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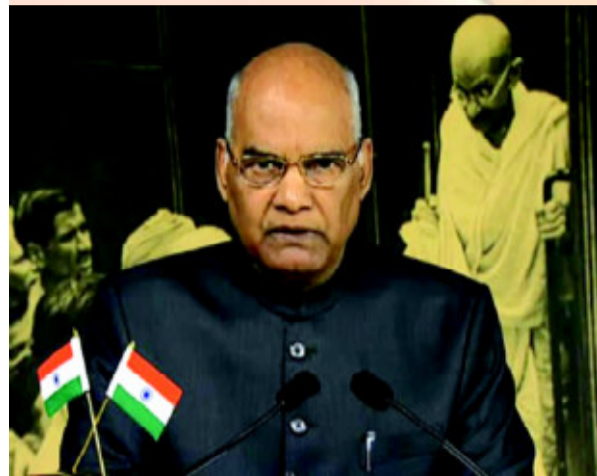
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## President Shri Ram Nath Kovind addresses nation

# Calls for making a New India by 2022



New Delhi, Aug 14

President Shri Ram Nath Kovind has called for making a New India by 2022 which must include a compassionate and egalitarian society that does not discriminate on gender or religious background.

Addressing the nation, on the eve of 71st Independence Day, Shri Kovind said, traditionally disadvantaged, SCs, STs or OBCs, Divyangs should be the part of national developmental process in a compassionate society. In this society, populations in frontier areas and states, who may sometimes feel a sense of alienation, must be embraced as brothers and sisters.

Giving thrust on education, the President said, a compassionate society enriches human capital and equips young people by promoting accessible, affordable and world-class educational institutions.

Shri Kovind also said, the New India must have quality health-care and nutrition. Saying, country will complete 75 years of Independence in 2022, the President said, it is our national resolve to attain certain desired milestones for a New India

which includes- a house for every family, power on demand, better roads and telecom, modern railway network, rapid and sustained growth. The President expressed confidence that strong partnership between citizens and the government will allow the country to meet the goals of New India. He said, the demonetization has boosted government's efforts to build an honest society and appealed all to sustain this spirit and momentum. He said, during this period peoples' patience and whole hearted support in the battle against corruption and black money reflected a responsible and enlightened society. Shri Ram Nath Kovind stressed on the need to adopt (Contd. on last page)

## LG greets Islanders on 71st Independence Day

# Calls upon everyone to work in tandem for betterment of Islanders

Port Blair, Aug 14

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands Prof. Jagdish Mukhi has reiterated the commitment of the Administration towards the welfare of the people of the Islands. In his message to the Islanders on the eve of the 71st Independence Day, which was telecast by Door Darshan and broadcast over All India Radio, Port Blair, the Lt. Governor called upon everyone to work in tandem for the betterment of the Islanders and the development of the Islands. He also paid tributes to the Patriots and Martyrs, who have made supreme sacrifices for the freedom of the country.

The Lt. Governor also saluted the National Tri-Colour, the pride of every Indian and the brave soldiers of the country who guard our boundaries in extreme weather conditions. Remembering the glorious history of the freedom struggle of the country in which the A&N Islands played a pivotal role, the Lt. Governor spoke about the history of the Viper Island and the Cellular Jail where the freedom fighters were incarcerated and tortured. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted

the National Tri-colour in the historic Gymkhana Stadium on December 30, 1943, declaring the Islands free from the foreign yoke, said the Lt. Governor.

"The celebration of Independence Day should inspire one and all to take the country to greater heights", said the Lt. Governor adding that our efforts should be towards providing equal opportunity to every citizen, which will lead to making of a prosperous and developing nation where every person will prosper economically and socially.

The Lt. Governor said, with the visionary guidance of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji, our country and these Islands are making progress in all spheres and marching ahead. With the inspiration under 'India First' and 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikaas', the Administration has reached out to the masses. With the cooperation of the Central Govt. the A&N Islands are also marching towards further development, said the Lt. Governor. All the Central Schemes have been enthusiastically implemented in these Islands during the past year and the A&N Administration has implemented (Contd. on last page)



The State General Secretary of BJP, Shri Ajay Bairagi and Nominated Councilor (P BMC), Shri V. Keshav Murthy, today called on the Lt. Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Niwas and discussed various issues relating to the welfare of the people of the Islands.

## Tiranga Yatra organized by BJP



Port Blair, Aug 14 The Bharatiya Janta Party, A & N Islands organized a Tiranga Yatra (Bike Rally) today from BJP Office to Cellular Jail. A large number of motor cyclists, Mahila Morcha, Yuva Morcha and all party workers participated in this rally. As part of the yatra, a cultural programme was also conducted. Patriotic songs were presented by Smti. Ananya and group from Sur Saptak Academy, Shri P.K Mohd. Nawaz and (Contd. on last page)

## Foundation stone for construction of anganwadi building laid

Port Blair, Aug 14 Construction Work of 'Anganwadi Building at Welfare), A & N Administration, Smti. Rashmi Singh, and Director Gram Panchayat (Social Welfare), Smti Geetika Sharma laid the foundation stone for (Contd. on last page)

## Independence Day celebration at District Court

Port Blair, Aug 14 Independence Day 2017 will be celebrated in the District & Session Court at 7.15 am on Aug 15, 2017. The District Judiciary of Andaman and Nicobar Islands at Port Blair will also organize a cultural programme in the conference hall of the District Court soon after hoisting of National Flag. Meanwhile, the Adhyakash, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey will hoist the National Flag at 7 am at Mini Stadium, Wimberlygunj on Aug 15, 2017.

## Sixteen persons & institutions to get LG's Commendation Certificate this year

Port Blair, Aug 14 Altogether ten persons and six institutions have been chosen for the coveted Lt. Governor's Commendation Certificates this year. They have been bestowed with the honour in view of their dedication to duty, sincerity to service and contribution towards the society in their respective fields. The persons who will receive the Commendation Certificates tomorrow include Dr. Wazeem Iqbal, Senior Research Scholar (CIARI), Shri Suresh Khanna, Watchman, Electricity Department, Kumari Saniya Subash, a class 10 student from Navy Children School, Port Blair, Smti. Krishna Chakraborty, Dy. Secretary, A&N Administration, Smti. Shobha K. Unni, Dy. Secretary (Plg), A&N Administration, Smti. T. Hemawati, Sub-Inspector, Police Department, Shri (Contd. on last page)

## Online web-based portal 'ERO-Net' launched

Port Blair, Aug 14 An online web-based portal 'ERO-Net' (Electoral Registration Officer Net) through which all the online electoral roll related works will henceforth be undertaken on regular basis, was launched successfully by the Chief Electoral Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Ms Tanvi Garg, today in the Mini Conference Hall of the Secretariat, A&N Administration. ERO-Net will enable



various services to external stakeholders and will also help in improving efficiency, decision making of internal stakeholders. It is envisioned keeping in mind the mandate of ECI, that no eligible voter to be left behind. The system strives to make an applicant's entry in e-roll unambiguous and error free without much of a hassle. ERO-Net brings in seamless processing of forms, easy (Contd. on last page)

## Twenty one Gun Salute

Port Blair, Aug 14 On the occasion of Independence Day 2017, a Twenty One Gun Salute will be fired from Ross Island at 12 noon on Aug 15, 2017. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessel/fishing dinghy away from the firing range.



## GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of 71st Independence Day, I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands had played an important role in the freedom movement of our country. The first batch of freedom fighters was brought to the Islands in 1858. It was in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, where on 30th December, 1943 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose first hoisted the National flag. Independence

Day is an occasion to pay obeisance to all those heroes of our country's freedom struggle, who had made supreme sacrifices to liberate the motherland from the colonial rule.

Like other parts of the country, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are also forging ahead towards the path of progress and development in various fronts under the visionary guidance and leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji. I hope that these achievements will further consolidate this year also.

On this occasion, let all of us resolve to come together and take our Islands to greater glory and prosperity.

-Sd-

Prof. Jagdish Mukhi  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

## Independence Day celebrations in Isles; LG to hoist National Flag at Netaji Stadium

Port Blair, Aug 14

The 71st Independence Day will be celebrated in a befitting manner in these Islands too together with the rest of the country tomorrow (Aug 15). The main function for the 71st Independence Day will be held at the historic Netaji Stadium wherein the Lt.

Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will hoist the National tricolor at 9 am while there will be fly past by helicopter carrying National Flag simultaneously.

The Lt. Governor will inspect the Guard of honour and present medals, gallantry awards &

distribute Commendation Certificates and address the gathering. The main function at Netaji Stadium will conclude with National Anthem.

Before arrival at the Netaji Stadium for the main function, the Lt. Governor will visit National Memorial (Contd. on last page)

## LG directs DSS to resume Govt ferry services to Viper Island

Port Blair, Aug 14

In order to encourage tourism activity at Viper Island, the Lt. Governor, A & N Island has directed the Directorate of Shipping Service to resume Government ferry services to Viper Island. In compliance with this direction, the Directorate of Shipping Service has decided that the ferry service operating between Chatham and Dundus Point will be extended upto Viper Island.

In this regard, the 9 am ferry from Chatham to Dundus Point will proceed to Viper Island after leaving Dundus Point. Similarly, the 1.40 pm ferry service from Dunduspoint to Chatham will ply via Viper Island. (Schedule on page 2)

## GREETINGS



On the occasion of 71st 'Independence Day', I extend my warm greeting and good wishes to the people of A & N Islands. I am proud to say that we are peace loving people from various castes, creeds and religions living in harmony in this UT Islands despite diversity in terms of culture, language, social norms, traditions and customs.

This is an outstanding example of unity in diversity. On this occasion, I appeal to the people of this UT Islands to strive to make India strong and prosperous Nation in the years to come.

-sd-

(Bishnu Pada Ray)  
Member of Parliament (LS)  
A & N Islands

## BJP State President greets Islanders on Independence Day

Port Blair, Aug 14

The State President, BJP A&N Islands, Shri. Vishal Jolly, has extended his warm greetings and good wishes to the Islanders on the auspicious occasion of

71st Independence Day. He said that on this occasion, we remember our great freedom fighters and their devotion to the cause of freedom through struggle and sacrifice.

## Janmashtami celebration; PBMC urges people to maintain cleanliness

Port Blair, Aug 14

On the auspicious occasion of Shree Krishna Janmashtami, the Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) has appealed people, Puja committees, Temples, associated with the celebration of Shree Krishna Janmashtami, to

extend cooperation for making the festival a clean and green celebration by small initiatives like avoiding the utilization of disposable plastic materials, like plastic cups, glass, plates, etc., encourage use of paper cups, paper plates, mud

utensils, and other biodegradable materials. PBMC sanitary workers will take only the segregated wastes, into biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes at the puja pandals/ other ceremony locations. (Contd. on last page)

# President's Police medal for five Police officials



Shri. Sawlase Khess.



Shri. Ravindra Kumar Pandey



Shri Silvester Tete



Shri. K. Yousuf.



Shri. Balakrishna Lohar

Port Blair, Aug 14  
Altogether five Police Officer/personnel of Andaman & Nicobar Police & Fire Service have been awarded with President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the

occasion of Independence-Day-2017. The President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service will be awarded to Shri. Sawlase Khess, Sub-Inspector, A&N Police. The Police Medal for Meritorious Service will be awarded to Shri RK Pandey,

IPS former SP of A&N Police and Shri Silvester Tete of A&N Police. The President's Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service will be awarded to Shri K. Yusuf (Driver), A&N Fire Service and Shri Balakrishna Lohar, PC, A&N Fire Service.

## Calls for making a New...

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technology to empower people and achieve the goal of poverty elimination in a single generation adding that poverty and new India are not compatible. The President said, the world is looking at India with admiration and India is seen as a growing economy and a solution provider to various international challenges including climate change, radicalism and terrorism. He appealed to the countrymen to think of society and extra degree of selflessness. Lauding the sacrifices of soldiers, police and para military forces, Shri Kovind said, their brave death to combat terrorism and crime to keep all safe, are not just duty but an extra degree of selflessness.

In his speech, the President also appealed the countrymen to draw inspiration from those families who voluntarily gave up their LPG subsidies. Shri Kovind said, the single most critical factor for building the nation is to ensure that no child is left behind.

The President said, India is at the door of great achievements and aims at becoming a fully educated society.

The President said, all should work with unity and purpose to ensure that the benefits of government policies reach all sections of society and called for ensuring a Swachhh Bharat.

Shri Kovind said the government is promoting the idea of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao but it is for the people to ensure that daughters are not discriminated against and get the best education.

## People indulge in merriment at Monsoon Fest



Staff Reporter

Port Blair, Aug 14

The second day of Monsoon Festival saw people of different age groups making their way to Corbyn's Cove beach to be a part of the revelries today. The rain dance, which was an added attraction, drew visitors to shake their legs while getting drenched in festive mood. Food courts selling piping hot savories were being thronged by the visitors while they enjoy the scenic view of the beach in the evening hours. People were also seen visiting stalls selling beautiful handicrafts made of shells and bamboos.

Water enthusiasts were seen making best use of the opportunity while trying out various water sports activities such as boat rides and jet skies rides being given on discounted rates by the Adventure Boat Association. A good number of children were seen indulging in merriment in the fun games corner along with their family members. Apart from these entertainment programmes are also being organized for the visitors.

The monsoon festival that is being organized by the Department of Tourism aims at promoting A&N Islands as all year tourist destination. The Monsoon Festival, which began on Sunday, will conclude tomorrow (Aug 15). Huge crowds are expected to visit the venue tomorrow, it being a national holiday.

## LG greets Islanders on 71st Independence Day... (Contd. from page 1)

various welfare schemes for the betterment of the Islanders, said the Lt. Governor.

Highlighting some of the major achievements of the A&N Administration, the Lt. Governor hailed the implementation of GST by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, which, he said, is the most significant landmark decision towards improving the country's economy, since Independence. The Lt. Governor stated that with the successful implementation of GST, one tax for the entire country has been implemented. This, he said, will bring down the prices of goods and services while all small and big business organizations will associate with this process which will ultimately increase our revenue, thereby leading to its use in various welfare schemes, he said.

The GST, the Lt. Governor said, has led to transparency in the process of tax collection and has provided a corruption free environment to business establishments. To effectively implement GST in the Islands, a new GST Department has been established in coordination with the Central Government. The Officers of the GST Department have contacted all the business establishments and trained them so that they can be inspired to join the system. With the coordinated efforts of the GST Department, District Administration and Business Establishments, as many as 3393 business units have registered themselves under GST, said the Lt. Governor.

Turning to the Health sector, the Lt. Governor stated good results have been witnessed following the ban on consumption, production, sale and stocking of zarda and gutkha in the Islands, since October 2, 2016. He further mentioned that considering the ill effects of alcoholism on the Island society, a Prohibition Department has also come into effect since October 2, 2016, and to bring down the consumption of alcohol in the Islands, a new Excise Rule has been implemented in the Islands w.e.f. January 2017. The Prohibition Department is organizing various awareness programmes and de-addiction camps throughout the Islands, said the Lt. Governor expressing his satisfaction that the sale of alcohol has decreased by 26.6 % between January and July 2017, as compared to the last year. This will lead to improvement of the health of the Islanders and prosperity of the Islands.

The Lt. Governor also spoke about the various health facilities being included in the Islands. The A&N Administration will soon procure the necessary machines for establishing the Cath Lab in the GB Pant Hospital here. The facility of spinal surgery has been made available in GB Pant Hospital. Two more Dialysis Units have also been added in GB Pant Hospital. The Primary Health Centre of Katchal Island has started functioning from its new building, informed the Lt. Governor.

Turning to the Tourism sector, the Lt. Governor mentioned that tourism plays a very important role in the economy of the Islands. The arrival of tourists in the Islands has seen an increase of 33.8% as compare to the last year with 4.65 lakhs tourists visiting these Islands between August 2016 and July 2017. With a view to promote eco-tourism in the Islands, tented accommodations are being arranged in different tourist spots of the Islands, said the Lt. Governor adding that the Administration is also focusing on encouraging tourism in North & Middle Andamans. The work for establishing floating HDPE Jetty in the Ross & Smith and Avis Islands has already commenced. The demarcation of sea beaches of Avis Island, Ross & Smith, Lalaji Bay and Mark Bay with marking buoys is also underway. With a view to enlighten the masses about the historical legacy and glorious history of the Islands, the re-development work of Viper Island has also commenced, he said.

About the connectivity issue, the Lt. Governor informed that the tender for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) has been issued on July 7, 2017 and the work is likely to begin soon. The Rs. 1102.38 crore project will bring a sea change in the Information & Technology sector in the Islands, said the Lt. Governor mentioning that this will lead to implementation of the e-governance and digital India projects of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Referring to the Solar Power situation in the Islands, the Lt. Governor stated that with a view to encourage this, rooftop Solar Power Plants have been put in place on the rooftops of 18 Government buildings while the project for installation of rooftop solar power plant in 1000 houses has also been sanctioned. Under this, 70% subsidy is being provided and the Central Government has released an amount of Rs. 2.4 crores towards this project. This project will begin within this month and will lead to generation of 2 MW additional solar power. About 3.68 lakhs LED Bulbs have been distributed throughout the Islands, which has led to a decrease of 7 to 8 % electricity consumption. About the closure of Surya Chakra Power Plant and the power cuts in South Andaman, the Lt. Governor assured the Islanders that the Administration is making all efforts to tide over the electricity issues.

About the Shipping sector, the Lt. Governor said the construction works of new ships for A&N Islands are underway under the 'Make in India' initiative of the Central Government. Out of the 10 small harbor crafts of 150-passenger capacity, 4 are ready and will reach here as soon as the weather is suitable. Meanwhile, a 450 passenger capacity and 100 ton capacity vessel, MV Coral Queen has been chartered, which is giving its services in the Southern group of the Islands since June 26, 2017. In the Neil Island, an additional Jetty is being constructed while the present jetty is being extended. The work for extending the berthing jetty in Hope Town also commenced in April 2017. The ALHW is carrying out the work of extending the Dry Dock of Port Blair by 90 metres. This project is expected to be completed by December 27, 2017, which will provide better facilities of repairing of ships besides providing more opportunities of employment and catering to the demands of the tourists.

Turning to the Fisheries sector, the Lt. Governor said the Administration has plans to construct 14 Fish Landing Centres (FLCs) in different parts of these Islands. Construction of 6 FLCs have been completed, 6 FLCs are under construction while the work for remaining 2 FLCs will be taken up soon, the Lt. Governor added. Construction of these FLCs will further accelerate fisheries activities in these Islands.

In the road sector, the Lt. Governor said that the construction and widening of 83 kilometer of National Highway in these Islands have begun by the Central Govt. at a cost of Rs 383 crores. The Ministry for Road and Transport has started the construction of two-lane Bridge at Humphrey strait at a cost Rs 202.90 crores while the Ministry has called tender for another bridge at Middle Strait which will cost Rs 205 crores. It is expected that both the bridges will be ready by 2020, the Lt. Governor added.

The Administration has made a discernible progress in the education front. The overall percentage of the AISSCE-2017 in Isles stood at 78.58 percent witnessing an increase of 6.98 percent compared to last year. Similarly, the overall percentage of class 10th exam stood at 99.20 percent. It's a matter of pride for all us that 77 schools secured 100 percent results in the class 10th exam-2017 while 13 students of Govt Schools achieved 100 point

CGPA in this exam, the Lt Governor added.

The Lt Governor said that sports are being given adequate attention by the Administration. Many sportspersons have brought laurels to these Islands by securing medals in the National and International events. To upgrade sports facilities further in these Islands especially in remote areas, an Indoor Multipurpose Sports hall built at cost of Rs 4.61 crores was inaugurated at Kanyapuram in the month of January 2017. The new hall is having facilities for basketball, badminton, table tennis and gym etc., the Lt. Governor added. The sportsperson of these Islands have won gold and bronze medals in the Inter -State Rowing Championship at mainland. Participation of T. Jyoti, a sportsperson from Isles in the World Rowing junior Championship as a member of Indian contingent is noteworthy. In the current financial year 2017-18, the Department of Youth and Sports will construct a Mini Stadium at the Laltha Singh Ground at Haddo, he said. Regarding the farming sector of the Isles, the Lt Governor said the Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched many schemes to double the income of farmers by 2022 under which crop harvesting, storage, transportation, processing and marketing are being given special attention. The Central Govt. has brought schemes like Crop Insurance, Prime Minister Irrigation Scheme and Soil Health Card for the welfare and betterment of farmers. To save the farmers from the middlemen, a policy is being framed based upon the Model Act prepared by the Central Govt. For the overall development of the farmers, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry are also being incorporated in this policy, he added. Apart from this, fertilizer and farm instruments subsidy is also directly deposited in the account of the farmers so that they can directly purchase fertilizer and farm instruments from the open market.

The Lt. Governor also mentioned that under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, LPG is given free of cost to the women head of a family of BPL category. So far 1328 such beneficiaries have been provided free LPG connections. He also said the opening of the Govt. petrol retail outlet at Havelock has brought down the rate of petrol and diesel by Rs 18/- ltr, providing much relief to the people in that Island.

The Lt. Governor expressed happiness that the PBMC has started Unit Area Method for collecting property tax which has brought transparency in the system. This has tripled the revenue collection and helped root out the Inspector Raj. Under the new system of tax collection, the House Tax of many people has come down.

About the Smart City Project, the Lt Governor said, the work for replacing 12500 street lights by LED bulbs in city area will be completed soon.

The Lt Governor further stated that the Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan started by our Hon'ble Prime Minister has been taken well by the Islanders here. Cleanliness is better maintained in A&N Islands when compared to other parts of the mainland and efforts are on to make cleanliness a continuous process. As part of the Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan (Urban), Individual toilets have been constructed in 292 households and 3 Community toilets have also been created. Apart from these, construction of 92 individual toilets and 56 community toilets will be completed soon. By October 2, 2017, Port Blair will be declared 'Open Defecation Free'. As part of the Swachhh Bharat Abhiyan (Rural), Individual toilets in 5000 households and 41 community toilet premises have been created. By March 2018, the entire A&N Islands will be free from open defecation.

Under the Prime Minister Awas Yojana, 693 houses in Urban area and 92 houses in Rural area have been sanctioned as per the demand survey.

About the civil aviation sector, the Lt. Governor stated that 14 scheduled flights are being operated daily even in the current lean season. "It is expected that 22 flights will be operated daily in the month of October", he said adding that the Central Govt's Regional Connectivity Scheme "Ude Desh Ka Aam Admi" will be started in these Islands too for which a MoU has been signed between Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airport Authority of India. Under this Scheme, Flights will be operated from Port Blair to Car Nicobar, Campbell Bay and Shibpur (Diglipur). With the efforts of the Central Govt, the stalled work of new Airport Terminal Building, to be constructed at a cost of Rs 450 crore has again started by a new company from the month of March 2017. Turning to the A&N Police, the Lt Governor said, for the safety of women and to create a better & positive understanding between Police and Society, Pink Police Petrol has been launched in these Islands. The all women petrol party is instrumental in patrolling around the educational Institutional and parks of the Port Blair City. Lauding the contribution of the Indian Coast Guard, the Lt Governor said, it conducted 18 search and rescue operations which saved 52 lives including 34 fishermen during the last one year. The Coast Guard has also saved the lives of 11 crew members of ITT Panther which sank off Diglipur Island recently.

The Lt. Governor sought the cooperation and support of the people in meeting the challenges and take these Islands on the path of all round progress.

The Lt. Governor also thanked the Andaman and Nicobar Command for their contribution, print & electronic media for highlighting the developmental activities of the Islands, and bringing to the fore problems of the people. He also thanked the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray for his support and also lauded the efforts of the Chief Secretary, under whose leadership the A&N Administration has been performing as a committed team while under the leadership of DGP, the A&N Police has been providing security to the far flung Islands. He also thanked the Addhyakshs of PBMC and Zilla Parishads, PRI members, Tribal Council. The Lt. Governor further appealed all the officers of the Administration to work dedicatedly for the betterment of the Islands.

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### INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Campbell Bay for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 14.08.2017 has been revised. Now the vessel is planned to sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 14.08.2017 (Mon) at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will now sail for Port Blair on 16.08.2017 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Teressa, Chowra & Hut Bay.

Due to administrative reasons the announced schedule of MV Coral Queen for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 17.08.2017 has been revised and extended up to Campbell Bay. Now the vessel is planned to sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Nancowry on 17.08.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.08.2017 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 16.08.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunji & Bambooflat. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 16.08.2017 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.

## Independence Day ... (Contd. from page 1)

Cellular Jail and place wreath at the 'Martyr's Column'.

Meanwhile, the Traffic Police has made elaborate traffic arrangements and traffic diversions for the smooth conduct of the main function of the Independence Day celebrations.

## Sixteen persons & ... (Contd. from page 1)

Moses, GTT, GSSS Sawai, Car Nicobar, Education Deptt., Shri B. Arun Kumar, student of ANCOL & Shri Shakeel Ahmed, student of JNRM and Master Ansh Sanjay, a student of Class V, Carmel Senior Secondary School. Apart from these persons, the institutions which have been selected for the Lt. Governor's Commendation Certificates include Port Blair Municipal Council, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan UT Mission Authority of Education Department, the team of Common Admission Portal, Higher Education, the AYUSH Unit of Directorate of Health Services, the team of Environment and Forests Department and Indian Coast Guard, A&N Administration.

The Lt. Governor A&N Islands Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will present the Commendation Certificates to the recipients during the main function of the Independence Day celebration at Netaji Stadium here tomorrow (Aug 15) morning.

## Tiranga Yatra organized ... (Contd. from page 1)

Shri Sailesh Kumar. This rally was monitored by Shri Vishal Jolly, State President, BJP, A & N Islands and was organized by Shri K. Paramasivam, National Council Member, BJYM, Shri S. Balaji, State General Secretary, BJYM, Smti. Sheela Singh, Ward Councillor, Ward No.10 and Shri. Hemant Kumar Dingra, Convenor, Cultural Cell, BJYM. a communication said.

## Foundation stone for... (Contd. from page 1)

of RCD, APWD, local PRIs members and large gathering of villagers recently.

The cost of the project will be Rs. 18,49,631/- and it is expected to be completed within 3 months.

## Online web-based portal... (Contd. from page 1)

handling of the databases. It facilitates form processing, simplified dashboards, role based access, and maintenance of E-Rolls.

All the eligible unregistered electors have been requested to use such facilities through ERO Net by logging on to www.nvsp.in so as to enable the Election Department to achieve the target of 100% error free and authenticated electoral roll.

## Janmashtami celebration;... (Contd. from page 1)

PBMC officials will make a random check at the puja pandals and other ceremony locations for proper solid waste management practice, a communication from the Secretary, PBMC said.

## Islanders greeted on... (Contd. from page 1)

The President, PCC Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma has extended his greetings to the people of A & N Islands on the great occasion of 71st Independence Day of India. Shri Prakash Minj, General Secretary and all senior leaders of Jan Kranti Party, A&N have greeted the Islanders on Independence Day.

## WEATHER



Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 25 °C respectively on Tuesday 15/08/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.9  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.7  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 082  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 083  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0508  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1739  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.5  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.4  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1692.2 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm