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UTLBC meeting held at Megapode Nest

Welfare oriented schemes launched by Govt. should reach the target groups: Chief Secretary

Banks can play vital role to improve socio economic condition of people

Staff Reporter
Port Blair, May 18
The Union Territory Level Bankers Committee (UTLBC) meeting for A&N Islands for March 2016 quarter was held at Megapode Nest here this morning under the chairmanship of Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India, LHO Kolkata, Shri Suresh Manikoth to review the performance upto March 2016 quarter under Annual Credit Plan 2015-16 and various Government Sponsored Schemes. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar, was the guest of honour.

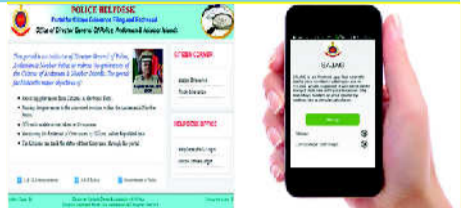


In his address, the Chief Secretary said the role of banking sector in promotion of socio-economic development is of vital importance and banking sectors of A&N Islands have played a great role in this regard. Acknowledging certain challenges faced by people of A&N Islands such as scattered nature of the Islands, poor connectivity, the Chief Secretary informed that the Government of India have sanctioned the undersea cable project which is expected to be completed by 2018. By this, he said most of the problems will be sorted out to a great extent. Meanwhile, BSNL has agreed to strengthen the connectivity further by raising more towers and terrestrial cables, informed the Chief Secretary. The Chief Secretary further stated that agriculture sector needs more attention and banking sectors should give priority in this regard. He stressed that unbanked areas needs more focus and welfare oriented schemes launched by the Government of India should reach the target groups and called upon all banking sectors to pay equal attention to the Nicobar group Islands. Speaking about CD ratio, the

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SAJAG- mobile app for safety of women & children and Police Helpdesk launched

Departments should be proactive towards development & work for the welfare of citizen: CS



Staff Reporter
Port Blair, May 18
The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar has launched SAJAG - a Mobile application for safety of women and children and Police helpdesk for filing online grievances at A&N Police Headquarter here today in the presence of Director General of Police, Shri Rajesh Malik, Deputy Commissioner South Andaman, Shri Vijay Kumar Bidhuri and senior police officers.

Police for launching of the Mobile Application for safety of women and children and online Police Helpdesk. He said, "we should leverage the power of technology for the common man and remarked that technology has transformed our lives giving rise to a new type of democracy for empowering the ordinary people". The Chief Secretary observed that policing has become more citizen friendly and the launch of the app is a milestone achievement of A&N Police.

Stating that poor connectivity is an issue of concern, the Chief Secretary complimented the A&N

SAJAG is an Android App that secretly alerts your contact when you are in trouble. When triggered, it will send alerts every five minutes with your location. The app stays hidden on your phone looking like a simple calculator. SAJAG is available free of cost at Google play store, needs to be downloaded, it has emergency SOS function, works on any GPS enabled phone, secretly sends SMSs to predefined number and Police Control Room. This app act as a force multiplier for Police. The features of SAJAG includes easy interface, takes a minute to set it up, calculator interface to conceal the app, SOS can be launched by pressing power button or by pressing keys on the app, sends an alert every five minutes along with coordinates of the users (if GPS is on) and alerts can be stopped by users anytime.

The portal for citizen grievance filing an redressal has been launched with the following objectives viz. the portal receives grievance of citizen in electronic and paper form, route the grievance to the concerned sections within the Andaman & Nicobar Police, officers of A&N Police will update action taken on grievance, monitoring the redressal of grievances within stipulated time, citizens can track the status of their grievances through this portal. The website of police helpdesk is db.and.nic.in/policelhelpdesk.

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MP urges impartial enquiry into lapses reported at GB Pant hospital

Port Blair, May 18
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray in a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, a copy of which has been released to the press, has requested for conducting an enquiry through an impartial agency into the lapses he alleged to have taken place in G B Pant Hospital during treatment of patients recently.



who was also hospitalised at G.B.Pant Hospital recently due to heart problem was administered injection prescribed by an ENT Specialist which resulted in reaction on her face and hand. Similarly, Master Surajit Gain, age 1 yr, S/o Shahadev Gain, R/o M P Office, Port Blair who suffered from fever visited G.B. Pant Hospital on 14th May 2016. Due to careless treatment of Doctors and prescription of medicine, the child is now suffering from reaction and is serious.

In this regard, the Member of Parliament has requested the Administration to intervene in the matter and conduct enquiry and the action taken in this account may be published in the local newspapers for awareness of the general public.

Chief Secretary visits Little Andaman; issues direction for redressal of grievances



Port Blair, May 18
With the vision to reach the general public at grass root level, the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar visited Little Andaman along with Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman and Director, ANTRI on 16th-17th May 2016. During the visit, several

grievances were put forth by the PR1 members and the general public of the Little Andaman Tehsil and on the spot directions were issued by the Chief Secretary for redressal of the grievances.

The Chief Secretary was apprised of the issues relating to shortage of shipping vessels, shortage of sea sand, shortage of staff in Panchayats, quota in chartered flights plying in mainland sector, upgradation of Primary Health Centre, upgradation of Secondary Schools to Senior Secondary Level etc.

Directions were issued to carry out the demand supply analysis and take immediate decision to mitigate the issues of Little Andaman.

The Chief Secretary also made field visits to dams at R K Pur and Bishnu Nallah of Little Andaman Tehsil. He also visited places of tourist interests at Little Andaman and directed the authorities to examine the feasibility of opening of beaches for Tourism purposes.

The Chief Secretary during

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MP requests for transparent selection to the post of Police Constable (Executive)



Port Blair, May 18
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray in a letter addressed to the Director General of Police, a copy of which has been released to the press has urged for transparent selection for recruitment of Police Constable Executive, the recruitment for which is being held at Netaji Stadium.

The MP had requested for conducting the physical test (running, long jump & high jump) by putting up Camera/Videography with timer setup from starting point and ending point with slow motion picture to shown to the candidates and take the signature, as done by the Forest Department during their selection of Mazdoors. He also urged for installation of private camera to be operated by them with timer setting and if necessary laptop may be installed along with departments fixed cameras. The MP further wanted that for conducting physical/practical examination, 50% of the selection committee should be Departmental staff and rest 50% should be from other department.

The MP following phone calls received from various quarters reached the spot early morning on 16th May, 2016 and observed that the procedure adopted by the Police Department i.e. using stop watch in manual by Chairman, Selection Committee and using departmental handycamera instead of using camera/Videography with timer setup at starting and ending point with slow motion picture, if necessary using laptop. The MP said similar

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PBMC regulates slaughtering as per SC Order

Pre-Examination Yard setup to examine animals before slaughtering

Port Blair, May 18
In pursuance to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India direction in the matter of Laxmi Narayan Modi & Others against slaughtering of animals and the guidelines against Cruelty of Animals Act, PBMC has constructed a temporary Pre-Examination Yard at Dairy Farm fish mutton & chicken Municipal Market. All mutton, chicken & meat selling licensed shop owners have been directed to comply the procedures.

Firstly, livestock such as small & large animals shall be brought for pre-examination and tagging of examined animals before the slaughtering. Secondly, only pre-examined tagged animals is to be slaughtered in isolated rooms by not exposing the slaughtering procedure to any other live animals and lastly, all slaughtered meats shall be allowed for post examination by designated Senior Veterinary Officer before its selling.

Any violation of above conditions will attract legal action as per law along with cancellation of license, a communication from the Secretary, Municipal Council said here today.

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Promotion of safe and responsible tourism

Tour operators advised to confirm availability of seats for taking tourist to lime stone cave

Port Blair, May 18
In view of the implementation of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Inland Vessel Rule 2016, a number of FRP/OBM boats plying in Baratang are in the process of getting their boats surveyed/replaced for obtaining registration in accordance with the rules. At present 8 boats are available for ferrying tourists to the lime stone caves.

As such currently approximately 250 tourists can be taken to the Lime Stone Cave on a single day. Keeping in view the above fact, all the tour operators are advised to take into account above carrying capacity while drawing out tour itinerary for the tourists so that they are not inconvenienced. This may also be brought to the knowledge of visiting guests.

For information regarding availability of boats for Lime Stone Cave, tourists and tour operators are advised to contact Shri Mohd. Hussain, Dy. Range Officer (Ecotourism) on mobile no. 9474249786 and Shri R. Senthil, President, Baratang Tourists Fiber Boat Owners Association, Baratang Ph:- 9474290137.

Both Tourist & Tour Operators are advised to confirm the availability of seats on the boats before leaving to Baratang for visiting lime stone caves.

This advisory is issued to avert any inconvenience to

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World Telecommunication & Information Society Day celebrated

Top priority of BSNL is to satisfy bandwidth hunger of consumers

Port Blair, May 18
World Telecommunication & Information Society Day 2016 was celebrated yesterday by the Institution of Engineers (India), A&N State Centre, Port Blair in association with BSNL, Port Blair & other stakeholders at the premises of BSNL Bhawan, opp. Fire Brigade here.

occasion highlighted the activities & future plans of the organization. He also dwelt on the major project involving laying of submarine cable to connect Chennai with Port Blair, Havelock, Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Kamorta & Campbell Bay which was awaiting final approval of Govt. of India. In all other areas also it would



Er. M. Vijay Kumar, General Manager (Adm. & Plg.), BSNL, Port Blair who was the chief guest on the

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SPORTS

State Games 2016 concludes

MP congratulates medal winners & donates Rs.50,000 for strengthening ANSOA



Port Blair, May 18
The State Games 2016 was held from May 4 to 16 at Port Blair. Altogether 1000 athletes/players including both individual games/team games participated from three districts of A&N Islands. The closing ceremony of the games was held on May 16 at Netaji Stadium in which the Member of Parliament and President of ANSOA, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray was the chief guest. He gave away the medals to the winners/runners of both individual games and team games such as athletics, taekwondo, table tennis, lawn tennis, badminton, hockey, kabaddi, volleyball, handball.

The MP donated Rs.50,000/- to the Treasurer of Olympic Association for further developing sports activities in the Islands and strengthening ANSOA, a communication said.

Delhi to get new cricket stadium near Dwarka

New Delhi, May 18
International cricket may soon cut its long-term ties with the Ferozeshah Kotla and find a new home on the outskirts of the city. The Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) is planning to build a brand new stadium between Dwarka and Najafgarh, close to former India opener Virender Sehwag's home and adjacent to the airport. The project is expected to be finished by 2020. According to Ravinder Manchanda, the DDCA treasurer, association officials are already in talks with the ministry of urban development - headed by Venkaiah Naidu - over the process of identifying and acquiring the 10 acres or so of land required.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 34°C and 27°C respectively on Thursday 19/05/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 34.6
Minimum Temperature (°C): 28.3
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 075
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 095
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0455
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1737
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 010.4
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 111.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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19.05.2016 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 19.05.2016 (Thu) 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 19.05.2016 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 19.05.2016 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 19.05.2016 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 19.05.2016 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 19.05.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.05.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters

20.05.2016 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 20.05.2016 (Fri) 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 20.05.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
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RANGAT, MAYABUNDER
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 20.05.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

21.05.2016 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 21.05.2016 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
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RANGAT & DIGLIPUR
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 21.05.2016 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 22.05.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

22.05.2016 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 22.05.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
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23.05.2016 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 23.05.2016 (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 23.05.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

Tour operators ..

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the tourists and with the view to promote "safe and responsible tourism". Close cooperation of tour operators is solicited in this endeavour of the department, a communication received here said.

Chief Secretary ..

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his visit met the tribal leaders at Harminder Bay and gave a patient hearing to their grievances. He also visited Dugong Creek during his visit to Little Andaman and interacted with the Onge Tribal populace and distributed cycles among the Onge Tribes and directed the Department of Tribal Welfare to examine the feasibility of engaging the Onge Tribals in execution of various projects, a communication from the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District said here today.

MP requests ..

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phone calls were received from North & Middle Andaman about physical test.

The MP requested the DGP to implement the procedure as desired by him for smooth conduct of the recruitment process.

The MP further stated that the Forest Department earlier conducted recruitment of Mazdoors in which about 20,000 candidates appeared and no complaints were received from any corners. Earlier, the Department of Forest started with Stop watching for conducting Physical test and after the MP's visit on the spot, he has given advice/suggestion to implement the transparent procedure and the Forest Department did it and was successful in conducting the test in a fair manner.

Top priority...

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be the endeavour of BSNL to reach more services to the remote part of A & N Islands and at the same time to enhance the quality of existing services, he remarked. The main & burning issue was to satisfy the bandwidth hunger which has been improved to some extent but with laying of submarine cable it would be improved to much higher expectations of the consumer. Delivering the technical lecture on the topic 'ICT Entrepreneurship for Social Impact' given by ITU, Er. B. Venkateswarulu, Additional General Manager (CM), BSNL, Port Blair highlighted the different areas of a citizens daily life affected by the advent of ICT (Information Communication Technology). Chief amongst the areas are Agriculture, Health, Security, Policing, Family, friends, Relationships, Banking, etc. which all have improved deliverables. Moreover, the penetration of ICT was opening up innumerable opportunities even in remote areas for Entrepreneurship & this was having a great Social Impact & in turn enhancing the lives of the citizens even in remote areas.

Earlier welcoming the gathering, Er. T. N. Krishna Moorthy, Chairman, IEL, A & N State Centre, Port Blair (Dy. Chief Engineer, ALHW) informed the gathering that this was the maiden celebration of World Telecommunication & Information Society Day in the islands by the Institution. While speaking on the occasion, Er. R. Balaji Prasad, Deputy Director General, TERM cell, DOT, Port Blair emphasized on satisfying the bandwidth hunger of the consumers in the islands is the topmost priority while also highlighting the future telecom plans.

Er. Kamal Bhagat, Director (BB-I), USOF, DOT, New Delhi who is on a visit to these islands provided modernization & upgradation details for telecom sector in A & N Islands. After the talks, the floor was open for interactive session, during which a lot of clarifications & suggestions were put forth on the various topics of discussion. The programme came to an end with vote of thanks by Er. Manohar Singh, Executive Member, IEL, A & N State Centre. (Retd. SE, Electricity Department, A & N Admn. & Ex-Chairman, Electricity Consumer Grievance Redressal forum).

Lateral Entry Test for admission to JNV on June 19

Port Blair, May 18
All concerned have been informed that the Lateral Entry Test 2016 for admission to class IX in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Panchawati during the session 2016-17 will be held on June 19, 2016 at JNV, Panchawati, Middle Andaman. The candidate must bring the admit card already issued for appearing in the test. Any further query, they may contact over phone no.279092 & 279015, a communication from the Principal, JNV Panchawati, Dist. N&M Andaman said.

Advisory to general public & tourist in view of inclement weather

Port Blair, May 18
The commuters/general public have been informed that due to prevailing adverse weather conditions, keeping in view the safety of the passengers and the vessel, the sailing may get disrupted leading to suspension or cancellation of the announced schedule in respect of Foreshore/Inter Island Sector. However, till weather gets improved, announced schedule of foreshore sector vessels will be reviewed one hour prior to departure time of the vessel. Further, passengers are advised to cancel their tickets and get full refund in case of cancelled sailings owing to adverse weather condition. Therefore, the passengers and tourists are advised to plan their journey suitably to avoid any inconvenience. Similarly, Harbour/Vehicle ferry services between Chatham, Bambooflat, Phoenix Bay, Dundas Point & Panighat may also get suspend at short notice depending upon the weather condition, a communication said.

High wave warning

Port Blair, May 18
Andaman: High waves in the range of 3.0 - 4.0 meters are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 18-05-2016 to 23:30 hours of 20-05-2016 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. Nicobar: High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.7 meters are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 18-05-2016 to 23:30 hours of 20-05-2016 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public is advised to take precautionary measures, a communication said.

96th birth anniversary of Brahma Shri Ananda Murtiji

Port Blair, May 18
The Ananda Marga Pracarak Samgha will celebrate the 96th birth anniversary of Tarak Brahma Shri Shri Ananda Murtiji (Profounder of Ananda Marga Mission) on May 21. To mark the occasion, a function will be organised at 5 pm in the auditorium of Ananda Marga Middle School, Junglighat, a communication said.

Port Blair, May 18
Due to adverse weather conditions, the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep & MV Campbell Bay could not sail from Vizag & Chennai respectively on her scheduled departure time. However, on improvement of weather condition the vessels are likely to sail from their respective ports, a communication said.

Sailing of MV Swaraj Dweep & MV Campbell Bay delayed

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Departments should.....

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said concerted efforts are being made by the Administration to improve the situation in this regard and the sanctioning of the undersea cable project by Government of India will be a game changer in the years to come, he added. He urged the citizens to make use of the app launched for the safety of women and children while the online grievances facility will be of immense help to the Islanders as well as the visiting tourists.

Speaking about technology revolution, the Chief Secretary said there are various areas in which Information Technology can be utilized for the welfare of the common man. He congratulated NIC for developing the app and urged NIC to be more involved in this regard. The Chief Secretary also stated that tourism and police should work in tandem for improving Isles tourism related activities and urged all the departments to be proactive towards development and work for the welfare of the citizen.

In his welcome address, the DGP remarked that women and children safety have been the top most priority of A&N Police and the launch of SAJAG - a mobile app for women and children safety is yet another step in that direction. He said, the advancement in technology not only acts as an enabler to give voice to the most powerless but also make the most powerful accountable. He said technology and institution of governance can have a very symbiotic relationship. With judicious use of technology, institutions have the power to change the life of common people in various perspectives. He further stated that it is the duty of every Police Department to ensure open, accountable, responsive and accessible Police Services to the common man adding that technology intervention will go a long way in improving the delivery of services and can help win the trust and respect of the community which is an essential pre-requisite for a successful Police Force.

He outlined a number of significant steps taken up by A&N Police and assured the commitment to provide an ecosystem of policing which will not only provide an honest and transparent policing system but is also progressive, forward looking and is open to embrace new initiatives and technology.

The IGP, Shri N.S. Bundela through a power point presentation explained about the functioning of the newly launched Android App - SAJAG for the safety of women and children.

The DGP also presented a memento to the Chief Secretary on the occasion and the programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by SP HQ, Shri Santosh Kumar Meena.

Welfare oriented

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Chief Secretary lauded all banks sectors for raising the CD ratio to 45% and stressed that efforts should be made by all banks to reach the national average which is 72%. The Chief Secretary also highlighted various developmental sectors were banks can play a vital role in improving the socio economic condition of the Islands viz. Tourism, which has to be developed in ecologically sustainable prospective. He called upon the youth to embrace self employment and requested the banks to encourage entrepreneurship and self employment among Islanders. The Chief Secretary also stressed that apart from tourism activities, agri-related activities such as tissue culture, floriculture are some of the areas which can be harvested with full potential and banking sectors can help in this regard. He also urged the banking sectors to endorsed CSR activities and stressed that open defecation should be done away with and the contribution of banks and ACCI would be of vital importance. He urged banks to promote financial literacy programmes among the unreached population.

In his keynote address, the DGM SBI, LHO, Kolkata highlighted about the benefits made by the banking sectors of A&N Islands. He said the overall CD ratio of the UT is 45.65% as on March 31 which has increased by 1.38% from the last quarter while the total NPA of the UT is 6.38%. He further informed that under the three social security schemes viz. PMSBY, the achievement made in this regard stands as 32561 as on 31 Dec, 2015, 34639 as on 31 Mar, 2016 and 2078 during the quarter. Under PMJJBY, the achievement stands is 32561 as on 31Dec, 2015, 34639 as on 31Mar, 2016 and 2061 during the quarter. Under APY, the achievement is 581 as on 31Dec, 2015, 15510 as on 31Mar, 2016 and 305 during the quarter. He informed that the last date for enrollment under insurance schemes has been extended upto May 31, 2016.

Under annual credit plan in the priority sector advances, the achievement was 505.67 cr (162.67%) against a target of Rs. 310.86 cr as on Mar, 2016. In agriculture segment the achievement was Rs. 10.50 cr (14.91%) against the target of Rs. 74.00 cr. In AGL Allied Sector the achievement was Rs. 100.06 cr (324.24%) as against the target of Rs. 30.86 cr. In MSME segment, the achievement was Rs. 273.35 cr (497.00%) as against the target of Rs. 55.00 cr. In service sector the achievement was Rs. 121.76 cr (94.37%) as against the target of Rs. 151.00 cr. The total share of agriculture advanced of the Islands is 8.43%.

Under Non-priority sector the achievement is Rs. 475.49 cr (267.37%) against the target of Rs. 177.84 cr. Under Education Loan 75 Education loan has been sanctioned, under housing loan 651 loans has been sanctioned and under Government sponsored schemes (PMEGP) 286 cases were sponsored as on Mar 31, 2016 against the target of 276. Out of 232 has been sanctioned and disbursed, he said. He further informed that the Aadhaar seeding in all the centrally sponsored and UT schemes has to be completed by July 31, 2016 and requested all stake holders to initiate special strategy in this regard.

In his address, AGM, FIDD, RBI, Kolkata, Shri Samim Ansari lauded the banks for the achievement made in financial literacy program. He urged the banks to assess the impact of financial literacy camp conducted by the respective banks. He said welfare oriented schemes such as Mudra Scheme has surpassed the target while the social security schemes Atal Pension Yojna needs more focus.

In his address, GM NABARD, Shri Hemant Songadkar highlighted the initiatives and achievements made by NABARD in A&N Islands pertaining to rural banking. He also made a power point presentation on guidelines for stand up India schemes.

The programme was followed by an open discussion with bankers and stake holders put forth their views and challenges. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Chief Manager (South SD) Shri Manoj Kumar.

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