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The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi meeting the President of United States of America (USA), Mr. Donald Trump, in Manila, Philippines on November 13, 2017.

## Press team from mainland on visit to Islands; meets Chief Secretary

Port Blair, Nov 13

A 11-member press team consisting of journalists, columnist, civil and defence officials from mainland is now touring Andaman Islands to have a first hand exposure regarding various ongoing development projects. The team met Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri Anindo Majumdar. He informed media persons that many development projects are under construction in Islands. The Chief

Secretary stressed the need of improving cable connection, so that mobile network may be improved in Islands. The project of high power cable connection will be completed by December 2018, the Chief Secretary informed.

Meanwhile, press team visited the sites of the road construction project of NHIDCL from Port Blair to Diglipur which is being expanded. Press team has also visited Coast Guard Regional Headquarter at

Diglipur and one ship, which is engaged for vigilance in sea area. They have also visited Cellular Jail and some other historical places of Andaman Islands. The team will also visit Lt. Governor's office and MP's office.

This Press Tour is being conducted by Press Information Bureau, Kolkata and the team is being headed by Shri Debanjan Chakrabarti, Addl. Director General, PIB, Kolkata.

## National Achievement Survey conducted in Isles

Port Blair, Nov. 13

National Achievement Survey for classes- III, V and VIII was conducted in the sampled schools of Government, Govt. aided, KV's, Navodaya and Local Body Schools of Andaman & Nicobar Islands along with rest of the country today. The aim of this survey is to find out the achievement level of the students and to ascertain the Learning Outcomes vis-à-vis the provisions incorporated in the RTE Act-2009. This survey will help in identifying the learning gaps and ultimately help in exploring remedies for filling the learning gaps by adopting remedial measures for the needy students. Around 8300 students in Hindi, English, Tamil, Telugu and Bangla medium appeared the test



administration (OMR based test). The Survey was conducted in 180 schools for class-III, 222 schools for class-V and 126 schools for Class-VIII. In all the educational zones except South Andaman and Wimerlygunj zones inter-ministerial officials were the Field Investigators. The services of 429 inter-ministerial staff and 228 trainees of B.Ed and DIET were engaged to conduct this mega survey. Assistant Commissioners/

Tehsildars were the observers of the NAS-2017. The Secretary (Education)/SPD being the Monitoring Authority of NAS in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, all the activities of NAS from the beginning to the administration of tools were held under the close monitoring of the Secretary (Edn). In all the sampled schools of 9 educational zones, the survey was conducted smoothly, a communication said.

### Valedictory function of UDAAN

Port Blair, Nov. 13

The Ummat Public School, Austinabad will be organizing the valedictory function of UDAAN - 2017 on 14th November (Children's Day) at 12 noon. Udaan is an initial draft which gives wings to the dreams of young minds. As a part of this celebration, various competitions such as essay writing, elocution, quiz competition, mass making, painting, hand writing competition etc. were organized. The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri. Indra Pal Singh will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication said.



Port Blair, Nov. 13

The Naval Ship Repair Yard, Port Blair celebrated its 44th Anniversary at ITF Ground yesterday. A number of activities were conducted as part of the anniversary celebrations which included beach cleanship drive at New Wandoor Beach and Blood donation camp recently. The anniversary

celebrations culminated with the celebrations at ITF ground which included games, painting and rangoli competitions and cultural programme. This was followed by prize distribution and 'Barakhana' for the families and children of all service personnel and defence civilian employees, a communication said.

## Lt. Governor directs NHIDCL to immediately repair potholes

## ATR is lifeline of the Islands & Admn. is cognizant of its importance to Islanders

Port Blair, Nov.13

The Andaman Trunk Road (National Highway) had been handed over for its up-gradation for 2-lane to NHIDCL on 02.02.2017 by notification issued by Govt. of India. National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL) is a fully owned company of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India is responsible for maintenance and up-gradation of ATR/NH. However, the local Administration has been reviewing the status of work undertaken by NHIDCL viz. maintenance, up-gradation and construction of major bridges and Middle Strait and Humphry Strait. The Lieutenant Governor has taken up the matter to the MoRTH as well as with the Managing Director of NHIDCL to expedite the ongoing maintenance and up-gradation works and award of balance work of up-gradation. Continuous liaison has been maintained with the local staff of NHIDCL as well as with their Officers in Delhi.

The Lt. Governor, Admiral D.K. Joshi (Retd) had taken a review of ATR / NH and various roads in Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 26.10.2017. A follow up review of the status of works of NH was taken today regarding the condition of the Andaman Trunk Road (ATR). The LG expressed his concern about the poor condition of the road especially near Ferrargunj, Jarwa Reserve Area and Baratang. NHIDCL made a detailed presentation and informed that the maintenance of the ATR has been given to two contractors' on 10.08.2017 & 23.03.2017 (i.e.) M/s Baba Projects Pvt Ltd. & M/s DRA Infracon Pvt. Ltd. They mentioned that due to heavy monsoon and poor soil status the road condition had deteriorated. The

NHIDCL also informed that they are taking up the following works :

S. No.	Name of Work	Awarded Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Present status as on 13.11.2017
1	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Beodnabad- Ferrargunj from Km 12.0 to 45.0 (excluding Km 21.0 to 28.0).	124.74	Work awarded to M/s DRA Infracon Pvt. Ltd. on 01.03.2017 and work in progress.
2	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Km 242.0 to 298.0 of NH-223.	259.00	Work awarded to M/s Vasishta Mantena on 31.03.2017.
3	Routine Maintenance of NH- from Km 0.00 to Km 107.00, Km 107.00 to Km 220.00, Km 220.00 to Km 330.70.	9.23	Work awarded to M/s Baba Projects Pvt. Ltd. on mid July, 2017 and work in progress.

NHIDCL is shortly going to award the following works :

S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Amount in Cr.)	Completion Period
1	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of section from Km 107.760 to 129.445, Km 130.600 to 138 & Km 155.00 to 181.0	360.00	2018-2020
2	Rehabilitation and up-gradation of Jarawa area of NH-223 from Km 59.40 to Km 107.00 and Km 138.30 to Km 155.00	50.00	2018

The Lt. Governor directed the NHIDCL to immediately repair potholes from Ferrargunj Junction from 13.11.2017 by Wet Mix Macadam (WMM) as the widening of 2 lane has already started. He directed NHIDCL & PWD to have a joint monitoring of the work on this stretch by DRA Infracon Pvt Ltd. Also overlaying of nearly 2

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### No Public Hearing at Raj Niwas

Port Blair, Nov 13

There will be no Public Hearing by the Lt Governor at Raj Niwas on 14.11.2017.

### Children's Day to be celebrated in Isles today

Port Blair, Nov. 13

The birthday of the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be celebrated as Children's Day tomorrow throughout the Islands with befitting programmes being organized by various institutions to mark the day. Children's Day is a day for children to engage in fun and frolic. Various cultural

programmes and other activities have been chalked out by schools across the Islands to celebrate this day.

Meanwhile, the Chairperson A&N UTCPDR, Smti Kiran Tigga has greeted the Children of these Islands on their special day-Children's Day. In her greetings, she said

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### Carmel wins Inter-School Folk Dance & Folk Song competition



Port Blair, Nov. 13

Carmel Sr. Sec. School has won the Golden Jubilee Inter-School Folk Dance and Folk Song competition organized by the Institution on Nov. 11. The competitions were held at Mother Veronica Auditorium in which the Secretary Tourism/CS &CA, Shri Sandeep Jacques was the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Sandeep Jacques lauded the efforts of the school for its service rendered to the society for the past 50 years. He also appreciated the staff and the management in organizing the events to mark the Golden Jubilee and had a word of praise for the students who had won the competition.

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### Verification & stamping of weighing & measuring instruments

Port Blair, Nov. 13

All the traders, auto riskshaw owners/drivers and other concerned Govt. /Semi Government

Establishment of North & Middle Andaman District have been informed that Assistant Controller (LM) (Contd. on last page)

## Two schools selected for participation in National Level Kala Utsav at Bhopal

Port Blair, Nov. 13

The State Level Kala Utsav, an initiative of the MHRD to promote arts in education by nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students was organised by Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan UT Mission A & N Islands on 11th Nov 2017 in the Auditorium of Govt. Model Sr.Sec.School Port Blair.

The competitions were held in four Art forms viz. Music, Theatre, Dance and Visual Arts which were judged by eminent faculty experts from other then Education Department. Altogether 150 students



from three Districts participated in the competition. In Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts competition, Govt. Model Sr.Sec.School Port Blair and in Music, Govt.Sec.School, Mus have been selected for participation in National Level Kala Utsav at Bhopal in the first week of January

2018. All the winners were awarded with cash prize of Rs.5000/- and certificate. Gracing the occasion, Secretary (Edn), Smti Tanvi Garg in her speech appreciated the marvelous efforts of students and teachers for presenting

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## Life imprisonment to accused for committing murder

Port Blair, Nov. 13

The Additional District & Sessions Judge, A & N Islands, Shri Debasish Bandyopadhyay has delivered a verdict on Nov.10, 2017 sentencing the accused Barius Kerketta to suffer imprisonment for life and to a fine of Rs.5000/- in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for a further period of one year for the offence under section 302 IPC for committing culpable homicide by intentionally causing the death of Gairat Singh on Dec 15, 2012 at Rajiv Nagar, Campbell Bay. The accused was also sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 10 years and to a fine of Rs.3000/- in default to suffer RI for a further period of six months for the offence under

section 449 IPC for trespassing into the house of Gairat Singh with the intention of committing murder of Gairat Singh. The learned Additional Sessions Judge however directed that the substantive sentences of imprisonment shall run concurrently.

The prosecution story goes in such a way

that both accused Barius Kerketta and victim Gairat Singh used to reside as neighbours at Rajiv Nagar Campbell Bay. Accused was in visiting terms to the house of victim and he developed friendship with the family members of the victim. A few days prior to the date of incident there was a

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## All India Cooperative Week celebration from today

Port Blair, Nov. 13

The All India Cooperative Week is celebrated throughout the country every year from 14th to 20th November. As usual, this year too, the Cooperative Week, 64th in series will be celebrated by the Andaman & Nicobar

State Coop. Union in association with Cooperative Department, NCUI project, NABARD and other cooperative institutions of the islands at various places from 14th to 20th November, 2017 in accordance with the

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Election Commission's this year moto is "No Voter to be left behind".

SPORTS

# Gail- Indian Speed Star District Level Trial to be conducted in Isles on Nov. 18



Port Blair, Nov 13  
After clocking two successful seasons of Gail - Indian Speed Star, the third season is here to become bigger, better and stronger. With multiple district events happening parallel all across the nation, Port Blair district is all set to host Season -III District Trials in Port Blair at Netaji

Stadium on Nov. 18, 2017. Last year's participants who could not make it to the final trial can also participate in this trial. Registration for the trial will start from 8.30 am onwards. The GAIL-Indian Speed star project, supported by Gail (India) Limited is being executed pan India by the National Yuva Cooperative

Society (NYCS) among the age group of 11-17 years in 100m, 200m and 400m track events. National Yuva Cooperative Society has tied up with M/s Anglian Medal Hunt Company as its technical partner for the project. Interested athletes in the age groups have been asked to contact the concerned school

Principal or they may come to the venue on the day of event with a valid document of date of birth and a passport size photograph for registration. For further details, they may also contact the District Event Coordinator over Phone No. 9434279915, a communication said.

# Pankaj Advani lifts IBSF World Billiards Championship



Doha, Nov 13  
Ace Indian cueist Pankaj Advani lifts the IBSF World Billiards Championship. Pankaj Advani clinched his 17th world title yesterday at Doha after thrashing his arch-rival Mike Russell of England 6-2 to defend the 150-up format title which he won in Bengaluru last year. Advani, winner of maximum

number of world titles in any sport by an Indian, earlier in the semi-finals overcome fellow Indian Rupesh Shah 5-2, while Russell got the better of Singapore's Peter Gilchrist 5-1. Advani will be eyeing a 'Grand Double' as the lengthier format (long-up) of the IBSF World Billiards Championship 2017 begins today at Doha.

## WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 23 °C respectively on Tuesday 14/11/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.2  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.0  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 078  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 092  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0516  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1651  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 004.3  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 035.1  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3010.7

## REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**  
MV Chowra will sail for Nancowry via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, & Katchal on 17.11.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.11.2017 (Mon) at 0500 Hrs from Nancowry via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.11.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 15.11.2017 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:**  
The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 14.11.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs 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. MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 15.11.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 16.11.2017 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.11.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 15th & 16th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 13.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.**

**FORESHORE SECTOR:**  
**Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 14th, 15th & 16th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 13.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.**  
**14.11.2017 (TUESDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 14.11.2017 (Tue) 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 14.11.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 14.11.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 14.11.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 14.11.2017 (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 14.11.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
**15.11.2017 (WEDNESDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 15.11.2017 (Wed) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

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**16.11.2017 (THURSDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 16.11.2017 (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 16.11.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

**Children's Day to ...**  
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"today's children are the citizens and nation-builders of tomorrow and we have great expectations from our children and hope and pray that they will excel in diverse fields and make these Islands proud". She further mentioned that the A & N UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights is fully committed towards the welfare, development and protection of children of these Islands.

**All India Cooperative...**  
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guidelines received from the National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi, and the apex body of Cooperative Movement in India. The main theme of this year's Cooperative Week is 'Empowering People through Digitalisation of Cooperatives'.  
Tomorrow (Nov. 14) will be observed as 'Good governance and professionalization'. In this connection, a function will be held at THE premises of A & N State Cooperative Union at Taylerabad at 10 am, a communication said.

# Knoxville Challenger: Leander Paes and Purav Raja lift men's doubles title

New York, Nov 13  
In Tennis, Leander Paes and Purav Raja have lifted Knoxville Challenger men's doubles title at Tennessee in United States. Top seeded Indians defeated American-Australian duo of James Cerretani and John Patrick Smith 7-6, 7-6 in the final of the men's doubles ATP challenger at the indoor hard court of Goodfriend Tennis Center tonight. Paes and Raja won their first ever title after joining forces in



August this year. Earlier, Leander Paes won three Challenger level titles this season pairing with Canadian Adil Shamasdin and American

Scott Lipsky. Purav Raja before teaming up with Paes had won Bordeaux Challenger with Divij Sharan and also made the final of the Chennai Open.

## Firing practice

Port Blair, Nov.13  
The firing practice by CG Dornier will be carried out from 1000 hrs to 1500 hrs on 20th & 21th November, 2017. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/fishing boat away from the firing range during above mentioned date and time. Meanwhile, the (Tatrakshak Avasthan) Indian Coast Guard Station, Port Blair, will be utilize the Chinthe long Range & Baffle Range Brichgunj on 14th November, 2017 & 27th November, 2017 for firing practice from 0935 hrs to 1400 hrs. All concerned are here by warned to keep themselves and their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during, communications said

## Two schools ...

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enchanted e-project and performance. She also conveyed her best wishes for participating students in National level competition. Meanwhile, altogether 18 meritorious students of Class X of Andaman and Nicobar Islands alongwith two escort teachers and one tour manager have proceeded to mainland on exposure cum study tour under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan. The students will visit reputed higher educational institutions and some historical places in Chennai. They will also interact with eminent scholars. The tour will help the students for making better decision for his/her higher studies in future, a communication said.

## Carmel wins ...

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As many as seven schools participated in the competition. Out of them, Carmel Sr. Sec. School was adjudged first while Khalsa Public School and Sagritara Sr. Sec. School were adjudged second and third respectively in the Folk Song competition. Meanwhile, Carmel had won the Folk Dance competition while Nirmala Sr. Sec. School and Khalsa Public School bagged the second and the third position respectively. Carmel School, Port Blair is celebrating the Golden Jubilee year this year. The school has been conducting various events including inter-school competitions to mark the occasion, a communication said.

## Lt. Governor directs....

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Kms (Distributed) stretch, which are very chronic, should be done by Bituminous Macadam & Bituminous concentrate through paver immediately. He also asked for a weekly report alongwith photographs to be submitted. The Lt. Governor also directed Commr-cum-Secy (PWD) & Deputy Commissioner to hold a meeting apprising the public functionaries about the work being undertaken on ATR. The ATR is lifeline of these Islands and all movement of essential cargo, passengers including patients, defence personnel, emergency personee to takes place on it. All out efforts to maintain and rehabilitate the ATR/NH are being made. Administration is cognizant of its importance to the islanders. Any damage to public property or blockage or subversion of normal traffic on the route would lead to choking of the lifeline and the persons indulging such activity would have to face criminal consequences of such an act, a communication received here said.

## Verification & stamping ...

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along with the team of the Directorate of Civil Supplies is camping at North & Middle Andaman from Nov 13 for verification and stamping of all the Weighing & Measuring Instruments used in the area. The camp will continue upto Nov. 24. The tentative schedule of the camping area-wise is as under:-

Date	Area	Camping Venue
13.11.2017	Baratang	The CCS Ltd., Baratang
14.11.2017	Kadamtala	Panchayat Market, Kadamatala
15.11.2017 to 17.11.2017	Rangat	Office of the Asst. Director (CS & CA), Rangat
18.11.2017	Billiground	Panchayat, Market Billiground
19.11.2017	Mayabunder	Office of the Asst. Director (CS & CA), Mayabunder
20.11.2017	Diglipur	Office of the Asst. Director (CS & CA), Diglipur

Further, it is for the information of the concerned that in case anyone found using unverified weighing & measuring instruments at North & Middle Andaman District after the above stipulated time will be viewed seriously and stringent legal action as prescribed under law shall be initiated against them, a communication said.

## Life imprisonment ...

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transaction of sale of pork meat in the market by both the victim and accused. On the date of the incident in the evening, the accused went to the house of the victim and demanded his share out of the sale proceeds upon sail of pork meat. The victim refused, to which the accused abused the victim in filthy language. Such demand and refusal between them repeated. Ultimately the accused took out a Dah and hit the victim with the Dah on his neck three to four times and the accused then fled away. The victim was immediately shifted to the PHC, Campbell Bay where he was declared dead.

On and overall consideration of the facts, circumstances and scientific evidence produced by the prosecution and after hearing the defence of innocence of the accused, the learned Additional sessions Judge has come to the conclusion that it is none other than the accused Barius Kerketta who tress-passed into the house of victim and committed murder by intentionally causing the death of Gairat Singh. Finding the accused guilty and convicting him of the above offences on Nov 09, 2017 the learned Additional sessions Judge gave the convict opportunity of making submissions on the quantum of sentence for which he was remanded to Judicial Custody till Nov.10, 2017 as the offence of murder is visited with the alternative punishment of death or imprisonment for life and fine. On Nov.10, 2017 upon hearing the accused on the quantum of punishment, the learned Additional Sessions Judge observed that this is not a case where the capital punishment of death should be imposed and accordingly he passed the alternative punishment.

Shri Ananda Halder, Additional Public Prosecutor conducted the Prosecution of the case under the guidance of Shri S.K.Mondal, Public Prosecutor.

# Saina Nehwal, HS Prannoy eye China Open to seal berth at Dubai Final

Dubai, Nov 13  
Newly-crowned national champions Saina Nehwal and H S Prannoy will look to enhance their chances of qualifying for the Dubai Super Series Finals with a good performance at the USD 700,000 China Open Superseries Premier starting in China on Tuesday. Former World No.1 Saina upstaged Olympic silver-medallist P V Sindhu in the national finals last week to claim her third championship crown, while Prannoy stunned Kidambi Srikanth to clinch his maiden title at the 82nd edition of the event at Nagpur. Interestingly, both Saina and Prannoy are ranked 11th in the Destination Dubai Ranking and are racing against time to book a berth at next month's Super Series Final with



just two Super Series events — China Open and Hong Kong Open — left in the calendar. The 27-year-old Indian, who clinched a bronze medal at the Glasgow World Championship, will open her campaign against USA's Beiweng Zhang, while Prannoy will face a qualifier in the opening round. However, Srikanth, who clinched four titles and reached five finals in this season, will be taking a break this week to nurse a

muscle strain. Sindhu has also been in impressive form this season as she clinched two super series titles — India Open and Korea Open — besides winning a silver at the World Championship. She too will be pumped up to get back to her winning ways after the setback against Saina. The 22-year-old will begin her journey against Japan's Sayaka Sato, who clinched the Indonesia Open this year.

# Sebastian Vettel wins Brazilian Grand Prix; Lewis Hamilton finishes fourth

Sao Paulo, Nov 13  
Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel won the Brazilian Grand Prix on Sunday while newly-crowned four-times world champion Lewis Hamilton produced the drive of the day from last to fourth for champions Mercedes. Hamilton, who clinched the title in Mexico two weeks ago, started from the pitlane after changes to his car following a crash in qualifying but led the race before the halfway stage as others pitted. The Briton was already up to ninth after 10 laps, with the safety car deployed after opening lap collisions. "It was fun. It was reminiscent of my first year or two," said Hamilton, voted driver of the day by fans in an online poll.



"I messed up yesterday and put myself in the worst position," he added. "Waking up this morning, my goal was really kind of just to redeem myself... I was trying to get back to third but just ran out of tyres at the end." Valtteri Bottas, who had lined up on pole position for Mercedes, saw his hopes of overhauling Vettel for the runner-up position in the championship effectively disappear when he finished second.

The Finn lost the lead at the start to the German, who had the race under control from the first corner onwards on a sunny afternoon at Interlagos. Vettel is now 22 points clear of Bottas with only the Abu Dhabi season-ender remaining. It was his fifth win of the season, 47th of his career, and Ferrari's first since Hungary at the end of July. Finland's Kimi Raikkonen held off Hamilton to take third place for Ferrari, the 2007 world champion's third podium finish in a row.