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PM calls for universal brotherhood while inaugurating World Sufi Forum

New Delhi, Mar 17
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today called for universal brotherhood, while urging South Asian countries to revive and nurture the culture of Sufism, not violence and terrorism. Speaking at the World Sufi forum in New Delhi today, Shri Modi said the fight against terrorism is not a confrontation against any religion and those who spread terror in the name of religion are anti-religious.



Shri Modi said Sufism has acquired greater relevance when the whole world is facing the threat of terrorism, adding that Sufism blossomed in India's openness and pluralism and engaged with spiritual tradition and evolved its own ethos. The Prime Minister recalled the contribution of Sufism to poetry and Indian music. He said Sufism spreads the message that one, who loves God, must also love all his creations. More than 200 Indian and international delegates, including Sufi Shuyukh, spiritual leaders, scholars, academicians and masters of Sufism, are participating in the four day event. It is being organized by All India Ulama and Mashaikh Board, the apex body of Sufi Dargahs in India.

Govt launches several new initiatives of BSNL

New Delhi, Mar 17
Communication and IT Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad today launched several new initiatives of BSNL in New Delhi. It also include Wi-Fi hotspot at Vaishno Devi. Addressing media, Shri Prasad said it is BSNL's 1,000th hotspot in the country. He said BSNL plans to set up 2,500 wi-fi hotspots in 250 locations at a cost of 500 crore rupees in the country. The Telecom Minister said, as part of the Digital India programme, the government is working

towards enabling all cities, with a population of over one million, tourist centers and religious places with wi-fi hotspots.
Demonstration at Police Lines
Port Blair, Mar 17
An Unarmed Combat and Weapon & Tactics demonstration by the Instructors and the trainees of Police Training School, Prothrapur will be held from 3 pm at Police Lines Parade Ground, Port Blair on Mar 18, 2016. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, A&N Islands will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication said.

First part of Budget Session ends with passage of key Bills

New Delhi, Mar 17
The first part of the Budget Session of Parliament came to a close last night. Both the Houses were adjourned to meet on 25th of next month. The Rajya Sabha sat till late in the night to complete discussion and General Budget and returned the Appropriation Bill for 2016-17 to Lok Sabha.

Both houses deliberated on issues relating to women and most of the female MPs were given time to participate on International Women's Day. There were quality debates on Motion of Thanks on President's Address, Real Estate bill and General and Railway Budgets. Disruptions of proceedings came down substantially during the period. Ten bills were passed by Parliament during the first part of the session which began on 23rd of last month. Lok Sabha passed

nine bills whereas Rajya Sabha approved 11. The important bills which got Parliament's nod included Real Estate Regulation and Development Bill, Aadhar Bill and Election Laws Amendment Bill. Besides, Rajya Sabha took up two Calling Attention Motions and Lok Sabha one. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Venkaiah Naidu termed the first part of the budget session as most significant and rewarding on several counts. Shri Naidu said Rajya Sabha witnessed rare
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MP raises issue of compensatory pay to Fire Personnel of A&N Islands in Lok Sabha

Port Blair, Mar 17
The Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, took up the matter regarding reinstatement of compensatory pay with arrears payment to the fire service personnel of A & N Police Fire Service through an un-starred question in the Lok Sabha recently. He urged that reinstatement of compensatory pay with arrears payment to the Fire

Service Personnel should be at par with the Police Personnel of A & N Islands, Department, fire service personnel of Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir etc. Replying to the question raised by the Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs, Shri Haribhai Parathibhai Chaudhary informed the Parliament that the

proposal was examined in the Ministry and was referred to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) which was, however, not agreed to. The matter has been once again referred to the Department of Expenditure for reconsideration in the direction of Hon'ble CAT, Kolkata Bench, a communication from the Office of the MP A & N Islands received here said.

Members of North Sikkim District visit ZPSA



Port Blair, Mar 17
An interaction meeting was arranged in the conference hall of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman between Zilla Parishad members of South Andaman District and their counterparts of North Sikkim District who are on

a visit to these Islands. Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Smt. Minati Biswas welcomed the Adhyaksha Smt. Anguli Lepcha, Up-Adhyaksha, N.T. Lepcha, Members and officials of North Sikkim Zilla Parishad. Informations were shared

though power point presentations by both the Zilla Parishads. The Chief Executive Officer, Shri Ramesh Verma explained about the various activities of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, a communication said.

Survey under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Urban) PBMC Chairperson takes stock of progress; survey to continue upto Mar 31

Port Blair, Mar 17
Traversing across the wards of PBMC, the Swachhta Awareness Team (SAT) of Port Blair Municipal Council today undertook the exercise in Ward No. 10, identifying area under Open Defecation, preparing door to door plan for collection of dry and wet waste, creating awareness about 'open defecation free

city' & proposed solid waste management plan, besides motivating people to undertake construction of individual household toilets and converting insanitary toilets/pits into sanitary toilets. The PBMC Chairperson, Smti. Sheela Singh took stock of the ongoing survey work by undertaking transect walk in Ward No.10,

along with the SAT, led by Senior Sanitary Inspector Shri. Vijay Kumar, and issued necessary instructions in this regard. One of the objectives of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is to make Port Blair City Open Defecation Free. While the Port Blair Municipal Council in its endeavour to implement the objectives of Swachh

Bharat Mission is striving hard to identify area under open defecation and evolving a plan to address the issue by way of proposing construction of Community Toilet and Public Toilets, it is the responsibility of each citizen to make the environment 'Open Defecation Free'.
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Seminar on 'promotion of organic agriculture for sustainable development' concludes

Port Blair, Mar 17
The High Value Agriculture Development Agency in association with National Horticulture Mission, National Horticulture Board & Department of Agriculture organized a two day state level seminar-cum-exhibition on 'Promotion of Organic Agriculture for Sustainable development in A & N Islands' at Megapode Resort here recently. Speaking during the

valedictory function, the Secretary (Agri.) A & N Administration, Smti. R. Menaka emphasized that this seminar will evolve strategies to formulate plan of action for implementing the 'Mission Organic' in a systematic manner in the Islands. The function ended with vote of thanks by Dr. G.S. Pandey, Member Secretary, HVADA/ Director of Agriculture. The programme was attended by 100

participants including progressive farmers, Agri. Entrepreneurs, Agriculture Extension Officer, Scientists, Officers of the allied sectors, NGOs and SHGs.
Inauguration of CCS godown
Port Blair, Mar 17
Inauguration of the renovated godown of the CCS Limited at Delanipur, near LPG Showroom will be held on Mar 18, 2016 at 10 am, a communication said.

Child Health camp at Hut Bay

Port Blair, Mar 17
A major Reproductive Child Health (RCH) camp will be conducted at PHC, Hut Bay on Mar 19 & 20, 2016. The mothers will be checked and treated in the camp; besides laparoscopic sterilization operation will also be performed. Dr. M.K. Saha, Consultant Gynaecologist and Dr. A.L. Janardhan, Senior Anaesthetist will be conducting the camp along with other supporting staff
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Clinical achievement by GB Pant Hospital Advanced laparoscopic surgery performed on 18 month old baby

Port Blair, Mar 17
Laparoscopic surgery is a well-established speciality in surgical discipline and advanced Laparoscopic surgeries are being routinely done at GB Pant Hospital. More than 2500 Laparoscopic surgeries have been performed in GB Pant Hospital on adults and children since 2011. In a major achievement, an advanced laparoscopic surgery, which is only done in premier tertiary institute of mainland, was done for the first time in GB Pant Hospital on Mar 11. This surgery was performed on an 18 months old male baby who was presented with recurrent urinary tract infection. After investigations with Ultrasound Abdomen, CT scan urography and MCU, the child was diagnosed as a case of left gross hydronephrosis (massive swelling of left kidney) secondary to left pelvi-ureteric junction obstruction. A team headed by Dr. Saji



Vargheese, Surgical Specialist, Dr. Capt A.L. Janardhan Sr. Anaesthetist and assisted by Dr. Nilesh Patil SR and Nursing Sister Smti. Vijaya with the supporting staff performed an Advanced Laparoscopic Anderson-Hyden's Pyeloplasty of the left kidney, which lasted for 4½ hours. Post-operatively the child recovered very well and was discharged on the third day with no visible surgical scars, a communication from the Medical Superintendent, GB Pant Hospital said here today.

'Healthy Youth for Healthy India' JNRM NSS organises special camp for youth at Attam Pahad

Port Blair, Mar 17
The first ever seven days residential camp of National Service Scheme is being organised in Atam Pahad Basti in Garacharma Ward No.-2, Port Blair by NSS(Unit-I) of JNRM, Port Blair from Mar 11. Around 50 NSS volunteers, both boys and girls, from different departments of J.N.R.M., including local youths of Atam Pahad are taking part in this camp. The camp aims at creating awareness regarding cleanliness, health & hygiene, education, women empowerment, 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao', and other schemes initiated by Government of India and



local Administration. The theme of the camp is 'Healthy Youth for Healthy India'. Speaking as the chief guest during the inaugural session on Mar 11, the Ward Councillor of Garacharma-II Smt. Rubana Aziz encouraged the NSS

volunteers and appreciated them for choosing Atam Pahad for NSS camp. Earlier welcoming the gathering, the Programme Officer, Dr. Kandimuthu described the need and importance of organising NSS special camp.
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MSP of Copra for 2016 season fixed Procurement of copra from April 1

Port Blair, Mar 17
The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt has fixed the Minimum Support Price of Copra (MSP) for 2016 season. Accordingly, the MSP for Fair Average Quality (FAQ) for 'Milling Copra' will be Rs. 5950/- per quintal and MSP for FAQ of 'Ball Copra' will be Rs. 6240/- per quintal for

2016 season. Further, the period of procurement has been restricted to a period of six months, from the earlier 90 days, in a calendar year. As per the communication, the National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) and the National Cooperative

Consumer Federation of India Limited (NCCF) would continue to act as Central Agencies to undertake price support operations at the Minimum Support Prices in the coconut growing states. In a meeting convened under the chairmanship of the Secretary (Coop)-cum-RCS recently with

the representatives all the Copra Procuring Agencies and other concerned agencies, it was decided to commence the procurement of copra by these Copra Procuring Agencies from their respective authorised areas under the said scheme w.e.f. 01st April 2016 for a period of 6 months.
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SPORTS

All eyes on Yogeshwar at Asian Olympic wrestling qualification

New Delhi, Mar 17
Star grappler Yogeshwar Dutt would seek to grab an Olympic quota place in his first opportunity when he spearheads a 17-member Indian campaign at the Asian Olympic Qualification wrestling championship, starting here tomorrow. It will be a tough three-day competition from March 18-20, considering that only the top two finishers in each weight category here will secure an Olympic berth for a country. This is the second qualifying event for the Rio Games. The first was held last year at the World Championship in Las Vegas, where just one Indian in Narsingh Yadav bagged a quota place for the country in Men's 74kg freestyle. With India's entry at Rio de Janeiro ensured in 74kg category, no one will be competing in this category. Two-time Olympic



medallist Sushil Kumar also fights in the same weight division as Narsingh. Thus, the squad consists of five grapplers in men's freestyle, six in Greco-Roman and six in female wrestling. London Olympics bronze medalist Yogeshwar, who pulled out of the 2015 World Championship due to

an injury, has the best chance of grabbing an Olympic berth for India as well as a medal. Yogeshwar had won bronze at the last Olympics in Men's 60kg Freestyle but since then moved up to 65kg after the international governing body FILA re-jigged the weight classes at the end of 2013.

However, the 33-year-old grappler faced little trouble while competing in the higher bracket as he has so far managed to win nothing less than a gold medal at whichever tournament he has participated in since climbing up the weight division. While Yogeshwar remains India's best bet here, men's freestyle team also comprises the likes of Rahul Aware (57kg) and Satyawart Kadiyan (97kg), both of whom according to chief national Freestyle coach Jagminder Singh have good chance of earning Olympic berths too. "Not just Yogeshwar, other wrestlers also have a good chance. I have high hopes from Rahul Aware and Satyawart," Jagminder said. "We are hoping to bag at least 2-3 quota places during this competition. We are well prepared and are pretty confident of doing well," he added.

Talent identification in Water Sports by SAI

Port Blair, Mar 17
The Sports Authority of India in collaboration with the Directorate of Education and Department of Sports will conduct talent identification in Kayaking, Canoeing, Rowing at Havelock, Neil Island and Little Andaman from Mar 21 to 25, 2016. Talent scouting will be conducted at Govt. SS School, Havelock on Mar 21, at Govt. GSS School, Neil Island on Mar 22 and in Little Andaman from Mar 21 to 24. A team of coaches will be visiting schools and with help of Physical Education Teachers and after conducting anthropometric and fitness tests will identify talented boys and girls in the age group of 12-14 years. These selected boys and girls will undergo four weeks assessment camp before inducting them in the SAI Special Area Games Scheme. Selected boys and girls will be inducted as residential trainees under a long term coaching programme in the SAG Centre at Port Blair, a communication said.

Winning start for Indian shuttlers at Swiss Open

Nagpur, Mar 17
Saina Nehwal led the charge as Indians got off to a perfect start at the Swiss Open Grand Prix Gold at Basel on Wednesday. Top seed Saina made the light work of Germany's Karin Schnaase in the women's singles first round. Title-favourite Saina ousted world No. 26

Schnaase 21-7, 21-15 in 33 minutes to register her third successive victory over the tall German. Saina will now take on Czech Republic's Kristina Gavnholt in the second round on Thursday. Sixth seed PV Sindhu overcame an initial hiccup to sideline Chloe Magee of Ireland 21-19, 21-10 in 31 minutes. The tall Hyderabad struggled against the Irish girl in the first game but as the match progressed, she found her rhythm. Sai Praneeth became the first Indian to reach the men's singles third round when the in-form Hyderabad shuttler accounted for Uzbekistan's Artyom Savatuyugin 21-7, 21-10 in the second round.

RSC Open T-20 Cricket

Port Blair, Mar 17
Two matches were played today in the ongoing RSC Open T-20 Cricket Tournament being played at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair. In the first match milky Way -XI defeated ANIMS (Medical College) -XI by 3 runs. In the second match, Jadwet Cricketers Club defeated Liyakat Sporting Club by 25 runs. Tomorrow, RJC Pahard Gaon will clash with KCB School Line at 0800hrs while at 1200hrs, Shahi-XI will clash with Delanipur Strikers, a communication said.

'London here I come' roars Vijender as he heads for fifth pro fight on April 2

Manchester, Mar 17

Indian boxing sensation Vijender Singh returns to action on Saturday 2nd April at the Harrow Leisure Centre in London. All-action Vijender Singh blew away Hungary's Alexander Horvath at the Liverpool Echo Arena on Saturday night to record his fourth successive professional victory. The undefeated ace now heads to London for the first time in his professional career for his fifth fight as he closes in fast on a title challenge later this year planned for his homeland. This will be an eight round fight for Vijender Singh and his last fight was a six rounder.

Vijender Singh, 30, will feature in a six-round contest on the undercard in Harrow which is headlined by the exciting showdown between Liam Williams and Nav Mansouri for the British and Commonwealth Super-Welterweight titles. He said, "London here I come! I can't wait to fight at Harrow and show the London fans just what Vijender Singh is all about. I've fought around the country in Manchester, Dublin and Liverpool and now I'm heading to the capital for my fourth professional fight. I have started working hard for my fifth fight which is just two weeks away and aiming at fifth knockout-win in a row." "I had a good win in Liverpool last week and I want to continue my unbeaten run in London, whoever I fight they're are going to be in trouble. I thought that Horvath was going to give me something different but he only lasted three round."



Russian swimmer Yulia Efimova faces life ban after positive test for meldonium



Moscow, Mar 17
Russia's Yulia Efimova faces a life ban after the breaststroke specialist tested positive for meldonium, with her temporary suspension confirmed by the All-Russian Swimming Federation (ARSF) on Thursday. The 23-year-old four-times world champion, who has been based in the United States since 2011, returned a positive result during an out of competition test, according to a TASS news agency report. "The All-Russian Swimming Federation informs that we

received documents from the International Swimming Federation (FINA) which confirm that the sportswoman has been temporarily suspended from competition due to the possibility of breaking anti-doping regulations," ARSF said on its website (www.russwimming.ru). "In order to clarify information concerning the current situation as quickly as possible, ARSF president Vladimir Salnikov will meet with the heads of the Russian swimming team and the Russian Sports Ministry," the statement concluded.

Aditya Natya Academy awarded

Port Blair, Mar 17
The Aditya Natya Academy (ANA), a theatre group in A&N Islands has been awarded the 'Quality Brands India Award 2016-2018' and the theatre person from the Islands, Shri Nanda Lal Debsharma, Treasurer of ANA has been awarded with 'Rashtriya Sanman Award' by National Education and Human

Resource Development Organisation (NEHRDO), Mumbai-14 and Quality Brand Times (QBT) Mumbai-14 for the outstanding achievements and performance in cultural fields.

The award was presented in the national seminar and award function held on Feb 27, 2016 at Hotel Kohinor Continental, Andheri (E), Mumbai-400059, a communication said.

Annual conference of NNGOA

Port Blair, Mar 17
The annual conference of Non Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association will be held on April 9 & 10 here. In this regard, a meeting was held a Crusade House, Phoenix Bay in which a Reception Committee for the conference was elected. Earlier, the General Secretary, A&N Gazetted Officers' Association, Shri D. Ayyappan explained the recommendations of 7th Central Pay Commission and other issues, a communication said.

Special 3D show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Mar 17
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road is arranging a continuous 3D Show of 35 minutes duration from 5.30 pm to 7 pm on Mar 18 & 19 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head.

Further there shall be a Light & Sound programme titled Jurassic Park at 6 pm (in Hindi) & 7 pm (in English) with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head, a communication said.

Results of travel ..

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names for the new batch of 15 candidates, scheduled to commence from 1st April, 2016 (batch time being 11.20 am to 1.30 pm). Prescribed application form can be obtained from the VTP (Trade Wings) office at 2nd floor, 31 M.G.Road, Middle Point, Port Blair to be submitted by Mar 22, 2016, a communication said.

First part of....

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occasion when the opposition and treasury benches gave credit to each other for introducing and piloting the Real Estate Bill. By passing the Aadhar and the Real Estate Bill, Parliament has enabled the beginning of a new era of transparent governance in the country.

Power break

Port Blair, Mar 17
The power supply will remain suspended at Ograbraj, Dundaspoint, Hatitapu and Namunagar from 8 am to 2 pm on Mar 18 to 31, 2016 in connection with re-stringing works of 33KV AB cable from Ograbraj to Namunagar to be carried out by Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Port Blair.

Child Health camp ..

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from GB Pant Hospital. Dr. R.K. Halder, MD (Skin, STDs/AIDS & Leprosy), the State Family Welfare Officer, Directorate of Health Services shall co-ordinate the camp, a communication said.

Survey under Swachh Bharat...

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The Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) aims to ensure that no households engage in the practice of Open Defecation, and also to ensure insanitary & Pit toilets are converted to sanitary toilets.

Based on door to door survey, households practicing open defecation have been identified in ward no. 09,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23 & 24. Few households do not have access to proposed community toilets. The list of such households has been published at prominent places in each ward. Claims / objections to the published list, if any may be filed with respective Sanitary Inspector at the designated locations within seven days as per the details hereunder.

Such identified household have been requested to take up construction of Individual Household Toilets within a period of 90 days failing which action under the provisions of Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act 2013 shall be initiated which includes penalty as well as imprisonment.

The households have been requested to contact respective Ward Councillors / Sanitary Inspectors and fill in prescribed application format to avail incentives of Govt. of India. The list of Sanitary Inspector along with designate location is as under:-

1	Shri. Ragubhir Singh (Ward No. 1 & 2)	9933234774	Near Community Hall/Toilet Block
2	Shri. Amit Bhattacharya (Ward No. 3 & 6)	9933214316	Delanipur Community Hall
3	Shri. Pradeep Kr. Chowdhury (Ward No. 4 & 5)	9434284676	Near Nagar Palika Vidyalaya & Sanitary Site Office RGT Road
4	Shri. Mangal Ch.Naskar (Ward No. 8)	9434286778	Delanipur Community Hall
5	Shri. S. Shailendra Behari (Ward No. 9 & 13)	9474252171	Goal Ghar Junction & Community Hall Lal Bijan
6	Shri. Sukumar Chowdhury (Ward No. 10 & 11)	9933286481	Dalthaman Cattle Pond & Shopping Complex, South Point
7	Shri. Sameer Ch.Das (Ward No. 12)	9474282702	Dalthaman Cattle Pond
8	Shri. Rudraiah (Ward No. 7 & 14)	9474204001	Near Kithan Hall & Dairy Farm Community Hall
9	Shri. Satyajit Naskar (Ward No. 15 & 16)	9679531286	Dairy farm Community Hall & Near Lamabaline Cattle Pond
10	Shri. Sudeep Singh (Ward No. 17 & 18)	9434289509	Old Dollygunj Panchayat Office & Gharcharma Panchayat Office
11	Shri. Thomas Varghese (Ward No. 20,21 & 22)	9434285993	Near Community Hall Pahargaon & Brookshabad Community Hall
12	Shri. Satish Kumar (Ward No. 23 & 24)	9434260152	Old Prothrapur Panchayat Office
13	Shri. Umran Ali (Ward No. 19)	9679516100	Old Panchayat Office Near Petrol Pump, Bhatubasti

Citizens have been requested not to get misled that incentives are the cost of construction of toilet. It goes without saying that construction & use of sanitary toilet is the individual responsibility of the household. Relinquishing such responsibilities will only invite penalty as per Law.

The Swachh Bharat Mission survey for all wards of Port Blair Municipal Council shall conclude on 31st March 2016 which would evolve holistic plan for swachh activities to be implemented till 2019. The target for making Port Blair city Open Defecation Free is scheduled to be achieved by 2016, a communication from the Secretary, PBMC said here today.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky with possibility of early morning haze/mist. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 18/03/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.1
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 064
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 064
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0525
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1730
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 71.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 28.03.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.03.2016 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 22.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 22.03.2016 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.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Mayabunder on 18.03.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.03.2016 at DSS Information Counter one hour prior to departure of the vessel.
MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 20.03.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general from 18.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 21.03.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 22.03.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur via Mayabunder. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general from 22.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
Due to technical reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Dering for Hut Bay on 22nd & 24th March, 2016 has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 23.03.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general from 21.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 24.03.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general from 22.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-

MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal & Nancowry on 20.03.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.03.2016 (Thu) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 17.03.2016 (Thu) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 17.03.2016 (Thu) 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.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 21.03.2016 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 22.03.2016 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 17.03.2016 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.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 28.03.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.03.2016 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 22.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 22.03.2016 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.
MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal & Nancowry on 29.03.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 02.04.2016 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 26.03.2016 (Sat) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 26.03.2016 (Sat) 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.

FORESHORE SECTOR:-

18.03.2016 (FRIDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 18.03.2016 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MSP of Copra for 2016 season...

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As in the past, the NAFED would continue to act as Nodal Agency during the current season 2016 to procure copra in A&N Islands through the following three Copra Procuring Agencies from the areas as indicated against each:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Copra Procuring Agencies	Area / Jurisdiction
1.	A&N Cooperative Supply & Marketing Federation Ltd., Port Blair (ANCOFED)	South Andaman District (including Little Andaman), North & Middle Andaman District and Great Nicobar (Campbell Bay)
2.	Ellon Hinengo Ltd., Car Nicobar (EHL)	Car Nicobar Island.
3.	Tribal Development Cooperative Society Ltd., Nancowry (TDCS)	Nancowrie group of Islands.

All the copra farmers/growers of these islands have been advised to avail the benefit under the scheme through their respective Copra Procuring Agencies. Further, any complaint regarding implementation of the above scheme may be made to the Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A&N Administration, VIP Road, Junglighat P.O., Port Blair - 744103, a communication from the Deputy Registrar (HQ) said.

सुरक्षा सूचना **Safety Instructions**

कीमती सामान घर में ना रखें DO NOT KEEP VALUABLES AT HOME

घन व जेवर का प्रदर्शन ना करें DO NOT DISPLAY CASH & JEWELLERY

वरिष्ठ नागरिकों की सुरक्षा
SAFETY OF SENIOR CITIZEN

यदि आप किसी भी प्रकार की समस्या को सुरक्षित नहीं देखें, तुरंत पुलिस को सूचित करें
Immediately inform police if you see any senior citizen in problem

