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Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST : 098
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST : 098
Sunrise time on 19.09.2023 (in IST): 05:09
Sunset time on 19.09.2023 (in IST): 17:18
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) - in mm: 087.9
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 009.5
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 23 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm: 2278.9 mm



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PM addresses Special Session of Parliament in Lok Sabha

India has established itself as global friend and entire world is experiencing India's friendship: PM

New Delhi, Sept. 18

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi today said, the trust of common citizens in Parliament has continuously grown, which is the biggest achievement in the last 75 years. He said, Parliament witnessed the trust of the people and has been a centre of that trust amidst the ups and downs of democracy.

He was speaking on the first day of the Special Session of Parliament in Lok Sabha today. Initiating a discussion on the Parliamentary Journey of 75 years, starting from the Samvidhan Sabha - Achievements, Experiences, Memories and Learnings, Shri Modi said, the achievements of Indians are being discussed everywhere and this is the result of united efforts during the 75 years of the history of the country's Parliament.

Remembering the contribution made by the freedom fighters and great leaders, Shri Modi said, they have given new direction to the nation under their leadership. He said, Parliament is the place where Bhagat Singh and Battukeshwar Dutt had created panic among the British with their valor and courage. He said, the echoes of Stroke of Midnight by



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will continue to inspire every citizen of India.

The Prime Minister said, it was in this house when Lal Bahadur Shastri emboldened the spirits of the Indian soldiers during the war in 1965. He also recalled Atal Bihari Vajpayee's famous speech wherein he had said, the Governments will come and go and parties will be made and unmade, but this country should survive, its democracy should survive. He also recalled the contributions of Presidents Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. Kalam, Shri Ramnath Kovind, Smti Droupadi Murmu saying that the House benefitted from the addresses of Presidents. He said, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Ram Manohar Lohia, Chandra Shekhar, Lal Krishna Advani, and others have enriched the discussions in the House and emboldened the voice of the common citizens.

The Prime Minister said, several historic decisions on issues pending since decades have been taken in this Parliament. He said, historic decisions have been made in the Parliament including Article 370, Goods and Service Tax, One Rank One Pension, and 10 per cent reservation for the poor. Mentioning the shifting of both the House of Parliament to the new building

from tomorrow, the Prime Minister said, it is a very emotional moment to bid farewell to the old Parliament building. He said, we are shifting to the new building but the old building will keep on inspiring the coming generation as it is a golden chapter of the journey of Indian democracy.

Prime Minister said that the nation has witnessed countless incidents related to the creation of New India in the 75-year-old history of this Parliament House. He said, it was this Parliament that saw the Bangladesh Liberation Movement and its support under the leadership of Indira Gandhi and it is the same Parliament that also witnessed the attack on democracy during the emergency. Shri Modi said, the terror attack on the Parliament was an attack on democracy. He said, the country can never forget that incident. He paid tributes to those who laid down their lives to protect the Parliament.

The Prime Minister also referred to the success of the G20 Summit held in the national capital this month. He said, the success of G20 is the country's success. He said, it is a matter of pride for all of us to celebrate because it is not connected

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GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of 'Ganesh Chaturthi', I convey my warmest greetings to all the residents of A&N Islands.

This festival is a symbol of the enthusiasm, zeal and joy of our countrymen. Lord Ganesha, the remover of all obstacles, is revered as the embodiment of knowledge, prosperity and good fortune. I hope that this beloved festival of 'Ganesh Chaturthi' will further strengthen the spirit of unity, harmony, and affection that prevails among the Islanders.

On this joyous occasion, I wish that the festival brings peace, prosperity and happiness to the lives of Islanders and our Islands may continue to march ahead on the path of development.



(Admiral D K Joshi)

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lieutenant Governor

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

&

Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency

Applications invited from Cultural Organizations for presentation of Cultural progs. on World Tourism Day

Port Blair, Sept. 18

The Department of Art & Culture, A & N Administration will be engaging Cultural Organizations, preferably in folk or classical dance forms for presentation of cultural programmes in the forthcoming

celebration of World Tourism Day on 27th September, 2023. In order to finalize the programme, the Department of Art & Culture has invited applications from local Cultural organizations. In

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Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Ajay Bhatt visits ANC



Port Blair, Sept. 18

The visit of Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri (RRM), Shri Ajay Bhatt, to the enchanting A&N Islands on Sept. 17 was marked by meticulously planned activities and meaningful interactions. The visit began with paying the homage to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at Sankalp Smarak at INS Utkrosh. The visit

to Headquarters Andaman and Nicobar Command included a comprehensive briefing and discussions with Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan, AVSM, VM, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN). During the visit, Hon'ble RRM, Shri Ajay Bhatt engaged in many important interactions



and discussions, highlighting the strategic importance of this picturesque archipelago. Following the successful culmination of these

activities, Hon'ble (RRM), Shri Ajay Bhatt departed for New Delhi in the morning of Sept. 18, a press release from HQ ANC said.

MP lays foundation stone for three important projects under MPLADS



Port Blair, Sept. 18

The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma on Sept. 15, 2023 laid the foundation stone for three important projects sanctioned under MPLADS for the benefit of the general public of A&N Islands. The projects include construction of one small Mini Stadium Gallery on the land at St. Mary School, Bathu Basthi for sports activities of youth at a cost of Rs. 17,52,918;

construction of blacktop road at Ward No.3, Sippighat for a length of 110 mtrs at a cost of Rs. 17,69,381 and construction of RCC retaining wall, PCC retaining wall, footpath, side drain and steps at Brookshabad at a cost of Rs. 20,74,875.

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Second International Conference ICFPLS-2023 by PISRF & ASA gets underway at CIARI

200 delegates from 24 States and 2 UTs are participating in the Conference

Port Blair, Sept. 18

The three days Second International Conference on prospects and challenges of environment and biological sciences in food production system for livelihood security of farmers (ICFPL-2023) jointly organized by Pragati International Scientific Research Foundation (PISRF), Meerut, UP and Andaman Science Association (ASA), Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, in collaboration with its inauguration at



Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, (SVPUAT), Meerut got underway with its inauguration at

ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair today. More than 200 delegates from 24 States and 2 UTs are participating in this International seminar. During the inaugural session held at Dr.T.R. Dutta conference hall,

Garacharma ICAR-CIARI, the chief guest, Shri Swatantra Dev Singh, Cabinet Minister of Water Resources, Uttar Pradesh Government expressed his happiness on the conduct of this seminar for the betterment of the farming community. He shared his experience of translating many water management work at Bundelkand, Uttar Pradesh which has increased the productivity of the farming area. Besides, he urged to reach to the last level of the ladder and

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GREETINGS

On the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, I extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to all residents of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. May Lord Ganesha bless our Islands with prosperity, happiness, and harmony.

I am especially moved to see the vigour and passion of our youth, who have magnificently set up numerous pandals across our Islands. The enthusiasm, joy, and gaiety with which you all have come together to celebrate this festival are commendable. It is a testament to the vibrant culture and unity of our Islands. May this Ganesh Chaturthi be an embodiment of peace, unity, and communal harmony.

On this occasion, I pray to Lord Ganesha to shower his choicest blessings upon the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and its wonderful people. Let us continue to foster our rich traditions and celebrate the diverse cultures that enrich our Islands.

(Kuldeep Rai Sharma)
Member of Parliament,
Andaman and Nicobar
Islands

Single minimally invasive surgery to treat two different diseases conducted in same sitting at GBPH-ANIIMS

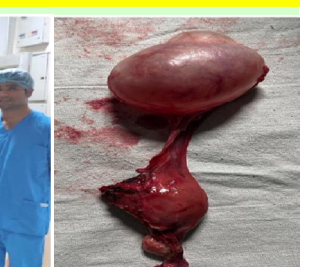
Port Blair, Sept. 18

A patient was treated for two diseases in a single sitting by the Department of Surgery, ANIIMS at GB Pant Hospital. The 66 year old female patient had reported with pain in stomach and vomiting for 3 months. She was admitted in the Surgery Department, following which, blood investigations,



USG abdomen and contract CT scan was done. She was diagnosed with stones in the gall bladder and bile duct with a complex large cyst in the ovary with suspicion of cancer in

the ovaries. The patient was also examined by Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (OBG), ANIIMS and was advised for removal of the ovaries. Thus, the



patient required two major surgeries and removal of two major organs. The surgery was to be done on two different days by Department of Surgery and the Department of

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Ex-gratia assistance released to family who lost their son and house due to falling of tree

Mayabunder, Sept. 18 An unfortunate incident was reported from Sitapur village wherein the family lost their son namely Akash Mondal, 17 years, S/o Swapan Mondal under Rangat Tehsil and also lost their house due to falling of tree due to heavy rains on the midnight of 13.09.2023. Taking note of the unfortunate incident, the Revenue team with line Department immediately cleared the incident area and shifted them to a safe place. Accordingly, the District Administration's relief team submitted the assessment report on 15.09.2023 for compensation and the District Administration has immediately sanctioned the compensation amount of Rs. 2,75,000/- as per the A&N Gazette Notification No.143/2015/F.No.8-1/2015-R&R dated 12th August, 2015 and compensation was handed over to the family by the Tehsildar, Pradhan & Up-Pradhan today, a press release from DC Office (N&MA) said.

Hindi typing competition organized as part of Hindi Fortnight Hindi writing competition to be held today

Port Blair, Sept. 18 As part of the observance of Hindi Fortnight-2023, a Hindi typing competition was organized today at Hindi Typing Training Centre of the Department of Official Language for the employees of various Departments/Offices of A&N Administration and member offices of the Town Official Language Implementation Committee. A large number of Government employees participated in the competition. Tomorrow (Sept.19) at 10 am, a Hindi writing competition will be organized for multi-tasking employees of various Departments/Offices of Andaman and Nicobar Administration in the Hindi Typing Training Center of the Department



of Official Language, A&N Administration, a press release from OL Deptt. said.

Second International Conference ICFPLS ...

(Contd. from page 1) assess the percolation of the technologies for making it a successful one, for which the youth can play a major role. He concluded his speech by urging all the leaders/stakeholders to take benefit of the GoI schemes, so that the benefit reaches the farmers to enhance his earning. He also impressed upon the organizer to bring out the recommendation benefitting the farming community in all spheres. He gave away the awards to scientists for their outstanding contribution and farmers who have adopted technology in agriculture and allied field and have become role model in their respective areas. He also released e-copy of Souvenir during the inaugural session. Dr. P. L. Patil, Vice Chancellor of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad, Karnataka in his address, stressed on farming system approach, Market Driven Technology Dharwad Model of Seed production involving FPOs while Shri Rajeev Choudhary, Director of Agricultural Engineering, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh shared his experience on farm mechanization technology. Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director of ICAR- CIARI, Port Blair, stressed on the need to have deliberation on every component of agriculture for increasing income of the farmers. Dr. Gaya Prasad, Chairman, ICFPLS 2023 & former Vice Chancellor of SVPUAT, Meerut remarked that technologies are reaping good harvest in terms of production, productivity and enhancing income of farmers and expressed his gratefulness to the farmers. At the outset, Dr. Jai Sunder, Local Organizing Secretary welcomed the gathering while Dr. V.P. Chaudhary, Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from CIARI said.

Single minimally invasive surgery to ...

(Contd. from page 1) Obstetrics & Gynaecology. However, an expert team with a combined inter department effort led by Dr. Saji Varghese for minimally invasive surgery & Dr. K. Pavitra for OBG supported by Dr. Narayan for Anaesthesia performed the total laparoscopic procedure on 23rd August, 2023. The uterus and the ovaries were removed along with the gall bladder with minimal invasion in the patient's body through laparoscopy. The surgery went well and the patient has recovered completely and was discharged. It is pertinent to mention that GBPH under ANIIMS is performing such major surgeries routinely that are performed only in super-speciality hospitals in the mainland, a press release from ANIIMS said.

Applications invited from Cultural Organizations ...

(Contd. from page 1) case of more entries, an audition will be held. Interested Cultural Associations in folk and classical may send in their applications by 23rd September, 2023 in email id: cellularjailandaman@gmail.com. More information may be obtained from phone no. 03192-231399, a press release from Director (Tourism) said.

Skill test for the post of Programmer in SOVTECH

Port Blair, Sept. 18 All the candidates who have applied for the post of Programmer in SOVTECH have been informed that the skill test for the posts of Programmer (min 2 yrs experience) will be held on Sept. 20 from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm & Programmer (fresher) on Sept. 21 from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm in DBRAIT main building. All the candidates have been requested to reach the Examination Centre at least one hour before the commencement of the examination and bring Hall Ticket/Admit Card, two passport-size photographs and any photo ID Card issued by Government as per instructions contained in the Admit Card, a press release from SOVTECH said.

Services of MVF Kadamtala between Middle Strait & Nilambur withdrawn for repair work

Port Blair, Sept. 18 To carry out urgent repair onboard, the services of the vessel MVF Kadamtala at the creeks between Middle Strait & Nilambur will be withdrawn from the vehicle ferry service w.e.f. Sept. 20, 2023 onwards. Therefore, the general public have been informed that only two vessels viz. MV Austin III & MV North Bay will be providing vehicle ferry services between Middle Strait & Nilambur till MVF Kadamtala resumes operation. However, all out efforts are being made by the Directorate of Shipping Services to complete the repair work in time and resume the service of MVF Kadamtala in the above route at the earliest on top priority. The commuters have been requested to cooperate with the Directorate, a press release from DSS said.

Health Mela organized at CHC Diglipur under Ayushman Bhavah Campaign

Diglipur, Sept. 18 A Health Mela was organized at CHC Diglipur under Ayushman Bhavah Campaign yesterday. The Mela was inaugurated by Pramukh, Diglipur, Shri Dipankar Mistry in the presence of other PRI Members. Dr. Shipra Mistry, GDMO (Ayurveda) welcomed the gathering while Dr. HM Siddaraju, CMO, CHC, Diglipur explained about the services that will be provided during Seva Pakwada campaign which started from Sept.17 and will continue upto Oct. 2, 2023. During this campaign, Ayushman Aapke Dwaar, ABHA ID Generation, Ayushman Bharat Card Distribution will be done.



During Ayushman Mela, NCD screening, TB screening, OPD services will also be provided to the general public. In the Health Mela conducted yesterday, NCD Screening, TB Screening, Dental, AYUSH and Yoga services were provided. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest, Shri Dipankar Mistry emphasized on the importance of Ayushman Bharat Jan Aarogya Yojana in providing health care services to economically poor and vulnerable population. The PRI members were requested to provide wide publicity of Ayushman Bharat scheme among villagers. The programme was attended by the staff, AWWs, ASHAs and villagers, a press release from District Health Society, N&MA said.

Second counseling -cum- admission to UG courses in ANCOL to be held on Sept. 22 & 23

Port Blair, Sept. 18 Few seats are vacant after first round of counseling. In this regard, the second counseling -cum-admission to various UG courses at Andaman College (ANCOL) for the academic year 2023-2024 will be held as per the schedule given below. Candidates seeking admission in ANCOL may attend the counseling as per the given date, time mentioned below without fail. If any candidate fails to attend the admission counseling according to the merit, his/ her candidature will not be considered in the next counseling. The second counseling schedule of admission for the academic year 2023-2024 are as under:

Sl. No	Date of Admission Counselling	Courses	Categories	Time of counselling
1	22-09-2023	B.Com (General)	General, OBC, ST, Divyang and EWSS	9.30 am to 1.30 pm
		B.Com (Corporate secretary ship)	General, OBC, ST, Divyang and EWSS	
2	22-09-2023	BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)	General, OBC, ST, Divyang and EWSS	2.30 pm to 4.00 pm
		B.Sc (Psychology)		
3	23-09-2023	B.A (English)	General, OBC, ST, Divyang and EWSS	9.30 am to 1.30 pm
		B.A (Economics)	General, OBC, ST, Divyang and EWSS	
4	23-09-2023	B.A (Sociology)	General, OBC, ST, Divyang and EWSS	2.30 pm to 4.00 pm
		B.P.A in Music (Hindustani vocal & Instrumental)	General, OBC, ST, Divyang and EWSS	

Candidates have been advised to be present at ANCOL before 9 am on the admission counseling day. They have also been requested to bring all original certificates for verification and one recent passport size photo and one set photostat copies of their certificates. Candidate should pay the requisite admission fee on the day of counseling without fail. The original documents to be brought by the candidates are X Pass Certificate, XII Pass Certificate and Mark Statement, Transfer Certificate, Category Certificate (OBC/ST/Divyang/EWSS), Copy of Aadhaar Card, Copy of Local Certificate, Copy of Bank Pass Book (First Page). The prescribed fee should be paid at the time of admission. The candidates have also been requested to download the final merit list from the Common College Admission Portal (<https://collegeadmission.andaman.gov.in/>), a press release from ANCOL said.

Fisheries Deptt. conducts mega KCC Outreach Camp & awareness on various schemes at Shaheed Dweep

Port Blair, Sept. 18 The Department of Fisheries, A&N Administration conducted Mega KCC Outreach Camp and awareness on various Schemes in the Panchayat Hall of Shaheed Dweep on Sept.13, 2023. The Department of Fisheries in their pursuit to provide benefits to fish farmers, fishermen, vendors, unemployed youth through various welfare schemes like PMMSY, Central Sector Schemes, KCC etc., organized the camp under the guidance of Director of Fisheries, Shri Vikram Singh. During the camp, the Director of Fisheries motivated all the participants to avail the benefits of KCC loan through different banks. He also urged the fish farmers, fishermen & unemployed youth to avail loan from KCC Scheme. The Pradhan and fishermen who attended the programme highlighted various grievances related to Fishery sector like installation of Ice Plant. The Director of Fisheries informed that the long tussle between two groups



over the use of jetty have been resolved amicably with certain condition agreed by both the parties to abide with. Regarding installation of Ice Plant, the Director of Fisheries requested the business fraternity of Shaheed Dweep to invest under PMMSY for a small Ice Plant. During discussion with the fishermen group, the Assistant Director of Fisheries, South Andaman and Assistant Engineer of Department of Fisheries were also present, a press release from Fisheries Deptt. said.

Counseling for vacant seat in TGCE

Port Blair, Sept. 18 One seat of B.Sc.B.Ed. (Mathematics) under Category-I has fallen vacant in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair. The counseling for admission to the vacant seat will be held on 20th September, 2023 at 9.30 a.m. in the College. All eligible candidates who are desirous for taking admission to this course have been requested to attend the counselling on the date and time mentioned above. Selected candidate will have to submit all the original certificates along with one set of photostat copies of all original certificates and requisite amount of fees on the day of admission failing which they will not be considered for admission. Those who fail to attend the counselling session on the date and time mentioned above, will not be considered for admission to the course and the next eligible candidate in the merit list will be considered for admission, a press release from TGCE said.

PM addresses Special Session of...

(Contd. from page 1) with an individual or one party. He said, today, India has established itself as a global friend and the entire world is seeking a friend in India and experiencing India's friendship. Highlighting the success of G20, the Prime Minister mentioned that India will always feel proud for the inclusion of the African Union in G20 during its presidency. He said that a consensus was achieved for the G20 Declaration and a roadmap for the future was created.

Highlighting the success of Chandrayaan-3, Shri Modi said, it brings forth another dimension of the country's capabilities which is linked with modernity, science, technology the prowess of our scientists, and the strength of 140 crore Indians. The Prime Minister highlighted the changing composition of the house with passage of the time. He said, an inclusive atmosphere has kept manifesting the aspirations of the people with full power. The Prime Minister noted the contributions of women parliamentarians that have helped in growing the dignity of the House. He said, over 7,500 members have so far contributed to both Houses and about 600 women MPs have enhanced the dignity of both Houses.

The Prime Minister expressed confidence that the members will move to the new building with great zeal and enthusiasm. (Source: india.gov.in)

Revised Shipping Schedule for Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala, Long Island & Rangat announced

Port Blair, Sept. 18 In an effort to enhance shipping services and cater to the needs of the residents and commuters of Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala, Long Island & Rangat, the Directorate of Shipping Services has announced a revision in the shipping schedule which will be in force with effect from 1st October, 2023. This initiative is a result of the commitment to provide efficient and reliable transportation services to the residents and visitors of these Islands.

The revised shipping schedule has been planned to ensure better connectivity, convenience, and accessibility for passengers traveling to and from Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala, Long Island & Rangat. The revised schedules are as under:

PORT BLAIR TO SHAHEED DWEEP return via SWARAJ DWEEP (Daily Trips) DEPARTURE AT 0615 HRS		
ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
---	Port Blair	0615 Hrs
0815 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	0830 Hrs
0945 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	1000 Hrs
1215 Hrs	Port Blair	---
PORT BLAIR TO SWARAJ DWEEP return via SHAHEED DWEEP (Daily Trips) DEPARTURE AT 0615 HRS		
ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
---	Port Blair	0615 Hrs
0830 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	0845 Hrs
1000 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	1015 Hrs
1215 Hrs	Port Blair	---
PORT BLAIR TO SHAHEED DWEEP return via SWARAJ DWEEP (Daily Trips) DEPARTURE AT 1230 HRS		
ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
---	Port Blair	1230 Hrs
1430 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	1445 Hrs
1600 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	1615 Hrs
1830 Hrs	Port Blair	---
PORT BLAIR TO SWARAJ DWEEP return via SHAHEED DWEEP (Daily Trips) DEPARTURE AT 1230 HRS		
ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
---	Port Blair	1230 Hrs
1445 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	1500 Hrs
1615 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	1630 Hrs
1830 Hrs	Port Blair	---
PORT BLAIR TO SWARAJ DWEEP return via SHAHEED DWEEP (Daily Trips) DEPARTURE AT 1700 HRS		
ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
---	Port Blair	1700 Hrs
1915 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	0600 Hrs (Return Next Day)
0715 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	0730 Hrs
0930 Hrs	Port Blair	---
PORT BLAIR TO LONG ISLAND VIA SWARAJ DWEEP (Daily Trips) DEPARTURE AT 0800 HRS		
ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
---	Port Blair	0800 Hrs
1015 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	1030 Hrs
1230 Hrs	Long Island	1245 Hrs
1445 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	1500 Hrs
1715 Hrs	Port Blair	---
PORT BLAIR TO RANGAT VIA SHAHEED DWEEP, SWARAJ DWEEP, STRAIT ISLAND & LONG ISLAND (Every Monday, Wednesday & Saturday) (Link connectivity between Long Island & Kadamtala on every Monday & Saturday) DEPARTURE AT 0700 HRS		
ARRIVAL	PORT	DEPARTURE
---	Port Blair	0700 Hrs
0850 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	0900 Hrs
1020 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	1030 Hrs
1125 Hrs	Strait Island	1130 Hrs
1300 Hrs	Long Island	1305 Hrs
1405 Hrs	Rangat	0700 Hrs (Return Next Day)
0800 Hrs	Long Island	0805 Hrs
0935 Hrs	Strait Island	0940 Hrs
1035 Hrs	Swaraj Dweep	1045 Hrs
1205 Hrs	Shaheed Dweep	1215 Hrs
1405 Hrs	Port Blair	---

The Directorate of Shipping Services value the input of the community and has invited feedback from commuters and residents of Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, Kadamtala, Long Island & Rangat regarding the revised shipping schedule. The suggestions will help the Directorate to provide shipping services that best serves the needs of general public.

To submit feedback or suggestions, email at dss.and@nic.in or over phone by dialing 03192-230480. The suggestions should reach the Directorate before 25.09.2023, a press release from DSS said.

MV Bharat Seema to sail for Nancowry on Sept. 21

Port Blair, Sept. 18 onwards. Passengers may book their tickets from DSS e-ticketing portal (<https://dss.andaman.gov.in/ShipETicketingWeb/Login.jsp>) on all days from 9 am to 4 pm and from STAR'S Ticketing Counter on all working days from 9 am to 4 pm, except on Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm, a press release from DSS said.

