



ICC ODI Team of the Year: Virat Kohli named captain as three Indians picked in 12-man squad

EXCHANGE RATES	
RBI Reference Rate	Capital Market
INR / 1 USD : 67.9136	S&P BSE Sensex : 26242.38*
INR / 1 Euro : 70.8678	Nifty 50 : 8061.30*
INR / 100 YEN : 57.7300	* as on previous day
INR / 1 GBP : 83.9140	Bullion Rate
	22ct Gold per 10 gram 26480
	Silver per 1 kg 44000

Centre to celebrate Dec 25 as Good Governance Day to mark birthday of Atal Bihari Vajpayee



New Delhi, Dec 22

Information and Broadcasting Minister Shri M Venkaiah Naidu has said that Good Governance Day will be observed on 25th December, the birthday of Former Prime Minister Shri

Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Speaking after releasing the Government of India calendar 2017 in New Delhi today, Shri Naidu said, for 100 days from 25th December Good Governance campaign will

be undertaken all over the country where Ministers will participate in the programmes.

Shri Naidu said, the sustainable growth trajectory of the Government is depicted in the new calendar. He said, the phenomenal growth of print media sector has mandated changes in print media policy and guidelines in the past years. He added that the annual report provides broad analysis of the general trend of Indian Press based on claimed circulations.

Shri Naidu said, Indian print industry

continues its growth story at a steady rate of 5.13 per cent over the previous year and a total of 5 thousand 4 hundred 23 new publications has been registered during the year 2015-16. He said, the structure of the Indian print industry continues to be a mixture of both national and regional players. He informed that the largest circulated Daily is Ananda Bazar Patrika in Bengali, the largest circulated multi-edition daily is Dainik Bhaskar in Hindi and the largest circulated Periodical is The Sunday

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Govt. giving thrust on building accident free roads: Minister

New Delhi, Dec 22

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping Shri Nitin Gadkari has said that Government has given thrust on building accident free roads. He was speaking after laying foundation stone of four laning of 43 km. of NH 17 for North Goa in Panaji today. The cost of the project is Rs 2237 crores and it will be done in two packages. One more such project with two packages is in offing for South Goa, Shri Gadkari

added. Mumbai - Goa waterway project is under consideration and the Government has focused on developing waterways and also water ports, Minister added further.

Water transport has proved to be affordable and logistically viable too in advanced countries, Shri Gadkari said. Goa as a beautiful tourism destination must adhere to pollution free environment and alternatives like bio diesel must be developed, he advised.

Delhi LG resigns in surprise move

New Delhi, Dec 22

In a sudden move, Delhi Lt Governor Shri Najeeb Jung on Thursday resigned amid a protracted bitter confrontation with the AAP government.

Without citing reasons, Jung's office said he has submitted his resignation to the Centre. 65-year-old Jung, a former IAS officer, had assumed charge of Lt Governor of Delhi on July 9, 2013.

"Lt Governor Shri Najeeb



Jung has submitted his resignation to the Government of India. He thanks the Prime Minister for all the help and cooperation he received during his tenure," the LG's office said in a statement.

Andaman Sai Seva Samiti presents Sai Bhajan Sandhya Lt. Governor describes A&N Islands as living example of 'unity in diversity'



Port Blair, Dec. 22

The Andaman Sai Seva Samiti presented a special programme titled 'Shirdi Sai Baba - Sai Reham Nazam Karna' - Sai Bhajan Sandhya at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium today. The Lt. Governor, A & N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi was the chief guest on the occasion. The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri B. Eswar Rao, large number of Sai devotees graced the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Lt. Governor

appreciated the Organizers for organising the programme and spreading the rich heritage of the country. He said, India thought the world, the true spirit of universal brotherhood. The Lt. Governor also expressed his gratitude for giving him the opportunity to meet the Sai devotees and listen to melodious bhajans.

The Lt. Governor further said that A&N Islands is a living example of how people from different parts

of the country, irrespective of language, religion or creed live in perfect harmony. It is should be emulated by rest of the country, he said. Organising the programme will go a long way in spreading the message of unity and integrity, the Lt. Governor added.

The Great Sai Sadhak and well known philosopher and founder of Shri Sai Baba Seva Sadhana Ashram, Swami Baldev Bharti Ji of Dhoop Kheda,

Aurangabad, Maharashtra was also present on this special occasion. Sai devotional songs were presented by the artists from mainland. Sai Rudrai Sangeet Path delivered Shri Narendra Narisrkar from Maharashtra while Sai Bhajan Sandhya was presented by Shri Brij Mohan Nagar and Shri Parveen Mudgal from New Delhi.

The programme was moderated by Shri Ashok Kumawat.

CS to lay foundation stone for Ice Plant

Port Blair, Dec. 22

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will lay the foundation stone for Ice Plant at Chunnabhatta on Dec. 23, 2016 at 3 pm. The Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey and the Secretary (Fisheries), A&N Administration, Smt. R. Menaka will also grace the occasion, a communication from the Director of Fisheries said here today.

Special talk for senior citizens

Port Blair, Dec. 22

The Resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission Kolkata, Poojya Swami Chaitanyananda Saraswati will deliver a special talk for the senior citizens on Dec. 24 from 11 am to 12 noon at Mission auditorium. The topic will be 'Graceful Ageing'.

Meanwhile, the Annual Geeta Gyana Yagna

'Good Morning Port Blair' over AIR

Port Blair, Dec. 22

Inspector General of Police, Shri Narendra Singh Bundela will be the guest in the 13th episode of live programme of All India Radio entitled 'Good Morning Port Blair' to be broadcast on Dec. 26, 2016. The topic of discussion will be 'Improving Police public relation'.

Listeners can participate in this discussion by calling in telephone number 232336 or 232558 on Dec. 26 in between 7.25 am and 7.40 am. If listeners want to include any of their queries on the said topic they can e.mail the question before Dec. 24 on email ID goodmorningportblair@yahoo.com. Questions can also be

Hriday Nath Singh of BJP meets Lt. Governor; raises various matters concerning Isles



Port Blair, Dec. 22

Shri Hriday Nath Singh, Bharatiya Janata Party National Co-ordinator, Sangathak Kisan Morcha, Panchayati Raj, Gau Vansh & ex-Kshetriya Sangathan Mahamantri is on visit to these Islands. He met the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Niwas along with Shri Ajoy Bairagi, State General Secretary, BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Mohan Halder, State Secretary, BJP, A&N Islands Shri Jyotirmoy Bawali, State President, Kisan Morcha, A&N Islands, Shri Moti Ram Singh, State General Secretary, Kisan Morcha, A&N Islands and Shri Arivindan, District

President, Kisan Morcha, South Andaman District. During the meeting, Shri Singh elaborately discussed with the Lt. Governor about various issues which were earlier discussed with Party workers in Party Head

Office, Port Blair on Dec. 20. The Lt. Governor patiently heard all the issues related to agriculture, veterinary & tourism and is stated to have assured the delegates to take note of these issues and will steps to resolve the matters, a communication said.

Marketing Support Division 'Sagarika' of Industries Deptt. to participate in ITF

Port Blair, Dec. 22

The Marketing support division 'Sagarika' of Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration will be participating in Island Tourism Festival - 2016 scheduled to be held from 6th January, 2017 to 15th January, 2017 at ITF

Ground here. It is an opportunity for the local MSME, Artisans and entrepreneurs to showcase their product and services during the fair in order to exploit the available opportunity to find better value for the products and

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Solid Waste Management - A Success Story Plastic waste based roads are 30% more durable than conventional bituminous road; claims Rakesh Kapoor

Port Blair, Dec. 22

The challenge of Solid Waste Management perhaps is the biggest and most arduous task before any country. Himachal Pradesh took up this challenge to make the state polythene free by using polythene/plastic waste in road construction. Ultimately, it became the first State in the country to ban use of plastics of all kinds below 70 microns since 2009. The project was later bestowed with honour of GoI/DoPT, Prime Minister Award under Good Governance Practices in 2009-10. This was disclosed by Dr. Rakesh Kapoor, Special Secretary to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh in a press conference held in the Media Unit of



Directorate of Information & Publicity here this morning. The Director (IP&T), Shri Amit Anand was also present.

Elucidating on the success of the project, Shri Kapoor stated that A&N Islands being heavy rainfall area, the use of plastic waste may considerably reduce

maintenance of roads. He said construction of plastic waste based roads are 30% more durable, 30k-41k per kilometre cheaper than the conventional bituminous roads, besides using one ton/kilometre plastic waste. Since 2014, the project replication in three phases has travelled different parts of the country and

has now has reached A&N Islands. He mentioned that around 11 States has replicated the project and more States/UT is expected to replicate it. The National and International Community has endorsed the project and termed it as 'Good Roads, Good Environment and Good Economics'.

The Special Secretary, GoHP further said that 90% of municipal drains in the country are choked,

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Tamil feature film 'Andaman' released

Port Blair, Dec. 21

A Tamil feature film titled 'Andaman' pronounced in Tamil as 'Andha Maan' directed by Adhavan was released on Dec. 16 and is running in Chennai and other parts of Tamil Nadu. The movie was shot extensively in Andaman. The film is produced by Kannadasan. Richard Rishi, Manochitra, Vaiyapuri plays the lead role in this film. Meanwhile, the film will be released in Port Blair

tomorrow (Dec. 23). It is worth mentioning that the Director and the Producer of the Film are natives of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

"The film is about a young chap who tries to save the planet, and how he fights people from various quarters regarding this issue. While the first half of the story takes place in Tamil Nadu, it travels to Andaman for the latter portions", the Director explains.

Programme on INSPIRE

Port Blair, Dec. 22

The inaugural function of Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi and Department of Ocean Studies & Marine Biology, Brookshabad will be held from Dec. 26 to 30, 2016. The inaugural function will be held at Dec. 26 at 9.30 am at Brookshabad campus.

Implementation of Inspire Awards- Manak Scheme

Port Blair, Dec. 22

The INSPIRE Awards Programme has been renamed as INSPIRE Awards - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspiration and Knowledge) to align it with the Action Plan for "Start-up India" initiative launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Some procedural changes have been held by DST in co-ordination with the National Innovation

Foundation (NIF) to sensitize all stakeholders in this regard.

The programme shall target school kids with an outreach to 10 lakh innovations (2-3 best ideas from each school) from 5 lakh schools across the country for the students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6-10 of all recognized schools, whether Government or Private Aided or Unaided,

run by Central Govt., State Govt., or Local Bodies viz. District Boards, etc.

The scheme will be fully implemented w.e.f. 1st April, 2017. The current financial year 2016-17 is termed as 'transition phase' under which students awardees who have already been given award money during the financial year 2015-16 and those students who are likely to be given award money under the

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SPORTS

ICC ODI Team of the Year: Virat Kohli named captain as three Indians picked in 12-man squad

Dubai, Dec 22
After missing out on a place in ICC's Test Team of the Year 2016, Virat Kohli has been named as the captain of the 12-member ODI Team of the Year including four South Africans, three Australians, three Indians (including Kohli) and one player each from England & West Indies.



One of the finest batsman of this generation, AB de Villiers was accompanied by wicket-keeper Quinton de Kock, pacer Kagiso Rabada and leg-spinner Imran Tahir are the South African cricketers, while the explosive opener David Warner had Mitchell Marsh, Mitchell Starc represent Australia in ICC's squad for limited overs. Rohit Sharma and Ravindra Jadeja represented India in the illustrious squad while Englishman Jos Buttler and West Indian spinner Sunil Narine are the other two players in the side.

12. Imran Tahir
What still remains as the most baffling question is ICC's decision to snub Virat Kohli from the Test team despite the Indian captain amassing 655 runs and guiding the team to 4-0 victory over England, led by Alastair Cook who was named the skipper of the Test team. India, presently No. 1 in ICC Test rankings, had just one player in

the name of Ravichandran Ashwin in the squad. The Tamil Nadu born all-rounder was also named ICC's Test team player of the Year and Cricketer of the Year. Besides, South Africa's Marais Erasmus has been honoured with the David Shepherd Trophy for ICC Umpire of the Year, while Pakistan captain, Misbah-ul-Haq won the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award.

1st State Level Yoga Sports Championship held

Port Blair, Dec. 22
Sai Yoga Education and Charitable Trust conducted 1st State Level Yoga Sports Championship at ALHW Auditorium, Phoenix Bay on Dec. 18. The Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board, Dr. Poonam Arora was the chief guest. Shri. Krishna Murthy, EE, ALHW inaugurated the event. Smti. Anusiya Devi, Ward Councillor, PBMC and Smti. Protima Banerjee, Ward Councillor, PBMC were also present on the occasion.

In this competition, 155 students from 18 schools from Port Blair participated. Champion of Champion B. Sathish Kumar, KV-1 bagged 1st prize in boys category while in girls category 1st prize was bagged G.Priya, GSSS Mohanpura and M. Shakhidhanush, VKV, Port Blair. The winners were given cash award of Rs. 5000/- each. Sai Yoga Education & Charitable Trust Secretary, Shri. R. Devarajan gave away the prizes, a communication said.

Island teams wins 3 gold & 1 bronze in National Track Cycling C'ship

Port Blair, Dec. 22
The Andaman & Nicobar Cycling team under the Captainship of Deborah clinched 3 Gold and 1 Bronze in the ongoing National Track Cycling Championship

being held at LNCPE, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The medal winners are in U-16 Boys, Esow won one Gold in Scratch Race and one gold in 500 Mtr Time Trial. Deborah, Elite

Women won one Gold in 500 Mtr Time Trial while Nikita (U-14 Girls) won one Bronze in 500 Mtr Time Trials, a communication from the Gen. Secretary, A & N Cycling Association said here today.

Ashwin wins Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Cricketer of the year

Dubai, Dec 22
Premier Indian all-rounder Ravichandran Ashwin on Friday bagged the prestigious Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy after being named as the ICC Cricketer of the Year 2016. The veteran offie, who looked unstoppable in 2016, became the third India player and 12th player overall to win the title.

Ashwin was also adjudged the ICC Test Cricketer of the Year, which has made him only the second India player after Dravid (2004) to bag the two coveted prizes in the same year. Kallis (2005), Ponting (2006), Sangakkara (2012), Clarke (2013), Johnson (2014) and Smith (2015) are the other players to annex both the awards in the same year. Ashwin follows in the footsteps of Rahul Dravid (2004) and Sachin Tendulkar (2010), while other recipients of the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy include Andrew Flintoff and Jacques Kallis (joint-winners in 2005), Ricky Ponting (2006 and 2007), Shivnarine Chanderpaul (2008), Mitchell Johnson (2009 and 2014), Jonathan Trott (2011), Kumar Sangakkara (2012), Michael Clarke (2013) and Steve Smith (2015). During the voting period, which ran from 14 September 2015 to 20 September 2016, the 30-year-old from Chennai played eight Tests in which he took 48 wickets and scored 336 runs. Ashwin also claimed 27 wickets in 19 T20s. Ashwin had finished 2015 as the number-one ranked Test bowler in the world, a position he twice reclaimed in 2016.



ICC Awards 2016: Test captain Misbah-ul-Haq becomes first Pak cricketer to win Spirit of Cricket Award

Dubai, Dec 22
Pakistan Test skipper Misbah-ul-Haq has picked International Cricket Council (ICC) Spirit of Cricket Award 2016 for inspiring his country briefly to number one spot in the Test rankings.

The 42-year-old guided his side to the top of the Test rankings for the first time earlier this year after they drew a four-match Test series against England 2-2. Remarkably, the feat was achieved without playing any Test matches in his home country.

With this, Misbah becomes the first Pakistan player to win the award with the previous winners being Mahendra Singh Dhoni (2011), Daniel Vettori (2012), Mahela Jayawardena (2013), Katherine Brunt (2014) and Brendon McCullum (2015). New Zealand also won this award in 2004, 2009 and 2010, England



in 2005 and 2006, and Sri Lanka in 2007 and 2008. Commenting on the same, Misbah said, "I feel honoured and humbled to have won the ICC Spirit of Cricket Award."

Coop. Bank Golden Jubilee Football Cup

Port Blair, Dec. 22
In the ongoing Cooperative Bank Golden Jubilee Football Cup, two matches were played today. In the 1st match, Island Infotech team defeated Manarghat Boys Hostel by 6-0 goals while in the 2nd match, Eliz Sporting Club defeated TMC Shoal Bay by 4-2 goals. On Dec. 23, two matches will be played. In the 1st match, 15 Assam will clash with Kadkachang Team at 1 pm while in the 2nd match Shahis XI Team will lock horns with Little Andaman Team at 2.30 pm, a communication said.

IRBn wins A&N Police Inter-Unit Football Trophy



Port Blair, Dec. 22
Signifying the spirit of sports amongst the Police personnel, the Police Training School, A&N Police organized an Inter Unit League-cum-knockout Football tournament from Dec. 18 to 21. Altogether, 12 teams from various units / Police Stations / Districts Headquarters participated and at the end India Reserve Battalion and Police Training School teams qualified for finale match held on Dec. 21. India Reserve Battalion

has won the champions trophy of A&N Police Inter Unit League-cum-Knockout Football tournament-2016. The IRBn team defeated PTS team by 4-3 goals in penalty shootout. Smti. Geeta Rani Verma, Principal, Police Training School, Prothrapur was the chief guest gave away the winner & runner-up trophies to India Reserve Battalion and Police Training School respectively. Trophies were also awarded to Nicobar District team and Police Training

School (Warriors) team who had secured third and fourth position respectively in the tournament. Besides, well performed team and players were also awarded with the trophies/medals.

While acknowledging the participants, the chief guest appreciated and applauded the importance of sports in today's scenario and the event will certainly encourage the Police personnel in the field of sports, a communication said.

In service training at DEO, Wimberlygunj

Port Blair, Dec. 22
A three days in service training on 'Content Enrichment and Pedagogy' sponsored by the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Garacharma for Graduate Trained Teachers of Wimberlygunj Educational zone was conducted from Dec. 19 to 21 at the conference hall of the Deputy Education Officer. Altogether 30 teachers from different schools have attended the training.

Addressing the inaugural function, Miss Renukala, Principal GSSS Bambooflat reiterated the role of teachers in the formation of a disciplined generation of future. Shri Manoj Lakra, Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Aberdeen Bazaar (Evening Branch) during his session highlighted on various benefits of cashless transaction one of the flagship programme of our Government. He elaborated on mobile application like SBI Freedom, Anywhere and SBI Buddy.

Shri P T Rajan, Senior Zoologist from Zoological Survey of India imparted the need of conservation of our echo system and flashed on the Bio-Diversity of both



Terrestrial and Marine of these Islands. Shri Gyan Singh, Assist Director and Shri Deen Mohd, Safety Officer from the Department of Disaster Management highlighted on the history of disasters. Shri Vinjit inculcated the

Gram sabha meeting of Mannarghat Panchayat held

Port Blair, Dec. 22
A special gram sabha meeting of Mannarghat was held today at Community Hall, Malapuram to promote cashless transaction in rural areas. The representatives of Lead Bank, State Co-operative Bank & State Bank of India, Shri. P.K Ummer Farooq, (Lead District Manager), Shri M. K. Rajan Kunju (DGM) and Shri Kuldeep Kumar (Branch Manager, Wimberlygunj) delivered speech on cashless transaction, a communication said.

Plastic waste based ..

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primarily due to plastic wastes and this initiative can play a catalytic role in transforming A&N Islands also a plastic free zone completely. He also said presently plastic below 70 microns are only used for constructing roads stating scientific reasons. He also said water is the biggest enemy of bitumen.

WEATHER
Rain or thundershower likely to occur at many places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 23°C respectively on Friday 23/12/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 22.8
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 066
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 078
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0536
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1702
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 3634.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA
DIVIYUM TALKIES
Schedule for Week Dec 23 - Dec 29
Dangal (Hin U) - 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
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Kaththi Sandai (Tam U) - 7:30 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Chowra, Teresa & Nancowry on 24.12.2016 (Sat) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 26.12.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry.
HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 24.12.2016 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.12.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.12.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 24.12.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 27.12.2016 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.12.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 26.12.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.
23.12.2016 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 23.12.2016 (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 23.12.2016 (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 23.12.2016 (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 23.12.2016 (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 Rani Lakshmi will sail for Havelock on 23.12.2016 (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 Katchal will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 23.12.2016 (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.
MV Strait Island will sail for Mayabunder on 23.09.2016 (Fri) at 0600 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Mayabunder.

Christmas celebrated in Nirmala School



Port Blair, Dec. 22
Christmas was celebrated at a function held in Nirmala Senior Secondary School. Rev. Fr. Dhrampal Tirkey, Vicar General, Diocese of Port Blair was the chief guest on this occasion. The programme started with welcome address by Rev. Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun, Manager, Nirmala Senior Secondary School and it was followed by carol singing by students of various houses.

The chief guest distributed medals and certificates to the academic toppers of the session 2015-16. In his Christmas message, the

Gram sabha meeting

Port Blair, Dec. 22
The gram sabha meeting of Gram Panchayat Tushnabad will be held at 3 pm at Panchayat Bhawan, Tushnabad on Dec. 23 in connection with awareness of cashless transaction, a communication said.

Annual Range Classification

Port Blair, Dec. 22
The CISF Unit Port of Port Blair will carry out Annual Range Classification for the year 2016, from 7 am to 12 noon on Dec. 27 & 28 at Police Firing Range, Bird Line, a communication said.

Special talk for ..

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organised by the Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair will conclude on Dec. 24 evening with Gurudakshina and annadanam. As reported earlier, the weeklong Gyana Yagna was inaugurated on Dec. 18. Around 40 delegates from mainland also attending the yagna, a communication said.