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**Weather**  
Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Max & Min temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 15/01/2018  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.7  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.6  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 082  
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: 000.1  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 18 85.7 **Air Conditioners to be kept at 25 °C**

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**Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi on Sunday broke protocol to personally receive his Israeli counterpart Mr Benjamin Netanyahu at the airport as he arrived in the national capital to begin a six-day visit.**

## Scintillating programmes mark grand finale of Beach Festival at Corbyn's Cove



Port Blair, Jan.14  
The four-day Beach Festival at Corbyn's Cove concluded with fun, frolic and fanfare today. The beach festival was organized by the Department of Tourism, A&N Administration with a view to popularize beach activities in A&N Islands

apart from providing sound entertainment to the Islanders as well as the visiting tourists. An International Cultural Group from Syria performed at Corbyn's Cove this evening. Various events were organized for people of all ages during the beach fest. The food court



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selling varieties of mouth-watering delicacies with different waft of aromas attracted large number of

visitors. To pep up the spirit of visitors, a musical programme was organized in the evening.

## Andhra Assn. to celebrate 'Makar Sankranti' today

Port Blair, Jan.14  
The Andhra Association will be celebrating 'Makar Sankranti' on Jan.15, 2018 from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm in the auditorium of the association. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will be the chief

guest. Shri Tej Bahadur, SE, APWD and Dr. Neelam Francis Xavier Principal, JNRM will be the guests of honour. Shri B. Mohan Rao, President and Shri B. Ramakrishna, General Secretary, A&N Association, Port Blair will preside over the function.

## Community Sanitary Complex inaugurated

Port Blair, Jan.14  
The Community Sanitary Complex at Sundergarh Gram Panchayat at Ward No.5 was inaugurated recently by the Deputy Commissioner, North and Middle Andaman, Smti Kiriti Garg in the presence of Shri Piyush Rohankar, DANICS, Assistant

Commissioner, Rangat, Shri Biju Gurudasan, Gram Panchayat, Sundergarh and PRI members and general public of Gram Panchayat Sundergarh. The Community Sanitary Complex has been constructed at an estimated cost of Rs.5,93,877/-, a communication said.

## State Level ToT for AYUSH Doctors/Yoga Instructors concludes



Port Blair, Jan.14  
A two-days ToT (Training of Trainers) programme for AYUSH Doctors/Yoga Instructors on 'Module of orientation of ASHAs & ANMs on General Wellness & prevention of common ailments including Diabetes Mellitus through AYUSH systems' was jointly organized by AYUSH Wing

DHS and A&N State AYUSH Society at TGCE (Contd. on last page)  
**Mild tremor jolts Andaman**  
Port Blair, Jan.14  
An earthquake measuring 4.8 on Richter Scale shook the Andaman and Nicobar Islands at 9.18 pm today. The depth of the tremor was 10 km, IMD sources informed.

## Indian satellite technology at par with world standards: ISRO Director



New Delhi, Jan 15  
Noted scientist and Director of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s Space Applications Centre of Ahmedabad, Shri Tapan Mishra has said, the Indian satellite technology is at par with world standards. He was delivering the 34th annual seminar and 18th Dr Triguna Sen Memorial lecture on Indian Space

Research and Relevant Achievements in New Delhi. Shri Mishra said, the international community has confidence in India's indigenous technology which reduces the cost of the satellite launch. He said, ISRO has proved that every high technology is achievable, and can be developed by Indian scientists.

## MESSAGE



On the occasion of the 70th Army Day on 15th January 2018, I extend my greetings and best wishes to all Army Officers and Personnel, their family members and Army veterans.

The Indian Army has consistently displayed the highest standards of professionalism and excellence in every task entrusted. It has been safeguarding the country from internal as well as external threats and also from scourge of terrorism. The Indian Army continues to play a sterling role in ensuring the protection of our country's territorial integrity, as also supporting fellow citizens in times of natural disasters & calamities.

I am confident that the Indian Army will continue to meet all future challenges with confidence and address them with distinction, keeping in view the best interests of the Country.

I convey my best wishes to the Indian Army and pay homage to all the gallant soldiers who made supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. They will continue to remain the pride of the nation.

Sd/-  
**(Admiral D K Joshi)**  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

## ANC celebrates Armed Forces Veteran's Day Contribution of veterans should be remembered & emulated



Port Blair, Jan.14  
Army Component under the aegis of Andaman and Nicobar Command commemorated the Armed Forces Veteran's Day today. On this day, Field Marshal K.M Cariappa, OBE, the first Indian Commander-in-Chief(C-in-C) of the Indian Army, retired from service in 1953, thus to venerate the

contribution made by all the retired service personnel in the service of the nation. This day is observed as Armed Forces Veteran's Day since 2015. A solemn Wreath Laying Ceremony was conducted at Brichgunj Military Station wherein Maj Gen PS Sai, Chief of Staff, Andaman and Nicobar Command, other officers

and veterans laid wreath at "Bayonet Chowk War Memorial" to remember and honour the gallant soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. Maj Gen PS Sai, also interacted with the Veterans and exhorted all serving officers and soldiers to always remember the contribution of the veterans and emulate them to ensure the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation.

## Adhyaksha ZPSA visits Wandoor area



Port Blair, Jan.14  
The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smti. Baby Fareeda, along with Shri Thomas Minj, Executive Engineer (i/c) and Smti. Minati Biswas, Ex-Adhyaksha, ZP, SA visited Wandoor area recently and inspected the R. O. Plant installed there.

The R.O. Plant had got damaged after the devastating Tsunami of 2004. The new R.O. Plant is now being installed which will be useful for supplying water to the residents of North Wandoor, South Wandoor and Wandoor School as soon as possible, a communication said.

## Foundation stone for construction of Anganwadi Building laid

Port Blair, Jan.14  
The Secretary, RD, PRIs and ULBs/Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District, Shri Udit Prakash Rai laid the foundation stone for large gathering of local villagers.

mark the foundation stone laying in the presence of Shri M Chozhi, Executive Engineer, RCD, APWD, Wimberlygunj and Shri. O. Bashir, Pradhan along with large gathering of local villagers. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Udit Prakash Rai expressed satisfaction over the project to come up. Shri O. Bashir expressed his gratitude to Administration for providing grants for construction of Anganwadies for the welfare of children and women on the area, a communication said.

## Workshop on 'New Media Art' to conclude today

Port Blair, Jan.14  
First of its kind 'Workshop on 'New Media Art' organized by Kala Kendra - a Society under Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration in collaboration with Lalit Kala Akademi, Regional Centre, Kolkata from 2nd-15th January 2018 will conclude with a Final Presentation in an Open Studio in Andaman Club. The workshop is being organized under the guidance of eminent artist Shri Sanchayan Ghosh,

Assistant Professor, Department of Painting & International Exchange, Visva Bharati, University, Santiniketan. During the workshop Prof. Sanchayan Ghosh, intercalated with a group of 10 young artists from the islands and shared the new media practice in terms of cultural mapping and the role of artists as a cultural participant. The interaction and documentation which was undertaken during the workshop will transform into a multi media (Contd. on last page)

## Tourism Department to organize 'Flea Market' on Jan. 20 & 21; Applications for participation invited

Port Blair, Jan 14  
With the sole motto to promote the local culture, cuisine & life style of this island as 'Unique Tourism Product', the Tourism Department will be organizing 'Flea Market' on 20th & 21st January, 2018 at Marina Park from 5 pm to 9 pm. The department is making arrangements to make the event as 'Truly perfect relaxing weekend' for all especially children who are starting their hectic exam schedule. Applications have been invited from Islanders, the registered and reputed organizations, handicraft units, SHGs, NGOs,

## Registration camp & awareness prog. under Zero Defects and Zero Effects

Port Blair, Jan.14  
The Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India has approved a new scheme 'Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification

Scheme' for the benefit of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The scheme envisages promotion of Zero Defects and Zero (Contd. on last page)

**SPORTS**

**U19 World Cup  
India beat Australia by 100 runs  
in opening encounter**



Sydney, Jan 15  
India made the perfect start to their ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup 2018 campaign with a clinical performance as they beat Australia by 100 runs in their opening fixture. After posting 328/7, led by captain Prithvi Shaw's 94 and fellow opener Manjot Kalra's 86 and Shubham Gill's 63, India bowlers put Australian batting to the sword with pacers Kamlesh Nagarkoti and Shivam Mavi claiming three wickets each. India open their campaign with a bang. For Australia, opener Jack Edwards top-scored with 73 while wicket-keeper batsman Baxter J Holt put in a rearguard effort of 39 of 30 deliveries. Australia were all out

for 228 in 42.5 overs. Nagarkoti impressed with his pace returned figures of 7-1-29-3 while Mavi too registered impressive figures of 8.5-1-45-3. Spinners Abhishek Sharma and Anukul Roy took one wicket apiece. Shaw and Kalra gave India a good start, surpassing India's previous best opening stand in the Under-19 World Cup of 173 set by Robin Uthappa and Shikhar Dhawan in 2006, after which, vice-captain Shubham Gill's 63 and Abhishek Sharma's 8-ball 23 took India to the formidable total. Shaw got a life early in his innings when he nicked a good length delivery from pacer Will Sutherland to the wicketkeeper, but Sutherland had overstepped the line bowling his first delivery of the match. After a watchful start, that saw Shaw play out a maiden, the Mumbai batsman got things going with a couple of fours and then hit a six of Xavier Bartlett. Left-hander Kalra, too joined in and got a couple of boundaries to his name through the offside region. The duo brought the team's 50 in the 10th over, with Kalra hitting two boundaries in on Sutherland over. India went past 100-run mark in the 18th over, with Kalra once again taking two boundaries in one over bowled by legspinner Lyod Pope. Shaw was the first to reach his fifty off 55 deliveries while Kalra got to the milestone in 60 deliveries.

**Rishabh Pant slams fastest  
T20 century by an Indian**

New Delhi, Jan 15  
Delhi wicketkeeper-batsman Rishabh Pant, abruptly sacked from captaincy a week ago, gave another example of his rare talent by blasting a record 32-ball hundred in a North Zone match of the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy against Himachal Pradesh, here on Saturday. It is the fastest century by an Indian in the format. Pant pummelled the opposition attack to fire his team to a 10-wicket win and

remained unbeaten on 116 off 38 balls. His breathtaking knock comprised 12 sixes and eight fours as Delhi raced to the 145-run target in 11.4 overs. Gautam Gambhir was left a mere spectator at the other end with 30 off 33 balls. His brutal innings was also the second fastest hundred in T20s, only behind Chris Gayle, who hammered 100 off 30 balls against Pune Warriors in the 2013 Indian Premier League.

**Mohammed Shami reaches  
100 Test wickets**

New Delhi, Jan 15  
India fast bowler Mohammed Shami has achieved the milestone of 100 Test wickets, getting there with the scalp of Keshav Maharaj during day two of the second Test between against South Africa at Centurion. Shami, 27, had taken his 97th, 98th and 99th wickets in Cape Town and got to the landmark of 100 when he dismissed

during the first session of play at SuperSport Park on Saturday. He is the seventh Indian pace bowler to achieve this distinction, behind Kapil Dev, Zaheer Khan, Javagal Srinath, Ishant Sharma, Karan Ghavi and Irfan Pathan. Shami achieved the milestone in his 29th Test, one more than the trio of Bishan Singh Bedi, Dilip Doshi and Pathan.

**Kuldeep to continue as  
President of ANTCC**

Port Blair, Jan. 14  
The President, All India Congress Committee, New Delhi, Shri Rahul Gandhiji has conveyed his approval for continuance of Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma as President of Andaman Nicobar Territorial Congress Committee (ANTCC).

Kuldeep in his address expressed his gratitude to Shri Rahul Gandhi for shouldering the duties and responsibilities of President, ANTCC on him once again, a communication said.

**Workshop on...  
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installation on 15th January 2018 at 530 pm. in Andaman Club, Port Blair. The Department of Art & Culture has requested artist fraternity of the islands and general public to witness final presentation and appreciate innovative art of documentation, a communication said.

**Registration camp ...  
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Effect (ZED) manufacturing amongst MSMEs and ZED Assessment for their certification with the objectives to develop an ecosystem for Zero Defects Manufacturing in MSMEs; to promote adaptation of Quality tool/ system and Energy Efficient manufacturing; to enable MSMEs for manufacture of quality products; to encourage MSMEs to constantly upgrade their quality standards in products and processes; to drive manufacturing with adoption of Zero Defect production processes and without impacting the environment; to support 'Make in India' campaign and to develop professionals in the area of ZED manufacturing and certification.

As part of this, the Quality Council of India (QCI) in association with Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration is scheduled to organize the ZED registration camp on the 13th, 14th & 15th January 2018 at Conference Hall of Directorate of Industries from 10.00 am onwards till 5.00 pm. The aforesaid Registration Camp will be followed by an awareness programme on ZED scheduled to be held on 15th January 2018 in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Industries from 10.30 am. All the interested manufacturing MSMEs in A&N Islands have been requested to avail the benefit of free registration and handholding knowledge on Zero Defects and Zero Effects (ZED) programme of Ministry of MSME by participating in the free registration camp and awareness programme. The participation and registration for the ZED programme is free. The workshop will provide all the details including subsidies about the ZED scheme to the entrepreneurs, so that they can come forward and improve their performance through ZED Certification, a communication said.

**Vishva Hindu Parishad...  
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Haripada Nandji Maharaj of Bharat Sevashram Sangha and Swamy Suryanath Agnihotri of Sadhu Pahad spoke about the importance of celebrating Makar Sankranti and Pongal festivals. This was followed by bhog/prasadam which was served to more than 4500 islanders. The programme concluded with note of love, peace and harmony, a communication said.

**Beach Festival at Corbyn's Cove**



**IGNOU learners  
advised**

Port Blair, Jan. 14  
B.Sc. Lab Courses for Chemistry, Physics and Life Science of IGNOU learners attached with JNRM Port Blair Centre will be conducted at College IGNOU Study Centre from Feb.5, 2018 onwards. All learners concerned of B.Sc. Courses are advised to contact the coordinator, IGNOU Study Centre, JNRM, Port Blair on Jan.21, 2018 at 10.30 am for registration of practical classes.

**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**

**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teresa & Nancowry on 20.01.2018 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 22.01.2018 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.01.2018 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 17.01.2018 (Wed) 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 22.01.2018 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.01.2018 (Tue) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 19.01.2018 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 19.01.2018 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**HUT BAY SECTOR:**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 16.01.2018 (Tue) 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 19.01.2018 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
**Note:** Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 17th & 19th Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 15.01.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 20.01.2018 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.01.2018 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 22.01.2018 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.01.2018 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
**Note:** Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 20th & 22nd Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 18.01.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

**15.01.2018 (MONDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 15.01.2018 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 15.01.2018 (Mon) 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 15.01.2018 (Mon) 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 15.01.2018 (Mon) 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 15.01.2018 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

**Tourism Department ...**

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Decorative items made of wood, Bamboo works, Educational books/DVDs, Designer clothes, Tattoos work, Live sketch, Mehendi work, Homemade food & drinks, Decorative pots made of clay, Furniture items, Fun games etc. Application also invited from registered cultural organization/individuals to perform various traditional dance forms of the Islands. The department discourage sale of plastic goods, polythene items and at the same time department welcomes innovative indigenous products/ideas.  
The participation form may be downloaded from the official website of this Directorate www.andamangov.in or may be collected from the Operational unit of this Directorate on or before 18th January, 2018 before 10.00am. The allotment of stall will be done as per the criteria fixed by the department on 19th January, 2018 by 3.30 pm in the conference hall of this directorate. For any clarification/details of the event pl. contact Manager operational, Directorate of Tourism Tel.No.03192-244081, a communication said.

**70th Army Day celebration  
Blood Donation Camp held at  
Brichgunj Military Station**

Port Blair, Jan. 14  
As part of 70th Army Day celebrations and with an aim to promote good health in the society, the Army Component of the Andaman and Nicobar Command organised a Wellness Camp and Blood Donation Camp on Jan.9, 2018 at Brichgunj Military Station with help of team of Doctors from INHS, Dhanvantri & GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.



The camp with its theme of 'Swasth Pariwar Swasth Samaj' primarily focused on complete health check up of families and their wards and educated them about

healthy way of living. A total of 110 families underwent holistic medical check up including dental and bone density check. Smti Puja Gautam, Chairperson, AWWA, Port Blair spoke to the families and highlighted the importance of well being of

ladies to ensure good health of their family and in turn the society, a communication said.

**MUDRA awareness  
camp held**

Port Blair, Jan 14  
A MUDRA awareness camp was conducted by SBI, Port Blair at Community Hall Burmanallah yesterday. The Pradhan, Smti Shanthi Varatharajan, other PRI members and the general public were present in the camp. Shri K. Mohan Rao, Lead District Manager SBI, shed light on various Govt. Scheme being implemented by the Bank such as Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), MUDRA Loans such as Sishu upto 50,000/- Kishor upto 5 lakhs and Tarun upto 10 lakhs being offered by the bank. He further informed about Stand-Up India, Atal Pension Yojana Scheme and Aadhaar Card seeding to account, a communication said.

**Observance of birth anniversary  
of Swami Vivekananda**

Port Blair, Jan. 14  
To commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to observe National Youth Day and Week, the Vivekananda Mela Committee in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Rangat is organising weeklong programmes from 12th January, 2018 and will continue up to 19th January, 2018. On the National Youth Day (12th January, 2018), Prabhat Pheri was taken out from A.P.W.D. Camp to Bakultala Junction in which 100 youths and children participated

shouting slogan and with the portrait of Swami Vivekananda. In the evening, the Vivekananda Mela was inaugurated by Shri Piyush Rohankar, DANICS, Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman. The chief guest in his address highlighted the lifestyle of Swami Vivekananda and the importance of youth. Shri Subodh Kumar Mitra, School Teacher, GSSS, Bakultala delivered lecture on philosophy and teaching of Swami Vivekananda, a communication said.

**State Level ToT ...  
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Auditorium on 11th to 12th January, 2018.  
The programme was a part of initiative of Ministry of AYUSH Govt. of India to train the ASHAs/ANMs in the selected AYUSH practices of Ayurveda, Yoga and Homeopathy systems; so that their services can be utilized to create the awareness particularly about Non Communicable diseases in the community up to the grass root level.  
About 40 Doctors/Yoga Instructors working under various schemes of the Health Department were benefited from the programme. They will impart further training to the ASHAs & ANMs at District, Block and PHC level in the entire UT. Dr. Navin Kumar Singh, R.O. I/c, CRU (H), CCRH, Ministry of AYUSH, Dr. Sinimol T.P., R.O. I/c (Ayur), Dr. Pravin Mashram, R.O (Ayur), RRCA, CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India; Dr. Kalyan P. Kadhane, P.O. (AYUSH), Dr. M.A. Jawed, M.O I/c (Homoeo) and Dr. Nandini, Y.L., AYUSH Hospital were the resource persons for the ToT programme, a communication said.

**Death condoled**

Port Blair, Jan. 14  
The State DMK Party and Youth Wing Organizer, Shri V. Ravichandran has mourned the deaths of Shri S. Prabhakaran, F/o P. Prasad, JE, Electricity Department Dairy Farm Site Office, Shri Muthuramalingam, F/o Vinothini, R/o Anarkali and Shri Maruthan, F/o M. Vijayakumar, State DMK Youth Wing Joint Organizer, a communication said.