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LG holds meeting with CS & senior officers

Tells them to have compassion while dealing with public



Port Blair, July 21

The Lt. Governor, Lt Gen AK Singh (Retd), today held a meeting with the Chief Secretary and senior officers of the Administration at Raj Niwas. He complimented them for their performance and their contribution towards running a smooth

Administration. Extolling them, he stated that some departments have done good performance and urged them to continue their good work while some departments need to put in greater effort. The Lt Governor also emphasised on the need for providing better training to the

subordinate staff, and asked the Chief Secretary to work out some mechanism to have special training programmes at UT level. He said there should be a passion for moving forward and think beyond the routine. Citing examples, he said

proposals for most of the development projects have emanated from the top, whereas such proposals should have emanated from the Departments. He directed the Secretary level officers for adopting a proactive approach for development works and meeting the aspirations of the people. Underscoring the need for better synergy between departments, he stated that in order to meet the aspirations of the people and provide good governance, departments should work in close coordination. "We should all be pulling in one direction, and the direction is to take Andaman forward", he said. Once a decision is taken all should come together and focus on the work. The Lt Governor pointed out the undue delay in movement

of files, which he said needs improvement. He asked the Chief Secretary to ensure that a file movement slip be placed on all files and no officer/department should delay the file beyond 7 days. Turning to public dealing, the Lt Governor wanted that Secretary and Director level officers should deal with the people with politeness and compassion. The officers should interact with the people and address their

issues and problems with positivity, as the people are approaching them with high expectations. He also directed the Chief Secretary that every month one department should organise a media interaction programme. He further directed the Secretary and Director level officers to visit the people on ground by undertaking tour programmes to outer islands so that problems

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Rs 40,000 aid being given to people leaving manual scavenging; Govt



New Delhi, July 21

Centre has said a one-time financial assistance of 40,000 rupees is being given to people who leave manual scavenging. Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot said this in New Delhi while addressing a meeting on constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Castes. He said 9,000 people have been rehabilitated so far. The Minister informed that all states have been requested to send details of bank

accounts of such beneficiaries so that the central help can be sent to them through Direct Benefit Transfer. He said, it is estimated that there are 2.5 lakh manual scavengers across the country. Only 10 to 12 states have sent the details of 12000 manual scavengers. Shri Gehlot said, the Centre is providing training and skill development to people leaving manual scavenging so that they can earn their livelihood.

Lt. Governor accords in - principle approval for organizing "Swachhtha Utsav"; Administration tide up for breaking Guinness Book of World Record

Port Blair, July 21

The Lt. Governor, A & N Islands has accorded in - principle approval for organizing "Swachhtha Utsav" on 14th August 2016 for making Port Blair city SWACHH before Independence Day.

On the approval, the Project Management Unit of Port Blair Municipal Council prepared a consolidated plan of action

ensuring involvement of 5671 participants covering the entire municipal area for the Swachhtha Utsav and targeting the existing Guinness Book of world record of 5000 participants involved in sweeping at Kumbh Mela 2016, Ujjain.

In the first round, a consolidated plan was presented in a meeting held

yesterday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (SA) and in the presence of representative of 45 organisations & 12 blocks for the Swachhtha Utsav. Further DC (SA) has invited comments and requested for their involvement in the utsav for its grand success

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Major fire incident in STS Office building

No loss of life or injury reported; prompt action by fire service saves vital records & property worth in crores



Port Blair, July 21

A major fire broke out in the Motor Vehicle Section of State Transport Service Office building today. Fire Station Marine reached immediately and Water Tender AN 01 B 0047 along with staff were pressed into at the scene of fire. On reaching the spot, it was noticed that dense smoke was emanating all around

and thus it was quite difficult to locate the seat of fire and accordingly 02 lengths of hose were laid down and fire fighting immediately was started. Simultaneously, additional Water Tenders from Fire Station Aberdeen and Chatham were requisitioned owing to the developing situation and taking into the account of

possibility of spreading fire rapidly with the help of wind. In no time, 02 Water Tenders, 02 Water Bouzers, 01 Foam & Co2 combined Tender were swung into action and at the same time the Water Tender and staff from Fire Station Chatham was dispatched to the scene of fire and joined in the fire fighting operation to combat the major fire.

The services of Advance Rescue Tender AN 01 G 0056 was also utilized to break the doors and

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Community interaction by Coast Guard at Aerial Bay

Port Blair, July 21

Coast Guard District Headquarters (N & M Andaman), Diglipur and Indian Coast Guard Ship C-417 conducted a special 'community interaction programme' at Passenger Hall, Aerial Bay, Diglipur recently. The programme educated local fishers on the usage and registration procedure on distress alert

transmitters (DATS) and safety of men and material at sea. A lot of enthusiasm was observed amongst all participants and many queries of the fishermen about distress alert transmitter (DATS) were clarified.

The importance of being in possession of life saving equipment & first aid kit were

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Loan awareness programme at N&M Andaman from July 25

Port Blair, July 21

The ANIIDCO will be organising 'loan awareness programme' in association with Industries Department at Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur. The loan awareness programme will be held at Gram Panchayat hall, Rangat from 3 pm to 5 pm on July 25, at Gram Panchayat hall, Mayabunder from 3 pm to 5 pm on July 26 and at Gram Panchayat hall, Diglipur from 3 pm to 5 pm on July 27, 2016.

The objective of the awareness programme is to provide information about scheme for financial assistance, scheme being implemented by ANIIDCO for setting up of self employment ventures. Unemployed youth have been requested to attend the programme and avail the benefit of the loan scheme being implemented by the Corporation for setting up of self employment ventures, a communication from the Sr. Manager (C&F), ANIIDCO said.

Camp for verification of applications submitted for consideration under PMAY

Port Blair, July 21

The Port Blair Municipal Council shall organize camp for verification and validation of applications submitted for consideration under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (HFA) in ward no 01 between 25/07/2016 to 27/07/2016, in the Community hall, Ward No. 1, Haddo, from 10 am to 1 pm & from 3 pm to 5 pm.

In this regard all the residents of Ward No. 01

who have applied for assistance under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana have been requested to be present in the aforesaid venue with the documents viz. Aadhaar Card in original along with a photocopy (Mandatory), Voter ID card in original along with a photocopy, Islander Card in original along with a photocopy, a certificate of house ownership from Revenue Authority of beneficiary's

native district, self - certified/ Affidavit as proof of income, record of right regarding availability of land owned by them along with one set of attested photocopy, original documents showing the family details of the applicant along with one

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Health mela at Chouldari

Port Blair, July 21

A health mela will be organized at community hall, Chouldari on July 23 from 9.30 am as part of observance of World Population Day Fortnight - 2016. The World Population Day Fortnight is being celebrated with the theme 'Zimmedari Nibhao - Plan Banao'. The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh will be the chief guest while the Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Subir Chander will be the guest of honour, a communication said.

MGNREGA work inaugurated

Port Blair, July 21

The MGNREGA work namely katcha pond at Beodnabad Ward No.3 was inaugurated by Pradhan, Smt. V. Shanthi G.P. Beodnabad and Up-Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Shri Mohan Nair in the presence of Sarpanch, Shri Bhoominathan and Ward Member, Smt. Kavita Devi today.

In her address, Pradhan informed that this work will generate 849 mandays, a communication said.

Articles & photographs invited from citizens for quarterly magazine

Port Blair, July 21

As this year, the country would be celebrating seven decades of freedom; the next issue of the quarterly magazine to be brought out by A&N Administration is being dedicated to theme 'Freedom', coinciding with Independence Day on August 15, 2016 - a day which holds a special meeting for the Islanders. The magazine organising team invites interesting contributions/rare photographs which are relevant to the theme.

Articles should be original work & reflect creative writing on 'Freedom' which should not exceed 2 pages typed in word document with font size 12 and

enclosed with high quality photographs. Photographs on the theme can be submitted with captions

and brief descriptions. Photographs should be of high resolution images

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Free supply of text books to needy students of Govt. Schools



Port Blair, July 21

The Directorate of Education has procured the text books well in time for free supply to the students of Class I to VIII (all mediums) of all Govt. Schools and

needy / eligible students of Class IX to XII. The text books are being distributed to all the schools and the process shall be completed by the end of July, 2016, a communication said.

Denser the forests, diverse the wildlife.

SPORTS

Hungarian Grand Prix: Lewis Hamilton sweats over record fifth victory

Budapest, July 21
Defending champion Lewis Hamilton faces a demanding and sweaty battle with his championship-leading Mercedes team-mate Nico Rosberg and a potentially-rampant Red Bull team as he seeks a decisive victory at this weekend's Hungarian Grand Prix.

The 31-year-old Briton, who is also aiming to complete a hat-trick of successive wins after triumphs in Austria and his home British event, can overhaul Rosberg's one-point lead in the title race with his first win in Hungary since 2013. But he knows that the tight, twisting and, often, sweltering hot Hungarian circuit has not



been kind to him, or Mercedes, in recent years as he bids for a record fifth success. He currently shares the record for most wins at the track with seven-time champion Michael Schumacher. Both have won four times. "The past couple of years, I haven't had the smoothest of weekends at Budapest," said

Hamilton whose last win in Hungary was in 2013. "But I know I've got the pace, so I'm gunning to turn that around this time. "I have incredible support here so I can't wait to get out the track. Ever since the low of Barcelona this year, I have been able to cultivate this really strong mental attitude.

Nepal record historic win at Lord's

Lords, July 21
Back in 1816, the East India Company, that had annexed most parts of the subcontinent, tried their luck in furthering their rule to the Kingdom of Nepal. Not too pleased with the move of the British annexing their bordering states, the Anglo-Nepal war ensued and the mightier men from the west were soundly beaten. The attackers had underestimated the might of the Nepali, and eventually ended up signing the Sugauli Treaty, under which Nepal were given back portions of present-day Sikkim and Terai. Apart from the fact that the war led to stories of Gorkha's valour gaining fame, it also resulted in a lasting friendship between the two countries, with Nepal offering support to the British

during the two World Wars. On Wednesday (July 20), 200 years down the line, in a match that was played to honour the friendship between the two countries, Nepal - cricketing amateurs - defeated Marylebone Cricket Club - the guardians of cricket - in their own game at their self-confessed Mecca, Lord's. Yet again, the men from Britain possibly underestimated the

might of Nepal. A crowd of over 9,000 had gathered to witness the match, the louder portion of which had come out in support of the visiting side. However, due to the rules of the ground, efforts to unfurl the Nepal flag were turned down. The proceeds of the match, 10 Sterling Pounds per ticket, were set to be given as an aid for rebuilding work in Nepal after last year's earthquake.

Kevin Pietersen returning to Dolphins for T20 stint

KwaZulu-Natal, July 21
Former England batting star Kevin Pietersen will play for South African cricket franchise Dolphins again this season in the national Twenty20 competition, it was announced Wednesday. The 36-year-old

South African has been hired by the Durban-based team for five group games and will remain if they reach the knockout stages. Dolphins finished runners-up in the T20 competition last season with Pietersen scoring 401 runs in seven innings.

Inter School Football knockout tournament

Port Blair, July 21

SSS Nirmala defeated GSSS Rangachang by 2-0 in the U-17 (Girls) final of the Inter School Football Knockout Tournament played at Netaji Stadium. Dr. Suman Devi, Deputy Director Education (Acad.) who was the chief guest on the occasion gave away the prizes to the winner and runners up team. Shri Mammen Thomas, Deputy Director Education (Sc.) was also present on the occasion. Meanwhile, the semi final matches for U-14 & U-17 (Boys) will be played on July 22 from 8 am onwards at Netaji Stadium. In the first semi final



(under 14 boys), SSS Nirmala will meet SSS Rangachang while in the second semi final (U-14 boys), SS KV II will lock horns with SSS KV I. Similarly, in the first semi final (U-17 boys), SSS KV-II will meet SSS Nirmala while in the second final GSSS Boys will play against GSSS Manglutan. The final matches of the U-14 and U-17 (Boys) will be on 23rd July 2016 at Netaji Stadium, a communication said.

Rio Games: Usain Bolt targets third sprint sweep to close Olympic chapter

Sydney, July 21

Usain Bolt is keenly aware of the narrative of his extraordinary career and, for the fastest man who ever lived, the only fitting way to close its Olympic chapter is with a third sprint sweep at next month's Rio Games. Bolt is already assured of a place not only in the pantheon of his own sport but alongside the likes of Muhammad Ali, Pele, Michael Jordan and Jack Nicklaus - men whose names alone conjure up the notion of sporting excellence. It is company the



confident Jamaican covets and he is determined to concrete his legacy by capping eight years of sprint dominance by defending his 100, 200 and 4x100 metres relay titles in what he has said will be his final Olympics. Barring injury or mishap, Bolt will run in his ninth Olympic final in the relay at the Rio Olympic Stadium on Aug. 20, the day before he turns 30.

Counseling for DIET courses

Port Blair, July 21

The DIET will conduct counseling for 5 vacant seats in D.El.Ed. under Cat-

III (a) (Pre-42 Science), Cat-IV (10 years Science) and unutilized seats of Cat I (Tribal) on July 27, 2016 at 10 am in the auditorium of DIET, Garacharma as per the details below:

Date of counseling	Category	Subject/stream	No. of vacant seats/unutilized seats	Sl. No/percentage of marks as per final merit list
27 th July, 2016	III (a) (Pre-42)	Science	01	From 15 to 20
	IV (10 years continuous education)	Science	01	From 12 to 16
	V	General merit quota	03	From the left out panel list of common merit who obtained 85% and above

Candidates have been requested to attend the admission committee for counseling with parents/guardian along with required certificates/documents in original for admission on the

stipulated date and time. The vacant seats will be filled up on the basis of merit as per the normal procedure among the candidates present/appear for counseling, a communication said.

Free ayurveda health camp at Neil Island

Port Blair, July 21

A team consist of Doctor (Ayurveda) of Regional Research Centre of Ayurveda, Port Blair (a unit of CCRAS, New Delhi) in collaboration with AYUSH Hospital under Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration will be conducting free ayurveda health camp at Neil Island on July 22, 2016, a communication said.

Community ..

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emphasized. The role of the local marine community as 'eyes' and 'ears' for Coast Guard was elucidated. The fishermen were encouraged for their active participation in maritime safety and Coastal Security. Live demonstration on various life-saving safety equipment was also demonstrated and training imparted. The event was attended by approx 25-30 fishermen and stakeholders from various Govt. agencies/organizations, a communication said.

Articles & photographs...

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taken preferably by a DSLR camera. Photographs taken by mobile camera shall not be entertained. Children are encouraged to share drawing/painting on the theme with captions and descriptions. Poems should be of original work either in English or Hindi and typed in word document. In this context views are invited from public about 'Freedom' with focus on Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Entries are invited from all cross-sections of public of these Islands like old residents, senior citizens, working women, housewives, businessmen, workers and students in the form of comments/quotes/snippets on 'what freedom means to them'. The best entries would be published in the magazine. Contributions need to be sent to the magazine team at the email address: anquarterly@gmail.com. For queries contact Administrative Secretariat at 03192-232819 (Nodal Officer: Shri P.G. Abhilash, IPO (Cr.)), a communication from the Function Manager (ED), Convening Secretary, ASG said here.

Heavy rain forecast

Port Blair, July 21

Heavy rain (07-11 cm) very likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands for next two days. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may 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, EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Bubble show at Science Centre

Port Blair, July 21

The Science Centre, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing a 'Bubble Show' on July 23 & 24, 2016 from 6 pm to 6.30 pm. This is a fun filled show specially designed for all age group to enjoy with their kids.

cubic bubble caterpillar bubble, fire bubble & many more. The entry fee of the bubble show is Rs.10/- per head. Further, there shall be special 3D show at 5.30 pm, 6.15 pm & 7 pm on July 23 & 24 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head, a communication said.

Death condoled

Port Blair, July 21

The ANTCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, Councillor, Ward No.13, Smt. Upasana Prasad has condoled the death of late Abdul Hameed, 55, S/o late C. Hamsa, R/o Phoenix Bay, who died today, a communication said.

Death mourned

Port Blair, July 21

The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Tushnabad, Miss Mary Jasinta, Panchayat Samiti Member, Smt. Ratan Kumari and all PRIs and staff of Gram Panchayat Tushnabad have condoled the death of Shri Chaman Das, 58, S/o late Narayan Das, R/o Tushnabad who died on July 20 at his residence, a communication said.

Power break

Port Blair, July 21

The power supply will be suspended in connection with cutting of tree standing in front of Annai Agency, Junglighat and maintenance of T&D system at Brookshabad from 8 am to 2 pm on July 23, 2016. The areas to be affected are Junglighat, Vijay Baugh, Dairy Farm complete & CPWD Complex, Japan Nallah, Austinabad, Prothrapur, Corbyn's Cove, Brichgunj, Brookshabad & part of Chakkargaon, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain/thundershower may occur at most places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 22/07/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 095
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 090
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0505
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1747
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 002.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.7
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 1165.3 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week July 22 - 28

Kabali - (Tamil U)
12:00 PM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Madaari - (Hindi UA)
3:30 PM
Sultan - (Hindi UA)
6:45 PM
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SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 25.07.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.07.2016 (Wed) 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.07.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 23.07.2016 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.

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 26.07.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.07.2016 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 25.07.2016 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 25.07.2016 (Mon) 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 24.07.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 25.07.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:-
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 23rd, 24th & 25th July, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 22.07.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

22.07.2016 (FRIDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 22.07.2016 (Fri) 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 22.07.2016 (Fri) 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 22.07.2016 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 22.07.2016 (Fri) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 22.07.2016 (Fri) at 1130 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1400 Hrs from Havelock.
Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Katchal will now sail for Havelock on 22.07.2016 (Fri) at 1630 Hrs instead of 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1900 Hrs instead of 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

Camp for verification..

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set of attested photocopy eg. ration card, bank pass book along with an attested photocopy, if residing in rent house rent agreement from the house owner with proper address of the house owner and Affidavit/Undertaking.

The document mentioned at Sl No. 5 can be submitted within 45 days in the UPA cell of Port Blair Municipal Council.

It is also informed that No New Applications will be accepted during the camp. Receipt of forms deposited in the Office of the Port Blair Municipal Council between the period 01/12/2015 to 31/12/2015 is pre-requisite for entry as well as verification, a communication from the Secretary, PBMC said.

No loss of life...

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partitions to make entry into the building forcefully by the Fire Service personnel with the help of Breathing Apparatus Set. Simultaneously the 02 Exhaust Blowers were also stationed to suck out the thick smoke from the building so that good visibility and fire fighting could be possible for the staff. At the same time, the staff in the building was also safely evacuated to the open ground.

The Senior Police Officers Shri. Atmaram V. Deshpande, Superintendent of Police (Fire) and Shri. B. Saigal, Chief Fire Officer also rushed to the spot and supervised the entire operation till the fire was brought under control and ultimately putout. It was also ensured that salvage operation for removing of official files, records, computers, electronic gadgets etc. was undertaken. Salvage material has been kept in the adjacent office building with the help of staff of Directorate of STS.

The fire was put out completely after 1 1/2 hour of continues fire fighting. It took another 2 hours for cooling the remains of the fire.

The cause of fire is primarily assessed as electrical causes. No loss of life and grievous injury reported. The loss of property is estimated Rs.35,00,000/- (Approximately) which involve the electronic gadgets, office furniture etc. whereas the property worthy Rs. 7 Crore could be saved due to the timely action and effective fire fighting operation, a communication said.