



BHIM-Aadhar -a digital payment platform launched by Prime Minister

Two new Schemes- Cash back and Referral bonus schemes unveiled
PM felicitates lucky winners of 1 crore, 50 lakh, 25 lakh

Nagpur, April 15
Enroute to the digital payments gaining the proportions of a mass movement, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched a series of initiatives on the 126th birth anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar in Nagpur yesterday. He launched the BHIM Aadhaar platform for merchants, Cash back and Referral bonus schemes for BHIM and declared about 75 townships going less-cash. The Prime Minister felicitated the winners of the Mega draw of the two major incentive schemes to promote digital payments- Lucky Grahak Yojana and Digidhan Vyapaar Yojana.. Launching BHIM-Aadhaar digital payment platform, Prime Minister said that the BHIM App is positively impacting several lives across the nation. He said that the Digi-dhan movement is also a



cleansing mission to fight the menace of corruption. BHIM-Aadhaar, the merchant interface of the BHIM App, will pave the way for making digital payments by using the Aadhaar platform. Any Indian citizen can pay digitally using their biometric data like their

thumb imprint on a merchants' biometric enabled device which could be smart phone having a biometric reader. Any citizen without access to smart phones, internet, debit or credit cards will be able to transact digitally through the BHIM Aadhaar platform. Already,

27 major banks are now on board with 7.15 lakh merchants so that they can start accepting payments using BHIM Aadhaar. The Prime Minister also launched two new incentive schemes for the BHIM - Cash back and Referral bonus - with an

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Culmination of 100 day long Digi Dhan Melas Lt. Governor appeals to Islanders to embrace digital transaction



The Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar and others witnessing the live telecast of the Mega Draw event held at Divisional Sports Complex, Manakpur, Nagpur.

Port Blair, Apr 15
To mark the culmination of 100 day long Digi Dhan Mela and Mega draw event, a State Level Function was organized by the A&N Administration at TGCE Auditorium yesterday. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi was the chief guest on the occasion while the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray was the guest of honour. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Chairperson, PBMC, Shri B. Eswar Rao, Senior Officers of the Administration, PRI members, Councilors and students were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor highlighted the immense contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar on his birth Anniversary which was



celebrated yesterday. He said, the Digi Dhan mela which concluded on the occasion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary, is a real tribute to him, as he dreamed of an egalitarian society where people are equally entitled to their rights. Coinciding with the day, the 100 Digi Dhan mela which started on Dec, 25, 2016 has

culminated yesterday. The aim of the Digi Dhan mela, the Lt. Governor said was to connect people from all walks of life by adopting digital transactions. The Lt. Governor also outlined the various initiatives undertaken under the dynamic leadership of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi towards curbing corruption by

introducing digital transaction and creating intense awareness on cashless economy. He said, NITI Ayog through 'Lucky Grahak Yojana' and 'Digi Dhan Vyapaar Yojana' has contributed towards strengthening the implementation Digi Dhan Mela. The scheme was launched on Dec, 25 last

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Glowing tributes paid to Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar LG urges all to follow teachings of Dr. Ambedkar for developing a better society



anniversary function of a great personality like Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Informing about the life history of Dr. Ambedkar, the Lt. Governor said Dr. Ambedkar was born on 14th April 1891 in Mhow in Madhya Pradesh. Popularly known as 'Baba Saheb', he was an Indian jurist, economist, and

social reformer who campaigned against social discrimination against Dalits, the Lt. Governor added. Describing Baba Saheb as the Architect of the Indian Constitution, the Lt. Governor stated that Dr. Ambedkar's personality and visionary thinking is

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Port Blair, April 14
Rich tributes were paid to the architect and the Father of the Indian Constitution, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, on his 126th birth anniversary yesterday. At a function held at the Statue of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, near the entrance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar auditorium here, the Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi paid floral tributes to Dr. Ambedkar as the chief guest of the function. The Member of

Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Adhyaksh Zila Parishad (South Andaman), Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, the Chairperson (PBMC), Shri B. Eswar Rao, Councilors of PBMC, eminent citizens and senior officers of the Administration also paid floral tributes to Dr. Ambedkar on the occasion. Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor expressed his happiness to attend the birth

Deep depression over eastcentral Bay of Bengal; fishermen advised

Port Blair, April 15
The depression over eastcentral and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal moved northeastwards with a speed of 28 kmph during past 06 hours, intensified into a deep depression and lay centred at 1430 hrs IST today, the 15th April, 2017 over eastcentral Bay of Bengal near Latitude 13.7° N and Longitude 89.5° E, about 350 km west-northwest of Mayabunder (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) and 740 km southsouthwest of Kyaukpyu (Myanmar). The system is most likely to intensify further into a cyclonic storm during next 12 hours. It is most likely to move north-northeastwards and cross Myanmar coast between Sittwe and Sandway (Myanmar) by morning of 17th April 2017.

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Flea market cancelled

Port Blair, April 15
Due to inclement weather condition, the flea market which was to be held on 15th & 16th April 2017 has been cancelled, a communication received here said.

Interaction with a centenarian 'Yoga & non spicy food' -key to longevity, says Sivananda Baba

Port Blair, Apr 15
Claiming to be the world's oldest man, Shri Sivananda Baba was born on August 8, 1896, as per his passport record. He is now applying to the Guinness World Records to verify his claim. The 121 year old, Banaras born Sivananda who is currently on his first visit to the Islands, shared the secret to his longevity with 'The Daily Telegrams' here today. According to him, the key to longevity is "Yoga, discipline and non spicy food". One would be awestruck



by his mental and physical agility. He can even read and write without his glasses. When asked what keeps him active, even at a ripe old age, Baba says, he has no disease, no desire, no depression, no tension, no hypertension and no problem with life and this

is what keeps him alive and active. "I have a very good appetite and get very good sleep, the moment I hit the sack", said Baba. He even demonstrated few yoga

steps to show his agility. "One should learn to be happy and carefree, only then the pleasure of life can be enjoyed", said Baba.

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Seminar on NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme held at Car Nicobar

Port Blair, April 15
A seminar on NALSA (Protection and Enforcement of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015 was held yesterday in the Conference Hall of the Emergency Operation Centre, District Office

Complex, Car Nicobar which was chaired by Shri Amitabha Das, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Port Blair cum Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Andaman and Nicobar

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SPORTS

Sandhya Kispota wins 3 Gold, 1 silver & 1 bronze in 27th National Canoe Sprint C'hip Selected for National Coaching Camp

Port Blair, April 15 after that she participated in the selection trials of Kayaking and Canoeing for Indian team held at Bhopal (Madya Pradesh) on 11th National Canoe Sprint Championship which was held at Bilawali Talab, Indore (Madya Pradesh) from 09-13th January 2017 and achieved 03 Gold, 01 Silver and 01 Bronze medal

forthcoming Asian Championship, World Cup, World Championship, Asian Games 2018 and Olympic Games 2020.

The Director (Sports) and the staff of Department of Sports & Youth Affairs has congratulated her for the forth coming competition, a communication received here said.

BHIM-Aadhar -a digital payment...

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outlay of Rs. 495 crore for a period of six months. This is to ensure that the culture of digital payments permeates down to the grassroots. Under the Referral bonus scheme both the existing user who refers BHIM and the new user who adopts BHIM would get a cash bonus credited directly to their account. Under the Cashback scheme the merchants will get a cash back on every transaction using BHIM. Both schemes are to be administered by MEITY and implemented by NPCI.

The initial two incentives schemes viz., Lucky GrahakYojana and DigiDhanVyaparYojana, came to an end after a rigorous 100 day information, education and communication campaign led by NITI Aayog to make digital payments a mass movement in India. Under the scheme Rs.258 crore of prize money was won by 16 lakh winners, including customers and merchants belonging to different corners of the country and from varied walks of life.

The lucky winners the Mega Draw were felicitated by the Prime Minister on this occasion. The winners of the mega draw itself are a testimony to the spread of the digital payments revolution in the country.

20 year-old Shradha Mohan Mengshette, a second year student of Electrical Engineering from Latur district in Maharashtra, emerged as the winner of Rs.1 crore mega draw for consumers. She won the reward for making a transaction of Rs.1590 through her Rupaya card online, to pay the monthly EMI for her new mobile phone. The 2nd prize of Rs. 50 lakh, under the Lucky GrahakYojana for consumers, was won by Hardik Kumar from Khambhat in Gujarat. The 29-year-old is a primary school teacher who used hisRupay card for making a transaction of Rs. 1100. Another RuPay card transaction, of just Rs.100, won Bharat Singh from the Sherpur village in Uttarakhand an amount of Rs. 25 lakh.

The 1st prize of Rs. 50 lakh, under the Digi-DhanVyaparYojana category for merchants, was won by AnandAnanthpadmanabhan for accepting a payment of Rs.300 at GRT Jewellers in Tambaram, Tamil Nadu. The 2nd prize of Rs. 25 lacs was won by RaginiRajendraUttekar, owner of a small beauty parlour in Thane, Maharashtra. She accepted a payment of Rs.510 which won her this amount. The 3rd prize of Rs. 12 lakh was won by 33 year-old Shaik Rafi who runs a wholesale clothing store in Ameerpet, Telangana. He accepted a payment of Rs. 2000 on his PoS machine.

100 days of DigiDhanMelas, led by NITI Aayog in 100 cities across India, have had a huge impact in enabling increased usage of digital payment methods. At least 15,000 institutions have gone cashless across just these 100 rural and urban cities across each one of the 27 states and 7 UTs. With a turnout of over 15 lakh from cities, small towns and villages, the melas have enabled lakhs to open new bank accounts as well as create new Aadhaar cards.

Glowing tributes paid...

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very much reflected in the Indian Constitution. His hard work and dedication had helped him achieve greater heights, braving lot of challenges; the Lt. Governor said adding that due to his immense contribution in various fields he was conferred with the highest honor of "Bharat Ratna".

The Lt. Governor urged all the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to follow the teachings of Dr. Ambedkar and take inspiration from his life for the development of a better society.

In his address on the occasion, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray while paying tribute to Baba Saheb said that we should feel proud that a multifaceted personality like Dr. Ambedkar, architect of the Indian Constitution, was born in our Country. By achieving success in every work, Dr. Ambedkar has proved that "where there is a will there is way", Shri Ray added. Dr. Ambedkar prepared the Constitution in such a manner that even a common man can reach upto the top post in our country, he said. Shri Ray also informed about the launch of BHIM app dedicated to Dalit icon Babasahib Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

In his address, the Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar said Baba Saheb was born in an underprivileged family and from the beginning he experienced discrimination and injustice in the Society. He was determined for the social transformation and throughout his life, he fought for the rights of the dalits and other socially backward classes.

The Chief Secretary further informed that Baba Saheb was committed towards the upliftment of the disadvantaged groups. As an economist, Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to our country was immense and he played a greater role in the establishment of Reserve Bank of India, the Chief Secretary added.

Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Chairperson (PBMC), Shri B. Eswar Rao said that this day reminds us of the contributions of the great personality who was known as the 'Messiah of Dalits'. He also informed about the life of Dr. BR Ambedkar who was from a humble family and achieved greater heights in life.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Adhyaksh Zila Parishad (South Andaman), Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey.

Interaction with a centenarian ...

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He has even undergone master health check up to rule out any disease, said one of his followers.

He has been eating only boiled food and has no worldly desires, "I just want people to be happy & healthy", says the 121 year old. "I avoid taking milk or fruits because, I think these are fancy foods and thinking for the poor people, I can never have those foods which they are deprived of", says Baba.

Despite his apparent age, he is strong enough to perform yoga for hours and has travelled across the globe nonstop for 37 years. His desire to awaken the conscience of people about a 'disease free nation' is what takes him to places, claims Baba. He said, everyone should be conscious of the concept of birth and death which is an eternal truth. People should learn to be happy with what they have but quite contrary, the world today has become very greedy and this leads to unhappiness.

Narrating his poverty stricken tale, Baba said he lost both his parents on the same day and his elder sister due to severe poverty. At age 6, he was handed over to an Ashram, where he spent his whole life. Since then, he has embraced simplicity in life by being desire free from this world.

Interviewed by Mary Pae

Sailing of foreshore sector vessels cancelled

Port Blair, April 15

This is for the information of the passengers/general public that due to the prevailing adverse weather conditions, the status of the announced schedule for 16th April, 2017 in respect of Foreshore sector vessels are detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the ship	Departure time	Destination port	Status
1.	MV Bambooka	0620 Hrs	Port Blair to Havelock	Cancelled
		0900 Hrs	Havelock to Port Blair	Cancelled
2.	MV Katchal	0630 Hrs	Port Blair to Neil Island	Cancelled
		0845 Hrs	Neil Island to Port Blair	Cancelled
3.	MV North Passage	1100 Hrs	Port Blair to Havelock via Neil Island	Cancelled
		1445 Hrs	Havelock to Port Blair via Neil Island	Cancelled
4.	MV Bambooka	1400 Hrs	Port Blair to Havelock	Cancelled
		1630 Hrs	Havelock to Port Blair	Cancelled

Further, passengers are advised to cancel their tickets and get refund of the fare from the STARS Counters for the above cancelled sailings owing to inclement weather. Passengers can also get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 - 245555/232714, a communication received here said.

Deep depression over...

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Observed and forecast track positions and intensity of the system are given below.

Date/time(IST)	Position (lat. 0N/ long. 0E)	Maximum sustained surface wind speed (kmph)	Category of cyclonic Disturbance
15.04.2017/1430	13.7/89.5	50-60 gusting to 70	Deep Depression
15.04.2017/1730	14.1/89.9	55-65 gusting to 75	Deep Depression
15.04.2017/2330	15.0/90.8	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
16.04.2017/0530	15.9/91.6	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
16.04.2017/1130	16.7/92.3	70-80 gusting to 90	Cyclonic Storm
16.04.2017/1730	17.6/93.1	65-75 gusting to 85	Cyclonic Storm
17-04.2016/0530	19.2/94.4	60-70 gusting to 80	Cyclonic Storm
17-12.2016/1730	20.4/95.5	35-45 gusting to 55	Depression

Depression Warning: (i) Heavy Rainfall Warning: Rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely to occur over Andaman Islands during next 24 hrs and isolated heavy rainfalls during subsequent 24 hours. (ii) Wind warning: Squally winds speed reaching 50-60 kmph gusting to 70 kmph would prevail over Andaman Islands and adjoining Sea areas during next 48 hours. (iii) Sea condition: Sea condition would be very rough along & off Andaman Islands during next 36 hours. (iv) Fishermen Warning: Fishermen are advised not to venture into sea along & off Andaman Islands during next 48 hrs. Fishermen out at sea have been advised to return to the coast, a communication received here said.

Culmination of 100 day long Digi Dhan ...

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year and it has garnered immense support from people from all walks of life, he stated. The Lt. Governor also expressed happiness that Port Blair was selected as one of the venues for conducting Digi Dhan mela which was held in Jan 27, 2017. In connection with the Digi Dhan mela held at Port Blair on Jan 27, 2017, the Union Minister of State for Road Transport, Highways & Shipping, Shri Pon Radhakrishnan was also present. The lucky draw winners from the Islands who adopted digital mode of payment were awarded on the occasion. The Lt. Governor informed that BHIM App which was launched by the Prime Minister on Dec, 30, 2016 has created a world record as about 1.9 crore people have downloaded this app.

The Lt. Governor disclosed that there are 5, 80, 174 bank account holders in the Islands, out of which 4, 16,606 have been provided with ATM Cards for transaction. The Lt. Governor stated that Digi Dhan Melas were conducted with an aim to bring people under the umbrella of 'Digital transaction' and to promote 'cashless economy'. He lauded the Islanders for their tremendous support in implementing cashless transaction here in Isles. He also urged customers to make use of credit/debit cards, internet banking, RuPay Card, BHIM apps, UDI Apps for transaction. Under PMJDY, 96% of the population bank accounts have been seeded with Aadhaar. He further said that, 342 PoS machines will be installed. So far, 31 PoS machines have been installed and by end of December, 2018 with the coming of OFC cable, digital transaction will further be strengthened, he added.

Seeding of Aadhaar with banking accounts have also been done to a large extent, said the Lt. Governor adding that the Administration is making all out efforts in implementing digital transaction to its fullest. He expressed hope that in the days to come A&N Islands would become one of the first UT in the country to have achieved 100% digital transaction. The Lt. Governor appealed to the youth to spread awareness and join hands with the Government in bringing an end to corruption by adopting cashless economy.

The Lt. Governor and other dignitaries also felicitated the winners of various competitions held in colleges and schools, as part of creating awareness on digital transaction and cashless economy.

Later, the Lt. Governor, Member of Parliament, Chief Secretary and others witnessed the live telecast of the Mega Draw event held at Divisional Sports Complex, Manakpur, Nagpur wherein winners of Rs. 25 lakh, Rs. 50 lakh and Rs. 1 crore under Lucky Grahak Yojana and winners of Rs. 12 lakh, Rs. 25 lakh and Rs. 50 lakh under Digi Dhan Vyapar Yojana was announced by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi besides the launch of Aadhaar-linked BHIM App.

In his address, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray expressed happiness that the 100 days Digi Dhan mela has culminated with prize distribution to winners of the lucky Grahak Yojana and Digi Dhan Vyapar Yojana. He said, in order to ensure transparency in monetary transaction, the Govt. has launched Digi Dhan Mela so as to create awareness on switching from cash to cashless economy. He also thanked all the Banking fraternity for their unflinching support towards enabling cashless transaction across the country. He said several PoS machines were installed by the Banks, to help facilitate digital transaction adding that banks must continue this effort and help achieve 100% digital transaction in Isles.

In his welcome address, the Principal Secretary, Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi said last year on Nov 8, the Govt. has taken a decision to implement demonetization wherein Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 notes were banned. He said, the initial stage of demonetization was a challenge for the Govt. as to how they can tide over the situation and that is where digital transaction was initiated. To facilitate customers and merchants in digital transactions, several apps were launched by the Govt. such as BHIM app, USSD, *99. The Govt. also came up with an initiative called Digi Dhan mela wherein 'Lucky Grahak Yojana' and 'Digidhan Vyapar Yojana' were implemented across the country. Customers and merchants embraced the scheme and have won cash prizes almost every day through these lucky draws, he said adding that the scheme was people friendly and it has achieved its aim with the culmination of 100 days Digi Dhan mela at Nagpur yesterday. He further stated that Islanders have extended their wholehearted support to the Administration in implementing cashless transaction.

Outlining the achievement made under digital transaction, the Principal Secretary informed that since Oct, 2016, through the usage of 1,98,052 POS machines 335 crore transactions has been made so far and through 3,48,740 internet banking, 1,694 cr. transactions have been made. Here in the Islands 90.77 crore transactions have been made through internet banking.

For the last 6 months, as many as 10390 internet banking account has been opened, 15196 mobile banking, 2758 e-wallet accounts has been opened. During the period, 6672 new banking accounts have been opened and 1224 PoS machines have been installed. This was possible due to the support and cooperation of the merchants and customers. As many as 433 awareness programmes were carried out in every nook and corner of the Islands which has immensely contributed towards implementation of digital transaction, he added. The Principal Secretary extended thanks to all the Islanders and merchants for their tremendous support to the Administration in implementing digital transaction.

Seminar on NALSA ...

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Islands. The programme was attended by Shri Anirban Chatterjee, Judicial Magistrate First Class-II, Shri Sudhakar, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Car Nicobar and the Headmen of various tribal villages of Car Nicobar.

Shri Sudhakar, SDM, Car Nicobar informed the Secretary, DLSA that the people of Car Nicobar are peace loving citizens and the crime rate is very low. He also informed that the people live in Tuhet system.

The Secretary, DLSA interacted with the Tribal leaders and informed the purpose of conducting this Seminar.

He further informed the leaders that for filing case in Lok Adalat one need not have to spend money and the matter is settled by conciliation. He requested the village headmen to nominate and appoint one Para Legal Volunteers for each village who will work for the Lok Adalat. Shri John Levy, 1st Headmen Mus village informed the Secretary that they themselves solve the maximum number of disputes amongst the villagers amicably without referring the matter to the Police or Court. The Secretary, DLSA requested the village headmen to send the details of such cases to the DLSA. He also advised them to refer the cases to DLSA for settlement, if the village headman fails to make amicable settlement between the parties instead of referring the case to the Police or Court.

Smt. Ireena Mark, 1st Headmen, Small Lapathy thanked DLSA for conducting seminar for the betterment of the Tribal people of Nicobar Islands, a communication received here said.

Advisory to general...

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Similarly, in view of the prevailing adverse weather conditions, operation of Harbour/Vehicle ferry services between Chatham, Bambooflat, Phoenix Bay, Dundas Point & Panighat may also get disrupted/suspended at short notice.

Passengers may however get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay on Phone Numbers 03192 - 245555/232714, a communication received here said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 25 °C respectively on Sunday 16/04/2017

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 078
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 089
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0507
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1731
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 018.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 016.4
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17: 185.5 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week April 14 - 20
Fast & Furious 8 - (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM
Fast & Furious 8 - (English UA) - 7:30 PM
Pa.Pandi - (Tamil U) - 7:00 PM
Sivalinga - (Tamil U) - 3:30 PM
Begum Jaan - (Hindi A) - 12:30 PM & 4:30 PM
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INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 18.04.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.04.2017 (Wed) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 17.04.2017 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 18.04.2017 (Tue) at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.04.2017 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 17.04.2017 (Mon) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 17.04.2017 (Mon) 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 23.04.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.04.2017 (Mon) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 22.04.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 22.04.2017 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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 17.04.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 18.04.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 15.04.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 19.04.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.04.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Nancowry to sail for Vizag

Port Blair, April 15
The unutilized/surrendered tickets if any available from the reserved quota in the scheduled sailing of MV Nancowry for Vizag on 18.04.2017 (under voyage No.1184) will be issued to the general public on 17.04.2017 from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay, a communication received here said.