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The President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind in a group photograph with the recipients of the National Child Awards for exceptional achievements, on the occasion of Children's Day, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi on November 14, 2017. The Minister of State for Women & Child Development and Minority Affairs, Dr. Virendra Kumar and the Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shri Rakesh Srivastava are also seen. The recipient of the award Ms. Saniya Subash from A&N Islands is also seen in the photograph in second row (from left to right fourth).

MP meets Minister of Power to review electricity & solar home light to forest encroachers

Port Blair, Nov. 14

A meeting was held between Minister of Power, Govt of India, Shri R K Singh and Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray in the Ministry of Power, New Delhi on Nov. 11 to review the electricity and solar home light for the forest encroachers and also the new renewable energy. During discussion, the Minister of Power informed the MP that composite power generation comprising gas, solar & wind will be used for A & N Islands to ensure 24/7 power supply & composite power generation will also be done for Islands



selected under the scheme of 'holistic development of islands'. The Minister of Power further assured to find the ways and means to provide

'Solar Home light' to the forest encroachers & other households which does not have electric connection so far either under the scheme of

"Shaubhagya Scheme" or "MNRE Scheme" keeping in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court directives. The Minister further

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64th All India Cooperative Week celebration gets underway

Port Blair, Nov.14

The 64th All India Cooperative Week-2017 got underway with its inauguration by Smti. Rashmi Singh, Secretary, Cooperation-cum-RCS, A & N Administration as chief guest today at the premises of A & N State Coop. Union at Taylerabad. The chief guest inaugurated the Cooperative Week by hoisting the Cooperative flag and visited the various stalls of the SHGs at the premises of the function. The Secretary



and other dignitaries also paid floral tributes to Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru. The chief guest in her key note address appreciated the efforts of A & N State Coop. Union in exhibiting SHG mela of creativity and

true spirit of Cooperatives. She also mentioned that the works done by SHGs is a demand driven task

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Fun & frolic marks Children's Day celebration in Isles

Port Blair, Nov. 14

Children's Day was celebrated today with great enthusiasm in various Educational Institutions and Schools across the Islands today. The children clad in various personality getups presented beautiful programme on the occasion.

Children's day at RGT Public Vidyalaya: The day was celebrated today in which Shri P.K. Singh, Chief Engineer, APWD (Retd.) and the President of the Radha Gobind Temple Devasthanam was the chief guest. The chief guest inaugurated the 'Science, Arts & Craft Exhibition' and interacted with the children. He also inaugurated 'Smart Class'

facility which will be an added teaching aid for the students.

Children's Day at Saraswati Shishu Mandir Senior Secondary School (E.M) Prothrapur: The day was celebrated in the Sharda Mandap of School hall today which was chaired by Smti. Rekha Rani Dhar, Principal of the School. Various programmes were organized by the students. The tiny tots of Shishu Vatika and other children presented colourful cultural programme.

Children's Day at Govt. SSS, Port Mout : The day was celebrated with Prabhat Phery by the students and staff of the

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Ex-gratia relief for family of deceased person due to crocodile attack

Port Blair, Nov. 14

An unfortunate incident was reported on Nov. 12 wherein one person namely, Late. Bishnu Hari Mondal (21 Yrs), S/o. Shri. Hrishikesh Mondal, R/o Dhanikhari, under Ferrargunj Tehsil, died due to crocodile attack at Wandoor Beach under Ferrargunj Tehsil.

Considering the incident to be an unfortunate one, the Deputy Commissioner, South

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37th Chapter of India International Trade Fair begins at Delhi LG inaugurates A & N Pavilion showcasing handicrafts, tourism services & other opportunities in Isles

New Delhi, Nov 14

The 37th edition of the mega fair - the India International Trade Fair (IITF)-2017, organized by India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) got off to a colourful start at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi today. The A&N Administration is also taking part in the IITF 2017. The theme of ITPO for India International Trade Fair-2017 is 'Start up India: Stand up India' and the theme of Andaman & Nicobar Administration is 'Indigenous Handicrafts'.

The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral D.K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NSM, VSM (Retd.), inaugurated the Andaman and Nicobar Islands' Pavilion at Hanger No 3 at the Pragati Maidan this evening.

The Lt Governor visited the stalls, evincing keen interest in the items on display. He also interacted with the participants and enquired about the exhibits and the services they are offering and promoting. The Lt Governor asked the tourism service providers to make the visitors aware of the tourism potential of A&N Islands and also of the projects in the pipeline for the development of the Islands.



The Secretary (Industries), Smti Neha Bansal, Dy Resident Commissioner, A&N Administration, New Delhi, Shri Kuldeep Singh Thakur, Director of Industries, Shri Ajit Anand and AATO President, Shri M Vinod were among others present

during the inaugural ceremony.

The Andaman & Nicobar Pavilion is showcasing handicrafts, tourism services and opportunities of the Islands during this fair. The Departments of Industries, Agriculture, Fisheries and

Tourism of the A&N Administration are the participating Departments in this Chapter of IITF-2017. While local spices and virgin coconut oil are on display and sales by the Agriculture Department, 'Sport Fishing' in A&N

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary (PWD) inspects repair of roads

Committee to monitor & oversee repair & maintenance of ATR to be constituted

Port Blair, Nov.14

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (PWD), Shri Sanjeev Khirwar along with Dy. Commissioner (SA), Superintendent of Police (SA) went through NH from Bhathubasti Junction to Ferrargunj Junction to inspect the status of repair, maintenance and widening of ATR being undertaken by NHIDCL. The Commissioner (PWD) also conducted a meeting with the PRI members including Pradhans of Ferrargunj, Tushnabad, Mithakahri, Chouldhari, Namunagar, Brindaban Gram Panchayats, Social Workers, Zilla Parishad Member, Tushnabad, Shri



Nelson, Ex- Pradhan Ferrargunj, Ex- Zilla Parishad Member, Tushnabad and the general public in the Panchayat Office Ferrargunj. Besides, the Dy. Commissioner, SA, Superintendent of Police,

SA, Executive Engineer RCD, General Manager, NHIDCL were also present. A detail overview was presented by GM, NHIDCL about the repair and maintenance and widening work of ATR to the gathering. He informed

that the patch work for the road from Dhanikhari to Ferrargunj has been started and shall be expedited. For the stretch of road from Bhathubasti to Dhanikhari Junction over laying another layer shall also be

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Telephonic interview with Island's Pride - Saniya Subash Recipient of National Child Award for Exceptional Achievements

Port Blair, Nov. 14

(By Mary Pee)

It is indeed a moment of pride for the Islanders, as Ms. Saniya Subash, a Class X student of Navy Children School was bestowed with the prestigious National Child Awards for Exceptional Achievements 2017 by the President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi today. This year's Children's Day will remain a Red Letter Day in the life of this 15 year old girl. She has taken training in various kinds of Martial Arts and has also been awarded a 'Black Belt First Dan'. Saniya has won two Gold Medals in the 5th Asian Sqay Championship held at Thailand and has been the only one from Andaman and Nicobar



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If you are 18 years on 01.01.2018 you can enroll your name in the ongoing revision of Parliamentary roll

SPORTS

Ashwini Ponnappa-Satwiksairaj Rankireddy enter mixed doubles main draw of China Open

The mixed doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa qualified for to the main draw of the China Open Superseries Premier event after two fighting victories in the qualifying, here today. Ponnappa and Rankireddy got past Chinese Taipei's Lee Jhe-Huei and Wu Ti Jung 24-22 21-7 before edging out the Danish combine of Niclas Nohr and Sara Thygesen 21-16 19-21 22-20. The Indians face another Danish duo, Mathias



Christiansen and Christinna Pedersen, in the first round of the main draw tomorrow. The leading Indian players, including Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu, will also be in action tomorrow. World number two Kidambi Srikanth pulled out of the tournament with a muscle strain.

Rahul Dravid named Bengaluru FC ambassador for ISL 2017

Bengaluru, Nov 14 Bengaluru FC announced former India captain Rahul Dravid as their ambassador for the upcoming ISL season. "It's great to be an ambassador for Bengaluru FC, a team who I have been tracking across the last four seasons. Also, the connect is instant given I am a Bangalore boy," said Dravid. "The way the city has responded to BFC has been tremendous and the club has some of the most passionate fans. The ISL will be a new chapter in the club's history and I'm looking forward to being part of it in my capacity with



BFC." Bengaluru FC CEO, Parth Jindal felt the club has found a perfect fit in Dravid. "Getting Rahul Dravid involved with Bengaluru FC is a huge honour for all of us. Being a true Bengalurian and a believer in youth, we can think

of no one who imbibes the values and ethics of this club more than him." The Blues kick-off their debut season in the ISL with a home fixture against Mumbai City FC on November 19 at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium.

Selection trial by A & N Kayaking & Canoeing Association

Port Blair, Nov. 14 The Andaman & Nicobar Kayaking & canoeing Association will conduct the selection trial on 18th Nov 2017 at the SAI-SAG Water Centre Sippighat at 6 am in connection with the participation

of Islands Team in the forthcoming 28th National sprint Senior, Junior and Sub Junior Boys and Girls Kayaking & Canoeing Championship to be held at Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) from 6th to 14th January 2017.

Interested sportsperson may register their names with the General Secretary Andaman & Nicobar Kayaking & Canoeing Association, Port Blair on working days from 10 am to 6.00 pm over Mobile No. 9476091381, a communication said.

A&N Rowing Association selection trial date rescheduled

Port Blair, Nov. 14 The Andaman & Nicobar Rowing Association have re-scheduled the Selection Trial and will now be held on Nov. 16, 2017 at the SAG Water Sports Centre, Sippighat at 6.30 am in connection with the participation of Islands team in

the forthcoming 36th Senior National Rowing Championship which will be held in Pune, Maharashtra from Dec. 4 to 11, 2017.

Interested sportsperson who wishes to participate in the Selection Trial may register their names with

the General Secretary, Andaman Nicobar Rowing Association, Port Blair on all working days from 10 am to 1 pm. The last date/time for registration and acceptance of name will be Nov. 15, 2017 at 1.00 pm, a communication said.

Italy fail to qualify for FIFA World Cup

Milan, Nov 14 In Football, Italy has failed to qualify for the FIFA World Cup for the first time since 1958. The four-time champions failed to make the cut after they lost the World Cup Qualifying European play-off against Sweden, 0-1. Sweden had won the first leg

of the tie 1-0, while the second leg ended as a goal-less draw in Milan last night. The defeat means Italy will not be present in the competition for only the second time in their history. They had declined to play at the inaugural tournament in 1930. Italy has now joined the

Netherlands, US, Chile, Ghana, Ivory Coast and Cameroon in the list of big nations that have failed to qualify to tournament which will be held in Russia in June next year. With the win, Sweden has reached the World Cup for the first time since 2006.

Ex-gratia relief...

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Andaman has sanctioned a total amount of Rs.1,50,000/- towards immediate relief/ financial assistance to the bereaved family of the victims as detailed below:-

Sl. No	Name of deceased person	Resident	Age	Name of head of family members/legal heir	Relation with the deceased	Remarks
1	Bishnu Hari Mondal	Dhanikhari	21 Yrs	Shri. Hrishikesh Mondal	Father	55 Years
				Smti. Sabita Mondal	Mother	51 Years
				Shri Bramah Hari Mondal	Brother	24 Years
				Shri Naro Hari Mondal	Brother	16 Years

The financial assistance has been sanctioned under "A & N Islands Scheme for Providing Financial Assistance to Victims of Accidents (who are not covered under the prevailing NDRF/SDRF norms approved by the GOI, a communication said.

Committee to monitor ...

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started by 15th November 2017. He further announced that widening of the road shall commence by the month end and shall be over by May 2018 from the stretch of 12 km to 45 km.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (PWD) announced that a committee shall be formed under the Chairmanship of Dy. Commissioner (SA) which shall include representative from PRIs and general public to monitor and oversee the progress of repair and maintenance of ATR. Committee shall meet once in every fortnight and shall take inputs and views from PRIs on various issues relating to ATR. PRIs and general public have been requested to cooperate with the NHIDCL and Administration so that the construction works of ATR could be carried out smoothly, a communication said.

LG inaugurates ...

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Islands is being highlighted by the Fisheries Department. The Industries Department is promoting the sale of local made handicrafts. Besides the Tourism Department, two Tour Operators, Viz Modern Tours & Travel and Paradise Tours & Travel are also participating in this fair, to highlight the tourism activities in the Isles. The product of only Tribal Enterprise dealing with manufacturing of virgin coconut oil is showcased under the brand 'Coco Nico', in the A&N Islands' Pavilion. A miniature model of Humphrey Strait Creek Bridge, to come up between Gandhi Ghat and Uttara Jetties, is also on display for information of the visitors.

India International Trade Fair is an annual mega trade event which has been one of the



cornerstones of Indian trading scene in the recent history organized from Nov. 14 to 27 every year at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. During the Fair, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration displays various development programmes beside providing information on tourism, trade and industries to attract investment in these Islands and also to create quality employment opportunity for exposure with mainland customers.

Live phone -in prog. over AIR

Port Blair, Nov. 14 The Port Blair Station of All India Radio will broadcast a Live phone -in programme entitled 'Doctor babur Samipe' in Bangla language on 15th November 2017. The topic of discussion will be 'Problems related to bones'. This programme will be broadcast Live from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Dr. Shambu Saha (Orthopedic Surgeon) will be the expert in the Studio who will be answering to the queries of the listeners on the above said topic. Listeners can participate in this programme by calling on telephone number 232336 or 232558. This programme will be moderated by Smti. Bably Sharma and produced by P.S. Saighal (Programme Executive), a communication said.

64th All India...

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which will yield business opportunities for them. She also highlighted the examples of Amul and Lizzat Pappad as successful cooperative entrepreneurs. She also added that A & N Administration has got lot of schemes for the promotion of handicraft and various other products. The programme was also attended by Shri. T.N. Meena, DRCS, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Chairman, A & N State Cooperative Union, Officials of Cooperative Department, representatives of various Apex level Cooperative Institutions, SHG members and a large gathering of people. The chief guest, Smt. Rashmi Singh & Shri. T N Meena, DRCS handed over the certificates to the candidates who have successfully completed Computer courses, Tailoring & Fashion Designing and Beauty Parlor. Earlier, Shri. Surender Nath Singh, Project Officer, NCUI welcomed the gathering. Dr. N. Rajavel, HOD, Commerce, JNRM spoke on the topic 'Good Governance and Professionalization'. He also outlined the various regulations for strict compliance in cooperative sector. Shri. Abdul Rasheed, ARCS spoke on the topic 'Good Governance and Professionalization' by highlighting the seven basic principles and values of cooperative movement. The programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Anant Rao, General Secretary, A & N State Coop. Union, a communication said.

National Book Week celebration at GSS Dairy Farm



Port Blair, Nov. 14 The National Book Week is being celebrated at GSS Dairy Farm. The main objective of the week long programme is to cultivate reading habits among the young minds and create love towards reading books. In this connection, a week long programme has been chalked out which include essay

writing, quiz competition, book cover designing competition etc. A book exhibition has been organised in the school library in which more than two hundred books have been displayed. Earlier, Smti. Anu Raju, Vice Principal urged the students to take part in all activities, a communication said.

HAJ- 2018 announced

Port Blair, Nov. 14 The process of application for Haj-2018 through Haj Committee of India (HCoI) shall commence tomorrow (Nov.15). Booklet containing Guidelines and Haj Application Forms (HAF) shall be available free of cost from Office of the Chairman, A & N Islands State Haj Committee. Goalghar, or can be downloaded from hajcommittee.gov.in. Applicants must read the Guidelines carefully and selected the Embarkation Point as per airfare convenient to pay, Category of Accommodation and Adahi

(Qurbani). Options once selected will normally be not allowed to change. Completely filled HAF alongwith all requisite documents shall be accepted in the Office of the Chairman, A&N Islands State Haj Committee, Directorate of Social Welfare Building, Second Floor, Goalghar, Port Blair from 15.11.2017 till 07.12.2017 during working hours. The applicants must have a machine readable valid Indian International passport issued on or before 07.12.2017 and valid up to 14.02.2019, a communication received here said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 24°C respectively on Wednesday 15/11/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 31.8
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.7
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 074
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 05:16
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 16:51
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 035.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3045.8

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Chowra will sail for Nancowry via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, & Katchal on 17.11.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.11.2017 (Mon) at 0500 Hrs from Nancowry via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.11.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 15.11.2017 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. MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 15.11.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 16.11.2017 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.11.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 15th & 16th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 13.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. FORESHORE SECTOR: Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 14th, 15th & 16th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 13.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. 15.11.2017 (WEDNESDAY) BARATANG Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 15.11.2017 (Wed) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted. HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 15.11.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

Recipient of National ...

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Nicobar Islands to do so. She has also qualified for the 2nd Junior World Championship, to be held in Jakarta. In addition to participating and winning in various sports activities, Saniya is also trained in Bharatanatyam Dance. Sharing her happiness through a telephonic interview today, an elated Saniya said the award has indeed boosted her morale and she will leave no stone unturned in achieving more such awards in the days to come. "It is a privilege and a great feeling to have received this special award from the hands of the President of India", said the versatile Islander.

Ms. Saniya started learning martial art since the age of seven and from the past nine years, she has been learning different forms of martial arts. She said, self defence is very important for a girl child and learning this art will not only strengthen the body but also helps in building agility, alertness and swiftness. She has been participating in the Sqay Martial Art School Game Federation of India from the past three years and has been winning in all of these. She owes her success to her parents, teachers, Principal and last but not the least her Coach Master M. D. Selvam who inspired her to take up martial art. Besides martial arts, Saniya also has developed a flair for chess, badminton and basketball. She has learned the nuances of basic chess from her coach, late. Mohan Rao and had participated in several Chess Championship both at State and National Level.

Asked how she manages to strike a balance between academic and extra-curricular activities, Saniya said since a very young age she has developed the habit of balancing both and devotes equal time to her studies and other activities. Being in Class X, the pressure and thought of having to appear for the boards seem to be a nightmare for many, but for Saniya, she isn't afraid of anything since her teachers and parents are very supportive towards her and their guidance will help her through.

In her message to fellow students and young Islanders, young Saniya said "don't get impressed by others dream, do only what makes you happy and contented. If you are interested in learning anything new, it's never too late but start right away".

Saniya's parents, Shri Subash and Smti Swapna are equally elated with her feat and said they are very proud of their daughter who has brought laurels to the Islands and to them.

Fun & frolic marks...

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school. Smti Sulochana, the Principal in-charge of garlanded the Protrait of Chacha Nehru. A cultural programme, rangoli competition, House wise food stall competition were organized and prizes were distributed to the winners. Archana Singh of Class XII was adjudged the best student of the institution for her overall performance.

Children's Day at GMSSS, Aberdeen: The programme began with Prabhat Pheri by the school students and teachers. Dr. Pushpavalli, In-charge of the school garlanded the portrait of Pandit Nehru. An Inter-house volleyball match was also organized in which Ross House defeated Barren House in the final. Meanwhile, on the occasion of 'National Book Week', a book exhibition has been organized in the school library in which various books including books of great personalities, current affairs, science & technology, languages, mathematics, health and hygiene and books of moral values are on display.