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Massive effort to be launched for water conservation, storage: PM

New Delhi, Apr 19 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today said that a massive effort will be launched for water conservation and storage under MNREGA in the next couple of months. Reviewing the functioning of official youth organizations, including the NCC, NSS, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Indian Red Cross Society, and NYKS in New Delhi today, Shri Modi urged youth organizations to mobilize



to the greatest extent possible, to dovetail and contribute to these efforts. The Prime Minister emphasised the need for better coordination and synergy among these groups. His comment about effort for water conservation and storage

mechanisms assumes significance as various parts of the country are reeling under drought. As the representatives for the youth organizations explained their functioning and role in society, the Prime Minister gave several other inputs and suggestions. In particular, he mentioned the tasks of cleanliness, creation of open defecation-free clusters, and inculcation of a fresh

Yoga training for Assistant Yog Teachers concludes

Port Blair, Apr 19 The Assistant Yog Teachers' Training Programme, held at Vivekananda Kendra Hall, Lamba Line, Port Blair from Mar 23 to Apr 17, concluded recently. Speaking as the chief guest during the valedictory function, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, expressed his gratitude towards Patanjali Yog Samity and appreciated all trainees for taking part in the development process of the country. Swami Suddhananda Saraswati, Resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission blessed the trainees on the occasion.



Dr. Santhosh Mane, Ayurvedic Research Officer also gave a detailed presentation on various kinds of medicinal plants to the trainees. Altogether 55 trainees participated in the training programme who also presented a colourful cultural programme on the occasion. All the trained Yog teachers will take classes

independently in the rural and urban areas of these Islands to eradicate all kinds of diseases from among the poor communities of the society through Yog and Pranayams. Shri. Shib Shankar Biswas, Rajya Prabhari, BSTA & N Islands, presented the vote of thanks at the end of the programme, a communication said.

MP from Bhopal Constituency on visit to Isles

Port Blair, Apr 19 The Member of Parliament from Bhopal Constituency (Madhya Pradesh), Shri. Alok Sanjar is on a personal visit to these Islands. The Islands Protection Forum organized a function at Sun Sea Resort, Middle Point in honour of the visiting MP. The President of the Forum, Shri. M.T. Mustafa requested for allotting some seats (MBBS, Engineering, Med and other professional seats) to the Islander students in Madhya Pradesh. After patient hearing, the MP is stated to have assured to take up the matter with Madhya Pradesh Government. The MP appreciated the bio diversity of A&N Islands and also appreciated the cleanliness being maintained in Port Blair city as well as other tourist spots, a communication said.



Door-to-door waste collection in Ward No. 4 from today

Port Blair, Apr 19 The door to door waste collection with segregation at source level started in Ward No. 3 from Apr 16. The Port Blair Municipal Council has expressed its gratitude to the residents and shopkeepers of Ward No.03 for their support and cooperation in achieving the target. Meanwhile, segregation at source level at Ward No.4 will start from Apr 20, 2016. The Sanitary Staff have

already been imparted specialized training in segregation of wastes. The PBMC has requested the residents and shopkeepers of Ward No.4 not to dispose waste of their houses and shops in the open but keep the dry and wet waste (segregated waste) in different bins/bags/containers, which will be collected from respective residential places and shops by the

Buyer-seller meet

Four day 'SHG HAAT' at ITF Ground from Apr 27

Port Blair, Apr 19 In order to provide direct Marketing Opportunities to the SHGs, farmers, marginal artisans and MSMEs, a buyer-seller meet called 'Andaman Bazaar' will be organized from Apr 27 to 30, 2016 at ITF Ground by Industries Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration in association with NABARD. Other Collaborating partners are Departments of Agriculture, Art & Culture, Tourism and Andaman Nicobar Islands State Co-operative Bank Ltd. While this was initiated

with the objective to provide marketing opportunity for the produce of the women SHGs, efforts have also been made to provide direct marketing opportunities for the agricultural produce of the farmers of these Islands. So far, a total of 75 SHGs and 60 Farmers put up their agricultural produce for sale besides few Marginal Artisans and Micro enterprises. Farmers from Chouldari, Manglutan, Ograbraj, Namunaghar, Tushnabad, Mithakari, Wright Myo and Diglipur have also

participated. Next SHG HAAT or the 'Andaman Bazaar', is scheduled to be held from 27-30 April, 2016 at ITF Ground, Port Blair from 5 pm to 9 pm. Interested SHGs, Farmers, Artisans and MSMEs interested for display and sale of their products and services in the fair may submit their application to the Assistant Director (Technical), Directorate of Industries, Port Blair by 25th April, 2016. For more information SHGs, Farmers, Artisans, SMEs and MSMEs and

Mock drill on fire accident conducted at Car Nicobar



Car Nicobar, Apr 19 As part of the ongoing National Panchayat Diwas Celebration from Apr 14 to 24 in Nicobar District, a Mock Drill on fire accident scenario was held at the CWC Ground, Perka (HQ), Car Nicobar yesterday. The Fire Station in charge described about various types of fires and

PM to address nation on 'Mann Ki Baat' on April 24



New Delhi, Apr 19 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts on a number of themes and issues in the next edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' programme of All India Radio on 24th of this month. This will be the 19th edition of the programme. In a tweet, the Prime

Minister has urged people to share their ideas for the programme on the MyGov Open Forum. The Prime Minister has also invited people to share their voice messages for the programme on the toll-free number 1800-3000-7800. Selected voice messages may be included as part of the broadcast.

Heritage Walk organised on World Heritage Day



Port Blair, Apr 19 On the occasion of World Heritage Day yesterday, a heritage walk, first of its kind, marked the commencement of day long programmes, organized by the Department of Art & Culture in collaboration with INTACH, Andaman Chapter. The Heritage Walk began from the historic Andaman Club where Smt. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Secretary

(Art & Culture) flagged off the walk as chief guest. While expressing her pleasure over the turnout, she said that that it's a welcome step in conservation of heritage and many more such Heritage Walks shall be made popular in future which would not only give a tremendous boost to heritage tourism but also create awareness amongst students, tourists and the

GREETINGS

On the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir, I extend my warm greetings to the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Lord Mahavir was an apostle of truth and righteousness. Through his divine life and teachings, he showed mankind the path of right conduct, non-violence, peace and universal love.

On this occasion, let us imbibe Bhagwan Mahavir's teachings for promoting peace and happiness in our lives.

(Signature)

Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Revenue Camp Court held at Havelock & Neil Islands; revenue cases disposed of

Port Blair, Apr 19 Revenue Camp Courts were held at Havelock Island on Apr 18 and at Neil Island on Apr 19 under 'Zilla Prashashan Aapke Dwar'. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri. Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, along with Revenue Field Functionaries took up the revenue cases and disposed of many cases on the spot during the revenue camp court. Apart from the revenue issues, a number of public issues were discussed in the presence of general public, Gram Pradhans,



Panchayat Samiti members and the Zilla Parishad member and the certain decisions were taken in order to resolve the pending issues faced by the general public of the Islands. The general public and the PRI members brought to the notice that there is acute shortage of drinking water facilities in the Islands. The only source of drinking water at Havelock Island is from well.

The PRLs requested that RO plant may be set up immediately which will cater to the need of the residents. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman issued on the spot directions to Tehsildar, Port Blair to set

Sand Sculpture competition during 'Beach Festival'; participation invited

Port Blair, Apr 19 The 'Beach Festival - 2015' is scheduled to be organised from Apr 22 to 24, 2016 at Corbyn's Cove. This festival is organised every year with the concept of popularizing the beaches apart from providing entertainment to

the Islanders as well as to the visiting tourist. As part of the event, beach sports competitions are being organised at Corbyn's Cove to encourage more participation from general public and tourists. In this connection, Tourism

Department is organising 'Sand Sculpture' competition for general public and also for school students. The competition will be held on Apr 23 & 24, 2016 for school children and for general public, between 3 pm & 6 pm

Best Research Paper & Essay Paper awarded by GoI

Port Blair, Apr 19 Dr. S. Balaji, Senior Assistant Professor and Specialist in Ground Water, Department of Disaster Management, Pondicherry University, Brookshabad has been awarded a cash prize of Rs.75,000/- and certificate of merit for the Best Research Paper entitled 'climate change and its impact on water resources with special reference to Andaman and



Nicobar Islands' on all India basis by the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of

India, New Delhi. Similarly, G. Goutham Krishna Teja, a M.Sc student of Disaster

SPORTS

Novak Djokovic, Serena Williams bag top honours at Laureus World Sports awards

Berlin, Apr 19
Tennis stars, Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams have bagged the sportsman and sportswoman of the year Laureus World Sports Awards. Both the players, who are at the top of the Tennis rankings, had won three Grand Slams last year. Laureus World Sports Awards, known as the Oscars of Sports, honour the notable sporting personalities and their achievements of the previous year. Paralympic swimmer Daniel Dias of Brazil was given disabled sportsperson of the year award. He won the award for the third time. New Zealand's Rugby World Cup-winning team, All Blacks was adjudged team of the year, with their captain Dan Carter



bagging the comeback of the year award. 22-year old American golfer Jordan Spieth clinched the breakthrough of the year award. Barcelona forward Lionel Messi was the team athlete of the year. A special spirit of sport award was given posthumously to Johan Cruyff. He was given the award for helping to deliver sport-related projects for underprivileged children around the world. The Netherlands football legend died of cancer last month aged 68.

India withdraws from Sultan of Johor Cup

Mohali, Apr 19
Hockey India has decided to withdraw the National junior team from the annual Sultan of Johor Cup to be held later this year, citing injury concerns. The junior World Cup is to be held in India from December 1 to 11 and Hockey India believes there is little time to recover in case of an injury.

Inzamam-ul-Haq is PCB's chief selector

Lahore, Apr 19
The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) on Monday appointed former captain Inzamam-ul-Haq as its new chief selector, part of wholesale changes following the team's disastrous exit from the World Twenty20 in India. The 46-year-old resigned as Afghanistan coach on Sunday to take up his new job.

Massive effort

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national spirit among the youth, as key objectives that the youth organizations should strive for. He mentioned the government's Mission Indradhanush initiative to reach the unvaccinated children and said that youth organizations can aid in this initiative. The Prime Minister also called for synergy among various initiatives and programmes organized on National Youth Day on January 12th, so that a more meaningful impact could be achieved. He asked official youth organizations to keep a more active presence on social media, to generate a wider appeal, and better connect with the youth.

Heritage Walk ...

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The walk was via the Supply line, touching elements of amalgamation of cultures, like the Police Masjid, Police Gurudwara and Police Mandir, Dr. Rashida Iqbal, Assistant Director (Art & Culture) explained how the 23rd Regiment of Madras Native Infantry was granted the permission to build religious centers at close quarters. Further, the walkers were taken to the Development Commissioner Bungalow which remained the residence of M.V.Portman for nearly 15 years before being transferred to Viper Island. Further, everyone was shown the War Memorial or Clock Tower which the Islanders refer to as 'Ghanta Ghar'. The walk culminated at the Netaji Club Ground. Dr. R. Devdas, Director (Art & Culture) spoke about the composite culture of the Islands which evolved through different phases of the history, a communication said.

Sand Sculpture

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respectively. Interested participants may register their names by April 20, 2016 for participation in 'sand sculpture' competition during the Beach Festival-2016 in the reception counter of the Directorate of Tourism during office hours and may contact Shri S.N. Sreeparksh (9434284602) of Tourism Department for further query, a communication from the Director (Tourism) said.

Best Research.....

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Management, Pondicherry University, Brookshabad has also been awarded a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- and a certificate of merit for his Best Essay Paper on 'role of youth for prevention of water pollution'. The National Technical Paper competition was organized by the Central Ground Water Authority, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Gol, New Delhi in the month of March 2016, a communication said.

India's Durga Thakur promoted as FIH int'l umpire

New Delhi, Apr 19
India's Durga Thakur has been promoted to international outdoor umpire by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) following her good performance at the recently-held Hawkes Bay Cup in Hastings, New Zealand. Thakur started her career as an umpire from the third Hockey India Sub-Junior Men & Women National Championship (Finals) in Bhopal in 2013. A graduate of NSNIS in 2011, her first international assignment came in 2015 at the double six-Nation Cup in Breda, Netherlands. A physical education teacher at Modern School, New Delhi, Thakur has represented her state Himachal Pradesh in the National Championships in three sporting disciplines - handball, basketball and hockey. She was one of the umpires in the finals of the last National Games.

RSC Open Football tourney from May 5

Port Blair, Apr 19
The Regional Sports Council, Port Blair, will conduct RSC Open Football tournament from May 05, 2016. Several teams from the city are expected to participate in the tournament. Interested team from various Departments of the Administration, Sports Clubs etc may register their team with Organising Secretary, Shri Tahir Ali. The last date for submitting entry is May 2, 2016. For details, one can contact over cell number 9434286633 or the General Secretary over phone 9434280981.

RSC Open Table Tennis tourney

Port Blair, Apr 19
A day long 'RSC Open Table Tennis tournament' will be held in Multipurpose Hall of Netaji Stadium on Apr 24, 2016. Interested players can register their names with Shri. Rakesh Chandra Lal over cell number 9933223030. Last date for submitting entry is 20th April 2016. This one day tournament is organised by RSC Port Blair in association with Department of Sports.

Tamil music video album released by city youth

video Album has been directed by K. Raja Kumarr, a young budding talent from these Islands. This is the second music video album apart from a Hindi music video album titled 'Ek Khwab Mein' created by Kumarr as Director. An ex-student of Model Sr. Sec. School and Kamaraj School in Port Blair, Kumarr believes that success only comes through hard work & dedication.

2000 Cum of sea sand allotted in Mayabunder

Port Blair, Apr 19
The Sea Sand allotment committee of Andaman & Nicobar Administration has allotted a quantity of 2000 Cum. Sea Sand from Diglipur Forest Division for the use of general public of Mayabunder Division jurisdiction. The general public of this division who had submitted their applications in the year 2015-16 for balance quantity of 975 Cbm sea sand for their domestic use are informed that the permit for collection of sea sand will be issued to 195 out of 232 applicants as recommended by the committee constituted for the scrutiny of the application received. The list of 195 applicants is

Gram sabha

Port Blair, Apr 19
A special gram sabha meeting of Gram Panchayat Mannarghat will be held on Apr 24, 2016 at 10 am at community hall Malapuram in connection with celebration of National Panchayati Raj Day as per the direction of the Administration, a communication said.

Four day 'SHG HAAT'

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others may get in touch with Assistant Director (Tech - I), Directorate of Industries, phone number 231517 / 232395 and Assistant Director (Agriculture) Marketing Cell, Directorate of Agriculture on mobile number 9434266418, a communication from the Director of Industries said here today.

Door-to-door.....

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allocated Sanitary workers of the council. For any query in this regard, the residents may contact Shri. Pradeep Kumar Chowdhury, Sanitary Inspector, Ward No. 4, Mobile No. 9434284676 or Shri. Ajay Kishen, Senior Sanitary Inspector Mobile No. 9434284379, a communication said.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 33°C and 25°C respectively on Wednesday 20/04/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 33.1
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 065
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 071
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0505
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1732
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 16: 107.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week April 15 - 21
FAN (Hindi - UA) - 10:45 AM, 4:30 PM & 7:45 PM
Theri (Tamil - U) - 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
The Jungle Book (Hindi - UA) - 2:00 PM
Sardar Gabbar Singh - (Telugu UA) - 11:30 AM
Online booking at www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

20.04.2016 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 20.04.2016 (Wed) 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 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
RANGAT & DIGLIPUR
MV Kamorta will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 21.04.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
HUT BAY
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 20.04.2016 (Wed) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 21.04.2016 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

EPFO puts on hold new PF withdrawal norms till July 31

New Delhi, Apr 19
Government today put the proposed move to bar withdrawal of employer's contribution to the provident fund corpus until the employee attains the age of 58 years on hold for three more months. Talking to reporters in New Delhi, Labour Minister Shri Bandaru Dattatreya said, the notification will be kept in abeyance till 31st of July and he will discuss this issue with the stakeholders. EPFO corpus is created through a 12 per cent contribution from the employee's salary along with a matching contribution from the employer and the interest accrued on the entire money.

IAF comes up with 10-year indigenisation plans

New Delhi, Apr 19
The Indian Air Force today came out with its indigenisation road map till 2025, highlighting the future technologies and new weapon system capabilities that it plans to induct. Brought out in the form of a booklet, the road map aims to help the Indian domestic defence industry to frame its plans and policies. IAF is in the process of modernising and expanding its inventory to keep up with the changing geo-political scenario and emerging threat perception, IAF Chief Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha said. He underlined that there exists a huge potential for indigenisation in the manufacturing of capital equipment and their maintenance spares. Economical and optimal exploitation of such a potential by the Indian industry would lead to greater self reliance, he said. Before the release of the booklet, Minister of State for Defence Shri Rao Inderjit Singh said it will provide useful inputs to the industry to map their requirements of the Indian Air Force.

EC announces.....

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Sabha seat is vacant due to death of Sitting MP and former Speaker P A Sangma and Anantnag assembly seat is vacant due death of then Chief Minister Mufti Muhammad Sayeed.

Gram Kisan Sabhas being organised at South Andaman

Port Blair, Apr 19
The information includes Prime Minister's Crop Abhiyan- Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday, 'Gram Kisan Sabhas' (Village Farmers' Meetings) are being organized in all the Gram Panchayat of South Andaman from Apr 17 by the Department of Agriculture to disseminate information to farmers on Agricultural related flagship schemes. The information includes Prime Minister's Crop Insurance Scheme, Agriculture Irrigation Scheme, Soil Health Card, Organic Farming(PKVY), Horticulture related schemes, Neem coated urea, National Agriculture Market, Mobile Agri Apps (PMFBY, NAM, Kisan Suvidha) and Farm Mechanization etc, a communication said.

After historic Olympics qualification, Dipa wins gold in vaults



Rio, Apr 19
Dipa Karmakar, after creating history by becoming the first Indian gymnast to qualify for the Olympics, clinched the gold in vaults finals at the test event of the Rio Games in Brazil today. First time an Indian gymnast clinched a gold in a global competition. The 22-year-old Dipa scored 14.833 as her best effort to finish first in the women's vaults finals. Dipa came up with her gold winning effort in the first attempt itself and she scored 14.566 in her second and last try. Earlier, Dipa created history by becoming the first Indian woman gymnast to qualify for Olympics, after a strong performance at the final qualifying and test event. The Tripura girl book a berth for artistic gymnastics in Rio Games to be held here in August. Apart from being the first Indian woman, she will also be an Indian gymnast qualifying for the Olympics after 52 long years. Since the independence, 11 Indian male gymnasts have taken part in the Olympics in 1952, 1956 and 1964.

Annual day of Kailashpati Classical Dance Academy held

Port Blair, Apr 19
Kailashpati Classical Dance Academy, established by P. R. Manikuttan celebrated its Annual Day on Apr 17 under the theme LAASYAM-17 at ALHW auditorium. The Director Art & Culture, Dr. R. Devdas was the chief guest on this occasion. The artist dancers of academy presented Bharat Natyam and semi classical dances. The 'Dasaavataaram' presentation mesmerized the audience. The Academy felicitated Miss Juhi Simon with 'Natya Tilagam' award. Diploma Certificates were conferred



to Vidya Manoj, D. Ambali Kumari, Puja Shekhar, Anuvashini and Vismaya, a communication said.

Mock drill on fire accident..

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participants. Speaking on the occasion, Smti.Neha Bansal, the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars/Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority, Nicobars urged the students to inculcate a sense of safety and development of skills to deal with fire and other such scenarios. She also asked the concerned officials/department to carry out fire-safety audits in their respective establishments and also to prepare a schedule for imparting training to all staff. As part of the National Panchayat Day Celebration, one such mock drill on fire-safety shall be held at Kakana village on Apr 20, 2016 to test the real-time response of the concerned agencies and to assess preparedness.

Revenue Camp.....

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apart the land for setting up of RO plant at Havelock. Similarly, the residents of Neil Island have dug up bore wells for drinking water purpose and also requested for setting up of RO plant at Bharatpur and Ram Nagar villages. Directions were passed for set- apart of land at both the villages at Neil Island for installation of RO plant. Further, the PRI members urged that sanitation is a major issue in the Islands owing to increase of tourists visiting Havelock and Neil Islands. The Deputy Commissioner suggested that special gram sabha meeting may be held and sanitation tax may be imposed on the Hoteliers. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman further directed all Departments to comply with the directions of the Lt. Governor during his visit to Havelock and Neil Island. During the two days camp court, revenue cases were disposed off on the spot and assurance was given that all the matters brought to the notice of the DC shall be taken on top priority with Administration, a communication from the Additional District Magistrate, South Andaman District said here today.