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## Monsoon session of Parliament begins today

### PM urges political parties to keep national interests above any other consideration

New Delhi, July 17

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has urged all the political parties to keep national interests above any other considerations. Speaking today at a meeting of Leaders of various parties convened by the Government ahead of the Monsoon session, he said, "we represent both the people and parties and there is a need to keep national interests above anything else". The Prime Minister thanked all the political parties saying "various parties have given statements on Kashmir events which benefitted the country. This has sent a right message and I thank all the parties for the same".



Shri Modi said that important Bills including the GST Bill are to be taken up during the Monsoon session beginning tomorrow and expressed the hope that there would be meaningful discussions and outcomes during the session. Referring to introduction of GST, the Prime Minister noted that the issue was not about which government would get the credit for introduction of GST but what was important is the passage of the Bill. Responding to suggestions from some leaders for increasing the sittings of Parliament, Prime Minister said he welcomed the suggestion

and urged the leaders to ensure proper utilization of the available time. Briefing media persons after the two hour long meeting of leaders of parties in both the Houses of Parliament, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Shri Ananth Kumar said that the meeting was very fruitful and all the parties desired smooth functioning of Parliament while assuring their cooperation in this regard. He said the Congress Party assured support to legislative proposals based on merits. The Minister said that the Government assured the leaders of an open minded approach and would

facilitate discussion on issues raised by various parties during today's meeting and further said that the Government was hopeful of a productive session. Informing that the Government sought the cooperation of all parties for the passage of GST Bill, Shri Ananth Kumar made it clear that all parties would be consulted in this regard. He said that the Government's legislative agenda includes 16 Bills to be taken up during the session beginning tomorrow including three Bills to replace Ordinances.



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi meeting the State Chief Ministers and other dignitaries before eleventh Inter-State Council Meeting, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi on July 16, 2016. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen AK Singh (Retd) is also seen in the photograph. (PIB)

### Centre raises assistance for construction of community toilets

New Delhi, July 17

The Centre has raised assistance for construction of community toilets from 27,000 rupees to 39,200 rupees per seat under Swachh Bharat Mission in urban areas. Assistance of 39,200 rupees for construction of public toilets per seat has also been made

for which there was no provision earlier.

Besides, central support of 12,800 rupees per seat for construction of urinals have also been approved. Urban Development Ministry revised the guidelines of the mission following demands of more central assistance by State

governments and Urban Local Bodies. Under the new guidelines, 75 per cent increase in the central assistance for Municipal Solid Waste Management has also been approved. As per the Ministry, under the mission, construction of over one crore individual

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### Stamp Design Competition

#### on - 'Swachh Bharat'; entries invited

Port Blair, July 17

The Directorate of Postal Services, A&N Islands has invited entries for 'Swachh Bharat - Stamp Design Competition'. The participants are to make an original design on this subject (should not be copy of picture painted by someone else).

Any citizen of India can participate in this contest. The design could be in ink, water colour, oil colour or any other medium (computer printed/printout will not be allowed). The design submitted should be such that can be depicted on the

stamps in a visually appealing manner so as to be of interest to philatelic collectors. Participants are free to use drawing paper, art paper or any other type of white paper of A4 Size. Particulars viz. Name of the participants, age, gender, nationality, full and complete residential address with pin code, phone/mobile number and E-mail ID (if available) should be written legibly on the reverse of the design.

A signed undertaking stating that 'The artwork submitted is original and sponsored schemes. The Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, Shri Arava Gopi Krishna will chair the meeting which will also be attended by higher authorities from NABARD and banking sector apart from senior officials at Govt. departments and developmental agencies, a communication said.

### DCC/DLRC meeting on July 19

Port Blair, July 17

The District Consultative Committee/District Level Review Committee (DCC/DLRC) meeting for North & Middle Andaman District for March quarter will be held on July 19, 2016 at 11 am at the DC Office, Mayabunder to review the performance upto March 2016 under ACP 2015-16 and various Govt.

Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, Shri Arava Gopi Krishna will chair the meeting which will also be attended by higher authorities from NABARD and banking sector apart from senior officials at Govt. departments and developmental agencies, a communication said.

### Mass tree planting drive conducted at Junglighat



Port Blair, July 17

As part of 67th Van Mahotsava 2016 celebration, a mass tree planting drive was organized at Dean Street and Shiv Temple, near VIP Road on July 15. Shri K. Ganeshan, Councillor, Ward No.8 was the chief guest. Smti. Upasana

Prasad, Councilor, Ward No. 13 along with the residents of Junglighat area joined hands with the staff of Forest Department in the planting ceremony. Species namely tecoma, gulmohar, amaltas, hibiscus & musanda were planted.

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### Kanoon Ki Baat over AIR

Port Blair, July 17

'Kanoon Ki Baat' programme will be broadcast over AIR Port Blair on July 18, 2016 at 0725hrs. A talk on 'Consumer Protection Act and Consumer Rights', by Dr. Dinesh (Member of State Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum) will be broadcast in this programme, a communication said.

### Super Specialists to render service at GB Pant Hospital

Port Blair, Jul 17

The Super Specialists of Medica Super Specialty Hospital, Kolkata will render services in GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair from July 18 to 21. Patients will be examined at OPD, GB Pant Hospital in the following disciplines viz. Dr. Apurba Siva (Medical Gastroenterologist) from July 18 to 21, Dr. Anil Kumar Singh (Paed Cardiologist) from July 18 to 19, Dr. Arun

Ganguly (Plastic Surgery) from July 18 to 19, Dr. Akhilesh Agarwal (Plastic Surgery) from July 20 to 21. For screening of cases for super specialist treatment, the general public have been requested to consult HOD (Medicine), for Paed (Medicine), for Paed Cardiology & Medical Gastroenterologist and HOD (Surgery) for Plastic Surgery in their respective OPDs at GB Pant Hospital.

### CG team organises interaction programme with fishing community



Port Blair, Jul 17

The Indian Coast Guard team comprised of eight personnel headed by the Deputy Commandant, Shri Shanta Kumar organised a fishing community interaction programme at the office of the Gram Panchayat, Mannarghat recently. Shri O.Bashir, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat witnessed the event and ensured to share information regarding a security concern for

mutual benefit. The fishermen were briefed about the Distance Alert Transmission (DART), its usage and significance for any assistance needed by them on the sea. Altogether 50 fishermen community participated in the interaction programme. During interaction the Coast Guard team also briefed about the importance of registration of fishing boats, a communication said.

### 'World Youth Skills Day' celebrated

#### Need to motivate youth to join vocational trainings for gainful employment highlighted



Port Blair, July 17

Together with the nation, Industrial Training Institute, Dollygunj, celebrated the "World Youth Skills Day" in its campus on July 15. Shri. Sandip Jacques, Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training) graced the event as chief guest, while Dr. M. V. Venkatesan, Principal, Larson & Toubro-Construction Skill Training Institute (L&T- CSTI), Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, was the guest of honour of the programme. The Labour Commissioner & Director of Employment & Training, Shri. Madhu Sudan Baidya was also present in the programme which was attended by around 100 aspirants of these Islands willing to join various short term courses under Skill Development Initiative Scheme and to

join at the L&T-CSTI at Kanchipuram. Speaking on the occasion, the Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training) emphasized the need to motivate the youths of these islands to join various vocational training

for their gainful employment. He also thanked the Principal L&T-CSTI, Kanchipuram for his efforts in enrolling the youths of these islands for training-cum- placement programme at Kanchipuram.

The Principal, L&T-CSTI, Kanchipuram elaborated on the training provided by his Institute at Kanchipuram and motivated the youths of these Islands to join his Institute free of cost and

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### Beneficiaries availing pension under NSAP & other schemes urged to submit Aadhaar number

Port Blair, July 16

The beneficiaries availing Pension/Allowances under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)/Old Age Pension/Widow Pension/Destitute/Disability schemes implemented by the Social Welfare Department were informed through media releases and public notices to submit their Aadhaar

number on several occasions. In spite of repeated request, a good number of beneficiaries have not submitted the Aadhaar number in this Directorate or office of the respective Child Development Project Officers. It is once again clarified that Non-seeding of Bank Account with Aadhaar will lead to delay

in sanction of pension/allowances from the month of July, 2016. Therefore, all beneficiaries who have not submitted their Aadhaar number so far are once again advised to submit the same immediately. Those beneficiaries who have not been enrolled for Aadhaar so far are also

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### Study tour for fishers; last date for submission of application extended

Port Blair, July 17

The last date for receipt of applications in prescribed format from the bonafide fishers/ fish farmers / tribals who are interested to go on study tour to West Bengal and Tamil Nadu during the current year 2016-17 has been extended up to August 5, 2016. The purpose of the study tour is to acquaint fishers/ fish farmers / tribals of the Islands with the latest and innovative technological development taking place in mainland. The study

tour for the freshwater fish farmers shall be for West Bengal and for marine fishers/ tribals shall be Tamil Nadu.

The expenditure on boarding, lodging and travel shall be met by the Department. The interested fishers / fish farmers / tribals in the age group of 18 to 45 years can submit their applications along with copy of local certificate (with photograph duly attested by the Tehsildar) to the Director of Fisheries with due recommendations of

Panchayat Pradhans / Tribal Councils through respective area Officers on

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### Guru Poornima at Chinmaya Mission

Port Blair, July 17

Shri Guru Poornima will be celebrated at Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair on July 19 from 5.30 pm onwards. The programme will start at 5.30 pm with chanting of Guru mantras followed by Paduka pooja and satsang. At 7 pm, arati will be performed followed by prasad distribution, a communication said.

Forests to rain, rain to water, water to food, food to life.

SPORTS

Winning should be the only goal, says Sports Minister

Bengaluru, July 17  
"Your goal should be to win, win and win," Shri Vijay Goel, the newly-appointed Youth Affairs and Sports Minister, told the Rio Olympics-bound athletes on his maiden visit to the Sports Authority of India Southern Regional Centre. "This is the first time that we have such a big contingent," he said. "There are 122 members in 15 disciplines. We have provided the players with all facilities — like good Indian coaches and wherever needed foreign coaches too." "They have received the required technical support. Physios were provided whoever needed them. For the hockey players, the latest

international turf has been given. The Target Olympic Podium scheme has received the entire budget it needed. So the preparations have been very good this time. "The players also accept that they have received all the facilities and their morale is high. "Ours is a country of 125 crore people. Every one of them wishes that more of our players perform well." The Minister also pointed out how preparations for such big events have changed for the good in the Indian context. "Earlier, athletes used to go two days in advance," he said. "Now whoever wants to go however early, he can do so and practise there to get used

to the environment." Also on the occasion, Shri Goel clarified that athletes who win Olympic medals will be considered for Arjuna and Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awards. Though the last date for recommendation has long passed by (last working day of April), an exception like the one made in 2012, the year of the London games, wherein the Khel Ratna award was increased from one to two and the Arjuna Awards from 15 to 25, is expected to be made. "They are eligible," said Goel. "Whenever there is Olympics, the number will be increased. But after they get the Olympic medal, which award is bigger than that?"

Vijender Singh dedicates maiden Pro-boxing title win to legend Muhammed Ali



New Delhi, July 17  
Indian Boxer Vijendra Singh clinched his 7th victory by beating Kerry Hope in the WBO Asia-Pacific Super Middleweight title at the Thyagraj Sports Complex in New Delhi on Saturday.

Vijender Singh after winning the maiden title to boxing legend Mohammed Ali who passed away on June 3 this year. Singh beat Kerry Hope (98-92, 98-92, 100-90) to win the super middleweight belt. Vijender dominated in the first two rounds and made Hope to go into defensive mode, however, Kerry with his resilient knock in the consecutive rounds, was constantly evading Singh's penetrative punches. The final round saw Singh leading with huge advantage came down heavily on Hope. The exciting event saw the presence of several prominent politicians among other celebrities who came to witness the bout.

Indian bowlers, except Ashwin, fail to impress in drawn game

Basseterre (St. Kitts), July 17  
Indian bowlers, with the exception of off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, were far from impressive as they struggled for wickets on the third and final day of the second tour match against the West Indies Board President's XI which ended in a draw on Saturday. The home side ended their second innings at 223/6 from 86 overs after resuming their second innings at 26/1, when play was called off in the final session. The visitors had finished their first innings on day two at 364 all out, after bowling out the hosts for 180 on the opening day. Ashwin (3/59) impressed with his off-spin as he grabbed two more wickets today after scalping one home side batsman yesterday. Other Indian bowlers struggled to get the wickets. The game meandered for a while as West Indies Board President's XI finally got past the Indian lead and went ahead for once, thanks in part to Vijay and Cheteshwar Pujara (0/10) bowling a spell in tandem. Montcin Hodge was unbeaten on 39.

**Brief Scores**  
**WICB President's XI: 180 all out and 223 for 6 in 86 overs (Vishal Singh 39, Montcin Hodge 39 not out; R Ashwin 3/59).**  
**India: 364 all out in 105.4 overs.**

Bopanna beats Hong Chung to win 10th Davis Cup singles

Chandigarh, July 17  
Rohan Bopanna found rhythm edged past Hong Chung before Yong-Kyu Lim prevented a Korean whitewash with a gritty win over Ramkumar Ramanathan in the Davis Cup Asia/Oceania Group I tie on Sunday. Asked to take court in place of Saketh Myneni, who is still recovering from his gruelling match on Friday, Bopanna laboured to a 3-6 6-4 6-4 win against Chung, who is ranked 655 in the ATP rankings. Bopanna last played a singles match in the Davis Cup in 2012 when he won the dead fifth rubber against Uzbekistan's Sarvar Ikramov. It was 10th singles win for Bopanna in



Davis Cup and a dead rubber since India had sealed tie on Saturday itself by winning the doubles. Despite losing the tie 1-4, the Koreans have to be credited for making life tough for the Indians. They were playing on an alien surface but

fought their hearts out in the tie. India will now make its third attempt to qualify for the elite 16-nation World Group. They await the results of the World Group matches to know the rival in the play-offs to be held in September.

Training prog. on First Aid Fire Fighting & Disaster Preparedness concludes

Port Blair, Jul 17  
The second batch of five-day training programme on 'First Aid Fire Fighting & Disaster Preparedness' which commenced from July 11 at Police Fire Service Training Centre at Fire Service (HQ), concluded recently at Police Fire Service Training Centre. A live demonstration on using various types of fire fighting equipments was conducted by involving participants in the premises of Fire Service (HQ), Port Blair. Appreciating the participants for their active participation in the



training, Shri B.Saigal, Chief Fire Officer, A&N Islands briefed about fire prevention, safety aspects and how to combat the situation of eventuality while at home, office, hotel

restaurant etc. Altogether 58 persons attended the training programme and they also shared their views and difficulties faced and its remedies during the situation of emergency with the Chief Fire Officer. Course Certificates were also given to the participants on the occasion, a communication received said.

MEDP training programmes conducted

Port Blair, July 17  
A series of MEDPs (Micro-entrepreneurial Development) under the aegis of NABARD and in collaboration with Yuvasakthi (NGO) conducted simultaneously in four places viz. Namunagar, Neil Island, Diglipur and Rangat concluded recently. Altogether, 120 participants from various self help groups participated and benefitted. While the MEDPs held at Diglipur, Rangat and Namunagar were aimed at imparting specialised training on coir based handicrafts, the MEDP held at Neil Island was aimed at disseminating skills on coconut shell-craft. Inauguration and valediction of all the

programmes were facilitated by the Pradhans of respective areas. The valedictory function was held at Namunagar on July 6 in which Shri G.S.Vaidyanath, Asst. General Manager, NABARD and Shri N. Kothandapani, Manager, NABARD attended, a communication said.

Office bearers elected

Port Blair, July 17  
The CCWS Ltd. Employees Welfare Union has been constituted with S/Shri Alisham Venkatesh, B. Rama Rao and S. Karthick as its President, General Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Besides four other office bearers and 32 executive members have also been elected, a communication said.

Firing practice on July 21

Port Blair, Jul 17  
Shri Vikas Sorout. Flt Lt., Stn sports Offr, for 15 FBSU, AF, C/o 99APO, Port Blair will be conducting range firing practice at Chinthe Long Range, Brichgunj on July 21 from 8am to 2pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves, their vehicle or livestock away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time, a communication said.

Fruits & vegetables for sale

Port Blair, July 17  
Fruits and vegetables will also be available for sale to the general public from July 18, 2016 onwards in the ANCOFED Green Shop, Goalghar. For further details one can contact over ph. no.237508, a communication said.

Stamp Design ...

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Stamp Design Competition" on the envelope in which the drawing is sent. The prize winning designs will be considered for use on stamps and other philatelic material. The first prize will be of Rs.10,000, second prize will be of Rs.6,000/- and third prize will be of Rs.4,000.

The entries should reach ADG (Philately), Room No. 108 (B), Dak Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001 by July 22, 2016. The entries received after last date of receipt will not be entertained, a communication from the Director of Postal Services, A&N Islands said.

Drawing competition held

Port Blair, July 17  
Amidst the ongoing celebration of 67th Van Mahotsav, 2016, a drawing competition was held yesterday for the primary group of students from I to V at the Mini Zoo, Auditorium, Haddo. The enthusiasm of the young children was very high and they played with colours, pencil, crayons, water colours for a good two hours. The theme given to them was "A Forest I have visited". Simultaneously, a poster

One person arrested with excess quantity of IMFL

Mayabunder, July 17  
1876 for carrying the aforesaid quantity of IMFL without any licence/permit and a case has been registered at PS Baratang. Meanwhile, people have been advised to refrain from such activities and also to inform nearest Police Station if such activities are noticed by them, a communication from the SP, N&M Andaman District said.

PYS & BS...

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The Samiti has requested all members, devotees, yog teachers, followers and general public to come and celebrate the Guru Purnima Parv. For more information one can contact over ph. nos. 9474270017, 9434292231, a communication said.

Study tour for ...

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The incomplete applications and the applications received after the due date shall not be entertained. The application forms and the eligibility conditions can be collected from respective area Officer / Assistant Director of Fisheries (Training) / Directorate of Fisheries, Port Blair / Officer-In-Charges of Fisheries Zonal Offices / Fisheries Sub-Stations, a communication from the Director of Fisheries said.

WEATHER

Rain/thundershower may occur at many places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 18/07/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 092  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 077  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0503  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1747  
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: 1145.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the schedule for Week Jul 15 - 21  
Sultan - (Hindi UA) - 11:45 AM, 3:00 PM, 3:30 PM, 6:45 PM & 7:15 PM  
Great Grand Masti - (Hindi A) - 12:00 PM  
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For queries only 8373010002

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 18.07.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 19.07.2016 at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 16.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 16.07.2016 (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.

MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 19.07.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.07.2016 (Sat) at 1700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 16.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 18.07.2016 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 20.07.2016 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 22.07.2016 (Fri) 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 19.07.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 19.07.2016 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.

18.07.2016 (MONDAY)

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 18.07.2016 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 18.07.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 18.07.2016 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

Centre raises..

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household toilets and 5 crore community and public toilet seats and 100 per cent scientific management of municipal solid waste have been targeted. It said, so far 115 towns and 8,103 municipal wards have become Open Defecation Free. Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Gujarat and Chandigarh have also resolved to become Open Defecation Free by March next year.

Beneficiaries availing..

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advised to attend the Special Aadhaar Enrolment drive starting from 15th July 2016 at Port Blair, Ferrargunj, Little Andaman, Neil, Havelock, Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Car Nicobar, Katchal, Kamorta, Teressa and Campbell Bay. After enrolment, they should submit the EID Number to the concerned CDPOs or to nearest Anganwadi Centre or to this Directorate on or before 18th of this month. Those beneficiaries who are already photographed for Aadhaar Enrolment and not received Aadhaar EID number may submit their correct name, address along with Telephone number which was given at the time of Aadhaar enrolment to any of the above official or to this Directorate on or before 18th of this month. The pension/ financial assistance, to the beneficiaries, who fail to submit any of the above documents may be delayed, a communication from the Director (SW) said.

Need to motivate ...

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get placement in various construction sites of L&T. Further, on the occasion of "World Youth Skills Day" the Industrial Training Institute had organized a project making competition amongst various trades of the Institute which was displayed in the Institute as exhibits. Prize money of Rs.3000, Rs. 2000 and Rs. 1000 was awarded to the trades secured first, second & third position respectively. An enrolment session was organized at the end of programme for the youths to get themselves enrolled in various short term courses under SDI scheme and also to the Training-cum-placement program of L&T-CSTI, Kanchipuram.

The trade of Civil Engineer Assistant-II bagged first position, Electrician Trade bagged Second Position and Fitter-I bagged third position. Moreover, the Best Trainee award for the year 2016 was awarded to Mr. Pintu Roy of Fitter-I trade. On wrap up of the programme, the vote of thanks was delivered by Shri. Venketesh. Ch., Principal, ITI in which he thanked all the dignitaries present in the programme and urged all the youths of these islands to take maximum advantage of the various skill training programmes of Govt. of India.

Thereafter, the Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training) had a meeting with Principal L&T-CSTI, Kanchipuram and the department officials to explore various aspects of Skill Development like imparting quality training, placement linkage and Development of Training Infrastructure etc. He also proposed for signing MoU between the two Institutes.