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Defence Minister asks DRDO to focus on defence technology requirements

New Delhi, Sept 23
 Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar today asked Defence Research and Development Organisation, DRDO to focus on defence technology requirements of the Armed Forces. Speaking at a conference in DRDO Headquarters in New Delhi, the Minister said DRDO should

develop similar depth of interface with Army and Indian Air Force as it has with Navy. He also asked top brass of DRDO to avoid duplication of activities by labs for economic efficiency. The Minister released a booklet on 'DRDO Guidelines for Transfer of Technology' on the occasion.



Shri Shivshankar Biswas, State Organizer (Bharat Swabhimani), along with other members of Patanjali Yoga Samiti called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), at Raj Niwas on 23.09.2015.

Panchayat & Municipal Elections

DC expresses gratitude to Administration, polling staffs & public



Staff Reporter
 Port Blair, Sept 23
 A press conference was held in the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office here today in which the Secretary Panchayat & Municipal Elections, Shri N.K. Sharma and the Director, Panchayat & Municipal Elections, (DCSA), Shri Vijay Kumar Bidhuri interacted with the media persons. In his address, the Secretary Panchayat & Municipal Election, Shri N.K. Sharma said with the support and coordination of the Administration and other departments, the election was conducted in an efficient manner. Elaborate

arrangements were made for the entire election process which was held in free and fair manner. He also lauded the efforts of the polling Officers, Police Personnel for their dedication and tremendous support during the election.

In his address, Shri Vijay Kumar Bidhuri said a commitment for the conduct of free and fair election has been fulfilled with the support of the A&N Administration. "I am thankful to the Lt. Governor, Chief Secretary and senior Officers of the A&N Administration, Polling Officers for their support and coordination", he said. (Contd. on last page)

Interaction session regarding Army Recruitment held at Car Nicobar



Car Nicobar, Sept. 23
 Under the aegis of the District Administration, Nicobars, an introduction-cum-interaction session was held at Priyadarshini Indoor Stadium, Tamaloo, Car Nicobar today in connection

with the proposed Army Recruitment at Port Blair Rally in the first week of November, 2015.

Addressing the students and prospective candidates, the Deputy Commissioner, (Contd. on last page)

LG addresses historic first batch of MBBS students

Calls upon them to set benchmark, rise above their potentials to become best doctors

Port Blair, Sept. 23
 Starting of the A&N Islands Institute of Medical Science (ANIIMS) in these Islands is indeed a historic achievement of the Administration, said the Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen. A K Singh (Retd.) while addressing the first batch of students of ANIIMS at the GB Pant Hospital auditorium here today.

The function was also attended by the Chief Secretary, Shri Anand Prakash, Smt. Rupa Ray, the Chairperson SSWB, Smt. Ratna Kannan, the Ex-Chairperson PBMC, Shri K Ganeshan, Senior Citizen, Shri H.N Arora, President Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Shri Girish Arora, Senior Officers of the Administration, the doctors of GB Pant Hospital, faculty and students of ANIIMS.

At the outset, the Lt Governor, on behalf of the Islanders, thanked the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and the Central Govt. for starting the Medical College in these Islands. "It was the vision of the Prime Minister to have at least one Medical College in every District. The A&N Islands took the lead and the College was made functional in a record time of one year", he said. The Lt. Governor also thanked the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray and all the Political Parties for their unflinching support to make this dream project happen. He also complimented the Islanders, the Chief Secretary and his

whole team, media, entire team of doctors of GB Pant Hospital and ANIIMS, parents, and the first batch students of Medical College and the Consultant of the project, Maj. Gen.(Dr) AK Dutta.

The Lt Governor stated that the Medical College has been established with twin objectives i.e admission of Islands' students to MBBS studies and providing best health care facilities to the citizens here.

Turning to students of the historic first batch of MBBS here, the Lt Governor called upon them to set a benchmark and study hard, rising above their potentials, to become best doctors. Administration is ready to provide extra coaching, if required to these students, he said. In his message to the faculty, the Lt Governor urged them to work as a united team. "I want you to become best teaching faculty and each one of you to contribute immensely for the betterment of the Medical College students", the Lt Governor said.

Referring that the GB Pant Hospital has now become a teaching Institute, the Lt Governor directed the DHS to ensure that all the equipments in the Hospital are upgraded and kept in good condition. He also underlined the need for maintaining better administration of the Hospital. "Time should be fixed for people visiting the patients in hospital wards besides streamlining the parking at GB Pant area should be ensured" he said.

Swami Ramdev to visit Isles from December 27 to 31

DT Correspondent
 Port Blair, Sept.23
 Yog Rishi, Swami Ramdevji will be visiting these Islands in December 2015. A five day yoga camp will be organised for the benefit of the Islanders during his visit from December 27 to 31, 2015, informed the Mukhya Kendra Prabhari, Patanjali Yog Peeth, Haridwar, Shri Rakesh Kumar, currently on visit to the Islands along with Shri Subroto Mukherjee, Kendra Prabhari, Patanjali Yog Peeth, Haridwar, during a press conference at Vivekananda Kendra, Lambaline here this evening.

Shri Rakesh informed that during the five day yoga camp, Swamiji will conduct free yoga camp from 5 to 7 am between December 27 & 31, 2015, which will include special yoga for children for growth,

ailments, reduction in fast food habits etc., to be conducted by the Swamiji himself. This yoga will also benefit ailing and ageing people of the Islands. For this, around 100 centers will be set up for registration of those interested in attending the camp, he said. If (Contd. on last page)

DHS to launch pentavalent vaccine today

Port Blair, Sept.23
 The Directorate of Health Services, A&N Administration will be launching pentavalent vaccine with a programme to be held at 10 am in the auditorium of GB Pant Hospital tomorrow (Sept. 24).

The Secretary (Health), Shri Theva Neethi Dhas will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication from the Dy. Director (Health) said.



Stating that the GB Pant Hospital provides best health care facility as compared to those in the mainland India, the Lt Governor, however, asked the doctors to be more sensitive towards patients, especially to those belonging to lower strata. Regarding Andaman Nicobar Islands Scheme for Health Insurance (ANISHI), the Lt. Governor urged the DHS to establish a single window system to deal with referral cases so that the patients can avail this facility without any delay. He also said that more hospitals, including some in Chennai, will be empanelled under ANISHI soon.

Mentioning about the progress made in Education Sector, especially in higher studies, the Lt Governor said about 560 seats have been added for higher studies in the A&N Islands. About 720 students have been admitted in ANCOL since its inception while the Community College, which will



commence from the month of October, will have 90 students. In the employment front, the Lt Governor said, as many as 1459 persons have got employment under different Departments while the Administration will also fill up the left out vacancies accordingly. Setting up of a separate University for Andaman, a Law College and Nursing College are the projects that will materialize in the coming days, the Lt Governor added. To meet the housing needs of the residents, a suitable housing project is being formulated



with the approval of Central Govt. To give impetus to tourism, it is proposed to develop Botanical Garden and a Laser Show, the Lt. Governor said. He also mentioned that with the successful trial of night landing here by a Spice Jet flight recently, adding a chartered flight in the Port Blair-Kolkata sector should become a reality soon while an international flight is also being planned.

Referring to the Army recruitment rally, the Lt Governor stated that last year altogether 84 Isles youth were

enrolled while this year the total vacancies for A&N Islands are 200. Pre-requisite training will also be provided to the aspiring candidates, the Lt Governor said adding that efforts are also being made to establish additional Territorial Army Battalion. Referring to inclusion of Port Blair under 'Smart City' project of the Govt of India, the Lt Governor said, we must also actively consider developing other towns, especially of North & Middle Andaman, and accordingly, one of the places will be (Contd. on last page)

BJP all set to form PBMC

State President lists priorities of the new Council

DT Correspondent
 Port Blair, Sept.23

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) here is all set to form the Port Blair Municipal Council with two independent candidates, who won the recently concluded Panchayat & Municipal election, joining the Party while the other independent candidate has also extended support to the Party, said the State President BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly while briefing media persons at a press conference held in the BJP Bhavan here today. The two independent candidates, who joined the Party are Shri Ramzan Ali, Councilor Ward No.3 and Shri Dharmendra Narayan, Councilor Ward No.17. Independent candidate, Shri Sanjay Meshak, Councilor Ward



No. 23, has assured of his unconditional support to the Party. The Party has won as many as 11 out of the 24 seats in the Municipal Election, Shri Jolly said and attributed the victory to the hard works done by the party workers.

Expressing gratitude to the people of all section, for their support in voting the Party to a historic victory across the Islands, both in the three tier system of Panchayati Raj

Institutions and Municipal Council, Shri Vishal jolly assured them that the Party will work wholeheartedly for the welfare of the people and will shoulder their grievances and demands. Port Blair Municipal Council will not only run by the BJP Councilors, but people's suggestions will be invited for better development of their respective areas, while the wards where BJP

candidates have failed to win the election will also be developed at par with the other wards, he said mentioning the Modi Government's slogan of "Sab ka saath sab ka vikas".

The BJP State President also informed that the PBMC's priority will be the cleanliness of Port Blair town as also the supply of fresh drinking water, sufficiently, to the residents of the town. The town will also get a face lift as per the guidelines of the 'Smart City' Programme of the Government, he said adding that the Party will also construct a Shaheed Park, to be dedicated as a place of pilgrimage, in which statues of those Islands' martyrs, who laid down their lives while serving the country in the defense services, will be installed, Shri Jolly said.

SPORTS

Sardar Singh to lead 21-member team on New Zealand tour

New Delhi, Sept 23

Sardar Singh will lead a 21-member Indian team to the tour of New Zealand, scheduled to be from October 2 to 11 in Auckland, Nelson and Christchurch.

India will play a total of six games in the tour. The first two games will be played against New Zealand A, while in rest of the four matches, they will be up against the New Zealand's national squad.

A strong 21-member squad was selected after a rigorous preparatory camp at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium here under the Director High Performance and chief coach of the men's team, Roelant Oltmans.

During the camp, the team had worked hard on passes and penalty corner conversions.

"The team in the last couple of weeks has worked on team coordination and passes. The idea is to convert when in the D and not lose out on those moments," said Oltmans.

The coach also revealed that the goalkeepers had a fruitful session under Dave Stanforth of South Africa.

"The boys are looking forward to the tournament ahead and are confident of a positive show. Also Dave Stanforth recently holding a three-week goalkeeping camp has got the goalkeepers pepped up



and are waiting to exhibit the learning's under the bar," Oltmans said.

India will be playing their opening game against New Zealand A in Auckland on October 2.

Squad: Goalkeepers: PR Sreejesh (vice captain), Harjot Singh.

Defenders: Birendra Lakra, Kothajit Singh, VR Raghunath,

Jasjit Singh Kular, Rupinder Pal Singh, Gurjinder Singh.

Midfielders: Sardar Singh (captain), Chinglensana Singh, SK Uthappa, Satbir Singh, Devinder Walmiki, Manpreet Singh, Dharamvir Singh.

Forwards: SV Sunil, Ramandeep Singh, Akashdeep Singh, Mandeep Singh, Lalit Upadhyay, Nikkin Thimmaiah.

Mandeep Singh to lead India A squad against South Africa in T20 warm-up match

New Delhi, Sept 23

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Wednesday announced the India A squad for the upcoming T20 warm-up match vs South Africa to be played at Palam.

The news was made official by the BCCI through its official Twitter account.

Punjab cricketer Mandeep Singh will lead the squad.

The T20 warm-up between India 'A' and SA to be played on Sept 29 at Palam Cricket Ground,

Delhi. The South Africans will play three Twenty20, five One-Day Internationals and four Test matches during the tour, which starts on October 2.

The T20 tour match was supposed to be held at the Delhi District Cricket Association (DDCA) ground at New Delhi, but an ongoing dispute between the two factions in the state cricket governing body forced the BCCI to shift the venue to the Palam Ground, managed by Services.

Ishant Sharma left out of Delhi Ranji squad

New Delhi, Sept 23

Spearhead of Indian bowling line-up Ishant Sharma has been dropped from Delhi Ranji Trophy squad as the pacer didn't answer the selectors call and text, according to a media report.

While taking to ESPNcricinfo, Vinay Lamba the chairman of selectors for Delhi confirmed the news. In fact, when Cricinfo asked Lamba if Ishant had expressed his unwillingness to play, Lamba added, "He is our senior bowler, how can we say that about him? But we tried to get in touch with him yesterday, but he didn't respond. I left a text, but didn't get a reply."

Further reports state that Delhi all-rounder and veteran cricketer Rajat Bhatia, has also been ignored by the selectors as Gautam Gambhir will lead the side. The upcoming Ranji season is scheduled to start from October 1 2015.



LG addresses historic ...

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identified for 'Class C City'. He also directed the Chief Secretary to visit outlying Districts, along with senior officials, at least once in three months, to take governance at the doorsteps of people there. The first such visit should be made to N&M Andaman in October 2015, he directed.

The Lt. Governor also congratulated the winners of the Panchayat & Municipal elections as well as the entire Election machinery and Police for conducting the elections in isles in a free, fair and transparent manner.

The students of the First Year MBBS presented a memento to the Lt Governor to express their gratitude to the Administration for starting the Medical College, which has been the demand of the Islanders since many decades. Vincky Nagar, a first year MBBS student herself, compered the entire programme.

Proposing the vote of thanks at the end of the of the programme, the Secretary (Health), Shri Theva Neethi Dhas expressed gratitude to the Central Government, A&N Administration, the Islanders and all other stakeholders in making the dream of Medical College come true for A&N Islands. Much to the delight of the gathering, the Health Secretary informed that for the first time in the history of the A&N Islands, altogether 101 Islands' students are going to pursue MBBS studies this year. These include as many as 93 Islands' students in the Medical College here and the 8 students who have been allotted MBBS seats in other parts of the country by the Central Govt.

The ANIIMS Consultant, Maj Gen. (Dr) A.K. Dutta (Retd.), through a power point presentation explained the gathering about the chronological aspects of the project and the establishment of the Medical College in Port Blair. The Medical College in Andamans is a game changer, he said informing that the first session of the first batch of MBBS has already commenced w.e.f Sept. 1, 2015. He also encouraged the MBBS students of ANIIMS, 'ANIIMOSIANS', to be compassionate to everyone and be joyful themselves.

Earlier in the morning, the ANIIMS Director, Maj. Gen. R.P. Chaubey took the gathered media persons and other distinguished guests around the Medical College and along with his other faculty and HoDs explained the functioning of various units in the Medical College. He was accompanied by the HoD Anatomy, Col (Dr.) Bhatnagar and Dr. Bahe, HoD Physiology, during this guided tour.

Swami Ramdev to ...

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required, the Yog Rishi will visit other Islands too for conducting yoga camps, he said.

The Mukhya Kendra Prabharhi said that this was a long felt need of the Islanders, which the Swamiji will now fulfil despite his busy schedules, especially because the Islands are known to be a place of pilgrimage, he said.



Magic show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Sept. 23

The Science Centre here will be organising a Science Magic show on Sept. 24, 2015 from 6 pm to 6.30 pm. The programme is specially designed to unravel the mysteries behind each magic & its scientific value in a very simple & fun filled way for all age groups. The entry fee for the show is Rs.10/- per head. Further, there shall be special 3D show at 5.15 pm, 6.45 pm & 7 pm on Sept. 24 & 25 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head, a communication said.

Arrival & departure of MV Nancowry

Port Blair, Sept.23

MV Nancowry is expected to arrive here from Chennai at 3 pm on Sept. 25, 2015. She has on board 331 passengers and 573.7 MTs of cargo. On arrival, the ship will be berthed at Haddo Wharf.

Meanwhile, MV Nancowry will sail for Kolkata at 10 am on Sept. 28, 2015 from Haddo Wharf. Excess baggage loading, medical examination and embarkation of passengers will be done from 7 am to 9 am on Sept. 28. The embarkation of passengers and excess baggage will be closed one hour before the schedule time. Passengers reporting late will not be allowed to board the vessel.

Interaction session ...

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Nicobars, Shri. Ramesh Verma extolled the virtues of joining the defence forces and serving the country. He stated that the defence forces, especially the Indian Army, offers a secure and rewarding career to able bodied youths. The Dy. Commissioner opined that the Recruitment Rally, if held at Car Nicobar, will be beneficial to the youths of Nicobar District, who otherwise would have to travel to Port Blair, thereby incurring considerable expenditure.

Col. A. D. Pitre, Recruiting Officer, Indian Army explained the selection process in detail. He stated that the local youths have sound physique and the right temperament for the job and they should come forward for enlistment.

During the interactive session, he replied to various queries raised by the participants. He assured to provide requisite publicity materials and associated literature on the selection process. The Education Officer, Car Nicobar expressed the hope that the local youths would come forward in large numbers and avail this opportunity, a communication from the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar said here today.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain or thundershowers at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 24/09/2015

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours

Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.7
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 082
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 086
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0510
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1716
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 15: 2287.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week Sept 18 - 24

Katti Batti - (Hindi UA) - 1.30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Everest - (English UA) - 12:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Welcome Back - (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM
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MV Kalighat will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 29.09.2015 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.09.2015 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 26.09.2015 (Sat) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

Note: Due to technical snag in the Air Conditioning System, the vessel MV Kalighat will sail without Air Condition during her above voyage. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

24.09.2015 (THURSDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 24.09.2015 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 24.09.2015 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 24.09.2015 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.

MV North Passage will now sail for Havelock on 24.09.2015 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

25.09.2015 (FRIDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 25.09.2015 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 25.09.2015 (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 Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 25.09.2015 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 25.09.2015 (Fri) 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 Kalighat will sail for Hut Bay on 25.09.2015 (Fri) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 26.09.2015 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR

MV North Passage will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 25.09.2015 (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.

Panchayat & Municipal Elections....

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The DC informed that only a few violations of the Model Code of Conduct were reported and actions were taken immediately. For the smooth conduct of election, 7000 staffs were deployed on both the polling and counting days. He also thanked all the Departments for their full support and coordination extended during the election process.

In his address, the SP South Andaman, Shri Sibesh Singh also lauded the support of the Administration, Police personnel, various departments and the general public. The SP also highlighted the various initiatives taken up by the Police Department in extending support to the Administration for the smooth conduct of election which include patrolling at both day and night hours to check untoward activities, maintenance of adequate law and order, preventive action against unlawful activities.

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