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Seven agreements signed between India and Portugal on cooperation in various fields

New Delhi, Jan 7
India and Portugal today exchanged seven agreements in different fields, including defence cooperation, agriculture, renewable energy and marine research. The MoUs were signed after bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and his Portuguese counterpart Mr Antonio Costa in New Delhi.



Portugal ties were reviewed during the talks. He expressed his gratitude to Portugal for their continued support for India's permanent membership of UN Security Council. He also thanked Prime Minister Mr. Costa for support to India's membership of Missile

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People wholeheartedly supported government's decision of demonetization: PM

New Delhi, Jan 7
Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today said, people of the country wholeheartedly supported the government's decision of demonetization despite difficulties. Addressing the valedictory session of the two day National Executive meeting of BJP in New Delhi, the Prime

Minister said, the poor and down trodden have accepted positively that such an important decision will prove to be an effective tool to eliminate the social ills and corruption. Prime Minister, Shri Modi also appealed to the party workers to disseminate information regarding all welfare schemes at booth

level. He said Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme is not aimed at any particular community and the nation cannot progress as a whole unless every section of the society is covered under it. The Prime Minister also spoke about transparency in political funding, and appealed to all parties to come on board to cleanse the system.

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Towards 'Cash Less/ Less Cash' Society Capacity building programme on digital payment held

Port Blair, Jan 7
The Government of India is now days stressing upon adoption of digital modes of payments to create 'Cash Less/ Less Cash' Society. With the same motive and as per the direction of Ministry of Rural Development, the Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs has organized a 'Capacity Building Programme on Digital Payments' at State Level at the Conference Hall of Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman in collaboration with the State Bank of India (Lead Bank) today.



Panchayat)/Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri. Udit Parkash Rai inaugurated the training programme in presence of Ms. Richa, Director (RD/Panchayat). The Secretary (RD/ encouraged the participants to adopt digital mode of payment not only for the official works but also in their daily routines while making various transactions/payments. During the programme, the

Officials of Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, Officials of State Nodal Office of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Block Development Officer of CD Block Prothrapur & Ferrargunj and the District Level functionaries of MGNREGA were provided training on various modes of Digital Payments. The trained Officials will act as

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Island Tourism Festival- 2017 Annual fiesta attracts huge crowd at ITF Ground; cultural programmes being organized in various venues



Port Blair, Jan 7
The colossal crowd that gathered at the ITF ground today had a wonderful time as they enjoyed the performance of the visiting artistes from mainland besides thronging other stalls. Today being Saturday and weekend, and also the second day of the Island tourism Festival, a huge number of visitors, including tourists thronged the ITF venue.



Various cultural programmes like Oppana folk dance, other dances presented by different organizations viz. EZCC, NCZCC besides local cultural groups kept the audience spell bound throughout the evening.

'Flower Show' by Agriculture Deptt. at ITF Ground on Jan 10

Port Blair, Jan 7
During the Island Tourism Festival (ITF) 2017, the Department of Agriculture in association with National Horticulture Mission is organizing a 'Flower Show' on Jan 10, 2017 at ITF Ground, Port Blair. Competitions under

various categories will be organized viz. fresh flower arrangement (9 am to 9.50 am), dry flower arrangement (10 am to 10.50 am), flat bouquets (11 am to 11.50 am), garland (12 noon to 12.50 pm), Rangoli (1 pm to 1.50 pm) and display of potted plants (10.30 am).

Apart from the cultural programme, people were seen attracted to the stall put up by the entrepreneurs. Meanwhile, the owners of the food stalls at the venue missed no opportunity in serving delicacies to those visiting the food stall. The Traffic Police too remained completely busy in effectively managing the flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic to and from the ITF venue.

UTCPCR Chairperson to visit Diglipur

Port Blair, Jan 7
The Chairperson and Members of A&N UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights, during their visit to Diglipur on Jan 9, 2017 will be holding stakeholders meet on Jan 9 at 4 pm at the conference hall of Guest House, Diglipur, a communication said.

Traders motivated to install POS machines



Mayabunder, Jan 7
In continuation of making aware the traders and general public regarding cashless transaction in North & Middle Andaman District, a team consisting of officials of District Administration, Bank officials, BSNL officials and Police personnel jointly visited Mayabunder Bazar area recently and motivated the traders to install POS machines at the earliest and also the general public to take up cashless transactions in their day-to-day life, a communication said

Island Tourism Festival International Cultural Group from Kazakhstan to perform on today

Port Blair, Jan 7
As part of Memorandum of Understanding signed between the A & N Administration and Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, ICCR is deputing one International Cultural Group from Kazakhstan to perform at ITF Ground, Port Blair on Jan 8, 2017 at 6 pm.



The cultural group from Kazakhstan comprising of 10 members will perform dance "Shattyk" "Akku" "Bile-bile" "Gakku", "Saryozen" and "Kara zhorga". This is an added attraction of the Island Tourism Festival this year and it would facilitate the islanders towards understanding and appreciating International Cultural Landscape.

Cooperative Cards distributed for old age, widow & disabled persons

Port Blair, Jan 7
The Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank has organised a function for the distribution of Cooperative Card for door delivery of pensions for old age, widow and disabled persons for Burmanallah Branch recently. Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Chairman, NABARD was the chief guest on the occasion. The Programme was also attended by Shri. Bhagat Singh, Chairman, A&N State Coop. Bank, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Vice Chairman, ANSCB, Shri. Hamant Bhasker Songadkar, GM, NABARD,



Board of Directors of the Bank, Shri. Parmasivam, Up-Pradhan, Beodnabad Gram Panchayat, Shri. Mohan Nair, Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, SHG members, Members of PACS (Primary Agriculture Credit Societies), various affiliated Societies, customers, and a large gathering of people. The chief guest, Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Chairman, NABARD distributed Cooperative Cards to 7 beneficiaries

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ISLAND TOURISM FESTIVAL-2017		
Date: 08/01/2017 (Sunday)		
Venue: ITF Ground Time: 06:00 PM		
S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	International Cultural Group from Khazakhstan- ICCR	1:30 Hrs
2.	Dances- Gauri Shankara Classical Dance Academy	20 Mts
3.	Dances- Swaraj Youth Club	20 Mts
4.	Dances- Sur Sangam Cultural Forum	20 Mts
Venue: Bathubasti Time: 06:00 PM		
S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Musical Programme- M J Music Academy	20 Mts
2.	Bharatnatyam Classical Dance- Tamil Nadu- SZCC	20 Mts
3.	Gudumbaja - Folk Dance- Madhya Pradesh- NCZCC	20 Mts
4.	Folk Dance- Song & Drama Division- Assam - EZCC	20 Mts
5.	Programme- Pragati Social & Cultural Organization	20 Mts
Venue: Netaji Stadium Time: 06:00 PM		
S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Musical Programme- Music Stars Social & Cultural Society	20 Mts
2.	Musical Programme - Friends Cultural Group	1:30 Hrs
3.	Musical Programme - Sur Sangam	1:30 Hrs
Venue: Amphitheatre Time: 06:00 PM		
S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Dances- Inspiration Dance Studio	20 Mts
2.	Programme- Education Relief Welfare Section & Ananda Marga Pracaraka Samgha	20 Mts
3.	Dances- Spirit of Modern Steppers	30 Mts
4.	Musical Programme- Deepak Youth Club	30 Mts
5.	Dances- KRG- Kalai Kaveri School	20 Mts
Venue: Manglutan Time: 06:00 PM		
S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Rengma Naga Dance- Assam - EZCC	20 Mts
2.	Natua & Chow- Folk Dance- West Bengal - EZCC	20 Mts
3.	Farwai Folk Dance- Uttar Pradesh- NCZCC	20 Mts
4.	Musical Programme- Dream World Entertainers	30 Mts

(Richa)
Director (Art & Culture)

Awareness on cleanliness created

Port Blair, Jan 7
For creating awareness about cleanliness, tobacco and alcohol free Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Shri Naresh Chander Lal, Padma Shri Awardee and Brand Ambassador of Swachh Bharat Mission, A&N Islands recently visited Senior Secondary School Manglutaan and Govt. Middle School Humphrigunj and interacted with the students and Teachers of the School.

SPORTS

Sania wins Brisbane women's doubles title but loses No.1 rank

Brisbane, Jan 7
Indian tennis ace Sania Mirza picked up her first title of the season, combining with American Bethanie Mattek-Sands to lift the Brisbane International women's doubles title. The top-seeded Indo-American duo triumphed 6-2-6-3 against the second-seeded Russian team of Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina in the final. The trophy, however, ended Sania's 91-week reign as the world No.1 doubles player in the WTA rankings. That position was taken over by her partner



Bethanie. Strycova in Sydney next week and the Australian Open, which starts on January 16

Coop. Bank Golden Jubilee Football Cup final today

Port Blair, Jan 7
The Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank has completed its 50 years of Golden Jubilee financial journey which started in the year 1966. To mark its 50th year celebration and to promote sports among the youths of these Islands, the Bank has organised a Football Knockout tournament from

Dec. 4, 2016 at Mini Stadium, Wimberlygunj. A total of 52 teams participated in the tournament. The mega final match of the tournament will be played on Jan 8, 2017 between Assam (15 Regiment) and United Sporting Club at 2 pm. The Member of Parliament and ex-Union Minister, Dr. Shashi Tharoor will be the chief

guest on the occasion. In the 2nd semi final match of Cooperative Bank Golden Jubilee Football Cup, United Sporting Club Team defeated Islands Infotech Team by 1-0 goal yesterday. In the 1st semi final match, Assam (15 Regiment) Team defeated Chowra Team by 6-0 goals on Jan 5, a communication said.

Annual athletic meet of Govt. Boys school held

Port Blair, Jan 7
The annual athletic meet of Govt. Boys; Sr. Sec. School, Middle Point was held yesterday in a befitting manner at the school premises. The Chairman, PBMC, Shri B. Eswar Rao declared the meet open as the chief guest in the presence of Smt. Protima Banerjee, Councillor, Ward No.6. Brief cultural programme viz. songs and dance mesmerized the audience. Group of students then performed mass PT too to showcase harmonious synchronization of their action. Dr. Suman Devi, Deputy Director Education (Acad.) declared the meet closed,



in the presence of the guest of honour Shri H Nathaniel, DEO (SA). House championship was clinched by Horn Bill House and the Individual Championship went to Rosan Dung Dung for Boys' category and Shain Saleem for Girls' category

in Junior Group while in senior group Rajbir for boys and B. Rajeshwari for girls' category got the awards. Earlier, Smt. Rita Banerjee, Principal of the School welcomed the gathering and exhorted a brief account of the school.

FSSAI team conducts surprise checks; books offenders

Port Blair, Jan 7
A team of Food Safety Officers attached to Food Safety Unit, South Andaman conducted surprised inspection at Municipal Market, Opposite Marine Dockyard on Jan 4 and found Shri. M. Bhagyaraj, R/o Nayagaon carrying illegal activities by selling of IMFL items at shop No. 3 and 4, allotted to Shri. V. Seeralan R/o Kamaraj Nagar for running petty shop. It is learnt that Shri. M. Bhagyaraj starts selling

IMFL items from wee hours. The shop 3 and 4 has been sealed. The team of FSSO comprised of Shri. A. Khalid, Smti. S. Nisha, Smti. Sarina Nadeem. Meanwhile on Jan 3, the FSSO team inspected M/s Lulu Shopping Mall, Aberdeen Bazar owned by Shri. P.P. Saidalvi and found that the FBO was selling imported confectionary and chocolates without obtaining license under FSS Act'2006 or importer license under Law. The FBO has also failed to submit any valid documents regarding regulatory clearance from

FSSAI for selling imported goods in India. Both the above FBOs and persons have been booked under relevant sections of FSS Act'2006. The matter is been taken up for adjudication in the Court of Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman, a communication from the District Food Safety Officer, South Andaman said.

Seven agreements .. (Contd. from page 1)

Technology Control Regime and Nuclear Suppliers Group. The Prime Minister said the MoU on defence cooperation signed today will help harness strengths of both nations. He said expansion and deepening of trade, investment and business partnerships is a shared priority for both the countries. Shri Modi said India and Portugal have built a modern bilateral partnership on the foundation of a shared historical connect. He recalled the contribution of Mr Costa's father, Orlando Costa in enriching Goan and Indo-Portuguese literature. He also said India is deeply honoured that Mr Antonio Costa accepted the invitation to be the Chief Guest at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas. On the occasion, the two leaders jointly released commemorative stamps issued by the postal departments of India and Portugal. These stamps depict Dandiya and the Portugese dance form of Pauliteiros. Prime Minister Shri Modi gifted Mr Costa his father's novel, translated to English. Mr Costa, in turn, gifted Portugese football player Cristiano Ronaldo's jersey to Shri Modi.

Isles students win more medals in SGFI National School Tang Soo Do Championship



SANIYA SUBASH, R. DINESH, PRAVEEN PRAKASH, M. SATYA PRAKASH, ALINA TIGGA
Port Blair, Jan 7
Kumari. Saniya Subash, class IX student of SSS.NCS created history by winning gold medal in Middle (-56Kg) weight category event U-17 Girls in the 62nd SGFI National School Tang Soo Do Championship. Kumar R. Dinesh, Class IX of SSS.Carmel, Heavy (+60Kg) won Silver Medal, Kumar Praveen Prakash, class X of GSSS Model, Middle (-60Kg) won Bronze Medal, Kumar Satiya Prakash, class X student of GSSS Model, Welter (-56Kg) won Bronze Medal, in the weight category event for U-17 Boys. Kumari Alina Tigga, class XI of GSSS Girls Fly (-42Kg) in the weight category

for U-19 Girls added One Silver Medal and three bronze medals. The Principal Secretary (Education), Secretary (Education), Senior Officers of Directorate of Education, staff of Sports Section and Physical Education Teachers have congratulated the Team members, coaches and managers for their excellent performance in this Championship.

Table Tennis Tournament by YMCA

Port Blair, Jan 7
YMCA Port Blair will be organising Open Table Tennis Tournament for Junior under-16 boys only (for age proof bring Aadhaar card) on Jan 14, 2017 from 9 am onwards at YMCA Multipurpose hall. The players should submit their entries by 5 pm of Jan 12. For further details, one can contact the General Secretary, YMCA, Port Blair over ph. no.230478. The tournament is free of entry fees, a communication said.

62nd National Conference of ABVP held in Indore

Port Blair, Jan 7
The 62nd National Conference of Akhil Bharatiya Vidharthi Parishad was held in the city of Indore from Dec. 24 to 27. The conference was inaugurated by the Defence Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar and Padma Vibhusan Sonal Manshing. Shri. Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh and Smti. Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker Lok Sabha also visited to the conference. Two special lectures 'Aspiring Youth - Transforming Bharat' and 'Undaunted Bharat - Harmonious Bharat' was



delivered by Shri Sunil Ambekar, National Organizing Secretary and Shri Srinivas Joint-National organizing Secretary of ABVP. Altogether 8855 delegates including 17 delegates from Andaman and Nicobar Islands participated in the four days national event. The 17 member team consisting of 6 students was led by the Secretary Shri Deepankar Dey. Dr. Kandi Muthu has again been nominated to the National Executive Council for the year 2017-18 session.

Camp on cashless transaction organised

Port Blair, Jan 7
In order to promote cashless transactions, a meeting with shopkeepers of Neil Island was held by PS Neil Island to promote cashless transactions at Neil Island recently. Shri Sanaj Kumar, Manager of Syndicate Bank Neil island branch also participated in

the meeting besides about 21 shopkeepers. Shri Sanaj Kumar emphasized the use of cashless transactions using swipe machines, internet banking mobile apps and also briefed the shopkeepers about the mode of use of the above said machine/ mobile apps. The shopkeepers were requested to make most of cashless transactions in the future.

'Ward Melas' for creating awareness about cashless transactions

Port Blair, Jan 7
In continuation of the process of implementation of cashless transactions, 'Ward Melas' will be conducted in the Municipal area to bring awareness amongst the general public of the respective wards for adopting cashless transaction for their daily needs with the cooperation

of banks. Besides creating awareness for cashless transactions, the banks will setup camp for opening accounts/linking of Aadhaar cards and encouraging the traders for adopting various modes of digital transactions, a communication from the ADM, South Andaman said.

Sailing postponed

Port Blair, Jan 7
Due to technical reasons, the scheduled sailing of MV Sentinel for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on Jan 7 has been postponed to Jan 8. Now the vessel is planning to sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on Jan 8 at 7 am from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on Jan 9 at 2 pm from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay, a communication said.

People wholeheartedly .. (Contd. from page 1)

stimulant for that. Quoting the Prime Minister, Shri Prasad said, poor and poverty are not merely a vote winning tool for BJP. He said, poverty is an opportunity for the party to serve the poor and Prime Minister equated it to serving God. Shri Prasad said that with this intention the government is working for upliftment of the poor.

Cooperative Cards .. (Contd. from page 1)

under Old age, Widow and Disability Pension category. He also distributed loan sanction orders for Umbrella Programme on Natural Resource Management (UPNURM) of NABARD to over 7 beneficiaries. The UPNURM project is implemented for the first time in India by A & N State Cooperative Bank Ltd. Shri. K Murugan, Chief General Manager (CGM), A & N State Coop. Bank Ltd. proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the function.

WEATHER

Rain or thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 08/01/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.7
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.1
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 080
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 084
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0541
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1710
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 006.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 80.2 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 07.01.2017 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.01.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 08.01.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.01.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 12.01.2017 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.01.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Teressa & Chowra. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 10.01.2017 (Tue) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 10.01.2017 (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.
HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 08.01.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 07.01.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 09.01.2017 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.01.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 07.01.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 11.01.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 10.01.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 8th, 9th & 10th Jan., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 07.01.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at Stars Counters.
08.01.2017 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 08.01.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Neil Island on 08.01.2017 (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 Rani Lakshmi will sail for Neil Island on 08.01.2017 (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 Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 08.01.2017 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock. MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 08.01.2017 (Sun) 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 08.01.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.
09.01.2017 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 09.01.2017 (Mon) 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 09.01.2017 (Mon) 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 09.01.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
Fishermen cautioned
Port Blair, Jan 7
Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. 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 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.
Towards 'Cash Less .. (Contd. from page 1)
Master Trainers to train the subordinate staff of the Department which will subsequently create awareness among rural households on the various tools of digital payments and encourage them to use less cash and adopt Digital methodologies in order to create cashless society.