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India scripts history

First batch of three female fighter pilots commissioned



Hyderabad, Jun 18
 Three women flight cadets made history today as they were commissioned as fighter pilots in the Indian Air Force for the first time ever. Bhawana Kanth, Avani Chatuvedi and Mohana Singh were commissioned in presence of Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar at a ceremony at the Air Force Academy, Dundigal on the outskirts of Hyderabad. Shri Parrikar termed as historic the induction of the first batch of the three women combat pilots. He said, this will open a forum for more and more girls to join combat areas of the armed forces. The Defence Minister said measures will

Gratitude expressed to MP, Admn. for saving life of a child

Port Blair, June 18
 The State President, Kissan Morcha, A & N Islands, ex-Zilla Parishad Member, Kadamtala Constituency, Shri. Jyotirmoy Bawali has send an appreciation letter to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, PMO, New Delhi regarding good team efforts and expressed his gratitude to the Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Director of Health Services and Director of Civil Aviation of A & N Administration for saving the life of master Sambit Bawali S/o Chinmoy Bawali R/o Shantanu village, Kadamtala. According to a press note from the MP Bhawan, on 16th April 2016 at about noon a child name Master Sambit Bawali S/o Chinmoy Bawali R/o Shantanu village, Kadamtala, Middle Andaman developed breathlessness. The child was in a condition of life & death due to food choking in his throat while having food at his residence. Later, he was rushed to the PHC Kadamtala where the

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LG lays foundation stone for Modern Fish Market at Junglight

Calls for tapping Isles' rich fisheries potential for accelerated economic growth



Port Blair June 18

The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen. A K Singh (Retd.) has called upon all officers of the Administration and the elected representatives of the local governing body such as PBMC and PRIs, to work in all directions for the welfare of the people of the Islands. "The Islands will prosper only when every member of the weaker section of the society is uplifted", he said while addressing the gathering at the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for the Modern Fish Market at Junglight here this morning. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray also graced the function. The State President, BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly was also present on the occasion. The Chairperson PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh, Councilors of PBMC, Chief Secretary i/c, Smti Ankita Mishra Bundela, other senior officers of the Administration, a large number of fish vendors and representatives of A&N Fisheries Cooperative Federation Ltd., Junglight Fish Market Association attended this programme.

The Lt. Governor, along with the Member of Parliament, unveiled a plaque to mark the foundation laying of the Modern Fish Market and also inspected its model on the occasion. This project is being funded by the A&N Administration and National Fisheries

Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad. Speaking about the centrally sponsored schemes, the Lt. Governor said that the Central Government, under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has launched various schemes for the welfare of people of different sections in the country, the Modern Fish Market being one of them. There are many other schemes, the benefit of which needs to be delivered to the common man, for whom they are launched, he said. The modern fish market was a long felt need of the fishers of the Islands; he said adding that the foundation stone laying ceremony marks the beginning of a mile stone project.

Stating that the last two years were the golden years as the Islands have witnessed remarkable development in every sector, with the support of the Central Government, the Lt. Governor said, development has taken place in sectors like social security, welfare, economy, health and education. Attributing the success to the team work of all, including the Central Government, A&N Administration, public representatives and political parties, he said such efforts are required in taking these Islands to the fore.

mentioned that fishers are integrated and important segment of the society with their immense contribution in the Islands' economy. "Fisheries has a great potential in the Islands though hardly 30% of the available marine sources is being exploited", the Lt. Governor, said adding that the potential of this sector has to be tapped in the right earnest. Initiatives will be taken in due course to consider modernization of fishing in Isles by introducing modern fish trawlers; may be with the collaboration of private firms in the interest of Islands' economy, the Lt. Governor said.

The Lt. Governor also called upon the fishermen community to provide right education to their children for their better future. "The social environment of the Isles is very conducive and children must be encouraged to pursue

education as per their aptitude", he said. The Lt. Governor also mentioned about some of the development activities that have taken place in the Islands, viz. introductions of chartered flights between Port Blair-Chennai, Port Blair-Vizag and Port Blair-Kolkata besides introduction of night flights. He informed that nearly 3000 existing group C vacancies will be filled up in a phased manner to provide employment to youth of the Isles. He desired that fishers may be involved in Marine Police and Home Guard activities so that they act as 'eyes and ears' and inform the concerned authority of any suspected movement of vessel in the territory, which will further strengthen the coastal security of the Islands.

"As far as security and search operations are concerned, the A&N Islands has the best coordination", said the Lt. Governor adding that biometric card may be initiated in the Fisheries sector for the convenience of the fishers. Mentioning about INCOIS at Hyderabad, the Lt. Governor said the phone numbers of Isles' fishermen should be provided to INCOIS for frequent weather updation and the location of the availability of fish in the Islands. This, he said if utilized properly will be a game changer for the Fisheries Department and the fisher folks of A&N Islands.

The Lt. Governor also informed that a study on the availability and uses of sea weed of A&N Islands are being carried out by CIARI and the results are expected soon. Informing about the upcoming second International Yoga Day to be celebrated in the

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Awareness rally on Intl. Day of Yoga by District Admn. today

Port Blair, June 18
 An awareness rally on International Day of Yoga will be conducted by the District Administration in coordination with NGOs SAASHWT & NYK. The rally will commence at District Health Society, South Andaman at 9 am tomorrow (June 19) and pass through Bathubasti, Garacharma via Pathergudda. The general public have been requested to participate in this rally to spread awareness about the benefit of the Yoga and also to participate in the Yoga demonstration from 6.30 am to 8 am at 21 venues of South Andaman District on the International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2016. People have been urged to assemble at the venue by 6.30 am where a discourse

of benefits of yoga followed by warm up exercises will be held following which the practice of common yoga protocol will be held from 7 to 8 am. The A&N Administration has made comprehensive arrangements to celebrate the occasion at 21 venues in South Andaman. (Details on last page)

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'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' & Intl. Yoga Day at Bambooflat

Port Blair, June 18
 Cleanliness is an important prerequisite for Yogic practice and it should be performed in a quiet and clean environment. Therefore the "International Day of Yoga, Celebration Committee of Bambooflat" has decided to celebrate the Yoga Day, with Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Accordingly, a meeting was convened at CHC Bambooflat with all stake holders and it was decided that a day before the International Yoga Day, (June 20), a cleanliness drive will be held involving all the people, shopkeepers, Panchayats and offices of Bambooflat area.

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Weather warning for fishermen

Port Blair, June 18
 The State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management has issued weather warning for fisherman for A&N coast, valid for next 24 hrs commencing from noon of June 18, 2016. Accordingly, Local Cautionary Signal No-III at Port Blair Port is kept hoisted. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030

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Chartered flight tickets at reduced price on Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata Sector

Port Blair, June 18
 Few seats in chartered flights scheduled to operate on 23rd June, 2016 and 30th June, 2016 on Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata are available. Following the procedure of dynamic pricing, these tickets will be issued to the Islanders and Non-Islanders at the reduced fare viz. Rs 3400/- for Islanders, one way and Rs 5000/- for non-Islanders for one way. Passengers intending to travel on above dates on Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata sector can book their tickets from any of the following centres/offices on first come first serve basis from 20th June, 2016,

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Timely evacuation by ANC saves life of staff nurse

Port Blair, June 18
 One Medical Staff, Smti Seema Yaseen, 38, who had developed complications due to ruptures ectopic pregnancy was evacuated by the ANC at mid night yesterday. Based on the information from Dr D. B Bairagi, MS BJR Hospital Car Nicobar, the patient, a staff nurse with the said hospital, was brought to the hospital wherein Dr Bhavna, Gynecologist diagnosed the case as ruptured ectopic pregnancy, a life threatening condition. The information was passed on to Dr Avijit Roy, N.O (DM), DHS and the Joint Operation Command, ANC was informed about the situation and were requested to evacuate the patient on humanitarian

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Port Blair, June 18
 Keeping in view the impending lean season, the Department of Civil Aviation has implemented dynamic pricing of tickets for the chartered flights operated on Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai and Kolkata - Port Blair - Kolkata sectors. Accordingly, the ticket cost for the Islanders and Non-Islanders during the lean season for a period from 1st July, 2016 to 30th September, 2016 has been slashed down as

- below:
- Islanders fare : Rs 3400/- one way
- Non-Islanders : Rs 5000/- one way

Besides, the frequency of operation of chartered flights on Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai and Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata sector

has also been reduced during lean season and will now be available on following dates:

Chennai-Port Blair - Chennai	Kolkata-Port Blair- Kolkata
6 th July, 2016 (1 st Wednesday)	14 th July, 2016 (2 nd Thursday)
20 th July, 2016 (3 rd Wednesday)	28 th July, 2016 (4 th Thursday)
3 rd August, 2016 (1 st Wednesday)	11 th August, 2016 (2 nd Thursday)
17 th August, 2016 (3 rd Wednesday)	25 th August, 2016 (4 th Thursday)
7 th September, 2016 (1 st Wednesday)	8 th September, 2016 (2 nd Thursday)
21 st September, 2016 (3 rd Wednesday)	22 nd September, 2016 (4 th Thursday)

Passengers intending to travel by chartered flight on above dates can book

their tickets from any of the following centres/offices on first come first serve

basis from 20th June, 2016, 1100 hrs onwards: (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

Australia clinch Champions Trophy title; India settled for silver

London, Jun 18

Australia beat India 3-1 in the final of Champions Trophy Hockey tournament in London last night. India settled for silver after losing to Australia in penalty shootout. Both the teams failed to score a goal even after getting several penalty corners during regulation period and the match went into the shootout to decide

the winner. India have lodged an appeal against the second shot awarded to Australia in the title-deciding shootout delaying the final outcome of the match. During the shootout, only Harmanpreet Singh was able to score for India while SK Uthappa, SV Sunil and Surender Kumar all shot wide off the target. Just four attempts were required from the two

teams as Australia had gained a winning 3-1 lead. There was plenty of drama in the shootout as Beale's shot was re-taken after he failed to score and sought a video review. The video umpire asked the shot to be taken again, leaving Indian coach Roelant Oltmans fuming on the sidelines. Since the review was still under process, the officials removed

the trophies from the ground as the fans also left the stadium. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today congratulated the Indian hockey team for winning silver medal in champions Trophy. In a tweet Shri Modi praised the team for a spirited performance in the final match. He said team effort has been brilliant. Prime Minister said we're proud of the team.

Final of cricket tourney at KV-1 ground

Port Blair, June 18

A month long cricket tournament was organised by Councillor, Ward No.6, Smt. Protima Banerjee and former Councillor, Shri Azizur Rahman at KV-1.

The tournament will conclude on June 19. About 44 teams from South Andaman District participated in the tournament.

The tournament was inaugurated by former

Councillor, Shri Azizur Rahman and senior cricketer Habib. The final match will be played between Dukes XI and Strikers XI on June 19, 2016 at KV-1 ground at 1 pm.

The citizens of Port Blair have been invited to witness the match and encourage players. The prize distribution ceremony will be held after the match, a communication said here today.

High wave warning

Port Blair, June 18

High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.1 meters have been forecasted in Andaman till June 20, 2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 60 - 70 cm/sec. Similar, high waves have been forecasted in Nicobar till June 20 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary

between 87 - 98 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said.

Weather warning...

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and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Awareness rally...

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Sl. No.	Location	Sl. No.	Location
1.	Tagore College, Auditorium	12.	Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Prothrapur
2.	Chinmaya Mission	13.	Community Hall, Prothrapur
3.	JNRM Auditorium	14.	Atul Smriti Samiti (Bengali Club)
4.	Girls School, Auditorium	15.	Community Garacharma Hall,
5.	Multipurpose Hall, Stadium	16.	Panchayat Hall, Ferrargunj
6.	Khetlan Mandapam, Junglighat	17.	Panchayat Hall, Wimberjungunj
7.	Community Hall, Shadipur	18.	Community Hall, Ograbraj
8.	Community Hall, Buniyadabad	19.	Community Hall, Manglutan
9.	Community Hall, Haddo	20.	Durga Mandap, Bambooflat
10.	Community Hall, Anarkali	21.	Yoga Hall, AYUSH Hospital
11.	Community Hall, Delanipur		

Chartered flight...

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1. Common Service Centers (CSC)s - e-Dweep outlets.
2. Ticket counter at Inter-Island Helicopter Terminal, Port Blair.
3. Office of Dy. Commissioner (Nicobar), Car Nicobar.
4. Office of Dy. Commissioner (North & Middle Andaman), Mayabunder.
5. Office of Dy. Resident Commissioner, A & N Bhawan, Sector-5, Salt Lake, Kolkata.
6. Office of Asst. Director, Shipping Services, No 5 Rajaji Salai, Chennai.

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conferred President's Commission behalf of the President of India, on flying Cadets Avani Chaturvedi from Madhya Pradesh, Bhawana Kanth from Bihar and Mohana Singh from Gujarat and 126 others and commissioned into service on their successful completion of various graduation courses conducted by the Indian Air Force and the Navy. Later speaking to reporters the three women cadets who are on flying colours, said they are ready to take up any responsibility in the Air Force. These women combat pilots will have to complete two more stages of rigorous training to take up solo combat operations.

Gratitude expressed...

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medical officer observed that the child is not getting relief and he immediately referred the case to G.B. Pant Hospital. As the journey from Kadamtala to Port Blair by Ambulance will take 5-6 hours, seeing the urgency Shri. Jyotirmoy Bawali made a phone call to Member of Parliament, Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray seeking help. In response, Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray called Shri. Ravi Chandran, Deputy Director (Civil Aviation) for providing immediate helicopter to rescue the child.

Accordingly, after intervention of the MP, the well trained pilot of Pawan Hans helicopter landed the helicopter on Govt. Secondary School play ground and shifted the child to the G.B. Pant Hospital, Port Blair for better treatment. Now the child is doing well, the press note added.

Dynamic pricing...

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5. Office of Dy. Resident Commissioner, A & N Bhawan, Sector-5, Salt Lake, Kolkata.
6. Office of Asst. Director, Shipping Services, No 5 Rajaji Salai, Chennai, a communication from the Dy. Director, Civil Aviation said here today.

WEATHER

Mainly cloudy sky with possibility of rain at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 28°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 19/06/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.7
 Minimum Temperature (°C): 23.7
 Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 085
 Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 087
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0456
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1745
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 016.6
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 798.2 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

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SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

MV North Passage will now sail for Neil Island in place of MV Kamorta on 20.06.2016 (Mon) at 1130 Hrs instead of 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs instead of 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Kamorta for Havelock on 20.06.2016 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock has been cancelled. Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailing are advised to cancel their tickets and get refunded from STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV North Passage will now sail for Havelock on 20.06.2016 (Mon) at 1530 Hrs instead of 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1800 Hrs instead of 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Kamorta for Neil Island on 21.06.2016 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and back on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island has been cancelled. Passengers those who have purchased their tickets for the above sailing are advised to cancel their tickets and get refunded from STARS Ticketing Counters.

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The scheduled sailing of MV RANI Lakshmi for Rangat via Neil Island, Havelock, Kadamtala, Long Island on 20.06.2016 has been revised. Now the vessel will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala, Strait Island & Long Island on 20.06.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 21.06.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 19.06.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 19.06.2016 (Sun) at 1120 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1345 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service) Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 17.06.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Rani Lakshmi will now sail for Havelock on 19.06.2016 (Sun) at 1605 Hrs instead of 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1830 Hrs instead of 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 19.06.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 20.06.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

JAGO GRAHAK JAGO

In view of the feedback received from various quarters, general public/ customers are hereby advised that they should necessarily demand for a bill and balance amount from the shopkeepers of all IMFL Shops run by ANIIDCO.

All IMFL Shops in-charges of the Corporation have been duly instructed to issue bills to all customers and keep sufficient change for returning the same to the customers.

In case of any complaint, please contact Shri Ramesh Chandra Das, Sr. Manager (IMFL), ANIIDCO (Mobile No. 9933249048).

This is issued as part of the effort of the corporation to create awareness amongst consumers/ customers about their rights.

Sr. Manager (IMFL)
 ANIIDCO Ltd., Port Blair

'Swachh Bharat...

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Cleanliness drive around houses by individual household will be done from 5.30 to 6.30 AM on June 20.

Cleanliness drive at Durgapuja Mandap, Nayabasthi, Bambooflat (Yoga Venue); Bambooflat-Jetty area, all Market Area; Panchayat Wards by shopkeepers' association, individual shopkeepers, Police Station Bambooflat, SBI and A&NSC Bank, all Panchayats, and all departments will be held from 6.30 to 7.30 AM on June 20.

Similar drive at all govt offices of Bambooflat area by concerned officials will be held from 8.30 to 9.30 AM on the same day.

The International Day of Yoga will be Celebrated on 21st June 2016 (Tuesday) from 6 AM to 8 AM at Durgapuja Mandap, Nayabasthi, Bambooflat.

The International Day of Yoga Celebration Committee Bambooflat has invited all children, general public and Govt servants of Hope-Town, Bambooflat-I & II, Shore-Point, Stewartgunj Panchayats, to assemble by 6 AM on 21st June 2016 (Tuesday). The Children who performs best shall be rewarded, a communication said.

LG lays foundation stone...

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Isles along with the rest of the country on June 21, the Lt. Governor called upon one and all to participate and make it a grand success.

Speaking about tourism, the Lt. Governor informed that five Islands will further be developed for tourism activities viz. Havelock, Neil, Ross & Smith Island at Diglipur, Long Island and Little Andaman.

Expressing concern over the rising number of suicide cases in the Islands in the recent past, the Lt. Governor said that it is the responsibility of every individual and the community to extend help to persons suspected to have such tendency or under stress.

Speaking about education in Isles, the Lt. Governor informed that a Law College with a capacity of 30 students will soon be established in the Islands as also a professional college which should also have a Marine Wing for fishermen to be trained, he said. The Lt. Governor further stated that the Health sector is also on the path of progress and this year, he said, the second batch of MBBS has commenced without any observation by the MCI, and congratulated the Health Department in this regard. "In a year or two, persons with cancer and heart diseases will have themselves treated in the Islands as steps have been taken to establish cancer and heart treatment centers in the Islands", said the Lt Governor. He also emphasized that the health facilities available at Port Blair should also be made available in the outer Islands like Mayabunder, Hut Bay etc.

The Lt. Governor congratulated the PBMC Chairperson and her team in pursuing the selection of Port Blair as a Smart City and said that there is much to do in pursuing the objective and making Port Blair a true Smart City. Later, while interacting with the fishermen, the Lt Governor said that a vegetable market and a 'kisan mandi' will also be set up at the same area gradually.

In his address, the Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray informed that two modern fish markets have been sanctioned by Govt. of India. Apart from the one at Junglighat, the foundation for which was laid today, another will come up at Mohanpura. The Modern fish market at Junglighat will be constructed at the cost of Rs. 116.47 lakhs, of which 55% funding i.e. Rs. 64.06 lakhs shall be funded by National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad and the remaining 45% of the expenditure shall be borne by the A&N Administration, he said. The MP further informed that Fisheries Cooperative Federation has been granted the license for operating diesel pump at Junglighat Fish Landing Jetty. The construction work of which is under way, he stated.

The MP also informed about the sufficient availability of fertilizers and urea for Isles' farmers and said seedlings of berry and hybrid coconut and guava will be made available to the farmers for cultivation by the Agriculture Department soon. The MP also highlighted about the centrally sponsored schemes which are to be implemented for the benefit of the fisher folks such as insurance for loss of dinghy to the tune of Rs. 1 lakh, group insurance for fishermen in case of drowning at sea to the tune of Rs. 2 lakhs and GPS facility for fishermen.

The MP also informed about Blue Revolution Scheme of the Central Government which will soon be implemented in the Islands. The scheme will include the data base of A&N Islands indicating the location of the availability of fish for fishermen's knowledge. Fund for inland fisheries will also be made available, the MP said, urging all fisher folks to make best use of the schemes that are being implemented for their welfare. He also informed that a cold storage will be constructed at Dollygunj under MPLAD fund.

In her address, the PBMC Chairperson, Smti Sheela Singh stated that the long pending demand of fish vendors has been fulfilled with the foundation stone being laid today. She suggested that besides other facilities like water, electronic weighing machines, proper drains should be made so as to ensure that the waste from the fish does not block them. Proper waste management and treatment of effluent coming from the fish market should be taken care of, she said. She also stressed on the need for proper lighting and wind circulation facilities for the fisher folks to be installed in the market. She remarked that the A&N Islands has a vast potential in the fisheries sector and urged for proper tapping of the resources. This, she said, will also boost employment opportunities for the Islands' youths. She also stressed on the need for facilitating fishermen with high-tech fishing equipments and stated that fishermen should also be encouraged to harvest sea weed and sea cucumbers which are available in plenty. She stressed the need for establishing a professional course pertaining to fisheries activities in the Islands for the benefits of the fisher folks.

In her welcome address, the Secretary Agriculture/ AHVS/Fisheries, Smti. R. Menaka gave details of the Modern Fish Market at Junglighat. She said with the support of National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad the A&N Administration will construct the fish market. Outlining the features of the modern fish market, the Secretary informed that the APWD, A&N Administration will be the executing agency for the construction of modern fish market at Junglighat which is expected to be completed by October, 2017. The plinth area of the proposed market is 386 Sq. mtrs having a sitting capacity for 68 fish vendors at one time. The display platform will have facilities for keeping small insulated box with fish, display of fish in hygienic condition beside area for dressing and cleaning of fish & wastes. The drainage system of the market is planned to avoid bad odour of fish wastes. The market also has provision for a chilled room for storage of fish in ambient conditions for longer shelf life and quality. A separate electronic weighing balance compartment will be provided inside the market to facilitate consumers to check the weight of procured fish. She further informed that the market assistant will also be provided with a room for their daily office routine and a store room as well. Keeping in view the cleanliness of the area, toilet, solid waste management and sewage treatment will be arranged in phase II, she said.

Highlighting the various centrally sponsored schemes which are being implemented in the Islands, she said subsidies are being provided for procurement of engine, ice box, deep freezers, fishing boat, fish transport vehicle and fishing gears materials. She urged all fishermen to make best use of these schemes that are made for their welfare.

The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri Chandrashekar, Director Fisheries.

Timely evacuation...

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ground. The JOC, ANC swung into action and the patient was evacuated to Port Blair at 1.30 AM by Dornier aircraft from Car Nicobar and underwent emergency surgery. The patient is recuperating in the RICU, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair. The entire operation was closely monitored by Dr S.P Burma DHS I/c and Chief of Staff (ops), ANC, a communication from the DDH/NO (DM) said.

Comm. participation in the INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA on 21st June, 2016 from 6.30 am to 8.30 am at Durgapuja Mandap

Sl. No.	Name	Address	Contact No.
1.	Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray	Member of Parliament, A&N Islands	98961 22222
2.	Shri. Ravi Chandran	Deputy Director (Civil Aviation)	98961 22222
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4.	Shri. Chandrashekar	Director Fisheries	98961 22222
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