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Administrator's Advisory Council meeting held Issues pertaining to security & projects for holistic development of Isles discussed

Port Blair, Nov. 17

The meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council, A&N Islands was held in the conference hall of Megapode Resort here this afternoon under the chairmanship of the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral D. K. Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.). The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, PBMC Chairperson, Shri Indra Pal Singh, Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Smti Baby Fareeda, Adhyaksha, ZPNMA, Smti Kalpana Bain, representatives of political parties, PRIs and PBMC, besides senior officers of the Administration attended this meeting.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lt. Governor said, this meeting will be held on a regular basis now onwards as all agenda and broad policy issues for the holistic development of the Islands are discussed during this meeting. Thanking the participants for their valuable suggestions, the Lt. Governor said, all issues raised by them and their suggestions have been noted. All proposals will be discussed further and the appropriate ones will be taken up for implementation. He also urged the officers of the Administration to conduct more outreach visits. Taking note that most people present in today's meeting highlighted about the issue of shipping services, the Lt. Governor said, additional ships will start joining the fleet of our Shipping Service from next year onwards. Power sector, he said, will be



The Lt. Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), chairing the meeting of Administrator's Advisory Council at Megapode Resort on 17.11.2017.

strengthened by putting in place a feasible mixture of all sources of energy. Regarding Tourism, he said, the NITI Aayog has agreed for opening more Islands for tourism purpose in A&N Islands. About connectivity issue, the Lt. Governor said, the undersea Optical Fibre Cable project is expected to materialize by December 2018 and the Administration is making every effort in this regard.

Briefing the gathering about the issues discussed during the last meeting, action taken on them and the agenda for today's meeting, the Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar highlighted important issues like security of the Islands with regard to illegal immigration and steps taken so far to control the influx of population from outside. He urged the public and PRI representatives to report about new and unknown faces to the concerned authorities. Other issues such as conservation plan for Cellular Jail under Swadesh Darshan Scheme,

creation of audio guide for the Cellular Jail and other national sites, upgradation of Light & Sound Show of Cellular Jail etc. under Art & Culture Department, various urban development activities by the Port Blair Municipal Council, water supply issues, roads and bridges in the Islands, sanitation, Information Technology, health care facilities, telecom connectivity, present status of acquisition of ships by the Administration etc. were also highlighted by the Chief Secretary. He also informed the gathering that establishment of a multi disciplinary professional college under RUSA scheme has been approved, which will be established at Port Blair. The proposal for establishing a Central University in A&N Islands is also under active consideration by the Govt. of India. He also spoke about the Rural Development, PRIs and ULBs activities and stressed that PRIs must

take concrete steps for revenue generation. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, through a power point presentation, highlighted matters concerning the security of the Islands, especially that of illegal immigration. He urged for setting up of a strong mechanism to prevent such immigrants and activities of dubious organizations. The Panchayats should maintain records of newly arrived people; while containers at the export as well as arrival points should also be scanned to keep away unwanted materials from coming into the Isles, the MP said. He said, a Surveillance Committee should be involved in identifying the immigrants; while local agencies must coordinate in handling poaching activities in the Islands. He suggested for creating Lookout Posts in the Islands. The MP also raised issues viz. rural roads under ZP and stressed the need for

allocating more funds for construction and maintenance of rural roads. He also urged for implementing the recommendations of the 4th Finance Commission. He suggested measures like online purchase of medicines, online tendering process to save funds which can be diverted to PRIs. Regarding procurement of ships, the MP said, representatives from Nicobar, Campbell Bay and the MP should be involved in the Ship Procurement Committee. He also spoke about preserving the heritage of the Islands and urged the Administration to rebuild Viper Island for preserving its heritage, widen the road to Mt. Harriet, rebuilding of the Netaji Club and taking better care of the Cellular Jail Museum. He also lauded Shri Mukeshwar Lal for establishing a world class museum - Kalapani in Port Blair and requested the Administration to popularize it. He also requested the

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Shri Vivek Rae, Chairman of the Committee on Land Issues, who is on a visit to the Islands, called on the Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), at Raj Niwas on 17.11.2017.

Health Ministry decides to change treatment strategy for tuberculosis

New Delhi, Nov 17

The Health Ministry has decided to change the treatment strategy for tuberculosis, TB, patients from thrice weekly to daily drug regimen using fixed dose combinations, FDC, for treatment. Earlier, the Ministry was providing the thrice weekly

regimen for the treatment of TB. Recently the government had announced the launch of daily regimen for TB patients across the country under The Revised National TB Control Programme, RNTCP. This change will bring transformation in the

approach and the intensity to deal with this disease which accounts for about 4.2 lakh deaths every year. The daily FDC anti-TB drugs will be made available to private pharmacy or at private practitioners to dispense to TB patients who seek

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Ex-Servicemen Mela on Nov 25

Port Blair, Nov.17

An ex-Servicemen Mela will be organised at Galathea Hall, NSRY from 10 AM to 2 PM by the Naval Component Commander on Nov 25. Representatives from Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), State Bank of India (SB), Army, Navy and Airforce

Component will be present to resolve the grievances. Medical checks consisting of blood sugar, blood pressure and weight check up will be undertaken for diagnosis of life style diseases. All Ex-Servicemen & Armed Forces Widows have been requested to forward their grievances to Command

Regimental System Officer, Headquarters Naval Component, C/o Navy Office, Port Blair or Contact No. 9711799535, 03192-248294 by Nov 21, 2017. For participating in the ESM Mela, bus service will be available from Delanipur Junction to NSRY from 9.30 am onwards on Nov 25.

AKS expresses gratitude for introduction of daily flight to Vizag

Port Blair, Nov 17

The members of Agnikula Kshatriya Sangam, Andaman and Nicobar Islands have expressed gratitude to the Minister of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India Shri Ashok Gajapathi

Raju, the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and concerned Officers of A&N Administration for the introduction of the daily air service by the Indian Airline between Delhi-Vizag-Port Blair and

Port Blair-Vizag-Delhi with effect from 1st January, 2018 as confirmed by the Station Manager, AIL, Port Blair yesterday to Shri G. Prasad Rao, General Secretary. The schedule of the flight will be as under:

Flight No.	Days of operation	Departure	Time	Arrival	Time
AI-485	2,3,5,7	Delhi	0530 hrs	Port Blair	0915 hrs
AI-486	2,3,5,7	Port Blair	0955 hrs	Vizag	1155 hrs
AI-486	2,3,5,7	Vizag	1230 hrs	Delhi	1435 hrs
Flight No.	Days of operation	Departure	Time	Arrival	Time
AI-485	1,4,6	Delhi	0530 hrs	Vizag	0735 hrs
AI-485	1,4,6	Vizag	0810 hrs	Port Blair	1010 hrs
AI-486	1,4,6	Port Blair	1050 hrs	Delhi	1435 hrs

Revised scheme of assistance for disabled persons to purchase/fittings of aids & appliances launched

Port Blair, Nov. 17

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), Govt. of India has launched the revised Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fittings of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) for which various agencies are eligible to act as Implementation Agency. The agencies eligible are Societies and their branches, if any, registered separately under the Societies Registration Act, 1860; Registered Charitable Trusts; India Red Cross Societies and other Autonomous Bodies headed by District Collector/Chief Executive Officer/District Development Officer; National/Apex Institutes, CRCs, RCs, DDCRs, National Trust, ALIMCO functioning

under Administrative control of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment/Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; National/State Handicapped Development Corporation and Section 25

Companies in the Private Sector; Local Bodies- Zilla Parishad, Municipalities, District Autonomous Development Councils and Panchayats etc;

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Inauguration of St. Gregorious shrine

Port Blair, Nov.17

In connection with the consecration of the newly constructed Church, the Shrine of St. Gregorious of Parumala, at the premises of St. Mary's Orthodox Syrian Cathedral at Mohanpura will be inaugurated at 7:15 pm on Nov 18, 2017. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Udit Prakash Rai will inaugurate the Shrine in the presence

of the Resident Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, Swami Shuddhananda Saraswati. Dr. Yuhanon Mar Diascoros, Metropolitan of Madras Diocese will preside over the function. A cultural programme by the Sunday School Children besides a power point presentation about the development of Orthodox Churches & its activities in A&N Islands will form part of the function.

Procurement & marketing of vegetables by ANIIDCO

Port Blair, Nov.17

In order to provide marketing support to the farmers and ensuring the availability of vegetable at competitive prices, the ANIIDCO has started procurement and marketing of vegetable. Initially vegetables are being procured from the farmers of Neil Island and sold through its outlet at Junglight colony and Milk Plant, Dairyfarm. The

vegetable shop functions from 6 am to 10 am and 3 pm to 7 pm, from Monday to Saturday. The Corporation also plans to procure vegetable from the farmers of South Andaman and Diglipur and start another outlet at Shadipur. This initiative will fetch provide remunerative prices to the farmers and ensure availability of vegetable in the market at competitive prices.

All India Coop. Week Celebration; change in cooperative sector highlighted

Port Blair, Nov.17

As part of the ongoing All India Cooperative Week Celebration, a programme was organized in the conference hall of the RCS Office yesterday. Representatives of various apex level Cooperative, Govt officials, PRI members and a large gathering of Cooperators were present on the occasion. The chief guest, Dr. R. N. Rath,

Officer on Special Duty, Andaman Law College highlighted the change in cooperative sector which is to be carried out as per the demand. He further emphasized that the main motive of Cooperatives is 'reaching the unreachable' and rendering services to the common man. He further cited the example of formation of Cooperatives societies at Mahatma Gandhi College, Mayabunder for ration items. He urged the people

present on the occasion to join hands and get the benefits of Cooperatives. Shri. Abdul Rasheed, ARCS spoke on the topic enabling legislation for Cooperative Development by highlighting the need for building a brand image of the Cooperative Society. He further added that there are various Cooperatives which are rendering services for sugar supplies, hand-loom, milk etc across the

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Orientation prog. for in-service untrained PSTs

Port Blair, Nov 17

A two days workshop-cum-orientation programme will be held on Nov 25 & 26, 2017 for the in-service untrained Primary School Teachers whose admission to the online D.El.Ed. programme, being conducted through National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has been confirmed. The programme will be

conducted in Tagore Government College of Education. All concerned have been advised to report to the Nodal Officer, D.El.Ed. programme at 9.30 am on Nov 25, 2017 for attending the workshop. No individual intimation or communication will be sent to the concerned participants, a communication said.

Children's Science Congress in Isles from Nov 18

Port Blair, Nov.17

National Children's Science Congress, a flagship programme of National Council for Science and Technology Communication, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi in collaboration with Andaman Nature Club, Port Blair and Science

Wing, Directorate of Education, A & N Administration will be organizing the activities of National Children's Science Congress in these Islands. The District Level Children's Science Congress -2017 is scheduled to be held in five zones. The registered groups of children of these Islands will present their research work on the focal

theme 'Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development'. The evaluation team will select some of the potential projects from amongst the participants for State Level Children's Science Congress -2017 to be held at Teacher's Home, Opp. Directorate of Education, Port Blair on Nov 27, 2017.

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SPORTS

Sardar dropped; Rupinder, Lakra return for HWL Final

New Delhi, Nov 17
Veteran mid-fielder Sardar Singh was on Friday dropped from India's 18-member squad for next month's Hockey World League Final, while the fit-again Rupinder Pal Singh and Birendra Lakra made comebacks for the season-ending tournament to be held in Bhubaneswar.

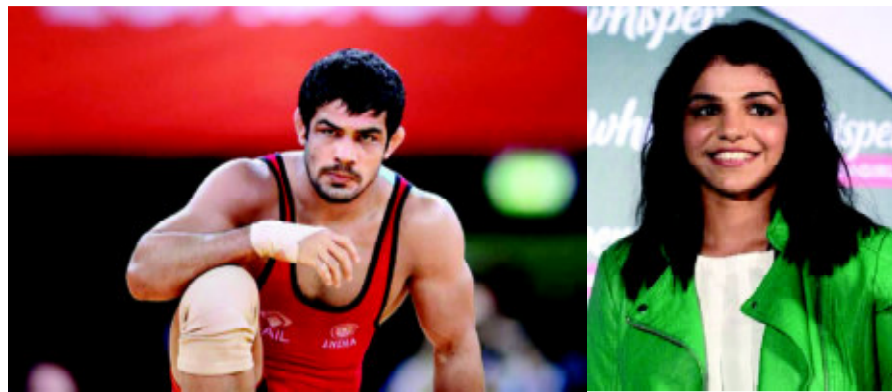
The biggest omission from the squad was this year's Khel Ratna Award winner Sardar, who was part of the team that won the Asia Cup last month in Dhaka. The exclusion might just mark the end of the former skipper's illustrious career. In the Asia Cup, Sardar shunned his playmaker role in the midfield for young skipper Manpreet Singh and played as the 'free defender'. But the ouster from the HWL Final might mean that Sardar doesn't quite fit into the scheme of things of new chief coach Sjoerd Marjine, who took the reins of the team before the Asia Cup following Roelant Oltmans's ouster. Rupinder and Lakra's



return will be big boost to the India's fragile backline. Rupinder will return to the team after a five month lay-off due to a hamstring injury while Lakra has been in and out of the side after missing the Rio Olympics due to a knee injury. While Rupinder last played for India in the Europe tour before the HWL Semi-Final, Lakra was part of last year's Asian Champions Trophy and December's four-nation Australia tour squad before being kept out to regain full fitness. Hockey India selectors have retained Manpreet Singh as the captain of the 18-member squad, while naming

Chinglensana Singh as his deputy.
Squad:
Goalkeepers: Akash Anil Chikte, Suraj Karkera
Defenders: Harmanpreet Singh, Amit Rohidas, Dipsan Tirkey, Varun Kumar, Rupinderpal Singh, Birendra Lakra
Midfielders: Manpreet Singh (Capt), Chinglensana Singh (Vice-Capt), SK Uthappa, Sumit, Kothajit Singh
Forwards: SV Sunil, Akashdeep Singh, Mandeep Singh, Lalit Kumar Upadhyay, Gurjant Singh.

Sushil, Sakshi enter gold-medal round at Nationals



Indore, Nov 17
Back in action after three long years, two-time Olympic-medallist Sushil Kumar today made it to the gold medal round of the men's 74kg freestyle competition in the National Wrestling championship here. India's lone woman Olympic medal winner Sakshi Malik and popular 'Dangal girl' Geeta Phogat also made the finals of their respective weight categories of women's wrestling on the second day of the

marquee domestic event. Sushil showed that class is permanent as he took less than two minutes to get past his opponents in the initial rounds, before two of his rivals interestingly gave him a walkover in the quarters and semis. While Sachin Dahiya gave him a walkover in the semifinals, enabling Sushil's smooth passage to the gold-medal round, Praveen had given his more fancied opponent a walkover in the

quarterfinals. Earlier, Sushil overpowered Mizoram's Lalmalsawma by technical fall in 48 seconds in the first round and then pinned down Mukul Mishra in just a minute and 45 seconds in his next bout. Meanwhile, Geeta posted a come-from-behind win to make it to the finals of 59kg with a 8-4 result over Sarita Mor 8-4. Sakshi, in her opening bout, pinned down her rival in just 39 seconds and eventually sailed into the final of 62kg.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 26°C respectively on Saturday 18/11/2017

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 32.0
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.8
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 071
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 084
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0517
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1651
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.7
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3045.8

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

CARGO SERVICE:
The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will sail for Diglipur via Havelock, Rangat & Mayabunder on 22.11.2017 (Wed) from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 18.11.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at Commercial Wing. All the consignors are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 21.11.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 17th & 21st Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 16.11.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 22.11.2017 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.11.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 23.11.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 22nd & 23rd Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 20.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

18.11.2017 (SATURDAY)
BARATANG
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 18.11.2017 (Sat) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 18.11.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 18.11.2017 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 18.11.2017 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 18.11.2017 (Sat) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 18.11.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT, DIGLIPUR
MV Katchal will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 18.11.2017 (Sat) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1315 Hrs from Ragat via Strait Island & Havelock.
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Diglipur on 18.11.2017 (Sat) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

19.11.2017 (SUNDAY)
BARATANG
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 19.11.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 19.11.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 19.11.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 19.11.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

Special 3d show at Science Centre
Port Blair, No.17
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road is organizing a Special 3D Show on 18th & 19th November, 2017 at 5.30 pm, & 6.15 pm with entry fee of 20/- per head.

Health Ministry ...
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care in private sector, depending upon the convenience of patient and practitioner free of cost.
The Ministry will take this forward with all major hospitals, IMA, IAP and other professional medical associations to expand the access to daily FDC to all TB patients. Current WHO Global TB Report, 2017 has reported that incidence of TB has reduced from 28.2 lakh to 27 lakh and mortality by 60 thousand over the last one year, which is a testimony of anti TB drive by Government of India.

HS Prannoy enters top 10 in BWF rankings, Kidambi Srikanth retains second spot

New Delhi, Nov 17
Indian shuttler HS Prannoy entered into top ten in recently released BWF World rankings. Prannoy, who was crowned the new national champion, gained a place to move into the tenth spot. The shuttler has been consistent with his form and made it to the semifinals of Indonesia Open and French Open.

While Prannoy moved a place up in the rankings, Kidambi Srikanth who has been in top form this year having won four Super Series titles and making appearances in five finals, retained his career best spot at number two. Srikanth's fourth title came after he brushed aside the challenge of Japan's Kenta Nishimoto in straight



games to win the French Open Super Series men's singles title in Paris this year. B Sai Praneeth though slipped one spot to be placed at 16th. Sameer Verma has missed some of the tournaments recently due to fitness issues and was out of the top 20 while Ajay Jayaram too slipped to 23rd place in the standings. Jayaram is recovering from a knee issue. In women's singles rankings,

PV Sindhu and Saina Nehwal retained their places. Sindhu is placed at second while Nehwal is at 11. In women's doubles, Indian pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy moved a spot up to be placed at number 24. While women's doubles pair moved a spot up, mixed doubles pair of Pranaav Jerry Chopra and N Sikki Reddy dropped to a spot down to be ranked at 17th in their category.

1st Test: India 74/5 on 2nd day against Sri Lanka

Kolkata, Nov 17
India were 74 for 5 on a second consecutive rain-curtailed day of the opening cricket Test in Kolkata today.

After Suranga Lakmal's 3 exploits on the first day, Dasun Shanaka's twin strike kept the hosts under check. He returned with impressive figures of 2 for 23, claiming the

wickets of Ajinkya Rahane and Ravichandran Ashwin who scored 4 runs each. However, Cheteshwar Pujara was the lone Indian batsman to produce some fight against the Sri Lankan bowling attack in overcast conditions. He remained unbeaten with 47 at stumps. Wridhiman Saha was the

other batsman at the crease with 6 runs to his credit. While the match started early today, lunch was taken 10 minutes ahead of schedule as it started pouring in the middle again. No play was possible after lunch forcing the umpires to call off day's proceedings prematurely again.

PV Sindhu's hopes of consecutive China Open titles comes to an end

New Delhi, Nov 17
PV Sindhu's title defence lay in tatters after suffering a shock straight-game loss to hitherto unknown Chinese Gao Fangjie in the quarterfinals of the China Super Series Premier. Sindhu seemed completely off-colour during her 38-minute duel with the 19-year-old Fangjie, who upstaged her fancied world No. 2 rival 21-11 21-10 in a lop-sided contest. Sindhu's loss drew curtains on India's campaign at the China Open, following the ouster of Saina Nehwal and H S Prannoy in the prequarterfinals. The 22-year-old from Hyderabad, who has been playing continuously for the last three weeks, participating in the Denmark Open, French Open and the National Championship in Nagpur, found the going tough on Friday. She seemed exhausted and

struggled to anticipate her opponent's moves even as Fangjie kept varying the length of the shots and engaged in long rallies to dominate the proceedings. In the first game, Sindhu opened up a 2-0 lead before Fangjie showed her fighting skills and turned the tables at 4

-3. Though Sindhu played a few smart drops and smashes to gather points, Fangjie entered the break with a 11-9 lead. After the mid-game interval, the Chinese teen just raced away, gathering 10 of the next 12 points to pocket the opening game.

Australia announce Ashes squad, recall wicketkeeper Tim Paine

Melbourne, Nov 17
Australia have recalled wicketkeeper Tim Paine for the first time in seven years in a selection bombshell while dropping opening batsman Matt Renshaw in a surprising Ashes squad for the series against England. The 32-year-old Paine, who played the last of his four Tests in October 2010, has been included in a 13-man squad for the opening two Tests,

replacing the out-of-form Matthew Wade and denying Peter Nevill a spot. In peculiar circumstances, Paine has not been considered the premier wicketkeeper for his state side Tasmania, with Wade taking the gloves in the domestic Sheffield Shield. Paine comes into Steve Smith's side after scoring a half-century against England and keeping for the Cricket Australia XI in the tour match in Adelaide.

All India Coop. ...

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country. He also emphasized the key parameters of Cooperative Societies Act and various Amendments need to be done as per the change of time. Shr. Ravinder Rao, Managing Director, A & N State Cooperative Bank highlighted the necessary amendment in the paid up share capital from the existing slab of Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 1,00,000.

Shri. M. K. Srinivasan, General Manager, ANCOFED, Shri. Sanjay, Secretary, Inter Island Transport Cooperative Society also expressed their views on the occasion. Earlier, the General Secretary, A & N State Cooperative Union, Shri. Anant Rao welcomed the gathering while the programme ended with the vote of thank proposed by Shri. Rizwan Ali, Director of the Union.

Issues pertaining ...

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Administration to identify more heritage sites in the Isles and also to re-visit the Heritage Committee.

Expressing his views, the PBMC Chairperson, Shri IP Singh requested the Administration for raising the fund allocated to PBMC in view of the fact that the number of wards have gone up from earlier 18 to now 24. He also requested for granting one time relaxation to all building violators which will enable the PBMC to earn some revenue by way of imposing fine for such relaxation. He also urged for waiving off the water charges that PBMC owes to APWD, regularization of casual labours of PBMC etc.

The Adhyaksha, ZPSA, Smti Baby Fareeda urged the Administration for creation of a museum using various wartime remains in the Isles, considering acceptance of offline applications for various scholarships for students in view of the poor internet connectivity in the Isles besides highlighting other issues concerning the ZPSA.

The Adhyaksha, ZPNMA, Smti Kalpana Bain requested for implementing solar power projects in North & Middle Andaman besides creation of recreational parks, facilities of water sports activities including swimming pool etc. She also requested for constructing a bridge between Kalighat and Nishchintapur and berthing of Kolkata bound ships at Diglipur.

The State President, BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly while speaking advocated for involving bigger agencies for handling immigration issues. He also suggested for procuring the rice grown by Isles' farmers by the Civil Supplies Department for distribution under PDS in Isles. Shri Jolly also requested the Administration for increasing the old age, handicapped and destitute pensions from the present Rs. 2000 to Rs. 4000 per month. He also urged the Administration to fill up the vacant posts in various Departments, particularly the Revenue Department.

The ACCI President, Shri Girish Arora suggested that the contractors bringing labour force into the Islands must submit their lists, upon which the Police can take action in illegal immigration matters. He also highlighted the issues of garbage disposal in the Islands and said more funds are needed by the PRIs for collection, segregation and its disposal. The garbage ultimately should be sent out of the Islands, he said. He advocated for establishing desalination plants in Isles under PPP mode. He also requested the Administration for allowing diversion of land for commercial activities besides reviewing of the Master Plans.

The Executive Member, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar, Shri Amin Musa urged the Administration for pressing the services of good ships, restarting the Boeing flight of Air India to the southern group of Islands. He urged for providing better medical facilities in Nicobar group of Islands and also requested for including Nicobar in the heritage of Isles.

The President, PCC, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, President, AATO, Shri M. Vinod, President, TDP, A&N Islands, Shri Manikya Rao, President BSP, Shri Harish Ansaem, Secretary, CPI (M), Shri Laxman Rao, Organizing Secretary DMK, A&N Islands, Shri A.R. Marudhavanan, HMA Member, Dr. Rohinder Lal, elected representatives of PRIs and PBMC also expressed their views and made valuable suggestions during the meeting.

Power Break

Port Blair, Nov.17

Power supply will remain suspended at some areas, from 8 am to 1pm, on Nov 18 for replacement of two RCC double pole structure at FCI godown areas, Dollygunj. The areas to be affected are Dollygunj post office, Electricity site office and FCI godown area. The work will be carried out subject to weather condition and if the work completes earlier the feeder will be charged accordingly.

Revised scheme ...

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Hospitals registered as separate entity, as recommended by State/UT/ Central Govt. Nehru Yuva Kendras; Any other organization as considered fit by Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of SJ & E. Interested organizations have been requested to view details of the scheme on the website (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) and apply to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), Govt. of India for obtaining grant, a communication said.

Children's Science ..

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The venue for the programmes, zone wise, are as under:-

Sl.No.	Zone	Date	Venue
1.	Campbell Bay	18.11.2017	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Campbell Bay
2.	Diglipur	18.11.2017	Conference Hall D.E.O. Office, Diglipur
3.	Mayabunder	20.11.2017	Conference Hall D.E.O. Office, Mayabunder
4.	Rangat, Middle Andaman	21.11.2017	Conference Hall D.E.O. Office, Rangat
5.	South Andaman	24.11.2017	Siksha Sadan, Port Blair.

The group leader of each group along with an escort teacher will carry 4 full size posters, a summary of work done in the project in 250 words and photocopy of the Birth Certificate of each member.
Children of the respective zones who are participating in NCSC activities must report at their respective venue at 9am sharp on the given dates.