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## Foundation stone for Modern Fish Market at Mohanpura laid

# Central scheme 'Blue Revolution' will strengthen fisheries sector in Isles: LG

Port Blair, Sept 22

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi laid the foundation stone for construction of the Modern Fish Market, Mohanpura here this morning. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, PBMC Chairperson, Shri B. Esvar Rao, newly elected PBMC Chairperson, Shri IP Singh, Secretary, Fisheries, Shri Ramesh Verma and Ward Councillor, Smti E. Rani were present on this occasion. The programme was also attended by other senior officers of the Administration, Officers from Fisheries Department, Fisher folks and PRI members. The Lt. Governor also inspected the model of the upcoming modern fish market on display at the site.



Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor said, the foundation stone laying ceremony for the Modern Fish Market at Mohanpura today is another landmark event for the Department of Fisheries. He said, A&N Islands is making steadfast progress in various sectors which will lead to creation of more employment opportunities and increase in per capita income of the people of these Islands.

The Lt. Governor stated that the Administration is giving more thrust on two important sectors viz. Tourism & Fisheries, as they form the most basic source of employment. He also informed that the Tourism sector has witnessed tremendous improvement during the past one year with 40% increase in tourist footfall here in the Islands. With the increasing number of tourists visiting the Islands, the opportunities for self employment have also increased manifold, he said, urging the Islanders to embrace self employment and make use of the opportunities and not be solely dependent on Govt. jobs.

The Lt Governor said, the country's economy is booming and the Govt. is trying its best to ensure that

### Dealers urged to submit quarterly return

Port Blair, Sept 22

All registered dealers of Central Sales Tax Act 1956 have been directed to submit their quarterly return/requisition of 'C' & 'F' forms latest by Sept 29, 2017 to the office of the Assistant Commissioner, (HQ), failing which requests for issuance of C form will not be entertained by it, a communication from the AC(HQ) received here said.

everyone gets the opportunity to lead a good life and have access to decent standard of living; however, the problem of unemployment persists and can only be solved when people embrace self employment. He also expressed gratitude to the Central Government for sanctioning huge funds for the development of the A&N Islands.

The Lt. Governor further informed that in order to meet the growing needs of the tourists visiting the Islands, the Administration has taken steps to construct 150

tented accommodations in different parts of the Islands which will be ready by Oct 15, 2017. He also highlighted about the 'Bed & Breakfast' scheme of the Tourism Department and stated that many Islanders have come forward and registered themselves and are opening up their homes to the tourists. "The concept of 'Home Stay' is quite alluring and tourists love to spend time with families and this way, they get to experience the culture and tradition of the Islands", he said, asking the Islanders to make best use of the bed & breakfast

scheme. The Lt. Governor further stated that with the increase in the flow of tourists to the Islands, the frequency of flights have also increased manifold thereby leading to decrease in air fare which is benefitting the Islanders to a great extent. He also informed that five new additional flights will start operating by this October, some of which will directly connect Port Blair to Delhi while some will have connecting facility.

Speaking about the Fisheries sector, the Lt. Governor stated that the

## Administration to execute MoU with SSC New Delhi

### Direct Recruitment to all 'Group B (Non-Gazetted) & C' posts to be done by SSC

Port Blair, Sept. 22

The A&N Administration conducted recruitment examination for vacant positions of Multitasking Staff, Lower Grade Clerk and Stenographer with the assistance of Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi recently. Subsequently, for recruitment to various posts in Group B (NG) & C in A&N Islands, the A&N Administration took

up the matter with Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi. Detailed discussion was held by Chief Secretary, A&N Administration with Chairman, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi and the Commission advised to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between A&N Administration and the Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi

for future purposes to institutionalize the matter of taking assistance of SSC for transparent and fair recruitment in a timely manner.

The matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India for the approval of the proposed MoU. The Ministry had sought some clarification, which has been furnished to the Ministry by the A&N Administration.

Upon approval of Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI for executing the MoU, the recruitment to all posts under direct recruitment in Group B (Non-Gazetted) & C pertaining to various Departments under A&N Administration shall be done by Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi by conducting written examination, a communication received here said.

### In-service training prog. for PSTs begins

Port Blair, Sept 22.

The 3- day in-service training programme (Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Teacher Education) on 'Content Enrichment and Pedagogy' for Primary School Teachers for South Andaman Zone got underway yesterday with its inauguration by the Deputy Director Education (Admn.) A & N Administration, Shri

Shubhankar Ghosh as the chief guest.

In his address, the chief guest emphasized that education is a continuous process and advised the participants to upgrade their knowledge continuously and be competent to face the new challenges in the ever changing society. Around 55 PSTs from South Andaman Zone are

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### AATO submits joint representation to LG

Port Blair, Sept 22

Andaman Association of Tour Operators (AATO) has submitted a joint representation of grievances of tourism stakeholders to Lt. Governor for consideration. The important issues raised by the stakeholders in the representation include closure of ATR Road, exempting passenger

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## LG reviews progress of important projects of Shipping, Port infrastructure, ATR bridges and APWD roads

Port Blair, Sept 22

The Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi in a meeting at Raj Niwas with Chief Secretary and other officers of A & N Administration, today reviewed the progress of important infrastructure projects in sectors like Shipping, Port Infrastructure, ATR bridges and APWD roads in the Islands. In the ATR & bridge sector, the status of construction of bridges over Middle Strait Creek and Humphrey Strait Creek were discussed thoroughly. Apart from this, the progress of up-gradation of Beodanabad-Ferrargunj section of NH-223 from Km 12.0 to 45.0 (excluding Km 21.0 to 28.0), rehabilitation and up-gradation of Panighat to Kalara section of NH-223 from Km 242.00 to Km 298.00 also figured in the discussion. Discussions were also held on the segment of National Highway roads from Chidiyatapu and Sippighat. Other project of NHIDCL discussed in the meeting includes construction of 2-Lane Bridge Connectivity between Port Blair-Chatham Island-Bambooflat.

Reviewing the status of the projects taken up by NHIDCL, the Lt Governor asked NHIDCL to monitor the progress of these projects and expedite the CRZ clearances. For the maintenance of the ATR, an amount of Rs 9 crores was sanctioned to NHIDCL by the government. He expressed his dissatisfaction on the slow progress and delays in the maintenance works by NHIDCL. He further

stated that he will personally be monitoring the status of the ATR road maintenance and directed NHIDCL to submit weekly progress report in this regard. Additionally 90 kms road have been declared as National Highways in the Islands and it will be transferred to NHIDCL from APWD over a period of time. Meanwhile, he

directed the APWD to immediately take up the repair works of the new NH roads at Havelock and Neil. In the APWD road sector, he directed APWD to put up an analytical statement on all projects, including roads. Directions were given by the Lt Governor to APWD to expedite the repair and renovation of these roads. He has also

directed APWD to prepare a status report of building and road projects taken up by APWD, including date of allotment, fund allocation, date of completion and the reasons for delay in taking up the works.

The Director of Shipping briefed the Lt Governor about the progress of all

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## DRMs to get 1/30th Pay +DA; minimum wages revised: LG

Port Blair, Sept 22

The Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi has announced that the Daily Rated Mazdoors (DRMs) working in different Departments of the A&N Administration, since last several years, will get 1/30th Pay +DA. This he said while laying the Foundation Stone for the Modern Fish Market at Mohanpura here this morning. The Lt Governor has accorded

approval for 1/30th Pay +DA to the eligible DRMs engaged under various Departments of the Administration w.e.f 1.9.2017. He also announced that the Minimum Wages for different schedules of

employment have also been revised and enhanced. The orders for 1/30th Pay +DA as well as that of revision of minimum wages have been issued. The revised rates of minimum wages shall be as under:

Category of employees	Minimum wages per day
Unskilled	Rs 437/-
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled supervisor	Rs 494/-
Skilled	Rs 579/-
Clerical	Rs 579/-
Highly Skilled	Rs 637/-

## CS inaugurates renovated Community Hall at Herbertabad

Port Blair, Sept 22

The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar yesterday inaugurated the renovated Community Hall at Herbertabad village under Collinpur Gram Panchayat in the presence of Smti. Shashi Kaushal, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Subir Chander, ZPM, Pradhan, Shri Mahesh Gupta, ADM, SE, APWD, other officials of Administration and PRI members.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary appreciated the work done by the PRIs and assured the villagers to resolve the various problems being faced by the Gram Panchayat, Collinpur like payment of water charges at Junior Engineer Officer, APWD, repair of roads etc. He also said that necessary



direction will be issued for field visit by HoDs.

The Chief Executive Officer ZP, Smti. Shashi Kaushal also praised the work of PRIs. Shri Subir Chander, ZPM raised the issue regarding construction of bridge between Mini Bay and

Mithakari. CS assured that necessary provision for the purpose will be kept in next financial year.

Shri Maha Dev Majhi, Pradhan, Collinpur welcomed the gathering while Shri Vikas Biswas proposed the vote of thanks.

### Ankur Podder selected to MIT



Port Blair, Sept 22  
Ankur Podder from Andaman & Nicobar Islands has brought laurel to Isles as he has been selected to legendary MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), USA. This is a rare and outstanding feat by an Indian Student

towards pursuing higher studies. Prior to leaving for Boston (USA), he called on the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar alongwith his parents, Shri Ranjan Poddar and Smti Kakali Poddar. The Chief

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### Circuit Court from Oct. 23

Port Blair, Sept 22

Justice Biswanath Somadder and Justice D.P.Dey, Judges of the Calcutta High Court shall be sitting/ holding Circuit Court at Port Blair on and from Oct. 23, to Nov.11, 2017, a communication received here said.

### Issues of community college students highlighted

Port Blair, Sept 22.

The State Convenor Aam Admi Party has urged the Administration for considering genuine issues of the students of Community College Ferrargunj. In a letter addressed to the Lt. Governor, a copy of which was released to the press, its convenor, Shri Sanjay Meshack has put forth issues of the college which

includes, issuing certificates to the students who have passed level-I and II for the session 2015-16 & 2016-17, after completion of level-III, the certificate should be equivalent to ITI certificate, community college students should be sent for training to mainland, providing sufficient classrooms and lab for new students etc.

### Durga Puja celebration at RK Mission

Port Blair, Sept 22

The Ramakrishna Mission here will be celebrating Durga Puja in its premises from Sept 26 to 30, 2017. The puja in the Mission will begin at 6 am on Sept 26 with Sasthi. Mahasaptami puja will be held at 5.15 am on Sept 27 followed by Mahastami from 5.30 am to 10 am on Sept 28. Sandhi puja will be held at 9.13 pm on Sept

28. Mahanavami puja will be celebrated from 5.15 am to 12.30 pm on Sept 29. Vijay Dashmi puja will be held from 5.30 to 7.30 am on Sept 30. Pushpanjali will be offered daily. Prasad will be distributed at 12 noon on Saptami, Ashtami & Navami. Kali Puja (Dipavali) will be celebrated in the RK Mission on Oct 19, 2017, a communication said.

SPORTS

**Cyclists Deborah Herold & Alena Reji make India proud, win Silver at Asian Indoor Games**

Ashgabat, Sept 22  
Indian cyclists Deborah Herold and Alena Reji bagged the silver medal at the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan on Thursday, increasing India's overall tally to 14.  
18-year-old Reji rode the first lap in 20.106 seconds, followed by an impressive timing of 14.815 seconds by the more-experienced Herold and with an overall time 34.921 seconds, the duo finished behind the team from Hong Kong.  
Ranked among the Top-10 in the world in women's elite time trial event, 22-year-old Herold hails from Andaman and Nicobar Islands and has won medals in Track Asia Cup held



at New Delhi in 2015 and 2016. She holds the national records in 200, 250 and 500m time trial events. Reji, on her part, had won a silver medal in the junior section of Team Sprint event at the Asian championships, New

Delhi 2017 and a bronze in 500m time trial in the same competitions.

India's other medal on the day came from Keduovilie Zumu in the men's 90kg Kazakh Kurasi event, where he

defeated another India Akshay Shivaji Surve in the repechage bronze medal bout. With 14 medals overall (5 gold, 4 silver, 5 bronze) India are currently ninth on the medal standings.

**New world number two PV Sindhu eyes top spot**

New Delhi, Sept 22  
PV Sindhu has once again risen to the second spot in the official badminton rankings for



women's singles players. But she now wants the top spot, something that her talent deserves. It is also a coveted position in which her contemporary and countrywoman Saina Nehwal has been before. To be ranked the numero uno player in the world is firmly the next goal on Sindhu's mind. Speaking to a news channel recently, Sindhu said, "I hope there will be many more Superseries titles coming forward and I hope I will go much more further. Definitely, I will be coming to number two in the world so hoping now for number one. If you play well, definitely your ranking will go up."  
She further said, "There are many more players who are coming up and there will be a rivalry with many players. The top 10, in fact the top 20 players, are really doing well. It's just on that day who plays well will be the winner I feel."

**WEATHER**

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places.  
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 23 °C respectively on Saturday 23/09/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.0  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.2  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 089  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 098  
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: 008.5  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 008.8  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2435.7 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

**HUT BAY SECTOR:**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 23.09.2017 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 24.09.2017 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 25.09.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
**HUT BAY SECTOR:**  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 23.09.2017 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 24.09.2017 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 25.09.2017 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 25.09.2017 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Hut Bay on 23rd, 24th & 25th Sept., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 22.09.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.**

**FORESHORE SECTOR:**  
**Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 22nd, 23rd 24th & 25th September, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 21.09.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.**

**23.09.2017 (SATURDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 23.09.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 23.09.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 23.09.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 23.09.2017 (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 23.09.2017 (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 Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 23.09.2017 (Sat) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**RANGAT, DIGLIPUR**  
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 23.09.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 24.09.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 23.09.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

**24.09.2017 (SUNDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 24.09.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 24.09.2017 (Sun) 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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**LG reviews ...**  
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the shipping and port management projects. He informed that 14 vessels are at various stages of completion in different shipyards in mainland. These projects includes construction of 2X1200 Pax-cum 1000 ton cargo ship, construction of 2 X 500 Pax-cum-150 ton cargo ship, construction of 6 X 250 Pax harbour ferries and construction of 4 X 150 Pax Harbour ferries. The works are on track and the vessels are likely to be delivered on time.

Apart from this, he also briefed the Lt Governor about the projects of extension of existing Dry Dock at Marine Dockyard by 90 mtrs taken up by ALHW. He informed that the development of alternate sea route to Baratang is completed and soon it will also be opened for the public use. Other projects of port infrastructure discussed include extension of Neil Jetty by 50 meters, extension of Hope Town Jetty by 60 mtrs, construction of jetty at Afra Bay, sea port terminal at Phoenix Bay, development of sea port terminal at Havelock etc.

The Lt Governor directed the Director of Shipping Services to closely monitor all the projects so that these projects are completed on time.

**Ankur Podder selected..**  
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Secretary congratulated Ankur for the extraordinary achievement and expressed immense happiness and pride as it is a life time opportunity for Isles' boy. Ankur is a former student of Carmel Senior Secondary School, Port Blair.

**Central scheme...**

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Department of Fisheries is making remarkable progress. There is a need to strengthen the Fisheries Sector by ensuring that required facilities are made available to the fisher folk community, he said. He also informed about the Junglighthat Modern fish Market which will soon be inaugurated. Besides the construction of Modern Fish Market, facilities for storage of fish such as Ice Plants, Fish Landing Centres are also being looked into by the Fisheries Department. He further stated that deep sea fishing needs to be tapped properly and the Administration has taken various steps in this direction by encouraging Tuna fishing here in Isles water. He also informed about the stakeholders meet held at Cochin recently for investors across the country which received tremendous response. The Lt. Governor also expressed hope that with more thrust being given to 'Blue Revolution', foreign vessels too can come and indulge in deep sea fishing here in the Islands' water; thereby providing more employment opportunities to Islanders.

The Lt. Governor also threw light on the notable steps taken by the Administration for the development of the Islands during the last one year. He said social issues such as excess consumption of alcohol have disrupted the peaceful life of many households. Keeping in view the welfare of the people, the Administration has taken certain measures which received tremendous support from the Islanders; especially the womenfolk, he said, adding that this year, as per the data of Directorate of Prohibition, liquor consumption has decrease by 30%. He said the Directorate of Prohibition is creating awareness through posters, street plays, symposiums and debates to make people aware of the ill-effects of alcohol and tobacco product. He also outlined the various schemes available for the Islanders and urged them to make best use of the schemes.

The Lt. Governor also called upon the Islanders to work in tandem with the Administration and progress towards a better future of the Islands. He also lauded the Member of Parliament for his constant efforts in ensuring the development of the Islands.

Speaking on the occasion, the Member of Parliament informed about the approval of the Administration for implementation of 1/30th pay+ DA for the DRMs in various Departments and revision of minimum wages for employees working in different schedules of employment (skilled, semi skilled and unskilled). He thanked the Lt Governor for ordering the implementation of 1/30th pay+ DA for the DRMs in various Departments and revision of minimum wages. He also lauded the Department of Fisheries for meeting the various demands of the fishing community and said with two modern fish markets one each at Junglighthat and Mohanpura, the fish vendors will have with hygienic environment which will benefit them to a great extent. He also lauded the A&N Administration under the leadership of the Lt. Governor for striving hard to take the Islands towards the path of development. The Administration has been giving wide publicity for promotion of Isles Tourism and today we can see the progress, he added. He also informed that with the help of the Petroleum Ministry and the Administration, a diesel outlet has been opened at Junglighthat Fisheries jetty from where the fish vendors can purchase diesel at reasonable price, without going to other petrol pumps.

The MP also informed that the Ministry of Road Transport & Highway, GoI, New Delhi has released a fund to the tune of Rs. 50 crore under Annual Plan during the financial year of 2017-18 for rehabilitation and upgradation of 64.40 km roads (NH-223) passing through Jarawa reserved forest of A&N Islands besides another fund of Rs. 1033.26 lakhs has been released to the UT of A&N Islands under Central Road Fund in the current financial year of 2017-18 for construction of rural road and bridges. He disclosed that in the first phase, the part of the ATR passing through the Jarawa Reserve area from Jirkatang to Middle Strait and Parlobzig Jarawa Reserve will soon be taken up for repair works. He also clarified that the ATR will remain open for both Islanders and tourists along with the functioning of alternate seat route. He further informed about the visit of the Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nithin Gadkari to these Islands on Oct 5. He said the day is not far when these Islands will make discernable progress in every sector.

In his address, the Chief Secretary said keeping in view the need of quality fish for the consumers, the Administration has proposed to construct two hygienic Fish Markets at Junglighthat and Mohanpura. In this regard, the Department of Fisheries approached National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad for architectural drawing and funding. The fish market at Junglighthat is nearing completion, he said.

Elaborating on the modern fish market to come up at Mohanpura, the Chief Secretary said, it will be a double storied building with a plinth area of 720 sq.mtrs in which 50 outlets will be constructed on the ground floor and 8 outlets for dry fish vendors on the first floor. The design of the fish market has been made to meet the requirement of hygienic conditions while there will be a chilling unit inside the market where fish vendors can store their left out fish for subsequent marketing besides facilities like electronic weighing machine compartment where consumers can check the weight of the fish they purchase, he added.

The Chief Secretary further informed that the Department of Fisheries is also developing facilities for preservation of fish and fishery products by establishing cold storages and ice plants at various places. The work for ice plant at Panighat is under progress and installation of plant and machinery for 10 ton capacity ice plant will commence soon. The Department of Fisheries is also implementing Central Sector Scheme 'Blue Revolution' which was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, he said. Accordingly, the Department has initiated action to achieve necessary goal in implementation of the Blue Revolution in A&N Islands which will further strengthened the fisheries sector in the Islands, he said.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, the Secretary, Fisheries, Shri Ramesh Verma informed that the Department of Fisheries have constructed a modern fish market at Junglighthat which is nearing completion and will soon be inaugurated. Giving details of the project cost of the Mohanpura Fish Market, the Secretary said the total cost of the project is Rs. 175.08 lakh, of which 55% funding i.e. Rs. 96.29 lakh shall be met by NFDB, Hyderabad and the balance 45% of the expenditure shall be met by the A&N Administration. This project will be completed within 18 month, he said adding that the modern fish market here will have all the required facilities for the fish vendors and quality fish will be made available to the consumers. The Department of Fishers will also ensure that other parts of the Islands also get similar facilities; he said, adding that out of the 19 Fish Landing Centres, so far, seven fish landing centres have been completed while the remaining 12 will also come up gradually. He further informed that this year, five more fish landing centres will be constructed.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Director, Fisheries, Dr. Utpal Kumar Sar.

**In-service training...**

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participating in the three day workshop which is being organized at Dr. S. Radhakrishnan District Institute of Education & Training, Garacharama.

Welcoming the chief guest and participants present on the occasion, the Principal, DIET Smt. Anand Kumari highlighted the significance of the training programme and urged the teachers to come up to the expectations of the parents and society.

Similar programmes are being organized for three days for Primary School Teachers (PSTs) from Sept. 21 at other seven zones also viz., Diglipur, Mayabunder, Rangat, Wimberlygunj, Car Nicobar, Nancowrie and Campbell bay. The inaugural function concluded with vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Rakesh Arthur, Faculty DIET.

**Inter School Zonal Volleyball & Basketball knock-out tournament held**

Port Blair, Sept 22  
The final match of Inter School Zonal Volleyball & Basketball knock-out tournament under 16 years (Boys & Girls) of Wimberlygunj Educational Zone was held from Sept. 18 to 21 at Multipurpose Sports Hall, Nayapuram. Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, Deputy Education Officer, Wimberlygunj who was the chief guest distributed the trophy and certificates to the winner team. In the Volleyball final match (U-16 Years Boys), GSSS

Wimberlygunj defeated MEs Azad Nagar by 25-17, 25-11 Points. In volleyball final match (U-16 Years Girls), GSS Shoal Bay-12 defeated GSSS Tushnabad by 25-10, 25-15 Points. In Basketball final match (U-16 Years Boys), GSSS Wimberlygunj defeated GSSS Mannarghat by 14-10 Points. In the Basketball final match (U-16 Years Girls), GSSS Bambooflat defeated GSS Shoal Bay-12 by 28-06 Points, a communication received here said.

**ISL season 4 to begin in Kolkata on November 17**

New Delhi, Sept 22  
The Indian Super League (ISL) is ready to roll once again as the fourth season of the well-known football tournament will kick-off in Kolkata on November 17. The league this time promises to be bigger and better as there will be 95 games played in the upcoming season and we will also see 10 teams in action. Bengaluru FC and Jamshedpur FC have been added into the competition, making the number of teams rise from the eight outfits seen last year. All 10 teams will play each other in a home-and-away format in 90 games before the two-legged semi-finals which are scheduled to take place in the second week of March. All league matches will be played from Wednesday to Saturday and will kick off at 8 p.m. with Sunday featuring double headers at 5:30 pm and 8 pm. The season's first double-header

will see a repeat of the 2016 final between Chennaiyin FC and Goa in Chennai followed by AFC Cup 2016 finalist, Bengaluru FC, getting their first taste of Hero ISL when they take on last season's semi-finalists Mumbai City FC in a home match at Sree Kanteerava Stadium on November 19.

**Ghosal reaches semifinals of Macau Open**

Macau, Sept 22  
India's leading squash player, Saurav Ghosal, today moved into the semifinals of the Macau Open Squash Tournament. After the early struggle in the tournament when he was stretched to five games by an Egyptian Mazen Gamal, a qualifier in the first round, the fourth seeded Indian was in his elements against Hong Kong's Tsz Fung Yip.

**Power break in city & suburbs**

Port Blair, Sept 22  
The power supply will remain suspended at Tiger feeder & Outer Feeder Dhanikari, Chouldari, Port Mout, Ograbranj to Tirur, Ograbraj to Namunaghar, Saithankhari, Mithakari under South Andaman area on Sept. 23 from 8 am to 2 pm for carrying out HT and LT line clearance work under Chouldari subdivision. The above works will be carried out subject to weather condition and if the work completes earlier the feeder will be charged accordingly.

Due to this, power supply will remain suspended on as and when required basis in Port Blair and South Andaman area on Sept. 23 between 8 am and 12 noon, communications received here said.

**Free Ayurveda Health Camp**

Port Blair, Sept 22  
A team of Doctors (Ayurveda) of Regional Research Centre of Ayurveda (RRCA), a unit of CCRAS under Ministry of AYUSH, Port Blair is going to conduct free Ayurveda Health Camp and survey at Harminder Bay Village, Hut Bay, Little Andaman from Sept 26 to 30, 2017, a communication received here said.

Meanwhile, the department will also carry out urgent maintenance work of Panther-I & Panther-II (main link line between IPP Bambooflat and Port Blair) on Sept. 23.

**AATO submits...**

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service fee introduced by PMB, basic amenities for tourists, Inter Island Ferry services problems like shortage of boats, re-starting boats from Havelock to Neil Island which has been stopped by DSS, closure of boats from Water Sports to Ross and North Bay etc., a communication received here said.