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Technology will continue to be a key driver of economic growth: PM

New Delhi, July 28
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has said that technology will continue to be a key driver of economic growth and instrument for poverty elimination in India. Speaking at the meeting of NITI Aayog in New Delhi today, Shri Modi said, India has not succeeded in making the best and efficient use of the natural resources such as solar energy, and there is need to make an exhaustive list of untapped natural resources and the potential of which that can be fully exploited. He said, optimal utilisation of India's existing resources should be the way forward for charting out a growth strategy for



India. Shri Modi said, there is a need to make States equal partners in economic and social development. He also stressed upon strengthening States to create a strong India. The Prime Minister said, the country needs futuristic planning to

develop its natural as well as human resources. He also said that there is a need to think of multiple utility of existing institutions and resources in to benefit maximum number of citizens. Shri Modi stressed on the need for technological

innovation in agriculture that will bring about a revolution and pull millions out of poverty. He said, developing sectors like tourism are key to creating large number of low skilled jobs for the underprivileged in the country. Shri Modi said,

NITI Aayog needs to work towards intensive partnership with all States with a focus on human resource development. He said, NITI Aayog should lead the way forward in fostering innovative, out of the box, thinking for the development of India. The meeting was convened to give concrete shape to 15-year vision document for accelerating all round development of the country. During the meeting, NITI Aayog made a presentation to the Prime Minister on the progress made so far on the vision document. The meeting was attended by NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman Shri Arvind Panagariya, CEO Shri Amitabh Kant and other members.

ICCI organises interactive session with MP

Port Blair, July 28
The Islands Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI) organized an interactive session with the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray at Hotel Sentinel here recently. A good number of people and members of the ICCI attended the interactive session. Shri D. P. Singh, President, ICCI welcomed the MP and members of ICCI and expressed gratitude to him in taking

initiatives for over all developments of the A&N Islands. He highlighted some of the major issues of these islands related to Shipping sector, Road and Power sector, Tourism sector, extension the limits of IV Act and registration of dinghies and boats of poor people under Joy/ Game Fishing Act to facilitate their movement in the coastal areas which are not yet covered under IV

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PBMC to charge octroi on flat rate on volumetric basis method

Port Blair, July 28
The Port Blair Municipal Council used to charge Octroi as add valorem basis i.e. on the total price of POL being imported by the IOCL. Therefore, fluctuation in the prices of POL has resulted in the fluctuation of octroi receipts. In recent times, crashes in the POL prices have resulted in reduced octroi receipts during 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Keeping this in view, the PBMC had resolved vide resolution No: 82/SP/MC/2015 dated: 02.04.2015, to change the method of

charging Octroi. The Council had decided to shift from add valorem method to flat rate on volumetric basis method. This will prevent the council from getting affected from fluctuation of the POL prices. The Gazette Notification to this effect has recently been notified by the Administration. Port Blair Municipal Council has clarified that levy of Octroi shall be only on the IOCL, a communication from the Chief Accounts Officer, PBMC said here today.

Training on mushroom cultivation imparted at Kinyuka village



Car Nicobar, July 28
The Department of Agriculture, Car Nicobar, in association with Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) organized two days training programme on 'Mushroom Cultivation' at Kinyuka village of Car Nicobar which is adopted under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana recently. Shri.

Othniel Timothy, 1st Headman of Kinyuka village, who was the chief guest on the occasion, thanked the Department for conducting such training programme for the farmers. The Assistant Director (Agri.), Car Nicobar, Shri. Vijay Kumar welcomed the gathering and briefed about the training

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Implementation of AMRUT Port Blair Municipal Council invites consultancy services

Port Blair, July 28
The Port Blair Municipal Council is the agency to implement the Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) which is basically infrastructure development of Urban areas.

The Port Blair Municipal Council has invited Consultants for constituting Project Development & Monitoring Consultant for preparation of Service Level Improvement Plan and State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) along-with execution of approved SAAP by following the directions of



Ministry of Urban Development, A & N Administration and Port Blair Municipal Council. The Request for Proposal has been uploaded under 'Announcements' in the website of Andaman & Nicobar Administration www.andaman.gov.in. The Port Blair Municipal Council is conducting pre-bid meeting in the conference hall of Indira Bhawan on 30th July 2016 at 3pm. It is once again requested that interested parties may visit the website and come forward for providing consultancy services to Port Blair Municipal Council for implementing AMRUT, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of GoI, a communication from the Secretary, PBMC said here today.

ZP Adhyaksha N&M visits at Fish Landing Centre & Ice Plant at Nimbutala

Mayabunder, July 28
The Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, North and Middle Andaman, Ms. Prabhavati Biswas visited Fish Landing Centre and Ice Plant at Nimbutala recently.

The Adhyaksha was accompanied by Up-Adhyaksh, Shri. A.T. Rao, Chief Executive Officer, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat,

Nimbutala and Asst. Fisheries Development Officer, Zilla Parishad, N&M Andaman. Earlier during the interaction, Shri Tapan Kr. Das, AFDO briefed about different schemes being implemented by Zilla Parishad. The Up-Adhyaksh informed the gathering that distribution of EFR materials through

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Gratitude expressed to LG

Port Blair, July 28
On behalf of the general public of Ward No.18 the Councillor, Ward No.18, Smt. Rubana Aziz has expressed gratitude to the Lt. Governor who was accompanied by the Chairperson, PBMC, the Secretary, PBMC/Deputy Commissioner (South Andaman) and Senior Officers from different Departments for the second visit to Ward No.18 recently. She also thanked the Lt. Governor for sparing his valuable time for listening to the grievances of the public of Ward No.18 and for looking after other serious issues of the Ward.

Meeting of TOLIC

Port Blair, July 28
The Half yearly meeting of Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Port Blair will be held on July 29, 2016 at 3 pm in the Library Hall of ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair. Dr. Ajay Malik, Deputy Director (Implementation), Regional Implementation Office (East Region), Kolkata will attend the meeting. The meeting will be chaired by Dr. S. Dam Roy, Chairman, TOLIC, Port Blair/Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair. As per the orders of the Govt. of India, it is mandatory for all the HODs of Central Government Establishment to attend the meeting.

Admission to B.Ed course

Port Blair, July 28
Due to non-receipt of results for various degrees by JNRM, Port Blair and MGGC, Mayabunder, the last date for submission of application forms for admission to first year B.Ed. course in Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair has been extended up to August 8, 2016.

Desirous candidates can obtain prospectus-cum-application form for admission to two years B.Ed degree course from the College Counter on any working day and can submit the filled in application forms by August 8, 2016, a communication said here.

LG to inaugurate new building of ANCOL

Port Blair, July 28

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Lt. Gen AK Singh (Retd) will inaugurate the newly constructed building of Andaman College (ANCOL) at Chakkargaon at 11 am on July 30, 2016 as chief guest.

The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the guest of honour on the occasion. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar will also grace the occasion, a communication from the Principal, ANCOL said here today.

Govt assures call drops problem to be resolved in next four months



New Delhi, Jul 28

Government has said the call drops problem will be resolved in the next three to four months. Replying to a supplementary in the Lok Sabha during Question Hour yesterday, Telecom Minister Shri Manoj Sinha said, the Centre will certainly remove this black spot of call drops. Shri Sinha said, he had a meeting with telecom operators two days ago where several instructions have been given to

improve the situation on call drops front.

The Minister said the telecom operators will invest around 20 thousand crore rupees to improve their infrastructure and install one lakh base transceiver station to offer better services to customers. He added his Ministry is in touch with the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India to ensure enhancement of the validity of mobile and mobile data from present 90 days to 365 days.

Written exam for Staff Nurse on Aug 7

Port Blair, July 28

The written examination for recruitment to the post of Staff Nurses under A&N Health Department was scheduled to be held on June 29, 2016 and was postponed due to administrative reasons, will now be held on August 7 at DBRAIT from 10 am to 12 noon.

The candidates are informed that the same Admit Card issued for the written exam issued earlier will be applicable for the-

Eye OPD at CHC Bambooflat

Port Blair, July 28

The Eye Specialist/DD (Ophth), GB Pant Hospital, Dr. Anita Shah will be visiting to CHC Bambooflat on August 4, 2016 to provide specialist coverage to the needy patients of Bambooflat area. All the needy patients can avail the opportunity to consult Dr. Anita Shah in OPD hour at CHC Bambooflat on the above said date, a communication said.

Physical test for SLST-S on Jul 29

Port Blair, Jul 28

In connection with the training on Surf Life Saving Techniques -Silver (SLST-S), it informed that swimming & running test for selection of trainees will again be conducted on July 29, 2016 from 9am onwards at Corbyn's Cove Beach. The left out and fresh applicants have been asked to attend the test on the said date and time, to complete the selection process, a communication from Director Tourism said here.

Valedictory function

Port Blair, July 28

The Department of Environment & Forests will be organising a valedictory function of 67th Vanmahotsav at Tagore Govt. College of Education, Port Blair on August 4, 2016 at 3 pm. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands shall be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication from the DFO, FE&PD said.

LG to inaugurate Agri-Store

Port Blair, July 28

The newly constructed Agri Store adjacent to Sagarika Emporium will be inaugurated by the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands on August 1, 2016. The programme will commence at 11.30 am, a communication from the Joint Director (Agri) HQ said here today.

Installation ceremony of Rotary Club

Port Blair, July 28

The 34th Installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Port Blair will be held at Fortune Resort Bay Island, Marine Hill, Port Blair at 8 pm on July 30, 2016. The Lt. Governor, Lt. Gen A.K. Singh (Retd.) will be the chief guest on the occasion, a communication said.

Photo exhibition by DAVP

Port Blair, July 28

The Field Exhibition Office, DAVP, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Port Blair is holding a photo exhibition on the theme of 'Mera Desh Badal Raha Hai-Aage badh Raha Hai', at Wimberlygunj Community Hall, from today onwards. The exhibition will remain open for the public up to August 1, 2016. The exhibition reflects the

achievements, policies and programmes of the Central Government. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri. Manickam, Pradhan, Wimberlygunj Panchayat in presence of Shri. M.V. Krishna Prasad IIS, Asst. Director, RO, Bangalore, Up-Pradhan of Kanyapuram & Wimberlygunj Panchayat, Standing Committee Member, Sarpanch, Ward Members and general public.

PBMC Councillor surrenders air-rifles to Forest dept



Port Blair, July 28

In an inspiring response to an appeal made to general public for voluntarily surrendering air-rifles which are primarily used for hunting of wild birds in an around Port Blair area, the PRIs were requested to motivate and

mobilized people to restrain from hunting of birds. The PBMC Councillor, Ward No.23 Shri Sanjay Meshack, motivated Shri Chaman Lall, R/o Prothrapur and surrendered his air-rifle which was used for

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There are neither rewards nor punishments in nature but consequences.

SPORTS

IOC to launch Olympic Channel on Aug 21

London, Jul 28
The International Olympic Committee will launch the Olympic Channel on August 21st, after the Rio Olympics end. The IOC President Thomas Bach said the launch of the channel is the start of an exciting new journey to connect the worldwide audience with the Olympic Movement all year round. Fans will be able to follow sports, athletes and the stories behind the Olympic Games.



Rio Olympics 2016: India to start with a bang

New Delhi, July 28
With little luck, India can start the 2016 Rio Olympics with a bang. On the second day of competition itself, on 6 August, as many as four Indian athletes will compete for medals in their respective events. Jitu Rai, one of India's biggest hopes, will compete in Men's 10m air pistol. It's not his favourite, but the Army shooter has won medals at various ISSF World Cups. In the women's 10m air rifle event, Apurvi Chandela and Ayonika Paul, will keep Indian interests alive. Chandela is the 2014 Commonwealth Games champion, while Paul settled for silver medal at Glasgow. Both the 23-year-olds can do India proud by producing a strong performance.

the channel will be available online, worldwide via an app for Android and iOS devices, as well as on YouTube and social media - Facebook,

Instagram and Twitter. The Olympic Channel will first be offered in English with an option of subtitles in nine different languages.

Then, we have Saikhom Mirabai Chanu competing in women's 48kg event. The Glasgow Commonwealth Games silver medalist finds herself in top bracket in Rio with dominant China sending only

on lifter, in Hou Zhihui. Her competition will be from Zhihui, Dominican Beatriz Piron, Indonesian Sri Wahyuni Agustiani and 2012 London silver medalist Hiromi Miyake of Japan.

Uncapped Alzarri Joseph to join Windies squad

Kingston, July 28
Uncapped teenage fast bowler Alzarri Joseph will join the 13-member West Indies squad for the second Test against India starting here on July 30, the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) said. The 19-year-old Joseph has performed outstanding bowling feats for the U-19 side where he snared 13 wickets to lead West Indies to their World Cup title in Bangladesh.

No other changes have been made to the Jason Holder-led squad which looked inexperienced against India's supremacy in the first game as they were thrashed by an innings and 92 runs. Joseph, who has taken 24 wickets from 8 first class games, bowled the fastest ball in the ICC Under-19 youth World Cup at 91.5mph and consistently hovered around the high 80s-90mph.

Team India gets into Jamaican groove with heavy work-out

Jamaica, July 28
Indian cricket team hit the nets at Sabina Park on the Wednesday morning, hours after landing in Jamaica, and followed a rigorous exercise to get used to the hot and humid conditions.



The entire team put in some effort, with different batting and bowling sessions following the regular drill. Wriddhiman Saha worked on his keeping skills in particular. Murali Vijay seemed happy about his sore thumb whilst flying out of Antigua but he continued to watch his workload with a light workout. Left-handed opener Shikhar Dhawan went full hammer and tongs in the nets and took throw-downs on the practice wickets on-ground as well, which seemed to be quite grassy three days before the second Test.

for the Test, so we will have to wait and watch what the grounds men do with the grass. I personally don't expect the wicket to look like the practice pitches at the square here," he added.

India had won the first Test in Antigua by an innings and 92 runs within four days. Skipper Virat Kohli and R Ashwin had shone in that game, with Dhawan and Mishra himself playing support roles.

Run in support of Indian Contingent for Rio Olympics

Port Blair, July 28
The Sports Authority of India, SAG Centre, Port Blair will organise a 'Run', in Support of Indian Contingent for Rio Olympics-2016 on July 31, 2016. The Run will flag off by the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray at 6 am from Netaji Stadium and will pass through Clock Tower, Model School, Atul Smriti Samity, Goal Ghar, Delanipur Chowk,

Phoenix Bay, Gandhi Statue, Clock Tower and will end at Netaji Stadium. About 75 SAI trainees and ex-SAI trainees will participate in the Run. The run in support of Indian Contingent for Rio Olympic - 2016 will be held on the same day in all the SAI Training Centres functioning in different parts of the country, a communication said.

Blood donation camp held

Port Blair, July 28
A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp (VBD Camp) was facilitated by A & N AIDS Control Society (ANACS) which was organized by Suba's Welfare Association with Sailors Union of India, Port Blair at Tiranga Park, Aberdeen Bazaar in memory of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam yesterday. In the camp, 40 persons voluntarily donated blood.



The VBD Camp was inaugurated by the chief guest Smti. Ratna Kannan, ex-Chairperson, SSWB, in the presence of Shri. R. Damodharan, ex-Chairman, PBMC, Port Blair. The camp was conducted under the leadership of Dr. R.K. Halder, Project Director, A & N AIDS Control Society.

various aspects and donation, a communication importance of blood said.

Free coaching centre by ASS



Port Blair, July 28
The camp was facilitated by Dr. Sahil Seghal, Medical Officer (Blood Bank), GB. Pant Hospital, Port Blair. He and his team ensured the proper examination of the donors for their eligibility for blood donation. They also briefed the donors on

Andaman Sai Seva Samiti, in collaboration with Saraswati Shishu Vidyai Mandir Secondary School observed the first death anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in the premises of the school yesterday. Marking the day, the ASS established a Free Coaching Centre for needy students, which was inaugurated in the premises of the School. The students of class X, XI & XII will be beneficiaries of this facility. For X (Maths, English and Science) and for

students of class XI & XII classes in English only has been arranged by veteran and experienced teachers. Interested students may get themselves enrolled, free of cost, over ph no 9933221222. For further details, one can contact Shri Venkata Ramana over ph no 9933230696.

Heavy rainfall forecast

Port Blair, July 28
Heavy rain (07-11 cm) very likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands for next three days. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and in case of any emergency they may contact over 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, EOC (Car Nicobar): 03193-265241, EOC (Havelock): 03192-282030 and EOC (Ferrargunj): 03192-266527, a communication from the State Control Room, Dte. of Disaster Management said here today.

ICCI organises interactive...

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Act. etc. Shri Rasheed, Chairman, Tribal Development Council and Vice President, ICCI also projected the issues relating to tribal people of Southern Group of Islands.

The MP appreciated the points raised by the ICCI and assured to take up the issues at the appropriate level on receipt of the demands/suggestions from the ICCI as per discussion.

He informed the gathers about the landmark decisions of the MoRTH, GoI, through Power Point presentation about rehabilitation and up-gradation of NH-223 and c/o bridges/rods under CRF fund.

The MP also attended a similar meeting with the Chamber of Commerce & Industry at Hotel Sea Shell on July 24, hosted by the ACCI and highlighted about the decision of MoRTH, GoI with regard to rehabilitation and upgradation of NH-223 and c/o of bridges and roads under CRF. Besides this, the MP also answered the various questions raised by the Members of ACCI with regard creation of infrastructure and development etc, a communication from the Office of the MP said.

Promoting environmental thinking among students

Port Blair, Jul 28
CPR Environmental Education Centre in collaboration with the Science Wing of Directorate of Education and WIPRO - Earthian organised a day-long workshop yesterday at DEO Wimberlygunj. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, Dy. Education Officer, Department of Education, Wimberlygunj. While speaking, he pointed out the role of teachers in motivating the students in conservation context.

sustainability of water and biodiversity by groups of students guided by a teacher.

The programme is creative in promoting environmental thinking among the school going children (Std. VII to XII) which is highly connected to the curriculum. Ten best schools will be selected at the National level by the Earthian adn warded one lakh each. All participating teachers and students will be given a participation certificate. Earthian recognition shields to the best project submissions at the regional level will also be awarded. Earlier, Shri A. Gopal,

Project Officer, CPREEC, Port Blair welcomed the gathering. In this workshop, Shri Debkumar Bhadra, Technical Officer, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism delivered a lecture on water and sustainability: Frame work and Earthian activities.

Power disruption

Port Blair, July 28
The power supply will remain suspended at Bambooflat to Hopetown, Bambooflat to Wimberlygunj, Wimberlygunj to Ferrargunj, Wimberlygunj to Shoalbay, Ferrargunj to Caddlegunj and Ferrargunj to Jirkatang from 8 am to 2 pm on July 30, 2016 in connection with carrying out maintenance of T&D system, IPP complex, replacement of damaged cable, HT & LT line clearance work and maintenance of T&D system and removal of dangerous trees by Forest Deptt. at Padauk Baghicha, Mannarghat.

Meanwhile, the power supply will remain suspended in connection with repairing of underground power cable near Airport entrance gate from 8 am to 4 pm on July 30, 2016. The areas to be affected are Airport, Lamba Line upto Hudco Colony and part of Ranchi Tekri.

Correction

The name of the OSD to LG in the news under caption "Islanders express solidarity.", published in the edition of July 28th, of 'The Daily Telegrams' may be read as Lt. Col. Pankaj Thakur and not as Maj. Pankaj Thakur. The error, which has crept in inadvertently, is regretted.

Chief Editor

WEATHER

Heavy rain very likely to occur at isolated places over Andaman and Nicobar islands. Rain/thundershower very likely to occur at most places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 28°C and 23°C respectively on Friday 29/07/2016

Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 29.0
Minimum Temperature (°C): 23.5
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST: 092
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST: 092
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0506
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1746
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 044.2
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 010.1
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 16: 1235.4 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

CINEMA

DIVIYUM TALKIES

Following is the Schedule for Week July 29 - Aug 4
Dishoom (Hindi UA) - 1:30 PM, 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM
Kabali (Hindi U) - 3:30 PM
Kabali (Tamil U) - 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
www.ticketnew.com
For queries only 8373010002

SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing of MV Campbell Bay for Hut Bay on 30.07.2016 has been rescheduled and extended up to Campbell Bay. Now the vessel is planned to sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 30.07.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.08.2016 (Mon) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 29.07.2016 from 0900 Hrs at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 29.07.2016 (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.

Note: Hut Bay bound passengers those who have already purchased their tickets for the above sailing are advised to reschedule their allocated berth from STARS Ticketing Counters on 29.07.2016 between 0900 Hrs & 1300 Hrs.

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 03.08.2016 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 05.08.2016 (Fri) 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry & Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.08.2016 (Mon) at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (for perishable items only) will commence from 01.08.2016 (Mon) 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 03.08.2016 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 04.08.2016 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 01.08.2016 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 01.08.2016 (Mon) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

MV Sentinel will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 06.08.2016 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 10.08.2016 (Wed) at 1700 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 05.08.2016 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 05.08.2016 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.

Eminent litterateur Mahasweta Devi passes away

Kolkata, July 28
Eminent author and social activist Mahasweta Devi passed away on Thursday afternoon in a Kolkata Nuring Home after a multi-organ failure. She was 91. Her writings focused on the marginalised communities in the country and served as the voice of the oppressed.

Training on..

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programme. Shri. M.M.Hassan, Deputy Project Director (ATMA), Car Nicobar explained about the technical aspects and benefits of mushroom cultivation. Shri.Sanjay Kumar Pandey, SMS, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Car Nicobar described about method of cultivation of mushroom. Shri. D. Nagarajan, Agriculture Officer has practically shown and explained the procedure of mushroom cultivation during the programme.

PBMC Councillor ..

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hunting of birds for more than a decade, to Shri Suresh Vengappan, Range Officer(Protection). This proactive work to council and motivate people to discontinue the passion for hunting of wild birds by public representative will go long way in conservation of highly endangered and endemic birds of this emerald Islands. As bird watching is considered to be emerging economic activity, conservation of birds will ensure sustainability in eco-tourism sector.

The PRI members and general public have been requested to join hands with the department in protection and conservation of rare and unique biodiversity of these Islands by discouraging the practice of using air rifles/gun for hunting wild birds. Further, it is requested to inform about any illegal activity pertaining to Wildlife to the following phone nos.

The Forest Department have been requested to the general public to inform about illegal activities to the following phone nos., the identity of informer will be kept secret.

1. DCF(WL)'s office Control Room-03192 245299
 2. Range Officer (Protection) - 9434298934
- Also may contact through whatsapp on 9474214401 and 9474291698. The identity of the informer will kept as secret.