



Pakistan must shun terrorism if it wants dialogue with India: PM

New Delhi, Jan 18 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said Pakistan must walk away from terrorism if it wants dialogue with India as New Delhi alone cannot walk the path of peace. Addressing the 2nd edition of Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi yesterday, Shri Modi said, the world is going through profound changes and non-state actors are major contributors to spread of challenges faced by the world. He said India believes in de-linking terrorism from religion, and rejecting artificial distinctions between good and bad terrorism. On India-China relations, Shri Modi said, the rise of the two countries is an unprecedented economic opportunity for them and for the whole world. At the same time, it is not unnatural for two large

neighbouring powers to have some differences. He said both the countries need to show sensitivity and respect for each other's core concerns and interests for peace and progress in the region. The Prime Minister said, an integrated neighbourhood is his dream and there is a

need to strengthen connectivity and bring the region together. Shri Modi said India's security engagement with Afghanistan has deepened. He said, completion of Afghanistan's Parliament building and India-Afghan friendship dam are two

shinning examples of developmental partnership. Shri Modi said, with Bangladesh, India has achieved greater convergence and political understanding. On Indo-US relations, he said, our actions have brought speed, substance

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Union Cabinet gives nod to repeal 105 old laws: Law Minister

New Delhi, Jan 18 The Union Cabinet today gave its nod to repeal 105 old laws. Law Minister Shri Ravishankar Prasad said in New Delhi that Cabinet approved introduction of the Repealing and Amending Bill, 2017 to repeal these old laws in Parliament. The two Member Committee

constituted by the PMO, the Law Commission of India and the Legislative Department identified 1,824 redundant and obsolete Central Acts for repeal. After careful examination and consultation with various Ministries and Departments, four Acts have been enacted to repeal 1,175 Central Acts

during the period from May, 2014 to August, 2016 by Parliament. A list of remaining 422 Central Acts was circulated among all the Ministries and Departments for their comments. Till date, 73 Ministries and Departments including Legislative Department have sent their comments

whereby they have agreed to repeal 105 Acts and disagreed to repeal about 139 Acts. On the basis of the comments and concurrence received from the Ministries and Departments, 105 Acts have been identified for repeal by this Department.

Air pollution problem very serious: Supreme Court

New Delhi, Jan 18 The Supreme Court has warned that the problem of air pollution is very serious and solutions need to be found urgently, rather than in years. A bench of Justices M B Lokur and P C Pant said that some of the victims of air pollution are due to inefficient systems and non-implementation of norms. The observation came yesterday after amicus curiae and senior advocate Harish Salve said

there was a need to ensure 100 per cent compliance of Pollution Under Certificate, PUC and linking them with the insurance of vehicles done every year. The bench asked the Centre to furnish a status report regarding show cause notices issued to PUC centres and directed the Environment Pollution Control Authority to inspect all 962 PUC centers in Delhi and submit the report about their functioning.

The Centre informed the court that consultations among all stakeholders is being done regarding banning of petcoke and furnace oil as industrial fuel in Delhi-NCR region. The apex court asked the Centre to file the status report with regard to banning of petcoke and furnace oil on the next date of hearing on February 6.

Higher Command Course visits A&N Islands

Port Blair, Jan 18 Fifty four Officers attending the Army Higher Command Course, along with Instructors of Army War College, Mhow (MP), visited Andaman & Nicobar Islands from Jan 15-18, 2017. The student officers comprised of 47 officers of Army, 5 Officers of Indian Air Force and 2 Naval Officers.

The course participants and directing staff officers were briefed on the strategic dimensions of the A&N Islands and on the

role and capabilities of the ANC and its Components. The student officers also visited Army component at Birchgunj, Naval Component Headquarters, NSRY and FDN-1. In order to familiarise the student officers with development, ecology and environmental imperatives, visits were organised to Ross Island, National Memorial Complex, Samudrika Museum, Anthropological Museum and Cellular Jail.

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ACCI organizes seminar on GST and its impact in Isles

Port Blair, Jan 18 The Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an interactive seminar on GST at TSG Emerald View, Phoenix Bay today in which Shri DC Dwivedi, Commissioner of Central Excise and Service Tax, Haldia Commissionerate; Shri SK Sinha, Additional Director General, NACEN; Shri Santhosh Saran, Dy Commissioner, Central

Excise and Service Tax, Port Blair and other Senior Officers from Central Excise & Service Tax and all Executive Committee Members of the Chamber and prominent businessmen/contractors/tax payers participated. Shri Dwivedi explained about GST and its impact in these Islands. He also clarified the queries of the participants in GST matters as the Goods and Services

Tax (GST) is the biggest reform in India's indirect tax structure. In his address, Shri Girish Arora, President of the Chamber welcomed Shri Dwivedi, Commissioner of Central Excise & Service Tax and other Senior Officers from Central Excise and Service Tax and elaborated the Tax procedures in these islands including VAT, CST and Octroi.

IG Coast Guard reaffirms commitment of CG for safety of Islanders



Port Blair, Jan 18 A troops' get together for the Coast Guard personnel and families was conducted as part of ongoing 40th Raising Day celebrations of Indian Coast Guard at Dr BRAIT auditorium, Dollygunj recently. The event comprised cultural programme and prize distribution ceremony for the award winning Coast Guard units and meritorious children. The cultural program was performed by the children of Coast Guard personnel under the aegis of Coast Guard Wives Welfare Association.

Inspector General Kuldip Singh Sheoron, the Commander Coast Guard

Region (A&N) presided over the function and distributed prizes and certificates to the

meritorious children of CG personnel for outstanding academic performance. A

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'Swachhta' initiative of PBMC for street vendors

Port Blair, Jan 18 An awareness programme on cleanliness under "Swachh Bharat Mission" initiative of Govt. of India was organized by Port Blair Municipal Council for the street vendors of Port Blair city today. Shri. R. Someshwar Rao, Chairperson, Public Health & Sanitation, PBMC welcomed the gathering and appealed to the street vendors to join hands with PBMC to keep Port Blair city clean.

In the programme, around 240 Street vendors from different wards of Port Blair city participated and were educated about maintaining cleanliness, through a skit. The Secretary, PBMC, Shri. Yashpal Garg stressed that cleanliness is not only the responsibility of PBMC but also the responsibility of the citizens and together we can make the city clean. The programme was also graced by Smti. Sashi

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Auxiliary ship 'Urja Purti' joins Coast Guard fleet



Port Blair, Jan 18 Auxiliary ship 'Urja Purti', a modern well equipped fuel and water supply barge is the latest accretion to the Coast Guard Andaman & Nicobar fleet. The auxiliary barge built by M/s Shoft Shipyard Pvt Ltd Gujarat has an overall length of 38

meters with storage capacity for 60 KL fuel and 50 tons fresh water. The ship was launched at Bharuch, Gujarat in Nov 2016 and post-machinery trials sailed under own power and arrived here yesterday.

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DLTFC recommends 17 PMEGP projects under A&NI KVIB

Port Blair, Jan 18 The 60th meeting of the District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) was held at District Office here under the chairmanship of Shri Mahesh Kumar Gupta, Assistant Commissioner (HQ) today, for processing of the loan applications received from South Andaman District (excluding Port Blair Municipal area, Havelock and Neil Island), under PMEGP scheme of KVIB. Altogether, loan cases of 17 beneficiaries were placed before the DLTFC and all of them,

involving of an amount of Rs. 43.94 lakh as total project cost, were recommended for consideration of finance under PMEGP scheme during the current financial year 2016-17. All these 17 loan proposals will now be forwarded to the concerned bank branches of Commercial as well as A&N State Co-operative Banks through Lead Bank Office, SBI, Port Blair for consideration of finance under the captioned scheme during the current

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Coordinated efforts lead to rescue of minor girl working as domestic help

Port Blair, Jan 18 A perfect example of coordination between various government agencies emerged in the rescue operation of a child labour in the city. The A & N UTCPCR received a complaint regarding the employment of a minor girl as domestic help by a

resident of Prem Nagar. Taking swift action on the complaint, the Commission coordinated with the Labor Department and the Police, requesting them to depute officials for conducting a joint enquiry. A joint enquiry was conducted on Friday, but since the employer was not in

station, the team spoke to the girl who was left alone at home while the family vacationed over the weekend. Members of the Commission Smti Rubina Siddiqui and Smti R Geetha Raj again went to the house on Monday along

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Renowned Violinist Lalgudi GJR Krishnan mesmerizes gathering at DBRAIT auditorium

Port Blair, Jan 18 A lecture-demonstration (lec-dem) was organised by Spic-Macay local chapter at DBRAIT auditorium in which the renowned Violinist Shri Lalgudi GJR Krishnan presented lec-dem, accompanied by Shri B. Ganapathi Raman on Mridangam and Shri H. Sivarama Krishnan on Ghatam. During the lec-dem, Shri Lalgudi GJR Krishnan explained about the Carnatic



music and the instrument violin and incorporation of various tala, owara and raga etc. to form various compositions.

The 'lec-dem' was attended by students, staff and family of DBRAIT, a communication received here said.

Training on usage of cashless, virtual & digital money imparted at JNRM

Port Blair, Jan 18 As part of the ongoing cashless reformation under VISAKA (Vithya Sakshartha Abhiyan) towards demonetization, by the Government, a second training session was held recently at JNRM. The chief guest, Principal, JNRM, Dr. N. Francis

Xavier applauded the efforts initiated by the faculty and the student council for propagating and implementing the efforts of cashless transaction by the younger generation. He said, the younger generations are the real motivators and the wheels to change people

with the changing reforms in monetary sector. In her brief address, the Associate Professor, JNRM, Smti Pearl Devdas threw light on the scope and importance of cashless transaction. The programme was coordinated and presented

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ANACS creates awareness on HIV/AIDS; IEC mobile van flagged off

Port Blair, Jan 18 The Andaman & Nicobar AIDS Control Society (ANACS) has been conducting outdoor campaign on HIV/AIDS awareness for general public. As part of this, a 'Nukkad Natak' and 'Information Education Communication (IEC) mobile Van', for South Andaman District was flagged-off from Cellular Jail by Dr. R K Halder, Project Director, ANACS yesterday. The programme will run from Jan 17 to 30, 2017 in all the parts of South Andaman. The van will move around in different



areas of South Andaman District with audio messages on HIV/AIDS awareness and distributing IEC materials. The main objective is to improve the understanding of the general population. Nukkad Natak along with

folk dances will be performed by the folk troupes at prominent places to create awareness amongst the public on HIV/AIDS, clear the myths and misconception surrounding HIV/AIDS and stop prejudice.

SPORTS

High-flying India aim to clinch series vs England in 2nd ODI

Cuttack, Jan 18
As the teams gear up for the second ODI at Cuttack tomorrow, England team will certainly feel a bit deflated after failing to defend a total of 350 having got four top-order batsmen back in the hut for less than 100. Meanwhile, a flamboyant Indian team that has converted chasing down incredible targets into an art form are once again ready to show their ruthless streak as they aim for a series clinching victory against England in the second One Day International match. India now are the only team to have chased 350-plus thrice and in each of them Kohli has been the backbone with centuries each. Add to that, India has had a good record at the Barabati Stadium, where

they have won 11 out of their 15 ODI games. While the Indian bowling was taken to task by the England batsmen on a Pune belter, Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Yuvraj Singh's failure with the bat was the only blot in their victory. Another person who needs to worry is Delhi left-hander Shikhar Dhawan. The bowling looked ordinary with the pacers struggling to get the ball in the block hole. England would need something extraordinary to recover from the body blows as they have to win the remaining two matches which would require quite a feat. Barring Chris Woakes and David Willey's twin breakthroughs early on, English attack lacked intensity and were wayward bowling

too many extras. If England's batting looks full of firepower, it's their bowling that has been struggling in the past. Probable XI: 1 Ajinkya Rahane, 2 KL Rahul, 3 Virat Kohli (capt), 4 Yuvraj Singh, 5 MS Dhoni (wk), 6 Kedar Jadhav, 7 Hardik Pandya, 8 Ravindra Jadeja, 9 R Ashwin, 10 Umesh Yadav/ Bhuvneshwar Kumar, 11 Jasprit Bumrah Probable XI: 1 Jason Roy, 2 Alex Hales, 3 Joe Root, 4 Eoin Morgan (capt), 5 Jos Buttler (wk), 6 Ben Stokes, 6, 7 Moeen Ali, 8 Chris Woakes, 9 Adil Rashid/Liam Dawson, 10 David Willey, 11 Jake Ball Venue: Barabati Stadium, Cuttack Start date: January 19, 2017 Time: 13:30 IST

Kapil Dev inducted into Legends Club Hall of Fame

Mumbai, Jan 18
Cricket icon Kapil Dev was inducted into Legends Club 'Hall of Fame' in presence of former India captains Ajit Wadekar, Sunil Gavaskar and Nari Contractor at the Cricket Club of India in Mumbai yesterday. Kapil Dev, who led India to the emphatic World Cup victory in 1983, is considered as the country's greatest all-rounder. He was presented with a citation by former India player and Legends Club President Madhav Apte. Gavaskar, who



was the first batsman to score 10,000 runs in Test cricket, was also presented a citation by Wadekar. He was already inducted into the club's Hall of Fame on July 11, 2013.

Saina, Jayaram win in Malaysia Masters

Sarawak, Jan 18
Top Indian shuttlers Saina Nehwal and Ajay Jayaram reached the quarterfinals of the season-opening Malaysia Masters Grand Prix Gold after notching up contrasting wins in women's and men's singles competition respectively here today. Top seed Saina, who is desperately looking for a win to boost her confidence after recovering from a knee surgery which derailed her Rio Olympics campaign last year, spanked Thailand's Chasinee Korepap 21-9 21-8 in a lopsided contest.

second match. The World No. 19 Indian will next meet Chinese Taipei's Hsueh Hsuan Yi. Unheralded Hemanth M Gowda, meanwhile, suffered a 5-21 19-21 loss against Chun-Wei Chen of Chinese Taipei in another men's singles competition. In mixed doubles, newly-formed pair of Manu Attri and Jwala Gutta defeated Indonesian combo of Lukhi Apri Nugroho and Rinin Amelia 21-

19 21-18, while women's doubles pair of Apama Balan and Prajakta Sawant saw off Indonesian combo of Aghisna Fathkul Laili and Aprilsasi Putri Lejarsari Variella 21-10 21-11. Prajakta along with her Malaysian partner Yogendran Krishnan also reached the next round of mixed doubles after defeating Hong Kong's Hee Chun Mak and Yeung Nga Ting 21-14 22-20.

Sania, Bopanna advance to 2nd round of Australian Open

Melbourne, Jan 18
In Tennis, Sania Mirza and Rohan Bopanna, with their team-mates, today advanced to the second round of Australian Open, the first Grand Slam of the season, at Melbourne. In their opening round matches, while fourth seeds Sania and Barbora Strycova of the Czech Republic defeated the British team of Jocelyn Rae and Anna Smith, 6-3, 6-1, the 15th placed Indo-Uruguayan pair of Bopanna and Pablo Cuevas

beat the Brazilian-Argentine duo of Thomaz Bellucci and Maximo Gonzalez, 6-4, 7-6. Leander Paes and his Brazilian partner Andre Sa and the other Indian pair of Purav Raja and Divij Sharan are yet to begin their campaign. In the Singles, world number one Angelique Kerber, Roger Federer, Stanislas Wawrinka, Kei Nishikori, Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and Venus Williams were among those who advanced to the third round today.

GAIL Indian speed star district trial held

Port Blair, Jan 18
National Yuva Cooperative Society Ltd. (NYCS), conducted GAIL Indian Speed Star, a talent scouting programme in athletics, in the age group of 11-17 years in 100m, 200m events at District level at JNRM stadium here yesterday. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Udit Prakash Rai inaugurated the event.



Islands for the event. This will create an environment for popularising athletic among the students of these Islands. Shri Saji Joseph, HOD, Dept. of Physical Education proposed the vote of thanks. Five students were selected for the zonal level round in this trial.

Inter-school Badminton Rolling Trophy held

Port Blair, Jan 18
ISMAT - a women's initiative, an NGO here, organized an Inter-school Badminton Rolling Trophy Tournament for Under-14 Year girls at the Multipurpose Hall of Netaji Stadium Complex yesterday. In all, 12 girls participated in the event. The Rolling Trophy and gold medal were bagged by the winner, Alisha Ahmed

of Carmel School, while A. Anita received the silver medal. The Director Sports, Shri Rehan Reza who was the chief guest of the event distributed the trophy, medals and certificates to all the participants. The event concluded with vote of thanks by Smt. Shenaz Jadwet, President of ISMAT, a communication said.

Training on usage..

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by Dr. P.M. Murali, Associate Prof. Dept. of Economics, JNRM in association with Dr. R.N. Rajavel, Associate Prof. and HoD Dept of Commerce and Shri Palani Swamy & Shri Shadab Hassan, Associate Professors of B.Com and Maths respectively. Aspects relating to virtual or digital money were dwelt at length by the experts. The main aim behind the introduction of cashless or digital money transaction is to check the growing corruption and to stop hawala transaction, which has been the main cause of increased terrorism in India and also to bring in an overall transparency in day-to-day transactions by broadening the tax base and making transactions convenient. A step-by-step procedure towards digital transaction was imparted; envisaging card system, USSD, AEPS, UPI and E-Wallets etc. besides acquiring apps of the banks and getting it registered through user ID and password were demonstrated. Apart from that, procedures on how to visit the A/c holders bank ATM and register the phone no. by opting for mobile registration in the option and getting ready for mobile banking were also imparted. As many as 38 Class Representatives comprising all Deptt. of the college attended the session. Around 75% have already started using cashless transaction mode. The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Kandimuthu, Assistant Prof. Dept. of Economics, JNRM, a communication said.

DLTFC....

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financial year 2016-17. The Director of Industries, Shri Ajit Anand, Shri P.K. Ummer Farooq, Lead District Manager, Lead Bank Office, SBI, Shri Manoj Kumar, Chief Manager, Regional Bank Office, SBI were among others who were present during the meeting, a communication said.

Coordinated efforts ..

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with the police team consisting of SI Dinesh Meena and other officials from the Woman Cell and took custody of the child. The child was identified as a child in need of care and protection who hailed from Jharkand and was accordingly handed over to the CWC and kept at Balika Niketan for interim relief. The case is now registered with the Police who would investigate and take action for repatriation of the child to her state of origin. The report submitted by the Labor Department clearly establishes an employer employee relation between the girl and the employer. The UTCPCR has appreciated the support extended by the A & N Police Department for initiating swift action along with the A&N UTCPCR, a communication from the Officiating Chairperson, A&N UTCPCR said here today.

'Swachhta' initiative..

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Kaushal, newly joined Secretary in A&N Administration. Stickers with captions on swachhta were handed over to the vendors with the request to publicize in their working places, during this programme. Later, awareness on various schemes of Govt. of India, implemented by the Banks was created by Shri. P.K. Ummer Farooq, Lead District Manager, State Bank of India. He informed about Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Beema Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Beema Yojana and Atal Pension Yojana. The programme concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Vijay Prasad Tiwari, Sanitary Officer, PBMC

Higher Command Course...

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The environmental and ecological sensitivities of the Islands were focused upon specifically during various briefings, such that future military leadership remains sensitive to the security vs development issues in the A&N Islands. Army War College is located at Mhow, near Indore in Madhya Pradesh. It is the premier training institution of Indian Army which conducts prestigious Higher Command Course to train selected middle level senior officers of the Indian Army and other Armed Forces, in the higher decision making, Strategy and Operations. In addition, Army War College also conducts Senior Command Course of eight weeks for aspiring commanding officers (COs) of Indian Army units and Junior Command Course of 10 weeks for junior officers at the level of sub unit commanders. The last two courses are subscribed by Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) such as BSF and ITBP as well.

IG Coast Guard ..

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total of 37 children of class VIII - XII were honoured and encouraged to pursue academic excellence. The COMGC presented rolling trophies to best performing Coast Guard units and personnel. Coast Guard Ship Rajkamal was adjudged the best performing frontline unit and awarded "Taut Ship Trophy" for the year 2016. Coast Guard Air Enclave Port Blair was awarded trophy for excellence in sports and Kamal Singh, Utham Adhikari of CGAE Port Blair was adjudged Best Sports Man of the Year. Speaking on the occasion, the COMGC expressed satisfaction on overall performance, emphasising upon force level accretions and CG infrastructure development in the region. The growing tourism and associated dynamic threat scenario necessitates Coast Guard to expand its footprint, he said reaffirming the commitment of the service to the safety of the Islanders.

WEATHER

Rain or thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 28°C and 23°C respectively on Thursday 19/01/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 27.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 22.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 096
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 093
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0544
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1716
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 002.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.3
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17: 85.6 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Schedule for Week Jan 13 - Jan 19
Khaidi No 150 (Tel UA) - 12:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Bairavaa (Tam U) - 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Dangal (Hin U) - 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 22.01.2017 (Sun) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.01.2017 (Tue) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 20.01.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 20.01.2017 (Fri) 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 Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 27.01.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.01.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 25.01.2017 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 25.01.2017 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, Chowra, Teresa & Nancowry on 27.01.2017 (Fri) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.01.2017 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Teresa & Chowra. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 24.01.2017 (Tue) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 24.01.2017 (Tue) 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:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 20th, 21st & 22nd Jan., 2017 will be issued on 19.01.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters. Similarly for 23rd, 24th & 25th Jan., 2017 will be issued on 21.01.2017 from 0900 Hrs for 26th, 27th & 28th Jan., 2017 will be issued on 25.01.2017 from 0900 Hrs and for 29th, 30th & 31st Jan., 2017 will be issued on 28.01.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

MV Nancowry arriving on Jan 20

Port Blair, Jan 18
MV Nancowry is expected to arrive here from Vizag at 6 am on Jan 20, 2017. On arrival, the ship will be berthed at Haddo Wharf, a communication said.

MV Nancowry to sail for Chennai

Port Blair, Jan 18
MV Nancowry will sail for Chennai at 4 pm on Jan 22, 2017 from Haddo Wharf. Excess baggage will be loaded from 2 pm to 4 pm on Jan 21. Embarkation of passengers will be done from 1 pm to 3 pm on Jan 22, a communication said.

Cargo vessel MV Badam to sail for Neil & Havelock

Port Blair, Jan 18
The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Neil Island and Havelock on Jan 21, 2017 at 7 am from Haddo/Chatham Wharf 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 Jan 19 between 9 am to 1 pm at Commercial Wing. All the consigners have been advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed, a communication said.

Annual utsav at Satsang Vihar Mandir

Port Blair, Jan 18
The annual 'utsav' and foundation day of Satsang Vihar Mandir of Sri Sri Anukul Chandraji will be celebrated on Jan 22, 2017. The puja will start at 5 am and conclude at 7 pm, a communication received here said.

Pakistan must shun ..

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and strength to the entire spectrum of economic, commercial, and security engagements between the two nations. The Prime Minister said the multi-polarity of the world is a dominant fact today and India welcomes it. He said the world needs India's sustained rise as much as it needs world's rise. Shri Modi said, India's economic and political rise represents a regional and global opportunity of great significance.

Auxiliary ship joins Coast...

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The barge was received by Commandant K Sitaram Commander Coast Guard District No. 14 Port Blair with service ceremonies at a function attended by Coast Guard officers and men. Asst Commandant DPVA Trinath is at the helm of the ship with a total crew complement of 15 Coast Guard enrolled personnel and lascars. The induction of Coast Guard Auxiliary Ship 'Urja Purti', into the CG fleet enhances the ship support facilities and is a force-multiplier to the operational capacity matrix. Inspector General Kuldeep Singh Sheoran, Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N) congratulated the crew for the maiden voyage from the mainland and dedicated the barge to the Coast Guard fleet strength. The ship will be employed to supply fuel to Coast Guard ships at remote stations in the Northern and Southern Group of Islands, a communication from the PRO Coast Guard said.

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Electricity Department, UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands has filed the petition for Approval of True up for FY 2012-13 & FY 2013-14, Provisional True up for FY 2014-15, Annual Performance Review of FY 2016-17 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2017-18, vide Petition No. 227/2017 before the Joint Electricity Regulatory commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories Petition is available on website: <http://electricity.and.nic.in>
The Commission shall hold a Public Hearing at Port Blair on 19.01.2017 for approval of True up for FY 2012-13 & FY 2013-14, Provisional True up for FY 2014-15, Annual Performance Review of FY 2016-17 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2017-18.

Schedule of Public Hearing for all Categories of Consumers		
Date	Venue	Subject
19 th January, 2017 from 1100 Hrs onwards	ALHW Multipurpose Hall, Foreshore Road (Beside Fisheries Jetty, Phoenix Bay)	Public hearing for Approval of True up for FY 2012-13 & FY 2013-14, Provisional True up for FY 2014-15, Annual Performance Review of FY 2016-17 and Determination of Tariff for FY 2017-18

All the General Public and other stakeholders including those who are intending to file their objections/suggestions may attend the said public hearing.
Superintending Engineer
Electricity Department