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Lt. Governor felicitates school toppers Reiterates Administration's commitment of providing higher education in Isles itself

Port Blair, Aug 8
The Lt Governor of A&N Islands, Prof Jagdish Mukhi today felicitated the first five toppers of Class XII in the Science, Commerce, Arts and Vocational streams for the academic year 2016-2017. At a function organized under the aegis of Directorate of Education at Raj Niwas this morning, the Lt. Governor gave away trophies and certificates of merit to the Class XII toppers. He also presented the Late Ajay Mathew Gold Medal to Susma Kumari, 1st topper of AISSCE (2016-17), who scored 96.60% marks. The Lt Governor on the occasion also gave away trophies to the best government /private schools.



In his brief address on the occasion, the Lt Governor congratulated all the meritorious students for their outstanding achievements in Class XII examination. He further observed that it is good that meritorious students of the Islands are felicitated for their outstanding achievements which will also motivate and inspire the fellow students to do well in their academics. Describing the occasion as an unforgettable moment for the students, he said, the students will cherish this moment throughout



their life. He complimented the Education Department for this year's results which is better than the previous year. The Lt Governor also applauded the education system prevalent in the Islands as under this system of education, both government run schools as well as private schools have achieved good result. Referring to the constant efforts of the Administration to provide higher education in the

Islands itself, he said, our efforts is to ensure that students of the Islands acquire higher education in the Islands itself and need not go to mainland for acquiring higher education. "We are striving to establish a Central University; and once this is set up, our efforts will be to introduce all courses so that the students of the Islands can select courses of their choice and complete their higher education from the Islands



itself", the Lt Governor said. Earlier, welcoming the chief guest and others, the Secretary (Education), Smt Tanvi Garg said that the outstanding achievement (Contd. on last page)

'Good Morning Port Blair over AIR' More new buses to join Isles' STS fleet soon: LG

Port Blair, Aug. 7
The State Transport Administration has a fleet of 268 buses, out of which, 247 are providing its service to the people of the Islands. The older busses will be replaced by new ones for which process has already been initiated, said the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi expressing his views in the 'Good Morning Port Blair' broadcast over All India Radio here yesterday. He mentioned that the Department is giving its services in 12 Islands

through 14 Bus Terminus since 1956. The Lt. Governor mentioned that 16 new buses with a seating capacity of 45 each are being procured from Tata Motors, Kharagpur; and will soon be joining the existing fleet of buses in the Islands. These buses will be plying between various STS Units; he said, adding that the Department is also striving to provide the service of hybrid vehicles based on solar energy. The Lt. Governor disclosed that the Department, under public transport service, is

encouraging e-Rickshaws since 2016 and to achieve the desired result, it has simplified the rules for registration and issuing of permits. Further, with the intention to improve the services provided by STS, the Department has launched a citizen friendly new service titled 'Aapki suvidha- aapki nazar'. Under this initiative, feedbacks about the service provided are invited from the people, the Lt. Governor remarked. The Lt. Governor further stated that STS has started bus service for the (Contd. on last page)

VHP celebrates Raksha Bandhan

Port Blair, Aug 8
The Members of Vishwa Hindu Parishad Port Blair tied Raksha Sutra to the Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi and to the First Lady of the Islands, Smt Prem Mukhi at Raj Niwas yesterday. Raksha Sutras were also tied to the officials and staff of Secretariat, DC Office, Municipal Department and DGP Office. In the evening, the team celebrated Raksha Bandhan



with the patients of GB. Pant Hospital, a communication from the Organising Secretary, VHP here said.

Illegal migration of Bangladeshi Nationals People urged to inform District Office

Port Blair, Aug 8
The District Office, South Andaman has requested the general public to inform the authorities if they come to know about any illegal migration of Bangladeshi Nationals into the Isles. The advisory has been

issued in view of the fact that it has come to the notice of the authorities that some cases of illegal migration of Bangladeshi Nationals have been reported in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. In order to prevent any such influx of Bangladeshi Nationals in the

Andaman & Nicobar Islands, the general public have been asked to bring such cases to the notice of the Control Room, District Office (SA) over phone number No. 03192-238881, 1070, a communication from the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman said here today.

Implementation of solar projects in Isles MP attends meeting chaired by MNRE Secretary

Port Blair, Aug 8
The Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Commissioner (Power), A & N Administration, Shri Sanjeev Khirwar and other Senior Officers of Power Ministry, Sr. Officers of MNRE, NTPC, NLC, REL, PGCL & SECI attended the

meeting chaired by Shri Anand Kumar, Secretary, MNRE, GOI on July 21, 2017 to discuss implementation of Solar Power Projects in A & N Islands. Various decisions were taken unanimously during this meeting. With regard to setting up of Energy Management

Centre by Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) in A & N Islands, it has been decided that A & N Administration would write formal letter to Ministry of Power for sanction of fund for EMC, either under PSDF or any other funds/Scheme. Since (Contd. on last page)

BJP Mahila Morcha organizes 'Raksha Bandhan' prog

Port Blair, Aug 8
The Mahila Morcha A&N BJP organised a programme on the auspicious occasion 'Raksha Bandhan' at Dairy Farm Community Hall yesterday. The State President BJP Shri. Vishal Jolly was the chief guest. The A&N BJP Mahila Morcha members tied Rakhi to Shri. Vishal Jolly, PBMC Sanitary workers and others



present in the programme and expressed brotherhood. Smti. Anusia Devi State President Mahila Morcha, (Contd. on last page)

PBMC Chairperson visits Brookshabad; inspects ongoing projects

Port Blair, Aug 8
The Chairperson, Municipal Council, Shri B. Eswar Rao accompanied by Shri Yashpal Garg, Secretary, PBMC, Shri K. Arubadi, Councillor (W.No:12) and Engineers and Sanitary Officer of the Council inspected the staff quarters of Sanitary worker at Brookshabad. During the inspection, the Chairperson noticed that taps at the water reservoir were missing and directed the concerned to rectify the same at the earliest. Necessary instructions were also issued to the Works Section to mark their attendance at the biometric system provided in the nearby office of the Sanitary Inspector. The Chairperson also noticed that one block of the under construction quarter is almost complete. He



directed the officials concerned to complete the electric and plumbing works within one month so that it can be inaugurated (Contd. on last page)

BJP State President congratulates victorious candidates

Port Blair, Aug 8
The State President, BJP A&N Islands, Shri. Vishal Jolly has congratulated Smti. Sathi Samaddar (Ramakrishnagram Panchayat), Smti. Tamlarasi (Mayabunder Panchayat), Shri. Dulal Ch. Bala (Pahalgaoon Panchayat), Smti. Reena Bagchi (Basantipur Panchayat), Smti. Elizabeth Tigga (Shoalbay Panchayat)

First round of National De-worming Day to be held on Aug 10

Port Blair, Aug 8
The first round of National De-worming Day will be implemented in A&N Islands on Aug 10, 2017 followed by Mop up Day on Aug 17, 2017 by involving Directorate of Education, Directorate of

Social Welfare and other key Departments like PRIs, Rural Developments, and APWD & urban local bodies. The National De-worming Day programme will be implemented in all Govt. Schools, Govt. (Contd. on last page)

Burial shed inaugurated at Wandoor



Port Blair, Aug 8
A burial shed constructed by Panchayat Samiti, Ferrargunj was inaugurated by the Secretary (RD, PRIs & ULBs)/DC(SA) Shri Udit Prakash Rai, at Maymyo under Wandoor Gram Panchayat yesterday, in the presence of Shri Sandeep Biswas, Pramukh

Panchayat Samiti Ferrargunj, Shri Rajender Pal, Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti Ferrargunj, Shri Ram Bala, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Wandoor, Smti Sukhada Sil, Panchayat Samiti Member, Wandoor and PRIs and general public of the area, a communication said.

World Indigenous Day to be celebrated in Isles

Port Blair, Aug 8
The Adivasi of Chotanagpur residing in A & N Islands viz. Oraon, Khariya, Munda, Santhali & HO etc. will be celebrating World Indigenous Day in A & N Islands tomorrow (Aug 9). A rally will be organized which will begin from Ranchi Association Office, Port Blair at 9 am tomorrow, a communication said.

Results of By-Election to GPM declared

Port Blair, Aug 8
The results of By- Election to Gram Panchayat Member Constituencies held on Aug

6, have been declared today. After completion of the counting of votes today, respective Returning Officers

of the Gram Panchayats member Constituencies have declared the final result. The result is as follows:

Name of the Gram Panchayat	Name of the Constituency	Name of the Member declared elected	Party affiliation, if any of the elected member
Gram Panchayat Mayabunder	Mayabunder-05	Smti. K Tamlarasi	Bharatiya Janata Party
Gram Panchayat Pahalgaoon	Tugapur-05	Shri. Dulal Ch Bala	Bharatiya Janata Party
Gram Panchayat Basantipur	Prafulyanagar-01	Smti. Reena Bagchi	Bharatiya Janata Party
Gram Panchayat Sundergarh	Sundergarh-03	Shri. Ravichandran	Indian National Congress
Gram Panchayat Ramakrishnagram	Rama krishnagram-05	Smti. Sathi Samaddar	Bharatiya Janata Party
Gram Panchayat Shoal Bay	Shoal Bay-7	Smti. Elizabeth Tigga	Bharatiya Janata Party
Gram Panchayat Humphrygunj	Humphrygunj-03	Smti. Panchavamam	Bharatiya Janata Party

DLTFCs recommend 59 cases under PMEGP scheme

Port Blair, Aug 8
The District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) meeting under PMEGP scheme of KVIC for processing the loan applications received under the aegis of A&N KVIB pertaining to North &

Middle Andaman District, South Andaman District (excluding Port Blair Municipal area, Neil & Havelock) and Nicobar District (for processing the loan applications received from Campbell Bay area) was held on June 29, July

20 & 26, 2016. The DLTFC at North & Middle Andaman District was chaired by the Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, Shri Awanish Kumar while the DLTFC for the South Andaman District and (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

ICC rankings: Ravindra Jadeja becomes No 1 Test allrounder

Dubai, Aug 8
There is some good news for India's Ravindra Jadeja, who will miss the third and final Test against Sri Lanka owing to a suspension, for he has become the No 1 allrounder in the format. He is already the No 1 Test bowler, making it a double honour for the 28-year-old. Following his Man-of-the-Match performance of 70 not out and seven wickets to help top-ranked India beat Sri Lanka by an innings in Colombo on Sunday, Jadeja has displaced Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan to claim the top spot in the ICC Test rankings for allrounders for the first time in his career. During the second Test at the SSC, Jadeja also went past 150 wickets in his 32nd Test. He is serving a one-Test suspension after accumulating six demerit points inside a 24-month period. During the SSC Test, Jadeja collected the ball off his own bowling and hurled it at Pushpakumara "in a



dangerous manner" as per the on-field umpires, which was found to be in breach of article 2.2.8 of the player's code of conduct. Having been penalised in October 2016 for running on the pitch during a Test at Indore, Jadeja was slapped with a one-match suspension. The other Indian cricketers to make upwards movements are batsmen Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane, who each scored

centuries in Colombo. Pujara's 133 in his 50th Test has pushed him to third place in the Test batsmen rankings with a career-high 8888 points, while Rahane has moved from 11th to fifth with his 132. India's wicketkeeper-batsman Wriddhiman Saha has attained a career-best 44th position after moving up four places, and fast bowlers Mohammed Shami (20th) and Umesh Yadav (22nd) have also gained.

U-17 World Cup trophy tour to begin in New Delhi from August 17

New Delhi, Aug 8
The local organising committee for FIFA U-17 World Cup said on Monday that the six-city trophy tour for the trophy will begin from August 17 in New Delhi. The near 9,000 kms distance will be covered from August 17 to September 26, during the trophy tour. The trophy will be on display for the fans in all six host cities. India will play all their group matches in New Delhi. In the capital, the trophy will be on display for six days, till August 22. The tour

will continue with its second destination being Guwahati from August 24-29, followed by the passionate football city of Kolkata - which will be playing host to the final. The trophy will be on display there from August 31 to September 5. Goa features second last on the list, from September 14-19. Kochi will be the last stop, where the trophy will be on display from September 21-26 where the 40-day tour ends. It is India's first ever FIFA tournament which will be hosted

from October 6 to 28. The chairman of the local organising committee, Praful Patel, expressed his views regarding the trophy tour, "The trophy experience will mark the last phase of our event promotion and it is very important, because it will give the fans around the country the opportunity to get up close to the same official winner's trophy that the captain of the winning team of the FIFA U-17 World Cup will be lifting on 28 October in Kolkata.

Yoga training prog. for PETs & other teachers of Wimberlygunj Educational Zone held

Port Blair, Aug 8
The Directorate of Education in collaboration with AYUSH wing of Directorate of Health & Services conducted Yoga Training Programme for PETs and other subject teachers of Wimberlygunj Educational Zone at the Auditorium of GSSS Wimberlygunj recently. Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, Deputy Education Officer, Wimberlygunj inaugurated the Training Programme and urged the teachers to make best use of such an opportunity by learning various yoga techniques and inculcate the same among their students. Shri Mohammed Irshad Ahmed, Assistant Director (PE&S) also



graced the occasion as the guest of honour.

Earlier, Dr. Geeta attached to AYUSH, PHC Wimberlygunj highlighted the importance of Yoga in one's day to day life, while Shri N. Seera Arasan, Yoga Physician, AYUSH Hospital, Port Blair demonstrated

various Yoga Asanas and gave a detailed description on the brief history, benefits and development of Yoga. Altogether 55 teachers including the Physical Education Teachers under Wimberlygunj Educational Zone participated in the programme.

Triathlon Competition on Aug. 21

Port Blair, Aug 8
The Director Sports & Youth Affairs will conduct Triathlon Competition on Aug. 21 at Swimming Pool Netaji Stadium and promote it as a adventure Sports to popularize health awareness and physical fitness culture amongst Govt. Servants, Sports Persons and general public. The proposed triathlon may be

conducted as under: -Swimming - Swimming Pool, Netaji Stadium - 40 min. (Approx. 1.5 Km). from Swimming Pool to Corbyn's Cove Drop Cycles (Approx. 5 Km.) - 12 min, Running - From Corbyn's Cove to Swimming Pool, (Approx. 5 Km) - 25 min. The competition will be held in four groups viz. Men's Open, Women's Open, 50 years above

(Men). Interested person may register their name at Swimming Pool from tomorrow and collect Indemnity bond. For any clarification, one can contact Shri. V. Selvam, Swimming Coach over phone No. 9434280424 between 6AM to 8AM & 3PM to 7 PM. The last date of registration is 18.08.2017, a communication received here said.

Reiterates ...

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by the young talents is the outcome of the hard work, commitment and perseverance of the students, teachers as well as parents. She reassured that the Education Department will continuously strive to improve the quality of education in the Islands. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Deputy Director (Education), Shri Subhankar Ghosh. The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Eswar Rao, senior officers of the Administration and parents & students were present in the function.

Price of PDS kerosene oil revised

Port Blair, Aug 8
The A&N Administration has revised the retail rate of PDS SKO (kerosene Oil) @ 25.45/- per litre for the entire Union Territory of A&N Islands. The revised rates shall come into force with immediate effect, a communication said.

First round of ...

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Schools, Private Schools, Anganwadi Centers and unregistered and out-of-schools & non-school going children. The target children are in the age group of 1-19 years.

In this connection, a half day orientation training programme for Nodal Teachers, ANMs and Anganwadi Workers of Port Blair Municipal area was organized at the auditorium of G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair recently to brief about the NDD activities. Dr. H.M. Siddaraju, Deputy Director (HE&FW) explained about responsibilities of NDD key functionaries on National De-worming Day and the Mop-up day. He emphasized that a united and concerted effort is needed to help children to develop their physical and mental growth and also control worm infestation and anemia in children, a communication received here said.

More new buses ..

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passengers arriving from Chartered Flights from Kolkata late at night. One such bus departs from Veer Savarkar airport at 11 pm for Garacharma and the other for Bus Terminus via Haddo. The Department has also started Urban Centric Public Transport Service under 'Sugam Seva' from Jan 26, 2017. Under this, 9 routes have been identified, out of which, the service has started on 3 routes, while the service will be started on the rest of the routes soon.

The Lt. Governor said, the Transport Department is providing 50% concession to senior citizens in buses plying in ATR and local routes and no fare is charged for citizens above 80 years. Apart from this, 50% concession is provided to students while it is free for physically challenged persons, the Lt. Governor added.

DLTFCs recommend ..

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Campbell Bay it was chaired by Additional District Magistrate, District Office, Port Blair, Shri Mahesh Kumar Gupta and Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay Shri Ranjeet Kumar Singh respectively. Altogether, the loan cases of 62 beneficiaries from these areas were placed before the respective DLTFCs, out of which, 59 loan proposals duly involving of an amount of Rs. 303.26 lakh as total project cost were recommended for consideration of finance under PMEGP scheme during the current financial year 2017-18.

Some of the projects which were recommended during these DLTFC meetings viz. Mfg. of hollow block, purchase & ply of tourist vehicle, plying of auto rickshaw, fishing boat, tourist fiber boat, establishment of Common Service Centre, general sales outlet, job works - cum - internet browsing center, ice cream parlour, hardware shop etc. All these 59 loan cases have already been forwarded to the concerned bank branches of commercial as well as A&N State Co-operative Banks online for consideration of finance under the captioned scheme, a communication said.

Mock drill conducted in ANCOL



Port Blair, Aug 8
The A&N Branch of Indian Red Cross Society conducted mock drill for ANCOL students in the college recently. The Principal, Smti. Manju Nair the Society for organizing such mock drill event for the students who will be readily available for help in any eventuality of disaster. Altogether 42 students from ANCOL participated in the mock drill. These students were sensitized on first aid, CPR, bandaging, shifting, disaster management, water and sanitation (WATSAN) and to respond disaster like situation. Miss. J. Sapna, DM Coordinator, IRCS, A & N Branch, Shri. Chanchal Singha Roy, FMR Instructor, IRCS, A & N Branch, Shri. K. Venket Ramana, NDRT Member and Shri. Suresh, volunteer facilitated the Mock Drill event.

WEATHER



Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31 °C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 09/08/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.9
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.4
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 095
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 087
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0508
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1742
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 003.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 003.8
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1672.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-
MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 11.08.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.08.2017 (Sat) at 1600 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 09.08.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 09.08.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 14.08.2017 (Mon) at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.08.2017 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.08.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 11.08.2017 (Fri) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 17.08.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.08.2017 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 16.08.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 16.08.2017 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 14.08.2017 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 15.08.2017 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.08.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailing to Hut Bay on 14th & 15th Aug., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 11.08.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 9th, 10th & 11th August, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 09.08.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards. Similarly for 12th, 13th & 14th August, 2017 will be issued on 11.08.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards & for 15th, 16th & 17th August, 2017 will be issued on 14.08.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat.
09.08.2017 (WEDNESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 09.08.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 09.08.2016 at DSS Information Counters one hour prior to the departure of the vessel.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 09.08.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 09.08.2016 at DSS Information Counters one hour prior to the departure of the vessel.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 09.08.2017 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

High waves forecasted; fishermen cautioned

Port Blair, Aug 8
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.3 meters are forecasted till 11.30 pm of Aug 10, 2017, along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 59 - 77 cm/sec. Similar high waves are forecasted along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 78 - 102 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and

in case of any emergency, they may 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: 03192-262020, 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, EOC (Neil): 03192-284511

PBMC Chairperson... (Contd. from page 1)

soon.
Some of the quarters are un-authorizedly occupied by the family of retired / expired employees. The Chairperson directed the officials concerned to evict them at the earliest so that serving Sanitary Mazdoors may be accommodated in the said quarters. Instructions were also issued to shift the office of the Ward Councillor and of the Sanitary Inspector at the first floor while the Balwadi and office of the SWM Division will be located at ground floor of the toilet block and the same will start functioning from the new place w.e.f 1st September, 2017. Directions were also issued to complete the on-going works by the concerned sections in advance, a communication from PBMC said.

MP attends meeting...

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EMC is critical in A & N Islands, it was requested that the MP, A&N Islands will make a request to Ministry of Power for sanction of Fund for EMC by PGCIL.

Similarly, with regard to Solar Power Projects with Battery Storage by NTPC (17MW Plus 8MW) in A & N Islands, it has been decided that the Administration would immediately write a formal letter to Ministry of Power for sanction funds for associated transmission system works for NTPC's (17 MW plus 8MW). It is also requested that the MP will make a similar request to Ministry of Power for sanction of Fund for transmission works for NTPC's Solar Projects.

Regarding Solar Power Projects with Battery Storage by NLC India Ltd. (10MW Plus 10MW) in A & N Islands, it has been decided that the NLC India Ltd may keep the O & M period as 25 years for the Battery Energy Storage System.

For Solar Power Projects by REIL in Neil & Havelock Islands, the REIL would work for upgrading/enhancing the existing KW level solar plants and the Administration has been requested to expedite for allocation of land to REIL for 1 MW solar plant.

Regarding Off- Grid Solar Projects by MNRE in A & N Islands, it has been decided that the proposal of the Administration for installation 20 Solar pumps and 500 Solar Street lights shall be processed in next 15 days.

In the Grid Connected Solar PV Rooftop Projects in A & N Islands, out of 3 MW sanction capacity, 1 MW has been commissioned by SECL and remaining 2 MW, the NRSE Division of Electricity Department has taken the initiative and released Rs:52,50 lakhs out of sanction amount of Rs: 15.344 Crores.

In the RE Projects of renewal energy/ new clean energy like wind, biomass, wave energy etc. in A & N Islands, it has been decided that as soon as study report is received from the Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation and TERI, the action will be taken in the matter.

The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri B.P.Ray, during the meeting, requested for sanction of 1000 to 1500 solar home lights system each for encroachers of forest area and rural area under 90% subsidy by MNRE.

He requested for expediting the Solar Power Projects in A & N Islands by NTPC, NLC, REIL and EMC by Power Grid.

The MP suggested for expediting the Projects of 8 MW plant by NLC at Fultala, 17 MW plant by NLC at Kishori Nagar, 5 MW floating solar plant at Kalpong and 3 MW plant by REIL at Hutbay.

He suggested to expedite RE Technologies like wave energy, bio mass and wind energy and urged for improvement of power situation in A&N Islands.

The MP further requested to make necessary arrangement for functioning of KW level old solar power plant installed by BHEL with support of MNRE.

He also urged for exploring the possibilities for installation of solar panels on tin roofs/roof not having enough load bearing capacity.

The MP also suggested for utilization of vacant Panchayat land/ Grazing land etc at Ferrargunj, Betapur, Diglipur, Madhupur, Sitanagar, HutBay etc, for setting up of solar power plants/renewal energy power plant, a communication from MP Bhavan said here today.

BJP Mahila Morcha ...

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Shri. R. Damodaran Ex-Chairman PBMC, Shri. Amit Manhotara District President, K. Paramasivam National Council Member BJYM, Party Workers, Sangh Parivar, Councillors, PBMC Sanitary workers and general public attended this function. Shri. Vishal Jolly expressed his gratitude to the A&N BJP Mahila Morcha members for arranging a unique programme to respect the PBMC Sanitary workers and developing brotherhood, a communication said.

Death mourned

Port Blair, Aug 8
The President, Pradesh Congress Committee, A & N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and all leaders of congress party have mourned the demise of Shri Jogin Singh, 80, R/o Dugnabad, Port Blair, father of Miss. Rita Singh, Mahila Congress Organizer, Pradesh Seva Dal.