the Agriculture Deptt., Election Deptt., Transport Deptt., Industry Deptt , BSNL etc. The Director of Tourism has invited the people to come and enjoy the festival and encourage artistes and school children. The entry to the three day event is free.

**Internl. Day of ... (Contd. from page 1)**

During the camp to be organised, experts on the subject will deliver lectures on cares to be taken to avoid of transmitting these genetic abnormalities to future generation. Based on the data generated in the health camp, the ASI will prepare 'Genetic Cards' for future reference. The ASI will also be organizing a photographic exhibition on 'Tribes of Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Yester years and Today' from Aug 9 to 11, 2015 at Baratang, Middle Andaman to commemorate the Day, a communication from the Head of Office, ASI, A&N Regional Centre said here today.



Port Blair, Aug 6  
To mark 'Jadi-Buti Diwas', celebrated on the birthday of Acharya Bala Krishna on Aug 4, the Patanjali Yog Center, A&N Islands distributed and planted various medicinal plants in the different places such as Vivekananda Kendra Hall, Community hall, Manglutan, Panchayat Samiti, Bakultala, Community Hall, Kadamtala, A.L.H.W. Hall, Hutbay, Little Andaman, Community Hall Campbell Bay etc. Meanwhile, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalyaya Yog Centre of Patanjali also celebrated its 6th anniversary.

**Submitting online applications... (Contd. from page 1)**

facing problems in uploading the information and submission of online applications for availing scholarship from the Ministry of Minority Affairs. She also mentioned that due to non-submission of adequate online applications to the Ministry, the funds earmarked for the students of this UT is also not being utilized. The A & N UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights (UTCPDR) in its endeavour to provide better services to the children of these Islands is duty bound to provide care, protection and welfare of the children specially the student community of these Islands, a communication from the Secretary, of the Commission said here today.

**WEATHER**

Heavy rain may occur at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 28°C and 23°C respectively on Friday 07/08/2015  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 27.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 22.8  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 095  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 098  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0509  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1744  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 082.8  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 061.6  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 1511.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**  
**Following is the Schedule for Week Aug 7 - 13**  
Mission Impossible 5 -(UA Hindi) - 1:30 PM & 4:30 PM  
Mission Impossible 5 -(UA English) - 7:30 PM  
Bajrangi Bhaijaan - (UA Hindi) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
Bahubali (UA Telugu) - 3:30 PM  
Online booking at www.ticketnew.com  
For queries only 8373010002

**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**  
ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 11.08.2015 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.08.2015 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 08.08.2015 (Sat) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 08.08.2015 (Sat) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.  
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 10.08.2015 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of excess baggage will commence from 10.08.2015 (Mon) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All passengers are advised to carry out only the booked baggage as no excess baggage other than the booked will be allowed.  
MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 14.08.2015 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.08.2015 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 11.08.2015 (Tue) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 11.08.2015 (Tue) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.  
Note: Due to technical snag in the Air Conditioning System, the vessel MV Kalighat will sail without Air Conditioning during her above voyages. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.  
07.08.2015 (FRIDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 07.08.2015 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 07.08.2015 (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 Chouldari will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 07.08.2015 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 07.08.2015 (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 Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 07.08.2015 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR  
MV North Passage will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 07.08.2015 (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.  
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Mayabunder on 07.08.2015 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Mayabunder.  
08.08.2015 (SATURDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 08.08.2015 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 08.08.2015 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 08.08.2015 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 08.08.2015 (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  
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 08.08.2015 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.08.2015 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
RANGAT & DIGLIPUR  
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 08.08.2015 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 09.08.2015 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route. MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur on 08.08.2015 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.  
09.08.2015 (SUNDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 09.08.2015 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 09.08.2015 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

**Monsoon preparedness for Cyclone, Heavy Rain, Water Logging, etc.**

- \* Listen to radio or TV weather reports for warning & advice and be alert. Identify safe shelter in your area. These should be cyclone resistant and also find the closest route to reach them.
- \* All your family members should know the safe routes to nearest shelter/raised puca house.
- \* Keep your emergency kit and basic food supply, medicines, torch and batteries etc. ready in waterproof bags. Drink preferably boiled water. Keep your food covered.
- \* Doors, windows, roof and walls should be strengthened before the cyclone season through retrofitting and repairing. Store adequate food grains and water in safe places.
- \* If your area in flood-prone, consider suitable flood resistant building materials. Do not let children and pregnant woman remain empty stomach.
- \* Raise furniture, clothing and valuable onto beds, tables and in attic in flood prone area.
- \* Turn off the main electricity power supply. Do not use electrical appliance, which have been in flood water.
- \* Do not get into water of unknown depth and current.
- \* Do not allow children to play in, or near flood water.
- \* Do not venture into the sea if so advised. Stay Indoors under the strongest part of the house, if not moved to the cyclone shelter.
- \* Remain indoors until advised that the cyclone has passed away.
- \* In case of cyclone alert, do not go out, till officially advised that it is safe. If evacuated, wait till advised to go back. Use the recommended route to return to your home. Do not rush.
- \* Be careful of broken powers lines, damaged roads and house, fallen trees etc.
- \* Be careful of snakes, as snake bites are common during floods.

Courtesy: Directorate of Disaster Management  
A&N Administration

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NOS.**

- a) State Control Room - 03192-234287, 238880, 241026, 1077
- b) Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs) - P/B - 03192238881, 1070; M/bunder - 03192262960; C/N-03193265241; Kamorta - 03193263222; C/Bay - 03193 264020; L/Andaman - 03193284014
- c) Police - 232100, 100
- d) Fire - 232101, 101
- e) Health - 232102, 102