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## Media should avoid sensationalism to maintain its credibility: VP

New Delhi, Sep 25

Vice-President Shri M Venkaiah Naidu today said that media has to avoid sensationalism and maintain its credibility while disseminating news. He was addressing the gathering after presenting the 14th Shailikaar Prabhakar Samman Award in New Delhi yesterday. Shri Naidu said, credibility is the most important thing in journalism. He said, any content that offends the sensibilities of people is a matter of concern and self-regulation is the best way to address such problem. Shri Naidu asserted that he is not advocating any censorship and pointed out that the media because of



its reach and impact has a huge responsibility in ensuring that the people were not swayed or agitated by controversies which are best ignored. He further said that the cinema

too must avoid obscenity, vulgarity and violence. Referring to freedom of expression, the Vice-

President said that it is best utilized when the value of such freedom was fully appreciated. He called

upon newspapers and channels to refocus on developmental journalism so that different social and economic issues affecting the people and the country get highlighted. Shri Naidu also stressed on the need to accord importance to mother tongue, while pursuing English as the link language. Describing various Indian languages including Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, Assamese, Oriya and Gujarati as national languages, he said proficiency in the mother tongue is vital before learning other languages.

### Rajiv Mehrishi takes over as new CAG

New Delhi, Sep 25

Shri Rajiv Mehrishi took over as the Comptroller and Auditor General today. He was administered the oath of office and secrecy by President Shri Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Shri Mehrishi succeeds Shri Shashi Kant Sharma who demitted office on Friday. Shri

Mehrishi, a 1978 batch IAS officer of the Rajasthan cadre, completed his two-year fixed term as the Home Secretary last month. He had held several posts in both his state cadre Rajasthan and in the Centre. Shri Mehrishi also served as Economic Affairs Secretary and Chief Secretary of Rajasthan.

### Election to Office of Adhyaksha N&M ZP on Oct 9

Port Blair, Sept 25

The Election to the Office of the Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksha / Up-Adhyaksh for the 3rd year terms of South Andaman Zilla Parishad commencing from Oct.11 will be held Oct. 9 at 10 am in the Zilla Parishad Community Hall, Mayabunder.

As per the Sub-Section 6 of Section 150 of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, the Offices of the Adhyaksha for the first and third year of the Zilla Parishad shall be reserved for a woman and for the fifth year, in favour of a member, if any, belonging to the Scheduled Tribe, a communication from Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman said here.

### Women empowerment camp organized at Rangat

Port Blair, Sept 25

The Integrated Child Development Services, Rangat organized a one day camp on 'naari shashaktikaran evam jaagruka samanvah' at Zilla Parishad Auditorium, Rangat recently under the chairmanship of Secretary, Social Welfare, Smti. Rashmi Singh. The Secretary, Social Welfare, Director, DSW, Smti. Geetika Sharma accompanied by all the

HODs inspected stalls put up by Industries Department & ICDS Project of Rangat. The Director, SW introduced 'Prime Minister Matru Vandana Yojana' at Rangat zone and elaborated the schemes. The Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman, Rangat, Shri. Piyush Rohankar urged the participants to co-operate with Administration and participate in development

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### Heavy rainfall warning

Port Blair, Sept 25

Heavy rain (07 -11cm) is likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar islands. In the next 24 hours. Under the influence of moderate to strong Southwest Monsoon current, strong Southwest to westerly wind speed between 25 and 35 km. per hour gusting to 45 km per hour and generally rough seas likely along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have also been advised to take precautionary

measures and in case of any emergency, they may contact over the following

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### Durga Puja at Seva Niketan

Port Blair, Sept 25

Durga Puja will be celebrated at Seva Niketan, Port Blair from Sept 27 to Oct.1, 2017. On Sept 27, Maha Saptami Puja will be performed from 11 am onwards, Maha Ashtami Puja will be held on Sept 28, Mahanavami puja will be held on Sept 29, followed by Maha Dashmi puja on Sept 30. Laxmi puja will be celebrated on Oct.5.

### PBMC to organize logo designing & cleanliness competitions

Port Blair, Sept 25

In connection with the cleanliness campaign of the Port Blair Municipal Council from Sept 15 to Oct 2, 2017, with the theme of 'Swachhata Hi Seva', which was launched by the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, the PBMC will be organizing various competitions in the coming days.

Accordingly, with a view to encourage public participation in the initiative of 'Swachh Bharat Mission', PBMC invites the interested general

public, in designing a new logo which shall comprise of an attractive design depicting the theme of 'Swachh Bharat, Swachh Port Blair'. This contest will be open to all. The winner will get prize money of Rs 10,000. The last day for submission of entries is Sept 30, 2017 (by 5 pm).

Apart from this, in order to sensitize the general public and to realize their own social responsibility towards maintaining cleanliness of their surroundings, a competition among the

PBMC Wards will be held under the theme 'Swachh Parisar, Swachh Port Blair'. The wards will be judged on the basis of clean roads, footpaths, drains, dustbins, shops & markets, households as well as other public places in the leadership of concerned Ward Councillors. The competition will be held among all 24 Municipal Wards. The best Ward will be awarded, a communication from the Secretary, PBMC said here.

### Large quantity of contraband tobacco products seized; FBOs cautioned

Port Blair, Sept 25

Continuing the strict action against illegal sale of contraband tobacco products, a team of Food Safety Officials lead by Enforcement Officer, Food Safety, South Andaman today conducted surprise raids in connection with storage and distribution of contraband tobacco products at Garacharma and Bathu Basti, wherein large quantity of contraband tobacco products was seized from Lalit Devnath R/o Garacharma who's premises was inspected, closed and sealed.

### Essay & quiz competitions by SFT on Oct 29

Port Blair, Sept 25

As part of its help-education programme, the Sudhangshubala Foundation Trust will be organizing essay and quiz competitions among the students of Class IX to XII of secondary and senior secondary level of AN Islands, at 10 AM at Sagrithara Secondary School on Oct 29, 2017. Attractive prizes viz laptops, desktops and tablets will be awarded to the winners of these competitions. For combined result of essay and quiz competitions, schools will be awarded Rs 3 lakh, 2 lakh and 1 lakh as 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively, for infrastructure development of schools. The last date of submission of the names of

participants is Sept 30, which may be mailed to sudhangshubala.andaman@gmail.com or whatsapped to 9434280485.

### Elocution competition for College students

Port Blair, Sept 25

As a part of 63rd Wildlife Week celebration, 2017, an elocution competition will be organized for college students at 09.30 am on Oct.4 in the Audio Visual Centre, Mini Zoo, Haddo. Meanwhile, the participants who wish to submit their entry for the photography competition can submit maximum of two photographs per entry only for the competition and the last date for receipt of entry is Oct. 3, a communication received here said.

### Cleanliness drive conducted

Port Blair, Sept 25

As part of the on going 'Swachhata Hi Seva', campaign, a cleanliness drive was conducted at Bambooflat recently.

The Joint Secretary-cum-Director, RD, PRIs & ULBs Shri P. Som Naidu, administered the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' pledge to the students of GSSS Bambooflat, villagers, PRIs representatives of Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-II on the occasion. Mass cleanliness was also undertaken in all wards. The Joint Secretary inspected the nearest Anganwadi and also visited Tsunami Shelter at Bambooflat-II, a communication received here said.



Shri Indra Pal Singh, newly elected Chairperson of Port Blair Municipal Council called on the Lt Governor, Prof Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Niwas on 25th September 2017.

### World Tourism Day to be celebrated in Isles on Sept. 27

Port Blair, Sept 25

Along with rest of the globe, 'World Tourism Day-2017' will also be celebrated by the A&N Administration on Sept 27, 2017. The theme for this year is 'Sustainable Tourism- a tool for development'. To mark the occasion, several activities are being organised by the Directorate of Tourism involving the BBA students of JNRM so as to make the students aware about the significance of the day.

As part of the celebration, beach cleaning activities under 'Swachhta Abhiyan' will be organized at North

Bay, Chatham Offshore Road, Havelock Island and Neil Island by BBA & NSS students of JNRM, PBMC, AATO and Tourist Boat Operators on Sept 26. Similarly, a cleanliness drive will also be carried out by the officials of IP&T in their premises on this day. An essay completion on the theme of 'World Tourism day -2017' was organized for the BBA students of JNRM recently.

On Sept 27, the Staff of Tourism Department and Association of Tour Operators will greet the tourists in a traditional way at the Veer Savarkar

International Airport, Cellular Jail and Rajiv Gandhi Water Sports Complex.

Meanwhile, as a goodwill gesture, all museums (Chatham Saw Mill, Samudrika, Anthropological Museum, Fisheries Museum and Cellular Jail) will be kept open, entry free, for the visiting guests on Sept 27.

A cultural programme will be organized by the students of JNRM on Sept 27 at 6 pm in the auditorium of JNRM, a communication from the Manager (Tourism) said here.

### ECMO treatment at MIOT hospital saves life of an Islander



Staff Reporter

Port Blair Sept. 25

The MIOT Hospitals, Chennai organized a press conference at Megapode Nest conference hall here this morning. The MD, MIOT Hospitals, Dr. Prithvi Mohandas, Director, Cardiothoracic surgery, MIOT, Dr. Vijith Cherian, Director, Critical Care, MIOT Hospitals, Dr. Nisheeth T P, Director, International Cardiology, Dr. Binoy and the patient Shri S. Vignesh and his mother Smt. S. Theanmoli, were present on the occasion.

Briefing media about the DCSA sanctions ex-gratia relief

Port Blair, Sept. 25

An unfortunate accident/incident was reported on Sept.18 wherein the pucca house belonging to Shri Pankaj Banarjee, S/o Pranab Banarjee, R/o Manpur village was fully damaged, along with loss of household articles due to falling down of a Siris tree. In order to provide timely relief, the Deputy Commissioner South Andaman has sanctioned an amount of 1,03,900/- to the affected family under prevailing NDRF/SDRF norms, a communication received here said.

successful treatment of Shri Vignesh, 32, who was severely injured in a road accident on Feb.17, 2017 here in the Islands, and referred to MIOT under ANISHI Scheme, Dr. Prithvi Mohandas, elaborating about the treatment said under the expertise of Dr. Nisheeth and his team, ECMO (Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation) treatment was administered to him, which saved his life.

Interacting with the DT Reporter, Dr. Nisheeth said it was a challenging one.

Shiv Sena expresses gratitude to LG

Port Blair, Sept 25

The State Convenor of Shiv Sena, A&N Islands, Shri. Surendra Prasad has expressed gratitude to the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and the Chief Secretary for implementing 1/30th Pay plus DA for the DRMs engaged under various Departments of the Administration w.e.f 1.09.2017 thus resolving the long pending issue of enhancement of payment of DRMs. The convener has also urged the Lt. Governor to regularise the service of DRMs according to the sanctioned strength to solve the un-employment issue in these Islands.

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as Vignesh was in a very critical condition. ECMO treatment was started for him immediately and within 24 hours his condition was stabilized. Thereafter, Vignesh was kept in the ICU for 60 days and the treatment went on until he

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### Tourism stakeholders' delegation meets LG

Port Blair, Sept 25

A delegation of tourism stakeholders led by Shri M. Vinod, President, AATO met the Lt. Governor today and discussed various tourism related issues. The issues included shortage of boats for Neil and Havelock, plying of Coral Queen for Havelock, passenger service fee, and basic amenities for tourists, parking place for tourist vehicles etc.

The Lt. Governor gave a patient hearing to the delegation and assure of looking into the grievances of the stake holders, a communication said.

### BJPYM delegation highlights grievances

Port Blair, Sept 25

A Bhartiya Janta Party Yuva Morcha (BJPYM) delegation led by Shri K Paramasivam, National Council Member BJYM & CCS Secretary along with Shri Gaurav Gogia, State Vice President (BJYM) met the Director of Transport and discussed various issues relating to new purchase of all auto mobiles such as 2 wheelers, 4 wheelers etc, a communication received here said.

SPORTS

**Slovenia Open TT: India's duo Manav Thakkar & Manush Shah win gold**

Otocec, Slovenia, Sep 25  
In Table Tennis, India's duo Manav Thakkar and Manush Shah claimed gold in the doubles event of Slovenia Open Junior and Cadet Open Table Tennis championship. The Indian duo on Sunday beat the top-seeded Chinese Taipei pair of Feng I-Hsin and Tai Ming-Wei 11-7, 11-6, 17-15 at Otocec, Slovenia. Earlier, the second-seeded Indian pair had beaten compatriots Anukram Jain and Snehit Suravajula 11-8, 8-11, 9-11, 11-7, 14-12 in the semi-final. Another Indian top-seeded



Jeho Himnakulhpuingheta reached the Cadet Boys singles final defeating Iran's Radin Khayyam in straight games of 11-5, 1-4, 11-9 in the semifinal. He will meet second seed Ireland's Owen Seathcard. Earlier, Payas Jain and Diya Chitale bowed out in the Cadet quarterfinals.

**Sports Ministry recommends shuttler Sindhu for Padma Bhushan**

New Delhi, Sep 25  
Olympic silver medalist shuttler P V Sindhu has been recommended for the prestigious Padma Bhushan, country's third highest civilian award, by the Sports Ministry here on Monday.



"Yes, we have recommended Sindhu for Padma Bhushan," a Sports Ministry official told. A two-time bronze medallist at World Championship, Sindhu has been simply unstoppable ever since becoming the first Indian to win a silver at Rio Games last year. The 22-year-old from Hyderabad clinched the 2016 China Open Super Series Premier, India Open Super Series, bagged a historic silver at the Glasgow World Championship last month before laying claim to her third Super Series title at Korea Open this month. A three-time Macau Open

champion, Sindhu also won the Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold in Lucknow this year. Riding on a series of good performances, Sindhu achieved a career-best world ranking of number two in April for a brief period. Last week, she climbed back to her number two position, following a good week at Seoul.

**Director Sports visits Mannarghat**

Port Blair, Sept 25  
The Director of Sport & Youth Affairs, Shri A. K. Trivedi visited Gram Panchayat Mannarghat recently along with Shri O Bashir, Pradhan and youth of the Gram Panchayat. He inspected the feasibility to develop the sports activities under the jurisdiction. The Director assured to give all possible help in establishing Gym Health Club by providing gym equipments to Gram Panchayat, a communication received here said.

**India win ODI series against Australia**

Indore, Sep 25  
India have clinched the ongoing five-match ODI series against Australia by taking an unassailable 3-0 lead. India beat the visitors by 5 wickets in the third ODI at Indore on Sunday. Chasing 294 for a win, India overhauled the target with 13 balls



to spare in front of a packed Holkar stadium at Indore. Openers Rohit Sharma made 71 and Ajikya Rahane contributed 70 to set the platform for the win with their 131-run

partnership while Hardik Pandya steered the side to victory with his crucial 78 run knock off 72 balls. Earlier, Australian opener Aaron Finch's 124 run innings

helped the visitors to score 293 for six in stipulated 50 overs. India had won the first and second encounters played at Chennai and Kolkata by convincing margins.

**Vaishnavi Jakka Reddy clinches Belgian Junior badminton title**

Herstal, Belgium, Sep 25  
Academy Gymnasium Hall, the duo defeated Jordanian pair of Bahaadeen Ahmad Alshannik and Mohd Naser Mansour in straight games 21-6, 21-19. However, at the Polish International at Bierun, Poland, Indian women's doubles combination of Maneesha K and Arathi Sara Sunil suffered a 19-21 22-24 loss to top seeded English pair of Jenny Moore and Victoria Williams in the finals to settle for Silver medal.

India's Saurav Ghosal suffered a 0-3 defeat at the hands of Egypt's Mohamed Abouelghar in the final of the USD 50,000 Macau Open squash

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**Saurav Ghosal loses in Macau Open final**

Mumbai, Sept 25  
India's Saurav Ghosal suffered a 0-3 defeat at the hands of Egypt's Mohamed Abouelghar in the final of the USD 50,000 Macau Open squash

tournament, a major PSA world tour event, on Sunday. Ghosal, seeded fourth in the tournament, lost 1-11, 4-11, 4-11 to the second-seeded Egyptian opponent.

**MC Mary Kom to be International Boxing Association's representative at IOC athletes' forum**

New Delhi, Sep 25  
Five-time world champion and Olympic bronze-medallist MC Mary Kom has become the first Indian to be picked as the International Boxing Association's representative for the IOC Athletes' Forum scheduled in November. Mary Kom, who is also an active parliamentarian, has been invited to attend the 8th



Committee's (IOC) Athletes' Forum in Lausanne from November 11th to 13th. The event, however, overlaps with the Asian Championship in Vietnam, which is scheduled from November 2 to 12. If Mary Kom is selected for the tournament after trials later this month, her participation at the IOC event would become uncertain.

**Wrestler Bajrang wins gold in Asian Indoor Games**

Ashgabat in Turkmenistan, Sep 25  
In Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games, Indian wrestler Bajrang beat Daichi Takatani of Japan in the men's freestyle 65kg final to win the gold. Indians added four medals including a gold on the ninth day of the games at Ashgabat in Turkmenistan on Sunday. Two women wrestlers Sheetal Tomar and Navjot Kaur also grabbed a bronze each.



Krishnan Sasikiran won the third bronze in men's standard individual chess. India now

stands at 12th place in the medals tally with 6 gold, 7 silver and 11 bronze.

**LOAD SCHEDDING HOURS HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 45 MINUTES**  
**REVISED LOAD SHEDDING SCHEDULE W.E.F. 26.09.2017**  
It is brought to knowledge of Electricity Consumers, General Public and Durga Pooja Committees that due to steady increase in generation availability the Electricity Department has reduced the ongoing 1 hrs. 15-minute rotational load shedding timing to 45 minutes during evening peak hours from 1730 hrs. to 2330 hrs. in Port Blair and South Andaman area w.e.f. 26.9.2017, on every day as per the following revised schedule.  
This schedule will be enforced till next week. The load shedding schedule is tentative and the duration & timing may vary in view of emergency and other technical reasons/snags.  
**EVENING PEAK HOURS I.E. FROM 1730 HRS. TO 2330 HRS.**

LOAD SHEDDING SCHEDULE		
Time	Schedule	Area affected
1730 Hrs. To 1815 Hrs.	Schedule-I	CARI, AKT Miniplex, Bird Line, Calicut, Kamaraj Nagar, Beodnabad, Rangachang, Burmanallah, Chidiyatapu, part of Dollygunj, part of Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Line, Water Treatment Plant area at Lamba lane, Rajasthan Mandir, ALWH Colony, Hawaghar Jn., Dudh Line, Nayagaon, Bargat Line, GPRCA Colony & Carbyn's Jn.
1815 Hrs. To 1900 Hrs.	Schedule-II	Garacharama Sub Station, Japan Nallah, Austinabad, Prothrapur, Carbyn's Cove, Brichgunj, Brookshabad, part of Chakkargoan, Dairy Farm Junction, CPWD Complex, Lamba Line, Ranchi Tekery, School Line complete, part of Minnie Bay, Shristy Nagar, Atlanta Point, Cellular Jail, G.B.Pant, Police HQ, Marina Park, Aberdeen Bazaar site office area, Marine Hill, Dugnad complete, Round Basti & Netaji Club area.
1900 Hrs. To 1945 Hrs.	Schedule-III	Buniyadabad, AIR, DDK Colony, part of Delanipur, part of Prem Nagar, Coast Guard Enclave, Coast Guard HQ, Coast Guard Jetty, Panipath Road, Fortress Head Quarter, BhatuBasti complete, Laxmi Motor Area, Pathergudda, Satellite Colony, New Pahargaon, Shadipur, South Point, Mazaarpahad, Machi Line, RGT Road, Govt. Press and JNRM College.
1945 Hrs. To 2030 Hrs.	Schedule-IV	Haddo, Haddo Warf, Foreshore Road and upto Civil Aviation Delanipur, Agency House, Garacharama complete, 5 MW Solar Power Plant area, Mathura, Bridavan, Ferargunj to Jirkatang, StewartGunj, Kanyapuram, Wimberlygunj & Shoal Bay, BSNL Telephone Exchange, Prem Nagar, Goalghar, Carmel School area, KV-I area & Mardakhari area.
2030 PM To 2115 PM	Schedule-V	Part of Garacharama, Dollygunj, Attompahar, Old Pahargaon, ICMR Colony area, part of Minnie Bay, VidhyutBhawan, Electricity HQ Office, PBMC Auditorium, APWD CE Office, Secretariat, Court Complex, PAO, Raj Niwas, Gandhi Park, Chatham Mill, Chatham Wharf, IOC & MES Power House, Light House, Phoenix Bay, Fisheries Jetty area, Anarkali, Delanipur, Quarry Hill, Phonykyuang, Foreshore Road, Mepagode, Teal House & Horticulture Road.
2115 PM To 2200 PM	Schedule-VI	Part of Junglighat, Vijay Baugh, Dairy Farm complete, part of Gurudwara Lane, Bengali Club, Biggi Lane, Anthropological Museum, Middle Point, Link Road, VIP Road, Police Line, part of Junglighat and Bambooflat.
2200 PM To 2245 PM	Schedule-VII	Mohanpura, Babu Lane, Aberdeen Bazaar from Ratnam Market to Taxi Stand, Aberdeen Thana, part of Gurudwara Lane, part of Sippighat, Chouldari Lal Pahar, Tsunami Shelter, Mithakhari, Namunaghar, Dunduspont & Hathi Tappu.
2245 PM To 2330 PM	Schedule-VIII	STS Workshop, BSNL Bhawan, Model School Area, Fire Brigade, ANIIDCO Bhawan area, Girls School, CCS Aberdeen Bazaar area, Supply Line complete, Netaji Stadium area, Electricity Bazaar site office, Jama Masjid, Netaji Club and part of Gurudwara Lane, Sippighat, Teylarabad, Bimblitan, Manjeri, Guptalpara, Manglutan, Wandoor, ChouldariTushnabad, Port Mount, Tirur, Templemyo & Ograbranj

In addition to evening hours, load shedding will also be carried out during day hours only as and when required basis for 45 minutes to 60 minutes in order to carry out routine and breakdown maintenance of DG sets if any in various the Power Plants & T&D systems, subject to demand and availability of power.

**NSS Day observed**

Port Blair, Sept 25  
NSS Day was observed today in befitting manner in Govt. Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya, Port Blair along with NSS volunteers. A large number of other students also participated with cleanliness drive program conducted by NSS. Shri. Manto Pandey PO (NSS) motivated the volunteers. Shri. Biswajit Roy, teacher in charge encouraged the volunteers and advised to keep their nearby environment clean and also stressed to adopt 'Swachta Hi Swasthya Hai'

**ECMO treatment.**

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fully recovered. He also appreciated the ANISHI scheme of the A&N Administration which is quite useful for the Islanders.

The total cost of Vignesh's treatment at MIOT was approximately 45 lakh, out of which he received Rs. 5 lakh from ANISHI Scheme and Rs. 1 Lakh from LG's Relief Fund. MIOT has also extended concession to Vignesh for his treatment.

Vignesh while speaking to the media said he is very grateful to MIOT and the doctors who attended to him during his treatment. He also appreciated the facility, hospitality and care extended to him by MIOT staff. His mother, Smti. Theanmoli also expressed her gratitude to the MIOT team, Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, for their support and other Departmental staffs who have contributed towards the treatment of Vignesh.

**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 Tuesday 26/09/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.7  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 24.6  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 086  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 098  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0508  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1713  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 010.2  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 046.4  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2484.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

**REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**  
**ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS**

In view of forthcoming festive seasons the Directorate of Shipping Services will be providing additional ferries in the Foreshore & Hut Bay Sector with effect from 26th Sept., to 30th Sept., 2017. The commuters of these areas can avail the additional ferries during the festive seasons. The following are the additional service scheduled for 26th, 27th & 28th Sept., 2017 and passenger tickets for the same will be issued at STARS Counters/CSC's from 26.09.2017 onwards. Similarly, additional schedule for 29th & 30th Sept., 2017 will be announced in due course.

**PORT BLAIR TO HAVELOCK & BACK**

MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 26.09.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service)  
MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 26.09.2017 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service)  
MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 27.09.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service)  
MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 28.09.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service)

**HAVELOCK TO RANGAT VIA LONG ISLAND & BACK**

MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat on 27.09.2017 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Havelock Jetty and will sail back to Havelock via Long Island on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat. (Additional Service)  
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Long Island on 28.09.2017 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Havelock Jetty and will sail back directly to Havelock on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat. (Additional Service)

**DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN PORT BLAIR & HUT BAY**

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.09.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 27.09.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 28.09.2017 (Thu) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**SPECIAL SCHEDULE BETWEEN PORT BLAIR & CAR NICOBAR**

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 26.09.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.09.2017 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar.  
The detailed information may also seek from the promulgated Revised Seva Suchnayan dated 25th Sept., 2017. Passengers may get update/status from the Information Counter at Phoenix Bay on Phone Numbers 03192 - 245555/232714.

**INTER ISLAND SECTOR:**

MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 26.09.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 27.09.2017 (Wed) at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar.

**FORESHORE SECTOR: 26.09.2017 (TUESDAY)**

**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 26.09.2017 (Tue) 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 Havelock on 26.09.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service)  
Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 26.09.2017 at STARS Counters on hour prior to the departure of the vessel.  
MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island in place of MV Katchal on 26.09.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island. Left out tickets available in the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 26.09.2017 on

**Women empowerment ...**

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of nation. All the HODs informed about schemes provided by their respective Departments. A health check up camp for women and old age pensioner was also organised.

Shri. Deptanshu Halder, Senior Asst. Director, Ministry of Textiles, Gol spoke about benefits given by the Textile Ministry to the artisan & requested to register their names for National Award for Handicraft by Oct 13, 2017.

Earlier, the CDPO, Rangat, Smti. Zarina Bibi welcomed the gathering. Shri. Mohammed Isaac, IPO, Rangat briefed about the job opportunities and training provided by the Industries Department, Smti. T. Hemawathi, SHO, Sub- Inspector, Police Station, Rangat, spoke on the role of police and rights of women, a communication said.

**Large quantity ...**

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VSI Airport, Port Blair with the help of SB, CID, Port Blair. All the contraband tobacco items were seized under the appropriate section of the Act and legal proceedings are being initiated against the offenders under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

Apart from this, on Sept 18 & 23, all the seized contraband tobacco products have been properly destroyed by burning at Brookshabad dumping yard by the Food Safety Officials. The Commissioner Food Safety have warned the travelers travelling from mainland to Port Blair by Air or by Ship, not to carry contraband tobacco products with them and also warned the Food Business Operators not to store/stock/display or sell any contraband tobacco 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. Meanwhile, the general public have been requested to pass on contraventions found if any on food safety to the Commissioner of Food Safety, A&N Islands at No. 03192-231024/9434280018 or on District Control Room No. 1070 for strict actions against violators, a communication received here said.

**Heavy rainfall ...**

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phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres.  
State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077(Helpline).  
District Control Room: 03192-238881  
EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020  
EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222  
EOC (N&M): 03192-262960  
EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014  
EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241  
EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030  
EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527