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BJP State President attends high level meeting at Delhi Minister for Shipping, Road Transport & Highways reiterates commitment to provide bridge connectivity

Port Blair, Apr 27
Keeping in view the announcement made during the public rally at Bambooflat jetty on Feb 16, 2015, the Minister for Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari had a meeting with the Minister for Defence at Transport Bhavan, New Delhi today. The State President, BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly, officials of Home Ministry, Managing Director, NHIDCL and technical team of NHIDCL were present during the meeting. Reiterating his commitment to provide connectivity between Bambooflat and Chatham, the Minister, Shri Gadkari said that study conducted by RITES indicated that tunnel connectivity is not feasible due to issues related to Island terrain. Alternatively, bridge connectivity was mooted



to which Naval and Defense component had some observations. In the meeting, the Ministers opined that the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways will propose various options focusing on bridge connectivity and the most suitable option would

be taken up for construction in consultation with the Ministry of Defense. Shri Vishal Jolly further requested the Minister, Shri Gadkari that while expediting bridge connectivity between Bambooflat and Chatham, construction of bridges



Shri K P Singh Deo, former Minister of State for Defence and representing SAI, called on the Hon'ble Lt Governor, Lt Gen A K Singh (Retd.), at Raj Niwas on 27.04.2016.

NIT Puducherry: parents meet Lt Governor

Port Blair, Apr 27
During the public meeting on 26 Apr 16, a group of parents of students studying at NIT Puducherry met the Lt Governor and handed over a petition from the students at NIT. The Lt Governor explained to the parents that he is already in touch with the students and has directed the Puducherry Administration to visit NIT and talk to the students. It may be

remembered that NIT is directly under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) with little role for the UT Administration. Above not withstanding, on LG's instructions a report/feedback had been sent to MHRD, who detailed an officer to visit NIT and understand the grievances of the students. The Lt. Governor has also directed local authorities to ensure basic facilities like food, water and

electricity are made upto acceptable standards. He also assured the parents that the process of shifting to the new campus will be completed before next session. He also advised the students to call off their strike and concentrate on their forthcoming exams. The students as well as parents have expressed their gratitude for the Lt. Governor's humane touch.

Cleanliness drive conducted at STS Bus Stand

Port Blair, Apr 27
The Govt. of India has chalked out programmes to organize 'Swachhta Pakhwada' under 'Swachh Bharat Mission' from Apr 1, 2016 to Mar 31, 2017. Accordingly, the period from Apr 16 to 30, 2016 has been dedicated on the theme 'Heritage places and Monuments'. In accordance with the instructions of Govt. of India and keeping in view that the Bus Terminus in Mohanpura is the central point serving various monuments in the Port Blair city, Port Blair Municipal Council in association with Transport



Department, A&N Administration organized a cleanliness drive at STS Bus Terminus, Mohanpura today. The drive was headed by the PBMC Chairperson, Smti. Sheela Singh,

accompanied by the Secretary (PBMC & Transport), Shri. Udit Prakash Rai, Councilors Ward No. 4 & 5, Smti. E. Rani & Smti. S. Selvi respectively
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LG chairs meeting on pending issues Stresses for early resolution of issues for the benefit of people

Port Blair, Apr 27
A meeting to discuss the pending issues of all the three Districts of A&N Islands was held by the Lt Governor at Raj Niwas on 26th April 2016. The Deputy Commissioner (SA) informed that Havelock and Neil Islands are facing significant electricity and water deficit, due to rising demand/increase in tourism activities. The Lt Governor directed the Principal Secretary (Power) to expedite the matter of procurement of DG set. He directed that the Deputy Commissioners should take pro-active steps for identifying and utilization of potential water source/ rain water harvesting, check dams etc. Secretary (Tourism) was also directed to call a meeting of Hoteliers, ACCI and other stake holders for framing some regulations

for provision of amenities like de-salination plant, rain water harvesting, solar power etc within the resort premises. On sanitation, the Lt Governor asked PBMC to frame suitable bye-laws for enhancing penalties for creating public nuisance/littering. He further directed PBMC to ensure that the city roads are kept free of stray cattle. He also asked the DCs to ensure proper facilities for the impounded cattle. The DC (SA) informed that the available land of Primary Health Centre at Neil Island is allotted for Solar Power Plant and no un-encumbered vacant revenue land to accommodate the petty vendors is available. The proposal of PRI members that 2000 sq. mtrs of un-utilized land be transferred from ANIIDCO to Gram Panchayat for providing

basic amenities near Bharatpur including relocation of petty vendors was brought to the notice of the Lt. Governor. In this regard, the Lt Governor directed the Managing Director, ANIIDCO to submit formal proposal in this regard. On the condition of roads, he directed APWD to take up the matter on priority. The DC (N&M Andaman) raised the issue of shortage of government staff, especially outline segments. The Lt. Governor directed Secretary (Personnel) to look into the matter and take necessary action. Further it was directed that each Secretary should also review posting of staff at outline segments and take remedial measures. On shipping sector, the Lt. Governor directed that proper shipping schedule be maintained. On health

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Unique buyer-seller meet at ITF Ground LG inaugurates 'Andaman Bazaar'; calls for promoting spirit of free enterprise among Islanders

Port Blair, Apr 27
The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen A K Singh (Retd.) inaugurated a unique buyer seller meet called 'Andaman Bazaar' as the chief guest at ITF Ground here this evening. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Adhyaksha Zila Parishad, Smt. Minati Biswas, Chairperson PBMC, Smt. Sheela Singh besides senior officers of the Administration were present on the occasion. In his inaugural address, the Lt. Governor expressed happiness that a forum for SHGs has been created where buyers, sellers and loan agencies are given the opportunity to sell their produce/products. The Lt. Governor desired that the 'Andaman Bazaar' should be made a regular feature, and organised once in every three months, for six days at a stretch. Referring to the 'Delhi Haat', which has become immensely popular among people, the Lt. Governor said that 'Andaman Haat' should also come up gradually in these Isles. Turning to SHGs, the Lt. Governor asked the SHGs to go beyond making items like pickle, coconut powder etc and start making other things as well. Appreciating the spirit of enterprise shown by

'Imagination Event Management group', an SHG, the Lt. Governor urged the Chairperson, PBMC and the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad to utilize the service of such event management groups when organizing programmes. This, he said will boost the morale of such entrepreneurs. The Lt. Governor also asked Padmashree Naresh Chander Lal to tie up with NABARD and organize basic cinematography training, a technical training, for the Islanders which will be of immense use in the future; especially for film makers who plan to make film here in A&N Islands. The Lt. Governor called for developing the spirit of free enterprise and entrepreneurship in the Isles.

Highlighting about various flagship programmes of the Government, the Lt. Governor said that the schemes launched for the needy should percolate down to the people at the grassroot level and they should be enlightened and should draw maximum benefit of the schemes. The Lt. Governor also requested all the Departments to come together and chalk out plans as to how they can provide opportunities to the youth of the Islands.



The Tourism sector has a lot of scope which needs to be divulged, opined the Lt Governor. "Tourism sector has a large scope and the Heritage walk initiated by Art & Culture Department has a large scope of employing many youth as guides", he said. Talking about Energy Conservation, the Lt. Governor directed the PBMC Chairperson to involve the SHGs for waste management. It is the responsibility of every department and organization to encourage the spirit of free enterprise among SHGs, unemployed youth, he said, calling upon one and all to utilize the financial assistance provided by NABARD.

The Lt Governor underlined the need for making brand 'Andaman' so that the tourists visiting these Islands can take back a 'brand Andaman' product. He suggested that Honey can be made as brand Andaman. The Lt Governor further suggested that a separate section has to be created in Sagarika Emporium for displaying products belonging to Andaman. Regarding water crisis in the Isles, the Lt Governor stated that in some places water is being provided in 2 to 3 days. He said,

wherever necessary, water will be provided through tankers to meet the shortage of water. He also directed the PCCF and CE, APWD to speed up the matter relating to clearance for Khudirampur Dam in Diglipur.
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Medical evacuation by Indian Coast Guard from Narcondum

Port Blair, Apr 27
In a swift medical evacuation on the intervening night of April 24/25, Indian Coast Guard Ship on patrol evacuated one medical casualty from police

look out post Narcondum. On receipt of information on Apr 24, the Coast Guard Ship was deployed and arrived at Narcondum yesterday. Post evacuation primary check up and first

aid was administered to the patient at Coast Guard Medical Inspection Room Diglipur and later admitted to CHC Diglipur, a communiqué received from PRO CG RHQ (A&N) said.

'Shab-e-Meeraj' on May 5

Port Blair, Apr 27
Based on the sighting of moon in these Islands, the A&N Hilal Committee has decided that 'Shab-e-Meeraj' will be observed in these Islands on May 5, 2016, a communication said.

Meeting of AATO

Port Blair, Apr 27
The 12th Annual General Body Meeting of Andaman Association of Tour Operators (AATO) will be held at Hotel NK International on Apr 28, 2016 from 6 pm which will be followed by felicitation of Dr P Vishwakannan, Director Tourism and Padmashree Naresh Chander Lal, for their achievements in the field of Tourism and Cinema, a communication said.

SPORTS

Deepika Kumari equals world record at Archery World Cup

Shanghai, Apr 27
Indian archer Deepika Kumari equalled the world record in women's recurve event before helping the country to the mixed pair bronze play-off in the first stage of the Archery World Cup that got underway on Wednesday. The former world No.1 and winner of two Commonwealth Games gold medals shot 686 in the 72-arrow ranking round to equal the feat of London Olympics gold-medallist Ki Bo Bae of Korea. Ki Bo Bae, who had won two gold medals at the London 2012 Olympics in the individual and team competition, had erased an 11-year-old world record when she got past fellow Korean Park Sung-Hyun's 682 at qualification of the Universiade in Gwangju in 2015. Deepika set the



range ablaze shooting 346 in the first half and needed just 341 to get past the Korean but two 9s in the last end meant the 2015 record remained intact. The top seed Deepika will now play round three of last 32 directly, while her teammate Laxmirani Majhi who ranked a poor 45 and Rimil Buriuly (75) will start from round one. The women's team is ranked fourth. Deepika's effort also enabled India to get a top ranking in mixed pair as she partnered 12th ranked Atanu Das (671 points) to defeat Turkey 5-3 in the first round of eight.

In the semifinals, the pair lost to fourth ranked Chinese Taipei 3-5 and will face third-seeded Koreans in the bronze medal play-off. Korea were blanked 0-6 by second-ranked USA in the other semifinal. In the men's recurve qualification, Atanu Das, Jayanta Talukdar and Mangal Singh Champa finished among top-20 to hand the team a third place.

RSC open football tourney from May 5

Port Blair, Apr 27
RSC Open Football tournament will be held from May 5, 2016 onwards. Interested teams can register their names with Organising Secretary, Shri. Tahir Ali. For details, teams can contact over phone number 9434286633. General Secretary can be contacted over ph no 9434280981 for further details regarding the tournament. The last date for submitting entry is 2nd May 2016, a communication said.

Allan Donald set for coaching stint with Australia

Adelaide, Apr 27
Former South African great Allan Donald is set to be appointed as Australia's bowling coach for the Sri Lanka tour and at least one series against South Africa later in the year. The role has been left vacant since the recently concluded World Twenty20 after former bowling coach Craig McDermott stepped down. Western Australia bowling coach Adam Griffith has already been appointed on a short-term basis for the West Indies tour in June.

LG inaugurates.....

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The Lt Governor also underlined the need for developing check dams for water conservation involving PRIs so that more water bodies are created to mitigate water problem, the Lt Governor added. On the education scenario, the Lt Governor stated that a Law College and a Professional College will be started here this year, the confirmation for which is expected soon. In the health sector, the Lt Governor said that with the coming up of the Medical College, the number of doctors have increased and now the Administration is in a position to send specialist doctors for providing specialised treatments to the people in outlying areas. Further efforts are on to create cancer care, heart care and trauma care centres; and these facilities will be available by 2017-18, the Lt Governor said.

To solve the problem of shipping in Southern Group of Islands, the Lt Governor informed that a chartering vessel, named 'Coral Queen' will be joining the DSS fleet within 3 to 4 months' time, which, he said, will solve the problems of the Nicobar Group of Islands.

Later, the Lt Governor also visited some of the stalls put up by the farmers, artisans and Self Help Groups (SHGs). The occupants of the stall were delighted to see the Lt Governor amidst them, interacting and enquiring about the products on display. In her inaugural address, the Secretary Industries, Smti Rashmi Singh said the Andaman Bazaar is truly a vibrant convergence. She also informed that as many as 65 SHGs, 28 farmers and 38 artisans are participating in the four days Andaman Bazaar. Andaman Bazaar is a blend of different people who converge at one place to sell their produce. The Bazaar facilitates participants to have access to credits, marketing and supply of products, she said.

The GM, NABARD, Shri Hemant Songadkar also highlighted the activities of NABARD and said that NABARD signifies a Banker's Bank as it facilitates homogeneous groups with banking facilities. He said NABARD aims to reach the unreached through rural banking.

A melodious welcome song by SHG members, dance and song by inmates of Balika Niketan and a patriotic song by Shri Wahid Shah, BRW Music Wing, delighted the gathering. This was followed by other cultural programmes.

On the occasion, two SHG members namely Smti. Khatija Bibi (Jannat Swayam Seva Group, Shadipur) and Smti Reba Mistry from Collinpur shared their views about the financial support extended to them for starting SHGs. They expressed their gratitude to the Administration, NABARD and Cooperative Banks for providing them a platform to showcase their creativity.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Director, Industries, Shri M.N.Murali.

Vegetables, food products, handicrafts are being sold directly by producers and artisans in this Bazaar. About 65 SHGs and 60 farmers have put up their agriculture produce for sale besides few marginal artisans and micro enterprises. Farmers from Chouldari, Manglutan, Ograbraj, Namunaghar, Tushnabad, Mithakari, Wright Myo and Diglipur are participating in the 'Andaman Bazaar'.

This four-day event is being organized by Industries Department in association with NABARD with an objective to provide marketing opportunity for the produce of the women SHGs. Efforts have been made to provide direct marketing opportunities for the agricultural produce of the farmers of these Islands. The other Departments collaborating in the event include Agriculture, Art & Culture, Tourism besides Andaman Nicobar Islands State Co-operative Bank Ltd.

The Industries, NABARD, Social Welfare, DIC, Khadi & Village Industries Board have set up 'information and facilitation desks' for dissemination of information on schemes related with their Department namely skill development, financial assistance, marketing facilities and facilities available for farmers, including schemes of NABARD.

ICDS has also put up food and nutrition related information cum demonstration. Besides, cultural shows have also been arranged at the venue on a daily basis. The 'Andaman Bazaar' which started today shall remain open from 3 pm to 9 pm till 30th April, 2016.

28 th April 2016	5 to 6 PM	Drawing/painting competition for the inmates of children home (Courtesy : Department of Social Welfare).
	5.45 to 6.25 PM	Stage show on Swatch Bharat Abhiyan (Courtesy :PBMC).
	6.30 to 8.30 PM	Cultural programme by ECSTASCA musical association. (Courtesy: Department of Art & Culture)

ISMAA to conduct State Selection for Sqay Masters Cup

Port Blair, Apr 27
The interested sqayers have been requested to enrol their names by Apr 30 (F/N) for participating in the said selection trial to be held on May 1, 2016 from 9 am onwards in Model School. Sqayers can also contact through the mobile numbers 9434264719/9474213966, a communication said.

Badminton Asia Championship: Saina Nehwal, PV Sindhu advance to second round



Wuhan, China, Apr 27
Olympic-bound Indian shuttlers, Saina Nehwal and P V Sindhu won their respective women's singles matches to make a resounding start to their campaign at the Badminton Asia Championship here on Wednesday.

Fifth seed Saina disposed off Indonesia's Fitriani Fitriani 21-16 21-17, while Sindhu brushed aside another Indonesian Maria Febe Kusumastuti 21-10 21-13 in a half an hour contest in the opening round here.

In the next round, World No. 8 Saina will face the winner of the match between Indonesia's Lindaweni Fanetri and Thailand's Nitchaon Jindapol, while ranked 10th Sindhu will meet eighth seed Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei.

However, it was a bad day at office for other Indians in the fray here, the last event before the Olympic qualification deadline.

While Korean pair of Chang Ye Na and Lee So Hee defeated India's Jwala Gutta and Ashwini Ponnappa 21-15 21-11 in women's doubles, men's doubles combo of Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy suffered a 15-21 13-21 loss to fifth seeded Japanese pair of Hiroyuki Endo and Kenichi Hayakawa. Another men's doubles pair of Pranaav Jery Chopra and Akshay Dewalkar also faced defeat, losing 19-21 17-21 to Or Chin Chung and Tang Chun Man of Hong Kong. Meanwhile, Kidambi Srikanth failed to cross the first round hurdle in the men's singles event after being stunned by unseeded Korean shuttler Lee Dong Keun today.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy sky. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 34°C and 25°C respectively on Thursday 28/04/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 35.4
Minimum Temperature (°C): 26.7
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 070
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 077
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0501
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1733
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: 107.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week Apr 22 - 28
Sarrainodu - (Telugu UA) - 12:00 PM & 3:30 PM
FAN - (Hindi UA) - 7:30 PM
The Jungle Book - (Hindi UA)
11:00 AM, 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM
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SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

MV Swaraj Dweep will sail for Campbell Bay on 30.04.2016 (Sat) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.05.2016 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry.
MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 30.04.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.05.2016 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 28.04.2016 (Thu) from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of excess baggage will commence from 28.04.2016 (Thu) 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.
MV Chowra will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 03.05.2016 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.05.2016 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 30.04.2016 (Sat) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of excess baggage will commence from 30.04.2016 (Sat) 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.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 04.05.2016 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.05.2016 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 02.05.2016 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 02.05.2016 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.

HUT BAY

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 29.04.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 30.04.2016 (Sat) at 1500 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2200 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 29.04.2016 from 1400 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.
MV North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 01.05.2016 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 30.04.2016 onwards at STARS Counters.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 02.05.2016 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 30.04.2016 onwards at STARS Counters.
MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 03.05.2016 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 02.05.2016 onwards at STARS Counters.

Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 1st & 2nd May, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 30.04.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly, tickets for 3rd & 4th May, 2016 will be issued to the general public from 02.05.2016 onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters.

FORESHORE SECTOR- 28.04.2016 (THURSDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 28.04.2016 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 28.04.2016 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 28.04.2016 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 28.04.2016 (Thu) 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 28.04.2016 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

29.04.2016 (FRIDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 29.04.2016 (Fri) 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 Neil Island on 29.04.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 29.04.2016 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 29.04.2016 (Fri) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 29.04.2016 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
RANGAT, MAYABUNDER
MV Rani Lakshmi will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 29.04.2016 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

30.04.2016 (SATURDAY)

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 30.04.2016 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Bambooka will sail for Neil Island on 30.04.2016 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

New Delhi, Apr 27
Decks are being cleared for the smooth conduct of a new boxing federation's election with the Sports Ministry on Wednesday giving the go ahead for the proposed body's registration besides agreeing to deputate an observer for the polls. "Sports Ministry grants NOC for registration of Boxing Federation of India, will deputate observer to the Federation's elections," the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports said in a tweet. The new body — to be called the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) — is expected to hold elections on May 8 although the date could be revised to ensure completion of

formalities related to nomination of candidates. "But the May 14 deadline set by the International Boxing Association (IBA) will be certainly met and things are moving in the right direction," a top official said. The Ministry's nod is expected to clear the path for greater cooperation between the Indian Olympic Association and the AIBA-appointed ad-hoc committee, which is currently administering the sport in the absence of a federation. However, some glitches remain, including the presence of two factions in Telangana, both of which are claiming to be the authorised bodies. "There is a problem in Telangana

and after very careful consideration, we have chosen one faction but if the problem persists and there is no way out, we might just think of keeping Telangana out of the election process till things are sorted," the official said. The Ministry's nod, however, is a huge positive for the country's boxers, who are facing expulsion from the Olympics if a new federation does not take shape by May 14. Only one Indian boxer — Shiva Thapa (56kg) — has qualified for the Rio Olympics so far with two more qualifying events — one each for men and women — still to go.

Stresses for.....

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affected stretches. Principal Secretary (APWD) was directed to take immediate action.

The Lt Governor directed the Deputy Commissioners to act as Nodal Officer for the District concerned and the officials of other line departments should invariably inform and take permission from DC before leaving the District. On the issue of delay in construction of Model Fisherman village at Nimbutala, the Lt Governor directed the DC to visit Nimbutala and sort out all pending issues.

On the issue of Water Supply in the North & Middle Andaman, the Lt Governor directed all Deputy Commissioners to review water situation in their district. The Deputy Commissioners should also take pro-active steps for identifying and utilization of potential water source/rain water harvesting, check dams etc. where necessary additional water tankers be deployed. A weekly report should be put up to the LG on the water situation.

The DC (Nicobar) raised issues pertaining to the Nicobar District. As regard the issue of shortage of staff, the Lt Governor directed that the staff vacancy should be filled at the earliest and

Death mourned

Port Blair, Apr 27
The PCC President, Shri Kulddeep Rai Sharma and all senior leaders of Congress Party have mourned the demise of Smti. Suvasini James, W/o Shri Samson James, Retired Head Clerk, Port Blair Municipal Council, who expired today in her residence at Gurudwara Line, Port Blair, a communication said.

also directed that prior station leaving intimation should be given to DC by all HODs/employees. On water scarcity, the Lt Governor directed the DC to explore alternate sources of water and construct check dams through MGNREGA and APWD and start other water harvesting schemes.

On long pending APWD projects, especially in case of ITI, School and Malacca Guest House, the Lt Governor directed DC (Nicobar) to make arrangements for ITI classes at an alternate place till the completion of ITI building. As regard the issue of connectivity, the Lt Governor instructed Secretary (Civil Aviation) to speak to Air India to ensure least disruption in the weekly flight. He also informed that the Chartered ship 'Coral Queen' especially for southern group of islands would be able to sail in four months time. The Secretary (Civil Aviation) was also directed to take steps for re-fueling at Campbell Bay so as to allow more number of passengers to fly in the helicopter. On the issue of power supply, the Lt Governor directed that people of Macachua and other villagers of Little Nicobar should be

Grievances highlighted

Port Blair, Apr 27
The ex-Up-adhyaksh, ZP, South Andaman, Shri Sudhir Biswas along with a delegation of Student Council of JNRM met the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration at Secretariat on Apr 25 and highlighted various welfare issues concerning JNRM. Among other issues, they requested for introducing PG courses in History and Economic, installation of ATM at JNRM etc, a communication said.

provided with more electricity hours and solar energy project should be completed faster in the southern group of islands. As regard poor BSNL connectivity, there was some satisfaction regarding the establishment of broad band in Campbell Bay and increasing the speed upto 20 MBPS at both Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay. However, issues of call drops and non availability of proper signal may be looked at by BSNL. In connection with the Tsunami shelters, the Lt Governor directed DC, Nicobar to sort this issue in consultation with the Chief Secretary. The Lt Governor also asked all Secretaries to give special attention to far away islands specially Campbell Bay.

Eye specialist at GBPH

Port Blair, Apr 27
Dr. Manoj Khatri, Sr. Vitero Retinal Consultant from Rajan Eye Hospital, Chennai will be available for consultation for eye ailment on Apr 30, 2016 in Eye Department, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair during OPD hours.

Those patients who are willing for consultation should register their names in the Eye department, GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

Firing practice

Port Blair, Apr 27
The Maj, QM for Officer Commanding, 282 (I) Fd, Wksp Coy EME, pin 906282, C/o 99 APO, Port Blair will utilize the Chinthe long Range Brichgunj on Apr 29 from 9.30 am to 1 pm. All concerned have been warned to keep themselves and their vehicles or livestock away from the firing range during the mentioned date and time, a communication said.