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Weather

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Max & Mini temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 28/01/2018

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.3
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.4
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 075
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST 084
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0544
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1720
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 006.1
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 126.8 **Air Conditioners to be kept at 25°C**

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Republic Day celebrated befittingly in Isles

LG calls for making collective efforts to take Isles on the path of further progress



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) unfurling the National Flag, on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.

Port Blair, Jan.27

Impressive parade, tableaux display and colourful cultural programme marked the 69th Republic Day celebrations yesterday in these Islands too, together with the rest of the country. The main function was held in the historic Netaji Stadium, in which the Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) unfurled the tri-colour as the chief guest and took salute from the parade contingents. The Lt. Governor distributed LG's Commendation Certificates to eight persons from different walks of life; while the Planning Section of the Office of the Chief Engineer, APWD was also given the LG's Commendation Certificate.

The Lt Governor also handed over President's Fire Service Medals to Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Inspector, A&N Fire Service and Shri Raj Mohan, Head Constable (Retd.), A&N Fire Service for their meritorious services.

The Republic Day function was also attended by the First Lady of these Islands, Smt. Chitra Joshi, the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Smt. Rupa Ray,



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) laying wreath at the martyr's column at National Memorial Cellular Jail on the occasion of 69th Republic Day on 26th January 2018.



Chief Secretary A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Chairperson PBMC, Shri Indra Pal Singh, State President BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly, Senior Officers from Defence and Civil Administration and large gathering of general public.

In his address to the Islanders, the Lt Governor recalled the contributions of the freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifices for the cause of the motherland. He said the National Memorial Cellular Jail is the mute witness of the gory sufferings meted to the heroes of our freedom struggle. The Lt Governor asked everyone to take a pledge to rededicate themselves for the Country's freedom, unity & integrity and always work for its progress.

The Lt. Governor, on this occasion highlighted the various measures taken for the development of A&N Islands during the last three years. The Lt. Governor said, different development activities of the Islands were discussed in the Administrator's Advisory Council meeting, held for the first time in the last three years, in November 2017.



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The Lt. Governor said, for the benefit of the local population, the Administration is promoting sustainable tourism which has contributed a lot towards revenue earning and maintaining the ecology of these Islands. He said this year 4,87,000 tourists visited these Islands which shows an increase of 21.80 percent from the previous year. As part of efforts to provide better tourism infrastructure here, Sea Mohwa (Contd. on page 2)

MP inaugurates Atal Tinkering Lab & Library at Ummat Public School



Staff Reporter, Port Blair, Jan 27

The Atal Tinkering Lab under Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) of the NITI Aayog, GoI and a Library was inaugurated by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, as the chief guest by unveiling the plaque at Ummat Public School (UPS), Austinabad campus here this morning. The President, UPS, Shri Adam Kadawa, General Secretary, UPS, Shri Mohammed

Republic Day celebrated at BJP Office



at Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Head Quarter, Middle Point here yesterday. The President, BJP A&N Islands, Shri. Vishal Jolly and unfurled the National Flag



Jadwet, Joint Secretary, UPS, Shri M.Z.Siddique, ANCOL Principal, Dr Manju Nair, Principal, Carmel School, Sister Maria Reshma, students from Carmel SSS, Invent Public School, Crescent SSS and KV-I were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Member of Parliament congratulated Ummat Public School fraternity for the establishment of Atal Tinkering Lab. He said, it is the

Band display at ITF Ground today

Port Blair, Jan.27

A band display will be organized at ITF Ground as part of 'Bharat Parv' during Republic Day Celebrations 2018. The band display, to be held from 4 to 6 pm, will be open for viewing by general public and civil dignitaries. The DGPA&N Islands, Smti Nuzat Hassan will be the chief guest for the event.

Pulse Polio Immunization prog. in Isles today

Port Blair, Jan.27

The first round of Pulse Polio Immunization programme will be held in A&N Islands tomorrow (Jan.28). On this day, children in the age group of 0-5 years will be administered Oral Polio Virus (OPV) at the PPI centres (booths) which will be followed by house to house visit by the staff of Directorate of Health Services on two consecutive days, mop up rounds after the NIDs to ensure

vaccination to the missed out children, if any. All parents have been asked to take their children to the nearest Polio booth for giving them polio drops.

The Principal Secretary, (Health), will be the chief guest to administer the first drop of polio to children at 8 am in the GB Pant Hospital on Jan 28, a communication said.



The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar unfurling the National Flag at the premises of Secretariat on Republic Day (Jan 26).



Registrar, Circuit Bench at High Court, Shri Biswarup Chowdhury unfurling the National Flag at High Court premises on Republic Day, Jan 26, 2018.



The District & Sessions Judge Shri Sidhartha Kanjilal unfurling the National Flag at District and Sessions Court premises on Republic Day (Jan 26).

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It is a matter of pride that India has remained free of wild polio cases since January 2011. India's unprecedented progress against polio has led to its certification as polio free in March 2014. For protection against re-introduction of polio virus through importation of the virus, the Pulse Polio Day is being organized on Jan.28, 2018, covering all the children in the age group 0-5 years of age.

I appeal to all sections of society, especially PRI members, Non-Government Organizations and people at the grass root level to extend their full and vigorous co-operation to make the Intensive Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign on Jan.28, 2018 a success.

(Admiral D K Joshi)
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman & Nicobar Islands



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Ableton Hyrem, Clerk-cum-Checking Inspector of the Transport Department, Port Blair on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Smt Diana, Assistant Sub Inspector from the A & N Police, on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Dr (Smt) Ramya, Senior Medical Officer from the Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri V Bhupatt, Oiler from the Department of Environment & Forests, Port Blair on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Master D Shubham Rao, a student from Carmel Senior Secondary School, Port Blair on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Mohsin Ahmed, an Entrepreneur from Kinyuka village, Car Nicobar on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Rakesh, Safai Karmchari, PBMC, Port Blair on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to Shri Thomas Joy, Agriculture Officer from the Department of Agriculture, Port Blair on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) giving away LG's Commendation Certificate to the Planning Section of the Office of the Chief Engineer, APWD, Port Blair on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018. Shri Lala Ram, Civil Draughtsman Grade-II, received the award.

The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) presenting President's Police Medal to the Police Personnel for their meritorious services on the occasion of 69th Republic Day celebration at the historic Netaji Stadium, Port Blair on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) felicitating various institutions and PRIs for their outstanding works in cleanliness and other social fields during the 'At Home' function organized at Raj Niwas as part of 69th Republic Day celebration on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) interacting with the invitees during the 'At Home' function held at Raj Niwas as part of 69th Republic Day celebration on 26th January 2018.



The Lt Governor, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) presenting trophies and awards to the best marching contingent, band, tableaux etc to the participants of the 69th Republic Day celebration at Netaji Stadium, Port Blair during the 'At Home' function held at Raj Niwas on 26th January 2018.

