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Prime Minister appeals world leaders to fight out menace of terrorism



Astana, Kazakhstan, Jun 9 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi made a passionate appeal to world leaders to fight out the menace of terrorism in any form and said concerted efforts are required to find a solution to recruitment,

training and financing of terrorists. Addressing the 17th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Kazakhstan capital Astana today, Shri Modi said terrorism is a major threat to humanity. Shri Modi said India gives

utmost priority to increase connectivity among SCO countries and asserted that India would continue to work together with them. He said SCO can also focus attention to address the problem of climate change. The Prime Minister

thanked SCO member countries for giving support to the accession of India to SCO. He said with India and Pakistan induction, SCO covers 42 per cent of world population and 20 per cent of world GDP.

Few minutes after the Prime Minister finished his speech, Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev announced the accession of India and Pakistan to SCO group. The Prime Minister also held bilateral meetings with the leaders of Kazakhstan, China and Uzbekistan on the sidelines of the SCO meeting. The Prime Minister invited Kazakhstan to become a member of the International Solar

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The Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi felicitated Shri Biswanath Nandi, aged 75 yrs, by presenting him a cheque of Rs 10,000 provided by the Department of Sports at Raj Niwas today (June 9). Shri Nandi, who successfully completed the open sea swimming competition, was the oldest participant in the above 50yrs category. The swimming competition was organized by the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs on May 6, 2017.

Govt envisages Rs 16 lakh cr investment under Sagarmala project in next 3 years: Minister

Chennai, Jun 9 Union Road Transport, Highways and Shipping Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari has said, the Union Government envisages 16 lakh crore rupee investment in the country under the Sagarmala project in the next three years.

Shri Gadkari said this after inaugurating new facilities including a container

terminal and a multi-cargo terminal in the Kamarajar Port Ltd at Ennore near Chennai at a cost of around 1,500 crore rupees. The Minister said, 106 new inland waterways projects have been sanctioned throughout the country. He expressed satisfaction at the pace of highways work that has improved from 2 km per day to 23 kilometer now.

Shri Gadkari said, the Tamil Nadu Government should form a joint venture with the Centre for launching a passenger ferry service from Thiruvananthapuram to Chennai via Kanyakumari. He said the project can later be extended upto Goa. The Minister promised 200 crore rupees as the Centre's initial corpus for the proposed project.

Chief Justice of Madras High Court to visit

Port Blair, June 9 Chief Justice of Madras High Court, Justice Ms. Indira Banerjee will be on a three-day visit to A&N Islands from June 10 to 12, 2017. During the visit, Justice Ms. Indira Banerjee will be visiting various important tourists places, a communication said.

Goa launches monsoon tourism

Panjim, Jun 9 The Goa Tourism Department has launched a number of activities for travellers, providing much more fun than being on the beaches. The Department said, the activities were launched as Southwest Monsoon is advancing over the state making it dangerous to venture into the sea. The activities include 'Sao Joao', an activity of

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Workshop on promotion & development of handicrafts begins CS stresses need for improving quality & uniqueness of local handicrafts for better marketing



Port Blair, June 9 A two days workshop on 'Promotion & Development of Handicrafts on Locally Available Resources' got underway in the conference hall of the Directorate of Industries here today. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar inaugurated the workshop as the chief guest. He garlanded the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and lit a ritual oil lamp to mark the inauguration of the workshop, which is being organized by the A & N Khadi & Village Industries Board Port Blair, in

association with the Directorate of Industries, Port Blair, AIWEFA (All India Women's Education Fund Association), New Delhi and A & N State Social Welfare Board (A&NSSWB), Port Blair. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary appreciated the initiatives of KVIB and Industries Department in organizing the workshop and expressed hope that it will be beneficial for the Islands' entrepreneurs in promoting local handicrafts by adding values to attract market and tourists. He underlined the need for encouraging and

promoting basic traditional and indigenous handicrafts, which the tribal of the Islands have from ages, especially the Nicobarese handicrafts. These Islands are rich in traditional artifacts and the only need is to discover those artifacts, involving the indigenous tribal people, he said. Such handicrafts are most sought after by tourists as memories, which also make them feel the connected with indigenous people, he said. Referring to availability of resources, the chief guest said that there are enormous

resources in the Islands of which handicrafts, unique in nature and quality can be prepared, designed and brought to the market. Coconut shell and other forest as well as marine products can be harnessed for handicrafts items, he said. There is limited scope for employment and it is necessary to create employment opportunities for the people of the Islands through entrepreneurship development for sustainable livelihood, he said stressing for improving the quality and uniqueness of local

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Port-led development is key for progress of nation: CEO NITI Aayog

New Delhi, June 9 Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog Shri Amitabh Kant has said, Port-led development is key for the progress of a nation. Addressing a workshop on accelerating Sagarmala implementation and engaging with states, Shri Kant cited examples of Japan, Korea and Hongkong and said Port-led development has brought

immense success in these countries. He said, India is focusing on developing ports across the country as it will bring down the logistic costs, generate employment and there will be a rise in country's revenue. Shri Kant said, states have to play a pivotal role in this development process. The Ministry of Shipping is organizing many workshops

under the Sagarmala programme in order to engage with various stakeholders on the implementation of projects. The Ministry of Shipping will tomorrow organize the first of many workshops under the Sagarmala programme in order to engage with various stakeholders on the implementation of projects.

'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sammelan' at Diglipur & Rangat

Port Blair, June 9 The Indian Oil Corporation Limited will be organizing 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sammelan' on three years achievement of the Government, at Diglipur on June 12 at 2 pm and at Rangat on June 13

at 10 am. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and BJP State President, Shri Vishal Jolly and other distinguished guests will speak on various achievements and their impact on common man, a communication said.

D. M. Savitri awarded



Port Blair, June 9 Renowned literati, President Awardee of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Smti. D.M. Savitri has been awarded with 'Dr. Maharaj Krishna Jain Smiriti Honour' for the year 2017, for her outstanding contribution towards Hindi poetry and literature, by the Purvottar Hindi Akadami at

Shillong on May 27, 2017. During the honorary event, the recent collection of poems by Smti. D.M. Savitri- 'Abhi Zindagi Baki Hai' was also released in the presence of distinguished dignitaries. Smti. Savitri has dedicated this book to her mother, a communication said.

Govt to setup 100 yoga parks to promote yoga activities

New Delhi, Jun 9 The government will setup one hundred yoga parks across the country to promote yoga activities. Inaugurating the National Health Editors' Conference on Yoga in New Delhi, Ayush Minister Shri Shripad Naik said the parks will be especially meant for Yoga activities throughout the year and will be managed voluntarily by the Yoga or

other organisations. He also released Common Yoga Protocol of Yoga Day. He said, the main event will be held in Lucknow, where Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is going to attend the celebration. Along with PM, senior ministers of government, Chief Minister of UP, Yoga Gurus are expected to take part in this event. Nearly 51 thousand people are expected to

Audition for preparation of panel of Casual Assignees by AIR

Port Blair, June 9 The All India Radio Port Blair will conduct an audition for preparation of panel of various language Casual Assignees in Nicobari, Tamil, Telugu, Bengali and Malayalam. Candidates should be a Graduate from any recognized university with good voice, clear pronunciation and adequate knowledge of the respective language. Resident of Port Blair Municipal area will only

be considered for preparation of panel of casual Assignee in different languages. Candidates will have to pay an amount of Rs.300/- (through NEFT or Online Banking) in the name of 'Prasar Bharati, BCL, AIR, Port Blair' (Account Number: 10605077916/IFS Code: SBIN0000156, Mohanpura Branch, Andaman & Nicobar Islands). Thereafter they will have to participate in written

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demonstrate common yoga protocol along with the dignitaries in Lucknow. The Minister said, mass yoga demonstration sessions will be held at various locations in Delhi. He said, educational institutions,

Death anniversary of Birsa Munda observed

Port Blair, June 9 The Ranchi Association of A&N Islands observed the 117th Death Anniversary of the adavasi freedom fighter, Birsa Munda at the Association's premises today. A good number of people gathered at the statue of Birsa Munda to pay tributes to the freedom fighter. The President of Ranchi Association, Shri Nalasco Tireky paid floral tribute to the statue of the freedom fighter on the occasion, a communication said.

Submission of applications Helpdesk established to facilitate students

Port Blair, June 9 The Common College Admission Portal has become operational since June 2nd, 2017 and more than 150 candidates have applied online. The process of online scrutiny is also being carried out by all the colleges. In order to facilitate students' community for

trouble free submission of application, a helpdesk has also been opened. The students can call over phone no. 03192259225 between 9 am to 4 pm on all working days for seeking assistance. Their call for

assistance shall be logged over phone and concerned officer shall call the students to resolve the problem preferably on the same day, a communication from the Assistant Secretary (Hr Edn.) said.

Rough seas forecast; fishermen cautioned

Port Blair, June 9 Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea.

The general public have been to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact the following phone numbers of state

control room, district control room and emergency operation centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room: 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960 EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication said.

Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana

Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is India's National Mission for Financial Inclusion to ensure access to financial services, namely Banking Savings & Deposit Accounts, Remittance, Credit, Insurance, Pension in an affordable manner. This financial inclusion campaign was launched by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on 28 August 2014. He had announced this scheme on his first Independence Day speech on 15 August 2014. Run by Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, on the inauguration day, 1.5 Crore bank accounts were opened under this scheme. Guinness World Records Recognises the Achievements made under PMJDY, Guinness World Records Certificate says "The most bank accounts opened in 1 week as a part of financial inclusion campaign is 18,096,130 and was achieved by Banks in India from 23 to 29 August 2014". By 1 February 2017, over 27 crore bank accounts were opened and almost Rs 665 billion were deposited under the scheme.

Purpose

In a run up to the formal launch of this scheme, the Prime Minister personally mailed to Chairmen of all PSU banks to gear up for the gigantic task of enrolling over 7.5 crore households and to open their accounts. In this email he categorically declared that a bank account for each household was a "national priority". The scheme has been started with a target to provide 'universal and clear access to banking facilities' starting with "Basic Banking Accounts" with overdraft facility of



Rs 5,000 after six months and RuPay Debit card with inbuilt accident insurance cover of Rs 1 lakh and RuPay Kisan Card. In next phase, micro insurance & pension etc. will also be added.

Under the scheme

1. Account holders will be provided bank accounts with no minimum balance.
2. RuPay debit cards will be issued.
3. Accidental insurance cover of Rs 1 lakh.
4. After six months of opening of the bank account, holders will be eligible for Rs 5,000 overdraft from the bank.
5. With the introduction of new technology introduced by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), a person can transfer funds, check balance through a normal phone which was earlier limited only to smart phones.
6. Mobile banking for the poor would be available through National Unified USSD Platform (NUUP) for which all banks and mobile companies have come together

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 25 °C respectively on Saturday 10/06/2017

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.5
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.7
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 095
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0455
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1743
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 005.7
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 005.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 770.5

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 10.06.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 09.06.2017 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 09.06.2017 (Fri) between 0900 Hrs to 1200 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 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.06.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 10.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. The vessel will not carry any cargo during the above voyage.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 15.06.2017 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.06.2017 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 14.06.2017 (Wed) between 0900 Hrs to 1200 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 16.06.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.06.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. The vessel will not carry any cargo during the above voyage.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 13.06.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 14.06.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 15.06.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay will be issued to the general public on 12.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 13th, 14th & 15th June, 2017 will be issued to the general public from 12.06.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

10.06.2017 (SATURDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 10.06.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 10.06.2017 (Sat) 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 now sail for Neil Island in place of MV Bambooka on 10.06.2017 (Sat) 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 now sail for Havelock on 10.06.2017 (Sat) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

Prime Minister appeals ..

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Alliance.

Meanwhile, SCO Secretary General Rashid Alimov said altogether 11 resolutions were passed during the summit including one on countering terrorism. He added that the next SCO summit will be held in China in June next year.

CS stresses need..

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handicrafts for better marketing and benefit of crafts persons.

Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary (Ind.), Smt. Rashmi Singh highlighted the objectives of the workshop, which aimed at encouraging local artisans in promotion and development of local handicrafts using locally available resources, value addition, innovation, capacity building and to establish 'Brand Andaman'. She urged the artisans to make best use of their skills and be inspiration for new generation. She called for continuation of the projects, which she said is necessary for success.

Ms. Asha Chandra, President AIWEFA gave details of the Association's activities and its vision for promotion of local handicrafts of the Islands, while the Chairperson SSWB, Dr. Poonam Arora briefed about the Board's activities and said that the Board is striving to promote economic activities of women as also linking them with various schemes being implemented by various Departments of the Administration.

Earlier, The Director of Industries, Shri Ajit Anand welcomed the gathering while the inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by Shri A Sinha Roy, Executive Officer, KVIB.

Later, technical sessions were held in which lecture and presentation were made on prototypes design. Development and process model, assessment of existing and new prototypes, socio-economic development of the entrepreneurs, branding-brand name and logo and role and responsibility of stakeholders during the projects. The resource persons included Dr. Poonam Arora, Shri Nirmallya Mandal, Faculty AIWEFA, and Ms. Bhavesha Mehta, Faculty AIWEFA.

The valedictory function of the workshop will be held tomorrow.

SPORTS

Winners of Knockout Badminton tourney for U-18 & U-14 felicitated



Staff Reporter

Port Blair, June 9

The Knockout Badminton tournament for U-14 (Boys & Girls) and U-18 (Boys & Girls) was organized by the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs which culminated with a prize distribution ceremony held at the Multipurpose hall, Netaji Stadium here this evening. The Secretary (Sports/Edn.) Smt. Tanvi Garg was the chief guest on the occasion. The Director (Sports), Shri A.K. Trivedi was also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Secretary Sports congratulated the winners and all the participants for participating in the Knockout Badminton tournament. She said participation is more important than winning and urged the students to continue participating in such future events.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director (Sports) lauded the winners and the runners up for the wonderful match. He also congratulated all the participants for their enthusiasm towards

the sport.

The chief guest also felicitated the winners and runners up with medals and certificates on the occasion.

In the U-14 Boys (Single) - Aditya was the winner and Vishal secured the runner-up. In the U-14 Girls (Single) - A. Anita was the winner while Thiksha Naidu secured the runner-up.

In the U-14 Boys (Double) - Arka Rutvik & Abhinav Ryan Shiju were the winners while Bibhu Prashad Nayak & Vishal were the runner-up. In the U-

14 Girls (Double) - Alisha Ahmed & M. Saideshna were the winners while A. Anita & Thiksha Naidu secured the runner-up's place.

In the U-18 Boys (Single) - L. Alex Sharon was the winner while Vineet Viraj Verma was the runner up. In the U-18 Girls (Single) - Gursharan Kaur Pabla was the winner while Snithi Shaji was the runner up.

In the U-18 Boys (Double) - Aditya Sarkar & L. Alex Sharon were the winners while M. Anshad & Ashwin Philip were the runner-up.

Firing practice

Port Blair, June 9

Firing practice of 70th batch recruit constables and Annual Classification Firing 2017 by A & N Police will be carried out at Police Firing Range at Bird Line, Prothrapur on June 12, 13, 14, 15 & 17, 2017 from 4.30 am to 5.00 pm.

The general public, especially the villagers of Bird Line and Prothrapur have been asked to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, a communication said.

Services of MV Pilobhabi withdrawn

Port Blair, June 9

Due to sudden breakdown of one of the vehicle ferry vessel, MV Pilobhabi, presently providing service between Chatham & Bamboo Flat has been withdrawn from service with effect from Jun 9, 2017.

However, all out efforts are being made by the Directorate of Shipping Services to rectify the defects and to resume the service of MV Pilobhabi at the earliest on top priority. Accordingly, the vessels MV Pilopanja & MV Mus will be carrying out the vehicle ferry services between Chatham & Bambooflat.

Open Men's Basket Ball Tournament from Jun 14

Port Blair, June 9

The Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs will be organizing Open Men's Basket Ball Tournament from Jun 14 to 17, 2017 at the synthetic Basket Ball Court, Netaji Sports Complex. The interested teams may register their names with Shri G. Nagesh Rao, Basket Ball Coach at Netaji Stadium during working hours (9 am to 1 pm & 3 pm to 5 pm). For further details, one may contact over ph no: 9434270758. The entry form may be collect from the coach.

The last date of entry is June 13, 2017 by 4 pm. The fixture will be drawn at 5 pm in the chamber of Assistant Director (Sports), Netaji Stadium on Jun 13 itself. All registered teams have been asked to attend the drawing of fixture at 4.45 pm on Jun 13. The participants should turn up in full kits and report before 15 minutes of the commencement of match as per schedule. The matches will be played as per BFI Rules. The matches will be organized subject to weather condition.

Weather warning by INCOIS; high waves in A&N Isles

Port Blair, June 9

The INCOIS has issued weather warnings for A&N Islands. Accordingly, high waves in the range of 3.0 - 5.0 meters are forecasted from 5.30 pm of Jun 9 till 11.30 pm of Jun 11, 2017, along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds may vary between 94 - 156 cm/sec. Meanwhile, high waves in the range of 3.0 - 4.2 meters are forecasted during the same period along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 82 - 121 cm/sec.

Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been asked to take

precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, one 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: 03192-238881, 1070 (Helpline).

EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020

EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222

EOC (N&M): 03192-262960

EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014

EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241

EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030

EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

Special 3D Show

Port Blair, June 9

The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road is organizing a Special 3D Show on 10th & 11th June, 2017 (Saturday & Sunday) from 5.30 pm, 6.15.

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jumping in the water, playing in the mud, trekking through the Western Ghats and sweets fest. Apart from this, tourists will be able to witness annual cucumber festival and traditional float parade at Divar Island.

Govt to setup 100...

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trade bodies, Indian missions abroad, NGOs will also be involved in Yoga Day event. The conference was organized by Ministry in association with Press Information Bureau, Information and Broadcasting Ministry and Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy as a part of celebrations of the 3rd International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2017. The theme of this year's conference was 'Yoga for Health and Harmony'. The aim of the conference was to give insight to the journalists about the scientific aspects of yoga and its benefits for human health.

Retirement for me will just be a joy, says Jamaican speedster Usain Bolt

Kingston, June 9

Usain Bolt has no regrets as he prepares to hang up his spikes in August and says he is looking forward to watching the 2020 Tokyo Olympics as a spectator. "For me, it will just be a joy," the world's fastest man said. "It will be a joy to sit back and watch it and remember, and get that feeling about all

those athletes competing at the Olympics.

"I look forward to just being an outsider and helping anyway I possibly can." The reigning Olympic and World champion in the 100m and 200m will run his last race on Jamaican soil at the second annual Racers Grand Prix on Saturday at the National Stadium in Kingston.

Bolt has four events left before retirement - this weekend's Kingston meet, Ostrava on June 28, Monaco on July 21 and the August 4-13 World Championships in London. Bolt, 30, drew the curtain down on his Olympic career in August by sweeping the 100m and 200m sprint titles for a third successive Summer Games.

Great scenario to have two quarter-finals: Virat Kohli

London, June 9

India captain Virat Kohli has lauded Sri Lanka's gutsy batting performance and said that his team was not "invincible" despite setting up a big target of 322, which he personally thought was enough to win their Champions Trophy match. "I personally thought that we had enough on the board at the halfway stage. And I think our bowlers also bowled decently well. If the Lankan batsmen come out and play like that and everyone plays well, you have to give credit to the opposition as well. We are not invincible. We are playing against other sides who are also champion sides (in their own rights)," Kohli said at the post-match media conference on Thursday. Kohli said that rather

than criticising his colleagues, he would like to compliment the kind of batsmanship displayed by Sri Lanka. "If a side comes out there and plays cricket with that kind of mindset and executes their shots so well, then you have to take your hat off sometimes and say 'very well played'." Defending champions India are now in a do-or-die situation and will now

have to beat South Africa in the virtual quarter-final to progress to the last four round.

"Yes, it's become very exciting. Virtually every game is a quarter-final now. In our group especially, all teams are on two points, and you have to win your next game to go through, which is, I think, an exciting position to be in for all teams," Kohli said.

Audition for ...

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examination, voice test and interview.

Application form can be collected from the entry gate of All India Radio on any working day. Filled-in application along with the requisite documents should reach the Station Director, All India Radio, Port Blair before June 20, 2017.

Preparation of panel of Casual Assignees does not bestow any right for future regular employment. The panel is prepared for engaging them on as and when required basis. For further clarification candidates are advised to contact on cell number 9434285115 on any working day, a communication said.