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**Weather**

Rain or thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Max & Mini temperature will be around 30°C and 23°C respectively on Wednesday 21/01/2018

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.7  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 22.4  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 070  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 067  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(In IST): 0539  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(In IST): 1728  
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 159.2 **Air Conditioners to be kept at 25°C**

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## Lt. Governor visits Neil Island Holds meeting with PRI members & public; assures speedy redressal of grievances



Port Blair, Feb.20  
The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd), visited Neil Island today. On arrival, he was greeted by Pradhan, Neil Island, Shri. Ram Krishan Biswas, Panchayat Samiti Member, Smt. Chameli Das, Zilla Parishad Member, Shri. Dasrath Verma. The Lt Governor held a meeting with PRI Members &

general public at IP&T Guest House. During the meeting, the PRI members raised various issues, which included road widening of National Highway, provision of parking space at Bharatpur Beach, Jetty area & Laxmanpur Beach. They also demanded that the 3G services be started at Neil Island & Broadband services be strengthened.

Other PRI members requested for restarting helicopter & additional boat services to Neil Island. They further requested the Lt Governor that water treatment plant & water pipeline should be installed by APWD at the earliest.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt Governor informed that the Administration has taken

up the exercise for determining carrying capacity of the tourist places in A&N Island including Neil Island. Once decided, other facilities like parking, licensing of boat would be allowed. With regards to water supply, the Lt Governor appreciated the efforts being made by APWD. He further said that water harvesting system is the only viable

& permanent solution for the Island. The Administration is going to make water harvesting mandatory in Municipal and Panchayat areas. Water harvesting has been made mandatory for all Govt. and Private buildings; while incentive structure is being worked out to offset the cost of water harvesting system,

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## Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare arriving today

Port Blair, Feb.20

The Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI, Smti Krishna Raj will be on a three days' visit to the Islands from tomorrow (Feb.21). The Minister will visit Central Island Agriculture Research Institute (CIARI) and hold meeting with Scientists of CIARI at 11 am on Feb. 21. She will also visit National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Dollygunj in the afternoon. The Minister will visit Fish Markets, assisted by the NFDB, at Junglight at 4 pm. She will also interact with Officers of Department of Fisheries and local Fishers during the visit. Later in the evening, she will witness Light and Sound Show at National Memorial Cellular Jail. On Feb.22, the Minister will visit Baratang and interact with Officers of Department of Fisheries and local Fishers at Forest Guest House, Baratang. On Feb.23, the Minister will visit Fish Landing Centres at Havelock and interact with Officers of Department of Fisheries and local fishers at Dolphin Resort, Havelock. On completion of visit, the Minister will leave for mainland on Feb.24, an official release said here today.



## DGICG visits District Headquarter Diglipur & CGS Mayabundar

Port Blair, Feb.20

The Director General Indian Coast Guard, Rajendra Singh reviewed the progress of operational and infrastructure projects at Diglipur and Mayabandar. The DGICG and Smti. Urmila Singh, President Tatrakshika, laid foundation stone for two accommodation projects for Coast Guard personnel at Mayabandar and also inaugurated the newly constructed SBI ATM at Diglipur.

The Flag Officer whilst interacting with Coast Guard Officers & Men and civil dignitaries emphasized upon fast tracking the



projects for berthing the Flag Officer also facilities and ops logistics appreciated efforts put in infrastructure to by CGRHQ (A&N) towards accommodate new ships. Swatch Sagar Abhiyan and To spread green and clean Green&clean India India awareness, DGICG awareness drives, a and Smti. Singh also communications received from PRO Coast Guard plantation drive at both Andaman & Nicobar places. During the event, Region said.

## MP lays foundation stone for construction of rural road & bridge at Diglipur

Port Blair, Feb.20  
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray laid the foundation stone for construction of rural road for length of four kilometre from Kalighat to Jagannath Dera in Diglipur yesterday morning. An amount of Rs 10 crores has been sanctioned from the UT Fund for construction of this road. Shri Shyamal Mondal, Parmukh Diglipur Panchayat Samiti, Shri Subodh Mondal, ZP Member, Smti Puspa Rani Mondal, Pradhan Kalighat Gram Panchayat, PRI Members and large numbers of villagers from Kalighat and Jagannath Dera village were present



on this occasion. The villagers, settled there in 1963, expressed gratitude to Shri Bishnu Pada Ray for fulfilling their long pending demands of road connectivity between Kalighat and Jagannath Dera. This is a landmark achievement of BJP Government.

Later in the evening, the Member of Parliament also laid the foundation stone for construction of a

bridge at Paschim Sagar under the Central Road Fund (CRF). During the ceremony, Shri Shyamal Mondal, Parmukh, Shri Naren Mondal, ZP Member, Smti Madhumala Roy, Pradhan, Paschim Sagar Gram Panchayat, PRI Members and a large numbers of villagers including students, youth were also present. Due to non-availability of bridge

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## DDK to telecast live phone-in-prog.

Port Blair, Feb.20

Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will be telecasting a live phone-in-programme on 'Andaman aur Nicobar Dweep Samuh Mein Gaay Paalan Hetu Chara Kheti' with expert Dr. M.S.Kundu, Principal Scientist, CIARI, who will be discussing various issues and will respond to the queries of viewers on the topic. Viewers can participate in this Agriculture live Phone-in programme by dialling 230798 / 9476046367, a communication said.

## Providing marketing support Farmers can sell produce at Agriculture Sale outlet-Vatika

Port Blair, Feb.20

With the-objective to provide marketing support to the farmers of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, a Farmers' Corner will be established in the Departmental sale outlet-Vatika for which guidelines for sale of farmers agricultural products has

been approved by the Lt. Governor. Farmers can keep their produce for sale in this corner especially earmarked for the same, free of cost. Farmers can sell their agriculture products (i.e. spices, honey-or value added products of agriculture produce with

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## Counseling on stress and exam. Special Cell / Help Desk setup at Directorate of Education

Port Blair, Feb.20

The Directorate of Education has set up Special Cell / Help Desk at Directorate of Education, VIP Road, Port Blair for providing counseling on stress and exam related issues to the students appearing in AISSE / AISSCE (March)-2018. A dedicated landline number

03192-234938 is functional and Dr. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director Education (Plg.)/Nodal Officer (CBSE), Directorate of Education will be available in Office to receive the grievances and to render necessary redressal during office hours on working days from 9 am to 5 pm excluding the

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## Asian Continental Junior Track Cycling Championship Scintillating performance by Isles cyclist Esow; bags 3 Gold for India

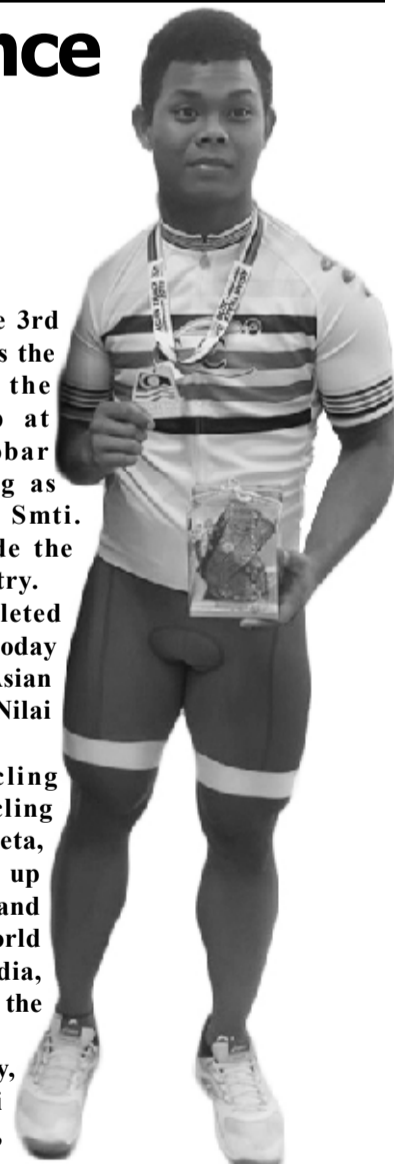
Port Blair, Feb.20

Esow of A & N Islands has created history by winning the 3rd Gold Medal, in the Event, 200 Mtr Sprint for India and becomes the only Cyclist to get three Gold Medals in the Asian Continental Junior Track Cycling Championship at Kuala Lumpur. Master Esow, a young budding Car Nicobar Boy from Kinyuka Village, the son of Shri Alban, working as Head Constable in A&N Police Fire Services and Smti. Nelly Alban, working in Forest Department, once again made the country proud after Ms. Deborah, the Ace Cyclist of the country.

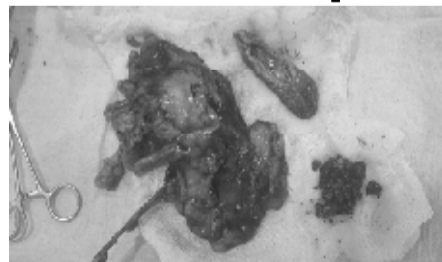
The Junior Ranking Cyclist Esow, proving his mettle completed three of his events with flying colors, and finished the podium today with 3 Gold Medals for India, on the third day of 25th Junior Asian Track Cycling Championship 2018, at Nilai Velodrome, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Andaman & Nicobar Cycling Association has hailed the Island Cycling Coaches, Subendu Senguptha & Ms. Neeta, an International Cyclist for bringing up Master Esow to the national standard and also expressed their gratitude to the World Cycling Centre, Sports Authority of India, & Cycling Federation of India, specially the Coaching Department of CFI. Shri.Anindo Majumdar, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Arava Gopi Krishna, Secretary, Education & Sports, the A&N Cycling Association and others have congratulated Esow.

Prodigy from Kinyuka village, Car Nicobar with the Gold medal



## Another major achievement of DHS Two major surgeries performed laparoscopically at GB Pant Hospital



Port Blair, Feb.20  
Minimal Access surgery (Laparoscopic Surgery) is a well-established speciality at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair. Experts in the field of Minimal Access Surgery have been performing advanced Laparoscopic surgery both in adults and children since 2011. The Department of Surgery, in yet another major achievement, performed two major

surgeries in the same patient in a single sitting lasting for four hours. A female patient, 56, a resident of Rangat was

referred with complaints of severe upper abdomen pain and burning micturation for

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## Inauguration of modernized branch of A&NSCB Ltd.

Port Blair, Feb.20

The inauguration ceremony of modernized branch of A&N State Cooperative Bank Ltd. with ATM facility at Aerial Bay Branch at Diglipur, will be held on Feb.21, 2018 at 11 am. Smti Kriti Garg, Deputy Commissioner, N&M Andaman will be the chief guest on the occasion. Shri. Bhagat Singh, Chairman, A&N State Cooper. Bank Ltd. will also be present, a communication said.

## National Science Day to be celebrated on Feb.28 Various competitions for school children chalked out by Science Wing

Port Blair, Feb.20

National Science Day is celebrated every year on 28th February, throughout the country to commemorate the honour conferred on the great discovery of the unique light phenomenon - 'The

Raman Effect' by Sir. C.V. Raman. The theme selected for National Science Day, 2018 is: 'Scientific issues for the development of the Nation'. To nurture scientific temper and to create awareness about

various scientific issues and also to popularise Science, the Science Wing of Directorate of Education will be organising various competitions for school children.

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SPORTS

India look to clinch series in Centurion

Centurion, Feb 20  
On Wednesday, both Indian teams in South Africa – men and women – will look to take unassailable series lead at Centurion. With that, both are eyeing an ODI and T20 series double. While Indian women lead the five-match T20 series 2-1, the men lead 1-0 in the three-match series. Both have displayed confident and attacking brand of cricket and have been duely rewarded with results. For the Virat Kohli captained men, complacency is the only factor that could prevent a 2-0 scoreline. They come into the second T20 on the back of a 28-run win in Johannesburg.

the ball – with Bhuvneshwar Kumar taking a fiver – has made it advantage India and by a considerable margin. The gulf between the two sides was evident during the ODI series which India bagged 5-1 and the T20 only affirmed that it has been continued into the shortest format as well. For India, Kohli remains a question mark after hobbling off in the defence of the 204 run target in Johannesburg. A left hip problem forced him to sit out in the dugout but he maintained that it was only precautionary. A knee issue during the first ODI earlier and the niggle now only highlights the strain Kohli puts on his body amid gruelling schedules. A win on Wednesday and the unit

could consider resting him for the dead rubber in the third T20.  
Teams (from):  
India: Virat Kohli (capt), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Suresh Raina, Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey, Dinesh Karthik, MS Dhoni (wk), Hardik Pandya, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jasprit Bumrah, Jaydev Unadkat, Shardul Thakur.  
South Africa: JP Duminy (capt), Farhaan Behardien, Junior Dala, Reeza Hendricks, Christiaan Jonker, Heinrich Klaasen (wk), David Miller, Chris Morris, Dane Paterson, Aaron Phangiso, Andile Phehlukwayo, Tabraiz Shamsi, Jon-Jon Smuts.

India skipper Virat Kohli second player to cross 900 points in Tests and ODIs

Dubai, Feb 20  
India captain Virat Kohli became only the second batsman in the history of the game to cross the 900-point mark concurrently in Tests and ODIs, while pacer Jasprit Bumrah grabbed the joint-top position among bowlers in the latest ICC ODI player rankings. Kohli has become only the second batsman after South Africa's AB de Villiers to attain the 900-point mark concurrently in both formats and one among only five to have crossed 900 points in both forms of the game. The 29-year-old consolidated his top position with 558 runs in the 5-1 series win over South Africa, during which he slammed three centuries. Kohli thus moved ahead of Brian Lara in the all-timers' list, having also overtaken him in the all-timers' Test list last month. He is now seventh in the ODI list of all-time rankings that is led by Vivian Richards with 935 points.



The India captain is now a good 22 points clear of Sachin Tendulkar, whose ODI career high of 887 points came against Zimbabwe in January 1998. Kohli's aggregate is the best since Brian Lara reached 911 points in March 1993. India opener Shikhar Dhawan, who aggregated 323 runs in the South Africa series, is another notable gainer in the latest rankings even as a clutch of Indian bowlers made rapid strides in the latest rankings, including the wrist-spin duo of Yuzvendra Chahal and Kuleep Yadav.

For South Africa, Faf du Plessis' 120-run knock in the first ODI against India, after which he was ruled out due to an injury, has seen him gain one slot to reach eighth position. Meanwhile, India (123) continued to top the ODI team rankings, followed by South Africa (117) and England (116). Interestingly, Afghanistan have overtaken Zimbabwe in the MRF Tyres ICC ODI Team Rankings. Afghanistan have gained four points to take 10th position with 55 points while Zimbabwe have lost three points to be on 50 points.

Sportspersons felicitated



Port Blair, Feb. 19  
The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray felicitated E. P. Abdul Aziz R/o Mannarghat who secured 1st position in the 10 Km - Boys 'Thomas Cook Andaman Marathon 2018' held on Sunday. Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Mannarghat, Shri O. Bashir was also present on this occasion. The MP also appreciated Shri K. P. Mammu R/o Mannarghat who secured a Gold Medal, in the Athletic Meet organized by National Fire service at Nagpur recently.

ACCI expresses gratitude to stakeholders for successful conduct of Andaman Marathon

Port Blair, Feb. 20  
Shri Girish Arora, President and all Members of the Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry have conveyed their sincere thanks and gratitude to all for the kind support and excellent cooperation extended to the Chamber for the smooth conduct of the

'Andaman Marathon- 2018' held on 18th February, 2018. The sports lovers, athletes and public have really enjoyed it immensely. The event was a grand success. The event was organized in association with the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs and with the support of PBMC,

District Office, Police, APWD, Health, Education, Shipping, Transport, Information Publicity & Tourism, Electricity, A&N Command, Sports Authority of India and A&N Administration. They have also thanked media and general public who supported/cooperated with the Andaman Marathon 2018.

CWG: Sindhu, Srikanth to lead India's charge at Gold Coast 2018

Colombo, Feb 20  
India and Sri Lanka will begin the tri-nation series in the island nation on March 6. The series, also involving Bangladesh, has been brought forward by two days from the originally planned start of March 8 to allow the organisers to keep the final for a Sunday. Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) board are hoping to bring in larger crowds by keeping the final, scheduled for March 18, on a weekend as compared to on a weekend. All games in the series will be played at the R Premadasa Stadium and will begin at 7 PM local time (7 PM IST).

Both India and Bangladesh will arrive in Sri Lanka on March 4. As per Cricbuzz, Bangladesh will play a warm-up game ahead of the series, India will begin without a practice match. The top-ranked India will come into the series having finished their tour of South Africa. The seven-match T20 series is being played to celebrate Sri Lanka's 70th year. **Nidhas Trophy schedule:**  
March 6 – India vs Sri Lanka at RPS, Colombo at 7 PM IST  
March 8 – India vs Bangladesh at RPS, Colombo at 7 PM IST  
March 10 – Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh at RPS, Colombo at 7 PM IST  
March 12 – India vs Sri Lanka at RPS, Colombo at 7 PM IST  
March 14 – India vs Bangladesh at RPS, Colombo at 7 PM IST  
March 16 – Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh at RPS, Colombo at 7 PM IST  
March 18 – Final at RPS, Colombo at 7 PM IST

of independence. The Lankan board is expecting a minimum \$6.5 million windfall from the series from sale of TV and marketing rights. Previously the Nidhas Trophy was played in 1998 to mark Sri Lanka's 50th year of independence and had the islanders host India and New Zealand. In the final, India beat Sri Lanka by 7 runs.

Free Naturopathy Health camp

Port Blair, Feb. 20  
The Andaman and Nicobar Health and Nature Awareness Association (ANNA) representing sea lovers and morning joggers group will organize a free Naturopathy Health camp at Marina Park near Marine De Cafe on Feb. 25, 2018 between 7 and 10 am. Interested persons have been requested to register themselves to our representative Shri Afzal Dhalech, (9433602955), Shri Kartik Guruswamy, (9932080187), Shri Adil Arif, (9933284866), Shri Suresh, (7872340052), a communication said.

Awareness campaign on YAGVK conducted at Diglipur

Port Blair, Feb. 20  
An awareness campaign under the programme Yuva Aadarsh Gram Vikas Karyakram (YAGVK) was organized by NYK, Diglipur in coordination with Gram Panchayat, Radhanagar at community hall, Hathilevel recently. About 80 people from different youth clubs and Mahila Mandals of Diglipur zone participated in the programme. Dr. N. Chakradhar Baliji, Medical Officer, PHC, Radhanagar was the chief guest on the occasion and highlighted

about the ill effects of drug abuse and alcoholism among youth. Shri Bhaskar Mazumder, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Radhanagar was the guest of honour. During the programme, participants were informed about programmes like 'Beti Bachao - Beti Padhao', other schemes on self employment & PMEGP, HIV AIDS, Right to Education etc. Earlier, DYC, NYK, Diglipur Shri Jagjeevan Ram welcomed the gathering and highlighted about the important of the campaign, a communication said.

Swachhta Abhiyan by NCC Cadets

Port Blair, Feb. 20  
Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan was undertaken by the Senior Division (Army) NCC Cadets of ANCOL College, along with the PI staff at Capt. Ashim Bhattacharjee Park, Junglighat. During the drive, solid garbage like plastic waste, empty glass bottles etc were collected, a communication said.

Mock drill conducted for DIET Students

Port Blair, Feb. 20  
Indian Red Cross Society, A & N Branch conducted mock drill for DIET trainees recently. Altogether 54 students from DIET participated in the drill. They were sensitized on first-aid, CPR, bandaging, shifting, disaster management, water and sanitation (WATSAN) and to respond disaster like situation. Such mock drills help people to respond at

the times of disaster and other public health emergencies till expert help arrives. Miss. J. Sapna, DM Coordinator, IRCS, A & N Branch & Shri. Vijay Kumar FMR facilitated the mock drill event.

MP lays foundation ...

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across the sea, the villagers, including students, youth and farmers of Paschim Sagar since their settlement are facing untold hardship to approach Diglipur. The villagers and others expressed gratitude to Shri Bishnu Pada Ray for making all possible efforts to obtain the sanction of Rs: 1.99 Crores from the Central Road Fund (CRF) for construction of bridge and for fulfilling their long pending demand. This is a huge achievement of Modi Government.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Feb. 20  
The State President of BJP A&N Islands, Shri. Vishal Jolly and Party workers have condoled the demise of Shri. Kishen Chand, 77, R/o Hope Town, on Feb. 18, 2018 at his residence, a communication said.

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Lt. Governor visits ...

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he said.  
The Lt Governor also stated that as per the direction of GoI, Neil has been chosen for the Organic Mission as a flag bearer. Administration is committed to provide all organic inputs & manure as well as market to the farmers practicing organic farming in Neil Island.  
After the meeting, the Lt Governor visited PHC Neil & interacted with PHC I/C Dr. Gaurav, Medical Staff & general public. He assured to look into the demand for posting of permanent doctor in this PHC. He also visited GSSS Neil and directed the Dy. Education Officer & Principal to explore the possibilities of starting Commerce & Science Streams in the school and up gradation of Hindi & English Medium upto 12th Std.  
Thereafter, the Lt Governor visited the Sun Set Point (Laxmanpur), Sitapur & Bharatpur Beaches. He desired that a guideline/ regulation for construction of shacks/shops at the beaches be formulated and wherever possible, the shops should be shifted away from the beaches. He also motivated the PRI member to consider levying of property tax to collect revenue from the resort owners. Later in the afternoon, the Lt Governor left for Havelock.

Counseling on stress...

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lunch hours.  
Interested students and their parents may visit personally to seek advice / assistance or over phone no: 03192-234938/9531849492. Meanwhile, the Directorate of Education has extended best wishes to all the students of these Islands appearing in the forthcoming examination, a communication said.

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Providing marketing ...

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proper packaging) from Vatika.  
Interested farmers will have to enlist/register themselves with the Department on yearly basis mentioning the item wise quantity of produce available for sale. For enlistment/ registration, farmers will have to submit application in the prescribed format along with details of contact number, Islander card, Aadhaar No., Bank Account No., FSSAI registration/license etc. duly forwarded by the AD (Agri) of the concerned area. The enlisted/registered farmers will have to deposit a registration fee of Rs 500/-, to the Department for maintenance purpose. In case of processed products, FSSAI registration/license is a must. The farmers shall handover the products along with price tag directly to the Incharge- VATIKA along with the application form.  
The assistance required by the farmers in terms of packaging and labels will be provided-by-the Agriculture Department on rate fixed for the same by the Department. Farmer can also prepare his/her own labels and packaging. For further details, farmers can contact their concerned Zonal Officers of the Agriculture Department, a communication said.

Christian Coleman breaks world indoor record in 60 meters



New Mexico, Feb 20  
Christian Coleman has set up a world record in 60 metres race. The World silver medalist ran the distance in 6.34 seconds at the US indoor national championships in Albuquerque, New Mexico yesterday. Fellow American Maurice Greene had held the record of 6.39 seconds for 20 years. The 21-year-old Coleman, who won the 100-

metres silver medal at last year's world championships in London, said after winning the race that he wanted to go get it. Now he will lead the American team to next month's IAAF world indoor championships in Birmingham, England. Coleman clocked 6.37 seconds at a meeting in South Carolina last month but the time was not ratified for technical reasons.

National Science Day...

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In view of the ongoing exams in the forenoon hours, the time for different competitions has been scheduled this year from 3 pm to 5 pm, in the conference hall of Shiksha Sadan, Port Blair and schedule is given below.

Sl. No.	Event	Topic	Class	Date & Time	No. Of participants per school
01.	Poster Making	Importance of Science Education for the National Development	VI – VIII	23-02-2018 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	02
02.	Essay Writing	Science for peace and Development Today and Tomorrow	IX	23-02-2018 3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	02
03.	Elocution Competition	Science without religion is lame religion without science is blind. (7 minutes for per participants)	XI	23-02-2018 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	02

Further, it is informed that the schools-Govt, Private and Govt. Aided schools willing to participate in these competitions have been requested to nominate 2 students for each competition as per the schedule. The medium of the competition will be either Hindi or English. The participants for painting competition have to bring the necessary materials alongwith them. Only drawing sheet (A4size) will be provided at the venue, a communication said.

Another major achievement...

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the last 2 to 3 years. She also complained of pain in abdomen which increases after intake of fatty foods. She was admitted in the Department of Surgery on Dec 14, 2017 and was thoroughly investigated with routine blood & urine examination, urine culture, ultra sound abdomen, contrast CT Scan abdomen and CT urography and was found to have non-functioning Pyo-Hydronephrotic right kidney with chronic Cholecystitis with Cholelithiasis. After thorough pre-operative preparation and stablization, the patient was taken up for elective major Advanced Laparoscopic surgery on 08.01.2018. A team of Surgical Experts headed by Dr. Saji Vargheese, and assisted by Dr. S. Patra, Asso. Prof. and Anesthetists Dr. Bivash Halder, with the support of staff nurse Mrs. Pinky performed minimal access surgery through five ports viz; (3-10 mm ports and 2-5 mm ports) namely, right Nephrectomy and Cholecystectomy which lasted for four hours. Post operatively patient recovered very well and was started on oral feeds 48 hrs after surgery. Post operatively patient required minimal analgesics when compared to conventional open surgery and the patient was also mobilized immediately on day one post operatively. Patient was discharged on 5th post operative day.  
It is worth mentioning here that such major surgeries in a single patient in the same sitting that too laparoscopically, are done rarely and that too only in Tertiary Care Centres at mainland, are now being performed at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair, a communication said.