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Indian society must continue to keep upgrading its knowledge: Finance Minister

New Delhi, Jun 11

The Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said that the Indian society must continue to keep upgrading its knowledge on different subjects. Inaugurating a one-week workshop for economic teachers at IIT Delhi today, Shri Jaitley said, knowledge upgradation is not only required for teachers and students but also for policy makers. Speaking on Economic Survey, he said, in the past two years the Chief Economic Advisor has deviated from traditional survey which has been acclaimed by the critics.

The workshop will see Chief Economic Adviser Shri Arvind Subramanian



deliver lectures on various aspects of Indian economy, including demonetisation, Goods and Services Tax (GST), open economy and universal basic income. The workshop will be attended by economic teachers from different universities and colleges across India. It is being hosted by

the office of the CEA. The workshop, a first of its kind, will cover topics like policy challenges, fiscal policy, state finances, fourteenth Finance Commission, monetary policy, inflation targeting, twin balance sheet challenge and the Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile (JAM) trinity.

Aadhaar will be must for filing I-T returns, applying for PAN : CBDT

New Delhi, Jun 11

Central Board of Direct Taxes, CBDT has said Aadhaar will be a must for filing Income Tax Returns as well as applying for PAN from 1st of next month. In a statement it said, everyone who has already been allotted PAN, and has Aadhaar number or is eligible to obtain Aadhaar

number will intimate it to Income Tax authorities for the purpose of linking PAN with Aadhaar. It also said, the Supreme Court has given partial relief to those who do not have Aadhaar, and also do not wish to obtain Aadhaar so that for the time being their PAN is not cancelled and other consequences

under the Income Tax Act may not arise. Yesterday the Apex Court upheld Section 139AA of the Income Tax Act as constitutionally valid. The Section requires quoting of the Aadhaar number in applying for PAN as well as for filing of income tax returns.

Govt launches video conferencing aided legal service 'Tele Law' for rural areas people

New Delhi, Jun 11

Government today launched a video conferencing aided legal service 'Tele Law' for the people living in rural areas. Launching the service IT Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad said, the legal aid to poor through Tele-Law will fulfill the government's commitment to ensure access to justice and

empowerment of the poor. Under the scheme, the Tele-Law portal will be available across the Common Service Centre (CSC) network connecting the citizens to legal service providers. The portal will connect law school clinics, District Legal Service Authorities, voluntary service providers and Non-Government Organisations

working on legal through the CSCs. Also, the National Legal Services Authority's panel of lawyers from state capitals will provide legal advice and counseling to the applicants across the 1000 CSC through video conferencing. In the first phase, the Tele-Law scheme will be tested as a pilot across 500 CSCs in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

Rebate on Property Tax till June 30 PBMC to set up special camps at Dollygunj on June 17 & 18

Port Blair, June 11

A revised method of Property Tax has been implemented by Port Blair Municipal Council with effect from April 1, 2017. Till Jun 30, 2017, a special rebate of 10% is allowed for early payment. For the convenience of the

residents of Port Blair, the PBMC will be setting up a special camp at PBMC's Water Section, Dollygunj on June 17 & 18, 2017 from 9 AM to 1PM and again from 3 PM to 4 PM.

Therefore, all the citizens have been requested to clear their dues of Property

tax before June 30, 2017 and avail the special rebate of 10%. This rebate will not be available after 30th June and the citizens who miss date will not only suffer financial loss but may expose themselves for actions as per the Property Tax Bye-laws 1999.

Training on Common Yoga Protocol imparted



Port Blair, June 11

As a part of the preparations for '3rd International Day of Yoga, 2017', AYUSH wing of Directorate of Health Services imparted training on Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) framed

by the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India to the trainers hererecently. The training was imparted from June 5 to 10, 2017 at the Auditorium of Govt. Girls Sr. S. School by yoga personnel of AYUSH Hospital. More than 90

participants from various Departments of UT Administration, Central Govt., A & N Command and NGOs successfully completed the training, a communication from Programme Officer (AYUSH) said.

Various initiatives taken for welfare of people in last 3 years: I & B Minister

Visakhapatnam, Jun 11

The focus of the Modi government is to eradicate poverty, illiteracy, economic disparities, Regional imbalances between the states by making the people a partner of the process of development, said Minister of Information and Broadcasting Shri M. Venkayya Naidu. Inaugurating a 'Sammelan' on 'Sabka Saath-Sabka Vikas' in Visakhapatnam today, he told that the government in the last three years had taken various



initiatives for the welfare of the people ensuring, Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas. Explaining about the benefits of various schemes, he said Flagship programmes of the NDA

government have positively impacted peoples lives on all fronts. Shri Naidu highlighted Beti Bacho- Beti Padoo, Mudra yojana, Fasal Bima yojana

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Personal hearing of pension related issues

Port Blair, Jun 11

The Directorate of Education will hold a personal hearing of the pension related issues/grievances of all the Principal/Vice Principal/HM/PGT/PET/GTT/PST who retired from Govt. Service on Superannuation as well as proceeded on Voluntary Retirement. The hearing will be held by the Deputy Director Education (Admn.) on June 16, 2017 at the Directorate of Education, Port Blair at 3.30 pm. The interested individuals have been asked to confirm their participation by 5 pm of June 14, 2017 over phone number 232449. Participation can also be confirmed by sending email at dired.and@nic.in, a communication from the Deputy Director Education said.

Ayush Ministry launches yoga awareness drive



New Delhi, Jun 11

Ministry of Ayush has launched a unique campaign to generate awareness about Yoga with the help of attractive and eye-catching Mascots and Flash Mobs called YogMobs. The campaign is underway at Delhi NCR, Haryana and Lucknow. The first such event was held in Rohini area of the

National Capital yesterday. According to the Ministry, illustrative Yoga sessions with the help of mascots were organised where the Mascots demonstrated a few Yoga asanas to the crowd. They also highlighted the upcoming international Day of Yoga. Several such events are planned in the coming few weeks.

High wave warning

Port Blair, Jun 11

High waves in the range of 3.0 - 4.6 meters have been forecasted from 5.30 pm of Jun 11 to 11.30 pm of Jun 13, 2017 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 67 - 94 cm/sec.

Similar high waves have been forecasted along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 62 - 91 cm/sec. Under the influence of moderate to strong South west Monsoon current, strong

Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph and rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea.

First batch of 58 pilgrims on Kailash Mansarovar Yatra flagged off

New Delhi, Jun 11

The External Affairs Minister Smti Usha Swaraj today flagged off the first batch of 58 pilgrims to the Kailash Mansarovar Yatra for the season. Speaking on

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10.52 lakh bogus PAN cards cannot be termed miniscule number to harm economy: SC

New Delhi, Jun 11

The Supreme Court has said as many as 10.52 lakh bogus PAN cards of individual income tax assesses, which is around 0.4 per cent of the total such documents, cannot be termed a "miniscule" number to harm the country's economy. The bench said, the Court cannot go by percentage figures. The apex court said that it has come on record that 11.35 lakh duplicate or fraudulent permanent account numbers have been detected and out of these, 10.52 lakh cases pertain to individual assesses.

Dealing with the submissions advanced by Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi that duplicate PANs were used to divert funds to shell companies, the Bench said, the fact remains that companies are after all floated by individuals and these individuals have to produce documents to show their identity. The Court made the observations in a 157-page judgement while upholding the validity of section 139AA of the Income Tax Act making Aadhaar mandatory for allotment of PAN cards and filing of tax returns.

Conversion of Children Home into Specialized Adoption Agencies Applications invited for issuance of licence/registration

Port Blair, June 11

The Government of India has issued instructions to convert registered 'Children Home' into 'Specialized Adoption Agencies' for giving children on adoption. In view of this, all Children Homes registered under Sub Section (3) of Section 34 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015 in Andaman & Nicobar Islands have been informed that application for converting their Children Home to Specialized Adoption Agencies under section 66 of the Act and Adoption Regulations shall

be governed by the provisions of the said section, for giving children on in-country adoption, may be submitted with necessary documents to the Directorate of Social Welfare for issuance of necessary license/registration.

Meanwhile, any Child Care Institution, intending to be recognized as specialized adoption agency, shall submit the application along with necessary documents to the UT Government concerned. The necessary documents include a copy

of the registration certificate under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860), the Indian Trust Act, 1882 (12 of 1882) or any other corresponding law for the time being in force; a copy of its memorandum of association, rules, guidelines and bye-laws; a copy of the registration certificate as child care institution; a list of management committee or executive committee or board members showing that the majority of the members of such committee or board are Indian citizens; annual reports including

audited accounts for the last three years; resolution by the agency supporting the decision for placing orphan, abandoned or surrendered children in adoption; undertaking to abide by the relevant rules and adoption guidelines in force; undertaking to regularly update data on Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System and to have necessary facilities for the same; supporting documents indicating that the organization has been engaged in child protection

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International Yoga Day Celebration on Jun 21 Various programmes chalked out

Port Blair, June 11

As a part of the celebration of the 3rd International Day of Yoga in the UT, the A&N Administration has decided to take forward the momentum created by International Day of Yoga, 2015 & 2016 by involving people from all walks of life including Govt. Departments at their respective places/units in the A&N Islands. The events scheduled to be organized include training/seminar on Yoga on 'Yoga Therapy for Lifestyle Disorders' on June 12 & 13, 2017 from 9 am to 5 pm at Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair, Yoga



Awareness Rally for Students on June 15, 2017 at 7 am from Gandhi Statue, Aberdeen Bazaar to AYUSH Hospital, Exhibition of Yoga Photos & Medicinal Plants on June 16 & 17, 2017 from 9 am to 1 pm at AYUSH Hospital.

Meanwhile, the main event for celebration of 3rd International Day of Yoga

will be held on June 21st, 2017 from 6:40 am to 8 am. Altogether, 21 locations have been decided by the A & N Administration for the conduct of International Yoga Day during a meeting held on May 11, 2017, a communication from the Programme Officer, AYUSH said.

Soumitra Chatterjee to get France's Legion of Honour



New Delhi, June 11

Veteran Bengali actor Soumitra Chatterjee has been selected for France's highest civilian award, Legion of Honour, for his outstanding contribution to cinema and theatre. 82-year old Chatterjee is the first Bengali actor to be chosen for the award. The honour comes almost 3 decades after the same

Rough seas forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, June 11

Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph and rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea. The general public is advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact the state control room, district control room and emergency operation

centres over the following phone numbers. 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

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana is a government-backed Life insurance scheme in India. It was originally mentioned in the 2015 Budget speech by Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley in February 2015. It was formally launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 9 May in Kolkata. As of May 2015, only 20% of India's population has any kind of insurance, this scheme aims to increase the number.

Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana is available to people between 18 and 50 years of age with bank accounts. It has an annual premium of Rs 330. The Service tax exempted on Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana. The amount will be automatically debited from the account. In case of death due to any cause, the



payment to the nominee will be Rs 2 lakh. This scheme will be linked to the bank accounts opened under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana scheme. Most of these account had zero balance initially. The government aims to reduce the number of such zero balance accounts by using this and related schemes. Now all Bank account holders can avail this facility through their net-banking service facility at any time of the year.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 25 °C respectively on Sunday 11/06/2017

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.6
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.4
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 083
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 080
 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: 018.0
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.3
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 788.5

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
 MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via 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) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence 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.

12.06.2017 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
 MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 12.06.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 12.06.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 12.06.2017 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
 MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1530 Hrs from Havelock. Passenger tickets for onward journey will be issued to the general public from 09.06.2017 onwards at STARS Counters. Passenger tickets for Havelock to Port Blair will not be issued to the general public.

HUT BAY
 MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 12.06.2017 (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 12.06.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 13.06.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

13.06.2017 (TUESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.06.2017 (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 13.06.2017 (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 now sail for Neil Island on 13.06.2017 (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 13.06.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.06.2017 (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 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.

14.06.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 14.06.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
 MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 14.06.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

First batch of 58 ...
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 the occasion, Smti Swaraj appealed to the pilgrims to keep an eye on cleanliness while on the way to the Mount Kailash. She also appealed to pilgrims to be more responsible towards cleanliness and environment protection. She said, Ministry of External Affairs received nearly 4,500 applications for the annual yatra this year witnessing an increase of around 1800 as against 2016. Eighteen batches of 60 pilgrims each will take the Lipulekh Pass route while eight batches comprising 50 pilgrims each will take the Nathu La route. The former is known to be more arduous. Kailash Manasarovar Yatra is known for its religious value, cultural significance, physical beauty and thrilling nature. It is undertaken by thousands of people every year. Holding significance for Hindus as the abode of Lord Shiva, it holds religious importance also for the Jains and the Buddhists.

SPORTS

French Open: Harrison and Venus win men's doubles title

Paris, Jun 11
 In the French Open tennis, the second grand slam of the season, New Zealander Michael Venus along with his American team mate American Ryan Harrison claimed first grand slam title in the men's doubles category. The duo defeated Mexican American pair of Santiago Gonzalez and Donald Young 7-6, 6-7, 6-3. After two fiercely-contested opening sets, Harrison and Venus broke decisively for 5-3 and held serve to prevail on Court. In the women's singles category, unseeded Jelena Ostapenko of Latvia won the



title beating third seeded Simona Halep 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. With this win, Ostapenko became the youngest French Open winner since Iva Majoli in 1997.

Nervous Usain Bolt wins final 100 metres race on home soil



Kingston, June 11
 An emotional Usain Bolt recovered from a moderate start to win his final 100 metres sprint on home soil, clocking 10.03 seconds at the 2nd Racers Grand Prix in Kingston on Saturday. The multiple Olympic and world gold medallist, who will retire after August's world championships in London, confessed to being a nervous

wreck before running his last race on Jamaican soil. "The run, it was just ok. I must say it was ok. I don't think I've ever been that nervous running a 100m," Bolt said after a lap of honor before a packed stadium, including International Association of Athletics Federations Resident Sebastian Coe and the top brass of Jamaican politics in

Sharapova withdraws from Wimbledon due to injury

London, Jun 11
 Maria Sharapova withdrew from Wimbledon after failing to recover from a thigh injury, dealing another blow to the superstar's bid to rebuild her career following a doping ban. The 30-year-old Russian, who was champion at the All England Club in 2004, was due to play in the qualifying event. The former world number one returned from a 15-month doping ban in April but has relied on wild-cards to get into tournaments because her world ranking points expired while she was banned.

Mahesh Mungaonkar ends runner-up at NZ squash tournament

Palmerston North, Jun 11
 India's Mahesh Mungaonkar ended runner-up at the NZ International classic squash tournament in Palmerston North in New Zealand today. Scotland's Greg Lobban dashed the India's hopes of winning the 10,000 US Dollar PSA world tour event.

Sub-junior rowing C'Ship-2017 Islands' Rowers win 1 gold & 1 bronze medal

Port Blair, June 11
 The A&N Island Rowing team has won 1 Gold and 1 Bronze medal in the 20th Sub Junior and Inter State Rowing Championship held at Calcutta Rowing Club, Kolkata West Bengal from June 5 to 11, 2017. Kumar Navin Kujur of A&N Police has won Gold Medal by clocking 1:42:99 in the single scull event. Navin won the Gold by defeating the team of Chandigarh (Silver) and Manipur (Bronze). In the women's single scull event, Ms Sampa Ram of SAI Port Blair won bronze medal. The Islands' team consisted of 18 members with Shri D. Rama Rao as the team Manager,



Informed Shri Easudasan, SAI Rowing Coach who is accompanying the team.

Adam West, TV's Batman dies at 88

New York, Jun 11
 A well known US actor, Adam West died in Los Angeles. He was suffering to leukaemia for some time. He was 88. Adam West rose to prominence in 1960s for a TV series Batman. First appearing in season two in 2002, he voiced Quahog's eccentric Mayor Adam West, described by series creator Seth MacFarlane as an "alternate universe", satirised version of the actor.

Firing Practice

Port Blair, June 11
 It is notified for the information of all concerned that the (Tatrakshak Avasthan) Indian Coast Guard Station, Port Blair, Post Box No. 716, will utilize the Chinthe long Range Brichgunj on 14th June, 2017 for firing practice from 9.35 am to 2.00pm.

All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the above mention date and time.

Various initiatives ...

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 through which 10 lac crores rupees loans were given to farmers in distress. Prime Minister wants to have brand new India where there is no social injustice irrespective of cast, creed, religion and status, he added. He called upon the people to join hands with Prime Minister in the process of development of the country. Around 22 crore and 56 lakh bank accounts were opened under PMJDY in three years, 37 crores rupees loans were disbursed to people working under unorganized sector through Mudra Bank, he said. He criticized the Congress Government for ignoring the Agricultural sector for more than 60 years and trying to create hurdles for Modi's efforts and commitment towards development.

Soumitra...

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 recognition was conferred on master director Satyajit Ray in 1987. French government representatives will go to Kolkata later this year to confer the award. Chatterjee has acted in several of Ray's films including 'Apar Sansar', 'Debi', 'Aranyer Din Ratri', 'Ghare Bairey' and 'Ganashatru'. Earlier recipients of the Legion of Honour include sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar, Amatabh Bachaan, Shahrukh Khan and Kamal Hasan. Chatterjee was awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 2012.

India, Mauritius sign MoS to institutionalize cooperation between Parliaments

Port Louis, Jun 11
 India and Mauritius have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to institutionalize cooperation between Parliaments of the two countries. According to an official release, the MoU was signed by Lok Sabha

Speaker Smti Sumitra Mahajan and Speaker of National Assembly of Mauritius Ms. Santi Bai Hanoomanjee in Port Louis. Smti Mahajan was on a five day visit to Mauritius from 6th of this month with a Parliamentary delegation.

Applications invited...

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 and welfare activities; list of children in the institution; and list of professional and child care staff.

Further, it is also stated that the State Government shall issue a certificate of recognition to a child care institution as a specialized adoption agency within three months from the date of application, if the child care institution is found fit to be considered as a specialized adoption agency, based upon inspection conducted for the purpose.

Meanwhile, if an organization is not involved in institutional care but has the capacity and expertise to ensure quality non-institutional care for infants and young children through trained foster care givers on their panel, the State Government may also recognize such organization as a specialized adoption agency. The recognition to a specialized adoption agency shall be for a period of five years, unless it is revoked, a communication from the Director (Social Welfare) said.

Sri Lanka take on Pakistan for a spot in the semi-finals

Oval, June 11
 In the last encounter of Group B, Pakistan takes on Sri Lanka in a must-win game for both the sides. In what will be a virtual quarter-final at the Sophia Gardens both the sides are expected to go all guns blazing to secure a spot in the semi-finals. For Sri Lanka, the bad news is Kusal Perera will be out of action. He is the second Sri Lankan to be ruled out of the ICC Champions trophy. However, the return of Angelo Mathews will be a big boost for them. In this game, the Sri Lankan side may play with a nothing-to-lose attitude but they must be careful of not losing their way. They have a young batting line-up and their chances of succumbing to the pressure remain high. When it comes to Pakistan the pace bowlers will once again hold the key to making inroads into

the opposition batting lineup. If they get going then opponents will surely have a tough time. Mohammad Amir with the new ball will provide the much-needed incisiveness. Which side will ultimately come up trumps-is a matter of conjecture. Squads
 Pakistan: Saifraz Khan (captain and wicketkeeper), Ahmed Shehzad, Azhar Ali, Babar Azam, Faheem Ashraf, Fakhar Zaman, Haris Sohail, Hasan Ali, Imad Wasim, Junaid Khan,

Mohammed Amir, Mohammed Hafeez, Shadab Khan and Shoaib Malik.
 Sri Lanka: Angelo Mathews (captain), Upul Tharanga, Dinesh Chandimal, Niroshan Dickwella (wicketkeeper), Chamara Kapugedara, Kusal Mendis, Kusal Perera, Thisara Perera, Sekkuge Prasanna, Nuwan Pradeep, Suranga Lakmal, Lakshan Sandakan, Lasith Malinga, Asela Gunaratne, Nuwan Kulasekara.

Viswanathan Anand loses to Anish Giri in Altibox Norway chess

New Delhi, Jun 11
 In Chess, five-time world champion Viswanathan Anand suffered his second defeat in the Altibox Norway tournament. The Indian star lost to Anish Giri of Holland in the fourth round at Stavanger. Anand was

unseated by Vladimir Kramnik of Russia in the second round. In other games, Levon Aronian of Armenia crushed World champion Magnus Carlsen while America's Hikaru Nakamura defeated Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France.