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Politics should never override decision-making: PM to IAS officers

New Delhi, Oct 27 Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has urged young IAS officers to inculcate team spirit and work towards breaking silos, in whatever capacity they serve. Shri Modi said that politics should not override their decision-making. He said, their decisions should never be counter to national interest and the decisions should not harm the poorest of the poor.

The Prime Minister was speaking to the IAS officers of the 2014 batch who completed their attachments as Assistant Secretaries in the Union Government. Shri Modi said, the attachment had been envisaged as a mechanism that will bring

the best out of the blend of youth and experience. On the occasion, eight selected presentations on various themes of governance were made by the officers. It includes DBT, Swachh Bharat, e-Courts, Tourism, Health and Satellite Applications in Governance.

Cabinet approves 2% DA for central govt employees, pensioners

New Delhi, Oct 27 The Centre has approved 2 per cent Dearness Allowance to its employees and Dearness Relief to pensioners. The decision taken at the Cabinet meeting today will be effective from 1st of July, 2016. About 50.68 lakh Government employees and 54.24 lakh pensioners

Shri Modi said, the results as presented today, gave him satisfaction that the vision of attaching newly recruited officers in the Centre is well on the road to realization. The Prime Minister complimented the young officers for their in-depth presentations.

will be benefited from this decision. The combined impact on the exchequer on account of both Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief would be around Rs 5,622 crore per annum. However the implication would be around Rs 3,748 crore for July, 2016 to February, 2017.

Lt Governor visits Car Nicobar Reviews progress of development works of Nicobar District; directs for timely completion of projects



Lt. Governor paying homage at Tsunami Memorial, Lapathy



Lt. Governor distributing kits to adolescent girls

Car Nicobar, Oct 27

The Lt. Governor, A & N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi reached Car Nicobar today on a two-day visit to Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay. He was accompanied by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri. Anindo Majumdar. On his arrival at IAF Station, Car Nicobar, the Lt Governor was accorded warm welcome by the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Smti. Neha Bansal, SP, Nicobar, Shri. Deepak Yadav, Superintending Engineer, APWD, Shri. D. Balaji and Secretary Tribal Council, Car Nicobar, Shri. Martin Luther.

Soon after arrival, the Lt. Governor proceeded to Tsunami Memorial, Lapathy and laid wreath & paid homage to the departed soul of Tsunami victims. The Lt. Governor also visited the location of Mus sea wall where he interacted with the concerned officials and directed for expediting the work of construction of retaining wall at the earliest by conducting a proper inspection for preparing a feasible estimate.

Thereafter, he inspected the Mus Jetty and



Lt. Governor visits CTC Residence

process. The Lt. Governor also visited the ailing CTC, Car Nicobar, Shri. Aberdeen Blair at his residence and interacted with him.

Later, the Lt. Governor visited the Saansad Adarsh

Gram Yojana, Kinyuka village and witnessed 'Beti Bachao Beti Padao' Programme and also distributed health, hygienic and nutrition kits to adolescent girls present there. He assured the general public that very soon charter flight services which was suspended and

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Foundation stone for construction of black top road at Brookshabad laid

Port Blair, Oct. 27

In a simple function held today, the Chairperson Port Blair Municipal Council, Shri B. Eswar Rao laid foundation stone for construction of New Black Top Road at Brookshabad, Ward No.22 in the presence of Shri Yashpal Garg, Secretary, PBMC and Smti Vaishali Rani Dayal, Ward Councillor. Shri N.K. Udaya Kumar, Sr. Vice Chairperson, Shri Dharmendra Narayan, Jr. Vice Chairperson,



Councilors and Officers of the Council were also present on the occasion.

Indian Air Force Special Recruitment Rally from Nov. 7

Port Blair, Oct. 27

The Indian Air Force will be conducting a special Recruitment Rally from 7th to 10th November, 2016 in Port Blair at Netaji Stadium. Candidates will have to be present at the venue at 5 am and would have to clear written & physical tests to qualify for the posts.

NTSE & NMMSS exams on Nov. 5

Port Blair, Oct. 27

The State Level National Talent Search Examination (NTSE Stage-I), 2016-17 for eligible students presently studying in class X and the National Means-cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) Examination, 2016-17 for the eligible students presently studying in class VIII will be conducted in A&N Islands on Nov. 5, 2016 from 10 am to 1 pm. About 1574 students are expected

to appear in the NTS (Stage-I) Examination and 624 students are expected to appear in the NMMSS Examination from 16 examination centres of A&N Islands.

Admission cards/hall tickets of the students of class VIII and X who are found eligible as per the guidelines of NCERT and MHRD, New Delhi to appear in the examinations have been issued to the

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Foundation for construction of rural road laid



Port Blair, Oct. 27

The Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey laid the foundation stone for construction of rural road from main road to Burial Ground at Calicut, Ward No. 1 under Beodnabad Gram Panchayat in presence of Smti Baby Fareeda, Shri Raj Govind, and Shri Gadadhar Mazumdar, Zilla Parishad

Members Beodnabad, Sippighat & Chouldari Constituency and Executive Engineer, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman and the villagers.

Speaking on the occasion, the Adhyaksh assured the villagers that the proposed work shall be completed within 3 months where as limited time is six months.

237 Kgs of milk khoa seized by Food Safety officials



Port Blair, Oct. 27

Surprise inspection is being carried out by a team of Food Safety officials around all the manufacturer of sweetmeats and bake houses in and around South Andaman area for

keeping a strict vigil on their activities during the ensuing Deepawali festival.

The inspection began last week and has covered most of the major manufacturers. During the

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MP visits Haddo jetty; interacts with labourers

Port Blair, Oct. 27

During the visit of the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray to Haddo Jetty (Gate No.4) on Oct. 26 & 27, 2016, a good number of labourers working in the jetty for loading and unloading of cargo goods imported from mainland bounded ships, interacted with him and informed him about various problems

being faced by them. The Chief Port Administrator Shri RD Thripathi was also present on the occasion. The labourers demanded for construction of shed for labours at Haddo Jetty near Gate No.4, providing safe drinking water facilities for labours and construction of toilet block for labours near the jetty.

After hearing the

demands and with the intervention of the Member of Parliament, the Chief Port Administrator has assured the labourers in presence of MP to fulfill these demands at the earliest.

Apart from this, the Member of Parliament also explained the labours about the incentives and benefits provided by the

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Innovative incentive by DC, SA for construction of toilets

Port Blair, Oct. 27

To give fillip to the speedy construction of individual house hold toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission (G) in South Andaman District, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman has come up with the scheme of incentivizing the fast pace of construction of toilets by awarding individuals who complete their toilets in time bound manner.

Accordingly, 8 beneficiaries of Sippighat Gram Panchayat & 2 beneficiaries of Beodnabad Gram Panchayats under C.D.Block, Prothrapur took initiative and completed their individual house hold toilets within the prescribed time limit after receiving Rs.8000/- as 1st Installment under SBM (G). All the 10 beneficiaries each were incentivized by providing a movie ticket of the Movie "Ms. Dhoni"-the untold story at Diviyum Talkies, Prothrapur for the 7 pm show on Oct. 27, a communication from the BDO, Prothrapur said here today.

28th Ind-Indo Coordinated Patrol held

Port Blair, Oct. 27

The Indonesian Navy and the Indian Navy have been participating in Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) twice a year since 2002 to keep this vital part of the Indian Ocean Region safe and secure for commercial shipping and international trade. The 28th series of India -Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) was conducted from 13-25 Oct 16.

A high level Indonesian delegation led by First Admiral Muhammad Ali of the Indonesian Navy attended the Closing Ceremony. The first Admiral Muhammad Ali also called on the Chief of Staff ANC.

INS Karmuk commanded by Commander Vikas Sood and one Naval Dornier aircraft participated in the CORPAT from the Indian side.

Apart from securing the trade sea route, the Coordinated Patrol also serves to enhance mutual understanding and interoperability between the two

navies. The CORPAT thus reflects the shared concerns between the two countries for a peaceful Indian Ocean for the benefit of international community.

PBMC Secretary to feature in 'Good Morning Port Blair'

Port Blair, Oct. 27

The Secretary (PBMC), Shri. Yashpal Garg will be the guest in the fifth episode of weekly live programme of All India Radio entitled 'Good Morning Port Blair' to be broadcast on 31st October 2016. The topic of discussion will be 'New initiatives of PBMC'. Listeners can participate in this discussion by calling

on telephone number 232336 or 232558 on 31st October 2016, between 7.25 & 7.40 am.

If the listeners want to include any of their queries on the said topic they can email the question at goodmorningportblair@yahoo.com by Oct. 29. Questions can also be sent by SMS on ph. no.9474234000, a communication said.

Counselling prog. on stress management & drug abuse held

Port Blair, Oct. 27

A counselling programme on stress management, drug abuse, alcoholism and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) for parents and students of class IX of Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Port Blair was organized in the School Auditorium on Oct. 22. The programme was organized under UMANG. More than

200 parents and 150 students attended the counselling session. The Resource Person from ANIIMS, Dr. Mithesh Behari, Psychiatric Specialist conducted a very fruitful interactive session with the parents and students covering a wide range of subjects like stress management, tips to remain

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MSME to organize awareness prog

Port Blair, Oct. 27

The Br. MSME-DI Port Blair shall organize a one day Awareness / Sensitization Programme on IPR, Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights for facilitation of making trademark, industrial design, copy rights protection and GI need. The programme will be conducted at 10 am on November 8, 2016 at Tagore College Hall,

Middle Point.

The leading Industry Associations have invited all concerned to participate in this prog. Associations will contribute 10% of the cost.

A minimum of 30 MSMEs participating units are likely to be selected in the programme with a contribution of Rs. 500/- per MSE unit. The interested MSEs have been requested to contact

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SPORTS

Gymnast Dipa Karmakar felicitated



Port Blair, Oct. 27
Miss Dipa Karmakar, 22 year old Gymnast of India who represented India in Summer Olympic 2016, a Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee who is on a visit to these Isles, was felicitated by the TSG Family headed by Shri G. Bhasker, Vice President, All India Chess Federation and past President of Andaman &

Nicobar Olympic Association at a function organized in the premises of Hotel TSG Emerald View yesterday. She was presented a sum of Rs.50,000/- by Shri Bhasker on behalf of TSG Family honouring her outstanding achievement for marvelous performance in the Rio Olympic held in August 2016. Dipa shared her experience in the Rio Olympics with the

Isles player wins silver

Port Blair, Oct. 27
In the ongoing 8th Akshay Kumar Kudo Martial Arts Tournament held at Surat, Gujarat, Shri Thotan Sahu won silver medal in above 21 mens 55 kg category today, a communication from the President, Kudo Association, A&N Islands said here today.

Gymnast Dipa Karmakar to be felicitated

Port Blair, Oct. 27
The Gram Panchayat, Neil Island in association with Govt. SSS Neil Island will felicitate Miss Dipa Karmakar, Gymnast at a felicitation function to be organized in the school premises on Oct. 28 at 11 am, a communication said.

State Level Quiz for Secondary level (written) postponed

Port Blair, Oct. 27
The State Level Quiz for Secondary level (written) scheduled to be held on Oct. 28, 2016 has been postponed due to some technical reason and the competition will now be conducted on Nov. 1, 2016. All the schools (Private & Government) have been informed to report for the competition on Nov. 1 at 9 am in the conference hall of Shiksha Sadan. Two students from each school can take part.

Further, the 4 schools qualified in the written competition will be informed to take part in the final rounds of the State level Quiz competition. The final round for Sr. Sec. will be held on 8th November-2016 at 9.30 am and for Secondary schools will be held on 9th November-2016 at 9.30 am in the Conference Hall of Shiksha Sadan, a communication from the Deputy Director Education (Science) said here today.

In-service trng. on content enrichment & pedagogy for PSTs

Port Blair, Oct. 27
A three-day in-service training programme (Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Teacher Education) on Content Enrichment & Pedagogy for Primary School Teachers (PSTs) of South Andaman Zone is being organized by Zonal Office (Edn.) South Andaman in collaboration with Dr. S. Radhakrishnan District Institute of Education & Training (DIET) at DIET. The programme was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. Suman Devi, Deputy Director Education

(Acad.).
The motive of the In-service training programme is to enrich the content of various subjects at Primary Stage. Similar training programme will be organized at DEO, Wimberlygunj, DEO Rangat, DEO, Mayabunder and DEO, Diglipur.
Earlier, Shri. Lucas Robert, Principal, DIET welcomed the gathering and highlighted the significance of the training programme. Shri. H. Nathaniel, DEO, South Andaman proposed vote of thanks, a communication said.

Rough sea predicted; fishermen advised

Port Blair, Oct. 27
The deep depression over westcentral Bay of Bengal moved further west-southwestwards with speed 17 kmph and lay centred at 0530 hrs IST of 27th October, 2016 over westcentral Bay of Bengal, near Latitude 15.7° N and Longitude 85.5° E, about 320 km southeast of Vishakhapatnam and 460 km east of Machilipatnam and 600 km east-northeast of Nellore. It is most likely to move west-southwestwards and weaken further into a depression during next 24

hours.
Under the influence of Cyclonic Storm (KYANT) over East Central Bay of Bengal, strong South Westerly wind speed between 35 and 45 kmph and generally rough seas is likely to prevail along and off Andaman and Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. Distant Warning Signal No-II has been hoisted at Port Blair Port, a communication said.

Isles gear up to host 62nd edition of SGFI soccer C'ship from Nov. 16



Staff Reporter,
Port Blair, Oct. 27
The 62nd School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National School Football championship for Boys U-17yrs will be held at Port Blair from November 16 to 25, 2016. A meeting was held in the conference hall of the Secretariat during which various issues related to conduct of the prestigious National School Football Championship were discussed. Chairing the meeting, the

Secretary Education, Smt. Tanvi Garg, while appreciating the contribution of the departments associated with the conduct of the event last year also sought the cooperation of all for making the event a grand success this year too. She asked all the concerned departments to put their extra effort to complete all works related to the event well in time so that the visiting teams goes back with a good impression of the event in these Isles.

About 25 teams from mainland are expected to participate in the championship to vie for top honours. The matches for the prestigious tournament will be played at JNRM and Netaji Stadium simultaneously. Apart from the Islands' team, 14 teams have so far confirmed their participation. Confirmations of more teams are expected as the last date for the online registration for the Championship is November 9, Education Department sources informed.

PBMC Chairperson... (Contd. from page 1)

Education Department.
In the evening, the Lt. Governor along with Chief Secretary, DC (N) and SP (N) held interaction with all HODs of Nicobar District through the Power Point Presentation of District Administration, Nicobar District, made by Smti. Neha Bansal, DC (N). He also reviewed the current achievement, progress and issues of Nicobar District.
The Lt. Governor urged the Administration to find out some alternative sources of water through suitable feasibility study for restoration of basic amenities to the residents of far-flung areas. The Lt. Governor also emphasized that all the pending projects are to be completed in a time bound manner and prompt decisions must be taken by the concerned officials. Thereafter, the Lt. Governor also interacted with Tribal Council Representatives.
He assured that the connectivity problem which prevails in the district which impacts the people of Nicobar physically and physiologically, will be dealt as a top priority. He urged the Administration to take up some more fruitful projects for the development of tribal villages.
The Lt Governor emphasized the importance of preserving the tribal culture and praised their proximity towards nature and their unity. He urged the Administration to take up developmental works in a sustainable manner while keeping in mind the tribal interests.
In the evening, the Lt. Governor also witnessed the cultural programme presented by students of different Schools of Car Nicobar at Priyadarshini Hall.

MP visits ... (Contd. from page 1)

Modi Govt. for the labourers under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bhima Yojana (PMJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bhima Yojana (PMSBY) and asked them to avail the schemes. However, due to lack of knowledge about the said scheme by the labourers working in the jetty, over 1000 in numbers, the Member of Parliament immediately requested the Bank Officials of SBI to explain about the PMJBY/PMSBY scheme to cover all the labourers under the scheme.
The officials lead by Lead Bank Manager and Branch Manager, SBI Port Blair interacted the labourers at Haddo Jetty and explained about the scheme and circulated the forms to the labours for availing schemes.
On this action towards their welfare, the labourers working in the Jetty have expressed their gratitude to the Member of Parliament, CPA, PMB and Bank officials, a communication from Office of the MP said here today.

MSME to organize ... (Contd. from page 1)

No.03192252308, mobile no. 9474200645, Asst. Director In-charge, Br. MSME-DI Port Blair.
For more details, one may contact Shri MK Anjanaiah, Assistant Director In-charge, Br. MSME-DI, Port Blair on Tele. No.03192252308, Mobile No. 9474200645, a communication said.

Death condoled

Port Blair, Oct. 27
The State Organising Committee of Communist Party of India (Marxist), A&N Islands has mourned the demise of Comrade S.C. Biswas, 63, a State Organising Committee Member of the Party, who passed away at Kolkata today, a communication said.

SSVM School participates in Science Exhibition

Port Blair, Oct. 27
The Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir Secondary School (EM), Prothrapur participated in interstate Science Exhibition-2016-17 held in Odisha on Oct. 25 and won two prizes. Miss Sutapa Bera and Miss M. Vinita Veeru, secured 2nd and 3rd position in Science Project, a communication from the Principal, SSVM said.

Quiz competition organized by Wildlife Division Mayabunder



Mayabunder, Oct. 27
To arouse a general awakening in the students in favour of protection of wildlife and its habitat, the Wildlife Division, Mayabunder organized essay writing, drawing & painting competitions on the subject of Biodiversity, Wildlife & Environment among the students of different schools from Baratang to Diglipur recently to commemorate the Wildlife Week.
Besides, a quiz competition was also organized on Oct. 24 in the premises of Forest Labour Club, Divisional Forest Complex, Baratang in which the students of various Schools of Baratang and Kadamtala participated.
The DFO, Wildlife Division, Mayabunder Shri. Thomas Varghese highlighting the importance of conserving wildlife and its habitats. In the quiz competition, Amit Kullu & Arpan Mondal of GSSS Kadamtala obtained the first position, Kumari Pavithra & Kumari Vijeta of GSSS Oralkatcha obtained second position. Shankar & Rohan of GSSS Oralkatcha came third.

WEATHER

Rain or thundershower likely to occur at isolated places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 31°C and 24°C respectively on Friday 28/10/2016
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 31.3
Minimum Temperature (°C): 23.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 079
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 076
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0511
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1655
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: 2930.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES
Following is the Schedule for Week Oct 28 - Nov 3
Ai Dil Hai Mushkil - (Hindi UA) - 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM
Shivaay - (Hindi UA) - 11:45 AM & 3:45 PM
Kodi - (Tamil - U) - 12:30 PM & 7:30 PM
www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
MV Sentinel will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 31.10.2016 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.11.2016 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 29.10.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 29.10.2016 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 Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 31.10.2016 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 02.11.2016 (Wed) at 1700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 29.10.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 29.10.2016 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.

Foundation stone...

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The Port Blair Municipal Council is committed to providing the basic amenities to the urban populace. He further exhorted that the Council is working full fledge for providing better civic services. The residents expressed their gratitude for the support and initiatives rendered for towards resolving their issues.
Welcoming the gathering, Smti Vaishali Rani Dayal reiterated that on completion, this black top road of 750 mtr. length will dispel the problems being faced by the citizens and school going children of the area, especially during the rainy seasons.

NTSE & NMMSS...

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concerned Zonal Officers/DDOs/HOIs. All the students have been requested to report to the respective Centre Superintendents 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the examination along with their admission card/hall ticket issued from State Institute of Education, Port Blair. For further information if any, students/parents can contact over ph. nos.03192-232730/9476043999 during office hours, a communication from the Principal, SIE/Nodal Officer (NTSE & NMMSS) said here today.

Counselling prog...

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healthy, meditation, effects of technology on our lives and the importance of family bonding.
The students and parents came up with lot of questions which were answered in a very effective manner by the resource person. Smt. Geetha Naveen Bhat, Nodal Teacher for counselling, briefly spoke about Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM). The Ward Counsellor Smt. Selvi appreciated the efforts of the School in arranging such programmes.
The Principal, Dr. Dheeraj Kumar in his address spoke about the importance of attending such counselling sessions.
Shri S. S. Rawat, the Deputy Director Education (Admn.), Directorate of Education said that it was a welcome initiative by the school authority, a communication said.

237 Kgs of milk...

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course of surprise inspection on Oct. 25 in a prominent bake house of Port Blair town at Shadipur, Saravana Milk khoa which is used for manufacture of sweetmeats, was checked. This khoa was imported from Chennai by M/s CTR Enterprises, Phoenix Bay. During the inspection it was observed that khoa had discoloured in nature and found with microbial and fungal lesions. On interrogation, the food business operator (FBO) has stated that the brand of khoa was supplied by M/s CTR Enterprises.
The entire quantities of 237 Kgs were seized from the Supplier. The Supplier has brought almost 750 Kgs of Khoa from Chennai as per the documents submitted. On further interrogation the Supplier stated that he has destroyed the balance of 413 Kgs by dumping into sea. Further legal course of action under Food Safety & Standards Act'2006 against the FBO is underway, a communication from the Commissioner Food Safety, A&N Administration said here today.