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## PM Modi to attend SCO Summit today



New Delhi, Jun 7  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will take part in the annual summit of Shanghai Cooperation Summit (SCO) beginning in Astana, capital of Kazakhstan tomorrow. Besides taking part in the

summit, the Prime Minister will also hold bilateral talks with Kazakhstan President, Mr Nursultan Nazarbayev for boosting ties in the fields of trade and commerce, education, tourism and other sectors. Kazakhstan is India's

largest trading partner in Central Asia and the total trade volume between the two countries rose from 120 million US dollars to around 900 million dollars in recent years. India's imports to Kazakhstan include pharmaceuticals, tea, tobacco, telephone equipment and construction machinery. Its imports from Kazakhstan comprise oil, uranium, titanium, steel, copper among other things. The Indian businessmen in Kazakhstan opine that trade volume between both the countries will enhance considerably once road and rail connectivity are developed for faster movement of goods and services in the Central Asian region.

## Presidential election to be held on 17th of next month



New Delhi, Jun 7  
The Presidential election will be held on 17th of next month. Announcing the schedule, Chief Election Commissioner Shri Nasim Zaidi said, nomination will begin from the 14th of this

month with 28th being the last date. Scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on 29th. Last date for withdrawal of candidature is the first of July. Counting will take place on 20th of July, if required.

Shri Zaidi said, Commission is taking all necessary measures to ensure free and fair poll. Polling will be held in Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha and premises of state assemblies. The election will be conducted by secret ballot. The term of President Shri Pranab Mukherjee is ending on 24th of July. President is elected by an electoral college comprising elected members of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and state legislative assemblies. It also includes assemblies of Delhi and Puducherry.

## Govt planning to formulate new Policy for maintaining official statistics

New Delhi, Jun 7  
Union Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation, Shri D V Sadananda Gowda has said that the government is planning to formulate a new National Policy for maintaining official statistics. While interacting with journalists from 9 centers across the country through Video Conference; the Minister said the government is also taking various initiatives for leveraging technology in data collection and to improve e-governance.

He added that efforts are also in place to develop a framework for bringing out National Factsheet of Indian Economy with 100 indicators. Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, EPFO has extended the deadline for submitting Aadhaar number to 30th of this month for its members. However, the deadline for submission of Aadhaar number will be 30th of September in case of north-east States. EPFO has directed its field offices to ensure that Aadhaar Number is furnished by the employer in respect of all new members with effect from 1st of July, except north east states where it will be applicable from 1st of October, 2017. In January, the EPFO had

made it mandatory for its pensioners and subscribers to submit Aadhaar numbers.

## EPFO extends deadline for submitting Aadhaar number

Special bulletin under 'Andaman Live' today

Port Blair, Jun 7  
The Nation Live News Channel will broadcast a special bulletin under 'Andaman Live' at 6.30 pm and 10.30 pm on Jun 8, 2017 on Goods and Service Tax (GST). Prominent experts of business community will be giving their opinions on GST and possible impact of GST in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and also on Andaman's Tourism Industry. Experts who would be participating in this programme include Shri Girish Arora, President Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Shri G Bhasker, President, Hotel Owners' Association of A&N Islands, Shri Mohd. Jadwet, former President of ACCI, Shri Ahmed Hashim Badat, Chartered Accountant and Shri Sagar Khurana, Prominent Car Dealer of A&N Islands, communication from the Incharge, National Live, A&N Bureau said here.

## Govt to appoint 'Nyaya Mitras' to expedite pending cases



Lucknow, Jun 7  
Government will appoint Nyaya Mitras across the country to expedite the cases pending for last 10 years in lower courts. Addressing a function at Allahabad bench of the Allahabad High Court to inaugurate the Tele Law Service through Common Service Centers yesterday, Union Law and Information Technology Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad announced that retired judges will be appointed as Nyaya Mitras to expedite over seven lakh

fifty thousand cases pending across the country. He said, Government is committed to providing justice to poor people in fast, smooth and affordable manner. Nayaya Mitra scheme would be functionalised through retired judges who will be designated as the Nyaya Mitras. Their responsibilities will include offering assistance to litigants who are suffering due to delay in trial. Union Law and Information Technology Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad announced that retired judges will be appointed as Nyaya Mitras to expedite over seven lakh

## Health Minister launches 'Skills for Life, Save a Life' initiative



New Delhi, Jun 7  
Health Minister Shri J P Nadda has launched - Skill for Life, Save a Life initiative in New Delhi to promote skill development in the health sector. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Nadda said yesterday, the initiative aims to upscale the quality and quantity of trained professionals in the

healthcare system. Under this initiative various courses are planned in specific competencies for healthcare professionals as well as for general public. Shri Nadda said, the government is determined to providing adequate skills and employability to the youth for a strong foundation for sustainable growth.

## IMD upgrades monsoon forecast to 98% of average

New Delhi, Jun 7  
India Metrological Department, IMD has upgraded its earlier monsoon forecast from 96 per cent to 98 percent of the Long Period Average. Briefing media in New Delhi yesterday on the second forecast of Southwest

Monsoon rainfall, Director General of IMD, Shri K J Ramesh said, quantitatively, the monsoon rainfall from June to September is likely to be 98 per cent, plus minus four per cent. He said, distribution of rainfall would be good across the country.

## Beach cleaning prog. organized at Grub Island



Port Blair, June 7  
As part of World Environment Day celebration, a beach cleaning programme was organised at Grub Island of Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park by the staffs of Wildlife Division of Environment & Forest Department. Non degradable plastic wastes which are posing threat to marine organism's survival were cleaned up on the occasion.

The Range Officer, Wandoor, Shri Jaison John, and Range Officer, Lohabarrack Crocodile Sanctuary, Shri L Alphonse while speaking appealed to the local populace to restrain from using the sea, creeks and water bodies as dump sites for disposal of wastes generated from household. Further, public were requested not to use plastic at home for ensuring safety of environment, a communication said.

## Ministries to decide on FDI proposals within 60 days: Govt



New Delhi, Jun 7  
The government said that Ministries will have to decide on FDI proposals within 60 days of the application and any rejection will need concurrence of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, DIPP. India had last month scrapped the 25-year old foreign investment advisory body Foreign Investment Promotion Board, FIPB in an attempt to attract more FDI by providing quick approvals. In an office memorandum, the Finance Ministry said subsequent to the abolition of FIPB, concerned administrative ministries

have been allotted the work of granting approval for foreign investment in the specific sector. It said, the Standard Operating Procedure will involve the process of inter-ministerial consultation for the examination of FDI proposals, wherever necessary. All pending applications with the FIPB

would be transferred to the administrative ministry and oversight of the FIPB portal shall be transferred to the DIPP. FDI approval decisions in majority of the sectors have been relegated to concerned ministry and those relating to private security agencies would be decided by the Home Ministry.

## New schedule for Tourist Information Centres

Port Blair, June 7  
The Tourist Information Centres under the Directorate of Tourism will function in the following schedule with immediate effect:

Location	Time	Days
TIC (Directorate Building)	9 am to 6 pm	All working days
Cellular Jail	9 am to 6 pm	All 07 (Seven) days
Water Sports Complex	9 am to 6 pm	All 07 (Seven) days
Veer Savarkar International Airport	7 am to 3 pm	All 07 (Seven) days

## FPS No. 272 cancelled; card holders advised

Port Blair, June 7  
The Fair Price Shop No. 272, allotted in the name of Shri Kannadashan, located Near Ganesh Temple, Bhatubasti, Port Blair has been cancelled with immediate effect as per the request letter from the FPS dealer. All the Family Identity Cards (Ration Cards) registered in FPS No. 272 have been attached to FPS No. 06, M/S Sarvana Lucky Store, Near Ganesh Temple, Bhatubasti, Port Blair (adjacent to FPS No. 272).

Therefore, all Family Identity Card (Ration Card) holders of FPS No. 272 have been requested to collect their ration from FPS No. 06 (M/S Sarvana Lucky Store) for the month of June 2017 onwards. However, ration card holders are free to transfer their ration cards to any

other FPS of their choice after collecting their ration for the month of June 2017, a communication from the Deputy Director (CS&CA) said.

## Heavy rain forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, June 7  
Rain or thundershower is very likely to occur at most places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the next five days. Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 45 kmph and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast. Therefore, fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea, a communication said.

## 'Apne Panchayat Se' Secretary RD, PRI & ULB live on AIR

Port Blair, June 7  
In the new series 'Apne Panchayat Se', the Secretary (RD, PRI & ULB) Shri. Udit Prakash Rai will be live on AIR on June 12, 2017. During the programme, developmental activities going on in Meethakhari

Panchayat and Beodnabad Panchayat will be discussed. The Pradhan of Mithakhari Panchayat, Shri Mohd. Safiq and Pradhan of Beodnabad Panchayat, Smti. Shanthi Varadarajan will also be present in the Studio to answer to the queries of listeners.

Listeners' can also participate in this programme by calling on phone numbers 232336 or 232558. This programme will commence from 7.15am will continue upto 7.55am. The programme is produced by Shri P. S. Saighal.

## Applications invited for admission to five years B.A., LL.B degree Last date for submission of admission form is July 5

Port Blair, June 7  
Applications have been invited from eligible candidates for admission into five year integrated B.A., LL.B., Degree Course for the academic year 2017-18 in the Andaman Law College. The prospectus along with admission form can be obtained from the Office of the Principal, Andaman Law College, Phoenix Bay, Port Blair - 744101 between 10 am and 3:30 pm w.e.f. June 14, 2017 in person on payment of Rs. 200/- in cash or Rs. 300/- in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Principal by post. The name of the candidate should be written on the back of the demand draft. The last date for

submission filled in admission form is at 5 pm on July 5, 2017. As per admission criteria students who have passed +2 from any stream are eligible. The minimum percentage of marks is not below 45% of the total marks in case of General Category applicants and 40% of the total marks in case of OBC and ST applicants. Candidates with compartment / supplementary in any subject in the qualifying examination will not be eligible for admission. Candidates who have obtained (10+2) through Open University systems directly without any basic qualification (passing X Standard in regular stream)

are not eligible for admission. Applicant of general category should not be more than 20 years of age and for ST/OBC not more than 22 years as on July 1, 2017. Consequent on passing interim order by the Supreme Court staying the age limit for law admission prescribed by BCI, others may also apply.

## AIR empanels News Readers-cum-Translator

Port Blair, Jun 7  
The list of candidates who are selected for the written test for the recruitment of Casual News reader-cum-Translator has been displayed in the notice board of All India Radio, Port Blair (at the main gate). The written test will be held at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 on June 17 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Candidates have been asked to be present in the hall half an hour before the commencement of the exam, a communication from the RNU Head said.

The intake of students for admission is limited to 30 and will be allotted to various categories as per Govt. of India norms Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi's (Contd. on last page)

## Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Housing for All (Urban)

At the slum decadal growth rate of 34%, the slum households are projected to go upto 18 million. 2 million non-slum urban poor households are proposed to be covered under the Mission (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana). Hence, total housing shortage envisaged to be addressed through the new mission is 20 million.

The Mission is being implemented during 2015-2022 and provides central assistance to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and other implementing agencies through States/UTs for:

\*In-situ Rehabilitation of existing slum dwellers using land as a resource through private participation

\*Credit Linked Subsidy

\*Affordable Housing in Partnership

\*Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction/enhancement.

Credit linked subsidy component is being implemented as a Central Sector Scheme while other three components as Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS).

All statutory towns as per Census 2011 and towns notified subsequently would be eligible for coverage under the Mission.

In the spirit of cooperative federalism, mission provides flexibility to the States for choosing the



## Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana -Housing For All

best options amongst four verticals of mission to meet the demand of housing in their states. Process of project formulation and approval in accordance with the mission Guidelines has been left to the States so that projects can be formulated, approved and implemented faster.

A Technology Sub-Mission under the Mission has been set up to facilitate adoption of modern, innovative and green technologies and building material for faster and quality construction of houses. Technology Sub-Mission also facilitates preparation and adoption of layout designs and building plans suitable for various geo-climatic zones. It will also assist States/Cities in deploying disaster resistant and environment friendly technologies.

### WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places.. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 24 °C respectively on Thursday 08/06/2017

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

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.2  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.5  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 090  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 098  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0454  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1742  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 014.9  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 034.2  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 728.8

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

#### INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 10.06.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.06.2017 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 09.06.2017 (Fri) between 0900 Hrs to 1200 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 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.06.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 10.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. The vessel will not carry any cargo during the above voyage.

#### HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 09.06.2017 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.06.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings Bay will be issued to the general public on 08.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

#### FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th June, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 08.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters. 08.06.2017 (THURSDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 08.06.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 08.06.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 08.06.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock 08.06.2017 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 08.06.2017 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

#### 09.06.2017 (FRIDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 09.06.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 09.06.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will now sail for Neil Island on 09.06.2017 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 09.06.2017 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 09.06.2017 (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 09.06.2017 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.06.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

#### RANGAT

MV Bambooka will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 09.06.2017 (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 Choudhari will sail for Mayabunder on 09.06.2017 (Fri) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Mayabunder.

#### 10.06.2017 (SATURDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 10.06.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

#### Govt to appoint ...

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Information Technology Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad said, the number of Common Service centers has been increased to two lakh fifty thousand across the country and they are providing 300 kinds of services to the common people.

He appealed Para Legal Volunteers, PLVs, working at these centers to make themselves dependable for poor people.

Addressing the function, Supreme Court judge and Chairman of National Legal Service Authority Justice Deepak Misra announced that number of Para Legal Volunteers will be increased from 500 to 15,000 in Uttar Pradesh. He called upon the PLVs to become friendlier to litigants and serve them.

#### Last date for ...

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Order No. U-14040/5/96/ANL, dated 30th May 1996. 20 % for tribal; 10% for Children of Deputatationist and Central Govt. employees; 50% for Pre-42 and Settlers; 20% for who do not fall under any of the above categories but had 10 years continuous education in these islands. One seat will be reserved for differently abled person. The unutilized seats of the above categories will be given on general merit open to all the residents of this Island. These details are available in the prospectus and on the notice board of the Andaman Law College, a communication from the Principal Andaman Law College said.

## SPORTS

### Sports Ministry writes to PMO, wants Bharat Ratna for Dhyan Chand

New Delhi, June 7

The Sports Ministry has written to the Prime Minister's Office, requesting Bharat Ratna for the late Dhyan Chand in what can be considered its latest push to bestow the hockey legend with India's highest civilian honour. Sports Minister Shri Vijay Goel confirmed that he has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"Yes, we have written to the Prime Minister about Bharat Ratna for Dhyan Chand. Conferring the honour posthumously will be a fitting tribute to his exceptional service to the country," said Shri Goel. It is not the first time

that the Ministry has sought Bharat Ratna for Dhyan Chand, who helped India win three gold medals at the Olympics (1928, 1932, and 1936). Dhyan Chand's son Ashok Kumar and other former players have been demanding Bharat Ratna for their hockey hero for years. 'The Wizard' is considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time and singlehandedly popularised the game in India. His birthday, August 29, is celebrated as the National Sports Day when the country's top athletes are awarded by the President of India.



### India eye semis berth with win over hapless Sri Lanka

New Delhi, June 7

Defending champions India will lock horns with Sri Lanka on Thursday at the Oval in their second match of the Champions Trophy. India will most likely stick with the same squad and strategy which defeated Pakistan by 124 runs. If India can win this game then their path to the knockout stages is almost certain and hence it is imperative that they maintain their winning momentum. A loss for the island nation will most likely see them get knocked out. Going into this encounter, India will be the firm favourites. After a thumping win against Pakistan it is difficult to see any weaknesses in the side. On the other hand, led by Angelo Matthews, the young brigade of Sri Lanka do not look confident. However, they will be hoping to make a dent into the Indian teams confidence. With Lasith Malinga coming back in the squad it will be a massive boost for Sri Lanka as he also brings in tons of experience. While the young side from the island nation may play with a do-or-die attitude, it may also go against them as the

chances of succumbing to the pressure remain high. Meanwhile, team India's biggest strength is its middle order which comprises of Virat Kohli, Yuvraj Singh and MS Dhoni. Hardik Pandya and Ravindra Jadeja continue to be the x-factor of the side. The defending champions have all bases covered and hence it will be difficult to nudge them over.

India: Virat Kohli (Captain), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Yuvraj Singh, Mahendra Singh Dhoni (wicketkeeper), Kedar Jadhav, Hardik Pandya, Ravindra

Jadeja, Jasprit Bumrah, Umesh Yadav, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Shami, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ajinkya Rahane, Dinesh Karthik.

Sri Lanka: Angelo Matthews (Captain), Dinesh Chandimal, Niroshan Dickewalla (wicketkeeper), Chamara Kapugedara, Kusal Mendis, Kusal Perera, Thisara Perera, Sekkuge Prasanna, Nuwan Pradeep, Suranga Lakmal, Lakshan Sandakan, Lasith Malinga, Asela Gunaratne, Nuwan Kulasekara, Upul Tharanga.

### 1st Parichay Memorial State Open Badminton C'ship

Port Blair, June 7

The 1st Parichay Memorial State Open Badminton Championship-2017 for Sub-Junior (Under-13 & Under-15), Junior (Under-17 & Under-19) & Senior will be held from June 24, 2017 at Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Stadium, Port Blair. Entries have already started for Sub-Junior, Junior & Senior

participants.

Interested Players/ Institutions/ organizations have been requested to register their entry with age proof at State Olympic Office, Netaji stadium, Port Blair by June 22, 2017 at 5 pm daily except holidays, a communication from the Executive Secretary ANSOA said here.

### Birsa Munda Volleyball Tournery organized by Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram

Mayabunder, June 7

A volleyball tournament was organized by Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Mayabunder at Kalapahar Volleyball ground, Mayabunder recently to commemorate Birsa Munda's Martyrdom Day which falls on June 9. The tournament was inaugurated by the Junior Engineer, APWD Diglipur Division Shri Venkatramna as the chief guest. Floral tributes were paid to the portrait of great freedom tribal fighter Birsa Munda on the occasion.

Austin-II team defeated Kalapahar team. Both the teams were awarded with the trophy and cash prizes by Andaman Sai Seva Samiti. Each player of winning team was awarded with special prizes and Shri Ranjit Kishore Toppo was adjudged 'Player of the tournament'.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest urged the youth to

### Goalkeeper Subrata Pal withdraws from national camp

New Delhi, Jun 7

India's star goalkeeper Subrata Pal, who tested positive in doping test for terbutaline last month, has withdrawn from the national camp. Pal informed National Anti Doping Agency, NADA, that he would take field only after his name was cleared. NADA director general Naveen Agarwal said he approached us last month and his request for provisional suspension was accepted. Mr Agarwak said, although the hearing is on, he took a high moral ground.



come forward and shine in sports activities. Bramhachari Visweshwar Chaitanyaji, Chinmaya Mission while speaking highlighted the importance of sports. A volleyball along with the net and football were presented by the State Sports Incharge of Vanvasi

Kalayan Ashram, Shri Sobran Majhi to the hometeam of Kalapahar Village, which was sponsored by the District Administration of North & Middle Andaman District, a communication said.

### Weather warning; high waves in A&N Isles

Port Blair, Jun 7

The INCOIS, Hyderabad has issued weather warning. Accordingly, in Andaman, high waves in the range of 3.0 -4.1 meters are forecasted from 5.30 pm of Jun 7 to 11.30 pm of Jun 9, 2017 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 92 - 153 cm/sec.

Similar high waves are forecast in Nicobar during the same time along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 81 -122 cm/sec. Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 45 kmph and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast.

Fishermen have been advised not to venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres over the following ph numbers. 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

EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030

EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

### World No Tobacco Day' observed by Dr RP Hospital



Mayabunder, June 7

World No Tobacco Day with the theme 'Tobacco a threat to development' was observed at Dr R P Hospital Mayabunder recently. In this connection various IEC activities were conducted under the Jurisdiction of Dr R P Hospital, Mayabunder. A mass rally was organized by doctors, PHN, ANMs, ASHA workers and Anganwadi workers to sensitize the general public about ill effect of tobacco products. The rally was flagged off by the Medical Officer, Dr Shankar Saha in which more than 100 villagers participated.

Similarly, an awareness camp was also organized at Gram Panchayat Hall in which Shri P Arjun Rao of Gram Panchayat was the

chief guest. The GDMO, Dr Shwetha addressed the gathering and explained about tobacco and its ill effect and appealed to the participants to avoid tobacco and to make our Islands 'tobacco free island'. Public Health Nurse, Smti. Reena R S while speaking highlighted about the theme of the day and explained how tobacco is a threat, communication said.

#### Death Mourned

Port Blair, June 7

The JNRM family and alumni have mourned the sad demise of Shri P.A. Mathew, who passed away at his hometown in Kerala on May 31, 2017 due to cardiac arrest. He served as a Lecturer (English) in JNRM from Dec 12, 1969 to May 17, 1982, a communication from the Principal said.

### Arrival & departure of M.V. Nancowry

Port Blair, June 7

M.V. Nancowry will be arriving at Haddo Wharf from Vizag at 6am tomorrow (Jun 8). The vessel has on board a total of 1186 passengers. Meanwhile, the vessel M.V. Nancowry will sail for Vizag on June 10, 2017 at 4 PM. Excess baggage will be loaded from 2pm to 4pm on June 9. Embarkation of passengers will commence from 1pm to 3pm on June 10. Embarkation will be closed one hour before the scheduled time, passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel.

### Sailing of MV Swarajdweep postponed

Port Blair, June 7

The passengers/general public are being informed that due to technical reasons the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep may not be able to sail from Chennai to Port Blair via Campbell Bay & Nancowry on June 8. However, now the vessel is planned to sail for Port Blair via Campbell Bay & Nancowry on June 10 at 1000 Hrs from Chennai Port and the vessel is likely to arrive Port Blair on June 15. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.