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## India, Sri Lanka to intensify co-operation in combating terrorism

New Delhi, Sep 15  
India and Sri Lanka today held extensive talks on fishermen issue, ensuring justice to Tamils and ways to deepen trade and defence engagements. Both the countries resolved to intensify cooperation in combating terror.



relationship to the next level. The two sides also signed four agreements to deepen cooperation in health care and space science.

is India's largest partner in defence training programme and both will continue to expand cooperation in the area. On the fishermen's issue, the Prime Minister said fishermen's associations on both sides should continue their efforts to find a solution. Thanking Mr Wickremesinghe for choosing India for his first overseas trip after becoming Prime Minister for the fourth term, the Prime Minister hoped that

## Engineers' Day celebration in Isles

### Engineers urged to equip themselves with new technologies & innovative ideas

Staff Reporter  
Port Blair, Sept 15  
The Institution of Engineers (India), A&N State Centre celebrated the 48th Engineers' Day at ALHW Multipurpose hall, Phoenix Bay here today. The Principal Secretary (PWD & Power), A&N Administration, Shri Arun Baroka was the chief guest of the inaugural session while the Project Director, ASTRA, DRDO, Er. Sankaran Venugopal was the guest of honour.



field of engineering. He highlighted the various challenges faced in these Islands due to its geographical location and called upon Engineers to work with sincerity and dedication and also to equip themselves with new technologies and innovative ideas for construction of good quality roads and infrastructural development in these islands. He also mentioned that the IT sector should act as an enabler or a tool to facilitate Engineers

from all fields. Touching briefly upon the importance of energy conservation in these Islands, the Principal Secretary suggested that high power consuming items be replaced with low power consuming items. In his address, the guest of honour highlighted the major achievements in the field of science & technology in our country. He stressed that we must catch up with the best technologies in the world and be abreast in the field of creativity and innovation.

## Andhra laddu-maker eyes to break own Guinness records



Rajahmundry (AP), Sep 15  
A city-based sweetshop, which has already set four Guinness Records for making large 'laddus', is attempting to better its achievement by making a mammoth laddu weighing 8,000 kg for the Ganesh festival celebrations commencing on Thursday. Sri Bhaktanjaneya Sweets owner Saladi Venkateswara Rao said this is the fifth consecutive year that they have prepared huge laddus, with the biggest one weighing 8,000 kg and the other about

## DGP interacts with owners of tuition/coaching centres

Port Blair, Sept. 15  
The Director General of Police, Shri Rajesh Malik interacted with the stakeholders of tuition/coaching of these islands at Police Head Quarters, Atlanta Point recently. The DGP appreciated the role played by tuition centres in imparting quality education and helping

children in qualifying competitive exams. During the interaction, the owners of tuition/coaching centre interacted on issues such as anti social behaviour, trouble spots, eve teasing, drug addiction, inter-coaching rivalry, parking related issues, students

## Hindi week by HSKP concludes

Port Blair, Sept 15  
A prize distribution ceremony marked the concluding of the Hindi week observance by the Hindi Sahitya Kala Parishad here yesterday. A colourful cultural programme was organised at the Parishad premises in which Addl. PCCF (P&D), Shri DM Shukla was the chief guest. In his address on the occasion, Shri Shukla appreciated the cultural programme presented by the students from different schools. He further underlined for a collective effort from all to give Hindi its proper place. Speaking as guest of honour, Shri Laxman Dubey, a litterateur from Mumbai recalled the contribution of litterateurs towards the propagation of

Hindi language. The chief guest released a compilation of poems by JB Sharma titled 'Mati Mere Desh Ki' and also gave away prizes for various competitions organised by the Parishad during the

## Valedictory of DBRAIT workshop

Port Blair, Sept. 15  
The Department of Mechanical Engineering, DBRAIT, organized a three days workshop on 'design, fabrication and flying of remote controlled aircraft' recently. The concluding session of the workshop will be held at Netaji stadium from 11 am onwards on Sept. 16. During this session, the students will display their models of the flying objects, a communication said.

## President congratulates IIT, IISc

New Delhi, Sep 15  
The President Shri Pranab Mukherjee today congratulated Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi for figuring in the top 200 in the QS World University Rankings of 2015-16. President said he is delighted that IISc, Bangalore and IIT, Delhi have been ranked at No. 147 and 179 respectively. Shri Mukherjee added, a high rank not only boosts the morale of the academic community but also opens greater avenues of growth and placement for students.

## Chartered flight tickets

Port Blair, Sept. 15  
The booking of tickets for Alliance Air chartered flight AI9901 service between Port Blair and Car Nicobar, scheduled on Sept. 18, 2015 will be done on Sept. 16 from 9 am onwards on first come first serve basis in the new counter functioning inside the Railway Reservation Office near Secretariat entrance gate, a communication from the Assistant Secretary (GA) said here today.

## Birth Anniv. celebration

Port Blair, Sept. 15  
The 128th 'janmotsava' of Thakur Anukul Chandrajai will be celebrated at the Satsang Vihar Mandir, near CPWD Colony, School Line tomorrow (Sept. 16). The programmes of the day will begin with morning kirtan at 5 am followed by janmahotsava declaration, satsang and pravachan etc. Anand Bazar and Maha bhog distribution will be held from 1 to 3 pm. Evening satsang will be held from 5.18 to 7 pm, a communication said.

## CTET on Sept. 20; advisory for candidates

Port Blair, Sept. 15  
All the candidates who are appearing CTET, September-2015 on Sept. 20, 2015 in the exam centre GSSS Mohanpura bearing centre no.001203 have been advised to come without any kind of wrist watch, analog or digital (any other electronic gadgets will not be allowed). For facilitating candidates to track time during the exam, all the exam rooms/hall are provided with wall clock. Candidates have also been advised to not to bring any pen, since it will be provided to all the candidates in the exam centre. Examination will be conducted as per the scheduled time. Candidates have been advised to reach the exam centre well in advance with admit card. After the hour of start of examination, no candidates

## Pentagon establishes spl cell to speed up its defence ties with India

Washington, Sep 15  
The Pentagon has established a first-ever country special cell to speed up its defence ties with India and accelerate the process of co-development and co-production of hi-tech military equipment in the country. Established soon after Defence Secretary Ashton Carter assumed Pentagon's leadership role in February, India Rapid Reaction Cell (IRRC) is headed by Keith Webster,

Director, International Cooperation Office of the Under Secretary of Defence for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. India is the only country to have a specific cell of its kind inside the Pentagon. In the next coming months, a series of high-level exchanges are scheduled to take place, including that of Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar to the Pentagon. Defence and Strategic relationship would

be a key topic of discussion when US President Mr Barack Obama meets Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the margins of the UN General Assembly in New York later this month. India Rapid Reaction cell, Keith Webster said, has been instrumental in accelerating the DTTI projects and has started the process to send some new proposals to India for co-production and co-development.

## Preparations of EVMs at JNRM auditorium on Sept. 16 & 17

Port Blair, Sept. 15  
The preparation of Electronic Voting Machines will be done on Sept. 16 & 17 at JNRM Auditorium from 10 am. All contesting candidates & representatives of Political Parties have been requested to attend the same.



The concerned authorities of PBMC & APWD have been directed to submit certification assuring basic minimum facilities at all polling station under their jurisdiction by 16th September.

The work of distribution of postal ballots is continuing by all Returning Officers to the polling personnel of their

respective constituencies. As many as 831 votes have been casted through postal ballots for PBMC and Total 1450 for various Panchayat posts so far. Postal ballots will be issued and collected by the

## Panchayat & Municipal Elections 2015

### Electioneering gains momentum in Isles

Staff Reporter,  
Port Blair, Sept 15  
As the date for the Panchayat & Municipal Elections in the Isles is nearing, electioneering is gaining momentum covering the length and breadth of these Islands. The contesting candidates are already on their toes and mobilising voters' support by conducting door to door canvassing by personally meeting the voters and also by holding street corner

meetings. Rallies are being taken out by the contesting candidates in the city and rural areas as well. The Panchayat & Municipal Elections in these islands are scheduled for September 20, 2015.

While local problems concerning the common man emerge as main issues as candidates seek their support in the upcoming elections, each candidate is claiming that he holds the panacea for masses' problems.

Meanwhile, the entire election machinery is completely geared up to conduct the Panchayat & Municipal Elections in a free, fair and transparent manner. The Model Code of Conduct (MCC) is being implemented effectively in these Islands. As many as 2264 candidates are contesting for the Panchayat Elections while 136 candidates are contesting in the Municipal Elections in the A&N Islands.

## Inspection of strong room, distribution & collection centre held

Mayabunder, Sept. 15  
The District Election Officer/Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman along with the Superintendent of Police inspected the Strong Room and the distribution and collection Centre for Polling material at Mayabunder today. All the preparations were found to be in place at Mayabunder.



In a separate inspection of bar & restaurant at Mayabunder by the District Election Officer, one bar, which violated the terms of Bar license issued to him as well as Model Code of Conduct, has been issued

show cause notice directing him to explain within 24 hrs. The District Election Officer/Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman also inspected the Strong Room and final arrangement of distribution and collection Centre as well as counting Centre at Administrative Building Diglipur and GSSS, Diglipur.

## Ganesh puja on Sept. 17

Port Blair, Sept. 15  
The 39th Sarvajanic Ganesh pooja will be celebrated at Maharashtra Mandal, Port Blair from Sept. 17 to 27, 2015 with varieties of cultural programmes and competitions. 'Ganesh Pratima Sthapana' will be held at 5.30 pm on Sept. 17 while immersion of idol will take place at 4 pm on Sept. 27.

celebrating 44th Ganeshotsav on Sept. 17, 2015 in its premises. The puja will held at 6.30 am and 7 pm followed by immersion.

The Ganesh puja will also be celebrated at Sri Varasidhi Valamburi Vinayagar Temple, A&N Police Fire Service (HQ) here on Sept. 17. The programmes include Ganapathi homam at 10.45 am followed by abhisekam etc. Bhog/annadanam will be served from 12.25 pm onwards.

Meanwhile, Kannada Sangha, Port Blair (near Syndicate Bank) will be

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**SPORTS**

**Sania Mirza returns home, dedicates US Open 2015 title to 'people of India'**

Hyderabad, Sept 15  
Indian tennis ace Sania Mirza on Tuesday returned to Hyderabad to a huge welcome after winning yet another women's doubles title. Hundreds of fans turned up at the airport to welcome Sania, who won the second mixed doubles title of the year along with her Swiss partner Martina Hingis at the US Open 2015. Sania, who was recently awarded with the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, dedicated her title to the people of India. "I always dedicate it back to India. I always dedicate it back to the people. I have said it many times. I have gotten a lot from the love that I keep getting every time I go. All the wishes. So again, I give it back to the people



of India. Everyone has rejoiced again," she said. After winning the Wimbledon earlier this year, Martina-Sania pair won their second consecutive Grand Slam women's doubles crown on Sunday, defeating Casey Dellacqua and Yaroslava Shvedova 6-3, 6-3 in the US Open final. They did not drop a set in becoming the first top-

seeded duo to win the US Open women's doubles title since Cara Black and Liezel Huber won the 2008 crown. The 28-year-old said that now she was looking forward to her sister Anam's engagement. "Winning the US Open was great but the attention, focus is something totally different now. We are really excited.

**Marc Marquez wins thrilling San Marino GP as Valentino Rossi blows it**

San Marino, Sept 15  
Honda's world champion Marc Marquez of Spain won an enthralling San Marino MotoGP on Sunday as Yamaha's Valentino Rossi blew his chances with tactical errors and teammate Jorge Lorenzo crashed out. Marquez's move to switch to slick tyres on a drying Misano circuit after rain led to his fourth win of the season in front of British duo Bradley Smith (Yamaha) and Scott Redding (Honda). "The bike was moving about and I thought it was time to change as the track was drying out and it was new asphalt," said Marquez. "It's nice to be here again on the podium and victory was our target so I'm very happy," added



the Spaniard who becomes the first Honda rider to win at San Marino since compatriot Dani Pedrosa in 2010. Championship leader Rossi's army of home fans looked on in bewilderment as the nine-time world champion failed to make the switch from wet tyres to slicks with seven laps to go, when he was in the

lead, handing the race to Marquez. The 'Doctor' eventually settled for fifth place but it was still a successful day as Lorenzo's crash meant Rossi extended his championship lead to 23 points over his Yamaha teammate with five races to go.

**Aussie swimming team on nocturnal routine for Rio Olympics**

Canberra, Sept 15  
The Australian swimming team fine-tunes a routine for late nights, as it prepares for next year's Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. The 47 swimmers and 33 support staff and coaches are in camp this week at the Australian Institute of Sport, where they're simulating the schedule they'll have to contend with in Rio heats in the early afternoon, with finals from 10 p.m. until midnight. They're all wearing sleep and activity watches to collect data for the duration of the camp. "It is a great opportunity to kick off the season and to get a lot of things sorted from a medical point of view and nutrition," Australia's head coach Jacco Verhaar said. "A great focus here is sleep and recovery strategies so we are prepared for Rio," he added.

**ICC green signal for Sachin Tendulkar, Shane Warne's T20 series**



New Delhi, Sept 15  
Cricket legends Sachin Tendulkar and Shane Warne were given a green signal by the International Cricket Council for their three-match T20 series in the United States. Interestingly, ICC had recently disaffiliated USA Cricket Association and put a new governing body in place for cricket administration in the country. Part of the revenue from these three T20 games will be pocketed by the ICC, which it will use to promote the sport in the

US. 26 players including the likes of Rahul Dravid, Glenn McGrath, Jacques Kallis, Adam Gilchrist, Sourav Ganguly, Brian Lara, VVS Laxman and Wasim Akram will be part of this series. "These players have big market value and can bring the Americans to watch the game. It can only help the game to grow in the country," the source added. The matches will be played at Wrigley Field (Chicago), Yankee Stadium (New York) and Dodger Stadium (Los Angeles).

**India, Sri Lanka to...**  
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the country will achieve genuine reconciliation and development. Assuring India's unwavering support to Sri Lanka, Shri Modi sought support for Indian investors in the economic development of the island nation in different sectors particularly in infrastructure, energy and transport. Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mr Ranil Wickremesinghe said his government is looking at devolution of power to ethnic Tamils under the provisions of the Constitution. He pitched for deeper economic engagement with India and hoped that both countries will be able to finalise the long-pending Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement by next year. He said enhancing bilateral trade with India would help his country reach the goal of generating one million jobs in Sri Lanka over the next five years.

**Hindi week...**  
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Hindi Week. The entire programme was co-ordinated by the Literary Secretary of HSKP, Dr. Vyas Mani Tripathi. Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the President HSKP, Shri R.P Singh highlighted the activities of the Parishad while Shri JB Singh, Joint Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

**LOCAL/ NATIONAL NEWS**

**Centre to provide additional 50 days work to farmers under MGNREGA in drought-hit areas**

New Delhi, Sep 15  
Centre has decided to provide additional 50 days of work in drought-hit areas under the MGNREGA scheme to provide relief to farmers in view of deficit monsoon in various parts of the country. At present, 100 days of work is provided to rural job card holders under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). The decision has been taken after monsoon deficit on Monday reached 16 per cent across the country, which could affect kharif crops and rural income. In a statement, Agriculture

Ministry said that the Centre has decided to provide an additional 50 days of unskilled manual work in the current financial year, over and above the 100 days assured to job card holders, in such rural areas where drought or natural calamities has been notified. Rural Development Secretary Shri JK Mohapatra said that a decision in this regard was taken yesterday. He said the drought areas will be notified in consultation with states. The government has also announced appropriate input support measures to rejuvenate water-stressed horticulture crops in drought-hit areas. It has also decided

to provide assistance for additional interventions for production of fodder for mitigating adverse impact of drought on livestock in drought-hit blocks. That apart, Centre has made flexible allocation under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana and other centrally sponsored schemes. It has put in place crop contingency plan for 600 districts.

**Inspection of ...**  
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Later, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner/District Election Officer, with Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Deputy Superintendent of Police, Tehsildar and Nodal Officer (Election) wherein the matters related to the day of distribution, polling day and counting Centre were discussed. The Deputy Commissioner/District Election Officer, North & Middle Andaman directed the Dy. Superintendent of Police, Diglipur to ensure adequate security arrangements during distribution of poll materials, collection of polled materials and on the day of counting. He also directed the Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur to ensure proper welfare of all the polling parties and for ensuring conduct of free and fair election, a communication from the Nodal Officer (Election)/Sr. Accounts Officer said here today.

**Painting competition held by Traffic Police**



Port Blair, Sept. 15  
A painting competition on Road Safety was organized by A&N Traffic Police on Sept. 12 in the conference hall of PS Aberdeen. Around 54 students from various schools participated in the competition. In the first category, G.Janisha of VKV, Gayathri of GSSS, Mohanpura and A.Asha of K.V-I secured

first, second and third position respectively. Similarly, T.Naveen Vamsi of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, C.P.Anand of VKV and D.Sarath of Govt. S.S.S, Haddo (Telugu Medium) from 2nd category secured first, second and third position respectively, a communication from the SP, South Andaman District said.

**Rough seas predicted; fishermen advised**

Port Blair, Sept. 15  
Under the influence of moderate to strong South West monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 30 and 40 kilometer per hour gusting to 45 kilometer per hour and generally rough seas is likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coast. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing in to the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact over the phone numbers of State Control Room, District

Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, a communication from the Duty Officer, State Control Room, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

**Engineers' Day celebration...**  
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Turning to the Islands' scenario, he called upon young engineers to do their bit and take the Islands forward. "Let us not be limited by our mind, we need to develop good infrastructure, roads and power supply and all these calls for fresh innovative thinking", he added.

The Executive Engineer, E&M Section, APWD, Smti Usha Stephen, presented the annual report of the Institution of Engineers for the year 2014-15 and its future endeavour.

The inaugural session was followed by a technical session on the theme 'Engineering Challenges for a Knowledge Era' in which papers were presented by Dr. Shraboni Mallick, DBRAIT on the topic 'Engineering challenges and Solutions' while Architect, Krishna Narayan Rao and Er. Yamakkuch, Planning Assistant, APWD dwelt on 'Smart City' and Shri Lakshman Rao, J.E, ALHW spoke on 'Digital Diary & PROMISE'.

The dignitaries also presented the Best Engineer Award in Electronics & Communication Engineering to Er. Harjinder Singh Pabla, Assistant Engineer, Port Management Board, Best Engineer Award in Civil Engineering to Er. Shailender Singh, J.E, Public Health Engineering Division, APWD, Prothrapur and Best Engineer Award in Civil Engineering to Er. Swapan Kumar Mandal, J.E (Civil), ALHW on the occasion.

To encourage budding Engineers, a new award 'Best Engineering Students Award 2015' has been instituted this year to felicitate the final year students from Degree & Diploma of DBRAIT for their outstanding performance. The awardees were Prashanto Mondal (Civil Engg), Dilleshwar Rao (Electronics & comm.Engg), R.Revathi (Computer Science Engg). Under the Diploma category, T.Hari Babu (Civil), J.Uma (Electrical), Bathini Abhishek (Mechanical), S.Uma (Computer), Satyajith Gharami (IT) and Prema Saroj (Electronics & Comm. Engg).

Winners of the drawing and poster competition on the theme 'Port Blair- My Dream Smart City' were also felicitated on the occasion. The programme was also attended by the final year B. Tech students of DBRAIT and a large number of Engineering fraternity of these Islands.

Earlier, the Chairman, the Institution of Engineers, Port Blair Centre/ Deputy Chief Engineer, ALHW, Shri T.N. Krishnamurthy welcomed the gathering and highlighted the significance of the day. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Fellow Member, The Institution of Engineers, Shri Emmanuel Koilraj.

**WEATHER**

Heavy rain may occur at isolated places over A & N Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 16/09/2015  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.7  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.0  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 085  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 083  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0510  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1721  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.6  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 2089.2 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

**Following is the Schedule for Week Sept 11 - 17**  
Hero - ( Hindi UA ) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM  
Welcome Back - (Hindi UA) - 12:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
Online booking at [www.ticketnew.com](http://www.ticketnew.com)  
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**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**

**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 18.09.2015 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.09.2015 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 16.09.2015 (Wed) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Chowra for Hut Bay on 19.09.2015 has been cancelled.  
MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 22.09.2015 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.09.2015 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 18.09.2015 (Fri) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 18.09.2015 (Fri) 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.  
16.09.2015 (WEDNESDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.09.2015 (Wed) 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 16.09.2015 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 16.09.2015 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 16.09.2015 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
HUT BAY  
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 16.09.2015 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 17.09.2015 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**Preparations of EVMs ...**  
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printed if it is required. The Office of the Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections is also focusing on voters awareness through various activities so that voting percentage could be increased and voters be made aware to cast their vote as per their best decision without any fear or favour. Street Plays (Nukkad Nataks) are especially getting overwhelming response from the general public, which are being performed at various locations in Port Blair & Ferrargunj Tehsils. The polling locations are also made available in the SMS enabler system for the voters along with their name, polling station details and voters serial number etc. by typing his/her 10 character EPIC No. e.g. "PRI1222868" and sending SMS to 9434289934. A press release from the Office of the Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections (Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman), received here today says that all activities of political parties related to canvassing are permitted up to 4 pm of Sept. 18, 2015 by only i.e. 48 hours before the closing of the poll. The voter's slip without symbol will be allowed in the polling station and the issuance of the slip to assist voters may be done from out of 100 meters from the polling station. Only one table shall be allowed for the same. The teams for enforcing Model Code of Conduct have been instructed to keep close watch on the illicit sale of liquor. Private bar owners and ANIIDCO liquor outlets are once again directed to strictly adhere the existing rules otherwise their license shall be liable to be cancelled. The teams constituted for preventing the violation of MCC have so far removed 2585 & 218 defacements from public & private property in South Andaman District & North Andaman District respectively. The general public and others have been appealed to report any case of violation of Model Code of Conduct to Election Cell on 03192-238881 and 03192-240127, the release from the Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman said here today.

**Andhra laddu-maker ...**  
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6,400 kg (excluding the bowl that alone weighs a whopping 875 kg), for two tallest Ganesha idols installed in Andhra Pradesh. The 8,000 kg sweet named 'Navyaandhra Laddu' is ready for delivery tomorrow to an 80-feet tall Ganesha idol put up by Visakha Integrated Social Welfare Association supported by NRIs at the Gajuwaka area in Visakhapatnam. The laddu was prepared by 12 workers in eight hours, he said.