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PM's Employment Generation Programme aims to create over 4 lakh jobs in 2016-17

New Delhi, Mar 9
Government has said that more than four lakh jobs will be generated under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) during 2016-17. Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Shri Kailash Chandra Mishra informed, that a sum of Rs 1,139 crore will be utilized during the next financial year under PMEGP to assist 55 thousand projects with Margin Money. Briefing about the roadmap and budget allocation in New Delhi yesterday, the Minister said,



this will generate employment for more than four lakh 25 thousand persons. The Minister said, Khadi production is expected to reach Rs 1300 crore during this fiscal year, generating employment for more than 19 lakh persons. Shri Mishra said, Rs 341 crore has been

earmarked for Khadi and Village Industries Commission. He also said that to promote entrepreneurship skills among the next generation, his Ministry has proposed to give Entrepreneurship Education and Training through Massive Open Online Courses. This Training will be provided in 2,200 colleges, 300 schools, 500 Government and 50 Vocational Training Centres.

Maritime India Summit in April

New Delhi, Mar 9
The first-ever Maritime India Summit will be held in Mumbai next month. This was stated by Shipping Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi today during the media launch of the Maritime India Summit 2016. He said, 57 countries will take part in the international event. South Korea will be the partner country for this summit.

Mention of Aadhaar for filing grievances voluntary: Govt

New Delhi, Mar 9
Government has said mentioning of Aadhaar number while lodging grievances on governance-related matters through an online platform is voluntary. In a written reply in the Lok Sabha today, Minister of State for Personnel, Dr. Jitendra Singh said voluntary mentioning of Aadhaar number has been introduced along with other relevant information for lodging of public grievances on Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System. People can visit public grievance website- www.Pgportal.nic.in to file their complaints. The grievances can be filed against any government organisation through this portal. Around nine lakh public grievances were received last year as against nearly three lakh in 2014.

India to make efforts to boost land border trade: Minister

New Delhi, Mar 9
Union Minister of State for Home Shri Kiren Rijiju has said that the government will make all out efforts to boost land border trade with neighbouring countries. He said intra-regional trade and prosperity are directly linked. The Minister said, there is a need to explore new trade routes to ensure more productive contacts with the neighbours especially in the North East where all the States share their borders with neighbouring countries. Addressing the 4th foundation day of the Land Ports Authority of India in New Delhi yesterday, he said geographically land border trade is vital to India's development. Shri Rijiju said all developed

Banks must recover last penny lent to borrowers: FM

New Delhi, Mar 9
Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said that the banks must recover each penny they have lent to borrowers. Talking to a TV channel yesterday, he said, it's not only a legal but a moral obligation that every banking institution in India has to recover the last pie. Shri Jaitley said, the government cannot accept a situation where 15 or 20 people are sitting on so much money of the banks that the ability of the banks to lend to thousands of others get severely impacted. He said, the government will support every effort by the banks to recover bad debts and the lenders to protect their interest as it involves public money. Talking about bad loans in the banking system, Shri Jaitley said there are two kinds of Non Performing Assets (NPAs), one is because of economic slowdown, while the other emanates from questionable practices. Gross NPAs ratio of the public sector banks increased from 5.43 per cent in March 2015 to 7.30 per cent in December 2015.

Govt providing more opportunities in rural areas to check urban migration

New Delhi, Mar 9
Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation Minister Shri Venkaiah Naidu today said, the government is committed to provide more opportunities in rural areas to tackle the migration of people in urban areas. Repeating to supplementaries in the Lok Sabha, Shri Naidu said, the people residing in rural areas move to the urban areas for economic activities, better education and other facilities. Shri Naidu said, the government is giving interest subvention of 6.5 per cent on housing loan to beneficiaries belonging to economically weaker sections including slum-dwellers and low income groups.

Govt mulling amending law to make human trafficking more stringent

New Delhi, Mar 9
The government is considering amending the law to make human trafficking more stringent. Replying to supplementaries in the Lok Sabha, External Affairs Minister Smti Sushma Swaraj said, unregistered agencies are not allowed to recruit domestic women workers abroad. She said, only agencies registered with the Centre are allowed for this purpose.

Ms Swaraj said, the Centre has been writing to all state governments from time to time to take action against fraudulent and illegal recruitment agents. She said, whenever a complaint is received against any unregistered recruiting agents, it is forwarded to Secretary of the concerned State Government for action. The Minister said, the government has also started an on-line programme 'Madad' which includes a helpline for lodging grievances of emigrants. She said, the government has set up Indian Community Welfare Fund in all the Indian Missions and consulates abroad to meet contingency expenditure incurred by them for carrying out various welfare activities for overseas Indians in distress.

Tax refund claims of over Rs 1.5 lakh cr pending: Govt

New Delhi, Mar 9
Centre has said that tax refund claims worth over Rs 1.5 lakh crore for various assessment years were pending with the Income-Tax Department. This was informed by Minister of State for Finance Shri Jayant Sinha in a written reply to the Lok Sabha yesterday. He said, the processing of income-tax returns, including returns with refund claims, is continuously taking place. The Minister said, a major part of the pending refunds pertains to current year where returns have been filed in last few months. Shri Sinha said, in the past several years, massive computerisation of various functions of the department has reduced compliance burden and grievances.



5.3 kg tumour removed at ANIIMS



Port Blair, Mar 9
A 40 years old mother of two adults from Haddo was admitted to Department of OBS & Gynae, G B Pant Hospital, (ANIIMS), on 16th February 2016 with complaints of progressively enlarging tummy. At the first sight, she appeared to be 8 months pregnant but on detailed clinical and radiological evaluation, she was diagnosed to have a Fibroid uterus (A Benign Tumor), making the uterus completely non-functional with manifold increased chances of bleeding per vagina. Patient was grossly anemic (Hemoglobin 5 gm %), (normal > 10 gm %). She was transfused 3 units of blood preoperatively and then was operated by a team of Gynecologists from ANIIMS headed by Dr. S K Kathpaliaon 25th February 2016 removing the whole tumour along with her non-functional uterus. Tumour weighed 5.3 kg. The patient has made uneventful post-operative recovery, a communication from the Director (ANIIMS) said here today.

NCW conducts legal awareness programme in JNRM

Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Mar 9
The Department of Home science, JNRM, in association with the National Commission for Women, (NCW), Government of India, New Delhi is organising a two day Legal Awareness Programme about Women related Laws for the students community of JNRM. Inaugurating the two-day programme, the chief guest Smt. Sheela Singh, Chairperson, PBMC emphasized on women empowerment and equality. Many times the violence against women at household level is being unreported due



to fear. There should be a complete change in the mentality of society for the welfare of women and it should also understand that law will not be mute a spectator on crimes committed against women, she opined. She appreciated the organisers for this kind of student oriented programmes. The guest of honour, Dr N.Francis Xavier, Principal JNRM exhorted the students to utilise the services of NCW

Commemorative function

Port Blair, Mar 9
A commemorative function is being organised to mark the arrival of the First Batch of Freedom Fighters in A&N Islands in JNRM auditorium tomorrow (Mar 10) at 11 am. The Principal Secretary (Edu), A&N Administration, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication said.

CISF Day celebration today

Port Blair, Mar 9
Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Unit, Port Blair will celebrate CISF Day-2016 on March 10 from 9.30 am onwards near New Passenger Hall, Gate No.3 of Haddo Wharf. On this occasion, a ceremonial parade as well as demonstration on weapons will be organised at Haddo Wharf, a communication said.

China's population to peak at 1.45 billion

Beijing, Mar 9
China's population is going to eventually peak at 1.45 billion. Head of the country's National Health and Family Planning Commission, Li Bin said, the total population will keep on growing over the coming years. China's current population is around 1.34 billion. The decades-old 'one child' policy was eliminated this year, allowing married couples in China to have two children.

'Job Fair' 2016' at ITF Ground from Mar 11 to 13

Port Blair, Mar 9
The Directorate of Employment, A&N Administration shall be conducting 'Job Fair-2016' at ITF Ground from Mar 11 to 13, 2016, from 2 pm to 8 pm. The aim of the event is to facilitate the placement of jobseekers in private sectors.

There are more than 400 vacancies to be filled in the sectors of hospitality, civil construction, aviation, ACCI, private shops, private schools, shipping, private hospitals, automobiles, tourism, security agencies and insurance. The Job Fair will witness the local private employers conducting interviews for interested jobseekers during the course of three days. All interested jobseekers have been requested to participate in the event. The private employers have also been requested to participate in the event. A separate room shall be provided sector wise for the conduct of recruitment process. To participate in the event, the jobseekers and employers have been requested to visit the webpage www.and.nic.in and click on "Job Fair 2016" or access the link: http://ls1.and.nic.in/JobFair/index.html and register themselves by Mar 10, 2016. The registration is free of charge. For further information, one can contact Vocational Guidance Officer, Employment Exchange, Contact No. 03192-232462, 9434289382, a communication from the Employment Officer said.

Training on Immunization for Medical Officers

Port Blair, Mar 9
The Directorate of Health Services at the auditorium of GB Pant Hospital. The inaugural session will be held on March 10 at 9 am in which the Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Rakesh Bali will be the chief guest, a communication said.

NABARD issues bonds of Rs.1,000; closes on Mar 14

Mumbai, March 9
National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD or Issuer) - India's apex development institution entrusted to provide credit and other facilities for the promotion and development of rural and agriculture sector has announced the public issue of tax-free, secured, redeemable, non-convertible bonds of face value of Rs 1,000 each in the nature of debentures, having benefits under Section 10 (15) (iv) (h) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for an aggregate amount of Rs 3,500 crores. The issue has opened today and will close on March 14, 2016 with an option for early closure or extension. The Bonds will be listed on BSE. (Contd. on last page)

Solemn function at Chatham Memorial today

Port Blair, Mar 9
A solemn function will be organized to pay tribute to the pioneer Freedom Fighters tomorrow (March 10) at 9 am at the Chatham Memorial to commemorate the arrival of first batch of Freedom Fighters of First War of Independence in these islands in the year 1858. The Chief Secretary (i/c), A&N Administration will pay

'Nagarpalika Patrika' released by PBMC Chairperson



Port Blair, Mar 9
'Nagarpalika Patrika', a monthly news letter of PBMC, was released by the Chairperson, PBMC, in the presence of all Councillors, officials of PBMC today. This is yet another step by PBMC in its endeavour to make its functioning transparent and making the citizens aware about the various activities of the City Council. The Chairperson appreciated the officials involved in successfully bringing out the 'Nagarpalika Patrika' and emphasized that the same be released regularly with more useful articles / write-ups on the rules/ taxes payable. The PBMC expects more public participation for improving the municipal service in the city, a communication said.

'Clean City' celebrates International Women's Day



Port Blair, Mar 9
International Women's Day, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women was celebrated in these Islands with befitting programmes. The 'Clean City' Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Social and Welfare Association in coordination with Gandhi Global Family UT Branch organised a function to celebrate the Day at Tagore College Auditorium last evening. The Principal Secretary (Education & Urban Development), Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi as the chief guest inaugurated the function by lighting the traditional oil lamp in the presence of the Secretary Industries & Food Supplies, Smt. Rashmi Krishnan and Vice President (Gandhi Global Family)

Padma Shri S.P. Varma. The theme of this year's International Women's Day is 'Pledge for Parity'. In his address on the occasion, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi greeted the women on the occasion of International Women's Day. He said that there should not be any gender discrimination and every member of the society - male and female should work together for the betterment of the society. He also lauded the Isles' girls for bringing laurels to the Islands. In her address, the Secretary Industries & Food Supplies, Smt. Rashmi Krishnan expressed happiness over the conduct of the programme with the participation Gandhi Global Family UT Branch working (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

ICC shifts India-Pakistan World Twenty20 clash from Dharamsala to Kolkata

New Delhi, Mar 9
The confusion over the much-anticipated World Twenty20 clash between India and Pakistan, scheduled to be held on March 19, finally ended after the ICC decided to shift the match from Dharamsala to Kolkata due to security concerns following the consultation with the BCCI. Confirming the development, ICC CEO Dave Richardson said that India-Pakistan match will take place in Kolkata, Eden Gardens on the same date and time. Richardson mentioned that there will be a full refund or the opportunity to exchange



tickets for the Kolkata match for those who bought tickets online. He also confirmed that all states have assured increased security. Richardson also cleared that there will be no sanctions on Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association.

ICC World Twenty20: India to play their first warm-up match against West Indies on Thursday

New Delhi, Mar 9
Favourites India are set for the dress rehearsals of ICC World T20 as they take on dark horses West Indies in a warm-up fixture on Thursday at Eden Gardens. India are in a fine form as they have won ten of their last eleven T20 fixtures. But in the practice match, eyes would be on Indian seamer Mohammed Shami, who has to prove his match fitness. Skipper MS Dhoni's playing XI is almost well settled. It means, warm-up matches would be an opportunity for the likes of Ajinkya Rahane, Harbhajan Singh and Pawan Negi to prove a point. India's 2nd and last warm-up game is against robust South Africa in Mumbai on March 12. On the other hand, West Indies have come to the tournament without their

big names of this format Kieron Pollard (injury), Sunil Narine (suspension), Darren Bravo, Lendl Simmons (injury). But, West Indies can take heart from the fact that they still have cricketers in their side, who are being the most sought-after in T20s and have played all over the world in different franchise leagues.
Teams (from)
India: (MS Dhoni (capt), R Ashwin, Jasprit Bumrah, Shikhar Dhawan, Harbhajan Singh, Ravindra Jadeja, Virat Kohli, Mohammed Shami, Pawan Negi, Ashish Nehra, Hardik Pandya, Ajinkya Rahane, Suresh Raina, Rohit Sharma, Yuvraj Singh.
West Indies: Darren Sammy (capt), Samuel Badree, Sulieban Benn, Carlos

Bathwaite, Dwayne Bravo, Johnson Charles, Andre Fletcher (wk), Chris Gayle, Jason Holder, Ashley Nurse, Denesh Ramdin (wk), Andre Russell, Marlon Samuels, Jerome Taylor and Evin Lewis.
Match starts 7.30 IST.

IOA requests Rio organizing committee for Indian cuisine

New Delhi, Mar 9
Indian Olympic Association has requested the Organizing Committee for the 2016 Rio Olympics to make arrangements for addition of Indian cuisine in the menu at the Olympic Village during the Games. In the past it has been noticed that Indian contingent have preferred Indian food.

RSC Open T-20 Cricket tourney

Port Blair, Mar 9
The Regional Sports Council, Port Blair will conduct the RSC Open T-20 Cricket tournament from March 12, 2016 at Netaji Stadium. Interested teams from municipal areas can register their teams for participation in the tournament latest by March 10, 2016 at 4.30 pm with an entry fee of Rs 15,000/-. The fixture for the tournament will be drawn on March 10 at Netaji Stadium. Further details can be obtained from the Organising Secretary, Mohd. Raffi over phone number 993289340, a communication said.

Army team embarks on bicycle expedition in India-Myanmar border

New Delhi, Mar 9
In an effort to create public awareness about the need of nature and environment conservation, a 10-member army team embarked upon a 1,000-km bicycle expedition from Pangsau Pass in the India-Myanmar border on Tuesday. The expedition organised as part of the Assam Rifles 181st raising day celebrations was flagged off by Brigadier DK Singh, commander of the 25 Sector Assam Rifles based at Lekhapani in Tinsukia district in the presence of district officials

and locals. The cycling event based on the theme "Cycle to recycle" will pass through several destinations in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya before culminating in Shillong on March 16. Brigadier Singh informed that the cycling team will visit the schools and colleges on the way and interact with students on various environmental issues. They will also meet the ex-servicemen from the Assam Rifles to find and mitigate their problems.

Our first aim is to qualify for semifinals: Mithali Raj

Bengaluru, Mar 9
Indian women's cricket team skipper Mithali Raj on Wednesday said their first aim is to qualify for the semifinals of the Women's Twenty20 World Cup.
"Our first aim is to qualify for the semifinals, but we will treat all group matches on par with the knockout matches," Mithali told reporters ahead of the warm-up matches here.
Mithali said the team is confident of performing well in the World Cup as they had a very successful T20 series against Australia and Sri Lanka prior to the tournament.
"We had a very successful T20 series against Australia and Sri Lanka. Getting into the World Cup with these wins, the team is very confident. With the kind of phase the team is in, I don't see why we shouldn't be qualifying for semifinals," she said.

Asked about the toughest opponent in the event, Mithali said Australia even though India had beaten them recently.
"Australia will be a tough contender for us, even though we have beaten them recently," she said. Sri Lanka captain Shashikala Siriwardena also picked Australia as the toughest contender, saying they were playing good cricket at the moment. Ireland captain Isobel Joyce felt otherwise, saying New Zealand is the toughest side to beat, even as Australia were in tremendous form.
"For me New Zealand team looks to be a tough side first up. Australia also are playing well, but New Zealand is my pick," she said.

B'desh beat N'lands by 8 runs in qualifying match

Dharmshala, Mar 9
Bangladesh defeated Netherlands by 8 runs in a closely fought T-20 match of the qualifying rounds of the World Cup at Dharmshala. Sent in to bat, Bangladesh made 153 for 7 in their allotted 20 overs. Tamim Iqbal was the highest score with 83 runs. Ivon Der Gugten picked up 3 wickets while Van Meckeran took 2 wickets. Netherlands ended up 8 runs short of the victory target, making 145 for 7 in their allotted overs. Myburgh and Borren made 29 runs each while Cooper made 20. Al Amin Hussain and Shakib -al- hasan picked up 2 wicket each.

Sports events organised by NYK



Port Blair, Mar 9
Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair organized the various sports events like tug of war, passing the ball, musical chair, 200, 100, 50 Mtrs race, papad & taj game for ladies yesterday at Ferrargunj School Ground, South Andaman to celebrate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr.BR. Ambedkar with the financial support from Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Gol. As many

International Women's Day celebrated at DBRAIT

Port Blair, Mar 9
On the occasion of International Women's Day, a programme was organized in BRAIT named GARIMA ("The PRIDE") wherein all girl students, lady faculty members and staff attended the programme. A multimedia presentation was shown describing the great achievements of Indian women in different fields. The students presented poem, skit and spoke about women's role in building a healthy and integral society and Nation.
Two lady auto rickshaw drivers, Ms. Laxmi and Ms Jaqueline were felicitated and they shared their experience about how self confidence, courage and determination brought success in their life and they advised the girl students to always look forward in life with good opportunities they have got



for their education.
Two Class IV women employees of the Institute, Ms. Jaylaxmi and Ms. Bhooma were felicitated on the occasion for their role in keeping the campus and hostel clean and hygienic.
At the end of the programme, Ms. Guntanti Parmar, HOD (ECE) and Chairperson, Committee against Women Harassment gave a multimedia

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 10/03/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.9
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 070
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 076
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0530
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1730
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 Mar 4 - 10
Jai Gangaajal - (Hindi UA) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Neerja - (Hindi U) - 3:30 PM
Zubaan - (Hindi UA) - 1:00 PM
Sowcarpettai - (Tamil A) - 4:00 PM
Pichaikkaran - (Tamil U) - 7:30 PM
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SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Campbell Bay via Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 11.03.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports.
Note: Booking of cargo tickets for the above sailing will be done on 09.03.2016 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.

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 12.03.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.03.2016 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 10.03.2016 (Thu) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 10.03.2016 (Thu) 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 12.03.2016 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.03.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 10.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 10.03.2016 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 Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 15.03.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.03.2016 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 12.03.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 12.03.2016 (Sat) 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 Hut Bay & Nancowry on 16.03.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.03.2016 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 14.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 14.03.2016 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 Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 20.03.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.03.2016 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 17.03.2016 (Thu) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 17.03.2016 (Thu) 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 21.03.2016 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 22.03.2016 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 17.03.2016 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 Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 29.03.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 02.04.2016 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 26.03.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 26.03.2016 (Sat) 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 Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 15.03.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Chowra for Hut Bay on 23.03.2016 has been cancelled.

10.03.2016 (THURSDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 10.03.2016 (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 10.03.2016 (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 Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 10.03.2016 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 10.03.2016 (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 10.03.2016 (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).
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 10.03.2016 (Thu) 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 10.03.2016 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 11.03.2016 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Mar 9
The Councillor, Ward No.4, Smt. E. Rani has mourned the death of Shri Ravi Shanker Pandey, 54, S/o Gauri Shankar Pandey, R/o Aberdeen Bazar who died today at GB Pant Hospital. The funeral will take place at 11 am on Mar 10, a communication said.

Indian Shuttlers Set Sights on All England Open

New Delhi, Mar 9
Saina Nehwal, PV Sindhu and K. Srikanth are among the 11 Indian shuttlers who will be seen in action today in the opening round of the All England Open Badminton tournament in Birmingham. Saina will take on Michelle Li of Canada while Sindhu will meet Thailand's

Port Blair, Mar 9
Pomtiip Buranaprasertsuk. In the men's section, K. Srikanth will clash with local boy Rajiv Ouseph, with Ajay Jayaram battling it out against Long Angus of Hong Kong. Sai Praneth, HS Prannoy and the pair of Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa are also among the Indian shuttlers who will play their first round fixtures today.

Iran fires two ballistic missiles

Tehran, Mar 9
Iran test-fired two ballistic missiles this morning, continuing a military exercise that has drawn a threat of a diplomatic response from the United States. The Fars and Tasnim news agencies said, the missiles were fired from northern Iran and hit targets in the southeast of the country.

NCW conducts

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to raise their voice on crimes committed against women. The women should come forward and report the same to the law enforcement agencies, he said. Shri.K.Venkatesan, HOD, Home science and Convener of this programme thanked NCW for collaborating with JNRM for the noble cause and also explained the paradigm shift of women welfare approach to Development and Empowerment. He also advised the students to reap the full benefits and disseminate among others. Earlier Ms.Zoobia Banu, III.B.Sc Home science Welcomed the gathering and Ms Reena Singh of III B.Sc proposed vote of thanks. Ms. B Asha, III B.Sc Home science moderated the entire programme.

NABARD issues bonds...

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60% of the Issue Size shall be reserved for Category IV investors, i.e., Resident Indian Individuals and HUFs through the Karta applying for an amount aggregating up to and including Rs 10 Lakh across all series of Bonds in the Issue. 15% of the Issue Size shall be reserved for each of Category I investors (Qualified Institutional Buyers) and Category II investors (Corporates) and 10% of the Issue size shall be reserved for Category III investors (High Net worth Individuals). Interest on Bonds will be exempt from levy of income tax, in the hands of the bondholders. Allotment would be done on first-cum-first served basis.
NABARD is offering Bonds with 10 and 15 years option. The coupon rates for Category IV would be 7.29% and 7.64% for 10 years and 15 years respectively. For investors in Category I, II and III, it would be 7.04% and 7.35% for 10 years and 15 years respectively. The interest on Bonds shall be paid annually.

Sir George Martin, passes away

London, Mar 9
Former Beatles drummer Ringo Starr has announced the death of the so-called "fifth Beatle," producer Sir George Martin, at the age of 90. UK Universal Music Group has confirmed the death. Martin, a classically trained musician, signed the four young Beatles to a music contract in 1962.

Death mourned

Port Blair, Mar 9
The Andaman & Nicobar Teachers' Association (ANTA) have mourned the death of Shri Babu Rao, Primary School Teacher, attached to GSS Dairy Farm who died yesterday at GB Pant Hospital after a brief illness, a communication said.

Clean city celebrates

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for spreading the message of peace advocated by Mahatma Gandhi. She said that women should have self confidence in whatever work they take up. Hurdles will be there but they should continue to move forward with strength to achieve greater heights in life, she added.
In his speech, Padmashri S.P. Varma Vice President (Gandhi Global Family) said that 'International Women's Day' is celebrated in 193 countries all over the world. He expressed happiness that this day is celebrated in these far flung Islands with great enthusiasm and liveliness. He said empowerment of women is very much essential to enable them lead a dignified life in the society. He informed that the awards to the women who were felicitated on the occasion, have been provided by the United Nations Organisation. Being Indians, we should volunteer ourselves to preach the ideology of Mahatma Gandhi, he said.
Earlier, the dignitaries felicitated prominent women for their contribution in their respective field. They included Shankuntala Shivram, Sakina Siraj, Anuradha Lal, (Dr. Shymala & Ms Deborah in absentia).
An all religious prayer was held for the welfare of women folk. A classical dance form depicting the power of goddess Durga, Nicobar dance and Ganesh vandana form part of the programme. Earlier, the President, Clean City, Smt. Anuradha Lal welcomed the gathering and extended her greetings to the women folk on the occasion of International Women's Day.

