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India is proud to host India-Africa summit 2015: PM

New Delhi, Oct 17
 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in a facebook post today, said that India was proud to host the summit, which reflects India and Africa's desire to engage more intensively for a better future. The 3rd India Africa Forum Summit will be held from October 26 to 29 in New Delhi. The Prime Minister added that leaders from all 54 African countries and the African Union have been invited for the summit, scaling up the level of



engagement significantly. In the run up to the India Africa Forum Summit, Trade Ministers of India and Africa, accompanied by business delegations, will meet on 23 October.

A business exhibition will be organised at the Summit venue on 27 and 29 October by leading Indian chambers of commerce and industry. A mobile exhibition titled 'Memories of Mahatma', which took off from Porbandar on Gandhi Jayanti will reach the Summit venue on October 29th. Celebrating Mahatma Gandhi's connection with Africa, a commemorative coin and stamp will be released during the summit.

Defence exports this year will be doubled, says Defence Minister

Panaji Oct 17
 Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar has said that India's defence export is likely to double this year and called for tapping friendly countries to increase sale of military equipments. He said, defence export to friendly countries could help in strengthening relations with them. Shri Parrikar was speaking at Global Business Forum organised by the IIT Alumni

Association at Bambolim on the outskirts of Panaji. The technocrat-turned-politician said that last year defence export amounted to only 630 crore rupees and this year it should exceed 1,200 crore rupees. Shri Parrikar also spoke about the 'Make in India' initiative of the Modi Government, which aims to establish the country as a global manufacturing hub.

Kailash Satyarthi gets 'Harvard Humanitarian of the Year' award



New Delhi, Oct 17
 Nobel Peace Prize winner Kailash Satyarthi has been conferred with Harvard University's prestigious humanitarian award for this year, in recognition of his continuing contribution to the cause of child rights.

Satyarthi is the first Indian to have been given this award. The university said the 'Harvard Humanitarian of the Year' has been awarded to Satyarthi for his contributions in the field of child rights and abolition of child slavery.

More commitment needed to implement social protection plans: Minister

New Delhi, Oct 17
 Government has called for optimum usage of scarce and limited resources for complete eradication of hunger and poverty in the country especially in rural areas. In his message on the World Food Day, observed yesterday, Agriculture Minister Shri Radha Mohan Singh urged for more vigour and commitment from all stake holders to ensure

implementation and effectiveness of social protection measures and scientific farming. Shri Singh said, Indian Agriculture has progressed in the country and it has become food surplus from a food deficit country. He said, this has happened because of various initiatives launched by the Central Government to ensure enhanced productivity by resorting to scientific

farming. The Government has recently launched various initiatives such as Pradhan Mantri Sinchayee Yojana to bring water to every field, setting up of National Agriculture Market on e-platform, Gurukul Mission for the promotion of native varieties of livestock and soil health card for each farmer. The World Food Day is

World Food Day celebrated

PRIs urged to co-operate for successful implementation of Agri. schemes

Port Blair, Oct. 17
 To commemorate the founding of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) along with the World, this year also 'World Food Day' was celebrated with a programme held in the conference hall of Zonal Agriculture Office, Goalghar yesterday. The theme for this year was 'Social Protection and Agriculture: Breaking the cycle of Rural Poverty'. The Secretary (Agri) Smti R. Menaka was the chief

guest on this occasion while Smti Sahay Mary, Pradhan, Humphrygunj, Smti Appalnarsimha, Pradhan Guptapara and Shri Mahadev Majhi, Pradhan, Collinpur were the guests of honour. Addressing the gathering, the Secretary (Agri) briefed about the social protection provided to the rural populace and urged PRI members to co-operate for successful implementation of various schemes of the department. The newly elected Pradhans

of different Panchayats shared their opinions and urged the Department to implement more schemes of agriculture and allied sectors for the upliftment of rural community. Earlier, Dr. G.S.Pandey, Director of Agriculture welcomed the gathering and enlightened the importance of World Food Day. Dr. Pradeep Singh, Joint Director (Agri) also spoke on the occasion. During the technical

Process for recruitment of 34 LDCs by Naval Component ANC cancelled

Port Blair, Oct. 17
 The current process for recruitment of 34 LDCs by Headquarters Naval Component, Andaman and Nicobar Command has been cancelled. In a press release issued here today, the PRO, ANC clarified that the ANC had undertaken recruitment of 34 Lower Division Clerks on all India basis. Before the finalisation of recruitment process, number of complaints were received

alleging procedural irregularities in conduct of the written examination, interview and typing test. The Administrative Authority having taken cognisance of these grievances submitted by candidates seeking public employment, ordered an impartial investigation into the same. The investigation has prima-facie established

that use of same questions in two sessions of examination, change of venue for second session of examination on the same day without prior notice and absence of roll number based seating plan for the conduct of the written examination etc. may have had cumulatively affected the fairness of the

Sanitation drive organised at Car Nicobar

Car Nicobar, Oct. 17
 As part of the ongoing Nationwide Sanitation / Cleanliness Campaign, a cleanliness drive-cum-shramdan was organized by the District Administration, Police Department, BJR Hospital and APWD Department today around the Head Quarter area. All officers and officials present in District office picked up the broom and cleaned the Head Quarter

area. A candle march was organized on Oct. 12 led by Smti. Neha Bansal, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar accompanied by the Superintendent of Police (District), Shri. Deepak Yadav Nicobar. An aoth for maintaining cleanliness and using dustbin was also administered at statue of the father of the nation at Malacca village.

Durga Puja celebrations to begin from Oct 19

Port Blair, Oct. 17
 The celebrations of Durga Puja will begin in the Islands with Mahashashti puja on Oct. 19. With this, puja celebration by different organizations will commence and culminate with Vijaydashmi. Like previous year, Durga puja will be celebrated this year also at Sri Sri Mahakali Temple, Garacharma from Oct. 19 to 23, 2015 with by archana, bhajan, keertan & prasad distribution. Mahabhog prasad will be arranged & murty visharjan will be

organised on Oct. 23. Meanwhile, Maa Kanaka Durga Committee, Dollygunj will be celebrating Durga puja from Oct. 18 to 22 at Maa Kanaka Durga Temple, Dollygunj. The programme include bhajan, kirtan, prasad distribution will be part of the celebration. Annadanam will be served from 11 am to 4 pm on Oct. 22. Sree Kalimatha Temple, Haddo will be celebrating Dussara in its premises on Oct. 22. The puja is organised by Baruva Abhyudaya

Centre announces bonus to its non-gazetted employees

New Delhi, Oct 17
 The Central Government has announced an "ad-hoc bonus" equivalent to 30 days emoluments to its non-gazetted employees ahead of the festive season.

According to a notification by the Finance Ministry, the Central Government employees in Group C and D and all non-gazetted employees in Group B would get the ad-hoc non-

productivity linked bonus. The notification further said the payment of ad-hoc bonus will also be admissible to eligible employees of central paramilitary forces and armed forces. The order will be deemed to be extended to the employees of Union Territory Administration which follows Central Government pattern of emoluments and are not covered by any other bonus or ex-gratia scheme.

Weapons, bombs recovered

Srinagar, Oct 17
 In Jammu and Kashmir, security forces have recovered a huge quantity of arms and ammunition from a militant hideout busted in Chaprian area of Poonch district. The recoveries were made yesterday after a massive search operation was launched by Army, SOG and Police jointly in the area, acting on a tip off.

Mission to assess Moon settlement

Moscow, Oct 17
 The European and Russian space agencies are to send a lander to an unexplored area at the Moon's south pole. It will be one of a series of missions that prepares for the return of humans to the surface and a possible permanent settlement. The spacecraft will assess whether there is water, and raw materials to make fuel and oxygen.

Rich tributes paid to Dr. Kalam by Andaman Sai Seva Samiti



Port Blair, Oct. 17
 The 84th birth anniversary of Late Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India was celebrated Under the aegis of Andaman Sai Seva Samiti, in association with Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir Secondary School, Prothrapur in the school

campus on Oct. 15. Dr. R. Dev Das, Principal, Andaman College/Director, Art and Culture was the chief guest.

Shri Ashish Kumar Mondal, Vibhag Pracharak and Smti Preetam Kumari Nanda, President SSVM

IRCS training for FMRs held

Port Blair, Oct. 17
 Indian Red Cross Society, A&N Branch in its endeavour to create and strengthen the capacity of first medical responders of A&N Islands has organised two days refresher training of First Medical Responders (FMRs) volunteers at state level at Ummat Public School, Middle Point recently.

training programme and highlighted the role of volunteers during natural disasters. Dr. OMKAR Singh, MD, Managing Body Member and Smt. Geeta Devi, DM Coordinator, IRCS, A&N Branch facilitated the training programme. The participants gathered were primary school teachers from 11 private schools and Red Cross volunteers. The training was followed by a mock drill, a communication received here said.

DD to telecast Hunnarbaaz programme from Sunday

New Delhi, Oct 17
 National channel of Doordarshan will telecast 'Hunnarbaaz', a ten-episode Programme on Apprenticeship Training Scheme from Sunday. The 1st episode will be telecast at 11:30 AM on DD National. The programme is aimed at generating public awareness about Apprenticeship Training Scheme and its utilities in building skill in the country, especially for the youth. 'Hunnarbaaz', is a pioneering TV show that spotlights skills and innovations. The show will help millions of young Indians become aware of the various ways in which they can upgrade their skills, become employable and commercially utilize their inventive genius to provide for themselves.

Electricity Deptt. urges removal of dangerous illumination by Durga Puja Committees

Port Blair, Oct. 17
 The Electricity Department has also asked the electrical contractors and Durga Puja Committees to strictly observe the electrical safety measures while illuminating/

decorating of Durga Puja pandals and the road side near by the Durga puja pandals. In a press release received here today, the Superintending Engineer,

Electricity Deptt. has mentioned that it has been noticed that two of the Durga Puja Committee i.e. School Line & Prem Nagar, despite of briefings and press release issued by the Department, have carried out the illumination on the road sides in a hazardous and dangerous way which could pose threat to general public and the users of the road. In fact they have crossed the cables and serial lights (tunni lights)

Awareness camp on breast cancer organised



Port Blair, Oct. 17
 The NGO Perveen Charitable Trust, in association with Chouldari Gram Panchayat and NGO Unnati conducted a 'Breast Cancer Education Programme' at Tsunami Shelter, Chouldari, October being the Breast Cancer Awareness month, Perveen

Charitable Trust aims to educate the common people especially female regarding the disease. Dr. R.K.Halder, Deputy Director (Family Welfare) G.B.Pant Hospital was the chief guest while Shri Mohan Halder, Pradhan Chouldari Gram Pahchayat

Dramatic performances in Cellular Jail; applications invited

Port Blair, Oct. 17
 The Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration proposes to organise 20-30 minutes performance related to any episode from the history of A&N Islands for enactment in the National Memorial Cellular Jail on weekly basis by cultural associations. This would be an added attraction for the tourists and a regular

platform to artists of these Islands to showcase their talents. In this context, applications are invited from the interested cultural associations. The last date for receipt is Oct. 27, 2015. For more details Assistant Director (Art & Culture) may be contacted over ph. no.230117, a communication from the Director (Art & Culture) said here today.

SPORTS

3rd ODI: India aiming to keep winning momentum against SA

Rajkot, Oct 17
High on confidence after levelling the series, a resurgent India will look to capitalise on their return to winning ways when they take on the formidable South Africa in the crucial third ODI cricket match here on Sunday. The splendid 22-run victory in Indore on October 14 was a shot-in-the-arm for not only the team but also under-fire captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni after they lost the series opener at Green Park. Dhoni's pyrotechnics, by rolling back the years to be at his pristine best, was backed up by some excellent spin bowling by Axar Patel and Harbhajan Singh, who was drafted into the squad as cover for the injured Ravichandran Ashwin. The confidence of the Indians would have been uplifted by this come-from-behind victory after they were struggling at 124 for 6 around the 30-over mark before



posting a challenging score of 247, thanks in the main to Dhoni's blazing 86-ball knock that contained 4 sixes and 7 fours. Dhoni not only shone with the bat in his inimitable style but also utilised his bowlers well as his preferred ODI line-up in home conditions appears to be a left-arm spinner and off-spinner at the cost of leg spinner Amit Mishra who had bowled well in India's 5-run loss in the first match, but was omitted for the second game of the series. The victory in Indore helped India halt South Africa's three-match winning run on their tour, the visitors' other two victories having come in the best-of-three T20 series held prior to the ODI contest. However, Dhoni and his men would be wary of dropping their guard against this strong South Africa side in tomorrow's game which is crucial as the winners would hold a distinct psychological edge ahead of the penultimate game four in Chennai on October 22.

MORE LOCAL NATIONAL NEWS

Poverty can end in 15 years, says World Bank head

Ghana, Oct 17
World Bank President has said that the world is capable of ending global poverty in the next 15 years if countries make tough decisions. The World Bank group President, Jim Yong Kim said during his visit to Ghana that decisions by countries to enact reforms will spur growth which will end poverty. Mr. Kim said Nations must also invest in their people and provide insurance so citizens don't fall back into poverty. He was speaking in the capital, Accra, to mark the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Mr. Kim said the World Bank wants to improve the lives of



people around the world and it has two goals of ending poverty by 2030 and to boost shared prosperity for the bottom 40 percent of the population in developing countries. However, he cautioned that reducing poverty by 2030 will be very difficult, especially during this time of low global economic growth, low commodity prices and pending interest rate hikes. Mr. Kim said positive sign is that the number of people who earn less than 1.90 US Dollar a day is likely to fall below 10 percent this year.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 26°C respectively on Sunday 18/10/2015
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.8
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 076
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 092
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0510
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1701
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 002.6
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
Pyaar Ka Panchanama 2 - (Hindi A) - 4:30 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
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, Teresa 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.
18.10.2015 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2015 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 18.10.2015 (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 Havelock via Neil Island on 18.10.2015 (Sun) 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 North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2015 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock on 18.10.2015 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1530 Hrs from Havelock. Issue of passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issue to the general public on 17.10.2015 (Sat) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 18.10.2015 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional). Issue of passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issue to the general public on 17.10.2015 (Sat) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters HUT BAY
MV Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 18.10.2015 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Issue of passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issue to the general public on 17.10.2015 (Sat) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
Note: Due to technical snag in the passenger galley, the vessel MV Dering will sail without canteen services during her above voyage. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
19.10.2015 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 19.10.2015 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 19.10.2015 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional). Issue of passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issue to the general public on 17.10.2015 (Sat) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters

Nitin, Sabhyata win under-16 national tennis titles

New Delhi, October 17
Nitin K Sinha outplayed top seed Parikshit Somani to win the Under-16 Boys trophy while Sabhyata Nihalani emerged champion in Girls U-16 event after a tough fight against Akansha Bhan in the Fenesta Open National Tennis championship, here today. The Boys U-16 final between the two Akhtar Ali-coached players turned out to be a damp squib

as Somani's free-flowing errors made it a no contest. Fourth seed Nitin, who hails from West Bengal won the final 6-3 6-0 against Assam-based Somani. Nitin struck the ball hard and well under his control. In contrast, Somani struggled to contain his errors, specially the backhand slices. There was a good fight between Sabhyata, Delhi's class 10th student and Gujarat's Akansha in the girls final with the former eventually winning 7-5 7-5. The petite Akansha said she gave it her all and has learnt her lesson for future. The Under-14 boys titles was won by Mann Maulik Shah, who beat Shashikant Rajput 6-1 6-2 in the final. The girls U-14 trophy was won by Sanya Singh, who outplayed Salsa Ahir 6-3 6-1.

Deepika focused on achieving bigger targets

Meerut, Oct.17
She is one of the best recognised faces in Indian sport. She knows it pretty well but ace archer Deepika Kumari still carries herself with a maturity beyond her age. Having achieved remarkable success in the international arena, and endured the bitter experience of not reaching the desired goal at the London Olympics, the 21-year-old has achieved a certain equanimity that is so rare. There was clear evidence of it as she trained with a relaxed intensity, focusing on the target at 70 metres on which there was



no printed sheet, but only a small piece of guidance white paper that she herself had pasted. Even as she kept training for the recurve section of the ongoing 36th National archery championship, Deepika posed with an enviable number of her fans, with admirable calm and cheer.

Ill-effects of drug abuse & alcoholism highlighted

Port Blair, Oct. 17
As a part of the campaign against "ill-effects of Drug Abuse (Substance) & Alcoholism", the Department of Social Welfare is organising various programmes in different schools, colleges and communities recently. Accordingly, at Carmel Senior Secondary School, the programme was inaugurated by Principal, Sister Reshma.

Shri. A. K. Biswas, Probation Officer of this Directorate welcomed the gathering. Shri. Subash Chandra Mondal, Consultant, Tata Institute of Social Science, Port Blair elaborated about the various issues & ill-effects of drugs and its impact on the Society. Similar programmes were organized at Ummat Public School, GSSS Haddo (Hindi Medium), GSSS Haddo (Telugu Medium), Dairy Farm Community Hall, Boys Hostel (DBRAIT), Haddo Hanuman Junction, Rabindra Bangla School, GSSS School Line, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya. The Department will organise such programmes on regular basis in all other Islands, a communication from the Director (Social Welfare) said.

Training on "soil collection and testing techniques" held at Ferrargunj

Port Blair, Oct. 17
The Dept. of Agriculture, South Andaman in association with Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) organized a two days training programme on 'Soil Collection and Testing Techniques' at Ferrargunj village. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Muneshwaran, Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Ferrargunj. He expressed his gratitude towards the effort of Department for organizing farmers oriented activities in village level. Shri. R.Y. Singh, Assistant Director, (Agri.), South Andaman emphasized on the importance of soil health management. During the technical session, Shri.



Sounder Rajan, Assistant Director(Soil), Soil Lab. detailed the farmers about the method of soil collection. Dr. V.K. Pandey, SMS, KVK, Sippighat explained about the different types of soil texture and structure and the points to be kept in mind while ploughing the field to maintain the fertility of soil. Earlier, Smti. Shakila Nawaz, AO, Ferrargunj & Smti. Bindu Raghunath, AO, Port Blair explained about the importance of soil testing and different types of soil. Altogether, 26 participants attended the programme.

More commitment ... (Contd. from page 1)

observed every year 16th of October to mark the founding of FOOD and Agriculture (FAO) organization of the United Nations. This Day is observed to draw attention towards the plight of the hungry and malnourished people all over the resultant comprehensive action to tackle and mitigate the menace of malnutrition a world over. The theme selected for this year's World Food Day is social protection and breaking the cycle of rural poverty.

Rich tributes paid to Dr. Kalam... (Contd. from page 1)

were present on the occasion. The President, Shri. Ghanshyam, Andaman Sai Seva Samiti, PBMC Councilors, Shri. Sanjay Meshak, Shri. Uday Kumar, Smti Vaishali, committee members, staff of SSVM were also present on the occasion. Shri Venkat Ramana member, Andaman Sai Seva Samiti welcomed the gathering and presented a brief life sketch and contribution of the Missile Man and encouraged the students to emulate Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Dr. R. Dev Das distributed trophies and medals to the students of SSVM Athletic team who participated in the inter-state athletic meet held in Rourkela, Odisha recently on the occasion. The Andaman Sai Seva Samiti also felicitated the students who brought laurels to SSVM and donated Rs. 30,000/- by Cheque to SSVM for building fund. The Samiti also provided financial assistance of Rs. 5000/- each to two poor meritorious students of GSSS, Bathu Basthi for their studies. Meanwhile, the Andaman Sai Seva Samiti, Rangat Unit, Middle Andaman also celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr Kalam and distributed school kits to 80 needy students on the occasion. The function was chaired by Shri. S.K. Singh, Pradhan, Rangat, Middle Andaman.

Process for recruitment of 34.. (Contd. from page 1)

examination process. As the conduct of the recruitment process fell short of the standards of public competitive examination and since few of the allegations as aforesaid have been found to be true, the Commander-in-Chief has ordered to annul the complete process of recruitment of "Lower Division Clerk" category URISC/ST/OBC/PWD/Ex-Servicemen undertaken so far pursuant to the public notice published vide Advertisement No 02/2014 in Employment News dated 11-17 Apr 2015 and in local daily viz. The Daily Telegrams dated 04 May 2015. The general public including all aspirants are hereby informed about the cancellation of the current process for recruitment of 34 LDCs and also that fresh notification for the recruitment will be issued shortly. All efforts will be made to enhance the transparency in the examination process and ensure fairness in the process for recruitment for public employment, the release added.

Durga Puja celebrations ... (Contd. from page 1)

Sangam, A&N Islands. Seva Niketan, Dairy Farm will be celebrating Durga Puja from Oct. 19 to 23 and Sri Sri Kojagari Laxmi Puja on Oct. 26 in its premises. Sri Radha Krishna Mandir, Wimberlygunj will be celebrating 35th year Sarbjanin Durga puja from Oct. 19 to 23 and Laxmi puja on Oct. 26. Prajapita Bramakumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Goalghar will be celebrating 'Chaitanya Durga Mahotsava' (festival of living goddesses) from Oct. 20 to 22 at Radha Krishna Mandir, Junglighat.

World Food Day ... (Contd. from page 1)

session, Shri L.B.Singh, SMS, KVK, CIARI detailed the farmers about the ways of income generation. Shri S.K.Mondal, PPO, CIPMC asked the youth to be self sufficient in Organic Farming. Smti Suma Sreedharan, Demonstration Officer, Food and Nutrition Department appealed the farmers to maintain their health by consuming nutritious fruits and vegetables in their daily diet. She also conducted a quiz programme for the farmers and distributed prizes to the winners. Later on Shri Ram Moorthy, Retd. Agriculture Officer shared his experiences in Organic Farming. The vote of thanks was proposed by Shri R.Y.Singh, Assistant Director (Agri), South Andaman. Over 100 participants including PRIs and staffs of Agriculture Department were present during the programme.

Sailing of MV Nancowry in abeyance

Port Blair, Oct. 17
The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd., Port Blair has expressed their uncertainty over availability of the vessel MV Nancowry for her scheduled sailing on Oct. 18, 2015 as the repair work of the main engine is not completed. In view of this the vessel sailing to Chennai on Oct. 18 is kept in abeyance. However, on rectification of the defect the vessel will sail to Chennai. The revised schedule shall be intimated to the passengers in due course on receipt of the confirmation of availability of the vessel, a communication from the Dy. Director (SS) said here today.

Sanitation drive organised...

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Further, a Cycle Rally also was organized on Oct. 13 flagged off by Shri. Akhil Kumar, Assistant Commissioner (HQ) from Mahatma Gandhi Statue at Malacca and culminated at Perka Junction. Consequently, the cleaning of beaches at Malacca, Passa and Kimious will be undertaken in the coming days.

Electricity Deptt. urges...

(Contd. from page 1)
over the main road which is highly objectionable and can any time fall down in case of inclement weather or breaking of bamboos on which they are tied. Accordingly, he has requested the SP (District) to direct all concerned to take immediate necessary action to remove such decorations which may cause threat and even fatal accident to the common people, the release added.