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LG launches 2MWP grid connected Roof Top SPV Project

Urges Islanders to draw maximum benefit from the scheme and make A&N Islands clean & green

Port Blair, Aug 25

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mulki today launched 2MWP Grid connected Roof Top SPV Project in A & N Islands at DBRAIT auditorium. Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor stated that efforts are being made to convert these Islands into green energy Islands by giving impetus to solar power projects and encouraging roof top solar power installation on private residential buildings. He reiterated the message of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the need for becoming job providers from job seekers; and urged the Islanders to become power producers and not just consumers.

The Lt. Governor said, this project will produce 2MW solar power and will benefit around 1000 domestic category consumers of A&N Islands on first come first served basis and the Electricity Department has empanelled three developers for this project. The excess power produced from the rooftop solar power panels will automatically be transferred to the power grid which will fetch remuneration to the owner who can also purchase power from the grid as and when required. A net metering system will also be put in place for this purpose.

The Lt. Governor also informed that 70% subsidy is being provided by the Government for installation of roof top solar power plant in individual household while the remaining 30% will have to be borne by the individual for which bank loan facility will also be available.

He informed that the Administration has already installed rooftop solar power panels in 18

government buildings including Raj Niwas which saves 1 MW power. He further stated that the tender for installation of 12 MW rooftop solar power plants has already been floated. All government buildings, schools and PRI offices in A&N Islands will be covered under this project, phase wise. 49 buildings have already been identified in Port Blair city for installation of rooftop solar power panels. He further informed that about 5 lakhs LED bulbs have been distributed in the Islands which has reduced power consumption by 8 percent. The PBMC today started the work of converting 12,500 street lights of Port Blair into LED lights. This will save around 0.7 MW of power. The Lt. Governor also mentioned about the two solar power plant projects of 17 MW capacity at Manglutan and 8 MW capacity at Chidiyatapu, the foundations for which were laid by the Hon'ble Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh on 7th April 2017. On completion of all these solar power projects, the



dependency on diesel based power generation will be reduced to a great extent. This will check environment pollution and also bring down cost of power production in the Islands. Besides, the

Interview of Lt. Governor in 'Aamne-Samne' prog. of AIR

Port Blair, Aug 25

The Regional News Unit of All India Radio, Port Blair, will broadcast a special interview with Lt. Governor, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi in its 'Aamne-Samne' programme at 8 pm on August 26, 2017. The interview is being

conducted on one year completion of the Lt. Governor in office. In this programme, the Lt. Governor will speak on the achievements of the A&N Administration during the last one year. The interviewer will be Rakesh Chander Lal, a communication said.

Conversion table of marks; candidates advised

Port Blair, Aug 25

With reference to the vacancy notice to fill up 27 vacancies of various posts under Andaman & Nicobar Administration published in "The Daily Telegrams" dated 12.08.2017, candidates who are willing to apply for the same have been advised to submit their applications by Sept.15, 2017 by post or in person to the Deputy

Mentioning about the load shedding being experienced by the Islanders, the Lt. Governor assured that the Administration is making all out efforts to mitigate the problem. To tide over

Committee on Government Assurances of Lok Sabha arrives

Holds meeting with representatives of Ministry of Rural Dev. & A & N Administration

Port Blair, Aug 25

The Committee on Government Assurances (2016-17) of Lok Sabha headed by its Chairman, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', arrived on a three day visit to the Islands today. The other Members of Parliament of the Committee include S/Shri Bahadur Singh Koli, Rajendra Agarwal, Sunil Kumar Singh, Prahlad Singh Patel, Vijay Kumar and Naranbhai Kachhadiya.

The Committee members headed by its Chairman held informal discussions 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 Megapode Resort. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar along with the senior officers attended the meeting.

Thereafter, the Committee visited the National Memorial Cellular Jail. The itinerary of the Committee for tomorrow (Aug 26) include 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

'Sankalp Se Siddhi' programme at CIARI today

Port Blair, Aug 25

To mark the 75th Anniversary of 'Quit India Movement', the Central Govt. has decided to commemorate this occasion as "New India Manthan - Sankalp Se Siddhi" event across the country from 16th - 30th August, 2017.

In this regard, the Agricultural Technology Management Agency, Department of Agriculture is association with Krishi Vigyan Kendra- CIARI is organizing a function -

'Sankalp Se Siddhi' at CIARI complex Garacharama on Aug 26 at 10.30 am. The Member of Parliament Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the chief guest of the occasion and Secretary (Agriculture) and the Director CIARI will be the guests of honour. All Directors of the development departments of Andaman and Nicobar Administration beside large number of farmers from South Andaman villages will be attending the function.

Officers attending HDMC visit A&N Islands

Port Blair, Aug 25

The Armed Forces officers attending the Higher Defence Management Course (HDMC) at College of Defence Management (CDM), accompanied by Brigadier JS Rajpurohit, Head of Faculty CDM are on visit to Andaman & Nicobar Command.

During the visit the course officer were familiarised with the unique aspects of Andaman and



Nicobar Islands and innovative infrastructure development, so that future military leadership remains

sensitive to civil security, development, ecology and environmental concerns.

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Special drive by Traffic Police; 36 booked for drunken driving

Port Blair, Aug 25

In view of increasing complaints of rash & drunken driving in Municipal areas from general public, the Traffic Police conducted special drive on Aug 19 and 20 by placing barricades on various traffic junctions. During the drive, around 2000 vehicles were checked by the teams of

traffic police personnel and 452 vehicles were found in violation of various rules and sections of Motor Vehicle Act & Rule and they were challaned.

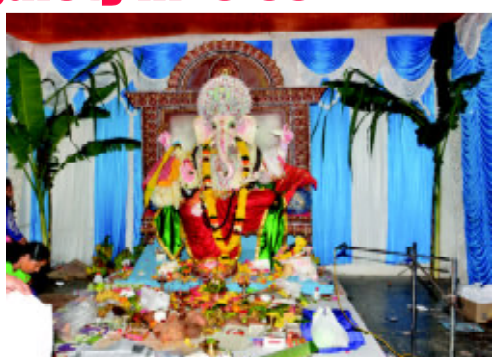
Moreover, during the special drive, 36 drivers/riders were booked for drunken driving under the relevant sections of MV Act, 1988. Such drive

will be conducted regularly. The Traffic Police have once again cautions the vehicle users to obey the traffic rules & regulations and the traffic signals & signs displayed at various junctions and places. Action would be taken against violation of traffic rules as per law, a communication said.

Ganesh Chaturthi celebrated with pomp & gaiety in Isles

Port Blair, Aug 25

Ganesh Chaturthi, the birth day of Lord Ganesha is being celebrated with pomp & gaiety throughout the Islands together with the rest of the Country. Puja Pandals with the idol of Lord Ganesh have come in city and its outskirts in good numbers and devotees are participating in the puja rituals as per traditions. Meanwhile, the Member of Parliament A&N Islands, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has expressed his warm greeting & best wishes to the



Islanders on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. He has appealed to the Islanders to

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SPORTS

Mission 11 Million to trophy tours, various programmes being conducted to popularize Football across the nation: Sports Minister

New Delhi, Aug 25
Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Vijay Goel provided a unique opportunity to slum children from across Delhi today to witness the FIFA U-17 World Cup trophy displayed at his residence. The children were also gifted footballs during the event. Shri Goel said that the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has always encouraged sports and sportspersons with the motto of "KhelelogoToKhaloge". It has inspired to initiate Mission 11 Million programme, which aims to take football to 11 million kids across the country through 15, 000 schools. So far, 8 million kids have been reached via 12, 000 schools across the country with competitions and mini-football fests. The Sports Minister also said that various Chief Ministers will be urged to take up mass football distribution in their respective states to popularize football. Shri Goel also added that school students in Delhi will get to watch India's



Delhi matches for free and will discuss the same with authorities from the other venues/cities too. "India has been doing well in recent times and we will continue to support our players in every possible way", the Minister pointed out. Shri Goel has visited all the

venues to check the preparedness for the upcoming World Cup, which is the first FIFA tournament to be hosted by India. Shri Goel also said that India will be keen and willing to host other FIFA events in future too. The FIFA U17 World Cup will be played

Tharanga suspended for 2 matches, Kapugedara to lead Sri Lanka

Pallekele, Aug 25
Sri Lankan skipper Upul Tharanga has been banned for two ODIs for slow over rate in the rain-affected second one-dayer against India. Sri Lanka were three overs behind the over rate even as the match was reduced to 47 overs for the Indian chase. India won the match by three wickets with 2.4 overs to spare and took a 2-0 lead in the five-match series. This is Tharanga's second ban in recent times after he suffered a similar two-match ban for slow over-rate in the Champions Trophy when he had led the side against South Africa in the absence of then-skipper Angelo Mathews. Sri Lanka have made two changes to their squad, bringing in Test skipper Dinesh Chandimal, who was initially left out of the ODI squad, and batsman Lahiru Thirimanne for at least the next two matches. Thirimanne, who was also included in the Test

squad but didn't play, has been brought into the side because opener Danushka Gunathilaka injured his shoulder whilst fielding yesterday. Gunathilaka is expected to miss the next two ODIs minimum. Surprisingly, Chandimal will not be leading the side in the third and fourth ODIs. Instead, Chamara Kapugedara, who scored 40 runs in the second ODI, will lead the side. He was already the anointed vice-captain for the Sri Lanka team in the first two matches and thus was the obvious candidate to lead the side.

Triathlon Competition postponed

Port Blair, Aug 25
Due to unfavorable weather condition, the Triathlon Competition to be conducted by the Director Sports & Youth Affairs at Swimming Pool, Netaji Stadium has been postponed and further date will be announced soon.

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 Saturday 26/08/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.2
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.7
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 098
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 089
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1733
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 019.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.6
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January/17 2081.5 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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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 & 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.
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.
MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 26.08.2017 (Sat) 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 26.08.2017 (Sat) 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 26.08.2017 (Sat) 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 26.08.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY
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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.

Conversion table ..
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Secretary (Per), R & E Cell, A & N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair as indicated in the vacancy notification.

In this connection, candidates attention is also invited to point No. 5.ii of the vacancy notification that if any Board/University awarded grade points instead of marks they should submit conversion table of grade point into percentage of marks issued by Board/University concerned, failing which CGPA obtained by the candidates at any level of education will be multiplied by 9.5 as per CBSE norms.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Aug 25
Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, President, Pradesh Congress Committee, A & N Islands and all leaders of congress party have deeply mourned the sad demise of Shri N.K. Sen, aged 81 years, Ex-Managing Director, A & N State Co-operative Bank, Port Blair who expired in his residence at Kolkata today.

Mobile Science Exhibition by Science Centre

Port Blair, Aug 25
School, Manpur, Port Blair. Students were seen taking keen interest in knowing the scientific phenomenon working behind each exhibit. Altogether 130 students including teachers attended the programme.
Shri. S.K. Ghosh, Head Master attached to the school appreciated the efforts of staff of Science Centre for organizing the programme in the school campus, a communication received here said.

Officers attending..

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The course officers were briefed at the Command Headquarters and also by the respective Components. The officers also visited various defence establishments at other Islands apart from Port Blair.

These future military leaders with their effective decision making and efficient resource management skills will play a vital role in enhancing the efficiency of the Armed Forces. This visit will allow them the opportunity to further develop their knowledge base and provide an insight to the strategic importance of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. College of Defence Management is a premier tri-service institution imparting higher management training to officers of the rank of Colonel in Army and of equivalent ranks in Navy and Air Force. On successful completion of the course, the participants are awarded Masters in Management Studies from Osmania University, Hyderabad.

Ganesh Chaturthi ..

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celebrate the holy festival with peace and harmony. He further prayed the Lord Ganesh for blessings and to fill the life of entire Islanders with happiness and virtues.

Urges Islanders to...

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upon the Islanders to propagate the message of roof top solar power project so that it reaches maximum population. The PBMCM Chairperson, Shri B. Eswar Rao, Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Senior officers of the Administration, PRIs and general public were present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar termed the launch of Grid connected Roof Top SPV Project in A&N Islands as beginning of a movement which requires support from every individual in achieving its target. He said, it is a good opportunity for people to install roof top solar power panels in their households which will not only benefit the individual household, but also lead to generation of extra power which can be sold and purchased as and when required.

In his address, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Shri Sanjeev Khirwar said electricity produced from diesel is costly and has adverse impact on the environment and in view of this; the Govt. of India is on a mission to produce 100GW solar power in the Country by 2022. To achieve this aim, the support of the Islanders in implementing this project is of paramount importance, he said and urged the Islanders to come forward and make best use of the scheme available for installing rooftop solar power panels in their respective homes. He also threw light on the benefits and process of installation of rooftop solar power panels in individual households.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, the Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department, Shri U.K. Paul said this project will benefit around 1000 domestic category consumers of A&N Islands. He also called upon the ZP, PRIs and PBMCM members to help make this project a success.

The residents of these Islands interested to install SPV Power Plant and want to avail subsidy from MNRE, GoI through NRSE can install Rooftop SPV Power Plants by submitting their applications to the nearest site offices or the NRSE Division of Electricity Department.

The 70% subsidy (i.e. Rs. 49,000/- per Kwp) on benchmark cost of Rs. 70,000/- per Kwp as decided by Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, GoI time to time the same shall be released to the consumer / applicants after commissioning of the project and receipt from MNRE, GoI.

The Electricity Department through open tender received the lowest rate as Rs. 74,400/- for 1 Kwp Rooftop Solar Power Plant and three developers have been empanelled and consumer can choose the developer. The balance amount, if lowest bidder is selected, then the consumer will have to pay Rs. 25,400/-.

A video presentation on features, benefits and modus operandi of implementation of rooftop solar power project in A&N Islands was also screened for the gathering. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by JE Electricity Department, Smti Usha Kapoor.

DSS to issue remaining tickets for MV Campbell Bay

Port Blair, Aug 25
The Directorate of Shipping Services will issue unsold/remaining passenger tickets to Nancowry/Campbell Bay bound passengers in the vessel MV Campbell Bay which is scheduled to sail for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on 29.08.2017 at 1000 hrs from Haddo wharf. In this regard, passengers who wish to avail this sailing up to Nancowry & Campbell Bay may purchase their tickets on 26.08.2017 from 0900 hrs onwards at STAR ticketing counters & CSC Dairy Farm/ Bathu Basti/ Sippighat/ Ferrargunj & Bambooflat, a communication said.

Power suspension

Port Blair, Aug 25
The power supply will remain suspended at Minnie Bay, Old Pahargaon, part of Lamba Line, part of School line from 8AM to 2PM on Aug 26 for charging of 11 kV overhead line & replacement of 2 double pole structure. This works will be carried out subject to weather condition and if the work completes earlier the feeder will be charged accordingly, an Electricity Deptt. communiqué received here said.

Holds meeting with...

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and Union Territory Administration of A&N Islands regarding review of 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.

Rafael Nadal, Karolina Pliskova top seeds for US Open

New York, Aug 25
Spain's Rafael Nadal, who regained the world number one ranking on Monday, and current women's world No. 1 Karolina Pliskova, were made the top seeds for the US Open on Thursday. Nadal, who captured a 10th French Open title in June, will be chasing a third US Open title to go with those he won in 2010 and 2013 when the final Grand Slam of the season starts on Monday at Flushing Meadows. He's seeded first ahead of Britain's Andy Murray, with Wimbledon champion Roger Federer seeded third. Switzerland's Federer will be seeking his 20th Grand Slam title and his sixth in New York.



Open men & women basketball tourney

Port Blair, Aug 25
As part of the National Sports Day celebrations, the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs will be organizing 3 x 3 Open Men & Women Basketball Tournament for first time in these Islands on Aug 27. The matches will be conducted as per FIBA 3 x 3 Rules. The Director (Sports)

Shri. A.K. Trivedi will be inaugurating the tournament. In this connection, the interested teams have been asked to register themselves for the event. They must report with proper kit at Kanyapuram Multipurpose Hall at 8 am positively on Aug 27. The tournament fixture will be drawn at that time.

Hockey India announces 35-member Indian men's core group

New Delhi, Aug 25
A 35-member core group, which includes as many as 13 players from last year's Junior World Cup winning team, will be put to test in the national coaching camp, commencing in Bengaluru from August 26. With just about 45 days to go for the Hero Asia Cup in Dhaka, the Indian men's hockey team will be back to the grind at Sports Authority of India here for a 40-day national camp. Junior World Cup winning team's goalkeeper Vikas Dahiya,

defenders Dipsan Tirkey, Harmanpreet Singh, Gurinder Singh and Varun Kumar, midfielders Harjeet Singh, Manpreet Junior, Nilakanta Shama and Sumit, and forwards Mandeep Singh, Gurjant Singh, Simranjeet Singh and Armaan Qureshi along with goalkeeper Suraj Karkera, who was part of the junior core group last year, will be part of the national camp. The Indian team, in their previous outing, had defeated World No.4 Netherlands in back-

to-back matches, followed by a win against Austria. The five-match Europe Tour saw six players make their debut with Varun Kumar, Gurjant Singh and Armaan Qureshi scoring their first international goals for the senior squad. While there is a strong presence of youngsters, the likes of experienced Sardar Singh, SV Sunil, Kothajit Singh, Chinglensana Singh, SK Uthappa, Ramandeep Singh, Akashdeep Singh among others will add to the fervour at the camp.

'Swachh sagar abhiyan' by Indian Coast Guard

Port Blair, Aug 25
Indian Coast Guard conducted a beach clean-up drive at Wondoor Beach recently towards government of India flagship programme 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. The service has been effectively contributing not only towards Prime Minister's visionary step of clean India campaign but also has taken step towards 'Swachh Sagar Abhiyan' through efforts towards clean beaches in these pristine Islands. Under this program, various Coast Guard ships and establishments in Port Blair



are undertaking beach clean up every Saturday. The event was conducted by Indian Coast Guard personnel where in approximately 2 Km of Wondoor beach was cleaned despite adverse weather conditions and about 150

kgs of garbage was collected, which was further handed over to PBMCM for disposal. The event was witnessed and applauded by locals and tourists. The beach looked cleaner on completion of the clean up drive.