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## India, Tanzania sign five agreements including water resources management

Zanzibar, Jul 10  
India and Tanzania signed five agreements including water resources management and establishment of vocational training centre at Zanzibar during meeting of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Tanzanian President, Mr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli in Dar Es Salaam today. The meeting was followed by a delegation level talk. After the signing and exchange of agreements, both the leaders made a press statement.



In his press statement, Shri Modi said, India is already a substantial economic partner of Tanzania. He said, the whole range of our economic ties are healthy and on upswing. He said, the Eastern coast of Africa and Tanzania in particular have enjoyed strong links

with India. The Prime Minister said, India and Tanzania have strong two way trade which is over 3 billion dollars. He said, Indian investment in Tanzania stands at around 3 billion dollars. He said, both countries have agreed to expand the ties further. Shri Modi said, he had detailed

discussion with Tanzanian President and they agreed to focus on an action oriented agenda of cooperation. Both countries agreed to expand ties in the field of agriculture and food security through enhanced export and production of pulses. India and Tanzania also

agreed to work together in developing and use of natural gas, building industrial capacity and enhance industry-to-industry ties. The Prime Minister informed that India has extended a 100 million dollar line of credit for water supply project in

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## HRD Minister seeks cooperation of everybody to improve quality of education

Kochi, July 10  
HRD Minister, Shri Prakash Javadekar has said the government will make academicians, teachers and students partners in improving the quality of education. The Minister also said he will try to solve the grievances of teachers and students on issues

related to education. Addressing students and teachers at a central school in Kochi yesterday, Shri Javadekar sought cooperation from everybody to improve quality of education, particularly in Kendriya Vidyalayas and other educational institutions in

the country. The Minister said, education is not a subject for party politics and he was open to suggestions from everyone. He said education should be seen as an emancipator and agent of change and he would soon come out with a roadmap in this regard.

## LG to visit PBMC today

Port Blair, July 10  
The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen AK Singh (Retd.) shall be visiting the Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) at 10 am on July 11, 2016. A presentation on the achievements and issues of PBMC will be made in the special meeting of the Council in the presence of the Lt. Governor on the occasion, a PBMC communiqué said.

## Consumer Court

Port Blair, July 10  
Justice Asim Kumar Ray, President of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (State Commission), A&N Islands will hold sitting of the State Commission's Court with effect from July 11 to 22, 2016 in the State Commission's building,

Directorate of Civil Supplies Complex, Port Blair. All the litigants whose matters are pending before the State Commission, A&N Islands have been asked to appear before the Commission, a communication from the Joint Registrar, State Commission said.

## Redressal of grievances

Port Blair, July 10  
Students/ ex-students of JNRM have been requested to contact Admission & Exam Wing of JNRM on or before July 15, 2016, if they have any grievances related to non receipt of Statement of

Marks/ anomaly in the statement of marks/ non-receipt of provisional certificate/ consolidated statement of marks/ degree certificate so that the matter can be taken up with the university authorities, a communication said.

## MESSAGE

'World Population Day-2016' is being observed in Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 11th July, 2016 along with rest of the country with the theme "Zimmedari Nibhao - Plan Banao" to focus on the need of population stabilization.

Through this great awareness celebration people are encouraged to take part in the event to know about population issues like importance of family planning towards the increasing population, gender equality, maternal and baby health, poverty, human rights, right of health, sexuality education, use of contraceptives and safety measures like condoms, reproductive health, adolescent pregnancy, girl child education, child marriage, sexually transmitted infections, etc.

I appeal to the Islanders to adopt small family for production Stabilization and accept various facilities provided under Family Planning Schemes for a small, happy and prosperous family.

Sd/-  
Dr. Shipra Paul  
Director of Health Services  
A&N Administration

## Freedom fighter Sardar Pratap Singh passes away, LG condoles death

Port Blair, July 10

The Lt Governor, Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd), has condoled the demise of veteran freedom fighter Pratap Singh, who passed away at G B Pant Hospital today. He has conveyed his deepest sympathy, sorrow and heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family. Sardar Pratap Singh, an old associate of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in his Indian National Army, passed away today morning at G B Pant Hospital after prolonged illness.

In his brief message, the Lt Governor said that in Pratap Singhji's passing away the Islands have lost a freedom fighter, a great patriot and a revered senior citizen of the Islands, who was committed to the cause of the people and welfare of the Islands. He further

said the people of the Islands will always remember the contribution of Sardar Pratap Singh in the freedom struggle of the country and he will continue to be an inspiration to the people of the Islands. May his soul rest in peace, the LG said.



"Revered Freedom Fighter, Shri Pratap Singh passes away".

## National Lok Adalat held

## 40 pre-litigation cases disposed of

Port Blair, July 10  
The State Legal Services Authority and District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands held a National Lok Adalat in the Alternative Disputes Resolution Centre - "PRAYAS", Port Blair yesterday. National Lok Adalat was held yesterday throughout India for hearing and disposing of cases involving electricity/water/telephone/public utility disputes.

As many as 109 pre-litigation disputes involving Allahabad Bank, Port Blair and 1 pending pre-litigation disputes as regards supply of electricity and water were placed before the National Lok Adalat.

The National Lok Adalat was formally inaugurated



by the Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Judge, High Court at Calcutta and Executive Chairman, State Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands.

The Lok Adalat work was preceded by a legal awareness programme. Speaking on the occasion, Justice Soumitra Pal enlightened the gathering on various aspects of Lok Adalat and the Legal Services Institution. He expressed his sincere thanks to the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and the Officers of A&N Administration due to whose active support and assistance of the Administration, Law College is going to be established at Port Blair and various developmental activities for the High Court and District Court at Port Blair.

Shri Krishna Rao, Advocate and President, Andaman and Nicobar Bar Association also spoke on the occasion touching various aspects as to how the litigants will be benefited if their disputes and cases are settled at the instance of Lok Adalat. He

highlighted that the award passed by the Lok Adalat attains its finality and the same is not appealable before any court of law and that the Lok Adalat's award can be executed as if it is the decree of a Civil Court. One Bench of National Lok Adalat.

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## Art and Culture Deptt. mourns death of Sardar Pratap Singh

Port Blair, July 10

The Secretary, Director and all staffs of the Department of Art and Culture, A&N Administration have expressed their grief over the demise of Shri Pratap Singhji, the lone Freedom Fighter of INA who breathed his last on 10 July 2016 at G.B.Pant Hospital. Late Pratap Singhji was the recipient of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension. He was 97 years old and



survived by his wife, 2 sons and 4 daughters. The

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## Short course on 'first aid techniques' organized by Police Training School

Port Blair, July 10  
The Police Training School, Prothrapur organized a one day training programme on July 8 in collaboration with ANIMS & DHS, A&N Islands on 'First Aid Techniques' to provide immense help and pre-hospital trauma care to the accident victims under the project 'Golden Hour Trauma Care' introduced by the National Police Mission,

Micro-Mission: 03 (Communication & Technology), GOI, Ministry of Home Affairs, under the supervision of Smti. Geeta Rani Verma, Principal, PTS. The course was inaugurated by Shri B. Saigal, Chief Fire Officer, Port Blair, who emphasized the objectives of the course and to make aware about the importance of First Aid Techniques for

Police personnel. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Professor, ANIIMS, Port Blair delivered lectures on various techniques on First Aid with demonstration. Altogether, 27 Police personnel from the various Police Stations & units had participated. The course was appreciated and valued by all the participants, a communication said.

## Awareness campaign on PMEGP held at Ram Nagar under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

Port Blair, July 10  
The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Khadi and Village Industries Board organised an awareness campaign-cum-People's Education Programme on PMEGP and other Government sponsored self employment schemes at the Gram Panchayat, Ram

Nagar, Diglipur, North Andaman (model village adopted under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) on July 8. The programme was organised in association with the Directorate of Industries, Agriculture, Fisheries, AH&VS, NYKS, MSME-DI, Banks and PRIs to

propagate information about PMEGP and other Govt. sponsored self employment schemes being implemented by these Departments for providing gainful self employment opportunities to the unemployed/under employed youths. Apart

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## National Students Day programme organised

Port Blair, July 10  
A programme was organized near Swami Vivekananda statue in the premises of JNRM by the Port Blair unit of ABVP on the occasion of its 67th Foundation Day as National Students Day. Floral tribute was paid to Swami Vivekananda by the Port Blair unit President, Dr. Kanwar Chandrdeep Singh and other members of ABVP. He spoke on the



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## Short film competition on social issues by A&N Police

Port Blair, July 10  
A short film competition on social issues is being organized by the A&N Police for which entries have been invited from general public. The social issues may induct, alcoholism, during abuse, eve-teasing, suicide, crime against women children

etc. It may also induct other relevant social issues. Besides, camera, films recorded by mobile phone would also be considered. The maximum duration of the film should not be more than 3 minute. Entries may be sent to whatsapp No. of the A & N Police control

Room (9434289970) & may also be sent to Dysp(HQ) in CD/Pen Drive and the winner would be awarded with suitable cash reward of 1st prize Rs.5,000, 2nd prize Rs.3,000, 3rd prize Rs. 2,000. The last date for sending entries is 30th July, 2016.

## Case of theft of ATM card solved by South Andaman Police

Port Blair, July 10  
A complaint of theft of an ATM Card of Punjab National Bank was received at Police Station Aberdeen on June 20 from one Shri R. Sathish Kumar of Phoenix Bay and the culprit had withdrawn cash Rs.9000/- by using the ATM Card. Upon this, a Case U/S 380 IPC was registered at PS Aberdeen and the South Andaman

Police made sincere efforts towards finding the culprit and succeeded in identifying the accused as Deepak Swain, 22, R/o Phoenix Bay with the aid of scientific investigation techniques. Immediately, the accused person was arrested and produced before the Hon'ble Court at Port Blair from where he was sent to Judicial Custody

Remand. Meanwhile, all the general public have been advised to take care of their ATM Cards and advised not to disclose any details to anybody. Further, any information on any crime should immediately be conveyed to PCR (100) or nearest Police Station, a communication from the SP, South Andaman District said.

World Population Day will be celebrated on 11th July, 2016 with the theme - 'Zimmedari Nibhao - Plan Banao'.

SPORTS

Three world records that Mahendra Singh Dhoni can break vs NZ in October

New Delhi, July 10  
The wicketkeeper-batsman is currently on break with Virat Kohli's Test side in action in the West Indies. Mahi's next assignment will commence in October with New Zealand's visit to India for a five-match ODI series. When he finally takes to the field for the first time since the Zimbabwe tour, the skipper will have the opportunity to break several records. Here are the three records India's inspirational leader is on the verge of shattering: Ricky Ponting and Dhoni are currently tied for most international matches played by captain. The duo has led their respective countries in 324



games. MSD needs one win to become the second most successful ODI skipper in cricket history. While Ponting leads the list with 165 victories, Dhoni and Alan Border have 107 under their belt. Again, it's Australia's Ponting who holds the record for most ODI sixes (123) as captain. Dhoni, at 121, needs just three maximums to go past him. After the series against the Kiwis, MS will set his eyes on the Champions Trophy in England. Despite several questions surrounding his retirement, Dhoni has shown no signs of giving up cricket just yet. With fitness on his side, Mahi just needs a few big knocks to silence his doubters.

Lewis Hamilton Storms to British Grand Prix Win, Nico Rosberg Second

Silverstone, July 10  
Lewis Hamilton completed a hat-trick of home wins on Sunday when he triumphed ahead of Nico Rosberg in the British Grand Prix to cut his Mercedes team-mate's championship lead to just four points. Defending three-time champion Hamilton reeled off his fourth win in five races as he steams up behind Rosberg in the title race, with the German also subject to a post-race inquiry into radio dialogue with the team when he had a gearbox problem. Talented Dutch teenager Max Verstappen finished third -- pushing Rosberg all the way -- ahead of his Red Bull team-



mate Daniel Ricciardo, with Finn Kimi Raikkonen coming home fifth for Ferrari. In a reversal of the scenes at Spielberg following last Sunday's Austrian Grand Prix, where Hamilton and Rosberg collided on the final lap, Rosberg was booed by fans during the podium ceremony at Silverstone. "A great job and thank you so much guys for your efforts back at the factory," said Hamilton on his victory lap. From the podium, he added: "We've got the best fans here so thank you so much... I am not sure you can be as happy as I am."

Rio Olympics 2016: IAAF clears long jumper Daria Klishina to compete in Brazil

Moscow, July 10  
The IAAF on Sunday cleared only long jumper Darya Klishina to compete at the Rio Olympics, meaning the last remaining hope for pole vault star Yelena Isinbayeva and other Russian athletes now rests on an impending court decision. Athletics' governing body, which has suspended the Russian track and field team over state-sponsored doping that has cast a shadow over next month's Games, said it had given the go ahead for Klishina to compete in international competition as a neutral athlete. "The IAAF Doping Review Board has today agreed that Russian long jump athlete Darya Klishina meets the exceptional eligibility criteria to compete in international competition as a neutral athlete," the IAAF said in a statement. "The Doping Review Board received a total of 136 applications from Russian athletes seeking exceptional eligibility to compete in an individual capacity," the statement said. The Russian Olympic Committee said only the US-



based Klishina had been accepted. Klishina's participation at Rio is still subject to acceptance by the International Olympic Committee. "Rejections have

come for everyone, except for Klishina," Alexandra Brilliantova, the head of the Russian Olympic Committee's legal department, told state-run TASS news agency. Japanese, who led 4-2 at the start and then broke off at 6-6 and never looked back. From 8-7, Tsuneyama reeled off 10 straight points to create a huge gap, which Jayaram could not bridge. In the second game, Jayaram put up a better show and opened up a slender 3-1 lead. The duo then fought till 14-14 when Tsuneyama sealed the issue in his favour with seven points straight.

McGill outplays Wilson to pocket title

Hyderabad, July 10  
Anthony McGill of Scotland came up with his best ever performance to pick his first major title in the circuit when he outplayed England's Kyren Wilson 5-2 in the final of the third Indian Open world ranking snooker tournament at HICC-Novotel here on Saturday. The 25-year-old McGill opened the first frame with a measured display, blending attack and safety play to precision. But Wilson, the Shanghai Masters champion, wrapped up the second frame once he was presented with a huge opportunity by way of a foul from his opponent. The seventh frame lasted close to 40 minutes with both struggling. Wilson missed the red at 39-16, and



McGill never looked back. Potting a difficult red (the only red on the table) and then cleaning up the table, McGill emerged a clear winner. "It is a fantastic feeling to win the title. There was pressure, certainly, being the final and seeing the trophy there on the table," McGill said later. For his part, Wilson confessed that he struggled a lot, felt the pressure too. "I think the difference this evening was McGill made up the mind much quicker," he added. Earlier in the semifinals, Anthony McGill knocked out 2005 world champion Shaun Murphy of England 4-2 after losing the first two frames while, Kyren Wilson got the better of 50-year-old veteran Nigel Bond of England 4-1.

All India Trade Test

Port Blair, July 10  
The date sheet has been received from Directorate General of Training (DGT), New Delhi, for the All India Trade Test (AITT), under the Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) (Broad Based Basic Training of one year duration and Advanced Module of Six month's duration) under the Scheme "Centers of Excellence" (CoE) which will be held from August 22 to 31, 2016. The Date sheet has been displayed in the notice board of the

Institute. In this connection all the failed candidates are informed to collect prescribed Examination Form from the Academic Cell (CoE), ITI, Dollygunj and submit the same duly filled, along with a stamp size photograph and Examination fees of Rs.200/- at the academic cell of ITI Dollygunj on or before August 10. Any clarification in this regard may be had from the Academic Cell (CoE), ITI Dollygunj on any working day.

Prathista function at Sree Ayyappa Temple

Port Blair, July 10  
Sree Ayyappa Temple, Buniyadabad will be organising 'Prathista Dina Chadangula' function of Lord Ayyappa on July 12, 2016 at the Temple premises. Annadanam will be served on the same day at 12.30 pm, a communication said.

Art and Culture... (Contd. from page 1)  
Department has conveyed its deep condolences to the family members to bear this irreparable loss. "May his soul rest in Peace", a communication received here from the Director of the Department said here today.

National Students... (Contd. from page 1)  
role and contribution of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), since its inception on 9th July 1949. Shri Depankar Dey coordinated the programme while Shri Uday Kumar Das proposed the vote of thanks.

Death mourned  
Port Blair, July 10  
The Founder of Sudhanshubala Foundation Trust, Shri Bhabesh Majumder and all its members have mourned the death of Sardar Pratap Singh who passed away here today.

High wave warning

Port Blair, July 10  
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.4 meters have been forecasted in Andaman till July 12, 2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 63 - 71 cm/sec.

Meanwhile, similar high waves have been forecasted in Nicobar till July 12 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 84 - 105 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

India, Tanzania... (Contd. from page 1)  
Dar-Es-Salam and another line of credit of 92 million dollars for Zanzibar. For similar water supply project in 17 other cities in Tanzania, India has agreed to extend line of credit of 500 million dollars. Later, Shri Modi saw an exhibition on solar energy and met 'Solar Mamas'. 'Solar Mamas' is a group of rural women solar engineers from Africa who have been trained under Government of India -supported programmes to fabricate, install, use, repair and maintain solar lanterns and household solar lighting systems in their villages.

Essay competition held



Port Blair, July 10  
As a part of 67th Vanmahotsava celebration in these Islands, an essay writing competition in Hindi and English for Senior School Students (Class XI & XII), College Group, Technical & Professional Institute was

Rough sea along & off A&N Coast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, July 10  
Fisherman warning for A&N Coasts valid next 24 hours commencing from Noon of July 10 has stated that under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 to 45 kmph and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact 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 and EOC (Ferrarugunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

**WEATHER**

Rain/thundershower may occur at many places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 11/07/2016

**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**

Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.7  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 085  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 085  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0502  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1748  
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: 1123.8 upto 0830 hrs of date) in mm

**CINEMA**  
**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

Following is the schedule for Week Jul 6 - 14  
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**SEVASUCHNAYEIN**  
**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 14.07.2016 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.07.2016 (Sat) 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 13.07.2016 (Wed) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of excess baggage will commence from 13.07.2016 (Wed) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All passengers are advised to carry out only the booked baggage as no excess baggage other than the booked will be allowed.

**HUT BAY SECTOR**

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 13.07.2016 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Hut Bay on 14.07.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 15.07.2016 (Fri) 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 i.e. for 13th, 14th & 15th July, 2016 will be issued to the general public on 12.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.  
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 12th, 13th & 14th July, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 11.07.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

**11.07.2016 (MONDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 11.07.2016 (Mon) 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 11.07.2016 (Mon) 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 11.07.2016 (Mon) 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 11.07.2016 (Mon) 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 Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 11.07.2016 (Mon) 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 North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 11.07.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 11.07.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 12.07.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**40 pre-litigation...**  
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Lok Adalat was constituted with Shri Subhendu Samanta, District & Session Judge & Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands as Chairman, Shri Krishna Rao, Advocate & President, Andaman and Nicobar Bar Association and Smt. Rubana Aziz, Social Worker and Ward Councillor, Port Blair Municipal Council as Members.

As many as 40 pre-litigation cases involving an amount of Rs.1,33,65,801 were disposed of settling the amount at Rs.77,71,300 thus paying a relief of Rs.55,94,501 to the loanees/litigants. A sum of Rs.93,300 was collected on the spot.  
Shri Prasenjit Biswas, Registrar, High Court at Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair and Member Secretary, A&N State Legal Services Authority, Shri Debasis Bandyopadhyay, Additional District & Sessions Judge, A&N Islands, Shri Amar Kishore Mahato, Chief Judicial Magistrate & Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Shri Abhranil Neogi, Judicial Magistrate First Class-II, Port Blair and Shri Indranil Chakraborty, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Additional Court were also present.  
Earlier, Shri J. Sudarsanan, Chief Administrative Officer, District and Sessions Court welcomed the gathering, a communication said.

**Awareness campaign...**  
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from the representatives of different Govt. Departments and PRIs, the programme was also attended by 43 perspective entrepreneurs of Ram Nagar, Diglipur. Giving a good start to the programme, Shri Rakesh Kumar, Technical Assistant, A&NI KVIB explained the details of the PMEGP scheme, its mode of operation etc. He further informed the gathering that recently on the request of the UT Administration of A&N Islands, the Govt. of India has considered relaxation of per-capita ceiling from the existing Rs.1 lakh to Rs.4.5 lakh as a special case for A&N Islands as a result of which most of the activities under tourism sector such as transport, tourist fiber boat, scuba diving equipments may also be considered under the captioned scheme along with fishing boat within the project of Rs. 10 lakh.  
The officials of various departments who were present in the programme also addressed the gathering giving them detailed information on various schemes being implemented by them for the benefits of the general public.