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EXCHANGE RATES	
<b>RBI Reference Rate</b>	<b>Capital Market</b>
INR / 1 USD : 67.0631	S&P BSE Sensex: 28523.20*
INR / 1 Euro : 74.6949	Nifty 50 : 8775.90*
INR / 100 YEN : 65.4900	* as on previous day
INR / 1 GBP : 87.0077	<b>Bullion Rate</b>
	22ct Gold per 10 gram 29590
	Silver per 1 kg 52000

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Prof Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Lt Governor of A & N Islands, called on Hon'ble Vice-President of India, Shri M Hamid Ansari at New Delhi on 22nd September 2016.



Prof Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Lt Governor of A & N Islands, called on Hon'ble Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh at New Delhi on 22nd September 2016. Various issues pertaining to the Islands were discussed during the meeting.

## Kala Kendra & Lalit Kala Akademi to organise 'National Painters' Camp' at Gandhi Park

Port Blair, Sept. 22  
Kala Kendra - A & N Islands Society for Promotion of Art & Culture is organizing 'Painter's Camp' at Port Blair in collaboration with Lalit Kala Akademi, Kolkata from Sept. 23 to 28, 2016 in the Art Gallery & Studio at Gandhi Park.

Lalit Kala Akademi is deputing National level Painters Shri. Mukninh Mondal (Gujarat), Ms. Nabanita Guha (Kolkata),

Shri. Apu Dasgupta (Kolkata), Ms. Rajashree Dutta Chowdhury (Assam), Shri. Hema Tensuba (Manipur) and Shri. Swapan Nandy (Tripura). Four artists from these Islands have also been selected by Lalit Kala Akedemi to participate in the camp. They are Shri. R. K Biswas, Shri. Alok Adhikari, Shri. P. Senthil Kumar and Shri. G Suresh Kumar.

In order to provide opportunity to all the

artists practicing in the Islands, Shri. Shekhar Paul, Shri. Mohan Rao. S, Shri. Yogeswara Rao. Y, Shri. Mahananda Gomosta, Shri. Parmeswar Rao. B, Shri. S.N. Sreepakash, Shri. Neelakantam. D, Shri. Krishnendu Chakraborty, Shri. Basu Kumar, Shri. Jai Prakash. S and Smti. Shampa Ray have also been invited to participate in the National Level 'Painters Camp'. This camp will provide an opportunity

to the artists to engage with one another in an informal way of interaction thus enriching their own experience and growth. Ms. Ankita Mishra Bundela, Secretary (Art & Culture), A & N Administration/ Vice Chairman, Executive Council, Kala Kendra will inaugurate the camp on Sept. 23 at 6 pm, a communication from the Director (Art & Culture)/ Secretary, E.C. Kala Kendra said here today.

## Isles team participates in 'Incredible India Tourism Investors Summit-2016'



Port Blair, Sept. 22  
The Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Shri Arun Jaitley, inaugurated the "Incredible India Tourism Investors Summit (IITIS)-2016" organized by Ministry of Tourism in the presence of Dr. Mahesh Sharma,

Minister of State (I/C) for Tourism & Culture at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi yesterday. The Tourism Department of A&N Administration, led by its Director, Shri Amit Anand is participating in the Summit. Shri M. Vinod, President AATO along



with Shri PS Vijayan, General Secretary & Shri Shiva, member AATO are also attending the three-day meet being held at Vigyan Bhawan.

IITIS is a platform for domestic and international investors to meet project owners from across Indian

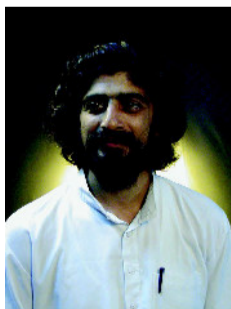
states and the private sector.

## MP congratulates newly elected PBMC Chairperson

Port Blair, Sept. 22  
The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, has congratulated Shri B. Eswar Rao, Councillor, Ward No.14 for his election as Chairperson of PBMC unanimously by the Port Blair Municipal Council for the 2nd year term of PBMC. The MP described him as

## Renowned Vedic scholar to visit Port Blair

Port Blair, Sept. 22  
Acharya Shri. Anand Purusharthi, a renowned Vedic scholar from Hoshangabad, (M.P.) will be visiting to Port Blair from Sept. 26 to Oct. 3, 2016 for Vedic spiritual discourses among students and public. Interested individuals, institutions and those who want his guidance and Vedic blessings may contact the President and Secretary of the Swagat Samiti, Shri R.



S. Pandey (9434282661) and Dr. Kandimuthu (9434279915).

## Camp for specially abled persons at Garacharma-II

Port Blair, Sept. 22  
A camp for rehabilitation and empowerment of children/persons with disabilities is proposed to be held at Panchayat hall of Garacharma-II from 9 am to 12 noon on Sept. 24, 2016. The camp will be organised by Salvation

Fellowship Trust, Marine Hill, Port Blair in collaboration with Ward No.18 of Garacharma area. The parents of children with disabilities along with their attendees including children who are not able to walk or sit or stand have

## Hindi Fortnight observance by A&N Admn. concludes CS calls for maximizing use of Hindi in official works



Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Sept 22  
The observance of Hindi Fortnight- 2016 by the Official Language Department A & N Administration concluded with a prize distribution ceremony held at the auditorium of Tagore Govt. College of Education here today. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar as the chief guest of the valedictory function, gave away prizes to the winners of various competitions organized as part of the observance.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary stated that Hindi is the link language of these Islands that we have inherited from our Freedom fighters. People from different parts of the Country residing in these Isles have accepted Hindi without any hesitation, which makes us proud, the Chief Secretary added. As these Islands come under category 'A', as far as implementation of Official Language is concerned, it is important that we do maximum official work in Hindi to achieve the



target set by the Govt. of India, of doing cent percent work in Hindi, the Chief Secretary added. The Chief Secretary expressed his happiness that Hindi Fortnight was observed in a befitting manner and students and employees of the Administration participated enthusiastically and won prizes in various competitions. The Chief Secretary concluded his speech by urging all the employees of the Administration to maximise

the use of Hindi in official works. In his address on the occasion, the Secretary OL, Shri Ramesh Verma presented a report about the activities carried out during the Hindi fortnight observance which started on Sept 1, 2016. He also welcomed the chief guest and others present in the function. The prize distribution function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Hindi Officer (OL), Ms. Anastasia.

## Licenses of 9 bars suspended District Admn to intensify drive against bars violating terms & conditions

Port Blair, Sept. 22  
An inspection team of District Administration made a surprise check on 12 Bars located in different areas of Port Blair and found 9 Bars violating terms and conditions prescribed for the Bar license. These bars are G.J.N Bar and Restaurant Dairy Farm, SMS Bar & Restaurant Dairy Farm, Hotel Signature, Dairy Farm, MSM Bar & Restaurant, Dharma Cool Bar Junglighat, Maharaja Bar & Restaurant, Delanipur, Hotel Atithi Palace, Delanipur and M/s Shalini Bar & Restaurant, Junglighat.

Bar licenses of these 9 Bars have been suspended with immediate effect and Show Cause Notices have been issued to them as to why their licenses should not be cancelled for violation of terms & conditions of Bar license. These Bars have been directed to stop their operation forthwith.

The District Administration will continue and intensify its drive against Bars violating the terms & conditions for Bar licenses, to be followed by all the Bar owners scrupulously. Strict



action will be taken against the bars which do not follow the prescribed terms & conditions for grant of bar license. For any complaint regarding violation by bars, the general public can contact

District Office Control Room over ph. no.03192238881. a communication from the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), South Andaman District said here today.

## Revenue Camp Court at Shoal Bay on Sept. 24

Port Blair, Sept. 22  
As a part of 'Zilla Prashasan Aapke Dwar' programme, a Revenue Camp Court shall be held at the Panchayat Bhawan, Shoal Bay on Sept. 24, 2016 at 2.30 pm.

All the villagers and interested persons have been appealed to attend the Revenue Camp Court for redressal of their grievances and decisions in Revenue matters, a communication said.

## Bangladesh Naval Ships visit A&N Isles



Port Blair, Sept. 22  
Two Frigates of the Bangladesh Navy, BNS Somudra Avijan and BNS Somudra Joy arrived Port Blair on a goodwill visit yesterday.

The Commanding Officers of the ships, Captain Mohammad Kamrul Hoque Chowdhury and Captain M Humayun Kabir called on Cmde Girish Kumar Garg, Naval Component Commander (A&N). During the ship's stay at Port Blair various

professional and social interactions are scheduled between the Indian Navy and the Bangladesh Navy.

## Valedictory function

Port Blair, Sept. 22  
The Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Environment & Forests, Van Sadan, Haddo will be organising the valedictory function of the observance of Hindi Fortnight, at 3.30 pm at the conference hall of Van

The ships will depart from Port Blair on Sept. 25, 2016, an ANC communique said.

Sadan, Haddo on Sept. 23, 2016. The winners of various competitions will be awarded with cash by the PCCF & Principal Secretary (E&F), A&N Administration, a communication from the Nodal Officer (Hindi), Van Sadan, Haddo said.

**SPORTS**

**President of India Cup under 17 boys UT level Soccer Championship gets underway**



Staff Reporter  
Port Blair, Sept 22

The XVII President of India Cup under 17 yrs boys UT Level Soccer Championship-2016 organized by the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs in coordination with the Department of Education got underway with its inauguration by the Secretary Education/ Sports, Smti Tanvi Garg this evening at Netaji Stadium.

Addressing the gathering, the chief guest expressed happiness in being a part of President of India Cup UT level Soccer Championship's inaugural match. She lauded the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs and the Director Sports for conducting this tournament.

Blessings the players on the occasion, the chief guest urged

them to play well with the same spirit as was seen during the Subroto Mukherjee cup held recently. She exhorted the players to also prepare themselves for the SGFI National level football tournament to be hosted by the A&N Administration during mid November and urged them to try and win the cup for A&N Islands.

At the outset, the chief guest handed over the tournament flag to the Director Sports which was hoisted by him while the chief guest declared the championship open. This was followed by oath taking ceremony by the players. The chief guest also unveiled the championship trophy and handed over the match ball to the referee. The dignitaries also released the technical bulletin on the occasion.

In an exciting inaugural match



played between team Car Nicobar and Port Blair today, enthusiastic players from both the teams were seen giving their best despite heavy rain, which resulted in a 1-1 draw score.

Earlier, the Director Sports, Shri Ingit Pratap Singh welcomed the gathering and briefed about the tournament. He said altogether 8 teams represented by players from Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Wimberlygunj, Port Blair, Little Andaman, Car Nicobar and Nancowry are participating in this championship which will continue upto Sept 28, 2016. The tournaments will be played at both Netaji Stadium and JNRM Foot ball ground from 6am to 9am and from 2pm to 5pm.

Tomorrow, teams of Rangat will lock horns with Nancowrie at 6

am at JNRM Football Ground, Little Andaman will meet Mayabunder at 7.30 am at JNRM Football Ground and Diglipur will clash with Wimberlygunj at 3 pm at Netaji Stadium.

**India collapse to 291/9 against New Zealand after solid start in 500th Test**

Kanpur, Sept 22

India's middle order collapsed as they managed 291 for 9 at stumps on day 1 of the opening cricket Test against New Zealand at Kanpur.

The match, which happens to be India's 500th Test, saw Murali Vijay with 65 and Cheteshwar Pujara with 62 while Rohit Sharma made 35 and KL Rahul 32. Ravichandran Ashwin contributed 40. For New Zealand, left-arm seamer Trent Boult and left-arm spinner Mitchell Santner took three wickets each. Neil Wagner, Ish Sodhi and Mark Craig got a wicket apiece.

**India bag five medals on day four of Junior Shooting World Cup**



Gabala, Azerbaijan, Sep 22 India added five more medals, including three gold, on day four of the ISSF Junior World Cup in Gabala, Azerbaijan. With this, India's medals tally in the junior shooting world cup swells to 23. India has won a total of nine gold in the competition to be ranked second in the

medals tally behind Russia. India won two team gold medals in the men's and women's 25 meter pistol events respectively. The third gold of the day came in the individual men's 25 meter pistol competition. The day's only silver came in the men's 25m pistol. India's bronze of the day was won by the women's trap team.

**BPCL lifts title of Obaidullah Khan Heritage Cup Hockey Tournament**

Bhopal, Sept 22

The Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd-BPCL lifted the title of the Obaidullah Khan Heritage Cup Hockey Tournament. The team defeated Railways by 3-0 in the final played at Aishbagh Stadium in Bhopal last evening. The match was decided by penalty shoot-outs as both the teams scored one goal each till the end of prescribed time. Air India got the third place in the Tournament. It defeated ONGC in a match played to decide third place. Winning team received 51 lakh rupees.

**3D Show at Science Centre**

Port Blair, Sept. 22

The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing a Special 3D Show for visitors in the evening hours on Sept. 23, 24 & 25, 2016 at 5.30 pm, 6.15 pm & 7 pm. The special show shall be of 30 minutes duration, a communication said.

**Heavy rainfall warning**

Port Blair, Sept. 22

Heavy rain (07-20 cm) very likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar Islands during next 72 hours. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact over phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070(Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 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, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

**MV Harsha to sail today**

Port Blair, Sept. 22

Due to technical reasons, the vessel MV Harshavardhana which could not sail for Vizag on Sept. 20 (Under voyage No. 1012) is now ready to sail on Sept. 23 at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf. Embarkation of passengers will commence from 1 to 3 pm on Sept. 23. The embarkation of passengers will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Similarly, the vessel is planned to sail for Port Blair on Sept. 27 instead of Sept. 24 from Vizag Port.

**Sailing of MV Badam**

Port Blair, Sept. 22

The cargo vessel MV Badam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal & Nancowry on Sept. 27 at 0700 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf 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 Sept. 23 between 0900 Hrs & 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.

**New school building of GSS Manpur inaugurated**

Port Blair, Sept. 22

The newly constructed school building of GSS Manpur was inaugurated by the Deputy Director (Acad), Dr. Suman Devi on Sept. 17. The DEO, Wimberlygunj and PRI members were also present. Earlier, the Head of Institution, Shri Shishir Kumar Ghosh welcomed the gathering and informed about the various developmental work done in the school. A short cultural programme was also organised, a communication said.

**Death mourned**

Port Blair, Sept. 22

The Andaman Nicobar Teachers' Association has condoled the death of Smt. Judith Nelson, PSRT attached to GSSS Bakultala, who died yesterday at Rangat, a communication said.

**Camp for specially...**

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been requested to attend the said meeting with the copy of disability certificate and photographs. For more details one may contact over ph. no. 9 7 3 2 4 7 6 1 1 2 / 9434263835, a communication said.

**WEATHER**

Rain or thundershower very likely at most places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Thursday 22/09/2016  
**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**  
Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.3  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 095  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 095  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0508  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1715  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 008.1  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.5  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 2383.6 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

Following is the Schedule for Week Sept 23 - 29

Banjo (Hindi UA) - 12:30 PM & 7:30 PM  
Thodari (Tamil U) - 3:15 PM & 7:00 PM  
Days of Tafree (Hindi UA) - 11:45 AM  
Pink (Hindi UA) - 4:00 PM

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**SEVASUCHNAYEIN**

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teresa, Katchal & Nancowry on 29.09.2016 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.10.2016 (Mon) at 1700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 28.09.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 28.09.2016 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.

**HUT BAY SECTOR:-**

MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 24.09.2016 (Sat) at 0700 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 23.09.2016 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 25.09.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 26.09.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.09.2016 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 27.09.2016 (Tue) at 0700 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 26.09.2016 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 29.09.2016 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.09.2016 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

**FORESHORE SECTOR:-**

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 23rd, 24th & 25th Sep., 2016 will be issued from 22.09.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly, tickets for 26th, 27th & 28th Sep., 2016 will be issued from 24.09.2016 & 29th, 30th Sep., & 1st Oct., 2016 will be issued from 28.09.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

**23.09.2016 (FRIDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 23.09.2016 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 23.09.2016 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 23.09.2016 (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 Katchal will sail for Havelock on 23.09.2016 (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 Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 23.09.2016 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**RANGAT & MAYABUNDER**

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 23.09.2016 (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.

**24.09.2016 (SATURDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 24.09.2016 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Neil Island on 24.09.2016 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Neil Island on 24.09.2016 (Sat) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 24.09.2016 (Sat) 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 24.09.2016 (Sat) 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 Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 24.09.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**DIGLIPUR**

MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 24.09.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 25.09.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Diglipur.

**25.09.2016 (SUNDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 25.09.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

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**HUT BAY**

MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 25.09.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 26.09.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**26.09.2016 (MONDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 26.09.2016 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

**Niti Aayog chalks up plan to secure 50 medals in 2024 Olympics**

New Delhi, Sept 22

Government's think-tank Niti Aayog has devised a short-term and medium-to-long term action plan to help India achieve 50 medals in 2024 summer Olympics. In its action plan for revitalising sports in India, Niti Aayog said, India still does not have a conducive environment for sports to polish the talent of Indian sports

persons and make them at par with their global counterparts. The short-term vision (4-8 years) envisages targeting a group of priority sports, organising sports persons into three groups for each priority sport, harnessing the potential of indigenous and regional sports, selecting world-class coaches as well as a grading system for coaches. While the

medium to long term vision (8-15 years) will focus on identifying talent at a young age, having sports curriculum in schools, a dedicated training program for coaches, encouraging development of sports infrastructure through private or PPP mode and developing a health and psychological support division.

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