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PM interacts with Prime Minister's Rural Development Fellows

New Delhi, Feb 8
 The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today interacted with over 230 youth who have been working in rural areas under the Prime Minister's Rural Development Fellows (PMRDF) Scheme of the Ministry of Rural Development.
 Eleven young participants presented brief accounts of their work in remote, rural, and tribal, and Left-Wing Extremism affected areas, on themes such as women empowerment, maternal and infant healthcare, education, nutrition, livelihoods, Swachh Bharat, Ek Bharat - Shreshtha Bharat, and people's participation in governance. Later, in an interactive session with the Prime Minister, several participants shared their thoughts on themes such



as development of the North-East, rural education, tribal development, organic farming, and welfare of the disabled. The Prime Minister recalled the letter that he had written to all the Fellows, seeking their responses on the "Narendra

Modi App". He appreciated the extensive responses that he had received from the fellows, and especially emphasized that there was not a single complaint among the responses. The Prime Minister said that people's participation

emerges as a common theme among the presentations given today, as well as from the responses which he has received. He stressed that this can be the most important aspect of bringing about
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MP emphasises significance of soil testing & organic farming

Port Blair, Feb 8
 The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has urged the Administration to stop eviction of encroachment of Islanders, by Revenue Department. In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, a copy of which was released to the press, the MP urged that the encroachers who have been provided with electricity supply in the encroachment land should not be evicted. He further demanded that the housing scheme for the weaker section under the EWS/LIG scheme may be implemented at the earliest.

Nimbudera, Feb 8
 ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, N & M Andaman organized 'Kisan Sammelan-2016' at Nimbudera Vegetable Market on Feb 4. The Member of Parliament, Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray inaugurated the sammelan as the chief guest, in the presence of Ms. Prabhawati Biswas, Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman as the guest of honour.

In his inaugural speech, the Member of Parliament asked the farmers to get their soil checked. He mentioned that since last 60 years we have not taken care of our soils, as a result, the fertility of soil has deteriorated leading to decline in productivity. He suggested the line departments to test the soil of farmers' field and bring awareness among the community to maintain the

health of soil. He also urged the farmers to go for organic farming. The ZP Adhyaksha advised the farmers to go for short or long term farming and emphasized the need of crop rotation. Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director, CIARI, highlighted the importance of livestock and fisheries in the agriculture
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New long chassis buses to join STS fleet

Transport Secretary visits LA; instructs officials for improving public transport services

Port Blair, Feb 8
 The Secretary (Transport) visited Little Andaman on Feb 5 to address the public grievances, related to public transport. A meeting was also held with the Pramukh, Little Andaman, Zilla Parishad Member, Hut Bay Constituency, other PRI members and social workers to ascertain the local issues. The Pramukh and PRI representatives raised key issues such as quality of roads to enable last mile connectivity,

increasing the number of buses in the Island, installation of bus timing chart in bus stops and introduction of bus routes hitherto un-connected routes for the benefit of school children. Based on the demands put forth by the PRIs, on the spot directions were issued to the officials of Transport Department for facilitating easy movement of commuters. Few trips were also modified/added for timely transportation of students. Field visit was

conducted in V.K. Pur to assess the possibility of starting a night halt facility of buses for the benefit of the local residents. Directions were given to the Department officials for improving the public transport services in the Island for which four new long chassis buses have been allocated for Little Andaman which are expected to be delivered within a month. The Mechanical Engineer of the Department was also present on the occasion, a communication said.

Acclaimed poet-lyricist Nida Fazli no more



Mumbai, Feb 8
 Renowned poet and lyricist Nida Fazli, who penned several soulful compositions like 'Kabhie kisi ko mukamil jahan nahi milta', passed away today after he complained of breathlessness at his residence in suburban Mumbai. He was 78. He is survived by wife and a daughter. Muqtida Hasan Nida Fazli, popularly known as Nida Fazli, was a recipient of the Sahitya Akademi award.

Special demarcation drive underway

All pendency to be dealt on priority basis: Dy. Commissioner

Port Blair, Feb 8
 The District Office, South Andaman has clarified about a news item published in a local newspaper recently regarding pendency of demarcation cases in the Tehsil Office.

demarcation applications are received on regular basis and also owing to the fact that the

maximum strength of surveyors were deployed in re-
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One killed in road accident at Junglighat

In a press release issued here on Feb 2, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has clarified that unscrupulous element acting as mediator for completion of works pending with Revenue Administration are not entertained. It is a fact that altogether 487 cases were pending disposal at Tehsil Office, Port Blair, since

Port Blair, Feb 8
 In a tragic road accident that occurred near Junglighat, a person died on the spot today when the two wheeler that he was riding, came under the rear tyre of a private bus. According to Police sources, the deceased was identified as Sapan Bhowmick, aged 44 yrs, a mason and a residence of Pathergudda. The accident

took place at 3 pm when the deceased on his Activa and the private bus of Vallavan Travels were moving towards Dairy Farm from Goalghar. The deceased left behind his wife and two children. The driver of the bus has been arrested and the vehicle has been seized. A case has been registered and further investigation is on, Police sources added.

Port Blair, Feb 8
 National De-worming Day to be implemented all over the islands on 10th February, 2016 to reduce anaemia, malnutrition and impairment of cognitive development in children. All the children between 1 to 19 years of age will be administered Albendazole on Feb 10 in all schools,

Parliamentary Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of Lok Sabha to arrive today

Port Blair, Feb 8
 The Parliamentary Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of Lok Sabha will arrive here tomorrow (Feb 9), on a two-day visit to the Islands. The itinerary of the Committee includes holding informal discussion with the representatives of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the

representatives of Andaman and Nicobar Forest & Plantation Development Corporation (ANIFPDC), at Megapode Resort at 3 pm on Feb 9. Thereafter, the Committee will hold informal discussion with the representatives of Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of School Education and Literacy) and

the representatives of Rashtriya Madyamik Shiksha Abhiyan UT Mission Authority, A&N Islands (RMSA), at the same venue. On Feb 10, the Committee will hold informal discussions with the representatives of Ministry of Civil Aviation and the representatives of Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) at 9.30 am at

Megapode Resort. The Committee members, during their stay here will also visit some places of historical importance and tourist interests in the Islands. On completion of the tour, the Committee is scheduled to leave for mainland on Feb 11, 2016, an official communication said here today.

Towards providing marketing opportunities 'SHG HAAT' to be held at ITF Ground from Feb 12 to 14

Port Blair, Feb 8
 The Lt. Governor has taken a sympathetic note of the marketing difficulties being faced by Farmers' Groups, artisans, Small Scale Enterprises and Self Help Groups in getting reasonable prices and adequate marketing opportunities for their products/produces.

Many of the Artisans and Small Scale Enterprises/Self Help Groups have also marketing difficulties on account of not having their sales outlets. The Administration has therefore, decided that 'SHG HAAT' would be held at ITF ground from time to time and frequency of the HAATs would be decided looking at the response received from Producers as well as Purchasers.

The first such 'HAAT' is proposed to be held on the coming weekend i.e 12th, 13th and 14th February, 2016 to begin

with. All interested SHGs have been advised to get in touch with Assistant Director (Tech.I), Directorate of Industries Phone No.231517 and Asst. Director (Agriculture) Marketing Cell, Directorate of Agriculture Phone No. 9434266418, a communication from the Secretary (Industries) said here today.

No Public Hearing at Raj Niwas
 Port Blair, Feb 8
 There will be no Public Hearing by the Lt Governor at Raj Niwas on 09.02.2016, an official communication said here today.

A&N Media team visits TOI Chennai Bureau

Seeks assurance for coverage of local events in national media



The local media team in front of the Times of India Office at Chamiers Road, Nandanam, Chennai on 08.02.16.



Members of the local media interacting with the Editorial Coordinator of Times of India, Chennai Bureau, Mr S Vaidyanathan.

Chennai, Feb 08
 The media team from A&N Islands, currently on an exposure tour to mainland, visited the Times of India, Chennai Bureau located at Times House, Chamiers Road, Nandanam, on Monday. The Editorial Coordinator, Mr S Vaidyanathan, interacted with the media persons and explained them about the functioning of one of the leading national newspaper. The local media persons

apprised Mr Vaidyanathan about the functioning of the print and electronic media in the Andaman and Nicobar group of islands. They also briefed the Editorial Coordinator about the developmental activities being undertaken and executed in the last three years under the proactive leadership of the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands, Lt. Gen. AK Singh (Retd), particularly establishment of the Andaman and Nicobar

Institute of Medical Science, Andaman College, Community College, introduction of chartered flight in the Chennai-Port Blair and Vizag-Port Blair sectors, fast-tracking of the Undersea Cable project to

boost connectivity to the remote archipelago, successful night-landing of aircrafts at the VSI International Airport, initiatives towards promotion of tourism - one of the key
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Awareness rally conducted on 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Scheme



Car Nicobar, Feb 8
 The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Tribal Project, Car Nicobar organized a rally on the theme, 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao', at Car Nicobar today. The rally was flagged up by Shri. K. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Commissioner (HQ) I/C, DC

Office Car Nicobar. Students from Government Primary School, Head Quarter, all Village Headmen, all HoDs, School Teachers, Anganwadi Workers and helpers of Car Nicobar participated in the rally. Earlier, Smti. Indira Devi, Child Development Project Officer welcomed the gathering.

Administer Albendazole to children Observance of National De-worming Day on Feb 10

Anganwadis and Health Institutions of A & N Islands. Albendazole will also be administered to school drop-out children at nearby health centre or hospital. All the health institutions in A & N Islands will have a separate counter in the OPD for dispensing and administering Tab./ Syrup

Albendazole. Doses for children aged 1 to 2 years will be 200 mgs (1 tea spoonful or 1/2 tablet) Syrup/tab Albendazole - once only. For children aged above 2 to 19 years it will be syrup/tab. Albendazole - 400 mgs (2 tea spoonful or 1 tablet) once only.
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SPORTS

'Unity Cup' Volley Ball Championship gets underway at Tushnabad

Port Blair, Feb 8
The "State Open YCOB 'Unity Cup' Volley Ball Championship - 2016" was inaugurated by Shri. Ingit Pratap Singh, Director Sports and Youth affairs, A & N Admin at Forest Ground, Tushnabad. He declared the championship Season-III open by hoisting the tournament flag, and lauded the efforts of Youth Club Ograbraj and PRI members for their active participation for conducting such a big event.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by Shri. Subir Chander, Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman as guest of honour, Shri. Sanjiv Mondal, Z.P. Member, Mithakhari and Shri. Mohammed Safique, Pradhan Mithakhari was the special invitees.

Athletic meet of Dugnabad School held

Port Blair, Feb 8
The annual athletic meet of Govt. Middle School Dugnabad was held on Feb 6. Smt. E. Rani, Ward Councillor, ward no.4 was the chief guest of the opening ceremony. Various events and cultural programmes was organised to mark the occasion.

Smt. Rita Rani Biswas, Principal, GSSS Mohanpura was the chief guest in the closing ceremony. Smt. Zeenath Mohammed, HM (M) welcomed the gathering. Shri Gopal Ghosh, HM (P) proposed the vote of thanks, a communication said.

Football tournament organised

Port Blair, Feb 8
Under 17 football tournament was organised by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKAM) Youth Club, Stewartgunj on Feb 4 to 7 in Azad Memorial Ground, Stewartgunj. Altogether 10 teams participated in which final match was played between Mannarghat and Stewartgunj. Mannarghat defeated Stewartgunj by 2-0 and clinches the trophy. The ex-Zilla Parishad Member, Stewartgunj, Shri M.K. Hussain and Sr. Pay and Account Officer, Shri M. Ashraf were the chief guests on the occasion.

Indian wrestlers win 14 out of 16 gold in SAG

Guwahati, Feb 8
Indian grapplers simply annihilated their opponents, scooping 14 gold medals out of a total 16 on offer as the wrestling competition in the 12th South Asian Games ended here on Monday. Despite being represented by a second string team, the home wrestlers proved too strong for their South Asian neighbours as they grabbed five more gold out of six on offer, besides a silver, on the concluding day today at the R G Baruah Sports Complex. Indian wrestlers thus ended their

All pendency ...

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survey programmes for digitization of land records of South Andaman District. Further, the pendency of demarcation cases with Tehsil Office were also due to the land dispute of the tenants viz. dispossession, excess possession by way of encroachments etc.

In order to dispose with the enormous pendency, a special demarcation drive was initiated by the District Administration from the month of November, 2015 by deputing 16 surveyors in a time and area bound schedule which was given due publicity in the local dailies, result of which was fruitful and as on date about 200 cases of demarcation are left pending, which shall be disposed off within few weeks time.

It is further clarified that the demarcation cases are dealt after due process and after issue of notices to all tenants and adjoining plot owners. The Special Demarcation Drive is still going on and all pendency shall be dealt on priority basis.

The general public have been requested not to panic and it is assured that all cases of pending demarcation shall be disposed off in a time bound manner. The general public and PRI members are also requested to cooperate with the Revenue authorities, the release added.

invited and presented with mementos for their extreme efforts for initiating the Youth Club in the year of 1977.

Altogether 12 best teams from different district of Andaman and Nicobar Islands were participating in the tournament.

In the opening match, Trisha brothers Garacharma defeated ANVI Brothers by Straight Sets.

Indian Archers win most gold medals in Individual category

Guwahati, Feb 8
In 12th SAG Archery competitions which are being played in Shillong, India won the most Gold Medals with 2 in the Individual Category, 2 in the Team Category and 1 in the Mixed Team Category and 2 Silver Medals in the Individual Category, making it a total of 5 Gold and 2 Silver Medals, while Bangladesh bagged a total of 8 Medals - 4 Silver and 4 Bronze Medals in the 2nd Rank, as Bhutan bagged a total of 4 Medals - 2 Bronze and 2 Silver Medals and ranked 3rd Archery competitions, which are being played in Shillong, India won gold in the Compound Men's Individual event. Rajat Chouhan won the gold by defeating Abhishek Verma.

In women's Compound Individual event Purvasha Sudhir Shende won the gold by defeating Jyoti Surekha Vennam. In both the events close contests were between Indian

Upbeat India to take on depleted Lanka in T20 series opener

Pune, Feb 8
Boosted by their 3-0 clean sweep of Australia Down Under, a confident India would seek to continue their winning momentum when they take on a depleted and new-look Sri Lanka in the first of three T20 Internationals here tomorrow.

After the comprehensive series triumph in Australia, these three matches would certainly act as the springboard for the hosts to begin their preparations for the Asia Cup T20 Championship which is beginning in Bangladesh later this month and the World T20 in March.

campaign with a whopping 14 gold and two silver. India won gold in all the eight women's categories, while their men counterparts won six gold and two silver. Pakistan won two gold. Shilpi Sheoran began the gold count for India today as she beat Farzana Sharmin of Bangladesh in the women's 63kg final bout. Rajani and Nikki made all-gold affair for Indian women in the Games by defeating Bangladesh's Shirin Sultana and W Weerasingh of Sri Lanka, respectively in the 69kg and 75kg categories.

Earlier, Shri. Mohammed Safique, Padhan, GPMK welcomed the gathering and Shri. Safuwan, Secretary, YCOB was presided over the function.

The tournament is being organized by Youth Club Ograbraj in Association with Gram Panchayat Mithakhari and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair. Supported by National Union of Seafarers of India.

Archers. The final tally of the Compound Men Team, India clinched Gold Medal, Silver to Bhutan, while Bangladesh bagged the Bronze.

In the Compound Women Team, India defeated Bangladesh and took away the Gold Medal, leaving the latter with Silver Medal.

Kabaddi tournament

Port Blair, Feb 8
A 'kabaddi tournament' was organised by Rajendra Brothers and Tamil Basti at Junglighat School Playground yesterday. About 25 teams participated in the tournament. Rajendra Brothers team lifted the winner's trophy. The ex- Sr. Vice Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Mahinder Prasad was the chief guest on the occasion and motivated the youths to come forward for such activities.

April in India. India will also look to win the T20 series to retain their number one position in the ICC T201 Championship table, which they achieved after sweeping aside Australia last week. The hosts will definitely miss their Test captain Virat Kohli who has been rested by the selectors before the more important Asia Cup and the World T20 events. Kohli has been in glorious form in the T20 series in Australia, as well as in the preceding ODI series Down Under which India lost 1-4.

Aaron Finch set to lose T20 captaincy, Steve Smith to take charge

New Delhi, Feb 8
Aaron Finch is set to lose captaincy of Australia's T20 team after a humiliating 3-0 defeat to India in the recently concluded series. According to a report in the Age and the Daily Telegraph, Steve Smith will be named skipper when Australia's T20 squad for the ICC WorldT20 is named on Tuesday. Finch did not lead the side in the 3rd T201 against India after he suffered a hamstring injury in the 2nd match in Melbourne.

PM interacts ...

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change. Shri Narendra Modi appreciated the participants for working with dedication and devotion, in rural and backward areas of the country, often withstanding peer and family pressures. The Prime Minister invited specific comments and suggestions to further refine the PMRDF initiative. The Prime Minister released a book - 'Scripting Change' - which visually demonstrates the essence of the work being done by PMRD Fellows across the country. Union Minister for Rural Development Shri Chaudhary Birender Singh was present on the occasion.

MORE LOCAL/NATIONAL NEWS

KV No 1 celebrates 'Swarnabh', the Aurea Fiesta

Port Blair, Feb 8
The Golden Jubilee, Swarnabh, the Aurea Fiesta -the two day annual day celebrations of Kendriya Vidyalaya No 1 commenced amid a full house gathering at DBRAIT Auditorium on Saturday evening.

The chief guest of the concluding day Smt R. Menaka, Secretary (Fisheries, Agriculture & Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services), also alumnus of Kendriya Vidyalaya, while addressing the gathering reminisced her own experiences of being a KVian and the impact that her school had on shaping her career.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Feb 8
Shri Vikas Sorout, Flt Lt., Stn Sports Offr, for 15 FBSU, AF, C/o 99 APO Port Blair will be conducting range firing practice at Chinthe Long Range, Brichgunj on Feb 9, 17 & 26, 2016 from 8 am to 2 pm. Meanwhile, the firing practice by Coast Guard Dornier will be carried out from 10 am to 3 pm on Feb 17 & 18, 2016. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/fishing boat, vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, communications said.

Awareness prog. on present day crimes held in schools

Port Blair, Feb 8
An awareness programme on cyber crime, Juvenile Justice Act 2000, POCSO Act 2012 and drug addiction was conducted at GSSS Kadamtala and Govt. Secondary School Uttara recently. Shri Ajay Kumar Rai, Dy.SP Rangat, SI B.Someswar Rao, SHO PS Kadamtala, SI Mariam of PS Rangat and SI Nixon Isaac of PS Kadamtala delivered lectures on Cyber Crime, Juvenile Justice Act, POCSO Act and Drug Addiction respectively. The awareness programme was conducted under the supervision of Shri Parvinder Singh, Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman District.

Death mourned

Port Blair, Feb 8
The Councillor, Ward No.4, Smt. E. Rani have mourned the death of Zakir Hussain, S/o Khalil Ahmed, R/o Round Basti who died today at GB Pant Hospital. His funeral ceremony will be on Feb 9 from his residence Round Basti, a communication said.

Administer ...

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The parents and PRI members have been requested to send the children to Anganwadis and schools on 10th February, 2016 for administration of Albendazole. The teachers of all Government and private schools have been requested to administer syrup Albendazole to all children aged 1 to 5 years of age and Tablet Albendazole to all children above the age of 5 to 19 years. The school-drop out children aged 1 to 19 years are also to be administered Albendazole at the nearby Health Centre or Hospital. The in-charge of Orphan Homes in A & N Islands have also been requested to administer Albendazole to their inmates on Feb 10, 2016, a communication from the Dy. Director (Family Welfare), Dr. R.K. Halder said.



Earlier on the inaugural day Dr J D Singh, Principal, Tagore College of Education, the guest of honour, appreciated the efforts of the vidyalaya for imparting quality education to the students of the islands. Dr. Francis Xavier, Principal, JNRM, the chief guest for the inaugural session felicitated the toppers of the previous year Aneet Kumar Misra (Science) and Meena Kumari (Commerce); congratulated the Principal & Teachers for the brilliant results of the students and for having such alumni who

have achieved high and far from these islands.

Principal K.V. 1, Smt C. Raji while addressing the gathering showcased the contribution of the Vidyalaya for the past 50 years & how relentlessly it still is striving to provide quality education not only academically but also by developing the learners as responsible human beings through different activities. Smt. Roseline Lakra Ekka, Vice Principal proposed the vote of thanks at the end.

Cooperative Societies' Registrar refutes news item

Port Blair, Feb 8
The Registrar of Cooperative Societies has refuted the news item published in a section of the press recently alleging inaction of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies on the findings of the Surcharge Inquiry Report of 15th April 2011. In a press release received here today, the Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies (HQ) has clarified that the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A & N Administration has made all efforts required under the A & N Islands Cooperative Societies Regulation, 1973 and Rules, 1974 to conclude the surcharge inquiry under Section 54 (2) of the said Regulation against Shri A.R. Manickam, Secretary of the CCWS Ltd after giving him an opportunity of being heard before making an order to repay or restore the money or property or any part thereof. In the

meantime, Shri A.R. Manickam filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court at Port Blair to cancel, rescind, recall withdraw the impugned proceedings initiated by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies by exercising power under Section 50 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Cooperative Societies Regulation, 1973 on the inquiry conducted against him. The Hon'ble High Court while dismissing the writ petition passed an order on 28/01/2015 giving liberty to the Applicant to prefer an appeal in accordance with law. On this, Mr. A.R. Manickam, filed an appeal before the Hon'ble Lt. Governor/Appellate Authority under Section 68(2)(a) of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Cooperative Societies Regulation, 1973. The said appeal is under process of disposal in Appellate Court, the release added.

Dawn to dusk medical camp by Coast Guard benefits people

Campbell Bay, Feb 8
As part of CG week celebration-2016 Indian Coast Guard District Headquarters No-10 at Campbell Bay conducted a Special Community Interaction Programme and medical camp at four settlements such as Tribals' Colony Rajeev Nagar, Govind Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, and Gandhi Nagar, Campbell Bay in Great Nicobar Island from dawn to dusk. Local

populace were briefed about various career options in Indian Coast Guard. A Practical Demonstration on usage and benefits of Life safety appliances at sea were also demonstrated during the interaction. A medical camp was also organized. A total of 250 people from the local areas were benefited from the medical camp, a communication from the PRO CG RHQ(A&N) said.

MP emphasises significance...

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and informed that KVK and CIARI has already distributed over 200 soil health cards in the North and Middle Andaman and has targeted 1000 more farmers in the area.

This programme was also attended by General Manager NABARD, Shri Hemant B. Solkade, Heads and Officials of line Departments, NGOs, SHGs, Up-Adhyakash Zila Parishad, Pramukh Panchayat Samiti; Panchayat Samiti Members, Pradhans and PRI-members.

The General Manager NABARD told the farmers about the initiatives taken by NABARD for the welfare and development of farming community and assured to explore all the possibilities to help the farmers. Smt. Sebastian Lakra, Pradhan, Basantipur expressed her gratitude towards KVK for organizing the sammelan at Nimbudera. During the programme, cultural programme was also organized where in the student of government Senior Secondary school played a nukkad natak on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao. In the function, progressive farmers were also felicitated. during the technical session, scientists from CIARI and officers of line Departments delivered lectures about Rabi crops and other topics related to farmers.

Earlier, Dr. B. L. Kasinath, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Nimbudera welcomed the chief guest and dignitaries and Dr. Nagesh Ram, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Port Blair proposed vote of thanks. As many as 338 farmers and farm women participated in the programme. The programme was conducted under the supervision of Dr. B. L. Kasinath, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Nimbudera and Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director CIARI.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Tuesday 09/02/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.1
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.4
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 058
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 060
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0543
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1725
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 71.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week Feb 5 - Feb 11
Ghalyal Once Again - (Hindi UA) - 1:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Sanam Teri Kasam - (Hindi U) - 12:00 PM & 3:30 PM
Aranmanai 2 - (Tamil U) - 7:0 PM
Airlift - (Hindi UA) - 4:00 PM
Online booking at www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 13.02.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports.
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock on 10.02.2016 (Wed) at 1330 Hrs from Rangat Jetty and will sail back on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Havelock Jetty. (Additional Service).
MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 12.02.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.02.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 10.02.2016 (Wed) at STARS Ticketing Counters.
09.02.2016 (TUESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 09.02.2016 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 09.02.2016 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 09.02.2016 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 09.02.2016 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 09.02.2016 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 09.02.2016 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
HUT BAY
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 09.02.2016 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.
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MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 10.02.2016 (Wed) 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 Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 10.02.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
RANGAT & DIGLIPUR
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 10.02.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 11.02.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 10.02.2016 (Wed) a 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.
11.02.2016 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 11.02.2016 (Thu) 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 11.02.2016 (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 North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 11.02.2016 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 11.02.2016 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 11.02.2016 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).

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sectors for local economy etc. The media team also sought the cooperation of the TOI group for highlighting relevant issues; particularly developmental initiatives of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, in the national media. On behalf of the TOI editorial team, Mr S Vaidyanathan assured that efforts will be made to provide coverage to important events and news reports relating to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the national daily.