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Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Max & Mini temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Tuesday 30/01/2018  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.2  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 24.2  
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST 075  
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST 074  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 05:44  
Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 17:21  
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 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 126.8 Air Conditioners to be kept at 25 °C

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## PM appeals to political parties to support passage of triple talaq bill

New Delhi, Jan 29  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has appealed to political parties to support the passage of triple talaq bill. Stating that the bill will empower Muslim women, he said there should be no politics on it.

Shri Modi was talking to media outside Parliament before the beginning of the budget session today. The Prime Minister said the upcoming budget session is important and everyone should participate in the debates and discussions.

He said the budget will fulfil the aspirations of common



people and give a new energy to country's development. He said the

world is optimistic about India's economic growth and credit rating agencies

like World Bank giving the positive response to India's growth.

## Impressive Beating Retreat ceremony marks culmination of Republic Day Celebration in Isles



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Port Blair, Jan.29

Impressive performances by bands of Army, Navy, A & N Police, colourful cultural programme, illumination of boats and spectacular fire work display formed part of the Beating Retreat ceremony that marks the grand finale of the Republic Day celebrations, at the historic Netaji Stadium here this evening. The First Lady of A&N Islands, Smti. Chitra Joshi was the chief guest on the occasion. The Chief Secretary, Shri Anindo Majumdar, Inspector General K.R Suresh, Commander Coast Guard, A&N Region, DGP, A&N Islands, Smti Nuzhat Hassan, Smt. Rupa Ray, Adhyaksha ZPSA, Smti Baby Fareeda and other dignitaries witnessed the performance amidst large gathering.

The ceremony set out with the bands of Army,

### VK Gokhale takes charge as Foreign Secy

New Delhi, Jan 29

Senior diplomat Shri Vijay Keshav Gokhale today took charge as the Foreign Secretary. Shri Gokhale, an Officer of 1981 batch Indian Foreign Service was serving as the Secretary (Economic Relations) in

### Annual day of SSM

Port Blair, Jan.29

Saraswati Shishu Mandir Senior Secondary School (E.M.) Pathergudda celebrated its 33rd annual day recently. The Member of Parliament, Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray was the chief guest, while Smti Rupa Ray, National Council Member, BJP was the guest of honour. Shri. Sachindra Nath Shina, Organsing Secretary, VHP was the main speaker on this occasion. A cultural programme was presented by students of the school.

### Free training in tailoring & dress making

Port Blair, Jan.29

Dedication Social Service Society (DSSS) an NGO here, will be organizing a 4 months' free cutting, tailoring & dress making training programme with the support of NABARD for unemployed youth/ SHGs/ Women.

There are only 30 seats and interested candidates may register their names before 4 pm of Jan 31. For further information, one may call at ph no 234764 and 9476013039, a communication said.



Navy and A & N Police including Ladies' Police Pipe Band, marching in unison, playing popular marching tunes, followed by performance of various marching movements and beautiful formation. This was followed by lowering of the National Flag.

A combined display of colourful and mesmerizing cultural programme was

presented by school students, which received huge applause from the gathering.

As part of the Beating Retreat, Naval ships at anchorage fired vary's pistol, while fireworks from

the Marina Park illuminated the air in front of the Stadium. This was followed by illumination of ships of Navy, Coast Guard and Shipping Services, anchored between Marina Complex and Ross Island.

### No Public Hearing at Raj Niwas

Port Blair, Jan 29

There will be no Public Hearing by the Lt Governor at Raj Niwas on 30.01.2018, an official communication said.

### Summer vacation-2018

## All schools to have vacations from May 1 to June 29

Port Blair, Jan.29

All government, private, aided and unaided schools functioning under A&N Administration shall remain closed for Summer Vacation-2018 in a single spell

from 1st May, 2018 to 29th June, 2018 (60 days) and all schools shall reopen on June 30, 2018. Accordingly, the results for the home examination for the academic session 2017-18 shall be positively declared by 31st March, 2018 by all schools and the new academic session will commence w.e.f from 1st April, 2018. This has the approval of the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, an official communication said.



### Luxury Dining Cruise for tourists & others

## 130 seater 'TSG Bella Bay' inducted into service



Port Blair, Jan 29

'TSG Bella Bay', the luxury dining cruise, latest venture of the TSG Group was formally inducted into Tourism service by the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Udit Prakash Rai yesterday.

The Chief Port Administrator, Dr. R. D Tripathi, MD, TSG Group, Shri G. Bhaskar and other dignitaries were present on the occasion. The

Cruise is loaded with state of the art and entertainment facilities for those seeking to spend time with friends and loved ones amidst the tranquil of sea. TSG Bella Bay will pass through various places of interest viz. Viper Island, Dundas Point, Haddo, Chatham, Bambooflat, Mount Harriet, North Bay, Ross Island and Marina Water Sports complex.

One can enjoy live music, magic show, cultural show, ventriloquism on board the luxury dining cruise.

This cruise will also be available for private charter for events like dinner, cocktail party, wedding, meeting, product launch, luxury yacht charter, boat tour or any other special occasion. The maximum seating capacity of the Cruise is 130.

## Boost in registered direct, indirect taxpayers post-demonetization & GST: CEA

New Delhi, Jan 29

Chief Economic Adviser Shri Arvind Subramanian today said implementing GST and responding quickly to transitional challenges are among the major achievements of the government in the past year. Giving highlights of the Economic Survey, Shri Subramanian, in a series

of tweets said, there are robust and broad-based signs of revival in economic activity.

He said there has been an increase in new tax filers of about 18 lakh and some boost to individual income tax collections post-demonetization and GST. The Chief Economic Adviser listed providing

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## BJP national leaders to visit Isles

Port Blair, Jan.29

The National Jt. General Secretary (Org), Shri. B.L. Santhosh, and National Secretary & Prabhari (A&N Islands), BJP, Shri. Tarun Chugh will be arriving here on a two days' tour on Jan.30. During the tour, they will hold meetings with Core Committee Members, Mahila Morcha State Office Bearers, District President and District

General Secretary, Yuva Morcha State Office Bearers, District President and District General Secretary. He will also hold meeting of 'Sameeksha Baithak' of Karyavistar Yojana, State Office Bearers including District President and District General Secretary, 'Beti Bachao Beti Pado' Committee and the Party Workers, a communication said.

## CS lays foundation stone for Community Hall at Mithakhari Tsunami Shelter

Port Blair, Jan.29

The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Shri. Anindo Majumdar laid the foundation stone for the Community Hall at Tsunami Shelter, Mithakhari, South Andaman, in the presence of Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smti. Baby Fareeda on Jan. 27.

The Chief Secretary in his address, lauded the efforts of Zilla Parishad for infrastructure development in the rural areas of South Andaman. He stated that Administration is aware of the shortage of fund with Zilla Parishad for developmental works and assured that provision of the same is being looked into in consultation with the concerned Ministry. He further dwelt on the proposal of the Administration for devolution of fund, function and functionaries under primary education, primary health & rural water supply sectors. Earlier, Shri. U.K Banerjee,



Assistant Engineer, presented a brief on the proposed building. Earlier, Shri. Sanjib Kr. Mandal, ZPM of Mithakhari constituency welcomed the gathering. He also said that the community hall would benefit about 150 families of the adjacent villages for organizing various functions.

The function was attended among others by the Up Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman Shri. Gadadar Majumdar, Zilla Parishad Members viz. S/Shri. Jaideep Kumar Dey, Subir Chander, Abdul Bashir, Dasrath Verma

besides EE, RCD, Pradhan, GP Mithakhari Wimberly Gunj and SHO, PS Ograbraj.

### Live phone-in programme by AIR on Jan 31

Port Blair, Jan.29

Port Blair Station of All India Radio will broadcast a live phone-in programme entitled 'Doctor Babur Samipe' in Bangla language on 31st January 2018. The topic of discussion will be 'non communicable and vector borne diseases'. This programme will be broadcast live from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Dr. D.Bairagi (General Physician) will be

present in the Studio to answer to the queries of the listeners on the topic.

Listeners can participate in this programme by calling on telephone number 232336 or 232558 and ask questions related to blood pressure, acidity, diabetes, malaria etc. This programme will be moderated by Smti. Bably Sharma and produced by P.S.Saighal (Programme Executive.)

### Festival of play, dance & music at Girls School

## Kala Kendra to organize 'utsav' on Feb 3 & 4; applications invited from local cultural groups

Port Blair, Jan 29

Kala Kendra Society, under the Department of Art & Culture in collaboration with Department of Tourism, Education and Industries will jointly organize a programme titled 'UTSAV' - a festival of play, dance &

music, art & craft on February 3 & 4, 2018 from 5 p.m onwards in the premises of GSSS Girls. The main attraction of the programme will be the presentation of a play by 'Khela Natya Sansthan' - a renowned theatre group from Patiala, besides

performances by local cultural groups in the Girls School Auditorium, flea market and handicraft exhibitions.

In this regard, applications are invited from the local cultural organizations having folk and classical dances for

presentation of programmes on Feb 3 & 4, 2018 in the Girls School Auditorium, by Feb 2, 2018. Six cultural organizations would be finalized for the programme, a communication from the Director, Art & Culture Deptt said.

SPORTS

## Virat Kohli leaves Brian Lara behind in all-time ICC ranking points for Test batsmen

Dubai, Jan 29  
India captain and ICC Cricketer of the Year Virat Kohli moved ahead of West Indies legend Brian Lara in the all-time career-high player rankings for Test batsmen by earning 12 points from the Johannesburg Test. Kohli had started the third and final Test on 900 points and earned 12 points following contributions of 54 and 41. This means he is now on 912 points and in 26th position on the all-time list, which is headed by Don Bradman (961 points). Current number-one ranked batsman Steve Smith is second in the all-time list with 947 points. While moving from 31st to 26th position, Kohli has leapfrogged Lara (911), Kevin Pietersen (909), Hashim Amla (907), Shivnarine Chanderpaul (901) and Michael Clarke (900). Kohli now has his compatriot and ICC Cricket Hall of Famer Sunil Gavaskar, who peaked at 916 points following The Oval Test against England in



1979, firmly within his sights. The India captain's next chance to gain more points will be either the one-off Test against Afghanistan in June or the five-Test series against England in August/September. Other batsmen to improve their rankings after the Johannesburg Test include Amla in seventh (up by one place), Dean Elgar in 12th (up by two places) and Ajinkya Rahane in 18th (up by five

places). Those heading in the wrong direction are Faf du Plessis in 14th (down by two places), Lokesh Rahul in 20th (down by two places), Quinton de Kock in 27th (down by seven places) and Aiden Markram in 48th (down by 10 places). There is no change in the top five of the ICC Player Rankings for Test Bowlers, where James Anderson comfortably leads Kagiso Rabada, Ravindra Jadeja, Josh Hazlewood and

## Paes back in top-50 after Newport Beach title win

New Delhi, Jan 29  
Veteran star Leander Paes today regained his place in the top-50, courtesy Challenger title win at the Newport Beach event, as he jumped 14 places to 47 in the latest rankings, issued today. Paes had partnered American James Cerretani for the Newport Beach tournament, which fetched him 125 ranking points. This week he is playing at the USD 125,000 Dallas event, for which he has partnered Briton Joe Salisbury. Rohan Bopanna is India's top-ranked doubles player at number 20 after losing a place and is followed by left-hander Divij Sharan,



who has gained three places to get to a career-best 45. In the singles, Yuki Bhambri, who qualified for main draw of the just-concluded Australian Open and lost in first round, gained eight places to be ranked 118. Bhambri is followed by Ramkumar Ramanathan (140,

+1), Sumit Nagal (218, -1), Prajnesh Gunneswaran (244, +3) and N Sriram Balaji (391, +2).

## Australia storms into finals after defeating Afghan

Christchurch, Jan 29  
Australia, the three-time champion, has stormed into the ICC Under 19 World Cup final. They defeated Afghanistan by six-wicket with 75 balls to spare at Christchurch, New Zealand. Earlier, electing to bat, Afghanistan put on board a modest 181 runs. The second semi-final will be played between arch-rivals India and Pakistan tomorrow. Australia will take on the winner of tomorrow's semifinal for title clash.

### SEVASUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

#### MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR:

MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur on 31.01.2018 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1900 Hrs from Diglipur.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Mayabunder on 02.02.2018 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Mayabunder.

#### INTER ISLAND SECTOR:

MV Campbell Bay will sail for Nancowry on 01.02.2018 (Thu) at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.02.2018 (Sat) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 30.01.2018 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (perishable items only) will commence from 31.01.2018 (Tue) between 0900 Hrs to 1200 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.

#### CARGO SERVICE:

MV Chuglam will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa, Katchal & Nancowry on 05.02.2018 (Mon) at 0600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair and will sail for Port Blair immediately after discharging/loading of Cargo at respective ports. Booking of cargo for the above sailing will commence from 27.01.2018 (Sat) from 0900 Hrs onwards at Commercial Wing. Similarly, loading of cargo will be done on 03.02.2018 at Haddo Wharf. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transhipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.

#### HUT BAY SECTOR:

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 01.02.2018 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

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#### 30.01.2018 (TUESDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 30.01.2018 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 30.01.2018 (Tue) 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 30.01.2018 (Tue) 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 30.01.2018 (Tue) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 30.01.2018 (Tue) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

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#### 31.01.2018 (WEDNESDAY)

#### BARATANG

MV Chouldari will sail for Baratang on 31.01.2018 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1515 Hrs from Baratang.

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#### RANGAT

MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 31.01.2018 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 01.02.2018 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur on 31.01.2018 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1900 Hrs from Diglipur.

#### 01.02.2018 (THURSDAY)

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## Children in Kargil play football with full spirit under 'Let Us Play Football' scheme

Jammu, Jan 29  
In Jammu and Kashmir, though it's not a suitable season to play football in a region like Ladakh where the temperature these days is dipping below -15, School Children in Kargil on Monday played football with full spirit and enthusiasm under 'Let Us Play Football' scheme.



In order to implement the scheme Let's Play properly in this frontier district, Mega Football Tournament by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports under Khelo India started at Zone level in Kargil by the Youth Service and Sports Department.

Zonal Physical Education Office in Kargil has organized this tournament in which different teams Under-16

Boys and Girls from Kargil Zone are participating. Earlier, the zone level tournament of Football under Lets Play was held in Shargole and Tai Suru Zone.

## ZP Member meets Sports Secy

Port Blair, Jan. 30  
The Zilla Parishad Member of Wimberlygunj Constituency, Miss V.K Mariyam Bibi, met the Secretary (Sports), A&N Administration recently and requested for providing the services of Badminton Coach and Gym Trainer at Indoor Multipurpose Stadium at Kanyapuram. The Secretary (Sports) gave a patient hearing and assured to look into the demand and do the needful at the earliest, a communication said.

## Online system introduced for submission of PMEGP proposals

Port Blair, Jan.29  
The Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India and KVIC, Mumbai has introduced PMEGP online system to bring transference and fairness for online submission of PMEGP proposals. It is clearly highlighted on the PMEGP e-portal that KVIC/KVIB/DIC have not engaged any

private party/ Agency/ Middleman/ Franchise etc. for promoting or sanctioning of PMEGP projects or any financial assistance under PMEGP programme. Any potential entrepreneurs/beneficiaries dealing with such agency shall be doing it at their risk and consequences, a communication said.

## Photo exhibition at Kadamtala Gram Panchayat



organized in the Gram Panchayat Hall, Kadamtala titled 'SaatHai, VishwasHai, Ho Raha VikasHai' on the occasion of Republic Day yesterday. The exhibition was inaugurated by Smti. SaraswatiBawali, Pradhan, Gram PanchayatUttarain the presence of a large gathering. The exhibition highlights developmental activities of the Govt., schemes implemented by the Government besides

perspective for developing the country. The exhibition will remain open for public till Jan, 30, a communication said.

## Sacred fire walking ceremony

Port Blair, Jan.29  
The sacred fire walking ceremony will be held at Sri Dhandayuthapani Temple, Garacharma on Jan.31 from 0600 hrs to 1800 hrs, a communication said.

## Govt collects Rs 86,703 cr under GST

New Delhi, Jan 29  
Government has collected 86,703 crore rupees under GST in the last month. Finance Ministry said, one crore taxpayers have been registered under GST so far. Of them over 17 lakh are Composition Dealers which are required to file returns every quarter. It said, over 56 lakh GSTR 3B returns have been filed for the month of December till yesterday.

## IGNOU admission to close on Jan.31

Port Blair, Jan.29  
The admission to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), both through on-line and off-line, for the Academic Session January 2018, shall be closed on 31st January 2018. The last date is applicable for all Academic Programmes of IGNOU such as UG, PG, PG Diploma, Certificate Programme, PG Diploma in specialization Management stream etc.

For offline admission, applicants can visit IGNOU Regional Centre, Port Blair office to get admission application form and other details. The Regional Centre will function on 31st January 2018 from 9.30 a.m to 6 p.m without lunch break. For Online admission, applicants can log on www.ignou.ac.in. The next academic session is July 2018, a communication said.

## Puja assures India of a medal; Mary Kom & Manoj advance to the quarterfinals

New Delhi, Jan 29  
In Boxing, India was assured of a medal on the opening day of the India Open in New Delhi yesterday, while top pugilists like MC Mary Kom and Manoj Kumar advanced to the quarterfinals. Pooja in the 69-kilogram weight

category assured India of a medal after she made it to the semifinals, without even a fight, due to the small size of her draw.

In the 48kg division, five-time world champion Mary Kom, who recently claimed a fifth Asian Championships gold

medal, progressed to the last-8 beating compatriot Varsha Choudhary. Besides Mary Kom, Commonwealth Games bronze-medallist Pinki Jangra, Nikhat Zareen and Saweety Boora were among the other female boxers who entered the quarterfinals.

## Impressive Beating Retreat ceremony ...

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## Govt to set up social media communication hubs in districts

New Delhi, Jan 29  
The Information and Broadcasting Ministry has planned to set up a 'Social Media Communication Hub' that would help it keep a tab on trending news in districts and gather feedback on the Centre's flagship schemes. Under the project media persons would be employed on contractual basis in each district to be the eyes and ears of the government and provide real-time updates from the ground.

They would also take the people's feedback on the government's policies and follow the news trending in their areas. Experts would also be employed at the central level to analyse the feedback. Recently,

the Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL), a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under the Ministry, had floated a tender to supply a software for the project. The tender document said, the platform is expected to provide automated reports, tactical insights and comprehensive work-

flows to initiate engagement across digital channels. The document said, the platform needs to power a real-time New Media Command Room which help the Ministry to understand the impact of various social media campaigns conducted on Centre-run schemes.

## Boost in registered..

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support to agriculture, stabilizing GST, privatising Air-India among the policy agenda for the coming year.

Later addressing media, Shri Subramanian said, the economy is picking up quite nicely and robustly.

## VK Gokhale takes..

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the Ministry of External Affairs prior to his new assignment as Foreign Secretary. He will have a two-year tenure. He succeeded Shri S Jaishankar who was given one-year extension in January last year.