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Cabinet approves construction of National War Memorial near India Gate

New Delhi, Oct 7

National War Memorial and Museum will be constructed near the famed India Gate in the capital. The decision was taken by the Cabinet today in New Delhi. Briefing reporters, Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari said, the memorial will be built in the memory of 22,500 soldiers who sacrificed their lives while in the line of duty post-independence. The Cabinet also cleared 3 new All India Institutes of Medical Sciences. It will be established at Nagpur in Maharashtra, Manglagiri in Andhra Pradesh and at Kalyani in West Bengal under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana. The cost will be nearly Rs. 5,000 crore. The other important decision taken by the Cabinet include amendment to India-Vietnam and India-Israel for double taxation avoidance agreements for prevention of tax evasion. Briefing media, Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal



said, the amended agreements are part of the government's efforts to curb black money. Economic Affairs has approved National Watershed Management Project- (Contd. on last page)

Valedictory function of Wildlife Week

Port Blair, Oct 7

The 61st Wild Life Week celebration will come to an end with a valedictory function to be held at 3.30 pm in the conference hall of Megapode Nest tomorrow (Oct. 8). The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd) will be the chief guest of the function. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anand Prakash will be the guest of honour on the occasion, a communication said.

Centre to spend Rs 70,000 cr in 12 ports under Sagarmala: Minister

New Delhi, Oct 7

Shipping Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari has said that the Centre will spend around 70 thousand crore rupees in 12 major ports in the next five years under Sagarmala Project, aimed at port-led development in coastal areas. After chairing the first meeting of the National Sagarmala Apex Committee in New Delhi yesterday, Shri Gadkari said, there is a need to reduce

logistic cost to increase the industrial output and ports can play an important role in it. He said, the logistic cost in India is 3 times more than China, which has been hampering India to compete in the international markets. Shri Gadkari said the project is aimed at development of coastal states through modernisation, mechanisation and computerisation and would create huge employment besides

boosting the country's GDP. He said, port, shipping and highways sector will very soon add 2 per cent to the country's GDP. The main objective of the Sagarmala project is to promote port-led direct and indirect development along India's 7,500-km long coastline to provide infrastructure to transport goods to and from ports quickly, efficiently and cost effectively.

Observance of National Postal Week from Oct. 9

Port Blair, Oct 7

Every year 9th October is celebrated as World Post Day to commemorate the setting up of the Universal Postal Union on 9th Oct. 1874. In India, World Post Day is celebrated as part of National Postal Week from Oct. 9 to 15, 2015.

The purpose of the World Post Day is to create awareness of the role of the

postal sector in people's and businesses' everyday lives and its contribution to the social and economic development of the country. The celebration is aimed at generating a broader awareness of India Post's role and activities among the public and media on a national level. During the Postal Week, the A&N Island Division will be organising awareness

programme about small savings scheme, customer meet to educate customers about new products on financial services, web-based services and postal life insurance and rural postal life insurance of the Department of Posts, a communication from the Director of Postal Services, A&N Islands said here today.

Hindi Fortnight celebration concludes with prize distribution ceremony



Staff Reporter
 Port Blair, Oct 7

The prize distribution ceremony of Hindi Fortnight - 2015 organised by the Official Language Department, A&N Administration was held at TGCE auditorium here this morning. The Secretary Industries, A&N Administration, Smti Rashmi Krishnan was the chief guest of the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest urged everyone

Death mourned

Port Blair, Oct. 7

The State President of BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly and all workers of the party have mourned the demise of Smt. Meera Sharma, w/o late T.K. Sharma and mother of Shri Utpal Sharma, Principal, DBRAIT, who passed away at G B Pant Hospital today.

to give Hindi its due place as it is our national as well as official language. She also congratulated the winners of various competitions and urged them to continue participating in such events in future.

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Death condoled

Port Blair, Oct 7
 The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, wife Smti Rupa Ray, the Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council, Smt. Sheela Singh and the staff members of MP Office have mourned the death of Smti Meera Sharma (80 years), Mother of Shri Utpal Sharma, resident of Shadipur, Port Blair, who passed away today at G. B. Pant Hospital after prolong treatment.



Lt Gen P R Shankar, VSM, DG (Artillery) called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), at Raj Niwas on 07.10.2015.



The Chief Captain, Chowra Island, Shri Paul David, along with a group of tribal people of Chowra called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd) at Raj Niwas on October 7, 2015. Various issues and problems of the Chowra people were discussed on the occasion. The Lt Governor assured them that their problems will be looked into. He also presented them the Indian National Flag so that they can hoist the flag in Chowra Island.

15th Raising Day of ANC

Command fully committed for ensuring coastal & EEZ security of Islands: CINCAN



Staff Correspondent
 Port Blair, Oct.07

The Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN), Vice Admiral P K Chatterjee has said that the great responsibility of the Command is to ensure the coastal and

EEZ security of these Islands. To meet these challenges, the Command carries out regular exercises, involving 16 agencies with periodic enhancement of the scope and scale, he said while addressing a press conference on the eve of the 15th Raising Day

Workshop on 'people in fish resource conservation' held

Port Blair, Oct. 7

As part of ongoing 61st Wildlife Week celebration 2015, a workshop on 'people in fish resource conservation' was organised by the Department of Environment & Forests in the Mini Zoo auditorium today for the fishermen community, people involved in the fish business and the frontline staff of Forest and other Deptt to sensitize them about the protected marine resources and the need for its conservation.

Speaking during the

inaugural function of the workshop, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden, Shri G.N. Sinha stressed upon taking the scientific knowledge from learned institutions to the fishermen community for better protection and conservation of species in peril. The guest of honour, Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director, CIARI appealed for sustainable exploitation of marine resources with the help of advance technologies in

celebration of the ANC, at Zephyr, Haddo here today. Equally important role of ANC is in the humanitarian aid and disaster management, for which the Command has procured specialist equipment such as JCBs, bulldozers, mobile crane and tractors, which have been positioned across the Islands, after the Islands witnessed the devastated earthquake that

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Pramukh & Up-Pramukh of Panchayat Samiti Rangat elected



Mayabunder, Oct. 7

Smti. Marjulu Tirkey, Panchayat Samiti Member, Sundergarh constituency and Shri Keshab Kabiraj, Panchayat Samiti Member, Bakultala constituency have been unanimously elected as Pramukh and Up-Pramukh of

the Panchayat Samiti, Rangat respectively. The first meeting to administer oath of office to the newly elected members of Panchayat Samiti, Rangat and election to the office of the Pramukh & Up-Pramukh of the Panchayat Samiti, Rangat was conducted

today. On this occasion, the Dy. Commissioner (N&MA) assured the gathering that the District Administration will extend full cooperation to the newly elected team for all developmental works in the District.

MESSAGE

I convey my best felicitations to all personnel and families of the Andaman and Nicobar Command on the occasion of its 15th Raising Day.

Owing to the strategic location of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and increasing interest and activities of Extra Regional Forces in the Indian Ocean

Region, ANC - the only Unified Theatre Command of the country is gaining in importance day by day. This unique Command, since its inception in 2001, has shown indomitable spirit and a sense of purpose in the last 14 years which have been marked with notable achievements. The synergy exhibited between the A&N Administration and the Command in all spheres of activities is praiseworthy.

The people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands are greatly reassured by the presence and continued effectiveness of the Command. On behalf of the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, I wish all personnel of the Andaman and Nicobar Command and their families success in all their endeavours.

Jai Hind!

(Signature)

Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd)
 Lieutenant Governor
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands



MESSAGE

On the auspicious occasion of the 15th Raising Day of the Andaman and Nicobar Command, my wife joins me in extending our greetings and felicitations to all personnel of the Command and their families.

The Command continues to provide an effective and responsive mechanism

to meet all types of threats and challenges, to ensure territorial integrity of our nation and unrestricted use of the seas in the Region.

Several Coastal Security, Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Management initiatives undertaken by the Command have received appreciation from the local administration and security agencies, as well as other stake holders.

The Andaman and Nicobar Command as the first Unified Theatre Command is a role model for the future. We are deeply committed towards ensuring the well being of all Islanders and territorial integrity of these Emerald Islands, as well as building bonds and 'Bridges of Friendship' with our maritime neighbours.

I urge all personnel of the Command to continue pulling together and wish them success in their endeavours.

Jai Hind!

Sd/-

(Pradeep K Chatterjee)

Vice Admiral

Commander-in-Chief

Andaman & Nicobar Command



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SPORTS

India to play for pride in dead rubber against Proteas

Kolkata, Oct 7
India need to set the team composition right as they look to restore pride and prevent South Africa from recording a clean sweep when the two teams clash in the third and final Twenty20 International, in Kolkata on Thursday.
The series was done and dusted in Cuttack after India's humiliating six-wicket defeat as South Africa sent the hosts packing for their second lowest total of 92 in a match which was interrupted twice due to unruly crowd behaviour.
India had suffered a similar result in Bangladesh in June when they lost two ODIs on the trot before conceding the series 1-2 in their first-ever series defeat to the hosts. The Eden T20 may have been rendered inconsequential but it would be of great

importance for India skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who would look to get into a winning momentum before the five-match ODI series against the visitors. Duminy along with David Miller may play an extended role in bowling if Faf du Plessis opts for the same attack that outdid India in their home conditions. The Proteas have another option in legspinner Eddie Leie but it remains to be seen whether Faf risks him for the Eden T20.
The inclusion of Albie Morkel, who secured his best performance in T20 with 3/12 in a twist of fate to his sagging career, was a masterstroke. The raw pace and aggression of Kagiso Rabada, Morkel's experience and Tahir's magic will once again play a key role in their

aspiration of making a clean sweep. The Indian captain will be under a lot of pressure to not only perform himself but also lift the team.
Teams (from)
India: MS Dhoni (c), Rohit Sharma, Shikhar Dhawan, Virat Kohli, Suresh Raina, Ambati Rayudu, Axar Patel, Harbhajan Singh, Ravichandran Ashwin, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohit Sharma, Ajinkya Rahane, Amit Mishra, Stuart Binny and S Aravind.
South Africa: Faf du Plessis (c), Hashim Amla, AB de Villiers (wk), JP Duminy, Farhaan Behardien, David Miller, Chris Morris, Kagiso Rabada, Kyle Abott, Albie Morkel, Imran Tahir, Quninto de Kock, Eddie Leie, Marchant de Lange and Kyaya Zondo.

Boxer Jai Bhagwan suspended for taking bribe

Hisar, Oct 7
Olympian and Arjun award-winning boxer Jai Bhagwan, who is an inspector with Haryana Police, has been suspended from his job for allegedly taking a bribe of Rs. 1 lakh from a businessman of Adampur Mandi in Hisar district.
Jai Bhagwan was suspended on Tuesday on the basis of an inquiry report submitted by DSP Bhagwan Dass who had been appointed by Hisar Superintendent of Police Satender Gupta to investigate the matter, a police official said.

India beat New Zealand, level hockey Test series

New Delhi, Oct 7
Indian men's hockey bounced back strongly and defeated New Zealand 3-1 in the second Test in Christchurch to level the four-match series 1-1 in their ongoing tour to the Kiwi land.
Unlike the series opener which they lost 0-2, the Indians lifted their game by leaps and bounds and displayed attacking hockey from the onset.
India went on the attack right from the start and earned a penalty corner in the 10th minute but the visitors wasted the opportunity. India, however, opened their account in the 13th minute through Ramandeep

Singh, who scored from a rebound following a cross from Birendra Lakra. India continued their attacking game in the second quarter but Dharamvir Singh's brilliant try was blocked by an alert New Zealand goalkeeper. New Zealand, on the other hand, depended mainly on counter attacks but failed to break the agile Indian defence. In the 23rd minute New Zealand were awarded a penalty corner but Indian custodian PR Sreejesh made a brilliant save to deny the Black Sticks. With no goals coming in the second quarter, India went into the halfway break leading 1-0.

Isles girl to participate in Natnl. Science seminar

Mayabunder, Oct. 7
Kumari Isher Mondal, a student of class X of Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Mayabunder will be representing the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands in the National Science Seminar on the theme "Harnessing Light-Possibilities and Challenges" to be held on 8th October, 2015 at National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.
Earlier, she was adjudged winner in the state level seminar on the above theme held at Port Blair.

Seminar on 'Gandhiji's Ideals on Cleanliness' held at JNRM

Port Blair, Oct. 7
As part of weeklong Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, a seminar was organized by the Department of Political Science, JNRM yesterday. The topic of the seminar was 'Gandhiji's Ideals on Cleanliness'. Dr. (Smt.) Poonam Arora, MP's nominee for Swachh Bharat Mission in A&N Islands was the chief guest and Smt. Anuradha Lall, Chairperson, 'Clean City' was the guest of honour.
Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest opined that Swachhata should be made a way of life. She recollected her visit to the Girls Hostel earlier and appreciated the way the girls were maintaining hygiene. Smt. Anuradha Lall appealed the students to involve themselves in the efforts to realize the dream of the Father of the Nation to have a Clean India.
Earlier, Principal, JNRM,

Dr. N. Francis Xavier welcomed the gathering and emphasized the need to have clean surroundings.
He also narrated how JNRM was choosing a different theme each year for the Gandhi Jayanti seminar. He also thanked the guests for their generous donations to the Girls Hostel and the prize winners in the seminar and the painting and elocution competition.
Dr. S.S. Sreekumar, Head, Department of Political Science who coordinated the programme spoke on the relevance of holding the seminar and to create awareness among the people, especially in the rural areas. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. S. K. Biswas, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science. The Film "Gandhi" was also screened after the seminar, a communication said.

Walk-in-Interview in JNRM

Port Blair, Oct. 7
In order to conduct a "Walk-in-Interview" followed by trade test to prepare a panel of DRMs in JNRM, the Employment Exchange, Port Blair has sponsored names of 120 candidates for Skilled-A and 300 candidates for unskilled categories. The list of candidates has been uploaded in the College website <http://jnrm.and.nic.in> and also displayed in the College Notice Board.
The 'Walk-in Interview' followed by trade test will be held on 12/10/2015 from 10 am

onwards. No individual Call Letters will be issued by the JNRM Office.
The candidates willing to work as DRM for period of six months may submit their bio-data alongwith self attested copies of all relevant testimonials to their office in the prescribed format as published in The Daily Telegram dated 29.09.2015 latest by 09/10/2015 before 1700 hrs. In the meantime, the closing date for receipt of application as scheduled earlier on Oct. 5 is also extended up to Oct. 9, 2015.

MORE LOCAL NATIONAL NEWS

DLTFC meeting recommends loan to 14 beneficiaries

Port Blair, Oct 7
The 48th meeting of the District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) was held today under the chairmanship of Shri Nagender S.Pati Tripathy, Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay for processing the loan applications received from Campbell Bay area under PMEGP scheme of KVIC. Shri Dharma, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Campbell Bay, Smti Rosalia Kullu, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Govindnagar, Shri E.S.Rajesh, Gram Panchayat, Laxmi Nagar, Shri G.Bhaskar Rao, Branch Manager, Syndicate Bank, Shri S.Elangovan, Branch Manager, A&N State Co-operative Bank, Campbell Bay were the other members present during the meeting.
The loan cases of 17 beneficiaries were placed before the DLTFC and the Committee, after conducting personal interview of the applicants, scrutinizing their applications recommended 14 loan proposals

involving an amount of Rs.29.60 lakhs as project cost for consideration of finance under PMEGP scheme during the current financial year 2015-16. All these 13 loan cases will now be forwarded to the concerned bank branches of Commercial as well as A&N State Co-operative Banks through Lead Bank Office, SBI, Port Blair for consideration of finance under the captioned scheme.

Results of competitions held during Wildlife Week declared

Port Blair, Oct. 7
The results of various competitions organised as part of 61st Wildlife Week celebration have been declared. Accordingly, in the drawing competition organised for junior group at Mini Zoo, Haddo, K. Navita (Vth class), Avidha Pan (IVth class) and Y. Mohitha (Vth class) stood first, second and third.
Similarly in the senior group, Rituparna (VIIIth class), K. Kavitha (VIIIth class) and G. Janisha (VIIth class) bagged the first three positions.

In the debate competition, the first three prizes were bagged by Vivek Kumar Singh, T.Prem Kumar and S.Sunita Sunil. In the quiz competition, the trio of R. Jyoti, J. Madhulekha and Arpita Das bagged the first prize. Karthik Manianthra and Abhijit Sarkar won the second prize while Fathima, Sakshi Maurya & Mohammed Shakeer won the third prize. The prizes to the winners will be distributed at the valedictory function of the Wildlife Week celebration to be held on Oct. 8.

SNDGP reconstituted
Port Blair, Oct 7
The Sree Narayana Guru Dharma Pracharana Sabha, in its general body meeting held in the Sree Narayana Guru Mandiram premises, VIP Road recently has elected Shri J.Sudarsanan as President, Shri V.S.Santosh as Vice President and Shri S. Prasobhanan as General Secretary besides four other office bearers and 13 executive members, a communication said.

Induction meeting of IGNOU

Mayabunder, Oct. 7
IGNOU Study Centre (code no.0208), Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder shall conduct induction meeting on Oct. 10, 2015 at 10 am in the conference hall for newly admitted learners for the session July, 2015. During the meeting, the identity cards and study materials shall be distributed. All the learners enrolled for the session July, 2015 have been requested to attend the meeting.
Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, Regional Director, IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair shall be the chief guest of the induction programme, a communication from the Principal, MGGC said.

Magic show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Oct. 7
The Science Centre will be organizing a Science Magic show on Oct. 8 & 9, 2015 (Thursday & Friday) from 6.00 pm to 6.30 pm.
The programme is specially designed to unravel the mysteries behind each magic & its scientific value in a very simple & fun filled way for all age groups. The entry fee for the show is Rs.10/- per head.
Further there shall be continuous 3D film Shows of 35 minutes duration from 3 pm to 7 pm on Oct. 8 & 9, 2015 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head.

Workshop on ...
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securing livelihood of fishermen folks.
On this occasion, Dr. N.V. Vinith Kumar, In-Charge NIOI, Dr. Lohit Kumar, CIARI made presentations the topics related to the technologies for sustainable fisheries for this Islands. Shri Arif M. Mustafa, Asst. Director of Fisheries expressed his views on measure towards conservation and sustainability of fish resource of A&N Islands. A presentation was made on protected marine animals and its legal implications by Shri P.T. Rajan, ZSI and Shri Soundra Pandian, ACF respectively. The fishermen community has been largely benefited by this workshop, for devising applicable methods and technologies for sustainable and responsible fishery enterprise in these Islands.

International Day for elderly people observed by A&N Police



Port Blair, Oct. 7
Together with the rest of A&N Islands, the International Day for elderly people was celebrated by the police personnel at Havelock recently which was attended by many elderly people. The contributions rendered by elderly people and their good works were highlighted on the occasion. They were informed of their rights and the safety & security being extended by the police. The participants expressed their gratitude to the A&N Police and echoed that this initiation by the A&N Police would definitely help

the elderly people of these Islands to live under safe and secure environment. The elderly people were also enlightened about various measures proposed to be taken for the welfare of the elderly people by the police. They were also facilitated with important telephone numbers like Police Stations, SHOs, DySP, Fire and Control Room.
Similar programmes were also organized at Little Andaman and Neil Island by the concerned Station House Officers, a communication from the SP, South Andaman District said.

Workshop on self discovery & self development held

Port Blair, Oct 7
A workshop on self development was held by NAACH Academy of Performing Arts and Komal's Slim Sutra for various age groups here in the Islands recently. Inaugurated by the PBM, Chairperson, Smti Sheela Singh, the workshop was headed by resource person Ms. Asma Dsouza, a certified Life Coach from Hay House, USA. During the 4 day workshop, an orientation

programme for students of ANIMS and a daylong self realization workshop on 'Who am I' for children between the age group of 6-14 was held at NAACH Academy premises, RGT Road.
Similarly, a transformational seminar was conducted at Old Age Home, Ferrargunj, and an adult workshop on self discovery at Hotel Driftwood, a communication from the Secretary NAACH said here.

Photo exhibition at GSSS Port Mout

Port Blair, Oct 7
To create awareness among the school children as well as general public of Port Mout area about the policy and programmes of the Central Government, a photo exhibition titled 'Saal Ek-Shruat Anek' is being organised at Govt. Senior Secondary School Hall, Port Mout, S. Andaman yesterday by DAVP.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Smt. Lata Singh, Vice Principal of Government Senior Secondary School, Port Mout. Shri.V.M.Vanol, Asst. Director, PIB, Port Blair, teachers, students and general public were present during the inaugural function. The exhibition will remain open up to Oct. 10, 2015, a communication said.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 08/10/2015
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.3
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 090
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 086
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1707
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 006.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 2413.5 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA
DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week Oct 2 - 8
Puli (Tamil U) - 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 12.10.2015 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.10.2015 (Tue) at 1000 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 08.10.2015 (Thu) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 13.10.2015 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.10.2015 (Thu) 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 09.10.2015 (Fri) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 16.10.2015 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.10.2015 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 13.10.2015 (Tue) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 13.10.2015 (Tue) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.
Note: Due to technical snag in the Air Conditioning System, the vessel MV Kalighat will sail without Air Condition during her above voyage. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
08.10.2015 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 08.10.2015 (Thu) 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 Havelock on 08.10.2015 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.

15th Raising Day ...
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triggered tsunami on December, 26, 2004, he said.
Highlighting some of the achievements of the Command over the years, the CINCAN said that the first and foremost achievement is the integration of the four components into one cohesive unit. Infrastructure development, despite many constraints and challenges, is another major achievement while furthering defence diplomacy through coordinated patrol with littorals and biennial Milan adds a feather to the Command's cap, he said. Through various drills and exercises, we are today wholly prepared to meet any challenges of natural disasters. With synergized approach, involving civil Administration and local populace, the Command has grown by leaps and bounds, in coastal and EEZ security preparedness, he said.
The CINCAN also briefed the scribes about the historical perspectives of the Command, starting from the operationalizing of the airstrip, built by the Japanese at Car Nicobar by the Indian Air Force in 1956, establishment of the Indian Navy as naval garrison at Port Blair after the 1962 conflict, which subsequently grew into the Fortress, A & N Islands in 1976, and the raising of the unified command after the Kargil conflict, which now have the defence forces from the four components of Navy, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard, covering the entire stretch of the Islands, from East Island in the North to Campbell Bay in the South, he said.
The CINCAN expressed gratitude to the media fraternity for the cooperation and support extended to the Command in taking its achievements, milestones and challenges to the masses. The CINCAN also answered volley of questions from the scribes.

'Hindi Fortnight -2015' prize...
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Earlier, the Secretary, Official Language, A&N Administration, Shri Rakesh Batnagar welcomed the gathering and highlighted the significance of the observance of Hindi Fortnight and lauded the efforts of the participants for the enthusiasm shown during the observance of Hindi Fortnight.
During the observance of Hindi Fortnight from Sept 1 to 15, various competitions/programmes such as essay writing, debate, poem recitation, Hindi typing, noting & drafting were organised for the school students, college students and the Administrative staffs of various departments. The winners of various categories were facilitated with certificates by the dignitaries on the occasion.
The function was also attended by the Principal, TGCE, Dr. J.D.Singh, Director, Agriculture, Dr. G.S.Pandey, Officials of various departments, Teachers and students.
The programme was coordinated by Shri Jai Nair, Hindi Translator and concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Hindi Officer, Ms. Anastasia.