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## Prime Minister chairs meeting of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research Society



New Delhi, Apr 7  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi chaired a meeting of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) society. He was given an overview of the work done by CSIR in addressing national challenges, and its recognition as a major Indian innovator. CSIR members stressed the importance of converting lab research to commercial applications. They highlighted before the Prime Minister that medical device manufacturing, energy, and waste management were

some of the areas mentioned where CSIR could play a key role. The Prime Minister called for laying down parameters to assess the performance of CSIR labs; and a mechanism whereby there could be internal competition among various labs.

### MP mourns demise of Smti Kamala Advani

Port Blair, Apr 7  
The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, his wife Smti Rupa Ray along with the staff of MP Office have mourned the demise of Smti Kamala Advani, W/o Shri L.K. Advani, Veteran BJP Leader & Former Deputy

Prime Minister, who died on Wednesday. Further, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has expressed his deep pain and sadness over the demise of Smti Kamala Advani, and said that she had always inspired & motivated the Party workers.

### Naval Higher Command Course on visit to A&N Islands

Port Blair, Apr 7  
Thirty seven Officers attending the 28th Naval Higher Command Course led by Rear Admiral Monty Khanna, NM, Commandant Naval War College and the Directing Staff of the Naval War College are on visit to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands from Apr 7 to 9. The course participants and staff have been briefed on the strategic dimensions of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands during their visit to the Command Headquarters, Naval Component and the Army Component. They will also visit

establishments at Carnicobar. During the visit they will be exposed to the multi-faceted, unique and strategic aspects of the Islands. The environmental and ecological sensitivities of the Islands are also being focused upon, such that future military leadership remains sensitive to the security as well as development issues in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Naval War College is located at INS Mandovi, Verem, Goa and is a premier Naval Training Institution which conducts prestigious Naval Higher Command

Course. The course aims to train selected middle level senior officers of the Indian Navy and other Armed Forces, in the higher decision making, strategy and operations.

### Ugadi celebration at Andhra Association

Port Blair, Apr 7  
The Andhra Association will be organising a programme to celebrate 'Ugadi', Telugu New Year, on Apr 8, 2016 from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm in the auditorium of the Association. The President, Andhra Association, Port Blair, Shri P. Surya Rao will be the chief guest. Shri S. Sudershan Rao, Director/

Scientist -E, GoI, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi will be the special guest. Shri B. Eswar Rao, PBMC Councillor, Ward No.14, Shri R. Someshwara Rao, PBMC Councillor, Ward No.2 and Shri CH. Babu, PBMC Councillor, Ward No.15 will

**Mahila Patanjali Yog Samiti to celebrate Women's Day today**  
Port Blair, Apr 7  
On the occasion of the Indian New Year, the Mahila Patanjali Yog Samiti, A&N Islands will be celebrating National Women's Day tomorrow (Apr 8). In this connection, a programme will be organised in the auditorium of TGCE at 11

### Door to door waste collection by PBMC; people urged to segregate wet & dry wastes

Port Blair, Apr 7  
Port Blair Municipal Council is conducting door to door waste collection and segregation at source level in Ward No. 14, 10, 11, 12, 5, 15 & 9 and targeting to complete the task in all the wards by 2016. In order to educate the citizen about the concept of wet waste & dry waste, the PBMC has released a pictorial classification between the wet and dry waste. The residents and shopkeepers of all the wards have been requested to keep segregated dry and



wet waste ready as per the classification during the time of collection. Further the residents and shopkeepers of other wards which shall be

covered in due course have also been urged to note this classification, and take adequate measures to ensure that segregated waste are provided to the

Sanitary mazdoor when collection segregated waste commence in respective wards, a communication from the Joint Secretary, PBMC said here today.

### Health Minister stresses on need to educate adolescents, youth on lifestyle diseases

New Delhi, Apr 7  
Health Minister, Shri J P Nadda has stressed the need to aggressively focus on adolescents and youth to educate them on perils of lifestyle diseases. Addressing the World Health Day function in New Delhi today, Shri Nadda said, awareness is necessary to keep the disease away as prevention is better than cure. He said, diabetes is not only a disease but an invitation to various other diseases. Speaking on the



occasion, Director General of Health Services, Shri Jagdish Prasad said, in India 60 Million people are diabetic and half of them are unaware and untreated. He said, economic burden of lifestyle diseases are

huge. On the occasion, Shri Nadda released Swasthya Bharat Mobile App, Anmol tablet for Axulry Nurse and Mid-wives, E-Raktkosh, Guidelines for

### India preferred destination bringing FDI flow to highest point: FM

New Delhi, Apr 7  
Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley today said international investors find India as a preferred destination, bringing FDI flow to a highest point. Addressing a conference in New Delhi today, Shri Jaitley said maintaining a 7 to 7.5 per cent growth rate at the times of global

### HRD Minister unveils bronze bust of Aryabhata

Paris, Apr 7  
A bronze bust of ancient Indian mathematician and astronomer Aryabhata has been unveiled at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris. The bust has been sculpted by renowned Indian sculptor Shri Ram Sutar. It was unveiled by HRD Minister Smti Smriti Irani. She was in the French capital to attend the International Conference on

### Foundation Day of BJP celebrated at Rangat

Rangat, Apr 7  
The District Committee (BJP), Rangat celebrated the 'Sthapana Diwas' (National Foundation Day of BJP) yesterday at Rangat. The District Committee, Mondal Committee, PRI Middle Andaman and the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman attended the function and celebrated the occasion in a befitting manner, a communication from the President, District Committee (BJP), Rangat said.

### CS visits Police Headquarters

### Discusses issues concerning security scenario of A&N Islands

Port Blair, Apr 7  
The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar visited the Police Headquarters yesterday. He also held a meeting with the DGP, Shri Rajesh Malik and senior officers of Andaman & Nicobar Police during which wide range of issues concerning to security scenario of the Islands, pending issues of police and fire personnel, infrastructure and capacity building, difficulties by police personnel in far flung areas and other related issues were discussed. During the meeting, the quarterly news letter of A & N Police



was also released by the Chief Secretary. Apart from this, various issues related to safety and security of the Islands, measures for protection of aboriginal tribes etc were

also highlighted and discussed. The Chief Secretary assured that appropriate action will be taken to resolve all these issues at an early date. Further, the Chief Secretary

appreciated the role played by the Police Department in security set up of the Islands, a communication from the SP (HQ), Police Headquarters said here today.

### World Health Day observed in Isles

### People urged to adopt healthy lifestyles to 'beat diabetes'

DT Correspondent  
Port Blair, April 07

World Health Day was observed in the Islands together with the rest of the country and the world as well, today. To mark the day, the Directorate of Health Services organised a programme in the auditorium of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM). The Chairperson Port Blair Municipal Council, Smt. Sheela Singh inaugurated the function by lighting a ritual oil lamp as the chief guest. The theme for this year's World Health Day observance was 'Beat Diabetes', as selected by the World Health Organization (WHO).



Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the chief guest exhorted the youth, especially the students to abreast themselves of the risks factors of diabetes, its symptoms and prevention measures so as to keep away from the disease. Students are the resource persons of tomorrow and they should be aware of the measures to avoid diabetes

and make the future generation aware, so that the disease can be defeated, she said. Smt. Sheela Singh said that diabetes is alarmingly increasing not only in India, but all over the world as well and it is our responsibility to create awareness among the

people, especially the low income group, who are highly affected by the dreaded disease owing to mal nutrition and many other factors. She suggested that such kind of awareness programmes about the disease be organized on regular basis at different places for the benefit of all Islanders.

Dr. Shipra Paul, Director of Health Services while speaking on the occasion briefed the gathering about WHO and its functioning in supporting health care activities of the whole world and said that WHO had rightly chosen

### Utkal Samaj celebrates Utkal Diwas

Port Blair, Apr 7  
The Utkal Samaj here celebrated Utkal Diwas (Odisha Day) on Apr 1 at its premises at Shadipur. To celebrate the occasion, various competitions and cultural events were organized by the Samaj. The event started with the Odiya Anthem 'Bande Utkal Janani'. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest Sgt. Captain Dr. S S Mohaptra, Commanding

Officer, INHS Dhanwantari highlighted the importance of the day and rich diversity of Odiya culture. The guest of the honour, Dy. Director, All India Radio, Port Blair, Shri. Durg Vijaya Singh Deep shared his experiences and his year long association with the Utkal Samaj. Dr. R N Rath, Retd. Principal of Mayabunder College, spoke on the various social and cultural

### Healthy baby & mother show; participation invited

Port Blair, Apr 7  
To commemorate the 261st birth anniversary of the founder of Govt. Homoeopathy, Dr. Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann (World Homeopathy Day), a 'healthy baby & mother show' will be jointly organized by the Directorate of Health Services and A&N State AYUSH Society to create awareness about integrating Homoeopathy in healthcare and promoting maternal & child health.

The event will begin at 9 am on April 9, 2016 in the auditorium of Govt. Secondary School, Junglighat. All interested people have been invited to participate in the event by getting registered on the spot with birth certificate, ANC card, immunization card, proof of method adopted for family planning by parents. Registration will be open till 12 noon. The winners will be awarded cash prizes, a communication from AYUSH said.

Diabetic is the leading cause of kidney diseases.

SPORTS

# Saina Nehwal, PV Sindhu enter quarterfinals with contrasting victories

Shah Alam, Apr 7  
Indian shuttlers Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu continued their winning run at the Malaysia Open, notching up contrasting victories to reach the quarterfinals of the women's singles competition at the USD 550,000 Super Series Premier tournament here on Thursday. After Sindhu edged out Korea's Sung Ji Hyun, seeded seventh, 22-20 21-17 in a 47-minute clash, Saina brushed aside another Korean Bae Yeon Ju 21-10 21-16 in a match that lasted a little over half an hour. The two-time bronze medallist at World Championship, Sindhu had lost to Sung Ji at Hyderabad during the Asian badminton Championship team event but today avenged the loss and took her head-to-head record against the Korean to 5-3. The 20-year-old from Hyderabad will next meet former World Champion and two-time India



Open winner Ratchanok Intanon of Thailand, while Saina has set up a meeting with Thailand's Pomtip Buranaprassertsuk, who stunned All England champion Japan's Nozomi Okuhara, seeded 8th, 21-12 22-20. Olympic bronze medallist Saina, seeded third, stamped her authority on the second round clash against Bae as she reached a 11-3 lead at

the interval in both the games and didn't give much chance to her opponent to make a comeback. Saina has now beaten the Korean nine times in 13 meetings. Sindhu almost blew away a 9-6 and 20-18 lead in the opening game before managing to surpass Sung Ji and earn the bragging rights. In the second game, she fought back from 6-8 down to finally break

## India wins Asian Nations Cup Chess tournament

Abu Dhabi, Apr 7  
Indian men won the Asian Nations Cup Chess tournament with a 3-1 victory over Vietnam in the final round played in Abu Dhabi yesterday. India collected 17 points, two more than World and Olympiad champions China, to clinch the title. India drew Mongolia and beat the rest of the teams in a 22-team tournament. In the women's section, top seed China won the title with 15 points. Indian women finished fourth with 12 points.

## FIFA rankings: India drop two spots to 162

New Delhi, Apr 7  
After disappointing 2018 World Cup qualifiers campaign, India dropped two places in the latest FIFA rankings, released on Thursday. With 142 points, Stephen Constantine's men are placed 162nd in the global ranking, which is being lead by Argentina. India are ranked 29th in Asia. In the 2018 World Cup qualifiers, India lost seven of the eight matches, ending their campaign with a 1-2 loss against Turkmenistan. Iran are the highest ranked Asian team. Team Melli gained two places with 672 points, followed by Australia (50) and South Korea (56). Argentina moved top, replacing Belgium, as South America dominated the rankings with five teams, half of the continent's total, in the top 10. Argentina's World Cup qualifying

## Closure of Basketball Court

Port Blair, Apr 7  
The Basketball Court will remain close from Apr 11 to May 20, 2016 in connection with installation of synthetic surface at existing basketball court, Netaji Stadium for the benefit of sports persons. The members & non-member are requested to cooperate with the department, a communication said.

## India suffers 1-5 thrashing against Australia

Ipo (Malaysia), April 7  
Indian defence crumbled under the onslaught of a rampaging Australia as they were handed a 1-5 thrashing by the world champions in their second league fixture of the 25th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup hockey tournament here on Thursday. Australia, the eight-time winners of the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup, launched their campaign to reclaim the title they lost to New Zealand last year with a dominant performance against the Indian side seeking to provide exposure to several youngsters. Blake Covers (fifth minute), Jacob

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 25°C respectively on Friday 08/04/2016

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

Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.5  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.6  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 068  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 067  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0512  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1731  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 107.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

**Following is the Schedule for Week April 8 - 14**

The Jungle Book - ( Hindi UA)  
11:00 AM & 8:00 PM  
The Jungle Book - ( English UA)  
2:00 PM  
Sardar Gabbar Singh - ( Telugu UA)  
11:30 AM, 3:15 PM & 7:00 PM  
Ki & Ka - (Hindi UA) - 5:00 PM  
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**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**

Due to technical reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Chowra for Hut Bay on 08.04.2016 has been postponed. Now the vessel will sail for Hut Bay on the same day at 1800 Hrs instead of 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.04.2016 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted. MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay in place of MV Bambooka on 10.04.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 08.04.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Due to administrative reasons the announced schedule of the vessel MV Chowra for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 10.04.2016 has been postponed. Now the vessel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 12.04.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.04.2016 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.04.2016 instead of 08.04.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters. MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 09.04.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Chowra will now sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 10.04.2016 at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.04.2016 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 08.04.2016 (Fri) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed. Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Chowra will now sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 10.04.2016 at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 11.04.2016 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 08.04.2016 (Fri) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed. MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.04.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 06.04.2016 (Wed) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 06.04.2016 (Wed) 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. **08.04.2016 (FRIDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND** MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island. Cargo booking will commence from 06.04.2016 onwards 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 Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island. MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock. MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service). Cargo booking will commence from 06.04.2016 onwards 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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 08.04.2016 (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 Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 08.04.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. **RANGAT, MAYABUNDER** MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 08.04.2016 (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.

## Prince William pushes for FA reform to stay relevant

London, Apr 7  
Britain's Prince William has urged the Football Association to reform its governance structure to avoid falling short of modern standards. The Duke of Cambridge, who is the governing body's president, was speaking at a lunch at Wembley Stadium to mark his 10-year anniversary in the role. William, who has backed outgoing FA Chairman Greg Dyke's efforts

to reform the FA Council, urged the assembled guests, many of whom are board members, to play a more proactive role in ushering in changes at the governing body. "I know the organisation is currently reviewing this issue and there is an opportunity to seize the initiative by the way in which we reform ourselves," he said. "This is an emotive issue, and it is one that you all have a stake in deciding." William, whose favourite Premier League club Aston Villa appear destined for relegation this season, is hoping that leaders Leicester City find a happy ending to their fairytale season by winning the title. Leicester currently lead the division by seven points ahead of Tottenham Hotspur and will lift the title if they win four of their remaining six games.

## Saina sinks to World No. 8, Srikanth out of top 10

New Delhi, Apr 7  
Failure to defend their individual titles at the India Open Super Series last week cost Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth dearly as the top Indian shuttlers slipped down the order in the latest BWF World rankings on Thursday. Saina, who had to deal with a nagging ankle injury, lost two places to sink to World No. 8 in women's singles after losing in the semifinals of India Open, while Srikanth dropped four spots to be placed at the 14th spot in men's singles. Srikanth suffered a narrow defeat against China's Tian Houwei in the opening round here to lose a lot of ranking points. The Indian is likely to slip further when the next ranking list is out after failing to cross the opening hurdle at the ongoing Malaysia Super Series Premier. wiss Open

champion, HS Prannoy slumped three places to World No. 22 after losing his opening round match against Thailand's Tanongsak Saensomboonsuk in New Delhi. Ajay Jayaram, who also lost in the opening round, was static at World No. 24. Commonwealth Games champion P Kashyap, whose Rio Olympic qualification dream was crushed by a series of injuries since last year, sunk to World No. 18. However, PV Sindhu, who had reached the quarter-finals last week, improved a place to be back in the top 10 of women's singles. In men's doubles, Manu Attri and B Sameeth Reddy remained at No. 19, while Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa too retained their World No. 15 position in women's doubles.

## Prime Minister....

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emphasized that he would like to see CSIR oriented towards making the life of the common man better, and providing technological solutions to the problems of the poor and downtrodden sections of society.

## Health Minister....

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dialysis centres and WHO and ICMR report on Diabetes. E-Raktosh will enable information of the nearest blood bank on a mobile and availability of the particular blood group in a given radius. ANMOL tablet will give huge boost to improve health services in India.

## Ugadi celebration....

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be the guests of honour. Shri V. Keshav Murthy, General Secretary, Andhra Association will preside over the function. A cultural programme will be presented to mark the occasion. Meanwhile, the PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma has greeted the Islanders on Ugadi. On the auspicious occasion of Ugadi, Agnikula Kshatriya Sangam has also greeted the people of Telugu Community in A&N Islands.

## IIT annual fee....

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less than Rs 1 lakh. Students from families with annual income of less than Rs 5 lakh will also be entitled to a waiver of two-third amount. Rest of the students who do not fall under any category will be facilitated interest-free loans. Students who are already enrolled in various IITs will continue to pay their fee according to the old slabs and the new structure will be applicable only for fresh enrollments.

## Viewing of Planet Jupiter at Science Centre

Port Blair, Apr 7  
The Science Centre, Port Blair will be organizing a sky show tomorrow (Apr 8) between 6 pm to 7 pm. The programme to be presented includes description about the Planet- Jupiter & its satellites. The visitors shall be provided with a Sky map of the sky over Port Blair for locating planets and other celestial bodies. The visitor

## Over 120 countries ready to sign UN's accord to fight global warming: France

Paris, Apr 7  
More than 120 countries have said they are ready to sign the UN's accord to fight global warming. French Ecology Minister Ms Segolene Royal said this at a press conference in Paris yesterday. She said the strength of support meant the climate deal clinched in Paris last year would likely be ratified in New York on April 22. Almost 200 governments reached an agreement in December which set a target of limiting global

## Spiritual retreat at RKM

Port Blair, Apr 7  
The spiritual retreat will be celebrated on Apr 10, 2016, Old Temple of Ramakrishna Mission, Port Blair with bhajan, talk, meditation, question and answer followed by lunch. For further details one can contact Mission Office. Registration fee will be Rs.50/-, a communication said.

## Annual puja at Maariyamman Temple

Port Blair, Apr 7  
The annual puja celebration will be performed at Samayapuram Sri Maariyamman Temple near Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya, VIP Road, Port Blair on Apr 10 at 9 to 10.30 am. During the festival, the devotees of goddess Maariyamman, carrying the holy milk pots will come in procession from Marina

House announced last week. The European Union also agreed to sign last month, and Royal said another key developing country, India, had also agreed. They have also received commitments from practically all the African countries, said Ms Royal. She heads the UN's COP21 climate forum and thus plays a key role in brokering agreements. The Minister also said 60 countries would send their head of state to the signing ceremony in New York.

## Heat wave claims over 100 lives in Telangana, Andhra Pradesh

Hyderabad, Apr 7  
Over 100 persons have so far died due to heat wave and sun stroke related conditions in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. 66 persons died in various districts of Telangana state due to heat wave, 45 persons died due to sun stroke related conditions in Andhra Pradesh. The Telangana Disaster Management Commission

informed that the reports of heat wave related deaths continue to reach from various districts as several places across the state recording the maximum temperatures above 40 degrees Celsius.



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