

नशे को छोड़ दो।  
जीवन को नया मोड़ दो।

Issued in Public Interest  
Directorate of Prohibition,  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration

# The Daily Telegrams

The Largest Circulating Daily of A&N Islands

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Max & Mini temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 22/01/2018  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 29.5  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 23.8  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 077  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST 087  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 05:44  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 17:18  
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 18.86.2 Air Conditioners to be kept at 25 °C

Regn. No. 34190/75

No. 22

Port Blair, Monday January 22, 2018

Web: dt.andaman.gov.in

Rs. 3.00

Pages 6

## Women of country can strengthen & develop rural India: President



New Delhi, Jan 21 President Shri Ram Nath Kovind has said women of the country can strengthen and develop the rural India. Addressing women achievers at the Rashtrapati Bhavan last evening, Shri Kovind said, women in

India are breaking traditional barriers and growing day-by-day. The President said, women have to become an inspiration for the rest of the world. President Shri Kovind said, India is the only place where women are safe and in India,

now females are flying fighters and they are progressing despite several challenges. He said, development of females will only decide fate of India. Shri Kovind said, several schemes have been started by the government

including Jan Dhan Yojana for the empowerment of women. He said, violence against women is a major concern and government and society should find ways to deal with this. He noted that women have to

(Contd. on last page)

## MP inaugurates Day Care Centre for senior citizens at Chinmaya Mission



Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Jan. 21 The Day Care Centre for senior citizens constructed at Chinmaya Mission premises under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Fund (MPLAD) became functional today. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray as the chief guest inaugurated the Centre in the presence of Swami Swaroopanandajee, Worldwide Head of the

Chinmaya Mission. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray congratulated the Mission for taking up this benevolent project - 'Day Care Centre' for the benefit of the senior citizens. He informed that so far, different works amounting to Rs.47 cr. have been completed under MPLAD benefiting the general public. Apart from this, different works to the tune



of Rs.12 crores are in various stages of completion and within seven months time Rs. 59 crores will be the total amount spent under MPLAD by him for different genuine projects for the benefit of the islanders in this Union Territory. Mentioning that for the first time in these Islands, the concept of local bodies running school as VKVZP School and VKV Municipal School was initiated, Shri

Ray informed that he has taken up the matter to start six more VKVZP schools in different locations including Shorepoint, Guptapara, Campbell-Bay, Neil and Havelock. Shri Ray also informed about

(Contd. on last page)

### Super Specialists to render service at GBPH

Port Blair, Jan. 21 The Super Specialists from Medica Super Speciality Hospital, Kolkata will be rendering Super Speciality services at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair. Dr Sanjeev S Mukherjee will render service from Jan.22 to 24 while, Dr SK Hammadur Rahaman will give service from Jan.23 to 25, 2018.

(Contd. on last page)

## Recruitment exam for LGCs conducted by PBMC Question paper & answer key uploaded; anyone can challenge Answer Key

Port Blair, Jan. 21 The Port Blair Municipal Council conducted a written examination peacefully for 33 posts of LGC today at sixty different examination centres in a transparent manner today. It was held all over the Islands which include Bambooflat, Wimberlygunj, Mannarghat, Ferrargunj, Tushnabad, Little Andaman, Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Car Nicobar, Campbell Bay, Nancowrie including Port

Blair HQ station. There were total 20,670 candidates and as per preliminary details about 75% to 80% candidates were present. A copy of the Question Paper and its Answer Key has been uploaded on the website www.and.nic.in.

### ABVP Yuva Dweep Mahotsav to conclude on Jan.23

Port Blair, Jan. 21 'ABVP Yuva Dweep Mahotsav', which began on 12th January, 2018 by the Rashtriya Kala Manch of Akhil Bhartiya Vidarthi Parishad will conclude on Jan 23, 2018 at ITF Ground. During the 11 days long programme, a number of events like song, dance, drama, debate, craft, quiz etc. were organized at JNRM, DBRAIT, ANCOL, Andaman Law College and

ITI. More than 600 students of different colleges participated in these events. The winners of different competitions will be given cash prizes, and certificates during the concluding ceremony, to be held at 4.30 pm on Jan 23. Shri Vikrant Khandelwal, Organizing Secretary, ABVP, special zone, will deliver the special address on the occasion, a communication said.

Anyone can challenge the Answer Key by paying a

### Birth anniversary celebration of Netaji by SFT

Port Blair, Jan 21 The Sudhanshubala Foundation Trust, Kolkata, which has also been working in these Islands, will be organizing a function to celebrate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in the ALHW Multipurpose Hall at 11 am on Jan 23, 2018. Swami Amrityananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Port Blair will chair the function. Shri Abu Hasem Khan Choudhury, Member of Parliament from West Bengal will also attend this function along with the Founder President of SFT, Shri Bhabesh Majumder.

(Contd. on last page)

## Lt. Governor visits Diglipur Holds meeting with PRIs, HoDs & public; directs officials for redressal of people's grievances

Port Blair, Jan 21 The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) visited Diglipur today, travelling by the ATR. The Lt. Governor held a meeting with the PRI Members, general public and HoDs of



Diglipur Sub-Division at APWD Guest House, Diglipur. The Lt. Governor patiently heard the problems and grievances raised by the PRI Members and directed the concerned Departments to take necessary action to resolve the issues. The PRI Members thanked the Lt. Governor for visiting Diglipur (N&M Andaman) twice, within a short span of time, that too, by ATR.

Later, the Lt. Governor visited the Kalpong Hydro Project Dam at Kalighat, Diglipur and interacted with the officials of Electricity Department and discussed about the increase in height of the dam so that more water in the catchment area could be stored so as to generate eco friendly power for maximum period. He also stated that there is a need to examine if the capacity/output can be enhanced since this is our only Hydro Power Plant in A&N Islands. The Lt Governor will return Port Blair by the sea route tomorrow.



## A&N Islands Infrastructure Subsidy for MSMEs; entrepreneurs advised to avail benefits

Port Blair, Jan 21 The A&N Administration has framed a scheme namely 'Andaman & Nicobar Islands Infrastructure Subsidy for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises 2017', for incentive oriented schemes under Sector Industries & Minerals, Sub Sector Village & Small Enterprises for three year Annual Action Plan period 2017-2020.

Under the Scheme, Subsidy @ 50% on

fixed Capital Investment excluding land and vehicle shall be reimbursed to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises set up in Andaman & Nicobar Islands subject to maximum of Rs. 100 Lakh. The Scheme/ Programme shall be available to all such Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises which have been commissioned and commenced their commercial production on or after 1st April, 2017 until 31st March, 2020.

All the registered Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises having Memorandum -II/ Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum are eligible for subsidy under the programme. The Saraswati/ entrepreneur

interested to avail subsidy under the programme are advised to apply through online in official website of A&N Administration http://andssw1.and.nic.in/industries/msme or from the following official of enterprises/ entrepreneur

(Contd. on last page)

### Saraswati Puja to be celebrated with religious fervor in Isles



Port Blair, Jan. 21 Saraswati puja will be befittingly celebrated in schools, colleges and other educational institutions in the Islands tomorrow to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati. The day is dedicated to Goddess Saraswati - the Goddess of knowledge. The ritual of initiating

education to children, known as Akshar-Abhyasam or Vidya-Arambham/Praasana, is one of the famous rituals of Vasant Panchami.

Accordingly, Saraswati Puja will be celebrated on Jan 22 in the prayer hall of Ramakrishna Mission, Port Blair with special Puja.

(Contd. on last page)

## Admission to RIMC Written exam in June; candidates advised

Port Blair, Jan. 21 The Written examination for admission to Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dheradun for the term commencing January, 2019 will be conducted on June 1 & 2, 2018 at Tagore Govt. College of Education, Middle Point. Only boys are eligible to apply for admission to RIMC. At the time of admission to RIMC (i.e. on 01 Jan-2019), the boy should either be studying in Class VII or should have passed Class VII from any recognized school. They should not be less than 11½ years in age but should not have attained the age of 13 years as on 1 January, 2019 i.e. they should not be born earlier than Jan 2, 2006 and not later than July 1, 2007. The prospectus-cum-

application form and booklet of old question papers can be obtained by speed post by sending a written request along with self addressed slip with an account payee bank demand draft of Rs. 600/- for General Candidates and Rs. 555/- for SC/ST Candidates along with Caste Certificate. The demand draft will be made

in favour of the Commandant RIMC Dehradun, Drawee Branch, State Bank of India, Tel Bhawan, Dehradun, (Bank Code-01576), Uttarakhand. Applications in duplicate on prescribed form accompanied by documents to be attached with the application form, two passport size

(Contd. on last page)



A large number of people, tourists and local, thronged the Marina Park area this evening to enjoy various activities being held as part of the weekend 'Flea Market', organized by the Department of Tourism.

SPORTS

Mumbai Marathon

Solomon Deksis, Amane Gobena make it double delight for Ethiopia; Gopi Thonakal quickest Indian

Mumbai, Jan 21  
Solomon Deksis and Amane Gobena made it a double delight for Ethiopia in the \$405,000 Tata Mumbai Marathon on Sunday by clinching the respective men's and women's races. Twenty-two-year-old Deksis broke away from the rest of the field at the 35-km mark and kept his nose ahead for the remainder of the 42.195-km men's event to lead a 1-2 finish for Ethiopia ahead of 29-year-old compatriot Shumet Akalnaw. Deksis clocked 2 hours, 9 minutes, 34 secs, off the Course record of 2:08:35, while his compatriot Shumet crossed the finish line in 2:10:00 after being in hot



pursuit of the lead runner over the last seven kms without being able to catch up. Kenyan Joshua Kipkorir, second last year, ended up third this year in 2:10:30. Gobena made the women's race her own to win by a comfortable margin and won in 2:25:49 ahead of defending champion Bornes Kitur of

Kenya who clocked 2:28:48 with male pacer Bernard Soi of South Africa helping her maintain her speed. In third place was another Ethiopian, Shumo Genemo (2:29:41). The overall winners of both full marathons earned \$42,000 each. Deksis, running his sixth marathon with a personal best

of 2:06:22 that he had clocked while finishing second in the Rotterdam Marathon in April 2016, breasted the tape 70 metres ahead of second-placed compatriot Shumet, accelerating after the turn into the Marine Drive straight at Chowpatty. "I expected to win. This is my first win in Mumbai and will motivate me to participate in other races," said Deksis. "Shumet was behind me and was close and I was worried. So I did not realise about the turns in the last 700m (following a small change in course due to metro construction work). When the pacemakers dropped out the plan was to come ahead (of the rest)," he added.

World XI hockey team wins first tour match in Pakistan

Islamabad, Jan 21  
International hockey returned to Pakistan for the first time in a decade when a World Eleven side defeated the national junior team 5-1 in an exhibition match here. The visiting team was made up of recently retired players from Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Australia and Argentina. "The main thing is that we have finally managed to make this World Eleven tour a reality and now we can approach sponsors and corporates to support the game," Pakistan Hockey Federation President Khalid Khokar said. No international hockey match has been held in Pakistan since 2008 with teams refusing to tour the country due to security concerns.



Pakistan has also fallen behind in world rankings in recent times, dealing a big blow to the popularity of the sport, although it is the national sport. Holland's legendary penalty corner strikers, Paul Litjens and Jan Floris Bovelanders were clearly the most popular players in the visiting side as people cheered them and

thronged them for autographs and selfies at the heavily secured stadium.

India lose 1-2 to Belgium in the final

Tauranga, Jan 21  
India went down fighting to Belgium 1-2 in a thrilling final of the first leg of the Four Nations Invitational tournament at the Blake Park here on Sunday. Tom Boon (4th minute) and Sebastien Dockier (36th) found the target for Belgium while Mandeep Singh (19th) was India's lone goal-scorer. Belgium were quick to get off the block as they won a penalty corner within three minutes of the game but Loick Luypaert's drag flick was superbly rendered ineffective by India's first runner Chinglensana Kangujam.

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 22.01.2018 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.01.2018 (Tue) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 27.01.2018 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.01.2018 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 24.01.2018 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 24.01.2018 (Wed) 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 28.01.2018 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.01.2018 (Mon) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 25.01.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 25.01.2018 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.

**CARGO SERVICE:**  
MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 24.01.2018 (Wed) at 0600 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 20.01.2018 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at Commercial Wing. Similarly, loading of cargo will be done on 23.01.2018 at Haddo Wharf. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**HUT BAY SECTOR:**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 23.01.2018 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 24.01.2018 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 25.01.2018 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 23rd, 24th & 25th Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 22.01.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 26.01.2018 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 27.01.2018 (Sat) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.01.2018 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 29.01.2018 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 26th, 27th & 29th Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 25.01.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 30.01.2018 (Tue) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 31.01.2018 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 01.02.2018 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 30th Jan., & 1st Feb., 2018 will be issued to the general public from 29.01.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

**FORESHORE SECTOR:**  
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 23rd, 24th & 25th Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public on 22.01.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly tickets for 26th, 27th, 28th & 29th Jan., 2018 will be issued on 25.01.2018 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's and tickets for 30th, 31st Jan., & 1st Feb., 2018 will be issued to the general public on 29.01.2018 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

**22.01.2018 (MONDAY) BARATANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 22.01.2018 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.

**Birth anniv. ... (Contd. from page 1)**  
Prizes will also be given to the winners of various competitions organized by SFT for the Islands' students.

**Admission to RIMC ... (Contd. from page 1)**  
photographs, state domicile certificate, birth certificate (issued by Municipal Corporation/Gram Panchayat), SC/ST certificate and certificate from Principal of the School in original with photograph on it attested stating date of birth and in which class the student is studying. The filled in application form should be submitted to the Principal, Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair by 31-03-2018. The application forms must be sent to the respective State Government and not to the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, else the form will be invalid. The viva -voice test will be conducted by the State Govts. on 4th October, 2018 for only those candidates who gets qualified in the written examination, a communication said.

North Korea to send 22 athletes to Olympics in South

Lausanne, Jan 21  
North Korea will send 22 athletes to next month's Winter Games in the South, the International Olympic Committee said yesterday, approving a landmark deal between two nations still officially at war. South Korea had hoped that the Games which begin in Pyeongchang on February 9

could help ease the crisis on the peninsula plagued by months of rising tensions over the North's nuclear and missile and programme. In a surprise New Year's announcement, the leader of Stalinist North Korea Kim Jong-un said he was open to sending a delegation to Pyeongchang. Before this week's meeting at IOC headquarters in

Lausanne, the two Koreas had already agreed on a set of momentous compromises, including delegations from both countries marching together at the opening ceremony and the formation of a unified women's hockey team. But the two Koreas still needed approval from the IOC, as the pact required the suspension of some basic Olympic rules.

K.G Das elected as Secretary of A&NSOC of CPIM

Port Blair, Jan.21  
Shri K.G Das has been elected as Secretary of the Andaman and Nicobar State Organizing Committee of Communist Party of India (Marxist) in the 10th Andaman and Nicobar State Conference of the Party held at Port Blair on Jan.14, 2018. A new State organizing Committee has also been elected in the conference. He has also been elected as Delegate to attend the 22nd Part Congress of the CPI (M) scheduled to be held at Hyderabad from April 18 to 22, 2018.

Office bearer elected

Port Blair, Jan.21  
Shri R. P. Singh and Shri Biswajit Biswas have been elected as the Vice President & Secretary of the Baratang Branch of Non-Gazetted Govt. Officers' Association respectively, besides other office bearers and executive members, a communication said.

Super Specialists... (Contd. from page 1)

Patients who need consultation and treatment with the Cardiology and Endocrinology may register their names with the HOD (Surgery) while AV Fistula Surgeon with the HOD (Medicine), a communication said.

A&N Islands ... (Contd. from page 1)

Directorate of Industries, Port Blair as well as in the branch offices at Diglipur, Bakultala, Little Andaman, Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay on any working day between 9 AM and 5 PM. For further details, the Assistant Director (Tech.), Directorate of Industries, Port Blair (Ph:232820), Industries Promotion officer, Directorate of Industries, Port Blair(Ph:232395), Industries Promotion Officer, ITC, Diglipur (Ph:272287), Industries Promotion Officer, ITC, Bakultala (Ph:277807), Industries Promotion Officer, ITC, Little Andaman (Ph:284087), Industries Promotion officer, ITC, Car Nicobar and Industries Promotion officer, ITC, Campbell Bay may be contacted.

National Youth Day celebrated at Diglipur

Port Blair, Jan.21  
Nehru Yuva Kendra, Diglipur observed National Youth Day, the birth day of Swami Vivekananda, with a programme, on Jan.12, at Vivekananda Youth Club, Durgapur in which 29 participants from adjoining youth club and Mahila Mandals of Diglipur zone participated. Shri Goutam Biswas, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Shibpur, garlanded the portrait of Swami Vivekananda as the chief guest and spoke on philosophy and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. During the weeklong celebration, local folk song & folk dance, essay writing competition, sanitation drives, volleyball match, seminars and exhibition were also organized at different Youth Club and Mahila Mandals of Diglipur zone. Altogether 233 participants took part in the events. Earlier, the District Youth Coordinator, NYK, Diglipur, Shri Jagjeevan Ram welcomed the gathering while the programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Secretary, Vivekananda Youth Club, Durgapur Shri Protap Dhali, a communication said.

Women of country ... (Contd. from page 1)

be empowered for overall development of India. He advocated for equal rights for females. Earlier, Women and Child Development Minister Smti Maneka Gandhi said, her Ministry is ensuring empowerment of country's women. She said, safety and security of women and child is the priority of the government. She also said, several schemes have been launched to encourage the women.

Recruitment exam for ... (Contd. from page 1)

challenge fee @ Rs. 1,000/- for each question, at the PBMC Head Quarter during working hours on January 22 & 23, 2018. In case the challenge is found genuine, double of the challenge fee will be returned and the answer key will be corrected for the particular question. However if the challenge is not found to be genuine, the challenge fee will be forfeited. The answer key can be challenged by anyone irrespective of the fact whether he/she is a candidate or not. Accordingly, the persons living in outstations can also file their challenges through their friends/relatives at Port Blair. The final answer key, with or without correction, will be uploaded on the website on 24th January i.e. prior to start of the evaluation process, the Secretary PBMC, Shri Yashpal Garg said in a press release received here today. The release further added that the PBMC had not scrutinized the applications as informed earlier. Based on performance in the written examination, candidates equal to five times of the vacancies under each category will be shortlisted. As informed earlier, in case two or more candidates get equal marks in written examination, the first tie breaker will be date of birth where the older candidate will be given priority over the younger candidate. In case of further tie, the second tie breakers will be draw of lots under the supervision of any officer of the A&N Administration. The scrutiny about eligibility and verification of the documents will be restricted to the candidates to be shortlisted on the basis of the written examination. The short-listed candidates, who are found to be non-eligible as per the notified RRs, will not be allowed to undergo the typing test. Hence unless the eligibility conditions are fulfilled and type test is qualified, mere securing higher merit in the recruitment examination will not guarantee selection. The typing test would be of qualifying nature only and the marks obtained in the typing test will not be counted in merit. It has already been decided that no recruitment to be made against the vacant posts of Tax Collectors. Accordingly, the present recruitment process has been restricted to 33 vacant posts of Lower Grade Clerk (LGC) only. However, the Council has taken up with the A&N Administration to re-designate the 20 vacant posts of Tax Collectors as Lower Grade Clerks. Accordingly, based on the scores obtained in the examination, a panel may be prepared and in the event of approval of the Competent Authority for re-designation of 20 posts, these can also be filled up from such panel. The validity of the panel will be one year from the date of announcement of result, the release added.

England beat Australia by 16 runs in Sydney to clinch ODI series

Sydney, Jan 21  
England defeated Australia by 16 runs in the third one day international at the Sydney Cricket Ground Sunday to clinch their five-game series with two games to spare and hand the world champions their first ODI series defeat at home since 2010. After being thumped 4-0 in the Ashes test series, England's limited-overs players produced a stunning turnaround to beat the Australians three times in a week, outplaying the home team both when chasing and defending big totals. Needing to win Sunday's match

to keep the series alive, Australia brought their best fast bowlers together for the first time since the Ashes but it was to no avail as England's middle-order pounded Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Pat Cummins at the death to post an imposing total of 302 for six. Jos Buttler hit two runs off the final ball to complete his first ODI century against Australia after sharing an unbroken 113-run partnership with Chris Woakes that proved the difference between the sides. The tourists had looked to be in trouble after slumping to 189-6 in the 39th over but rebounded in

spectacular fashion with Buttler belting six boundaries and four sixes to finish 100 not out from just 83 balls, while Woakes chipped in with five fours and cleared the rope twice to remain unbeaten on 53 off only 36 deliveries. The Australians did not help themselves in the field, bowling 13 wides and dropping three catches, including one off Buttler when he was on 70. The Englishman had another scare on 97 when he was given out leg before wicket on the first ball of the last over but the decision was correctly overturned on review after replays showed the ball hit the edge of his bat.

MP inaugurates ... (Contd. from page 1)

the ANISHI scheme, first of its kind in Isles wherein treatment of Rs. 5lakh has been made free for the retired Govt. servants and Islanders as well. Shri Ray also informed about the recent order of the Administration for granting 1/30th Pay plus D.A. and enhancement of wages to the DRMs classified in six categories like Unskilled for Rs:437/-, Semi Skilled for Rs: 494/-, Skilled for Rs: 579-, Clerical for Rs: 579/- and Highly Skilled for Rs: 637/- with effect from 01.01.2018. Shri Ray also urged the Chinmaya Mission to come forward with their centers spread across the Islands to stop the menace of liquor throughout the A&N Islands for the betterment of younger generation.

Swami Swaroopanandajee, Worldwide Head of the Chinmaya Mission in his message stated that service to humanity is service to God. He said the new 'Day Care Centre' will help the senior citizens to spend their leisure time here while they can use their expertise and talent for the welfare of the society as well. He said that elderly persons should not be neglected and they should be given all possible help for their gracious living. Earlier, Swamijee delivered a talk on 'real answers to real problems' at the Mission's auditorium which was attended by a good gathering of people from all ages.

The Deputy Chief Engineer- I, ALHW, Shri TN Krishnamoorthi informed that the double storied structure is having recreational room, reading room and other basic facilities for the senior citizens and expressed happiness that ALHW has been entrusted to execute such benevolent project.

In his address, the Resident Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, Shri Shudhananda Saraswati said that the Day Care Centre, first of its kind in these Islands, is different from old age home where senior citizen can spent their leisure time from 8am to 5pm involving themselves in recreational activities, indoor games, reading books & newspapers, watching television and can contribute to the society with their vast experience and expertise. He said light refreshment and lunch will be provided to the enrolled senior citizens and this Day Care Centre will be run under the leadership of Shri Manohar Singh.

Earlier, the President, Chinmaya Mission, Shri Surendra Prahladhka welcomed the gathering while the function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the President, Chinmaya Vanprastha Sansthan, Shri Manohar Singh.

Saraswati Puja... (Contd. from page 1)

Puspanjali, devotional songs and distribution of prasad. The State Cooperative Bank Ltd will be celebrating Saraswati Puja from Jan.22 to 24, 2018 at A & N Island State Cooperative Bank, Head Office, Port Blair. Saraswati Puja will also be celebrated at JNRM Boys Hostel, South Point on Jan.22, 2018. The Model Sr. Sec. School will celebrate Saraswati Puja on at its auditorium on Jan. 22.