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EXCHANGE RATES

RBI Reference Rate	Capital Market
INR / 1 USD : 66.7609	S&P BSE Sensex: 25790.22*
INR / 1 Euro : 75.7202	Nifty 50 : 7900.40*
INR / 100 YEN : 61.4700	* as on previous day
INR / 1 GBP : 96.1557	Bullion Rate
	22ct Gold per 10 gram 28390
	Silver per 1 kg 46000

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CWC New Delhi inspects Kamsarat Nallah Declares dam safe in all aspects



Port Blair, May 16
In order to ensure proper water supply to the people living in Stewartgunj village and nearby areas, Andaman Public Works Department (APWD) has taken up construction of Kamsarat Nallah Dam Project. Some people raised apprehension on the quality of construction of this earthen dam.
The Lt Governor immediately instructed APWD to ensure quality in construction of the dam and to conduct a technical audit on Kamsarat Nallah dam. Accordingly, A&N Administration had entrusted the task to the Central Water Commission (CWC), New Delhi.
A team of Central Water Commission, New Delhi, inspected the dam from 4th to 9th April 2016 and has reported that the dam is safe in all respects. The Kamsarat Nallah Dam has full reservoir capacity of 231 Million Liters of water, a communication received here said.

Solemn function at 'Memorial of Battle of Aberdeen'

Port Blair, May 16
A solemn function will be organised at the 'Memorial of Battle of Aberdeen', Water Sports Complex on May 17, 2016 at 9 am to pay tribute to those Great Andamanese who lost their lives during the 'Battle of Aberdeen' fought in the year 1859.
The Chief Secretary (i/c), A&N Administration will pay tribute to the heroes of Battle of Aberdeen by laying wreath of the Memorial. In this regard, all



have been requested to a communication from the attend the function and Director (Art & Culture) pay tribute to these heroes, said here today.

Self reliance in defence will lead to war preparedness, curb graft: Defence Minister

New Delhi, May 16
Defence Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar said, self-reliance in the defence sector will not only lead to better war preparedness and give boost to economy but will also curb the corrupt practices in defence imports. He was speaking at the 142nd chapter of the Vasant Vyakhyanamala, a Spring Lecture Series in Pune last night. Presenting the topic 'Defence Production Self Reliance and Road Ahead', the minister addressed a fully-packed audience at the Tilak Smarak Mandir Auditorium. Mr Parrikar stressed that as the nation tries to achieve self-reliance in defence, Indians must learn to imbibe the philosophy of self-reliance.



Commenting on the reports from Pentagon, that China has been raising troop strength on the border with India, Shri Parrikar said, the Armed Forces were fully prepared. Asked about the women being given permanent commission in the forces, Shri Parrikar said, though the issue is

No Public Hearing at Raj Niwas

Port Blair, May 16
There will be no Public Hearing by the Lt Governor at Raj Niwas on 17.05.2016.

Adhyaksha ZPSA visits Memyo



Port Blair, May 16
The Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas along with Shri Uttam Roy, ward member and villagers today visited the natural water resource area at Memyo under Wandoor Panchayat. The Adhyaksha inspected the water resource areas, which is nearly 2 km inside the reserved forest. The inspection was carried out keeping in view of the scarcity of water at Memyo. The Adhyaksha was of the view that the water source can be utilized for supply of potable water to the villagers. She has further ensured that the matter will be taken up with the Administration particularly with the Department of Environment & Forest as the areas falls under the reserved forest, a communication said.

Swachhtha fortnight by PBMC kicks off at Bhatu Basti junction



Port Blair, May 16
The Swachhtha Pakhwada under Swachh Bharat Mission was kicked off by Principal Secretary (UD) in the presence of Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council Smt. Sheela Singh and Secretary (PBMC), Shri. Udit Prakash Rai today at Bathubasti junction. Shri. K. Muthu, Councillor, Ward No. 19 was also present on the occasion.
Inaugurating the campaign, the Principal Secretary (UD) Shri. Raajiv Yaduvanshi appealed to the residents to ensure that their residence and public places they visit is always kept clean and tidy. Stress was laid on maintaining hygiene, becoming open defecation free and accelerating sanitation coverage. Further, a pledge to maintain cleanliness and to propogate the message to the masses was also administered by the Principal Secretary (UD).
Smt. Sheela Singh, Chairperson, PBMC reiterated the need to maintain cleanliness and emphasized the need to inculcate the spirit of cleanliness as a routine practice as envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. The Chairperson motivated the community to adopt sustainable sanitation practices. Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Shri. Udit Prakash Rai, Secretary, Port Blair Municipal Council expressed happiness about the citizen's awareness and requested to maintain it by involving them with the mission.
Later, the Officers alongwith Sanitary team of Port Blair Municipal Council took cleanliness drive at Bathubasti market area in a Shramdan mode, a communication said.

Special coaching classes for NEET from May 23

Port Blair, May 16
The Education Department in collaboration with ANIMS will organise special coaching classes for NEET (National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test) II- 2016 to be conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The coaching classes will be organised from May 23, 2016 at the conference hall of ANIMS near GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair. The classes will commence from 9 am to 1 pm (except Sundays/Holidays). The students must attend the coaching class in school uniform along with ID card (if any).
The students can enrol/register themselves for special coaching classes for NEET II-2016 at DDE (Science) Office, Shiksha Sadan, Port Blair from May 18 to 20 (9 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm). The students have been advised to bring their copy of confirmation sheet of NEET II-2016 for registration, a communication from Deputy Director Education (Science) said.

Pre-monsoon shower delights Islanders Heavy rain likely to occur at isolated places in Isles

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, May 16
Islanders were seen heaving a big sigh of relief as the first pre-monsoon showered its magical drops here at Port Blair and other parts of the Islands today. The two month long summer accompanied with scorching heat and water scarcity made it unpleasant for people to carry on their daily activities and the arrival of the first pre monsoon shower proves to be a blessing in disguise.
According to the forecast issued by Meteorological Office, Shadipur, pre monsoon showers are likely to occur in different pockets of the Islands. Accordingly on May 17, heavy rain (07-11) cm is likely to occur at isolated places over Nicobar Islands and on May 18 & 19, heavy rain (07 -11) cm is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
While we wait for the arrival of full-fledged monsoon which is likely to hit the Islands in few days, we must also ensure that we are fully prepared for tackling the challenges that comes along.

Promotion of organic farming through vermicomposting



Port Blair, May 16
The Department of Agriculture, South Andaman under Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) organized a programme in which a demonstration was

Expansion of veterinary facilities by AH&VS Veterinary Care Centre established at Madupur

Port Blair, May 16
The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, A & N Administration provides Veterinary health services through its Veterinary Hospitals, Veterinary Sub-Dispensaries and Veterinary Sub-Dispensaries. To reach more number of livestock and its owners and to ensure healthy and disease free animals in our UT, and also to keep up with the development activities of the administration, the department makes provision for expansion of the veterinary facilities in its short and long time plans.
There was a long pending demand from the residents of Madupur-II area in Diglipur tehsil, North and Middle Andamans district, to establish a veterinary care centre in their vicinity as the increased road traffic was making it difficult to take large animals to the existing Veterinary Hospital at Navin Nagar. The construction work of Veterinary Sub-Dispensary (VSD), Madupur was completed by the APWD, North Andamans and handed over to the Department in the month of May 2016. The VSD was made operational on May 5 after its formal inauguration by

SPORTS

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain at isolated places over A&N Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 35°C and 27°C respectively on Monday 16/05/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 35.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 29.3
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 067
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 072
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0455
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1736
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: 107.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for week May 13 - 19
Azhar - (Hindi UA)- 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
1920 London - (Hindi UA)- 1:00 PM
Captain America - Civil War - (UA Hindi) - 12:00 PM
Baaghi - (Hindi UA) - 4:00 PM
24 - (Tamil U) - 7:15 PM
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17.05.2016 (TUESDAY)

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18.05.2016 (WEDNESDAY)

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19.05.2016 (THURSDAY)

RANGAT & DIGLIPUR

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 18.05.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 19.05.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Kamorta for Diglipur on 18.05.2016 has been cancelled.

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Govt not to intervene in Sushil vs Narsingh battle: Minister

Patiala, May 16
Sports Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today ruled out intervention in the Sushil Kumar-Narsingh Yadav selection battle for the Rio Olympics, saying that the matter is for the Wrestling Federation of India to decide. The WFI had sought the Ministry's intervention to resolve the raging furore over whether to give the Olympic ticket to Narsingh, who clinched the quota berth, or hold trials to present double Olympic-medallist Sushil a chance in the 74kg category. "Government has nothing to do with it. The Federation, which is an autonomous body, is the final authority. We stood by the national sports code and respect the autonomy of all sports Federations," Sonowal, who is here on a visit to the NIS to take stock of the Olympic preparations, told PTI. Narsingh booked the Rio berth at last year's World



Championships in Las Vegas. Sushil, on the other hand, had to sit out of the event owing to an injured shoulder. As per rules, the quota berth is for the country and it was expected that trials would be held to pick between Narsingh and Sushil before the Games. However, with Narsingh staking his claim for the Olympics, the WFI is in a

Chennai FC virtually seals CFA title

Chennai, May 16
Chennai FC (CFC) virtually sealed the St. Joseph's-Chennai Football Association senior division league title, after a thrilling 3-2 victory over Indian Bank here on Sunday. With a match remaining against already-relegated RBI, Chennai FC is expected to tally an unassailable 28 points with an easy victory. The title-decider lived up to its billing, with CFC making a brisk start when Hamza Anaba provided a wonderful pass to Deepak Prakash, who missed a simple tap-in. But Indian Bank converted the opportunity that came its way when Saravana Kumar's long-ranger from 40 yards took 'keeper Montu Mallick by surprise. Undeterred, CFC continued to raid the rival's box in search of an equaliser. It came with five minutes remaining in the first half when Deepak's flag kick was headed home by Raja Pandi. There was no shortage of entertainment in the second

half. Live-wire Raja Pandi used his speed from the right to provide crosses and Indian Bank lived dangerously in the first few minutes. The concerted attack brought Indian Bank the lead when O.J. Abhi, who was brought down by Gana Sekaran, converted the resultant penalty. The joy, however, was short-lived, as CFC equalised again in the next minute, the culprit was Jayanth. Edwin Sydney Vanspaul's feeble cross from the left saw the 'keeper fumble, and

Hamza scored. As the match was finely poised with either team unwilling to concede any ground, the bolt from the blue came from Suraj, who, in the 61-st minute, fired a shot from inside the box that went past the outstretched hands of 'keeper Jayanth Kumar. India Bank, after conceding the third goal, fought tooth and nail and pushed CFC back with well-worked out moves from the right wing in the last 20-odd minutes. But the bank men couldn't find the equaliser.

General public and tourist advised to plan journey suitably

Port Blair, May 16
The commuters/general public have been informed that due to prevailing inclement weather conditions, the Directorate of Shipping Services, keeping in view the safety of the passengers and the vessel, the sailing may get disrupted leading to suspension or cancellation of the announced schedule in respect of Foreshore/Inter Island Sector. Therefore, the passengers and tourists are advised to plan their journey suitably to avoid any inconvenience. Similarly, Harbour/Vehicle ferry services between

Chatham, Bambooflat, Phoenix Bay, Dundas Point & Panighat may also get suspend at short notice depending upon the weather condition, a communication said.

MV Nicobar to sail for Kolkata

Port Blair, May 16
MV Nicobar will now sail for Kolkata via Mayabunder at 1800 hrs on May 17, 2016 from Haddo Wharf. Excess baggage loading, medical examination and embarkation of passengers will be done from 1500 hrs to 1700 hrs on May 17, a communication said.

Annual general body meeting of ANSCB held

Port Blair, May 16
The annual general body meeting of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank was held yesterday at its conference hall. Shri. Bhagat Singh, Chairman, ANSCB was the chief guest on the occasion. The programme was also attended by Shri. Saroop Lal, Ex-Chairman, ANSCB, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Vice Chairman, ANSCB, Board of Directors, Members of PACS (Primary Agriculture Credit Societies) affiliated to ANSCB and Bank officials. Welcoming the gathering, Shri. K Murugan, Chief General Manager of the bank stressed that ANSCB's deposit portfolio has crossed Rs. 690 crores and loan

portfolio has touched Rs. 360 crores. The total turnover (business) of the bank has crossed Rs. 1050 crores. In his keynote address, Shri Bhagat Singh said that ANSCB has secured "Best Bank Award" from NAFSCOB for three consecutive years viz. 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15. Shri. Ravinder Rao, Managing Director, ANSCB presented the current financial parameters of the bank with respect to its financial position as on 31st March, 2016 and informed that ANSCB is financially sound in all significant financial parameters. The meeting culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by Smt. Suritawati Lal, AGM (Port Blair branch), a communication said.

Royal Challengers Bangalore skipper Virat Kohli breaks Mahendra Singh Dhoni's IPL captancy record



New Delhi, May 16
Virat Kohli currently holds the Indian Premier League's Orange Cap with a tally of 677 runs in 11 outings. Apart from breaking records with his willow, the 27-year-old has also achieved a significant milestone as skipper of the Royal Challengers Bangalore side during the ongoing edition. The Delhi batsman has now captained RCB in 63 successive games, going past MS Dhoni's record of 61. Kohli is second on the list, with Gautam Gambhir leading with

87 consecutive appearances as captain. Interestingly, Dhoni's name features twice on the list. He had two long runs with Chennai Super Kings as skipper, one lasting 59 games and the other 61. Top five players with most consecutive appearances as captains in T20 cricket: Gautam Gambhir (KKR) - 87* Virat Kohli (RCB) - 63* MS Dhoni (CSK) - 61* MS Dhoni (CSK) - 59 Daryl Mitchell (Worcestershire) - 58*

Indian women settle for silver

New Delhi, May 16
Indian women's squash team ended its Asian Team Championship campaign with a silver medal as it lost to Malaysia 0-2 in the final, here on Sunday. India's performance was better than its bronze-medal finish in the earlier edition of the championship. Just like the league stage, India again lost to the eventual champion in the summit clash. Sachika lost 7-11, 6-11, 10-12

to Sivasangari Subramaniam in the first match. India's top player Joshna Chinappa gave a tough fight to Delia Arnold, who finally prevailed at 9-11, 13-11, 11-8, 11-9. The results: Women: Final: Malaysia bt India 2-0 (Sivasangari Subramaniam bt Sachika Ingale 11-7, 11-6, 12-10; Delia Arnold bt Joshna Chinappa 9-11, 13-11, 11-8, 11-9; Rachel Arnold v Dipika Pallikal (not held)

Heena shoots silver, Bindra bronze

New Delhi, May 16
Former World and Olympic champion Abhinav Bindra missed the silver by 0.1 point in the men's air rifle in the International Shooting Competition of Hannover in Germany on Sunday. The 33-year-old Bindra, preparing for his fifth Olympics, shot 184.5 in taking the bronze behind Nicolas Schallenger of Germany

while Jan Lochbihler of Switzerland won the gold. The results: Men: 10m air rifle: 1. Jan Lochbihler (Sui) 206.2 (624.7); 2. Nicolas Schallenger (Ger) 204.5 (625.6); 3. Abhinav Bindra 184.5 (626.1); 18. Aniket Sunil Mane 619.5; 42. Gagandeep Singh Bhangu 605.6.

PBMSWU formed

Port Blair, May 16
The Port Blair Municipal Sanitary Welfare Union (PBMSWU) has been formed with S/Shri M. Rethinam as President, Murugesan as General Secretary and Shri K. Ramu as Treasurer.

Annual tariff for providing open space at Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex announced

Port Blair, May 16
The Tourism Department, A&N Administration has been pleased to announce and fix the annual tariff for providing open space at Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports

Complex to restrict the unauthorized ticket counters and advertisement etc. and to encourage quality service and standard so as to provide a better and clean

service to the tourist. The open space will be provided for erecting temporary ticket counter and for display of hoardings. The rates for open space is as under:-

S. No.	Particulars	Annual Rent
1.	Existing permanent counter (size 6ft x 5.5ft)	Rs.50,000/-
2.	Open space for erecting temporary counter (size 5ft x 6ft)	Rs.25,000/-
3.	Surface area 15 sq ft. (Minimum) for hoarding	Rs.30,000/-
4.	Additional sq ft.	Rs. 5,000/-

Interested firms/associations / individual may be contacted for further details regarding allotment procedures and its terms & conditions etc, a communication said.

The Manager (Tourism) may be contacted for further details regarding allotment procedures and its terms & conditions etc