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British Parliamentarians call on Prime Minister Modi

New Delhi, Feb 14
An eight-member delegation of British Parliamentarians called on Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today. The Prime Minister said, the relations between India and the United Kingdom have strong bipartisan support in both countries, and called for enhanced interactions between the Parliamentarians of both countries. Shri Modi also said, India and UK are natural partners in the global fight against terrorism, and urged the Parliamentarians to continue to raise their collective voice against



terrorism, extremism and radicalization. He recalled his own visit to the UK in November 2015, and the visit of Prime Minister Ms Theresa May to India in November last year. The Prime Minister welcomed the celebration of 2017 as the India-UK Year of Culture.

Exploitation of deprived sections of society through forced labour not to be tolerated: Labour Minister

New Delhi, Feb 14
Labour Minister Shri Bandaru Dattatreya has said, exploitation of deprived sections of society through forced labour will not be tolerated and the perpetrators will be punished. Shri Dattatreya said this while presiding over a National Seminar on Bonded Labour in Delhi today. He said, a Wages Code combining the existing major labour laws is being prepared and efforts were on to fix national floor wage in consultation with the stakeholders. Secretary



General of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Dr SN Mohanty called for intensive survey on all the facets of bonded labour

for implementation of laws. NHRC Chairman Justice HL Dattu said, Bonded Labour is anathema to the notion of civil society and the commission has disposed more than ninety percent of registered cases. The two-day seminar is being attended by State Human Rights Commissions and international organizations - United Nation Development Programme, International Labour Organisation and many NGOs. The seminar will revisit and review the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act.

Work for Humphrey Strait Bridge to commence soon: MP

Port Blair, Feb. 14
The construction work for the Humphrey Strait Bridge between Uttara Jetty and Gandhighat Jetty will be taken up soon. The work for this will be awarded to RDS Project, A & N Islands shortly and it may begin by March 2017, said the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray while briefing media persons at MP Bhavan here today. The project will be executed under the NHIDC, who will issue the work order to RDS Project and the project cost of Rs. 223 Crore has been sanctioned. The tenders for the projects were open on Jan. 01, 2017 and RDS Project, A & N Islands got the bid for the Project, Shri Ray said.



Another Project to be taken up by NHIDC under road sector, is the up-gradation of the National Highway from 12 KM (Bathubasti) to

ISRO all set to create world record
Sriharikota, Feb 14
The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is on the cusp of creating a world record. It will be launching a mind-boggling 104 satellites in a single mission using its workhorse launch vehicle PSLV from the spaceport of Sriharikota on February 15.

With 37 successive successful missions, PSLV-C37, in its 39th flight, will launch India's 714 kg Cartosat-2 series

CS urges newly recruited LGCs to maintain discipline in service



Port Blair, Feb. 14
In a new initiative by the Personnel Department, Secretariat, A&N Administration, a two days' Induction Training Programme, on office procedure/office management/ conduct rules/ accounts and civil service matters was organized at Tagore Govt. College, Port Blair. The training programme was inaugurated by the

Secretary, A&N Administration Shri Anindo Majumdar in the presence of Secretary (Personnel) Ms Tanvi Garg and all other officials of the Personnel Department and Recruitment Cell who were also present in the function.

The Chief Secretary while congratulating all the newly recruited Lower Grade Clerks/ Lower Division Clerks advised

them to maintain discipline in service. He expressed confidence that the training programme would instill a sense of pride in the official work and encouraged them to develop keen interest in learning and observing the office procedure and management. He also appreciated the efforts of the Personnel Department in organizing the training programme first time for the newly recruited LGC/LDC.

Chief Secretary visits Mannarghat Gram Panchayat; inspects various development works



Port Blair, Feb. 14
The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration Shri Anindo Majumdar, along with Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District/ Secretary (RD, PRIs & ULB), Shri Udit Prakash Rai, visited Gram Panchayat Mannarghat

on Feb 11. Officers of the line departments were also present on the occasion. During his visit, the Chief Secretary inspected Mannarghat Gram Panchayat Office, and took stock of various works at different sites such as Community hall



Wright Myo, Fish Market Wright Myo etc. He also inspected the proposed land for construction of Panchayat Bhawan, Gram Panchayat Mannarghat and also enquired about the feasibility of developing tourism at Wright Myo Jetty. It has been proposed

to start eco friendly tourism activities like boating, scuba diving etc. The Pradhan has expressed his gratitude to the Chief Secretary for the initiatives and positive steps taken for the development of Gram Panchayat.

UT Level Bankers meeting today

Port Blair, Feb. 14
The Union Territory Level Bankers Committee (UTLBC) meeting for A&N Islands, for December 2016 quarter will be held on Feb 15, 2017, at 11:30 am at Megapode Nest, Port Blair. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration Shri Anindo Majumdar will be the chief guest on the occasion while Shri Mahesh Goel, General Manager, State Bank of India, Kolkata will chair the meeting which will review the performance upto December. The meeting will also be attended by higher authorities from Reserve Bank of India, FIDD, Kolkata, NABARAD and Banking sector apart from senior officials from the Govt. Departments and developmental agencies.

Gayatri Mahayagya for students

Port Blair, Feb 14
Surupanjali (a cultural art forum), in association with Gayatri Chetna Kendra, Sahjeevan Colony, Haddo here will be organizing '5 Kundiye Gayatri Mahayagya (Hawan)' 10 am onwards on 19th February 2017 from for students appearing for board exams. The Hawan will be conducted in the

Port Blair, Feb. 14
A Combined field inspection for the severe and profound disabled children was carried out by the Secretary (Social Welfare) Smti Rashmi Singh, accompanied by Shri. P. S. Saboo, General Secretary, Andaman Nicobar Islands

Field inspection for rehabilitation 'Divyangs' conducted



Handicapped Association and Shri. B. L. Deepakkumar, the Managing Trustee, Salvation Fellowship Trust, Andaman Nicobar Islands. The Secretary (Social Welfare) visit various locations in an around Port Blair Municipal

Inauguration of Indian Panorama Film Festival today Films of different languages & genre to be screened during the five day festival

Port Blair, Feb 14
The Directorate of Information, Publicity & Tourism, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, in association with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and Directorate of Film Festivals/IFFI, New Delhi, Govt of India, is organizing Indian Panorama Film Festival (Public Screening

of films) in Port Blair from February 15 to 19, 2017. About 15 films of different languages and different genre will be screened at two different venues viz. PBMC Auditorium and ITF Ground during this festival. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration Shri Anindo Majumdar will inaugurate the Film

Festival at DBRAIT Auditorium, Dollygunj at 3.30pm tomorrow (Feb 15). This will be followed by the screening of the film Bahubali (Telegu) directed by SS. Rajamouli at DBRAIT Auditorium at 4pm. On Feb 16, the film Bastu Shaap- (Bengali) directed by Kaushik Ganguly and film Sankachil (Bengali) directed by Goutam Ghose

will be screened at PBMC Auditorium at 10 am. Similarly, the film Radiopetti (Tamil) directed by Hari Vishwanath and film Irudhi Suttru (Tamil) directed by Sudha Kongara will be screened at 2pm at the same venue. The film Sultan (Hindi) directed by Ali Abbas Jaffar will be screened at

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INDIAN PANORAMA FILM FESTIVAL
Public Screening of Films from -
15th Feb 2017 - 19th Feb 2017

VENUE: Inauguration Function at DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DOLLYGUNJ at- 3.30 PM

SPORTS

Indian team for 1st two Tests series against Australia announced

Pune, Feb 14
India's selectors have stuck to the same squad of 16 picked for the recent Bangladesh fixture while naming the players for the first two Test matches against Australia starting February 23 in Pune. It was reported that fast bowler Mohammed Shami, who has not played for India since the third Test against England in November on account of a recurrence of a knee injury, might be selected but he remains sidelined. And with Rohit Sharma also sidelined as he recovers from the right thigh injury sustained in October during the New Zealand ODI series, Karun Nair holds his place. Abhinav Mukund has been retained as the reserve opener. The uncapped left-arm wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav is the fourth spinner behind R Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja, currently the top two names in the ICC's Test bowlers rankings, and offspinner Jayant Yadav. Amit



Mishra, who was ruled out of the Bangladesh Test with injury, was not selected. The four Tests matches will be played in Pune (February 23-27), Bangalore (March 4-8), Ranchi (March 16-20) and Dharamsala (March 25-29). A two-day practice game between Australia and India A will be held at Mumbai's Brabourne Stadium from February 16. Squad: Virat Kohli (capt), Murali Vijay, KL Rahul, Abhinav Mukund, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane, Karun Nair, Wriddhiman Saha (wk), Hardik Pandya, R Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja,



Jayant Yadav, Kuldeep Yadav, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Umesh Yadav, Ishant Sharma

Isles children win medals in martial arts

Port Blair, Feb. 14
With high regards that the Kudo Martial Arts Association of A&N Islands participants were participated the 2nd world cup tournament at Mumbai Andheri sports complex from 10th to 12th Feb 2017 were 600 participants from 23 countries were participated the tournament and the first time Andaman Team made a History and all five participants are qualify the world tournament



from various category by defeated other state participants and master Udit Kumar Das of Kamraj English Medium School won gold, under 14 yrs 50 kg boys, Miss Priti Biswas of Middle School Manglutan, under 13 yrs girls 40 kg won gold medal, Miss Bithika Das of VKZPV, Port Mout won silver medal under 11 yr yrs 50 kg, Miss Jagriti Bhonik of Kamaraj English Medium school of under 10 yrs, 40 kg category won silver medal and Miss Neha Halder of M.S Manglutan won Bronze medal under 12 yrs of 40 kg.

Annual Sports of M.E.S. School

Port Blair, Feb 10
The Annual Sports of M.E.S. School, Salah Nagar, Ograbraj was conducted in the school ground yesterday. The Sports meet was declared open by the Chief Guest Shri Sanjib Kumar Mandal, Zilla Parishad Member, Mitakhari and Shri. Thomas, Assistant Engineer, Zilla Parishad, was the guest of honour. In his address the chief guest stressed the importance of sports in children's lives. A cultural programmes were also performed by the students on this occasion. Yoga, Oppana dance, Gujarati folk dance and mass PT were part of the event. Kalam House outperformed others in all the events. The Head of Institution in his welcome address expressed gratitude to the PRI of the area and A & N Administration for their help and cooperation. In the closing session Shri Mohd. Shafique, Pradhan, Mitakhari Gram Panchayat was the chief guest and distributed prizes to the winners.

Work for Humphrey Strait ..

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the financial bid for the work. However, submission of some required documents by the successful bidders is awaited after which the work will be allotted any time, the MP said.

Shri Ray also informed that the road from Austin (242 KM) to Kalara Junction (298 KM) under Diglipur Tehsil in North Andaman will also be upgraded. The Project will cost Rs.317 crore and the tenders which already had been floated will be opened on Feb. 24, 2017 and thereafter the work will be allotted to successful bidders, the MP said.

The MP further informed the scribes, that on his request, Medica Super Specialty Services Hospital Kolkata, has informed that a selection camp for recruitment of staff nurses and emergency management technicians for Medica Hospital from qualified islands nurses will be considered.

Referring to the proposed Property Tax, introduced by PBMC, Shri Ray said that the Council had unanimously agreed to the suggestions made by him for upholding the implementation of the Property Tax. He placed before the Council some suggestions for taxation, which included uniform category, special discount to females, widows and poor persons, reduction in residential houses tax. The MP also advocated for taking people's opinion before implementing the Property Tax, the MP said.

The MP also stressed the need for considering the regularization of buildings in the Port Blair Municipal areas, which were built in violation of the PBMC Buildings Bye-laws. This regularization be accorded as one time relaxation and fine may be imposed as per provision laid down in the PBMC Buildings Bye-laws, he opined and suggested that the existing Buildings Bye-laws be amended by inserting certain provisions for strict compliance in future.

MV Nicobar to sail for Vizag on Feb 17

Port Blair, Feb. 14
MV Nicobar will sail for Vizag on Feb. 17th, at 10 am from Haddo wharf. Excess baggage will be loaded from 2 pm to 4 pm on Feb 16. Embarkation of passengers will be done from 7 am to 9 am on Feb 17. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed board the vessel, a communication said.

Medical camps for identifying eligible disable persons for providing aids

Port Blair, Feb. 14
The District Administration, North & Middle Andaman District will be organizing medical camps for identifying eligible disable persons for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme for providing physical aids and assisted-living devices to Senior Citizens belonging to BPL Category/Economically weaker section of the Society at different place from Feb 21 to 24. Accordingly, the camp will be held at Primary Health Centre, Kadamtala (for Baratang & Kadamtala) on Feb 21, at Community Health Centre, Rangat on Feb 22, at Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder on Feb 23 and at Community Health Centre, Diglipur on Feb 24. All the camps will begin at

9 am. The Medical Camp headed by the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder along with Medical team shall conduct medical tests to assess level of requirements of hearing aids, spectacles, dentures etc, to provide the Aids and Assisted Living Devices to

eligible elderly beneficiaries, depending upon their physical impairment under the Scheme. All the general public of the respective area under North & Middle Andaman have been requested to avail the benefit of the camps, a communication said.

Films of different..

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PBMC Auditorium at 6 pm.

On Feb 17, the film AIN (Malayalam) directed by Sidhartha Siva will be screened at PBMC Auditorium from 10 am and film Court (Marathi) directed by Chaitanya Tamhane will be screened at PBMC Auditorium at 2pm. The film Bhajirao Mastani (Hindi) directed by Sanjay Leela Bansali will be screened at ITF Ground at 6pm.

On Feb 18, the film Sairat (Marathi) directed by Nagraj Manjule will be screened at PBMC Auditorium at 10 am followed by screening of Massan (Hindi) directed by Neeraj Ghaywan at PBMC Auditorium at 2pm. The film Airlift (Hindi) directed by Raja Krishna Menon will be screened at ITF Ground at 6pm.

On Feb 19, the film Jal (Hindi) directed by Grish and Gudh (Nepali) directed by Saurav Rai will be screened at PBMC Auditorium at 10 am. This will be followed by screening of the film Ramsingh Charlie (Hindi) directed by Nitin Kakkar at PBMC Auditorium at 2pm. The film Sultan (Hindi) directed by Ali Abbas Jaffar will be screened at ITF Ground at 6pm.

WEATHER

Rain or thundershower likely to occur at few places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 15/02/2017

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.5
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 068
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 065
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0541
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1726
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17: 92.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week February 10 - 16

Jolly LLB 2 - (Hindi UA)
12:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Singam 3 - (Tamil U)
4:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Om Namoh Shivay - (Telugu U) - 12:30
PMwww.ticketnetv.com
For queries only 8373010002

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 15.02.2017 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.02.2017 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Teressa & Chowra.

MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 16.02.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.02.2017 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay.

MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 20.02.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.02.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.02.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 17.02.2017 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.02.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.02.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 18.02.2017 (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.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 19th, 20th & 21st Feb., 2017 will be issued on 18.02.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters.

15.02.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 15.02.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 15.02.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 15.02.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 15.02.2017 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 15.02.2017 (Wed) 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 15.02.2017 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.02.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT & DIGLIPUR
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 15.02.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 16.02.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Chouldari will sail for Diglipur via Havelock on 15.02.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 16.02.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Diglipur via Havelock.

16.02.2017 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 16.02.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 16.02.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

Detailed schedule of Indian Panorama Film Festival - 2017



4.00 PM
Baahubali (F) - Telugu
Duration: 158 Mins.
Director : S.S.Rajamouli

On 15th Feb. 2017
Venue : DBRAIT Auditorium

Date of Screening	Timings		
	10:00 a.m	02:00 p.m	06:00 p.m
16.02.2017	Baaha Shoop (F) - Bengali Duration: 129 Mins. Director : Kaushik Ganguly AND Sankuchil (F) - Bengali Duration: 134 Mins. Director : Goutam Ghose	Ratopetti - Tamil Duration: 117 Mins. Director : Hari Viswanath AND Ivudhi Sutturu (F) - Tamil Duration: 117 Mins. Director : Sudha Kongara	Sultan (F) - Hindi Duration: 170 Mins. Director : Ali Abbas Jaffar
17.02.2017	AIN (F) - Malayalam Duration: 115 Mins. Director : Sidhartha Siva	Court (F) - Marathi Duration: 116 Mins. Director : Chaitanya Tamhane	Bajirao Mastani (F) - Hindi Duration: 158 Mins. Director : Sanjay Leela Bhansali
18.02.2017	Sairat (F) - Marathi Duration: 174 Mins. Director : Nagraj Manjule	Massan (F) - Hindi Duration: 120 Mins. Director : Neeraj Ghaywan	Airlift (F) - Hindi Duration: 124 Mins. Director : Raja Krishna Menon
19.02.2017	JAL (F) - Hindi Duration: 126 Mins. Director : Grish AND Gudh (F) - Nepali Duration: 28 Mins. Director : Saurav Rai	Ramsingh Charlie (F) - Hindi Duration: 104 Mins. Director : Nitin Kakkar	Sultan (F) - Hindi Duration: 170 Mins. Director : Ali Abbas Jaffar

PBMC Auditorium

ITF Ground

Gayatri Mahayagya ..

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RGT Temple, Port Blair.
Interested parents may contact the organizers for further details. This event is free and exclusively for student community who would be getting the blessings of Maa Gayatri for positivity, well-being, motivation for righteous path and success in life.

Interested parents are requested to sms the name of their ward with details like age of ward, Gender (Boy/Girl) in any of the following numbers: 9933265792, 9474222233, 9434262541, a communication said.

Field Inspection ..

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Area and was appraised of the factual position and practical difficulties faced by the highly divyang and their parents/family members. The Secretary after visiting some of the locations, assured of assistances from the Govt and A&N Administration. The trust Salvation Fellowship trust and the Andaman Nicobar Islands Handicapped Persons Association have expressed their gratitude to the Social Welfare Secretary for her efforts, a communication said.

ISRO all set to ..

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earth observation satellite and 103 co-passenger satellites all together weighing about 664 kg. The launch will happen from the First Launch Pad at 0928 hrs on Wednesday morning.