



Kane Williamson named New Zealand Cricketer of the Year

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EXCHANGE RATES	
RBI Reference Rate	Capital Market
INR/1 USD: 68.5990	S&P BSE Sensex: 23088.93*
INR/1 Euro: 75.6784	Nifty 50: 7018.70*
INR/100 YEN: 61.0100	*as on previous day
INR/1 GBP: 95.5721	Bullion Rate
	22ct Gold per 10 gram: 27460
	Silver per 1 kg: 43000

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Rail Budget presented No hike in passenger fares, Senior citizens quota up by 50%; Wi-Fi at 100 stations

New Delhi, Feb 25
No hike in passenger and freight rates, over 65,000 additional berths, wi-fi services at 100 stations, improvement in passenger amenities including cleanliness, make rail a safer means of travel specially for women are some of the highlights of this year's Railway Budget 2016-17.



Suresh Prabhu, Minister, Railways

The other highlights include that Railway will generate 9 crore man-days employment by 2017-18 and 14 crore man-days by 2018-19. Shri Prabhu said it will bring all major stations

of the country under CCTV surveillance in a phased manner, e-ticketing facility for foreign debit and credit cards for foreign tourists and NRIs and making Railways financially self

sustainable. Presenting his second rail budget in Parliament today, Railway Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu said 'Reorganise, Restructure and Rejuvenate' are the

three key mantras for his ministry. Proposing a plan size of one lakh twenty one thousand crore rupees in 2016-17, Shri Prabhu said by 2020, long felt desires of the common man are to be fulfilled. They are reserved accommodation on trains availability on demand, time tabled freight trains and high end technology to improve safety record among others. In another milestone for the Railways, the minister said Tejas trains will operate at speeds of 130 kilometre and above.

Various facilities provided to tribal population of A&N Islands: Minister

New Delhi, Feb 25
The A&N Administration has opened various channels of communication with the Jarawas so as to ascertain their present concerns as well as their future needs within the framework of Government of India's Policy. This has yielded promising results in terms of the communities' greater confidence in sharing information relating to poaching, encroachment and other forms of abuse they have had to face. The Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, Shri

Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava stated this in a written reply in Rajya Sabha yesterday. With regard to Sentinelese tribes, the A&N Administration has adopted an 'eyes-on and hands-off' policy to ensure

that no poachers enter into the island. A protocol of Circumnavigation of the North Sentinel Island has been made and notified in consultation with Government of India, which have yielded meaningful results.

The tribe-wise population of Scheduled Tribes in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as per Census 2011 is given below: -	
Tribes	Population
Andamanese, Chariar, Chari, Kora, Tabo, Bo, Yere, Kede, Bea, Balawa, Bojigiyab, Juwai, Kol	44
Jarawas	380
Nicobarese	27168
Onges	101
Sentinelese	15
Shompens	229

Exclusive medical wards in Primary Health Centres (PHCs) located near the Jarawa Reserve at Tushnabad, Kadamtala and GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair have been set up for treatment of Jarawas. Such wards are also declared as Tribal Reserve under the Protection of Aboriginal Tribes Regulation, 1956 to prevent any interaction of the unauthorised non-tribals with the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). Medical Sub Centres have been established by the A&N

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Shri Ashok Vardhan Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, Indian Maritime University, Chennai meeting with Chief Secretary, Shri Anand Prakash and concerned officers of A&N Administration at Secretariat on 25.02.2016.

Seminar on 'production and value addition of spices' by CIARI

Port Blair, Feb 25
ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair is organizing a District level seminar on "Production and value addition of spices from Feb 26 & 27, 2016 at its Garacharma Research Complex CIARI, in collaboration with Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development Board (DASD), Calicut. The aim of the district level seminar is to create awareness among the

stake holders about the importance of spices cultivation and the scope of developing spices as an important income earning venture for the Island farmers and entrepreneurs. The Secretary, Industries, A&N Administration, Smti. Rashmi Krishnan will be the chief guest and inaugurate the seminar at 10.30 am at the conference

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Stress management workshop for police personnel conducted



Port Blair, Feb 25
Chinmaya Mission, Port Blair in collaboration with Police Department organised a one day 'personality development and stress management workshop for police

personnel' at Mission auditorium. The workshop started with yogasana session which was conducted by noted social worker, Smt. Komal Anand. During the workshop, the

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50th death anniversary of Freedom Fighter Veer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar to be observed today

Port Blair, Feb 25
Maharashtra Mandal, Port Blair will be observing the 50th death anniversary of Great Freedom Fighter Veer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar tomorrow (Feb 26) at 4.30 pm at Maharashtra Mandal premises. Dr. Sachidanand Shevade a famous orator from Mumbai, Maharashtra will be the chief guest on the occasion while Captain Nilesh Gaikwad, Pramukh Shivang Pratishtan, Pune, Maharashtra, will be the guest of honour. About 400 followers of Veer Savarkar from



Maharashtra State have reached Port Blair to attend the function. Meanwhile, a rally will be organised at 8.20 am on Feb 26 from Maharashtra Mandal to Cellular Jail, a communication said.

Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Camp held at PHC Manglutan



Port Blair, Feb 25
A team headed by Dr (Smt.) Anita Shah, Deputy Director (Ophth) / Joint Secretary (NPCB), GB. Pant Hospital, Port Blair conducted 2 days Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Camp at PHC Manglutan on Feb 17 & 18 to manage blindness due to diabetic retinopathy in Islands.

In this regard, a sensitization programme was held at PHC Manglutan on Feb 17, which was inaugurated by Smti. Minati Biswas, Zilla

Parishad Adhyaksha, South Andaman District. Smti. Sohail Mary, Pradhan, (Contd. on last page)
Solemn function at Holi Memorial
Port Blair, Feb 25
A solemn function will be held at 'Holi Memorial' Junglighat near Junglighat School on Feb 29 at 4.30 pm to pay rich tributes to six youths of Junglighat who had lost their life on a tragic incident on the day of Holi festival at Corbyn's Cove on Feb 29, 1972, a communication said.

Yet another milestone achieved in Civil Aviation First night chartered flight to Kolkatta takes off from Veer Savarkar Airport

Euphoric passengers express satisfaction



Port Blair, Feb 25
The first chartered flight on Port Blair-Kolkatta route took off from the Veer Savarkar International Airport here today. The operation of the Air India Chartered flight, AI 3708 in Port Blair-Kolkatta sector, has fulfilled a long pending demand of the people of A&N Islands especially

the Islanders residing in West Bengal and its adjoining States. A water cannon salute was given as soon as the flight approached towards the parking bay. The starting of the chartered flight to Kolkatta has been possible due to special initiative taken by the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen. A K Singh (Retd), the Chief



Secretary, Shri. Anand Prakash, the Secretary Civil Aviation, Shri NK Sharma and the Civil Aviation Department of the A & N Administration. The Chartered flight from Kolkatta arrived at 11.00 PM and departed for Kolkatta at 11:40 PM. Passengers on arrival were given a warm welcome and offered with rose petals. The entire

premise of airport terminal building was brightly illuminated to mark the occasion. The passengers expressed their satisfaction over the starting of the chartered flight. A great excitement was seen among the passengers & others inside the Veer Savarkar International

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'Adivasi Adi Bimb' - 2016 CS to inaugurate 3-day festival of Tribal Dance, Music & Theatre at ITF Ground today

Port Blair, Feb 25
The three day -Festival of Tribal Dance, Music & Theatre will be inaugurated by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anand Prakash at ITF ground, VIP Road tomorrow (Feb 26) at 6 pm. The Secretary Art & Culture, Shri Rakesh Bali will be the guest of honour while Shri Ratan Thiyam, Chairman, National School of Drama will preside over the programme. The Director, National School of Drama, Prof. Waman Kendre will also be present on the occasion. The mega event titled 'Adivasi Adi Bimb' - 2016



ITF Ground decked up for celebration of 'Adivasi Adi Bimb' - 2016.

Administration from Feb 26 to 28. About 180 traditional dances during the festival. The objective of 'Adi Bimb' is to create awareness and spread the taste of the rich heritage of tribal culture among the new generations.

festival of Tribal Dance, Music & Theatre is being organised by the National School of Drama, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration from Feb

26 to 28. About 180 traditional dances during the festival. The objective of 'Adi Bimb' is to create awareness and spread the taste of the rich heritage of tribal culture among the new generations.



Large number of visitors visited Raj Niwas to see the gardens and other attractions on 25.02.2016. Raj Niwas will remain open for public till 28.02.2016 between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm.



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Process of implementation of e-PDS in progress; PDS shop owners advised

Port Blair, Feb 25
The Department of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs is undergoing the process of implementation of e-PDS of the shop dealing with PDS Food grains. In this regard, it is noted that in several cases the original licensee has left the shop due to various reasons and the shop is being managed by a second party. Such FPS dealers have been informed that appointing manager or any other person for managing the FPS without intimating the licensing authority is an offence under PDS control order.

In view of this, all such shopkeepers have been directed to submit a copy of photograph of the person by whom the FPS is presently managed alongwith a proof of identity, original solvency certificate issued in favour of that person and a sample of his/her thumb impression to this Directorate at the earliest. Violation of the license rules, if any, found later on will be viewed seriously and action will be initiated against such shopkeepers, a communication from the Dy. Director (CS&CA) said.

Kali Mela at Havelock



Port Blair, Feb 25
The 23rd Kali Mela is being held at Kalapathar village in Govind Nagar Gram Panchayat, Havelock Island. The Kali Mela was inaugurated with great pomp and show by Shri. Apurba Chandra Roy, Pramukh, Panchayat Samiti, Prothrapur yesterday in the presence of Shri. Ajit Kumar Roy, Pradhan, Gram

Panchayat, Govind Nagar and other Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions. The students of Govt. Middle School Kalapathar presented cultural programmes which was appreciated by one and all. A large gathering of general public was also present to witness the mela. The Kali Mela will be held upto 28th February.

SPORTS

Sania Mirza, Virat Kohli, Saina Nehwal lead pack of 56 Indians in Forbes' list

New York, Feb 25
Tennis star Sania Mirza, Indian batting mainstay Virat Kohli and top-seeded badminton player Saina Nehwal lead the pack of over 50 Indians in Forbes' inaugural list of top "promising young leaders and game changers" under the age of 30 in Asia.

The Forbes' 30 Under 30 Asia list includes 300 "young and driven entrepreneurs and game-changers" from countries including India, Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, Pakistan, Vietnam and Australia who are contributing to their industries in a significant way. As many as 56 Indians feature in the list with 27-year old Kohli, Mirza and Nehwal and 26-year old actress Shradha Kapoor leading the pack. "At the top of India's cricket culture is batting prince Kohli, who led India to clean sweep in their Twenty 20 series against Australia in January," Forbes said of Kohli, who was named among India's highest earning



celebrities in 2015 at USD 11.3 million. Forbes said from the moment 29-year old Mirza turned pro at age 16 in 2003, she has been the "most successful female Indian tennis player ever" and one of the highest paid and highest profile athletes in the country. She is currently the world's number one female doubles tennis

player with partner Martina Hingis. Describing 25-year old Nehwal as a "role model" and "Indian badminton queen", Forbes said the number one ranked women's singles player in the world is one of 24 top sports persons from around the world standing for election for the International Olympic Committee's Athletics Commission during the Rio Games this August. With 10 categories in total, the Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia list highlights inspiring young leaders in various fields covering consumer technology, enterprise technology, arts, healthcare and science, media, social entrepreneurship, finance, industry and retail.

Vijender to take on Alexander Horvath on March 12

New Delhi, Feb 25
Unbeaten with demolishing victories in the previous three contests, star Indian boxer Vijender Singh will take on a slightly more experienced Hungarian Alexander Horvath in his fourth professional bout on March 12 in Liverpool. Vijender is preparing for a homecoming to India in June when he will fight a maiden title bout—the WBO Asia belt. The in-form middleweight has been unbeaten in the circuit, having clinched all his three wins by knockouts in only six rounds of action since his pro debut last October.

Vijender will have no time to rest as he has another big fight lined up just three weeks later at the Harrow Sports Centre, London, as he builds towards his ground-breaking title opportunity in India. Horvath comes into the fight against Vijender with a record of five wins from seven fights. The 20-year-old has the edge in experience over Singh with 31 rounds under

his belt and has no fear of fighting abroad, taking bouts in Slovakia and France. "It's my absolute dream to fight back home in India in front of my countrymen and women so I won't let Horvath get in my way of that at all," stated Vijender Singh. "I need to continue my unbeaten record and it's important that

FIFA reduces bars for Blatter, Platini to 6 years

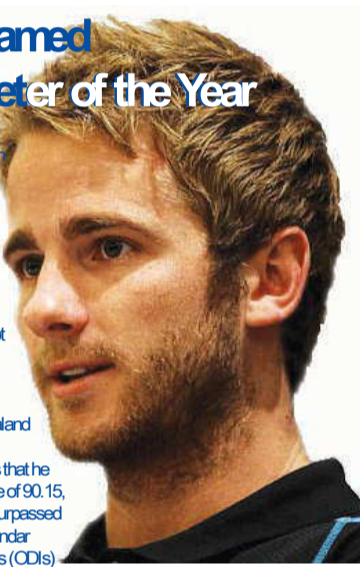
Zurich, Feb 25
Sepp Blatter and Michel Platini had their bans from soccer reduced from eight years to six by FIFA's appeal body on Wednesday, two days before the sport's ruling body tries to turn the page on years of scandals by electing a new president. Blatter and Platini were initially found guilty of wrongdoing by FIFA's independent ethics committee, which is led by a German judge, over a previously secret 2011 financial transaction.

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Victoria Azarenka pulls out of Mexico Open due to injury

Mexico City, Feb 25
Top-seeded Victoria Azarenka pulled out of the Mexico Open in Acapulco on Wednesday with a left wrist injury, sending Dominika Cibulkova into the third round. Azarenka was playing her first event since falling in the quarter-finals of the Australian Open to eventual champion Angelique Kerber. The former world number one from Belarus, now ranked 14th in the world, had needed two hours to beat Slovenia's Polona Hercog in three sets in the first-round on Tuesday. Wednesday's withdrawal from the ATP and WTA hardcourt tournament was another setback for a player who displayed strong form early in 2016, having apparently moved on from the injuries and personal issues that hampered her career over the past two years.

Wellington, Feb 25
New Zealand batsman Kane Williamson has been named New Zealand Cricketer of the Year for his incredible achievements in the year 2015. Williamson had also won the Halberg sportsman of the year and has swept all major awards in the New Zealand Cricket's awards night. He won the Test player of the year, Redpath Cup for Cup for First-Class batting efforts, something he won't even last year. But Williamson's night did not end there as he also collected the prestigious Sir Richard Hadlee medal for cricketer of the year. Outgoing skipper Brendon McCullum too was felicitated for his excellent contribution to New Zealand cricket over the years. Williamson thoroughly deserves all the accolades that he has collected. He scored 1172 runs at an average of 90.15, which include as many as five tons in 2015. He surpassed McCullum's record of scoring most runs in a calendar year. He was excellent in One-Day Internationals (ODIs) as well. He collected 1357 runs at 57, second only to teammate Martin Guptill, who scored 1489 runs at 55. Guptill bagged the ODI and T20 International (T20I) player of the year for some outstanding performances in 2015, where he became the first New Zealand player to score a double century in ODIs. He achieved this feat when he scored an unbeaten 237 in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.



LAKSHYA 2016; results of competitions declared

Port Blair, Feb 25
The results of various events conducted as part of LAKSHYA 2016 have been declared. The list of the events conducted and the winners is as follows:

Name of Event	Venue	Result
Table Tennis Singles (Boys)	JNRM	Winner - JNRM Runner up - MGCC
Table Tennis Singles (Girls)		Winner - JNRM Runner up - DEBRAIT
Table Tennis Doubles (Boys)		Winner - JNRM Runner up - DEBRAIT
Table Tennis Doubles (Girls)		Winner - JNRM Runner up - DEBRAIT
Chess (Common to Boys and Girls)		Winner - DEBRAIT Runner up - TGCE
Carom Singles (Common to Boys and Girls)		Winner - DEBRAIT Runner up - ITI
Volley Ball (Boys)	DEBRAIT (Multi-purpose Hall)	Winner - JNRM Runner up - DEBRAIT
Volley Ball (Girls)		Winner - JNRM Runner up - DIET
Badminton Singles (Boys)	DEBRAIT (Multi-purpose Hall)	Winner - DEBRAIT Runner up - ITI
Badminton Singles (Girls)		Winner - DIET Runner up - JNRM
Badminton Doubles (Boys)		Winner - DEBRAIT Runner up - ITI
Badminton Doubles (Girls)		Winner - DIET Runner up - JNRM
Flower Arrangements Show	DIET	1. Team-DIET 2. Team-ITI 3. Team-DEBRAIT
Skit Theme: (Burning Issues in Society)	DEBRAIT Auditorium	1. Team-DEBRAIT 2. Team-ANCOOL 3. Team-DIET
Rangoli Theme: (Beti Bachao Beti Padhao)	ANCOOL	1. Team-JNRM 2. Team-DEBRAIT 3. Team-ANCOOL
Quiz	TGCE Auditorium	1. Team-ANIMS 2. Team-DEBRAIT 3. Team-TGCE

High waves forecast; fishermen advised

Port Blair, Feb 25
High waves in the range of 2.5 - 3.1 meters have been forecasted during 08:30 hours on 26-02-2016 to 23:30 hours of 27-02-2016 along the west coast of Andaman Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Similarly, high waves in the range of 3.0 - 4.6 meters have been forecasted during 17:30 hours on 25-02-2016 to 23:30 hours of 27-02-2016 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands between Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea.

and in case of any emergency contact in phone numbers of State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres viz. State Control Room: 03192-238880 (Tele-Fax), 1077 (Helpline), District Control Room: 03192-238881, 1070 (Helpline), EOC (Campbell Bay): 03193-264020, EOC (Kamorta): 03193-263222, EOC (N&M): 03192-262960, EOC (Hut Bay): 03192-284014 and EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, a communication from the State Control Room, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Feb 25
The President, Shri. M. Vinod and all Members of Andaman Association of Tour Operators (AATO) have mourned the demise of Shri Chinnathambi, aged 74 years, R/o Indira Nagar, F/o. Shri Gurusamy, Director of Green Ocean Pvt. Ltd.

MV Nicobar arriving on Feb 28

Port Blair, Feb 25
MV Nicobar is expected to arrive here from Kolkata via Mayabunder at 5 pm on Feb 28, 2016. She has on board 1153 passengers and 358 MTs of cargo. On arrival, the ship will be berthed at Haddo Wharf, a communication said.

Power break

Port Blair, Feb 25
The power supply will remain suspended at few areas on Feb 27 for carrying out HT/LT line clearance and other maintenance works. Accordingly, the power supply will be affected at Ferrargunj, Aniket, Caddlegunj, Jirkatang and Miletalak from 8 am to 2 pm on Feb 27. Similarly, the power supply will be disrupted on the same day from 8 am to 1 pm at Teylerabad, Bimblitan, Bengali Basti to Tirur and Collinpur, Manglutan Range Office to New Wandoor and Chouldari to Port Mout.

Visitors visit Raj Niwas



Diabetic Retinopathy ..

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Gram Panchayat, Humpherygunj, Dr. (Smt) Anita Shah, DD (Ophth)/JS (NPCB), Dr. (Smt) K.P. Falicitus, CMO PHC Manglutan, Dr. Varun Parekh, GDMO, Dr. (Smt) Supriya Arangi (GDMO- Homeo) were also present on the occasion.

Smti. Minati Biswas and Smti. Sohail Mary, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Humpherygunj appreciated the organisers for arranging the camp.

Dr. (Smt.) Anita Shah, DD (Ophth) / JS (NPCB) sensitized the gathering on Diabetic Retinopathy with Multimedia Presentation. She informed about the signs & symptoms, prevention & treatment of diabetic retinopathy. Regular check up and medication to keep blood sugar under control is the best prevention for diabetic retinopathy.

Earlier, in the welcome address, Dr. (Smt) K.P. Falicitus highlighted about diabetic retinopathy, a communication said.

Seminar on ...

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hall of CIARI, Port Blair. Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director ICAR-CIARI and Chairman of the seminar will preside over. Directors of the development Department A & N Administration will also be attending. ATMA representatives, progressive farmers and self help groups numbering to about 100 will be participating in the two day seminar.

Various facilities...

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Administration at Dugong Creek in Little Andaman & Strait Island for providing health care facilities to the Onges & Andamanese tribes. Health card of each individual of PVTGs is maintained by Tribal Welfare Officers of Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samitie (AAJVS)/Medical Sub Centres and are regularly updated.

The expertise available with the Central Government Institutions like Regional Medical Research Centre (RMRC), the Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) & GB Pant Hospital is utilized for the wellbeing of the PVTGs from time to time. Nutritional supplements are being provided to the pregnant women, lactating mothers and infants belonging to Onges & Andamanese tribes through AAJVS. Currently Shompen/ Nicobari/ Onges patients are airlifted to Port Blair for treatment in case of emergency from Campbell Bay & Dugong Creek by the A&N Administration through the existing fleet of Helicopters.

The Minister further said that A&N Administration through AAJVS extends all financial support to the tribal students of Onges & Andamanese communities for their education at the primary, middle and higher secondary levels. Exclusive Middle level schools have been established in the tribal settlements for Onges at Dugong Creek, Little Andaman and for Andamanese at Strait Islands. Informal education system has been introduced amongst the Jarawas and Onges children through bilingual bicultural curriculum developed by Andaman and Nicobar Tribal Research Institute (ANTRI) and AAJVS.

WEATHER

Mainly clear sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 32°C and 26°C respectively on Friday 26/02/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.5
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 074
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 079
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0537
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1728
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 71.0 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week Feb 26 - Mar 3
Bollywood Diaries (Hindi UA) - 1:00 PM
Neerja (Hindi U) - 4:00 PM
Dead Pool (English A) - 7:00 PM
Tere Bin Laden 2 (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM
Miruthan (Tamil UA) - 4:30 PM
Sethupathi (Tamil U) - 7:30 PM
Online booking at www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

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INTER ISLAND SECTOR:-
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 01.03.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.03.2016 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 27.02.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 27.02.2016 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 Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 06.03.2016 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 07.03.2016 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 04.03.2016 (Fri) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 04.03.2016 (Fri) 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 Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 07.03.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.03.2016 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 03.03.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 03.03.2016 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.
26.02.2016 (FRIDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 26.02.2016 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

First night chartered.

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Airport as the stage was all set for the first Chartered flight for Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata sector to take off from here. It may be recalled here that a chartered flight connecting Port Blair with Camicobar started its operation from July, 2014 and another chartered flight connecting Port Blair Chennai started on January 3, 2015. Similarly, twice a week flight service on Vishakapatnam-Port Blair sector was also operationalised on 9th April, 2015 by Air India under Viability Gap Funding by A & N Administration. The Islanders have greatly benefitted with the commencement of these flights in sectors like Port Blair Camicobar, Chennai- Port Blair, Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata and Port Blair-Vishakapatnam, as they are getting affordable air-connectivity to reach mainland.

As per the arrangement made by A & N Administration, Air India will operate weekly one chartered flight on Kolkata-Port Blair-Kolkata sector with its 144 seater Airbus aircraft on every Thursdays during night hours, informed the Secretary (Civil Aviation) Shri N.K. Sharma, Dy. Director (Civil Aviation) Shri Ravichandran who were present at the Airport to receive the flight. A&N Police, State Transport services, Electricity department and Airports Authority of India made necessary arrangements to ensure smooth movement of passengers reaching Port Blair by this night flight which included arrangement of Busses to drop passengers, traffic management, lighting, sanitation etc.

Talking to this Reporter the passenger expressed their satisfaction over the service. Shri Kalim, working as Home Guard, R/o South Point expressed his gratitude to the Administration for starting of the chartered flight in Kolkata sector due to which, he got ticket in an affordable rate. Kalim's daughter, Shifa who was referred for treatment at Kolkata arrived with her mother in today's charter flight after treatment. Due to high airfare I had to send my daughter and wife by ship to Kolkata for treatment.

Another passenger, Shri Jabir Hussain, R/o Mannarghat expressed happiness over the starting of the chartered flight in Kolkata route. He also wanted that as like the bus service provided at the Airport, adequate boat service should also be put in place for the people residing at Bambooflat and its adjoining areas.

Shri Sukanto Paul thanked for all the warmth given to the passengers. He said passengers while boarding the aircraft at Kolkata were greeted with rose petals and served with welcome drinks along with sweet packets besides in-flight dinner. The Dy. Director (Civil Aviation) stated that passengers intending to travel in the chartered flight from Kolkata to Port Blair and from Port Blair to Kolkata on every Thursdays may book their tickets at the Inter-Island Helicopter terminal, VIP Road, Port Blair between 09 AM to 4 PM. Tickets for sector Kolkata to Port Blair can also be booked at the office of the Dy. Resident Commissioner, Andaman & Nicobar Bhawan, No. 7, D.P. Block, Sector 5, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.

Stress management..

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Resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission Swami Shuddhananda Saraswati, Smt. Alka Singh, Lecturer from BRAINT, Smt. Komal Anand and others spoke on different topics related to stress and personality development. Games were also conducted. The President of the Mission, Shri Surendra Prahladka was also present. Altogether 41 police personnel participated in the workshop, a communication received here said.