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President of India presents National Geoscience Awards



New Delhi, Apr 12
The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee presented the National Geoscience Awards - 2016 at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhawan today. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that India has a rich tradition of

geo-scientific research, both at the institutional and at the academic levels. The National Geoscience Awards, instituted by the Ministry of Mines, is a laudable initiative to honour the contributions and years of dedicated work of geo-scientists.

Over the last five decades, these Awards have emerged as the most coveted recognition in the field of geosciences. They have encouraged scientists to achieve higher levels of excellence.

The President said that it *(Contd. on last page)*

Second part of Budget session of Parliament is productive & fruitful: Minister

New Delhi, Apr 12
Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Ananth Kumar has described second part of the Budget session of Parliament as productive and fruitful. Addressing media after conclusion of the session, Shri Kumar said, Lok Sabha functioned 114 per cent while Rajya Sabha functioned 92 per cent during the session which is historic in the parliamentary history.

He said, both the Houses passed 18 bills including 4 bills related to GST. Shri Kumar said, Lok Sabha passed 23 legislations while



14 bills were cleared by the Rajya Sabha. He said, the transaction of all financial business related to Budget before 31st March was also historic. On NCBC bill, Shri Kumar said, it should have been better had the Rajya Sabha cleared the Constitution Amendment Bill in this session itself in view of all party support to it in Lok Sabha.

Annual convocation of IGNOU to be held today

Port Blair, Apr 12
The 30th convocation of IGNOU will be held at 3 pm at EMPC, University Campus, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi, on April 13, 2017. The Minister of State for HRD (Higher Education), Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey would be the chief guest and deliver the Convocation address on the occasion.

Simultaneously, the Convocation will also be held at the Regional Centre Port Blair during which the Principal Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri. Raajiv Yaduvanshi, will be the guest of honour and deliver the convocation address

and give away the Degrees to the eligible learners. The eligible and online registered candidates for Bachelor and Master Degrees have been asked to report at the venue - JNRM Auditorium, at 1.30 pm on April 13, a communication from IGNOU Regional Centre Port Blair said.

PM asks to spread message of Bill for constitutional status to Backward Classes Commission

New Delhi, Apr 12
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today said, it is a matter of regret that Constitution Amendment bill to accord constitutional status to the OBC Commission could not be passed in the Rajya Sabha despite general consensus among all parties. Addressing the OBC MPs of BJP, who had gathered to thank him for the passage of the bill in Lok Sabha, the Prime Minister said, this bill will ensure justice to backward classes and will also help in their



social empowerment. He said, it is surprising that the bill was not passed in the Upper House in this session.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, BJP General

Secretary Shri Bhupender Yadav said, the Prime Minister also asked the MPs to spread the message of the bill and make backward classes aware about it.

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Validating demand assessment at State level is critical component for success of PMAY: Minister

New Delhi, Apr 12
Minister for Housing and Urban Development, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu has said that completing and validating the demand assessment at the State level is a critical component for the success of Pradhan

Mantri Awas Yojana, PMAY.

Addressing a National Consultation on PMAY (Urban) in New Delhi today, Shri Naidu said states have big role to play as they are executors of the scheme. He hoped that the States

will notify the rules soon and establish the Regulatory Authorities and Appellate Tribunal from 1st May this year.

Shri Naidu said, all States must have a robust institutional arrangement *(Contd. on last page)*

Parliament Passes HIV/AIDS (Prevention and Control) Bill

New Delhi, Apr 12
The HIV/AIDS Bill provides for the prevention and control of the disease and protection of human rights of those affected. The Parliament on Tuesday passed the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control), Bill 2017 with the

Lok Sabha approving it. The Bill has already been passed by the Rajya Sabha. The Bill provides for the protection of human rights of persons affected by the virus and syndrome.

Replying to a debate in the House, Health Minister Shri J P Nadda said, the government will provide free treatment to the

people infected with HIV. He also said, his Ministry will soon come out with a new Test and Treat policy for the people living with HIV for providing free treatment to them.

The Minister said, the bill also binds the government to take aggressive measures from time to time to control the spread of the disease.

Towards maintaining cleanliness in the city PBMC to impose heavy fines for littering & throwing waste at public places Drive against violations of bye-laws soon

Port Blair, Apr 12
The Solid Waste (Handling & Management) Bye-Laws, 2017 have been notified in the Andaman and Nicobar Gazette on 16th February 2017 and have come into force. The salient features of these Bye-Laws include prohibition of disposal by burning of any type of solid waste. It will be the responsibility of the builders to provide toilets at construction sites, to prevent open defecation. Door to door monthly user charges can be levied upon residential house-holds, street vendors and bulk generators of waste. No

person shall dump, deposit, discharge, spill or release waste, and no person shall place or cause to be placed rubbish or offensive matter on a public street at the time other than the time specified and shall not accumulate on premises for more than twenty four hours except in the receptacle provided or specified and will not dispose outside the containers. No person shall, while driving a vehicle, or while being conveyed in a vehicle, throw or deposit waste on any public road or on any private premises within the

municipal area and no driver of a vehicle shall allow or permit any passenger in such vehicle



to throw or deposit such waste in this manner. Waste shall be kept unmixed / segregated and stored separately. Organizers of a public event/gathering shall clean the hired hall/ground within 24 hours from the event. All bulk biodegradable solid waste generators shall make a provision of composting. In case of any contravention of these Byelaws, fine ranging from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 10,000/- as provided in the Schedule - 1 of the Bye Laws shall be imposed for each occasion of offence. In case repeat *(Contd. on last page)*

Islands' pride 'Nicobari Aloo' crowned with Plant Genome Saviour Community Award



Port Blair, Apr 12

'Nicobari Aloo' or Greater Yam (*Dioscoreaalata*) is one such fortunate species of yam which plays a vital role as staple food of the Nicobari Tribes and the method of conservation and its propagation since ages are quiet unique to this Island. The Nicobari tribes practice unique cultivation practices and traditionally they cultivate, conserve, use and share seven different varieties of Nicobari Aloo among themselves in the Tuhet or Joint family system. The traditional varieties of Nicobari Aloo such as Achin (Pink flesh), Domrit (Aroma type), Bolta, Paltu, Kaniya, TakiniyaTakavu (Higher yield) and Throse are being conserved by Nicobari tribes.

The indigenous and unique conservation practices of Nicobari aloo by the Tribal Council has brought laurels to the Islands as it has been recognized by the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority (PPVFRA), GOI, New Delhi for prestigious Plant Genome Saviour Community Award 2014-15. The award will be presented by the Union Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of India, Shri. Radha Mohan Singh, at Champaran, Bihar on 19th April, 2017. *(Contd. on last page)*

A gory tale that ended well

Major advanced laparoscopic emergency surgery performed at GB Pant Hospital



Port Blair, Apr 12

In yet another major achievement by the Department of Surgery, GB Pant Hospital, a major advanced laparoscopic emergency surgery was performed on patient with acute abdomen by a team of expert surgeons on Mar 17, 2017.

A 29 years old lady was brought to the Emergency Department of GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair with the complaints of pain in the abdomen and bleeding from the lower abdominal

injured site after being gored by a deer while she was trying to feed the deer at Ross Island. She was examined by Casualty Medical Officer and was admitted in Female Surgical Ward on Mar 17. She was examined and investigated with x-ray of abdomen and ultrasound on emergency basis and was found to have blood in the abdominal cavity and doubtful perforation of the intestine. A team of Surgical experts headed by Dr Saji

Vargheese, MS, M.Ch., Dr S Patra, MS and Anaesthetist Dr Nitish, MD and assisted by Staff Nurse Smt. Ruckmani, took

up the case for emergency diagnostic laparoscopy after arranging adequate blood. *(Contd. on last page)*

Rural road at Tylerabad inaugurated

Port Blair, Apr 12
The Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey inaugurated the rural road at sub-center Tylerabad constructed by the Zilla Parishad recently. He also laid the foundation stone

for construction of village road via burial ground to Chouldari in the presence of Up-Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Smti Bhagyaswari. The Zilla Parishad members of the respective constituencies viz. Shri Raj *(Contd. on last page)*

Providing sustainable livelihood to farmers Organic inputs preparation demonstrated at Neil Island by ICAR-CIARI

Port Blair, Apr 12
Keeping in mind the importance of protecting the fragile Island ecosystem and providing sustainable livelihood to the farmers, ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute in collaboration with NABARD and Agricultural Department has launched awareness-cum-demonstration programme on organic inputs preparation at Neil Island recently.



highlighted the importance of protecting the natural resources of the Island and insisted on sustainable practices as a way of life for the Neil farmers. He stated that research and development should go together so that the benefit reaches all the stakeholders.

He further said that in the coming years, this Island will be known for its agriculture produce, both at national and international level with a brand of its own.

The guest of honour, Shri Hemant B. Songadkar, General Manager, NABARD while speaking,

stressed the need for bringing positive synergy to develop Neil as organic model Island. He said, NABARD is committed to rural development and will do all possible things to transform Neil Island into organic production hub. *(Contd. on last page)*

VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates purely on deputation basis, for filling-up the following post (01 each) in Port Blair Smart Projects Limited:

Post	Pay band	Age Limit	Education Qualifications and experience	Grade from which recruitment to be made
1	2	3	4	5
Chief Financial Officer	PB Rs. 37,400-67,000 with GP Rs. 8,700/- (Level 13 in the Pay Matrix i.e. Rs. 1,18,500/- onwards)	Not exceeding 50 years	Chartered Accountant (C.A) or cost and works accountant (ICWA) with minimum 10 years post qualification experience in responsible position in any Public Sector Enterprises or in any reputed Company.	By transfer on deputation from Officers of Central or State Government/Central or State Government Corporation holding analogous posts on regular basis or holding post in the pay band of Rs. 15,600-39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs. 7600 (Level 12 in the Pay Matrix) on regular basis with necessary educational qualifications and experience as in Column No. 4.
Company Secretary	PB Rs. 37,400-67,000 with GP Rs. 8,700/- (Level 13 in the Pay Matrix i.e. Rs. 1,18,500/- onwards)	Not exceeding 50 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate or Fellow Membership of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. And 10 years post qualification experience as a Company Secretary in any Public Sector Enterprises or in any reputed Company. 	By transfer on deputation from Officers of Central or State Government/Central or State Government Corporation holding analogous posts on regular basis or holding post in the pay band of Rs. 15,600-39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs. 7600 (Level 12 in the Pay Matrix) on regular basis with necessary educational qualifications and experience as in Column No. 4.
Senior General Manager (Technical)/Superintendent Engineer	PB Rs. 37,400-67,000 with GP Rs. 8,700/- (Level 13 in the Pay Matrix i.e. Rs. 1,18,500/- onwards)	Not exceeding 55 years	Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognized university with 10 years post qualification experience.	Officers under the Central Government/State Govt./Semi Government, Autonomous or Statutory Organization/Public Undertaking; a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/departments OR (ii) The Executive Engineer (Civil) with five years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and (b) Possessing the educational qualification as per column-4.
General Manager (Administration)	PB Rs. 37,400-67,000 with GP Rs. 7,600/- (Level 12 in the Pay Matrix i.e. Rs. 78,800/- onwards)	Between 35-45 years	Graduates in Engineering of any branch/Graduate in Commerce/Science/Ors/ MBA with 05 years' experience in Senior Management position	By transfer on deputation from Officers of Central or State Government/Central or State Government Corporation holding analogous posts on regular basis or holding post in the pay band of Rs. 15,600-39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs. 6600 (Level 11 in the Pay Matrix) on regular basis with necessary educational qualifications and experience as in Column No.4.
General Manager (Operations)	PB Rs. 37,400-67,000 with GP Rs. 7,600/- (Level 12 in the Pay Matrix i.e. Rs. 78,800/- onwards)	Between 35-45 years	Graduates in Engineering of any branch or Graduate in Architecture with 10 year post qualification experience	By transfer on deputation from Officers of Central or State Government/Central or State Government Corporation holding analogous posts on regular basis or holding post in the pay band of Rs. 15,600-39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs. 6600 (Level 11 in the Pay Matrix) on regular basis with necessary educational qualifications and experience as in Column No. 4.

Instruction to candidates:

- The candidate, who fulfills the eligibility criteria, may apply through the department. The application should reach the CEO, PBSPL, Municipal head Quarters, Indira Bhawan, PBMC, Port Blair, 744101 on or before **20th April, 2017**.
- The unsigned, incomplete applications and the applications received after due date and shall be summarily rejected.

CEO
PBSPL

Form J

[See Rule 135 (3)]

(Notice of mutation to interested person)

- To
- Shri Sanjay Prasad, S/o Late Laxmi Prasad
 - Shri Dinesh Prasad, S/o Late Laxmi Prasad
 - Smti. Shoba Rani, D/o Late Laxmi Prasad
 - Smti. Sandhya Rani, D/o Late Laxmi Prasad

Notice is hereby given that mutation entry as specified below has been made in the Mutation Register of village **Pahargaon**, a copy of which has been affixed at Notice Board and at Tehsil Office on 20/03/2017.

You are requested to file your objection, if any, to the entry within 15 days of the receipt of the notice.

Particulars of Mutation Entry

Sl. No. of entry	Date of entry	Nature of acquisition of rights and its details	Holding affected		
			Holding No.	Survey No.	Area
1	2	3	4	5	6
588	20/03/2017	During the life time Shri Laxmi Prasad, S/o Late Anant Ram has bequeathed his share of an area of 335.40 sq. mtrs. out of Sy. No. 29 in favour of his son namely Shri Sanjay Prasad by way of Regd. "WILL" duly executed and Regd. in Book No. 3, Vol. No. 15 on page No. 13 to 24 at Sl. No. 79/2014 on 26.02.2014.	Vol.-I Khata No. 22 at Page No. 45	29	335.40 Sq. mtrs. out of total area 700 Sq. mtrs.

Port Blair, dated : 20/03/2017

Sd./-
Patwari

QUOTATION NOTICE

No. 1-23(1)/Sub-Jail/MB/2015-16/408 dtd. 30.03.2017

Sealed quotations are invited from the Saloon Owners for hair cutting and shaving of inmates of Sub-Jail, Mayabunder on every Wednesday for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of rates. The terms and conditions of the contract are indicated below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rate for per cutting & shaving
1.	Hair Cutting	
2.	Shaving	

Terms and conditions:

- The lowest rates once accepted will be final and no enhancement in rates will be permissible during the contract.
- The Saloon Owner should quote their rates for per hair cutting & shaving clearly to avoid confusion.
- The successful bidder after job order will visit to Sub-Jail, Mayabunder on every Wednesday for hair cutting and saving of inmates on regular basis.
- The quotation should be accompanied with an EMD of Rs. 500/- drawn from any Nationalized Banks in favour of Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be returned after completion of tendering process.
- The successful bidder shall have to submit performance guarantee of Rs. 500/- in the form of Bank Draft drawn in favour of Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat against which EMD can also be adjusted.
- The payment of bills will be made on monthly basis after the contractor submitting the bill in duplicate in favour of the Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat.
- Sealed quotations superscribed "Hair Cutting & Shaving" should reach the office of the undersigned by 3.30 PM on or before 19.04.2017 and the quotations will be opened on the same day at 4.00 PM in the presence of quotationers / representative, if any present.
- The Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.
- The quotation documents can be had from the office of the Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Mayabunder during the office hours between 09.00 AM & 04.00 PM and also downloaded from website <http://www.and.nic.in>

Superintendent
Sub-Jail Mayabunder

Unique No. 46455



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Government of India

Andaman and Nicobar Administration



DIGI-धन MELA

CONCLUDING FUNCTION

डिजिधन अपनाओ मजबूत भारत बनाओ

Culmination of 100 Digidhan Mela

Friday, 14th April, 2017

Chief Guest

Prof. Jagdish Mukhi
Hon'ble Lt Governor of A&N Islands

Guest of Honour

Shri Bishnu Pada Ray
Hon'ble Member of Parliament
A&N Islands Constituency

Venue: TGCE Auditorium, Port Blair, 12.30 pm

#DIGIDHANMELA

NOTICE

M/s Andaman Timber Industries Ltd. suspended its operations w.e.f. 9th October 2000 as a result, 819 permanent workers were un-employed. Thereafter an agreement was reached between the Management and Union and thereafter two instalments were paid to workers, however the final instalment amounting to Rs 2.65 crores was not paid by management, the reasons cited was non-payment of compensation towards Acquisition of landed property of M/s ATI.

The matter was sub-judice thereafter, The Hon'ble Supreme Court dismissed Review Petition (C) No 888 of 2015 in Civil Appeal No. 1810 of 2009 Collector of Land Acquisition & Ors v/s M/s Andaman Timber Industries & Ors paving the way for Land Acquisition and payment of compensation thereafter.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court while hearing Ld senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the ATI Union Non Political Labour Union in the Review Petition (C) No 888 of 2015 in Civil Appeal No 1810 of 2009 Collector Of land Acquisition & Ors v/s M/s Andaman Timber Industries & Ors at Para 19 of the Order directed "the ATI union to work out the workmen's right to get the arrears including terminal benefits out of the compensation amount that will be determined by the Collector in respect of the acquired property. The Review Petition is accordingly disposed of".

The Collector Land Acquisition (SA) pronounced an award dt 15-3-2017 wherein the landed property of M/s ATI has been acquired and compensation to the tune of Rs 8.21 crores been awarded out of which an amount of Rs 6.15 crores has been deposited with Labour Commissioner by Port Management Board the requisition dept for further course of action.

Now the ATI Union Non Political Labour Union is requested to submit the detailed calculation of workers dues along with the details of 803 workers who didn't receive 3rd installment of dues.

The claims by the above said Union must reach the Office of Labour Commissioner, Supply Line, Port Blair, A&N Islands within 15 days of the publication of this Notice.

Labour Commissioner
A&N Islands

NOTICE

Port Blair, Apr 12

In consideration to the persistent demand from the villagers and PRI members of Bambooflat and adjoining area, the Directorate of shipping Services has carried out certain modifications in the timing of Passenger ferry and Vehicle ferry vessels operating in between Chatham and Bambooflat, with immediate effect, as per the following :-
Revised schedule of Passenger Ferry Services between Chatham and Bambooflat

CHATHAM TO BAMBOOFLAT			BAMBOOFLAT TO CHATHAM		
TRIP NO.	Revised Departure	Remarks	Trip No	Revised departure	Remarks
1	0640 Hrs		1	0615 Hrs	
2	0730 Hrs		2	0710 Hrs	
3	0815 Hrs		3	0755 Hrs	
4	0850 Hrs		4	0830 Hrs	
5	0945 Hrs		5	0915 Hrs	
6	1045 Hrs		6	1015 Hrs	
7	1205 Hrs		7	1120 Hrs	
			8	1230 Hrs	Via Chatham to Phoenix Bay
LUNCH BREAK					
8	1445 Hrs		9	1520 Hrs	
9	1615 Hrs		10	1640 Hrs	
10	1705 Hrs		11	1730 Hrs	
11	1800 Hrs		12	1830 Hrs	
12	1900 Hrs		13	1930 Hrs	
13	2000 Hrs		14	2030 Hrs	
14	2140 Hrs		15	2200 Hrs	directly to Phoenix Bay

Revised schedule of vehicle ferry services between Chatham and Bambooflat

Chatham to Bambooflat			Bambooflat to chatham		
Trip no.	Revised departure	Remarks	Trip no	Revised departure	Remarks
1	0500 Hrs		1	0530 Hrs	
2	0600 Hrs		2	0600 Hrs	
3	0620 Hrs		3	0625 Hrs	
4	0650 Hrs		4	0650 Hrs	
5	0715 Hrs		5	0715 Hrs	
6	0735 Hrs		6	0740 Hrs	
7	0800 Hrs		7	0800 Hrs	
8	0830 Hrs		8	0830 Hrs	
9	0900 Hrs		9	0900 Hrs	
10	0930 Hrs		10	0930 Hrs	
11	1020 Hrs		11	1000 Hrs	
12	1100 Hrs		12	1040 Hrs	
13	1130 Hrs		13	1125 Hrs	
14	1230 Hrs		14	1200 Hrs	
15	1300 Hrs		15	1300 Hrs	
16	1340 Hrs		16	1340 Hrs	
17	1405 Hrs		17	1405 Hrs	
18	1435 Hrs		18	1430 Hrs	
19	1505 Hrs		19	1450 Hrs	
20	1530 Hrs		20	1540 Hrs	
21	1605 Hrs		21	1605 Hrs	
22	1630 Hrs		22	1630 Hrs	
23	1700 Hrs		23	1655 Hrs	
24	1715 Hrs		24	1725 Hrs	
25	1750 Hrs		25	1745 Hrs	
26	1815 Hrs		26	1815 Hrs	
27	1845 Hrs		27	1845 Hrs	
28	1915 Hrs		28	1910 Hrs	
29	1935 Hrs		29	1940 Hrs	
30	2000 Hrs		30	2000 Hrs	
31	2030 Hrs		31	2030 Hrs	
32	2100 Hrs		32	2100 Hrs	
33	2140 Hrs		33	2120 Hrs	
			34	1000 Hrs	directly to Phoenix Bay via Chatham

Note :- The above promulgated ferry/ vehicle ferry schedule is tentative and subject to availability of vessels. Also the timings of the ferry / vehicle ferry may also vary / fluctuate subject to speed of the vessel, weather conditions, availability of berth etc. which are beyond the control of this Directorate and as such this Directorate will not bear any responsibility whatsoever, losses (if any) due to time variation / cancellation of schedule.

Deputy Director (SS)

AFFIDAVIT FOR THE CHANGE OF NAME

By this deed I, the undersigned David Paul, S/o Paul (New name), previously called Paul David Paul, S/o Paul Eagambaram, O A Paul (Old name), self employment and resident of KR-30, VIP Road, (Besides Maruti Show Room) Ward No. 13, Jungalghat, Port Blair, South Andaman solemnly declare :-

- That for and on behalf of myself and my wife and children and remitter issue wholly renounce/ relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname of Paul David Paul, S/o Paul Eagambaram, O A Paul, A Paul and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname David Paul, S/o Paul and so that I and my wife, children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name /surname of David Paul, S/o Paul.
- That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of David Paul, S/o Paul as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.
- That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my wife, my children, remitter issue by such assumed name/surname of David Paul, S/o Paul accordingly.
- In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname of Paul David Paul, S/o Paul Eagambaram, O A Paul, A Paul and David Paul, S/o Paul affix my signature and seal, if any, this 4th day of April, 2017.

Deponent

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smti. S. Kantamma, W/o Late S. Tatha Rao, R/o Hut Bay village under Little Andaman Tehsil of South Andaman District, do hereby solemnly affirm and as under :-

- That I am the permanent resident of these Islands.
 - That my son's initial name is written in his School Transfer Certificate as S. Rama Rao instead of expansion of "S" as Surada.
 - That I am affirming this affidavit for correction of my son's actual and correct initial's expansion of "S" as Surada for all future official correspondences.
- The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Identified by me

Deponent

AFFIDAVIT

By this deed I, the undersigned SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri K. MARKANDAYAN & Smti. MAHESHWARI, previously called SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri MARKANDAYAN & Smti. M. MAGESHWARI, MAGESHWARI, doing unemployed and resident of Garacharma village & Post, Port Blair Tehsil, South Andaman District - 744105, solemnly declare :-

- That for and on behalf of myself, my parents and remitter issue wholly renounce/ relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname of SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri MARKANDAYAN & Smti. M. MAGESHWARI, MAGESHWARI and in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri K. MARKANDAYAN & Smti. MAHESHWARI and so that I, my parents and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by me and former name/surname, but assumed name/surname SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri K. MARKANDAYAN & Smti. MAHESHWARI.
- That for all purposes of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name of SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri K. MARKANDAYAN & Smti. MAHESHWARI as my name /surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname of SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri K. MARKANDAYAN & Smti. MAHESHWARI accordingly.
- That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my parents and remitter issue by such assumed /surname of SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri K. MARKANDAYAN & Smti. MAHESHWARI and so that I, my parents and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by me and former name/surname, but assumed name/surname of SUBBALAKSHMI, D/o Shri K. MARKANDAYAN & Smti. MAHESHWARI affix my signature and seal, if any, this 5th day of April, 2017.

Deponent

SOME HELPLINE NUMBERS

Police Control room : 100
Fire Service : 101
Coastal Security : 1093
PBMC Control Room : 245798
State control Room : 1077/234287
Extn : 328 / 231179

Shipping : 245555
Women : 1091
Children : 1098
Coast Guard (Search & Rescue) : 1554
District Control Room : 1070 / 238881
Ambulance : 102

Classifieds

Stop Global Warming
Protect future generations from the harmful effects of global warming by reducing emissions from power plants, cars, factories and other sources
You too can help!!



TRADE / SKILL TEST NOTICE
The name of the candidates (pasted in the Notice Board of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair) are sponsored by the Employment Exchange, Port Blair for the post of DRM/Safaikaramchhari on daily rated basis. All the candidates are directed to attend the Trade/Skill Test alongwith all original certificates on 17.04.2017 at 10.30 a.m. in the School Campus.
Principal
Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair

NOTICE
It is brought to the notice of all Port users of A&N Islands that in supersession of earlier Order No. 675 dated 29.03.2017 and in pursuance of the decision taken by the Board of the Port Management Board, it has been decided that Port Management Board will levy an interest @ 16.75% per annum on delayed payments. The window for interest free payment shall be ten days from the bill dates inclusive of bill date. The interest will be calculated w.e.f. 01st day i.e. bill date. This order will come into effect from 20.04.2017.
All Port users are informed to clear their dues before 20.04.2017.
Sr. Accounts Officer
Port Management Board

CORRIGENDUM
The Employment Notice published regarding Recruitment of 33 Nos. of R/Mazdoors in the Deputy Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife) Division Haddo, where in at Special instruction mentioned in the item No.1 shall be read as self attested on 2 recent passport size photographs, copies of all valid certificates showing age, education certificate and category certificates instead of attestation by a Gazetted Officer.
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Wildlife Division, Port Blair

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
DISTRICT OF SOUTH ANDAMAN
PORT BLAIR
NOTIFICATION
F.No 9-170/LS-10/PF-II/3264
Port Blair dated the 11th April, 2017
In exercise of power conferred under M.V. Act 1988 (Act No. 59 of 1988) read with Administrations Notification No./2008/F.No.32-95/2008-TR. Dated 10th March, 2008, the District Magistrate, South Andaman hereby notifies for the information of all concerned that due to Resurfacing of road from Water Sports Complex (Aberdeen jetty) to Chulunga Jetty junction will be closed w.e.f. 12.4.17 to one week.
Hence, all the traffic/ vehicular movement of the above stretch road would be closed w.e.f. 12.4.2017 to one week.
Additional District Magistrate
For District Magistrate
South Andaman District

CMSH POLY CLINIC,
VILLAGE RAMPUR, RANGAT
(Unit of Chakraborty Multi Speciality Hospital)
Dr. Sudip Chakraborty, MBBS, MD
(Medicine) will be available for consultation from 17.04.2017. All patients are requested to contact : 03192-269090 for appointment.

SHRADH CEREMONY
On 16.04.2017 (Sunday)



Prativa Bain
We express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends & well wishers, who stood with us at all the time of grief and extended their co-operation and paid condolence on the sad demise of my wife Late Prativa Bain, expired on 05.04.2017 at G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair.
We sincerely invite all our friends, relatives and well wishers to be present at the **SHRADH CEREMONY on 16.04.2017 (Sunday) at Prem Nagar Kali Mandir, Port Blair between 12 noon and 3 pm.**
This may be treated as our personal invitation.
We pray the Almighty to her soul rest in peace.
Inserted by:
S.N. Bain (Husband), Shantanu Bain (Son) and well wishers.

SHRADH CEREMONY




You are near, even if I don't see you, you are with me, even if you are far away, you are in my heart, in my thoughts, in my life, always.
Unexpectedly on March 31, 2017 at the age of 62, my beloved husband **Jogain Prasad (Retd. H.M.)**, S/o Late Sirdhari Prasad, R/o Mithakhari, South Andaman, Port Blair, passed away. He will deeply be missed by us in more words than words themselves can describe.
I thank each and every one of you whom extended condolence to us via Phone Calls, Messages and took time out of your busy schedules to be physically around us and came to visit us in our home.
We sincerely invite all our relatives, friends and well wishers to join us in the **Shradh Ceremony on 13.04.2017 at our residence in Aberdeen Village (Round Basti) from 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
Inserted by : Smti. Shobha Devi (Wife), Prem Kumari (Mother-in-law), Shri Shiv Prasad (Elder Brother), Shri Rajendra Prasad (Younger Brother), Dr. Varsha Pant (Daughter), Mr. Neeraj Pant (Son-in-law), Ms. Barkha Devi (Daughter), Mr. Vishal Prasad (Son) & others

QUOTATION NOTICE
No. 1-23(1)/Sub-Jail/MB/2015-16/409
dtd. 30.03.2017
Sealed quotations are invited from the reputed Fish Suppliers / Dealers duly registered for supply of fresh fish to Sub-Jail, Mayabunder for a period of one year from the date of acceptance of the rates. The terms and conditions of the contract fish items are indicated below:

Sl. No.	Name of fish	Quantity	Rate to be quoted (without wastage)
1.	Bangdi	Per Kg.	
2.	Tuna	Per Kg.	
3.	Kappa Tarni	Per Kg.	
4.	Mirgal	Per Kg.	
5.	Topi (Big Size)	Per Kg.	
6.	Kokari	Per Kg.	
7.	Ruhi	Per Kg.	
8.	Gobra	Per Kg.	
9.	Kusal / Katla	Per Kg.	
10.	Dandoos	Per Kg.	
11.	Surmai	Per Kg.	
12.	Tarani	Per Kg.	
13.	Maya	Per Kg.	

Terms and conditions:
1. The lowest rates once accepted will be final and no enhancement in rates will be permissible during the contract.
2. The approved contractor has to bring the fresh fish and the wastage, if any will be removed before measuring the quantity.
3. If the contractor fails to supply the fish during the period of contract with the approved rates, the contract will be cancelled without giving any notice.
4. The quotation should be accompanied with an EMD of Rs. 500/- drawn from any Nationalized Banks in favour of Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat. The EMD of unsuccessful bidders will be returned after completion of tendering process.
5. The successful bidder shall have to submit performance guarantee of Rs. 600/- in the form of Bank Draft drawn in favour of Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat against which EMD can also be adjusted.
6. The payment of bills will be made on monthly basis after submitting the bill in duplicate in favour of the Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat.
7. Sealed quotations superscribed "Supply of Fresh Fish" should reach the office of the undersigned by 3.30 PM on or before 19.04.2017 and the quotations will be opened on the same day at 4.00 PM in the presence of quotationers / representative, if any present.
8. The Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.
9. The quotation documents can be had from the office of the Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Mayabunder during the office hours between 09.00 AM & 04.00 PM and also downloaded from website <http://www.and.nic.in>
10. The quality and quantity shall be checked by the Head Warder, Sub-Jail, Mayabunder at the time of supply.
Superintendent
Sub-Jail Mayabunder
Unique No. 46453

16th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
On 13.04.2017



P. VEERAPPAN
Dairy Farm, (Kamal Cable TV)
DIED ON 13-04-2001
"Your Love and affection for us will always be remembered with tears and love"
Fondly remembered by : Smti G. Laxmi (Wife), Mr. P.V. Robin (Son), Smti Beena Rani (Daughter-in-law), Mr. P.V. Kamal Kumar (Son), Smti. Senbhagam (Daughter-in-law) Miss V. Sangeeta (Daughter) R. Doyel, R. Arohi (Grand daughters), P.V. Arush (Grand son) & Mr. Srinu & Family.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT
Port Blair Dated The 11th April 2017
PRESS NOTE
Function on the occasion of 126th Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
Every year a solemn function is organized on 14th April 2017 to pay floral tributes to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his Birth Anniversary by the A & N Administration at the statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar near the main entrance of Ambedkar Auditorium.
The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands will pay floral tribute to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 14th April 2017 (Forenoon) on the occasion of his 126th Birth Anniversary as per the following minute to minute programme.


Time	Events
0928 Hrs	Hon'ble Lt. Governor leaves Raj Niwas to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Auditorium
0930 Hrs	Arrival of Hon'ble Lt. Governor at the venue
0931 Hrs	National Anthem by School Children
0932 Hrs	Floral Tributes to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor followed by other dignitaries
0935 Hrs	Address by Chief Secretary, A & N Administration
0940 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Member of Parliament, A & N Islands
0945 Hrs	Address by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands
0955 Hrs	National Anthem by School Children
0957 Hrs	Hon'ble Lt. Governor leaves for Raj Niwas

All are requested to kindly join us in paying tribute to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on 14th April 2017 and be seated by 0915 Hours.
Additional District Magistrate

NOTICE
In accordance with provisions of Rule 17(a) (i) of A&N Marine Fishing Rules, 2004 " the period commencing from 15th day of April to 31st day of May, 2017(inclusive of the day of commencement and day of expiry) shall be a closed season for fishing vessels employing bottom trawling and for shark fishing in the territorial water of Andaman & Nicobar Islands".
All the boat owners/ bonafide fishers having registered mechanized fishing boats are hereby directed to comply with the closed fishing season strictly and not engage in fishing activities during the period mentioned above.
Director of Fisheries
A&N Islands


PORT BLAIR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Notice Inviting e-Tenders
No. 95-644/EB/MC/2016-17/09 dtd. 06.04.2017
The Executive Engineer (Works), Municipal Council, Port Blair invites on behalf of the Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council online term rate/ percentage rate/ Lump Sum bids on single bid system for following work(s):
1. NIT No. 117/EE/W/MC/2016-17, Name of Work: Proposed Construction of 06 Nos. Shop and Toilet Unit at Haddo near PHC in Ward No. 2. Estimated Cost: Rs. 17,67,914.00, Earnest Money: Rs. 35,358.00, Time of Completion: 06 Months. Last time and date of submission of bid 3.00 PM on 21.04.2017. The tender will be opened on the same day at 4.00 P.M.
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.eproc.andaman.gov.in
Executive Engineer (Works)
Municipal Council
Tender ID: PBMC/170

2nd Death Anniversary




Late P. Sasidharan
Expired on 13.04.2015
Inserted by:
P. Sumeela (Wife), S. Jesha (Daughter), S. Jenod (Son) & family and friends

8th Death Anniversary
On 13th April, 2017
of my beloved father



Late A. Sunder Raj
Inserted by:
S. Vedachalam and family

8th Happy Birthday On 13th April, 2017



RISHON
S/o Rama Rao & Jenet
Wishing you all the fun and excitement that only birthday can bring Happy Birthday to Rishon
(Heartiest Blessing & best wishes from):
Mummy-Papa & all relatives

Non-Gazetted Government Officers' Association Andaman & Nicobar Islands
ANNUAL CONFERENCE - 2017
On 15-16 April, 2017
Kerala Samajam Hall, Port Blair
Com. R.N. Parashar,
Assistant Secretary (HQ)
Confederation of Central Govt. Employees & Workers, New Delhi will inaugurate the conference
Com. Giriraj Singh, Vice President
Confederation of Central Govt. Employees & Workers, New Delhi will be the guest of honour
All Government Employees are requested to attend the inaugural Session on Saturday the 15th April, 2017 at 4 pm
P. Sathyapal **D.N. Banerjee** **S.N. Mishra**
President Vice President Vice President
T.S. Sreekumar
General Secretary

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Walk-in Interview on 15th April, 2017 (Saturday)
Timing : 11 am – 1.30 pm
Kindly submit your resume before 14th April, 2017 (Friday) or email at info@greenoceancruise.com
Contact No. 03192-230777, 9932080968
Address : **Green Ocean Seaways Office,**
1st floor, Island Arcade Building, M.G. Road, Junglighat, Port Blair – 744103

SHORT TENDER NOTICE
No. TN-DB/SAD/2017-18/993 dtd. 10/04/2017
The Executive Engineer, South Andaman Division, APWD, Port Blair invites on behalf of the President of India, sealed item rate tender for following work:
1. NIT No. 01/EE/SAD/APWD/2017-18, Unique No. 46594, Name of work: Renovation and replacement of old roofing Asbestos Sheet into pre-coated galvanized iron profile sheets of old building Govt. Middle School, Carbyn's Cove. Estimated Cost: Rs. 5,91,558/-. Earnest Money: Rs. 11,831/-. Time of Completion: 01 (One) Month.
The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer, SAD, APWD, Port Blair on payment of Rs. 500/-. The last date of receipt of application to purchase tender form will be 21/04/2017 upto 4.00 PM. Other details/information can be seen on website www.and.nic.in
Executive Engineer,
SAD, A.P.W.D., Port Blair

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1 No RCC Building 1st Floor
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Vivekander Colony, Prothrapur
Ph. 9933245002

FOR SALE
1) 2 Nos. TATA Tipper running good condition
2) 1 No. TATA Sumo
Contact : 9933296280, 9933235377

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Sales Boy is required with 12th Pass and Computer knowledge. K.G. Enterprises, Haddo near Tamil Medium School, 9679544968


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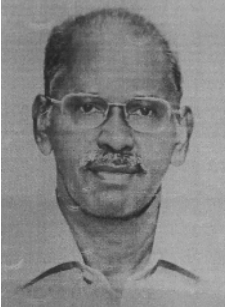


Late Harkunwar
We express our sincere gratitude to all our relatives, friends and well wishers, who stood with us at the time of grief and paid condolence on the sad demise of our mother Late Harkunwar, W/o Late Ramswamy, Pathar Gudda No. 4, expired on 03.04.2017
We the family members cordially invite all the well wishers, friends and relatives to attend the **Shradh Ceremony on 14.04.2017 (Friday) between 11.30 am and 3 pm at our residence at Pathar Gudda No. 4, Port Blair. This may kindly be treated as our personal invitation.**
Inserted by : All family members

3rd Death Anniversary On 13.04.2017
Late KISHEN CHARAN
R/o New Pahargaon
The years may come the years may go, we could never forget how we loved you so. With each day we remember a new. Those precious years we spent with you. Remembering you always.
Inserted by :
Ram Charan (Son)



1st Death Anniversary
On 13th April, 2017
A.M. SAMUEL
"We miss your presence in each and every day of our life"
Fondly remembered by :
Mariamma Samuel (Wife), Biju Samuel, Bobby Samuel (Sons) & Bindu Bency (Daughter) and all family members



SPORTS

India defeats Malaysia 5-1 in 5th Asian U-18 Hockey Championship

Sindhu advances to pre-quarterfinals of Singapore Open



Singapore, Apr 12 In Badminton, Rio Olympics Silver medalist PV Sindhu today advanced to the pre-quarterfinals of Singapore Open Superseries tournament. In the opening round, the ace Indian shuttler, who is seeded fifth in the tournament, defeated Nozomi Okuhara of Japan, 10-21, 21-15, 22-20.

Open chess tournament on Apr 16

Port Blair, Apr 12 The Andaman Nicobar Chess Association will be organizing an open chess tournament on April 16, 2017 at Hotel TSG Grand, Dollygunj Junction. There will be prizes for different categories viz. open, best women, best veteran, boys & girls under the age group of 7, 9, 11, 15 & 19 years.

The registration can be done at Hotel TSG Emerald view, Phoenix Bay by 7 pm of April 15, 2017. The entry fee is Rs. 200/-.

For further detail, one can contact over phone numbers, 9531943832, 9434263055, 9434281709, a communication from the Secretary (ANCA) said.

One apprehended with venison

Port Blair, Apr 12 On receipt of credible information regarding sale of venison, the Range Officer (Protection), of the Department of Environment & Forests, along with Forester Shri. Vincent Barla rushed to the spot at Junglighat near the fish landing point on Apr 9, and apprehended a person on a bike with registration No. TN 21 AC 1413 with illegal possession of 2 Kgs of venison with him. The Range Officer, Shri. Suresh Vengappan, Forest Ranger seized the venison with bike. On enquiry the accused identified himself as Subash Biswas, R/o Hasmatabad, Wandoor. A case has been filled in the CJM Court, Port Blair. The accused is suspected to be involved with group working from Wandoor on illegal hunting and poaching of wildlife from nearby areas. The general public have been requested to pass on any information about illegal wildlife activities over telephone No. 245229 (Wildlife Control Room), 9 4 3 4 2 9 8 9 3 4 (R.O., Protection) and DCF W/Life 9436249601. The name of the informer will be kept secret and he/she will be rewarded suitably, a communication from the DCF, Wildlife said.

Press conference by AITMC

Staff Reporter Port Blair, Apr 12 A press conference was organized by All India Trinamool Congress at Hotel TSG Emerald View here this morning. The Observers of All India Trinamool Congress, Shri Biswapati Biswas and Smti Anita Mondal, during the press conference informed that two candidates from A&N Islands viz. Shri P. Cheku as President and Shri Ayan Mondal as Convener for All India Trinamool Congress, A&N Islands unit have been selected. Their names will be recommended for final approval by the higher command of All India Trinamool Congress. The Observers also interacted with the media persons and answered their queries.

Skill up-gradation training imparted by NYK

Port Blair, Apr 12 The Nehru Yuva Kendra, Diglipur, under its Skill Up-gradation Training Programme, organized a series of skill development trainings for the benefit of youth for the financial year 2016-17. Radhanagar & Ramkrishna Gram and two months training in Electrical Wiring at Durgapur were provided. Altogether, 200 women and 25 men participants completed the training and certificates were awarded to the participants in the presence of the concerned village Pradhans and the Heads of Department of various Department of Diglipur, a communication received here said.

Major advanced laparoscopic ...

(Contd. from page 1) Laparoscopic surgery was performed through four ports viz. two 10 mm ports in the left upper abdomen and two 5 mm ports in the lower abdomen. It was found that there was a rent in the right lower anterior abdomen with bleeding vessel and there were two perforations of size 1 x 1 cm in the small intestine viz. Ileum, one was 30 cm and another was 60 cm from the ileo-cecal junction. First bleeding vessel was repaired followed by laparoscopic suturing of the perforations in the small intestine and thorough wash of the abdominal cavity was done followed by drainage of the peritoneal cavity. The entire operation was performed laparoscopically and lasted for three hours and the patient was shifted to the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. After 48 hours, once the bowel movement started, she was started on oral diet. She was discharged after five days. The patient came for follow up after two weeks and is now doing well, a DHS release said here today.



Bhopal, Apr 12 The India School team registered 5-1 win against Malaysia to win the 5th Asian School Hockey Championship at the Aishbagh Hockey Stadium in Bhopal on Tuesday. Alishan Mohammad continued to have a good outing in the Championship as he gave India an early lead with a stunning field goal in the 12th minute. India's next two goals came in the 20th and 23rd minute when Pratap Lakra successfully converted a penalty corner and a penalty stroke respectively. This took India's lead to an impressive 3-0. Though Malaysia scored a field goal through Akhimullah Anuar Esook M in the 32nd minute, India school's Alishan Mohammad scored his second goal of the match in the 34th minute and earned his team a comfortable 4-1 lead at half-time. Maninder Singh scored in the 38th minute while the team's defenders did well to keep Malaysia from scoring another goal to end the match with a stunning 5-1 victory and enthrall the home crowd. Malaysia had to settle for a second place finish. In the

match for third and fourth place, Singapore beat China 3-1 in a nail-biting shootout after the two teams ended the regulation time in a 1-1 stalemate. It was Jharen Glen Yap, Kai Cong Chua and Yixuan Ooi who scored for Singapore in the shootout while their keeper Bing Hong Kwa was exceptional with his goalkeeping abilities as he made three important saves to help Singapore finish third. Zhigiang Wu was the lone scorer for China in the shootout. Earlier in the regulation time, China took the lead in the 38th minute with a field goal by Lele Zhang. Singapore scored an equaliser through a penalty corner strike by Jharen Glen Yap in the 49th minute and eventually held their nerve in the penalty shootout to push China to fourth place. In the fifth and sixth placing match, Sri Lanka beat Thailand 4-1. Ali Akram Amjad gave an early lead for Sri Lanka with a 13th minute goal while Ashan Bandara scored in the 31st minute to take their lead to an impressive 2-0. Thiran Shashantha converted a penalty corner in the 38th minute putting Thailand under pressure. Ashan scored his second goal of the match in the 59th minute to ensure Sri Lanka marched to victory and finish the Championship at fifth position. Anucha Yodsang was the lone scorer for Thailand who converted a penalty stroke in the 67th minute. Thailand ended their campaign in Bhopal with a sixth place finish.

President of India presents...

(Contd. from page 1) is incumbent on nations the world over to move in the path of sustainable growth. In this model, growth and development depends not only on the availability of mineral resources but also on their judicious exploitation. The near surface mineral deposits are depleting very fast. Hence, the geo-scientific community has to step up to meet the demand for future resources by finding deeper sources for the minerals we require. Special emphasis also has to be given for discovery of strategic and critical minerals to make the nation self-reliant and reduce dependence on imports from external sources for our strategic needs. While addressing the resource needs of the country, we have to also keep in mind the off-shore regions which hold enormous potential for phosphorites, gas hydrates and seafloor massive sulphides. Among the dignitaries present on the occasion were Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State (I/C) for Power, Coal, New and Renewable Energy & Mines; Shri Arun Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Mines; Shri Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology and Shri M Raju, Director General, Geological Survey of India.

PM asks to spread message...

(Contd. from page 1) The Rajya Sabha had yesterday referred the Bill to the Select Committee after opposition forced the government. The committee has been asked to submit its report by the last day of the first week of the next session. Once the Bill is passed, states will not be able to add or delete castes from the backward classes' list without Parliament's approval.

Validating demand assessment ...

(Contd. from page 1) at the Mission Director level who can tackle inter-departmental issues. He said, Housing for All is the Prime Minister's vision and guiding force behind PMAY. Shri Naidu said, the basic philosophy is to make life easy for the poor and the honest individual. Speaking on the occasion, CEO of NITI Aayog Shri Amitabh Kant shared his thoughts on the importance of PMAY (Urban) and technology in the construction of houses. He said, use of latest technology in construction of houses is the need of the hour.

Organic inputs preparation ...

(Contd. from page 1) Shri Ram Krishna Biswas, Pradhan urged the Neil farmers to come forward and seize the opportunity. He also requested the gathering to make Neil chemical free and stated that the A&N Administration is committed to eco-friendly development of the Island. During the programme, the PRI members and farmers interacted with the scientists and highlighted the problems related to agricultural development in Neil Island. Dr. A. Velmurugan, Nodal officer of the programme displayed more than 10 organic inputs and briefed the gathering about its importance and method of preparation. He highlighted the potential of organic farming in these Islands and the ongoing research efforts to address the technological gap. He informed that 3 farmers from each village will be selected for establishing demonstration plots and other farmers will be trained in various organic inputs preparation. He also stated that preparation of organic input using locally available materials will also offer good business opportunity. After the programme a team of scientist visited the farmers' fields and found large scale infestation of coconut by leaf-eating caterpillar. The team suggested root feeding, light trap and release of trichogramma as a control measure for the leaf-eating caterpillar besides proper nutrient management to help the palm to recover from the severe defoliation caused by the caterpillar. Organic inputs preparation in Neil island is being sponsored by NABARD and will continue for two years during which efforts will be made to train the farmers on organic inputs preparation to make them self-reliant. Altogether 60 farmers, besides representative from agricultural department and other stakeholders participated in the programme. Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Principal Scientist, and Dr. I. Jaisankar, CIARI, coordinated the programme, a communication said.

Nicobari Aloo crowned ...

(Contd. from page 1) A team of Scientists from ICAR- CIARI, Port Blair & KVK, Car Nicobar facilitated to document the work in a befitting manner in the form of an application for the Plant Genome Saviour Community Award and submit the same to PPV & FRA. Tribal Council, Car Nicobar have also extended necessary encouragement and support. Once the application was considered by PPV & FRA, necessary authentication was done by the Department of Agriculture, Scientists of CIARI and Officials of KVK, Car Nicobar, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32 °C and 26 °C respectively on Thursday 13/04/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
 Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.8
 Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.8
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 073
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 081
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0509
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1731
 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 17: 148.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for April 13
 Kaatru Veliyidai - (Tamil U) - 7:00 PM
 Fast & Furious 8 - (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM
 Fast & Furious 8 - (English UA) - 4:30 PM
 Naam Shabana - (Hindi UA) - 7:30 PM
 Kavan - (Tamil U) - 3:30 PM
 Guru - (Telugu U) - 12:00 PM
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REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
 MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 14.04.2017 (Fri) at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.04.2017 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 18.04.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.04.2017 (Wed) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 17.04.2017 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 18.04.2017 (Tue) at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.04.2017 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 17.04.2017 (Mon) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 17.04.2017 (Mon) 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 23.04.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.04.2017 (Mon) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 22.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 22.04.2017 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
 MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 14.04.2017 (Fri) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 13.04.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 15.04.2017 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.04.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 13.04.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 17.04.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

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MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 19.04.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.04.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 20.04.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.04.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 21.04.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 20.04.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 22.04.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 20.04.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 23.04.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 22.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 24.04.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 22.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 14th, 15th 16th & 17th April, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 13.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters. Similarly for 18th, 19th 20th April, 2017 will be issued on 17.04.2017 and for 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th April, 2017 will be issued on 20.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

13.04.2017 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
 MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 13.04.2017 (Thu) 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 13.04.2017 (Thu) 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 13.04.2017 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at

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Govind, Shri Ghadhar Majumdar, Smti Minati Biswas, Smti Baby Fareeda, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Chouldari, Shri Mohan Halder and the villagers were also present on the occasion, a communication said.