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RBI Reference Rate	Capital Market
INR / 1 USD : 67.4467	S&P BSE Sensex: 25305.47*
INR / 1 Euro : 75.2098	Nifty 50 : 7748.85*
INR / 100 YEN : 61.3200	* as on previous day
INR / 1 GBP : 98.5599	Bullion Rate
	22ct Gold per 10 gram 27740
	Silver per 1 kg 45000

Mega event to be held in Delhi on May 28 to mark two years of NDA Govt

New Delhi, May 25
NDA government has planned a mega event in the national capital on Saturday (May 28) to mark the completion of two years of its rule. The event will be held at India Gate. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and his cabinet colleagues are scheduled to attend the event. Several performances and programmes highlighting government's achievements are lined up for the function. On the other hand, BJP has also planned functions in 198



cities across the country to highlight the initiatives and schemes launched by the government. Talking to media in New Delhi today, party General

Secretary Shri Anil Jain said 33 teams comprising Union Ministers and BJP functionaries will visit these places starting 27th of this month to publicize the work of the Centre for the betterment of the country. He said party MPs, office bearers and state Ministers will also visit different areas to mark the event. Prime Minister will address rallies in different places starting with tomorrow's rally in Saharanpur over the completion of his government's two year.

PM Modi monitors progress in disbursement of students scholarships/fellowships

New Delhi, May 25
Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi reviewed the progress made in handling and resolution of grievances related to disbursement of scholarships and fellowships to students. He sought to know the reasons for the delay, and enquired about the progress of Aadhaar-linkage to disbursement of benefits to students. He urged the concerned officials to increase the speed of addressing grievances, and aim for quick and effective resolution of students' issues with regard to scholarships and fellowships. The Prime Minister also reviewed the progress of vital infrastructure projects in the road, railway, steel and power sectors, spread over several states including Tripura, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha, Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra. The railway projects reviewed included the



Akhaura-Agartala rail line, which will be a vital link between India and Bangladesh. Next on the agenda was a review of the progress of modernization and expansion works for the Bhilai Steel Plant. Taking serious note of the delay in this project, he asked the Steel and Heavy Engineering Ministries to sort out all issues, and complete the project at the earliest.

States presented a progress report on the "waste to wealth" initiative under the Swachh Bharat Mission. Turning to the health sector, the Prime Minister reviewed the progress under the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, aimed at further reducing the incidence and mortality rate of the disease. He directed that necessary equipment for timely detection of Multi-Drug

Resistant Tuberculosis be installed in the districts on priority. He also called for a review of the progress towards combating the disease to be undertaken at the district level. The Prime Minister also reviewed the progress towards further reducing Infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate, and the initiatives that have been taken in various States in this regard.

Must for buses to have panic buttons; notification on June 2: Minister

New Delhi, May 25
It will be mandatory for public transport buses to install emergency buttons, CCTV cameras and vehicle tracking devices to ensure safety of women commuters and the government will issue notification on these norms on June 2, Union Minister, Shri Nitin Gadkari said today.



Road Transport Corporation will run 10 luxury and 10 ordinary roadways buses fitted with emergency buttons and CCTV cameras, Shri Gadkari said that a notification to have such devices in all public transport buses across the country will be issued on June 2. "We are looking at installation of panic buttons, CCTV cameras and other devices at the manufacturing stage itself," he said on the sidelines of the event. Bulk purchase of such items will bring down the cost of the

devices, he added. The Ministry had issued these draft rules earlier this month under the Motor Vehicles Act and had sought comments from stakeholders including vehicle manufacturers. Under the proposed notification, transport

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Pinarayi Vijayan takes oath as Kerala Chief Minister

Thiruvananthapuram, May 25
CPI(M) leader Shri Pinarayi Vijayan took oath as 12th Chief Minister of Kerala this evening. The Kerala Governor Mr. Justice P. Sathasivam administered oath of secrecy to the Chief Minister and other 18 ministers during the colourful ceremony held at Central Stadium, near the Secretariat in the capital city of Thiruvananthapuram.

Govt approves Capital Goods Policy, aims 21 million new jobs by 2025

New Delhi, May 25
The government has approved first ever policy for the country's capital goods sector envisaging creation of over 21 million new jobs by 2025. The National Capital Goods Policy was approved at a Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in New Delhi. Briefing media, Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu said, the objectives of the new policy are to create an ecosystem for a globally competitive capital goods sector to achieve total production in excess of Rs 7.5

lakh crore by 2025 from the current level of Rs 2.3 lakh crore. He said, the policy aims at raising direct and indirect employment from the current 8.4 million to 30 million. The policy envisages increasing exports from the current 27 percent to 40 percent of production. It will also help increase the share of domestic production in India's demand from 60 percent to 80 percent thus making India a net exporter of capital goods.

The Policy will help realising the vision of Building India as the World class hub for Capital Goods. It will also play a pivotal role in overall manufacturing as the pillar of strength to the vision of Make in India. The objectives of the policy will be met by the Department of Heavy Industry in a time bound manner through obtaining approval for schemes as per the roadmap of policy interventions.

In another decision, the Cabinet today granted ex-post facto approval to the Amendment to The Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 for incorporation of six new IITs at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh, Palakkad in Kerala, Dharwar in Karnataka, Bhilai in Chhattisgarh, Goa, Jammu and conversion of ISM, Dhanbad to an IIT under the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961. (Contd. on last page)

Pass percent of Govt. Schools in Class XII improves; 2588 students clear the exam

Port Blair, May 25
Out of 3862 students who appeared in Class-XII from the Govt. Schools, 2588 students have passed and 984 students have been placed under compartment. With concerted efforts of teachers of Administration schools, the overall pass percentage of Administration Schools has increased by 2.46 % and stands at 67.01% as compared to 64.55% last year. GSSS Tushnabad, South Andaman and GSSS Vijay Nagar, Campbell Bay have achieved 100 % results and 5 schools Viz. GSSS Sabari

Junction, Middle Andaman, GSSS Model Port Blair, GSSS Girls, Port Blair, GSSS Lapathy, Car Nicobar and GSSS Kapanga, Katchal have achieved more than 90% results. Further, GSSS Subasgram, GSSS Kishorinagar, GSSS Swarajgram & GSSS Kalighat in North Andaman, GSSS Bakultala, GSSS Long Island & GSSS Model Mayabunder in Middle Andaman, GSSS Bathubasti in South Andaman and GSSS Model Goal Tikry, Kamorta and GSSS Campbell Bay have shown substantial increase in performance.

Under Arts stream, the students of Administration school have excelled by making their presence in all five positions and of which four students are from outer Islands. To assist the students placed under compartment, the Dept. is going to organize special coaching classes in their respective zones. The efforts are to increase the pass percentage to 80% and above. The students under compartment may contact their respective schools for further details, a press release from Directorate of Education said here today.

Port Blair City selected for Smart City ACCI expresses gratitude to Prime Minister and others

Port Blair, May 25
The President, Shri Girish Arora and all Members of Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry have expressed their sincere thanks and gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Union Minister of Urban Development, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Member of Parliament, A&N Administration, Chairperson, PBMC & Secretary, PBMC for the Government of India selecting Port Blair amongst the list of the 23 cities under Fast Track Smart City Challenge. The President and all Members of Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry also congratulated all the citizens

of A&N Islands as "Port Blair" will be developed as a Smart City. With the development of Port Blair as Smart City, all residents including the business community can expect Port Blair to be equipped with modern infrastructure which will enhance the quality of life, a clean and sustainable environment through application of some smart solutions thereby changing the lifestyle of the people. The ACCI have also expressed gratitude to all those who have contributed for micro planning exercise which leads to proper formulation of various schemes, a communication said.

PBMC rejoices selection of Port Blair for developing it as 'Smart City'

Port Blair, May 25
All the Councillors and Officers of PBMC in a Special Meeting today lauded the citizens of Port Blair for the Smart City success. The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt Sheela Singh and other Councillors have congratulated the inhabitants of the city and officers of PBMC for making it to the final list. The Chairperson insisted

that the Smart City Proposal for the Port Blair city is a comprehensive document which captures dreams and aspirations of the common person of the city. She further emphasised that it was due to constant suggestions, ideas and feedback of the citizens, the proposal could be strengthened and developed. Councillors also appreciated the hard work and efforts put in by the officers and Smart

City Project Team in preparing need based, detailed and robust proposals. Chairperson further stressed upon the need to ensure that all the projects proposed should be implemented as per the guidelines of the Smart City so that the Smart Port Blair vision is realised fully. In the Fast Track Smart City Challenge, Ministry of UD had allowed 23 cities to (Contd. on last page)

Prompt handling of a life threatening emergency saves life

Port Blair, May 25
Smt. Bitika Sana, 23 years old lady, W/o Harikesh had missed her periods and reported to Community Health Centre (CHC), Diglipur in the morning at around 0900 hrs on May 17, 2016, as she had developed abdomen pain. Dr (Smt.) Jaya Biswas posted at CHC Diglipur examined the case and diagnosed her to be a case of Ruptured Ectopic Pregnancy. In view of lack of sophisticated diagnostic facilities, the doctor there did the peritoneal aspiration to confirm the diagnosis; aspirate turned out to be blood, almost confirming the diagnosis of Ruptured Ectopic Pregnancy. Immediate action was taken and arrangements for the air evacuation of the patient were made. The patient was administered medications to stabilize her general condition and blood transfusion was started. She was evacuated by helicopter to Port Blair and was brought to G B Pant Hospital (ANIHS) and straight away shifted to Surgical ICU. (Contd. on last page)

Students of N&M Andaman shines in AISSCE exam
Mayabunder, May 25
The results of All India Senior School Certificate Examination for the academic session 2015-2016 i.e., Class-XII (Arts, Science and Commerce) have been declared. Total 1300 students appeared in all the above mentioned streams in the North & Middle Andaman District. Out of which total 849 students have passed in the said exam belonging to the said streams. The students namely Ritwika Mondal & S. Papa Kumari of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Mayabunder,

Students congratulated
Port Blair, May 25
The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Minati Biswas has congratulated the passed out students of all the streams in the Senior School Certificate Examination 2016 (Class-XII) particularly the toppers Miss Sherin, Miss CM Shahnaaz, Miss Ankit Dey, Mr. Pushpendar Singh Sandu and Miss Nikita Mondal of Carmel Sr. Secondary School and Miss S. Sandhya and L.K. Nidhi of Kendra Vidyalaya respectively. The Adhyaksha has conveyed her wishes for their future endeavours, a communication said.

MP analyses two years achievement of UT Administration

Port Blair, May 25
The Member of Parliament, A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has requested the Hon'ble Lt. Governor A&N Administration to provide last two years (2014-15 and 2015-2016) achievements of

UT Administration under NDA govt. In response to this, the A&N Administration has provided last 02 years achievements of few Departments. (Contd. on page 2)

IT Dept to name and shame crorepati defaulters this fiscal

New Delhi, May 25
The Income Tax department has decided to name and shame' all category of taxpayers who have a default of one crore rupees and above. The department has begun publishing the names of tax defaulters in leading national dailies since last year and has named 67 such defaulters from across the country till now with their vital details like

addresses, contacts, PAN card number and shareholders in case of companies. The earlier exercise was restricted to people with huge defaults to the tune of about 20-30 crore rupees. The official said the aim of the exercise is to inform the public at large about such tax evaders whom the taxman has not been able to lay their hands (Contd. on last page)

Island toppers in Arts Stream revised

Port Blair, May 25
The Island toppers of Arts streams in the All India Senior Secondary School Certificate

Exam 2016 have been revised due to Language substitution error. The Deputy Director Education

(Plg.) has sent a revised 05 top rank holders of the Arts stream and is as given below:-

ARTS STREAM				
Sl. No.	Position	Name	School	Percentage
1.	I	GOUTAMI ROY	GOVT. RABINDRA BENGAL VIDYALAYA, PORT BLAIR	92.60
2.		RITWIKI MONDAL	GOVT. MODEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL, MAYABUNDER	92.60
3.	II	S PAPA KUMARI	GOVT. MODEL SR. SEC. SCHOOL, MAYABUNDER	92.20
4.	III	RADHA KUMARI	GOVT. GIRLS SR. SEC. SCHOOL, PORT BLAIR	91.80
5.	IV	BINITA DAS	GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, SUBHASHGRAM, NORTH ANDAMAN	91.20
6.		RASHMI SURESH	NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, MINNIE BAY	91.00
7.	V	SEEMA MAZUMDER	GOVT. SR. SEC. SCHOOL, RANGAT	91.00

White-tailed tropicbird 'Phaethon lepturus' sighted in Isles

Port Blair, May 25
Deepansh Mishra, a Wildlife and Bird Photographer during his visit to the Islands a couple of months back claimed to have sighted one White-tailed tropicbird (Phaethon lepturus) at Port Blair. Initially, he spotted a white tern like bird, flying over the Bay of Bengal near the Ross Island, but could not photograph it but the very next day he saw a similar specimen near the Port Blair jetty and he was able to capture in his camera. (Contd. on last page)



SPORTS

14 athletes in 2008 Beijing Games found positive in new drug tests: Russian Olympic Committee

Moscow, May 25
Russia's Olympic Committee (ROC) said Tuesday that 14 of its athletes in the 2008 Beijing Olympics had been found positive for doping in new tests of their samples given during the Games.
"Fourteen Russian athletes in three disciplines gave a positive result," the ROC said in a statement, a week after the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that 31 athletes from 12 countries had failed doping tests after new analysis of samples taken from the Beijing Games.
ROC said that the names of the athletes, according to the disciplinary rules, would not be made public until a second set



of control samples had also been tested.
Russia's Match TV channel reported the names of the athletes as including 10 Olympic medallists. One, Yulia Chermoshanskaya, won gold as part of the 4x100 metre relay team, while four won silver.
Belgian sprinter Kim Gevaert, part of the Belgian squad that claimed silver behind the

Chicherova told Match TV: "I can't explain how the sample tested positive," adding she had taken hundreds of doping tests over that period.
Sports Minister Vitaly Mutko told R-Sport news agency that the names of the athletes should not have been released because a second control sample still needs to be tested. "It's a sensitive topic, why someone does this, I don't know," Mutko said, while not denying the leaked list was genuine.
"It's wrong to name names if a person could be found not guilty," he said.
The president of Russia's athletics federation, Dmitry Shlyakhtin, told Interfax news agency that "we also do not have official information" on the names of the athletes.

Sania-Hingis to begin their campaign at French Open

Paris, May 25
In Tennis, Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis will today begin their campaign at the French Open - the second Grand Slam of the season - in Paris. In the opening round, the top seeded Indo-Swiss pair will take on the Russian team of Daria Kasatkina and Alexandra Panova. Sania and Hingis, known as Santina, are the reigning Wimbledon, US Open, and Australian Open champions. With the victory in this French Open, they will become the first team to clinch a Non-Calendar Year Grand Slam since the Williams Sisters - Serena and Venus - in 2010. Sania and Hingis have won 14 titles together and 5 this year.



with Marcin Matkowski of Poland and they are seeded 16th. Bopanna and his Romanian team-mate Florin Mergea are placed 6th.
In the Singles, world number two Andy Murray, Agnieszka

Asian Snooker C'ship: India to face Pak in semis

Abu Dhabi, May 25
Indian snooker team, led by Pankaj Advani, is all set to face Pakistan in the semifinals of the Asian Snooker Championship here. Earlier, India trounced United Arab Emirates 3-0 in the quarters. Aditya Mehta, who won the bronze in the 6-Red event held prior to the team championship, put India 1-0 in front with a comprehensive 88-15 win over UAE rival Mohammed Shehab. After Advani increased India's lead to 2-0 by vanquishing Mohammed Al Joker 67-19, the two Indians paired up to outsmart the two UAE rivals 52-21 in the doubles clash to complete the facile victory.

Dipika, Joshna enter quarters in Hong Kong



Hong Kong, May 25
India's leading squash players Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Pallikal won their opening round matches to reach the quarterfinals of the PSA HKFC International here today. Joshna, India's highest ranked player at 13, beat Egyptian qualifier Salma Hany 11-8, 11-7, 6-11, 11-8 in a match lasting 37 minutes. Later in the day, World No. 19 Dipika dispatched

WEATHER
Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 28°C respectively on Thursday 26/05/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 32.8
Minimum Temperature (°C): 28.3
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 075
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 082
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0454
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1739
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.4
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 213.3 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
Advance booking now open for 'Veerappan' - (Hindi), 'Phobia' - (Hindi) & 'Idhu Namma Aalu' - (Tamil)
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
MV Chowra will sail for Nancowry via Hut Bay & Car Nicobar on 27.05.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 29.05.2016 (Sun) at 1600 Hrs from Nancowry via Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 26.05.2016 (Thu) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of excess baggage will commence from 26.05.2016 (Thu) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All passengers are advised to carry out only the booked baggage as no excess baggage other than the booked will be allowed.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teresa & Nancowry on 31.05.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 02.06.2016 (Thu) at 1200 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 28.05.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 28.05.2016 (Sat) 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 26.05.2016 (Thu) 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 25.05.2016 between 1400 Hrs & 1600 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 27.05.2016 (Fri) 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 26.05.2016 between 1400 Hrs & 1600 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 28.05.2016 (Sat) 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 27.05.2016 between 1400 Hrs & 1600 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 29.05.2016 (Sun) 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 28.05.2016 between 0900 Hrs & 1200 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 30.05.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 28.05.2016 between 0900 Hrs & 1200 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 31.05.2016 (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 30.05.2016 between 0900 Hrs & 1600 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR:-
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 26th, 27th & 28th May, 2016 will be issued from 25.05.2016 & for 29th, 30th, & 31st May, 2016 will be issued from 27.05.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
26.05.2016 (THURSDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 26.05.2016 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 26.05.2016 (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 Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 26.05.2016 (Thu) 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 26.05.2016 (Thu) 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 26.05.2016 (Thu) 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 26.05.2016 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

ICC President Zaheer Abbas wants BCCI to consider Pak players for IPL

Karachi, May 25
International Cricket Council President Zaheer Abbas has said that he would ask the BCCI top brass to consider having Pakistani players in the IPL again when he comes to India to watch the summit clash of the tournament in Bangalore on Sunday.
Abbas told the media in Lahore that if Pakistani players were included in the IPL, "it would raise the importance and status of the league".
The former Pakistan captain will be flying to Bangalore this week to watch the final of the IPL on the invitation of the new BCCI President Anurag Thakur.
Abbas also called for the revival of bilateral cricket ties between Pakistan and India. "I have accepted the invitation (to watch the IPL final) and it is a good opportunity for me to again highlight the importance of resuming bilateral cricket ties although they are obviously subject to government clearances," he said.

Admission to RIMC on June 1 & 2

Port Blair, May 25
The written examination for admission to Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun will be conducted on June 1 & 2, 2016 in Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair. On June 1, examination in English and Mathematics will be held from 10 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 3.30 pm respectively.

Application forms available for D.El.Ed. course

Port Blair, May 25
Application form for admission to the 60 seats for two year D.El.Ed. (Diploma in Elementary Education) course for the academic session 2016-18 is available at office of the Dr. S. R. DEIT, Garacharama. For the convenience of aspiring candidates from other zones, application forms are being made available to all zonal officers i.e., Office of the Education Officer Car Nicobar, Office of the

Similarly, on June 2, examination in General Knowledge will be held from 10 am to 11 am. A detailed schedule of the examination has been displayed on the College notice board for information of all concerned. Candidates who have applied for the said examination have been directed to report to the Principal at 9 am on June 1 in the College. No separate intimation letters will be issued to the candidates for this examination, a communication said.

Death condoled

Campbell Bay, May 25
Principal, teachers and staff of Educational Zone Campbell Bay have mourned the demise of Late. Pratipal Singh, Ex-PCC attached with Govt. Secondary School, Gandhi Nagar who expired yesterday at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

Rough sea predicted; fishermen advised

Port Blair, May 25
Under the influence of strong to vigorous Southwest monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 45 to 55 Kmph gusting to 65 Kmph and very rough to high seas is likely along and off A & N Coast. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea. LCS-III kept hoisted at Port Blair port.
The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency contact phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control

Deputy Education Officer Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, Wimberlygunj, South Andaman, Principal Govt. Sr. Sec. School Hut Bay and Campbell Bay and Office of the Assistant Education Officer Nancowry from 30th May to 10th June 2016 on all working days from 09:00 a.m. to 04:00 p.m. on payment of Rs.20/-.
The last date for submission of filled in application forms is 15th June 2016 at 4 pm, a communication said.

AISSCE topper congratulated

Port Blair, May 25
The State Committee of DMK along with the ex-Councillor of erstwhile Ward No.12 has congratulated Miss Sherin for having topped the 12th standard results in these Islands. She has become the source of inspiration for all the students and we wish her the best in all her endeavours, a communication said.

IT Dept to....

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on despite using various investigative and enforcement tools.

PBMC rejoices

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participate and directed them to revise their Smart City Proposal based on the inputs of the Ministry given to them in the first round. PBMC did extensive citizens consultation involving Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Councillors and Citizens to arrive at different projects proposed under Smart City. Guidance and support from Andaman & Nicobar Administration was also received to fullest extent, a communication said.

Govt approves

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The Cabinet also granted ex-post facto approval for establishment of National Institute of Technology, NIT, Andhra Pradesh which has been registered as a Society under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001. The approval will give a legal entity to NIT, Andhra Pradesh. This Institute is being funded by the Centre.

GMSSS Mayabunder students congratulated

Mayabunder, May 25
The PTA, SMC and SMDC of Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Mayabunder have congratulated Ku. Ritwika Mondal for securing 92.60% marks and Ku. S. Pappa Kumari for securing 92.20% mark in Arts stream.
The committee has also congratulated the Principal, teachers, supporting staff and their parents for their unstinting efforts for achieving this feat, a communication said.

The Cabinet has also approved introduction of a Bill namely the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research (Amendment) Bill, 2016 for inclusion of the NIT, Andhra Pradesh in its First Schedule. The proposed amendments to the Bill will ensure a high levels of public accountability and increased participation of the stakeholders in the administration and academic activities of the Institute.
In another decision, the Cabinet gave ex-post facto approval to the Memorandum of Understanding, MoU signed between India and Maldives for strengthening cooperation in the field of tourism. An official release said, the MoU aims at encouraging cooperation between tourism stakeholders, including hotels and tour operators, establishing exchange programme for cooperation in Human Resources Development and making investment in the Tourism and Hospitality sectors.
The Cabinet also gave its nod for financial restructuring of Hindustan Steel Works Construction Limited (HSCL) and its takeover by National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC). NBCC and HSCL are Government of India enterprises with similar lines of business activities. The decision will benefit in economies of scale for NBCC and would assist in better manpower utilization.
Besides, Cabinet gives ex-post facto approval to the Amendments in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes in Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Puducherry.

One DG set of M/s. Suryachakra Power Corporation Ltd. develops technical snag

Rotational load shedding from today

Port Blair, May 25
It is brought to the notice of the electricity consumers that 01 No. DG Set of M/s. Suryachakra Power Corporation Ltd., 20 MW Power Plant, Bambooflat and 2 Nos. DG sets of 5 MW New Bharat Hire Power Plant (HPP) at Phoenix Bay have developed sudden defects. Due to this, the availability of power has been restricted. Hence, the Electricity Department will exercise

approximately 60 minute(s) rotational load shedding on as and when required basis from tomorrow onwards in Port Blair and South Andaman area till rectification of defects. The schedule is tentative and may change any time accordingly to the availability/shortage of power. The rotational load shedding will also be carried out during day hours. The electricity consumers

Must for buses

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vehicles with a seating capacity of over 23 passengers will mandatorily have CCTV cameras that will be connected to the global positioning system and will be monitored by the local police control room.
Shri Gadkari said that in case of any untoward event a woman passenger would be able to press the emergency button which in turn will transfer the information to the nearest local police station via the GPS.
Once the emergency signal is triggered, the CCTV cameras will start displaying live footage of the bus at the central control room. Besides, if a vehicle deviates from its prescribed route (monitored through the GPS devices), the system will start sending signals tracking its movement to the control room.

White-tailed.....

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The bird is white in colour and has very long central tail feathers with black bands on the wings and yellowish beak. This bird is an Indian rarity which is a vagrant to the coastlines and was only once recorded far back. As per the reference published in 'BOOK OF INDIAN BIRDS' by IB8.5. Praveen ETAL Indian Rarities 1 it has been mentioned that this bird was last spotted by Colonel Tytler who himself shot a fine specimen at Ross Island, somewhere in 1980's.
When contacted the DCF Wild Life, Haddo, Shri Naveen Kumar P to check veracity of the claim, he said, the White-tailed tropic bird has been sporadically sighted for years in A&N Islands. These birds are mostly found in open ocean area.
*The photograph and inputs have been provided by Deepansh Mishra who is into Wildlife and Bird photography for about 8 years and has bagged some prestigious accolades in past years.