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Impressive ceremony marks 71st Independence Day celebration in Isles

A&N Islands making progress in all spheres & marching towards further development: Lt. Governor



Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi hoisting the National flag on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, inspecting the parade on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017

Port Blair, Aug 16

The 71st Independence Day was celebrated in a befitting manner in the Islands too together with the rest of the country. The main function was held in the historic Netaji Stadium here yesterday in which the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi hoisted the National Tri-colour as the chief guest. The Lt Governor inspected the Guard of Honour comprising of different contingents from Defence, A & N Police, India Reserved Battalion, Senior and Junior division NCC cadets and the Scouts and Guides of various schools. The Lt. Governor also gave away President's Police Medal to the recipients besides Lt. Governor's Commendation Certificates to 10 persons and six institutions for their dedicated services.

Addressing the Islanders on the occasion, the Lt. Governor firstly remembered the freedom fighters and paid tributes to the Patriots and Martyrs, who have made supreme sacrifices for the freedom of the country. The Lt. Governor also saluted the National Tri-Colour, the pride of every Indian; and the brave soldiers of the country who guard our boundaries in extreme weather conditions. The Lt. Governor spoke about the history of the Viper Island and the Cellular Jail where the freedom fighters were incarcerated and tortured. He reminded the Islanders that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, for the very first time hoisted the National Tri-colour in the historic Gymkhana Stadium on December 30, 1943, declaring the Islands free from the foreign yoke.

The Lt. Governor said, with the visionary guidance of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji, our country and these Islands are making progress in all spheres and marching ahead. With the inspiration under 'India First' and 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikaas', the Administration has reached out to the masses. With the co-operation of the Central Govt. the A&N Islands are also marching towards further development, said the Lt. Governor. All the Central Schemes have been enthusiastically implemented in these Islands during the past year and the A&N Administration has implemented various welfare schemes for the betterment of the Islanders, said the Lt. Governor.

Highlighting some of the major achievements of the A&N Administration, the Lt. Governor hailed the implementation of GST by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, which, he said, is the most significant landmark decision towards improving the country's economy, since Independence. The Lt. Governor stated that with the successful implementation of GST, a single tax for the entire country has been implemented. The GST, the Lt. Governor said, has led to transparency in the process of tax collection and has provided a corruption free environment to business establishments. The Officers of the newly created GST Department in the Isles have contacted all the business establishments and trained them so that they can be inspired to join the system. As many as 3393 business units here have registered themselves under GST with the coordinated efforts of the GST Department, District Administration and Business Establishments, said the Lt. Governor.

Turning to the Health sector, the Lt. Governor stated that good result have been witnessed following the ban on consumption, production, sale and stocking of zarda and gutkha in the Islands, since October 2, 2016. He further mentioned that considering the ill effects of alcoholism on the Islands' society, a Prohibition Department has also come into effect since October 2, 2016, and to bring down

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Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, inspecting the parade on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi laying wreath at the Martyrs' Column at National Memorial Cellular Jail on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi. Paying tribute at the Martyrs' Column at National Memorial Cellular Jail on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration.

Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi and the First Lady of the Islands, Smti Prem Mukhi interacting with the citizens & recipients of Commendation Certificates during the 'At Home' function at Raj Niwas on 15.08.2017.



The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar hoisting the National Tri Colour at Secretariat on 15.08.2017.



The District & Sessions Judge, Shri Siddhartha Kanjilal hoisting the National Flag at the premises of District Court on 15.08.2017.

ABVP delegation led by National Secretary calls on LG



Port Blair, Aug 16

The National Secretary, Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), Shri Kishore Burman, along with a delegation comprising of Dr. Kandi Muthu, Vibhag Pramukh, Dr. Aryan Kumar Srivastav, President, Shri. Sreekanth Rao, Secretary and Shri. Omkar Parida, Organizing Secretary called on the Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Niwas on 16th August 2017. They apprised the Lt. Governor about issues relating to the welfare of students of the Islands

and higher education initiatives to be taken up for the development of higher education in A & N Islands.

Launching of Hindi National News Channel

Port Blair, Aug. 16

The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will inaugurate the News 1 India, 24 x 7 Hindi National News Channel in the conference hall of Megapode at 4. 30 pm on Aug 17. The Chairman News 1 India, Shri A.S. Rawat will also be present on the occasion.



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Lt Governor presenting President's Police Medal & LG's Commendation Certificate to recipients



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away President's Police Medal to Shri K Mohammed, Inspector on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away President's Police Medal to Shri Fabian, Inspector on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away President's Police Medal to Shri K N Mishra, Sub-Inspector on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away President's Police Medal to Shri Thomas Kutty, Sub-Inspector on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away President's Police Medal to Vijay Kumar, (Retd) Fire Station Officer on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Dr. Wazeem Iqbal, Senior Research Scholar (CIARI), on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Port Blair Municipal Council on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Suresh Khanna, Watchman, Electricity Department, on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Kumari Saniya Subash, Class X student of NCS on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri R.K. Singh, Education Department on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Sunil Kumar Chakraborty, Programmer, Member Common Admission Portal Team on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Smti Krishna Chakraborty, Dy. Secretary, A & N Administration on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Smti. Shoba K. Unni, Dy. Secretary (Plg), A & N Administration on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to the AYUSH Unit of Directorate of Health Services on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Smti T. Hemawati, Sub-Inspector, Police Department on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Manjeet Singh Bohra, Deputy Forest Officer, team of Environment and Forests Department on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Moses, GTT, GSSS Sawai, Car Nicobar, Education Department on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Indian Coast Guard, A & N Administration on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri B Arun Kumar, Student of ANCOL and Shri Shakeel, student of JNRM on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.



Lt Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Master Ansh Sanjay, student of Class V, Carmel School on the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 15.08.2017.

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