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RTI should be used to better process of governance: PM

New Delhi, Oct 16 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today said Right to Information (RTI) should be used first and foremost to better the process of governance. Speaking on the 10th Central Information Commission annual convention in New Delhi, Shri Modi said everyone should have the right to know and right to question. He said these rights will increase faith in democracy. Shri Modi said when things go online, transparency increases. He



said the more governance is open, the more people feel strengthened.

debate should be encouraged to ascertain how RTIs can be used to develop the process of good governance. He said the present government carried out every auction online. Speaking on the occasion, Finance minister Shri Arun Jaitley said RTI is an exemplary law. He said a society which relished in secrecy is now transforming to an open society. He expressed hope that the Act will continue to mature and useful in the service of people.

55 pc turnout in phase-II of Bihar polls

Patna, Oct 16 An estimated 55 per cent of the electorate cast their votes in 32 constituencies across six Maoist-affected districts of Bihar today in the second phase of assembly elections which passed off peacefully. Like the first phase on October 12, today's polling also saw more women voters turning out than the menfolk. Today's polling figure is three per cent higher than the 2010 assembly election in the state, Chief Electoral Officer Ajay V Nayak said.

Annual day of VYF

Port Blair, Oct. 16 Vidya Yuvakendra Foundation, an NGO here, will organise its 1st annual day programme at 3 pm at Daya Sagar Hall, Brijung Chowk on 17th Oct. 2015. The Chairperson, P BMC Smti. Sheela Singh will be the chief guest while the Principal, ITI, Shri Venkatesh.C.h, will be the guest of honour. Sri Kunda Lal, District Youth Coordinator, NYK, will preside over the function.

Soft skill training for motor vehicle section organised

Port Blair, Oct. 16 A soft skill training programme for the staff of Motor Vehicle Section, STA Section was organized by the Directorate of Transport, A & N Administration in the Conference Hall of Central Workshop, Directorate of Transport recently. Inaugurating the training programme, the Secretary (STA), Directorate of Transport, Shri. B.Binoy emphasized the need for such soft skill training so that all the

staff become aware about the concerns of public dealing and work with utmost patience. He said that this is a perfect platform to share ideas and where all the doubts could be cleared. The chief guest Shri M.Krishnamachari, Centre Director, Trade Wing Institute of Management, Port Blair conducted the training. The training concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Shri. K.Assinar, AE (W/Shop), a communication said.

Steering committee meeting of RAA held

Port Blair, Oct. 16 The first meeting of State Level Steering Committee of Rashtriyta Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) was held in the conference hall of State Library. Altogether 13 Steering Committee members were present. The Rashtriyta Avishkar Abhiyan was launched on 9th July, 2015 by Late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India at New Delhi.

(RMSA)/DDE (Sci.) presented the objective of Rashtriyta Avishkar Abhiyan to enable children to get motivated and engaged in Science, Mathematics and Technology (SMT) through observation, experiment, experimentation, inference drawing, model building, rational reasoning and testability. This Abhiyan is meant for the students in the age group of 6-18 yrs (Class-I - XII). (Contd. on last page)

Dr. B. M. Bhatt, SPO

PM to share his thoughts on Mann Ki Baat on Oct 25

New Delhi, Oct 16 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts on a number of themes and issues in the next edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' programme of All India Radio on 25th of this month. This will be the 13th edition of the programme. People can share their thoughts in MyGov Open Forum and can also dial the toll free number 1800-3000-7800 and record their message.

Bus accident at Brookshabad

LG condoles death of Head Constable, wishes speedy recovery of injured persons

Port Blair, Oct 16

The Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), has expressed his deep shock and condolence on the death of Shri Suresh Kumar, Head Constable, CID, A&N Police who died in a road accident at Kamrajnagar, Brookshabad today.

The driver of a private bus carrying passengers lost control over the bus resulting in the road accident at Brookshabad in which one person died and eleven passengers got injured. The Lt. Governor has also wished for speedy recovery of the injured persons, who are under treatment at G. B. Pant Hospital. He has also conveyed his deep condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

State level meeting on New Education Policy

Themes on school education, higher, technical & teacher education discussed threadbare

Suggestions invited from public & stakeholders by Oct. 22

Staff Reporter Port Blair, Oct 16

A day-long State Level Consultation Process on New Education Policy on School Education, Higher, Technical & Teacher Education' was held at DBRAIT conference hall under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anand Prakash today.

The ZPSA Adhyaksha, Smti Minati Biswas, Dy. Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, Up-Adhyakshah, ZPSA, Shri Subir Chander, newly elected PRI members, Nodal Officers of NPE, Senior Officers of Education Department and Faculty Members of DBRAIT, TGCE & DIET attended the programme and participated in the deliberation.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary said steps



deliberations held at various levels covering 33 themes. He said quality education is the prime focus and this should be maintained at higher level. He said, the A&N Islands have been doing quite well and hoped that these deliberations lead to a wholesome outcome for the formulation of new education policy. "It's time to commit ourselves in what we will do to impart quality education to the students", he said.

have been well taken by the Central Govt. pertaining to New Education Policy which has to be formulated and implemented at the ground level. The points noted during the deliberations should be implemented in a time bound manner, he said. He urged the teaching fraternity to give their best in imparting quality education to students and pave way for their brighter future.

He also said that exam is only one part of education; character building is what makes better students of tomorrow. "Education is the only medium that will lead to a better future of the students and the country as a whole", he added. In his welcome address, the Principal Secretary (Education), Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi, highlighted about the

In her address, the Secretary (Education), Smti Tanvi Garg, through a PowerPoint presentation outlined the efforts made at the village, block and district level pertaining to deliberations on themes encompassing various issues. She also briefed about the recently launched online portal <http://education.andaman.gov.in> and the android based mobile app 'Dweep Shiksha'. (Contd. on last page)

SSWB Chairperson awarded

Port Blair, Oct. 16 Smt. Ratna Kannan, Chairperson, A&N Social Welfare Board, Port Blair was selected as a recipient of 'Mother Teresa Sadbhawana Award' with Medal given by achievers Association for Economic Research and Development, New Delhi on 21st Sept. 2015.

It was a proud moment when Smt. Ratna Kannan received the award, which would inspire the women of these Islands, a SSWB communique said.

Walk-in-Interview on Oct. 30

Port Blair, Oct 16 The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Haddo proposes to conduct a Walk-in-Interview on Oct. 30, 2015 at 10 AM in the chamber of the Director, AH&VS, Haddo to engage Highly Skilled DRM initially for a period of 4 months to conduct ISS Survey.

In this connection, a list containing details of 60 candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange has been uploaded in the website and they have been intimated through SMS individual. Candidates have been requested to bring all (Contd. on last page)

Cleanliness campaign at C/Nicobar; candle march, rally organised

Port Blair, Oct. 16 As part of the ongoing nationwide Sanitation/Cleanliness Campaign, a Candle March was organized under the aegis of the District Administration, Nicobar on Oct. 12. The Candle March commenced in the evening from the District Office premises at Car Nicobar HQ and culminated at Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Malacca.

A gathering of over

Free yog classes at Mohanpura

Port Blair, Oct. 16 In order to promote good health and stress free life among the residents of Mohanpura Market and its adjoining areas, Patanjali Yog Samity and Bharat Swabhimani (Andaman and Nicobar Unit) plans to organize Yog classes regularly in the Mohanpura Handicap Market Complex from 4.40 am to 6 am from Oct 18, 2015.

The Yog Teacher will conduct regular classes and help the participants get relief from all types of diseases, addictions, help in stress

500 people, comprising of villagers of Perka, Govt. Servants, general public and students participated in the march. The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Smti. Neha Bansal led the Candle March, accompanied by Shri. Deepak Yadav, Superintendent of Police (District), Nicobars and Officers of District Administration and other departments.

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management, casting away negative thinking, bad habits, and lack of memory and also provide useful tips to live a peaceful and stress free life.

'Dandiya Prog. at Rajasthan Mandir

Port Blair, Oct. 16 On the auspicious occasion of 'Shardiya Navartri', like previous years, Rajasthan Manch here will be organising a 'Dandiya' programme at Rajasthan Mandir this year too. The programme will start at 7.30 pm on 19th & 20th Oct. 2015.

National Press Day to be celebrated in Isles on Nov.16

Port Blair, Oct. 16 Along with the rest of the country, the National Press Day will be celebrated in these Islands too on Nov. 16, 2015. The theme for this year's celebration is "The impact and import of Cartooning and Caricature as a Medium of Expression of Opinion". To chalk out programmes to celebrate the occasion befittingly, a meeting was held in the Information & Publicity Deptt. under the chairmanship of the Director IP, Shri Gurkirpal Singh.



Addressing the Scribes present on the occasion the IP Director informed that the main

programme for celebrating the event will be held at Port Blair on Nov 16. Meanwhile, a tour of media persons, to North & Middle Andaman, will be

arranged in the month of January, 2015. The media persons also put forth their suggestion and views during the meeting.

TRAI asks telcos to compensate consumers by Rs 1 for call drop

New Delhi, Oct 16 Telecom Regulatory Authority of India TRAI has made it mandatory for telecom operators to compensate consumers by one rupee for call drops with effect from first January 2016. The compensation will, however, be limited to three dropped calls in a day. In a statement issued by the Telecom Authority today said

the telecom operators should send a message through SMS or USSD to the calling customer within four hours of the occurrence of call drop and the details of amount credited in his account. It also said for post paid customers, the details of

the credit should be provided in the next bill. (Contd. on last page)



SPORTS

Shashank Manohar invites PCB for bilateral series talks

New Delhi, Oct 16
After long periods of impasse, the prospects of an India-Pakistan bilateral series in December are back on as Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman Shahryar Khan said that the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president Shashank Manohar has invited the PCB for talks.



"Since he was not at the ICC meeting I phoned him and he invited me to tour India after a Working Committee meeting of the BCCI and I hope to get a final answer in eight to 10 days. I have told the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) officials during discussions with them in Dubai that they must confirm or reject the tour in the next 10 to 12 days," Khan said at a media conference in Lahore.

having Indo-Pak series and on resolving all issues between the two boards. We have stressed on the need to further improve relations between the two Boards. So there is no delay on our side we are ready. The ball is now in the court of the Indian Board," Khan said. As per the Memorandum of Understanding that was penned by the two boards, a bilateral series was scheduled for December. However, given the complex nature of the political relationship between the two nations, there have always been doubts over whether the series will be conducted. This recent development of the 'invitation' from India's side - for talks - seems like a positive step towards making the series happen.

Khan gave a further indication of the chances of the series when he revealed that newly-appointed BCCI boss is keen on having arch-rivals India and Pakistan coming together on the field and stressed on the importance of improving the relations between the two boards.

"The new president of the Indian board Shashank Manohar has assured us that he is keen on

India beats Malaysia 2-1

Johor Bahru, Oct 16
The India junior men's hockey team continued its winning form as it edged past host Malaysia 2-1 in its fourth league match of the Sultan of Johor Cup here on Thursday. India had earlier defeated Argentina. On Thursday, it dominated the match and penalty-corner specialist Harmanpreet Singh's (41st, 56th minute) two conversions helped India to earn three more points. Malaysia scored in the 68th minute. With 9 points, defending champion India now leads the table, ahead of Great Britain (8) and Argentina (7). India's forward-line managed to put pressure on the opponents from the very first minute.

Rio 2016 again launches ticket sale

Rio de Janeiro, Oct 16
Tickets for next year's Rio 2016 Olympics will be available to Brazilian residents on a first-come-first-serve basis next week, organizers said on Thursday. Online purchases can be made from 10 a.m. on Tuesday (October 20), according to Rio2016.com. The latest sales phase features all leftover tickets from the first two draws and will offer entry to sessions that were previously sold out, reported Xinhua.

Arsene Wenger hints at retirement after 2016-17 season

London, Oct 16
After 19 years at the helm, Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger has hinted that he may leave the club when his contract expires at the end of the 2016-17 season. After leading Arsenal to the sixth FA Cup and ninth major trophy of his managerial reign earlier this year, Wenger told shareholders at the club's annual general meeting that the current team has the ability to win what would be their first English Premier League (EPL) title since 2004.

England women's 'keeper Sarah Taylor to make history in men's game

Adelaide, Oct 16
England wicketkeeper Sarah Taylor will make history on Saturday when she becomes the first woman to play in a men's A-grade cricket match in Australia. Taylor will appear for the Northern Districts club against Port Adelaide on the opening day of a two-day match in South Australia's elite men's competition. No woman has played in the competition since it began in 1987 and it is believed none has done so in a two-day match in a men's A-grade tournament in any other state. Former Australia fast bowler Cathryn Fitzpatrick played one

Twenty20 match for the Dandenong club in Victoria in 2006-07. Taylor, who is the current ICC Women's International One-Day Cricketer of the Year, said she is "nervous and excited" about her debut. "I've always wanted to push myself and check where I'm at in terms of my cricket," Taylor said. "It's going to take a bit for me to get used to the extra pace and bounce but I want to challenge myself and test where my cricket is at, to see if I can cope at that level. If I can't and if I can, I can, but it will be a good challenge.

Five Nepal football players arrested on match-fixing charges

Nepal, Oct 16
Nepali police arrested five former and current national football team players, including the captain, on Wednesday on charges of match fixing, in another blow to the country's embattled governing body. Captain Sagar Thapa, Sandip Rai, Ritesh Thapa, Bikash Singh Chhetri and Anjan KC were arrested on charges of alleged match-fixing from 2008, SSP Sarbendra Khanal of the Metropolitan Police Crime Division told Reuters. "From preliminary examinations of the players' accounts, we found

connections to known match-fixers in Malaysia and Singapore," said Khanal. "It seems that these players were involved in a deep network of brokers and fixers in other countries." Khanal said investigations were still at a preliminary stage and added he was not in a position to disclose whether officials from the All Nepal Football Association (ANFA), the country's governing body, would also be implicated. ANFA officials could not be immediately reached for comment.

No threat of termination for CSK, RR as Working Committee meets on Sunday

New Delhi, Oct 16
The two troubled Indian Premier League franchises Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals can breathe easy as BCCI members may not push for their termination when the Working Committee meeting chaired by newly appointed President Shashank Manohar takes place in Mumbai on Sunday. "The agenda of this upcoming Working Committee meeting is same as it was for the one that was called off in Kolkata, last August. The main thing on the agenda will be discussion on the IPL Working Group's report about the way forward for IPL-9. As of now, there is little or you can say no chance of termination for Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals," a top BCCI and IPL Governing Council member told PTI today.

The IPL Working Group had suggested fresh bidding for two new teams to make it an eight-team IPL which is a must from the perspective of broadcasters and sponsors. It was also suggested that after CSK and RR complete their two-year suspension period as per Supreme Court-appointed Lodha Committee's verdict, they will be re-inducted into the cash-rich league to make it a 10-team affair. "Since we had decided to implement Lodha Committee's report in toto, we don't find any need to supercede them and decide on a fresh quantum of punishment," the official said. For Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) is likely to be represented by P S Raman in the meeting which will also discuss on Pepsi's intent to pull out as title sponsor of the Indian Premier League.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Multi-specialty health camp held at Kamorta Island & Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Oct. 16
The Andaman and Nicobar Command conducted health camps under the guidance of Vice Admiral PK Chatterjee PVSM, AVSM, NM, Commander-in-Chief Andaman & Nicobar Command. The joint civil military multi-specialty health camps were conducted at Kamorta Island and Campbell Bay on Oct. 9 & 10 respectively. A Medical Specialist, an ENT Specialist, a Psychiatrist from military and an Ophthalmologist and a Dental Surgeon from Andaman Civil Health Services participated in the medical camps.

Residents of the remote village of Kanaka at Kamorta Island benefitted immensely from the camp, as 28 patients were examined. Also at CHC Kamorta, large number of civilians received expert advice from specialists deputed from the military and the civil. The civilian doctor was flown by service air craft for this purpose. The Officer In Charge of the camp Lt Col Sonali Yadav, an ENT Specialist, appreciated the assistance of the civil authorities in making the camps a great success.

Observance of Muharram

Port Blair, Oct. 16
Like previous year, this year also Anjuman Yadgar-e-Hussaini is observing the Majlis Aza-e-Hazrat Imaam Hussain Alaihissalam, son of Hazrat Imaam Ali Alaihissalam and Grand Son of prophet Mohammed (Peace be upon him), in the residence of Janab-Sawab Hasan at Marine Hill (Near Dhobi Diggi), Port Blair, from Oct 15 to 24, 2015. As part of the observance, the procession of 'alam' will start from Marine Hill at 2 pm on Oct. 24.

Super cold show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Oct. 16
The Science Centre, Port Blair shall be organizing a unique programme titled Super Cold Show' in its fully air-conditioned auditorium on 17th & 18th October, 2015 (Saturday & Sunday) for the general public from 6 pm to 6.30 pm. During the programme, the spectators can witness varieties of exciting experiments with Liquid Nitrogen (LN2) with special reference to its uses in cryopreservation & many more. The entry fee for the show is Rs10/- per head. Further, there shall be special 3D Show at 5.15. p.m, 6.15 pm & 7 p.m. on Oct 17 & 18, 2015, with entry fee of Rs 20/- per head.

Walk-in-Interview ...

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certificates in original with them while appearing for the interview alongwith their bio-data and xerox copies of all certificates, a communication received from the Department said.

TRAI asks...

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The regulator said it will keep a close watch on the implementation of the mandate as well as the measures being initiated by service providers to minimise the problem of dropped calls and may undertake a review after six months.



On Oct. 10, the medical camp was conducted at PHC Campbell Bay and local schools. 100 patients were examined in this camp. Surgeon Commodore AK Anand, the CSO (Medical) of

HQ ANC informed that the next major health camp would be conducted by INHS Dhanvantari at Diglipur as part of Navy Week Celebrations in November 2015.

Disaster mass awareness drive conducted



Port Blair, Oct 16
The Disaster Mass Awareness Drive (Tat Suraksha 02/2015) was conducted by the District Disaster Management Authority, South Andaman in coordination with Indian Coast Guard, A&N Region at ANCOL College today. The programme was conducted under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, South

Andaman. A huge gathering of general public including several students of ANCOL participated. The lecture and power point presentation were delivered by the District Disaster Management Authority and Commandant, Indian Coast Guard, A&N Region, Port Blair, a communication said.

Steering committee ...

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The objectives of the Rashtritya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) are to promote enquiry based learning in school; to achieve learning levels appropriate to the class of study in Science and Mathematics and to encourage and nurture schools to be incubators of Innovation. All the members took interest and participated in the deliberation and gave their valuable ideas for better implementation of Rashtritya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) in these Islands.

Cleanliness campaign at Car Nicobar...

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The colourful procession passed through the market place, in front of the Children Park / APWD Guest House and was witnessed by a huge gathering there. Speaking at the culmination point in front of Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Malacca, the Deputy Commissioner Nicobar expressed her sincere gratitude to the tribal leaders and all the participants for their overwhelming support for the campaign. She administered the Oath on Cleanliness and urged the participants to inculcate the habit of cleanliness in their day-to-day activities so that Car Nicobar can become a clean and green island. It was also informed that the campaign shall continue till Oct 31 and the cleanest of the villages in Car Nicobar Island shall be selected and rewarded suitably.

Similarly, a cycle rally was also organized yesterday that was flagged off by Shri. Akhil Kumar, Assistant Commissioner (HQ) from in front of Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Malacca and culminated at Perka Junction. Over 40 cyclists, mostly students from GSSS Tamaloo, participated in the event. The local residents also accompanied the procession in their two-wheelers, a communication from the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar said here today.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Saturday 17/10/2015
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.1
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 073
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 079
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0510
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1702
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 2467.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week Oct 16 - 22
Bruce Lee - (Telugu UA) - 12:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Wedding Pulao - (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 17.10.2015 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.10.2015 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay.
MV Kalighat will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 18.10.2015 (Sun) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 20.10.2015 (Tue) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Car Nicobar. MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa and Nancowry on 23.10.2015 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 26.10.2015 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 19.10.2015 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 19.10.2015 (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. Note: Due to technical snag in the Air Conditioning System, the vessel MV Kalighat will sail without Air Condition during her above voyage. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
17.10.2015 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 17.10.2015 (Sat) 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 17.10.2015 (Sat) 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 Havelock via Neil Island on 17.10.2015 (Sat) 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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 17.10.2015 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
RANGAT & DIGLIPUR
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 17.10.2015 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 18.10.2015 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Nancowry to sail for Chennai on Oct 18

Port Blair, Oct 16
Due to technical reasons, the revised scheduled sailing of MV Nancowry for Chennai on Oct 17 has once again been postponed. Now, the vessel MV Nancowry will sail for Chennai on Oct 18 at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on Oct 24 at 1600 Hrs from Chennai, a communication said.

State level meeting...

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For this purpose, 33 themes have been identified for discussions across the country. The themes are divided separately for the School Education (13 themes) and Higher Education (20 themes) sectors. These themes can be accessed on A & N Admn's Education Department's Website <http://education.andaman.gov.in> under caption 'New Education Policy' by clicking the links 'Themes & Question of Higher Education' and 'Themes & Question of School Education', she said. All the suggestion put forth shall be looked into by the Education Department and a comprehensive report shall be prepared for the national level discussion, she said.

In his introductory address, Dr. R. Devdas, Principal SIE/ ANCOL highlighted the broad themes of school education, higher, technical & teacher education that were discussed at village, block and district level so far. He said that, the new education policy focuses on bottom-up approach involving all stakeholders. Suggestion taken during the deliberations held at village, block and district level were summarised and uploaded on line, he added.
All residents as well as various stakeholders of UT, Andaman & Nicobar Island are encouraged to post and share their suggestions and aspirations preferably by Oct 22, so that the objective of progress through public participation could be achieved.

In the first session, resource persons, Smti Sangeeta Chand, Principal, Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School and Dr. Deeraj Kumar, Principal, Model Sr. Sec. School through Power Point presentation deliberated upon 13 themes on 'School Education'. In the second session, 20 themes were discussed by the resource persons, Dr. Swapan Kumar Biswas, Associate Professor, JNRM on Higher Education, Smti G Parmar, HoD (E&CE), DBRAIT spoke on Technical Education and Dr. JD Singh, Principal, TGCE spoke on Teacher Education.
The deliberations were followed by question and answers on the themes presented. This was followed by sharing of inputs/ suggestions received at the village, block and district level.
The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Secretary (Education), Smti Tanvi Garg.