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Growing and vast economy like India needs high quality venues: VP

New Delhi, Dec 22
The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has said that growing and vast economy like India needs high quality venues to host Government to Government, Business to Business and Business to Consumer events. He was addressing a gathering after laying foundation stone for International Exhibition-cum-Convention Center (IECC) and Integrated Transit Corridor Development Project at Pragati Maidan, here today. The Union Minister for Commerce and Industries, Shri Suresh Prabhu and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



The Vice President said that the city of Delhi and NCR region do require such modern facilities of international standards to attract major events from across the world. He further expressed his

confidence that this complex would evolve as one of the best managed convention and exhibition complexes in the world. The Vice President said that the IECC Project will further strengthen and

diversify roots of Indian trade in India and promote abroad. He further said that government has undertaken a series of economic reforms in the last few years such as Goods and Services Tax, Make in India, Startup India and Fund of Funds for Startups, Digital India and liberal FDI regime have significantly improved domestic business and investment climate which have led to huge investment inflows into India.

Efforts of MP yields result Construction work of bridge over Middle Strait creek will start soon

Port Blair, Dec.22
After formation of BJP lead government, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament has taken every possible efforts with the Ministry of RT & Highways & other concerned Ministries for construction two major bridges one each on Middle Strait Creek & Humphrey Strait Creek for the benefit of Islanders. In pursuant to that, the NHIDC Ltd has expedited

tendering process to award the work and finally the lowest bid of Rs 170.40 crores offered by M/S Mantena Vasishta Bridge(JV) of Hyderabad towards construction of bridge over the Middle Strait Creek has been accepted and issued 'letter of award' to them vide Letter No.NHIDCL/NH-223/Middle Strait Bridge/2016/195 dated 18.12.2017. The contract agreement will be executed within

fifteen days and the work for construction of Middle Strait Bridge will be completed within 3 yrs from the date of award. In view of the above development, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has expressed his gratitude to the Ministry of RT & Highways and also to the NHIDC Ltd for their initiatives and efforts in construction of Major Bridges of A & N Islands, a communication from MP Bhawan said.

Teacher of Boys' School accused of molestation UTCPCR takes up the matter; case under POSCO Act registered

Port Blair, Dec. 22
A girl student of Boys' Senior Secondary School has registered a complaint with the UT Commission for Protection of Child Rights (UTCPCR) against a teacher of the same school accusing him of molestation. Giving details of the complaint at a press conference held in the office of the UTCPCR, its Chairperson, Smt. Kiran Tigga informed the media persons that a molestation case has been registered in the UT Commission on 12.12.2017. Elaborating on the sequence of the matter, the Chairperson informed that the case was attended by the Member Smt.Geetha



Raj. On the same day evening, the Chairperson contacted the girl student over phone to come over to the office for recording her statement, but she denied. Later it came to light that on 14th December, 2017, the victim is appearing for

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Birthday celebration of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Sahibji

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Philippine mariner evacuated amid sea by Indian Coast Guard

Port Blair, Dec.22
Indian Coast Guard Ship Rajshree evacuated a 27 years old Philippine crew namely Mr. Sasota Irish D. John from Majuro Flag gas tanker 'Al Dafna' on passage to South Korea today morning. The crew was reported to be suffering from high fever and vomiting (suspected malaria). Captain of the merchant vessel 'Al Dafna' destined for South Korea required



Maritime Rescue Co-Ordination Center Port Blair for urgent medical evacuation of the medically ill crew. Evaluating the criticality of the situation,

Coast Guard medical officer provided tele-medical advice to the crew. Simultaneously, Indian Coast Guard Ship Rajshree (Contd. on last page)

Chairperson, PBMC visits Ward No. 3 Directs Sanitary Staff to keep the area spic and span and impose fine on violators

Port Blair, Dec.22
The Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Indrapal Singh alongwith Shri Ramzan Ali, Councilors with Engineering and Sanitary staff of the Municipal Council visited Ward No. 3. The Ward Councilor conversed that the dust bin provided adjacent to Delanipur petrol pump is in a dilapidated condition and the general public use to put garbage's in front side, consequently it moves towards the roads and spreads nearby area creating unsanitary conditions which tarnish the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage under Swachh Bharath Abhiyan. The Chairperson directed the engineering staff to shift the existing dustbins



towards petrol pump side leaving ample space in the road side to avoid

spreading of garbage thus making a neat and clean (Contd. on last page)

AIR to broadcast series named 'Apne Panchayat Se'

Port Blair, Dec.22
In the next episode of the programme, 'Apne Panchayat Se', Secretary (RD, PRI & ULB), Shri. Udit Prakash Rai will be live on Dec.25, 2017. In this programme, developmental activities going on in Dasarathpur Gram

Panchayat and Sabari Gram Panchayat will be discussed. The Pradhan of Dasarathpur Gram Panchayat, Shri.Rangalal Halder and Pradhan of Sabari Gram Panchayat Shri. Madhab Mall will also (Contd. on last page)

Blackout day by BSNL on Dec 31 & Jan 1

Port Blair, Dec.22
As per TRAI guidelines, BSNLA&N Telecom Circle has notified Blackout Days on Dec. 31, 2017 and Jan. 1, 2018. On these days, free or concessional SMS & voice tariff offered under any package (Magic/STV) will not be available to the customers, the SMS & voice tariff will be as per the respective base plans. The respective base plan tariff of prepaid numbers can be viewed by dialing *123*3#, a communication received here said.

Rangoli competition by KEMS

Port Blair, Dec.22
As part of year long Silver Jubilee Celebration of Kamaraj English Medium School (Sr.Secondary), Brookshabad, an Inter-School Rangoli Competition will be organized in the school Auditorium on Dec.23, 2017 at 8.30 am, a communication said.

Inauguration of 'Photographic Exhibition-cum-Competition'

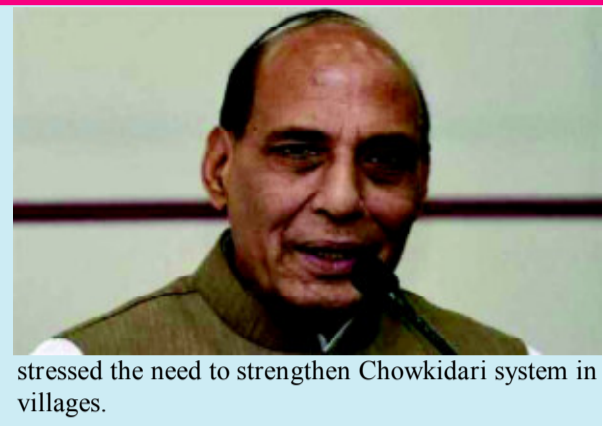
Port Blair, Dec.22
Kala Kendra -a Society under Department of Art & Culture, A & N Administration is organizing a month long 'Photographic Exhibition-cum-Competition' in the Art Gallery and Studio, Gandhi Park, Port Blair on the theme 'Land & People of A&N Islands'. The Secretary (Art & Culture), A&N Administration, Smti Neha Bansal will inaugurate the exhibition on Dec.23, 2017 at 6 pm in Art Gallery and Studio, Gandhi Park. Forty photographs will be on display in the Photographic Exhibition-cum-competition. First, second and third prizes of Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000 and Rs.2,000/- respectively and two consolidation prizes of Rs.1,000/- will be awarded to the winners of the Photographic Exhibition-cum-Competition at the end of the month long exhibition, a communication said.

'Srinivas Ramanujan' - the Great Mathematician remembered

Port Blair, Dec.22
The birth anniversary of Srinivas Ramanujan 'The Great Mathematician of India' was celebrated by the Science Centre in its auditorium today. A 'Story Telling Programme' was organized for the students of various schools in which the life history & achievements made by Srinivas Ramanujan was highlighted through narration & multimedia presentation. After the programme, an open house quiz competition was conducted. Accordingly, K. P. Mohammed Niyaz, Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School and Adithyan V.R of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, School Line secured first & second position while Zaarah Anis of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School & Supriyo Biswas of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, School Line were adjudged as third & consolation prize winners respectively, a communication said.

There should be cyber crime experts in every police station: Home Minister

New Delhi, Dec 22
Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh has emphasized the need to adopt smart policing concept with the latest technology and said that there should be cyber crime experts at every police station. Delivering Intelligence Bureau endowment lecture in New Delhi this evening, Shri Singh said, there is a need that people should increase their trust and confidence in police. He said sheer presence of police during law and order problem brings the situation to normalcy. He also lauded the role of security agencies of the country in tackling terrorism and left-wing extremism. The Minister also



stressed the need to strengthen Chowkidari system in villages.

13th Anniversary of Tsunami Lt. Governor to pay floral tributes at Tsunami Memorial on Dec. 26

Port Blair, Dec. 22
The Andaman and Nicobar Administration will be observing the 13th Anniversary of Tsunami on 26th December 2016 at the Tsunami Memorial, Andaman Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen at 8 am. The Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) will offer floral tributes followed by other dignitaries at the Memorial to pay homage to the departed soul. All Religion Prayer meeting (Sarva Dharma Prarthana Sabha) shall be organized at the Memorial on the occasion. Siren will be blown at Chatham Saw Mill, Marine Dockyard and Buglers at Andaman Water Sports Complex. A two minutes silence will also be observed. The PRIs/General Public/

Vijay Rupani to continue as Gujarat CM

Gandhinagar, Dec 22
Shri Vijay Rupani will continue as the Chief Minister of Gujarat and Shri Nitin Patel will retain the post of Deputy Chief Minister. The decision was taken at a meeting of BJP's newly elected MLAs at the party headquarters in Gandhinagar. Party's central observers Shri Arun Jaitley and Saroj Pandey attended the meeting.

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SPORTS

**ICC Women's ODI Team of the Year:
Mithali Raj, Ekta Bisht selected**

Dubai, Dec 22
India captain Mithali Raj was today named in the ICC Women's ODI Cricket Team of the Year while left-arm spinner Ekta Bisht was the lone cricketer to find a place in the both the ODI and T20 Teams of the year announced by the world body. Besides the duo, Harmanpreet Kaur has found out a place in the ICC Women's T20I Team of the Year.
The ICC today announced the women's ODI and T20I teams of the year with England's Heather Knight named as captain of the 50-over side and



Stafanie Taylor of the West Indies appointed skipper of the 20-over side. The teams were selected taking into consideration player

**Annual Sports Meet of
GSSS Bambooflat held**

Port Blair, Dec.22
The 31st Annual meet of Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Bambooflat was held today in the newly developed school prayer ground. The meet was declared open by Smti. Moses, Executive Engineer, I/C, RCD, Wimberlygunj, as the chief guest. Shri. M K Sundaram, Zilla Parishad Member, Shore Point, Shri Someshwar Rao, Pradhan, Bambooflat-I, Shri. Hemanth rao, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Shore point graced the occasion as the guests of honour.
The DEO, Wimberlygunj, Shri. Lucas Robert also graced the occasion. The Vice Principal



of the institution, Smti. Manonmani welcomed the gathering. Miss V K Mariyam Bibi, Zilla Parishad Member, Wimberlygunj and Chairperson (Education and Social Justice committee) was the chief guest of the closing ceremony of the Sports Meet. Shri. Madhusudhan Rao, Pradhan, Hope town and Shri. Raj Kumar, SMC Chairperson graced the occasion as special guest. In her address, the chief guest motivated the students to play games regularly as sports is not just for fun, it help to build one's self esteem and self-confidence, a communication said.

**Virat Kohli top sports personality in
2017 Forbes India Celebrity 100 List**

New Delhi, Dec 22
Virat Kohli continues to remain head and shoulders above other sports personalities in the latest Forbes list where they name the highest earners. India skipper's tally reads Rs 100.72 crore, putting him in third place in the 100 celebrities list, behind Bollywood actors Salman Khan (Rs 232.83 crore) and Shah Rukh Khan (Rs 170.5 crore). They had finished top three in 2016 also but their cumulative earnings have dropped by almost 20 per cent. PV Sindhu, fourth in sports personalities list and 13th overall, is the highest money gainer (in percentage terms) with her brand rising after the 2016 Olympic silver medal. It has impacted her earnings which have increased nearly 17 times.
The methodology for



calculation of the figure and the subsequent rankings is based on estimates of entertainment-related earnings of celebrities. In order to ascertain the figures, Forbes took independent estimates from industry insiders, talent management agencies, film and TV production companies, publishers, music industry professionals, sports consultants, advertising and media agencies, brand marketers, celebrity managers and other relevant experts.
Sachin Tendulkar is second in the sports list (Rs 82.50 crore), former India captain MS Dhoni is third (Rs 63.77 crore) and R Ashwin (Rs 34.67 crore) rounds off the top five cricketers in the list. Other non-cricketers in the list are: Saina Nehwal (Rs 31 crore), golfer Anirban Lahiri (Rs 12.44 crore), Kidambi Srikanth (Rs 6.13 crore), Sania Mirza (Rs 2.80 crore) and Sunil Chhetri, at 100th, on Rs 2.30 crore. In total, 21 sports personalities make the top-100.

**Birmingham named as 2022
Commonwealth Games host city**

London, Dec 22
The English city of Birmingham was today confirmed as the host of the 2022 Commonwealth Games after a troubled bidding process.
"We warmly congratulate Birmingham and England on today's announcement – it is a defining moment for this truly Commonwealth city," Commonwealth Games Federation president Louise Martin told a press conference at Birmingham's Arena Academy.
The Games were originally awarded to Durban in 2015, but the South African city had the event taken away earlier this year for financial reasons.
The quadrennial multi-sport event, involving members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, last took place in the United Kingdom in Glasgow in



2014. After Durban was taken out of the running, Birmingham defeated a rival British bid from Liverpool to secure the support of the government in September. But the Midlands city has had to wait almost three months to have its victory confirmed.
The CGF extended the deadline for bids until the end of November, saying Birmingham's candidacy was "not fully compliant", and then announced a further delay as it sought guarantees from the city and government.
The CGF is believed to have encouraged rival bids from Canada and Malaysia, both of which failed to materialize.

Annual Athletic Meet of NKV held

Port Blair, Dec.22
Netaji Kendra Vidyalaya (NKV), New Pahargaon will be celebrating Annual Athletic Meet on Dec.27, 2017 at Bhatubasti School Ground (Mini Stadium). The Chairperson, PBMC Shri Indra Pal Singh will be the chief guest on the occasion and declare the meet open at 9 am. Shri M Arumugam, Ward Councilor, Ward No. 20 will be the guest of honor. The meet will be closed at 2 pm in which the chief guest will be Shri V Vaithianathan, Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School Bhatubasti, a communication said.

**Saina Nehwal slams Badminton World
Federation for 'crammed' calendar**

Chennai, Dec 22
Top Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal today slammed the BWF for a "crammed" international calendar, which hardly leaves any time for players to recover from injuries or be at their best at important tournaments. Badminton World Federation (BWF) has made it mandatory for top shuttlers to play at least 12 tournaments in a revamped schedule for 2018. Nehwal said on the sidelines of the inauguration of the Premier Badminton League (PBL) in New Delhi that next year's scheduled by BWF is too crammed, too tiring and too challenging, which is not right for the top players. Saina said she needs more time to get the best out of her. She said after the PBL there are three tournaments. Again before the World Championship there are three super series, so it is understandable why BWF decided to go for such a schedule.
BWF has made it compulsory for the world's top 15 players in the singles events and top 10 pairs in the doubles



disciplines to play a minimum of 12 tournaments or face a penalty. Nehwal said if BWF is trying to make badminton like tennis then they should have just 4-5 tournaments like Grand Slams with more money and coverage.
Olympic champion and two-time World Championship gold medalist Carolina Marin also echoed similar voices.
She said the schedule next year is going to be crazy and it would be tough for all the players.
The third edition of PBL will have eight teams with 80 players, including eight World Championship medallist and nine Olympic medallist, competing over 23 days across Delhi, Lucknow, Guwahati, Hyderabad and Chennai.

RSC T-10 Cricket Tournament

Port Blair, Dec.22
The RSC, Port Blair will be organizing a T-10 Cricket Tournament titled 'Boom Boom Challengers Trophy 2017-2018' at velldrome (near Netaji Stadium). Interested clubs can register the names of their team. They can contact Shri Rahil, Organizer over Ph.No.9679500843 & Shri K.Ganeshan, General Secretary, RSC over Ph. No.9434280981. The fixture will be held on 25/12/2017 at 4.00 pm at velldrome. The tournament will be inaugurated by the Chairperson, PBMC, Shri IP Singh, a communication received here said.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Dec.22
Firing practice will be carried out by Andaman & Nicobar Command Headquarters Submarine from 0500 hrs on Dec.23, 2017 till 1700 hrs on Dec.25, 2017. Safe flying height is 8000 mtrs.
All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vessels/ fishing boat away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time.
Meanwhile, CRPF Unit, Port Blair will utilize the Police Firing Range at Birdline, Prothrapur on Dec.26, 2017 for Annual range classification firing practice (ARCF) from 0600 hrs to 1200 hrs.
The general public, especially the villagers of Birdline and Prothrapur area have been requested to keep themselves and their cattle away from the firing range during the above mentioned date and time. , a communication said

**Fishermen
warning**

Port Blair, Dec.22
Under the influence of steep pressure gradient, strong Northeasterly wind speed between 25 to 35 km per hour gusting to 45 km per hour and moderate to rough seas is likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea, a communication said.

Training prog. ...

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Shri. Ajit Anand, Director of Industries advised the participants to adapt various eco-friendly packaging material for their products. Shri. Bidhan Das, Deputy Director, Branch Head assured all possible support post training. The various packaging exhibits made by the trainees were also displayed. The participants in their feedback assured to adapt packaging of products being produced by them, a communication said.

**Formation of low pressure area
over South Andaman sea**

Port Blair, Dec.22
A low pressure area is likely to develop over South Andaman sea & adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal around 25th December 2017. Under the influence of this system, heavy rain (07-11cm) is likely to occur at isolated places over Nicobar Islands around 25th & 26th December 2017. Strong winds speed reaching 35-45 kmph gusting 55 kmph would prevail along and off Nicobar Islands around 25th December 2017 and sea condition would be generally rough. Fishermen are advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency contact in the phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock) : 03192-282030, EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, EOC (Neil): 03192-284511, a communication said.

**Applications invited under skill
development training**

Port Blair, Dec.22
Applications have been invited under skill development training against the existing vacancies in the trades viz. Carpentry 1 year (Male) and Manufacturing of Coir 1 year (Female) having minimum qualification of VIII th Pass and age criteria between 18 to 35 years. The Last date of submission of duly filled application along with the attested

Chairperson, PBMC..

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environ keeping the vision of sanitized, healthy and livable town. Chairperson directed sanitary staff to keep the area spic and span and impose fine on the violators. Direction was also issued to renovate the dust bin provided in front of Hotel Shalimar, a communication said.

Philipino mariner ...

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was sailed for urgent medical evacuation.
At the time of emergency reporting, the vessel was 35 NM south-west of Indira Point, near Campbell Bay enroute from qatar to South Korea. LPG carrying merchant vessel had long passage time to next port of call South Korea, therefore it was decided to evacuate crew amid sea as soon as possible.
Indian Coast Guard ship Rajshree successfully evacuated the crew and headed towards Campbell Bay with maximum speed. On completion of handing/taking over formalities, MT 'Al Dafna' was directed to resume her passage to next port of call Incheon, South Korea. The medical team onboard administered the patient with basic first aid and stabilized the crew enroute prior entering campbell bay in early morning hours. On arrival at Campbell Bay, the patient was immediately shifted to primary health centre for immediate medical attention. Later, the patient was transferred to Port Blair via Coast Guard Dornier for further medical treatment at Port Blair today, a communication said.

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 Saturday 23/12/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 28.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.1
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 065
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 069
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0535
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3273.2

SEVA SUCHNAYEIN
ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

CARGO SERVICE:
MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 27.12.2017 (Wed) at 0600 Hrs from Haddo/Chatham Wharf and will sail for Port Blair 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 23.11.2017 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

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.
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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.

UTPCR takes up...

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she did not turned up and further she said her uncle has not yet come and as such she is unable to reach the office of the UT Commission. Thereafter, the Chairperson decided to go to her house, but the victim's mother denied it. The Chairperson on her own interest went to the Ganesh Temple at Haddo and made a phone call to the victim to find out the exact location of her house. In-spite of repeated attempts she did not responded the phone call and therefore the Chairperson came back from the spot.

Again on 16.12.2017 morning, the Chairperson over phone informed her to attend the UT Commission Office and accordingly, she attended the office at 3.30 pm. Seeing that the victim is very frightened, the Chairperson normalized her through counselling. During counselling, the Chairperson came to know that the victim was adamant with one statement that she does not want to go to School for further study. Following this, the Chairperson summoned the accused Shri. Rajesh Kumar Pandey, PGT (Chemistry) on Dec.18, 2017 and recorded his statement vide letter No. 1-10/Case-12/UTCPCR/2017 dated 18.12.2017. Under clause 1(a) of section 14 Act 2005. The teacher submitted his written statement to the Commission on 18.12.2017.
On 19.12.17, the Chairperson sought the Phone Number of other 5 student from the Principal by a letter and accordingly talked to all 5 students related to the said matter for recording the statement. On 19th & 20, the victim attended the office along with 5 students and recorded their statements.

On 20.12.2017, final statement of the victim was recorded by the Chairperson and on the following day, the matter was referred to the Director General of Police, with copy to Supdt. of Police and Dy. Supdt. of Police, South Andaman and SHO, Aberdeen Bazar for further investigation. On 22.12.2017, the statement of the victim was recorded by the Police in the presence of Chairperson and Member, Smt. R Geetha Raj, A & N UTCPCR and a case has been registered under section 354 IPC r.w, s/11(i)/iv/12 of POCSO Act 2012.

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