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## MP, Chairperson PBMC meet Hon'ble Prime Minister



Port Blair, May 9  
Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament alongwith Smt. Sheela Singh, PBMC Chairperson and Secretary, PBMC met Hon'ble Prime Minister in his chamber in Parliament House on 5th May, 2016. Smt. Sheela Singh requested the Hon'ble Prime Minister to enhance the allocation of grant/fund according to the recommendation of 4th Finance Commission (UT)

and devolution of powers to municipal body and requested him to visit Andaman. In reply Prime Minister assured to visit Andaman and asked Smt Singh to submit the demands in written. Further, tried to contact Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development, Shri Venkaiah Naidu but due to ongoing Parliament session they could not meet. Later, they met Joint

Secretary, MHA, Shri Mukesh Makwana in North Block where Smt Sheela Singh requested to enhance the allocation of grant/fund according to the recommendation of 4th Finance Commission (UT) and devolution of powers to municipal body like PBMC. Earlier, the Chairperson, PBMC, Smt Sheela Singh along with Secretary Municipal Council, Shri Udit Prakash Rai met

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## MP raises setting up Sainik School in Isles in Lok Sabha

Port Blair, May 09  
In reply to the un-starred question raised by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament, A&N Islands in the Lok Sabha in regard to establishment of Sainik School in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri Manohar Parrikar, Minister of Defence stated that

Andaman & Nicobar Administration has expressed their intention to set up a Sainik School in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. However, no comprehensive proposal has been received from the A&N Administration. They have been advised to forward to

detailed proposal in this regard. Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has further requested the A&N Administration to send detailed proposal to the Ministry for setting up of Sainik School in A&N Islands, a communication from MP Bhawan said.

## New Range Forest Office Saddle Peak National Park at Lamiya Bay inaugurated

Port Blair, May 09  
A newly constructed Range Office building for better management of Saddle Peak National Park was inaugurated by Shri Manmohan Singh Negi, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) cum Chief Wildlife Warden Andaman Nicobar Islands on May 7.

In his inaugural address, the chief guest appreciated the overwhelming participation of members of PRI and local villagers. He expressed happiness that the new Range Forest Office Saddle Peak National Park will strengthen the protection measures required to manage and conserve the biodiversity of the National Park which in turn will provide job opportunities and other basic



requirements like water to the nearby villagers. He requested the local people and the PRIs to render their active participation in the management of Saddle Peak National Park.

Dr. K Ravichandran, Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) also appreciated the participation of local stakeholders and elaborated about the importance and benefits of eco-development activities

to be initiated in the National Park. He emphasized on management of Saddle Peak National Park and promotion of Eco Tourism through Eco Development Committee.

Earlier, Shri Thomas Varghese, Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife

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## INC wins Bye-Election

Port Blair, May 09  
The Indian National Congress has won the Bye-Election held yesterday for Gram Panchayat Member Constituency, Hut Bay-12 of Hut Bay Gram Panchayat under Little Andaman Tehsil.

Counting of votes was taken up today wherein, the Returning Officer, Gram Panchayat Hut Bay-12 after counting of votes declared the final result. The INC candidate Ms P. Ogamma defeated its nearest BJP candidate Ms R. Anitha. Ms Ogamma got 139 votes while R. Anitha got 101 votes, a communication said.

## Simhastha Kumbh: 2nd 'Shahi Snan' underway

Ujjain, May 9  
The second 'shahi Snan' takes place at the ongoing Simhastha Kumbh Mela in Ujjain; Lakhs of devotees take holy dip as Mela authorities extend snan timings to allow devotees and Akhadas additional time for taking holy dip. Today is the second 'shahi Snan' taking place at the during world's biggest religious congregation Simhastha Kumbh Mela in Ujjain. Lakhs of devotees are taking holy dip as the Mela authorities have extended snan timings by two hours to allow

devotees and Akhadas additional time for taking holy dip. With the new timing, the common devotees now gets additional time for taking holy dip while the members of akhadas also gets one hour time instead of 30 minutes.

**Chairman of CCS Ltd. assumes office**  
Port Blair, May 9  
Shri VK Abdul Manaf has assumed the charge of Chairman of CCS Ltd. Any complaint or suggestion can be registered over phone no. 9434266670 and 9933239699.

## Two additional Navodaya Vidyalayas sanctioned for A&N Islands

New Delhi, May 9

The government has said the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening one Navodaya Vidyalaya in each district.

Replying to a supplementary in Lok Sabha, Human Resource Development Minister Smti Smriti Irani said 62 Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned including two additional for Andaman Nicobar Islands. She said Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has received 163 proposals for establishment of new Kendriya Vidyalayas, at various places in the country. The proposals for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas will be considered only after their feasibility is established.

## Emergency number '112' to be active from January 1

New Delhi, May 9

The single emergency number '112' will be operational throughout India from January 1 to help people reach immediate services of police, ambulance and fire department. Telecom Minister, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad has approved the provision of a single number for various emergency services that would be similar to the '911' all-in-one emergency service in the US. The service will also be accessible even through those SIMs and landlines whose outgoing call facility



has been stopped or temporarily suspended. A person in distress will need to call only 112, which will direct the call to concerned departments immediately for help. All existing emergency numbers will be phased out within a year of rolling out 112, depending upon the awareness about this new facility.

## Japanese Compensation for loss or damage to property or personal injury or death

Port Blair, May 9

In continuation of previous press release inviting claims of war victims for Japanese compensation for the loss of lives or properties during Japanese occupation of A&N Islands, claims from the victims and their descendants residing in

Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been invited once again in writing alongwith all the details.

The grant/claim of Japanese Compensation is relating to loss or damage to the property or personal injury or death of war victims and their descendants of A&N Islands during Japanese occupation in these Islands. The applications should be submitted to the concerned area Tehsildar for verification. The last date for submitting application for the claims in the office of the Tehsildar is 15.06.2016, a communication said.

## General public urged not to invest their hard earned money in ponzi schemes

Port Blair, May 09

The general public have been informed that some firms claims to be a registered company / financial institutional for running business and involve in collecting hard earned money of innocent people of this islands by giving various attractive gifts and offering investment benefits of the firm. Due to lack of knowledge and without any investigation about the scheme from the bank or any authorized agencies, people are voluntary investee their

hard earned money with the ponzi schemes introduced by such firms.

One such firm namely M/s Roofers Group of Company has recently collected crores of rupees from the poor and innocent islanders in a short period and disappeared. The general public have been requested not to invest their hard earned money with Ponzi schemes introduced by such unscrupulous companies without questioning/ investigating the firms registration with securities and exchange board of India (SEBI) or Reserved Bank of India, a communication from the Sr. Accounts Officer (Fin-I) said.

## Swachchh Bharat Abhiyaan by INS Saryu

Port Blair, May 9

The pristine beauty of the beaches in Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been marred by accumulated waste left behind by the tourists. This has not only affected the beauty of the islands but has also led to rich marine life being affected on a very large scale.

With an aim to restore the beaches to and preserve their beauty, the Andaman and Nicobar Command has been undertaking cleanliness drives along all the major beaches of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands on a regular basis as part of Swachchh Bharat initiative. All ranks of INS Saryu of

the ANFLOT undertook a major cleanliness drive on 'Bada Balu' beach on May 7. The team comprising of 14 officers and 80 sailors of INS Saryu cleaned the beach. The cleanliness drive also served to sensitise the people towards not littering the beaches and striving to enhance the beauty as well as the marine life of the islands.

In a press release, the ANC has stated that cleanliness drive would be a regular feature and various units of Naval Component of Andaman and Nicobar Command would be undertaking such drives on regular basis.

New Delhi, May 9

The Centre today said that Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, EPFO, has settled nearly 119 lakh claims during 2015-16. Replying to supplementaries in the Lok Sabha, Labour and Employment Minister Bandaru Dattatreya said Employees' Provident Funds Scheme claims complete in all respects shall be settled with 20 days. He said EPFO has allotted a unique Universal Account Number, UAN to its members for portability and consolidation of all previous accounts. The employees whose details like Aadhaar and Permanent Account

## Availability of food products at large scale is need of the hour: Minister



New Delhi, May 9

Minister of Food Processing Industries, Harsimrat Kaur Badal said that availability of food products at large scale is the need of the hour. Inauguration of Mega food parks is one of them. In the past two years, Ministry of food processing Industry

has taken many revolutionary steps to nurture the interests of farmers. The Minister said that creating employment for youth in the country is the requirement of time. That's why youth are being trained under Prime Minister skill development scheme.

## UGC implementing several schemes for improving standard of education: Minister

New Delhi, May 9

Human Resource Development Minister, Smti Smriti Irani said the University Grants Commission, UGC is implementing several schemes for improving the standard of education and

teaching universities and colleges in the country. Replying to a supplementary in the Lok Sabha today, she said the UGC undertakes maintenance of standards in education and teaching and quality assurance in Universities, Deemed to be

Universities and Colleges. The Minister said UGC has notified several regulations with the objective of sustenance and improvement in the quality of higher education and for undertaking academic reforms.

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Number and Bank Account Numbers have been seeded in their UAN and whose UAN have been activated by their employers may

submit claim forms directly to the EPFO without attestation of their employers. The Minister

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## State Level Yoga Olympiad on May 11

Port Blair, May 09

The Directorate of Education in Andaman, North and Middle Andaman and Nicobar District Hospital is going to conduct the State Level Yoga Olympiad for both boys and girls separately from Upper Primary level class VI to VIII, U-11 to 14 years age group and secondary level (Class IX to X) U-14 to 16 age group at Junglight School on May 11, 2016 from 9.00 am onwards.

Only the District level winners i.e. from South Andaman, North and Middle Andaman and Nicobar District (Maximum 16 participants only) will participate in the State Level Yoga Olympiad. Winners of the state level yoga Olympiad will participate in the national level Yoga Olympiad, scheduled to be held in the month of June 2016 at New Delhi, a communication said.

SPORTS

**Bopanna-Mergea beaten in Madrid Open final**

Madrid, May 9  
Defending champions Rohan Bopanna and Florin Mergea were beaten 4-6, 6-7 (5) by Jean-Julien Rojer and Horia Tecau in the men's doubles final of the Madrid Open tennis tournament.  
The Dutch-Romanian pair didn't drop a set en route to their first title of the season here on Sunday. They jumped out to an early lead in the final, earning a break to go up 3-1 in the first set.  
They served out the set on their first attempt. Neither side, though, lost their serve in the second. In the tie-break, Rojer-Tecau landed a mini-break to win in straight sets and improve to 5-0 against the Indo-Romanian pair.  
"I want to thank my partner for having another great week," Tecau said after the final, as quoted by atpworldtour.com. "We were struggling for a few



weeks, couldn't win a lot of matches.... It feels great to play well together and get another title."  
Rojer-Tecau lost just a single point on their first serve (39/40). They now have 12 tour-level titles and three on clay since they started playing together in 2014.  
"We've been chasing this one for almost three years," Tecau said. "We're really excited to get this one because it comes after having a few early exits in Masters (1000 events) this year. So it means a lot to us."

**Djokovic defeats Murray to win Mutua Madrid Open**

Madrid, May 9  
Number one seed Novak Djokovic defeated reigning Champion, Andy Murray 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 to claim the Mutua Madrid Open crown on Sunday.  
The win, which was Djokovic's fifth win in the last 6 ATP 1000 competitions, gives Djokovic a record of 29 ATP 1000 titles, one more than Spain's Rafael Nadal, who was beaten by Murray in Saturday's semi-final.  
The Serb began much stronger than Murray and dropped just three points on his serve in the first set. He was also highly effective with his second serve, winning 80 percent of second service points as he hugged the baseline and made Murray do all of the running.  
However, the Scot fought back in the second set, breaking Djokovic to move 3-1 ahead in the second set and with both



players holding their remaining serves that was enough to see him take the second set to level the match.  
The match was turning into a classic and seemed to turn again in the second game of the third set as Murray missed an easy point in his first service game and Djokovic went on to break following a 23-shot rally. Murray showed courage to break straight back, but Djokovic broke again in the

**Rio 2016: Ashwini Ponnappa confident of podium finish with Jwala Gutta**

New Delhi, May 9  
It is never easy for any sportsperson to stay in peak form for a long period of time, especially while playing back-to-back tournaments. This, according to shuttler Ashwini Ponnappa, is the reason for her and doubles partner Jwala Gutta's inconsistent performance in the last couple of months. The doubles specialists, who will be part of the largest ever seven-player Indian badminton contingent for the 2016 Rio Olympics, have made it to only one semifinal this year at the Syed Modi International Championships.  
"Pressure is always there to perform and stay in top gear," Ponnappa, who was in the city for Wings for Life World Run, said on Sunday. "But one must understand that this is an

Olympic year. We have been playing one competition after another in order to qualify for the Olympics. And in the process, we get exhausted while fighting for that one spot. This results in a bad patch. But none of us are distracted from our sole objective, and that is the Olympics."  
Despite the increase in number of players for the Games, experts are jittery about India's medal prospects including that of 2012 London Olympics bronze medallist Saina Nehwal, who is unable to get past her semifinal jinx.  
"Those who have made it to Rio will now have time to rejuvenate and improve upon their game," said the Bengaluru-based shuttler. "At the same time, everyone has his/her opinion. Nobody

**PHF set to host Pakistan Hockey League**

Lahore, May 9  
In a bid to encourage budding players, the Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF) will hold the first Pakistan Hockey League (PHL) following the success of the Pakistan Super League (PSL).  
Announcing this, PHF Director Development and Domestic Naveed Alam said that apart from PHL, many tournaments which will focus specifically on developing the youth have been added to the calendar. "The preparations for holding the PHL in Pakistan are in the

pipeline and the progress is encouraging," Alam was quoted as saying by the Express Tribune.  
"The calendar not only includes the senior and junior teams' international assignments but domestic events, designed specifically to develop younger players as well," he added.  
PHF secretary Shahbaz Senior, who expects a lot of international participation for the PHL, said the federation was open to host the tournament in a neutral venue if it fails to hold in Pakistan.

**9th IKO Matsushima Open all Andaman Kyokushin Karate Championship held**

Port Blair, May 09  
The 9th IKO MATSUSHIMA Open All Andaman Kyokushin Karate Championship 2016 was organized by the Andaman Karate Association (Kyokushin Kai-Kan), Port Blair yesterday in the Indoor Sports Complex of ALHW. The tournament was graced by Shri Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District as the chief guest. In his address, the chief guest applauded the efforts of Andaman Karate Association (AKA) and its learners for

organizing such large-scale tournament without any sponsorship from any Govt. or private agency. He said that 'karate' is a well-known martial art widely practiced for self-defence; but it has another benefit since its practicing keeps one healthy and fit.  
About 85 participants took part in the tournament. Among others, those who secured first, second & third positions respectively in 'kumite' category of the tournament are - Shri Arjun Das, Shri Sujoy Biswas, Shri Dipankar Roy & Shri Kanchan Sutradhar (jointly) in Boys' Open Group; Shri Sahil Tirkey, Shri Vikash Tak & Shri Dinesh Mondal in Boys' U-65 Kgs. Group; Shri Hari Das, Shri Ram Mondal & Shri Sumoy Paul in Boys' Light-weight Group; Ms. Niti Das, Ms. Pranya & Ms. Sania Khan in Girls' U-13 Years Group. Earlier, Shri Anadiranjana Biswas, President of Andaman Karate Association welcomed the assemblage. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Ratan Golder, Branch Chief of AKA as well as International Examiner/Judge, a communication said.

**Mannarghat (DERA) team wins football tourney**



Port Blair, May 09  
K.P. Abdul Gafoor Memorial football tournament was organized by the Pradhan & Youths of Gram Panchayat Mannarghat in the premises of GSSS Mannarghat. Altogether

12 teams participated. Mannarghat (DERA) team was declared winner of the tournament beating team Nayapuram by two goals to Nil in the final played on 7th May 2016. The Dy. Commissioner

**Cultural festival in Egypt inaugurated to observe Tagore's birth anniversary**

Cairo, May 9  
A five day cultural festival in Egypt organised by India to observe the 155th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore has been inaugurated in Cairo on Sunday. It is with the objective to build

connections between the people of the two countries who share strong cultural bonds. The Tagore festival was inaugurated by India's Ambassador to Egypt Sanjay Bhattacharyya on Sunday in Cairo with a painting exhibition showcasing works of artists from Egypt, India and other countries. The Embassy of India in Cairo and Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture will host the Tagore Festival till May 12.

**Govt advises Indian nationals residing in Kuwait to comply with local laws**

New Delhi, May 9  
Indian government has advised its nationals residing in Kuwait to comply with local residency and visa laws as a number of expatriates have been arrested for overstaying and other violations. Indian Embassy in Kuwait said in a statement that there are reports about expatriates

holding domestic worker visa being arrested as they were working in construction/private sectors, in violation of residency/visa rules. According to the embassy, it will continue to issue travel documents to Indians facing deportation, particularly to those whose passport could not be retrieved from their sponsors. During the last four months 2,220 Emergency Certificates were issued by the Indian Embassy to facilitate repatriation of Indian nationals in detention in Kuwait. The number of Indians living legally in Kuwait has crossed 800,000, the largest expatriate community in the Arab country.

**Elaborate project being prepared for rejuvenation of river Yamuna: Minister**

Uttar Pradesh, May 9  
In Uttar Pradesh, Union Minister for Water Resources, River development and Ganga Rejuvenation Ms. Uma Bharati has said that an elaborate project is being prepared for rejuvenation of river Yamuna and no more sewerage and polluted water will be allowed to drain in it. Talking to media persons at Vrandavan of Mathura district Susri Bharti said that union government has made available twenty thousand crore rupees for her ministry for various projects. She said the cooperation of Uttar Pradesh government is

sought for cleaning the river Ganga and Yamuna. The Minister said that cleaning of the river by trace steamer has been started at Delhi and NCR. She said Sewerage water will be treated at plants and made available for farmers and Mathura Refinery. Speaking in another programme at Nagaria village of Etawah district, Ms. Uma Bharati said that 99 projects to link 21 rivers across the country will be completed during the present tenure of union government.

**Sailing of MV Chowra C/Bay postponed**

Port Blair, May 9  
Due to administrative reasons, the scheduled sailing of MV Chowra for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 10.05.2016 has been postponed by a day. Now the vessel is planned to sail for Campbell Bay via same route on 11.05.2016 at 0700 Hrs. from Haddo Wharf, a communication said.

**MV Campbell Bay to sail for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay**

Port Blair, May 9  
The passengers/general public have been informed that keeping in view summer vacation/heavy rush in the passenger traffic, to facilitate the commuters of Southern Group of Islands, the Directorate of Shipping Services is planning to issue passenger tickets to Nancowry/Campbell Bay bound passengers in the vessel MV Campbell Bay which is scheduled to sail for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on 11.05.2016 from Port Blair. In this regard, passengers who wish to avail the above sailing up to

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain/thunderstorm at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 34°C and 27°C respectively on Sunday 09/05/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 34.4  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.9  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 066  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 075  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0458  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1734  
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: 107.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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Captain America - (Civil War) - (Hin UA) - 1:15 PM  
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Baaghi - (Hin UA) - 3:30 PM & 4:30 PM  
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**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**  
10.05.2016 (TUESDAY)  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 10.05.2016 (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 10.05.2016 (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 Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 10.05.2016 (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 Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 10.05.2016 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 10.05.2016 (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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 10.05.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 09.05.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.

11.05.2016 (WEDNESDAY)  
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**RANGAT & DIGLIPUR**  
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 11.05.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 12.05.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Diglipur on 11.05.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur. Cargo booking will commence from 09.05.2016 onwards at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**MP & Chairperson ....**  
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Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament at his residence at 2 GRG New Delhi and Smt Sheela Singh requested the MP on May 3, 2016 to get appointment with Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Home Minister. They came to Delhi to attend Smart City meeting organized by Ministry of Urban Development, a communication from MP Bhawan said today.

**EPFO settles.....**  
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also informed the House that there over one lakh cases are pending for settlement. He said National Electronic Fund Transfer and Core Banking Solutions have been introduced for provident fund payments. Over 99 per cent of all payments, including monthly pension payments, are affected electronically.

**New Range Forest ....**  
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Division, Mayabunder welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of Range Office and significance of wildlife and unique biodiversity of this National Park.  
Shri Goutam Biswas, Pradhan Shibpur Gram Panchayat assured his full cooperation towards better management of Saddle Peak National Park. An information brochure exclusively on Saddle Peak National Park was also released during the occasion.  
Shri. Sukumar Das, Forest Ranger highlighted the proposed activities to be undertaken in Saddle Peak National Park, a communication said.

**Anti-Hijacking bill ....**  
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shall be refused on the ground that hijacking is a political offence or is connected to a political offence. The bill was moved by Civil Aviation Minister Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju in the House. Speaking on the bill, the Minister said, the legislation has been framed in line with the International convention.  
Initiating the discussion, Shri Adhir Ranjan Choudhury of Congress said, there is a need to be more vigilant for the security and safety of passengers. Shri Rajesh Pandey of BJP said, the legislation will be very effective in dealing with the cases of hijacking.