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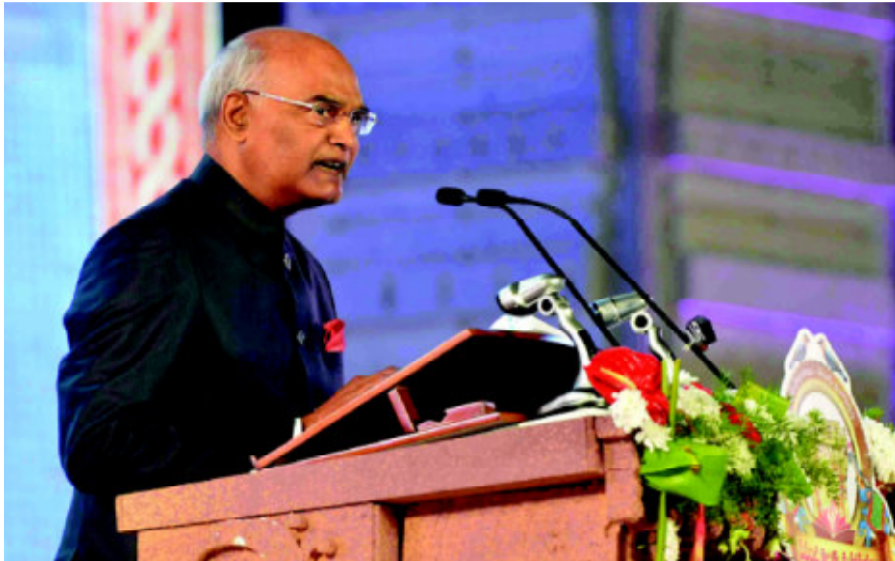
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## No substitute to hard work: President

Hyderabad, Dec 21 President, Shri Ram Nath Kovind has said there is no substitute to hard work and asked children to strive to achieve their goals in life. Addressing students to a government school at Raj Bhavan premises in Hyderabad yesterday, he said children must set themselves goals and strive hard to achieve them, an official release quoted President Shri Kovind as saying at the event.



The President advised children to learn Hindi and said he knew of several leaders who found it difficult to communicate with the people of other states because of lack of

knowledge of the Mohammed Ali and Shri K language. Telangana Governor Shri ESL Narasimhan and Deputy Chief Ministers Shri

tributes to Lord Buddha at a statue erected in his memory in Hyderabad and left for New Delhi, ending his two-day visit to the city.

## Free speech cannot be absolute & should not be trampled upon: VP

New Delhi, Dec 21

Vice President Shri Venkaiah Naidu has said that freedom of speech and expression cannot be absolute but it should also not be trampled upon. Shri Naidu, in his keynote address yesterday at the Ramnath Goenka Awards for Excellence in Journalism in New Delhi, this issue should be addressed by strengthening media's independence, ensuring transparent flow of information, making legal framework more coherent and ensuring safety of



journalists. Speaking on the scope and nature of freedom of speech and expression, the Vice President, however,

said that there has to be regulation when it comes to certain aspects like sovereignty of the nation but it should not amount to

strangulation of rights. He said that the Constitution has imposed certain restrictions on freedom of

**SC rejects plea seeking nationwide ban on liquor**

New Delhi, Dec 21

The Supreme Court has rejected a plea seeking a ban on liquor across the country. The plea claimed that the use of liquor has caused deaths, health problems, rise in the crime graph and financial loss to the people.

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## Commemoration of 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of first Flag Hoisting by Netaji - all set to celebrate 30th December in a befitting manner

Port Blair, Dec.21

The day of 30th December has tremendous significance not only for the Andaman and Nicobar Islands but for all Indians. On this day in the year 1943, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted the National Flag for the first time at the Gymkhana Ground, present Netaji Stadium.

A&N Administration is all set to celebrate 74th anniversary of First Flag Hoisting day on 30th December in a befitting manner ensuring participation of general public. The main function will be held at the Memorial of 30th December, opposite Andaman Club .In order to create awareness on the

significance of the day 30th December among the general public and students, a series of events have been chalked out by the Administration. The Department of Education will conduct School & College Level Quiz, Essay and Painting Competition on the significance of the day. The Department of Art and

Culture through local Cultural organizations will be staging Street Plays and Nukkad Natak and INA and Patriotic songs in public places to create awareness. Interested Cultural Organizations may apply to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex on or before 26/12/2017.

## Rs.11.69 crs sanctioned for construction of 28 rural roads

### MP expresses gratitude to RD Minister

Port Blair, Dec.21

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray met the Minister of Rural Development, GOI, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar today and expressed gratitude to him for extending special efforts in sanctioning Rs.11.69 crs for construction of the 28 nos rural roads with total length of 42.89 Km under PMGSY Scheme.

In the meeting, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray presented a letter showing the necessity for construction/up-gradation of more rural road under PMGSY for betterment of the Islanders. In response to that the Minister of RD has expressed that A & N Islands is always on



priority, so he will take all possible for construction of around 411 nos rural roads under the PMGSY Scheme as demands projected by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, MP.

The Minister of RD further assured that in order to expedite the construction of rural road under PMGSY Scheme, the Ministry will arrange a workshop at Port Blair for preparation of DPR

and other related issues after Winter Session of Parliament is over. The Minister further opined that he may visit (Contd. on last page)

### Saiju Vadakkumchery appointed BJMM Vice President

Port Blair, Dec 21

The State President of Bharatiya Janata Minority Morcha (BJMM), Shri. S.N.N. Gregory has appointed Shri. Saiju Vadakkumchery, S/o Rappai, R/o Junglighat as State Vice President of BJMM with the concurrence of Shri. Vishal Jolly, State President, BJP, A&N Islands, a communication said.

### 'Hello Doctor' prog. over AIR

Port Blair, Dec.21

'Hello Doctor' programme will be broadcast from All India Radio Port Blair on this Saturday i.e. 23.12.17. The topic of discussion is 'Prevention and control of diabetes through Ayurvedic lifestyle'. Listeners can participate in this live programme by calling over phone numbers 232336 or 232558 in between 0720 hrs and 0755 hrs on 23.12.17. Dr. Kalyan P. Kadbhane (MD, Ayurveda) will be present in the Studio to answer to the queries of the listeners on the above topic. This programme will be moderated by Smti. Meena Prakash. This broadcast can be heard on MW 684KHZ, a communication said.

## A&N SCB Gold Loan fraud arrested South Andaman Police relentlessly working to unearth entire nexus involved in crime

Port Blair, Dec.21

During further investigation into the multi-crore gold loan scam of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Bank, the teams of Police Personnel from PS Pahargaon and PS Chatham arrested yet another accused on 15/12/17.

During sustained interrogation of main accused Kalishwaran, the authorized Gold appraiser of ANSCB, involvement of other accused was revealed. Based on the inputs provided by Kalishwaran and the documents recovered during investigation, a key conspirator of the scam, namely N. Ponnaiah, resident of Pathergudda has been arrested on 15/12/17.

During interrogation, he confessed to the crime and revealed his role in the scam. He disclosed that he was instrumental in luring unsuspecting individuals and opened gold loan accounts in their names. The investigation of the case and arrests have been made by teams of PS Pahargaon and PS Chatham, led by SHO Pahargaon, Insp. Sahil Shamsuddin and SHO Chatham, SI Abdul Rahman respectively.

Both the teams under the guidance of respective SHOs are working relentlessly to unearth the entire nexus involved in the crime and Andaman & Nicobar police is committed to bring all the culprits to justice, a communication said.

## Civic Chief directs Sanitary Staff to de-silt drain at School Line and Minnie Bay

Port Blair, Dec.21

The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Indrapal Singh alongwith Smti S.Usha and Shri Dharmender Narayan, Councilors with Engineering and sanitary staff of the Municipal Council visited INS Utkrosh School Line and Minnie Bay area. A team consisting of defense personnel also coupled in the inspection team and they apprised the civic chief about the tribulations being faced by them.



The main problems raised were impasse of rain water through drains, cattle menace and trimming of trees etc. The Civic Chief

directed the sanitary staff to de-silt the drain before the onset of monsoon so that gridlocks in the drain (Contd. on last page)

## INS Kulish joins Naval Component of A & N Command Ship equipped with state-of-the-art air surveillance & surface radar

Port Blair, Dec.21

INS Kulish, a Kora Class missile corvette with an array of missiles and guns has joined the Naval Component of the Andaman and Nicobar Command. The Ship was traditionally welcomed into the Andaman & Nicobar Flotilla yesterday at the Naval Jetty. INS Kulish is the third of the Kora Class missile corvettes which was indigenously manufactured by Garden Reach shipbuilding & Engineering, Kolkata and commissioned into the Indian Navy on 20th Aug 2001. The ship has an endurance of over 4000 NM and is also equipped with state-of-the-art air surveillance and surface radar, an electronic warfare suite and chaff system. The inclusion of the ship in Andaman and



Nicobar Command fleet is a force multiplier and has added potency to the war fighting ability of the fleet, a communication said.

### Half yearly meeting of TOLIC today

Port Blair, Dec.21

The Half yearly meeting of Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Port Blair will be held on 22nd December, 2017 at 03.00 PM in the Library Hall (Contd. on last page)

### State round of ECI Quiz Competition on Dec.23

Port Blair, Dec.21

The State round of Election Commission of India National Quiz Competition 2017-18 will be held in the conference hall of Shiksha Sadan on Dec.23, 2017 at 10 am, a communication said.

## Higher Air Command Course visits Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, Dec.21

Officers attending the Higher Air Command Course, along with Directing Staff from College of Air Warfare, Secunderabad are on a visit to Andaman & Nicobar Islands from Dec. 18 to 21, 2017. During their visit to the Andaman and Nicobar Command, the course participants and directing Staff Officers were briefed on the strategic dimensions of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and on the role and capabilities of the ANC and



its Components. Visits were also planned to the Army and Naval Component Headquarters to further familiarise them with the Andaman & Nicobar Command. As part of the educational

tour, visits were organised to Ross Island, Forest Museum, Cellular Jail and FDN-1. The environmental and ecological sensitivities of the Islands have been focused upon specifically (Contd. on last page)



Work for construction of bridge to connect Uttara Jetty and Gandhi Ghat Jetty in progress.

Photo by Basudev Adhikari

**SPORTS**

**Team A&N Islands lifts SGFI National School Sqay Martial Art Championship trophy**

**India's Prasad, Shaikh to officiate in 2018 Hockey World Cup**

New Delhi, Dec 21  
India's Raghunath Prasad and Javed Shaikh were today named in the panel of umpires for next year's Hockey World Cup to be held in Bhubaneswar. The International Hockey Federation (FIH) today announced that 25 officials representing 19 countries from all five continents will officiate at this prestigious event taking place at the Kalinga Stadium from November 28 to December 16. As was the case with the Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018 appointments, both men and women will undertake officiating roles at this event, further enhancing FIH's drive to enhance gender parity across all areas of the sport.

**Lleyton Hewitt to come out of retirement at Australian Open 2018**

Melbourne, Dec 21  
Lleyton Hewitt has confirmed he is to come out of retirement to feature in the men's doubles at the Australian Open next year. Former world number one Hewitt stepped away from tennis in 2016, giving a hero's farewell from an adoring Melbourne Park crowd. The 36-year-old made a brief comeback in the Davis Cup in March of that year, stepping in alongside John Peers to take on the United States in a first-round doubles clash. It was confirmed on Thursday the two-time major winner and 2005 Australian Open finalist would return for one final hurrah in January, when he will partner good friend Sam Groth - himself due to play for the last time at Melbourne Park. "It's going to be a bit of fun, that's what the Australian Open is about," Hewitt told. "It's the 'happy slam' to be around and for me going out there in a different way, I'm going to really enjoy it." "We're not just going out there to make up the numbers, we want to give it a fair crack," added Groth.



Port Blair, Dec. 18  
The team A&N Islands has lifted the prestigious 63rd SGFI National School Sqay Martial Art Championship for U-17 (Boys & Girls). A&N Islands with 10 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze medals stood first followed by Delhi in the second place with 3 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze and Jammu & Kashmir in third place with 3 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze medals. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri. Anindo Majumdar as the chief guest of the closing ceremony distributed the winners and runners up trophies. In his address on the occasion, the Chief Secretary congratulated the winners and all the teams for participating in the best tradition of the game and giving their best in the championship. He also thanked the SGFI for giving an opportunity to A&N Administration for the conduct of this event for the first time in these islands and congratulated the Education Department for organizing the event in a flawless manner. Though this sport is new in these islands, our Island team remained champions, the Chief Secretary said and congratulated the coach,

teachers and parents for their contribution along with the players in winning the championship trophy. The Chief Secretary also urged the SGFI to monitor the upcoming talents even after they complete their schooling for selecting promising players. The Chief Secretary also informed the gathering about the special attention being given by the Govt. of India for promoting sports in every district including rural areas. In his address, the Technical Officer, SGFI, Shri S. Chuabey said SGFI is the biggest sports body through which young talents are nurtured for their participation in the National and International level tournaments. The founder of Sqay Martial Art, Shri Mir Ahmed Nazir was also present on the occasion. The Directorate of Education in association with SAI & Dept. of Youth Affairs & Sports organized the event. Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the Secretary Education, Shri Arava Gopi Krishna said that altogether 12 states and the host team participated in this mega event with 183 participants. March past by the participating

teams, cultural programme by the students of Haddo Telugu medium school and Aero Sqay demo by the mainland teams were the highlight of the closing ceremony. The Director Education, Shri Shubhankar Ghosh proposed the vote of thanks.

**Gram Sabha meeting**

Port Blair, Dec. 21  
A general body meeting of Gram Sabha, the Gram Panchayat Ferrargunj will be held on Jan. 6, 2018 at 10 am at Community Hall Ferrargunj in connection with discussion on agenda which include preparation of Draft Annual Plan for all Sectors of Gram Panchayat Samiti & Zilla Parishad ferrargunj for the FY 2018-19 i/c MGNREGA scheme and discussion on the VDP (Village Development Plan) of SAGY w.r to Gram Panchayat Ferrargunj & additional fund and other issues, a communication said.

**Blood Donation Camp**

Port Blair, Dec. 21  
The Andhra Association, Port Blair organizing will be organizing Blood Donation Camp on Dec. 23, 2017 at its premises between 8 am and 1 pm, a communication said.

**Gram Sabha meeting**

Port Blair, Dec. 21  
The Gram Sabha meeting of Calicut Gram Panchayat will be held on Dec. 28, 2017 at 2.30 pm in the premises of Govt. Sec. School, Calicut village to discuss and finalize the Draft Plan for the Year, 2018-19 of PRIs & Departments under Calicut Gram Panchayat area and other issues, a communication said.

**Death condoled**

Port Blair, Dec. 21  
Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, President, Pradesh Congress Committee and all leaders of the party have mourned the sudden demise of Shri Nathina Dhanaiah, (Retd. Foreman, Gr.A, ALHW) President, Haddo Block Congress Committee, Resident of Haddo, Port Blair, a communication said.

**Power suspension**

Port Blair, Dec. 21  
The power supply will remain suspended at few areas on 23.12.2017 from 0800 hrs. to 1400 hrs. in connection with replacement of air break switch near BSNL Telephone Exchange. The areas to be effected are BSNL Telephone Exchange, Prem Nagar, Goalghar, Carmel School area, KV-I area & Murdakhari area, a communication said.

**AIR to broadcast live phone-in prog.**

Port Blair, Dec. 20  
Port Blair Station of All India Radio will broadcast a live phone-in programme in Bangla language on 22nd December 2017. The topic of discussion will be 'Implementation of Digital initiatives in our Islands'. This programme will be broadcast live from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Dr. Sraboni Mallick (Lecturer of Computer Science, DBRAIT) will be the expert in the Studio answering to the queries of the listeners on the above said topic. Listeners can participate in this programme by calling on phone number 232336 or 232558. Queries regarding CSC Services, ADHAR card linking, Mobile linking etc will be answered by the expert. This programme will be moderated by Smti Bably Sharma and produced by P.S. Saighal (Programme Executive), a communication said.

**Boat operators advised**

Port Blair, Dec. 21  
In view of observance of Tsunami Anniversary on Dec. 26, 2017, No IV boats operations will be permitted from RGWSC/ Aberdeen Jetty. On Dec. 26, 2017, all operation will be from Junglight Jetty. Normal operation of FRP/OBM boats (10+2 Capacity) may resume from Aberdeen Jetty from Dec. 27, 2017 onwards. In view of above, all boats are to be shifted to Junglight by 1700 hrs on Dec. 25, 2017. It has also been directed to park all water adventure sports boat at parking place on Dec. 25, 2017 by 1700 hrs. No water sports activities will be permitted on Dec. 26, 2017 from Aberdeen Jetty, a communication said.

**Essay competition**

Port Blair, Dec. 21  
To mark the National Youth Day, the birth day of Swami Vivekananda on 21st January, 2018, Ramakrishna Mission, Port Blair will be conducting an essay competition for 9th to 12th standard students on 'Relevance of Swami Vivekananda in present age' within 300 words. The last date of receiving essay, mentioning name, class, school and contact no, is Jan. 5, 2018. For further clarification contact 9477259418, a communication said.

**Half yearly meeting ...**

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of ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair. As per the orders of the Govt. of India, it is mandatory for all the HOD's of Central Government Establishment to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be chaired by Dr. Anandmay Kundu, Chairman, TOLIC, Port Blair/Director [Acting], ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair, a communication said.

**Civic Chief directs...**

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can be removed for easy flow of rainwater. The Chairperson directed to place lattice in the entry points of the drain to keep away the debris, plastic bottles etc which are the main reasons for obstacle from free flow of rainwater. Further, sanitary staff were directed to moot a proposal to get rid of the cattle menace from the airport vicinity. Keeping in view the convenient and safety of the populace, the Civic Chief directed the Sanitary and Engineering staff to complete this work in a war footing manner in the larger public interest, a communication said.

**'No change in window for Asia Cup', says BCCI**

Dubai, Dec 21  
The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has set aside a September 2018 window to stage the Asia Cup and "this has not changed," according to officials who have kept track of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) meeting in Dubai. There is no denying the fact, though, that the BCCI will need to get approval from the Union

Home Ministry and Foreign Ministry to host a tournament in which Pakistan will be a participant. With regard to the Asian Games 2018, the ACC seems to have agreed to certain requests from Cricket Indonesia, including financial assistance for infrastructure development. The Olympic Council of Asia has been quite firm on India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and

Bangladesh (full members of the ICC) fielding its full-strength teams in order to improve the profile of the Games. It's not known whether the OCA, this time around, will accept the entry of second-string teams. BCCI will not be able to field its national team because it will be in the midst of a five-Test series in England till the first week of September.

**Chandigarh-born Param Uppal to bat for Australia in ICC U-19 World Cup**

Chandigarh, Dec 21  
Although it has been more than 24 hours since Chandigarh born 18-year-old Param Uppal was named in the Australian U-19 cricket team for the ICC U-19 World Cup in New Zealand, celebrations at the Uppal house at Sector 125 in Mohali have not ended. Param's father Devinder Singh Uppal migrated to Australia from Mohali in 2003 and his younger brother Bhupinder and his family were overjoyed with Param getting a chance to don the Australian colours in the upcoming World Cup. "Param was born at Sector 32 GMCH, Chandigarh, and our father Harbhajan Singh, who retired as warrant officer from the Indian Air Force, always wanted all the children to pursue sports along with

studies. I and my brother Devinder also played hockey for our school Kendriya Vidyalaya-47 and Devinder played cricket for Panjab University, too, before

**ICC name Corey Anderson as event ambassador for U-19 World Cup 2018**

Dubai, Dec 21  
International Cricket Council today announced New Zealand all-rounder Corey Anderson as the event ambassador for the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2018 that will bring together the world's future cricket stars. The 12th edition of the 16-team tournament and the third in New Zealand, which will run from January 13 to February 3 across four cities and seven venues, is a platform to inspire the next

generation of cricketers and fans. "It is extremely exciting to be involved again in the U19 World Cup. I played two of them - it is the first stepping stone to playing international cricket," said Anderson, who played in the U-19 World Cups of 2008 (in Malaysia) and 2010 (in New Zealand). "You go from playing domestic cricket to playing international cricket? it's a big step but it's a step that is necessary. shifting to Australia. Param's inclusion in the U-19 Australian cricket team for the World Cup is the biggest news for us and we are eager to see him play.

**Higher Air...**

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during various briefings, so that future military leadership remains sensitive to development issues of the islands while focusing on the security aspects, a communication said.

**Rs.11.69 crs ...**

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Andaman for attending the ceremony for laying of foundation stone of PMGSY roads, a communication from MP Bhawan said.

**India retain 105th spot, Germany top FIFA list**

Zurich, Dec 21  
India football team remained stagnant on the 105th position while Germany finished first to be named the 'Team of the Year' in the FIFA rankings released here on Thursday. The Sunil Chhetri-led side, who were not slated to play any international fixtures since the previous rankings were released last month, retained their spot with 320 points. World champions Germany, who qualified to defend their

crown in Russia by winning all 10 of their qualifiers and have been unbeaten in 15 matches in 2017, succeed Argentina and Belgium, who were 'Team of the Year' in 2016 and 2015 respectively, according to FIFA. Germany held on to the top spot in a largely unchanged ranking that reflects the fact that just 41 'A' internationals have been played since the previous edition and that few of those involved teams at the top end of the table.

**WEATHER**

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 22/12/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.3  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 057  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 065  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0535  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1701  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
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**SEVASUCHNAYEIN**  
**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar on 22.12.2017 (Fri) at 1800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 23.12.2017 (Sat) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay.  
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 23.12.2017 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 25.12.2017 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 22.12.2017 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 22.12.2017 (Fri) 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 26.12.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.12.2017 (Wed) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 22.12.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 22.12.2017 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 27.12.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.12.2017 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 26.12.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 26.12.2017 (Tue) 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 29.12.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.12.2017 (Sat) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.12.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 27.12.2017 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 Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 24.12.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 25.12.2017 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 26.12.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.12.2017 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.12.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
**Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 24th, 25th & 26th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 21.12.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 27.12.2017 (Wed) at 1000 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 28.12.2017 (Thu) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.12.2017 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 29.12.2017 (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 27th, 28th & 29th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 26.12.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 30.12.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 31.12.2017 (Sun) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.01.2018 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
**Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 30th & 31st Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 28.12.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.**

**FORESHORE SECTOR:**  
**Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 27th & 28th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 26.12.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly, tickets for 29th, 30th, 31st Dec., 2017 & 1st Jan., 2018 will be issued to the general public on 28.12.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.**

**22.12.2017 (FRIDAY)**  
**BARATANG**  
MV Chouldari will sail for Baratang on 22.12.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 22.12.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 22.12.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 22.12.2017 (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 Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 22.12.2017 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 22.12.2017 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
**RANGAT & DIGLIPUR**  
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 22.12.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**SC rejects plea...**  
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The apex court found no merit in the plea and imposed 1 lakh rupees as costs on the petitioner, a Vishakhapatnam-based NGO. The court directed that the amount has to be deposited with the Legal Services Committee within four weeks.