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PM pays tributes to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

New Delhi, Feb 19 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today paid tributes to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj on the occasion of Shivaji Jayanti. In a series of tweets, Shri Modi said, Shivaji Maharaj placed wellbeing of his people above everything and he was an ideal ruler blessed with exceptional administrative skills. He said, India is proud that a valorous and great soul like him was born on this land. The Prime Minister said, Government is



working tirelessly to fulfill the ideals of Shivaji Maharaj and create an India that he would be proud of. Shri Modi said,

PM to share his thoughts in 'Mann Ki Baat' programme of AIR on Feb 26



New Delhi, Feb 19 Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts on a number of themes and issues in 'Mann Ki Baat' programme of All India Radio on 26th of this month. It will be the 29th episode of the monthly radio series. In a tweet, Shri Modi asked people to share their ideas and suggestions on Narendra Modi App. He said your ideas could feature in this

month's 'Mann Ki Baat'. People can also share their ideas and suggestions at MyGov Open Forum or dial toll free number 180030007800 and record their message for the Prime Minister in Hindi or English, till 22st of this month. People can also give a missed call on 1922 and follow the link received in SMS to directly give their suggestions to the Prime Minister.

India's only live volcano active again: NIO

Port Blair, Feb 19 India's only live volcano in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands which had started showing activity in the year 1991 after being dormant for over 150 years has once again started spewing ash, the researchers at Goa based National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) said on Friday. "The only live volcano in the Andaman and Nicobar islands is erupting once again. The Barren Island volcano, located 140-km north-east of Port Blair, dormant for more than 150 years started erupting in 1991 and has since then shown intermittent activity," CSIR-NIO said in a statement. A team of scientists led by



Abhay Mudholkar, from CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography (CSIR-NIO) in Goa reported that the volcano is active and spewing smoke and lava once again. "On the afternoon of January 23, 2017, the scientific team on board CSIR-NIO's research ship R V Sindhu Sankalp were busy collecting sea floor samples in the Andaman Basin near the Barren

volcano when it suddenly started spewing ash," the NIO has said. "The team moved about one mile from the volcano and began closely observing it. It was erupting in small episodes lasting about five to ten minutes," said the release. During the daytime only ash clouds were observed. However, after sundown, the team observed red lava (Contd. on last page)

South Asian Speakers to form joint Parliamentary groups for achieving sustainable Development Goals

Indore, Feb 19 The South Asian Speakers Summit decided to form joint Parliamentary groups for achieving sustainable Development Goals. On the first day of the summit speakers of six countries deliberated on ways to

achieve sustainable development goals. Earlier Lok Sabha Speaker Smti Sumitra Mahajan, along with dignitaries of South Asian countries yesterday inaugurated the summit in Indore. The Parliament of India and Inter

Parliamentary Union are jointly organising the event. The South Asian Speakers' Summit will explore the possibility of setting up joint parliamentary groups and these can look at women and child development and job creation.

PMKSY to deal with menace of drought: Agriculture Minister

Bikaner, Feb 19 Union Agriculture Minister Shri Radha Mohan Singh has said that the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojna, PMKSY, will help deal with the menace of drought as more area will be covered under the irrigation scheme.

Speaking at the inaugural session of an agriculture fair at Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agriculture University in Bikaner today, the Minister said the government launched the irrigation scheme PMKSY while keeping the water conservation and its management on the priority. He said that the scheme's objection is to extend the coverage of irrigation and improving water use efficiency. The Minister said, In future, the scheme would also be beneficial for tackling the issue of drought.

Poverty eradication, equality is top priority for government: Minister

Hyderabad, Feb 19 Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Shri Venkaiah Naidu has said that eradication of poverty and bringing about equality among all sections of people in the country is the top priority for the government. Addressing a gathering after inauguration of Skill Development Centre at Swarna Bharat Trust at Shamshabad near Hyderabad today, he said as part of Digital India - a DigiGaoon initiative will be launched soon to provide tele-medicine, education and skills through digital technology. He said that the budget also focused on promotion of skill development and livelihood opportunities for people in rural areas with



an increase in the allocations. In order to boost creation of new jobs in the formal sector, he said government will pay the Employee Pension Scheme contribution of 8.33 per cent to all new employees enrolling in EPFO for the first three years of their employment. He said that recently an amendment was made to Payment of wages Act that ensures payment through cheques

or to the bank accounts and also to ensure full payment of promised wages to the workers. Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister of State for Skill Development Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy said the well being should follow the principle of give back to the society and it is the need of the hour. He emphasised on promotion of skills in rural areas to provide more employment opportunities to the youth.

INSV Tarini inducted - all women crew to sail her around the globe commencing August 2017

Goa, Feb 19 The Indian Navy's second ocean going sailboat Tarini was inducted, in presence of host of dignitaries at a glittering ceremony at INS Mandovi Boat Pool. Admiral Sunil Lanba, Chief of Naval Staff along with other senior Naval Officers was also present on this historic occasion to wish the boat and her crew success in their endeavors. INSV Tarini is a sloop built by M/s Aquarius Shipyard Pvt Ltd at Divar, Goa. The sail boat Tarini is being inducted into the Navy and is slated to be the platform for First Indian All Women



Circumnavigation of the Globe expedition of the Indian Navy. During the ceremony, Admiral Sunil Lanba announced that the extremely challenging expedition by her All Women Crew is slated to commence in August 2017.

Talking about the women crew, he said that the team has logged over 10,000 Nautical Miles on INSV Mhadei, including a voyage from India to Mauritius and back and Goa to Cape Town braving through rough monsoon seas and heavy wind.

Observance of Intl. Mother Language Day

Port Blair, Feb. 18 Anandodhara, an academy of music here, in association with Sur Saptak & Aditya Natya Academy will observe the International Mother Language Day with a cultural programme in the auditorium of Anthropological Survey of

India at 6 pm on Feb. 21, 2017. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the chief guest while Shri Naresh Chander Lal, Padmashri Awardee & Ambassador, Swach Bharat Mission, A&N Islands will be present in the programme as the guest of honour.

Former CJI Altamas Kabir passes away

Kolkata, Feb 19 Former Chief Justice of India Altamas Kabir passed away at a Kolkata hospital today. A senior hospital official told a news agency that the Retired Justice Kabir was suffering from kidney ailment and related complications. Kabir was appointed as the Chief Justice of India on September 29, 2012 and retired on July 19, 2013. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.



Social Welfare Deptt to organise certificate courses for persons with disabilities; applications invited

Port Blair, Feb 19 The Social Welfare Department has invited applications for persons with disabilities for undergoing one year certificate courses in computer applications, cane & bamboo handicrafts and cutting, stitching and hand embroidering. Courses will commence from 1st week of May, 2017

at Vocational Training Centre at Anganwadi Training Centre at Attampahar, Dollygunj. The training will be provided batch wise on all working days. The trainees will be paid stipend @ 1000/- per month. To be eligible, one must be VIII Pass (for the Computer Application course only), and have Disability Certificate issued

by the competent authority. There is no income limit to be eligible for the courses. The duly filled application may be submitted to the Director, Social Welfare, Goal Ghar, Port Blair by Apr. 30, 2017 in the prescribed format along with all the relevant certificates as per the format, a DSW release said.

EDP under PMEGP scheme Participants urged to make best efforts for success of their ventures

Port Blair, Feb. 19 The valedictory programme for the 5th & 6th batch of Entrepreneurship Development Training was held at the conference hall of the Directorate of Industries here yesterday. The Secretary (Ind.) & Vice-Chairperson, A&N KVIB, Smti. Rashmi Singh was the chief guest. In her address, the Secretary expressed happiness on the synergy of efforts visible in the successful



organization of EDP under PMEGP scheme. She said, apart from the programme implementing agencies, all the line departments were actively involved and worked in a collaborative manner not only to make the

programme meaningful but also to nurture the trainees into beneficiaries who are now ready to face any kind of challenge in future to make their venture successful. (Contd. on last page)

National productivity week celebrated

Port Blair, Feb 19 A sensitization programme on National Productivity Week (NPW) under the theme 'form waste to profits through reduce, recycle and reuse', was conducted for the staff of the ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair recently. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. A. Kundu, In-Charge Director informed about the importance of the National Productivity week celebration, which has to be adopted in all sphere of work pertaining to human, product, technology so that the overall productivity is reflected both in terms of quantity and quality.

on the special theme on the year and numerous (Contd. on last page)

Awareness programmes held on hazards of alcohol & tobacco in schools

Port Blair, Feb 19 The District Health Society, South Andaman (National Health Mission) under the aegis of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Cooperative Ltd (ANIIDCO) conducted awareness programmes on 'hazards of addiction of Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs', through the NGO Andaman Sai Seva Samiti at different schools. Awareness on various aspects of addiction and de-addiction by means of power



presentations, was created among the students. They were informed about the causes of addiction and its hazards to the person as individual and to the society as well as the Nation as a whole. Plays were also performed in the

interaction session with resource persons. The schools where the awareness programmes have been conducted so far include GSSs Middle Point, Delanipur, Dairy Farm GSSs Boys, Haddo (Telegu Medium), Mohapura, Khalsa Public School, Kendriya Vidyalaya-I, Carmel Senior Secondary School, Nirmala Senior Secondary School and Govt Girls Sr Sec School recently, a communication said.

Short film 'Aaba' wins award at Berlin Film Fest

Mumbai, Feb 19 Short film "Aaba", which has been produced by filmmaker Onir and directed by Amar Kaushik, has won the Special Prize in the Generation Kplus International Jury section at Berlin International Film Festival. The movie has been co-produced by director Raj Kumar Gupta.

Swachh Bharat Ambassador visits RBV

Port Blair, Feb. 19 The Ambassador, Swachh Bharat Mission of A & N Islands, Padmashree awardee, Shri Naresh Chandra Lal visited Govt. Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya yesterday. He inspected the school campus and appreciated the cleanliness maintained by the school. While interacting with students, he advised them

to set their goal in life and work hard to achieve them. He also witnessed the wall magazine prepared by the students based on the theme 'Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat', health & hygiene, cleanliness & drug de-addiction. Earlier, the Principal Govt. SSS RBV, Port Blair Shri Lokesh Kumar welcomed the gathering.

SPORTS

India beat Pakistan to make final of Women's World Cup Qualifier Ladakhi Hockey players to represent country in ice hockey

Colombo, Feb 19
The Indian women's cricket team continued its unbeaten run at the ICC World Cup Qualifiers by advancing to the final with a seven-wicket victory over arch-rivals Pakistan in Colombo on Sunday. India bundled out Pakistan for a meagre 67 in 43.4 overs after asking them to bat upon winning the toss. The team then achieved the target in just 22.3 overs, scoring 70 for three to post a comprehensive win which helped it top the Super 6 table. Ekta Bisht shone for India with an impressive five-wicket haul, finishing with brilliant figures of 10-7-8-5. Shikha Pandey (2/09) chipped in with a couple of wickets. The two bowlers ran through the Pakistani batting line-up. They kept losing wickets regularly and only two Pakistani batters could reach the double-digit mark.



Chasing a modest target, India rode on responsible knocks from Deepti Sharma (29 not out) and Harmanpreet Kaur (24) to reach the target with 165 balls to spare. Deepti and Harmanpreet put on a solid 42 runs together for the third wicket. For Pakistan, Sadia Yousuf claimed two wickets by giving away 19 runs. Virender Sehwag congratulated the Indian women's team for beating the arch-foes.

"Congratulations @BCCIWomen for defeating Pakistan by 7 wickets in Women's World Cup qualifier 2017 #IndvPak. Ab to Aadat Si Hai!", wrote Sehwag on his twitter handle. Brief scores: Pakistan Women: 67 all out in 43.4 overs (Ayesha Zafar 19; Ekta Bisht 5/08, Shikha Pandey 2/09). India Women: 70 for 3 in 22.3 overs (Deepti Sharma 29 not out, Harmanpreet Kaur 24; Sadia Yousuf 2/19).

Ladakh, Feb 19
Ice Hockey players from remote areas of Ladakh region of the Jammu and Kashmir will represent the country in the forthcoming 2017 Ice Hockey Women Challenge cup of Asia in Bangkok, Thailand. The 10-day long championship is beginning from March 6. It is the second time that Ladakhi women ice hockey players will

represent the Indian team in an international event. They represented the country in 2016 in Taipei, Chinese in the same event. Deachen Dolker was declared the best player of the team while Noor Jahan was awarded the best goal tender. Due to lack of standard international size ice hockey rink in the country, this year the

Ice Hockey Association of India is arranging 10-day long advance coaching for the Indian team at Bishkek, Kirgistan. It is starting from tomorrow. Seven countries including India, New Zealand, Singapore, UAE, Philippines, Malaysia and Thailand are participating in the event. India will face UAE on March 8 and Philippines on March 9.

Sandeep Kumar breaks his own national record in 50km race walk

New Delhi, Feb 19
Sandeep Kumar of Haryana won the gruelling men's 50 kilometre event of the National Race Walking Championships in New Delhi yesterday. Sandeep smashed his own national record, clocking three hours, 55 minutes and 59.05 seconds. With his brilliant performance, he also qualified for London World



Championships in August. His earlier national record was 3 hour, 56 minutes and 22 seconds, which he clocked in the IAAF World Race Walking Cup at Taicang, China in May 2014. Services athlete while his compatriot Chandan Singh bagged the bronze.

Both Jitender and Chandan also booked their berths for the World Championships to be held during August 4 to 13. In the men's 20km race walk event, all the three podium finishers crossed the London World Championship entry standard of 1 hour and 24 minutes.

India win silver at Asian Women's Rugby Sevens Trophy

Vientiane, Laos, Feb 19
The Indian Women's team today won a silver at the Asian Rugby Sevens Trophy tournament at Vientiane, Laos. A total of seven countries from across Asia including South Korea, Philippines, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, India and hosts Laos vied for top honours

in the tournament. All the seven teams played on a Round Robin basis. On Day one, India defeated Lao by 22-7, Philippines by 12-5, Nepal by 43-0 and Malaysia by 26-12. On Day two, India defeated Pakistan by 5-0 and in the last match India was beaten by South Korea by 29-0.

India A vs Australia: Shreyas Iyer hits career-best double ton

Mumbai, Feb 19
Shreyas Iyer struck a career-best double century as India A gave a fitting reply to visiting Australia's first innings score on the third and final day of the tour game here on Sunday. Riding on Iyer's dazzling 202 and a 74 off 68 balls by Krishnappa Gowtham, who smashed four sixes and 10 fours, the hosts were all out for 403 in reply to Australia's 469 for 7 declared, forty minutes after lunch at the Brabourne Stadium. Holding a lead of 66, Australia advanced to 59 for two in the second innings at tea, after losing

opener Matt Renshaw (10), his second failure in the match, and Glenn Maxwell (1), promoted in the order. Both Renshaw and Maxwell were bowled trying to drive home team captain Hardik Pandya and Navdeep Saini respectively. At the end of the second session, vice-captain David Warner was batting on 35 with six fours along with Stephen O'Keefe (11) and the visitors were 125 runs in front with one session left. Iyer, who came to the crease on Saturday in the 12th over with the score reading 19, remained unconquered after a stay of six

minutes over six hours and caught the eye with his assured stroke-play, both off spin as well as against pace. He also bettered his 200 made in October 2015 in the Ranji game against Punjab at the nearby Wankhede Stadium. The 22-year-old Mumbai batsman, who has now made nine first class hundreds with his third century of the season, hit 27 fours and 7 sixes, all off the two spinners Nathan Lyon and Stephen O'Keefe who both conceded over 100 runs while taking four and three wickets respectively.

IPL 2017: Dhoni removed as Pune captain, Smith to take over



New Delhi, Feb 19
Mahendra Singh Dhoni has been removed from captaincy of IPL franchise Rising Pune Supergiants. Australian captain Steven Smith will replace Dhoni for the 10th season of the league. Dhoni is one of the most successful IPL captains, having led Chennai Super Kings to two title wins. The Chennai team also finished runner-up four times under Dhoni. The 35-year-old finisher was recently replaced as India's limited-overs captain by Virat

Kohli. The franchises decided to shoulder the responsibility on young Aussie skipper Smith, who has previously led Pune Warriors India and Rajasthan Royal. This is the first time, the former Indian captain has been removed from the leadership duties as on all the previous occasions, he himself decided to step down from the role. Pune had finished seventh in the eight-team league last season. The decision comes just two days before the auction which will be held in Bengaluru on Monday.

ITTF World Tour India Open: Achanta Sharath Kamal loses in



New Delhi, Feb 19
In Table Tennis, India's premier paddler Achanta Sharath Kamal lost in the semifinals of ITTF World Tour India Open to a 13-year-old Japanese sensation Tomokazu Harimoto. In the men's singles semifinals played in New Delhi last evening, Kamal's impressive run in the tournament came to a halt when reigning Junior World Champion Harimoto showed exemplary skills to outplay his experienced opponent 4 games to 2. Harimoto defeated Kamal with score card 7-11, 11-5, 7-11,

13-11, 11-9, 11-9. Kamal, seeded 11th at the start of the tournament, ranked 62, upset world number 24 Yuto Muramatsu in the second round and then beat world number 42 Paul Drinkhall, in the quarterfinal earlier in order to make the semifinal.

South Africa beat New Zealand in first ODI in final-over thriller

Hamilton, Feb 19
AB de Villiers and Andile Phehlukwayo kept calm amid a middle-order collapse to steer South Africa to a four-wicket win over New Zealand on the penultimate ball of Sunday's first one-day international and a record-equaling 12th straight ODI win. De Villiers was at the

crease when South Africa lost three wickets for one run in the space of six balls to see a comfortable cruise to victory transformed into a desperate struggle which ended when de Villiers hit a boundary for victory. South Africa ended on 210-6 in 33.5 overs in reply to New Zealand's 207-7.

Gunaratne 84+ caps stunning series win for Sri Lanka

Geelong's, Feb 19
Asela Gunaratne orchestrated a remarkable heist to seal the T20 series for Sri Lanka with a match to play, stealing an outrageous victory over Australia in the first international match ever played at Geelong's Kardinia Park.

Annual day celebration of GSS Bengali

Port Blair, Feb. 19
Govt Secondary School Bengali, Teresa has celebrated its 1st Annual day with great enthusiasm in the school premises recently. It was the first time even in the history of whole Teresa educational zone and GSS Bengali that annual day was celebrated with the involvement of all the school under its orbit. Shri Albertus, AE, APWD was the chief guest and Shri Erick jetro, VCTC, Tribal Council, Teresa was the guest of honour. The annual day function was started with the welcome song by students and welcome address by Shri Mohan Kumar Das (GTT English). School Teacher In charge Smti Sucifaith (GTT Hum.) informed about the history

of GSS Bengali. A cultural programme and various other attractive programmes formed part of the event. Two-days conference by SYS
Port Blair, Feb. 19
Samastha Kerala Sunni Yuvajana Sangham, (SYS), a socio-religious organization, will celebrate its 55 years of inception with various programmes. As part of it, a two days conference will be held on Feb 20 & 21, 2017. Sultanul Ulama Sheikh Aboobacker Ahmed (Chancellor, Jamia Markaz, Kerala) will be the chief guest and Sayyid Salman Chishti, (Director, Islamic Educational Board of Rajasthan & Sajjada Nashin, Ajmer Shareef) shall be the guest of honour.

Draw of charity coupons

Port Blair, Feb. 19
The draw of charity coupons of St. Thomas Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Port Blair in connection with the Golden Jubilee Celebration, was held on in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman at the Church Premises here today. The details are placed in the notice board of the Church and the same will be publishes in the next issue of The Daily Telegrams, a communication said.

India's only live

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fountains spewing from the crater into the atmosphere and hot lava flows streaming down the slopes of the volcano, it said. NIO has said the volcano was revisited in the early hours of January 26, 2017 again during the second leg of the cruise led by B Nagender Nath, it said, adding the team witnessed the continuation of spurts of blasts and smoke. "They have sampled the sediments and water in the vicinity of the volcano and recovered coal-like black pyroclastic material representing proximal volcanic ejecta. Clouds were seen at the crater mouth where the smoke was billowing out in otherwise clear sky," the researchers said. These samples will help in deciphering the nature of the present and past volcanic activity in the region. Researchers from CSIR-NIO have been studying the past volcanic events in Andaman Basin-based on the ash layers in a sediment column. "The team observed the activity for about four hours before continuing with their research cruise. Landing on the volcanic island was not attempted as it was too dangerous," NIO has said. The Andaman Basin is an active back-arc spreading basin and is known for its strong seismicity and many submarine volcanoes and hydrothermal activity, the release said. Scientists from CSIR-NIO have been surveying the Andaman Basin and they have identified many small submerged volcanoes in a linear chain called a volcanic arc. These volcanoes are formed due to the rising magma formed deep in the mantle due to the melting of the subducted Indian Ocean crust, said the release. A few of these submarine volcanoes have been dredged for samples and pumice type of light volcanic rock have been recovered, it said. The volcanic island is uninhabited and the northern part of the island is, as the name suggests, barren and devoid of vegetation.

WEATHER
Rain or thundershower likely to occur at few places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Monday 20/02/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.3
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 067
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 073
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0540
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1727
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17: 92.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA
DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following Schedule for Week Feb 17 - 23
Jolly LLB 2 - (Hindi UA) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Running Shaadi - (Hindi UA) - 12:30 PM
The Ghazi Attack - (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM
Singam 3 - (Tamil U) - 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 20.02.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 24.02.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Left out tickets will be issued to the general public on 18.02.2017 (Sat) 0900 Hrs to 1200 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will be done on 18.02.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1200 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.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.02.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 18.02.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 18.02.2017 (Sat) 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.
FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 19th, 20th & 21st Feb., 2017 will be issued on 18.02.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters. Similarly for 22nd, 23rd & 24th Feb., 2017 will be issued on 21.02.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters and for 25th, 26th & 27th Feb., 2017 will be issued on 24.02.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters.
20.02.2017 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 20.02.2017 (Mon) 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 20.02.2017 (Mon) 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 20.02.2017 (Mon) 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 on 20.02.2017 (Mon) 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 20.02.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
HUT BAY
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 20.02.2017 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.
RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 20.02.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 21.02.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

National productivity..
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activities to be taken up in spreading the message of the productivity.
Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Pr. Scientist and Coordinator (NPW-2017) at the outset gave a brief outline on the theme and suggested for adopting modern methods, appropriate technologies, better materials, minimizing waste to ensure delivery of high end product.

Participants urged..
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She also viewed that the presence of such a large number of sanctioned units from the nook and corner of the territory in the EDP proves that the benefit of the scheme reaches evenly throughout the Islands. She also exhorted the participants for optimum utilization of the knowledge they have gained during the EDP for their future endeavour and advised them to be punctual in timely repayment of loans.

Earlier, Shri Ajit Anand, Director of Industries, in his opening remarks, appreciated the banks for their overwhelming response towards successful implementation of PMEGP scheme in the territory and assured the beneficiaries that the department will extend wholehearted support to run their ventures successfully in future too.
Shri A.K.Saha, Regional Manager, Regional Office, State Bank of India and Shri Goutam Mandal, Functional Manager (Cr.), DIC also spoke on the occasion.
Altogether 66 beneficiaries whose projects have been sanctioned by different financing banks for consideration of finance under PMEGP scheme of KVIC attended the EDP out of which 18 beneficiaries are from North & Middle Andaman district, 06 are tribal candidates from Car Nicobar and 42 beneficiaries from South Andaman District. The programme was organized by SBI R-SETI in association with A&NI Khadi & Village Industries Board and District Industries Centre.

The programme started with the welcome address by Shri A.Sinha Roy, Executive Officer, A&NI KVIB and concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Shri P.K.Ummer Farooq, Lead District Manager, Lead Bank Office, SBI, Port Blair.