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Union Defence Minister, Smti Nirmala Sitharaman arrives on visit to A&N Isles; celebrates Diwali with Andaman & Nicobar Command

Port Blair, Oct 18

The Union Defence Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman arrived on a two day visit to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands here today. The Defence Minister was received at INS Utkrosh by the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd), and Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, AVSM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman & Nicobar Command. On arrival, she was presented a joint services Guard of Honour by the troops of Andaman & Nicobar Command.

Subsequently, during her visit to the Headquarters Andaman & Nicobar Command, the Defence Minister was given a comprehensive briefing on the security environment and thrust areas of the Command.

In the evening, she witnessed a cultural programme and interacted with the troops and their families at Military Station, Brichgunj on the occasion of Diwali. The Defence Minister appreciated the work being done by the troops in the challenging environment and exhorted them to continue their service to the Nation in the highest traditions of Indian Armed Forces.



The Union Defence Minister, Smt Nirmala Sitharaman laying wreath at the Martyr's Column at the National Memorial Cellular Jail on Oct 18, 2017.

Diwali to be celebrated with pomp & gaiety in Isles today

Port Blair, Oct 18

Along with the rest of the country, Diwali, the festival of lights will be celebrated with pomp & gaiety here in the Islands tomorrow (Oct. 19). As part of the celebrations, various parts of the city, its suburb and the streets are kept spic and span and houses have been illuminated with multicolored lights. Traditional earthen diyas or candles are also being lit, reflecting the celebration of Lord Rama's return and signifying the

victory of good over evil. In Port Blair city and other areas, shops are also being thronged by people for purchasing new clothes, gifts and sweets for family & friends. Meanwhile, Diwali greetings have poured in from all corners. The State President BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly has extended his warm Diwali greetings to the Islanders. The Adhyaksha, ZP, SA, Smti. Baby Fareeda has wished the Islanders a happy, safe, peaceful and prosperous Diwali. The

PBMC Chairperson, Shri Indra Pal Singh has also greeted the Islanders a happy Diwali. Similarly, the Ex-Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, ACCI President, Shri Girish Arora, President, JKP, A&N Island, Shri K. Venkat, the State President of All India Trinamool Congress, A&N Islands, Shri P. Cheaku have also extended their heartiest greetings to the Islanders on the occasion of Diwali, communications received here said.

GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali, the festival of lights, I extend my warm wishes and greetings to the people of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Diwali symbolizes the victory of good over evil. The festival encourages all of us to adopt goodness, make sacrifices for humanity and adopt an enlightened approach in pursuance of knowledge and truth. This festival is also associated with cleanliness and underscores the need of maintaining our homes and surroundings in immaculate conditions at all times. May this festival of lights banish darkness from the society and bring light and joy in the homes of each and every individual in the society.

Sd/-

(Admiral D K Joshi)
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Inauguration of Homfraygunj Museum

Port Blair, Oct 18

The Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration in consultation with the Homfraygunj Martyr's Memorial Committee has set up a Museum in the building constructed under MPLAD Fund in the premises of Homfraygunj

Martyr's Memorial. The Museum will be inaugurated by the Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray in the presence of the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar at 10 am on Oct 20, a communication said.

A&N SSWB expresses gratitude



Port Blair, Oct 18

The Department of Social Welfare, A&N Administration in collaboration with A&N State Social Welfare Board celebrated 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' week befittingly here in the Island recently. Smt. Sujatha Ragam Yadev, Telengana State Social Welfare Board, Smt. Lalitika

Pradhan, Chairperson, Odisha State Social Welfare Board, Dr. Muniraju S.B, Senior Research Officer from NITI Aayog participated in the seminar which was conducted on Oct 13 & 14. Smt. Alpha Shah from Next Level Education, Mumbai was the resource person of the programme. (Contd. on last page)

PBMC urges people to celebrate pollution & accident free Diwali

Port Blair, Oct 18

The Port Blair Municipal Council has appealed to the people of the Isles to celebrate the festival of Diwali by taking safety measures and making it a pollution and accident free by extending small contributions. After the

Diwali celebrations, it is observed that the roads, junctions, streets and other walkways are dirty & filled with huge garbage of fire crackers, which increase the garbage load on the PBMC. In a press release received here today, the PBMC has advised

individuals to encourage the use of oil lamps, avoid crackers that produce excessive noise or smoke, not to light crackers between 10 PM and 6 AM and follow the Police regulations & norms, discard used fireworks in a (Contd. on last page)

Coast Guard conducts community interaction at Junglighat & Haddo

Port Blair, Oct 18

Indian Coast Guard conducted Community Interaction Programmes (CIP) at different parts of Port Blair including Haddo and Fishing Landing Centre, Junglighat in co-ordination with the Fisheries Department yesterday. Shri Sunil, Superintendent of Fisheries and Shri Nagesh Kumar, Head of Fisheries were present at Junglighat and about 40 - 50 local



fishermen were present during each of the community interactions. The attendees were educated on safety

practices to be followed whilst out at sea by the Coast Guard authorities. The Coast Guard (Contd. on last page)



Hon'ble Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) meeting with Hon'ble Union Defence Minister, Smt Nirmala Sitharaman, who is on a visit to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, at Raj Niwas on 18th October 2017. Various issues relating to the safety and security of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands were discussed.

Police Commemoration Day Parade

Port Blair, Oct 18

The Police Commemoration Day Parade 2017 will be held at Police Line on Oct 21 at 7.30 am to pay homage to all the police personnel who have sacrificed their lives on duty all over the country during the last one year. The Director General of Police, A&N Islands, Smti Nuzhat Hassan will read out the names of those police personnel, a communication said.

GREETINGS



Islanders for bright sparkles of contentment, that stay through the days ahead.

My best wishes to the Islanders on the holy occasion of Deepawali. May the festival of lights be the harbinger of joy and prosperity. May the holy occasion of Diwali be celebrated with the spirit of mirth and love. I hope this festival of beauty brings the way to the

Sd/-
Bishnu Pada Ray
Member of Parliament

'Apne Panchayat Se' prog. by AIR on Oct 23

Port Blair, Oct 18

Every second and fourth Monday of the month, All India Radio Port Blair is broadcasting a series named 'Apne Panchayat Se' with an aim to bring Administration close to the people. In the next episode of this programme, the Secretary (RD, PRI & ULB) Shri Udit Prakash Rai will

live on AIR on Oct 23, 2017. In this programme, developmental activities going on in Govind Nagar Panchayat (Havelock) and Hopetown Gram Panchayat will be discussed.

The Pradhan of Govind Nagar Panchayat, Shri Sanjay Roy and Pradhan of Hopetown Gram Panchayat Shri Madhusudhan Rao

will also be present in the studio to answer to the (Contd. on last page)

On account of Diwali, the office of 'The Daily Telegrams' will remain closed on Oct 19, 2017. Hence, there will be no edition of DT on Oct 20, 2017. The Daily Telegrams also extends its greetings to all its readers. Chief Editor

SPORTS

HS Prannoy eyes big titles in year of Commonwealth Games, Asian Games

New Delhi, Oct 18

US Open champion HS Prannoy on Wednesday attributed his rise in world badminton to a "healthy pressure" in Indian men's singles and said he would look to reach his full potential by qualifying for the Commonwealth Games and Asiad. In a season that saw him return from a series of injuries, Prannoy was hailed as the giant-killer after his rampaging run at the Indonesia Open. He was bestowed with the biggest deal during the recent PBL auction. "It has been a good year compared to last couple of years when nothing happened. The start of the year was good with PBL but I am really disappointed with All England and the Nationals and Syed Modi tournament," the 25-year-old Indian said after returning from a gym session here. He is here to compete in the Denmark Open Super Series. "Good thing is that men's singles started doing well and it had a major impact on me. In 2016, me, Srikanth and Kashyap were injured and we were trying for Olympic qualifications



and a lot of tournaments we couldn't do well. But this year from April onwards, men's singles have been exceptional and that gave a lot of confidence. There was healthy pressure on us and thus we had five players in top 20.

Ghana advances to quarterfinals of FIFA Under-17 World Cup

Mumbai, Oct 18
Ghana have become the latest team to move into the quarterfinals of the ongoing FIFA Under-17 World Cup. At the DT Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai today, they defeated dubatants Niger 2-0 in the penultimate Round of Sixteen fixture.

Two time FIFA Under-17 World Cup champions are strong title contenders in the present edition. Niger,

however, qualified for the last 16 as one of the four best third-placed teams from the 24 sides across six Groups. In the final pre-quarterfinal match, Brazil will take on Honduras in Kochi at 8 p.m. tonight. The seven teams who have booked their berths in the quarter-finals so far are: Germany, the United States, Spain, England, Iran, Mali and Ghana.

Star grapplers Sushil Kumar, Yogeshwar Dutt back on mat

New Delhi, Oct 18

India, in all likelihood, will see the return of veteran wrestlers Sushil Kumar and Yogeshwar Dutt. The two Olympic medallists are expected to compete at the Senior Nationals in Indore next month, which has prompted speculation in wrestling circles that the two will be competing at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and Asian Games. The Indore Nationals will be the qualification tournament for trials for the two mega events. In women's wrestling, Geeta Phogat and Babita Phogat, both Commonwealth Games gold medallists, are also set to return. The sisters have confirmed their participation in the upcoming national tournament. While Sushil is training at the Chhatrasaal stadium, Yogeshwar has been preparing at his academy in Bali, Gohana. Sushil had previously expressed a desire to return to the mat and take



part in the Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast, Australia. "We are aware that Sushil is preparing for a return and most likely he will enter the nationals to be eligible for selection in the CWG team. Everyone has to compete in the nationals if they want to be part of the team for CWG or Asian Games," a source said. Sushil, India's only wrestler to win medals at two Olympic Games, had last competed at the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games. He

had returned with the gold medal in the 74kg category three years back. The 34-year-old has since been sidelined due to a shoulder injury. He missed the 2016 Rio Olympics as Narsingh Yadav qualified from his weight category. Yogeshwar, however, did compete in Rio but was knocked out in the opening round of the 65kg category. A change in weight category is on the cards for the veteran wrestler who is expected to move to 70kg for the Asian Games.

Carrom & Chess competitions held at JNRM

Port Blair, Oct 18

In connection with Golden Jubilee celebrations of JNRM, the Department of Physical Education, JNRM organized an open Carrom and Chess competitions for boys and girls of JNRM. The tournament was inaugurated by Dr. N. Francis Xavier, Principal, JNRM. The final matches were held in the college Games Room recently in which Smti Pearl Devdas, Chairperson JNRM Golden Jubilee Committee was the

chief guest

In the Carrom competition (Boys Singles), Tirupati Rao of BPES 2nd year defeated Rahul Sarkar of BPES 2nd year. In the Carrom (Boys Doubles) B. Netaji of BPES 2nd year & P. Pramoj Kumar of BPES 2nd year defeated Kesavan of BPES 3rd year & Ilaiya Pavithran of BPES 3rd year. In the Carrom (girls singles), Prathibha Minj of BPES 2nd year defeated Ankit Kerketta of Zoology 1st year. In the

Carrom (Girls Doubles), Nazma BPES of 3rd year & Manisha Kumari of BPES 3rd year defeated Projita Das BPES of 1st year & Muktilata Kujur of BPES 1st year. In the Chess competition (Boys), Ajay. M. Rajan Phy1st year defeated Prodeep Bawali of Geography, 2nd Year. In the Chess competition (Girls), T. Pravalikha of B. Com 3rd year defeated Pinki Das MA Beng. 2nd year, a communication said.

Great chance to have best medal haul at 2018 CWG: Kidambi Srikanth

Odense, Oct 18

With India achieving unprecedented success this season, Kidambi Srikanth feels it will be a great chance for his country to return with their best ever medal haul in badminton from next year's Commonwealth Games. "Last time we had won a good number of medals and now we are playing much better than what we were four years back and we have a great chance of winning more medals this time," Srikanth said. "We have also the mixed doubles and men's doubles players doing well, apart from the men's singles. So we have a pretty good team this time," he said. Just a fortnight before the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, Srikanth had collapsed in the washroom at the Gopichand academy with a

brain disease and had to be rushed to the ICU. He spent over a week at the hospital

Gurjant Singh's late goal salvages draw for India against Koreans



Dhaka, Oct 18
The Super 4s standings now after the India-South Korea match: Malaysia, thanks to their 3-2 win over Pakistan earlier today, are top of the table, followed by India and South Korea. India dominated the possession game, but failed to breach a disciplined Korean defence. But India

managed to salvage a draw thanks to a Gurjant Singh goal in the final minute. Tomorrow, India play Malaysia in the second match, after the South Korea-Pakistan fixture.

Nadal withdraws from Basel with knee problem

Basel, Oct 18
World number one Rafael Nadal has withdrawn from the upcoming Basel indoors tournament due to a knee issue, the Spaniard has said. With the ATP Finals coming up next month, Nadal said on his Facebook page he had made the decision to pull out of next week's Basel tournament after getting medical advice. Nadal's 16-match winning streak was ended in the Shanghai Masters final on Sunday by world number two Roger Federer, who will now have the chance to make up some ground in the rankings chase.

'Standards make Cities Smarter' World Standards Day celebrated by IEI, ANSC

Port Blair, Oct 18

World Standards Day was celebrated by Andaman & Nicobar State Centre (ANSC) of The Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI) in association with APWD & Police Department at ALHW Conference Hall by organizing Technical Lectures on the theme 'Standards make Cities Smarter' yesterday. Architect from APWD, B. V. Krishna Narayan Rao, Planning Assistant, T & CP Unit, made presentations on one of the macro content of the theme i.e. 'Smart Buildings & Homes - Security Solutions and Energy Efficiency'. While

Result for posts of Yoga Instructor & attendant/MTS

Port Blair, Oct 18
The candidates who have appeared for the interview conducted at the Chamber of Director, DHS on Oct 5, 2017 for six posts of Yoga Instructor and three posts of Yoga Attendants/MTS' purely on contract basis under A&N State AYUSH Society have been informed that the result of the same has been displayed on the notice board of A&N State AYUSH Society, AYUSH Hospital campus, Junglighat, a communication from the Programme Officer AYUSH said.

Power suspension

Port Blair, Oct 18
The power supply will remain suspended on Oct 21 from 7 am to 2 pm in connection with shifting of distribution transformer in the complex of Boys School, Middle Point. The areas to be affected are Middle Point, Tagore College, Goalghar and Link road. The above mentioned work will be carried out subject to weather condition and if the work completes earlier the feeder will be charged accordingly, a communication said.

Arjun Prasad, Inspector of Police, Traffic Branch explained about Smart Traffic. He informed about step initiated towards modernization of Traffic in Port Blair city. Earlier, the Chairman, ANSC, IEI, Er. D. Sathyamoorthy, FIE, Deputy Chief Engineer (Mech.), ALHW welcomed the Engineering Fraternity and others present. Ex Chairman, ANSC, IEI, Er. Manohar Singh, FIE, Retired SE, Electricity Department, Ar. Rao, Er. M.

Balamurugan, MIE, Past Hon. Secretary of ANSC, IEI & T & CP, APWD, Er. Usha Stephen, Immediate Past Hon. Secretary of ANSC, IEI and EE, APWD participated in the interactive session. A large number of Engineers from various Departments were part of the proceedings. Er. Johnson Abraham, MIE, Honorary Secretary highlighted the significance of the Day and also proposed the vote of thanks, a communication said.

Rough sea & strong wind forecast; Fisherman advised

Port Blair, Oct 18

Under the influence of well marked Low Pressure Area over West Central Bay of Bengal and neighbourhood, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph and rough to very rough seas is likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea during the next 24 hrs. The general public have also been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency,

they may contact the 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, EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, EOC (Neil): 03192-28451.

PBMC urges...

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bucket of water. In this manner people can be saved from stepping on to them. People have been asked not to light crackers around hospitals, schools etc. or in any silence zones, and keep water and sand in buckets to extinguish accidental fire. They have been asked to clean garbage at their surrounding area the very next day and store it separately with other wastes and hand it over to the PBMC's sanitary workers, a communication received here.

'Apne Panchayat Se' ...

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queries of listeners. Listeners can participate in this programme by calling on phone numbers 232336 or 232558. This programme will commence at 7.15 am and continue till 7.55 am. The programme will be moderated by the Programme Executive Ms. Jaisheela and Produced by P.S. Saighal, Programme Executive, a communication said.

A&N SSWB ...

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The A&N SSWB has expressed gratitude to the Chairperson, Board Members, staff of the Board and Department of Social Welfare, DBRAIT, ANCOL, Andaman Law College, ITI, DIET, Tagore College of Education, ANIIMS & JNRM and all those who were directly or indirectly involved in the successful conduct of the programme, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 24 °C respectively on Thursday 19/10/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.3
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 076
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 087
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1659
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 007.3
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.4
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January) 17 2856.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN
ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

CARGO SERVICE:
The cargo vessel MV Chuglam will now sail for Nancowry via Hut Bay & Car Nicobar on 21.10.2017 (Sat) at 1800 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.10.2017 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Nancowry via same route.

HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.10.2017 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 22.10.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 20th & 22nd Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 18.10.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 23.10.2017 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.10.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 26.10.2017 (Thud) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 23rd & 26th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 21.10.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 18.10.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly, for 24th, 25th & 26th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 23.10.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

19.10.2017 (THURSDAY)

BARATANG
MV Stait Island will sail for Baratang on 19.10.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 19.10.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 19.10.2017 (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 North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 19.10.2017 (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 North Passage will sail for Havelock 19.10.2017 (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 19.10.2017 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

20.10.2017 (FRIDAY)

BARATANG
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT

MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 20.10.2017 (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.

HUT BAY
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 20.10.2017 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.10.2017 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

21.10.2017 (SATURDAY)

BARATANG
MV Chouldari will sail for Baratang on 21.10.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
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Coast Guard conducts ...

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undertook training and practical demonstration of safety and survival equipment including lifebuoys and Distress Alert Transponders (DAT). During the event the locals including fishermen were briefed about various safety precautions whilst operating at sea, including use of safety equipment and gears.

The fishermen were advised to carry all lifesaving equipment, boat registration papers including individual biometric ID cards. The Fishermen were also advised to operate in groups/buddy system, so that they can help each other during distress situations and also inform Coast Guard/Police authorities. They were sensitized for sharing any safety or security related information with Coast Guard and Police on helpline numbers 1554 and 1093 respectively, a Coast Guard communiqué said.