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PM says, Myanmar is a key pillar of India's Act East Policy

New Delhi, July 14
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said that Myanmar is a key pillar of India's Act East Policy. Interacting with the Commander-in-Chief of the Myanmar Defence Services, Sr. Gen. U Min Aung Hliang who called on him in New Delhi on Friday, Shri Modi expressed his firm commitment to strengthen the bilateral relationship with Myanmar in all areas. The Prime Minister also appreciated the close cooperation between the Armed forces of India and Myanmar.



on pilgrims of Amarnath Yatra, Senior Gen. U Min Aung Hliang expressed his sincere condolences for the victims of the attack. Shri Narendra Modi conveyed his condolences at the loss of lives of Myanmar armed forces personnel and their families in the tragic air crash last month.

Mr Hliang briefed the Prime Minister about bilateral defence and security cooperation. Condemning the recent terrorist attack

Training prog. on GST for media persons

Port Blair, July 14
A training programme on 'Goods & Services Tax' (GST) will be organized for all the print and electronic media persons, registered or unregistered, at 4 pm in the conference hall of Directorate of IP&T on July 17, 2017. All media persons have been requested to attend this training programme.

Financial assistance for purchase of agriculture inputs LG approves DBT to farmers for purchase of inputs directly from dealers

Port Blair, July 14
Since its inception, the Department of Agriculture has been shouldering the responsibilities of input procurement and distribution to farmers. Due to non availability of private players in the past, the Department was dependent on mainland dealers. This system had a number of drawbacks. But now, the situation has changed and local dealers having license to

deal with agri-inputs are available. The Lt Governor of A&N Islands has recently approved the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to farmers for the purchase of Agriculture inputs from the local registered dealers of A&N Islands. Under the system, farmers can purchase agriculture inputs directly from the registered dealers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on the basis of

minimum rate, fixed in advance by the Agriculture Department for a particular input and avail the subsidy from the Department. The subsidy will be transferred through DBT to the Aadhaar linked bank account of farmers. This system will benefit the farmers by enabling them to purchase the inputs from local dealers as and when required. The new system will come to effect

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PIB organizes media workshop 'Vartalap'

All traders will be migrated to GST regime by August 15: Chief Secretary

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, July 14

A media workshop under the banner 'Vartalap' was organized in the conference hall of the Press Information Bureau, Port Blair Unit here today. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar inaugurated the workshop as the chief guest by lighting the traditional oil lamp. The ADG PIB, Kolkata, Shri Debanjan Chakrabarti also attended the workshop, which primarily focused on GST. The workshop was organized by PIB, Port Blair. The Director IP, Shri Amit Anand was also present in the workshop.

Addressing the scribes present in good numbers, the Chief Secretary stated that the Central Govt. has launched many schemes for the welfare of citizens, one among it being the Goods and Services Tax. He said GST is rated as the biggest tax reforms in the history of Independent India with the buzz word 'One Nation One Tax'. He mentioned that though A&N Islands and Lakshadweep were included at a later stage, the Administration within a

Discussion on 'Digital initiatives of A & N Police' over AIR

Port Blair, July 14
Every third Monday of the month, All India Radio Port Blair is broadcasting a programme entitled 'Sabka Saath - Sabka Vikas'. In the programme scheduled on 17th July 2017, the topic of discussion will be 'Digital initiatives of A & N Police'. SP (South Andaman District), Smti. Urvija Goel will be present in the studio to answer to the queries of the listeners on the above topic.

Listeners can participate in the discussion and ask questions related to the topic by calling in on telephone number 232336 or 232558 on 17th July 2017 in between 0715hrs and 0755hrs, a communication said.

Banned tobacco articles recovered by Police

Port Blair, July 14
A Police team of PS Hut Bay headed by SI.Benedict, i/c PS Hut Bay recovered 800 tins of Baghban tobacco of 45 grams each in total 36 kg at 7 Km Netaji Nagar, Hut Bay on July 7 from the possession of two persons namely R. Alaphonse, 46, R/o Prothrapur Port Blair and K. Balakrishnan, 45, R/o R.B Nagar Ward No.03 L/ Andaman. On enquiry, it revealed that the banned tobacco items were brought by TCI Prabhu cargo vessel. The South Andaman



The Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar interacting with the media persons on GST, at the Media Workshop - Vartalap, organised by the PIB, Port Blair on July 14, 2017. The ADG (M&C), PIB Eastern Region, Shri Debanjan Chakrabarti is also seen.

short span of time, implemented GST in Isles together with the rest of the Country on July 1, 2017. The focus of the Administration now is to sort out the problems of small traders, he added.

The Chief Secretary informed that a GST Department has been exclusively created with 6 Officers from Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) who have been taken by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration on deputation to assist in implementation of GST here. Along with the CBEC officers, UT Administration officers, viz. Deputy Commissioner (SA), ADM and SDMs have been appointed as



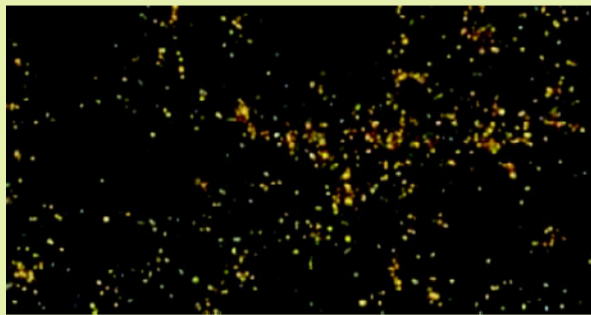
Excise & Customs officials for their co-operation in the implementation of the GST. The Chief Secretary further informed that apart from Port Blair, more awareness about GST is being created in outer Islands also. He noted with appreciation that PIB Port Blair is going

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Indian scientists discover new supercluster of galaxies, call it 'Saraswati'

New Delhi, July 14

Indian scientists have discovered an extremely large supercluster of galaxies, which is as big as 20 million billion suns. Pune-based Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, IUCAA team of astronomers has named it Saraswati. IUCAA said today, this is one of the largest known structures in the neighbourhood of the universe, 4,000 million light-years away from Earth and roughly more than 10 billion years old. Its mass extends over the scale of 600 million light years.



Scientists of this institute were also involved in last year's path-breaking discovery of gravitational waves. The findings have been published in the latest issue of The Astrophysical Journal, the premier research journal of the American Astronomical Society. Superclusters are the largest coherent structures in the cosmic web. They are a chain of galaxies and galaxy clusters, bound by gravity, often stretching to several hundred times the size of clusters of galaxies.

VHP to organize 'Jan Akrosh Rally' on July 15

Port Blair, July 14
The Vishwa Hindu Parishad, A&N Islands shall organize 'Jan Akrosh Rally' (Protest Rally) against the terror attack on Amarnath Pilgrims. The rally shall start at 4PM on 15th July, 2017 from Radhakrishna Mandir, Junglighat to Tiranga Park, Port Blair via-Goal Ghar-Bengali Club-Model School-Clock Tower to Tiranga Park. The rally shall end with

paying tributes to the departed souls killed in the terrorist attack during Amarnath Yatra. All have been requested to join the rally to pay tributes to the departed souls and to show unity against terrorists and condemnation of the incident. For further information one can call over ph no. 9531894002/9474256622 or email vhp.parthamondal@gmail.com

ZP Members meet Chief Secretary

Port Blair, July 14
ZP Member, Tushnabad Constituency, Shri Subir Chander, ZPM, Havelock, Smti Abala Sammadar and Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Campbell Bay, Shri K Raja met the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar and highlight various issues viz. repair of National Highway, shortage of teachers at GSSS Campbell Bay, petroleum products at Havelock and Campbell Bay,

shortage of ship for GNI, handing over of IP&T guest house to Gram Panchayat, Campbell Bay, shortage of Doctor at PHC, Havelock etc. The Chief Secretary is said have immediately directed the concerned officials to resolve the issues.

Reopening of swimming pool

Port Blair, July 14
The swimming pool of Netaji Stadium, Port Blair will be reopened on 16.07.2017, a communication said.

Provisional Merit Lists of Andaman Law College

Port Blair, July 14
Andaman Law College, Port Blair will publish the Provisional General Merit List, Category Wise Merit List and the List of Selected Candidates Category Wise, for admission to first year of B.A.,LL.B., Degree course, 2017-18, on 15th July, 2017. These lists are available on the official website of A & N Administration and the Notice

Gratitude expressed

Port Blair, July 14
The State President of BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly has expressed gratitude to the Director, DHS, A&N Islands, Dr. Shipra Paul for starting Ultrasonography facility at CHC Bambooflat and Diglipur. With this, Ultrasonography facilities have been introduced in rural areas of A&N Islands to benefit the pregnant women/patients of Ferrargunj, Wimberlygunj, Bambooflat and Diglipur, a communication said.

Board at Andaman Law College, Port Blair. The selected candidates are informed through e-mail, SMS and phones to be present for admission at 10 am on 19th July, 2017, at Andaman Law College, Port Blair. Other candidates need not be present on the said date. Any grievance of the candidate applied for admission may be entertained on 17th July, 2017 only.

Kamaraj's birth anniversary celebration by KEMS

Port Blair, July 14
The Kamaraj English Medium School, Senior Secondary, Brookshabad will be celebrating the 115th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna K.Kamaraj in the school premises at 9 AM on July 15, 2017. Shri KARubadai, Ward Councilor ward No. 21 will be the chief guest & Shri. R.Damodaran, President, Andaman Nadar Uravin Mural Sangam will grace the occasion as guest of honour.

DGP inaugurates weeklong tree plantation prog. at Police Lines

Port Blair, July 14

As a part of celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav, a weeklong tree plantation programme is being held at Police Lines, Port Blair so as to create awareness among the police personnel and general public about the importance of improving green cover.

The Director General of Police, A&N Islands Smti. Nuzhat Hassan inaugurated the drive yesterday by planting a sapling at Police Lines premises. She appreciated the programme and urged all to plant more and more trees which would not only



meet the local needs but would also create a healthy, beautiful eco-friendly environment.

About 500 different types of trees will be planted in and around Police Lines premises during this drive.

The saplings and seedlings have been provided by Forest Department of A&N Administration. These include fruit bearing, flower bearing, shade bearing and various other variety trees.

World Population Day observed at CHC Diglipur

Port Blair, July 14
The Community Health Centre, Diglipur observed World Population Day 2017 with the theme 'Nayi Laher Naya Vishwas- Sampurn Zemeddari Se Parivar Vikash' at Panchayat hall, Subash Gram, Diglipur on July 11, to create awareness about growing population and population control and its socio economic implication. The programme was attended by PRI members, Govt. officials, teachers, anganwadi workers, ASHAs, Para-Medical Staff, NGOs and general public.

Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur was the chief guest on the occasion while Shri Shyamal Mondal, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Diglipur graced the function as guest of honour. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest to accept family planning method after one or two child to control population growth.

Earlier, Dr.Tanmay Mandal, Dental Surgeon, CHC Diglipur welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of the day and the ultimate goal of the observance of World Population Day. Speaking on

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Tree means water, water means bread and bread is life.

SPORTS

Women's World Cup:

Under pressure India face New Zealand in virtual quarterfinal on Saturday

Derby, July 14
Their confidence on a low after two consecutive defeats, India face a do-or-die situation when they take on New Zealand in what can be termed as a virtual quarterfinal of the ICC Women's World Cup here tomorrow.



Hanging on to fourth spot on the points table, a loss tomorrow will shatter India's semifinal hopes. After starting the tournament on a promising note with four wins on the trot, India slumped to their second straight loss on Wednesday. At Bristol, they were defeated by a dominant Australia by eight wickets, despite a fighting century from Punam Raut, and a record breaking 69 from captain Mithali Raj. Whoever wins tomorrow will secure the last remaining semi-final spot with hosts England, South Africa and defending champions Australia already qualifying for the last four.

Heading into the last league games, England, South Africa and Australia will primarily play for position in the semi-final but for India and New Zealand it is a do-or-die situation. The equation is simple for the White Ferns heading into the game against India. A loss will see them pack their bags while a win will knock India out. If New Zealand win and Australia beat South Africa by a big margin, they could also move to the third spot.

Teams (from):
India: Mithali Raj (captain), Ekta Bisht, Rajeshwari Gayakwad, Jhulan Goswami, Mansi Joshi,

Harmanpreet Kaur, Veda Krishnamurthy, Smriti Mandhana, Mona Meshram, Shikha Pandey, Poonam Yadav, Nuzhat Parween, Punam Raut, Deepti Sharma, Sushma Verma, Smriti Mandhana.
New Zealand: Suzie Bates (captain), Amy Satterthwaite, Erin Bermingham, Sophie Devine, Maddy Green, Holly Huddlestone, Leigh Kasperek, Amelia Kerr, Katey Martin, Thamsyn Newton, Katie Perkins, Anna Peterson, Rachel Priest, Hannah Rowe, Lea Tahuu.

Shyaam Nikhil shares lead in National Under-25 Chess



Port Blair, July 14
Top seed International Master P Shyaamnkhil of Tamil Nadu shared the lead with 2.0 points after the second round of the 26th National Youth Under 25 Chess Championship 2017 at Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair here today. It was smooth sailing for the

seeds, as Shyaam overcame AFM Choubey Sourabh (ELO 1800) of Madhya Pradesh. Sharing the lead with a 2/2 score, along with the top seed were FIDE Master Mitrabha Guha (West Bengal) and FIDE Master Ankit Gajwa (Madhya Pradesh) among a total of 27 players. Earlier today, the second round

was inaugurated by Shri Francis Xavier, Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair. Shri Francis made the symbolic first move in the top board, signifying the start of the round. This Swiss event is scheduled to be played for nine rounds and offers a total prize money of Rs 2,77,000.

GSSS Oralkatcha clinches Rangat Inter School Football Championship

Port Blair, July 14
The Education Department, Rangat organized U-14(Boys), U-17(Boys) and U-17(Girls) Inter School Football Tournament for Rangat Educational Zone at various venue from 10th to 13th July, 2017. The final matches were played today at GSS Nimbudala School Ground. Shri V. Ranjith Kumar, Assistant Director Sports, Rangat was the chief guest and Shri Abdul Salim, HM(S) GSS Nimbudala and Shri Nirmal Mondal, HM(P), GSS Nimbudala were the guests of honor and distributed the Championship Trophy to

the Winners and Runners up. In U-14(Boys), GSS Oralkatcha defeated GSS Nimbudala by 3-1 and won the Championship. Similarly, in U-17(Boys), GSS Oralkatcha

defeated GSS CFO Nallah by 3-0 and won the Championship. In U-17(Girls), GSS Oralkatcha defeated GSS Nimbudala by 6-0 and won the Championship.

Inter School Zonal Football Knockout tourney

Port Blair, July 14
Inter School Zonal Football Knockout tournament Under 14 Years (Boys) of Wimberlygunj Educational Zone is being conducted by Sports Section of DEO, Wimberlygunj from July 12 to 25, 2017 at Mini Stadium, Wimberlygunj. Altogether 27 teams from different school of this

educational zone are participating in the tournament. In the matches played today in Under 14 Years (Boys), GSS Manarghat defeated GSS Ferargunj by 1-0, GSS Tusnabad defeated Iqra public school by 2-1 and MES Azad nagar defeated GSS Bamboofat by 3-0, a communication said.

Swimming Competition to be organized on July 26 & 27

Port Blair, July 14
As part of the month long celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav-2017, a Swimming Competition will be organized by Department of Environment & Forests on 26th & 27th July 2017 at the Swimming Pool of Netaji Stadium here. Interested

participants may register their names with Shri V. Selvam, Swimming Coach from 16th to 23rd July, 2017 between 7 am and 9 am & 3 pm and 7 pm on all days except Monday. The events to be organized are as follows:-

Free style (Open) Men	50 Mts. & 100 Mts.
Free style (Boys under 16 years age)	50 Mts. & 100 Mts.
Free style (Open) Women	50 Mts. & 100 Mts.
Back Stroke (Open) Men	50 Mts. & 100 Mts.
Back Stroke (Boys under 16 years age)	50 Mts. & 100 Mts.
Back Stroke (Open) Women	50 Mts. & 100 Mts.

For any clarification in this regard, Shri V. Selvam, Swimming Coach (Mobile No.09434280424) or the Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Extension & Publicity Division, Haddo (Mobile No.09434282261) may be contacted, a communication said.

Special 3D Show & Bubble Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, July 14
The Science Centre will be organizing special programmes on 15th & 16th July 2017 for general visitors in the evening hours. A 3D show will be held from 5.30 pm to 6.15 pm while Bubble Show will be held from 6.15 pm to 7.15 pm. The Bubble Show is a fun filled show specially designed for all age group to enjoy with their kids. During the programme the visitors can

witness the varieties of bubbles right from tiny bubble to giant bubble. Children's most favorite Doraemon bubble to the cubic bubble, aquarium bubble, caterpillar bubble, Fire bubble & many more, a communication said.

MGNREGA work inaugurated

Port Blair, July 14
The MGNREGA work namely 'construction of Katcha road from village road to Velu house at Beodnabad Ward No: 02' was inaugurated by Pradhan, Smti Shanthi Varadarajan in the presence of Surpanch Shri .Boominathan & Ward Member G.P. Beodnabad on July 8. In her address, the Pradhan asked the MGNREGA workers to work sincerely and to give desired output. He further informed that this work will generate 512 mandays, a communication said.

Career Management Workshop held

Port Blair, July 14
Butterflies, an NGO here, organized a career management workshop for teenagers in Little Andaman with the support of CIAI Italy on July 8. Around 80 teenagers participated and benefited from the workshop. The session was organized to make children aware of modern learning requirements and importance of identifying their areas of excellence. The resource persons from different Departments spoke on the occasion. They also interacted and highlighted the procedure to perceive respective jobs in different fields, a communication said.

MV Coral Queen to sail for Hut Bay on July 16

Port Blair, July 14
Due to delay in arrival of the vessel from Car Nicobar, the announced schedule of MV Coral Queen to Hut Bay on 15.07.2017 at 2100 Hrs from Port Blair has been postponed. Now the vessel is planned to sail for Hut Bay on 16.07.2017 at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay. In view of the above, further schedule of the vessel to Hut Bay on 17.07.2017 has also been postponed. Now the vessel will sail for Hut Bay on 17.07.2017 at 2100 Hrs instead of 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.07.2017 at 0700 Hrs instead of 17.07.2017 from Hut Bay, a communication said.

LG approves DBT ...

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from 1st August 2017 for one year on pilot basis for inputs like seeds, biofertilizers/organic manure, bio-pesticides/herbal pesticides and plant protection equipment. The financial assistance for agriculture inputs provided are 20% cost subsidy on Seeds, PP equipments, 50% cost subsidy on organic manure and bio-fertilizers and 75% cost subsidy on bio-pesticides, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 24 °C respectively on Saturday 15/07/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 28.9
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.9
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 098
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 090
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0503
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1748
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 025.2
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1336.2 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.07.2017 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 20.07.2017 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.07.2017 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.07.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 11.07.2017 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 16.07.2017 (Sun) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.07.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 19.07.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 19th July will be issued to the general public from 17.07.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

15.07.2017 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 15.07.2017 (Sat) 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 15.07.2017 (Sat) 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 15.07.2017 (Sat) 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 15.07.2017 (Sat) 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 15.07.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT, DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER

MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 15.07.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1400 Hrs from Rangat via Havelock.

All traders will ... (Contd. from page 1)

to organize awareness programmes at Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur. He suggested that an awareness programme on GST should also be arranged in Car Nicobar too. He said, outreach programmes will be organized by the Administration to create awareness and help the traders to register under GST.

Dispelling the apprehensions of the common man about GST, the Chief Secretary reiterated that GST will not affect the prices of daily consumable items. Regarding the poor internet connectivity in the Isles, affecting the GST registration process, the Chief Secretary stated that dedicated 2 Mbps line, along with 1 VSAT has been installed in the DC office which is being used as a facilitation centre for registration/migration. He said that 35 Common Service Centers (CSCs) have also been notified as facilitation centre to ensure availability of connectivity at the door step for the traders/dealers. He said that it will be ensured that the person handling CSCs are well prepared to deal with the issues/problems arising out of GST. He said, BSNL has received better modems which will further improve the internet facility in these Islands. Once the submarine cable between the Islands and Chennai is completed, connectivity problem will be eliminated to a great extent.

The Chief Secretary stated that first and foremost thing is to bring all the businessmen under the fold of GST by registering them. Those who have a turnover of over Rs 20 lakh have to register under GST. The Administration has set a target date of August 15 to bring all the businessmen/traders under the realm of GST, said the Chief Secretary urging all the traders/businessman to co-operate and get themselves registered. The Administration is focusing more on the small traders so that they are also registered under GST, he said.

Turning to the workshop, the Chief Secretary said that it's a good beginning here in these Islands by the local unit of PIB. He said it should be a continuous programme so that media people can share their views and put forth suggestions.

During the programme, senior Journalists from the Islands gave valuable suggestions and also put forth issues concerning the local media. A session on GST was also organized in which GST Nodal Officer Central Tax, Shri S Bose and Superintendents, Shri H.P Ray and S. Karmakar interacted with media persons and apprised them about the implementation of GST and clarified their doubts.

In his address, the ADG PIB, Kolkata, Shri Debanjan Chakrabarti said that he has been deliberating upon organizing a workshop for the local journalists for quite some time. He also introduced 97 year old Yogi Aurobindo Majumdar to the media persons. Shri Majumdar, a resident of Mahalaxmipur, Kindorei, Cuttak, Odisha practices yoga and also cures people of diseases through his own medicines. In his speech, a healthy looking Majumdar with full of energy surprised the media persons with his never say die attitude. He stated that as a person cannot survive without oxygen likewise without practicing yoga a healthy life will be a far cry. The Deputy Director PIB Port Blair, Shri VM Vanol proposed the vote of thanks of the inaugural session.

Inter School Football knockout tournament for U-14 Boys and U- 17 (Boys & Girls)

Port Blair, July 14
The Results of the matches played on 14th July 2017 of Inter School Football

Knockout tournament for U-14 (Boys) and U-17 (Boys & Girls) Organized by the Directorate of Education at Netaji Stadium,

JNRM Foot Ball Ground and GSSS Bathu Basti School Ground are as under :-

RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-14 Boys) PLAYED ON 14/07/2017 AT JNRM FOOTBALL GROUND

1.	GSS Junglighat	Defeated	GSSS Mohanpura	by 02-00 Goals
2.	GSSS Haddo	Defeated	MS Sagaritara	by 02-00 Goals

RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-17 Boys) PLAYED ON 14/07/2017 AT JNRM FOOTBALL GROUND

1.	GDMS(SS)	Defeated	SSS Carmel	by 01- 00 Goals
2.	GSS Junglighat	Defeated	SSS VKV	by 03- 00 Goals
3.	SSS KV I	Defeated	GSSS RBV	by 06- 00 Goals

RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-14 Boys) PLAYED ON 14/07/2017 AT GSSS BATHU BASTI SCHOOL GROUND

1.	GSSS Garacharma	Defeated	GMS Manglutan	by 02-01 goals
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RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-17 Boys) PLAYED ON 14/07/2017 AT GSSS BATHU BASTI SCHOOL GROUND

1.	GSSS Prathrapore	Defeated	GSS Culicut	by 03-00 goals
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P Harikrishna dishes out stellar performance to beat world No 4 Levon Aronian

Geneva, July 14
P Harikrishna dishes out stellar performance to beat world No 4 Levon Aronian Indian Grandmaster Pentala Harikrishna gave a stellar performance to beat world number 4 Levon Aronian of Armenia in the sixth round to climb to the top of the

leaderboard at the Geneva FIDE Grand Prix chess tournament. With this win, Harikrishna has taken a huge claim for a podium finish in the Candidates tournament. World No. 22 Indian, playing with black pieces, started on a balanced note but capitalised as the top

seeded Armenian slipped with a miscalculated move. After the end of six rounds, Harikrishna has amassed a total of four points, courtesy of two wins and four draws. He is now joint first along with Alexander Grischuk and Teimour Radjabov.

Firing Practice

Port Blair, July 14
The Annual Range Classification Firing -2017 by A & N Police will be carried at Police Firing Range. Birdline, Prothrapur on July 15, 2017 for firing practice from 4 am to 4 pm.

The general public, especially the villagers of Bird Line and Prothrapur area should be made aware to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time.

Strong wind & rough seas predicted; fishermen advised

Port Blair, July 14
Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coast. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. General public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact 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, EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication said.

Power suspension

Port Blair, July 14
Power supply will remain suspended Ranchi Barrack near Haddo Wharf area from 0730 hours to 1500 hours on July 15, 2017 for cutting of old dangerous tree, standing near Haddo wharf by APWD.

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the occasion, Dr. Jai Biswas, Chief Medical Officer, i/c CHC, Diglipur highlighted about various methods of population control such as spacing and permanent methods for male and female for small family norms. On this occasion, Smti.Lalita Tigga, Block Development Officer, Diglipur spoke on decline of sex ratio in India. Shri Shyamal Mondal, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Diglipur appealed to the Health Department to organize such type of programmes in remote and unreached areas. Shri. Madan Singh, Health Educator, CHC, Diglipur proposed vote of thanks at the end, a communication said.