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Voting for Presidential Election today, counting on July 20

New Delhi, Jul 16

Election for the post of President of India will be held tomorrow (July 17). Shri Ram Nath Kovind, the former Governor of Bihar, is Bharatiya Janata Party led NDA's candidate for the post of President of India. Shri Kovind is a leader and a politician from the BJP. Smti Meira



Kumar, the former Speaker of Lok Sabha, is the opposition candidate supported by Congress-lead opposition.

The Counting will be held on 20 July 2017. The term of the President Shri Pranab Mukherjee expires on 24th of July, 2017. The electoral college of the President

comprises both MPs and MLAs, and each vote weighs in accordance with proportional representation. While all MP votes bear equal value, the weightage of MLA votes differs from State to State. MLAs from Uttar Pradesh carry the highest value while those from Sikkim have the least.

It may be recalled that the Election Commission had announced that the ballot papers for polls will be marked by a particular pen that will be supplied by the ECI itself. It said that the political parties cannot issue any whip to their MPs or MLAs registered for casting vote in the Presidential Election.

55 MPs to vote in their State Assemblies for Presidential poll: EC

New Delhi, Jul 16

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and his Goa counterpart Shri Manohar Parrikar are among 55 MPs who will vote in their State Assemblies instead of Parliament House for the presidential election tomorrow. An Election

Commission document says, five MLAs will cast their ballot in Parliament House and four other legislators will vote in state assemblies which they have not been elected to. Usually, MPs vote in Parliament House and MLAs in their respective state assemblies. As per

rules governing presidential elections, lawmakers can ask the Commission to make an exception to allow them to vote from some other place. Election commission says, it has allowed 14 Rajya Sabha and 41 Lok Sabha Members to vote in State Assemblies instead of Parliament House.

Digitization of land records will help to reduce criminal cases: CIC

New Delhi, Jul 16

Chief Information Commissioner Shri Radha Krishna Mathur today said, digitization of land records will bring clarity in land holdings and help reduce criminal cases. Addressing a Central Information Commission's seminar on Land Records and Right to Information Act 2005 in New Delhi, Shri

Mathur said, land issues are at the heart of administrative India and majority of crimes in the society are related to land disputes. He said almost half of the RTI queries received by the State Information Commissions are related to land records. The Chief Information Commissioner said digitization of the records

will also lessen the burden of pending court cases. On the occasion, Information Commissioner Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu informed 66 per cent court cases in the country are related to land disputes costing a whopping 58 thousand crore rupees in litigation. He said digitization can help accelerate Indian GDP by 1.3 per cent.

Promotion of local handicrafts of A & N Islands Preparation of Artisan's Directory; artisans to furnish details by Aug 15

Port Blair, July 16

The UT Administration of A&N Islands believes that manufacturing of handicrafts (family units) out of locally available natural resources could be the best option for creation of additional employment opportunity for the rural artisans. In view of this, the A&N Administration has decided to promote handicrafts made out of cane, bamboo, coconut shell, wood, sea shell etc. Accordingly, a project - 'Promotion of local

handicrafts of A & N Islands' has been launched during April 2017. Under the project, apart from the practicing artisans & master craftsmen, the new generation rural entrepreneurs who are interested to adopt manufacturing of handicrafts as self-employment venture, will also be enrolled for imparting skill development and design development training under the concerned activities. In addition, successful crafts persons under handicraft

sector will also be identified and sponsored for exposure visit to mainland. In this regard, the detailed profile of each and every practicing artisan and budding talents from all the Islands are being collected for preparation of an 'Artisan's Directory' for providing support services to them which includes training, finance and marketing etc for promoting their venture on a large scale/ commercial

basis. All the practicing artisans & budding entrepreneurs have been advised to furnish the required information in the prescribed proforma duly countersigned by the Industries Promotion Officer of the Directorate of Industries of the concerned area/PRI's/Municipal Councilor. The proforma duly filled in all respects should reach to the office of the A&NI KVIB latest by Aug 15, 2017. (proforma given on page 3).

Training prog. on GST for media persons

Port Blair, July 16

A training programme on 'Goods & Services Tax' (GST) will be organized for all the print and electronic media persons at 4 pm in the conference hall of Directorate of IP&T on July 17, 2017. All media persons have been requested to attend this training programme.

Seminar on GST by ANETDCWA

Port Blair, July 16

In response to the nationwide implementation of GST, the Andaman & Nicobar Event, Tent-Decorator and Caterer Welfare Association (ANETDCWA), Port Blair, affiliated to the registered body All India Tent Dealer Welfare Organization (AITDWO), New Delhi will be organizing a seminar at Andaman Teal House, Port Blair on July 18, 2017 from 10 am onwards.

The AITDWO Chairman, Shri Anil Azad and General Secretary, Shri Kartar Singh Kochar alongwith Advocate S.H. Inder Chand will grace the occasion.

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DCPU visits Children's Home

Port Blair, July 16

The team of District Child Protection Unit (SA) visited Berachah Love Home recently. Berachah Children Home is a child care institution for girl and children, situated at Calicut. It has good infrastructure with ample play area and child friendly atmosphere. Total 14 girl children are residing there. The children are provided education, vocational

training and recreational facilities. DCPU (SA) team interacted with the children and the staff and discussed the challenges faced by the CCI and provided suggestions and recommendations to the staff. They also installed 'Meri Baat', a children's Complaint cum Suggestion Box at Berachah Love Home during the visit, a communication said.

All Govt. Departments to upload Press Releases on IP Website

Port Blair, July 16

All Central/ State/ UT Departments functioning under the A&N Administration have been requested to upload the Govt. Press Releases in the beta version of IP Website (URL: www.andssw.land.nic.in/doip) through already allotted 'username' and 'password'. No hard copy or soft copy will be accepted at the Government Press apart

from those uploaded on the website from 19th July 2017. In case of unavailability of internet, they may please contact the Publicity Assistant, IP&T (9434261478) for uploading the news items on the internet/wifi available at Media Room in the Ground Floor of Directorate of IP&T till 7 pm, a communication from the IP Director received here said.

Indian Coast Guard rescues six fishermen off Kalipur beach



Port Blair, July 16

Indian Coast Guard rescued six fishermen from fishing boat Betal-2 in distress off Kalipur beach in Northern group of Islands on July 14, 2017. The Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre

(MRCC) Port Blair received a request from the owner of fishing boat Betal- 2 for rescue. On receipt of information, Coast Guard promptly launched Coast Guard ship C-147 from Mayabunder.

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Bid to exploit untapped forest resources

Establishment of 'Ayurvedic Medicine & Herbal Products Industry' under PMEGP scheme

Port Blair, July 16

In order to exploit the untapped forest resources, the UT Administration of A&N Islands has decided to promote 'Collection of medicinal plants and establishment of Ayurvedic Medicine and Herbal Products Industry' in the territory through the centrally sponsored self

employment scheme of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP scheme).

Under the scheme, the prospective entrepreneurs having knowledge in the subject may avail financial assistance upto a maximum limit of Rs. 25 lakh of which 15 - 25% will be considered

as back ended subsidy for establishment of unit at urban area whereas it will be 25 - 35% in case the unit is established at rural area of the territory. Interested beneficiaries having knowledge in the subject / private Ayurvedic Doctors

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DLSA to celebrate 'International Justice Day'

Port Blair, Jul 16

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Andaman & Nicobar Islands will be celebrating 'International Justice Day' with a function to be organised at 4 pm in the premises of Andaman Law Collage, Port Blair tomorrow (July 17). The programme will include an awareness programme on legal aspects, a communication received here said.

Awareness prog. on POCSO Act 2012, cyber crime and ATM fraud held

Port Blair, July 16

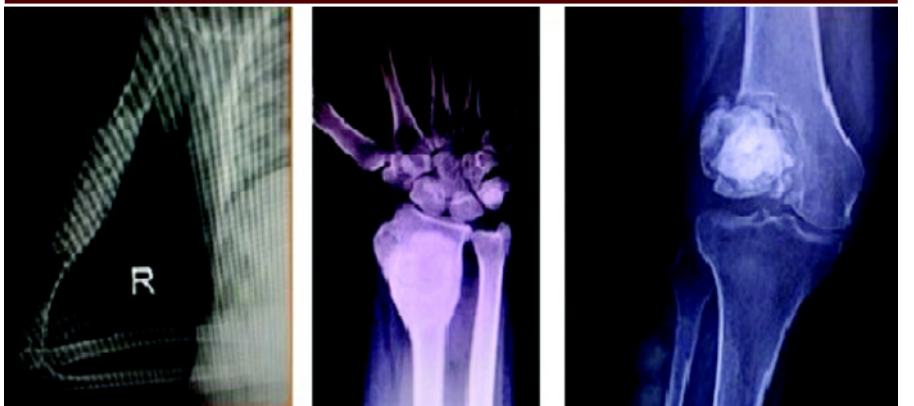
An awareness programme on the provision of 'POCSO Act-2012', Cyber Crime and ATM Fraud was conducted for the students and teachers of Govt. Senior Secondary School Diglipur recently. The programme was organized

by the District Police of North & Middle Andaman, under the guidance of Shri. Sukant S. Ballabh, SDPO Diglipur and overall supervision of Shri. Ingit Pratap Singh, Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman

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Treatment of bone & soft tissue tumors

Surgeries being performed by Deptt. of Orthopedics at ANIIMS-GB Pant Hospital



Port Blair, July 16

The Department of Orthopedics at ANIIMS - GB Pant Hospital has begun performing surgeries for treating bone and soft tissue tumours with excellent results. The latest modalities of treatment such as bone cement, extended curettage of the bone with phenol ablation are being used to treat such cases. This modality of treatment reduces recurrence from up to 35% to 15%. Worldwide recurrence rate at 1 year (after surgery) of

such tumours in general is around (20%). To further increase the accuracy of diagnosis and reduce the number of surgeries, Intra operative Cytopathology is being practiced at ANIIMS - GB Pant Hospital.

In this technique, during the surgery, the team of Orthopedic Surgeons headed by Prof. Dr. Amit Ray removed a portion of the tumour mass and this was sent immediately to the Pathology Lab. The team of Pathologists headed by

Prof. Dr. Archana Deshpande examined the specimen and provided a provisional diagnosis within 15 minutes, based on which the surgical procedure may be modified, thereby potentially saving the patient from repeat surgeries.

Such complex bone and soft tissue tumor cases were previously being referred to mainland and are now being managed successfully at ANIIMS - GB Pant Hospital, a communication said.

Awareness Campaign at South Andaman under PMEGP scheme

Port Blair, July 16

The A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board will be organizing 'awareness programme on PMEGP & other Govt. sponsored schemes' in association with the Department of Industries, Agriculture, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, DIC, MSME-DI,

Banks & PRIs at Gram Panchayat, Chouldari on July 18 at 4 pm.

The main objective of the programme is to disseminate information to the participants about the role of A&NI KVIB and other Govt. Departments towards Rural Industrialization through setting up of micro-

enterprises / Individual units / self employment venture duly availed finance under PMEGP and other Govt. sponsored schemes. The awareness programme will be followed by extension of consultancy services to the rural entrepreneurs such as preparation of project

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Tree means water, water means bread and bread is life.

SPORTS

9th Slum Yuva Run flagged off by Sports Minister Vijay Goel, Power Minister Piyush Goyal, MoS Home Affairs Kiren Rijiju & Olympian Yogeshwar Dutt

New Delhi, July 16
Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Shri Vijay Goel here today flagged off the 9th Slum Yuva Daud with Minister of Power Shri Piyush Goyal, Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju, Shri Parvesh Verma M. P. and Olympic medalist wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt. The run started from Sahib Singh Verma Park (Kakrola Village) and ended at SDMC Community Hall (Dwarka Sec-17). Around 3000 youth from Delhi slums participated and each of them was awarded medals and certificates. Shri Goel interacted with the participants before the run started and each of them gave him a positive feedback and appreciated the Ministry's efforts to provide them a platform to perform. Some of the youngsters shared their ideas while others sang patriotic songs. Addressing the participants Shri Goel said, "Our aim is to



provide the youth of slum something positive so that they do not take to drugs or other anti-social activities. We will also prepare teams in future and hold competitions in football, volleyball etc. so that we are able to find the hidden talent from these slums". Power Minister Shri Piyush Goyal praised the initiative of Slum Yuva Daud and said, "Youth has tremendous energy and they must use it to transform India into "New India". MoS Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju stated that, "Such activities empower the youth and they

feel elated. This will surely help us in building Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat". Olympic medal winner wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt said, "India is a young country and we must aim to become a sports power hub". The Slum Yuva Daud is part of the Adopt Slum Campaign initiated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan. Total 11 Slum Yuva Runs have been planned out of which 9 have already been successful with mass participation youth from various Delhi slums.

India defeats New Zealand to reach semi-finals of Women's World Cup

Derby, July 16
India stormed into the semifinals of ICC Women's World Cup crushing New Zealand by 186 runs. Riding on left-arm spinner Rajeshwari Gayakwad's brilliant five wickets for just 15 runs and skipper Mithali Raj's magnificent 109 runs, India defeated Kiwis in Derby yesterday. The win ensured Indian eves qualify for the semi-finals for the first time since 2010. Put into bat, India recovered from an early wobble of 21 for 2 in eighth over to score a challenging 265 for 7 in their final league match. A 132-run stand between Mithali and Harmanpreet Kaur for the third wicket brought them back into the match. Kaur scored 60 runs. A brilliant quick-fire 70 off just 45 balls from Krishnamurthy, studded with seven fours and two sixes, took India past 260. Chasing 266 for a win, New Zealand crashed out for just 79



runs in 25.3 overs. In Women's Cricket World Cup second Semi-final, Indian eves will clash with Australia on Thursday. In first semifinal England will take on South Africa on Tuesday. The final will be played on next Sunday.

Bengaluru Bulls announces Captain for fifth Pro Kabaddi League

Bangalore, Jul 16
Star raider Rohit Kumar and defender Ravinder Pahal were named as captain and vice-captain respectively of the Bengaluru Bulls for the fifth season of the Pro-Kabaddi League. After putting up a stellar show of grit and determination in the preceding seasons; Bengaluru Bulls announced the line-up of a young and dynamic squad for the upcoming season

of Pro Kabaddi league starting July 28th. Apart from Rohit and Ravinder, the dynamic team includes players such as Harish Naik, Rohit, Gurvinder Singh, Ankit Sangwan, Mahender Singh, Preetam Chhillar, Ravinder Pahal (VC), Amit, Rohit Kumar (C), Ashish Kumar, Sachin Kumar, Amit Sheoran, Sinotharan Kanesharajah, Pardeep, Ajay Kumar, Sunil, Sumit, anjay Shrestha, and Kuldeep Singh.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 22 °C respectively on Monday 16/07/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.0
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 22.6
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 097
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 097
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0503
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1748
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 007.9
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 003.2
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1416.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.07.2017 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 20.07.2017 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.07.2017 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.07.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 18.07.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consignees are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 18.07.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 19.07.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 19th July will be issued to the general public on 17.07.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

17.07.2017 (MONDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Choudhari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 18.07.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 17.07.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 18.07.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder.

18.07.2017 (TUESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.07.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 18.07.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

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MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.07.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

19.07.2017 (WEDNESDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 19.07.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 19.07.2017 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 19.07.2017 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

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MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 19.07.2017 (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 Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 19.07.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Awareness campaign...

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profile, documentation, online submission of loan applications under PMEGP scheme by the Rural Industries Consultancy Services Cell of the A&NI KVIB.

The unemployed / underemployed youths of the concerned area who intend to setup their self employment venture under manufacturing / service / Business / Tourism sector duly availed finance under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP scheme) may attend the programme along with two copies of passport size photographs, copies of Local Certificate / Islander Identity Card, Aadhaar Card, Educational Qualification / training Certificates, if any etc. for submission of application under the scheme, a communication said.

Awareness prog...

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District.

SI Jishi George of PS Diglipur sensitized the students and teachers about various types of offences covered under POCSO Act, the reporting of such cases, do's and don'ts etc. through power point presentation. The children were explained about POCSO Act and the various offences covered under the Act. The students and teachers were also sensitized about various techniques adopted by ATM fraud callers and were advised not to response to such calls. About 150 students and teachers attended the awareness programme.

Jayakumaar in sole lead at National Under 25 Chess C'ship

Port Blair, July 16
Fifth seeded Jayakumaar S of Tamil Nadu defeated Ankit Chudasama of Gujarat moving into sole lead with 5.0 points after the fifth round of the 26th National Youth Under 25 Chess Championship 2017 at Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair here today.



Top seed International Master P Shyaamnikhil of Tamil Nadu and Joy Pankaj Shah of Gujarat shared the second spot with at 4.5 points each.

The nine round tournament concludes on 19th July, 2017. Earlier, the fifth round was inaugurated by chief guest Shri K. Kundu, Director, MAK Logistics Groups. The sixth round, in progress, was inaugurated by Shri Deepak Govind, MD, Barefoot.



Garbine Muguruza wins Wimbledon beating Venus Williams

London, Jul 16
Garbine Muguruza has won the Wimbledon Women's singles title beating Venus Williams 7-5, 6-0. In the final clash in All England Club in London, the 23-year-old Spanish took just one hour and 17 minutes to beat five-time winner Venus Williams to clinch her maiden Wimbledon and second Grand Slam title.



After some tense early exchanges, the Muguruza cut loose, winning nine straight games to claim grand slam title. The Spaniard had also clinched the 2016 French

Open. It was her second Wimbledon final, having lost to Venus's sister Serena on the same stage in 2015. It was a sad end for Venus Williams' campaign, who

reached the women's singles final for the first time in nine years. If she would have won, Venus would have become the oldest woman to win a Major crown.

Mourinho rules out Ronaldo move after United rout Galaxy

Los Angeles, July 16
Jose Mourinho ruled out any attempt to bring Cristiano Ronaldo back to Old Trafford after Manchester United opened their US tour here with a 5-2 rout of the Los Angeles Galaxy. United manager Mourinho is keen to bolster his ranks further after already strengthening his squad with the additions of Victor Lindelof and Romelu Lukaku. But the Portuguese manager poured cold water on the possibility of an attempt to prise United legend Ronaldo away from Real Madrid. "I'm not going to waste my time thinking about players who are mission impossible," Mourinho told reporters after the win. Earlier, England striker Marcus Rashford scored twice with Marouane Fellaini, Anthony Martial and Henrikh Mkhitaryan bagging United's other goals in a one-sided victory in front of 25,667 fans at the StubHub Center.

Makarova, Vesnina in Wimbledon women's

London, July 16
Olympic champions Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina of Russia won their first Wimbledon women's doubles title with a 6-0, 6-0 rout of Hao-Ching Chan and Monica Niculescu. In a 55-minute final, which followed a 4 hour 41 minute men's doubles championship epic, the second-seeded Russians collected a third Slam doubles title as a team. They also won the 2013 French Open and 2014 US Open women's doubles crowns. Saturday's rout of their Taiwan-Romanian rivals, playing just their second event together, was only the second time a women's doubles final at Wimbledon had been decided by a double-bagel scoreline.

Farmers' Field School inaugurated at Wandoor

Port Blair, July 16
Integrated Pest Management Training & Demonstration Programme under Farmers' Field School in Rice was inaugurated by Central IPM Centre (CIPMC), Port Blair at Wandoor Gram Panchayat Hall recently to create awareness about the IPM practices among the farmers.

The Director, Agriculture, Shri Anjan Das was the chief

Voluntary Blood Donation Camp held

Port Blair, July 16
A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organized at the conference hall, Directorate of Industries recently which was facilitated by A & N AIDS Control Society. About 20 units of blood were collected from the volunteers.

The Deputy Director (Blood Safety), A & N AIDS Control Society, Dr. Ganesh Samadder supervised the camp and motivated the gathering to donate blood voluntarily. He also encouraged young people to become new donors and to ensure voluntary non-remunerated donation. The medical/laboratory staff of the Society and Blood Bank, GB Pant Hospital conducted the camp, a communication said.

First year classes for B.Tech from July 19

Port Blair, July 16
First year classes for B.Tech and Diploma Programme at DBRAIT will be commencing from July 19, 2017. All the students have been advised to attend their regular classes without any delay, a communication from the Dean (Academics) said.

Seminar on GST...

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Shri Mohd. Jadwet, prominent business-person from the Islands will also be present as a guest speaker. All event managers, tent decorators and caterers have been requested to attend this seminar, a communication said.

guest on the occasion and Gram Pradhan, Wandoor, Shri Ram Bala was the guest of honour. Addressing the gathering, the PPO (E), CIPMC, Port Blair, Shri S.K. Mandal urged the farmers to assess the insect pest situation in their crop fields through IPM technology. The Director (Agriculture) Shri Anjan Das while

Kharif campaign organized at Diglipur

Diglipur, Jul 16
The Department of Agriculture in association with ATMA organized Kharif Campaign for the year 2017-18 at 15 panchayats of Diglipur zone recently. The concluding programme of Kharif campaign was held at Subashgram Gram Panchayat. The Up Pradhan, Subashgram, Shri Prabhat Biswas along with the PRI members inaugurated the campaign in the presence of Assistant Director (Agri.) cum-Deputy Project Director

speaking highlighted the history of pesticide application and establishment of pesticide as an unavoidable factor after green revolution. Gram Pradhan, Shri Ram Bala welcomed the gathering and urged the farmers to adopt IPM technique to minimize indiscriminate use of chemical pesticides, a communication said.

Kharif campaign organized at Diglipur

(DPD) -ATMA, N&M Andaman, Smti. Rajshree Prakash.

The main aim of kharif campaign was to highlight Prime Minister's Flagship programmes in agriculture and allied sector by giving more emphasis on the Prime Minister Fasal Bhima Yojana (PMFBY) and Prime Minister Krishi Sichai Yojana (PMKSY). Booklets on related topics were distributed among the participants in all the villages, a communication said.

Heavy rainfall to occur in Isles

Port Blair, July 16
Heavy rain (07-11) cm likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands during next 48 hours. Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman &

Nicobar coast. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact in the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres.

State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline).
District Control Room: 03192-238881
EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020
EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222
EOC (N&M): 03192-262960
EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284015
EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241
EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030
EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527

Establishment of ... (Contd. from page 1)
may apply online (www.kviconline.gov.in) for availing finance under the scheme.

For more details, they may also contact the A&N Islands Khadi & Village Industries Board over phone no. 233301, DIC over phone no. 232601, Lead Bank Office over phone no. 230223, SBI, Port Blair on any working days during office hours, a communication said.

Indian coast guard... (Contd. from page 1)

Fishing boat Beta-2 with six fishermen onboard sailed from Juglhat on 12 July towards Mayabunder and her engine failed view breakage of Lub oil off Kalipur beach. The crew could not rectify the defect and subsequently FB owner Shri P Chiranjeevu requested Coast Guard for rescue and tow. Coast Guard ship C-147 successfully towed the boat off mayabundar to fellow fisherman, a CG communiqué said.