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## PM launches action plan of 'Start-up India movement'

New Delhi, Jan 16  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled the Start-up India action plan in New Delhi on Saturday to boost ventures which are seen as key to employment generation and wealth creation. Under the new plan the government has decided to provide tax exemption for the first three years of income gain through startup. He also announced a self-certification scheme in respect of nine labour and environment laws and said there will be no inspection during the first three years of launch of the venture. Addressing the first conference of start-up entrepreneurs, the Prime Minister announced to create Rs. 10,000 crore corpus fund for development and growth of innovation driven enterprises. He said five new Bio clusters will be set up to help Biotech Sector. Under the plan, 50 incubators and 150 technology transfer offices will also be created to promote start ups in the



country. Atal Innovation Mission to give an impetus to Government is starting the (Contd. on last page)

### APPEAL

It is a matter of pride that India has remained free of wild polio cases since January, 2011. India's unprecedented progress against polio has led to certification as Polio free in March 2014. But India still remains at high risk of importation of the virus until the whole world is freed from polio virus. To protect from re-introduction of polio virus in India, Pulse Polio Day is being organised on 17th January, 2016, covering all the children in the age group 0-5 years using OPV.

I appeal to all sections of society, especially PRI members, Non-Governmental Organisations and people from grass root level to extend their full cooperation to make the Intensive Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign on 17th January, 2016 a great success.

*(Signature)*  
Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd)  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

## Development of tourism in A&N Islands highlighted



Port Blair, Jan 16  
The Secretary, CCS Limited, Shri K. Paramasivam along with Shri V.K. Abdul Manaf, Director, CCS Limited met Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of Culture, Tourism & Civil

## Peripatetic trng prog. on 'Office Management'

Port Blair, Jan 16  
A five-day peripatetic training programme on 'Office Management' (office procedure, noting & drafting, record management & RTI) for the Assistant Secretary/Assistant Director/Office Superintendent/Head Clerk working in various Department under A&N Administration will be organised by the Administrative Reforms and Training Wing of the Administration in association

## Union Minister of State for Environment, Forests & Climate Change arrives on a three day visit to Isles

Port Blair, Jan 16

Shri Prakash Javadekar, the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forests & Climate, Govt. of India, arrived on a three day visit to the A&N Islands here today. Soon after his arrival, the Minister visited National Memorial Cellular Jail and laid wreath at Martyrs Column there. Thereafter, the Minister proceeded to Havelock Island to discuss the issues related to Environment & Forests, Eco-tourism and other matters related to welfare and development of the people.

He was accompanied by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament, Shri Omkar Singh, PCCF & Principal Secretary (E&F) and senior officers of the Administration. At Radha Nagar Beach, he interacted with the tourists/visitors and took a round of Mangrove areas by boat on way back from Elephant Beach. He appreciated the efforts made by the Administration in upkeep and maintenance of one of the finest beaches in the country and impressed upon the need for promoting eco-tourism in some more Islands with adequate environmental safeguards for providing much needed employment to the local people. He also held a meeting at Dolphin Resort with Members of the PRIs, wherein the Member of Parliament was also present.

The Union Minister, on his

return, held meeting with the Chief Secretary, PCCFs and other senior officers of the Department of Environment & Forests at Raj Niwas and discussed various issues pertaining to the management of tropical forests, wildlife and their habitat including the regulatory regime, in the presence of the Member of Parliament. He appreciated the efforts made by the Department in maintaining the Tropical Rain Forests and the increase in the extent of forests and tree cover of the territory as also the increase in the extent of Dense Forests and Mangroves as per the assessment made by the Forest Survey of India, in its India-State of Forest Report-2015 released recently.

Appreciating the long felt need for allowing extraction of higher quantity of sea sand, the Union



Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forests & Climate Change laying wreath at the Martyrs Column in the precincts of the National Memorial Cellular Jail on 16.01.2016.



The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Prakash Javadekar releasing a booklet on 'Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve', brought out by the Department of Environment & Forests, A&N Administration at Raj Niwas on 16.01.2016.

## Minister attends interactive prog. organised by ACCI

## Tourism, Fisheries & Forest sectors need to be tapped earnestly for Islands' growth & prosperity: Prakash Javadekar

Port Blair, Jan 16

Tourism, Fisheries and Forests are the three sectors in Andaman and Nicobar Islands that have great potential, and if these sectors are tapped properly, the Islands will be able to contribute in a major way to the Central Government, said the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Prakash Javadekar, while addressing a good gathering of the members of the Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ACCI), Port Blair Municipal Council and the Panchayati Raj Institution, in the conference hall of the TSG Emerald View here this evening. The interactive programme, organised by ACCI, was also attended by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, BJP State President, Shri Vishal Jolly, PBMC Chairperson,

Smt. Sheela Singh, Smt. Rupa Ray, senior officers of the Administration and others.

At the outset, the Minister expressed happiness to be in the Islands, which, he said are abundantly gifted with natural resources & beauty, and has a great potential for development. He invited suggestions of people for including the same in the forthcoming General Budget of the country. "The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has asked all Ministers to go to 140 Lok Sabha Constituencies to obtain feedback of people for inclusion in the forthcoming General Budget. This is the first time that such a process has been initiated in the country", said the Minister.

Replying to the suggestions made by a number of participants, the Minister stated that the



Ministry of Environment & Forests is in the process of reconsidering Eco-Sensitive Zones in the country and the decisions should do away with the hurdles in the development of the A&N Islands as well. Regarding tourism, the Minister stated that today people want clean tourism and urged everyone to keep

## Swami Ramdev to lead yog camp at Netaji Stadium from Feb 3

Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Jan 16

With the mantra 'karo yog-rahonirog', Yog Rishi Swami Ramdevji is scheduled to visit these Islands in Feb 2016. During his visit, Swamiji will lead a five-day

free yog camp for the benefit of the Islanders at Netaji Stadium from 5 AM to 7:30 AM from Feb 3 to 7, 2016, informed the Mukhya Kendra Prabhari, Patanjali Yog Peeth, Haridwar, Shri Rakesh Kumar, during a

press conference near Khalsa Public School Complex here today.

Shri Rakesh informed that the main aim of conducting the yog shivir is to enlighten the people of these islands (Contd. on last page)

## Unprecedented crowd throngs ITF 2016; entertainment of different hues enthrall visitors

Port Blair, Jan 16

The Island Tourism Festival -2016 witnessed enormous crowds thronging the ITF ground to soak themselves in the spirit of fun & frolic here on Friday evening. The 11 days ITF 2016 which begun on Jan 8 has become a crowd

puller, packed with entertainment of myriad hues.

Islanders as well as the visiting tourists were seen checking out stalls to savour mouth watering delicacies of different cuisines and also capturing the essence of

kaleidoscopic cultural & musical programmes during the fete. The ITF, an intrinsic part of the Islands is an annual Tourism festival being organized under the aegis of Tourism Department of the A&N Administration.

The artistes from SZCC and EZCC presented songs (Contd. on last page)

## BSNL launches new Magic voucher for prepaid mobile customers

Port Blair, Jan 16

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has announced massive reduction in per minutes and per second call rate to its existing prepaid mobile services on PAN India basis. This has become effective from 16th January, 2016 onwards.

BSNL prepaid users also. The reduced call rate is applicable on magic of Rs.42 (for per second plan) and on magic of Rs 88 (for per minute plan) for prepaid mobile customers. On recharge of magic Rs 88 by per minute customers, the call rate for Local /STD to BSNL is reduced to 10 paise I minute and for Local /STD to other network calls to 30 paise/ minute, the reduced tariff will be valid for 60 days. (Contd. on last page)

## Amit Kumar & Pratap Fauzdar to perform at Netaji Stadium today

Port Blair, Jan 16

Playback singer Shri Amit Kumar & team along with Comedian Shri Pratap Fauzdar are all set to captivate the audience tomorrow (January 17) at Netaji Stadium from 7 pm onwards.

Shri Amit Kumar is an Indian film playback singer, actor, director and music director. He is the son of the Indian legendary singer and actor



Kishore Kumar and the Bengali singer and actress Ruma Guha Thakurta.

Comedian Pratap Fauzdar, an engineer by profession, has been writing humorous poetry for the last many years and is a popular figure for his sense of humour. The programme is being organized by the Tourism Department of A&N Administration as part of Island Tourism Festival 2016.

## 1st round of Pulse Polio Immunization today

Port Blair, Jan 16

The first round of Pulse Polio Immunization will be carried in these Islands tomorrow (Jan 17). The Health Department has made elaborate arrangements to ensure that every child in the age group of 0-5 years is administered

Oral Polio Vaccine under Pulse Polio Immunization programme. Under the first round, Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) will be administered to the children at the PPI Centres between 8 am and 1pm in all the booths and up to 5 pm at G B Pant Hospital. As many as 29376 children

will be administered PPI in 628 booths across the Islands. Arrangements have also been made to set up Polio Booths at Bus Stands, Jetties and Airport to cover children travelling in buses, ships or arriving/ departing for mainland, he informed. (Contd. on last page)

Pulse Polio Immunization on Sunday, 17th January 2016; bring your 0-5 age group children to the nearest PPI Centre.

**PM launches action...** (Contd. from page 1)

innovation and encourage the talent among young people by instituting national awards. The provision of core innovation programmes in 5 lakh schools will also be the part of plan.

Shri Modi also announced a liberalised patent regime is being brought to help start-up businesses for which the fee will be slashed by 80 per cent. He further said an unencumbered easy exit option will be provided under the bankruptcy Act so that start-ups can exit within 90 days. Under the action plan, 7 new research parks in the country will be set up for undertaking research activities in the country.

Speaking during the event Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley said the Start-up marks the changing socio-economic profile of India. He said companies that were on top have been replaced by companies that were start ups by those who did not belong to business families.

Shri Jaitley added that the government is trying to create an environment which promotes survival of fittest in unregulated markets. The Minister said, start-ups on the strength of ideas and technology have given new solutions to the world.

**Union Minister of State ...** (Contd. from page 1)

Minister impressed upon the Administration to re-visit the issue and come up with a comprehensive proposal indicating that availability based on scientific data on accretion of sea sand in the Islands which has country's one fourth of shoreline. On the issues of declaration of Eco-sensitive Zone, use of Deemed Forests for developmental purposes and harvesting of timber from the un-worked areas, the Union Minister desired that issues be re-visited and a comprehensive proposal with full scientific justification keeping the peoples aspiration at fore be sent to the Ministry for its consideration. He also took a note of the CRZ proposals awaiting clearance and notification of the Ministry and assured for their early clearance.

Recognizing the efforts made by the Department in conservation of endangered and threatened marine species like Dugong, Sea Turtles, Corals and recently de-listed avifauna, edible nest Swiftlet, the Union Minister assured to extend all possible support for protection and conservation of these flagship species. The Minister also released a booklet on "Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve".

With the urbanization and tourism picking up in these Islands, the Minister strongly felt the need of having a proper institutional mechanism both for urban and rural areas for collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste and sewage for keeping these Islands environmentally safe.

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, also raised certain issues related to mainly Post-78 encroachers, providing road connectivity, de-listing of Trochus and Sea cucumbers, modernization of saw mills besides other forestry issues to which the Union Minister suggested that the proposals be sent to the appropriate authority for their consideration.

**Tourism, Fisheries and Forest ...** (Contd. from page 1)

while the Central Government will also help in this process, the Minister said.

Speaking about the CRZ issue, the Minister informed the gathering that the Ministry will come out with a new CRZ policy for promotion of sustainable tourism in the Islands.

While responding to request about construction of jetties, the Minister said that proposals for infrastructure of connectivity are being given immediate clearance. Similarly, the defense projects of A&N Islands, pending for a long time, were also given immediate clearance. He also stated that online submission of developmental projects by the A&N Administration is not mandatory and they can be submitted manually, keeping in view the connectivity issues of the Isles. Regarding sand mining issue, the Minister suggested that a revised proposals in this regard should be submitted to the Ministry for consideration.

The ACCI submitted a presentation/memorandum on various issues pertaining to the development of the A&N Islands during this programme. These include simplification of the CRZ clearance process for the A&N Islands to boost local and external investment in the Islands, changes to specific provisions of ICRZ/IIMP. The ACCI, through this presentation has requested the Minister to notify the proposal of 'zero meter' eco-sensitive zone for the 9 national parks and 96 wildlife sanctuaries, which has already been accepted by MoEF. The ACCI also requested that substantially developed rural areas be shifted from CRZ-III to CRZ-II. The memorandum also highlighted the issue of sand mining, deemed forests, request for revisiting the report of Prof. Sekhar Singh Commission, availability of timber, opening of more Islands for day tourism and biomass for renewable energy.

The ACCI President, Shri Girish Arora presented a memento to the Minister on the occasion. While proposing the vote of thanks, he expressed hope that the issues highlighted will be looked into by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Earlier, the Member, ACCI, Shri Mohammed Jadwet welcomed the gathering and presented a brief view of the Islands' economy.

**Development of ...** (Contd. from page 1)

of the tourist spots/beaches of South Andaman area under the disposal of CCS Limited for developing and carrying tourism activities.

Similarly, they also raised the issue exorbitant airfares in the Andaman sector, adversely affecting development of tourism in these Islands. On this issue, the Minister has assured to convene a meeting of the representative of various airlines and also the hoteliers of Andamans for fixing-up a reasonable airfare for the Andaman sector, which will be beneficial for the Islanders as well as tourists, a communication said.

**Swami Ramdev to lead ..** (Contd. from page 1)

about the benefits of yog. Yog has the power to cure many ailments including life style disease and people can do yog asanas / pranayam to get rid of ailments. Astha channel will telecast the yog shivir live in 200 foreign countries and these Islands will get exposure to the outer world for its scenic beauty, rich flora & fauna and the freedom struggle history.

The Prabhari further said that, Swamiji will conduct special yoga for children for their growth, ailments, reduction in fast food habits etc. from 3 to 5 pm on Feb 5 while another special yog from 3 to 5 pm will be conducted for ladies to help reduce their ailments, on Feb 6. A team of Ayurveda Vaidya will be coming along with Swamiji and they will be available at Netaji Stadium for consultations. People suffering from different ailments can avail their services from 9 am to 6 pm during the Yog Camp.

Around 100 Centres will be set up for free registration of those interested in attending the camp, he said. However, special coupons of Rs 100/-, 500/- 1100/- and 2100 will be made available to those who wish to sit in front row. The donations so received will be used for opening up a school "Acharyakulam" to provide world class education to the children of these Islands. The entry coupons will be available in all the pantanjali stores in the Islands. Responding to queries, Shri Rakesh informed that to establish Acharyakulam 5 to 10 acre land is required and once the land is available the building will come up with in two years time. To another query, he said that Yog has the power to reduce the suicidal tendency and if Administration associates with us we are ready to provide guidance in this direction, he added.

Shri Subrato Mukherjee, Kendra Prabhari, Patanjali Yog Peeth (Trust), Haridwar, Shri Shankar Biswas, Rajya Prabhari (BSN) and Shri Anil Goel, Co-coordinator of the Shivir also interacted with media.

**De-addiction camp**

Port Blair, Jan 16  
The Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS), Deen Street Housing Colony will be organising a counseling camp on Jan 17 for de-addiction of alcohol and other drugs. Dr. M.K. Mahato, an expert in de-addiction from Sydney (Australia) will provide the counselling. Willing persons may contact over ph. No. 9474200757 for participation, a communication said.

**Special prog. by 'Chetana'**

Port Blair, Jan 16  
The Socio-Cultural Organization 'Chetana' will be organising a programme at Old Age Home 'Abhyuday' in the honour of the senior citizens residing in the home. The programme will commence at 3.30 pm on Jan 17. Noted artist Shri Anto will be the chief guest in the function. Shri Subir Chander, Vice Chairman, South Andaman Zilla Parishad and Shri Mohan Halder, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Chouldari will grace the occasion as guest of honour, a communication said.

**BSNL launches ...**

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Similarly On recharge of magic Rs 88 by per second customers the call rate for Local /STD to BSNL is reduced to 1 paisa 13 Sec and for Local /STD to other network calls to 2 paisa/ 3 Sec, the reduced tariff will be valid for 60 days

Similarly for a magic recharge of Rs 42 the above tariff is offered with validity of 21 days.

The much awaited Volume based SMS magics has also been launched, the details are

Magic Rs.12 offers 130 Nos of SMS with 7 days validity, Rs 24 offers 265 Nos of SMS with 15 days validity, Rs 31 offers 385 Nos of SMS with 30 days validity, Rs 52 offers 860 Nos of SMS with 30 days validity, Rs 83 offers 1650 Nos of SMS with 30 days validity & Rs 147 offers 3000 Nos of SMS with 60 days validity. All SMS are Local/Nat to any Network

**Unprecedented ...**

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and dances much to the delight of the audience present there. Oddissi-Anish Raghavan -Puducherry-SZCC, Folk Songs-Baaulmon, Folk Dances-Karnataka-SZCC, Folk Dance - Nagaland-EZCC, Programme by A&N RajyaKalakaar Mahasangh, Chetana, Drama-Aayam and Dances-Balakrishna Nritya Academy were the main attraction at the main venue yesterday.

Apart from the main venue, musical evenings and cultural programmes were also organized at Netaji Stadium, Amphitheatre and Bathubasti School Ground.

**Peripatetic training ...**

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with the Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM), Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India, New Delhi from Jan 18 to 22, 2016 in the conference hall of Directorate of Industries, Middle Point.

Altogether 60 participants are expected to participate in the training programme, a communication from the Assistant Secretary (AR & Trg.) said.

**Winners of Healthy Baby Contest declared**



Port Blair, Jan 16  
As part of Island Tourism Festival, the Directorate of Health Services in association with Union Territory Health Mission, A&N Administration has organised a Healthy Baby Contest at ITF Ground on Jan 12 among the children of age group 6 month - year, 1-3 years and 3-5 years. The prizes will be awarded to winners of the healthy baby contest on the concluding day ceremony to be held on Jan 18, 2016 at ITF Ground. Parents of the winners of the healthy baby contest have been requested to attend the ITF Ground on concluding day ceremony to receive the prizes on behalf of their kids. Accordingly, the winners of healthy baby contest are:

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<b>Category</b>	<b>06 month to 1 year</b>
First	Kumar Rapaka Vedanth S/o Shri R.K. Kumar R/o Dairy Farm
Second	Kumari Lubana. S. Salim D/o Shri Abdul Salim R/o Dollygunj
Third	Kumar R. Rabi Raj S/o R. Prasant Babu R/o Lamba Line
<b>Category</b>	<b>1 year to 3 years</b>
First	Kumari Shreya Mall D/o Subir Kr. Mall R/o Chakkargaon
Second	Kumari Sonal Savanth D/o Shri S. Harish Kumar R/o Patther Gadda
Third	Kumar Chirag Dev S/o Shri Aditya Burma R/o Aberdeen Bazar
<b>Category</b>	<b>3 year to 5 years</b>
First	Kumar Eric Nagaraj S/o S. Nagaraj R/o Lamba Line
Second	Kumari Payel Mondal D/o Sunil Kr. Mondal R/o Sippighat
Third	Kumari R. Keerthi D/o C. Ravi Chandran R/o Mazar Pahad

**1st round of Pulse...**

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On this day, children in the age group of 0-5 years will be administered Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) at the PPI Centres which will be followed by house to house visit by the staff of the Directorate of Health Services on 2 consecutive days. Mop up rounds after the NIDs will also be carried out to ensure vaccination to the missed out children if any, he added. Parents have been requested to bring their children to the respective Polio Booth.

ISLAND TOURISM FESTIVAL-2016		
Date: 17/01/2016 (Sunday)		
Venue: ITF Ground	Time: 06:00 P.M.	
S. No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Songs-M.J.Music Academy	20mts.
2.	Camatic Vocal -Youth Breakers Association	20 mts.
3.	SingariMellam Folk Dance-Kerala-SZCC	15 mts
4.	Folk Dance- Telangana-SZCC	15 mts
5.	Folk Dance- Tamilnadu-SZCC	20 mts.
6.	Variety Programme- Andhra Association	20 mts.
7.	Kanyarakali Folk Dance -Kerala-SZCC	15 mts.
8.	Dances- Netaji Youth Club	15 mts.
9.	Dances- BharuvaAbhyudayaSangam	15 mts.
10.	BaulSangeet- AtululanandaBaulSampradaya, West Bengal	20 mts.
Venue: Amphitheatre Time: 06:00 PM		
S.No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Folk Songs-Naveen Cultural Group	20 mts.
2.	Dances-Sur-Sangam Cultural Forum	20 mts.
3.	Folk Songs-Assam-EZCC	20mts.
4.	Folk Dances- Madhya Pradesh-EZCC	15mts.
5.	Musical Programme-Ecstasea Musical Association	15 mts.
6.	Musical Programme-Deepak Youth Club	20mts.
Venue: Bathubasti School Ground Time: 06:00 PM		
S.No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Folk Dances- Odisha-EZCC	15 mts.
2.	Folk Dance- Gujarat-EZCC	15 mts.
3.	Folk Dance-Nagaland-EZCC	15 mts.
4.	Bihu Folk Dance-Assam-EZCC	15 mts.
5.	Dances- Mankini Mata Temple Construction Committee	15 mts.
6.	Musical programme-Friends Cultural Group	30mts.
Venue: Baratang Time: 06:00 PM		
S.No.	Programme	Duration
1.	Folk Dances- West Bengal-Song & Drama Division	30mts.
2.	Dances- Dance Nritya Academy	30mts.
3.	Folk Dances- Kamataka-SZCC	30mts.
Assistant Director (Art & Culture)		

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 22°C respectively on Sunday 17/01/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.9  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 21.6  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 069  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 072  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0544  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1715  
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 16: 0.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**  
**Following is the Schedule for Jan 15 - 21**  
Tharai Thappattai - (Tamil A)  
1:30 PM & 7:30 PM  
Kathakali - (Tamil UA)  
4:30 PM  
Nannaku Prematho - (Telugu UA)  
12:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM  
Online booking at www.ticketnew.com  
For queries only 8373010002

**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**

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

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-**  
MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 19.01.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 22.01.2016 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 16.01.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 16.01.2016 (Sat) 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 Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 23.01.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 21.01.2016 (Thu) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 27.01.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.01.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 22.01.2016 (Fri) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 27.01.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.01.2016 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 22.01.2016 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 22.01.2016 (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.

**FORESHORE SECTOR:-**  
17.01.2016 (SUNDAY)  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 17.01.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 17.01.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 17.01.2016 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 17.01.2016 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

**Issuance of unutilized tickets**

Port Blair, Jan 16  
The unutilized/surrendered tickets from the reserved quota for the scheduled sailing of MV Nicobar for Kolkata via Mayabunder and MV Nancowry for Chennai on Jan 19 will be issued to the general public on Jan 18 from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay, a communication from the Dy. Director (SS) said here today.

**Sailing of MV Campbell Bay**

Port Blair, Jan 16  
The vessel MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on Jan 20 2016 at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on Jan 22 at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from Jan 19 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

However, the above sailing is subject to certification and clearance from Salutory Authority, a communication from the Dy. Director (SS) said here today.

**Arrival & departure of MV Nancowry**

Port Blair, Jan 16  
MV Nancowry is expected to arrive here from Chennai at 2 pm on Jan 17, 2016. She has on board 566 passengers and 292.98 MTs of cargo. On arrival, the ship will be berthed at Haddo Wharf. Meanwhile, MV Nancowry will sail for Chennai at 4 pm on Jan 19, 2016 from Haddo Wharf. Excess baggage loading, medical examination and embarkation of passengers will be done from 1 pm to 3 pm on Jan 19.

**MV Nicobar to sail for Kolkata**

Port Blair, Jan 16  
MV Nicobar will sail for Kolkata via Mayabunder at 4 pm on Jan 19, 2016. Excess baggage loading, medical examination and embarkation of passengers will be done from 12 noon to 2 pm on Jan 19.

**Handloom sale at HSKP**

Port Blair, Jan 16  
A handloom exhibition-cum-sale, "Vastra Utsav - 2016", is being held here at Hindi Sahitya Kala Parishad, organized by the M/S Kavin Enterprises, Chennai. The exhibition offers wide range of handloom products from across the country. The fair will be kept open for the public from 11 am to 9 pm till 17th January.