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PM appeals people to take part in 'Swachhata Samvad' on Modi App



New Delhi, Sep 29
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has appealed to the people to take part in 'Swachhata Samvad' on the Narendra Modi App and share their views about aspects of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. In a tweet message, Shri. Modi said that valuable feedback of the people will further strengthen the Swachh Bharat Mission and help fulfill the dream of a Clean India faster.

NHIDCL, APWD to complete repair works of ATR by Oct.4: MP

Staff Reporter,
Port Blair, Sept. 29
The NHIDCL and the APWD will jointly take up the repair work of the NH-4(ATR) on a war footing to complete it before Oct 4. This was decided at a meeting chaired by the Lt. Governor on Sept 27, informed the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray while interacting with the media persons at MP Bhawan here today.



25KM road which include area 10 kms. The NHIDCL will provide fund to APWD Ferrargunj 15 kms Jarawa (Contd. on last page)

Giving details of the stretch of the road to be jointly repaired, the MP informed that the NHIDCL will repair a length of total 266 kms road which include road from Bathu Basti - Dhanikari 21 kms, Ferrargunj - Jirkatang 14 kms, Jarawa area to Middle strait 38 kms, Middle strait to Gandhi Ghat 23 kms, Uttara Jetty to Kadamtala 25 kms, Kadamtala to Rangat 29 kms, Rangat to Nimbudera 16 kms, Nimbudera to Diglipur 110 kms while the APWD will repair a total length of

MP greets Islanders on 'Dussehra'

Port Blair, Sept 29
On the occasion of 'Dussehra', the Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray has extended his warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. He has further urged the people of this UT Islands to celebrate the said holy festival with peace and harmony. "A time for celebration, a time for victory of good over bad, a time when world see the example of power of good. Let us continue the same 'true' spirit. Blessing of Dussehra", said the MP in his message.



Govt extends deadline for selling pre GST packaged old stock

New Delhi, Sept 29
Government has extended the deadline to sell pre-GST goods by three months till 31st of December this year. In a tweet, Consumer Affairs and Food Minister Shri Ram Vilas Paswan said, on the packaged commodities, Industry can display revised MRP due to GST implementation using sticker, stamping and online printing up to the end of this year. Under the GST regime, stocks as on 30th of June with mandatory MRP

labeling could be sold only up to September 30 by pasting new MRP stickers. From 1st of October, the packed goods having new printed MRP could be sold only. The deadline has been extended amid Confederation of All India Traders' demand to extend the date up to facilitate traders to liquidate old stock. They had claimed that goods worth 6 lakh crore rupees could become redundant, if the last date for using MRP-labelled old stock was not extended.

Election to Office of ZPSA Adhyaksha on Oct 4

Port Blair, Sept 29
The Election to the Office of the Adhyaksha and Up-Adhyaksha for the 3rd year terms of South Andaman Zilla Parishad commencing from Oct.11 will be held on Oct. 4 at 10 am in the conference hall of the Zilla Parishad, South Andaman. As per the Sub-Section 6 of Section 150 of the Andaman & Nicobar

Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, the Offices of the Adhyaksha for the first and third year of the Zilla Parishad shall be reserved for a woman and for the fifth year, in favour of a member, if any, belonging to the Scheduled Tribe, a communication from Deputy Commissioner South Andaman said here.

Buyer- Seller meet

Andaman Bazaar at ITF ground from Oct 1 to 4

Port Blair, Sept 29
In order to provide direct marketing opportunities to the SHGs, farmers, marginal artisans and MSMEs, a buyer-seller meet called 'Andaman Bazaar' will be organized from Oct 4 pm to 8.30 pm from Oct 1 to 4 at ITF Ground by Industries Department, A&N Administration.

Departments like Agriculture, Art & Culture, Social Welfare, Tourism, ANSCB and NABARD will also participate in the Andaman Bazaar. The Andaman Bazaar has been initiated with the objective to provide marketing opportunity for the produce of the women SHGs while efforts have also been made to provide direct marketing opportunities for the agricultural produce of the farmers of these Islands.

Intl. Day of Elderly on Oct 1 Health camp for elderly people at Ferrargunj

Port Blair, Sept 29
Every year, Oct 1 is celebrated as International Day of the Elderly across the world. The basic idea behind these celebrations is to recognize the services rendered by the senior citizens to sensitize the society at large about the problems & the needs of the older persons and to reiterate the Government's commitment towards the cause of the elderly.

collaboration with the Directorate of Health Services and PRIs. To mark the occasion, a health camp will be organized at Old Age Home, Ferrargunj on Oct. 1, from 10 am to 12 noon followed by cultural programme. Senior citizens of A&N Islands have been asked to participate in the celebration of Elderly Day, a communication said.

Islanders greeted

Port Blair, Sept 29
The Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Shri Jaydeep Kumar Dey has greeted the Islanders on the occasion of Dussehra tomorrow. The State President, BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly has also extended his best wishes to the Islanders on this auspicious occasion. The PCC President Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma has also greeted the islanders on the festive occasion of Dussehra.

ABVP celebrates Shaheed Bhagat Singh's birth anniversary



Port Blair, Sept 29
The Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad, A&N Islands celebrated 111th birth anniversary of shaheed Bhagat Singh at Gandhi statue, Mohanpura yesterday. On this day

GREETINGS



On the auspicious occasion of 'Dussehra', I extend my heartiest greetings to all the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Dussehra is the most popular festival of our Country and is also celebrated, across the Islands with pomp and religious fervour. The festival of Dussehra marks the victory of Lord Durga over Mahishasura. Dussehra also commemorates the victory of Lord Ram over Ravana and symbolizes the victory of good and righteousness over evils.

May this festival reinforce our faith in goodness and drive away all evil forces and bring prosperity and happiness to all.

Sd/-
Prof. Jagdish Mukhi
Lieutenant Governor
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Gandhi Jayanti celebration on Oct 2

Port Blair, Sept 29
Along with the rest of the country, Gandhi Jayanti will also be celebrated in the Islands on Oct 2, 2017. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated every year on Oct 2 on the Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will be the chief guest of the

programmes to be organized by the District Administration on Oct. 2. The Lt. Governor will offer floral tributes at Gandhi Statue at Gandhi Park at 8.15 am, followed by offering of floral tributes by other dignitaries and prayer by teachers/school students. The Lt. Governor will also offer floral tributes at Gandhiji's Statue at

Mohanpura at 8.26 am and observance of 2 minutes' silence. Ramdhun and prayers by representatives of different groups and teachers/students of Education Department and spinning of Khadi will mark the occasion.

All the Govt. Departments, Institutions, Autonomous bodies, Corporation, Panchayat (Contd. on last page)

Girls School, ACCI & DWWA to get 'Swachhata Hi Seva- National Awards'

Port Blair, Sept 29

The Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) has congratulated its partners in the fields of Solid Waste Management for achieving 'Swachhata Hi Seva- National Awards', under various Categories, by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt of India, NewDelhi.

These awards are being given for best practices being adopted by various stake holders in the field of Solid Waste Management for Port Blair City, following three organizations/agencies have been selected under respective category as below:

Nomination Category	Name of the Awardees
Schools	Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Port Blair
Corporates	Andaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Self Help Groups	Defence Wives Welfare Association (DWWA) (Segregated Waste Collection Centre- A Sustainable Waste Management Project), Port Blair

The award will be given in a ceremony to be held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 2nd October, 2017 a PBMC release said.

Nari Shakti Puraskar Applications invited from individuals/ institutions by Oct 6

Port Blair, Sept 29
The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India celebrates the International Women's Day on 8th March every year to acknowledge the achievements of the women for the nation and recognize their contribution to the society. The Ministry has therefore decided to confer Nari Shakti Puraskar every year to individuals and Institutions in recognition

of their services towards the cause of Women Empowerment, specially vulnerable and marginalized women. The awards are open to all individuals and institutions. The detailed guidelines can be seen on the website of MWCD

along with the prescribed format. Deserving individuals/ Institutions may send their applications along with complete details of their work done in the field of women empowerment to Director (SW), A&N (Contd. on last page)

Special puja at Sai Baba temple

Port Blair, Sept 29
On the occasion of Vijay Dashmi, on Sept 30, a special puja of Sri Sai Baba will be organized at Sri Sai Mandir, Bargad Line, Chakkargaon. The day will

begin with Ganapathi homam at 9.30 am followed by Baba's abhishek & aarti. Annadanam will be served from 12.30 to 3 pm, a communication received here said.

Short course on 'first aid techniques' organized for Police personnel

Port Blair, Sept 29
The Police Training School, Prothrapur, A&N Islands organized a two day course on 'First Aid Techniques' for in-service Police personnel from the rank of Sub-Inspector to Constables, including Home guards, under the overall supervision of Smt. Usha Rangnani, Principal, PTS, recently. The training was aimed at building capacity for responding to emergencies and instilling confidence in the staff, while improving effectiveness in tackling

critical situations like fractures, burns, drowning, electric shock, dehydration, heart attack, (Contd. on last page)

New State Gen. Secretary of BJMM

Port Blair, Sept 29
The State President, Bharatiya Janata Minority Morcha (BJMM), Shri. S.N.N. Gregory has appointed Shri Javid Hussain, as State General Secretary BJMM. Besides, four State Secretaries of BJMM have also been appointed, a communication said.

Dussehra to be celebrated in Isles with gaiety & fervor today



Port Blair, Sept 29
As Islanders join in the revelries to celebrate Durga Puja with the rest in the country, the air is blooming with enthusiasm, cheerfulness and an ambiance of togetherness. The streets are beautifully decked with myriad colours of lights while the roads are kept spic & span. Exquisite decors adorning the beautiful puja pandals are set up in various locations of the city, sub-urbs and other parts of the Islands. On Maha Ashtami yesterday, a large number of people, clad in their best, thronged the puja pandals to offer pushpanjali. Dussehra, also known as Vijayadashmi will be



Brahmananda Advaita Ashram
celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm across the country tomorrow (Sept 30). The ten day long festival marks the victory of good over evil. Meanwhile, Maha Navami was celebrated with gaiety and fervour in different parts of the Islands today. People irrespective of caste, creed and religion were seen in festive mood as they thronged various puja pandals. Exquisite decors and colourful lighting attracted large number of devotees to the puja pandal as they paid obeisance to Goddess Durga and exchanged greetings.

SPORTS

Anand, Gujrathi, Swapnil win in sixth round of Isle of Man

New Delhi, Sep 29
Five-time champion Viswanathan Anand, Vidit Santosh Gujrathi and Swapnil S Dhopade emerged victorious in the sixth round of the Isle of Man International chess tournament. Gujrathi was the best-placed Indian at the second position after he defeated compatriot Harsha Bharathakoti in 42 moves after playing with black pieces. After the sixth round, Anand and Swapnil S Dhopade were at the joint third place along with 16 others with 4.5 points. Anand beat Sethuraman. Swapnil also overcame Norwegian grandmaster Tari Aryan. Three-time bronze medalist at World Cup, Harika



Dronavalli notched up a much-needed win over England's Houska Jovanka. Harika was at the 41st spot with 3.5 points. Meanwhile, 12-year-old R Praggnanandhaa showed great resilience as he battled for 88

Australia beat India by 21 runs

Bangaluru, Sep 29
In Cricket, Australia beat India by 21 runs in the fourth One-day International match at Bangaluru last night. Electing to bat, Australia produced a challenging total of 334 for five in the stipulated 50 overs. In reply, the hosts could only manage 313 losing 8

wickets. David Warner scored a hundred in his 100th ODI. After this defeat, India have relinquished their number one position in the latest ICC ODI rankings. The loss, which also brought an end to their nine-match winning streak in the 50-over format, resulted in the 'Men in Blue' slipping to second in the rankings. As a consequence, South Africa have managed to reclaim their number one spot. On the other hand, Australia were able to cling on to their number three spot by virtue of their thrilling win after 11 successive defeats.

India wins nine gold medals at 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games

Turkmenistan, Sep 29
The 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games concluded at Ashgabat in Turkmenistan yesterday. On the concluding day Indians grabbed four medals, including a gold through tennis player Sumit Nagal, to end at 11th place. Nagal bagged the men's singles gold medal in the tennis event as he outplayed compatriot Vijay Sundar Prashanth 6-1 6-1 in the all-

Indian final. It was the second medal for Prashanth in the tournament, having won a gold in the men's doubles with reigning singles national champion Vishnu Vardhan. In chess, India collected two bronze - in men's blitz team and men's blitz team under-23. The pair of K Sasikiran and Surya Sekhar Ganguly lost to the Vietnam duo of Le Quang Liem and Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son in the semifinals of men's blitz

BCCI to reimburse state units' expenses for domestic games

New Delhi, Sep 29
The Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (COA) today wrote to the state associations that expenses incurred in domestic tournaments will be reimbursed by the BCCI. It is already learnt that the COA

has permitted BCCI to disburse an amount of Rs 75 crore to various state units since they have raised the invoice. This is in connection with the Supreme Court order of September 21 that the COA has been informed that certain State Associations have sought reimbursement of expenses in relation to domestic tournaments. It will be subject to scrutiny by the BCCI Finance Team of the supporting documents submitted by the concerned State Association to BCCI.

Bali volcano spews steam, sulphur as more evacuees flee

Bali, Sept 29
A volcano on the holiday island of Bali is spewing steam and sulphurous fumes with more intensity, heightening fears of an eruption as officials said the number of evacuees had touched 144,000. Mount Agung, 75 kms from the resort hub of Kuta, has

been shaking since August and threatening to erupt for the first time since 1963. The Indonesian Centre for Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation said today that remote satellite sensing had picked up new steam emissions and thermal areas within the crater. White steam clouds which contain sulphurous fumes have been observed rising 50 to 200 metres above the summit, the centre said. Bali's disaster mitigation agency said 144,389 people had been evacuated, compared to a total of about 122,490 by yesterday. They are staying in nearly 500 makeshift shelters in nine districts and some have crossed the Lombok Strait to take refuge on the neighbouring island of Lombok.

Arts topper Shilpi Mondal felicitated

Port Blair, Sept 29
The Govt. SSS Subashgram Diglipur felicitated the AISSCE 2017 Topper of the Art Stream conducted by CBSE, Shilpi Mondal by presenting a medal and certificate to her on the occasion. SMC Chairman, staff and students of the school and parent of Shilpi Mondal were present at the felicitation ceremony. Cultural programmes were also presented by the students, a communication said.

Special Gram Sabhas on Oct 2

Port Blair, Sept 29
Special Gram Sabha of Gram Panchayat Mithakahri will be held on Oct 2 at 9.30 am at community hall of Ograbraj in connection with the celebration of Gram Samridhi evam Swachhta Pakhwada form Oct 1 to 15. Meanwhile, Special Gram Sabha at Gram Panchayat Bambooflat-I will also be held on the same day at 10 am at RUAC hall to emphasis on 'Gram Samridhi evam Swachhta Pakhwada'. Cleanliness drive at Nayabasti, Medical Pahad and jetty area will also be carried out on the same day. All Gram Sabha members and representatives of various Departments have been asked to attend the communications said.

Gandhi Jayanti celebration...

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Pradhans, voluntary organizations and villagers have been asked to create community assets by Shramdaan and conduct special drive for cleanliness during the week.

Further, the general public has been requested to refrain from slaughtering of animals, killing of birds, fish catching and consuming liquor on this auspicious day. The day of Gandhi Jayanthi i.e Oct 2 will be observed as 'Dry Day' to pay homage to the Father of the Nation, a communication said.

Nari Shakti Puraskar...

(Contd. from page 1)
Administration latest by 6th October, 2017 for further forwarding of the deserving persons/ institutions to MWCD. The recipients of the Puraskars shall be declared every year by 20th February and the awards will be conferred on 08th March on the occasion of International Women's Day (IWD). The maximum number of awards (including institutions and individuals) would be 30. The award in each category shall carry a certificate and a cash amount of rupees one lakh.

The awards are open to all individuals and Institutions. In case of individual category, the awardee must be at least 25 years of age on the last date of receipt of nomination. If the applicant is an Institution, it should have worked in the relevant field for at least five years. The applicant should not be a recipient of the same award earlier (including Stree Shakti Puraskars awarded by the Ministry). The Nari Shakti Puraskar will be awarded for outstanding work, preferably in the exceptional circumstances, to individuals/ groups institutions/NGO etc in the areas of economic and social empowerment of women, effective implementation of women related legislations, gender mainstreaming and positive action in favour of women. The Nari Shakti Puraskar will be awarded to individuals/ groups /NGO/Institutions etc who encouraged women's skill development in traditional and non traditional sectors, facilitated basic amenities for rural women, promoted women in nontraditional sectors like science and technology, sports, art, culture etc. An award shall also be given to a State or Union Territory which has appreciably improved Child Sex Ratio (CSR). Normally the awards shall not be presented posthumously, excepting in cases where death occurred subsequent to a proposal having been submitted to the Ministry in the manner as stipulated in these guidelines.

Applications are invited from eligible women, Institutions who fulfill the given mentioned criteria. The applications received shall be scrutinized by a Screening Committee at the Administration level and thereafter recommended to the Ministry of WCD. The final selection of the awardees shall be made on the basis of recommendation of the Screening Committee, by a selection Committee constituted by the Women & Child Development, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower very likely to occur at many places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29 °C and 25 °C respectively on Saturday 30/09/2017
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 27.6
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.2
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 090
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 095
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0508
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1710
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 005.4
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 002.3
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2613.5 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN

ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
INTER ISLAND SECTOR:
Due to technical reasons the scheduled departure time of the vessel MV Coral Queen for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on 29.09.2017 (Fri) has been postponed. Now the vessel will sail for Campbell Bay via Nancowry on the same day at 2000 Hrs instead of 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0900 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

MV Bharat Seema will sail for Car Nicobar via Hut Bay on 03.10.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will now sail for Port Blair on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 1600 Hrs from Car Nicobar via Hut Bay. MV Coral Queen will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 06.10.2017 (Fri) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public on 29.09.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 29.09.2017 (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.

HUT BAY SECTOR:
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay. MV Coral Queen will sail for Hut Bay on 02.10.2017 (Mon) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 03.10.2017 (Tue) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

FORESHORE SECTOR:
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled 4th, 5th & 6th Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 03.10.2017 (Tue) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

BARATANG:
MV North Passage will sail for Baratang on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang. MV Bambooka will sail for Baratang on 02.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang. MV North Passage will sail for Baratang on 03.10.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

Note: Passenger tickets for the above sailings to Baratang on 1st, 2nd & 3rd Oct., 2017 will be issued to the general public from 29.09.2017 (Fri) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

MV Bambooka will sail for Baratang on 04.10.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang. MV North Passage will sail for Baratang on 05.10.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang. MV Bambooka will sail for Baratang on 06.10.2017 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

30.09.2017 (SATURDAY) HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Havelock. (Additional Service)
MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat on 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 0900 Hrs from Havelock Jetty and will sail back to Havelock via Long Island on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat. (Additional Service)
MV North Passage will sail for Neil Island on 30.09.2017 (Sat) 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 30.09.2017 (Sat) 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 30.09.2017 (Sat) 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 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY
MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.

RANGAT, DIGLIPUR
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 30.09.2017 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

01.10.2017 (SUNDAY) BARATANG
MV North Passage will sail for Baratang on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 01.10.2017 (Sun) 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 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

HUT BAY
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Hut Bay on 01.10.2017 (Sun) at 0630 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1330 Hrs from Hut Bay.

02.10.2017 (MONDAY) BARATANG
MV Bambooka will sail for Baratang on 02.10.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.

NHIDCL, APWD to complete... (Contd. from page 1)

for repairing work. If weather is pleasant the road repair work will be complete by Oct. 4, the MP added.

The Member of Parliament also informed about his meeting with the Officials of NHIDCL, MoRTH for construction of a bridge between Attom Pahad to Dandus Point. The bridge having length of 3Km in three different sections will connect Attom Pahad- Dollygunj - Viper - Hatti tappu and Dundas Point. Besides this, a 10KM road will also be constructed to reach Bambooflat in 15 minutes time.

The MP also thanked the Home Minister and the Lt Governor, A&N Islands for approving the 1/30th Pay+ DA to the DRMs working in various Departments of these Islands. Shri Ray informed that out of the 6916 DRMs, 4081 will get the 1/30th Pay+ DA effective from September 1, 2017 while the left out 2835 will be covered under the new revised Minimum wages effective from Jan 2018. Besides, DA will be granted twice a year, Shri Ray said. Shri Ray further informed that he has taken up the matter with the Minister of MoRTH, Shri Nitin Gadkari for construction of a bridge from Golpahad Nallah (Rangat) to Sikmendera (Long Island) for road connectivity between Rangat & Long Island. The proposed bridge from Long Island to Goal Pahad Nallah will be of 500 mtrs. He said the area has a great tourism potential while the general public of Long Islands also raised this demands during his tour to Long Island under Rangat Tehsil. Shri Ray informed about the Marine Dry Dock extension which is under progress to benefit the dry docking of more vessels to take up repair works.

Regarding Chatham - Bambooflat bridge, Shri Ray informed that 4 bids were received and one was rejected. Financial bids were scheduled to be opened today. DPR consultant to be awarded by Oct 10, 2017. The entire project cost of the bridge will be around Rs 2000 crores.

Shri Ray also informed about the NH work awarded, and work started in Phase - I at Beodnabad - Ferrargunj (km 12-48), (cutting of trees under progress), Austrin - Kalara junction (km 242 to 280), (Tree cutting under progress) 55.45 kms, Construction of bridge Uttara - Kadamtala, (work under progress) 1.345 km and Construction of bridge at Middle Strait - Baratang, 1.930 kms (CRZ clearance under progress). Phase-II NH work - 2017-18 will cover Baratang-23 kms, Uttara jetty to Kadamtala 08.03 kms, end of Jarawa area to Phooltala and upto Rangat- 26 kms, totaling to Rs. 399 Cr. besides Jarawa area 64.04 kms Rs.50Cr.

The Member of Parliament informed about the maintenance of NH on Phase-I under which routine maintenance will be done from Chidiyatapu to Middle Strait- 81 kms, Middle strait to Rangat- 113 kms, Rangat to Diglipur -110.70 kms besides works will be taken up in Jarawa area - Jirkatang to Middle Strait and Phooltala to Paraljig 64 kms in 2 patches for improvement.

Shri Ray also informed about the construction of two sluice gates one each at Garacharma (Jodakilan) and Shippighat under MPLAD fund at a cost of Rs.50 lakhs, the Foundation stone for the project was laid on August 24, 2017. He informed that the construction of Gandhighat - Uttara Creek Bridge having a Length - 1.180 kms is under progress. Shri Ray also disclosed about the visit of Union Home Minister, MoS Home and Minister of MoRTH to these Islands from October 5, 2017.

Shri BP Ray also informed that the staffs working in hotels, restaurants, cloth shops will get minimum wages of Rs.437 per day + two time DA, the notification for which has been issued by the Administration on Sept.22, 2017.

Category of employees	Minimum wages per day
Unskilled	From Rs 297 to Rs 437/-
Semi-Skilled	From Rs 309 to Rs 494/-
Skilled	From Rs 322 to Rs 579/-
Clerical	From Rs 322 to Rs 579/-
Highly Skilled	From Rs 322 to Rs 637/-

ABVP celebrates Shaheed ... (Contd. from page 1)

Dr Anjani Kumar Shrivastava, President ABVP, Dr Kandimuthu, Vibhag President, Sh Gyaneshwar Ram, Vibhag Convener and Sh Omkar Parida, Vibhag Sangathan Mantri spoke on the work and contribution of Bhagat Singh towards the cause of freedom struggle. The programme which was witnessed by large number of ABVP volunteers and common people, ended with the vote of thanks by Sh D Srikanth, Secretary ABVP, A&N Islands.

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etc. since Police is usually the first responder in emergencies. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Professor, ANIIMS, Dr. Narayan Raja Ram, CHS Specialist ANIIMS, Anaesthesia Dept. G.B. Pant Hospital as well as the faculty members of IRBn, A&N Police, Shri CH. Joga Rao, Head Constable and Shri E.Chander Sekhar, Constable(W), were the resource persons. Altogether 32 Police personnel including Home Guards of various Police Station/Units, participated in this course. The course was coordinated by Shri S.K. Sarkar, Inspr. (Admn.) PTS, Prothrapur, under the supervision of Shri K. Michal Raj, Vice Principal, PTS, a communication said.