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**Weather**  
Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Max & Mini temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 18/01/2018  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.8  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.2  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 067  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 074  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0544  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1716  
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 18.66.2 **Air Conditioners to be kept at 25 °C**

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

**President confers Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards**  
New Delhi, Jan 17  
President Shri Ram Nath Kovind today conferred Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowships and Awards for 2016 on an eminent group of musicians, dancers, and theatre artists. This year, four eminent artists and scholars in performing arts were conferred Fellowships of the Akademi and 43 artists received the Akademi Awards. The function was held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.

**Terrorism mother of all disruptions: EAM**  
New Delhi, Jan.17  
External Affairs Minister Smti Sushma Swaraj has said terrorism is undeniably the mother of all disruptions. Speaking at the Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi today, she said our attitude towards terrorism has evolved in the last few decades.

**Government to deregister 1.20 lakh more companies**  
New Delhi, Jan 17

Minister of State for Corporate Affairs Shri P P Chaudhary has directed officials to expedite action against the companies that are to be struck off the records.

As part of its drive against black money Government has decided to strike off the names of 1.20 lakh more companies from the official records for various non-compliances as part of its continuing fight against the black money menace.

**Govt lowers addl borrowing requirement**

New Delhi, Jan. 17  
The government today lowered the additional borrowing requirement for the current fiscal to 20,000 crore rupees from 50,000 crore rupees estimated earlier.

The reduced borrowing is likely to help contain fiscal deficit within the target.

**Economic Affairs Secretary Shri Subhash Chandra Garg** tweeted that the Government has reassessed additional borrowing requirements taking note of revenue receipts and expenditure pattern.

**Inauguration of New building of NIOT**

Port Blair, Jan.17  
The Laboratory-cum-Administrative building and staff quarters of the A&N Centre for Ocean Science and Technology, NIOT, Dollygunj will be inaugurated on Jan.20 at 3 pm by Dr. M. Rajeevan, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, GoI.

## Organ donation should be a national movement: Vice President

Chennai, Jan 17  
The Vice President, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu has called upon the people of the country to turn Organ Donation into a National Level Mass Movement. He also asked people leaving the country for better opportunities to come back and serve the motherland - Learn, Earn & Return, he said.

Tamil Nadu Governor Shri Banwarilal Purohit, State Health Minister Dr. C. Vijaya Baskar and Health Secretary Dr. J. Radhakrishnan were also present at the event to celebrate successful completion of One thousand liver transplantations in Tamil Nadu, in Chennai yesterday.

The Vice President said that Organ Donation is a noble way of living beyond death. We must encourage people on the importance of Organ Donation and make them participate in such righteous cause. It is the best way to live after



death, he said. Voicing concerns over the rise of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD), particularly among youngsters, the Vice President said that the present-day lifestyles are hugely contributing to this menace. Avoiding

consumption of junk food and alcohol, eating a balanced diet, ending sedentary lifestyles and doing regular exercises or Yoga-Asanas are essential for people, particularly the youth, to remain healthy and not fall prey to various diseases, he said.

## MP meets Telecom Secretary at New Delhi; raises issue of augmentation of internet connectivity

Port Blair, Jan.17  
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray had a meeting with Telecom Secretary, Govt. of India in Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi on Jan.12, 2018 and pursued the various issues for augmentation of Internet Connectivity in A & N Islands. Shri Ray expressed the physical problems now being faced by the Islanders and requested for up gradation & improvement of Telephone-OFC-V-Set, towers, broadband etc for betterment of the Islanders.

Regarding the finalization of the tender for laying the Optical Fiber Connectivity Project between Chennai and Port Blair, the Telecom Secretary assured that almost all the proactive action for floating tender has already been taken up and the work to lowest and genuine bidder would be awarded shortly. In

pursuant to the discussion, the Telecom Secretary has further directed the CMD, BSNL for doing the needful expeditiously.

In regard to establishment V-Set for better connectivity throughout the Islands, the Telecom Secretary further informed

**Army Higher Command Course visits Isles**  
Port Blair, Jan.17  
The Officers attending Army Higher Command Course along with Instructors of Army War College, MHOW (MP), visited Andaman & Nicobar Islands from Jan 13 - 16, 2018. The Army War College is a premier training institution of Indian Army which conducts prestigious Higher Command Course to train

selected middle level senior officers of the Indian Army in higher decision making, strategy and operations. During the visit, the course participants and Directing Staff officers were briefed on the strategic dimensions of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and on the role and capabilities of the Andaman and Nicobar Command. (Contd. on last page)



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## Multi Speciality Health camp at PHC Ferrargunj

Port Blair, Jan.17  
A free Multi Speciality Health camp will be held at PHC, Ferrargunj on Jan.20, 2018 by Apollo Hospitals, Chennai and Apollo clinic Port Blair in association with Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration. Super Speciality services in Neurology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Diabetology and Endocrinology, Orthopaedics, Obstetrics, Gynaecology, Minimal invasive surgery, Dental Surgery, Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, Internal Medicine, ENT Specialist, from Apollo Hospital, Chennai will render their services in the camp, free of cost.

All the needy patients may avail the opportunity to (Contd. on last page)

**DC Office N&M Andaman shifted to Lucknow**

Port Blair, Jan.17  
The Deputy Commissioner's Office, North & Middle Andaman, Mayabunder along with Offices of National Health Mission, MGNREGA, Sub-Pay & Accounts Officer, has been shifted to newly constructed building at Lucknow near Tehsil Office and started functioning in full swing from yesterday. The general public, PRIs, Departments under A&N Administration, Central (Contd. on last page)

**Innovative income generating activity for farmers Training prog. on 'Agro Tourism- A Way Forward for Profitability' underway**  
Port Blair, Jan.17  
The 4 day off-campus training programme on 'Agro Tourism-A Way Forward for Profitability', organized by the Extension Education Institute (EEI), Professor Jaishankar, Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTUSU), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad in association with the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration for the officers/officials of Agriculture Department got underway with its inauguration in the conference hall of the Directorate of Agriculture

recently. Dr. K. Anand Singh, Director, EEI, Dr. K. Madhu Babu, Professor, EEI and Shri Pandurang Taware, known as the Father of Agro Tourism are the resource persons for the training programme. The Secretary (Agri), A&N Administration, Shri Ramesh Verma, while inaugurating the (Contd. on last page)



Temple. The Ward Councillor apprised about the lack of proper approach path, drains, retaining walls and stair towards sea (Contd. on last page)

## Defence Minister takes historic sortie onboard fighter jet Sukhoi 30 MKI



The Union Minister for Defence, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman onboard Sukhoi 30MKI, during a sortie, at Air Force Station, Jodhpur, in Rajasthan on January 17, 2018.

**Jaipur, Jan 17**  
Defence Minister Smti Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday added yet another first to her career as she became the first ever woman Defence Minister to undertake a sortie in IAF's frontline combat jet Sukhoi 30 MKI. She took off in the Sukhoi 30 MKI from the air base in Jodhpur. Wearing the G suit, Raksha Mantri sat in the rear seat behind the pilot during the 30 minute sortie. According to sources, Defence Minister is reviewing the operational preparedness and combat capabilities. Sukhoi-30 MKI is a nuclear-capable aircraft which can penetrate deep into enemy territory.

## MP gifts bus to JNRM under MPLAD

Port Blair, Jan 17  
The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has handed over a 25 seater Bus under MPLAD scheme to JNRM, Port Blair as Golden Jubilee gift. At a simple ceremony organized in the college yesterday, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray handed over the keys of the bus to the Principal, JNRM, Dr .N. Francis Xavier.

Earlier, addressing the gathering of students, faculty members and staff,

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**PBMC to conduct written exam for LGCs on Jan 21; advisory for candidates issued**  
Port Blair, Jan.17  
The Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) will hold a written examination on Jan 21, 2018 from 10 am to 12 pm utilizing the educational institutions all over the Islands in sixty different examination centres. Around 20,670 candidates are likely to appear in the examination. The written examination will be conducted all over the Islands viz. B a m b o o f l a t , W i m b e r l y g u n j , Mannarghat, Ferrargunj, Tushnabad, Little Andaman, Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Car



complemented JNRM on completing 50 years in the service of the Islands. The Principal, JNRM, Dr. N. Francis Xavier expressed gratitude to the Member of Parliament for his generous gestures towards JNRM by giving borewells, RO Plants and Bus to the college. He also presented a Golden Jubilee memento to MP, a communication said.

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Nicobar, Campbell Bay, admitted to take the examination at the centre specified in the Admission (Contd. on last page)

## Awareness on setting up of Rooftop Solar Power Plants created

Port Blair, Jan.17  
The NRSE division, Electricity Department conducted mass awareness programs on Grid-connected Rooftop Solar power plants (GCRT) on residential buildings at Sippighat today. The general public were enlightened about the benefits of the Solar Rooftop power plant which not only helps in reduction in diesel generation but also helps in reducing pollution. The consumers have been requested to avail the benefits of 70% subsidy being provided by the MINRE on the installation of Rooftop Solar PV systems. The Executive Engineer (NRSE), explained the requirement/ criteria for installation of such plants (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

**South Africa beat India by 135 runs, clinch series 2-0**



Centurion, Jan 17  
South Africa has defeated India by 135 runs in the second Test at Centurion on Wednesday taking 2-0 lead in the ongoing Freedom Series.

South Africa were all out for 258 in their second innings, thereby posing a target of 287 for India to win. But the Indian team were bundled out for 151 runs. For South Africa, Lungi Ngidi, emerged as the pick of the bowler, taking 6 wickets for 39

runs in the second inning. Speaking after the match, Kohli said, "We thought the wicket was really flat which was quite surprising. When we went in I saw that the pitch was very different from before the toss. It was our best chance to put some runs on the board especially after South Africa lost wickets in the first innings I thought we could gain momentum from that and we should have capitalised as we

were in a position to get the lead at one stage." South African skipper, Faf du Plessis, said, "Over the last five days it took a lot of work. This was one of the harder test matches in terms of, you had to put a lot in. Bowling was tough, batting was tough. But over the five days I thought we were pretty much on top most of the time. To wrap it up today the way we did, especially in the field we were amazing."

**India to host Afghanistan for historic one-off Test match in Bengaluru from June 14**

Bangaluru, Jan 17  
The Board of Control for Cricket in India confirmed on Tuesday that India will host Afghanistan for a one-off Test match in Bengaluru starting on June 14, 2018. The match will mark the debut of Afghanistan in Test cricket. The BCCI and Afghanistan Cricket Board had agreed to play a Test match in December 2017 but were yet to confirm a date. Afghanistan and Ireland had been made full-members of the ICC in June 2017, thus making them eligible to play Test cricket.



It had earlier emerged that India had agreed to play a two-match ODI series in Ireland in June that would act as a precursor to their tour of England. The Test match against Afghanistan would hence be coming before that. Ireland, on the other hand, are scheduled to play their first Test match against Pakistan in Dublin in May, 2018. Afghanistan have made significant strides in the cricket arena over the past few years despite the country itself being ridden by conflict. Players like

Rashid Khan have impressed with their performances in T20 leagues around the world. The Test match will be a rare home fixture for India who are playing the majority of long-form cricket in 2018 away from home. They are currently touring South Africa and there are tours of England and Australia scheduled for later in the year.

**India thrash Japan in 4-nation hockey meet**

Tauranga, Jan 17  
India got off to a winning start in the double-leg Four Nations Invitational Hockey Tournament, notching a comfortable 6-0 win against Japan at the Blake Park here on Wednesday. Rupinder Pal Singh (7th minute), Vivek Sagar Prasad (12th, 28th), Dilpreet Singh (35th, 45th) and Harmanpreet Singh (41st) scored in India's win. The team got off to a dominant start, controlling the ball rather swiftly, passing around neatly and quickly to penetrate the Japanese circle.

India won their first penalty corner of the game in the seventh minute and it was young gun Harmanpreet Singh who stepped up to drag flick. His attempt though was blocked by the Japanese defender on the line, but since the obstruction came off his body, India were awarded a penalty stroke. Experienced drag-flicker Rupinder broke no sweat in converting a stunning goal to fetch India a 1-0 early lead. India's second goal came in the

12th minute when debutant Vivek was quick to pick up a rebound and fiercely strike the ball past the Japanese goalkeeper earning India a 2-0 lead. The second quarter saw India defend their lead as they were unrelenting in creating pressure on Japan, pressing them high up constantly, rarely giving them an opportunity to enter India's defence. Meanwhile, Vivek found another excellent opportunity in the 28th minute to score as the Indian attackers broke into the Japanese defence.

**India to face Pakistan in Blind Cricket World Cup final**

Ajman, Jan 17  
Pakistan qualified for the final of the Blind Cricket World Cup after defeating Sri Lanka on Wednesday. Pakistan defeated Sri Lanka by 156 runs in the semi-final of the tournament played in Ajman, UAE. Batting first, Pakistan scored a massive total of 489. The Sri Lankan side failed to chase this target and scored 333 for the loss of seven wickets in the



allotted 40 overs. Pakistan will face India in the final of the tournament which will be played on January 20

in Sharjah. India who are defending champions defeated Pakistan by seven wickets in their match on January 13.

**Innovative income ... (Contd. from page 1)**

programme yesterday as the chief guest said, agro tourism strengthens farmers families by way of earning additional income and provides opportunity for the tourists to come closer to mother nature and understand the vast potential in nature, villagers and the farmers. Shri Pandurang Taware while speaking emphasized on Agro Tourism as the need of the hour. He said, 'Agro Tourism' is an innovative income generating activity for enterprising farmers in the concept of Agro Tourism and empowers the farmers; besides it will also increase the market for Agro-Rural Tourism and, he added.

Speaking on the occasion, the Director, EEI, Dr. Dr. K. Anand Singh remarked that agro tourism is a potential way of using farm based products in new and innovative ways. Dr. K. Madhu Babu, Professor, Extension Education Institute, Hyderabad briefed about the contents of the four days training programme.

Earlier, Shri A. K. Das, Director of Agriculture, welcomed the gathering and said agriculture and nature tourism has the potential to generate farm revenues; besides it also offers diversification of opportunities for local farmers to enhance the sustainability of their livelihoods. About 30 officers/officials of Agriculture Department of A & N Administration are participating in the training programme. The inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. G. S. Pandey, Deputy Director (AE).

The programme was attended among others by the Director of AH&VS, and Fisheries, the Pradhan, Mithakari Gram Panchayat Shri Mohd Saffique, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Chouldari Shri Mohan Haldar, Progressive Farmer of Ograbraj village, Shri Samsuddin and 40 officers/officials of Agriculture Department and allied sectors of A & N Administration, a communication said.

**Awareness on setting ... (Contd. from page 1)**

like 'the area required for 1KWp power plant would not be more than 10Sq. meter and the cost would be approximately Rs.27,000/ KWp'. The consumers were advised to approach any of the three empanelled developers, for installation of rooftop solar PV system.

The consumers were also requested to come forward and avail the benefits of the GCRT scheme and join in production of power through solar energy considering as a social cause.

Meanwhile, the NRSE Division has requested the public representatives to come forward and help the department to promote such renewable schemes for the betterment of these Islands. People were also requested to avail benefits from such mass awareness programs as and when conducted in their panchayats to get an apparent picture of the entire scheme, and clear their doubts in person with the NRSE officials, a communication said.

**MP meets Telecom... (Contd. from page 1)**

the MP that for betterment of the communication services in the UT Islands, it has been decided to install altogether 219 2G-4G Towers. It is also informed that the action for floating of tender for the above projects has already been initiated, which shall be finalized shortly.

The Telecom Secretary also assured that the issue of providing Internet connectivity to all Panchayats through the 'Bharat Net Project' will be expedited.

The Member of Parliament has requested the Telecom Secretary to visit Andaman to study the ground reality and other consequences towards facilitating the Broadband and Internet Services for better communication services.

The Telecom Secretary has agreed to visit Port Blair to convene a review meeting on 10th and 12th February, 2018. This meeting will be attended by the CMD BSNL and other higher ups of Telecom Ministry. During his visit to the Islands, the Cabinet Secretary besides holding a press conference may also interact with prominent public/leaders to ascertain the ground reality, a communication from the Office of the MP said here today.

**Army Higher Command ... (Contd. from page 1)**

The student officers also went on board the two Indian Navy ships where operational demonstrations were carried out. In order to familiarize the student officers with development, ecology and environmental imperatives, visits were organized to Jolly Buoy, Ross Island and National Memorial complex.

The environmental and ecological sensitivities of the Islands have been focused upon specifically during various briefings, such that future military leadership remains sensitive to the security and development issues in the Andaman, a communication said.

**DC Office N&M .. (Contd. from page 1)**

Govt. Departments, Autonomous Bodies etc. have been requested to send all official communications to the Deputy Commissioner's Office, North & Middle Andaman, Lucknow, Mayabunder P. O, hereafter, a communication said.

**North Korea to send 230-member cheering squad to Olympics**

Seoul, Jan 17  
North Korea plans to send a 230-member cheering squad as part of its delegation to next month's Winter Olympics in South Korea, officials said today, as South Korea's president announced his support of a proposal for the rivals' first unified Olympic team.

US-led international sanctions on North Korea while buying time to perfect his nuclear weapons program.

The moves nevertheless have provided a temporary thaw in the Koreas' long-strained ties and fostered optimism that North Korea won't launch any new provocations, at least during the Olympics.

The two Koreas have been pressing ahead with a flurry of projects to cooperate in the February 9-25 Olympics in Pyeongchang since North Korean leader Kim Jong Un abruptly said in a New Year's speech that he was willing to send a delegation to the games. Critics say Kim's overture is an attempt to use improved ties with South Korea to weaken

The North's participation in the Olympics "will serve as a chance to warm solidly frozen South-North ties," South Korean President Moon Jae-in said during a visit with South Korean Olympic athletes. "But if we march together (during the opening ceremony) or field a single team, I think that can be a further step in developing South-North relations."

**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**

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

Due to technical reasons the scheduled sailing programme of the vessel MV Badam for Hut Bay via Neil and Havelock on Jan.18, 2018 has been postponed till further notice. However, fresh date of sailing of the vessel will be announced in due course.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 22.01.2018 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.01.2018 (Tue) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 19.01.2018 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 19.01.2018 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.

**HUT BAY SECTOR:**

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 19.01.2018 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 20.01.2018 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.01.2018 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

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Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 20th & 22nd Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 18.01.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

**18.01.2018 (THURSDAY)**

**BARATANG**

MV Strait Island will sail for Baratang on 18.01.2018 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.01.2018 (Thu) 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 18.01.2018 (Thu) 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 18.01.2018 (Thu) 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 18.01.2018 (Thu) 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 18.01.2018 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**19.01.2018 (FRIDAY)**

**BARATANG**

MV Chouldari will sail for Baratang on 19.01.2018 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

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MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 19.01.2018 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 19.01.2018 (Fri) 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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**RANGAT**

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**20.01.2018 (SATURDAY)**

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**PBMC Chairperson... (Contd. from page 1)**

for the devotees for ritual functions. Keeping in view the convenience and safety of the visiting devotees, the Civic Chief directed the Engineering staff to provide these facilities, as early as possible, a communication said.

**Multi Speciality ... (Contd. from page 1)**

consult the above super specialists and they have been requested to register their name at PHC Ferrargunj on or before Jan. 19, 2018, a communication said.

**PBMC to conduct ... (Contd. from page 1)**

Certificate only and no other centre. The candidates must bring in original photo-bearing identity card such as Islander Card, Pan Card, Voter ID Card, Driving License, Aadhaar Card etc. issued by the competent authority. Candidate should reach the examination venue between 9 am to 9:15 am and be present in the examination hall at 9:30 am on the day of examination.

Since octroi has been abolished and subsumed in GST, the requirement of Tax Collector has considerably reduced. As per the functional requirement, additional Tax Collectors are not required. Accordingly, it has been decided that no fresh recruitment to be made against the 20 vacant posts of Tax Collectors and accordingly the vacancy notice was amended and the recruitment process is restricted to 33 vacant posts of Lower Grade Clerk (LGC) only.

The Council is making efforts to re-designate the vacant post of Tax Collectors as Lower Grade Clerk with the approval of Competent Authority. Accordingly, based on the scores obtained in the recruitment examination, a panel may be prepared and in case the proposed re-designation of 20 posts of Tax Collector is approved by Competent Authority, the same will be filled up from the panel.

The candidates for examination centres at Naval Children School and Kendriya Vidyalaya No. II have been informed that neither private vehicles nor any relatives shall be allowed to enter defense campus at Minnie Bay. They shall be allowed to enter the defense premises only upon production of admission certificates / hall ticket pertaining to Naval Children School and Kendriya Vidhyalaya No. II. Adequate vehicular arrangements have been made to ferry the candidates from defense check post (Near Pushpak Market) to respective examination centres and back.

The Visually Handicapped (VH) candidates with visual disabilities of forty percent and above and candidates suffering from Cerebral Palsy can avail the assistance of a scribe in the written examination subject to such candidates having informed the Centre Supervisor, atleast two days in advance. The duty of the scribe shall be to write/code/ fill up the required information from the candidate in his/her (Candidate's) OMR answer sheet, read out the question paper to the candidate and to write the answers of the questions strictly as dictated by the candidate. In no way, the scribe shall write his/her own solutions of the questions including mathematical calculations, or allow the candidate to seek solutions of the questions from him/her. In no case, the candidate is allowed to discuss/consult the correctness of the answer of the question with the scribe/invigilator. All candidates seeking Visually Handicapped/Cerebral Palsy category status shall be provided 20 minutes extra time per hour of exam (i.e. 40 minutes extra time for the two hour exam), a communication from the Secretary PBMC said.

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