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Lt. Governor chairs 7th meeting of A&N State Planning Board

Board unanimously approves plan outlay of Rs.2250 crores for Financial Year 2016-17

Port Blair, May 14

The 7th meeting of the A & N State Planning Board was held in the conference hall of Megapode Resort here today. The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen. A K Singh (Retd.), Chairman of the Board presided over the meeting. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Chief Secretary, Adhyakshas of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman, Chairperson, PBMC and Senior Officers of the Administration were present in the meeting.

Chairing the meeting, the Lt. Governor stated that the focus of development in the Islands is to ensure sustainable and inclusive growth, keeping in view the ecology, tribal concerns and security aspects. The Lt. Governor informed that the last two years had witnessed discernable development in all sectors which has been possible due to the joint efforts of the Administration, PRIs and the people of the Islands.

The Lt. Governor thanked Hon'ble Prime Minister for providing overall guidance in the development of the Islands. He particularly thanked the Central Government for approving the request of the Administration for undersea cable connectivity. He elaborated that this single decision would be a game changer in terms of employment generation and overall development of the Islands and its people.

The Lt. Governor called upon the Islanders to build 'Brand Andaman' and re-double our efforts in transforming the Islands in the path of progress and prosperity.

The Lt. Governor laid emphasis on employment generation and directed all the Departments to intimate the vacancies in various posts by the end of this month. He also suggested that achieving water self sufficiency in the Islands should be made a mission. He also urged the PBMC and PRIs to achieve increasing self sufficiency financially by mobilizing their own revenue resources. Chief Secretary was requested to take necessary steps. Expressing his views on the role of ANIIDCO, the Lt. Governor said the organization must be relevant for the people of A&N Islands. He also directed for making specific funding for the newly created six wards of PBMC.

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, while placing various suggestion for the annual plan 2016-17 suggested for introducing tele-education, using the service of best teachers in streams like Science & Mathematics for the benefit of students in far-flung schools. He also suggested for setting up of Polytechnic at Car Nicobar and Diglipur and establishment of Sainik School in the Islands.

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar in his concluding remarks elaborated on the discussion held in the meeting and assured the members that suggestions put forth will be implemented in letter and spirit. He also thanked the Lt. Governor, Member of Parliament and public representatives for their valuable suggestions.

Earlier, presenting the plan proposal through a detailed power point presentation, the Principal Secretary (Finance)/Member Secretary, A&N State Planning Board, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi stated that the Annual Plan 2016-17 reflects the vision of the A&N Administration which includes ensuring sustainable and inclusive growth while keeping ecological concerns and tribal issues to the fore, enhancing skill development and providing employment, ensuring better inter-island and mainland connectivity, improve communication including

A&NSCB conducts MEDP prog. on tailoring & fashion designing

Port Blair, May 14

The Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank has organised a Micro Entrepreneurship Development Programme (MEDP) on tailoring and fashion designing at its Conference Hall in the month of March & April, 2016 in sponsorship with NABARD, RO, Port Blair.

The Vice Chairman, ANSCB, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma was the chief guest on the concluding day of MEDP on May 12. He also distributed certificates to the trainees. The programme was also attended by Shri. Ravinder Rao, Managing Director, ANSCB, Shri Hamant Bhaskar Songadkar, GM, NABARD, RO, Port Blair, Shri. K Murugan, Chief General Manager, ANSCB, Bank

officials and SHG members.

In his keynote address, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Vice Chairman of the Bank urged the members to come forward and avail the benefits of various training programmes being conducted by the Bank. Shri Hamant Bhaskar Songadkar, GM, NABARD, R.O, Port Blair assured that he shall sanction more such MEDP training programmes for ANSCB to motivate rural women's through SHGs, a communication said.

Heavy rain to occur at Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, May 14

Heavy rain likely to occur at isolated places over Nicobar Islands, a communication from the Meteorological Office, Shadipur said here today.



The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen. A K Singh (Retd.) chairing the 7th meeting of the A & N State Planning Board in the conference hall of Megapode Resort on 14.05.16.

undersea submarine cable, maintaining social harmony and multi-cultural identity, encouraging ecologically aligned tourism and ensuring strategic security. The Member Secretary

mentioned that a budget estimate of Rs.2250 crore has been earmarked for the annual plan 2016-17. Emphasis on Resource Mobilisation was laid. The resource mobilization for the plan was discussed in

detail.

The Secretaries of concerned Departments presented their physical targets for the annual plan 2016-17 which was discussed threadbare and approved by the Board.



Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), along with Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad (SA), Smt Minati Biswas, Adhyaksha, ZP (N & MA), Smt Prabhathi Biswas, Chairperson, PBMC, Smt Sheela Singh and Secretary (Ind/SW), Smt Rashmi Singh at Megapode Resort after the 7th meeting of the State Planning Board on 14.05.2016.

PLAN APPROVED ALLOCATION & EXPENDITURE (TWELFTH PLAN)

₹ in Crore

	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Final Estimate (FE)	Actual Expenditure	% of Expd. over FE
Annual Plan 2012-13	1701.43	1503.06	1502.26	1484.21	98.8
Annual Plan 2013-14	1862.49	1597.22	1597.22	1596.92	99.9
Annual Plan 2014-15	2100.00	1733.00	1733.00	1732.05	99.9
Annual Plan 2015-16	2200.00	2400.00*	2377.28	2370.34	99.7
Annual Plan 2016-17	2250.00				

* Additional ₹200 Cr. was allocated as a result of achieving more than 50% expenditure by Sept. 2015 and in view of recommendation of Parliamentary Standing Committee, of which, ₹185 Cr was for stage payment for acquisition of ship.

Advance tickets for S&L show from Tourism Deptt.

Port Blair, May 14

In order to facilitate tourist visiting to these Islands, the Tourism Department, A&N Administration has decided that 75% of the advance tickets for Sound & Light Show at Cellular Jail will be issued from Tourist Information Counter of Directorate in all

Route march by RSS

Port Blair, May 14

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's Pratham Varsh Sangh Shiksha Varg has started at VKV Lamba Line. As part of it, a route march will be organised from Prothrapur community Hall at 5 pm on May 15 and conclude at Garacharma Basti. The closing ceremony will be held at VKV Lamba Line at 4.30 pm on May 22, 2016, a communication said.

days from 9 am to 3 pm with immediate effect and remaining 25% from ticket counter at Cellular Jail, a communication from the Director (Tourism) said here today.

AMIE Summer 2016 exam from June 4

Port Blair, May 14

The AMIE Summer 2016 examination will be held from June 4 to 10, 2016 at Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Port Blair. The candidates who have applied for the AMIE Summer 2016 examination may download their hall tickets from website www.ieindia.org. The programme of examination is displayed in the notice board of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Pahargao, Port Blair.

Beach cleanship drive conducted at Ross & Smith Island



Port Blair, May 14

In furtherance of the objective of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', personnel from Indian Army, Indian Coast Guard and Forest & Wildlife Department enthusiastically participated in the clean up drive conducted in the beach areas adjoining Ross and Smith islands, Diglipur. Considerable amount of non-biodegradable garbage was collected and disposed

GoI approves laying undersea optical fiber cable

Project will be a game changer for A&N Islands: Lt. Governor

Port Blair, May 14

Shri Narendra Modi led Government has given its approval for laying of undersea optical fiber cable connecting Chennai-Port Blair and five other Islands, disclosed the Lt. Governor addressing the 7th meeting of the A&N State Planning Board today. He opined that the project will be the most important game changer for A&N Islands.

The Lt. Governor expressed his gratitude on behalf of the people of the Islands to the Union Government for giving their consent for the project. The project will cost Rs.960 crore and will be funded by the Central Govt.

The Lt. Governor further said the project is expected to be completed within two to two and a half years. The coming up of this major project will make the Islands a leading centre of IT industry, the Lt. Governor said adding that it will be a boon for the unemployed youth of the Islands. With better connectivity, the BPO industry will mushroom and this will transform the economy of the Islands, the Lt. Governor added.

India, WHO sign treaty for Global promotion of Traditional Systems of Medicine

New Delhi, May 14

Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India and the World Health Organization have signed an historic Project Collaboration Agreement (PCA) for cooperation on promoting the quality, safety and effectiveness of service provision in traditional and complementary medicine. The PCA aims to support WHO in the development and implementation of the 'WHO Traditional and Complementary Medicine Strategy: 2014-2023' and will contribute to the global promotion of traditional Indian Systems of Medicine. The PCA for the period 2016-2020 will deliver for the first time WHO benchmark document for training in Yoga, and WHO benchmarks for practice in Ayurveda, Unani and Panchakarma. These will contribute significantly to the

Campaigning for assembly elections in TN, Kerala & Puducherry ends

New Delhi, May 14

Campaigning for the Assembly elections in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry will end this evening. Polling for 234 seats in Tamil Nadu, 140 constituencies in Kerala and 30 seats in Puducherry will be held on Monday. Counting of votes in these states along with Assam and West Bengal will be taken up on Thursday.



strengthening of national capacities in ensuring the quality, safety and effectiveness of traditional medicine including in establishing regulatory frameworks for traditional medicine products and practice and promote their integration in national healthcare systems. Minister of State (Independent Charge) of AYUSH Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik recalled the history and rich heritage of Indian traditional medicines and its growing relevance in

Indo-US Brain Trust formed to deepen scientific collaboration

Washington, May 14

India and the US have formed a Brain Trust aimed at strengthening cooperation between the scientific community of the two countries. It is to enable strengthening the collaboration in various areas like science, research, academia, entrepreneurship and innovation. Addressing a programme in Washington, Indian

Ambassador to the US Arun Singh said, the partnership between the Indian and American researchers is a "win-win" not only for the two countries but also for the entire world. Applauding India's success, former World Bank president Paul Wolfowitz said India has now emerged as a model for other developing countries.

Retail inflation jumps to 5.39% in Apr on high food prices

Mumbai, May 14

Retail inflation climbed to 5.39 per cent in April this year, on the back of higher food prices. Inflation based

on the consumer price index had stood at a six-month low of 4.83 percent in March this year, and at 4.87 percent in April last year.

Save water campaign conducted



Port Blair, May 14

Peace Foundation, Port Blair organized a 'Save water' campaign today at Port Blair city. The campaign was based on the saying of Prophet Muhammad P.B.U.H 'Do not waste water, even if you were at running stream' & 'The best form of

charity is giving someone water (to drink)'. Dr K.M Ashif, President of Peace Foundation & his team distributed almost 500 bottles of drinking water to public and also educated the masses about the importance of water, a communication said.

SPORTS

Vijender Singh registers his 6th successive victory in Super Middleweight contest

Boltan (UK), May 14
Indian boxing star Vijender Singh registered his sixth successive knockout victory by out-punching Andrzej Soldra of Poland in a Super Middleweight contest at Boltan in UK yesterday. Fighting the first eight-round contest of his fledgling pro career, Vijender completed yet another dominating win barely a minute into the third round at the Macron Stadium. The 30-year-old Indian will now contest for the World Boxing Organisation's (WBO) Asia title in front of his home crowd in New Delhi on June 11.



Soldra is the most experienced opponent Vijender has faced so far with 12 wins out of the 17

bouts he has fought so far. Five of those wins have come by

knockout. The Haryana lad had previously won all his five

fight by technical knockouts in only 14 rounds of action.

Andy Murray on course for second straight Novak Djokovic final



Rome, May 14
Britain's Andy Murray remained on course for a second successive Masters final with Serbia's number one Novak Djokovic after both came through the quarter-finals in Rome on Friday. Murray, who lost to Djokovic in the final at Madrid last week, had little trouble overcoming Belgian David Goffin 6-1, 7-5 while

Djokovic battled past a determined Rafael Nadal to end the Spanish fifth seed's hopes of an eighth title in the Italian capital. Murray, reaching the last four for only the second time after 2011, will go into Sunday's final if, as expected, he accounts for French lucky loser Lucas Pouille in Saturday's semi-final.

HEAT WAVES

DO's

- Listen to Radio, watch TV, read News paper for local weather forecast to know if a heat wave is on the way
- Drink sufficient water and as often as possible, even if not thirsty
- Wear lightweight, light-coloured, loose, and porous cotton clothes. Use protective goggles, umbrella/hat, shoes or chappals while going out in sun.
- While travelling, carry water with you.
- If you work outside, use a hat or an umbrella and also use a damp cloth on your head, neck, face and limbs.
- Use ORS, homemade drinks like lassi, torani (rice water), lemon water, buttermilk, etc. which help to re-hydrate the body.
- Recognize the signs of heat stroke, heat rash or heat cramps such as weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, sweating and seizures. If you feel faint or ill, see a doctor immediately.
- Keep animals in shade and give them plenty of water to drink.
- Keep your home cool, use curtains, shutters or sunshade and open windows at night.
- Use fans, damp clothing and take bath in cold water frequently.
- Provide cool drinking water near work place.
- Caution workers to avoid direct sunlight.
- Schedule strenuous jobs to cooler times of the day.
- Increasing the frequency and length of rest breaks for outdoor activities.
- Pregnant workers and workers with a medical condition should be given additional attention.

DONT's

- Do not leave children or pets in parked vehicles.
- Avoid going out in the sun, especially between 12.00 noon and 3.00 p.m.
- Avoid wearing dark, heavy or tight clothing.
- Avoid strenuous activities when the outside temperature is high. Avoid working outside between 12 noon and 3 p.m.
- Avoid cooking during peak hours. Open doors and windows to ventilate cooking area adequately.
- Avoid alcohol, tea, coffee and carbonated soft drinks, which dehydrates the body.
- Avoid high-protein food and do not eat stale food.

Safety Tips:

- Install temporary window reflectors such as Aluminium Foil Covered Cardboard to reflect back outside.
- Cover window that received morning and afternoon sun with drapes shades.
- Listen to local weather forecast and make your selves aware of upcoming temperature changes.
- Know those in your neighbourhood who are elderly, young, sick or overweight. They are more likely to become victims of excessive heat and may need help.
- Get trained in first aid to learn how to treat heats related emergencies.
- Never leave children or pets alone in closed vehicles. Stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun.
- Stay on the lowest floor out of the sunshine.
- Eat well balanced diet and regular meals.
- Drink plenty of water even if you do not feel thirsty.
- Persons with epilepsy of heart, kidney or liver disease are on fluids restricted diets or have problem with fluid retention should consult a doctor before increasing liquid intake.
- Protect face and head by wearing a hat or cloth.

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Courtesy: Directorate of Disaster Management

RSC Open Football Tournament kicks off Players urged to play the game in true spirit of sportsmanship



Staff Reporter
Port Blair, May 14

The RSC Open Football Tournaments - 2016 organized by Regional Sports Council in association with JNRM was inaugurated by the Chairperson, PBMC, Smti Sheela Singh at JNRM Football Stadium here this evening.

In her inaugural address, the chief guest urged the players to play the game in

true spirit of sportsmanship. She said sports not only promotes discipline it also foster a feeling of unity and teaches us many things. Encouraging the players, she said proper sports infrastructure is of vital importance and efforts will be made by RSC to ensure the required facilities are made available for Isles sports persons. The RSC tournaments should

continue as it provides a good platform for sports enthusiasts to display their talents, she added.

Earlier, the General Secretary, RSC, Shri K Ganeshan welcomed the gathering and informed that 20 teams are participating in this tournament. There are four

teams having five teams each, he said.

In the inaugural match played today APWD defeated DSS by 2-1 goals.

The tournament, which began today, will continue upto June 4. The matches will be played daily at JNRM Football Stadium from 5 pm to 8 pm.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 35°C and 27°C respectively on Sunday 15/05/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 35.1
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.5
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 062
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 077
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0456
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1736
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: 107.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for week May 13 - 19

Azhar - (Hindi UA)- 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
1920 London - (Hindi UA)- 1:00 PM
Captain America - Civil War - (UA Hindi) - 12:00 PM
Baaghi - (Hindi UA) - 4:00 PM
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MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 15.05.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.05.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.05.2016 between 1800 Hrs & 1900 Hrs at Haddo Wharf.

FORESHORE SECTOR:-

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 17th, 18th & 19th May, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 16.05.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly, tickets for 20th, 21st & 22nd May, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 19.05.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

15.05.2016 (SUNDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 15.05.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 15.05.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 15.05.2016 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 15.05.2016 (Sun) 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 15.05.2016 (Sun) 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 North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 15.05.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

16.05.2016 (MONDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

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RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 16.05.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 17.05.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

17.05.2016 (TUESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 17.05.2016 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

IPL: AB de Villiers, Virat Kohli tons help RCB decimate GL by record margin

Bangalore, May 14

AB de Villiers and Virat Kohli orchestrated carnage by scoring magnificent centuries as Royal Challengers Bangalore inflicted a crushing 144-run defeat on league leaders Gujarat Lions, recording the biggest ever victory in the history of Indian Premier League here.

Batting first, RCB plundered a massive 248/3 thanks to De Villiers's 129 not out and an equally attractive 108 by Kohli with records falling like ninepins at the Chinnaswamy Stadium during the afternoon session. Having been deflated in the first session itself, Gujarat Lions capitulated to a meagre 104 all out in 18.4 overs with Chris Jordan picking up 4/11 in 3 overs and leg-spinner



Yuzvendra Chahal getting 3/19 in 4 overs. With 10 points from 11 games and a positive net run-rate of

+0.627, RCB will fancy their chances of sneaking in as the third or fourth team into the play-offs by winning all their remaining three games.

While this is the second highest team score in the history of IPL behind RCB's 263 for five against Pune Warriors, the Kohli-De Villiers combine eclipsed its own partnership record by pummeling the Lions to add a staggering 229 runs in just 16 overs. The previous best was 215 against Mumbai Indians during the last edition.

Easwaramma Day celebration

Port Blair, May 14

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, A&N Islands will be celebrating the Easwaramma Day (Mother's Day) at Sri Mahashakti Samayapurathu Mariamma Temple, Sivanmalai Mathura on May 15 at 9 am.

On this occasion, sarees will be distributed free of cost for the needy women. The programme will conclude with annadanam, a communication said.

Sailing of MV Nicobar postponed

Port Blair, May 14

Due to technical reasons, the scheduled sailing of MV Nicobar for Kolkata via Mayabunder on 16th May has been postponed by a day. Now, the vessel is planned to sail for Kolkata via Mayabunder on 17.05.2016 at 1800 Hrs (under voyage No. 738) from Haddo Wharf. Medical examination and embarkation of passengers will commence from 1500 Hrs. to 1700 Hrs on 17.05.2016, a communication said.

Case registered against two persons for setting fire to forest

Port Blair, May 14

A case U/s 285/447/34 IPC has been registered at PS Diglipur and the same is being investigated by Diglipur Police. In this connection, it is pertinent to mention here, that six fire calls were received at Fire Station, Diglipur over the last few days regarding catching of fire in the forest of Deshbandhu Gram Diglipur and the fire was brought under control after persistent efforts by Fire Staff, Police, IRBn, Revenue Officials, villagers and other agencies on all occasions, but it was noticed that the areas of

fire were adjacent to previous ones.

Thereafter, the Forest Authorities of Diglipur Range conducted enquiry and lodged a complaint against 02 persons who were involved in setting fire to extend their encroachment over Revenue/Forest Land. Both the accused persons have been arrested in the aforesaid case. People have been advised to refrain from such activities of willfully causing fire, otherwise they will be held legally responsible for their own actions, a communication said.

High wave warning

Port Blair, May 14

High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.4 meters have been forecasted for Andaman during 20:30 hours on 14-05-2016 to 23:30 hours of 16-05-2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel.

Similarly, high waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.6 meters have been forecasted for Nicobar during 17:30 hours on 14-05-2016 to 23:30 hours of 16-05-2016 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea.

The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and

in case of any emergency contact in the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centre's viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014

EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282040, EOC (Ferrargung): 03192-266526, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.