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11th anniversary of Tsunami

Lt. Governor, MP, others pay glowing tributes to victims at Tsunami Memorial

Port Blair, Dec. 26

Any historical event, post Independence, which still lingers in the minds of every Islander is the Tsunami triggered by earthquake which struck the archipelago way back in the year 2004. Eleven years has rolled by since then and today it was yet another occasion to pay obeisance to the dear Islanders who lost their precious life in this devastating natural calamity.

Against the backdrop of pigeons fluttering, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.) paid tributes at the Tsunami Memorial erected in the vicinity of Andaman Water Sport Complex here this morning. The Lt. Governor placed a wreath at the Memorial and visibly expressed his solidarity with the families of the victims of this unfortunate event.

Soon after the Lt. Governor's tribute, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Chief Secretary, Shri Anand Prakash, Smt. Minati Biswas, Chairperson PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh, Councillors of PBMC, senior officers of the Administration, political leaders, near and dear of the affected families, prominent citizens and general public offered floral tributes at Tsunami Memorial. A few were seen paying their respect with tears in their eyes. An all religions prayer meeting (sarva dharma prarthana sabha) was held, in which, the holy scriptures were read. This was followed by a two minutes silence to pay homage to the departed souls.



Birth anniv. of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee befittingly celebrated

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister of India, Bharat Ratna, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee was celebrated with huge fervour in Andaman & Nicobar Islands together with the rest of the nation on Dec. 25. A series of sports and cultural programmes were organised by the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) in various parts of the Islands.

As part of the celebration, the workers of the BJYM yesterday welcomed the guests who arrived by the first flight in the morning at Veer Savarkar International Airport.

Later, the concluding function was organised at Shadipur School ground in the evening, which was graced by the State President of the BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly as chief guest. The final match of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Volley Ball Trophy was played on the occasion between the teams of Selected Brothers,



Garacharama and YFC, Haddo. In the exciting match, the team of Selected Brothers, Garacharama defeated their opponents to lift the trophy. Shri Jolly presented the trophy to the winners.

Prizes were also given away to the winners of various other competitions organised at various venues to mark the celebration. The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh along with Councillors of the party and senior leaders of the BJP, BJYM and Bharatiya

Janata Mahila Morcha (BJMM) were also present on the occasion.

Besides, a voluntary blood donation camp followed by a gala function was organised at the local BJP HQs, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji Bhawan during which altogether 30 volunteers donated blood. Ex - State President & Margdarshak of the BJP, A&N Islands, Shri Hari Narayan Arora cut the ceremonial cake to begin the

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Cultural Talent Search Scholarship award; applications invited

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Centre for Cultural Resource and Training (CCRT) under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India has invited applications for award of scholarship under Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme 2015-16.

The objective of the scheme is to provide facilities to outstanding talented children in the age group of 10 to 14 years (whose date of birth is in between 01.07.2002 and 30.06.2006) for developing their talent in various cultural fields such as traditional forms of music, dance, drama as well as painting, sculpture and crafts, laying special emphasis on rare art forms. Total of 620

scholarships will be awarded at national level which includes reservation of 100 for tribal students and 20 for the differently abled children/CWSNs.

Application form for the scholarship is available in the State Institute of Education, Shiksha Sadan, Port Blair and the same can also be downloaded from the CCRT's website i.e. www.ccrtindia.gov.in. Duly filled in forms should be submitted by the parents/guardians in one field only after getting necessary recommendation from school and guru where the applicant is studying and receiving training, directly to the CCRT, New Delhi

latest by Dec. 31, 2015. All interested and eligible students may take note of the same and act immediately, a communication said.

Tsunami anniversary observed

Port Blair, Dec. 26

To commemorate the 11th Anniversary of natural calamity occurred due to devastating earth quake and killer Tsunami on 26th December, 2004 in these Islands, a function was held at Gandhi Bhavan, in which, the PCC President, Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma, all leaders, party workers and general public paid floral tribute to the departed souls, a communication said.

Addl. Chartered flight on Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai Sector on Dec. 30

Port Blair, Dec. 26

Air India has confirmed to operate one additional chartered flight on Chennai-Port Blair-Chennai Sector on 30th December 2015.

Passengers intending to travel from Port Blair to Chennai and from Chennai to Port Blair by this chartered flight on 30th December, 2015 can book their tickets at the Inter-Island Helicopter terminal, VIP Road, Port Blair between 09 am to 4 pm on 28th December, 2015.

A total of 66 General Quota tickets for the Islanders and 13 Non-Islanders tickets for travel from Port Blair to Chennai and 33 tickets for travel from Chennai to Port Blair can be booked from the counter at Port Blair. Besides, tickets for sector Chennai to Port Blair can also be booked at the Directorate of Shipping Services counter at Chennai, No.5 Rajaji Salai, near Custom's House, Chennai, a communication said.

Car Nicobar observes 11th anniversary of Tsunami

Car Nicobar, Dec. 26

The 11th anniversary of Tsunami was observed today at Tsunami Memorial, Jayanthi village, Car Nicobar. A large gathering including the Chief Captain Tribal Council, Vice-Chief Tribal Council, Secretary, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar and all village Headmen, villagers and govt. officers gathered to pay homage to the departed souls who had

lost their lives in Tsunami, which had hit these Islands on Dec. 26, 2004.

As a mark of respect to all those, on the blowing of bugle by the Police contingent, two minutes of silence was observed, wreath was placed and candles and incense sticks were lit at the Memorial by the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Wing-Commander, Air Force Station, Car Nicobar,

Superintendent of Police, Nicobar, Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Car Nicobar, Secretary, Tribal Council, Car Nicobar and all village Headmen and other senior officers of the District Administration.

Further, Dharma Prarthna Sabha was also organised as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

Bubble show at Science Centre

Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Science Centre at Goodwill Estate, Corbyn's Cove Road will be organizing "Bubble Show" on Dec. 27, 2015 in its auditorium from 6 pm to 6.30 pm. This is a fun filled show specially designed for all age group to enjoy with their kids.

During the programme, the demonstrator shall prepare varieties of bubbles right from tiny bubble to giant bubble, children's most favourite Doraemon bubble to the cubic bubble, caterpillar bubble, fire bubble & many more. The entry fee for the bubble show is Rs.10/- per head.

Further, there shall be special 3D shows at 5.15 pm, 6.15 pm & 7 pm on Dec. 27 with entry fee of Rs.20/- per head.

ZP Adhyaksha addresses grievances of employees



Port Blair, Dec. 26

The Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad (South Andaman), Smti Minati Bishwas, had a meeting with the regular and contractual PRI Engineers, Surveyor and Draughtsman to address their problems for smooth and better execution of works taken up by the PRIs under various sectors. The meeting was attended by the

Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad Members, Superintending Engineer(PRI) and other PRI Engineers.

The PRI Engineers appreciated the steps taken by the Adhyaksha and the Zilla Parishad Members present to solve their long pending issues regarding their confirmation, MACP, GPF, Pension Policy

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Lt. Governor meets Power Minister

Discusses setting up of renewable energy projects in Islands

Vision of making Islands diesel free presented

New Delhi, Dec 26:

Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A.K Singh (Retd), had a very fruitful meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (I/C), Shri Piyush Goyal in New Delhi on 23rd December 2015, regarding setting up of renewable energy projects in the Islands. This meeting was also attended by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Shri A Pujari, Secretary Power, Shri U Tripathi, Secretary MNRE, Shri Tarun Kapoor, Joint Secretary MNRE, and Shri Arun Baroka, Pr Secretary (Power) A&N Administration.

Hon'ble Lt Governor presented the vision of making the Islands diesel free through a holistic strategy as envisaged by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. He mentioned that diesel would be eliminated to a large extent from all sectors - major being power and shipping- and would be used to the minimum extent. It would not only save money but also provide clean energy in the long run. He also briefed the Minister about setting up of Gas based power plant in collaboration with Petronet LNG Ltd (PLL) and requested for providing support of Ministry of Power. In solar PV sector, a project of setting up of 100 MW solar parks in various locations of the Islands was also discussed in detail. This will be set up by CPSU NTPC and work is expected to begin by Mar 2016. Apart from solar park, another CPSU, namely SECI, will start implementation of 1MW solar roof top power generation projects in 13 Govt buildings. SECI will also implement another 5 MW of projects in other Govt buildings, which will be identified soon. The projects for Havelock and Neil Islands, for ground mounted systems, would be implemented by REIL, another PSU.

Hon'ble Minister directed the senior officers of Govt of India to expedite the projects and work out very reasonable tariffs. He also instructed that an immediate action plan be worked out to show progress on the ground. Later on, a separate meeting was held in the Ministry amongst the senior officials of MoP and MNRE with Pr Secretary (Power) to work out an action plan, which was circulated immediately to all partners.



Lt Governor, A&N Islands

Minister of Power (I/C)

AATO President highlights tourism related issues



Port Blair, Dec. 26

The President, Andaman Association of Tour Operators, Shri M.Vinod met Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism (I/C) & Culture and Minister of Civil Aviation Govt of India at his office at Transport Bhawan, New Delhi on Dec. 22 and discussed various issues related to development of tourism in Andamans.

Major points discussed during

the meeting were rationalization of air fare for Andaman sector, allowing more Private Airlines to operate at Andaman Islands, early implementation of Central Government's tourism related schemes in Andaman. Shri Vinod also requested for sending a high level team from Ministry of Tourism to take the ground report of Andaman Tourism.

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Police Mela at ITF Ground today

Port Blair, Dec. 26

Andaman & Nicobar Police will be organising a truly 'relaxing, rejuvenating and entertaining' Police Mela at ITF Ground on Dec. 27, 2015 from 2 pm to 10 pm. The general public have been invited with their family to join and have a fun filled Sunday.

The Police Mela will comprise of many stalls like sale of handicraft items, clothes and various cuisine. Besides this, the Police Entertainment team alongwith the wards of Police personnel will also perform musical show, a communication said.

Musical evening in memory of Mohd. Rafi mesmerizes audience

Port Blair, Dec. 26

Sur Sangam, a Social & Cultural Society, Port Blair organised a grand musical evening titled 'Tum Bahut Yaad Aaye' on the eve of birth anniversary of legendary and versatile playback singer Mohd. Rafi on Dec. 24 at ASI auditorium.

The Chairperson, PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh was the chief guest on the occasion. The artists of the Society

presented songs from Rafi's album which enthralled the audience. Some of the immortal songs from Rafi's album rendered by Shakeel, Aboo, Arvind Patil, Anneniya, Abdul Aziz, Hasina, Bunty and Tanushree drew loud applause. Shri K. Mammi, veteran and renowned singer of these Islands rendered a solo song 'Mujhe Dar-de-Dil Ka Pata Na Tha' also delighted the gathering.

SPORTS

Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer in Race to be First \$100m Man in Tennis



Paris, Dec 26
Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer are poised to become the first \$100 million men in tennis in 2016, in a gripping sub-plot to the new Grand Slam season. (Novak Djokovic, Serena Williams Named 2015 International Tennis Federation World Champions)
No player in the history of the sport has broken through the \$100 million on-court earnings barrier but world number one Djokovic and Federer, the number three, should reach the landmark next year. (Roger Federer Parts Ways With Coach Stefan Edberg, Resorts to Ivan Ljubicic) Djokovic, 28, has just over \$94 million in prize money while Federer, six years the Serb's senior, has banked \$97.3 million.
With \$3.85 million on offer for the winner of January's Australian Open, the season's first major, the veteran Swiss would be the first man to the magical number even if the odds are heavily stacked against a player who won the last of his 17 Grand Slam titles in 2012.
The staggering rewards for the modern player, all boosted by lucrative off-court earnings through sponsorship and endorsements, are a far cry from the heavyweights of the sport who started in earlier eras.
Rod Laver, the last man to complete the calendar Grand Slam -- something that eluded Djokovic courtesy of a French Open final loss in 2015 -- ended his playing career with \$1.5

million, still a huge sum by the standards of the late 1960s. John McEnroe earned \$12.5 million while Federer's hero, Pete Sampras banked \$43 million before he retired in 2002.
Djokovic earned a season record \$21.5 million in 2015, a year which saw him win three of the four majors - taking his total to 10 in total. "My season was the best of my career with many highlights. It inspires me even more to keep on going, and I hope to continue to play at this level in 2016," said Djokovic.
Despite his dominance of the sport, Djokovic still has some catching up to do when it comes to matching Federer's overall personal fortune. According to Forbes' rich list, Federer was the fifth highest-earning sportsman in 2015 thanks to \$58 million in endorsements. Djokovic was 13th, his on-court wealth boosted by \$31 million worth of commercial riches.

But the Serb knows time -- and the form which saw him win 82 matches and suffer just six losses last season -- is on his side.

Indian wrestling referee selected for 2016 Rio Olympic Games

New Delhi, Dec 26
It was a proud moment for India as Ashok Kumar, an international level referee, was selected on Saturday for officiating in the Rio Olympics next year.
This is the first time in the history of Indian wrestling that a referee from India will be officiating at the Olympic Games.
A total of 50 referees, including supervisors and instructors, have qualified for the Olympics. The United World Wrestling (UWW) has picked nine referees from Asia and Ashok Kumar, currently serving as a warrant officer in the Indian Air Force, is the only one from India.

Vijay Hazare Trophy: Axar Patel's career best spell knocks out Ashwin's Tamil Nadu



Bangaluru, Dec 26
Left-arm spinner Axar Patel wreaked havoc recording a career-best List A figures of 6/43 as Gujarat beat Tamil Nadu by 31 runs to set up title date with Gautam Gambhir-led Delhi in the final of the Vijay Hazare Trophy cricket tournament.
Batting first, Gujarat scored a decent 248/8 with useful contributions from middle-order batsmen Chirag Gandhi

(71) and Manprit Juneja (74). Tamil Nadu skipper Ravichandran Ashwin was the most successful bowler with 3/51 in 10 overs. In reply, Tamil Nadu were all out for 217 in 47.3 overs as Axar's figures read 10-1-43-6.
India's limited overs specialist ran through the Tamil Nadu top-order despite India discard Abhinav Mukund carrying his bat through the innings with an unbeaten knock of 104.

Annual athletic meet held

Port Blair, Dec 26
Govt. Primary School, Port Mout conducted its 18th Annual Athletic Meet 2015-16 on Dec. 22 at the School Playground. Smt. Rajeshwari, PRI member was the chief guest and declared the meet open.
The Head of Institution, Shri P. Ganeshan welcomed the gathering. Mass drill and cultural programme was presented by the children, a communication said.

Unmukt Chand's unbeaten 80 lifts Delhi to Vijay Hazare final

Bangaluru, Dec 26
After Delhi captain Gautam Gambhir chose to field, his bowlers restricted Himachal to 200 for nine in 50 overs at the M Chinnaswamy stadium.
Leading the side, Bipul Sharma top-scored for Himachal with an aggressive 45-ball 51, which was studded with four boundaries and three sixes, including a huge one that landed on one of the stands.
Sharma was ably supported by Mayank Dagar, who put on 57-run partnership for eighth wicket, after Himachal were precariously placed at

131 for seven. Chasing a modest total of 201, Delhi were helped by Chand's 86-ball knock, which was decorated with seven boundaries and two sixes.
India opener Shikhar Dhawan was dismissed for 39 by Bipul Sharma, who had the southpaw foxed by his orthodox left-arm spin. Dhawan took 53 balls to score those runs and found the fence on five occasions.
Gautam Gambhir, Rishabh Pant and Milind made 16, 18 and 10, respectively, before Chand and Nitish Rana (19 not out) guided Delhi past Himachal total with 8.5 overs to spare.

No Himachal bowler impressed as they could only get four wickets with Ronit More, Nikhil Gangta and Bipul Sharma bagging one each.
Unmukt Chand was declared Man of the Match. Earlier, sent into bat Himachal began their innings on a poor note, losing two wickets when the score was just 32 runs in 10.3 overs.
 opener A K Bains was unfortunately run out for six and then Robin Bist, the one-drop batsman, made six before being caught by Rishabh Pant off Navdeep Amarjeet Saini's bowling.

Birth anniversary of ...
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festivities along with State President, Shri Vishal Jolly, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament. The Spokesperson of the local unit of the BJP, Shri Anil Tiwari spoke at length on the life, contributions and achievements of Shri Vajpayee.
The entire celebration was conceived programmed and directed by the State President i/c, BJYM, Shri T. Abdul Kalam.

ZP Adhyaksha addresses ...
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and Transfer Policy. They also insisted that the PRI engineers should be under the control of Zilla Parishad as was before the issuance of Order No.790 dated 29.10.2010 whereby the three tiers of the PRI were separated to function independently which disintegrated the Engineers between the three tiers.
The Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad(South Andaman) assured that necessary action in this regard will be initiated, a communication said.

AATO President. ...
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The Minister had given a patient hearing and is stated to have assured to provide all necessary assistance for development of tourism in Andaman Islands on priority basis, a communication said here.

MORE LOCAL/NATIONAL NEWS

Bank may revise its GDP growth projection: Kaushik Basu

New Delhi, Dec 26
World Bank chief economist Kaushik Basu on Saturday indicated that the bank may revise its GDP growth projection for India after it goes for a stock-taking in a few months.
He was responding to media queries in Kolkata on whether failure of the Centre to get the GST Bill passed will have an impact on the projection.
Basu indicated that India's



dominance in growth will continue due to a couple of reasons.
Recession in Brazil and Russia and slowdown in China have made India the leading economy in terms of

growth prospects for the first time this year.
He, however, did not clarify on whether the uncertainty over the countrywide sales tax reform would influence the investment sentiment and the projection.
Until October, the World Bank retained India's growth forecast at 7.5 per cent for 2015-16 and expected it to be 7.8 per cent in 2016-17 and 7.9 per cent in 2017-18.

Ganit Week celebrated

Port Blair, Dec. 26
In order to commemorate the 128th birth anniversary of Dr. Srinivasa Iyengar Ramanujam yesterday, Ganit Week was celebrated at GSSS Bhatu Basti from Dec. 16 to 22. Various competitions such as Mathematics relay race, puzzles, interactive session, quiz competition, sudoku and kakuro were organised at all levels among the students, a communication said.

National Mathematics Day observed

Port Blair, Dec. 26
GSSS Telugu Medium, Haddo celebrated birth anniversary of Dr. Srinivasa Ayyangar Ramanujam as National Mathematics Day on Dec. 22 in a befitting manner. Altogether 200 students and teachers participated in the programme. To mark the occasion, various competitions were conducted.

Earlier, the programme started with floral tributes paid to Dr. Ramanujam by the Head of the Institution Smt. Usha Kumar Paladugu. In her inaugural speech, she highlighted the importance of the celebration of Mathematics Day, a communication said.

Tree plantation drive conducted

Rangat, Dec 26
The Bharat Scouts & Guide of Middle Andaman Educational Zone organized a community work on 'Plantation of Trees' at the playground of GMS Janakpur on Dec. 23.
Altogether 100 Scouts and Guides as well as all the Scout Masters & Guide Captains from different schools of Middle Andaman Educational Zone participated in the community work.

Shri Rangalal Halder, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Dasarathpur who was the chief guest stressed on the necessity of plantation of tree for the protection of the bio-diversity.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Dec. 26
The State President of Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands, Shri Vishal Jolly & all workers have mourned the death of late S. Hari Krishna, 80, F/o Shri Madhav Rao, Executive Member, BMS, R/o Shore Point, Bambooflat who died yesterday.

Meanwhile, the State General Secretary of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, A&N Islands, Shri Ashok Kumar, State Organising Secretary of BMS, Shri M. Veeranna and all members have also mourned the death of Shri S. Hari Krishna, communications said.

Lecture on health problems delivered



Port Blair, Dec. 26
A lecture on 'Non-communicable Disease-Cause and Prevention' was organized at Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2 here today. Dr. Avijit Roy, Dy. Director, Health addressed the students on the causes and prevention of non-communicable diseases e.g. hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, type II diabetes, obesity, chronic obstructive

pulmonary disease, digestive disorders, blindness, deafening of ear.
Students enthusiastically participated in interactive session on frequently asked questions on this topic. Shri Mrinmoy Chatterjee of VHAI-Aparajita addressed the students on consequences of unhealthy lifestyle and suggested practicing yoga, physical exercise, a communication said.

Cleanliness drive conducted at Tushnabad



Port Blair, Dec. 26
An awareness campaign and cleanliness drive was organised by the Youth Club Ograbraj (YCOB) at the Tushnabad Junction recently. The youth club members, villagers, social workers of ograbraj and Nehru

Yuva Kendra, Port Blair supported and participated in the programme and carried cleanliness drive at the Tushnabad Junction and its surrounding area, panchayat market, parking places etc, a communication said.

Awareness on agri. schemes created

Campbell Bay, Dec. 26
An awareness programme on various departmental scheme (plan scheme, CSS like RKVY, ATMA) was organised under Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) in association with Agriculture, Veterinary and Fisheries Departments on Dec. 23 in the community hall, Campbell Bay on the eve of 'Kisan Diwas'.
The Pradhan, Govind Nagar, Smt. Rosillya Kullu was the

chief guest on the occasion. Shri E.S. Rajesh, Pradhan, Laxmi Nagar, Shri K. Raja, Pradhan, Campbell Bay, Shri Venket, Up-Pramukh, Campbell Bay and Shri Barnabas, Chairman, Tribal Council, Great Nicobar Island were the guests of honour.
The chief guest and Pradhans and PRI members appreciated the efforts made by the Administration for conducting such awareness programme.

Scout & guide camp held

Port Blair, Dec. 26
Kendriya Vidyalaya No 1 Port Blair conducted the Bharat Scout & Guide Camp and the Cubs & Bulbuls Utsav from Dec. 18 to 20 in the Vidyalaya campus. Special activities were carved out for the Cubs & Bulbuls by the Cub Master A K Srivastav to demonstrate their skills and talents like cub bulbul greetings,

enacting the jungle stories, jungle dances, play acting etc keeping in view their motto -Do The Best .
As part of the activities, fund raising campaign for Chennai flood relief was also held. The District Commissioner Bharat Scout & Guide, Kendriya Vidyalaya State, Smt. C Raji, the Camp Incharge reiterated the purpose of Scouting Guiding.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy sky with possibility of rain at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 27/12/2015
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.9
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.2
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 078
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 076
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0537
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1705
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 003.7
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 15: 2887.6 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA
DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week Dec 18 - 24
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12:00 PM, 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-
Due to administrative reasons the announced scheduled of MV Chowra for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 28.12.2015 has been rescheduled. Now the vessel is planned to sail for Campbell Bay via Car Nicobar & Nancowry on 30.12.2015 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 02.01.2016 (Sat) at 2000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passengers those who have already purchased their tickets for the above sailing are advised to travel with the same ticket on 30.12.2015. Left out tickets if any available will be issued to the general public from 28.12.2015 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will be issued from 28.12.2015 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 31.12.2015 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.01.2016 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 29.12.2015 (Tue) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 29.12.2015 (Tue) 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.
FORESHORE SECTOR:-
27.12.2015 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 27.12.2015 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Kamorta will sail for Havelock on 27.12.2015 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0910 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service). Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.12.2015 at DSS Information Counter Phoenix Bay Jetty one hour prior to the sailing time of departure of the vessel.
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 27.12.2015 (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 Jolly Buoy will sail for Neil Island on 27.12.2015 (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 Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock on 27.12.2015 (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 Kamorta will sail for Neil Island on 27.12.2015 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Neil Island. (Additional Service).
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 27.12.2015 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 27.12.2015 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service). Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.12.2015 at DSS Information Counter Phoenix Bay Jetty one hour prior to the sailing time of departure of the vessel.
HUT BAY
MV Dering will sail for Hut Bay on 27.12.2015 (Sun) at 2000 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 28.12.2015 at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay. 28.12.2015 (MONDAY)
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MV Nancowry to sail for Chennai on Dec. 29
Port Blair, Dec. 26
Due to technical reasons, the vessel MV Nancowry may not be able to sail from Chennai on schedule i.e. on 28th December, 2015. As a result, the scheduled sailing programme of MV Nancowry has been postponed. Now, the vessel is planned to sail from Chennai to Port Blair on 29th Dec., 2015 and the vessel is expected to arrive Port Blair on 1st Jan., 2016, a communication said.

Issue of unutilized tickets
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The unutilized/surrendered tickets from the reserved quota for the scheduled sailing of MV Nicobar for Chennai on 29.12.2015 (under voyage No. 714) will be issued to the general public on 28.12.2015 from 1400 hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters, Phoenix Bay, a communication said.