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Share your ideas for "Mann Ki Baat" on 22nd May 2016

PM's interaction with students at Education City, Dantewada

Prime Minister Narendra Modi looks forward to sharing his thoughts on a number of themes and issues in the next 'Mann ki Baat' which is on 22nd May, 2016.

As always, the Prime Minister looks forward to hearing from you the topics and ideas that he should speak on. So what are the themes, issues or topics that you want the Prime Minister to speak about?

Share your views in this Open Forum or alternatively you can also dial the toll free number 1800-11-7800 and record



your message for the Prime Minister in either Hindi or English. Some of the recorded messages may become part of the broadcast.

And stay tuned to Mann Ki Baat

at 11:00 AM on 22nd May, 2016.

GREETINGS

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

Let the preachings of Lord Buddha, who spent his life in search of enlightenment, help us in maintaining peace, unity and integrity and in promoting universal brotherhood amongst the people.

(Signature)
Lt. Gen AK Singh (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Excerpts of the interaction in which the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi answered queries posed by students is as follows:

Question: Where do you draw the inspiration to do the work that you do?

Prime Minister: Many a times one draws more inspiration from others than oneself. But for that one needs to develop that kind of a nature. We have to learn to live in the most trying circumstances. How many of you are fond of reading? I am not talking about books which the teachers are asking to read. Well I am talking about books other than subject books. How many of you are interested in reading other types of books? You all must definitely read a book called Pollyanna..... I read that book in my childhood. It has been practically translated into every known language. It's a book of some 70-80 pages. This book is about a little girl who thinks how to draw the best out of every situation. So in the book a situation is mentioned. A gardener works in Pollyanna's garden and has now become very old. His body is now all withered. So Pollyanna goes to him and asks how he feels. The old man replied that I am old now and can barely stand straight. My waist is bent and I am counting



my days. To this the child replies - don't say like this grandpa. See how kind God is to you. Earlier when you were able to stand straight, you had to bend down to work. Now God has worked out such an arrangement that you do not have to bend again and again. And so now, you can easily work in the garden. The same incident was a cause of misery to one and a source of inspiration to the other. So I believe that whatever the event, it is our attitude which determines whether we draw inspiration or not. I would recommend that you keep 5-6 copies of the book Pollyanna in your library and let everyone have a chance to

read it. If there is a meeting in the assembly, then you too can narrate some incident. Alright.

Question: How many hours do you work and how do you deal with stress.

Prime Minister: I have not made an account of the hours that I work. And I believe that I derive happiness in working because I don't count the number of hours that I put in. It is when we start counting the hours and think we did this and that, then we suddenly begin to think 'oh I have worked a lot'. You must have realized that when your teachers give homework for the weekend, you feel bad, as you think your weekend will

be spoiled. You are unhappy about the amount of work given. But you must have realized that when you sit down to write your homework and it gets finished, you do not feel tired anymore. Automatically the tiredness vanishes. Isn't it so? If the work is pending, then one does feel tired. So what stands out that we don't get tired because of work but we feel tired because the work is pending. And once the task is accomplished, we start enjoying our work and feel satisfied. So, the more we work, the happier we feel. The more we work, more satisfied we feel.

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LG directs DCs to work out relief for farmers

Port Blair, May 20

Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), has directed the Chief Secretary, Pr Secretary (Revenue) and Deputy Commissioners of the three districts of the A&N Islands to identify farmers who have suffered crop loss because of lack of rains in last few months. He has also directed the DCs to work out & propose measures to mitigate the distress, including extending financial relief as per the laid out norms.

Workshop on 'Regulation of Water Sports activities in Isles' held

Experts deliberate on promoting safe, sustainable & eco-friendly tourism

Port Blair, May 20

The need for observation of safety norms, conservation of fragile marine eco-system, implementation and effective monitoring of provisions laid down for safe operation of various water sports and the need for capacity development of stakeholders were discussed at length in the half-day workshop organised by the Department of Tourism on 'Regulation of Water Sports in A&N Islands' today in the Conference Hall of Megapode Resort.

The workshop was attended by various tourism stakeholders in A&N Islands including representatives from related departments viz Shipping, Police, Sports, Fisheries, Revenue, Zoological Survey of India, ALHW and Marine Wing faculty from DBRAIT. Representatives of Tour Operators Association, Water Sports Operators, Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Boat Owners, Dive Industry



professionals and entrepreneurs in Adventure Sports, participated in the workshop.

Shri Amit Anand (IFS) Director (Tourism) welcoming the participants presented an overview of existing guidelines for operation of various water sports activities and also mechanisms in force for the monitoring and regulation of water sports in the Island. He also shared the initiative taken by the department and areas of concern.

Smt. Ankita Mishra Bundela (IAS), Secretary (Tourism) while soliciting suggestions for improving the existing system highlighted practices adopted by other coastal states like Maharashtra and Goa which can be incorporated for further strengthening the system particularly related to qualification of crew, demarcation of water areas, determination of carrying capacity of beaches, introduction of uniform computerised ticketing,

introduction of single window clearance, passenger fee, and strict penalty regime. She called for more pro-active support from departments directly related to enforcement of various water sports like Shipping, PMB & Police.

Shri Sandip Jacques, Secretary (Law) in his address shared his experience about evolution of operation and

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Written test for recruitment for post of Constable (Executive) on June 12

Port Blair, May 20

The written test of those candidates who have qualified in the Physical Measurement/Endurance Test at Campbell Bay center on 16/05/2016 for the post of Police Constable (Executive) in Andaman and Nicobar Police, will be held on 12/06/2016 (Sunday) at 0900 hrs at Campbell Bay only. No change of centre will be entertained. Remaining candidates who have qualified Physical Measurement/Endurance Test from Port Blair, Nancowry, Car Nicobar and Mayabunder will have to compulsorily appear at Port Blair only. The Seating Plan for written test would be published in due course. For updates keep on checking website of Andaman & Nicobar Police
www.police.andaman.gov.in, a communication said.

DoT team from mainland on visit

Detailed study for improvement of Telecommunication facility in Islands conducted; holds meeting with CS

Port Blair, May 20

A team of officers head by Shri Ashwini Salwan, Deputy Director General, Department of Telecommunication, Government of India accompanied by Shri Kamal Bhagat, Director (BB-1), USOF, DOT, New Delhi and Shri Mohit Bansal, Addl. Director General, (TD), DOT, New Delhi is on a visit to Andaman and Nicobar Islands from 14.05.2016 to 22.05.2016 in connection with conducting detailed study for various projects for improvement of Telecommunication facility in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. A meeting was convened under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary and other Senior Officers of A & N Administration and



representative of BSNL on 20.05.2016 to identify the area where support from A & N Administration is required for speedy completion of the project. During the discussion, the DDG, DOT, Government of India informed that the Department of Government of India has taken up following four projects on fast track mode for improving the

telecommunication facility in Andaman and Nicobar Islands to be funded under Universal Service Obligation Fund. The details of project are:
(1) Laying Submarine Optical Fiber Cable connecting Chennai with Port Blair and 5 Islands viz., Havelock, Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Kamorta and Campbell Bay. The project has been approved by Telecom

Commission, Government of India with a total project cost of Rs 1120 crore including its operation and maintenance for 5 years. The Cabinet approval for the project is expected in 2-3 months. As per the time lines, the project will be completed by December, 2018. The Chief Secretary emphasised the need for deployment of dedicated team in BSNL for implementing the project and constituting a Project Monitoring Committee with representation from UT Administration so that the project is taken up in Mission Mode manner.

(2) Augmenting Satellite Bandwidth: As a short term measure, the DOT through USO Fund has funded for Capital Expenses to be

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Sailings of mainland bound vessels postponed due to cyclonic storm "ROANU"

Passengers taken adequate care by providing food & accommodation

Port Blair, May 20

The vessel MV Campbell Bay was scheduled to sail from Chennai to Port Blair via Campbell Bay with 467 passengers on board on 17th May 2016. Due to Cyclonic Storm "ROANU" in the Bay of Bengal, keeping the safety of passengers and vessel, the above scheduled sailing was postponed. Since, passengers were already arrived for embarkation for the above sailing, in order to avoid adversities and sufferings to the passenger, it was decided to board them on board. Accordingly, passengers were embarked on 17th May 2016 and

adequate provision of water, sanitation and food were arranged and provided on board MV Campbell Bay for the passengers. At last, on receipt of clearance, the vessel MV Campbell Bay sailed at 1500 Hrs of 19th May 2016 from Chennai to Port Blair via Campbell Bay.

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Closing ceremony of pratham varsh sangha siksha varg

Port Blair, May 20

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangha is organising the first year Sangha Siksha Varg from May 2. The closing ceremony will be held on May 22 at 4.30 pm at the Vivekananda Kendra Ground, Lamba Line. Padmashree Naresh Chandra Lal will be the chief guest on the occasion while the main speaker will be Shri Sanjay Basu, ex-DGM, NTPC and Bhag Sangchalak, Howrah, a communication said.

17 hutments constructed over govt. revenue land removed District Administration cautions general public to desist from encroaching govt. land

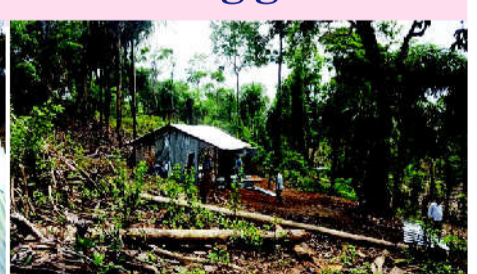


Port Blair, May 20

The District Administration today removed 17 hutments constructed over revenue land/1/P under Garacharma village and recovered around 1.00 hect of Government land. It was found that the hutment constructed over government revenue land were vacant. Enquiry in this matter has been initiated to find the

culprits who have constructed the hutment over government land for filing of FIR against them.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, South Andaman along with Tehsildar, Port Blair inspected the site on receipt of information from area Patwari/Public and thereafter the eviction process was carried out. It has been



observed that some unscrupulous elements are taking advantage of the leniency of Administration not to disturb encroachers after the meeting held on 06th February 2016 at Raj Niwas.

Meanwhile, general public have been advised to desist from encroaching government land and also to pass on information of any

unscrupulous elements doing so, to the District Control Room, Port Blair over phone to 1070, 238881, 240127.

It is also further informed that if any unscrupulous element resist in eviction of encroachment then action against such encroachers will also be taken, a communication from the Tehsildar, Port Blair said here today.

SPORTS

Dutee Chand wins 100m gold in Taiwan but still short of 2016 Rio Olympic mark

Taoyuan City, May 20
Left to compete within an hour of reaching here from China, promising sprinter Dutee Chand won the gold in women's 100m sprint event in the Taiwan Open Athletics Championships today. Dutee competed the 100m heats within an hour of reaching Taiwan from Beijing and five hours later ran the finals which she won in 11.50secs to bag the gold. Her timing was far below the Olympics qualification standard of 11.32 secs. Long jumper Ankit Sharma leapt 7.67m on his last attempt to also seal a gold medal. Dutee was part of the national record breaking women's 4x100m relay quartet which finished fourth in the IAAF World Challenge event in Beijing yesterday and she flew from the Chinese capital to Taiwan where she reached



two hours before the start of her event. "Her 100m heats was at 2pm local time and our flight from Beijing reached here at noon. The drive from the airport to the stadium took one hour and she had to be ready for the heats within one hour," Dutee's coach N Ramesh told PTI from the Taiwan. "Poor girl, she had to compete after a tiring flight and within one hour," Ramesh added. Dutee will also run in the women's 4x100m relay finals

FIFA seeks two-year ban for ex-German football boss Niersbach

Zurich, May 20
FIFA's ethics committee adjudicatory chamber today recommended a two-year ban from all football activities for Wolfgang Niersbach, former president of the German Football Association (DFB), over an alleged corruption scandal around the right to host the 2006 World Cup. FIFA's ethics chief Dr Cornel Borbely opened the probe in March and last month passed on his report to the adjudicatory chamber, which has now decided to proceed with "formal adjudicatory proceedings against Mr Niersbach". FIFA's investigatory chamber had recommended that Nierbach be banned for two years from all football-related activity and fined of CHF 30,000 (27,000 euro, 30,000). "In the course of the proceedings, Mr Niersbach will be invited to submit his position including any evidence with

regard to the final report of the investigatory chamber and may request a hearing," a FIFA ethics committee statement read. Niersbach, vice-president of the 2006 World Cup organising committee and current member of the FIFA Council and the UEFA executive committee, resigned from the German federation last November. The 65-year-old quit amid accusations the DFB used a slush fund of 10 million Swiss francs (6.7 million euro, 8 million, according to the exchange rate at that time) in 2000 to buy the right to host the 2006 World Cup finals. FIFA's ethics committee's investigation had targeted six people over their roles in the bidding process, with the probe partly focused on alleged bribery.

Open chess tournament on May 29

Port Blair, May 20
The Hind Vidhya Mandir, Education Society, Hasmatatabad, South Andaman will be organising an 'Open Chess Tournament' at the school premises of Hind Vidhya Mandir, English Medium School, Manglutan, South Andaman on May 29, 2016. The tournament will start at 9 am and conclude at 4 pm on the same day. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 10 players. Shri H. Dinesh, International Arbitrator will act as

WEATHER
Partly cloudy sky with possibility of heavy rain at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 21/05/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.9
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 086
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 073
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0455
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1737
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 015.5
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.7
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 137.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA
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Following is the schedule for Week May 20-26
X Men Apocalypse - (Hin UA) - 12:30 PM
X Men Apocalypse - (Eng UA) - 7:30 PM
Brahmotsavam - (Tel U) - 12:00 PM & 3:30 PM
Sarbjit - (Hin UA) - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
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21.05.2016 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 21.05.2016 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 21.05.2016 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 21.05.2016 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
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MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 21.05.2016 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

Aadhaar enrolment of left out children from May 24

Port Blair, May 20
A special drive for Aadhaar enrolment of the left out children in the age group of 0 - 5 years enrolled under ICDS and not enrolled in ICDS in Port Blair Municipal and Panchayat area will be conducted from 24th May 2016 to 31st May 2016 to ensure 100% coverage of all the children in this age group. The schedule of the drive is given below:

Date	Place (Team 1)	Place (Team 2)
24.05.2016	Prothrapur Community Hall	Calicut Community Hall
25.05.2016	Dollygunj Panchayat Hall	School Line Community Hall
26.05.2016	Shadipur Community Hall	Shadipur Community Hall
27.05.2016	Haddo Community Hall (Ward No. 1)	Haddo Community Hall (Ward No. 2)
28.05.2016	Delanipur Community Hall	Delanipur Community Hall
29.05.2016	Junglighat Kaithan Kalyana Mandap	Junglighat Kaithan Kalyana Mandap
30.05.2016	Garacharma Community Hall	Bathubasthi Panchaya Hall
31.05.2016	Beodnabad Panchayat Hall	Aberdeen Bazaar Nagar Palika School

Career management workshop held

Port Blair, May 20
Butterflies organized Career Management workshop for Teenagers in Little, North and South Andaman with the support of CIAI Italy on May 15, 17 & 18 respectively. WAKEUP, a Kerala based training and consulting firm customized and conducted the programme for Butterflies and around 250 teenagers participated in the workshop. The session was held to make children aware of modern learning

requirements and importance of identifying their areas of excellence and their best career options in tune with the career prospects of Andaman. Shri Sinoj Jacob K, a Kerala based consultant trainer for institutions, companies and organizations was the resource person. Shri Sino P Kurian, Programme Manager, Butterflies, urged all the participants to avail the benefits of training programme, a communication said.

Passengers taken....

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also delayed/ Postponed till storm to clear off. Since here also, large number of passengers arrived at Vizag port to avail the above sailing and there was heavy rain and storm around, and postponement of above sailing would have brought them lots of inconvenience and hardship including additional burden of expenditure of lodging and other expenses, it was decided to embark the passengers and allowed them to stay on board. The above matter was clearly intimated to the passengers by the Agents and the Staff of this Directorate and after their willingness they were embarked on board vessel from 1500 Hrs to 1900 hrs on 18.05.2016. Similar adequate arrangement of water, sanitation and food were provided on board MV Swarajdweep for the passengers and all possible assistance extended to the passenger by the vessel.
Even on 19.05.2016 at around 2150 hrs, Rural Development Officer/ Tehsildar and Port official boarded the vessel alongwith the Agents of vessel to enquire about the welfare of the passengers. The above officials were taken around passenger area and interacted with passengers and were satisfied with the facility provided on board. Even few passenger approached the Master to reduce the price of food on board, which was taken care of, and the Canteen Manager provided the food on reduced rate to the passengers.
On 20.05.2016, few passengers requested to permit them to go ashore, for petty purchasing for their need as the vessel was stranded at Vizag Port since 18th May 2016, suitable instructions were passed to vessel.
Since, some section of passengers were demanding free food on board in the morning of today, considering the fact that vessel is being delayed further at Vizag Port with passenger on board, the Master of the Master of the vessel has been directed to provide free food to the passengers till departure of the vessel from Vizag. As per the report received from the Master the vessel is likely to sail in the afternoon of 21.05.2016 subject to improvement of weather conditions.
As the cyclone seems to be heading North East of about 25 KMPH, the vessel MV Nicobar which is on the way to Kolkata with 814 passenger on board, has been diverted from Cyclone and boisterous weather and navigating with extreme caution commensurate with safety. The Master of the vessel has been advised to take all precautionary measures. The ISM Cell of SCI is regularly monitoring and updating the vessel. The vessel is heading to Southern Easterly course and awaiting cyclonic storm to pass before proceeding to Sand Heads, a communication from the Deputy Director (SS) said.

Promotion of organic farming through "vermicomposting"

Port Blair, May 20
The Department of Agriculture, South Andaman under Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) organized a programme in which a demonstration on vermicomposting was conducted in the field of Smti. Bharati Rani Saha at Ferrargunj village on May 18. Speaking on this occasion, the chief guest Shri. Muniswaran, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Ferrargunj expressed his happiness in conducting such demonstration for the benefit of the farming community.
Addressing the farmers, Shri. K.L. Prasad, A.O, Ferrargunj briefed about the importance of

vermicomposting and its benefits. Smti Saraswati, Agriculture Assistant, welcomed the gathering and explained about the importance of vermicomposting and organic farming. Shri. Amalendu Chakroborty, AA, Ferrargunj briefed about Integrated Nutrient Management techniques. During the programme, Shri Mohan Samadder, a progressive farmer shared his experience on benefits and use of vermi compost for vegetables production. A practical demonstration on vermi composting in vermi bed was conducted also conducted.

Allotment of Central Pool MBBS/BDS course seats Candidates advised to appear for NEET 2016

Port Blair, May 20
All concerned candidates of A&N Islands have been informed that the Central Pool MBBS/BDS course seats to be allocated by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare will be allotted to the qualified candidates of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET 2016) in compliance to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Order dated 09.05.2016.
Hence, aspiring candidates

have been requested to appear for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET 2016) scheduled to be held on 24.07.2016, a communication received here said

Experts deliberate...

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regulation of water sports in Goa.
Dr. Susheeshna Babu, Nodal Officer, National Institute of Water Sports, Goa enlightened the stakeholders about the key strength and challenges in A&N Islands in promoting the sport that need to be effectively addressed.
Shri Arava Gopikrishna, Dy. Commissioner-North & Middle Andaman, Cpt. Rohit, Marine Wing Faculty from DBRAIT, Shri Aqueeb Azeem, MEO, Dte. of Shipping Services, Shri P.T. Rajan, Sr. Zoological Asst., ZSI also shared their views and vision for promotion and effective regulation of water sports in the Islands.

MV Swaraj Dweep's sailing to Chennai postponed

Port Blair, May 20
Due to Cyclonic weather at Vishakhapatnam, the vessel MV Swaraj Dweep could not sail from Vizag on her scheduled departure time. As a result the vessel may not be able to maintain her further announced schedule. Due to which, the promulgated schedule of the vessel from Port Blair to Chennai on 23.05.2016 (under voyage No. 848) and back on 28th May, 2016 (under voyage No. 849) has been postponed till further notice. However, fresh date of sailing of the vessel will be announced in due course.
Similarly, it has been informed by the Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.,

Kolkata that due to adverse weather conditions the vessel MV Nicobar presently at sea, proceeding towards Kolkata has been diverted keeping in view the safety of the passengers. In view this, the vessel may be delayed to arrive Kolkata and as such further announced schedule of the vessel from Kolkata to Port Blair via Mayabunder on 24.05.2016 has been postponed till further notice.
Passengers can also get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay by using the Number 03192 - 245555/ 232714, a communication from the Deputy Director (SS) said here today.

contact phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03192-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241 and EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Rough sea forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, May 20
Under the influence of Cyclonic storm ROANU over Westcentral Bay of Bengal and adjoining Northwest Bay of Bengal, moderate to strong South to Southwesterly wind speed between 30 and 35 kmph gusting to 45 kmph and moderate to rough seas likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar Coast. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing in to the sea. DWS-II kept hoisted at Port Blair Port.
Keep Hoisting DWS-II at Port Blair Port. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency

23.05.2016 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 22.05.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 22.05.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
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High wave warning

Port Blair, May 20
High waves in the range of 3.0 - 4.4 meters have been forecasted for Andaman during 17:30 hours on 20-05-2016 to 23:30 hours of 22-05-2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea along and off Nicobar Coast, a communication said.

23.05.2016 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 23.05.2016 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 23.05.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
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Grievances highlighted

Port Blair, May 20
The Pradhan Gram Panchayat Tushnabad, Miss Jasinta Tirkey, Member Samiti, Smt. Ratan Kumari along with ex-UP Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Anand Amrit Raj and all PRIs Member met the Chief Engineer, APWD on May 17. They brought to his notice various water related issues under Gram Panchayat Tushnabad such as feasibility of construction of dam near Bamboo Nalah, Hobbypur, construction of additional tank at Tushnabad, laying of substitute pipeline dia 6 inch from Tirur to Tushnabad etc, a communication said.

23.05.2016 (TUE)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 23.05.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

Detailed study...

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incurred by BSNL to augment the satellite bandwidth up to 1 Gbps. BSNL has already augmented the satellite bandwidth up to 1.06 Gbps. The Chief Secretary desired that BSNL may explore the possibility of augmenting the satellite bandwidth up to 2 Gbps till implementation of Submarine Cable Project. DOT official stated that they will examine the possibility of augmenting the bandwidth up to 2 Gbps and revert within 4 weeks time.
(3) Connecting Port Blair with Diglipur by additional Optical Fiber Cable in ring configuration for ensuring redundancy The DDG, DOT, Government of India informed that the Telecom Commission has approved both the above projects. The project of connecting Port Blair with Diglipur has been taken up by BSNL and tender for the same has been issued. The project is expected to be completed by December, 2016.
Installation of additional BTS to cover all villages with population of more than 10 person covering all inhabited Islands of A & N Islands: Installation of additional towers for providing connectivity to a covered villages, the DDG informed that a total of 181 locations have been identified where BTS will be installed. For implementing the project, DOT is in the process of issue of tender for selection of vendor. The above work will be completed by December, 2018.
Earlier the team visited North & Middle Andaman and had discussion with Deputy Commissioner North & Middle Andaman, a communication received here said.