



PM Modi asks party MPs to spread awareness about BHIM app

New Delhi, Mar 21 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has asked party MPs to spread awareness about the BHIM app, a digital payment application, and the benefits of the GST at the grass roots level through Gram Panchayats. He also referred to the roadmap for the development at BJP's Parliamentary Party



meeting in New Delhi today. Quoting Prime Minister, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Shri Ananth Kumar said, the

GST and its benefits should be discussed at the Gram Panchayats level. Shri Kumar said there will be a massive campaign to

popularize the BHIM app among masses on 14th of April to mark the birth anniversary of Bhim Rao Ambedkar. During the meeting, Shri Modi also asked the BJP members to ensure their presence in Parliament. He asked them to participate in Swachh Bharat campaign on the foundation day of the BJP on 6th of April.

Several relaxations brought in General Provident Fund rules

New Delhi, Mar 21 In a major relief for government employees, the Centre has announced several relaxations in General Provident Fund, particularly relating to advances and withdrawals by the employee. According to Minister for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr Jitendra Singh, the existing GPF Fund (Central Service) Rules came into force way back in 1960 and even though certain amendments have been made from time to time to

address the concerns raised, it was felt to be the need of the hour to bring in some more changes for the convenience of the Government employees. He said, the liberalization in the provisions was essentially meant to bring in ease of procedures, especially for activities like house building, education of children, thus making the rules more employee-friendly. Dr Singh said, the requirement of documentary proof for withdrawing GPF has been done away with and a

simple declaration by the employee would suffice henceforth. He said, the minimum time

limit for sanction and payment of GPF withdrawal will not be more than 15 days. (Contd. on last page)

Lok Sabha passes Appropriation Bill, 2017

New Delhi, Mar 21 The Lok Sabha has passed the Appropriation Bill, 2017 by voice authorising certain payments and appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for 2017-18. The House also passed the outstanding Demands for Grants in respect of the Union Budget for 2017-18

rejecting all cut-motions moved by the Opposition members without discussion. Earlier the House passed the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2016-17. Replying to the debate, Minister of State for Finance Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal hit out at the Opposition. (Contd. on last page)

MP lays foundation stone for widening & improvement of State Highway from Wright Myo to Shoal Bay No.15

Port Blair, Mar 21 The Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray laid the foundation stone for improvement & widening of State Highway from the existing width of 3 mtrs to 05.50 mtrs for total length of 10 kilometers road from Wright Myo to Shoal Bay No.15 under the Central Road Fund Sanctioned by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highway, New Delhi on March 18. Apart from the officials of APWD, Shri Bashir, Pradhan, Manarghat Panchayat, Smti Meri Pusp, Pradhan, Shoal Bay Panchayat, Shri Sandip Biswas, Pramukh, Pachayat Samity F/Gunj and prominent villagers were present on the occasion.



This stretch of road was declared as State Highway sometime in the year 2006 and since then the road remained un-attended for its widening & improvement as per the norms of State Highway, for want of fund. However, in the public interest, Shri Ray has made all possible efforts for obtaining the Central Road Fund from the

Ministry of Road Transport & Highway. After ample efforts of the Member of Parliament, the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has sanctioned an amount of Rs 9 crores. APWD has completed the work. (Contd. on last page)

24th World Water Day to be observed today

Port Blair, Mar 21 World Water Day is observed annually on 22 March as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. An international day to celebrate freshwater was recommended at the 1992 United Nations Conference

on Environment and Development (UNCED). The United Nations General Assembly responded by designating 22nd March, 1993 as the first World Water Day. Each year, World Water Day highlights a specific aspect of freshwater. The theme for this year is 'Waste water'. Along with the theme, the day is also observed as 'World Water Week'. (Contd. on last page)

Thematic course for Forest Guards underway



Port Blair, Mar 21 A one week Thematic Course for the frontline staff (Foresters) of the Department of Environment & Forests commenced at Forest Training Institute (FTI),

Wimberlygunj yesterday. Shri Rajesh, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) was the chief guest of the inaugural function. (Contd. on last page)

Lt. Governor to visit Nancowry group of Islands on March 22 & 23

Port Blair, Mar 21 The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will be on a two day visit to the Nancowry group of Islands from March 22 to 23, 2017. According to an official communication, the Lt. Governor will reach Chowra Island on March 22. At Chowra, he will be holding meeting with Tribal Leaders at

Community Hall. Thereafter, the Lt. Governor will leave for Teressa Island where he will hold a meeting with Chairman, Tribal Council and Tribal leaders in the Community Hall at Bengali Village. He is also scheduled to inspect the Primary Health Centre at Teressa Island. The Lt. Governor will

also visit Kamorta Island on the same day where he will hold a meeting with the Officers, Chairman, Tribal Council and Tribal Leaders. The other programmes of the Lt. Governor at Kamorta include visit to permanent shelters at Vikas Nagar and Chota Enaka villages and inspection of CHC, Kamorta.

On March 23, the Lt. Governor will reach Katchal Island where he is scheduled to visit Kapanga School, Primary Health Centre Katchal and hold meeting with Tribal leaders and officers in the Community Hall. On completion of visit, the Lt. Governor will return back to Port Blair in the afternoon of March 23, 2017.

Mainstreaming Coastal & Marine Biodiversity of India

National workshop at ZSI from March 23 to 25

Port Blair, Mar 21 The Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Port Blair will be organizing a three days National Workshop on 'Mainstreaming Coastal and Marine Biodiversity of India' from 23rd to 25th March 2017. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Ajay Narayan Jha will be inaugurating the National Workshop at 10.30 am at ZSI's auditorium on

23rd March 2017. The Secretary will also be laying foundation stone for the National Repository Building for Islands Faunal Diversity at ZSI premises. The Chief Secretary of A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will be delivering the presidential address in the workshop. Besides, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A & N Islands cum Principal Secretary, Dr.

Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary to Government of India, Shri Anil Sant, MoEF&CC will also be addressing the workshop as guests of honour. The Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata, Dr. Kailash Chandra will be providing an overview about mainstreaming marine biodiversity in Indian context during the workshop. The aim of this

workshop is to derive an action plan to mainstream the coastal and marine biodiversity, as India is a party to United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity in which mainstreaming biodiversity is one of the agendas to be fulfilled by year 2020. During the three days Workshop, 18 presentations on approaches for

Investors' awareness programme organized by RBI

Port Blair, Mar 21 An Investors Awareness Programme was organized by the Reserve Bank of India in coordination with the Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, A & N Administration at Bambooflat today. Shri. Amitava Ghosh, AGM, Reserve Bank of India, Kolkata sensitized the gathering about various precautions to be taken

to curb the menace of various ponzi and fraudulent schemes. He briefed the gathering about various kinds of online/internet frauds and requested that people should take utmost care while depositing/ investing their hard earned money in any schemes. Earlier, Shri. M. Sanjay, Deputy Director (CS&CA) welcomed the gathering. During interactive session, Shri. M. Sanjay, Deputy Director (CS&CA) welcomed the gathering. (Contd. on last page)

Hindi workshop held at Van Sadan

Port Blair, March 21 A two-day Hindi Workshop was organized for the employees working under the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests at Van Sadan here recently. The Principal Secretary E&F and PCCF, Dr. Alok Saxena, while inaugurating the workshop underlined the need for maximising the use of Hindi in day to day official work. The Hindi Officer, A&N Administration, Ms Anesthesia detailed about Official Language Policy and urged the participants

to do official work in Hindi. Altogether, 36 participants attended the workshop in which Shri Anand, Hindi Translator as resource person enlightened them about implementation of Official Language and its importance in office. The two-day workshop concluded with a valedictory function in which the Conservator of Forests Head Quarter, Shri C Sarvanan gave away participation certificates to the participants, a communication said.

Health Assessment Camp for CWSNs held

Port Blair, Mar 21 A Health Assessment Camp for Children With Special Needs was held in the Conference Hall of the Office of the Deputy Education Officer, Mayabunder today. About 21 CWSNs along with their parents attended the programme. Smti. Swapna Poddar, Block Coordinator, BRC, Mayabunder was the chief guest on the occasion. Dr. Sharada Lall, Dr. R. P. Hospital, Mayabunder and supporting staff assessed all the CWSNs and prescribed aids and

appliances to the eligible CWSNs. After assessing them, Dr. Sharda Lall advised all the parents to give special care and attention to their children. Smti Swapna Poddar distributed aids and appliances to the CWSNs which were prescribed during the assessment camp held in the year 2015-16. She also advised all the parents for taking special care of their wards. The programme concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Shri Abdul Majid, PSRT, DEO Mayabunder, a communication said.

'Shakti Abhivyakti' Programme on women's wellness organised

Port Blair, Mar 21 As part of the celebration of International women's Day, a programme 'Shakti Abhivyakti' - 'Be good to yourself, Age gracefully' was organized by A&N Social Welfare Board in coordination with 'Arunodaya' at Hotel Sea Shell here this evening. The Secretary, Social Welfare, Smti Rashmi Singh, Chairperson, SSWB, Dr. Poonam Arora and women from all walks of life were present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Smti Rashmi Singh urged



every woman to reach out to the less fortunate and help spread happiness and good vibes around one and all. She remarked that if we ourselves feel good, than only we can share joy with others

In her welcome address, the Chairperson, SSWB, Dr. Poonam Arora explained the objective of the programme. She said 'Shakti Abhivyakti' is a programme which is aimed at

Eye screening camp conducted for Onge Tribes of Dugong Creek

Port Blair, Mar 21 An eye screening camp was conducted for the Onge Tribes of Dugong Creek and other general public at PHC R.K. Pur on 8th March and PHC Hut Bay on 9th March, 2017 to provide specialist coverage to the needy patients. The camp was headed by Dr. Anita Shah, Eye Specialist/JS (NPCB), GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair with the team of Sr. Ophthalmic Assistant, GBPH and Ophthalmic Assistant, ANIIMS,



cases of cataract were identified and referred to GB Pant Hospital for further management. Necessary medicines were issued to the needy Onge patients. A total of 347 patients were screened. (Contd. on last page)

Loan Awareness Programme by ANIDCO at Humphrygunj

Port Blair, Mar 21 ANIDCO will be organizing a 'Loan Awareness Programme' at 10.30 am on March 23 in Gram Panchayat hall at Humphrygunj, South Andaman in association with Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration. The objective of the 'loan awareness programme' is to provide information about the financial

Free coaching classes by RK Mission

Port Blair, Mar 21 RK Mission, Port Blair is conducting free coaching classes for students of Class V to VIII both Hindi and English medium, from 1st April 2017. The coaching will be given for Mathematics, English and Science only. The timing will be 4.30 pm to 6pm on all days except Sunday. For registration and details, one can contact over Pphone No. 232432/9474289269.

SPORTS

Ravindra Jadeja replaces R Ashwin as top-ranked bowler, Cheteshwar Pujara advances to second spot

Ranchi, Mar 21
After picking nine wickets in the third Test against Australia at JSCA International Stadium Complex in Ranchi, ace Indian spinner Ravindra Jadeja replaced team-mate R Ashwin as the top-ranked bowler in ICC Test bowlers rankings. Jadeja was one of India's top performers in the Ranchi Test, which ended in a draw after Australian batsmen Peter Handscomb and Shaun Marsh pulled off a great escape for their team by batting for 62 overs on the final day. The left-arm spinner has gained seven points after starting joint-first with Ashwin at 892 points. Jadeja has also become only the third Indian player after Ashwin and Bishan Singh Bedi to top the bowling charts on his own. In the batting department, Cheteshwar Pujara, who slammed a mind-blowing double ton at Ranchi, reached a career-high second rank among batsmen. Pujara's 202-run knock has helped him gain four slots to reach a career-best second ranking with 861 points. The Saurashtra batsman has replaced New Zealand captain Kane Williamson, who is now in fifth place, also slipping behind Joe Root and Virat Kohli, who remained static at fourth position. Top-ranked Australian captain Steve Smith has reached a career-high rating of 941 points after scores of 178 not out and 21. While Jadeja has closed in on a major landmark as his tally of 899 rating points has put him on the



brink of becoming only the second Indian bowler after Ashwin to touch the 900-point mark, Ashwin, who had a highest rating of 904 points, has slipped 37 points behind Jadeja to 862 points after finishing with just two wickets in Ranchi. Meanwhile, the race for the second spot in the ICC Test team rankings has become interesting as Australia and South Africa compete ahead of the cut-off date of April 1, on which India is assured of

Dismal show by Indian trio men's trap event at Shotgun WC

Acapulco (Mexico), Mar 21
Indian trio of Zoravar Singh Sandhu, Kynan Chenai and Birendee Sodhi could not make it through to the six-man final round and bowed out in qualification stage of International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Shotgun. Zoravar came closest, shooting a score of 121 out of 125 to finish 8th. Zoravar had reached the finals of the New Delhi World Cup stage by shooting 118. Olympian Kynan Chenai shot

finishing first and getting a cash award of USD 1 million. Australia will finish second and get a cash award of USD 500,000 with at least a draw in the last Test in Dharamsala while South Africa can finish second if Australia loses with South Africa either winning or drawing the last match against New Zealand in Hamilton. The third-placed team on April 1 will receive USD 200,000 while the fourth-placed team, which will be England, will get USD 100,000.

120 to finish 16th while Birendee Sodhi finished with a score of 112 securing a miserable 53rd position. World No 5 Alberto Fernandez won gold having won bronze in the first World Cup stage held in New Delhi earlier this month. He bettered that performance by beating Antonio Bailon 45-42 in the finals. Aaron Heading of Great Britain won the Bronze. India's next competitors are 14-year old Shapath Bharadwaj and New Delhi World Cup silver medalist Ankur Mittal in the men's double trap.

Isles team to participate in Federation Yoga Cup

Port Blair, Mar 21
The team of Sai Yoga Education & Charitable Trust will be participating in 1st Federation Yoga Cup to be held from 24th to 26th March, 2017 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The first ten position holders of each age group (Boys & Girls) separately from the winners of 41st National Yoga Sports Competition held from 12th to 16th November 2016 at Ranchi Jharkhand will participate in the event. The students selected for the competition are Artistic Pair Junior (Boys) R. V. Dinakaran of KEMS, M. Sakti Tanush of VKV Port Blair, G. Priya of GSSS Mohanpura & E.



Gaayatri of Carmel Senior Secondary and in Rhythmic Yoga (Girls) M. Sakti Tanush of VKV and G. Priya of GSSS Mohanpura will participate. For free Flow yoga Dance, R. V. Dinakaran, M. Sakti Tanush, G.

Priya, Gaayatri, Laxmi Devi of Haddo Telugu medium have been selected. The participants met the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray at his Office on March 19, a communication said.

Deodhar Trophy: MS Dhoni & Yuvraj rested, Harbhajan back in the mix

New Delhi, Mar 21
The Indian selectors on Tuesday named Rohit Sharma and Parthiv Patel captains of the India 'Blue' and 'Red' sides respectively for the Deodhar Trophy tournament with senior off-spinner Harbhajan Singh coming back in contention after good performances in the Vijay Hazare Trophy. Veterans Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Yuvraj Singh have been rested while Suresh Raina's non-inclusion among 28 players raises doubts about his future in the 50-over format. The third team in the tournament will be Vijay Hazare champions Tamil Nadu. The three wicketkeepers will be Parthiv for the Red team,

Rishabh Pant for the Blue team and Dinesh Karthik for Tamil Nadu. Ishan Kishan is out with calf muscle injury. Harbhajan has been economical in both Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy as well as Vijay Hazare Trophy. In the 50-over format, he bowled his full quota in all six matches with an economy rate of four runs per over taking nine wickets. His inclusion means he is being seriously considered for the Champions Trophy in England. The tournament which will be the last 50-over competition before the Champions Trophy also features the likes of Shikhar Dhawan, Ambati Rayudu,

Manish Pandey, all staking claim for a couple of batting slots that are up for grabs.

Kohli hints Shami may be included for last Test

Chennai, Mar 21
India captain Virat Kohli hinted that possibility of including fit-again Mohammed Shami who got four wickets for Bengal in the Vijay Hazare final against Tamil Nadu on Monday. Shami bowled with a lot of fire on a placid Kotla pitch. "We sent him to play, wanted to give him match practice. I've not spoken to selectors but all kinds of possibility approaching the next Test," Kohli said.

National workshop...

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mainstreaming marine biodiversity will be made by special invitees from across the country including the Chairperson of National Biodiversity Authority, MoEF&CC, Dr. B. Meenakumari, Director, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata Dr. Paramjit Singh, Chief Conservator of Forests Dr. K. Ravichandran, Director, Research and Extension Division of MoEF&CC, Dr. Madhumita Biswas, Director, CIARI, Dr.S. Dam Roy, Director, ICMR, Dr. P. Vijayachari and other eminent professors and scientists from National Institutions and Universities. Sixty participants from different scientific institutions will be attending the events. The workshop includes a field visit to Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Wandoor to understand the marine wealth of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a communication received from Dr. C Raghunathan, Officer-in-Charge, ZSI, Port Blair said.

Investors' awareness ..

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session various queries raised by participants were addressed. Shri. E. Somesh Rao, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-I, A. P. Hussainer, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II, Shri. Madhav Biswas, SHO, Bambooflat and residents of Bambooflat & Shore point participated in the programme. Shri. Aneesh Chatterjee, Joint Registrar, State Commission, coordinated the programme and Shri. E. Somesh Rao, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-I proposed vote of thanks, a communication said.

Thematic course for ..

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The course sponsored by the Directorate of Forest Education, Dehradun, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India is aimed at acquainting the field staff with the latest concepts and trends in forestry, wildlife, environment and allied subjects with special emphasis on the theme 'Biodiversity and Soil & water conservation'. Inaugurating the course, Shri Rajesh, Chief Conservator of Forests (R&WP), the chief guest of the function urged the course participants to utilize the course and upgrade their knowledge and skill during the week long training programme. The guest of honour, Shri S.K. Thomas, DFO, South Andaman appealed the course participants to gain enough knowledge so as to equip themselves for the conservation and management of the unique biodiversity of the islands. The Director of the Institute, Shri Joju P. Alappatt elaborated on the objectives of organizing such courses from time to time and apprised the participants about the course contents, a communication said.

Panguni Pooja at Rangachang

Port Blair, Mar 21
The annual festival of Panguni Utsav Pooja of Sri Sakthi Angala Parameshwari temple at Rangachang which started on March 19 will continue upto March 28. Accordingly, holy lamp puja will be held at 3pm on March 24 while walking on sacred fire will be held at 2pm on March 28, a communication said.

Lok Sabha passes ..

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opposition Congress for not addressing the plights of farmers during its rule at the Centre. He said, in the Budget, the NDA government has accorded high priority to the growth of agriculture and rural development. He said, the government has provided 10 lakh crore rupees for farm credit and 3.46 lakh crore rupees for creating infrastructure in rural areas.

MP lays foundation ..

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invited quotation through the E-tendering process which is more transparent & corruption free process. Out of the various firms, the lowest rate quoted by M/S CSE Construction for Rs 07.51 crores has been found lowest for acceptance, saving a fund of Rs 01.49 crores, a communication to MP Bhawan said.

24th World Water Day ..

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with all State & Local Centres of The Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI), the Andaman & Nicobar State Centre (ANSC) is also celebrating the Day. On the occasion, the Centre will be organizing a Technical Lecture on 'Wastewater' tomorrow (22nd March) at 3 pm at ALHW Conference Hall. Er. Arun Kumar, Executive Engineer (Plg.), APWD, Port Blair will be delivering the lecture. All the Engineering Fraternity & interested persons of these islands have been requested to attend the Technical Lecture, a communication said.

Screening Camp..

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attended the camp at PHC RK Pur and PHC Hut Bay. Out of which, 98 cases were prescribed for use of glasses, 29 cataract cases were referred to GB Pant Hospital for surgery, 46 cases of other eye ailments were referred to GB Pant Hospital Port Blair for further management and 166 cases of various eye disease were treated and provided medicines, a communication said.

Observance of 'Swachhta Pakhwada' by ALHW



Port Blair, Mar 21
The Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works (ALHW) is observing the 'Swachhta Pakhwada' from 16th-31st March, 2017. Detailed programme has been chalked out to observe the fortnight in a befitting manner. The activities of weeding out drive, digitization of files, disposal of all the obsolete articles, renovation of rooms/toilets, providing

Several relaxations ..

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days and in case of an emergency like illness it could only be 7 days. The limit of withdrawal also has been increased following which, now the withdrawal for housing can be upto 90 percent of the balance at credit and withdrawal for purchase of vehicle can be up to 3/4th of the balance at credit. He said, considering the importance of education, the definition of education for the purpose of withdrawal of GPF has now been widened to include primary, secondary and higher education covering all streams and institutions. He said that GPF advance can now also be applied for travel and tourism related activities. The Minister said, the Government expects its employees to work with full dedication, sincerity and diligence, however at the same time, it is always seriously considering various means and provisions to provide them with a work-friendly environment and socio-economic stability, so that they may put in their best without any unnecessary distraction.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Mar 21
Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, President, Pradesh Congress Committee, A & N Islands and all leaders of congress party have mourned the sad demise of Shri Ramanathan, S/o Velu Ex-PR member R/o Subhashgram, Diglipur who expired on March 19 at his residence, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 23°C respectively on Wednesday 22/03/2017
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.2
Minimum Temperature (°C): 23.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 060
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 069
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0522
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1730
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17: 92.9 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week March 17 - 23
Badrinath Ki Dulhania - (Hindi UA)
1:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Kong - Skull Island - (English UA) - 4:30 PM
Motta Siva Ketta Siva - (Tamil U) - 7:15 PM
Trapped-(Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM
Machine - (Hindi UA)- 4:00 PM
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REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 25.03.2017 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.03.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 27.03.2017 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.03.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters.
FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th March, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 23.03.2017 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Counters.
22.03.2017 (WEDNESDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 22.03.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 22.03.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 22.03.2017 (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 Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 22.03.2017 (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 22.03.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
HUT BAY
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 22.03.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.
RANGAT & DIGLIPUR
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangata via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 22.03.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 23.03.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangata via same route.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Diglipur on 22.03.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 23.03.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur.
23.03.2017 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
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24.03.2017 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 24.03.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Chouldari will sail for Neil Island on 24.03.2017 (Fri) 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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RANGAT & MAYABUNDER
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangata via Havelock and Long Island on 24.03.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangata via same route.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Mayabunder on 24.03.2017 (Fri) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Mayabunder.

Programme on women..

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at sharing happiness with women across all strata. She urged all women to come forward and share their happiness with others and multiply happiness. An orientation programmers and motivational talk on women wellness was presented by Almos, a Fitness consultant and weight loss expert from Coimbatore. She gave tips on how to remain healthy by eating the right food required for a healthy body. She also demonstrated some exercises for weigh balance. This was followed by an interactive session where participants posed their queries on wellness.