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CJI calls for giving primacy to institutional arbitration



New Delhi, Dec 9
Chief Justice of India Justice Dipak Misra has said that if India has to become the hub of arbitration, institutional arbitration has to be given primacy. Addressing an international conference on Arbitration in the era of globalization in New Delhi today, Justice Misra said, India has to grow its own arbitration system and he is in favour of institutional

arbitration like Indian Council of Arbitration. He said, less interference, maximum realisation must come into play and arbitration must become cost-effective. The Chief Justice said, arbitrator's impartiality and neutrality is most important. He also highlighted the need for adoption of correct procedures.

Direct tax collections rise 14.4% during April–November



New Delhi, Dec 9
Direct tax collections has registered a growth of 14.4 per cent during April to November of this fiscal. Central Board of Direct Taxes in a statement said, tax collections up to November this year stood at 4.8 lakh crore rupees, which is 14.4 per cent higher than the net collections for the corresponding period of last year. The net direct tax collection represents 49 per cent of the total Budget

Cyclonic storm in South-East Bay of Bengal changes its direction



New Delhi, Dec 9
The direction of the cyclonic storm in south east Bay of Bengal has changed and it is now moving towards West Bengal and Bangladesh. It is now 150 kms away from Gopalpur port in Odisha. Light rain is likely in coastal and northern

Odisha today and tomorrow. The India Meteorological Department said, wind speed may reach 60 km per hour in coastal Odisha. Our correspondent reports that farmers are worried about the protection of their paddy crop and vegetable crop.

National Lok Adalat held in Isles

93 pre-litigation cases & 96 criminal cases settled and disposed of



Port Blair, Dec.9

The District Legal Services Authority, Andaman and Nicobar Islands held National Lok Adalat in the ADR Centre - PRAYAS and District Court Building at Port Blair, District Court building at Mayabunder and Circuit Court building at Mayabunder today. National Lok Adalat was held throughout the country following a directions issued by the National Legal Services Authority New Delhi. Justice Soumen Sen, Judge, High Court at Calcutta, presently presiding over the Circuit Bench at Port Blair, Justice Joymalya Bagchi, Judge, High Court at Calcutta & Executive Chairman, Andaman & Nicobar State Legal Services Authority and Justice Arijit Banerjee, Judge, High Court, Calcutta have also participated and graced during the brief inaugural function of the Lok Adalat.

In his brief address to the gathering, Justice Soumen Sen highlighted as to how the people will be benefited if the disputes and cases of the litigants are disposed of at the instance of Lok Adalat. Justice Joymalya Bagchi also called upon the disputants and litigants to come forward to get the benefit of Lok Adalat stating that if the cases/disputes at the pre-litigation or post-litigation stage are disposed of at the instance of Lok Adalat the disputes come to an end finally and the order or Award passed by the Lok Adalat cannot be challenged before any Higher Court or Forum and that the Award can be executed as if it is the decree of a civil court. Justice Arijit Banerjee also emphasized the people to come forward to the Lok Adalat so that they may get maximum benefit by getting their disputes settled across the table.

Shri Siddhartha Kanjilal, District and Sessions Judge & Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands and Shri Rakesh Pal Gobind, Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Bar Association also spoke on the occasion. The programme commenced with welcome address by Shri J. Sudarsanan, Chief Administrative Officer, District and Sessions Court.

As many as four Benches of Lok Adalat were constituted at Port Blair. Shri Biswaroop Chowdhury, Registrar, High Court at Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair headed Bench No.1, Shri Siddhartha Kanjilal, District and Sessions Judge & Chairman, DLSA headed Bench No.2, Shri Raju Mukherjee, Judge, Family Court headed Bench No.3 and Shri Amitabha Das, CJM, Port Blair headed Bench No.4 as Chairman sitting

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Observance of Vasectomy Fortnight

Awareness- cum- training prog. organised for Anganwadi workers

Port Blair, Dec. 9

As part of the observance of 'Vasectomy Fortnight-2017' with the theme 'Zimmedar Purush Ki Yehi Hai Pehchan, Parivar Niyojan Mein Jo De Yogdaan', the Directorate of Health Services in association with Union Territory Health Mission, A&N Islands has been conducting various awareness programme in Andaman & Nicobar Islands to create awareness among the Islanders about no

scalpel vasectomy and male participation in adoption of family planning methods. In this connection, awareness cum training programme was organised for Anganwadi workers at ICDS Training Centre, Atam Pahar on 1st December, 2017. Health Education Officer In-charge explained in detail about the importance of male participation in adoption of family planning. Similarly, an awareness programme was conducted on 7th

December, 2017 at Gram Panchayat, Shoal Bay-12 in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair and Gram Panchayat Shoal Bay-12 for the general public of Shoal Bay and nearby areas. Dr. M.K. Mahato, Deputy Director (HE&FW) explained about no scalpel vasectomy. The programme was co-ordinated by Shri Kundan Lall, District Youth Co-ordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Shri. A.P. Jabir, Panchayat Samiti Member, Maraghat proposed the vote of thanks, a communication said.

Free Medical Camp

Port Blair, Dec. 9

The VIVEGAM-NGO along with Directorate of Health Services will be conducting a 'Free Medical Camp' at Austinabad Mariamman Temple premises from 9 am to 4 pm on Dec. 11, 2017 in the camp along with general check up-cervical (uterus check-up), breast cancer screening will be provided to all the beneficiaries. The General Doctors from GB Pant Hospital as well as the Gynaecologist from District Hospital Garacharama along with their team will be participating in the camp, a communication said.

EDP and TEDP on electrical wiring and repairing

Port Blair, Dec. 9

An Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) at Mayabunder at the Office of Voice of Compassion of India, Mayabunder and Technology Based Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP) at VYK on Electrical Wiring & Repairing at Dollygunj will be inaugurated on 13th December, 2017 and 11th

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Ambassador SBM visits Govt. schools



Port Blair, Dec. 9

The Ambassador Swachh Bharat Mission A & N Islands, Shri Naresh Chander Lal visited Senior Secondary, Middle and Govt. Primary Schools

Manarghat and Wrightmyo recently and interacted with the students about Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan and ill effects of tobacco and alcohol, a communication said.

Musical prog. organized by Sur Sangam

Port Blair, Dec.9

Sur Sangam- A Social & Culture Society, Junglighat, Port Blair organized a musical event at Anthropological Survey of India Auditorium recently. The Secretary (Law), Shri Pradip Banerjee was the chief guest on this occasion.

The singers enthralled the gathering with their melodious voice, a communication said.

GSSS, Bambooflat to function in one shift

Port Blair, Dec. 9

The Directorate of Education, A & N Administration has decided for closure of shift system in GSSS, Bambooflat, South Andaman. The Institution will function in normal time i.e. 8.30 am to 2.30 pm w.e.f. Dec. 11 for all the classes from pre primary to XII for all medium. For the convenience of the students, the institution has approached the State Transport Department,

Celebration of World Human Rights Day today

Port Blair, Dec. 9

World Human Rights Day will be celebrated by Our Rights Organization tomorrow (Dec. 10) at 5 pm at ASI auditorium, near Bengali Club, a communication said.

DLTFC (SA) recommends 16 cases under PMEGP scheme

Port Blair, Dec. 9

The 69th meeting of the District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) was held under the chairmanship of Assistant Commissioner, SA/SDM, Ms. Mitali Goel yesterday for processing the loan applications received from South Andaman area under PMEGP scheme of KVIC. Altogether, 16 loan proposals duly involving of an amount of Rs.35.64 lakhs as total project cost were recommended by the DLTFC for consideration of finance under PMEGP

scheme during the current financial year 2017-18. Some of the projects which were recommended during the DLTFC meeting are hollow block manufacturing unit, purchase and ply of tourist vehicle, purchase and ply of auto rickshaw, general sales outlet and photo studio. Subsequently, 12 loan proposals duly involving of an amount of Rs.37.30 lakhs as total project cost were recommended by the SCDLTFC, Nicobar for

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Applications invited for Rangoli competition

Port Blair, Dec. 9

As part of its regular activities for the promotion of Art and Culture, the Department of Art & Culture, A & N Administration in collaboration with Kala Kendra Society will be conducting a 'Rangoli Competition' on Dec. 22 at Andaman Club from 3 to 5 pm.

Applications have been invited from persons

interested to participate in rangoli competition. Participants would require to bring all materials of their own. An area of 4' x 4' will be provided to each participant for making Rangoli. There will be first, second and third prizes of Rs. 3,000/-, Rs. 2,500/-, Rs. 2,000/- respectively and two consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000/- each. The Prize winning entries will be

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Seniority list for allotment of Govt. Accommodation displayed

Port Blair, Dec. 9

The Housing and Estate Section, A&N Administration, Secretariat has displayed the provisional seniority list for allotment of Government Accommodation type/category wise in the Notice Board of the Housing and Estate Section of the Secretariat and the same

has been uploaded in the official website of the Administration i.e. www.and.nic.in for the information of the Govt. Servants. It is brought to the notice of all concerned for claims/objections, if any upto 26/12/2017, otherwise final list will be displayed on 01/01/2018, a communication said.

Cleanliness fortnight by ANC



Port Blair, Dec.9

As a part of the ongoing Swachh Bharat Mission, Swachhta Pakhwada is underway by various units of Andaman & Nicobar Command from Dec. 1 onwards. The objective of this fortnight is to focus on the issues & practices of Swachhta by engaging & involving everyone. The activities being undertaken to

promote cleanliness include beach cleaning, cleaning of surroundings and educating families on importance of cleanliness in our daily lives. As part of this, Beach Cleaning Drive was undertaken on 05th and 06 December by Army component at Birchgunj. Emphasis was laid on improving cleanliness

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SPORTS

Rahane's form a worry as India aim another clean sweep against Sri Lanka

India wins five medals at 10th Asian Airgun Shooting Ch'ships



Tokyo, Dec 9
The India won five medals at the 10th Asian Airgun Shooting Championships in Japan. On the opening day of the competition at Wako City yesterday, Ravi Kumar won an individual bronze in the men's 10 metre air rifle, while Arjun Babuta won individual silver in the corresponding junior men's event. India also bagged three team silver medals in each of the three air rifle events. However, Olympic bronze-medallist Gagan Narang missed out on an individual podium finish. Overall, India had seven individual finalists across the three events held on Friday. This will be the same range where the shooting competitions for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics will be hosted.

Dharamshala, Dec 9
A horribly out-of-form Ajinkya Rahane will be aiming to get his mojo back as India, formidable even without regular skipper Virat Kohli, eye another 'Whitewash' against Sri Lanka in the three-match ODI series, starting on Sunday. From the polluted 'Gas Chamber' of National Capital, the action has now shifted to the most scenic cricket stadium in the country in the backdrop of the pristine Dhauladhar Range. The primary objective for chief coach Ravi Shastri and stand-in captain Rohit Sharma will be to look at various combinations in both departments against an out-of-sorts team. With the match starting at 11:30 am in cooler confines and bouncy conditions, the toss could prove to be a crucial factor during the opening ODI. Having won five straight bilateral series apart from reaching Champions Trophy final, a 3-0 win will put India on top of ICC ODI rankings, overtaking South Africa. The last time India faced Sri Lanka in the one-dayers, Kohli's men swept aside the



Sri Lankan cricket team during a training session at HPCA stadium on the eve of first ODI match against India in Dharamshala

Island nation 5-0. Even without their inspirational skipper, a batting line-up comprising Rohit, Rahane, Dinesh Karthik, MS Dhoni, Kedar Jadhav could prove to be a handful for any opposition. While the opening slot seems locked with Rohit and Dhawan at the top, Rahane is likely to get a chance at the number three position with Kohli given a much-needed rest.

Port Blair, Dec.9
The Semi-final matches of Tsunami Memorial Open Knock Out Football Tournament will be played tomorrow at Netaji Stadium. In the first semi-final, Chowra will lock horn with MVFC while in the second semi-

Tsunami Memorial Football Tournament

final USC XI will play against INFOTECH. The final match will be held on Dec. 11 at 2.30 pm. Meanwhile, in the quarter matches played today USC XI defeated Warrior by 5-0, INFOTECH defeated Young Generation by 2-0.

Athletic Meet of GMS Jarwa Creek held

Port Blair, Dec.9
The 56th Annual Athletic Meet 2017-18 of GMS Jarwa Creek, Baratang was held at the school ground recently. Smti. M.V.Jolly, Principal GSSS Orakatcha as the chief guest declared the meet open. Shri Cyril Xalxo, Retd. Lab Assistant ex. student of GMS Jarwa Creek was the guest of honour for the opening ceremony. All students and village people participated in various activities and events. Impressive march past, mass PT, drill, dumbbells and welcome song presented by the students was the highlight of the inaugural ceremony. In the closing ceremony,



Smti Anita Johnson, Head Mistress of GMS South Creek was the chief guest while Smti Suchita Bage, ANM (Medical Dept.) was the guest of honour, a communication said.

GSSS, Bambooflat to ...

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Ferrargunj to provide bus service well in time from Wimberlygunj, Chunnabhata and Tsunami Pahad Area. All the parents have been informed to send their ward as per the new timing schedule, a communication from Principal of the school said here today.

DLTFC (SA) recommends 16 ...

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consideration of finance under PMEGP scheme during the current financial year 2017-18 during the 70th SCDLTFC meeting held on the same day on 08th December 2017.

All these 28 loan proposals are being forwarded online to the concerned bank branches of Commercial as well as A&N State Co-operative Banks through Lead Bank Office, SBI, Port Blair for consideration of finance under the captioned scheme during the current financial year 2017-18, a communication said.

EDP on electrical wiring...

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December, 2017 respectively. The programme is sponsored by National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India under DST- NIMAT Project organized by A & N Consultancy Centre (ANCON), Port Blair. The EDP duration will be of 4 weeks, a communication received here said.

Applications invited ...

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decided by an eminent Jury. Interested participants may apply at the Office of Kala Kendra Society, Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex by Dec.18, 2017. First 20 participants will be allowed to participate in the 'Rangoli Competition'. For more information, Smti. Sudharisanam, HGC may be contacted over phone no. 231399, a communication said.

Cleanliness fortnight ...

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standards in the cantonment area including married accommodations, play grounds, office complexes and cook houses. To inculcate cleanliness awareness among the masses, Segregated Waste Management Centre, Birchgunj has been organizing waste management workshops for families of all ranks to promote Swachhta as a way of life among the younger generation. These initiatives are aimed at realising the dream of 'Clean India and Green India', a communication said.

Missing fishermen ...

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mission successfully located these fishing boats near Hiren tikrey. Coast Guard ship Aruna Asaf Ali in area was diverted towards the boats. The fishermen informed the Coast Guard that they had taken shelter in creeks for last 4 days and are safe. The information regarding their safety was provided to fisheries department and their families and the boats were safely escorted to Port Blair. Indian Coast Guard has reiterated that fishermen should always pay attention to the weather advises issued by various authorities before proceeding to sea and should always carry distress alert transmitter (DAT) to communicate any emergency at sea to Coast Guard. Special toll free helpline number of Coast Guard MRCC-1554 is available 24X7 and can be called from any mobile or landline phone, a communiqué received from PRO Coast Guard said.

93 pre-litigation cases ...

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with Smt. Baby Farida, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, Smt. Alima Bibi, Advocate, Ms. AS Zinu, Advocate, Shri PK Bala, Advocate, Shri Ajit Prasad, Advocate Smt. Rubana Rajesh, Smt. Protima Bernerjee and Shri Sanjay Meshack, Social Workers as Members. The other dignitaries present on the occasion were Shri Hindol Roy CJM, Nicobar, Shri Mohammed Tabraiz, Advocate & President, Andaman and Nicobar Bar Association, Shri Anirban Chatterjee, Shri Sukumar Mondal Shri Satyajit Maity, Judicial Magistrates. As many as 541 pre-litigation disputes and 214 criminal cases pending in Courts were placed before the National Lok Adalat, out of which 93 pre-litigation cases and 96 criminal cases were settled and disposed of.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 10/12/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.9
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.2
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 085
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 084
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0528
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1656
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 0.10.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 0.00.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3263.4

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.12.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.12.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 11.12.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed. MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 11.12.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 11.12.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

CARGO SERVICE:
MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 11.12.2017 from 0900 Hrs 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:
Due to administrative reasons the departure time of the vessel MV Bharat Seema for Hut Bay on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Port Blair has been postponed to 1100 Hrs. Now the vessel will sail for Hut Bay on the same day at 1100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 12.12.2017 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 11th, 12th & 14th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 09.11.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 10th & 11th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 09.11.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly for 12th, 13th & 14th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 11.12.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

DCS I hoisted at Port Blair Ports

Port Blair, Dec. 9
The DCS I has been hoisted at Port Blair Ports. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency contact in 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: 03192-238881, 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 and EOC (Neil): 03192- 284511, a communication said.

Load shedding on Dec. 10 & 11

Port Blair, Dec. 9
Due to repairing of underground cable between Garacharama Sub Station and Chatham Power House, the following load shedding schedule will be followed in respect of South Andaman area on 10.12.2017 during evening hours and night hours of 11.12.2017.

Time	Schedule	Area affected
1700 Hrs. To 1800 Hrs.	Schedule-I	Bambooflat to Wimberlygunj, Part of Dollygunj, part of Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Line, Water Treatment Plant area at Lamba lane, Mathura, Bridavan, Ferrargunj to Jirkatang, StewartGunj, Kanyapuram, Wimberlygunj to Shoal Bay
1800 Hrs. To 1900 Hrs.	Schedule-II	CARI, AKT Miniplex, Bird Line, Calicut, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabad, Rangachang, Burmanallah, Chidiyatapu, Part of Garacharama, Dollygunj, Attoppahar, Old Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of Minnie Bay, Part of Sippighat, Chouldari Lal Pahar, Tsunami Shelter, Mithakhari, Namunaghar, Dunduspoint & Hathi Tappu
1900 Hrs. To 2000 Hrs.	Schedule-III	Bhatu Basti complete, Laxmi Motor Area, Pathergudda, Satellite Colony, New Pahargaon, Garacharama Sub Station, Japan Nallah, Austnabad, Prothrapur, Carbyn's Cove, Brichgunj, Brookshabad & part of Chakkargoan, Sippighat, Teylarabad, Bimblitan, Manjeri, Guptapara, Manglutan, Wandoor, Chouldari Tushnabad, Port Mount, Tirur, Templemyo & Ograbranj
2000 Hrs. To 2100 Hrs.	As per area mentioned in Schedule-I	
2100 Hrs. To 2200 Hrs.	As per area mentioned in Schedule-II	
2200 Hrs. To 2300 Hrs.	As per area mentioned in Schedule-III	
2300 Hrs. To 2400 Hrs.	As per area mentioned in Schedule-I	
0100 Hrs. To 0200 Hrs.	As per area mentioned in Schedule-II	
0200 Hrs. To 0300 Hrs.	As per area mentioned in Schedule-III	
0300 Hrs. To 0400 Hrs.	As per area mentioned in Schedule-I	
0400 Hrs. To 0500 Hrs.	As per area mentioned in Schedule-II	

This load shedding schedule will be repeated till 5 am on Dec. 11. In addition, during day hour from 8 am to 5 pm on Dec. 10 and 5 AM to 9 AM of Dec. 11, rotational load will also be carried out on as and when required basis as per the requirement for above mentioned work, a communication from the Executive Engineer (HQ) said.