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Prime Minister releases first set of 100 declassified files relating to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose



New Delhi, Jan 23
On the occasion of 119th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi released the First set of 100 Declassified files relating to Netaji at a function held in the National Archives of India

here today. The function was attended Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (I/C) for Culture & Tourism, Shri Babul Supriyo, Minister of State for Urban Development & HUPA and the family members of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The Prime Minister also

launched the digital version of these files through web portal www.netajipapers.gov.in. The selected papers were displayed in an exhibition which the Prime Minister took keen interest to go through. The Prime Minister interacted with the family

members and said that his Government's commitment made on 14 Oct, 2015 was fulfilled today. The family members in turn thanked the Prime Minister for taking the initiative and expressed satisfaction that the files which remained classified

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LG, others pay tributes to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose



Port Blair, Jan 23

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen. (Retd) A.K. Singh led the Islanders in paying rich tributes to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on his 119th Birth Anniversary today.

At a simple function held at the statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Marina Park Complex, the Lt. Governor paid floral tributes to Netaji followed by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anand Prakash, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smti Minati Biswas, Chairperson PBMC, Smti Sheela Singh. Besides, Senior Officers of the Administration, ZP Members, Ward Councilors, prominent senior citizens and general public also offered their tributes to Netaji on the occasion.



Full-swing preparations for Republic Day celebrations in Isles; full dress rehearsal held

Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Jan 23
Full swing preparations are on to celebrate Republic Day in a befitting manner in these Islands too together with the rest of the country on January 26, 2016. The main function for the Republic Day will be held at the historic Netaji Stadium wherein the Lt. Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd) will unfurl the National tricolor. Meanwhile, as part of the preparations, a full dress

rehearsal for the Republic Day was held at the Netaji Stadium today. As per the program chalked out for the Republic Day celebrations, the Lt. Governor will unfurl the National tricolor at 0835 hrs, distribute medals, gallantry awards & commendation certificates and thereafter address the Islanders. March past by defence forces, police, NCC contingents, school boys & girls followed by tableaux

presentation and cultural programme by school children will be the other highlights of the Republic Day function which will conclude with the national anthem. Before arriving at the Netaji Stadium for the main function, the Lt. Governor will visit National Memorial Cellular Jail and place wreath at the 'Martyr's Column' there.

To celebrate the occasion, the prominent places in the city are being given a face lift with the historical monuments and government buildings being white coated. Elaborate traffic arrangements and traffic diversions have also been put in place for the main function of the Republic Day celebrations on Jan 26, 2016.

Children show great enthusiasm for painting competition



Port Blair, Jan 23
A painting competition on the theme 'Netaji in Andamans' was organized by Kala Kendra -a Society under the Department of Art & Culture, A & N Administration for the children studying in class 6th to 10th. Altogether 42 children participated in the

painting competition. These participants showed lot of enthusiasm and creatively in expressing their ideas on papers with colours. The winners of the painting competition will be awarded by Smti. Suneeti Singh, First Lady of the Islands in a function to be organized at

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Ek Mulaqat -Chitrakaron Ke Saath First Lady to interact with visual artists today

Port Blair, Jan 23

Kala Kendra -a Society under the Department of Art & Culture, A & N Administration will be organizing a programme - 'Ek Mulaqat -Chitrakaron Ke Saath' on Jan 24, 2016 at 4.30 pm in the 'Art Gallery & Studio' at Gandhi Park.

The First Lady of the Islands, Smti. Suneeti Singh will be the chief guest on the occasion. She will also give away the prizes to winners of the painting competition being organized for school children on the theme 'Netaji in Andamans'.

Presently 46 paintings and sculptures of nineteen renowned visual artists of the Islands are on display in the Art Gallery & Studio situated in Gandhi Park, a communication from Director (Art & Culture)/Ex. Secy, Kala Kendra said here.

Coast Guard Raising Day; Golf Cup organised



Port Blair, Jan 23

As part of the 40th Coast Guard Raising Day, Headquarters Coast Guard Region (A&N) organized Coast Guard Golf Cup with participation from all Defence Services and Civil Dignitaries at Port Blair in a

befitting manner today. Vice Admiral PK Chatterjee, the Commander-in-Chief (CINCAN) Andaman & Nicobar Command graced the occasion as chief guest and also awarded trophies to the winners in different

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Planting of bird friendly trees organised by AH&VS

Port Blair, Jan 23

As part of the ongoing Animal Welfare Fortnight celebrations, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services organized a programme of planting of bird friendly trees in the Livestock Farm Complex, Dollygunj. Smt. R. Menaka, Secretary (Animal Husbandry) inaugurated the ceremony by planting a sapling. Speaking on the occasion the Secretary emphasized on the need to

show compassion towards all living beings which will contribute in making this planet a better place to live in.

The Secretary also inaugurated the Azolla Multiplication Unit at LFC Dollygunj. Azolla is used as a livestock feed due to its high content in proteins, essential amino acids, vitamins, growth promoter intermediaries and minerals. It has enormous potential in these Islands where

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Women wellness & cancer screening camp held

Port Blair, Jan 23

A 'women wellness and cancer screening' camp was organised at Birchgunj Military Station as part of 68th Army Day celebrations recently. The event was inaugurated by Smt. Anita Sangwan, President AWWA, Port Blair. About 125 ladies attended the camp.

The event was conducted at Central MI Room, Birchgunj Military Station in coordination with a team of doctors from GB Pant

hospital and dental specialist from INHS Dhanvantari with an aim to carryout medical tests as well as to educate and sensitise the women towards importance of their health.

The ladies were tested for basic health and screened for oral, breast and cervical cancer by gynaecologists Dr Manju Mehrotra and Dr Shirley PN, surgeons Dr Pooja Gogia Bhasin, dental Specialist from INHS Dhanvantari and their team.

Flea Market at Marina Park Rejuvenating 'Weekend Utsav' delights large crowd

Port Blair, Jan 23
People of all ages were seen rejuvenating and refreshing themselves at the weekend Utsav 'Flea Market' here this evening at Mahavir Singh Road near Marina Park. The Flea market organized by the Department of Tourism aims at promoting local cuisines, culture, art and handicrafts and also to encourage the participation of the local



people towards promotion of tourism in the Islands. A number of visitors were seen checking out stalls selling educational books/

cds, beautiful and eye-catching handicraft items made of wood, shell & bamboo besides woolen

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SPORTS

India beat Australia by six wickets in 5th ODI

Sydney, Jan 23
India have won the fifth and final Cricket ODI against Australia by six wickets. Chasing an imposing target of 331 runs for a win, the visitors reached the target in 49.4 overs.



Manish Pandey remained unbeaten on 104 off 81 balls and was declared man of the match. Rohit Sharma scored 99 runs and Shikhar Dhawan 78 in India's chase.

Earlier, sent in to bat, the hosts made 330 for 7 in their 50 overs. David Warner made 122. Australia clinched the five-match series by 4-1. The Baggy Greens' record Down Under is even more formidable where they've won 35 from 47 encounters compared to India's 10 successes.

With runs dominating this series,

let's go for two batsmen who could decide this final game with their brutal strokeplay. David Warner missed two games recently due to the birth of his second child but showed no signs of rustiness on his return with a fluent 92-ball innings of 93.

Whatever the format, the 29-year-old will be a key early wicket for the Indians if they're going to give themselves a chance at SCG. Similar to Warner's role, Rohit Sharma will attempt to get his side off to a flyer and has been in scintillating form throughout this series.

Block level inter youth club football knock-out tournament gets underway

Port Blair, Jan 23
With a view to bring forth the hidden talents among rural youth in sports, provide them basic minimum platform, create sports culture among them and facilitate identifying rural talents in different area, the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair is organizing Block Level Inter Youth Club Football knock-out tournament, in association with Sagar Club, Bhatu Basti at GSSS Bhatu Basti Playground from Jan 23 to 26, 2016. Such talented youths can be recommended to Sports Authority of India (SAI) and other reputed sports bodies for further development of their talents.

The PBMC Councillor, Shri Sanjay Meshack inaugurated the tournament today. Shri Rama Nathan, ex Samity Member, Shri Jag Narayan, Ex-Pradhan, Garacharma-II, Shri Gaya Prasad, Senior Citizen were also present on the occasion. Total 12 teams from various Youth Clubs of South Andaman District will

be participating in this tournament. Shri Kundan Lal, District Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair welcomed the gathering and explained about terms and conditions of the tournament, Shri S.Rajendran, President of Sagar Club, Bathu Basthi proposed the vote of thanks.

Closing ceremony of annual sports of Mannarghat Panchayat

Port Blair, Jan 22
The closing ceremony of the first Annual Sports Meet 2015-16 of Gram Panchayat Mannarghat shall be held at 4 pm in the premises of Govt. Senior Secondary School,

Mannarghat on Jan 24, 2016. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anand Prakash will be the chief guest on the occasion, while the Secretary (Home, Civil Aviation, RD, PRIs, & ULBs), Shri. N.K. Sharma will be the guest of honour.

Coast Guard organizes volleyball tournament at Diglipur

Port Blair, Jan 23
Indian Coast Guard as part of the 40th Raising Day, organized volleyball Tournament on 19-20 Jan 2016 at Diglipur. A total of six teams from Defence and A&N Administration enthusiastically participated in the tournament. A very high standard of skill and fitness of all the team was seen during the league matches and the hard fought matches were greatly enjoyed by all the spectators.



In the final match played on Jan 20, A&N Police defeated

Naval Air Station Shibpur and emerged as the winner of the tournament. The winners were felicitated by Commandant J Singh,

Commander Coast Guard District Headquarters (N&M), Diglipur, a communication from PRO CG said.

Prime Minister Releases...

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for nearly 70 years has now come in the public domain. These files, papers are also available in the E Kiosks/Flipbook and Tablets for the public to go through till 15 February, 2016 in the exhibition hall of the National Archives of India in Janpath, New Delhi. These papers contain 36 files of Prime Minister's office, 18 files of Ministry of Home Affairs and 46 files from Ministry of External Affairs covering the period 1956 to 2013. It has fulfilled the long-standing public demand to access these files and will also facilitate scholars to carry out further research on Netaji. The National Archives of India further plans to release digital copies of 25 declassified files on Netaji in public domain every month. It may be added that in 1997 the National Archives of India had received 990 declassified files pertaining to the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj) from the Ministry of Defence, and in 2012, 1030 files/ items pertaining to the Khosla Commission (271 files/ items) and Justice Mukherjee Commission of Inquiry (759 files/ items) from the Ministry of Home Affairs. All these files/ items are already open to the public under the Public Records Rules, 1997.

Coast Guard Raising... (Contd. from page 1)

categories. Lt Col JS Bisht from the Army Component was adjusted the overall best golfer of the Coast Guard Golf Cup 2016. Speaking on the occasion the chief guest appreciated the efforts of the Coast Guard and thanked Inspector General Kuldip Singh Sheoron, Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N) for organizing the mega event flawlessly.

MORE NATIONAL/LOCAL NEWS

National programme for Control of Blindness

Training on eye care management for MOs, OAs & Staff Nurse imparted

Port Blair, Jan 23

Under National Programme for Control of Blindness, a 3 days training for Medical Officers, 5 days training for Ophthalmic Assistants and 4 weeks training for Staff Nurse on Eye Care Management was arranged in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Health Services recently.

The training of Medical Officer and Ophthalmic Assistant ended on Jan 20 and 22 respectively. Dr (Smt.) Shipra Paul, DHS/MD (NHM) handed over the certificate of participation to the Ophthalmic Assistants in the concluding day of the training.



Earlier, the DHS congratulated the Officers and staffs of NPCB for achieving the target of 30,000 eye screening of school students allotted by Govt. of India under School Eye Screening Programme for the FY 2015-2016. The DHS also appreciated the Eye Department for providing good services to

the eye patients.

The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. M. K. Saha, Medical Superintendent, Dr. (Smt.) Anita Shah, DD (Ophth) / JS (NPCB), Dr. Col Shashi Prabha Prasad, Prof. & HOD (Ophth), ANIIMS, Dr (Smt.) Kavita Bhatnagar, Prof (Ophth), ANIIMS and the trainee Medical Officers.

Cleanliness drive conducted by A&N Police at Corbyn's Cove beach

Port Blair, Jan 23

Implementing its pledge under "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan", the A&N Police conducted a massive cleanliness drive at Corbyn's cove beach yesterday. A total of 50 police personnel of Armed Police, Special Armed Police, Police Headquarters and India Reserve Battalion participated in the cleanliness drive. During the drive, the police



personnel cleaned the surrounding of beach area.

Special attention was given to safely dispose-off all the non-biodegradable garbage so collected from the beach in association with Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC).

The police personnel participating in the cleanliness drive showed overwhelming enthusiasm in ensuring that their message of observing cleanliness in ecological areas was disseminated in the right earnest.

Shri N.S. Bundela, DIGP, Smt. Urvija Goel, SP (AP/SAP/IRBn) and Shri Sampat Kumar, DySP (AP) also attended the cleanliness drive, a communication said.

Patanjali Yog Samiti celebrates Netaji's birth anniv.



Port Blair, Jan 23

The birth anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose was celebrated today by Patanjali Yog Samiti and Bharat Swabhimaan (trust) at Vivekanand Kendra Vidyalaya Yog Centre, Saraswathy Shishu Mandir Yog Centre, Pathargudda

and Patanjali karyalaya, Gurudwara Line. The Kendriya Prawari (Haridwar) Shri Subhroto Mukherjee paid tribute to Netaji Subhash Chander Bose. Rajya Prawari Shri Shib Shankar Biswas spoke on the life of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose.

Vocational training centre inaugurated at Mannarghat Gram Panchayat

Port Blair, Jan 23

A vocational training centre under the aegis of Yuvasakthi (NGO) was inaugurated in the premises of Mannarghat Gram Panchayat under Ferrargunj Tehsil. This centre is aimed at imparting training in tailoring, embroidery etc to needy and underprivileged women of the rural area. The Pradhan, Mannarghat Gram Panchayat, Shri Bashir, as the chief guest, inaugurated the centre. A training session on book-keeping was also held for

the members of Self Help Groups earlier promoted by Yuvasakthi. Shri Kodhandapani, Manager, NABARD as the special guest addressed the gathering and stressed the importance of book-keeping in the evolving scenario of self help group management. He also elaborated various schemes available under the NABARD for the welfare of women. Earlier, Shri P.Senpagaraja, Co-Founder, Yuvasakthi welcomed the gathering.

Children show great...

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4.30 p.m in the 'Art Gallery & Studio' at Gandhi Park on 24th January 2016.

The Director (Art & Culture) Dr.R.Dev Das, while addressing the students during the competition, emphasized the need to take part in the competitions rather than winning. He requested all participants to take part in all future programmes and competitions to be organized by the Kala Kendra.

Flea Market...

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items, BSNL stall, ornamental flowers, fresh vegetables by SHGs, mouth watering local cuisines and fast food items, sweet dishes and refreshing cool drinks/ice cream here at the weekend Utsav. Apart from fun games corner for children, cultural programmers by various organization viz. Virendra & group, Chetna, Mukta Dhara were an added attraction for the visitors to unwind and enjoy their weekend.

As many as 50 stalls have been set up at the flea market headed mostly by womenfolk of SHGs and NGOs. The flea market will also be opened tomorrow (Jan 24) from 4 to 10pm.

Planting of bird...

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availability of livestock feed is limited and costly. Secretary (AH) directed the Department to conduct training programmes to popularize azolla so that more farmers can avail its benefits.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around

29°C and 25°C respectively on Sunday 24/01/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.9

Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.0

Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 075

Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 081

Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0544

Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1718

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: 0.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for week Jan 22 - 28

Airlift - (Hindi UA) - 1.00 PM, 4.30 PM & 7.30 PM

Kya Kool Hain Hum 3 - (Hindi A) - 4.00 PM

Nannaku Prematho - (Telugu UA) - 12.30 PM

Tharai Thappattai - (Tamil A) - 7.00 PM

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 27.01.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.01.2016 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 22.01.2016 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 22.01.2016 (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 Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 30.01.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 31.01.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 28.01.2016 (Thu) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

24.01.2016 (SUNDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 24.01.2016 (Sun) 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 Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 25.01.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT

MV North Passage will sail for Rangat via Havelock on 24.01.2016 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1200 Hrs from Rangat via same route. (Additional Service).

25.01.2016 (MONDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 25.01.2016 (Mon) 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 25.01.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 25.01.2016 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock on 25.01.2016 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 25.01.2016 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 25.01.2016 (Mon) 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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 25.01.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR

MV Rani Changa will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 25.01.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 26.01.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 25.01.2016 (Mon) at 1330 Hrs from Rangat Jetty and will sail back to Rangat on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Havelock Jetty. (Additional Service).

Netaji anniversary... (Contd. from page 1)

upon them to inculcate good leadership qualities. He followed his speech with a power point presentation on the life of Netaji based on a visit to Netaji Birthplace Museum in Cuttack, Orissa.

Speaking earlier, Mrs Pearl Devdas, HoD Geography described Netaji as Youth Icon who inspired thousands of Indians to lay down their lives in our struggle for freedom. She also quoted many famous sayings of Netaji. Dr. Sapan Biswas, Associate Professor, Political Science threw light on the life of Netaji, his visit to the islands in 1943 and the mystery surrounding his disappearance.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. N. Laxmi, Assistant Professor, Hindi.