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Govt took many steps in last 3 years to promote indigenous manufacturing of electronic goods: Finance Minister

New Delhi, Dec 12 Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley has said that the Government has taken many steps in the last three years to promote indigenous manufacturing of electronic goods. He said, the steps include rationalization of the tariff structure with extension of differential excise duty dispensation on specified

electronic equipments and withdrawal of duty exemption. The Finance Minister said this during his 6th Pre-Budget Consultation Meeting with stakeholders from IT Group in New Delhi yesterday. He said, with an aim to create an ecosystem to make India a global hub for electronics manufacturing, the

allocation for incentive schemes increased to 745 crore rupees in this year budget. The IT sector representatives pointed out that considering some recent protectionist and discriminatory policies followed by other countries, the IT sector needs Government's help at Policy level to ensure

combat visa restrictions issues and to ensure economic interests. They suggested to take more steps regarding rationalization of the tariff structure, access for easier fund for Telecom, tax-free bond for Telecom and Lowering GST on Telecom services to 12 percent instead of 18 percent.

Govt in talks with Singapore for cruise connectivity: Minister

New Delhi, Dec 12 Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari has said talks are on with Singapore for cruise connectivity to promote cruise tourism on a mega scale. Speaking on the sidelines of an event in New Delhi yesterday, the Shipping Minister said, India has huge potential for cruise tourism and efforts in this direction could boost it from 80 ships per annum to 900. He said the cruises from India could go to Singapore, Philippines and

Thailand and the projects will be developed on PPP (public-private partnership) mode. Shri Gadkari had earlier said that a policy was in making to put India on the global cruise map both for oceans and rivers which is seen to create about 2.5 lakh jobs and boost growth. India, with a 7,500 km of coastline, has taken several steps to promote cruise tourism that includes relaxation of policies and roping in global consultants.

Capacity building workshop for Disaster Management Functionaries today

Port Blair, Dec. 12

With a view to create disaster awareness amongst the stakeholders so that they can respond to any disaster, the Directorate of Disaster Management, A&N Administration, in coordination with Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad will be organizing a one day workshop for capacity building of all Disaster Management Functionaries of this Union Territory, on Dec. 13, 2017, in the conference hall of Megapode Resort. The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) will inaugurate the workshop at 9.30 am. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration and the Principal Secretary (DM&RR) will also be present on the occasion, a communication said.

MP meets CS on issue of APWD DRMs

Port Blair, Dec.12 Granting 1/30th of Pay + DA to the DRMs of different Department of A & N Administration is one of the long pending issue which was taken up by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray in the Parliament/ Ministry/ Administration besides in the HMAC meeting. Due to his persistent efforts, the A & N Administration has issued order for granting 1/30 pay + D.A

to the DRMs with effect from 01.09.2017 against the vacant post vide order No.289 dated 22.09.2017. In compliance to this order, the Department of APWD has circulated a performa amongst the DRMs seeking the bio-data but insisted an additional condition - "I undertake that I will abide all the terms & condition of O.M No.289 dated 22.09.2017 and I will not claim either for

regularization of service or financial benefit of service rendered prior 01.09.2017". Upon this, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray met the Chief Secretary today to discuss the issue, during which the Commissioner (PWD) and the Chief Engineer, APWD were also present. After detailed discussion in the matter, it has been decided to withdraw the condition

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Calendar of important Tourism Fairs & Festivals in Isles

'Beach Festival' to be held in January; 'Island Tourism Festival' in April

Port Blair, Dec.12

The Directorate of Tourism, A&N Administration has initiated the process of preparing annual calendar of all important Tourism Fairs & Festival organized by it in these Islands which would enable Tourists and Islander to include them in their itinerary. This would also help in attracting more tourists, both international and domestic. Accordingly, a new schedule of Annual Tourism Festival has been prepared considering the CBSE board examination, peak tourist and raining seasons in these Islands and communicated to Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, New Delhi for inclusion in their Annual Calendar so that wide publicity can be given to the events throughout the country.

As per the new schedule, 'Beach Festival' will now be held in the month of January and 'Island Tourism Festival' will be held in the month of April every year. Similarly, the 'Monsoon Festival' and 'Food Festival' will be held in the month of July and September respectively, a communication from the Director, Tourism said.

Govt accords high priority to homoeopathy development

Kolkata, Dec 12

The Centre has accorded high priority to the development of homoeopathy along with other traditional systems of medicine. This was stated by the Union Minister of State for AYUSH, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik while speaking at the foundation day of the National Institute of Homoeopathy in Kolkata

yesterday.

He said Homoeopathy has assumed prominence as a system of medicine and gained unfathomable popularity throughout the country after Independence. Shri Naik announced allocation of 60 crore rupees for the first phase of expansion of the institute and 30 crore rupees each for the second and third phases.

Reconstitution of Pradesh Council of A&N Islands; all party meeting held

Port Blair, Dec.12 An all party meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri. Vishal Jolly, State President BJP, A&N Islands at Diviyum Manor today. Shri. L. Moorthy, State Core Committee Member, BJP welcomed all present in the meeting followed by the Chairman's explanation about today's agenda regarding reconstitution of the Pradesh Council of A&N Islands. After deliberations, a resolution has been adopted viz reconstitution of Pradesh Council A&N Islands, constitution of a Joint Action Council to address the agenda of reconstitution of Pradesh Council. The action council



shall study and review the enactment of Parliament to constitute the Pradesh Council and shall submit the proposal for savings and repeal if required in the provisions of the enactment as far as the executive powers of the Pradesh Council, according to the genuine requirement of the Island and Islander as the case may be. The Joint Action Council

has been elected with members viz Shri. K. Ganeshnan (INC), Shri. Sanjay Meshak (AAP), Shri. K. P. Aboobacker (TMC), Shri. N. Manik Rao (TDP), Shri. K. Venkat (Jan Kranti), Shri. A. K. Maruthavanan (DMK), Shri. E. Erulandi (AIDMK), Shri. Harish Anselm (BSP), Shri. Vishal Jolly (BJP), Shri. L. Moorthy (BJP).

Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Dec 12

The Hope Town Wharf in South Andaman which handles cargo, sensitive in nature, including LPG, will be extended by 60 meters, taking the total length of the Wharf to 200 meters. The construction work for the extension of the Wharf, mainly utilized by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) for discharging the LPG and other petroleum products, is underway. Presently, the major jetty extension work has commenced and piling works are in progress. The dredging portion of the work has also been awarded. Hope Town Wharf, situated opposite to



Chatham Island in Port Blair Harbour, is currently having a length of 140 mtrs, ALHW sources informed 'The Daily Telegrams' here. Sources further informed that the purpose of the project is to facilitate

berthing of higher capacity vessels including LPG tankers, (which are 160 Mtrs in length) as recommended by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC). The IOC is in the process of augmenting the storage

capacity from 900MT to 2700 MT. Once the berthing of higher capacity vessels materializes, the LPG storage of 2700 MT will be fully utilized enabling IOC to cater to the LPG demand

more economically without any disruption in A&N Islands. The fund amounting to Rs.17.49 crores for the project has been provided by Ministry of Shipping under Central sector Plan Scheme and the project is being executed by the Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works (ALHW). The project is expected to be completed by March 2019. The project envisages components viz extension of wharf - 60Mtr X 20.50 mtrs and dredging - 100Mtrs X 30Mtrs area to clear east-in & cast-off route of the vessels berthing alongside the extended wharf area.

Extension of Wharf at Hope Town in progress

Project to facilitate berthing of higher capacity vessels including LPG tankers

Directions of Green Tribunal Service providers asked to fit audio systems with sound limiters

Port Blair, Dec.12 The Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench at Kolkata, has directed that no audio system shall be let out without being fitted with a sound limiter. In pursuance of these directions, maintenance of limit of sound being a mandatory requirement under the law, no shop

dealing with sale of public audio system shall be permitted to sell such instruments without the sound limiters as a compulsory accessory. The Government has also notified maximum air quality standards generated from different sources for controlling noise pollution, which reads as follows:

Category of area	During day time	During night time
Residential	55db	45db
Industrial	75db	70db
Commercial	65db	55db
Silence	50db	40db

Accordingly, all the service providers including the shops/manufacturer dealing with the sale/letting out audio system are directed to fit the system with sound limiters and people have been asked to use only those audio system fitted sound limiters.

Pollution Control Board and Police authorities will monitor the ambient noise level and in case of any violation, legal action in accordance with law will be initiated against the violators, a communication from the SDM, SA said here today.

PBMC removes hawkers/vendors from School Line; cautions them against returning

Port Blair, Dec.12 The activities of hawkers/vendors, on either side of the road, outside Veer Savarkar International Airport i.e., from Lambaline gate to Minnie Bay Junction may attract birds and stray animals which may cause danger to flight operation in that area and hence is a serious safety & security hazards. Despite repeated attempts to clear the area, hawkers/vendors have again started their activities using the roadside space. Such activities lead to crowding and uneven parking of vehicles on either side of the road resulting in traffic congestion and increased bird/stray animal activities which has become a concern for flight safety. The Sub Divisional Magistrate (South Andaman) had already

road outside Veer Savarkar International Airport i.e. from Lamba Line gate to Minnie Bay Junction is unfit for hawkers/street vendors. PBMC, through a public notice on Aug 17, 2017 directed all concerned to

immediately stop hawking/vending activities and remove all sorts encroachments failing which same would be summarily removed by the Municipal Council under Section 150 and 151 of the

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World Human Rights Day celebrated



Port Blair, Dec.12

As part of the observance of World Human Rights Day, a programme was organized by Our Rights Organization in the auditorium of Anthropological Survey

of India to create awareness among the people of A & N Islands about their rights.

Shri K Ganeshan, Ex-Chairperson of PBMC was the chief guest at the cultural programme.

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Foundation stone for Auditorium-cum-Heritage Museum of Boys School laid

Port Blair, Dec 12

The foundation stone for Auditorium-cum-Heritage Museum of Govt. Boys Senior Secondary School Port Blair was laid by the Secretary (Education), A&N Administration, Smt. Tanvi Garg today. Smt. Protima Banerjee, PBMC Ward Councillor, Shri. Basudev Dass, General Secretary, Boys' School Alumni Association, other members of Alumni Association, officers of Education Department, Shri. Shri. R. K. Singh, Principal, Teachers and students of the school were present in this ceremony. The Secretary (Education) expressed her happiness in fulfilling one of the aspirations of students, teachers and alumni members of Govt. Boys Sr. Secondary School, a



communication from the Deputy Director

Education (Pig), Shri GC Dubey said here today.

DCC/DLRC meeting today

Port Blair, Dec.12 The District Consultative Committee/ District level review committee (DCC/DLRC) meeting for South Andaman District for September 2017 Quarters will be held tomorrow (Dec.13) at 10.30 am in the conference hall of District Office, Port Blair under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman

upto September 2017 under Annual Credit Plan 2017-18 and various Govt. sponsored schemes. The meeting will also be attended by higher authorities from Reserve Bank of India, FIDD, Kolkata, NABARD and Banking Sector apart from Senior Officials from the Govt. Departments and development agencies, a communication said.

SPORTS

United Sporting Club lifts 1st Tsunami Memorial Knockout Football Trophy



Port Blair, Dec.12 United Sporting Club of Port Blair has lifted the 1st Tsunami Memorial Knockout Football Tournament Trophy. In the final match of the tournament played at the historic Netaji Stadium here today, the team beat Model Village Football Club, Wimberleygunj by 3-0 goals. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar, chief guest of the function, and the Secretary (Sports), Ms. Tanvi Garg gave away prizes to the winners and the runners up of the tournament besides individual prizes to best players. The first two goals of the match came in the first half, when Octavia hit the ball into the net for United Sporting Club at the 25 minutes of the match. Then in the 30 minutes, Nickelson of the same Club sent the ball into the net to make a 2-0 lead. The third goal came in the second half of the match, when Ajay scored the final goal for the winners. Best goal of the tournament



award was bagged by Ronit of Island Infotec team, while Naveen of United Sporting Club won the Highest goal Scorer

Volleyball Knockout Tournament by BJYM

Port Blair, Dec. 12 The Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJP) A&N Islands will be celebrating the formers Prime Minister, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee's 93rd birth anniversary on Dec. 25, 2017. To mark the occasion, the BJYM will organize Volleyball Knockout Tournament from Dec. 15.

Interested teams may contact Shri S. Balaji, State General Secretary, BJYM over cell no. 9476051960 and Shri Ajay Raj Singh, State Secretary, BJYM over cell no. 9474264451 by Dec. 14 for registration of the teams for participating in the tournament, a communication said.

Sports Minister felicitates Former Captain of Indian Football Team Gurdev Singh Gill



New Delhi, Dec 12 Former Captain of Indian Football Team Gurdev Singh Gill was felicitated here today for his outstanding contribution to Indian Football. Minister of State (I/C) for Youth Affairs & Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore presented him a shawl, memento and a cheque of Rs. Five Lakh on the occasion.

The felicitation ceremony was organised as Shri Gurdev Singh Gill was away in Canada when Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi felicitated the captains of Indian football teams that played in the Asian Games. Felicitations of Indian Captains by the Prime Minister was organised during the FIFAU-17 World Cup on October 6 in New Delhi earlier this year. Speaking after the felicitation ceremony Shri Gurdev Singh

said he is happy with the promotion of Football in the country as FIFAU 17 world Cup has attracted a lot of attention throughout the country especially among youth and school students. He expressed his gratitude to the government for felicitating former football players. A winner of Arjuna Award, 67-year-old Gurdev Singh Captained Indian Football Team at 1978 Bangkok Asian Games.

Ministry will give complete funding to Hockey India: Sports Minister

Bhubaneswar, Dec 12 Union Sports Minister Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore has announced that his ministry will provide complete funding to Hockey India as they prepare for a triple Major next year -- Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and World Cup. During a press conference on the sidelines of Hockey World League Finals in Bhubaneswar yesterday, he said, the ministry will give complete funding to Hockey India in terms of

whatever they need. Col Rathore congratulated the young Indian team for retaining the bronze medal in the Hockey World League Final. He reiterated that the Central Government will do everything possible in its capacity to support the athletes and raise the bar of sports in the country. He also said India is among the top five countries in the world where there are incentives, job reservations, meritorious pensions for deserving athletes.

HoD Deptt. of Ocean Studies

Port Blair, Dec. 12 Prof. R. Mohanraju has assumed the charge as Head of the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Pondicherry University recently. Any communication may be addressed to Prof. R. Mohanraju, HoD Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Pondicherry University, Brookshabad Campus or over phone 03192-262444 and 9434281143 or email at mohanrajupu@yahoo.com, a communication said.

Gram Sabha of Stewartgunj

Port Blair, Dec.12 The adjourned Gram Sabha meeting of Stewartgunj Gram Panchayat will now be held at Panchayat Bhawan Stewartgunj at 10 am on Dec. 16, 2017 to prepare the annual plan of PRIs and Departments for the year 2018-19. The Gram Sabha Members and representatives of various Departments have been requested to attend the meeting.

PBMC removes...

(Contd. from page 1) Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Municipal) Regulations 1994, at the risk and cost of the concerned persons. The Secretary PBMC, Shri Yashpal Garg, informed that though the PBMC carried out certain drive to remove such hawkers but they used to return again in the same evening. The PBMC conducted a major drive and removed about a dozen of hawkers and seized some of the goods today. Shri Garg said that considering safety of flights operation, the hawking will not be tolerated and more strict actions will be taken if hawkers/vendors return again at that stretch of the road, a communication received here said.

Cleanliness drive by NCC Cadets



Port Blair, Dec. 12 The cadets were made aware of the harmful effect of plastic on our environment and they were exhorted to spread the message in their respective localities. Cadets spoke to the shopkeepers & made them aware about disposing waste in a responsible manner, to preserve the pristine & serene atmosphere of our Islands, a communication said.

Mainstreaming trng. Prog. on HIV/AIDS

Port Blair, Dec.11 A & N AIDS Control Society (ANACS) conducted a mainstreaming training programme on HIV/AIDS with the officials and workers of L & T Construction, Site Office, Port Mout recently. About 45 officials and workers participated in this training programme.

MP meets CS ...

(Contd. from page 1) stipulated in the proforma and issue a revised circular/proforma for the DRMs of APWD. In view of the above, no DRMs of APWD are needed to submit such undertaking further, a communication from the MP Bhawan received here said.

World Human Rights ...

(Contd. from page 1) People who rendered meritorious services in the field of social, cultural, sports and govt. service were felicitated on the occasion. Earlier, Shri. C. Saravanan, Chairman of the Organization welcomed the gathering while the programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri R. Karunanithi, Vice-Chairman, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 13/12/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.8
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.2
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 075
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 083
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0530
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1657
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3266.4

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Coral Queen will now sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs instead of 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 15.12.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Hut Bay.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay.

MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 17.12.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.12.2017 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.12.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 15.12.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 18.12.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.12.2017 (Tue) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.12.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 15.12.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 20.12.2017 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 22.12.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.12.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 18.12.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

CARGO SERVICE:
MV Chuglam will now sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 15.12.2017 (Fri) instead of 14.12.2017 from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo will be done 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 16.12.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 17.12.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 18.12.2017 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.12.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 16th, 17th & 18th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 14.12.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 21.12.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 21st Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 18.12.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 15th, 16th 17th & 18th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 14.12.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly for 19th, 20th & 21st Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 18.12.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

13.12.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 13.12.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 13.12.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 13.12.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

14.12.2017 (THURSDAY)
BARATANG
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 14.12.2017 (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 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

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MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 14.12.2017 (Thu) 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Hurt and embarrassed, India seek revenge in Mohali

Mohali, Dec 12 Handed an embarrassing defeat in the inaugural ODI, a wounded India would look to get even against an inspired Sri Lanka in a do-or-die second match, here tomorrow. The loss not only hurt but was also an eye-opener for a team that has been dominant all throughout the long home season. Proving that the opening day surrender to Sri Lanka pacers at the Eden Gardens was no aberration, the Indian batting stood exposed once again against the moving ball. Chandigarh won't be as cold as Dharamsala but the pacers should come into play considering it is another 11:30

am start to the day-night affair. In that case, it will be another test for the Indian batsmen if the home team happens to bat first in a must-win contest. Barring old war-horse MS Dhoni, the highly-rated batsmen seemed like sitting ducks every time Suranga Lakmal pitched the

ball up in the off-stump corridor. After the experienced Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan fell early, it was an ideal opportunity for the likes of Shreyas Iyer, Dinesh Karthik and Manish Pandey to weather the initial storm and make a big score.

Coaching classes in Athletics at Netaji Stadium

Port Blair, Dec.12 The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs has started coaching classes in the discipline of Athletics in various age groups i.e. U-12 yrs & U-14 from 6 am to 8 am and 3 pm to 5 pm at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair.

Interested students may register their names at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair. For any clarification, one may contact Shri. Dinesh Bishwakama, Athletics Coach, SSC over phone No. 9531827688 between 3 and 5 pm.

Sindhu, Srikanth eye maiden Dubai Super Series Final title

Dubai, Dec 12 Top shuttlers P V Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth would be aiming for a great finale to what has been a good year for Indian badminton when they take the court at the USD one million Dubai Super Series Final starting here tomorrow.

Only the very best participate in this prestigious tournament with only the top eight in the respective men's and women's singles rankings earning the right to compete. World No.3 Sindhu and World No.4 Srikanth can't afford to lower their guard when they begin their campaign against China's world No.9 Hi Bingjiao and World No.1 Viktor Axelsen of Denmark respectively at the Sheikh Hamdan Indoor Stadium here. Both Sindhu and Srikanth are coming into the tournament after a highly

successful year. Sindhu clinched the India Open and Korea Open, besides bagging a silver at Glasgow World Championship and finishing runners-up at Hong Kong Open last month. Srikanth, on the other hand, became the only Indian, and fourth player ever, to win four

India bags 4 Youth Olympic Games quotas, 21 Medals at Asian Championship

Tokyo, Dec 12 India bagged 21 medals at the 10th Asian Championship 10m Rifle/Pistol at Wako City Japan and also booked 4 Youth Olympic Games quotas. Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker booked quota places for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) by winning a gold and a silver each yesterday. Chaudhary won both the individual as well as the Team

Super Series titles in a calendar. He won the Indonesia Open, Australia Open, Denmark Open and the French Open before being forced to miss the China Open and Hong Kong Open owing to a thigh muscle strain, sustained at the Nationals in Nagpur last month.

gold in the men's 10m Air Pistol Youth event, while Bhaker clinched a silver in the women's 10m Air Pistol Youth. India claimed another silver in junior women's 10m Air Pistol. In all, India added four medals to their kitty on the final day of the competition to finish with a total haul of 21 medals over four days, including six gold, eight silver and seven bronze, besides four Youth Olympic Games quotas.