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INR / 1 Euro : 75.5116	S&P BSE Sensex : 26635.75*
INR / 100 YEN : 63.3200	Nifty 50 : 8170.05*
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India, Ghana agree for greater security and defence cooperation

Accra, Jun 14
India and Ghana have agreed for greater security and defence cooperation. President Shri Pranab Mukherjee and his counterpart Mr John Mahama said in a joint press statement today that international terrorism is a scourge and a threat to the entire civilized world. They called for greater exchanges between the two countries in dealing with these challenges. Both the leaders expressed satisfaction that bilateral trade and investments have been steadily growing. However, they



observed that these were still below the existing potential. They acknowledged the need to take up mutually beneficial projects such as joint fertilizer plant with an emphasis on greater value addition. India also proposed to establish a chair on Indian Studies in the University of Ghana. Meanwhile, the High Commissioner of India to Ghana Shri K Jeeva Sagar has said that the President's Visit to Ghana expresses the world's largest democracy's solidarity with the country with the thriving democracy and the region.

MP seeks status report on MPLAD works given to ZP

Port Blair, June 14
The Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, through a letter dated 13.6.2016 addressed to the Lt. Governor has lodged a serious complaint for taking necessary disciplinary action against the concerned erring officials for non-refund of unutilized MPLAD Fund of Rs. 14,46,293 with updated interest to the DC (SA)/ Nodal Officer of MPLADS in respect of work namely "C/o Galvanized Steel footbridge at Shoal Bay - 17, S/Andaman entrusted to

Zilla Parishad under MPLADS, which was constructed by the APWD from UT Plan fund, in which the Zilla Parishad has not utilized any amount from MPLAD fund and said amount is lying in the Zilla Parishad sine last 13 years. The Member of Parliament further reported, based on the data being maintained by the Nodal Officer of MPLAD, that many MPLAD works entrusted to Zilla Parishad in between 2003-2009 during 14th Lok Sabha are also still pending/ abandoned. As per

MPLAD's guidelines, the work sanctioned on the recommendations of the Member of Parliament should be completed within one year. As such, the DC (SA) being the Nodal Officer of MPLADS may verify/ submit status report of works completed/ pending works of MPLAD given to Zilla Parishad upto 14th Lok Sabha and responsibility may be fixed against the concerned officials for taking appropriate action, a communication from the office of the MP said here today.

North & Middle Andaman DSBMMC sanctions another 328 Individual House Hold Latrines to beneficiaries

Mayabunder, June 14
The Chairman, District Swachh Bharat Mission Management Committee, North & Middle Andaman has sanctioned another 328 IHHLs to the beneficiaries selected by the Village Water & Sanitation Committees under N&MA duly compiled by the BPMU under N&MA. The 1st installment of incentives i.e. Rs. 23.62 Lakhs has been credited into the beneficiaries' bank accounts (under DBT) @ rate of Rs.7,200/- to each beneficiary.



The Deputy Commissioner, N&MA has directed all BDOs to sponsor the remaining cases for sanction of IHHLs immediately. The Deputy Commissioner, N&MA along with the Pradhan & PRI members under Gram Panchayat Mayabunder,

the Executive Engineers of NACD, APWD, Mayabunder and other staffs of DC's Office conducted a door to door

inspection in the Fisherman's Colony at Mayabunder on June 08, 2016 and informed all the (Contd. on last page)

DLSA to organise Lok Adalat for public utility services on July 9

Port Blair, June 14
The District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands will hold a National Lok Adalat in the Alternative Disputes Resolution Centre, 'PRAYAS', Port Blair on July 09th, 2016. Disputes relating to Public Utility Services like electricity, water, telephone, public conservancy or sanitation, service in hospital or dispensary, insurance

service, education or educational institution, housing or real estate service, transport service for the carriage of passengers or goods by air, road or water and postal and telegraph services will be taken up for hearing and disposal by the National Lok Adalat. The general public having any such grievance have been advised to submit a written application

addressed to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair so as to reach the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre by June 27, 2016 and remain present in person or through authorized representative before the National Lok Adalat on July 09, 2016, a communication from DLSA said here.

Annual Conference on Tax

New Delhi, June 14
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the two day Annual Conference of Senior Tax Administrators of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) & Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) on 16th June in the national capital. It is for the first time that two Revenue Boards are holding the conference simultaneously. The Annual Conference has been given the brand name 'Rajaswa-Gyansangam'- Annual Conference of Tax Administrators. Union Finance Minister, Shri Arun Jaitley will also be interacting extensively with the officers of the two Boards during various Sessions on 16th June, 2016.

Photographic Exhibition in Art Gallery & Studio

Port Blair, June 14
Kala Kendra, a Society under the Department of Art & Culture proposes to organise a photographic exhibition on the theme 'Landscape, Flora and Fauna of the Islands' in the Art Gallery & Studio at Gandhi Park. Interested artist /photographers/ collectors have been

requested to submit their photographs in 12"x 18" (inch) or 20" x16" (inch) size with mount size 3" (inch) by June 27th 2016 for display with effect from July 1st 2016. For more information one may contact Shri. P. Senthil Kumar, Artist/In-Charge, Art Gallery over phone no. 03192-231399 or mobile no. 9474213985.

Neem coated urea to be distributed to farmers soon

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, Jun 14
As much as 1000 metric ton of neem coated urea has been procured by the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration for this year. Of which, 200 metric ton has been received by the Department now. The remaining 800 metric ton are on the process of shipment and will be received soon, said the Secretary cum- Director, Department of Agriculture, Smti Menaka, while

speaking to 'The Daily Telegrams' Reporter here recently.

No shortage of fertilizers for Isles' farmers: Agriculture Secretary



Explaining about the benefit of neem coated urea, the Agriculture

Secretary said, it acts as organic pesticide with slow release of nitrogen. Accordingly, there will be 10 per cent less requirement of the fertilizer while the yield could go up by 10 per cent. The combined application of urea with coating of vital neem constituents will lead to slow denitrification. Due to the presence of neem oil, the fertilizer gives an added advantage of controlling pests responsible for crop deterioration, she said.

The Secretary further informed that the available 200 metric ton neem coated urea will be distributed to the farmers of A&N Islands shortly. Other fertilizers such as Di Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and complex fertilizer Nitrogen Phosphorus Potassium (NPK) are also available with the Department. The Agriculture Department has placed an order for 1000 metric ton of DAP and 500 metric ton of NPK. So far, 500 metric ton of DAP (Contd. on last page)

Jupiter-like planet orbiting two stars discovered

Washington, June 14
Scientists have discovered a Jupiter-like planet orbiting a system of two stars, making it the largest such cosmic body ever found. The planet Kepler-1647b, located in the constellation Cygnus, was discovered by astronomers from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre and San Diego State University in the US. Kepler-1647 is 3,700

light-years away and about 4.4 billion years old, roughly the same age as the Earth, researchers said. The planet has a mass and radius nearly identical to that of Jupiter, making it the largest transiting circumbinary planet ever found. Planets that orbit two stars are known as circumbinary planets. The study was published in the Astrophysical Journal.

Weather forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, June 14
Rain or thundershower is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands for next 3 days. Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed

between 35 and 45 Kmph and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. Local Cautionary Signal No-III at (Contd. on last page)

Southwest monsoon making slow progress: MeT

New Delhi, June 14
The progress of southwest monsoon is relatively slow as it is not getting a favourable system to move forward, but days of heat wave condition in central and northwest India will soon be over as pre-

monsoon showers will bring moisture in the air, Met department said. The Southwest monsoon has now reached Karwar and Gadag in Karnataka and Ongole in Andhra Pradesh, but its progress is relatively (Contd. on last page)

Not mere slogans but delivery of work is required to satisfy people: PM Modi



Allahabad, Jun 14
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given seven point code of conduct to party leaders and workers. The seven points are service, balance, restraint, coordination, positivity, sensitivity and dialogue. He said mere slogans will not be able to satisfy the people, rather delivery of work is required to satisfy them. Addressing the concluding session of two day National Executive Conclave in Allahabad yesterday, he said this is a

historical opportunity for the Bharatiya Janata Party to utilise it's newly attained political strength to move forward. The BJP also asserted that party is today the only pan-Indian party in the country. The third

and final resolution adopted yesterday said, the party is also emerging as the natural party of governance in many states. The two day BJP national executive meeting also expressed gratitude to the five states including Assam where the Assembly elections recently concluded. Summing up the deliberations of the committee meeting, senior party leader and Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley said the twin main objectives of this executive conclave were analysis of current political situation (Contd. on last page)

LG to lay foundation stone for construction of Modern Fish Market at Junglighat

Port Blair, June 14
The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands will be laying the foundation stone for construction of Modern Fish Market at Junglighat at 11.30 am on June 18, 2016, in the presence of the Member of Parliament, Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray. The proposed project is funded by the Department of Fisheries, A&N Islands and the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad with the objective to provide a modern and hygienic market for the general public, an official communication said here today.

A&N Police caution people against non-banking financial companies

Port Blair, June 14
The A&N Police has cautioned the general public against the Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFC) or Chit Funds companies that are operated in Andaman & Nicobar Islands without approval of the RBI and are collecting the hard earned money from general public at large and then escape from these Islands.

In a press release received here today, the Superintendent of Police (South Andaman), has mentioned that the modus operandi of these companies is to appoint local representatives and attract general public with lucrative schemes such as advance tour package, instalment deposit scheme, multiplier secured redeemable debenture, regular income secured redeemable, money double policy etc. with very high rates of return. The investors misleadingly believe in these schemes

and invest their hard earned money. The investors were being asked by these companies to make deposits through demand draft, credit card or cash deposit in a bank account number or deposit money through the agents or at the (Contd. on last page)

EPFO may soon allow members to contribute for pension scheme

New Delhi, Jun 13
Employees Provident Fund Organisation may soon allow its subscribers to contribute voluntarily towards its pension scheme in addition to their employers' mandatory contributions. EPFO's Central Provident Fund Commissioner Shri V P Joy

said today that the organisation is considering a proposal to allow employees to contribute towards EPS 95 for getting enhanced benefits after retirement. At present, an employer contributes 8.33 per cent of basic wages every month towards the (Contd. on last page)

Free camp in yoga, naturopathy & homoeopathy held

Port Blair, June 14
2016 sponsored by CCRYN, Sri Annai Aravind Healthcare and Social Welfare Trust (SAAHSWT) conducted free Homoeopathy, Yoga & Naturopathy Camp recently at community hall, Junglighat as part of the celebration of 2nd International Day of Yoga

Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, New Delhi. During the camp, Homoeopathy Physician, Dr. Rajiv Ghosh carried out diagnosis for the patients, prescribed Homeo Medicines and highlighted about the importance of (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

3rd ODI: India eye whitewash, more experiments against Zimbabwe

Harare, June 14
The series already pocketed, India would look to hand Zimbabwe a third successive whitewash while testing more youngsters when they take on the lacklustre hosts in the third and final One-day International in Harare on Wednesday. Mahendra Singh Dhoni gave enough hints on changes in the playing eleven after two easy wins against the hosts, who have proved no match even for a second string Indian team. The series so far has been a lopsided affair and fans of either side will be hoping for a closer contest at the Harare Sports Club to help generate some interest in the short rubber, to be followed by three T20 Internationals at the same venue. A win will give India a third successive series clean-sweep after the triumphs in 2013 and 2015. Going by the words of skipper Dhoni, more changes are likely in the Indian batting order as only top three batsmen have got substantial time in the middle. Opener Lokesh Rahul, who scored a memorable ton on his ODI debut, can be rested alongside number three Ambati Rayudu. The two have by far faced the most number of balls, 165 and 164 respectively. If they are indeed



benched, uncapped Faiz Fazal can open with Karun Nair, who made 39 off 68 balls in the run chase yesterday after a failure in the first match. Taking Rayudu's place could be another uncapped batsman

Hockey: India suffer first defeat, lose to Belgium 2-1

London, Jun 14
In the Champions Trophy Hockey match in London, India were handed their first defeat of the tournament as Belgium beat them 2-1 last night. At the Lee Valley Hockey Centre, Alexander Hendrickx of Belgium converted a penalty corner in the 25th minute to give them the lead. However, India equalised it through Devender Walmiki's goal five minutes later. But Jerome Truysen field goal in the 44th

Defence Minister hails NCC Girls Expedition Team on scaling world's highest peak

New Delhi, Jun 14
Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar today said National Cadet Corps, NCC, has always been at the forefront of adventure activities. Lauding NCC Girls Expedition Team, which successfully scaled the world's highest peak on May 21 and 22, Shri Parrikar said in New Delhi it is an extraordinary achievement. All ten girl cadets of the expedition team are between the age group of 17 and 21 years. Team scaled the peak after dividing the group into two parts making it a first ever



successful expedition by NCC girl team. The aim of mountaineering expeditions in NCC is to strengthen the character and instill qualities of courage, comradeship, discipline and leadership among the cadets.

BCCI Working Committee to meet in Dharamsala on June 24

Dharamsala, June 14
The Working Committee of the Cricket Board is to meet in Dharamsala on June 24 to take stock of matters, including appointment of the Indian team's head coach. Although BCCI sources said "it's the normal agenda" (about ratification of decisions taken by various sub committees), the all-powerful panel is expected to rubber stamp the identification of a new coach less than a fortnight before the Indian squad leaves for the West Indies. The Board has invited applications for the head coach's post through its website and has received 57 applications, including those of former India captain Anil

Kumble, former team director Ravi Shastri and current selection panel chairman Sandeep Patil. The applications are to be gone through and a shorter list to be prepared before the BCCI will zero-in on their man for occupying the hot seat which was vacated by Zimbabwean Duncan Fletcher after India's campaign ended in the 2015 World Cup in Australia. Apart from the naming of the head coach, the Working Committee also has to ratify the decisions taken by the Board's Technical Committee, including holding of Ranji Trophy games in the upcoming season at neutral venues. Quite a few voices

Gujarat govt to launch mobile app for delivery of common services

Gandhinagar, June 14
People of Gujarat would soon be able to avail a host of government services through their smartphones and tablets, with the state government deciding to launch a mobile application for the same. "The Gujarat government has decided to launch the mobile app 'Digital Gujarat' by August 15. Our aim is to put most of the services on the

fingertips of citizens, so that they don't have to visit government offices," Dhananjay Dwivedi, Secretary - state's Science and Technology department, said. "Initially, it would offer 30 services for which the citizens hitherto had to visit government offices or access the online portal digitalgujarat.gov.in," he said.

DDT spraying from June 18

Port Blair, June 14
Under national vector borne disease control programme, the first round of indoor residual spray (DDT) will commence in A&N Islands in the month of June, 2016, accordingly the first round will commence from June 18 to August 31, 2016. In this regard, the general public have been requested to extend cooperation to the staff attached to NVBDCP unit of Directorate of Health Services for carrying out the activity, a communication from Dy. Director (Malaria) said here.

JAGO GRAHAK JAGO

In view of the feedback received from various quarters, general public customers are hereby advised that they should necessarily demand for a bill and balance amount from the shopkeepers of all IMFL Shops run by ANIIDCO. All IMFL Shops in-charges of the Corporation have been duly instructed to issue bills to all customers and keep sufficient change for returning the same to the customers. In case of any complaint, please contact Shri Ramesh Chandra Das, Sr. Manager (IMFL), ANIIDCO (Mobile No. 9933249048). This is issued as part of the effort of the corporation to create awareness amongst consumers/ customers about their rights.

Sr. Manager (IMFL)
ANIIDCO Ltd., Port Blair

Death condoled

Port Blair, June 14
The ANITCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Councillor Ward No. 13 Smti. Upasana Prasad and Ex-Councillor Ward No. 7, Shri Mahender Prasad have condoled the death of Late P Kishori Lall, age 79, S/o Late Pyare Lall, R/o V.I.P. Road Junglighat, who passed away yesterday at G.B. Pant Hospital.

Firing practice by Coast Guard

Port Blair, June 14
The Chinthe long range, Brichgunj will be utilized for firing practice on June 22, 2016 by the Coast Guard from 9.35 am to 2 pm. In view of this, the general public have been requested not to enter the range and also to keep their vehicle, livestock away from the firing range on the mentioned date, a communication from the Indian Coast Guard said here.

A&N Police cautions...

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company branch offices. Innocent people fell in these traps and went on making payments for these so called "Investment". All these companies defaulted on their promised return payment on maturity and the customers found that their offices have been either shut down or the cheques they had given to customers were bouncing from the banks. Customers have lost lakhs of rupees in investing in these bogus companies. Accordingly, the general public have been advised to be aware of such non banking financial companies/ chit funds functioning in their areas and not to invest their hard earned money in such lucrative schemes announced by the companies and inform to the nearest police stations or on telephone numbers -100, 233077, 232405, 258019 if such companies are in existence in any area, the release added.

Weather forecast;...

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Port Blair Port has been kept hoisted. The general public is 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 Centres 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): 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Street lights of some areas affected

Port Blair, June 14
A 500 KVA distribution Transformer installed near Bhatu Basti Check Post stated malfunctioning on June 8, 2016. For providing smooth power supply and to meet the demand of consumers, the Electricity Department immediately installed one readily available 315 KVA Distribution Transformer in place of 500 KVA, as stopgap arrangements. Due to which the capacity of transformers is

decreased and the Department is forced to isolate the street light connection. Hence, it is inform to all concerned that the street lights of Bhatu Basti, Chidambaram Colony and Garacharma Maruti Showroom area will remain affected till installation of adequate capacity of transformer near Bhatu Basti Check Post, a communication from the Executive Engineer, Electricity Deptt. said.

North & Middle Andaman...

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inhabitants of this village the need of toilet in each house especially for ladies and young girls and encouraged them to construct toilet in each house.

In consultation with the Executive Engineers, NACD, APWD, Mayabunder, the DC, N&MA has also selected two sites for construction of Community Sanitary Complex and directed the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Mayabunder to take immediate action to set apart the lands selected, a communication from Asst. Director DC's Office N&M Andaman said here today.

Not mere slogans...

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and charting out strategy to further expand party's base in other parts of the country. Shri Jaitley said, it was felt in the meeting that party should have offices in every district and all of its eleven crore members should be made active members.

Neem coated urea to...

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and 200 metric ton of NPK has been received by the Department, she said. The shipment for the remaining fertilizers is in progress and will be arriving soon, she added. When asked about the sufficiency of fertilizers for Isles' farmers, Smti Menaka stated that there is no crisis of fertilizers for the Islands' farmers, as the Department of Agriculture has procured a total of 2500 metric ton of fertilizers (DAP+NPK+Neem coated urea), this year, a 1000 metric ton more compared to last year, she added.

Jackie Chan grooves to Punjabi number at Shanghai Festival

Action superstar Jackie Chan surprised his fans when he showed off his Punjabi dance moves on a 1990s popular track "Tunak Tunak Tun" on-stage at the 17th Shanghai Film Festival. Chan was accompanied by Bollywood actor Sonu Sood in the impromptu jig. The 62-year-old multi-faceted performer looked at ease grooving to the Daler Mehndi-sung number and

seemed to be in high spirits matching the steps with Sood, who is a Punjabi. "Impromptu dance moves with my brother @EyeOfJackieChan #Shanghai #jackiechangallery #kungfuyoga," tweeted Sood. The 42-year-old "Happy New Year" actor and Chan are working together in an upcoming Indo-Chinese project,

"Kung Fu Yoga". The action-adventure movie is a part of the three-film agreement signed between India and China during Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to India. It also stars Bollywood actress Amrta Dastur. The film is set to release this October.

Free camp in...

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Homoeopathy and lifestyle modification to the participants. The Yoga resource person spoke on Yoga and importance of modification of Yogic & healthy lifestyle and urged the participant to practice Yoga regularly for a healthy life and also to attend morning Yoga classes from 5.30 am to 7.00 am positively. Meanwhile, SAAHSWT also conducted essay, elocution on Yoga for students of class VI to XII and a drawing competition for class I to V at Govt. Sec. School, Junglighat recently. As many as 87 students participated in the competition. The research officer in-charge, Ayurveda Tribal Health Care and research project, CCRAS, Junglighat, Dr. Santosh Mane was the chief guest of the occasion and spoke on the topic "Yoga for school children", a communication from the Managing Trustee, SAAHSWT said here.

EPFO may soon...

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Employees' Pension Scheme, popularly called as EPS-95. Once the proposal is approved by the EPFO's Central Board of Trustees, the employees would have an option to contribute in addition to contributions made by employers.

WEATHER

Mainly cloudy sky with possibility of rain at isolated places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 31 °C and 26 °C respectively on Wednesday 15/06/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.9
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 078
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 092
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0455
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1744
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 013.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 670.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week June 10 - 16
Te3n - (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Do Lafzon Ki Kahani
(Hindi UA) - 1:00 PM
Housefull 3
(Hindi UA) - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
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SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 17.06.2016 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.06.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 16.06.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 16.06.2016 (Thu) 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 Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 15.06.2016 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.06.2016 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

16.06.2016 (THURSDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.06.2016 (Thu) 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 16.06.2016 (Thu) 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 16.06.2016 (Thu) 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 16.06.2016 (Thu) 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 16.06.2016 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY SECTOR

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 16.06.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 17.06.2016 (Fri) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 18.06.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings i.e. for 16th, 17th & 18th June, 2016 will be issued to the general public on 15.06.2016 from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 19.06.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 20.06.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Sailing timing of MV Campbell Bay revised

Port Blair, June 14
Due to Administrative reasons the scheduled departure time of the vessel MV Campbell Bay from Chennai to Port Blair via Campbell Bay & Nancowry on 22.06.2016 has been revised. Now the vessel is planned to sail for Port Blair on the same day at 4 pm instead of 10 am, from Chennai Port.

Passengers advised

Port Blair, June 14
Keeping in view summer vacation/heavy rush in the passenger traffic, to facilitate the commuters of Southern Group of Islands, the Directorate of Shipping Services shall issue remaining passenger tickets to Nancowry/Campbell Bay bound passengers in the vessel MV Campbell Bay which is scheduled to sail for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on 16.06.2016 from Port Blair. In this regard, passengers who wish to avail the above sailing up to Nancowry & Campbell Bay are advised to carry their Tribal Pass/Identity proof for purchase of tickets. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued on 15.06.2016 from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

Southwest monsoon...

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slow, India Meteorological Department (IMD) Director General Laxman Singh Rathore said. "The progress of monsoon is slow as it is still not getting a favourable system that can give it a boost to move forward," Rathore said, adding that this is a normal phenomenon. But in next two to three days, the monsoon is expected to make some progress and cover North Bay of Bengal, Sikkim, Northeast India, and sub-Himalayan West Bengal, as a system is getting generated.

"And by June 18, it will give the progress a boost," he said. The southwest monsoon hit the Kerala coast on June 8, after a delay of seven days. Normally, it hits the Kerala coast on June 1, Mumbai by June 10, Delhi by July 1 and reaches Jaisalmer-the last place in India-by July 15. The slow progress of monsoon means the central and Northwest India will have to wait a little longer for rains, but these places will get respite from heat wave conditions due to pre-monsoon showers. "Due to pre-monsoon showers there will be moisture in the air, so there will no longer be the spells of heat waves," Rathore said. Several parts of northwest, central India and southern peninsula have been reeling under intense heat wave conditions.