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President calls for strengthening justice delivery system in country

New Delhi, Nov 25

President Shri Ram Nath Kovind has urged the legal fraternity to provide free legal services to the poor. Inaugurating a two-day conference on National Law Day celebrations in New Delhi today, Shri Kovind said, India has an expensive legal system due to the delay in the delivery of justice and the financial constraints in justice delivery system violates the constitutional values and republican ethic. He appealed legal fraternity, lawyers and advocates to find a way to remove such constraints. He said, it is a burden on the collective



conscience. Kovind said, upgrading human resources in the judiciary especially in the lower judiciary is the need of the hour. He said, access to justice to common people is a must and judiciary should be responsive. Shri Kovind said, judicial fraternity should think of disposal of civil applications without a lawyer. The President noted, the public life is a glass house and there is a relentless demand for transparency and scrutiny. He said, the

judiciary, the executive and the legislature should be the models of good conduct. He said, to decongest the statute books and promote ease of governance, the government has identified around 1800 laws that require to be removed from the statute books. In the past three years Parliament has repealed about 1200 obsolete and unnecessary laws.

On the occasion, Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra said, protection of fundamental rights of the citizens is the sacrosanct duty of judiciary. He said, there is a need to defend the country's constitution (Contd. on last page)

PM stresses on need to work towards concrete objectives to reduce nutrition related problems

New Delhi, Nov 25

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has said, there is a need to work towards concrete objectives to reduce stunting, under-nutrition, low birth weight and anaemia.

Reviewing the progress and efforts being made to prevent and reduce under-nutrition and related problems in India, Shri Modi said, visible and measurable results should be seen by 2022, the 75th anniversary of independence. The high-level review meeting held yesterday in New Delhi was attended by officials



from PMO, NITI Aayog and other Ministries. Shri Modi called for convergence among all schemes of Union and State Governments, which directly or indirectly have an impact on nutrition outcomes. He said, raising social awareness towards the importance of nutrition is necessary to achieve the desired results. He stressed on the importance of using informal channels to generate this awareness. (Contd. on last page)

PM Modi to share thoughts in Mann Ki Baat today

New Delhi, Nov 25

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people in the country and abroad in Mann Ki Baat programme of All India Radio, tomorrow at 11 AM. It will be the 38th edition of the monthly radio programme.

The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of All India Radio and Doordarshan. AIR will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the broadcast. Regional language versions of the programme will also be repeated at 8 PM. The programme will also be streamed on the YouTube channels of the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, AIR and DD News. It will be simultaneously broadcast on AIR's website allindiaradio.gov.in. The suggestions and messages recorded at the stall of All India Radio on theme of Mann Ki Baat at this year's International Trade Fair at New Delhi's Pragati Maidan, will be considered for this edition of the programme. Mann Ki Baat is an apolitical and interactive broadcast focusing on welfare and well-being of the people.



Students from GSSS Port Mout, along with the Vice-Principal and teachers visited Raj Niwas to see the gardens and other attractions on 25th November 2017.

GST may have fewer slabs in future, says Chief Economic Adviser

New Delhi, Nov 25

Chief Economic Adviser, Shri Arvind Subramanian has said going forward the Goods and Services Tax, GST, may have fewer rates by "collapsing" 12 per cent and 18 per cent tax slabs into one.

Delivering a lecture at the ICFAI Institute of Higher Learning in Hyderabad yesterday, he said the new tax regime, rolled out from July 1, will stabilise in the next six to nine months and become a "model" for other countries.

Admitting there were some technical glitches in the filing systems under the regime, he said the new system is a bit "complicated" as states have different IT systems and these issues are being addressed by the GST



Council. Subramanian described the GST implementation as a "transformational fiscal reform" that the country had not seen in the past.

Death toll in North Sinai mosque blast reaches 300; Egyptian warplanes strike 'terrorist' targets

Cairo, Nov 25

In Egypt, the death toll in North Sinai mosque blast during Friday prayers has risen to 300. President Abdul Fattah al-Sisi has vowed to respond with the utmost force. The al-Rawda mosque in the town of Bir al-Abed

was bombed and fleeing worshippers were then gunned down. The Egyptian military has said, it has conducted air strikes on terrorist targets in response. No group has yet claimed the attack, the deadliest in recent memory.

CS to inaugurate handicraft exhibition today

Port Blair, Nov.25

The North Eastern Handicrafts Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd., Shillong, 'Purbashree' Kolkata Branch will be organizing a Display, Demonstration and Sale of Handicraft products from North East State at ITF ground VIP Road from Nov. 26 to Dec.7. The exhibition is sponsored by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Govt. of India, New Delhi. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumder will inaugurate the exhibition on Nov. 26 at 5pm.

This is a market promotional programme of Govt. of India to augment the sale of Handicrafts of the North Eastern States along with selected crafts from the other States, where the artisan of these areas will give live demonstration of their crafts for the public, a communication said.

Poet's Meet at Andaman Club

Port Blair, Nov. 25

In an attempt to provide exposure to well known and budding poets of the Islands who write in Hindi, Bangla, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and other languages, Kala Kendra Society is organizing a Poet's Meet on 27th November 2017 at Andaman Club from 11am onwards. About 40 poets of the Islands are expected to participate in the Poet's Meet. The assemblage

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De-addiction camp

Port Blair, Nov.25

Bharat Sevashram Sadan (BSS) Deen Street Housing Colony will be organizing a counseling camp on Nov. 26 for de-addiction of alcohol and other drugs. Dr. M.K Mahato, an expert in de-addiction trained from Sydney (Australia) will provide the counseling. Interested persons may contact over Ph. No. 9474200757 for participation, a communication said.

Video conferencing between District Court & District Jail inaugurated

Inmates can ventilate their grievances to Judges through video conferencing facility



Port Blair, Nov.25

The District and Session Judge & Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, A&N Islands, Shri Siddhartha Kanjilal inaugurated the video conferencing connectivity between the District and Session Court complex, Port Blair and District Correctional Home (District

Jail), Prothrapur today. The other dignitaries present on the occasion were Shri Debasis Bandyopadhyay, Additional District and Session Judge, Shri K. Narayanan, State Informatics Officer and other Officers of NIC, Port Blair, Shri Mohammed Tabriz, President,

Andaman and Nicobar Bar Association and other Judicial Officers of Port Blair. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Siddhartha Kanjilal, District and Session Judge said that the inmates lodged in the District Correctional Home, Prothrapur will now have the facility of having

communication and ventilating their grievances to the judges through video conferencing facility.

With the inauguration of the video conferencing connectivity, the production of undertrial prisoners lodged in the District Jail before various courts at Port Blair may be made through video conferencing.

District Administration takes strict action against illegal extraction of Earth

Port Blair, Nov. 25

Various complaints have been received by the District Administration with regard to illegal extraction of Earth in South Andaman District. Strict penal action has been taken against all such violators and fine of about Rs. 33 lakhs has been imposed against the accused person to be realized through land revenue. Police has been directed to lodge FIR under Section 378 for taking dishonestly movable property out of land without valid permit. It has been found that the Chowkidar of the concerned area had failed in reporting such extent therefore; he has been placed under suspension with immediate effect. The concerned RI & Patwari has been directed to ensure

zero tolerance against illegal earth cutting or else will be personally liable for action.

Further, taking the drive to the illegal crushing and earth cutting, a team of revenue field staff consisting of Patwaris and Revenue Inspectors headed by Assistant Commissioner (SA) and Tehsildar Port Blair inspected illegal stone crushing units in order to curb the menace of illegal activities. During the inspection illegal quarry products stacked in five crushing units two at Sippighat and three at Prothrapur village were seized and shall be forfeited within 2 days as per law.

Caution is being issued to all the violators that if anyone is found to indulge in such illegal

activities, strict action will be taken under the provisions of LR & LRR 1966 & IPC. The general public have been requested to pass on information of any illegal cutting, dumping and transporting of Earth to the Dy. Commissioner (SA) over phono.no.9434280018.

The District

Administration is committed to ensure zero illegal quarry operations and if any such illegitimate activities are noticed, the same should be informed directly to DC (SA), a communication from Office of the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman said.

Dr. Khatri- 'Butterfly Man of Andaman' passes away

Port Blair, Nov.25

Dr. Tikam Chand Khatri, Retd. Associate Professor and HoD Zoology, JNRM passed away due to a massive heart attack at his native place, Suratgarh yesterday. Dr. Khatri joined JNRM in 1987 and retired in 2015. He became well-known in the Islands as the 'Butterfly Man of Andaman'.

For his work on the endemic species of butterflies, he was conferred with the Lieutenant Governor's Commendation Certificate in the year 2009. A new sub-species of butterfly found in Hut Bay has been named after him as Khatri's Great



Orange Tip (Hebomoia Glancippe Khatri) by Suzuki, a scientist from Japan.

Dr Khatri was also invited to Japan and took part in advanced breeding techniques of butterflies in 2000. Based on his work on endemic butterflies of the Islands, India Post has printed a set of four (Contd. on last page)

SPORTS

Ritu Phogat clinches Silver medal in Under-23 Senior World Wrestling Championship

Poland, Nov 25
Ritu Phogat has clinched the silver medal in Under-23 Senior World Wrestling Championship at Poland. The 23-year-old, lost against Turkish Wrestler Demirkan in the gold medal bout of women's 48 kilogram category. In Semifinal, Ritu defeated Chinese Wrestler Jiang Zhu 4-3 points to reach the finals. Ritu had won the gold medal at the Commonwealth Wrestling Championship last year. She had won the National championship in Indore this month. She also won a bronze medal at the Asian Championships in May this year.



India vs Sri Lanka 2017

Centurions Murali Vijay & Cheteshwar Pujara Put Hosts in Command



Nagpur, Nov 25
India is in commanding position and looking for a straight win against Sri Lanka in the Nagpur Cricket Test. The team scored 312 runs losing only 2 wickets in their first innings at stumps on the second day of the match on Saturday. Cheteshwar Pujara on 121 and Skipper Virat Kohli at 54 were at the crease. Overnight

batsman Murali Vijay got out at 128. This was Vijay's 10th, and Pujara's 14th Test century. India now lead by 107 runs with 8 wickets remaining. The visitors were bundled out for 205 in their first innings. 301 runs were scored while losing only one wicket in Saturday's quota of 90 overs. Murali Vijay and Cheteshwar

Pujara on Saturday entered the select group of 5 pairs who have scored four successive centuries in Tests. They shared five century stands in their last seven Tests. The two have ten century stands between them in Home Tests. This is the second Test of the three-match series. The first Test at Kolkata had ended in a draw.

International Yoga Sports C'ship & 2nd Yoga Federation Cup Islanders clinch 4 gold & 5 silver medals



Port Blair, Nov. 25
As part of International Yoga Festival, Yoga Federation of India conducted International Yoga Sport Championship at Daramsala, Karnataka from Nov. 22 to 24. In this competition, Sai Yoga Education Charitable Trust students bagged many medals under various categories. In the Artistic single Yoga, the gold medal winners are G. Priya of GSSS Mohanpura, M. Sakthi Thanush of VKV. In the Artistic Pair, T. Sriya of Sagarithara School and G. Priya of GSSS Mohanpura won

Silver medal. In the Yoga Asasana, the silver medal winners are N. Radha, ANCOL. In the Rhythmic Pair Yoga, E. Gaayatri, Carmel Senior Secondary School and G. Priya, GSSS Mohanpura secured the fifth position. In the Yoga Asan Single, the 5th Position was bagged by G. Priya of GSSS Mohanpura. Similarly, in the 2nd Yoga Federation Cup conducted by Yoga Federation of India at Dharamsala, Karnataka on 20th Nov to 22nd Nov. 2017 'Sai Yoga Education & Charitable Trust' students

bagged silver medals. In Artistic Single yoga, Silver Medal was bagged by G. Priya of GSSS Mohanpura. In Artistic Pair Yoga, the Silver medal was bagged by G. Priya of GSSS Mohanpura and T. Sriya of Sagarithara School. In Yoga asana, 5th Position was bagged by T. Sriya of Sagarithara School. Meanwhile, Shri K. Paramasivam, National Council Member, BJYM and Shri B.K. Vinod, State President, BJYM have congratulated the medalists and the winners, a communication said.

Seminar / Referee Camp in Sqay Martial Arts



Port Blair, Nov. 25
The two days Seminar / Referee Camp in Sqay Martial Arts was inaugurated today by the Secretary, Transport, Art & Culture, Smt. Neha Bansal, as chief guest. The Founder Grand Master Mir Nazir Ahmad, President ISMAA, R.S. Uma Bharatty, Assistant Director / Sports, V. Ranjit Kumar, Sr. Vice President,

SGFI & Principal JNRM Dr. Francis Xavier were present on the occasion. In the camp, modern & new techniques will be imparted. About hundreds of Sqayers & officials are taking part in the camp. The Referee Seminar will help the officials who will be assigned duties during 63rd SGFI championship, a communication said.

Inter school kabaddi tournament held

Port Blair, Nov. 25
As a part of year long Silver Jubilee Celebration of Kamaraj English Medium School (Senior Secondary), Brookshabad, an Inter-School Kabaddi Tournament was organized today in their School Play Ground at Brookshabad. Altogether, 12 school teams participated in the event. The Kabaddi tournament was inaugurated by the Ward Counsellor, Shri K. Arubadai. The Govt. Senior Secondary School, Bathubasthi was the winner while Kamaraj English Medium School was the runner up. The prizes were distributed



by Shri Sankaran.V, Senior Manager, Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank (P) Ltd, Port Blair, a communication said.

Barshim, Thiam, named athletes of the year

London, Nov 25
Qatari high jumper Mutaz Essa Barshim and Belgium's heptathlon champion Nafissatou Thiam were named the IAAF's men's and women's athlete of the year. World champion Barshim succeeds retired Jamaican sprint legend Usain Bolt. He claimed the title from a shortlist comprising Britain's long distance star Mo Farah and South Africa's 400m champion



Wayde Van Niekerk. Thiam, who won heptathlon gold at the Olympics and worlds in London, beat off competition from Ethiopia's 10,000m Olympic champion Almaz Ayana and Greek polevault star Ekaterini Stefanidi. The men's and women's finalists were whittled down from an original list of 10 by a vote of IAAF council members, fans and fellow athletes. At the awards ceremony in Monaco Bolt was awarded the president's prize.

President calls for ...
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and India must be known for its quality governance. The Chief Justice said, if people ignore Constitution and Constitutional spirit, the society will decay. Mr Misra said, institutional cultivation and acceptance is must. Speaking on the occasion, Minister of State for Law and Justice P P Chaudhary said, if the courts are not perceived to be a true course of recourse, the society will suffer. He said, to reduce judicial delays, reform is required. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the valedictory session of the conference tomorrow.

PM stresses on need...
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The current status of malnutrition, stunting and related problems was reviewed in the meeting. Successful nutrition initiatives in some other developing countries came up for discussion. Real-time monitoring towards progress of nutrition outcomes especially in the worst performing districts was discussed. Senior officials emphasized that initiatives of the Union Government such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Mission Indradhanush, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana are having a positive impact on nutrition

Poet's Meet... (Contd. from page 1)
would also provide a platform to all poets to exchange their ideas and appreciate each other's creativity. Shri. D. M. Shukla, Additional PCCF (P & D) will be chief guest on the occasion, a communication said.

Dr. Khatri - 'Butterfly'... (Contd. from page 1)
postage stamps on two butterflies. He published many research publications in national and international journals. In the passing of Dr. Khatri, the College and the Islands have lost a great scientist and nature lover. A condolence meeting was held in JNRM today in his memory.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Sunday 26/11/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 26.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 077
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST 082
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Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST) : 1652
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Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
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MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 29.11.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.12.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passengers tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 27.11.2017 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.

INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 30.11.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.12.2017 (Fri) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 28.11.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 28.11.2017 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.

CARGO SERVICE:
HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.11.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 27.11.2017 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 24th, 26th & 27th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 23.11.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 28.11.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Chowra will sail for Hut Bay on 29.11.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings for Hut Bay on 28th & 29th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 27.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 24th, 25th, 26th & 27th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 23.11.2017 (Thu) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly tickets for 28th, 29th & 30th Nov., 2017 will be issued to the general public on 27.11.2017 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.
26.11.2017 (SUNDAY)

BARATANG
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 26.11.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 26.11.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 26.11.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 26.11.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 26.11.2017 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 26.11.2017 (Sun) 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 Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 26.11.2017 (Sun) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Hut Bay.

27.11.2017 (MONDAY)
BARATANG
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Baratang on 27.11.2017 (Mon) has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

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