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Combination of development, good governance is essential for welfare & satisfaction of citizens: PM

New Delhi, Aug 24
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said the combination of development and good governance is essential for the welfare and satisfaction of citizens. Interacting with a group of over 70 Additional Secretaries and Joint Secretaries of the Central Government in New Delhi yesterday, Shri Modi said, good governance should be a priority for the officers. He emphasized the need for all wings of the Government to work in harmony and synchronisation to achieve



the best possible results. The Prime Minister said, all officers must keep the poor and the ordinary citizens in their minds while taking decisions. He said, the world is

looking to India with positive expectations and the entire world feels that a successful India is vital for a global balance. Shri Modi said, there is also a strong undercurrent for excellence

from the common citizens of India. The Prime Minister said, youth from humble backgrounds, with very limited resources are achieving best positions in

competitive exams and sports. He asked the officers to work to promote this spontaneous upsurge of talent, recalling the spirit and energy that they themselves would have possessed in the first three years of their service. The Prime Minister said this is a unique opportunity for officers to deliver their utmost for the benefit of the nation. He emphasized the importance of breaking silos, and efficient internal communication between various Departments of the Government. He also

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Govt finalizes new cadre policy of IAS, IPS, IFoS

New Delhi, Aug 24
Government has finalized new cadre policy of IAS, IPS and Indian Forest Service officers aimed at ensuring national integration in the country's top bureaucracy. Officers of all-India services -- the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS) and Indian Forest Service (IFoS) -- will have to choose cadres from a set of zones instead

of states. The officers of the three services are currently allocated a cadre state or a set of states to work in. These officers may be posted on central deputation during the course of their service after fulfilling certain eligibility conditions. Under the new policy, candidates can only select one state/cadre from a zone as their first choice. Their second, third, fourth and fifth choices have to be from the different

zones. The new policy will seek to ensure that officers from Bihar, for instance, will get to work in southern and north-eastern states, which may not be their preferred cadres. The new policy would help in upholding the rationale behind the all-India services. The existing 26 cadres have been divided into five zones in the new policy proposed by the Department of Personnel.

Civil Aviation Ministry launches 2nd round of bidding for UDAN

New Delhi, Aug 24
Civil Aviation Ministry today launched the second round of bidding for its Regional Connectivity Scheme-UDAN. The scheme aims at providing connectivity to special priority areas which

include Jammu and Kashmir, North East, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Civil Aviation Minister Shri Ashok Gajapathy Raju said huge impetus is being

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Telecast of LG's interview today

Port Blair, Aug 24

NewsIndia, National News Channel, which was recently launched in these Islands, will telecast an interview of the Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Prof Jagdish Mukhi on his completion of one year in office. The interview will be telecast at 6.15 PM on Aug 25, 2017, in the national news channel.

Committee on Government Assurances of Lok Sabha to arrive today

Port Blair, Aug 24

The Committee on Government Assurances (2016-17) of Lok Sabha headed by its Chairman and Members of Parliament will be arriving here tomorrow (Aug 25) on a three day visit to the Islands.

The itinerary of the Committee includes holding informal discussion with the representatives of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development and

Department of Land Resources) and Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands regarding implementation of SAGY in A&N Islands, issues involved under SAGY and occupancy of tenants of land in A&N Islands at 4 pm at Megapode Resort on Aug 25. Thereafter, the Committee will visit the National Memorial Cellular Jail and witness the Sound & Light Show.

On Aug 26, the Committee will hold informal discussion with

the representatives of the Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence) and Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands regarding Sainik School in A&N Islands and recruitment in Defence forces at 10 am at Megapode Resort. This will be followed by an informal discussion with the representatives of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands regarding review of

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Murder convict gets 10 yrs rigorous imprisonment

Port Blair, Aug 24

The Sessions Judge, A&N Islands Shri Sidhartha Kanjilal has convicted one S. Ravi resident of Bakultala for murdering a person namely Ganeshan. The Sessions Judge convicted the accused S. Ravi, S/o P. Selvam, R/o Bakultala, APWD Camp on Aug 21 for commission of offence U/s 304 Part II by converting the section of offence as 302 IPC and sent him to judicial custody for

reflection of his mind to hear him about the sentence to be imposed upon him. The convict S. Ravi was produced before the Court from judicial custody on Aug 22 and after hearing him, the Ld. Session Judge has imposed rigorous imprisonment for 10 years on him and to pay fine of Rs. 50,000/- in default of payment of fine,

the convict has to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for 1 year for commission of offence of culpable homicide instead of murder of one Ganeshan on June 24, 2001.

The then SHO PS Rangat, M.A. Naushad took up the investigation of the case and after completion of investigation

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Awareness prog. on PMEGP for JNRM Students underway

Port Blair, Aug 24

An awareness programme on PMEGP (Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme) for JNRM students is being organised for the students by the Department of Homescience, JNRM in association with SBI-RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) from Aug 23 to 26.

Speaking during the inaugural function as the

chief guest, the Principal, JNRM, Dr N Francis Xavier described about the Prime Minister's plan for skill development. He said, in a country like India, the youth should acquire additional skills along with their formal education. He also exhorted the students to go for advanced skill development training in their field of interest. He thanked the officers of SBI RSETI for their interest in

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The A & N tour operators' delegation participated in the tourism fair held at Thane Club, Mumbai from August 19, 2017 and was awarded for largest participating delegation. Shri M Vinod, President, Association of Tour Operators, Port Blair, alongwith other tour operators called on the Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Niwas on 24.08.2017 and presented the award to the Lt Governor.

LG to launch grid connected Roof Top SPV Project today

Port Blair, Aug 24

In order to implement 2MWp Grid connected Roof Top SPV project in A&N Islands, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has sanctioned Rs.10,09,40,000/- as 70% Central Finance Assistance (CFA). This Project will be launched by the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof Jagdish Mukhi at 11 am at DBRAIT Auditorium, Pahargaon tomorrow (Aug 25). The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the special guest of the function. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will also be present on the occasion.

This project will benefit around 1000 Domestic category consumers of A&N Islands on first come first serve basis. The Electricity Department has empanelled three developers for this project. All the interested consumers have been requested to attend the launching function and obtain all the necessary information regarding conditions and benefit for establishing the Solar plant.

Logo of 'Bed & Breakfast' scheme released

Port Blair, Aug 24

The logo of 'Bed & Breakfast' was released by the Chief Secretary of A&N Islands, Shri Anindo Majumdar in the conference hall of the Secretariat yesterday in the presence of the Principal Secretary, Shri SCL Das, Secretary Tourism, Smti Ankita Mishra Bundela and all Departmental Heads. The logo is designed by the Sr. Investigator of Directorate of Tourism, Shri S.N.

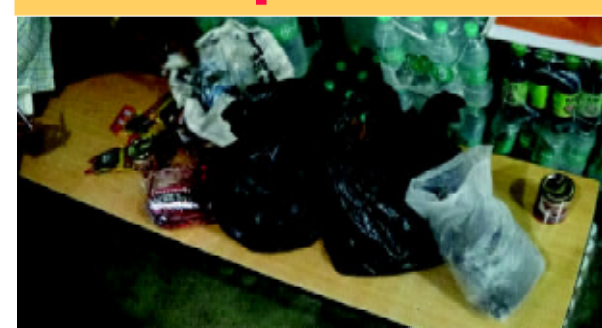


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The scheme viz. 'Bed & Breakfast' is implemented by the Department of Tourism to

promote the private entrepreneurs and service providers in the tourism industry.

FSOs conduct surprise raids Premises of 5 Food Business Operators sealed



Port Blair, Aug 24

A team of Food Safety Officials led by the District Food Safety Officer, South Andaman conducted surprise raids in

connection with storage and distribution of contraband tobacco products at Goalghar, Buniyadabad, Minnie Bay and Dollygunj today

wherein large quantities of contraband products were seized from 5 Food Business Operators (FBOs). The FBOs whose premises were inspected, closed and sealed are Shri. Ramachandran, R/o Buniyadabad, Shri. S. Ramu R/o Goalghar, Shri. Venugopal Pillai, R/o School Line, Shri. Paresh Karmakar, R/o Dolly Gunj and Smti. S. Rabia R/o Buniyadabad.

The Commissioner, Food Safety has warned the

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Screening test for selection of meritorious students under SA Zone

Port Blair, Aug 24

The Directorate of Education will conduct a screening test under the scheme 'enhancement of merit of students from Rural and Tribal Areas', on 31st August, 2017 from 10 am to 1 pm at GSSS Bathubasti.

The screening test will be of 100 marks consisting of three sections i.e. Part - A: English (40 Marks), Part - B: Mathematics (30 Marks) & Part - C: Science (30 Marks). The duration of the test will be three hours. Those students who have qualified class VIII with above 50%

marks in aggregate (CI grade and above) are eligible to appear for the examination. Selected students will gain the benefits of free

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Eidul Azha on Sept 3

Port Blair, Aug 24

As sighting of moon has not been reported from anywhere in these Islands, the A&N Hilal committee in its meeting has decided that 'Eidul Azha' will be celebrated in these Islands on Sept 3, 2017, a communication said.

Ultrasonography facility available at BJR Hospital

Port Blair, Aug 24

With a view to augment the health care facilities for the pregnant women, an ultrasonography facility at BJR Hospital, Car Nicobar commenced w.e.f Aug 9 in the presence of the CMO, Dr. Munni Singhania. The service will cater to the needs of pregnant women and patients. Dr. Christina Rossy will provide the Ultrasonography facility to the needy patients at BJR Hospital, a communication from DHS said.

Ganesh Chaturthi to be celebrated in Isles today



Port Blair, Aug 24

Along with the rest of the country, Ganesh Chaturthi will also be celebrated in these Islands with great joy and devotion tomorrow (Aug 25). Ganesh Chaturthi is considered as the day on which Lord Ganesha comes down on earth to give blessings to his devotees. It is also celebrated as Lord Ganesha's birthday. The

State President, BJP A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly has greeted the Islanders on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. The Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, the Chairperson, UTCPCR, Smti Kiran Tigga, PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma and the State Working President, Jan Kranti Party Shri K. Venkat

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Huge quantity of IMFL & tobacco seized by N&M Andaman Police

Rangat, Aug 24

Acting upon credible information about illegal transportation of IMFL in huge quantity in a white car, the SHO, P.S. Billiground along with staff of O.P Badam Nallah conducted checking of the vehicles coming from Mayabunder by

barricading and intercepted a car bearing Reg. No. AN-01 J- 4592 coming from Mayabunder from which 45 bottles of 750 ml IMFL, Original Choice Deluxe Whiskey, all co-sealed, were recovered on Aug 22. Upon this, all the IMFL bottles and the vehicle used for

transportation were seized and the driver Dibakar Das, 29, S/o Shri Jagadish Das, R/o Smith Island, Diglipur was arrested from the spot after observing codal formalities and a case U/s 32 Reg. III of 1876 has been registered against the driver at PS Billiground.

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SPORTS

World Badminton Championships: K Srikanth, PV Sindhu enter quarterfinals



Glasgow, Aug 24 In the World Badminton Championships at Glasgow today, India's Kidambi Srikanth and PV Sindhu have entered the quarter finals. Srikanth beat Anders Antonsen of Denmark 21-14, 21-18 in the men's singles pre-quarter finals. PV Sindhu defeated Cheung Ngan Yi of Hong Kong 19-21, 23-21, 21-17.

Devendra, Sardar selected for Khel Ratna award

New Delhi, Aug 22 Para Athlete Devendra and Hockey player Sardar Singh have been selected for this year's Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award. Cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara, Women Cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur and shooter P. N. Prakash are among the 17 sportsmen who will be given Arjuna Awards for their outstanding performance. Seven persons have been chosen for Dronacharya Awards for producing medal winners at prestigious International sports events.



They include late Dr. R. Gandhi in Athletics, Brij Bhushan Mohanty in Boxing and P.A. Raphael in the field of hockey. Dhyan Chand Award will be given to Bhupender Singh in Athletics, Syed Shahid Hakim in Football and Sumarai Tete in Hockey for their life time contribution to sports development. The awardees will receive their awards from the President Ram Nath Kovind in a special function at Rashtrapati Bhawan on 29th of this month.

Dhoni equals world record, joins Kumar Sangakkara with 99 ODI stumpings

New Delhi, Aug 24 Indian wicketkeeper Mahendra Singh Dhoni, on Thursday, equalled the world record of most stumpings in ODI cricket, when he inflicted Danushka Gunathilaka's dismissal in the second one-day international match between India and Sri Lanka, at Pallekele International Cricket stadium. He achieved the feat in the 15th over of Sri Lankan innings. Wrist-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal was into his third over. First delivery, a flighted one, and outfoxed the opener Gunathilaka. Dhoni fumbled a bit, owing to the batsman's reaction, but clicked off the bails on his second



attempt and off went the Lankan left-hander. And with that the hosts went two down after a brisk start. With that stumping, Dhoni, who is playing his 298th ODI match, completed 99 stumpings in the 50-over format. He ergo, equals Sri Lankan legend Kumar Sangakkara's record, which still remains the highest ever, but had achieved the feat in 404 matches. They are followed by yet another Islander Romesh Kaluwitharana who has 75 stumpings to his name and then follows Pakistani great Moin Khan with 73.

Badminton & table tennis tournaments for U-14 boys & girls organized

Port Blair, Aug 24 The Department of Sports & Youth Affairs organized the U-14 yrs Boys & Girls, Badminton Tournament Singles and Table Tennis Tournament Singles at Multipurpose Hall, Netaji Sports Complex on Aug 23 & 24, to celebrate National Sports Day-2017 on the occasion of the birth Anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand (Hockey Wizard) on Aug 29.



Sr. Sec. School Garacharma defeated Rufus (Govt. Sr. Sec. School Garacharma) by 12/10, 11/05. **Girls U-14 Final Match:** Phool Kumari (Govt. Sr. Sec. School Garacharma) defeated Tripti Mondal (Govt. Sr. Sec. School Garacharma) by 11/9, 11/6.

Results of Badminton Tournament
Boys U-14 Final Match: Aamir Sheikh (Ummat Public School) defeated Abhinav Ryan Shiju (Sr. Sec. School Carmel) by 12/15, 15/12, 15/11.
Girls U-14 Final Match: Alisha Ahmed (Sr. Sec. School Carmel) defeated Aaliya Ahmed (Sr. Sec. School Carmel) by 11/05, 11/08.
Results of Table Tennis Tournament
Boys U-14 Final Match: Mahendra Nath Naskar (Govt.

Teachers Day Celebration; Yoga competition organized

Port Blair, Aug 24 To celebrate Teachers Day in a befitting manner, a yoga competition was organized by the Deputy Education Office, South Andaman for the teachers of South Andaman Zone in the auditorium of Teachers Home today. In the Yoga competition for women, S. Naga Harini Kumari, GMSSS, Port Blair, Sangita Pall, GMS Aberdeen, Port Blair and Tiruchelvi, GSSS Haddo secured the first, second & third positions respectively. In the Yoga competition for men, P. Mohan, GMS Sippighat, Ashok Kumar, GSS Junglighat and Trishit Kr. Das, GMSSS, Port Blair secured the first, second & third positions respectively, a communication said.

Career Counseling & GST Awareness program conducted at MGIS

Port Blair, Aug 24 A Career Counseling Program on career avenues for Commerce Students was conducted by MGIS CA & CMA ACADEMY at Mahatma Gandhi International School recently. The panel of experts shared their views and thoughts with the students. over 600 students from 10 different schools of South Andaman and students of ANCOL participated. The Chairman, SIRC of ICAI, President All India Tax Payers Association

(AITPA) Shri CMA V Murali, Regional Council Members, SIRC of ICAI, Shri CA Gopal Krishna Raju, Senior Partner, Babu and Badat Chartered Accountants, Shri CA Ahmed H Badat and Advisor IECT Ltd associated with Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). Shri. Aziz Chowdry were the special guests. The guests in their address said that the Chartered Accountancy profession is very dynamic, challenging and remunerative. In addition to the conventional role in the realm of accounting, auditing and taxation, today, the Chartered Accountants are performing multifarious roles in the field of business finance, information technology, corporate management, risk management, and corporate law etc. In the second half, a program on GST Awareness 'Historical Finance Reforms Shaping Modern India' was also conducted.

Premises of 5 Food.. (Contd. from page 1)
Food Business Operators not to store/stock/display or sale any contraband products in their premises and storage area and if the enforcement staff on their inspection find any contraband tobacco products, stringent action will be initiated against the errant FBOs including sealing of premises and cancellation of licenses. The general public have also been requested to pass on contraventions found if any, on food safety, to the Commissioner of Food Safety, A&N Islands over ph no 03192-231024/9434280018 or on District Control Room No. 1070 for strict actions against violators, a communication from the Commissioner, Food Safety said here today.

Screening test for selection.. (Contd. from page 1)
education in a government school in Port Blair with free textbooks, uniform, stationeries and separate accommodation for boys and girls in hostel. Interested students may register their name through their respective Head of Institutions before 28th August, 2017, a communication from the Deputy Education Officer, South Andaman said.

Combination of development, ... (Contd. from page 1)
underlined the necessity of speed and efficiency in decision making. Shri Modi said, honest decision making with good intention will always be encouraged by the Union Government. He asked the officers to focus attention on the 100 most backward districts of India, so that they can be brought up to the national average level, on various development parameters. Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley, Cabinet Secretary Shri P.K. Sinha, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Shri Nripendra Mishra and Additional Principal Secretary Dr P.K. Mishra were present during the interaction. This was the first of five such interactions.

Awareness prog. on PMEGP ... (Contd. from page 1)
imparting skills to JNRM students. Shri Shiv Kant Manohar, Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Port Blair said, students should identify their latent skills and harness them from economic point of view by making use of these kinds of training programmes.

Shri K Mohan Rao, Director SBI RSETI and Lead Bank Manager, Port Blair gave an overview about the various type of training which is being imparted in the Port Blair RSETI. Shri K. Venkatesan, HOD, Homescience & Coordinator of this programme explained the need of Skilling the Youth for achieving the vision and mission of our Prime Minister on 'Make in India', 'Start Up India' and 'Skill India' programmes. Shri P Kaliswaran, Shri Naveen Rajkumar and Shri Sridhar, faculty members of SBI-RSETI handled the sessions on making business proposals, feasibility analysis, funding sources etc to the students, a communication said.

Huge quantity of IMFL... (Contd. from page 1)
In another raid conducted on Aug 22, a Police party of PS Rangat consisting of SI Parvash i/c, PS Rangat, HCs P.K. Pandey, Simhachalam recovered 230 packets of Baghban 69 Zarda from Kaushalya Nagar area from the possession of Shri. K. Dhanasekar, S/o Kareppaiya, R/o Dairy Farm while he was transporting the same from Port Blair by vehicle bearing Reg. No. AN 01 F 1212. Both the above operations were supervised by Shri George Lalu, SDO Rangat. The District Police of North & Middle Andaman is continuously making efforts to eradicate the illegal trade of IMFL and Tobacco products in the District. General public have been requested to pass information on illegal activities at telephone numbers 03192-273344, 03192-272243, 03192-274646. The name of the informer will be kept secret, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 24 °C respectively on Friday 25/08/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.4
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 090
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 095
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1734
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 015.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 012.6
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Coral Queen will now sail for Hut Bay on 27.08.2017 (Sun) instead of 26.08.2017 at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 28.08.2017 (Mon) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.08.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailing to Hut Bay on 27th & 28th Aug., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 25.08.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat.

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FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th August, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 24.08.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC Dairy Farm/Bathu Basti/Sippighat/Ferrargunj & Bambooflat.
25.08.2017 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 25.08.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 25.08.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 25.08.2017 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 25.08.2017 (Fri) 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 25.08.2017 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT & MAYABUNDER
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 25.08.2017 (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. Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Mayabunder on 25.08.2017 (Fri) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
26.08.2017 (SATURDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 26.08.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
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RANGAT, DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 26.08.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 27.08.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route. Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Diglipur on 26.08.2017 (Sat) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.
27.08.2017 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 27.08.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
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Civil Aviation Ministry.. (Contd. from page 1)
given to these priority areas by allowing less than nine seat flights and helicopters. He said the lower distance limit of 150 kilometres between airports for eligibility has been removed in the second round. He said the viability gap funding for helicopter operations in priority areas has been substantially enhanced. The Minister also said flexibility has been introduced in 'exclusivity' by allowing existing airline operator to issue NOC to any other airline to operate the route.

Ganesh Chaturthi .. (Contd. from page 1)
have also extended their greetings to the Islanders on this occasion. The Maharashtra Mandal here will celebrate 41st Sarvajanic Ganesh Pooja at its premises from Aug 25 to Sept. 5, 2017. Various cultural programmes and competitions will be organized during this period. The Ganesh Pratima stapan will be held at 5.30 pm on 25th Aug, 2017 and Ganesh visarjan on 5th Sept, 2017. The Friends Club Haddo will be organizing Sri Bala Ganesh Puja 2017 from Aug 25 to Sept 3, 2017 in the premises of Puja Mandap, near children's park, Haddo ward no.2. The immersion of idol will take place on Sept 3, 2017.

Timing of vehicle ferry between Chatham & Dunduspoint revised

Port Blair, Aug 24 In view of the persistent demand from the PRIs and the villagers of Dunduspoint and its adjoining area, the Directorate of shipping Services has rescheduled the timing of vehicle ferry vessel operating in between Chatham and Dunduspoint. The revised timings will be implemented with immediate effect and will be reviewed after two months.

Chatham to Dunduspoint		Dunduspoint to Chatham	
Trip No	Departure	Trip No	Departure
1.	0720 Hrs	1.	0750 Hrs
2.	1410 Hrs	2.	1435 Hrs
3.	1740 Hrs	3.	1800 Hrs

This promulgated additional ferry schedule is tentative and subject to availability of vessels. Also the timings of the ferry may vary / fluctuate subject to speed of the vessel, weather conditions, availability of berth etc. which are beyond the control of the DSS, which will not bear any responsibility whatsoever, losses (if any) due to time variation / cancellation of schedule, a communication said.

Committee on Government ... (Contd. from page 1)

Coastal Security. The Committee will also hold an informal discussion with the representatives of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands regarding Defunct Toilets at 2 pm. Thereafter, the Committee will hold informal discussion with the representatives of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Sports & Department of Youth Affairs) Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Sports Authority of India regarding functioning of NYKs, promotion of e-sports at 3 pm. On Aug 27, the Committee will depart for Havelock Island and visit Radha Nagar Beach. On completion of the visit, the Committee will depart for Kolkata on Aug 28, an official communication said here today.

Murder convict ... (Contd. from page 1)

the charge sheet was submitted before the Court of Mayabunder. The Ld. Court of JMFC, Mayabunder committed the case to the Court of Sessions for trial. During the trial, prosecution has examined as many as 16 witnesses and the defense also adduces defense witnesses. After hearing the argument of the counsel for the convict S. Ravi and Public Prosecutor S.K. Mandal and Additional Public Prosecutor N.A. Khan, the Ld. Court of Sessions convicted S. Ravi on Aug 21 and imposed punishment upon him on Aug 22, 2017, a communication from the Public Prosecutor, Shri S.K. Mandal received here said.