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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Govt dismisses rumours

New Delhi, Dec 23  
The government has said, there is no question of closure of any public sector bank. Dismissing rumours on the issue, Financial Services Secretary Rajeev Kumar said, the government is strengthening these banks by re-capitalisation plan of over 2 lakh crore rupees.

### 32 killed in accident

Jaipur, Dec 23  
In Rajasthan, at least 32 people were killed and 7 others injured in an accident this morning when a bus, they were travelling in, fell down from bridge into Banas River in Sawai Madhopur district. The accident took place around 7.30 AM when the bus was going to Lalsot in Dausa District from Sawai Madhopur District headquarter.

### UNSC imposes sanction on North Korea

Washington, Dec 23  
With China's backing, the UN Security Council has slapped new sanctions on North Korea that will restrict oil supplies vital for Pyongyang's missile and nuclear programmes.

### Pakistan is on notice: US VP

New York, Dec 23  
United States warns Pakistan for the second time in the same week on the issue of terrorism. Vice-President Mike Pence says it has much to lose if it does not stop harbouring terrorists on its soil. Trump served an ultimatum on Monday. Pakistan got another warning from US on Friday.

### Special 3D Show

Port Blair, Dec.23  
The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing a Special 3D Show on 24th December, 2017 at 5.30 pm & 6.15 pm with entry fee of 20/- per head, a communication said.

**Sreemad Bhagwat Katha**  
Port Blair, Dec.23  
On the occasion of Anniversary of Tsunami, Sreemad Bhagwat Katha and 24 Prahar Akhanda Mahanam Sankirtan Yagna will be performed at Bhatubasti (Near new Vegetable Market) from Dec.25 to 29, 2017, a communication from.

### Cuban President Raul Castro to step down

Havana, Dec 23  
Cuban President Raul Castro will step down in April 2018 straight after elections same month to choose his successor. Castro, 86, will hand over power shortly afterward to the president-elect.

## Lalu Yadav, 15 others convicted in Fodder Scam

Quantum of punishment to be pronounced on Jan 3

Patna, Dec 23

A special CBI court today convicted former Bihar Chief Minister, Shri Lalu Prasad and 15 others in a fodder scam case while acquitting six including another former Chief Minister, Shri Jagannath Mishra.

CBI Judge Shivpal Singh pronounced the verdict in a packed courtroom in the case pertaining to fraudulent withdrawal of Rs 89.27 lakh from Deoghar Treasury between 1991 and 1994.

The court will pronounce on 3rd of next month the quantum of punishment to Lalu Prasad and 15 others convicted in fodder scam case.



Lalu Prasad, the chief of RJD, and other convicts were taken into custody immediately after the pronouncement of the verdict. Lalu Prasad has been taken to Ranchi's Birsa Munda jail.

A charge sheet was filed against 38 persons on October 27, 1997. Eleven of them died and three turned approvers while two other accused confessed and were convicted in 2006-07. RJD leader Raghuvansh

Prasad Singh has said the party will move the high court against today's CBI court order.

## MP meets Minister of Power on various issues concerning Isles



Port Blair, Dec.23

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray met the Minister of Power, Shri R.K. Singh on Dec.21, 2017 and presented a letter highlighting the various shortfalls in generation and distribution of electric power supply in South Andaman District, N & M

Andaman District and other far flung areas including Southern Groups of Islands.

Shri Ray also stated that since 2014 the islanders are facing frequent load shedding and many DG sets are being used beyond specific life span. He further said that the

Power House building at Chatham which provides maximum portion power supply to the South Andaman District is in dilapidated condition and immediate action is required to renovate the building to protect the life of workers and

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## Girl child died in a tragic road accident PBMC grants financial relief to bereaved family

Port Blair, Dec.23

In an unfortunate incident, a girl child died due to accident by a private truck on CARI Road at Garacharma yesterday. Shri Indra Pal Singh, Chairperson, PBMC

has condoled the tragic incident. Since the private vehicle was on waste collection duty of the PBMC, appropriate action under the relevant law is being taken against the driver and other concerned

persons by the police. Considering that a valuable human life has been lost by the family, the Council has decided to extend immediate financial relief of Rs. 1.00 lakh to the bereaved family, a communication from PBMC said.

## Advance reservation of chartered flight tickets

Passengers can book tickets from 26th December

Port Blair, Dec.23

The advance reservation of chartered flight tickets for January, February & March, 2018 on Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai and Kolkata -Port Blair - Kolkata sectors have been announced. Air India will operate chartered flights for A & N Administration on Chennai - Port Blair - Chennai and Kolkata - Port Blair- Kolkata

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## Astronomy camp by Science Centre

Port Blair, Dec.23

The Science Centre, Port Blair will be organizing 'Astronomy Camp' for the benefit of the students studying in Class VI to VIII during evening hours between 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm for 3 days from 26th December to 28th December 2017. During the camp, students will be given hands on practical knowledge of Astronomy

in the night sky which includes exploring the celestial objects like finding of constellation, zodiac sign, planets, brightness & width finder of star/moon and operation & function of Taramandal & Telescope.

Interested students can register their names with the Science Centre on 24th and 26th December 2017

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## Thiruvabharana Ghosha Yatra' by ABASS held



Port Blair, Dec.23

Akhila Bharata Ayyappa Seva Sangam (ABASS) conducted the 6th year celebration of Thiruvabharana Ghosha Yatra today. A procession containing the ornaments of Swamy Ayyappan began from Ganesh Temple, Babu Lane in the morning and

proceeded to Ayyappa Temple, Sippighat, via Bengali Club, Dairy Farm, Bathubasti, Garacharma. At Murugan Temple, Garacharma, annadanam was served. The procession reached Ayyappan Temple, Sippighat in the evening and deeparadhana was held at 6 pm.

## Supporters of terror outfits must be forced to stop: India at UNSC

New Delhi, Dec 23

India has told the United Nations Security Council that the supporters of terror organisations like Taliban, Haqqani network and Lashkar-e-Taiba must be forced to stop and all safe havens must end. Expressing concern over the collapse of security situation in Afghanistan, India's Deputy Permanent Representative to UN, Tanmaya Lal said that it has been painfully clear since long that the security situation in Afghanistan has implications not only for the region but the entire



world.

In his address to the Security Council, Afghan Ambassador to the UN Mahmoud Saikal said, Afghanistan's patience on indiscriminate shelling from across the border by Pakistan should not be

tested.

He told the Security Council that Afghanistan's proposal for engagement and operational coordination towards addressing these concerns has not seen any response.

## 'Photographic Exhibition-cum-Competition' inaugurated

Forty photographs on display; winners to be awarded cash prizes

Port Blair, Dec.23

The month long 'Photographic Exhibition-cum-Competition' organized by Kala Kendra -a Society under Department of Art & Culture, A & N Administration got underway in the Art Gallery and Studio, Gandhi Park here today with its inauguration by the Secretary (Art & Culture), A&N Administration, Smti Neha Bansal. The theme of the Exhibition-cum-Competition is 'Land & People of A&N Islands'.



About forty photographs are on display in the Photographic Exhibition-cum-competition. The first, second and third prizes of Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000 and Rs.2,000/- 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.

## 'ECI National Quiz Competition'

South Andaman team wins state round; to represent Isles at National Level

Port Blair, Dec.23

The Chief Electoral Officer, Andaman and Nicobar Islands in collaboration with State Institute of Education, Shiksha Sadan, Port Blair organized the State round of 'ECI National Quiz Competition 2017-18' today in the Conference Hall of Shiksha Sadan on the topic 'Election and Electoral Process'. The competition was conducted with the

aim to empower the young and future voters with the focus in the age group of 14-17 years.

Winners of District Level Quiz Contest consisting of 3 teams representing South Andaman District, North and Middle Andaman and Nicobar District participated in the event.

Inaugurating the Quiz Contest, Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, Deputy Director Education (Academic), Directorate of Education expressed happiness on the enthusiasm shown by the participants who took part in the event. There were 5 rounds in the Quiz



competition. The students participated in the event with enthusiasm and put their best efforts to answer the questions put to them. The South Andaman team comprising of Pratick and Pratick Yadav of Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya bagged the First

Position and has qualified for National Semi Finals and Final to be held in the 2nd -3rd week of January 2018 at New Delhi.

Shri Rajesh Choudhary, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, A&N Islands proposed the vote of thanks.

## Workshop on 'New Media Art' in collaboration with Lalit Kala Akademi; applications invited

Port Blair, Dec.23

Kala Kendra-a Society under Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration in collaboration with Lalit Kala Akademi, Regional Centre, Kolkata is going to organise a workshop on 'New Media Art' at Port Blair from 2nd to 15 January, 2018. Eminent artist Shri Sanchayan Ghosh, Assistant Prof., Department of Painting & International Exchange, Visva Bharati, University, Santiniketan, Kolkata will be the Resident Artist of the workshop.

New Media Art is a form of art practices that dwells on the interpretation of new technology as art. New Media Art today is a multi-sensory multimedia dialogue between personal and public memory in the form of direct engagement with documentary method as a community engagement. During the workshop the Resident Artist will interact with a group of 10 young artists from the islands and share the new media practice in terms of cultural mapping and the

role of artists as a cultural participant. At the end of the workshop, the interaction and documentation will transform into a multi media installation in a public space at Port Blair. Interested artists may register their names in the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Cellular Jail Complex on or before 29/12/2017.

More information can be obtained over phone no.231399 on any working day, a communication said.

SPORTS

# Formidable India eye whitewash against Sri Lanka in third T20I

Mumbai, Dec 23  
With the series already in their pocket, India will look to give some of the bench players a chance but there will be no let-up in the intensity as they eye a complete whitewash against Sri Lanka in the third and final T20I on Sunday.

While the hosts thrashed Sri Lanka by 93 runs in the first match at Cuttack, they outclassed them by 88 runs in Indore to seal the series. The visitors also lost the ODIs 1-2 and drew a blank in the Test series held earlier.

On the other hand, India have been cruising across all formats and would surely look to end a successful year with another thumping win ahead of a tough tour of South Africa where they play three Tests, six ODIs and three T20s. The constant one-sided results may not be an ideal preparation for India for the upcoming tour, but the positive thing is that in absence of seniors including inspirational captain Virat Kohli, the youngsters have taken responsibility and delivered in the T20s and ODIs. Stand-in skipper Rohit Sharma,

\* India will look to give some of the bench players a chance but there will be no let-up in the intensity.  
\* Stand-in skipper Rohit is in peak form and he would love to continue his good run at his home ground.  
\* Iyer scored in the opening game, but he needs to stay at the wicket and convert his starts to big knocks.



who equalled David Miller's record of the fastest ever T20 century during his 43-ball 118-run innings in Indore, is in peak form and he would love to continue his good run at his home ground. Be it K L Rahul, Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey or the experienced campaigner Mahendra Singh Dhoni -- all have chipped in when needed and coach Ravi

Shastri would expect them to fire big time tomorrow. Especially Rahul, who already has two fifties to his credit, would surely want to add one more to his kitty and make a strong statement before the team's upcoming tour. Iyer, the local boy, scored in the opening game, but he needs to stay at the wicket and convert his starts to big knocks.

India has promoted Dhoni up the order yesterday and the former captain justified the team's decision by scoring at a brisk pace. The same can be expected in Mumbai if the openers give a flying start. This Indian batting line up can destroy any bowling attack and Sri Lanka's toothless bowlers just provide them more opportunity to be devastating and ruthless.

## Saba Karim appointed BCCI GM - Cricket Operations



New Delhi, Dec 23  
The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced the appointment of former India wicketkeeper Saba Karim as the General Manager, Cricket Operations of the board. Karim will start off as the GM from January 1, 2018. The General Manager's post had been left vacant after the resignation of MV Sridhar over issue of conflict of interest. In mid-October, BCCI had invited applications for the post of General Manager-Cricket Operations. In its advert, BCCI said it was looking for 'a talented and highly motivated individual who will lead the cricket operations and manage the international and domestic cricket for the Board.'

## Selection trial for finalization of Island School Tang Soo do team on Dec.25 & 26

Port Blair, Dec.23  
The Directorate of Education is going to conduct selection trial for finalization of Island School Tang Soo do team for U- 14/17 & 19 (Boys & Girls) to participate in the 63rd SGFI National School Tang Soo Do Championship scheduled to be held at New Delhi from 3rd to 09th January 2018. The Final

selection trial of bonafide students of age group U-14/17 & 19 (Boys & Girls) for Tang Soo Do will be conducted on 25th and 26th December 2017 at Model school Hall from 2 pm to 5 pm. The participants should be borne on or after 01.01.2004/ 01.01.2001/ 01.01.1999 and studying in class 12th or below but not less than 06th standard.

Interested bonafide students of private and Govt. schools are informed to attend the same in proper kit along with photo attested Bonafide Certificate of the school, a copy of birth certificate, Bank details, copy of Aadhaar Card, and previous year final exam marks statement (all in triplicate), a communication said.

## Inter House Yoga Competition held

Port Blair, Dec.23  
The GSS Junglighat conducted an Inter House Yoga Competition in the school premises on 22nd December 2017 as per the School Games Federation of India's competition rules for the first time in the Islands. Pigeon House was the winner while Megapode House was the runner. The most important feature of this competition was that the judges were the senior students of yoga itself various school of these islands who undergone training in this school since 2011. The main



aim of conducting such yoga competition is to encourage the students and build up fully trained students of yoga who can be able to conduct classes and participate competitions and also perform as judges.

The entire programme of yoga was arranged by Shri. Mohd. Iqbal, PET / SGFI Yoga Judge and National Awardee -2016 attached to Govt. Secondary school Junglighat, a communication said.

## WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places over Nicobar Island. Weather most likely dry over Andaman island. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 24/12/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.3  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 063  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 069  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0536  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1702  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 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 consignors are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**  
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 consignors 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 consignors are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 29.12.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.12.2017 (Sat) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.12.2017 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 27.12.2017 between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consignors are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.  
**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.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 25.12.2017 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 26.12.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.12.2017 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.12.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 24th, 25th & 26th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 21.12.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 27.12.2017 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 28.12.2017 (Thu) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.12.2017 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 29.12.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 27th, 28th & 29th Dec., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 26.12.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

## Training on dairy management conducted at Harinagar



Port Blair, Dec.23  
The Billiground. ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (CIARI), North & Middle Andaman in association with UTATMA, Agriculture Deptt. organised a two days training programme on 'Dairy Management' on Dec.15 and 16 at Panchayat Hall, Harinagar. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Shri. Uttam Mondal, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Harinagar and PRI members. In his inaugural address, Shri. Uttam Mondal appreciated the work of KVK and urged the participants to come forward for dairy farming.

On the occasion, Dr. B. L. Kasinath, Senior Scientist and Head/ Course Director highlighted the importance and scope of dairy farming in the Isles. Dr. R. K. Singh described the need and method for handling and identification of dairy animals. Dr. Shardul Vikram Lal, SMS (Animal Science/ Course Coordinator) discussed on the issues related to care and management of dairy cattle. During the two days programme, the experts from KVK delivered lectures on different aspect of Dairy management, a communication said.

## Awareness programme conducted

Port Blair, Dec.23  
An awareness programme on 'Making my Village Open Defecation Free' was organized by Govt. Senior Secondary School Karmatang-10 on 18th December, 2017 in the Community Hall at Karmatang-10 for creating awareness among the general public on the ill-effects of Open Defecation and need of toilets in every house. The PRI Members, general public SMC Members, officials of DEO, Mayabunder, officials of various departments, teachers and students of GPS, GSSS Karmatang-10,

participated in the programme. As a part of this awareness programme, a Rally was organized by the parents, teachers and students of this Institution which was followed by Nukkad Natak on the topic 'Khule mein sauch se azadi' done by the students. Shri SC Roy, Sports Supervisor, Mayabunder also spoke on the occasion. Earlier, Smti. T.Kokila Devi, GTT welcomed the gathering while vote of thanks was given by Smti. Swapna Das, (PGT) Teacher In-Charge, GSSS Karmatang-10, a communication said.

## MP meets Minister of Power...

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machineries. After detailed discussion, the Minister of Power has assured MP for resolving the entire shortfalls at the earliest as possible. The Minister has further informed the MP that a High Level Meeting will be convened in the Ministry which will be attended the Senior Officers of the Administration, a communication from MP Bhawan said.

## Declamation Contest on 'Patriotism and Nation Building' held

Port Blair, Dec.23  
Declamation Contest on 'Patriotism and Nation Building' as part of Republic Day Celebration 2018 - 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', the District level contest was conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair on 19th December, 2017 at its office premises. The declamation contest would provide youth an opportunity to exhibit their presentation skills and art of speaking in public on one hand and create the desired environment among the entire youth community on the other by sparking healthy positive conservation among youth in India. It will also activate social media, yield potential youth leaders for awareness creation, popularization and facilitate implementations of National Flagship Programmes of Govt. of India and further ignite nationalism.

The chief guest Dr. R N Astronomy camp by... (Contd. from page 1)

from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The students shall have to pay a registration fee of Rs.300/- for this camp. Due to limited intake capacity, the registration will be done on first come first serve basis. Further, the Science Centre shall be providing bus services for the mobility of the students during the ensuing camp. For further details one may contact over Phone No: 03192-229034/ 9531861105, a communication said.



Rath, OSD, Andaman Law College, Port Blair was the chief guest on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted on patriotism & nation building and national integration. Earlier, Shri Kundan Lal, District Youth Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair welcomed the gathering. The candidates who have

been selected for District Level Declamation Contest are Ms. Shivani Singh, D/o Brij Singh, Smti Roshan Kujur, D/o Blaciuc Kujur and Aruna Tomar D/o Raghuvveer Singh Tomar. They were also awarded with cash prizes of Rs.5000, Rs.2000 and Rs.1000 respectively with certificates for bagging the first three positions.

## Passengers can book tickets ...

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sectors on following dates:

Chennai – Port Blair-Chennai		
January, 2018	February, 2018	March, 2018
3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2018 (Wednesday)	7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Wednesday)	7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (Wednesday)
10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (Wednesday)	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Wednesday)	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (Wednesday)
17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (Wednesday)	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2018 (Wednesday)	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2018 (Wednesday)
24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (Wednesday)	28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Wednesday)	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (Wednesday)
31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2018 (Wednesday)		
Kolkata – Port Blair – Kolkata		
January, 2018	February, 2018	March, 2018
11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	8 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)
25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)	22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2018 (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)

The flight timings and ticket cost during the period from 1st January 2018 to 31st March, 2018 will be as below:

### Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai

AI-3787 Departure Chennai 0940 Arrival Port Blair 1155  
AI-3788 Departure Port Blair 1235 Arrival Chennai 1455

### Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata

AI-3707 Departure Kolkata 2100 Arrival Port Blair 2300  
AI-3708 Departure Port Blair 2340 Arrival Kolkata 0145

The fare for Islanders will be Rs. 4000/- (one way) while for Non-Islanders it will be Rs 6000/- (one way).

Passengers intending to travel by chartered flight on above dates can book their tickets from any of the following centers/offices on first come first serve basis from 26th December 2017, 1100 hrs onwards at, Common Service Centers (CSC)s - e-Dweep outlets, ticket counter at Inter-Island Helicopter Terminal, Port Blair, Office of Dy. Commissioner (Nicobar), Car Nicobar, Office of Dy. Commissioner (North & Middle Andaman), Mayabunder, Office of Dy. Resident Commissioner, A & N Bhawan, Sector-5, Salt Lake, Kolkata, Office of Asst. Director, Shipping Services, No 5 Rajaji Salai, Chennai, Office of the Tehsildar, Little Andaman, Hutbay, Air Ticketing Counter, ANIIDCO, Vikas Bhawan, Port Blair, a communication said.