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Supreme Court asks CBSE to declare results of NEET 2017

New Delhi, Jun 12
The Supreme Court today asked the Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE, to declare the results of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test, NEET, 2017 for admission to MBBS and BDS courses. The apex court stayed the Madras High Court order restraining publication of the results. It directed authorities to proceed further with declaration of result and subsequent admission as per schedule fixed by it earlier. A vacation bench of the



apex court, however, said declaration of results as well as the subsequent counselling and admission will be subject to its decision on the matter pending before it. It listed the matter for further

proceedings after summer vacation. The Supreme Court also asked High Courts not to entertain petitions on matters relating to the examination. The top court's order comes as a relief for 12 lakh

medical aspirants who had given the exam. The order came on the plea by CBSE and others challenging the 24th May order of the Madras High Court which had restrained the Board from publishing the results of after a batch of pleas alleged that a uniform question paper was not given in the examination and there was a vast difference between the ones in English and in Tamil. The CBSE had on 9th June moved the Supreme Court seeking an immediate stay on the Madras High Court order.

RBI actively working on NPA resolution, action soon: FM

New Delhi, Jun 12
Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley today said the RBI is actively working on Non Performing Assets resolution and action will be taken soon in this front. Talking to media after meeting heads of PSU Banks in New Delhi, the Finance Minister said RBI is at a fairly advanced stage of preparing a list of borrowers where NPA resolution is required under the insolvency law. The ordinance was promulgated last month amending the Banking Regulation Act to empower the RBI to resolve the issue



of NPAs or bad loans. The government empowered the RBI to ask banks to initiate insolvency proceedings to recover bad

loans and promised more measures to resolve the NPA problem. He also made it clear that the Centre will not be part

of a state's fiscal leverage in waiving farm loans and the cost has to be borne by the states. On GST (Contd. on last page)

Modi govt empowered Indians here and abroad too: External Affairs Minister

New Delhi, Jun 12
External Affairs Minister Smti Sushma Swaraj today said Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has lived up to his mantra of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' by empowering Indians not just in the country but also abroad. Speaking at a function in New Delhi organised by Delhi BJP, Smti Swaraj said,

empowerment of all sections of society, including women, youth and the poor, lies at the core of the schemes and programmes launched by the centre. She said, in the last three years, the government had managed to evacuate one lakh 25 thousand people from troubled places in different parts of the

world. Smti Swaraj said, under the leadership of Shri Modi, India is deciding global agenda and world leaders are looking towards it. She appealed to the MPs, MLAs and municipal councillors of the party to create awareness about the achievements of the government in their areas

India emerges as 7th largest exporter of agri-products globally: Commerce Secretary

New Delhi, Jun 12
Commerce Secretary Ms Rita Teotia said India has emerged as 7th largest exporter of agri-products globally. Addressing the 22nd APEEDA Export award function in New Delhi today, she said there is a significant increase in the exports of food products from the country and it

represents more than 12 percent of total exports. Ms Teotia said the total merchandise exports during 2016-2017 is more than 276 billion dollars out of which agricultural exports comprised nearly 33 billion dollars. She said Vietnam, UAE, Saudi Arabia, USA, Iran, Iraq

Govt giving thrust on accountability, transparency & monitoring in power transmission: Minister

New Delhi, Jun 12
Power, Coal and Mines Minister Shri Piyush Goyal today said the government is giving thrust on accountability, transparency and monitoring in the power transmission. Addressing media on the achievements

of three years of his Ministry, Shri Goyal said power transmission capacity has been increased significantly and government focussed on 24x7 power for the citizens. He said 13,511 villages have been electrified till 19th of May. Saying coal is

available sufficiently in the country, Shri Goyal said the government's priority is clean energy and energy for all. The Minister informed that his Ministry is in consultation with NITI Aayog to bring in an Energy Policy for the next 25-30 years.

Yoga training prog. from June 15

Port Blair June 12
The Education Department will celebrate 3rd International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2017 in the Auditorium of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair. Shri Mohd. Iqbal, PET and Smti Udaya Kumari, PET attached to GSS, Junglighat will conduct the training as per the common Line & GSS, Junglighat and interested parents have been requested to attend the training programme

w.e.f. June 15, 2017 from 8.30 am to 10 am at the Auditorium of Govt. Model. Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair. Shri Mohd. Iqbal, PET and Smti Udaya Kumari, PET attached to GSS, Junglighat will conduct the training as per the common yoga protocol and on June 21, 2017, the yoga session will start at 6.40 am, a communication said.

Farewell accorded to DGP



Port Blair, June 12
A farewell parade in honour of Shri Rajesh Malik, the outgoing DGP was held at Police Lines Parade Ground recently. Shri Rajesh Malik laid the wreath in the Martyr's Column at Police Lines. A total of 5 platoons comprising IRBn, a platoon each of Constable Executive

(Female), Constable Executive (Male), Home Guards and Police Band participated in the Farwell Parade. The parade was commanded by Shri Naveen Kumar, Assistant Commandant, IRBn. A gathering of about 500 personnel of various ranks from different units and

Admission to UG Courses in JNRM Last date for online submission of applications is June 30

Port Blair, June 12
The JNRM is a premier institution of these Islands and has been accredited with 'A' grade by NACC and ranked among top 150 colleges in the country. The College offers Under-Graduate degree courses in 18 disciplines i.e. B.A. (Hindi, English, Bengali, Tamil, Political Science,

Historical Studies and Economics), B.Sc. (Geography, Physics, Mathematics, Plant Science, Zoology, Chemistry and Home Science), BCA (Computer Applications), B.Com. (Commerce), BBA (Tourism and Travel Management) and BPES (Physical Education). Prospectus and other

information regarding eligibility criteria can be viewed or can be downloaded from the College website www.jnrm.and.nic.in and Common College Admission Portal (CCAP) URL: collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in. (Contd. on last page)

Favorable monsoon conditions in several parts of country: Met

New Delhi, Jun 12
The Southwest monsoon has further advanced into Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal's coastal states. Met officials said, Favorable monsoon conditions are developing into Odisha, Telangana, remaining parts of Tripura and Assam and Meghalaya and some parts of West Bengal and Sikkim during next 24 or 48 hours. The MeT Department has warned of heavy rains and gusty surface winds in several parts of Odisha today. The weatherman has

predicted extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places over Assam and Meghalaya and heavy to very heavy rain at isolated places over Konkan and Goa, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Coastal Karnataka and Gangetic West Bengal. Isolated places over Kerala, Interior Karnataka, Telangana, Marathwada, Madhya Maharashtra, Arunachal Pradesh, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim and Vidharbha is expected to experience heavy rainfall.

ZP Members meets BSNL CGM

Port Blair, June 12
The ex-Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Miss V.K Mariyam Bibi alongwith Zilla Parishad Members, Smti. Anita Mondal, Shri Gagandeep Singh Grewal, Smti. Baby Fareeda, Shri Deva Kumar of R.K. Pur, Campbell Bay, Beodnabad & Mannarghat constituency respectively met the Chief General Manager, BSNL recently and apprised him of the problem of mobile/broadband services faced by general public in the (Contd. on last page)

Honorarium of PRI members enhanced Gram Panchayats to be equipped with SATCOM facilities

Port Blair, June 12
The Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has enhanced the rate of honorarium paid to the elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands by 25%. The revised rate shall come into force with effect from June 1st, 2017. The last revision of honorarium was carried

in the year 2014. This benevolent step of the Administration will fulfill the long pending demands of the PRIs and will directly benefit 858 odd representatives of the UT including Adhyaksh, Pramukhs, Pradhans and all members of the three tier PRI network. Further, the Directorate of RD, PRIs and ULBs, under Rashtriya

Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GoI has been granted a whopping Rs. 13.59 Crore for the financial year 2017-18 which shall be aimed for strengthening the PRI at cutting edge level. This envisages funds for capacity building and training of Panchayati Raj representatives and for (Contd. on last page)

Police recovers huge quantity of IMFL at Bambooflat

Port Blair, June 12
On a tip off, the Police at Bambooflat stopped one Maruti Echo vehicle bearing registration No. AN-01-G-2759 at Medical Pahar, Bamboo Flat on June 7 and recovered 102 bottles of 750 ml company sealed IMFL bottles make Classic Whisky having mark of 'For Defense Services Only', during the checking of the vehicle. In this connection, three persons namely R. Ruban Raj, 30, R/o Prem Nagar near Kali Mandir presently residing at Dollygunj, M. Palaniswamy,



49, Tea Shopkeeper R/o Valluar Nagar and N. Durai Swamy, 38, R/o School Line the driver of vehicle were arrested by registering a case vide Crime No.55/17 dated 07/06/2017 U/s 32

Reg. III of 1876 has been registered at Police Station Bambooflat. The raid was conducted under the supervision of Shri. M.A. Nushad, SDPO (Bambooo) (Contd. on last page)

DCSA sanctions ex-gratia relief to family of crocodile attack deceased

Port Blair June 12
An unfortunate incident was reported on June 11, 2017, wherein one person namely, Late. Sujan Gain (35 yrs.), S/o. Trinath Gain, R/o V.K.Pur, under Little Andaman Tehsil died

due to crocodile attack situated at Dugong Creek Nallah village under Little Andaman Tehsil on June 10, 2017. Considering the incident to be an unfortunate one, the

Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has sanctioned a total amount of 1,50,000/- towards immediate relief/financial assistance to the bereaved family of the victims as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the deceased person	Age	Name of Next of Kin / legal heirs	Relationship with the deceased	Admissible Amount (in)
1	Sujan Gain	35	Smti. Nirmala Gain & Kumar Ajay Gain.	Wife & Son	₹ 1,50,000.00
Total					₹ 1,50,000.00

The financial assistance has been sanctioned under A & N Islands Scheme for Providing Financial

Assistance to Victims of Accidents (who are not covered under the prevailing NDRF/SDRF

norms approved by the GOI, a communication from the Assistant Commissioner/SDM, South Andaman said.

Rough sea forecast; fishermen cautioned

Port Blair, June 12
Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. Meanwhile, Lower Distant Cautionary Sig No-I at Port Blair ports has been hoisted. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency,

they may contact the 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: 0 3 1 9 2 - 2 3 8 8 8 1, 1070 (Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 0 3 1 9 2 - 2 6 2 9 6 0 EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 & EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication said.

Mock exercises on earthquake & tsunami held at Havelock Island

Port Blair, June 12
In order to sensitize people about disasters and also to assess and enhance disaster preparedness, a Mock Exercise on Earthquake followed by Tsunami was successfully conducted at Havelock Island jointly by NDRF, Directorate of Disaster Management and District

Administration, South Andaman today. Besides the major line Departments namely Revenue, Police, Fire Services, Forest and APWD, all other Departments and Panchayati Raj Institutions also whole-heartedly participated in the mock exercise. Shri R.K Panchnanda, Director

General, NDRF accompanied by Miss. Rekha Nambiar, Sr. Commandant NDRF 4th Btn. Arrakonam, Tamil Nadu inspected the Mock Exercise. The NDRF DG appreciated the efforts of the Directorate of Disaster Management, District Administration and his Officers and Jawans. He (Contd. on last page)

Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana is a rural development programme broadly focusing upon the development in the villages which includes social development, cultural development and spread motivation among the people on social mobilization of the village community. The programme was launched by the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi on the birth anniversary of Jayaprakash Narayan, on 11 October 2014.

The distinct feature of this Yojana is that it is (a) demand driven (b) inspired by society (c) based on people's participation.

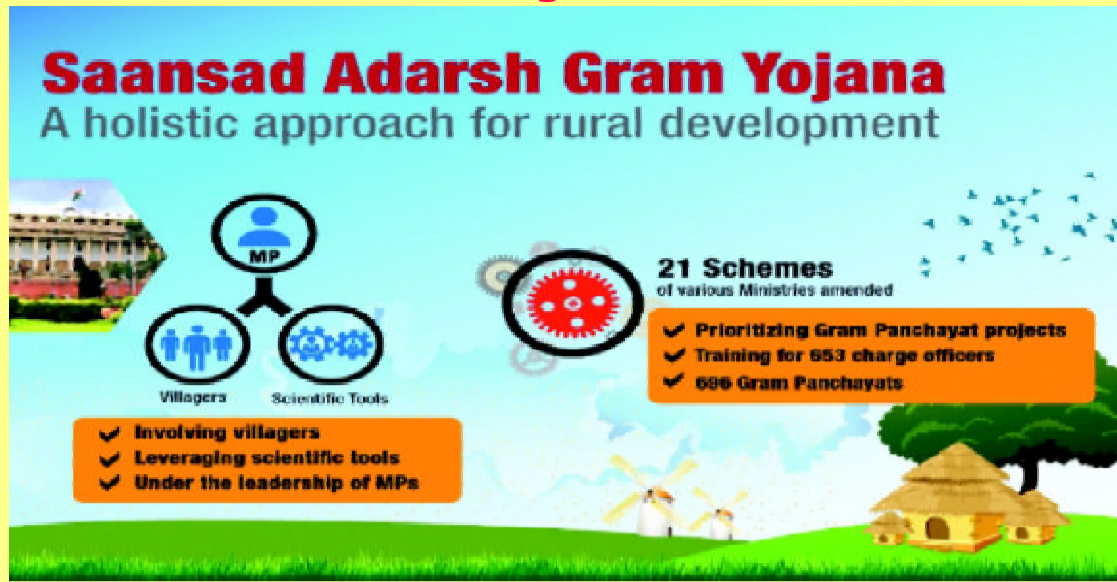
Objectives

1. The development of model villages, called Adarsh Grams, through the implementation of existing schemes, and certain new initiatives to be designed for the local context, which may vary from village to village.

2. Creating models of local development which can be replicated in other villages.

The plan

Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana was initiated to bring the member of parliament of all the political parties under the same umbrella while taking the responsibility of developing physical and institutional infrastructure in villages and turn them into model villages. Under this scheme, each member of parliament needs to choose one village each from the constituency that they



represent, except their own village or their in-laws village and fix parameters and make it a model village by 2016. Thereafter, they can take on two or three more villages and do the same by the time the next general elections come along in 2019, and thereafter, set themselves ten-year-long village or rural improvement projects. Villages will be offered smart schools, universal access to basic health facilities and Pucca housing to homeless villagers.

WEATHER

Rain or thundershower likely to occur at a few places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 26°C respectively on Tuesday 13/06/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.8
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 078
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST: 083
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0455
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1744
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: 788.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 14.06.2017 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.06.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 14.06.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

Due to administrative reasons the announced schedule of MV Campbell Bay for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 15.06.2017 has been revised. Now the vessel is planned to sail for Campbell Bay via Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 16.06.2017 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.06.2017 (Sun) 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.

FORESHORE SECTOR:

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.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 14.06.2017 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 14.06.2017 (Wed) 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 14.06.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RBI actively ...

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preparedness of the banks, the Finance Minister said various issues related to this will be discussed with the revenue secretary later.

Replying to a query, he said, the government is actively working towards consolidation of banks. Other issues that were discussed at the meeting were financial position of public sector banks and review of all financial inclusion schemes and cyber security.

ZP Members ...

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respective constituency of the members. The Chief General Manager, BSNL assured the members that the services in the respective constituency of the members will be improved by the end of June & July. He further assured that 3G services will be started by the end of June in the first week of July at Mannarghat, Wimberlygunj and Ferargunj area, a communication said.

Last date for ...

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Meanwhile, candidates seeking admission to UG Courses can apply online by login on to the website <http://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in> or through CSC. The last date for online submission of the application form for admission to Under Graduate courses is June 30th, 2017. Further, it has been informed that no application will be received or entertained directly (offline) in the College, a communication from the Principal (i/c) said.

Farewell accorded ...

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senior officers from Police Department attended the function.

While speaking, Shri Malik informed about the steps taken for improving the quality of policing and delivery of public services to the citizens of A&N Islands during his tenure

In addition to these, the DGP's Insignia was introduced and awarded to 263 police personnel of various ranks, a communication said.

SPORTS

Anil Kumble to continue as Team India coach till West Indies series, subject to acceptance: Vinod Rai

New Delhi, June 12

With much speculation surrounding Anil Kumble's future as Team India coach amidst rumours of rift with Virat Kohli, CoA chief Vinod Rai has confirmed that no change in the position will be made until the end of India - West Indies series.

While several top names including that of Virender Sehwag's and Tom Moody's have applied for the job of Team India's next coach, the Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) consisting of Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly and VVS Laxman are tasked with finding a new coach for India but their first attempt expected to be keeping hold of the incumbent, Kumble.

Earlier on Thursday, acting



BCCI president CK Khanna wrote a letter to secretary Amitabh Chaudhary urging him to defer the recruitment process until the end of the West Indies tour, which follows in right after the Champions Trophy.

"Coach selection has been entrusted to the CAC which selected Anil Kumble last year for a one-year contract. Now the process has to be followed. But since the process has been delayed, Kumble, subject to his

accepting, will be there for the West Indies tour," Rai told reporters after a meeting of the COA here. "The CAC is meeting in London to decide upon the road ahead," he added. India will tour the West Indies for a five-ODI series starting June 23 followed by a lone Twenty20 match on July 9. The COA, now a three-member panel after the exit of historian Ramachandra Guha, had a day long meeting here.

Lewis Hamilton cruises to sixth victory ahead of Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas

Quebec, June 12

Lewis Hamilton revived his bid for a fourth driver's world title on Sunday when he cruised to victory in the Canadian Grand Prix ahead of his Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas. It was the three-time champion's sixth victory at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve -- where he claimed his maiden triumph in 2007 -- as well as his third this season and the 56th win of his career.

Hamilton took full advantage of his 65th pole position and led from lights to flag to finish 15 seconds clear of Finn Bottas who, in turn, was 15 seconds ahead of third-placed Australian Daniel Ricciardo of Red Bull. It was the Mercedes team's first one-two finish of the year and



clear proof of their recovery after a disappointing weekend at last month's Monaco Grand Prix.

Hamilton's win cut championship leader and four-time champion Sebastian Vettel's advantage to 12 points after the Ferrari man lost out at the start and, after an early pit stop for repairs, fought back to finish fourth.

Vettel's front wing was damaged when he was passed by Max Verstappen of Red Bull at the start, the Dutchman running in a strong second place until he retired with electrical problems after 11 laps. Mexican Sergio Perez finished fifth after a bruising battle with his Force India team-mate Frenchman Esteban Ocon, who was sixth.

High waves forecast for A&N coast

Port Blair, June 12

High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.9 meters are forecasted from 5.30 pm of Jun 12 to 11.30 pm of Jun 14, 2017 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel and Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 69 - 102 cm/sec. Similar high High waves are also forecasted along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel and

Great Channel during the same period. Current speeds vary between 64 - 92 cm/sec. Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea.

India emerges as...

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and Nepal are the major destinations for export of Indian food products.

82 APEDA awards were presented for the year 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. It included 2 Diamond trophy, 33 Gold, 29 Silver and 18 Bronze awards.

Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority popularly known as APEDA is an apex body of the Ministry of Commerce, to promote the export of agricultural commodities and processed food products. APEDA links Indian exporters to global markets besides providing comprehensive export oriented services. APEDA provides referral services and suited suitable partners for joint ventures.

Mock exercises...

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also presented a memento to the Incident Commander Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, Assistant Commissioner and also gifted a sum of Rs. 5000/- to the Gram Panchayat. After the Mock Exercise a de-briefing session was also held in the Conference Hall of Dolphin Yatri Niwas.

When appraised about the successful conduct of Mock Exercise at Havelock, the Chief Secretary, A&N Admn. Shri Anindo Majumder also appreciated the efforts of all the Departments and PRIs.

Meanwhile, a team of about 55 Jawans and Officers of NDRF led by Shri Nishith Upadhyay, Commandant, 2nd Bn. NDRF, West Bengal, Shri Govind Ram, Director, Disaster Management, A&N Administration, Shri Gyan Singh, Assistant Director (Logistics) and Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman reached Havelock yesterday and conducted a Table Top Exercise in the Conference Hall of Dolphin Yatri Niwas, in which officers of all the Departments and representatives of PRIs had participated.

Rafael Nadal achieves best ATP ranking since October 2014 after 10th French Open title

New Delhi, June 12

Rafael Nadal became the first tennis player in the Open Era to win 10 titles at a Grand Slam event when he thrashed Swiss Stan Wawrinka 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 in the French Open 2017 final at the Stade Roland-Garros on Sunday.

The king of clay, created history in Paris as he didn't drop a single set during the course of the title and conceded only 35 games.

The Spaniard now trails only Roger Federer (18) in Grand Slam title wins. With the French Open crown, Nadal (15) went ahead of Pete Sampras (14). Nadal secured 'La Decima' and moved up by two spots to stand at the highest placing in the ATP rankings since October 2014 - No. 2.

Meanwhile, French Open 2016 champion Novak Djokovic slid from No. 2 to No. 4 after getting knocked out in quarterfinals.



This has been his lowest ranking in seven years.

The top position is retained by Andy Murray, even though the Brit did not make it to the final of Roland Garros. Wawrinka remained steady at No. 3, despite losing in the final.

Roger Federer, who skipped the French Open twice in a row to prepare for Wimbledon, stayed on fifth.

The WTA ranking were also affected after the tournament in Paris, Jelena Ostapenko, who won the French Open title on Saturday - her first tour-level

title of her career - reached 12th ranking.

Angelique Kerber retained the No. 1 position despite losing in the first round itself.

The second position has been taken by runner-up Simona Halep, who was earlier at No. 4.

Serena Williams, who did not participate in the tournament as she is expecting her first child in September, dropped down to No. 4. The fifth position was taken by Elina Svitolina, who reached the quarterfinal stage of the tournament.

Gram Panchayats ...

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construction of State Panchayat Resource Centre (SPRC) and District Panchayat Resource Centre (DPRC). A formal request for land at appropriate place shall be made to the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman. Other Components of the scheme includes equipping each Gram Panchayat with SATCOM facility for better connectivity and communication and providing laptops to the Gram Panchayats. The scheme is also endowed with funds for construction of Gram Panchayat buildings for Panchayat without building and to undertake renovation/repair of existing buildings. With this assistance from GoI, the Department is looking forward to further reinforcing grass root democracy through the PRIs in the Islands, a communication from the Deputy Director (RD/Panchayat) said.

Police recovers ...

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Flat) and the team was headed by SI. Madhab Halder, SHO, P.S Bambooflat.

Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to pass on any credible information pertaining to illegal transportation/sale of liquor, gambling or any other illegal activity over telephone numbers 233077, 232405, 232400, 258411 & 258019 & 100. The identity of the informer will be kept secret, a communication from the SP South Andaman said here.