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INR / 1 Euro : 75.6197	Nifty 50 : 7749.70*
INR / 100 YEN : 61.3800	* as on previous day
INR / 1 GBP : 97.7641	Bullion Rate
	22ct Gold per 10 gram 28220
	Silver per 1 kg 45000

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## India, Iran, Afghanistan ink historic trilateral transit pact; PM Modi says, deal will change entire economic scenario in region

Tehran, May 23  
India, Iran and Afghanistan have inked a historic trilateral transit agreement in the Iranian capital Tehran this evening. The pact was signed by representatives of the three countries in the presence of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, President Mr Hassan Rouhani of Iran and the Afghan President Ashraf Ghani after their formal talks in the Saadabad Palace.

The trilateral agreement would facilitate hassle-free transport of goods between India and Afghanistan via the Chabahar port that is strategically located in the South East of Iran. Earlier today, India and Iran have signed an agreement for the development of the first phase of Chabahar port by India. It would be operated for a specific period by India. The trilateral pact is set to get the port project more

### Secretary NCST to visit Isles

Port Blair, May 23  
The Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), Shri Anil Kumar Agarwal will be arriving here on visit to the Islands from May 26 to June 3, 2016. During his stay in the Islands, he will visit Andaman & Nicobar Tribal Research Training Institute (ANTRI), Anthropological Museum



and also give a fillip to economic activities in the region. India and Iran have termed the Chabahar project as the symbol of renewed friendship between the traditional allies.

While jointly addressing the press after the signing ceremony, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said, a new chapter in history has been written today after signing the trilateral

agreement and a contract to develop Chabahar port. Shri Modi said the agreement will change the entire economic scenario in the region. He said the step

will benefit the people of India, Iran and Afghanistan and increase the economic engagement among three countries. (Contd. on last page)

**No Public Hearing at Raj Niwas**  
Port Blair, May 23:  
There will be no Public Hearing by the Lt Governor at Raj Niwas on 24.05.2016, an official release said here today

### CS to inaugurate Innovation Summit/Workshop today

Port Blair, May 23  
The Department of Industries, A&N Administration in collaboration with Millennium Alliance (MA), formed by the Technology Development Board (Department of Science & Technology, Government of India), FICCI, USAID, UK Aid, ICCO, ICICI Foundations and Wish Foundation is organizing an Innovation Summit/ Workshop on 24th May, 2016 at the Conference Hall of Directorate of Industries, Port Blair.  
This Innovation Summit/ Workshop is designed to connect with innovators, NGOs, Social Entrepreneurs, Cooperative Institutions, Universities, Colleges, Bank Managers from RRBs and SME divisions of Large Banks, Heads of Department of Business School and

## Toppers of Class XII in different streams announced

Port Blair, May 23  
The results of Senior School Certificate Examination 2016 (Class-XII) have been announced on 21st May, 2016. Though results are officially awaited from the CBSE, as per the results downloaded from the website of CBSE, out of 4749 students who appeared in Class-XII from the Govt. School/Govt. Aided and Un-Aided Schools in A & N Islands, 3400 students have passed and 1024 students have been placed in compartment. The overall pass percentage of A & N Islands stands at 71.59% as compared to 68.67% last year. The overall pass percentage of Administration schools stands at 67.01% as compared to 64.55% last year.

Five toppers of Science, Commerce, Arts & Vocational streams of these islands are as under:-

SCIENCE STREAM				
Sl. No.	Position	Name	School	Percentage
1.	I	SHERIN	CARMEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR	96.40
2.	II	C M SHAHNAAZ	CARMEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR	96.20
3.	II	ANKITA DEY	CARMEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR	96.20
4.	II	KUPITENDAR SINGH SANDU	CARMEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR	96.20
5.	III	S SANDHYA	VIVEKANANDA KENDRA VIDYALAYA, PORT BLAIR	95.80
6.	IV	NITIKA MONDAL	CARMEL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR	95.60
7.	V	L K NIDHI	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA-I, PORT BLAIR	95.40
COMMERCE STREAM				
Sl. No.	Position	Name	School	Percentage
1.	I	MOHD SAHIL	JNV PANCHAWATI, RANGAT	93.60
2.	II	VANSHIKA AGARWAL	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA-II, PORT BLAIR	93.20
3.	III	P NARESH	GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, HADDO (TELLIGU), PORT BLAIR	91.20
4.	IV	SUDEEPTA MONDAL	KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA-II, PORT BLAIR	89.80
5.	V	R REWATHI	GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, BHATHUBASTI	88.20
ARTS STREAM				
Sl. No.	Position	Name	School	Percentage
1.	I	GOUTAMI ROY	GOVT. RABINDRA BENGLA VIDYALAYA, PORT BLAIR	92.60
2.	I	RITWIK MONDAL	GOVT. MODEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL, MAYABUNDER	92.60
3.	II	S PAPA KUMARI	GOVT. MODEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL, MAYABUNDER	92.20
4.	III	BINITA DAS	GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, SUBHASGRAM, NORTH ANDAMAN	91.20
5.	IV	RASHMI SURESH	NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, MINNIE BAY	91.00
6.	IV	SEEMA MAZUMDER	GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, RANGAT	91.00
7.	V	SUMA SAHA	GOVT. GIRLS SR. SEC. SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR	90.80
VOCATIONAL STREAM				
Sl. No.	Position	Name	School	Percentage
1.	I	DAGNY BARLA		89.60
2.	II	ASHISH RAM		87.40
3.	III	P LAVANYA	GOVT. MODEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR	84.40
4.	IV	SURABHI MISTRY		81.40
5.	V	AKHIL MUKESH		81.20

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration and Principal Secretary (Education), A&N Administration have congratulated the students and their parents for the meritorious achievements.

### 96th birth anniversary of Shri Anandamurti celebrated

Port Blair, May 23  
The 96th birth anniversary of Shri Anandamurti-ji, a.k.a. Prabhakar Ranjan Sarkar, the profounder of Ananda Marga (Way of Bliss) was celebrated by the Ananda Marga Pracharak Sangha, Port Blair on May 21 in the auditorium of Ananda Marga School, Junglighat. The celebration included sadhana, bhajan & kirtan, presentation of devotional

songs, gurupuja etc. A cultural programme was organised on this occasion which included presentation of solo prabhatsangeet (song composed by Shri Anandamurti-ji) and solo/duet and group dance based on prabhatsangeet by Ms. Sagarika Saha of Sharmistha Music Centre, with her co-artists and students of Ananda Marga School. (Contd. on last page)

### Members of Chinmaya Vanprastha Sansthan visits Old Age Home



Port Blair, May 23  
The Members of Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair Home & Physically Challenged Home at Ferrargunj. The members led yesterday visited Old Age (Contd. on last page)

## Andaman & Nicobar Islands On The Move

### Education- on the fore

Along with other sectors, the Education sector of A&N Islands is also marching ahead. The last two years has witnessed the materialization of two important projects i.e. ANCOL (Degree College) and Community College, which benefitted a large number of Isles students. Several Centrally sponsored schemes pertaining to education has been implemented in Isles in true letter and spirit.

#### One more Degree College (ANCOL)



Started under RUSA Scheme in 2014 in temporary premises.  
New building will be ready by June 2016



Under Community College Scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India, 1st Community college commenced in October 2015 at Ferrargunj  
Skill Development through 3 Diploma Courses for 105 students per year  
Easy placement planned.

**Multi- Disciplinary professional and Law College**  
Multi Disciplinary Professional College offering UG in Fine Arts, Architecture & Planning and PG in Management is planned under RUSA Fund. 30 students in each discipline  
Law College accommodating 30 students in five year integrated BA LLB Course, planned to be established during 2016-17 session.

#### PBMC urges commercial establishments not to litter on roads/ footpaths

Port Blair, May 23  
It has come to the notice of the PBMC that most of the commercial establishment/shop owners/traders/ hoteliers of Aberdeen Bazaar, Babulane, Junglighat and Bathubasthi market area are in regular habit of littering on the roads/footpaths and in the drains. This indiscriminate cluttering and littering has resulted in choked drains, clogged roads/footpaths and insanitary condition in many areas of the city. The PBMC appreciates that immediate and emergent action is required to curb such irresponsible and illegal action as it is not only causing inconvenience to the citizens but also posing health hazards. (Contd. on last page)

#### Meeting of A&N State Sports Council on May 26

Port Blair, May 23  
A meeting of the A&N State Sports Council will be held at 4 pm on May 26, 2016 in the conference hall of Secretariat, A&N Administration under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, A&N Administration/President SSC to discuss various issues related to State Sports Council. Besides the officials and non officials members of the State Sports Council, the Chairman of all Regional Sports Council have been requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting accordingly, a communication said.

## Boost to 'Start Up India' prog. of Gov EDP for women trainees to set up their own ventures begins

Port Blair, May 23  
To give a boost to the 'Start Up India' programme of Government of India and encourage more women to become entrepreneurs, the Directorate of Industries in association with SBI-RSETI has organised a one week Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP). The programme was formally inaugurated today in the training hall of SBI-RSETI, Port Blair, by Smt. Rashmi Singh, Secretary (Industries).



In her inaugural address, Smt. Rashmi Singh dwelt deep into road which the trainees had to travel to be a successful entrepreneur. She stressed the need to get over the initial teething problems to bloom into full fledged entrepreneurs. She hoped to see a good percentage of the trainees adopting entrepreneurship as a career option. Earlier, in his welcome address, Shri. Ajit Anand, (Contd. on last page)

#### Kala Utsav 2015



In Kala Utsav 2015 National Competition, team of Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School won the first place under Visual Arts Category in the theme ' Beti Bachao Beti Padoo'.



**Under RMSA**  
Programme, A&N Islands is the first to introduce Vocational Courses in IT & Tourism in 5 Govt. Schools.  
**Improved teacher Student Ratio**  
417 Teachers selected to fill up vacancies.

#### Director General Hospital Services (Armed Forces) visits A&N Islands



Port Blair, May 23  
Lieutenant General BNBM Prasad, Director General Hospital Services (Armed Forces) arrived here today to review the medical facilities available in the islands. He will be here till May 26. The General Officer is a super specialist of repute in Pulmonary Medicine and has trained in interventional Pulmonology in Germany. The General has been Examiner for OM in PGI Chandigarh, DNB

(Respiratory Diseases) National Board of Examination and MD (Respiratory Medicine) (Contd. on last page)

#### FRP/OBM boat owners advised

Port Blair, May 23  
In accordance with Rule 17 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Vessels Rules, 2016, all FRP/OBM boats plying in Andaman and Nicobar waters have been directed to stop their operation/ movement till further orders. Any violation will be treated as offence under I.V. Act, 1917/A&N Islands Inland Vessels Rules, 2016. Owner/ Master would be liable for punitive action for such violations, a communication from the Harbour Master, Port Management Board said here today.

#### Yoga classes

Port Blair, May 23  
As part of International Day of Yoga 2016, CCRYN & SAAHSWT is conducting free one month Yoga classes from May 21 and will continue upto June 20, 2016. The classes is being held at community halls of Junglighat, Bathubasthi & Garacharma (5 am to 6.30 pm) and Dairy Farm (4 pm to 5.30 pm), a communication said.

Nearly one million people die annually due to tobacco consumption in India.

SPORTS

# MS Dhoni to lead on Zimbabwe tour, Shardul Thakur included in Test team for Windies series

New Delhi, May 23  
Rookie Mumbai pacer Shardul Thakur was the lone new face in India's Test squad for the tour of West Indies, while a second-string team led by Mahendra Singh Dhoni was picked by the selectors for the limited-overs series in Zimbabwe, here today. The 24-year-old right-arm medium pacer was a surprise pick in the 17-member squad with the selectors reposing their faith in the line-up that had played the last Test series against South Africa at home. Thakur was rewarded for his consistent performance in the domestic cricket where he took 41 wickets in 11 matches for Mumbai at an average of 24.51. His best figures in an innings were six for 107. Varun Aaron, who was part of the team during the series against South Africa, was dropped with a fit-again Mohammed Shami returning to the squad which will have

Ajinkya Rahane as its new vice-captain. All-rounder Stuart Binny retained his place in the team announced by new BCCI Secretary Ajay Shirke following a meeting of the selection committee here. The team, to be led by Virat Kohli, also had no place for veterans such as Gautam Gambhir, Harbhajan Singh and Yuvraj Singh despite their decent performances in the ongoing Indian Premier League. The tour of West Indies comprises four Tests in mid-Squad for West Indies: Virat Kohli (c), Ajinkya Rahane (v—c), Murali Vijay, Shikhar Dhawan, K L Rahul, Cheteshwar Pujara, Rohit Sharma, Wriddhimaan Saha, R Ashwin, Amit Mishra, Ravindra Jadeja, Ishant Sharma, Mohammed Shami, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Shardul Thakur, Stuart Binny.

**Squad for Zimbabwe:**  
M S Dhoni (c), K L Rahul, Maneesh Pandey, Karun Nair, Ambati Rayudu, Rishi Dhawan, Axar Patel, Jayant Yadav, Dhawal Kulkarni, Jaspreet Bumrah, Barinder Sran, Mandeep Singh, Jaidev Unadkat, Yuzvendra Chahal.

July but the exact dates for the series are yet to be formalised. "No one has been rested. No one wrote to BCCI or called us (to say) they were not available or they should be rested. It was the decision of the selection committee to pick a young side for Zimbabwe and another side for West Indies," selection panel head Sandeep Patil told reporters. Kohli has been rested from the limited-overs series against Zimbabwe, scheduled from June 11 to 20, along with Murali Vijay and Ashish Nehra,

who is due to undergo a surgery. The selectors have opted to pick a completely new-look team for the tour of Zimbabwe with Vidharbha left-handed opener Faiz Fazal, off-spinner Jayant Yadav, Punjab middle-order batsman Mandeep Singh and IPL star Yuzvendra Chahal being the uncapped players in the side. Mahendra Singh Dhoni will captain the squad as he will be largely out of action due to India's busy Test schedule this year.

## Pankaj Advani creates history by winning Asian 6-Red Snooker title



New Delhi, May 23  
India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani has created history in Abu Dhabi by clinching the Asian 6-Red Snooker title. Advani thus became the first in the world to hold both world and continental titles in 6-red snooker at the same time. The double International Billiards & Snooker Federation (IBSF) World Six-Red Snooker Champion stamped his authority again in the short format of the game, defeating top seeded Malaysian Keen Hoh Moh 7-5 last night. Advani will now spearhead the Indian challenge in the team event with Aditya Mehta, Manan Chandra and Kamal Chawla.

## BCCI invites applications for coach's post

Mumbai, May 23  
Minutes after taking over as president and secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Anurag Thakur and Ajay Shirke set in motion the process of finalising the Indian team's coaching staff. The BCCI has invited applications for the post of head coach and three assistant coaches. The deadline for submitting applications is June 10. The announcement, made by Thakur in his first media interaction as BCCI chief, in a way confirmed that Ravi Shastri, who worked as team director for 18 months till the end of India's World Twenty20 campaign, is unlikely to travel with the team for its limited-over tour of Zimbabwe next month. Thakur clarified that all existing members of the coaching staff — Shastri and assistant coaches R. Sridhar (fielding), B. Arun (bowling) and Sanjay Bangar (batting) — would have to submit fresh applications if they wished to continue. "It is open to everyone, whether current support staff, from outside India or within India. Anyone who is keen to coach the Indian team or take up other responsibilities," Thakur said.

## Recruitment for the post of Constable (Executive) in A&N Police

Port Blair, May 23  
The candidates who have applied and seeking age relaxation for appearing in the recruitment of Police Constable(Exe.) in A & N Police are hereby conveyed that, those candidates who have been served/serving under the organizations associated with the A & N Administration are eligible for age relaxation for appearing in the recruitment of Police Constable(Exe.). Whereas, candidates seeking age relaxation and are working in organizations not under A & N Administration aren't eligible for candidature in the recruitment of PC (Exe.) in A & N Police. The eligible candidates can collect their admit card w.e.f 25/05/2016 onwards from Recruitment Cell, PHQ with the direction to appear for the Physical Measurement/Endurance test at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 31/05/2016 at 0600 hrs. For any updates keep on checking our website www.police.andaman.gov.in, a communication from the SP (HQ), Police Headquarters, Port Blair said here today.

## Admission to UG courses of JNRM for academic year 2016-17

Port Blair, May 23  
Candidates who intend to seek admission in various under-graduate courses in Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya can obtain the Application Form from the Admission and Examination Wing of the College from 1st June 2016 on all working days between 10 am to 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 3.30 pm. The cost of the form is Rs.20/-. The courses offered by the College are B.A. (Hindi), B.A. (English), B.A. (Bengali), B.A. (Tamil), B.A. (Political Science), B.A. (Historical Studies), B.A. (Economics), B.Sc. (Geography), B.Com (Commerce), BBA (Tourism & Travel Management), BPE (Physical Education), B.Sc. (Physics), B.Sc. (Chemistry), B.Sc. (Mathematics), B.Sc. (Plant Science), B.Sc. (Zoology), B.Sc. (Home Science), B.C.A (Computer Applications). The Prospectus-cum-Information Brochure can be viewed or downloaded from the College URL i.e. http://jnrm.and.nic.in. Last date for submission of the filled in Application Form for admission to Under-graduate Courses is 30th June 2016, a communication said.

## EDP for women....

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Director of Industries (I/C), appealed all the trainees to take full benefit of the programme and emerge as empowered women empowered group. Shri Alope Kumar Saha, Regional Manager, SBI, advised the trainees to make it an interactive session so that whatever they learn during the training will be ingrained in their memory. The vote of thanks was delivered by Shri. Goutam Chakroborty, Director, SBI-RSETI. Right at the start, a brief overview of the programme was delivered by Smt. Roma Das, IPO.

The total trainees for EDP is seventy and is being conducted in two batches from May 23 to 28 and May 30 to June 4, 2016. The target participants are trainees of the Industries Department's Training Centres, SAGY trainees and direct applicants. The first batch of trainees is all women batch, a communication said.

## Sushila to lead hockey team in four-nation event in Darwin

New Delhi, May 23  
Defender Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam will lead a 17-member Indian women's hockey team in a four-nation tournament in Darwin, Australia starting May 30. The tournament, seen as preparation for the Rio Olympics, will also feature hosts and world No. 3 Australia, fourth-ranked New Zealand and world No. 10 Japan. While Sushila has been appointed as captain in place of regular skipper Ritu Rani, who has been rested, Deepika has been retained vice-captain. The squad also has seniors players like Poonam Rani and Vanadana

Katarina form the core group besides a few youngsters in defender Nikki Pradhan and 18-year-old midfielder Preeti Dubey, who was named the Asunta Lakra Upcoming Player of the Year Award (Women U-21) at the second Hockey India Annual Awards earlier this year. On her new role, Sushila said: "It is a huge honour to be named captain of the squad for the tour. We have already faced Japan and New Zealand earlier at the Hawke's Bay Cup. Our chief aim will be to perform well against Japan and Australia and analyse their game at close quarters since they are in our pool at the Olympics."

**Squad:**  
Goalkeepers: Savita, Rajani Etimarpu  
Defenders: Deepika (vice-captain), Sunita Lakra, Nikki Pradhan, Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam (captain), Hnialum Lal Ruat Feli  
Midfielders: Rani, Namita Toppo, Navjot Kaur, Monika Preeti Dubey, Renuka Yadav  
Forwards: Poonam Rani, Vandana Katariya, Anuradha Devi Thokchom, Lilima Minz.

## Heavy rain to occur in Isles

Port Blair, May 23  
Heavy rain (07-11) cm is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Under the influence of strong to vigorous Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwest to Westerly wind speed between 45 to 55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph and rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar Coast. Fishermen are advised not to venture into the sea. LCSIII kept hoisted at Port Blair port, a communication from the Meteorological Office, Shadipur said here today.

## 96th birth ....

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Befitting speeches were delivered by Acharya Shantashivananda Avadhuta, Acharya Sudipananda Avadhuta, Acharyaa Ananda Rasadhara Avadhutika, Dr. Ramkanta Halder, President, BAANI, Dr. Arun Kumar Barman and Anadiranjan Biswas, General Secretary, BAANI who also co-ordinated the entire programme, a communication said.

## CS to inaugurate ....

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Engineering Campus for promoting innovation and entrepreneurship venture in A&N Islands. The workshop will be inaugurated by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration on 24th May, 2016 at 10.30 am in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Industries, Port Blair, a communication said.

## Anurag Thakur congratulated

Port Blair, May 23  
The National Council Member, BJYM, Shri K. Paramasivam has congratulated Shri Anurag Thakur, President, BJYM on being unanimously elected as the President of BCCI, the world's richest and most powerful cricket body. Shri Anurag Thakur is the youngest to hold this prestigious and powerful post. Shri K. Paramasivam also wished him success in all his future endeavours, a communication said.

## Incharge Officer proposes, but DHS disposes

Port Blair, May 23  
This rejoinder needs to be treated simply as an attempt aiming at removing certain misconceptions that was sought to create in the minds of the public as well as among the authorities of the A&N Administration by a news item published in an esteemed daily, the Echo of India on 21.04.2016. 1. First of all, the person (Dr. R. Thulasidasan, CMO, NFSG (ad hoc)Rtd), who approved the transfers of the employees/officials vide Order No.1220 dated 30th March, 2016, Order No.1230 and No.1231 both dated 31st March, 2016, was transferred from Dr. R.P. hospital, Mayabunder and posted as In-charge Officer in the post of DHS without any power of monetary liability only for 2 days i.e; 30th and 31st March, 2016, in pursuance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's orders, vide Hon'ble Lt. Governor's Order No.1056 dated 30th March, 2016. In other words, he was neither appointed nor promoted to the post of DHS and therefore, he did not hold, as claimed in the news paper report, the post of Director of Health Services at any point of time during his entire service career. It is further revealed that the said orders were issued without any proposals being mooted by the concerned branch or subordinate office through the Establishment Board, consisting of the Director of Health Services, Medical Superintendent, G.B. Pant Hospital and the Assistant Director (Admn), Directorate of Health Services, which is the appropriate forum for considering such cases before issue of orders. It is on records that the Office Superintendent initiated the notes for the said transfers under duress on being pressurized by Dr. R.

Thulasidasan, the acting Assistant Director (Admn) signed the files and orders while admitted in G B Pant Hospital and none of the files were seen by the MS, GB Pant Hospital. Transfer orders issued in the interest of public service entailing monetary liabilities were not within the competence of the In-charge Officer in the post of DHS in view of the restraining orders dated 29th March, 2016 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed in Special leave to Appeal (C) No.7202/2016 and 7547/2016. 2. The absentee notice published in the Daily Telegrams was unwarranted since the concerned official proceeded and remained on leave on medical ground under proper intimation to the prescribed authority. Hence, spending Govt. money on such issues, that too without having financial powers, was uncalled for. Thus, the transfer orders coupled with absentee notice were not only inconsistent with the rules and procedures, but were also indicative of an act for settling personal scores with junior subordinates. 3. Dr. R. Thulasidasan is facing disciplinary proceedings in two separate cases even after his superannuation. That explains why his case was not considered for appointment/promotion to the post of DHS despite being senior. 4. The present DHS (although on CDC), being vested with full financial, administrative and other powers in terms of Govt. of India, Ministry of finance OM No.F.12(2)/E.II/60 dated 15.10.1960, has and had jurisdiction not only to intervene, modify or undo any undesirable acts done/orders issued by the predecessor (not being a regular DHS), as explained at para 1 above, but also is competent to exercise all powers attendant to the post

of DHS, unless a specific mention to the contrary is made in the orders of appointment. Hence, the doubts and questions raised on the issue are extraneous to facts. 5. As to the case of Shri. Mohammed Shabib, Homoeo Pharmacist, it is clarified that he was posted to CMO (Stores) vide Order No.1709 dated 07.04.2015. He proceeded on leave on medical ground from 30.09.2015 to 03.04.2016 under intimation and rejoined his duty on 04.04.2016. Hence, the various allegations made including that of showing favouritism or otherwise to anyone by the DHS is denied and rejected outright. 6. If this rejoinder succeeds in putting the records straight for information of all concerned including the reporter of Echo of India, in any way, you may, if deemed fit, share your views (if any and if at all) on the issue, by expunging expressions denoting undue, undeserving and disproportionate "glorification" of one person and contemptuous remarks reading, "Quite a bizarre things" and "Obnoxious exercise" etc. in relation to another person, as appeared in the news paper report dated 21.04.2016, the Director, Directorate of Health Services, Smt. Shipra Paul said in a Rejoinder.

## Director General ....

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Pune University. He was also the Respiratory Physician to the late Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw. During his visit, the General Officer will also visit medical establishments in Carnicobar, Campbell Bay and Kamorta Islands and interact with the doctors there in addition to the service hospital in Port Blair, INHS Dhanvantari, a communication said.

**WEATHER**

Mainly cloudy sky with possibility of heavy rain at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 24°C respectively on Tuesday 24/05/2016

**Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours**

Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.4  
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.1  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 085  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 084  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0454  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1738  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 027.7  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.3  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 210.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**CINEMA**

**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

Following is the schedule for Week May 20 -26

X Men Apocalypse - (Hin UA) - 12:30 PM  
X Men Apocalypse - (Eng UA) - 7:30 PM  
Brahmotsavam - (Tel U) - 12:00 PM & 3:30 PM  
Sarbjit - (Hin UA) - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

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**SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**

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

Due to administrative reasons the vessel MV Campbell Bay will now sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 25.05.2016 instead of 24.05.2016 at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.05.2016 (Fri) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 23.05.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 23.05.2016 (Mon) 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 Campbell Bay will now sail for Hut Bay in place of MV Bambooka on 24.05.2016 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.05.2016 between 1400 Hrs & 1600 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters.

**24.05.2016 (TUESDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 24.05.2016 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 24.05.2016 (Tue) 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 24.05.2016 (Tue) 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 24.05.2016 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 24.05.2016 (Tue) 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 24.05.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 23.05.2016 at STARS Ticketing Counters.

## India, Iran, Afghanistan....

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He said better connectivity was always a priority for India to accelerate economic growth. Recalling historical relations between the three countries, Shri Modi said through Chabahar and Trilateral Transit Agreements, the whole region will be benefited. He said the Trilateral Transit Agreement will help in reducing the cargo rate significantly. He hoped today's agreement will help in developing a healthy and happy neighbourhood. The Prime Minister said decisions taken by Iran and India today will also help in generating employment for the youth. He hoped that today's agreement will bring India, Iran and Afghanistan close and facilitate greater connectivity between the three countries. He said there is a need to expand cooperation between the three countries in several areas including IT and Education. Earlier, India and Iran today signed 12 Memoranda of Understanding and agreements in various areas including building and operating the Chabahar port by India.

## Members of ....

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by President of Chinmaya Vanprastha Sansthan, Shri Manohar Singh interacted with the inmates of the homes and distributed sweets etc to them. Smt. Komal Anand, a renowned social worker, Shri Suranjan Mallick, Shri Devdas Adhikari and Resident Acharya of Mission Swami Shuddhananda Saraswati were also present, a communication said.

## PBMC urges....

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public but may also result in outbreak of various diseases. Hence, in exercise of powers conferred under relevant sections of the A & N Islands (Municipal) Regulation, 1994, PBMC hereby directs all commercial establishments of Aberdeen Bazaar, Babulane, Junglighat and Bathubasthi Market area to -

1. Abstain from littering on the road/pavements/footpath and in the drain in their establishments.
2. Keep and maintain individual bins and collect the garbage of the respective establishment in it. The consumers and other persons visiting their establishments should also be compulsorily told to dispose the wastes in the bin only. The wastes in the bin will be collected by PBMC on regular basis.
3. Stop throwing garbage/plastic bottles/filth in the drains near to their establishments.
4. Keep the surroundings of the establishments including road/pavement/footpath/drains clean. If any, litter is found near the establishment it will be presumed that the establishment has not maintained the required sanitation norms.

It is further directed that any violation and breach of above direction shall attract legal action against the establishment owners under relevant provision of Cr.PC and IPC, a communication from the Secretary, Municipal Council said here today.