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Shri Venkaiah Naidu files nomination for Vice President's post

New Delhi, July 18
Senior BJP Leader, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu today filed his nomination for the post of Vice President of India. Talking to media after filing his nomination, Shri Naidu expressed confidence that he will be able to do justice to the august post. He thanked all parties who supported his candidature and said India's strength lies in Parliamentary system. He assured that he will uphold dignity and tradition of the office. Shri Naidu said he comes from a humble background and rose to this position because of the support of



the people. He said he does not belong to BJP anymore as the post of Vice President is above the party. Shri Naidu also said

that it is painful for him to leave the party. After his selection as NDA candidate, Shri Naidu resigned as Minister of

Information and Broadcasting and Housing and Urban Affairs. The four-time Rajya Sabha (Contd. on last page)

Capt. Ashim Kr. Bhattacharjee Memorial Lecture at JNRM

Port Blair, July 18
A solemn function in memory of Late Capt. Ashim Kr. Bhattacharjee will be held in JNRM campus at 10 am on 20th July 2017 to mark the death anniversary of the brave son of the Islands who made the Islanders proud by laying down his life while fighting militants in Jammu and Kashmir on 20th July 2000.

Shri. Shakti Sinha, IAS(Rctd), Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi will deliver the 3rd Capt. Ashim Kr. Bhattacharjee Memorial Lecture on the topic 'Island Security & Immigration' at 11 am at JNRM on July 20. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will be the guest of honour on this occasion.

No more grace period for depositing scrapped notes: Centre informs Apex Court

New Delhi, Jul 18
The Centre today told the Supreme Court that no more grace period will be granted for depositing the scrapped Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes, saying the very object of demonetisation and elimination of black money will be defeated if a fresh window is given. The Centre was responding to the July 4

directive by a bench headed by Chief Justice J S Khehar asking it to consider granting a window to those who have not been able to exchange the scrapped notes for genuine reasons. The Ministry of Finance said in its affidavit that none of the petitioners have given any valid ground as to why they (Contd. on last page)

CS to distribute translated Bengali text books

Port Blair, July 18

A programme will be organized at the auditorium of Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair on July 19, 2017 at 12.30 pm for distribution of translated and developed Bengali text books for class 1 to V in Bangla language for the Bengali medium students along with felicitation of the Translation Committee members. The programme will be graced by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, a communication said.

LG to attend valedictory function of Chess Championship today

Port Blair, July 18

The valedictory function of 26th National Under- 25 Chess Championship 2017, organized by All India Chess Federation and Andaman Nicobar Chess Association will be held in the auditorium of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyala (JNRM), at 5 pm tomorrow (July 19). The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will be the chief guest on the occasion and give away prizes to the winners of the championship, a communication said.

PBMC Chairperson visits fish and vegetable market at Bathubasthi

Port Blair, July 18

The Chairperson, Port Blair Municipal Council, Shri. B. Eswar Rao along with Shri. N.K. Udhaya Kumar, Senior Vice Chairperson and Shri. Dharmendra Narayan Junior Vice Chairperson inspected the Fish and Vegetable market at Bathubasthi, Ward No-19 yesterday. Shri K. Muthu, Ward Councillor, Shri. Yashpal Garg Secretary, PBMC and Shri. Ram Chander Executive Engineer (E&M) were also present on the occasion.



During the inspection, it was brought to the notice of the Chairperson that there is no toilet block in the market complex. The Chairperson issued spot direction to the officials concerned to construct a toilet block in the complex within 15 days and to replace all the existing bulbs of the market with LED. The Chairperson also directed to carry out the works of construction of fish platforms, shed and renovations of footpath etc.

at the earliest. The Chairperson advised the vendors to install weighing machine at their respective shops to maintain transparency. The PBMC Chairperson, also assured of every possible assistance for the development of the market complex, a communication said.

People urged not to share ATM Pin Theft case of ATM card solved by Police

Port Blair, July 18
A case of theft of ATM Card & subsequent unauthorized withdrawal of Rs. 33,800/- of Shri Mihir Biswas S/o Jagdish Biswas R/o Hathu Tapu, Namunagar was reported at PS Ograbraj on July 4 U/s 379 IPC. Upon this, a police team swung into action and on July 13, the team nabbed a suspect, Satesh Kumar, 22, R/o Ongi Tikrey, Hutbay, now at South Point. During interrogation, he admitted his guilt and stated that he had stolen the ATM card from the bag of the complainant at Corbyn's

Cove where they work together and knew very well that the PIN of the ATM card has been written over it by the complainant. The arrested accused person was produced before the Court of CJM, Port Blair from where he has been remanded to judicial custody. The Police team comprised HC/B. Krishna Rao and PC/2846 Anupam Dutta headed by Insp. Rizwan Hassan, SHO PS Ograbraj. The case has been detected due to the efforts of the team under the supervision of Shri MA Naushad, SDPO (Contd. on last page)

Extending banking services to people Customer Service Points of SBI inaugurated

Port Blair, July 18
In connection with financial inclusion to extend the banking services to general public, State Bank of India has opened four CSPs (Customer Service Point) on 10th July 2017 in the presence of Shri Biswajit Bhattacharya, Assistant General Manager, Lead Bank Department, State Bank of India, Kolkata and Shri Bipin Kumar Sahu, Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Port Blair, at Innovative Centre, Goalghar,



Prop: V Narayan Reddy, (9679558671), CSC Lambaline, Time Communication, Prop: Abdul Rahim (9476010555), CSC, Tushnabad, Prop: NM Bashir (9434260427) & CSC Sippighat, Aastha Traders Prop: Chandan Kumar Das, (9476050772), for rendering banking services through SBI CSP outlets, where customers can avail the

banking services of SBI i.e new account opening, cash deposit/withdrawal, money transfer & ATM facilities from 8 am to 8 pm. (under certain limits). Details of services have been displayed at CSP counters. Customers can also avail the facility of AADHAR enabled Payment and Deposit to the Aadhaar seeded accounts at these CSP Centre.

Mass tree planting programmes organised

Port Blair, July 18

A mass tree planting programme was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division in the premises of Haddo Wharf yesterday as part of month long celebration of 68th Van Mahotsav. Deputy Commandant Shri L. Mohanty was the chief guest on the occasion. The Officers and Jawans of CISF actively participated in the event by planting fruit bearing, flower bearing & shade bearing plants in the Wharf premises.

A similar tree planting programme was organized by the Division in the premises of Office of the Deputy



Education Officer, South Andaman today wherein Shri Lucas Robert, Principal, DIET was the chief guest. The Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman, Shri H Nathaniel, welcomed the gathering. The officers and staff (Contd. on last page)

Active case finding for TB in Nicobar District begins

18517 people to be screened during the campaign

Port Blair, July 18
Active case finding campaign for detection of TB cases among the unreached and vulnerable population began in Nicobar District yesterday. The campaign is being conducted from July 17 to 31, 2017 for early detection of TB cases from the difficult to reach areas of the different Islands of Nicobar District, including Car Nicobar, Nancowrie, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra and Campbell Bay. A total of 18517 people from 25 remote villages of Nicobar District, have been mapped for screening during the campaign.

of Tuberculosis. Sputum will be collected from the symptomatic individuals for examination and those requiring Chest X-ray will

be referred to the nearest PHC/CHC.

In this regard, a sensitization meeting was (Contd. on last page)

Information display board & cold storage inaugurated at Hut Bay



Port Blair, July 18
A newly constructed Information Display Board & Cold Storage block was inaugurated by the Director -cum Joint Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Som Naidu at Hut Bay today.

The Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Hut Bay & Netaji Nagar, HoDs of Little Andaman and Ward Members were present on the occasion.

In her welcome address, the Pradhan, Smti. Geeta (Contd. on last page)

Tree means water, water means bread and bread is life.

SPORTS

Sanjay Bangar assistant coach, Bharat Arun bowling coach, R Sridhar fielding coach

Mumbai, July 18 India head coach Ravi Shastri announced his "core coaching team" for the next two years. On expected lines, Bharat Arun was appointed as bowling coach while R Sridhar was appointed fielding coach. Former batting coach Sanjay Bangar will be the assistant coach till the 2019 World Cup. While interacting with the media, Shastri said that he was very clear who is core team will be and this is what he wanted. The confusion regarding Zaheer Khan and Rahul Dravid roles continues as there was no clarity over their role with the team. The former India

cricketers were earlier appointed as batting and bowling mentors respectively. On their roles, Shastri said, "I have spoken to both Zaheer and Dravid, and they are two fantastic cricketers of India and their inputs will be invaluable." The two former cricketers are not on board yet and there remains no clarity about their future roles with the Indian cricket team. "They will be on board, once they have spoken to the authorities concerned. It depends on how many days they would be willing to give, but their inputs will be invaluable," said Shastri.

Shastri thanked Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) for the job and said it was an honour to be head coach of the Indian cricket team. The committee including BCCI's acting president CK Khanna, acting secretary Amitabh Choudhary and CoA member Diana Edulji finalised the selection process after recommending it to CoA chairman Vinod Rai. India will leave on Wednesday for Sri Lanka tour, which includes a new staff. India will play three Tests, five one-day matches and a T20, during their two month long tour.

26th National Youth Under 25 Chess C'Ship Shyaamnikhil of Tamil Nadu shares lead along with Mitrabha Guha of West Bengal

Port Blair, July 18 Top seeded International Master Shyaamnikhil of Tamil Nadu shared the lead along with FIDE Master Mitrabha Guha of West Bengal at 6.0 points after the eighth and

penultimate round of the 26th National Youth Under 25 Chess Championship 2017 at Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair here today. The nine round tournaments will conclude

tomorrow (July 19th). Earlier, the eighth round was inaugurated by the chief guest, President, ACCI, Shri Girish Arora. The Secretary, ACCI Shri Krishna was the guest of honour, a communication said.

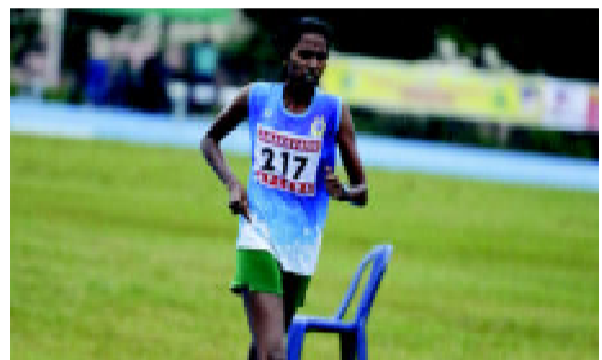
Results of Inter School Football knockout tournament

Port Blair, July 18 The Results of the matches played on 17th July 2017 of Inter School Football Knockout tournament for U-14 (Boys) and U-17 (Boys & Girls) Organized by the Directorate of Education at Netaji Stadium, JNRM Foot Ball Ground and GSSS Bathu Basti school Ground are as under :-

RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-14 Boys) PLAYED ON 17/7/2017 AT JNRM FOOTBALL GROUND				
1.	MS Nagar Palika	Defeated	SSS KV I	by 01-00 Goals
RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-17 Boys) PLAYED ON 17/7/2017 AT JNRM FOOTBALL GROUND				
1.	GSSS Boys	Defeated	GDMS(SS)	by 08-00 Goals
2.	GSSS School Line	Defeated	GSSS Haddo	by 02-00 Goals
RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-17 Boys) PLAYED ON 17/7/2017 AT GSSS BATHU BASTI SCHOOL GROUND				
1.	GSSS Garacharma	Defeated	SSS SSVI	by 05-00 Goals
RESULT OF THE MATCHES (U-17 Girls) PLAYED ON 16/7/2017 AT NETAJI STADIUM				
1.	GSSS Rangachangs	Defeated	SSS KV I	by 01-00 Goal

Soumya bags race walk title, Sheena wins triple jump gold at National Inter State Athletics Championships

Guntur, July 18 Soumya B bagged the first medal of the day by winning the women's 20000m, while Kerala's NV Sheena won the gold in the women's triple jump event on the penultimate day of the National Inter State Athletics Championships, here today. Soumya won the gold with a timing of 1:42:23.68s ahead of Punjab's Karamjit Kaur (1:44:47.69s) and Priyanka (1:45:44.28s) of Uttar Pradesh. Sheena produced a 12.78m leap to win the women's triple jump event. The silver and bronze medals went to Karnataka's Joyline M Lobo (12.52m) and G Karthika (12.51m) of Andhra Pradesh respectively. Former National champion Khyati Vakharia won the women's pole vault event with a 3.70m effort. The 27-year old doctor from Karnataka finished ahead of Kiranbir



Kaur of Punjab (3.40m) and Tamil Nadu's Manjuka (3.30m). National record holder Annu Rani claimed the gold in women's javelin throw with her first attempt of 54.29m. Poonam Rani (51.14m) of Haryana finished in the second place, followed by Karnataka's Rashmi Shetty (47.76m). Chinta Yadav clocked a new personal best of 10:10.22s to win the women's 3000m steeplechase. She was followed by UP's Vijaya Lakshmi (10:41.41s) and Maharashtra's Varsha Bhawani (10:48.37s). In the men's 3000m steeplechase, all three medals were clinched by Haryana with Jaiveer (8:53.04s) finishing in pole position. Naveen (8:57.23s) and Karambir (8:59.12s) secured silver and bronze medals respectively.

Inter school zonal football knock out tournament of Wimberlygunj Zone

Port Blair, July 18 The Inter School Zonal Football knock out tournament under 17 Years (Boys & Girls) of Wimberlygunj Educational Zone is being conducted by sports section of DEO, W/Gunj from July 12 to 25, 2017 at Mini Stadium, Wimberlygunj from 9 AM onwards.

Sri Lanka beat Zimbabwe by 4 wickets in record run chase

Colombo, July 18 Sri Lanka beat Zimbabwe by 4-wickets to win the One Off Test between the two teams at the RP Stadium in Colombo in a dramatic finish to the contest on the fifth and final day. In the process they chased down 388 runs which is the largest fourth innings total chased in Sri Lanka and Asia as well. It is also Sri Lanka's biggest chase in Test history and fifth in Test cricket. The win denied Zimbabwe what could have been a historic first Test win against Sri Lanka and they looked well on course to achieving that at close on Day 4. The 121-run stand between Niroshan Dickwella and Asela Gunaratne proved to be the difference between the two sides in the end and it denied Zimbabwe from the win. Dickwella struck a career best 81 and Gunaratne powered 72 runs to dash Zimbabwe's hopes despite what was a splendid spin bowling effort.

Neel Joshi, Ananya Dabke win Dutch Open



Amsterdam, July 18 Mumbais Neel Joshi and Ananya Dabke bagged the under-15 boys and girls titles respectively in the Dutch Open Junior Squash Championship in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Top seed Joshi beat 5/8 seed Khalil Alhassan of England 9-11, 11-4, 11-5, 11-6 in the boys final, while Dabke, seeded down the order at 9/12, scripted a shock 11-7, 11-4, 12-10 win over second seed Serena Daniel of the US in the corresponding girls title round.

Kalash yatra by VKA on July 31

Port Blair, July 18 The Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram (VKA), Mayabunder will be observing Kalash Yatra on the occasion of Shiv Puja on July 31, 2017. The Kalash Yatra to be participated by women too, will start from Hanuman Temple Pokhadera at 8:30 and will reach Shiv Mandir Mayabunder covering different vantage points. Aarti and prasad distribution will form part of the yatra, a communication from Mayabunder received here said.

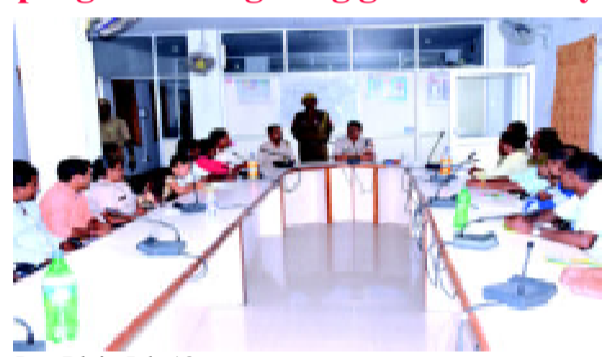
Result of written exam for casual Assignees

Port Blair, July 18 Result of written examination held for casual Assignees of All India Radio on July 16 will be declared and displayed at the main gate of All India Radio on July 20. Audition for Tamil and Malayalam assignees will be held on 22nd July. Audition for Yuvvani Comperers will be held on 23rd July. Similarly, audition for Nicobari and Bengali Assignees will be held on 24th July 2017. Telugu Audition will be held on July 25 while those appearing for Hindi Audition will have to attend it on 26th July 2017, a communication said.

Sailing of MV Harsha postponed

Port Blair, July 18 Due to the adverse weather in the Bay of Bengal near east coast, the scheduled sailing of MV Harshavardhana for Vizag on 18th July, 2017 at 1600 Hrs from Port Blair has been postponed to 20th July, 2017 considering the safety of the passenger and the ship. Therefore, the vessel MV Harshavardhana will now sail on 20th July, at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail from Vizag on 24th July at 1600 Hrs instead of 22.07.2017. Passengers can also get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 - 245555/232714 & Vizag Counter Number 0891 -2565584, a communication said.

Community outreach training prog.on fire fighting gets underway



Port Blair, July 18 The 7th batch of 5-day training programme on 'First Aid Fire fighting & Disaster Preparedness & Medical First Aid' with the aim to spread community wide awareness, especially for the benefit of school teachers and Govt. servants of various Departments, employees from various hotels etc. got underway yesterday in the conference hall of A & N Police Fire Service Training Centre at Fire Service (HQs), Port Blair. The course will conclude on July 21, 2017. The Dy. Superintendent of Police (Fire Service), A&N Islands, Shri. B. Saigal briefed about the main components of the training programme and appealed to them to complete the training in all respect and to gather adequate knowledge from the faculties of Police Fire Service Training Centre. Altogether, 42 persons from various Govt. Institutions, schools and hotels are attending the training programme, a communication said.

'Swachh sagar abhiyaan'



Port Blair, July 17 Indian Coast Guard conducted a beach cleanup drive at Corbyn's Cove beach during week end in continuation of its efforts towards 'Swachh Sagar Abhiyaan' in Andaman and Nicobar Region. Beach cleanup was conducted by Indian Coast Guard Ship Durga Bai Deshmukh and C-428, wherein approximately 300 mtrs of beach was cleaned. About 100 Kgs of garbage was collected and handed over to PBMC for disposal. The event was witnessed and applauded by locals. During the cleanup drive banners were displayed to sensitize the locals and tourists, a CG communique said.

Rough sea..

(Contd. from page 1) Port Warning: Local Cautionary Signal No.-I has been hoisted at Port Blair ports. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact in the following phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres. 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): 03192-284015 EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241 EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527 EOC (Neil): 03192-284511

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 24 °C respectively on Wednesday 19/07/2017 Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.8 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.4 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 092 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 086 Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0504 Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1747 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 020.3 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.2 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 1445.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS INTER ISLAND SECTOR: MV Coral Queen will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 20.07.2017 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.07.2017 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 22.07.2017 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.07.2017 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 20.07.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 20.07.2017 (Thu) 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:- MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 22.07.2017 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.07.2017 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 24.07.2017 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 22nd & 24th July will be issued to the general public on 21.07.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR: Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 21st, 22nd & 23rd July, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 20.07.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters. Similarly for 24th & 25th July, 2017 will be issued on 22.07.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.

19.07.2017 (WEDNESDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 19.07.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

Theft case of ...

(Contd. from page 1) (Bambooflat). Meanwhile, general public have been requested not to share ATM Pin with anybody and not to keep it written on ATM card or in their wallet. Also not to disclose the bank account number, PIN of ATM or one time password received on mobile being asked by unknown persons impersonating as bank official or otherwise Banks never ask for such details, a communication said.

No more grace ...

(Contd. from page 1) could not deposit the scrapped notes through his or her authorised third person. Justifying its decision not to give any further window, the affidavit said the period thus available for every one to exchange and or deposit the specified bank notes was spread over 51 days, except for closed holidays, unlike the earlier demonetisation drive carried out in the year 1978, when it was restricted to six days only.

BJP Leader...

(Contd. from page 1) member was also a member of the Andhra Pradesh Assembly. He was the Rural Development Minister in the first NDA Government. Shri Naidu, who is 68 and served two-time as the Party President, is pitted against Shri Gopalkrishna Gandhi. Shri Gandhi was chosen by an alliance of 18 opposition parties, including the Congress. The Vice-President is elected by an electoral college comprising members of both the Houses of Parliament including nominated members. The electoral college for the August 5 election consists of 790 MPs of the two chambers of Parliament. NDA's has numerical superiority in the electoral college over the opposition. Opposition Vice Presidential candidate Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi has also filed his nomination papers today.

Mass Tree Planting ...

(Contd. from page 1) participated in the tree planting activity. Tree planting programme was also organized in the premises of the Govt. Primary School, Bimblitan and the teacher and students participated in the event by planting fruit bearing, flower bearing & shade bearing plants in the school premises. In his address, the DFO (FE&P) urged the students to plant more and more trees and nurture them as well.

18517 people to...

(Contd. from page 1) held with the leaders of the tribal community and religious leaders of Car Nicobar at BJR Hospital Car Nicobar by the Medical Superintendent, BJRH Car Nicobar and District TB Officer Nicobar District on July 8, 2017 to gather their support for the programme, a communication said.

Information display..

(Contd. from page 1) Rao urged the public and the villagers to make best use of the Cold Storage & Information Display Board. Similarly, a newly constructed Sanitary Community Toilet block at Kichad Nallah Ward No.9 under Swachh Bharat Mission was also inaugurated by the Pradhan, Smti. Geeta Rao in the presence of all Ward members and villagers, a communication said.