



EXCHANGE RATES	
RBI Reference Rate	Capital Market
INR / 1 USD : 68.0322	S&P BSE Sensex: 26349.10*
INR / 1 Euro : 73.1074	Nifty 50 : 8128.75*
INR / 100 YEN : 59.6800	* as on previous day
INR / 1 GBP : 86.7274	Bullion Rate
	22ct Gold per 10 gram 27650
	Silver per 1 kg 46000

## LG reviews cyclonic situation & response at high level meeting

Port Blair, Dec 7  
At a high level meeting held at Raj Niwas today, the Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi reviewed the cyclonic situation and relief operations being carried out by different Departments of the Administration. He directed the concerned Departments to ensure timely response and coordinated action so that quick relief reaches to the people. Cyclonic weather witnessed in the Islands since last evening has unleashed



its fury, resulting in uprooting of trees, disruption of power supply and flooding of some of the low lying areas. Though no major damages were reported to life and property in the Islands and the situation seems to be under control, the A&N Administration is fully geared up to tackle any situation. The Lt Governor himself is personally monitoring and keeping an eye on the situation.



A delegation of Ex-Servicemen pinned a special flag on Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi, to mark the "Armed Forces Flag Day" at Raj Niwas on 07.12.2016. As a token of appreciation for the role of the Armed Forces in safeguarding the country, the Lt Governor also donated for Armed Forces Flag Day fund. Since 1949, Armed Forces Flag Day is observed every year on December 7.



A delegation of Ex-Servicemen pinning a special flag on the Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar on the occasion of "Armed Forces Flag Day" at Seretariat on 07.12.2016.



A delegation of Ex-Servicemen pinning a special flag on the Principal Secretary, Finance Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi on the occasion of "Armed Forces Flag Day" at Seretariat on 07.12.2016.

## Depression over South-east Bay of Bengal A&N Administration ensures safety & wellbeing of tourists & Islanders

Port Blair, Dec 7  
The Andaman and Nicobar Administration is fully geared up and is taking all measures to provide relief to the people of A&N Islands and the tourists present in the Islands, following the incessant and torrential rain, coupled with the depression in South-east Bay of Bengal since last two days. At a high level meeting held at Raj Niwas today, the Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi reviewed the cyclonic situation and relief operations being carried out by different Departments of the Administration. He directed the concerned Departments to ensure timely response and coordinated action so that quick relief reaches to the people. He also directed to take all steps for smooth return of Tourist to their place of origin. Cyclonic weather witnessed in the Islands since last evening has unleashed its fury, resulting in uprooting of trees, disruption of power supply and flooding of some of the low lying areas. However, there is no report of any loss of life, from any parts of the Islands so far, due to the depression. The District Administration, A&N Police, Fire Brigade, Electricity Department, Disaster Management and other line departments, with support of all men and machinery are making best efforts in mitigating the situation arising out

of the depression. All the Emergency Operation Centres across the A&N Islands are functioning round the clock and are on high alert. The situation is being monitored at highest levels 24x7. The Administration has also asked all the tour operators not to take any tourists towards North & Middle Andaman as a precautionary measure, till the weather improves. The Administration is taking full care of the tourists stranded in Neil and Havelock Islands due to present weather conditions. There is sufficient supply of food and essential commodities in these two Islands for the next four to five days. The Administration has also requested the tourists and their families not to panic. The Administration has also made arrangements that these tourists continue to stay in the hotels / guest houses where they had checked-in. Similarly, the Administration is also coordinating with all airlines for the smooth and timely return journey of these tourists to their respective home towns. The tourists have been requested to stay in their rooms till weather conditions improve. They have also been asked to stay away from coastal areas. Meanwhile, the A&N Administration has also declared that educational institutions across A&N Islands will remain closed tomorrow (Dec 8) due to the prevailing weather condition.

**All Schools to remain closed today**  
Port Blair, Dec 7  
The Directorate of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Administration has ordered closure of all schools in the A&N Islands on 8th December 2016 in the wake of torrential rains and inclement weather conditions, a communication from Deputy Director Education said here.

**Colleges to remain closed today; exam postponed**  
Port Blair, Dec 7  
The Pondicherry University examinations scheduled to be held on 8th December 2016 in all the colleges in Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been cancelled due to the cyclonic storm in the Bay of Bengal. All the colleges will also remain closed on 8th December 2016. Fresh dates for the examinations will be intimated later, a communication said.

## International Conference on 'Climate Change Adaptation & Biodiversity'

Port Blair, Dec 7  
The Andaman Science Association (ICAR-CIARI), Port Blair, will be conducting International Conference on 'Climate Change Adaptation and Biodiversity: Ecological Sustainability and Resource Management for Livelihood Security' with four major themes viz. 'Climate Change and Impact', 'Adaptive Management of Biodiversity', 'Adaptation and livelihood security', 'Island Agriculture and Eco-tourism and Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Change Adaptation, from Dec. 8 to 10 at its Garacharma Research Complex. Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India, New Delhi will inaugurate the seminar as chief guest on Dec. 8, 2016 at 9.30 am in the auditorium of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (DBRAIT), Port Blair. Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG, (Agri. Extension & Horticultural Science), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. R.R. Hanchinal, Chairperson, PPV & FRA, New Delhi and the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will be the guests of honour on the occasion. Dr. S. Dam Roy, President, ASA and Director, ICAR-CIARI will preside over the function. (Contd. on last page)

## Advisory for tourists by Tourism Department

Keeping in consideration, the weather forecast for next 24 hours following advisory is being issued:

1. Tourists are advised not to panic as the Administration is making all efforts for safe & timely return of stranded tourist from various places.
2. Tour operators are advised not to take tourists to North & Middle Andaman till the situation improves.
3. Tourists are advised not to leave their rooms/accommodation till the weather is stable or until local authorities advise you to do so.
4. Do not go out on open area/beach area just for sake of adventure.
5. Avoid being misled by rumors, pass on only "the official information you got from the reliable sources". Please tune in to AIR and Doordarshan regularly for updates on the situations.
6. Be calm. Your ability to meet emergency will inspire and help others.
7. Tourism Department has setup "Tourist Help Desk" for tourists. In case of emergency please contact following numbers:
  - a) TIC at Directorate of IP&T - Tel. No. 232694/232747(fax)/9434285444/9434282324.
  - b) Tic at Veer Savarkar Airport - Tel.No. 232414.
  - c) In-charge, Hawabill Nest, Neil Island -Tel. No. 9933236077/9474209236.
  - d) In-charge, Dolphin Resort, Havelock - Tel. No. 9474261741/282411.
8. In case of any emergency, one can contact over the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres.
  - \* State Control Room: 03192- 238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline).
  - \* District Control Room: 03192-238881
  - \* EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020
  - \* EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222
  - \* EOC (N&M): 03192-262960
  - \* EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014
  - \* EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241
  - \* EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030
  - \* EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

Director (Tourism)

## Prompt action by Police Fire Service saves property & lives



Port Blair, Dec 7  
The A&N Police Fire Service personnel in South Andaman has been making all efforts, 24x7, since the last two days, at many places in the territory, with their advance rescue tender, cutting, lifting and combi tools due to uproot of trees, which had fallen on vehicles, residential buildings, roads. Vehicular movement was blocked at many places in the city at Chakkargaon, road in front of ANIIDCO Office, Buniyadabad, Nayagaon, VIP road etc. causing trouble to the general public. Immediately, Fire Service personnel swung into action and cut down the trees and removed the trunk and branches with the help of sophisticated equipments. While undertaking such strenuous operation of cutting huge trees, one Fireman of Fire Station Bambooflat sustained serious injury in his leg and he was hospitalized. As of now, 44 Special Service calls of various natures have been received by Fire Service Control Room and simultaneously all the calls were attended promptly by Fire Stations in South Andaman, a communication from A&N Fire Service said.

**Seized tobacco products disposed at Mayabunder**  
Mayabunder, Dec. 7  
As per the direction of the District Magistrate, North & Middle Andaman, the District Food Safety unit has disposed the seized quantity of prohibited tobacco worth about Rs.25,000/-, kept in the possession of Food Safety Officer, Rangat, Diglipur and Mayabunder. The seized quantities were disposed by burning at Rampur dumping yard, Mayabunder in the presence of the Block (Contd. on last page)

The depression over southeast Bay of Bengal moved slightly northward during the past 6 hours and lay centred at 1730 hrs IST of today, the 7th December, 2016 over southeast Bay of Bengal near Latitude 10.0°N and Longitude 90.5°E, about 1160 km southeast of Visakhapatnam, 1220 km east-southeast of Machilipatnam, 270 km west-northwest of Car Nicobar and 300 km south-southwest of Port Blair. The system is very likely to move nearly northward for next 12 hrs and then northwestwards towards Andhra Pradesh coast during subsequent 4 days. It is very likely to intensify into a deep depression during next 24 hrs and into a cyclonic storm in subsequent 36 hrs.

**Warning:**

- (i) **Heavy Rainfall Warning:** Light to moderate rainfall at most places with very heavy falls at a few places over Andaman Islands and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Nicobar Islands is very likely to occur during next 12 hrs. Light to moderate rainfall at most places with isolated heavy falls is very likely over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during subsequent 24 hours. Light to moderate rainfall at many places with isolated heavy falls over coastal Andhra Pradesh is very likely to commence from 11th December afternoon.
- (ii) **Wind warning:** Squally winds speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph would prevail over Andaman Islands & adjoining sea areas during next 36 hrs and Nicobar Islands & adjoining sea areas during next 24 hrs.
- (iii) **Sea condition:** Sea condition would be rough to very rough along & off Andaman Islands and adjoining sea areas during next 36 hrs and Nicobar Islands and adjoining sea areas during next 24 hrs.
- (iv) **Fishermen Warning:** Fishermen are advised not to venture into sea along and off Andaman Islands and adjoining sea areas during next 36 hrs and Nicobar Islands & adjoining sea areas during next 24 hrs.

SPORTS

IND vs ENG, 4th Test: England look to bounce back in a bid to keep series alive

New Delhi, Dec 7 In the ongoing India-England Test series, the visitors have been down 2-0 but will be looking to bounce back with a win in the fourth test which is going to start from 8th December in Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium. England have a very good track record in Wankhede which is considered as their hunting ground. There are some epic matches that England have won at the venue, including the India-England final ODI where Flintoff removed & waved his shirt in air and the 3rd test match of 2006 series which England won by 212 runs. Alastair Cook, 31, who became father for the second time has

admitted that he is under immense pressure and is finding the tour very difficult, although he did enjoy the responsibility as English Captain. English coach Trevor Bayliss had admitted that he still trusts Cook, and that he wants him to continue fulfilling a skipper's role & responsibility in upcoming Ashes series. "Sometimes there are little comments made along the way and they get blown out of all proportion. He's certainly up for the fight. I haven't had any discussion with him any other way and that's what we've been working towards," the Australian said. England's right hand batsman Joe Root also came in support of Cook, praised him and said

that he's a brilliant leader. While talking to reporters he said, "Hopefully, we get these results we want in the last two games and we can put right what has been quite a frustrating last couple of weeks". The problems with England team seems to have increased just before what could be the deciding match in Mumbai as the promising opener Haseeb Hameed has been ruled out of last two tests matches with injury in hand. Zafar Ansari, who is already struggling with a back injury sustained in the second Test in Visakhapatnam, is also out. The good news is that injured fast Bowler Stuart Broad, who was down with an injury, is back in the team and ready to

play the match. Heading into the 4th Test, ex-Indian cricketer Virender Sehwag thinks India will be too strong for England but believes the visitors will not give up the series without a fight. "I think we will win 3-0 as I expect England to show some resistance and that's why I won't predict 4-0," said Sehwag while talking to Press Trust of India news agency. India, currently No.1 test team in the world, has an inaccessible lead of 2-0 in the series. Virat Kohli and his men will be looking for series win in Mumbai and will come up strongly against England once again. The motive will be to finish the Test in the next few days rather than delaying it till Chennai which is going to be played from 16 December.

India aim to shatter 15-year title drought at Junior Hockey World Cup

New Delhi, Dec 7 India are aiming to break the 15-year jinx at the Junior Hockey World Cup when they take on Canada in the opening match of the event on Thursday. A formidable Indian unit will take on the minnows and try to put an end to the jinx that has spanned over a decade and a half. The last time India won the junior hockey world championship was back in 2001 in Australia, featuring a side that include players like Gagan Ajit Singh, Deepak Thakur, Yugraj Singh, Prabhjot Singh. German coach Valentin Altenburg has already said that India are the hot favourites at the event. India is hosting the men's junior hockey World Cup for the second time and it is also being held in the country for



the second successive time, with New Delhi hosting the last edition in 2013. India are placed in pool D along with England, South Africa and Canada as a total of 16 teams have been put in four groups consisting of four teams each. Besides the famed title win in 2001, India also featured as the runner-up in the 1997 Junior World Cup held in United Kingdom. India is believed to have the

strongest team in the event featuring the likes of skipper Harjeet Singh, striker Mandep Singh, defender and dragflicker Harmanpreet Singh and goalkeeper Vikas Dahiya. Regarded as one of the most balanced and experienced team in the event, the Indian players are sure to give it the best shot keeping their performances in the last three editions of Hockey India League in mind. Malaysia have been invited as a late entrant with the last-minute withdrawal of arch-rivals Pakistan, that without saying takes some sheen off the event. Pools: Pool A: Argentina (Winners in 2005), Australia (Winners in 1997), Austria (on debut), Korea (4th in 1989) Pool B: Netherlands (Runners-up in 1985, 2009), Malaysia (4th in 1979, 1983, 2013), Belgium (6th in 2013), Egypt (9th in 1997) Pool C: Germany (Winners in 1983, 1985, 1989, 1993, 2009, 2013), Spain (3rd in 2005), New Zealand (4th in 2009), Japan (11th in 1997) Pool D: India (Winners in 2001, Runners-up in 1997), England (4th in 1997, 2001), Canada (8th in 1983), South Africa (11th in 2001)

No decision taken on Chennai Test against England: BCCI

Mumbai, Dec 7 Taking into account the sensitive situation after Ms. Jayalithaa's demise, the BCCI has decided to "wait and watch" before deciding on a possible shift of venue of the fifth Test between India and England scheduled to be held from December 16-20 in Chennai. "As you all know and there are some news reports today about the next Test match, which is scheduled in Chennai. It has been a very unfortunate incident in Chennai, passing away of the honourable Chief Minister. So, rather than media debate or speculation, we are making it clear that BCCI has not taken any decision with regard to the Chennai Test match," BCCI secretary Ajay Shirke told reporters. "We are keeping a close watch on the

situation and we are taking the inputs from the local host association as to what is the mood and sentiment of the people and based on what evolves, the final decision on the (Test) match will be taken. I just wanted to clarify that, because often (when) there is no clarity, there can be some speculation and such speculation can be often counter-productive and it might not, ever had been the intention of BCCI to take any such decision," said Shirke. **BJYM to organise volleyball tourney** Port Blair, Dec.7 Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha, A&N Islands will be celebrating the 92nd Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Dec.25. In this connection, the BJYM will be organising a volleyball

Shirke also did not give any indication about any probable plan B and a deadline till when they will wait for local authorities to give them a feedback. "We cannot set any deadline as such for that, because this is an evolving situation, we will not be able to set any deadline for that. We are on almost on constant contact with local association, the host association and we will take a call. We are monitoring the situation almost on hourly or daily basis," he added. tournament in various places of these Islands from Dec. 15 to 25. Interested teams have been invited to register their names with Shri S. Balaji, State GS, Yuva Morcha (9679520501) or Shri Nand Kishor Singh (9434263728), on or before Dec. 10.

Resolute action needed to protect spirit behind sports: India

New York, Dec 7 India has called for concerted action to prevent corruption, violence and drug abuse permeate the world of sports, stressing that nations should promote a culture of sports for helping build peace and cooperation among people and countries. "Sport is a reflection of the society. The degeneration of values in the society- violence, corruption, hooliganism, deception and drug abuse have been noticed raising their heads in sport," Minister in India's Permanent Mission to the UN Srinivas Prasad said at a General Assembly session on 'Sports for Peace and Development' here on Tuesday. Prasad emphasised that "concerted vigil and resolute action" are needed to prevent

intrusion of these societal ills and to protect the "noble ideals and spirit" behind the Olympic Games and other sports. He added that it must be the endeavor of nations to promote sports and a culture of sports in as a means of building, peace, friendship, cooperation and understanding among people. While sporting events have been used for political ends, including **Meeting of A&N Football Association** Port Blair, Dec 7 A meeting of A&N Football Association will be held on 7th day of January, 2017 at Hotel Meshack Market, Babu Lane, Port Blair at 4.30 pm. All the members have been requested to be present in the meeting, a communication said.

for propaganda and boycott, on the whole various sporting competitions overwhelmingly have served to bring people and nations together and uplift the human spirit collectively, he said. **Matches of Coop. Bank Golden Jubilee Cup Soccer postponed** Port Blair, Dec 7 In the ongoing Cooperative Bank Golden Jubilee Cup, the matches scheduled for tomorrow (08.12.2016) between Tushnabad & Warrior Mates at 1.00 pm and between Shifa-XI & FC Hope lions at 2.00 pm have been postponed due to inclement weather. All other matches will be played as per the scheduled fixture, a communication from Programme Coordinator said here.

Retail selling price of PDS items revised

Port Blair, Dec 7 The Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs has taken a number of initiatives recently to bring about transparency in service and to prevent pilferages/leakages. End-to-End computerization and sale of PDS commodities through POS machines has already been implemented in 275 FPS in this Territory. The remaining FPSs are also likely to be covered within this financial year. Keeping this in view as well as to develop a healthy Public Distribution System and due to burdening overheads it is informed to all the ration cardholders as well as Fair Price Shop licensee of this UT that the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has enhanced the Retail Selling Price of PDS items issued under Public Distribution System (PDS) as detailed below:-  
1. Above Poverty Line (APL) Rice - Rs. 11.20/- per kg  
2. Above Poverty Line (APL) Wheat - Rs. 9.00/- per kg  
3. Above Poverty Line (APL) Sugar - Rs. 22.40/- per kg  
4. Priority House hold (PHH) Sugar - Rs. 16.30/- per kg  
5. Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) Sugar - Rs. 16.30/- per kg  
There will be no change in retail selling price in case of Atta for all categories

and Rice & Wheat for NFSA beneficiaries. For the month of December 2016 each cardholder will be allocated festival/ additional quota of 700gms/card of sugar over and above the normal entitlement. It is pertinent to inform that the Govt. of India had discontinued levy sugar to be distributed under PDS w.e.f April 2013 with the consent given to those States/UTs willing to continue distribution of sugar under PDS to procure from open market, with the liberty to either absorb the additional cost, if any, on account of handling, transportation and dealers commission or pass it on to the consumers by including it in the Retail Issue Price. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has not discontinued supply of sugar to beneficiaries through FPS (as done by many other States/UTs) and has been procuring sugar from open market through NCDEX platform by reverse auction mode. The price of sugar has been increased due to recent escalation of prices of sugar procured. The new retail selling price shall be effective from December 2016 onwards, a communication from Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs said here today.

B.A. Hindi Degree Exam to be held on Dec 16

Port Blair, Dec 7 B.A. Hindi Degree Examination in respect of Paper titled 'Adhunik Hindi Kavya-I', which was postponed on 02.12.2016 (Forenoon) has been re-scheduled to be held on Dec 16, 2016 (Forenoon) in connection with the Pondicherry University Odd Semester Examinations Nov/Dec being held in JNRM. The students concerned have been advised to take note of the revised schedule and appear for the examination on the said date, a communication said. **Gram Sabha of GP Wimberlygunj** Port Blair, Dec 7 The Gram Sabha of Gram Panchayat Wimberlygunj will be held on Dec 10, 2016 at 10 am in the Panchayat premises at Wimberlygunj. All the Gram Sabha members and local head of offices, staffs have been requested to attend the Gram Sabha meeting and offer their views & suggestions.

Gram Panchayat meeting

Port Blair, Dec 7 The meeting of the Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II which was adjourned on 26th November 2016 will be held at Puja Pandal, Naya Basthi, Bambooflat at 9.00 am on Dec 11, 2016 to transact the items of the business which was on the agenda of the said meeting dated 26th November 2016.

Contraband tobacco product seized

Port Blair, Dec 7 As part of the ongoing raids at various location of Port Blair city by the Food Safety Unit, South Andaman in connection with prohibition of sale of tobacco in these Islands, a raid was conducted at a food business premise viz. M/s Poonam Enterprises, Gurudwara Lane and Zen 55 brand of tobacco was seized from the premises owned by Shri Pijush Guha Roy. The market value of seized contraband tobacco product is Rs. 14,000/-. The Food Business Operator was adjudicated by the Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman on Dec 5, 2016 for the offence committed by him u/s 55 & fine of Rs. 35,000/- was imposed and the amount has been realized. The team comprised of Shri Tahseen Ali and Shri S.S. Santhosh, Food Safety Officers alongwith Shri S. Rajendran. Meanwhile, another team of officials comprising Shri Tahseen Ali, Smti. S. Nisha and Smti. Sarina Nadeem, Food Safety Officers and Shri P. Malkondiah, helper

inspected the godown of TCI Freight, Junglighat and seized 15 cartons of Karishma Brand tobacco weighing 600 Kgs. with an approx. market value of Rs. 3 lakhs belonging to Shri Chittarajan Roy Choudhary, Prop. M/s Calcutta City Supplier, Minnie Bay. The Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman adjudicated the Food Business Operator for the offence committed u/s 61 & 63 of the FSS Act and a fine of Rs. 55,000/- was imposed and the amount has been realized. Further, the Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman has directed to destroy the seized items by burning within 5 days. All the Food Business Operators have been once again warned not to indulge in selling, storing and distributing of contraband products to avoid legal action under FSS Act, 2006, a communication said.

International Conference on 'Climate...'

(Contd. from page 1) This conference is being conducted in association with, I.C.A.R., New Delhi, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata, Society for Plant Research, SVPUAT, Meerut, Society for Community Mobilization for sustainable Development, IARI, New Delhi, Bioiversity International for South Asia, New Delhi, Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers Rights Authority, New Delhi, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai, Department of Science and Technology, A & N Administration, Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding, New Delhi, Indian Ecological Society, Ludhiana, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata and SERB, GOI, New Delhi. The Andaman & Nicobar Administration is supporting the conduct of the conference which will benefit the Islands' stakeholders and also put the Island in the global map. Around 250 delegates from reputed national and international organizations and other stakeholders will be participating in the conference, a communication said.

**PRESS NOTE**  
This is for the information of the passengers/general public that due to prevailing adverse weather conditions, the status of all the announced sailing schedule of Foreshore sector vessels on 8th December, 2016 are detailed below.

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE SHIP	DEPARTURE TIME	DESTINATION PORT	STATUS
1.	MV Rani Lakshmi	0620 Hrs	Havelock	CANCELLED
2.	MV Strait Island	0630 Hrs	Neil Island	CANCELLED
3.	MV Strait Island	1100 Hrs	Havelock via Neil Island	Will be reviewed at 1000 Hrs
4.	MV Rani Lakshmi	1400 Hrs	Havelock	Will be reviewed at 1300 Hrs

Further, Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailings at Sl. No. 1 & 2 are requested to cancel their tickets and get refunded from STARS Ticketing Counters. Passengers can also get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 - 245555/232714

**Deputy Director (SS) A & N Admn.**

WEATHER

Rain or thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 27°C and 23°C respectively on Wednesday 07/12/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 27.1  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 22.7  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 098  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 093  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0528  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1656  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 049.5  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 043.6  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 3220.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**  
Following is the Schedule for Week Dec 2 - 8  
Kahaani 2 (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM  
Saithan (Tamil UA) - 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
Dear Zindagi (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM  
www.ticketnew.com  
For queries only 8373010002

General public urged not to touch or come near snapped lines

Port Blair, Dec 7 The Andaman and Nicobar Islands has experiencing cyclonic weather conditions, due to which repeatedly transmission faults are occurring and resulting in heavy disturbances in power supply. The Electricity staffs are working round the clock to resume the supply after rectifying the defects. The major faults noticed are entangling of High Tension & Low Tension Lines due to heavy winds, failures of lightning arrestors, falling of trees and branches etc. The patrolling parties are sent to the fault area, but working becomes difficult due to rain and wind velocity. The Electricity Department is trying its best to restore the power supply and to provide best service to the public. The Electricity Department has requested the consumers to inform to the nearest site office if they observe flash, abnormal sound in the electric system so that the technical team can reach and solve the problem. The falling and snapping of line could be dangerous, hence the citizens are requested to informed sighting of such happenings to the nearest Site Offices, Police Stations, Fire Brigade so that safety measures can be taken. They are also requested not to touch or come near the snapped lines and also not to allow other people and cattle etc. to come near the snapped lines. The consumers/general public can also inform such situations over phone to the respective Junior Engineers/Assistant Engineers/Executive Engineers of the areas or Electricity Control Room Telephone No. 03192-235250, for immediate attention and quick action.

RBI withdraws incremental CRR with effect from Dec 10

New Delhi, Dec 7 Reserve Bank has announced the withdrawal of incremental Cash Reserve Ratio - CRR with effect from the fortnight beginning December 10, 2016. RBI had announced an incremental CRR of 100 percent for scheduled banks for the period between September 16, 2016 and November 11, 2016 effective the fortnight beginning November 26, 2016. It was intended to absorb a part of the large increase in liquidity in the system following the withdrawal of the legal tender status of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 denomination bank notes.

Seized tobacco.

(Contd. from page 1) Development Officer Mayabunder, Designated Food Safety Officer, N&MA, Food Safety Officers of the District and Police Personnel today. Videography of the disposal procedure was also carried out. The general public have been requested to give information regarding storage/sale of banned chewing tobacco to Food Safety Officer/Police/District Administration, a communication said.