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Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest & Climate Change to arrive on visit to Isles on Jan 16

Port Blair, Jan 14
 Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Environment, Forest and Climate Change is scheduled to arrive at Port Blair on 16th January, 2016 on a three-day visit to the Isles.

The itinerary of the Minister during his stay here includes meeting with the Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands at Raj Niwas on 18th January, 2016.

The Minister will hold meetings with Hon'ble Member of Parliament/BJP leaders/Chamber of Commerce and also with Chief



Secretary and PCCF on 16th January, 2016. The Minister will be visiting places of historical importance and tourist interest, which includes visit

to the National Memorial Cellular Jail and laying of wreath at Martyrs Column, Havelock Island, Kamorta, Hut Bay, Ross Island, Diglipur, Ross & Smith Islands and Marine Interpretation Centre at Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Wandoor.

The Minister will be addressing a press conference in the conference hall of Megapode Resort on 19th January, 2016 at 10 am before leaving for mainland.

Prize distribution function at RKM

Port Blair, Jan 14

The prize distribution function in connection with the National Youth Day celebration will be held at 4.30 pm at Ramakrishna Mission on Jan 17, 2016. The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.) will be the chief guest on the occasion and will give away prizes to the successful competitors. Students, parents, Professors, teachers, devotees, and admirers have been invited to attend the function, a communication the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission said.

PDS sugar now through e-procurement in Isles

Port Blair, Jan 14

The Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs has kicked off the e-procurement process of sugar through NCDEX reverse e-Auction procedure. Tender for registration of

prospective bidders has been floated in the Official Website of the Administration db.and.nic.in/tendersonline and also in the NCDEX portal.

With this initiative, the (Contd. on last page)

Isles to celebrate Makar Sankranti & Pongal with traditional fervour today

Port Blair, Jan 14

Makar Sankranti and Pongal will be celebrated in these Isles with traditional fervour tomorrow (Jan 15). Makar Sankranti is the day when the Sun begins its northward journey. In South India this day is celebrated as Pongal, which is the festival of harvest. The Lt. Governor,

A&N Islands, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.) has greeted the people of the Isles on this auspicious occasion. "Let us all come together on this joyous occasion and pray to the Almighty to bless these Isles with peace, progress and prosperity", he said in his greetings. (Contd. on last page)

CS flags off awareness rally

Animal Welfare Fortnight celebration begins in Isles

Port Blair, Jan 14

The Animal Welfare Fortnight celebration in Andaman & Nicobar Islands began with an 'Awareness Rally' today. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anand Prakash, flagged off the rally from the Secretariat Complex this morning in the presence of Principal Secretary (Edn/Rev), Secretary(AH/Agri/Fisheries), Director (AH&VS) & Director (Agriculture).

The rally comprising of School children from Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, President & Members of



Society for Protection of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), representatives of Animal Welfare Organizations, Animal Lovers, Officers and Staff of the department of AH&VS marched from Secretariat to Veterinary Hospital, Junglighat via Middle Point. The participants carried placards and banners with slogans of Animal Welfare campaign. The rally culminated at (Contd. on last page)

Port Blair, Jan 14

After assuming command of the BJP, A&N Islands Unit for the third time, the State President of the BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly reached Mayabunder on a day-long tour of the N&M Andaman District this morning.

Upon arrival, he was received by a swarm of enthusiastic party workers with bouquets and garlands. Finding him among themselves for the first time after the declaration of the result of the recently concluded organisational elections of the party, the workers were visibly on cloud nine. Similar scenes of



celebration were witnessed when Shri Jolly arrived at Diglipur later during his visit today, with a huge number of party workers flocking around to shake hands with him. Shri Jolly interacted with the local leaders at the party office at Diglipur and urged them to work for the welfare of the Islanders and development of the Isles with absolute dedication. On completion of his visit, Shri Jolly is expected to return to Port Blair tomorrow, a communication received here said.

BJP State President visits N&M Andaman District; interacts with local leaders

Dog Show on Jan 16

Port Blair, Jan 14
 As part of the Island Tourism Festival 2016, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services will be organising a Dog Show at 9.30 am at ITF Ground on Jan 16, 2016. The Secretary (AH/Agri./Fy), Smt. R. Menaka will be the chief guest of the inaugural function of this Dog Show.

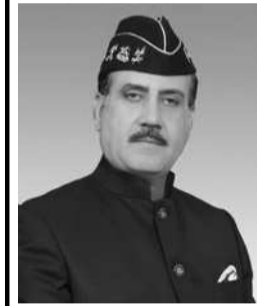
Eight e-services/e-forms launched by N&M Andaman District Admn.

Mayabunder, Jan 14
 In an attempt to simplify governance and improve the delivery of services to the citizens of these Isles, A & N Administration has launched one of the core projects under National e-Governance Plan Viz. State Portal and State Services Delivery Gateway (SP&SSDG). The District Administration, North & Middle Andaman has launched eight e-services/e-forms viz. Local Certificate, Senior Citizen

Yoga, drawing & elocution competitions

Port Blair, Jan 14
 Sri Annai Aravind Health Care Social Welfare Trust (SAAHSWT) and Vasumathy Yoga Clinic will be jointly organising yoga drawing and elocution competition at Island Tourism Festival 2016 at stall no.30 on Jan 16 from 4 pm to 5.30 pm. The topic of drawing competition is 'what do you understand by yoga' for the age group of 5 to 13 years children and the topic of (Contd. on last page)

GREETINGS



On the auspicious occasion of 'Makar Sankranti' and 'Pongal', I extend my warm greetings to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Known as harvest festivals, 'Makar Sankranti' and 'Pongal' herald the advent of spring and also a period

of plenty, prosperity and happiness. Let us all come together on this joyous occasion and pray to the Almighty to bless these Isles with peace, progress and prosperity.

(Signature)

Lt Gen A K Singh
 Lieutenant Governor
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands

GREETINGS

On the occasion of "Makar Sankranti & Pongal", I express my warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. I also appeal to the people of this A&N Islands to celebrate the holy festival with peace and harmony.



- Sd/-
(Bishnu Pada Roy)
 Member of Parliament (LS)
 A & N Islands

Islanders greeted on Makar Sankranti & Pongal

Port Blair, Jan 14

The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas, on the auspicious occasion of 'Pongal' and 'Makar Sankranti' has wished joy and prosperity to all the Islanders. In a message, she said "let us resolve on this occasion to live in peace without creating friction between communities".

The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman,

Ms. Prabhavati Biswas has expressed her warm greetings to the people of A&N Islands on the occasion. In her message, she said "May this festival bring peace, happiness & prosperity amongst the Islanders".

The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh in her greetings stated that "Let this be an auspicious festival for the people with full of happiness, joy & prosperity". (Contd. on last page)

Smart policing, zero tolerance against crime

A&N Police committed to ensure peace & harmony in Isles: DGP

Staff Reporter,
 Port Blair, Jan 14

The A&N Police continues to play a major role in bringing improvement in its functioning by adopting the technological advancements and providing active support and guidance to all its field units spread over these Isles. Despite the fact that the law and order situation remained stable and peaceful in Isles, the A&N Police will put its best



efforts to ensure that peace and harmony continues to exist here, said the Director General of Police, Shri Rajesh Malik while interacting with the media

persons at the GO's Mess, PHQ, Atlanta Point here today.

Addressing the annual press conference, the DGP, who gave the letter meaning of police i.e. P-peacekeeping, O-orderliness, L-law enforcement, I-integrity, C-crime control, E-excellence in delivery, said this describes the whole charter of police. The DGP said that the priorities of the A&N (Contd. on last page)

Estimated 29376 children to be immunized across Isles

Staff Reporter
 Port Blair, Jan 14

Pulse Polio Immunization will be carried in two rounds in these Isles on Jan 17 and Feb 21, 2016. The Health Department has made all arrangements to ensure that every child in the age group of 0-5 years is administered Oral Polio Vaccine under Pulse Polio Immunization programme. Even the difficult areas will also be covered with the help of small boats for

which arrangements have been made, informed the DHS (i/c), Dr. S.P. Burma during a media orientation workshop organized in the auditorium of GB Pant Hospital here this afternoon.

He further stated that India has been declared 'polio free' in March 2014 by WHO. However, to prevent the high risk of importation in India, till the whole world is free of Polio virus, as per the recommendation of the India

Expert Advisory Group (IEGA) Polio national Immunization Days are to be conducted.

In his address, the Deputy Director (Health)/State Immunization Officer, Dr. Avijit Roy said the first round of Pulse Polio Immunization will be held on Jan 17 between 8 am and 1pm in all the booths and up to 5 pm at G B Pant Hospital. (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

India eyes improved bowling effort to level ODI series

Brisbane, Jan 14
Stung by the defeat in the series opener despite putting up a big score, India will have to plug their bowling loopholes when they take on Australia in the second cricket one-day in Brisbane on Friday, fully aware that any slip-up will make their task of bouncing back difficult. Chasing an imposing 310, Australia romped home with ease by registering a comfortable five-wicket win to take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series at Perth on Tuesday. And at the Gabba on Friday, the visitors would be hoping to make life difficult for Australia but for that to happen Mahendra Singh Dhoni would be expecting a much-improved show from his bowlers. The five bowlers India played proved to be inadequately short at the WACA, particularly the spin duo of Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja, who had a bad day in office. For India, there is definitely scope for permutations and combinations among the old names. Australia, however, will be without the services of both David Warner and Mitchell Marsh, both of whom are unavailable for the second ODI. While Warner is away on paternal leave, (was blessed with a second child early this morning), and will be rejoining the squad for the Melbourne ODI, Mitchell Marsh

Athletic meet of GSSS Swadesh Nagar held

Billiground, Jan 14
The 35th Annual Athletic Meet 2015-2016 of GSSS Swadesh Nagar was held on Jan 12 at Billiground School Ground. Shri Uttam Mondal, Pradhan, Harinagar Gram Panchayat was the chief guest of the opening ceremony while Shri. M. Abraham (Retd. HM) and Smti. Beena Das (Retd. Teacher) were the guests of honour. The Principal, Smti. Swapna Poddar welcomed the gathering.

In the concluding function, Shri. Jayanta Nag, Pradhan, Swadesh Nagar Gram Panchayat was the chief guest while Smti. Usha Biswas (Retd. Headmistress) was the guest of honour.

Volleyball tournament

Port Blair, Jan 14
SY Club will be organising a knockout volleyball tournament at Dean Street, opposite Shiv Temple Junglighat. All the interested teams of villages/clubs/educational institutions have been requested to submit their entries before 5 pm on Jan 17. For details contact mobile no. 9933210590/9531836799.

CS flags off...

(Contd. from page 1)
Veterinary Hospital, Junglighat where Smti. R. Menaka, Secretary (AH) addressed the School Children & other rallyist on the importance of showing compassion to animals. She asked all participants to spread the message of Animal Welfare and participate in all the activities, which have been planned for the fortnight. Dr. S. Shiv Kumar, Director (AH&VS) proposed the vote of thanks.

Many events like essay & painting competitions, planting of trees, feeding of birds, animal birth control programmes, animal health camps and animal welfare awareness camps etc. will be conducted during the fortnight.

has been rested to manage his workload. In Warner's absence, it provides a great opportunity for Mitchell's brother Shaun Marsh to sneak into the playing eleven. In-form Usman Khawaja has also been called up to the squad in Warner's absence, and he will be part of the toss-up for the missing opener's spot as well. John Hastings will come in to take the all-rounder's slot in the middle order, as Australia look set to go in with an all-pace attack once again. Teams (from): Australia: Steve Smith (capt),

Usman Khawaja, Aaron Finch, George Bailey, John Hastings, Glenn Maxwell, James Faulkner, Matthew Wade (wk), Josh Hazlewood, Joel Paris, Scott Boland, Shaun Marsh, Kane Richardson. India: Mahendra Singh Dhoni (capt and wk), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Ajinkya Rahane, Manish Pandey, Gurkeerat Mann, Rishi Dhawan, R Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Ishant Sharma, Umesh Yadav, Barinder Srn. Match starts at: 8.50am (IST).

Annual sports of MES School held



Port Blair, Jan 14
The Annual Sports of M.E.S. School, Salah Nagar, Ograbraj was conducted yesterday in the school ground. The sports meet was declared open by the Shri Mohammed Shafique, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Mithakhari as chief guest. Smt P.Sooro Bibi, Panchyat Samiti Member, Mithakhari Panchayat was the guest of honour.

In his inaugural address, the chief

guest laid stress on the importance of sports in shaping a child. Shri A.P.Mohammed, President, MES School in his welcome address expressed gratitude to the PRI of the area for their help and cooperation. In the closing session, Shri Sanjib Kumar Mondal, Zilla Parishad Member, Mithakhari Panchayat who was the chief guest distributed prizes to the winners, a communication said.

Block level inter youth club football tourney

Port Blair, Jan 14
Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair is going to organize Block Level Inter Youth Club Football Knock-out tournament for promotion of sports in collaboration with Sagar Club, Bhatu Basti. The match/tournament will be played at GSSS Bhatu Basti Playground from Jan 23 to 26, 2016. Interested teams have been requested to register their team by Jan 20 between 6 pm to 8 pm to the Secretary, Sagar Club, Bhatu Basti. For any clarification, one can contact

over mobile number 07872075757 and 09647956777, a communication said.

FIFA dismisses Valcke as general secretary

Zurich, Jan 14
Jerome Valcke has been dismissed as secretary general of soccer's scandal-scarred governing body. FIFA says its emergency committee fired Valcke with immediate effect and terminated his contract. FIFA says Valcke "is therefore no longer the secretary general of FIFA."

Merit-cum-means based scholarship scheme for students of minority communities

Port Blair, Jan 14
Applications have been invited by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship for the year 2015-16 from the students belonging to minority communities notified by the Central Government, who are pursuing studies. The last date of receipt of applications from students has been revised till 15th January, 2016.

3D Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Jan 14
The Science Centre will be arranging continuous 3D film Shows of 35 minutes duration from 3 pm to 7 pm on 15th January, 2016 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head. Further, there shall be Jurassic Park (Light & Sound Programme) shows at 6 pm (Hindi) & 7 pm (English) on Jan 15 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head, a communication said.

Sky Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Jan 14
The Science Centre will be organising a sky show on 16th & 17th January, 2016 between 5.30 pm to 7 pm. The programme to be presented includes description about the "Moon & Pleiades".

The visitors shall be provided with a Sky map of the sky over Port Blair for locating Moon and other celestial bodies. The visitor can have the opportunity of viewing the crescent phase of Moon & the constellation - the Pleiades commonly known as "Seven Sisters" through powerful telescope. The entry fee for the sky observation is Rs.10/- for each person. Further there shall be special Bubble Show for General Visitor at 6.15 p.m., with entry fee of Rs.10/- per head on 16th & 17th January, 2016.

PDS sugar now....

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Department will now be able to procure sugar through e-procurement mode for distribution under Public Distribution System. With the implementation of this system the Department will be able to procure sugar at the lowest real time price in a more transparent and efficient manner.

This platform can also be used for procurement of other horticultural commodities like onion, potato, and pulses etc. to facilitate market intervention by the Administration during lean period, a communication said.

Islanders greeted ...

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The Up-Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri Subir Chand has also wished joy and prosperity to all the Islanders on this occasion.

The PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, the ex-Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Miss V.K. Mariyam Bibi, the General Secretary of Jan Kranti Party, Shri Prakash Minj and the Agnikula Kshatriya Sangam, A&N Islands have also extended their warm greetings to all people of the Islands on the occasion of Makar Sankranti and Pongal.

The details of the scheme and application form may be downloaded from the website www.minorityaffairs.gov.in and also available in respective Schools/ Institutes of student or from the Directorate of Social Welfare, Goalghar, Port Blair on any working day.

The students will be given based on the scheme below:-

Sl. No.	Scheme	Details
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	From class I to X, in Government/ recognized private Schools/ Institutions.
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship	From class XI to Ph.D (XI, XII, Technical/Vocational, Under Graduate, Post Graduate, M.Phil & Ph.D) studying in Government/recognized private Schools/ Colleges/Institutes including technical/vocational course in ITI/ITC.
3.	Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship	Those who are pursuing professional and technical courses in colleges/institutes recognized by appropriate authority.

Pranic healing yoga therapy camp

Port Blair, Jan 14
GMCKS Pranic Healing Centre, Port Blair in collaboration with SAAHSWT, IYT & Vasumathy Yog Clinic will be organising 21st Free Pranic Healing Yoga Therapy, Varma Therapy & Naturopathy awareness camp followed by twin hearts meditation on Jan 17 at ITF 2016 at stall no.30 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Free treatment will be given to only first 20 registered patients till their recovery. The follow up of free pranic healing, varma therapy, yoga & naturopathy is available at Vasumathy Yoga Clinic, Dairy Farm Junction.

The registered for yoga therapy, varma therapy & naturopathy pranic healing awareness camp followed by twin hearts meditation to overcome physical, mental & emotional ailments for overall well being one can contact Vasumathy Yoga Clinic, Dairy Farm Junction over cell nos. 9474234252, 9932083322, a communication said.

Inauguration ceremony

Port Blair, Jan 14
The A&N State Cooperative Bank Ltd. has set up a modernized branch with ATM at Tushnabad, Ferrargunj Tehsil of South Andaman. The Chairman of the Bank, Shri Bhagat Singh will inaugurate this branch and the ATM at 5 pm on Jan 15, 2016, a communication said.

Yoga, drawing....

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elocution competition is 'yoga for childrens' for the age group of 14 to 18 years children.

Free drawing kits shall be provided and the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes winners will be awarded. Consolation prizes shall also be distributed.

For registration, one can contact Smt. Prerna Bali over cell no. 9933260562 and Shri D. Vijay Kumar over cell no.9933283804, a communication said.

Eight e-services/e-forms....

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Further, the District Administration is intending to rollout all the 8 e-services at Rangat and Mayabunder Tehsil shortly. The District Administration is also making efforts to rollout electricity bills through Common Service Centre, a communication from the Assistant Commissioner(HQ), North & Middle Andaman District said.

Isles to celebrate ...

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In Port Blair, a number of organizations have drawn up various programmes to mark the celebration. Accordingly, the Vishwa Hindi Parishad will celebrate the occasion at Corbyn's Cove from 8.30 am onwards with various programmes followed by Prasad distribution. The Andhra Association will be celebrating Makar Sankranti at its premises tomorrow. The Andaman Tamizhar Sangam will also be celebrating Pongal festival at Sangam auditorium at 5.30 pm on Jan 15. Brahmananda Advaita Ashram, Bird Line will also be celebrating Makar Sankranti at Corbyn's Cove with vedic santi yagya, ganga puja and chanting of Vishnu Shashtra Nam from 10 am onwards.

1st round of PPI...

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As many as 29376 children will be administered PPI in 628 booths across the Islands. Arrangements have also been made to set up Polio Booths at Bus Stands, Jetties and Airport to cover children travelling in buses, ships or arriving/ departing for mainland, he informed. On this day, children in the age group of 0-5 years will be administered Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) at the PPI Centres which will be followed by house to house visit by the staff of the Directorate of Health Services on 2 consecutive days. Mop up rounds after the NIDs will also be carried out to ensure vaccination to the missed out children if any, he added. Parents have been requested to bring their children to the respective Polio Booth on the mentioned dates. Children should not be fed half an hour before and after immunization, this is mainly to prevent vomiting.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 22°C respectively on Friday 15/01/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.1
Minimum Temperature (°C): 22.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 067
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 075
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0543
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1714
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 16: 0.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Jan 15 - 21

Tharai Thappattai - (Tamil A)
1:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Kathakali - (Tamil UA)
4:30 PM
Nannaku Prematho - (Telugu UA)
12:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Online booking at www.ticketnew.com
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

Due to insufficient booking of Cargo, the announced schedule of MV Badam for Diglipur via Neil, Havelock, Long Island, Rangat & Mayabunder on 16.01.2016 has been postponed till further notice. However, fresh date of sailing for the above destination will be announced in due course.

Now, the vessel MV Badam is planned to sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 18.01.2016 at 0700 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail back immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports.

Note: Booking of cargo tickets for the above sailing will be done on 16.01.2016 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.

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-
MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 15.01.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.01.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay.

MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 19.01.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 22.01.2016 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 16.01.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 16.01.2016 (Sat) 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 Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 23.01.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 21.01.2016 (Thu) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 27.01.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.01.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 22.01.2016 (Fri) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 27.01.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.01.2016 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 22.01.2016 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 22.01.2016 (Fri) 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.

Highlights of ...

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Earlier, there was a provision of capping the premium rate which resulted in low claims being paid to farmers. This capping was done to limit Government outgo on the premium subsidy. This capping has now been removed and farmers will get claim against full sum insured without any reduction.

The use of technology will be encouraged to a great extent. Smart phones will be used to capture and upload data of crop cutting to reduce delays in claim payment to farmers. Remote sensing will be used to reduce the number of crop cutting experiments. In a nutshell, the best features of all previous schemes have been incorporated besides removing all previous shortcomings/weaknesses, a communication from BJP Office said here today.

A&N Police ...

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Police among other includes smart policing, zero tolerance against crime, protecting vulnerable sections of the society, improving quality of investigation and public interface, welfare of policemen and their families etc.

Answering queries from the scribes, the DGP said that under the coastal security scheme, ten fast interceptor boats have been procured and stationed at strategic locations. He further stated that ten Marine Operational Centres (MOCs) are being established in different locations out of which one MOC at Kadamtala has been made operational. To reinforce the coastal security, ten large vessels and 23 Rigid Inflatable Boats are being procured and to meet the shortage of manpower, a proposal for creation of 430 posts in various ranks is under consideration, the DGP added.

Earlier, the DIG, Shri NS Bundela, through a power a point presentation, informed in detail about the various activities carried by A&N Police. He also familiarised the media about the new initiatives taken which among other included the launch of 'lost article report module' e-quarter allotment through software, installation of wireless integrated public address system(WIPA) at eight locations under safe city project at South Andaman District.

The SPs of all the three districts also informed the media about the new initiatives taken at their respective districts to help the people, especially the women and children under community policing scheme.

ISLAND TOURISM FESTIVAL-2016

Date: 15/01/2016 (Friday)

Venue: ITF Ground Time: 06.00 P.M.

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Oddissi- AnishRaghavan-Puducherry-SZCC	15mts.
2.	Folk Songs-Baalmon	15 mts.
3.	Folk Dances-Karnataka-SZCC	15mts.
4.	Folk Dance -Nagaland-EZCC	15mts.
5.	Programme-A&N RajyaKalakaarMahasangh	15mts.
6.	Programme-Chetana	15 mts.
7.	Drama-Aayam	15 mts.
8.	Dances- BalakrishnaNriya Academy	15mts.

Venue: Netaji Stadium Time: 06.00 P.M.

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Dances-Rahul Entertainment	20 mts.
2.	Musical Programme -Friends Cultural Group	1 1/2 hour

Venue: Amphitheatre Time: 06:00 PM

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Instrumental-Music Star Social & Cultural Society	15 mts.
2.	SingariMellam-Folk Dance-Kerala-SZCC	10 mts.
3.	Folk Dances-West Bengal-Song & Drama Division	10mts.
4.	Kanyarakali Folk Dance-Kerala-SZCC	10mts.
5.	Dances- Sarmishta Music Centre	15mts.
6.	Dances- Dance Rhythem Academy	15mts.
7.	Dances-Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghathan	15 mts.
8.	Dances- Netaji Youth Club	15 mts.
9.	Dances- BaruvaAbhyudayaSangam	15mts.

Venue: Bathubasti School Ground Time: 06:00 PM

S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Carnatic Vocal-Youth Breakers Association	15 mts.
2.	Dances- New A&N Malyalee Association	15 mts.
3.	Dances- Spirit of Modern Steppers	15 mts.
4.	Musical Programme-Sur Sangam	15 mts
5.	Folk Dance- Telangana-SZCC	15 mts.
6.	Folk Dances- Tamilnadu-SZCC	30mts.

Venue: Diglipur Time: 06:00 PM

PROGRAMME BY BAND OF ARTISTS

Director (Art & Culture)