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MUDRA Promotion Campaign launched in Isles

MoS Shri Babul Supriyo urges people to avail benefits of all Government schemes

Port Blair, Oct.14
The Government of India, under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi is reaching out to the common man and extending all kinds of support & assistance to the needy people through various social security schemes being implemented throughout the country, said the Minister of State for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Govt. of India, Shri Babul Supriyo, while inaugurating the MUDRA Promotion Campaign for the A&N Islands, in the premises of JNRM here this morning.



The programme was attended among others, by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray as the guest of honour, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar as special guest, Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad South Andaman, Smt. Baby Fareeda, Director, Deptt. of Finance Services, Ministry of Finance, Shri Sanjay Kumar and Padmashree Awardee, Shri Naresh Chander Lal. The programme, aimed at creating awareness on MUDRA loan, various financial inclusion schemes and digital payment methods, was

organized by the UT Level Bankers Committee, Port Blair.

The Minister further said that MUDRA Yojana can make one's dream come true if he understands the schemes and has strong determination to pursue his dreams. Most of the beneficiaries under various schemes, such as MUDRA Yojana, Stand Up India etc are now flourishing and are economically sound, he said, calling upon other people to draw inspiration from those successful entrepreneurs. Congratulating the successful entrepreneurs, the Minister urged others



to come forward and avail the benefits of all Government schemes. "Approach bankers and submit the details of your projects for sanction of loan under the schemes. Banks, after scrutiny and satisfaction will grant loan", he explained.

However, recovery of loan is equally important as to borrowing, as the money borrowed are public money and need to be returned, he said. He also reiterated the commitment of all the Ministers of the Modi Government towards implementation of all schemes of the Govt for the benefit of the people. The Minister also gave away MUDRA loan sanction letters to as many as 10 MUDRA

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Centre to set up 50 bedded hospitals in all districts in next ten years

New Delhi, Oct 14
The Centre will set up 50 bedded hospitals in the all the districts of the country in the next ten years under National AYUSH Mission. Minister of AYUSH Shri Shripad Yesso Naik said this in New Delhi while addressing media regarding the 2nd National

Ayurveda Day which will be celebrated on 17th of this month on the occasion of Dhanwantri Jayanti. The Minister said, the mission has been launched to support the efforts of States for the development of AYUSH sector including Ayurveda. He said, so far a total of sixty six 50 bedded

integrated AYUSH hospitals and 992 yoga wellness centres have been assisted. He said, so far over Rs 1117 crore have been released to the States under the mission. Shri Naiak said, on the occasion of Ayurveda Day, Prime Minister Shri

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The NITI Aayog team led by Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog, holding meeting with the Chief Secretary and Senior Officers of the A&N Administration in the conference hall of Secretariat on 14.10.2017.



The NITI Aayog team led by Shri Yaduvendra Mathur, Additional Secretary, NITI Aayog, holding meeting with stake holders in the conference hall of Secretariat on 14.10.2017.

'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana' launched in Isles

LG calls upon all to create favorable atmosphere for women to flourish in all fields



Port Blair, Oct 14

The weeklong celebration of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' by the Department of Social Welfare, A&N Administration, in coordination with the A&N State Social Welfare Board culminated with a valedictory function and the launch of 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana' at DBRAIT auditorium here this evening. The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) was the chief guest of the function and launched the 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana'.

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Inspector General KR Suresh, Commander, Coast Guard, A&N Region, Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Smti Baby Fareeda, Secretary, Social Welfare, Smti Rashmi Singh, Chairperson, SSWB, Dr. Poonam Arora, Chairperson, Social Welfare Board, Telangana, Ms. Sujata, Padmashree Shri Naresh Chander Lal, Senior Officers from the Defence and Civil Administration, and a huge gathering of people,



including women from various walks of life, students and PRI members were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor expressed happiness that the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' week was celebrated by the Department of Social Welfare and State Social Welfare Board here in the Islands befittingly. He said, disparity in sex ratio has always been a concern for the country and people are now becoming aware that without empowering the women, the country cannot make any progress. As a measure towards empowering women and girl child, the Prime Minister of India launched the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign in Haryana two and a half years ago. 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Abhiyan has been implemented keeping in

mind the need for upliftment of girl child and women empowerment, and was initiated under the aegis of three Ministries i.e. Ministry of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of Human Resource Development, said the Lt. Governor.

Lauding the various programmes organized to create awareness among people about safety and empowerment of girl child, as part of the celebration of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' week, the Lt Governor said, the campaign aims at improving the girl child sex ratio besides women empowerment, which will further improve the status of women in our country. He said, the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign will enable our girls to have access to all the required facilities right from birth and will protect her

interests by creating a conducive environment in the society. The Lt. Governor also expressed happiness that following the launch of this campaign, there have been decrease in the number of crimes against women and girl child; besides child marriage, adolescent health and women related social issues have shown considerable improvement.

The Lt Governor further stated that despite several awareness programmes being carried out, certain parts of the country still witness crimes like female feticide. However, it's a matter of satisfaction that there is no such issue in A&N Islands and the social status of women here is far better. The Administration is also focusing on women empowerment and providing them higher and quality education; besides

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Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016 comes into force

New Delhi, Oct 14
A new Bureau of Indian Standards, BIS, Act 2016 which was notified on 22nd March, 2016, has been brought into effect from 12th October 2017. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution in a release issued today said, the Act establishes the BIS as the National Standards Body of India. The Act has enabling provisions for the

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World's largest combustion research centre inaugurated at IIT Madras

Chennai, Oct 14
The world's largest combustion research centre was inaugurated at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras in Tamil Nadu yesterday. A release by the IIT Madras said that the National Centre for Combustion Research and Development (NCCRD) was inaugurated by NITI Aayog member Shri VK Saraswat in the presence of Prof Ashutosh

Government to bring under compulsory certification regime any goods or article of any scheduled industry, process, system or service which it considers necessary in the public interest or for the protection of human, animal or plant health or national security. Enabling provisions have also been made for making hallmarking of the precious metal articles mandatory.

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Coast Guard conducts community interaction at Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Oct 14
Indian Coast Guard Ship Vishwast conducted a community interaction programme at Govind Nagar, Campbell Bay during the ship's visit at Campbell Bay harbour recently. The programme was conducted in coordination with Coast Guard District Headquarters No- 10, Nicobar. The interaction was aimed at sensitizing the locals about safety and security at sea as well as providing impetus to Govt of India flagship programmes 'Swachh



Bharat Abhiyan', 'Sankalp se Siddhi' and 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao'. During the event the locals, including fishermen were briefed about various safety precautions to be adhered whilst operating at sea, including use of safety equipment and gears. The

fishermen were advised to carry all lifesaving equipment, boat registration papers including individual biometric ID cards. The Fishermen were also advised to operate in groups/buddy system, so

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SPORTS

Hockey: India name 18-member team for Sultan of Johor Cup

Malaysia, Oct 14
India today announced the 18-member Junior Men's Hockey team for the 'seventh Sultan of Johor Cup' which begins at Johor Bahru in Malaysia from 22nd of October. The team will be captained by Vivek Sagar Prasad while Pratap Lakra has been named as the vice-captain. India will face Japan in the opening match of the tournament. The Indian team, which last participated in the tournament in



2015, finished second, where they were defeated by Great Britain in the final of fifth Sultan of Johor Cup.

Besides India, other participating teams in the tournament are Japan, hosts Malaysia, USA, Australia and Great Britain.

Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer set up mouth-watering summit clash after scraping through semis

Shanghai, Oct 15
Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer will meet in Sunday's final of the Shanghai Masters, just the latest chapter in their storied rivalry. The celebrated duo have faced one another 37 times, with the Spaniard and World No 1 Nadal winning 23 of their contests. Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal will meet for the third time this season and the 37th overall in a storied rivalry. Getty And the 31-year-old Nadal, who has never won the Shanghai Masters, will be the slight favourite this time

because he goes into the showdown on a terrific run of form, and his opponent faces a quicker turnaround. Nadal, a 16-time Grand Slam champion, triumphed at the US Open and then last week at the China Open for his sixth title of another remarkable campaign. But he was forced to survive a rollercoaster with fourth seed Marin Cilic in their semi-final, saving three set points in the opener before pulling through 7-5, 7-6 (7/3). The Swiss Federer, the World No 2 chasing a second Shanghai crown, rolled back the years to fight back from a

set down and defeat Juan Martin del Potro 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. The 36-year-old Federer had said that he wanted revenge over the 16th-seeded Argentine for defeat in the quarter-finals at the US Open this summer. And he got it. Del Potro, the 2009 US Open champion whose career has been blighted by wrist injuries, quickly allayed fears that his latest problem would be a major handicap. The 29-year-old fell and hurt his left wrist in winning his quarter-final on Friday and there were suggestions he may not even make Saturday's match.

India vs New Zealand: Shardul Thakur, Dinesh Karthik back for Kiwi ODIs

New Delhi, Oct 14
The MSK Prasad-led Indian selectors on Saturday named a 15-man squad for the three-match ODI series against New Zealand. Young pacer Shardul Thakur and wicketkeeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik have made their way back into the national team. But KL Rahul, who was in the squad for the ODIs against Australia but didn't play a single game, was left out. Regarded as one of the most consistent performers in domestic circles, Karthik has been one of the strongest contenders to make the team. The 32-year-old has played 23 Tests, 73 ODIs and 10 T20Is, scoring 1000, 1365 and 148 runs respectively. Thakur, 25, is still part of the India A side which is taking out their Kiwi counterparts.



The right-arm medium pacer has played two ODIs, taking a wicket. The selectors boosted the top order by naming Shikhar Dhawan, who had sought leave for the Australia ODIs to be with his ill wife, in the squad. But India's celebrated spin twins — R Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja - continued to be left out as well, as spin trio of Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel was

retained. India are currently the top-ranked ODI side in the world. They defeated Australia 4-1 in the just concluded five-match series at home. Before that, Kohli & Co blanked Sri Lanka 5-0 away. Earlier in the day, New Zealand added six players to their squad with Glenn Phillips and Todd Astle in line to make their ODI debut in the three-match series.

FIFA U-17 World Cup: Japan becomes 11th team to qualify for Round 16

Kolkata, Oct 15
In the FIFA Under-17 World cup, Japan became the eleventh team to advance to the round of 16 even as they were held to a 1-1 draw by New Caledonia in a Group E match at Kolkata today. In another Group E game in Guwahati today, France rallied from a goal down to register a 5-1 win against Honduras. France with three straight wins have already booked their Round Sixteen berth. The eleven teams who have



booked their berths for the Round Sixteen so far are: Japan, Ghana, Colombia, Paraguay, Mali, Iran, Germany, Brazil, Spain, England and France.

Overall, two top teams from each group and four best third-placed teams will comprise the Round of Sixteen. The Round of Sixteen will be played from Monday.

Woman named to head sports federation in Saudi first

Dubai, Oct 14
In Saudi Arabia, a princess has been named to head a sports federation, in a first for women in the conservative Muslim kingdom where men dominate all sports. Princess Rima bint Bandar bin Sultan will lead a

federation covering sporting activities for men and women. Last year, the princess was named by the cabinet to a senior post in the kingdom's equivalent of a sports ministry. Daughter of a former Saudi Prince, Princess Rima is a graduate from an

American university. Saudi Arabia does not allow women to practise sports in the public sphere and even the introduction of private sports centres for women has aroused criticism among religious conservatives in the Gulf state.

LG calls upon all to create... (Contd. from page 1)

platforms for self employment opportunities, he added. The Lt. Governor also lauded the Social Welfare Department for organizing 'Beti Janma-mahotsav' and Women's meetings, for the development of women. The 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' programme, being implemented throughout the country, is playing a pivotal role in welfare of womenfolk, he said, expressing hope that the A&N Islands would also make further improvement in bringing down infant mortality rate, maternal mortality rate and increase in education level among girl children and become an example for the rest of the country to emulate.

The Lt Governor expressed happiness that under the 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana', the first beneficiary in these Islands was enrolled today. Under this scheme, a woman above 19 years of age, on the birth of her first child will get Rs 5000/-, directly deposited in her bank account. This will improve the health status of pregnant and lactating mothers, the Lt Governor added.

The Lt Governor said that women in these Islands are shouldering their responsibilities together with their male counterparts in every field and they are fully independent. "Today women are discharging their duties in defence forces besides actively participating in various sports activities. Shakshi Mallik, Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu have made our Country proud", the Lt Governor said. He further said, Indian women have created history by joining the Indian Air Force Fighter Squadron, and also mentioned about the all-woman team of the Indian Navy which embarked on a circumnavigation of the globe recently. The Lt Governor made a special mention of Deborah Herold, the ace cyclist of the country, hailing from these Islands, who has not only brought laurels to the A&N Islands, but to the whole Country as well. Concluding his speech, the Lt Governor said, without women, one cannot imagine a society; and called upon all to co-operate with women in all fields, motivate them to move forward and make them aware about their importance in the society.

The Lt. Governor administered the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' pledge to the gathering and also felicitated the winners of various competitions organized during the weeklong celebration of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' and outstanding Sportspersons, who have brought laurels to the Islands recently. Speaking as the guest of honour, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray said, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has brought 'Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana' for providing financial benefits to pregnant women and lactating mothers. A sum of Rs 5000/- is payable in three installments to women for her first child under this scheme, he said.

The Member of Parliament noted with appreciation that sex ratio is better in these Islands when compared to other parts of the country and sex determination test is not at all done in these Islands. Mentioning that the root cause of the domestic violence in A&N Islands is alcoholism, the MP said, the newly created Directorate of Prohibition should create more awareness among masses to arrest the consumption of alcohol which is very high in these Islands. Referring to his interaction with some tourists, Shri Ray informed that tourists come here to enjoy the scenic beauty, pleasant environment and peaceful atmosphere of these Islands. Pointing to the mushrooming of tuition centers in these Islands, the MP urged the Administration to devise some plan so that poor students are also benefitted through good coaching. He also urged the Administration to raise the funds for the snacks provided to Anganwadi centres.

Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary, Social Welfare, Smti Rashmi Singh said, under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' Scheme, 100 cities were identified in the country, and Nicobar District was one among them. She highlighted the issues concerning Isles; viz. child safety, child marriage, teenage pregnancy, anemic women & girl children, domestic violence etc., which need to be addressed by creating greater awareness in the society. She also stressed on the need for change of mindset towards girl children and said we must strive to create conducive environment for girl children as well as women to excel in their lives. She further stated that convergence of all Departments and multi sectoral actions will bring about a greater change and called upon all to come forward in empowering women and girl children. She also threw light on the various programmes organized by the Social Welfare Department as part of the celebration of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' week.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, the Chairperson, SSWB, Dr. Poonam Arora briefed about the steps initiated by the Board towards promotion of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign in the Isles. She also highlighted about the various programmes initiated by the SSWB viz. Divyang Saksham, Sakhi Saheli, financial awareness programme etc. across the Islands.

An ambition walk (ramp walk of aspirants with their role models) and acrobatic yoga demonstration by award winning girl children drew huge applause from the gathering.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Director, Social Welfare, Smti Geethika Sharma.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 28 °C and 24 °C respectively on Sunday 15/10/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 28.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.3
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 094
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 090
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1701
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 012.6
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.8
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INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Bharat Seema for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 16.10.2017 has been revised. The vessel will now sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will now sail for Port Blair on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 1600 Hrs instead of 0800 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.10.2017 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 14.10.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 14.10.2017 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.

CARGO SERVICE:
The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Nancowry via Hut Bay & Car Nicobar on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 1800 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.10.2017 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Nancowry via same route. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 16.10.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 18.10.2017 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.10.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.10.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 17th, 18th & 19th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 16.10.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

15.10.2017 (SUNDAY)
BARATANG
MV Strait Island will sail for Baratang on 15.10.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 15.10.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 15.10.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 15.10.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 15.10.2017 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 15.10.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

16.10.2017 (MONDAY)
BARATANG
MV Chouldari will sail for Baratang on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

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MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 16.10.2017 (Mon) 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 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 16.10.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Chouldari for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 16.10.2017 has been cancelled.

17.10.2017 (TUESDAY)
BARATANG
MV Chouldari will sail for Baratang on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 17.10.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

Bureau of Indian...
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The new Act also allows multiple types of simplified conformity assessment schemes including self-declaration of conformity against a standard which will provide simplified options to manufacturers to adhere to the standards. The Act enables the Centre to appoint any authority, agency, in addition to the BIS, to verify the conformity of products and services to a standard and issue certificate of conformity. Further, there is provision for repair or recall, including product liability of the products bearing Standard Mark, however not conforming to the relevant Indian Standard. Food and Public Distribution Ministry said the new Act will further help in ease of doing business in the country, providing enhancement to 'Make In India' campaign and ensure availability of quality products and services to the consumers.

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beneficiaries on the occasion. Earlier, the Minister cut a ribbon to inaugurate the counters of the campaign, inspected the counters and expressed satisfaction over the arrangements made by all the bankers.

In his welcome address, the Chief General Manager SBI, Port Blair Regional Office, Shri Partha Pratim Sengupta said that in order to achieve higher GDP growth, it is necessary to have inclusive growth as well and the aim of MUDRA scheme is to achieve inclusive growth. He informed that MUDRA Yojana has successful stories in the Islands and the bankers have done a splendid job in its implementation in the Islands. A film on MUDRA Yojana was screened on the occasion, highlighting the various social security schemes of the Government. A video was also screened, highlighting the success stories of three MUDRA Yojana and Stand up India beneficiaries. They included Ms. Madhuri Damankar, Dr. Deepa Nair and Shri Raja Kumar.

The students of JNRM presented a vandana song and the function concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by Shri Sankar Gope, DGM (Financial Inclusion), SBI Port Blair. As many as 21 counters of banks and 4 counters of insurance companies were opened for general public to visit and apply for financial assistance under the various schemes. The counters included that of SBI, NPCI (National Payment Corporation of India), NABARD, SIDBI, Syndicate, Axis, Yes Bank, PNB, HDFC, IDBI, Dena Bank, Bank of India, CBI (Central Bank of India), UBI (United Bank of India) UBI (Union Bank of India), Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, IOB, Allahabad Bank and Canara Bank while the Insurance counters included LIC of India, UIICL, National Insurance and New India Assurance Co. Ltd.

Centre to set up 50 bedded... (Contd. from page 1)

Narendra Modi will inaugurate the All India Institute of Ayurveda at Sarita Vihar in New Delhi. The first phase of the project has completed at a cost of 157 crore rupees. Its campus is spread over 10 acre area and it has both hospital and academic blocks. The hospital has the facility of 200 beds.

Condolence meeting

Port Blair, Oct 14
Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands will hold a condolence meeting, of Late A.K. Lingavelu, Former State President BJP A&N Islands, at BJP office, at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Bhawan, Middle Point, Port Blair at 11 am on Oct 16. All Party leaders and workers have been urged to attend the condolence meeting.

Coast Guard conducts ... (Contd. from page 1)
that they can help each other during distress situations and also inform Coast Guard/Police authorities. They were sensitized for sharing any safety or security related information with Coast Guard and Police on helpline numbers 1554 and 1093 respectively, a CG communiqué said.

Science Magic Show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Oct 14
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road is organizing Science Magic show on at 6 pm on Oct 15. The programme is specially designed to unravel the mysteries behind each magic & its scientific value in a very simple & fun filled way for all age groups. The entry fee for the Show is Rs 10/- per head. Further, there shall also be special 3D Show at 5.15. p.m & 6.30 p.m on Oct 15, with entry fee of 20/- per head.