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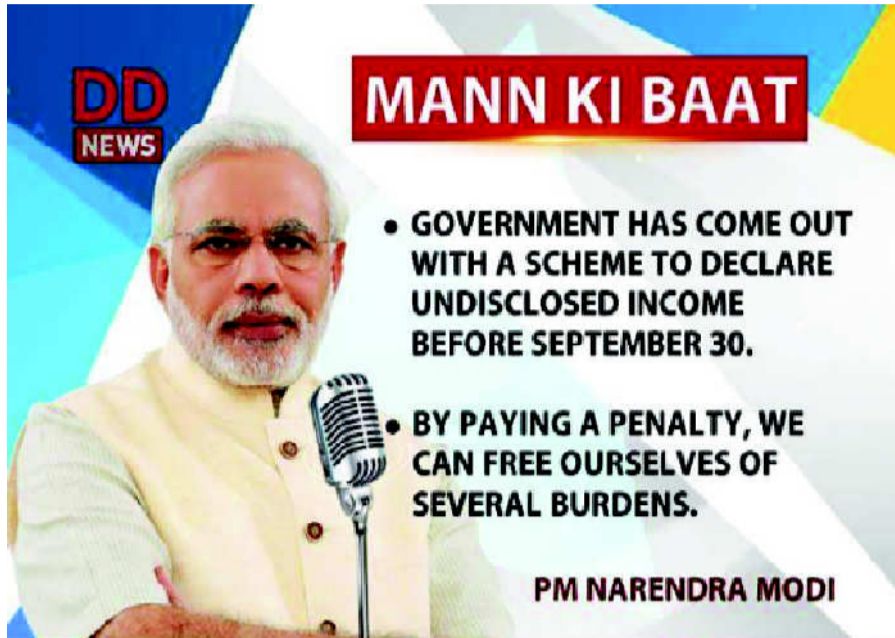
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PM appeals to people with undisclosed income to come clean by Sep 30

New Delhi, Jun 26 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi appealed to people with undisclosed income to come clean by 30th September. Addressing the Nation on his monthly 'Mann Ki Baat' programme in All India Radio, he said this is the last opportunity for such people. He assured that there will be no probe against persons those who disclose their income willingly. The Prime Minister wondered how there can only be 1.5 lakh people with a taxable income over 50 lakh rupees in a country of a billion people. Shri Modi said, in his recent interaction with Revenue Department officials, he had asked them to build an atmosphere of trust with tax payers. Reminding people with the imposition of Emergency

on this day in 1975, the Prime Minister described it as a dark day for Indian democracy. Shri Modi said, nation must not forget that dark period as it is a stark reminder that country's strength is individual and collective power of people. He said, a nation must move forward through people's participation. Expressing happiness at the forecast of a good monsoon this year, Shri Modi said farmers suffered for the past two years due to below average rainfall and drought. He said news of rainfall coming from various parts of the country for the last two weeks have re energised the farmers. The Prime Minister urged people to save every drop of water and take measures for water conservation. He recounted the experience



of Santosh Negi from Pauri Garhwal who has effectively harvested rainwater by digging pits around a school playground. The Prime Minister congratulated the three women fighter pilots who

were the first to be inducted in the Indian Air Force. Expressing satisfaction that the message of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao has reached across the nation, Shri Modi said it is inspiring that all three pilots hailed from small towns.

On International Yoga Day being celebrated across the world with much fanfare, Shri Modi said it is a matter of pride for India. The Prime Minister urged people to share their experiences in tackling

LG writes to Union Home Minister

Takes up issues relating to establishment of Sainik School in isles

Port Blair, June 26 The Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd), has requested the Ministry of Home Affairs to consider providing of additional fund to UT Administration to bear the initial capital cost of Rs 80 crore for setting up of Sainik School in these Islands. In a letter to Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Home Minister, the Lt Governor has stated that as per past practice, admissions of the boys of Andaman & Nicobar are considered at Sainik School, Purulia,

West Bengal. Since boys of this UT are unable to compete with students of mainland, establishing a Sainik School in these Islands will give more seats and prepare the students to join NDA/IMA in Armed Forces at higher levels, he said. He further stated that these Islands are not only a strategic area, but also are far flung from our mainland. The necessity of providing opportunities for children of these Islands in the Armed Forces is thus

quite pronounced. At present our boys have been facilitated to enter the Force as Jawans due to our focus on recruitment. However, their entry as Officers will be possible only with better training and quality education that can be provided by Sainik Schools, observed the Lt Governor. The Lt Governor further stated that he had also taken up the matter with Defence Ministry and the Home Ministry related Parliamentary Committee has also highlighted this issue.

Rs. 10,000 crore saved by weeding out bogus ration cards: Minister

Mumbai, Jun 26 Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan has informed that government has saved Rs. 10,000 crore through weeding out bogus ration cards. Speaking to reporters in Mumbai on Friday, Shri Paswan said

his ministry has detected 1.62 crore bogus ration cards. He attributed this success to the linking of ration cards with Aadhar numbers. Paswan assured that the remaining of bogus ration cards, most of them being in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh will be unearthed

soon. The Minister has also announced that celebrities who endorse brands will be held accountable for misleading claims under the new Consumer Protection Act. Shri Paswan said the act will be moved in the monsoon session of Parliament.

Rs. 1,000 crore to meet employers' contribution to help generate jobs

Hyderabad, June 26 Union Minister of State for Labour and Employment Shri Bandaru Dattatreya said here on Saturday that the Centre had allotted Rs. 1,000 crore as contribution towards the employers' share in the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme to encourage them to give more jobs to the youth. The fund would enable the Centre to pay the employers' contribution against the 12 per cent deduction made out of the employees' basic salary and dearness allowance, the Minister said at a press conference here. He would soon conduct a meeting with employers of the

MSME sector here to encourage them to utilise the benefit being provided by the Centre by employing youth. To boost employment through more production, the Centre had taken a policy decision on increasing overtime limit up to eight hours and on amendment to the EPF Act regarding the criteria for its coverage from 20 employees to 10, the Minister said. On the portfolio management of

Shimla yesterday, Smt. Sitharaman said, the Government is also encouraging farmers to increase production of pulses. She said, government has decided to ban import of milk and milk products from China, but the import of other products cannot be banned completely due to conditions imposed by the World Trade Organisation.

Disaster Preparedness Training by A&N Police concludes

Port Blair, Jun 26 A six day training programme (146th batch) on 'Disaster Management & Disaster Preparedness' in Collapsed Structure Search & Rescue (CSSR) and Medical First Responder (MFR) which commenced from Jun 20 in the Conference hall of SP (District), SA's Office, Port Blair to sensitize the Police personnel of various units as well as the staff from Forest, APWD & Electricity Deptt. concluded yesterday. At the end of the course, a live demonstration on operation and maintenance of various search and rescue equipments like chain saw, concrete cutter, air lifting bag, hydraulic cutter/spreader, inflatable light, combi tools etc. was conducted by involving the participants in the premises of Police Fire Service (HQs), Port Blair. Shri. B. Saigal, Chief Fire Officer, A&N



Islands & Asst. Nodal Officer for Disaster Management was the chief guest of the occasion. In his address, he briefed about the vulnerability surrounding the UT as it falls under Seismic zone-V (prone to earthquake), which was experienced in the recent past earthquake followed by tsunami. (Contd. on last page)

NSSO to celebrate Statistic Day on Jun 29

Port Blair, June 26 The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Field Operations Division, Port Blair will be celebrating 'Statistic Day' on June 29, 2016 at 10 am in the office premises. The day will be celebrated as part of the birth

anniversary celebration of late Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis, to create awareness among people especially the young generation about his extraordinary contribution in the field of statistics i.e. socio-economic planning and policy formulation.

Govt to observe NPS Service Fortnight from June 27 to July 9

New Delhi, Jun 26 With a view to create awareness about the National Pension System, NPS, and improve subscriber interface, Finance Ministry has decided to observe NPS Service Fortnight from June 27 to July 9 by all the functionaries in the NPS value chain. Finance Ministry, in a

release said these entities would include Points of Presence and the Central Record keeping Agency across the country. This fortnight-long campaign is aimed at awareness creation, service orientation and information dissemination along with subscribers registration. The NPS was made

available to persons in the private and unorganized sector since May 2009. Currently, the total number of subscribers under NPS and APY together has reached 12.86 million and AUM is more than Rs. 120,000 Crore. There is tremendous potential in the private sector which needs to be tapped.

FSSAI bans use of potassium bromate as food additive

New Delhi, June 26 The Government has banned use of potassium bromate as a food additive following a CSE study that found its presence in bread as causing cancer. The Food Safety

Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), however, has referred potassium iodate -- also claimed to be carcinogenic used as a food additive -- to a scientific panel. Last month, the regulator had recommended to the Health Ministry removal of potassium bromate from the list of permissible food additives after a study by

Wi-Fi service at Campbell Bay

Port Blair, June 26 India's Southernmost Restaurant Suruchi now goes Hi-Fi with paid Wi-Fi Hotspot Internet Services available for general public to use at affordable prices. Suruchi situated in Campbell Bay of Great Nicobar Island is India's southernmost restaurant and is owned by Smt. N Rekha. The restaurant provides exemplary service and has also been conferred 'Best Unit' by Andaman and Nicobar K&VIB in the year 2014. With the addition of Wi-Fi

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and apprised him of a few public grievances of Neil Island. They include non-availability of regular boat services to Neil Island which supplies more than a 1000 litres of milk per day to ANIIDCO, Port Blair and good quantity of vegetable too, delay by Agriculture

High wave warning

Port Blair, June 26 High waves in the range of 3.0 - 3.6 meters have been forecasted in Andaman till June 28, 2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds vary between 75 - 81 cm/sec. Meanwhile, similar high waves have been forecasted in Nicobar till June 28 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 88 - 101 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. The general public have been advised to take

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India plans to launch Venus planet mission by 2020

Chennai, Jun 26 Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre Joint Director, Shri Pandyan has said, India is planning to launch its Venus planet mission by 2020. He was speaking to reporters last night on the sidelines of a function near Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu. He also said, ISRO is planning to launch Chandrayaan II in 2018. India is entering a new

league as far as space science is concerned with the planning of Venus Mission launch in 2020. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre Joint Director Shri Pandyan said that this will help us know more about the planet. Chandrayaan II will be launched in 2018 and through land rover will do research in surface of Moon. India's space mission is going to be expanded

with the Aditya Mission to Sun's atmosphere in 2019. India will complete its IRNSS-7 system equivalent to GPS system of America which will help in navigation control. ISRO is also planning to use satellite

technology to issue warnings to vehicles in unmanned railway crossings. With the launch of Mangalyaan and Chandrayaan I, we have secured a prominent place in space science in the world.

Setting up of 'Arunodaya'-Centre in isles lauded

Port Blair, June 26 The Founder of Sudhanshu Bala Foundation Trust, WB, Shri Bhabesh Majumder, has lauded the setting up of 'Arunodaya'-Centre for Holistic Wellness-cum-Crisis Response Centre for Women, at Junglighat. The Centre which was inaugurated on 21st June will provide services of Counselors, Nutritionist and other referral services by tying up with a pool of resource agencies which can support different intervention intended through the centre for physical, emotional and

mental well being. "Arunodaya" is yet another milestone reached by the A&N Administration under the leadership of Lt. Governor Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (retd) who is always there for all round development of these Islands," said Shri. Majumder lauding the move as hugely welfare oriented. Shri Bhabesh has assured of all possible help and assistance on behalf of SBFT as and when required. "We are prepared to contribute our mite to serving the poor and the needy in the remote islands," the SFT chief assured in his press release.

ICGS celebrates International yoga day

Hut Bay, Jun 26 Children and teachers from ICGS Hut Bay celebrated International Yoga day recently in the station premises in association with Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Hut Bay.

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Up-Adhyaksh takes up Isles issues with CS

Port Blair, June 26 The Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Subir Chander along with the Zilla Parishad Member of Neil Island, Shri Dasarath Verma and Shri Sukumar Das, ex-Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman met the Chief Secretary

and apprised him of a few public grievances of Neil Island. They include non-availability of regular boat services to Neil Island which supplies more than a 1000 litres of milk per day to ANIIDCO, Port Blair and good quantity of vegetable too, delay by Agriculture

Patanjali Yog Samity celebrates Intl. Yoga Day

Port Blair, June 26 The Patanjali Yog Samity and Bharat Swabhimani (Nyas) along with the rest of the country celebrated the 2nd International Yoga Day on June 21 in different parts of the Islands in a befitting manner. People of all age groups from small kids to the old aged learnt yoga and shown their

enthusiasm in learning. The Samiti organized 62 Yog Centers in different parts of the Islands from extreme North Andaman to the South Andaman with the trained Yog teachers in order to create awareness about Yoga among the people of rural parts of the islands. Many distinguished personalities inaugurated the yog classes in all the centers.



Crisis Response Centre for Women - Toll free numbers 3195 & 230504 for assistance.

SPORTS

Four Indian athletes qualify for Rio Olympics

Naman Ojha to lead India A team in Australia

New Delhi, Jun 26
Four Indians today qualified for the Rio Olympics beginning 5th of August. In Track and Field, Mohammad Anas in 400-meters, Srabani Nanda in 200-metres and Ankit Sharma in Long Jump made the cut, while Atanu Das sealed a berth at the Games in Archery. At the Polish Athletics Championship, Mohammad Anas shattered his own 400-metre national record to qualify. He clocked 45.40 seconds, the exact Rio qualification timing. Over at the international meet in Kazakhstan, Sprinter Srabani Nanda made the cut after covering 200-meter event in 23.03 seconds. In the field



event, national long jump record holder Ankit Sharma qualified with a jump of 8.17 metres. Archer Atanu Das has made it to the Games after selection trial at Bengaluru. The archer will represent India in the Men's Individual Recurve event. He got the better of his compatriots Jayanta Talukdar and Mangal Singh Champa for the spot. The four Olympic qualifications came a day after Dutee Chand made it to the Rio Games.

New Delhi, June 26
Wicketkeeper-batsman Naman Ojha was yesterday named captain of the India A team, which will take part in the two unofficial 'Tests' and a four-nation One-day tournament, in Australia, starting August 14. Ojha had a memorable Australia tour with India A team in 2014 when he had struck a double hundred and a hundred in a four-day match. Most of the players, who were in the Indian squad during the recent Zimbabwe tour, have been included in the 15-man squad. As many as nine players from the Mahendra Singh Dhoni-led squad are part of the 'A' team. Ranji Trophy's highest run scorer Shreyas Iyer, who was ignored for the West Indies tour, is also part of the squad along with Kedar Jadhav, Axar Patel, Barinder Sran and



Dhawal Kulkarni. It will be first overseas outing for Mumbai southpaw Akhil Herwadkar with the India A team. The tour will begin with a match against Australia A in the four-team One-day event opener on August 14. The other two teams being South Africa A and National Performance Squad. The two Test matches against Australia A are scheduled for September 8 to 11 and September 15 to 18 in Brisbane. India A Squad : Naman Ojha (C), Faiz Fazal, Akhil Herwadkar, Shreyas Iyer, Karun Nair, Manish Pandey, Axar Patel, Jayant Yadav, Dhawal Kulkarni, Jaydev Unadkat, Barinder Sran, Shahbaz Nadeem and Sanju Samson.

WEATHER

Mainly cloudy sky with possibility of heavy rain at many places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Monday 27/06/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 28.6
Minimum Temperature (°C): 25.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 087
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 098
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0458
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1747
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 019.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 010.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 885.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week June 24 - 30

Independence Day Resurgence (Hindi) - 12:30 PM & 3:30 PM
Independence Day Resurgence (Eng) - 7:00 PM
Amma Kanakku - (Tamil) - 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Raman Raghav 2.0 - (Hindi) - 4:00 PM
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HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 28.06.2016 (Tue) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.06.2016 (Thu) at 0600 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on first come first serve basis on 27.06.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 27.06.2016 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.

MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 29.06.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 30.06.2016 at 1200 Hrs directly from Car Nicobar. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 28.06.2016 (Tue) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of excess baggage will commence from 28.06.2016 (Tue) 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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:-
MV Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 27.06.2016 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 28.06.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.
Note :Passenger tickets for the above sailings i.e. for 26th & 27th June, 2016 will be issued to the general public on 25.06.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

27.06.2016 (MONDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 27.06.2016 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 27.06.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Neil Island on 27.06.2016 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 27.06.2016 (Mon) 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 27.06.2016 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

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RANGAT, MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPIUR
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 27.06.2016 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 28.06.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

PM appeals....

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diabetes using Yoga through hashtag Yoga Fights Diabetes. He called upon Yog Gurus of different schools of thought to come together in order to fight Diabetes and generate momentum. He said, United Nations Headquarters in New York had arranged a special projection of various yoga postures which immediately caught global attention. He said, Twitter had also come up with a special Yoga emoji, which was widely used along with the Yoga Day hashtag. The Prime Minister congratulated ISRO for setting a new record by launching 20 satellites in a single launch. He also expressed pride at the energy and enthusiasm of students from Pune College of Engineering, whom he met yesterday and also Sathyabhama University who created academic satellites.

Rs. 1,000 crore..

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EPFO funds, the Minister said that a return of 1.57 per cent on their investment of Rs. 6,577 crore, about 5 per cent of the total EPF amount, in exchange traded funds in the stock market was positive. As the Chairman of the Central Board of Trustees of EPF, he would take a decision to enhance the percentage of investments in the markets at the board meeting on July 7. Shri. Dattatreya said the National Sample Survey Organisation would conduct a survey soon on the state of working conditions of domestic workers, beedi workers and construction workers. Shri. Dattatreya said sectors such as construction were identified for skill development. The youth would be given a chance to enhance their skills on modern machines and practice on-hands would be given priority in ITIs, the Minister said, adding that Rs.10 crore was sanctioned to ITI Mallepally for developing it into a model to create employment-ready workforce.

Wi-Fi service

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Hotspot Internet service the restaurant these days is buzzing with people all throughout the day. BSNL in Campbell Bay has introduced broadband internet services about a fortnight ago the broadband service in Campbell Bay with a speed upto 1.6 Mbps is further adding feathers to the Wi-Fi Services at Suruchi.

Two-division Tests and One-Day league on ICC agenda

Edinburgh, June 26
One of the biggest shake-ups in cricket history could take place when the sport's global governing body convenes in Edinburgh on Monday. Radical plans for the creation of two divisions in Test cricket and a one-day international league will be on the agenda of the International Cricket Council's week-long annual meeting in the Scottish capital. Since Australia and England played the first Test in 1877, international matches have largely been matters for the two countries concerned and the same has generally been true of ODIs outside of tournaments such as the World Cup. The ICC has introduced weighted Test rankings but the complicated formula has failed to capture the imagination of cricket fans and the wider sporting public. With many top players increasingly



tempted by offers to play in domestic Twenty20 events such as the Indian Premier League, where they can earn more money in less time than by playing Tests, officials are keen to give the long-format game greater "context." This, they believe, would make it more attractive to broadcasters and so help generate greater revenues. "We are looking at competition structures across all three formats [Tests, ODIs and Twenty20]," ICC chief executive David Richardson said at the launch of the 2017 Champions Trophy earlier this month. "We want to find ways of playing slightly less cricket but more meaningful cricket." Richardson is behind a scheme that would see the creation of seven teams in Division One and five, including two new Test nations, in Division Two.

Portugal seals quarterfinal berth with 1-0 win over Croatia

France, June 26
Cristiano Ronaldo helped create a rare chance and substitute Ricardo Quaresma finished it off, helping Portugal to beat Croatia 1-0 on Saturday and advance to the European Championship quarterfinals.

Portugal settled a poor game in the 117th minute with its only serious attack, when Ronaldo's one shot all match was parried by goalkeeper Danijel Subasic across the goalmouth in the second half of extra time. Quaresma stooped to head the ball into an unguarded net from close range.

Copa America: Colombia beats US to clinch 3rd spot

Glendale, June 26
Not quite a victory for the United States. Just a good enough effort to leave the team feeling better about itself. Carlos Bacca beat goalkeeper Tim Howard by sliding to poke in a headed cross in the 31st minute, and the U.S. finished fourth in the Copa America with a 1-0 loss to Colombia on Saturday night.

After losing to Argentina 4-0 in the semifinals, the 31st-ranked U.S. was beaten by No. 3 Colombia for the second time in the 16-nation tournament. But the Americans gave a far better performance Saturday night.

"We didn't get played off the pitch tonight," U.S. defender Geoff Cameron said. "If anything, I thought we dominated the game. I thought we had a lot of chances that we just didn't put in." The U.S. outshot Colombia 10-9 and had 49 per cent possession. Bobby Wood came closest to scoring for the U.S. when he hit a post in the 62nd, one minute after Colombia's Juan Cuadrado hit the underside of the crossbar. The U.S. matched its previous best finish in the tournament, when it lost to Colombia in the 1995 fourth-place game at Uruguay.

Asian millionaires now the wealthiest in the world

New Delhi, June 26
Millionaires in Asia are wealthier than their counterparts in other regions of the world, including North America and Europe. According to a report by the Capgemini consulting firm, Asian millionaires' wealth was worth 17.4 trillion dollars in 2015, more than double the 8.4 trillion dollars in 2006.

In North America, millionaires saw their wealth increase from 11.2 trillion dollars to 16.6 trillion dollars over the same time period. Moreover, the sheer number of millionaires in Asia grew by 9.4 percent over last year. The report said there were 5.1 million

Asian millionaires in 2015, the majority, 2.7 million coming from Japan and another one million from China. The US, by contrast, had 4.5 millionaires. Asian millionaires' wealth is largely centered around financial services, technology and healthcare.

Katcha road construction by GP Mannarghat



Port Blair, Jun 26
The construction work of katcha road undertaken by Gram Panchayat Mannarghat namely construction of katcha road from culvert to Kalatang Basti under Gram Panchayat Mannarghat was started under MGNREGA scheme on May 27, 2016. The said project was undertaken keeping in view the long

suffering of more than 7 families residing there and so far 679 mandays have been generated through the execution of the said work wherein 85 beneficiaries under MGNREGA shall get the monetary benefit. The work is on completions stage. Once completed, the said road will fulfil the long cherished demand of the residents, a communication received here said.

High wave

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precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz viz. 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 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Directorate of Disaster Management said here today.

Hindi workshop conducted by FSI

Port Blair, June 26
A Hindi workshop was conducted by Zonal Base of Fishery Survey of India, Port Blair recently. Dr. Santosh Mane, Research Officer, In-Charge, Regional Ayurvedic Research Centre, Port Blair was the subject specialist. Dr. S. Ramachandran, Officer in-charge, Fishery Survey of India, Port Blair, spoke on the importance of Official Language and urged all officers and staffs to utilize this opportunity to learn more about Official Language. He also exhorted the participants to put more efforts.

Dr. Santosh Mane spoke on Official Language Hindi and briefed about the aims and reasons of Hindi as an Official Language. He

informed about the various laws related to Official Language implementation and explained key points of Act 3(3). He also informed about Hindi Typing and Hindi Translation through web based Translator. Dr. H.D Pradeep, Fisheries Scientist and Shri Shah Nawaz, Junior Translator were also present in the occasion. Altogether 30 staffs of this office participated and benefited from the workshop. Earlier, Shri Swapnil Shivdas Shirke, Senior Scientific Assistant welcomed the gathering and Shri Pratyush Das, Junior Fishing Gear Technologist proposed the vote of thanks, a communication said.

Up-Adhyaksh....

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Department in providing facilities for organic farming at Neil Islands, the Island which has been declared as the launching pad of organic vegetable mission of A&N Islands, establishment of new makeshift units to cater to the needs of timber requirement of the general public and shortage of staff at PHC Tushnabad. The Chief Secretary is stated to have given a patient hearing to the genuine public grievances and assured to take up the matters with the Departments concerned.

ICGS celebrates...

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presence of Station Commander Comdt (JG) PBNikhariya and Mrs. Nishi Nikhariya, President CGWWA Hut Bay. Yogi Shri. Om Tirth was the guest instructor for the yoga session and he enlightened the audience about the immense benefits of yoga and advised them to embrace yoga as a way of life rather than an exercise. This was followed by a yoga session comprising of various 'Mudras' and 'Asanas'.

Speaking on the occasion Station Commander stressed on the importance of yoga in today's stressful life and how it can help to lead a healthy and productive life. He expressed gratitude to Shri. Om Tirth for delivering such a lucid and fruitful yoga session, a communication said.

Rain forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, June 26
Rain or thundershower is likely to occur at many places over Andaman & Nicobar Island. Under the influence of strong Southwest monsoon current, strong Southwesterly wind speed between 35-45 kmph gusting to 55 kmph and rough to very rough seas likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea. Local Cautionary Signal No.III kept is hoisted at Port Blair port, a communication from the Met Office, Shadipur received here said.

Disaster ...

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He highlighted the role of Police personnel and the staff of various Depts in responding such scenario. He appealed to the participants to utilize the knowledge and experience gained during the training programme in case of any emergent situation at their locality or workplace.

Altogether 23 persons attended the training programme and they also shared their views and difficulties being faced and its remedies during emergency in length with the chief guest, a communication from the Chief Fire Officer & Asst. Nodal Officer (DM) Andaman & Nicobar Islands said.

FSSAI bans....

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The Centre for Science and Environment (CSE). The CSE study had found that 84 per cent of 38 commonly available brands of pre-packaged breads, including pav and buns, tested positive for potassium bromate and potassium iodate. These two food additives are banned in many countries and listed as "hazardous" for public health. According to CSE, potassium bromate typically increases dough strength, leads to higher rising and uniform finish to baked products while potassium iodate is a flour treatment agent. CSE had also urged FSSAI to ban the use of potassium bromate and potassium iodate with immediate effect and prevent their routine exposure to Indian population. After the CSE study, a bread manufacturers' body had said they will stop using controversial potassium bromate and potassium iodate as additives.

