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LG visits Directorate of Disaster Management

Reviews disaster management preparedness of A&N Islands

Port Blair, Dec 6
In view of the inclement weather conditions continuing since the last few days, with a well-marked low pressure area over South East Bay of Bengal, the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral D.K. Joshi (Retd.), PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM today visited the Directorate of Disaster Management, Port Blair and took stock of the disaster management preparedness of the Islands. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Director General of Police, Smti Nuzhat Hassan, Principal Secretary (DM&RR), Shri S.C.L. Das and the Dy. Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Udit Prakash Rai were also present on this occasion.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D. K. Joshi (Retd) visited the Directorate of Disaster Management, A & N Administration on 06th December 2017, and reviewed the disaster management plans and preparedness in a meeting with senior officers of the Administration. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar was also present.

Presentation regarding the current weather situation as well as complete Disaster Management Preparedness was made before the Lt. Governor. The Lt. Governor also inspected the infrastructure created in the

State Emergency Operation Centre (State Control Room) at the Directorate of Disaster Management. Besides making few suggestions for better space utilization, the Lt. Governor whole heartedly

appreciated the disaster management preparedness of A&N Islands. Earlier, the Lt. Governor was received by the Director, Disaster Management, A&N Administration, Shri Govind Ram.

A Power Point

Armed Forces Flag Day to be observed today

People urged to contribute generously towards 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund'

Port Blair, Dec. 6

Together with the rest of the country, Armed Forces Flag Day will also be observed in these Islands tomorrow (Dec 7). The Day is observed as Flag Day to honour the valiant, the dead and to salute the veterans and the brave. The Day also aims at enhancing the traditional bonds that exist between the citizens and the Armed Forces. The Day is named as 'Armed Forces Flag Day' as decided by the Defence Committee of Cabinet in July 1948. It is on this day that the services rendered by the Navy and Air Force are remembered throughout the country.

The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd), in his message on this occasion, has urged people from all

sections of the society to contribute generously towards this noble cause and to express solidarity with the Armed Forces.

Flag Day is observed to enlist public co-operation and support for three basic purposes viz. rehabilitation of families of battle casualties, welfare of serving personnel and their

families and re-settlement and welfare of ex-Servicemen and their families in general. On this day, citizens and volunteer organizations collect donations in exchange of token flags and car stickers throughout the country. The token flags and car flags which are in red, navy blue and light blue colours

represent the three services and are distributed to the public through Rajya/Zila Sainik Boards and the National Cadet Corps throughout the country by the Kendriya Sainik Board in return for the donations.

Token flags and car stickers are being distributed

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MESSAGE

The Armed Forces Flag Day is an occasion for the citizens of the country to recognize and pay tribute to the courage and dedication of the Indian Defence Forces. It is also a befitting occasion to express our gratitude to the valiant combatants by way of generous contributions towards the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund.

To mark this day, stickers and token flags are presented in return for voluntary participation and support for Armed Force Flag Day Fund. This fund is utilized for the welfare and benefit of the widows, disabled soldiers, ex-servicemen and their dependants.

I, therefore, urge people from all sections of the society to contribute generously towards this noble cause and to express solidarity with our Armed Forces.

I convey my best wishes to all those who are associated with the welfare of the Indian Armed Forces.

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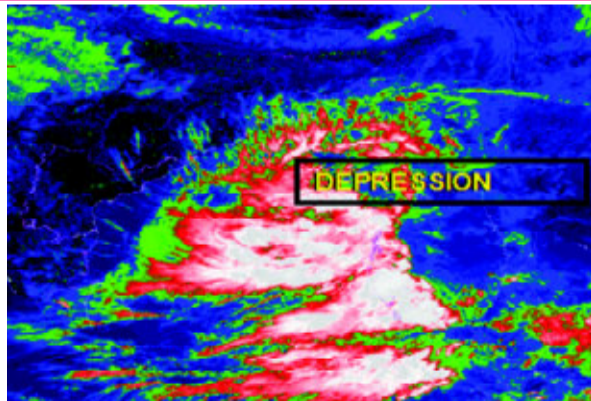
(Admiral DK Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman and Nicobar Islands



Depression over South-east Bay of Bengal A&N Administration takes all precautionary measures for safety & wellbeing of tourists & Islanders

Port Blair, Dec 6
The Andaman and Nicobar Administration is fully geared up and is taking all precautionary measures for the safety of the people of A&N Islands following the incessant and heavy rain due to the well marked depression which persists in Southeast Bay of Bengal since last two days. The District Administration has made all the preparation to meet any eventuality. A&N Islands have been witnessing heavy rain and experiencing gusty wind since last evening due to the impact of the low pressure. However, there is no report of any loss of life, from any parts of the Islands so far, due to this

low pressure/depression. The MeT Office sources informed that the depression is very likely to move northwestwards and reach Andhra Pradesh coast around Dec 8th evening. The system is likely to intensify further into a deep depression during next 48 hours. However, there is a probability of slight weakening of the system when it reaches near Andhra Pradesh coast. Meanwhile, the District Administration, A&N Police, Fire Brigade, Electricity Department, Disaster Management and other line Departments, with the support of all men and machinery are on high alert to tackle the situation,



if any, arising out of the low pressure/depression. All the Emergency Operation Centres across the A&N Islands are functioning round the clock and are on high alert. The situation is being monitored at highest levels 24x7.

The Deputy Director Shipping Services, Shri R.

Veeriah informed that due to prevailing inclement weather conditions and keeping in view the safety of the passengers and vessels, the scheduled departure of vessels to Inter-Island and foreshore sectors were cancelled today (6-12-17).

Sources at the Veer

Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair informed that all the flights operated as per schedule without any inconvenience to passengers.

The Administration is also taking care of the welfare of the tourists in this weather condition. Passengers and tourists have been advised to plan their journeys suitably to avoid any inconvenience. They have been advised to avoid visiting Neil & Havelock Island if they are planning to return within two days.

The fishermen have also been advised not to venture into the sea. L.C.S.III is kept hoisted at Port Blair Ports.

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Heavy Rainfall: Rainfall at most places with isolated heavy rainfall very likely over Nicobar Islands and rainfall at many places over Andaman Islands during next 2 days

Wind: Squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely over and around Nicobar Islands during next 24 hours and decrease thereafter.

Sea Condition: Sea condition would be rough to very rough around Nicobar Islands during next 24 hours.

'Dhobi Ghat' Shed inaugurated at Prem Nagar



Port Blair, Dec 6
In a simple function held at Prem Nagar (Ward No:7) today, Shri Vishal Jolly, Member, HMAIC inaugurated Dhobi Ghat Shed in presence of Shri Indra Pal Singh, Chairperson, PBMC. The function was also attended by

S/Shri B. Eswar Rao, Dharmendra Narayan, Keshava Moorthy, L.Murthy, Smti Rubana Aziz, PBMC Councillors and senior officials of the Council. The shed will resolve the present problems of washer men community. (Contd. on last page)

Aadhar Number mandatory for payments under various financial assistance schemes; beneficiaries advised

Port Blair, Dec.6
As per the Directives of Govt. of India, Aadhar Number is mandatory for payments under the various financial assistance schemes of Social Welfare Department i.e. Old Age Pension, National Old Age Pension,

New Stenographers advised

Port Blair, Dec. 6
The candidates who have submitted their willingness for offer of appointment for the post of Stenographer (OG) in A&N Administration have been directed to collect their appointment order in person from the Recruitment & Examination Cell, Secretariat or the same can also be downloaded from the website www.and.nic.in., a communication received here said.

Widow Pension, Destitute Allowance and Disability Allowance. The beneficiaries who have not submitted their Aadhar Card number, have been requested to submit the numbers duly linked with their bank account number

provided to Directorate of Social Welfare by Dec. 20, 2017 failing which the monthly pension with effect from December 2017 will not be released.

Those beneficiaries who do not have Aadhar number

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PBMC Chairperson visits Ward No. 24

Port Blair, Dec.6
The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Indrapal Singh alongwith Councilors with Engineering staff of PBMC visited Ward No. 24. Consequent on heavy rainfall, a retaining wall at Garacharma Ward No. 24 has collapsed. During inspection, it was observed that there is every possibility of further land sliding during existing inclement weather which may cause heavy loss to

public property. To avoid further mishap and to protect the existing public property, it is essential to raise a retaining wall for the safety of the people as well as public property. Keeping in view the safety of the populace of that area, the Civic Chief directed the Engineering staff to complete this work in a war footing manner in the larger public interest, a communication said.

Raising Day of India Reserve Battalion, A&N Islands celebrated

Port Blair, Dec 6

The India Reserve Battalion, A&N Islands celebrated its 15th Raising Day at Parade ground, Police Lines on Dec 3, 2017. An impressive ceremonial parade consisting of 4 platoons of marching contingents with police band headed by AC Naveen Kumar as Parade Commander was held to mark the day. The DGP, A&N Islands Ms. Nuzhat Hassan took the salute of the ceremonial parade as the chief guest. Around 200 Police Personnel of A&N Police/IRBn



participated in the event.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest lauded the services of the Battalion personnel. The IRBn was raised in the year 2002 to secure these Islands from internal & external threats. Presently, the IRBn is being deployed

at various important duty points like Look Out Post, Jarawa Protection Posts, Anti-Poaching Operations etc, vital installations of the Islands such as Raj Niwas, Marine Dockyard, Helipad and Open Distress Camp etc. Besides, the IRBn

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Kala Kendra to organise 'photo exhibition-cum-competition'; entries invited

Port Blair, Dec.6

The Kala Kendra Society, under the Art & Culture Department is going to organise 'Photographic Exhibition cum Competition' in the Art Gallery and Studio, Gandhi Park, Port Blair on the theme 'Land & People of A&N Islands' which will

commence on Dec 20, and will continue for a month. There will be first, second and third prize of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000/- respectively and two consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000/- each. The Prize winning entries will be decided by an eminent Jury. Interested Photographers

may submit their Photographs 12"x 18" (inch) or 20"x16" (inch) size with self certification that it is the original work of the respective photographer. The last date for receipt of photographs is 15th December 2017 at the Office of the Kala Kendra,

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World Soil Day celebrated

Importance of soil management highlighted

Port Blair, Dec.6

The UT ATMA in association with Department of Agriculture & ICAR-CIARI-KVK celebrated 'World Soil Day' with the theme 'Caring for the planet starts from the ground' and also conducted an awareness programme on Soil Health Card with the theme- 'soil is a finite natural source' at Ferrargunj Community

Hall yesterday. The programme began with a rally in which farmers from Prathapur, Ferrargunj Tehsil, PRI members, Scientists of CIARI & KVK, representatives of NABARD, Officers/ Official of Department of Agriculture and ATMA participated. The Pramukh, Ferrargunj, Shri Sandeep Biswas was

the chief guest on the occasion. He urged the cultivators to adopt organic farming in a phased manner by availing the extended benefits from concerned Departments. The Director of Agriculture, Dr. G S. Pandey in his welcome address highlighted the importance of Soil Health

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SPORTS

India can produce 100 Usain Bolts, says Sports Minister

New Delhi, Dec 6
The Sports Minister Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore has said that India has the potential to produce 100 Usain Bolts if everyone comes together and pitches in to change the country's sports culture. Speaking at the sidelines of a sports award function in Bhopal today, Col Rathore spoke about the various efforts being made by the government to improve the selection process at the school level, such as the national-level talent hunts scheduled around May-June next year. "In India there is skill based selections so other countries are able to outrun us, we want to change that. "Someone who is 5 feet 11 inches at the age of 12 should be selected for volleyball or basketball teams while somebody with no hand-eye coordination but runs



extremely fast should be put in for 100 metre running," the Sports Minister said. "I firmly believe that a country with 1.25 billion population has capability of producing 100 Usain Bolts," said Col Rathore, who won a landmark silver medal in shooting at the 2004 Olympics. He said the government's focus was to promote sports among the school children, which will encourage them to participate at the regional and national level. "We have for the first time got a sports broadcaster that will

India win first-ever South Asian Regional Badminton Team Championship



Guwahati, Dec 6
India has won the first-ever South Asian Regional Badminton Team Championship. In the title clash played in Guwahati last evening, India defeated Nepal, 3-0. The Indian team, which came into the Final without losing a single match, continued their good run with Aryaman Tandon drawing first blood in the boys' singles competition. He defeated Dipesh Dhami 21-

9, 21-15. Ashmita Chaliha continued the Indian juggernaut as she danced her way to a 21-9, 21-6 win over Rashila Maharjan in the Girls' singles event. In Boys' Doubles, the pair of Arintap Dasgupta and Krishna Prasad came back from a game behind to beat the duo of Dipesh Dhami and Nabin Shrestha 19-21, 21-14, 21-11 to seal the deal for India. With the team championship over,

the individual competition will commence from today. **Tsunami Memorial Football Tournament**
Port Blair, Dec.6
In the matches played today under Tsunami Memorial Open Knock Out Football Tournament at Netaji stadium, MVFC defeated Sagar Youth Club by 7-0. In another match, Warrior FC defeated Nancowry by 3-1, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 23°C respectively on Thursday 07/12/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.6
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 097
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 093
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0527
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1655
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 113.5
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 021.8
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3204.9

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.12.2017 (Sat) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 09.12.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route.
HUT BAY SECTOR:
Due to adverse weather conditions, the vessel MV Coral Queen could not sail for Hut Bay on 06.12.2017 at 0700 Hrs from Port Blair. However, the vessel will now sail for Hut Bay on 07.12.2017 (Thu) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 8th & 9th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 07.12.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. 07.12.2017 (THURSDAY)
BARATANG
Due to inclement weather conditions the scheduled sailing of MV Katchal for Baratang on 07.12.2017 has been cancelled. Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailing are advised to cancel the tickets and get full refund from STARS counters.
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 07.12.2017 (Thu) 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 07.12.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 07.12.2017 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 07.12.2017 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 07.12.2017 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
08.12.2017 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 08.12.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
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09.12.2017 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
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MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 09.12.2017 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

India win three-Test series against Sri Lanka



New Delhi, Dec 6
India today won the three-Test series against Sri Lanka 1-nil after the final Test between the neighbours ended in a draw at the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium in New Delhi. The visitors made 299 for the loss of 5 wickets on the fifth and final

day today. Skipper Virat Kohli was adjudged Man of the Match and Man of the Series for his two double centuries. India had declared their second innings at 246 for 5, setting the target of 410 runs for Lankans. Chasing the target

to level the series, Sri Lanka finished on 299 for 5 to secure their second draw of the series. Dhananjaya de Silva top-scored for the visitors with a defiant 119 before retiring hurt while for Indian side, Ravindra Jadeja finished with the figures of three for 81.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Dec. 6
The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Port at Port Blair will utilize the Police Firing Range at Birdline, Prothrapur on Dec 7 & 8 for small arm firing from 5.30 am to 4.30 pm. Meanwhile, the 15 Assam Regiment, Pin 910415, C/o 99 APO Port Blair will utilize the Baffle Range, Brichgunj on Dec. 21 & 27 from 9.30 am to 1 pm for firing practice. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, communications said.

IGNOU B.Lib. practical exam

Port Blair, Dec. 6
The Indira Gandhi National Open University Term End Practical Examination-December 2017 for B.Lib. & Information Science will commence from Dec. 16 (t/n). The candidates who have registered for the said examination have been advised to contact IGNOU Exam Supdt., JNRM Exam Centre (0201), Port Blair for details regarding the examination date/batch/session etc. for appearing in B.Lib. & Information Science Practical Examination, a communication said.

B.Ed. supplementary Exam

Port Blair, Dec.6
B.Ed. supplementary examinations of Pondicherry University shall be held in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair from 18th December 2017. Detailed time-table of these examination are available on the College Notice Board. The last date for remitting the examination fee is 8th December 2017.

Science & Craft Exhibition

Port Blair, Dec.6
Science, Art & Craft exhibition titled 'Edubition-2017' of St. Mary's School Bhatubasti will be organized at School premises from 9.30 am to 2 pm on Dec. 8, 9, 2017, a communication said.

Gram Sabhas of Kanyapuram, Beodnabad & Stewartgunj

Port Blair, Dec. 6
The adjourned Gram Sabha of Gram Panchayat Kanyapuram will be held on Dec. 8 at 2 pm at Sahana Function Hall, Wimberleygunj. Meanwhile, the Gram Sabha of Gram Panchayat, Beodnabad will be held on Dec. 13 at 10.30 am at the Work Shed (Community Hall), Burmanallah. Similarly, the Gram Sabha meeting of Stewartgunj Gram Panchayat will be held on Dec 10 at 10 am at Panchayat Bhawan, Stewartgunj to prepare the Annual Plan of PRIs and Department for the year 2018-19. All the Gram Sabah Members and local head of Offices/staff have been asked to attend the meeting and participate and offer their views, suggestions on the topics which will be discussed during the meetings, communication said.

Sailing of MV Coral Queen and MV Bharat Seema postponed

Port Blair, Dec.6
Due to prevailing inclement weather conditions, the announced schedule of MV Coral Queen for Hut Bay on 6th Dec. at 2100 Hrs from Port Blair has been postponed to 7th Dec., 2017. Now, the vessel will sail for Hut Bay on 07th Dec., 2017 at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 08.12.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Further to inform that, due to above changes, further schedule of MV Coral Queen for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 08th Dec., 2017 has been postponed to 09th Dec., 2017. Now, the vessel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 09.12.2017 at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.12.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route.

Sailing of MV Nicobar for Vizag postponed

Port Blair, Dec.6
Due to prevailing inclement weather conditions, the schedule sailing of MV Nicobar for Vizag on 7th Dec., 2017 has been postponed till further notice. However, fresh date of sailing of the vessel will be announced in due course. Passengers can also get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 - 245555/232714, a communication received here said.

A&N Administration ...

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There were reports of snapping of power cables in different part of the city due to falling of trees which caused power disruption. The Electricity Department personnel promptly took up the repair works and restored the normal power supply. 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: 03192-238881 EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020 EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222 EOC (N&M): 03192-262960 EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014 EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241 EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527 EOC (Neil): 03192- 284511

People urged to...

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through various schools/colleges and Government Organizations/Departments by the A&N Rajya Sainik Board, Port Blair. The collections made on this day are being pooled into one fund known as Armed Forces Flag Day (AFFD) Fund and Amalgamated Special Fund at the Centre and States respectively. The Fund money is then used for the welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen. The contributions can be given directly or by post to the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Veer Senani Bhavan, Haddo P/O, Port Blair through Cheque/Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft in favour of 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund' or can be deposited in the SBI A/c. No. 10605083942 as 'Armed Forces Flag Day Fund'. This donation is also exempted under the Income Tax Act, a communication from the Secretary RSB said.

Aadhar Number mandatory ...

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may approach the nearest Common Service Center along with their EID number to generate their Aadhar card number from the UIDAI portal & link the same with their bank account number. The list of beneficiaries, whose Aadhar number is not available with the Social Welfare Department, has been displayed on the notice board of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Goalghar as well as in the offices of concerned CDPOs, a communication said.

'Dhobi Ghat' Shed...

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While welcoming the gathering, Shri Omprakash, General Secretary, Dhobi Welfare Association informed that the washer men from Dairyfarm, Junghlight and Prem Nagar were facing immense problems due to lack of such facilities, and now, after construction of the shed, they can earn better remunerations. The PBMC Chairperson, Shri Indra Pal Singh directed the Engineering Wing to construct an approach path to this Shed as well.

Advisory to general public and tourist in view of inclement weather

Port Blair, Dec 6
This is for the information of the passengers/general public that in the prevailing adverse weather conditions, the status of the announced schedule for 7th December, 2017 in respect of Foreshore sector/Inter Island vessels are detailed below.

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE SHIP	DEPARTURE TIME	DESTINATION PORT	STATUS
1.	MV Bambooka	0620 Hrs	Port Blair to Havelock	Will be reviewed at 0530 Hrs
		0900 Hrs	Havelock to Port Blair	
2.	MV Chouldari	0630 Hrs	Port Blair to Neil Island	Will be reviewed at 0530 Hrs
		0845 Hrs	Neil Island to Port Blair	
3.	MV Chouldari	1100 Hrs	Port Blair to Havelock via Neil Island	Will be reviewed at 1000 Hrs
		1445 Hrs	Havelock to Port Blair via Neil Island	
4.	MV Bambooka	1400 Hrs	Port Blair to Havelock	Will be reviewed at 1300 Hrs
		1630 Hrs	Havelock to Port Blair	
5.	MV Katchal	0700 Hrs	Port Blair to Baratang	CANCELLED
6.	MV Coral Queen	05.12.2017 at 0700 Hrs	Port Blair to Hut Bay	Will now sail for Hut Bay on 07.12.2017 at 2100 Hrs.

Similarly, in the prevailing weather conditions, operation of Harbour/Vehicle ferry services between Chatham, Bambooflat, Phoenix Bay, Dundas Point & Panighat may also get disrupted/suspended in short notice depending upon the weather condition. Passengers can also get update/status of the vessels from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 - 245555/232714, a communication from the Deputy Director Shipping Services said.

Importance of ...

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Cards besides the Prime Minister's flagship programmes. He also urged the farmers to come forward and avail the benefits. Dr. B.Gangaiah, Principal Scientist, NRM division, Shri R Y Singh, Assistant Director (Agri.), South Andaman and Shri. Ramesh Kumar, AD (Agri), Shri M.V.Jaiprakash, Manager, NABARD and Smti. Udayakumari, AO (Soil), Dr. Nagesh Ram, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Velumurugan, Principle Scientist (Soil), NRM Division through a power point presentation highlighted about Soil Test Based Nutrient Recommendation for the crops and uptake of nutrients and maintenance of Soil Health.

The SHCs were also distributed to the farmers of south Andaman village, a communication said.

Kala Kendra to ...

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C/o Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex, Port Blair. For more query Shri Sujit Kumar Roy, Artist of the Department of Art & Culture may be contacted over mobile number 9434267269.

Raising Day of ...

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personnel are being engaged for Law & Order duties to assist the local police, which include VVIP visits, protest/demonstration and other important duties. The chief guest also congratulated the IRBn marching contingent for securing first position in the Republic Day Parade - 2017 at A&N Islands, and in the Independence Day Parade held at Puducherry (UT). The Raising Day celebration was held under the supervision of Ms. Amrutha Guguloth, Commandant, IRBn.