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# The Daily Telegrams

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**WEATHER**

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places over Nicobar Island. Weather most likely dry over Andaman Island. Max & Mini temperature will be around 29°C and 24°C respectively on Saturday 30/12/2017

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 29.6  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 23.2  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 089  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 083  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0538  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1705  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 014.7  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm 17 3291.5

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Circuit Court from Jan.5**

Port Blair, Dec.29 Justice Dr. Sambuddha Chakrabarti and Justice Siddhartha Chattopadhyay, Judges of the Calcutta High Court shall be sitting/holding Circuit Court at Port Blair on and from Jan.5 to 19, 2018.

**Free entry to Cellular Jail today**

Port Blair, Dec.29 In view of celebration of 74th anniversary of First Flag Hoisting by Netaji on Dec.30, 2017, free entry will be allowed to all in National Memorial Cellular Jail today from 9 am to 4 pm.

**Closure of road**

Port Blair, Dec.29 All traffic/vehicular movement on the road leading from Y Narayan Junction to Velodrom will be closed on Dec.30 from 6.30 am to 11 am, in view of commemoration of 74th Anniversary of 1st Flag Hoisting by Netaji.

**Farewell accorded**

Port Blair, Dec.29 Smti. Nabisa Bibi, Sr. Private Secretary and Shri Jogesh Chander Baidya, Gestetner operator of Andaman and Nicobar retired on superannuation on Dec.31, 2017. A small function was held in the Conference Hall of secretariat. Shri Anindo Majumdar, Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Smti Rashmi Singh, Secretary, Shri P K Banerjee, Secretary and Shri Ramesh Verma, Secretary along with other staff wished them prosperous and long life.

**Competitions for School children**

Port Blair, Dec.29 As part of the Makara Sankranti festival celebration 2018, the Andhra Association, Port Blair is conducting various competitions for the school children on Dec.31, 2017 from 8.45 am. Drawing, painting, essay writing, elocution and quiz competitions will be conducted.

**Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Archana**

Port Blair, Dec.29 On the eve of New Year, Chinmaya Mission port Blair will be organizing Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Archana on 31st December 2017 at the Mission Auditorium. The programme will be held from 10 pm to midnight 12 am which include archana, bhajan and satsang. At Midnight 12 am, arati will be performed followed by prasad distribution.

**Shanti Yagna**

Port Blair, Dec.29 Brahmananda Advaita Ashrama, Bird Line Jn. will be organize Vatick Shanti Yagna at Bird Line Brahmananda Advaita Ashram premises on Dec.31 at 11 am and prasad will be distributed at 1 pm.

## 74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of First Flag Hoisting Day today

### Lt. Governor to hoist National Flag at 'Memorial of 30<sup>th</sup> December'

Port Blair, Dec.29 A&N Administration is all set to celebrate 74th anniversary of First Flag Hoisting day tomorrow (30th December) in a befitting manner ensuring participation of general public. The main function will be held at the 'Memorial of 30th December', opposite Andaman Club where the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd) will hoist the National Flag at 8 a.m. On the occasion, the Lt. Governor will felicitate nine veteran Islanders who were members of Indian National Army and Indian Independence League, Andaman Branch. A large number of members of Forum for Awareness of



'Memorial of 30th December', opposite Andaman Club being decked up for celebration.

National Security (FANS) December 2017. The flag hoisting at 8 am would be preceded by laying of wreath at Martyr's Column, Cellular Jail by Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar at 7.50 am. Laying of wreath at 1857 Memorial, Marina Park at 7.30 am by Chairman, PBMC.

**This day, that year**



At mid-day on 29th December 1943, Netaji accompanied by Sarvashri Anand Mohan Sahay, Captain Rawat - ADC and Col. D.S. Raju, personal physician of Netaji, landed at the Port Blair aerodrome in the Andamans. He was received by the Japanese Admiral at Port Blair. The enthusiastic Indians and Burmese also accorded a warm reception to him. Netaji went around the historic Cellular Jail where the walls told him, in silence, the woes of the political prisoners who were tortured there. He also saw the courage and enduring spirit that braved the vehemence of the British authorities. Netaji paid glowing tributes to the noble sacrifices of the Indian heroes. On the following day, 30th December 1943, the National Flag was hoisted by Netaji on the liberated Indian soil, an act first of its kind in the history of the oppressive British rule in India. All the ceremonies of retrieving the lost territory from the enemy were held with joy, pride and jubilation. The national anthem i.e. the anthem of the Azad Hind Fauj (The Indian National Army) was sung in chorus by all present, which added to the gravity of the occasion.

**Seminar on 'Emerging New India-Role & Contribution of A&N Islands' held**

## Lt. Governor describes A & N Islands as 'gateway to Southeast Asia'

Port Blair, Dec. 29

A seminar on the topic 'Emerging New India-Role & Contribution of A&N Islands'(Saheed and Swaraj Dweep Samooh) was organized by Forum for Awareness on National Security (FANS) Port Blair Chapter in the auditorium of JNRM here this evening. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.) inaugurated the seminar as the chief guest by lighting the traditional oil lamp. Air Marshal (Retd), RC Bajpai, the nephew of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Shri CK Bose, Margdarshak FANS, Shri Indresh Kumarji the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Shri Anindo Majumdar and a host of dignitaries from mainland and the Islands were present on the occasion.



Addressing the function, the Lt. Governor firstly welcomed the delegates of FANS who have come from mainland to participate in the important National event to be held tomorrow - the first flag hoisting of the National tri-colour by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on December 30, 1943. The Lt. Governor highlighted the strategic importance of A & N Islands in terms of national security and said that these Islands are strategically important owing to their geographical location. He said, the Islands are about 1200 nautical miles away from mainland whereas it is just 100 kilometers from South East Asian countries. The Lt. Governor said that these Islands also assume significance from the economic point of view as we have almost 1/4th of India's coastline and have 30% of EEZ. The Lt. Governor also

informed the gathering about the development activities taken up in the last 2-3 years. He further said that the Administration has taken immediate, medium and long term measures to improve the sectors viz. power, water and connectivity. He said, captive rain water harvesting will be propagated in a big way in these islands. Rain harvesting will be made mandatory through PBMC bye-laws to harvest rain water in govt. and private buildings. This, he said will help, the citizens to use the captive rain water during the dry spells. He said the Administration will provide subsidy or financial help to the citizens for taking up the rain water harvesting project. In the power sector, the Lt. Governor stated that the Administration is focusing on power projects through

diesel, solar and gas for augmenting power generation in these Islands. The Administration is moving in this direction on a faster pace with these projects. The Lt. Governor mentioned that citizens can install roof top solar water heater, solar panels for general lighting. This will be made mandatory in all Govt. and private building through PBMC bye-laws. The Administration will also provide subsidy or financial help to the citizens for installing roof top solar projects. Mentioning about the telecom connectivity, the Lt. Governor said that the tender for the undersea cable will be opened next month and the project will be completed by 2019. This will solve the connectivity once for all, the Lt. Governor said. He further stated that 24 modems have been ordered out of



which 8 have been received. Once all the modems are installed the bandwidth will surely improve within one year's time. The Lt. Governor informed that the road network is better in these Islands and the required maintenance of the roads is underway. He also informed about the progress being made in the shipping sector to provide better shipping facilities for the Islanders. The Lt. Governor informed that NITI Ayog has selected five Islands for its holistic tourism development. Many development activities will be initiated under this

**5.2 earthquake jolts Nicobar region**

Port Blair, Dec.29 A moderate intensity earthquake measuring 5.2 on Richter Scale struck Car Nicobar at 7.59 pm today. The epicenter of the quake was Lat.8.6°N Long 92.4°E, an IMD Earthquake report said.

**Delhi CM arriving today**

Port Blair, Dec.29 The Chief Minister of Delhi, Shri Arvind Kejriwal and Dy. Chief Minister, Shri Manish Sisodia will be arriving here tomorrow (Dec.30) on a three-day visit to the Islands. During their stay in the Islands, they will visit National Memorial Cellular Jail and various other places of tourist and historical importance. On completion of visit, they will depart for mainland on Jan.2, 2018, a official release said.

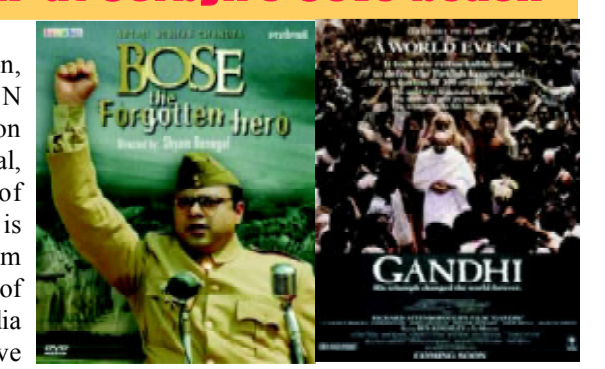
**ECO to celebrate First Flag Hoisting by Netaji**

Port Blair, Dec.29 The Educational and Cultural Organisation (ECO), A & N Islands will be celebrating the First Flag Hoisting by Netaji Subash Chandra Bose on 30th December 1943 at Bhatubasti on Dec.30 at 4 pm. Floral tributes will be paid to Netaji at his statue at Marina Park at 9 am. Flag Hoisting, discussion on the life of Netaji and cultural programme will also be held as part of the celebration, a communication said.

**Patriotic Film Festival**

**'Bose-The Forgotten Hero' to be screened at ASI; 'Gandhi' at Corbyn's Cove beach**

Port Blair, Dec.29 The Directorate of Information, Publicity and Tourism, A & N Administration in association with Directorate of Film Festival, New Delhi, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is organizing 'Patriotic Film Festival' at the auditorium of Anthropological Survey of India (ASI) and at Corbyn's Cove beach in the evening hours. On Dec.30, film 'Bose-The Forgotten Hero' will be screened at ASI at 4 pm while 'Gandhi' will be shown at Corbyn's Cove beach at 5 pm. The entry to both the shows are free.



**TOURISTS' CORNER**

1. The timings for Sound & Light show at Cellular Jail -						
Sl. No.	Show	Nos. of days	1 <sup>st</sup> show Timing	2 <sup>nd</sup> show Timing	3 <sup>rd</sup> show Timing	4 <sup>th</sup> show Timing
A	Hindi version	07 days	5.30 pm to 6.30pm	6.45pm to 7.45pm	8.00pm to 9.00pm (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday only)	09.15pm to 10.15pm
B	English version	07 days	No show	No show	8.00pm to 9.00pm (Monday, Wednesday & Friday only)	No show

(NB: The timing of show may change subject to timing of sunset)

2. The timings for Sound & Light show at Ross Island -					
Sl. No.	Show	Nos. of days	1 <sup>st</sup> show Timing	2 <sup>nd</sup> show Timing	3 <sup>rd</sup> show Timing
A	Hindi version	All week days except Wednesday	5.45pm to 6.35pm (50 minutes show)	6.50m to 7.40pm (50 minutes show)	

(NB: The timing of show may change subject to timing of sunset)  
Kalapani Museum at Garachama, Open on all days (9 am to 6.30 pm)

**Movie Schedule**

**ANAND PARADISE MULTIPLEX**

**29-12-2017 to 01-01-2018**

Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle, English - 04:05 PM, Hindi - 11:15 AM, 01:45 PM & 06:25 PM  
Hello - U, Telugu - 02:15 PM  
Middle Class Abbyai - U, Telugu - 11:15 AM & 08:45 PM  
Kalavaadiya Pozhuthugal - U, Tamil - 05:15 PM  
Velaikkaran - U/A, Tamil - 08:15 PM  
Tiger Zinda Hai - U/A, Hindi - 11:00 AM, 02:15 PM, 05:25 PM & 08:30 PM  
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**DIVIYUM TALKIES**

**Following is the schedule for week Dec 29 - Jan 04**

Tiger Zinda Hai (Hin U/A) - 1:30 PM, 4:15 PM & 7:30 PM  
Vellaikaran (Tam U) - 1:00 PM & 7:45 PM  
Jumanji - Welcome to the jungle (Hin U/A) - 5:00 PM  
Jumanji - Welcome to the jungle (Eng U/A) - 11:00 AM

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**Seminar on 'Emerging New India-Role ...'**  
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Independence Day was on December 30, 1943 when Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose first hoisted the national tri-colour in these Islands. "We got partition on 15th August 1947 and not Independence", he added. Shri Indresh also gave a brief history about the historic landing of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose in the Islands, the first hoisting of the national tri-colour in the Islands and declaring them Shaheed and Swaraj Dweep Samooch. He urged the Lt. Governor and the senior officials to do the needful to change the name of these Islands from A&N Islands to 'Shaheed and Swaraj Dweep Samooch'. He expressed happiness that 30th December is being celebrated in a grand manner to mark the historic hoisting of the first National Tri-Colour by the great leader.

In his address, Air Marshal (Dr) RC Bajpai (Retd) briefed about the activities of FANS and highlighted on various challenging issues pertaining to the security of the country. He informed that security plays an important role for a nation to progress. He also enlightened the gathering about the internal security challenges and the effort of the Govt. to deal with these challenges.

The function was also graced by the Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman, Smt. Baby Fareeda, the Chairperson, PBMC, Shri Indra Pal Singh, Smt. Sarla Singh, National Gen. Secy., the State President, BJP, Shri Vishal Jolly, Chairperson, SSWB, Smti Poonam Arora, senior Officers from Civil Administration, members of the FANS team from mainland and a good number of students and general public.

Earlier, Shri Girish Arora, President, FANS, Port Blair Chapter welcomed the gathering and the function concluded with the vote of thanks, proposed by Smt. Rupa Ray, Gen. Secretary, FANS, Port Blair Chapter.

**'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao'**

**Awareness programme conducted by Coast Guard**

Port Blair, Dec.29 Indian Coast Guard conducted awareness programme on 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' at remote places in A&N Islands including Diglipur, Hut Bay and Kamorta. The aim of the event was to create awareness among masses to save and educate girl child and also to enlighten about the innumerable schemes, Act and laws for protection of female/girl child. The service has been effectively contributing not only towards Prime Minister's social campaign of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' but also aims to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls.

The event was conducted by Coast Guard Station Diglipur at Govt. Higher Secondary School Keralaapuram, Diglipur in coordination with Anganwadi and Social Welfare

Department. Teachers and students enthusiastically participated in the programme. Many activities including tug of war, quiz competition and some other games were undertaken during the programme. Coast Guard Station Hut Bay conducted the awareness programme at the Anganwadi centre, RK Pur, Little Andaman. Coast Guard Wives Welfare Association (CGWWA) at Hut Bay and Butterfly NGO were the active partners of the programme. A special medical and Health Check Up Camp was also organised for the local populace (approximately 90 personnel) and medicines were provided. Coast Guard Station Kamorta also conducted awareness programme in coordination with Anganwadi, Social Welfare Department and a volley ball match was also conducted between girl students of Champion and Govt. Tekri School, a communication said.

**Special video-class for BA at IGNOU today**

Port Blair, Dec.29 The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) through its Electronic Media Production Centre has been producing thousands of Audio & Video CDs on various subjects for IGNOU learners. The Port Blair Regional Centre (RC) library has over 100 such CDs on curriculum based lectures and discussion. To facilitate the students of Port Blair, the Regional Centre has started special video classes on Saturdays between 10 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm. Special video class on ACC 01:- How to

Plan a Good pre School Centre or a CRECHE Narrating stories for children, Kahani kaise sunayen Pt.I & Pt.II, Shishu Grah mein bachhon ke sath ek din Pt.I & Pt.II will be organized at first floor of Kannada Sangha Building, IGNOU Regional Centre, Mohanpura on Saturday 30th December 2017. Each topic specific video class will be of 30 minutes duration. The video classes are organized in addition to face-to-face academic counseling sessions on Sundays at IGNOU study centre (JNRM), a communication said.

**KALAPATHER- in Search of the words**

The place called 'Kalapather' is connected from the top of Mount Harriet through a 2.5 long but narrow and leech infested forest route. The spot is notorious as Suicide Point among the local people, but I don't know what is actually stored behind this addressing. Often the picnickers recognize this spot as an adventurous trekking destination or a picnic spot being unaware of its historical importance. It is learnt that the Japanese used to push people from this rock cliff called in local parlance 'Kalapather' means 'Black Rock'. The 'Kalapather' bear some graffiti which has a direct connection with some people of the past about hundred years ago. These rock cut names have been added with some new names and cuts through the latest vandalism. But in the year 2012, a trek by team led by Prof Clare Anderson, Mr Zubair Ahmed a local Journalist and Dr. Francis N. Xavier discovered the following rock cut words (Light of Andamans Vol 35, Issue 25 dated 27 Jan 2012).

1. Warneford 1876
2. F. Barton
3. N. Balagooroo
4. C. Ramanooroo
5. HMS Riffleman 1869
6. K.C.C. 2-3-1885 and some words in Urdu
7. F R de W
8. And they could not find MAUD, actually they were in search for. Professor Clare Anderson, Professor of History in University of Leicester was inspired for this trek from a letter of a Britisher to his daughter about hundred years ago. She found in some manuscripts in the British Library written by one Rev. Warneford to his daughter Maud on 4th May 1876. It read, "Went to the Rock at Mt Harriet and cut out your name MAUD about 4 inches long near Ms. Stewart's. Reggie's is also there and the mark of the bullet he fired from my rifle into the tree at the side of the rock".

Interestingly it was discovered by Dr. Francis and Prof. Clare that one rock cut name F R de W was actually Lt. F.R. de Wolski of the Royal Engineers, an officiating Executive Engineer of the settlement. Unfortunately the team despite efforts did not find the 4 inches long name "MAUDS".

As the letter of Warneford inspired Prof Clare to visit this place, the hitherto undiscovered MAUD further inspired me to visit this place to again try to find the 'MAUD'.

I went to the top of hill on 23rd of December 2017 and trekked down to the destination. After about 2 kms on my left I found a very big black rock on my left side. From the distance one engraved abbreviation 'ATC' was clearly visible. It made me to take this as the Kalapather. On the same frontier side of the huge black round shaped rock one more abbreviation 'TLIWI' I found. This discovery further made me much enthusiast and excited to reach through the bush grown aside at the back which was top of the rock. At the top I found more old unclear graffiti in Bengali and Punjabi and the deep rock cuts suggested that these were not recently engraved. I tried to find MAUD and other names mentioned in the Light of Andamans in 2012.



I was disappointed about my failing to find the earlier referred names, and eventually returned back with heavy heart. After I reached at the Mt Harriet station, I showed the pictures preserved in my camera to the Forest staffs there. They said it was not the Kalapather, and the Kalapather in search was just 20 minutes ahead of this rock. I realized that it was my great foolishness leading to mistake that I did not consult any forest staff before I left to trek down. But to my satisfaction I discovered that this I named Golpather (means Round shaped Rock) is either 'Not' or 'Rarely' mentioned in the earlier references.

On the next day i.e. 24th December 2017, I revisited the area but this time walked ahead of the Golpather. Finally I was at my destination with a

**Zonal level Science, Maths and Craft Exhibition held**



Port Blair, Dec.29 The Zonal level Science, Maths, Craft and Environmental Education Exhibition was held at GMSSS, Hut Bay on Dec.27. The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri. Biju Varghese, EE, MID, APWD, Hut Bay as chief guest. Shri. PB. Nihariya, Cammandant Officer, Coast Guard Station, Hut

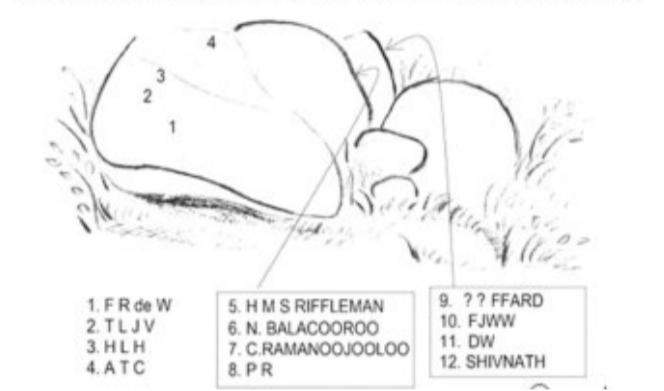
Bay was the guest of honour. Altogether 100 exhibits were presented by the students of all the schools of Little Andaman Zone including private schools. The exhibition concluded with the announcement of results by the Zonal Officer Smti. Archana Singh, Vice Principal, GMSSS, Hut Bay, a communication said.

**Candidates advised to collect COC**

Port Blair, Dec.29 A written examination for the General Purpose (I.V) Rating was conducted on 08th Nov. 2017 at DBRAIT and the oral exam was conducted on 11th Nov.2017 at Seamanship Lab of DBRAIT. The candidates found qualified for issue of Certificate of Competency (COC) of G.P. (I.V) Rating are Bairagi (01),

Suryaveer (03), Suraj Kumar Golder (06), Sajid (10), Sravanth .Y (12), Deepak Krishnan (16), Sushil Mondal (17), Anil Debnath (20), Nandan Sarkar (23). The successful candidates have been directed to collect their COC from the Port Management Board on 1st January 2018 or thereafter during office hours, a communication said.

board overhead written 'Welcome to Kalapather'. On my right side, it was a huge rock justifying by its colour the meaning of the Hindi word 'Kalapather' means Black Rock. At the very outset my eyes were in search of MAUD. Gradually one after another, few rock-cut-names and abbreviations I noticed on the surface, as shown here.



In addition to above few more words, letters and unsolved abbreviations found engraved on the black rock. These are

- a) D. S
- b) FLJ GENT
- c) 15.5.66  
MURUKAN
- d) MO
- e) H M S IN (ENGRAVED NEAR RIFFLEMAN)
- f) (symbol of bullet ?)

It is worthy of mentioning that the Britishers often spelled the Indian names as per their own tongue allowed. Under their own Phonetic impression they wrote N.BALACOOROO instead of an Indian's normally spelled N. Balaguru. Similarly I found another name C.RAMANOJOOLOO. Now I guess that these names were engraved by a British man on behalf of these Indians. The rock-cut MURUKAN instead of Murugan is also added in this analysis. In those graffiti, I found that the letter 'G' is absent being replaced by C or K, in case of N. BALACOOROO AND MURUKAN respectively.

One thing I am really curious about. It is a symbol looking like bullet or target symbol with the letters FB. It was engraved at a corner near the HMS RIFFLEMAN. HMS RIFFLEMAN was a ship and perhaps her crew members had visited this place.

It was very difficult and scary to stand on the smooth rock in my endless curiosity for a long time, I returned back to the Mt Harriet hill station. In the satisfaction of work, I forgot my own spots through which the leeches sucked my blood. There are many more words and sets of letters on the surface of Kalapather, yet not understood to me. Many references made on its surface have gone down into the denser valley. Since this rock is dangerously standing at an edge of the cliff nearing the death, it is not easy to be explored completely. Above all the Kalapather helps researchers and scholars to make efforts to bridge the available graffiti with the matching documents.

At this footing, I thank to Prof Clare, my friend Zubair and Dr. Francis for making some initial efforts and publishing the same which inspired me to revisit the area and reopen the article. Now the present work will surely inspire the others and thus the chain of scholar-inspiration continues. Unfortunately here too I did not find MAUD, and I hope any future scholar will find it. (By Dr. Pronob Kumar Sircar, Port Blair)

**A day with children of Pranab Kanya Kalyan Ashram**



Port Blair, Dec.29 The A & N Chapter of International Human Rights Council celebrated Christmas with inmates of Pranab Kanya Kalyan Ashram on 25th December 2017.

Earlier, the IHRC had obtained some requirements from Pranab Kanya Kalyan Ashram and according to the

requirements the International Human Rights Council team, headed by President R. Murugesan, donated bed sheets and pillow covers to the inmates.

Sanyasini Chatanya Nandamayee expressed her gratitude towards the IHRC team, a communication said.

**State President of 'Swaraj India' Party elected**

Port Blair, Dec.29 The 'Swaraj India' (a Political Party) Unit 109 1st floor, M.M House, 59 Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi-110055 (Regd: under section 29A of the Representation of People Act 1951 as a political party) has approved the

constitution of state committee for Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Accordingly, Shri K. G Samkutty has been elected as State President (Ph. No.9933215256) while, Shri Abdul Basheer will be State Organiser of the party, a communication said.

**SOME HELPLINE NUMBERS**

Police Control room : 100  
Fire Service : 101  
Coastal Security : 1093  
PBMC Control Room : 245798  
State control Room: 1077/234287  
Extn : 328 / 231179  
Shipping : 245555  
Women : 1091  
Children : 1098  
Coast Guard (Search & Rescue) : 1554  
District Control Room : 1070 / 238881  
Ambulance : 102

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**SPORTS**

# Viswanathan Anand wins World Rapid Chess Championship

Riyadh, Dec 29

Indian chess ace Viswanathan Anand has won the World Rapid Chess Championship in Riyadh. The former world champion remained unbeaten through the tournament and came back strongly to bag the top position on a tie-break after a three-way tie with Russians Vladimir Fedoseev and Ian Nepomniachtchi at 10.5 points from a possible 15. The Chennai ace then defeated Fedoseev 2-0 in a two-game tie-break to win the trophy yesterday. The 48-year-old Anand has thus claimed his first rapid world title since 2003.

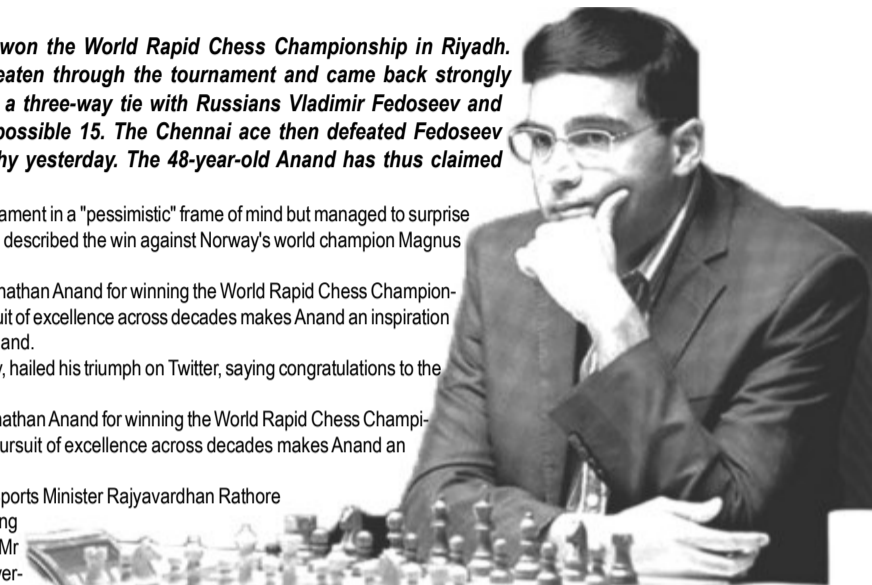
After winning the title Anand said he entered the tournament in a "pessimistic" frame of mind but managed to surprise himself and the world with an unbeaten campaign. He described the win against Norway's world champion Magnus Carlsen as the crucial moment in the tournament.

President Ram Nath Kovind has congratulated Viswanathan Anand for winning the World Rapid Chess Championship. In a tweet, Mr Kovind said such determined pursuit of excellence across decades makes Anand an inspiration for all. He said the country is proud of Viswanathan Anand.

Anand's erstwhile rival, Russian great Garry Kasparov, hailed his triumph on Twitter, saying congratulations to the man from the sixties on his World Rapid title.

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He said the country is proud of Viswanathan Anand. Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore has also congratulated Viswanathan Anand on winning the World Rapid Chess Championship. In a tweet, Mr Rathore said, Anand tenacity, mental fortitude and never-give-up attitude is an inspiration to not just chess players, but all sports persons. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also congratulated Vishwanath Anand on winning World Rapid Chess Championship. In a tweet, Mr Modi said, Mr Anand have proven his mettle time and again and his tenacity inspires the nation. He said, India is proud his exemplary success at the World Rapid Chess Championship.



## Sports events mark Annual Sports Meet of KEMS

Port Blair, Dec.29

The Annual Sports Meet 2017-18 of Kamaraj English Medium School (Sr. Secondary) Brookshabad was held today at the School Playground, Brookshabad. Shri S. Suresh Kumar, Deputy Director Education (Per), Directorate of Education who was the chief guest inaugurated the meet open in the morning.

The Principal, Smti V.S. Beena welcomed the gathering. The chief guest,

in his inaugural speech emphasized the need and importance of sports during the student's life.

Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey, Dy. Director, Education (Academic) gave away the prizes to the winning teams of sports event and declared the meet closed in the afternoon on the same day. Shri K. Arupadai, Ward Councillor No. 21, PBMC was the guest of honour on both the occasion, a communication said.

## Annual athletic meet of VKV Rangat held



Port Blair, Dec.29

VKV,Rangat celebrated its 15th Annual Athletic Meet today in the school playground. The chief guest, Miss Savni Minj, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Pamashala graced the occasion and declared the meet open. Shri Gopa Kumar, Tehsildar, Rangat, Middle Andaman was the chief guest for the closing ceremony. Dr. Surya Kant Singh, CHC, Rangat, Middle Andaman was the guest of honour on this occasion.

The Principal, Shri CH. Shanmuga Rao welcomed the gathering. Various track and field events were conducted. The championship trophy was won by Master K. Venkatesh of class VII. Winners were honoured with certificates and

medals, a communication said.

## Annual Athletic Meet at VKZPV, Port Mout held



Port Blair, Dec.29

The Annual Sports of Vivekananda Kendra Zilla Parishad Vidyalaya, Port Mout was held in the school playground today. Smti. Baby Fareeda Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman was the chief guest. Shri. Gadhadar Mazumder, Up-Adhyaksh, Zilla

Parishad, South Andaman, Smti. Preethima Kumari, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Namunaghar, Shri. Shanta Bahadur, Inspector, IRBn(HQ), Port Mout as well as the parents, teachers & students were also present. Smti. Sita Das, Principal welcomed the gathering.

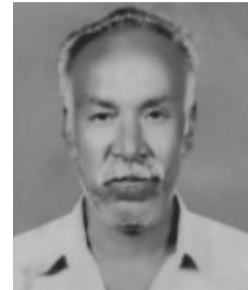
The chief guest conveyed her thanks and appreciated the well managed programme. The vote of thanks was proposed by Smti. Sabita Devi, Teacher, VKZPV, a communication said.

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### 4th Death Anniversary

On 30.12.2017  
In loving memory of our beloved



Late A. Abdul Razak

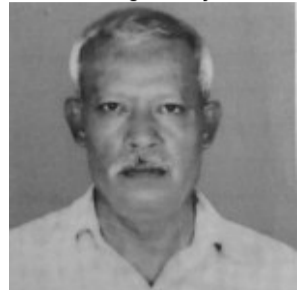
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### LAND SALE

180 Sq. mtrs. 02 Plots or 360 Sq. mtrs. 01 Plots at Mahavir Nagar, Prothrapur, ready for sale, Ph. 9434278263, call genuine persons

### 3rd Death Anniversary

On 30.12.2017  
In loving memory of



Late Nirapada Sana

Inserted by: Kamalini Sana (Wife), Nihar Sana (Son), Nabanita Sana (Daughter), all relatives, family and friends

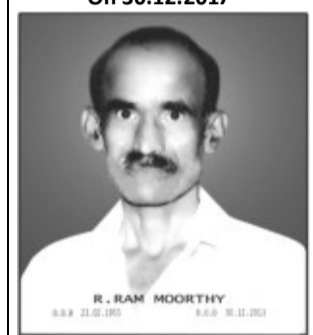
### SHRADDH CEREMONY



We, the family members of Late Kusuma Laxmi, W/o Late Kusuma Babu Rao, R/o Pathar Gudda 4 No., Port Blair, express our sincere gratitude to one and all who stood with us at the time of grief and request all our well wishers, relatives, friends and colleagues to attend the Shradh Ceremony of our beloved Late Kusuma Laxmi on 30.12.2017 between 12 noon and 3.00 pm at our residence Pathar Gudda, 4 No., Port Blair.

This may kindly be treated as our personal request for your presence.  
From: Shri Ram Babu (Son), Sunitha (Daughter-in-law), K.V. Laxmi (Daughter), K. Satya Narayan (Son-in-law), Grand Children - K. Shivani, K. Srinivas, K. Adithi, K. Jivika and all Kusuma family members

### 4th DEATH ANNIVERSARY



Late R. Ram Moorthy (CCWS Ltd.)

"A wonderful Dad & a wonderful husband who loved us in a way that words could ever say, you guided us on the right path & left on the right path to continue, your guiding hands on our shoulders will remain with us forever to continue right path".

Inserted by: R. Laxmi Devi (Wife), R. Krishna Moorthy (Son), R. Jyothi (Daughter-in-law), K. Bharthi (Daughter), K. Vijay Kumar (Son-in-law), R. Sandhya (Daughter), K. Adarsh & R. Mayuresh (Grand Son).

### 8th DEATH ANNIVERSARY



C. THIRUMALAI PILLAI

"You will always be in our loving memories, years have been passed but you are still amidst us."

Inserted by: T. Saraswathi (Wife), all family members, relatives and friends.

### 8th Death Anniversary

On 30.12.2017



Late C. Palani

R/o Dolly Gunj  
Inserted by:- P. Kupammal (wife), Jaybarthi (Daughter), Muthu kumar (Son), Malar kodi (Mother in Law), A. Govinda Swamy (Father in law)

### 4th Year of Remembrance

On 30th Dec., 2017



Late SANTONU DASGUPTA

Remembered by: Pronati Dasgupta (Wife), Madhumairty & Madhurima (Daughters)

### 26th Death Anniversary

On 30.12.2017



M. YERRAIAH

(Ex. PC, A&N Police)  
May his soul rest in eternal peace  
We always miss you

Inserted by: S. Anusuyamma (Wife), R/o Garacharma, S. Raja Rao, S. Koteswara Rao, S. Tata Rao, S. Nageshwara Rao, S. Chiranjeev Rao (Sons), S. Kanthamma, S. Prabhawati (Daughters), Rohini Kumar, Sunil Kumar, Eswar Rao (Son-in-laws), Krishna Veni, D. Adilaxmy, Dhanalaxmi, S. Mallika, Dileswari (Daughter-in-laws), Kalyani, Ramesh, Deepa, Divya, Priya, Murali, Lavanya, Monalya, Arun, Tarun, Gudiya, Sujal, Anuska, Akansha, Harshit (Grands)

### 2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY

on 30.12.2017



Late A. VASU DEVAN

It hurts to think that you are not here anymore. Although we can't help but smile with tears in our eyes to think of how we cherished each and every moment of our life together when you were alive.

"WE MISS YOU DAD"  
Inserted by: Annamma (Mother), Hemawati (Wife), Sagar & Suresh (Sons), Nisha (Daughter), A. Loknathan (Brother), A. Meena (Sister).

## 2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



LATE KOCHU KUNJU

MY DAD  
MY LOVING DAD; TWO YEARS HAD PASSED, I THOUGHT TIME WILL TAKE THE PAIN AWAY, BUT I WAS WRONG, THE TRAIL OF TEARS ARE STILL IN MY EYES, TAKING ME BACKDOWN; THE VISTAS OF YEARS, THE SWEET MEMORIES ARE ENSHRINED IN MY HEART AND YOUR LOVE HAD LEFT AN INDELIBLE IMPRINT IN MY MEMORY, THOSE MEMORIES HAVE BECOME MY TREASURE, THOUGH YOU ARE UNSEEN, UNHEARD, BUT ALWAYS NEAR.

ALL I HAVE BEEN MISSING, IS YOU MY DAD; YOUR LOVE AND YOUR COMPANY, YOUR ECHOES STILL

CLING WITHIN MY MIND, AND I BATTLE WITH MY EMOTIONS, BUT STILL THE PAIN THROBS IN MY HEART FOR YOU LEFT ME WITHOUT SAYING 'GOODBYE'. ALL THAT I COULD DO WAS; HOLD YOUR HAND AND CRY YOUR PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID, THE CHEERFUL HEART NOW BROKEN. I THANK MY GOD FOR HELPING ME TO BE WITH YOU, IN YOUR TIMES OF NEED BUT MY ONLY SORROW WAS THAT; I COULD NOT SEE YOU TAKING YOUR LAST BREATH AND JUST LIKE THAT; YOU LEFT WITHOUT SAYING GOODBYE. AT TIMES IT HURTS ME SO MUCH BUT I CONSOLE MYSELF THINKING YOU HAVE GONE TO A BETTER PLACE, WHERE THERE IS NO PAIN, NO GRIEF. DAD YOU ARE THE GREATEST MAN I EVER KNEW, THE SHOULDER IN WHICH I COULD RELY MEMORIES COUNTLESS WRENCH THIS WOUNDED HEART, FOR YOU ARE THE BEST DAD I HAVE EVER MET AND YOU WILL BE MISSED FOREVERMORE AND I AM STILL PROUD, AS I SAY THAT- YOU ARE MY DAD'.

-Dr. SUJA JOHNSON  
FONDLY REMEMBERED BY - FAMILY & FRIENDS

### OBITUARY

The Officers and Staff of Department of Science & Technology, Dollygunj, Port Blair deeply mourn the sudden demise of Saraswati Amma, Mother of Smti. Kamalawati of this Department on 27.12.2017 at Dollygunj. May the Almighty God give eternal peace to the departed soul and give courage to the bereaved family members to bear this irreparable loss.  
DST Family

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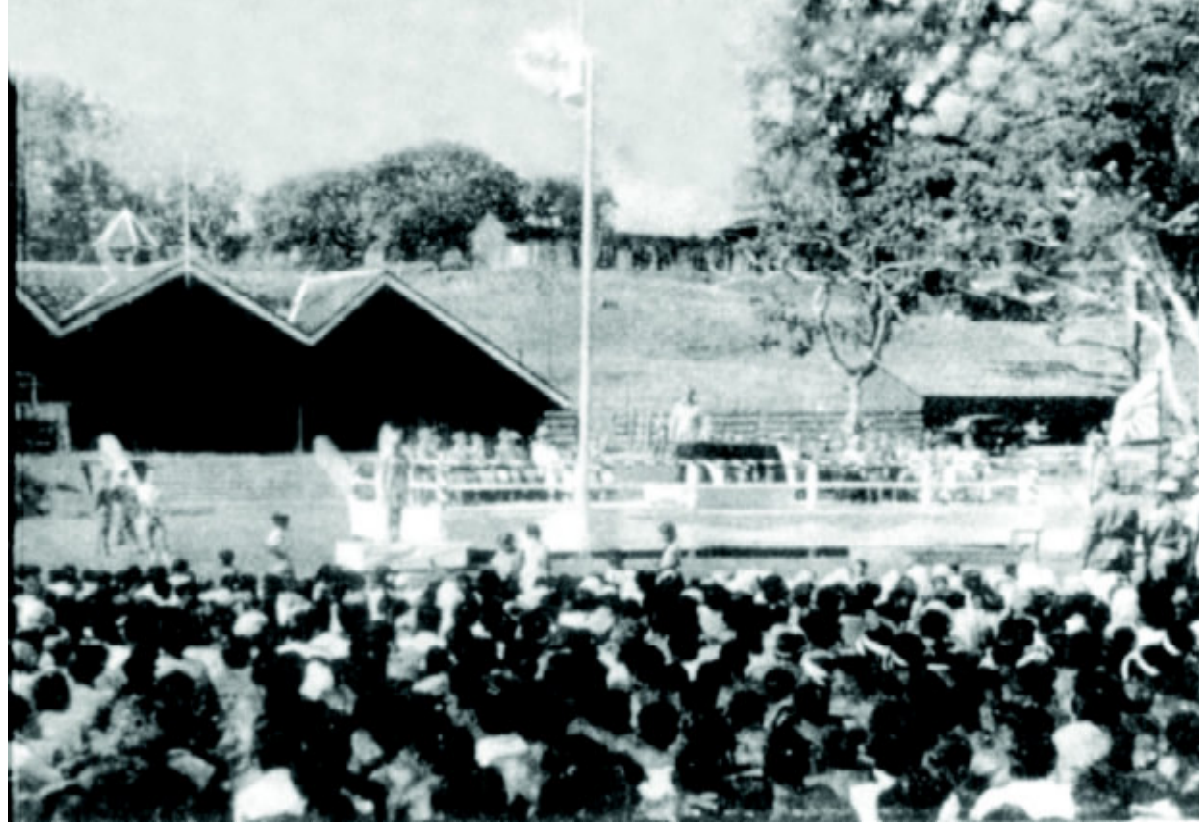
# Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose gave first air of freedom to India in Andaman

Today it is yet another historic day in the history of the great Indian Freedom Movement. It is anniversary of the hoisting of the National Tri-colour for the first time on the Indian soil by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. It was on this day i.e. December 30, 1943, that one of the greatest freedom fighters in the history of modern India, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had hoisted the National Tri-colour Flag for the first time at the Gymkhana Ground, Port Blair, the capital of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, declaring the Islands, the first Indian Territory freed from the British rule.

The Andamans, at one time, precisely during WW-II, had been fallen occupied by the Japanese. It was during that time Subhash Chandra Bose paid a visit to the Islands, which were handed over to them by the Japanese.

While in Singapore, Rash Behari Bose had handed over the responsibilities of Indian Independence League to Subhash Chandra. It was here that he formally announced the establishment of Azad Hind Fauj, and was christened 'Netaji'. After conducting several meetings, Netaji visited the Andamans in 1943 to claim them as an independent Indian Territory freed from the British.

On 30th December, 1943 that Netaji had hoisted the National Tri-colour to make the Andaman and Nicobar Islands free from the yoke of alien rule. During the Second World War, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands fell to the Japanese forces on 23rd March 1942, when the ships of the Imperial Japanese Navy swooped on the islands of Ross and Chatham which were the entry points to Port Blair. Within the next two days, the Japanese completed



Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose hoisted the National Flag at Gymkhana Ground (present Netaji Stadium) on 30th December, 1943. (Photo from archives of National Memorial Cellular Jail)



Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose inspects the Cellular Jail on Andaman Island in 1944

the occupation of Port Blair, arrested the remaining British officials and established their own administration. It lasted till October 1945. Subhash Chandra Bose visited Andamans in December 1943.

Netaji took over the direct command of the Indian National Army on 25th August 1943. He inspired his companions in these words: "Comrades, Officers and Men, with your unstinted support and unflinching loyalty, Azad Hind Fauj (The Indian National Army), will become the instrument of India's liberation.... With the slogan - "Delhi Chalo" (onwards to Delhi).... on our lips let us continue to fight until our national flag waves over the Viceroy's house in New Delhi and Azad Hind Fauj holds the victory parade inside the ancient Red Fort of the Indian Metropolis." The provisional Government of the Azad Hind was formed on 21st October 1943. The event was announced solemnly at a meeting of Indian representatives from all over East Asia at 'Sathey Cinema Building' in Singapore. A proclamation was issued under the signatures of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as the Head of State, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who took the oath of allegiance to India in the following words:

**"In the name of God, I take this sacred oath that to liberate India and the thirty eight crores of my countrymen I, Subhash Chandra Bose, will continue this sacred war of freedom until the last breath of my life. I shall always remain a servant of India and look after the welfare of the 38 crores of Indian brothers and sisters. This shall be for me my highest duty. Even after winning freedom, I will always be prepared to shed the last drop of my blood for the preservation of India's freedom."**

The provisional government of the Azad Hind was recognized by Japan on 23rd October 1943, and was also recognized by Germany, Way, Manchuko, Philippines, Burma, National China, Hungry and Croatia.

On 8th November 1943, Netaji announced in a press release that the return of the Andamans to the Indians would be the first territory to be liberated from the British yoke. After mutual discussions, it was settled that the defence and foreign affairs would continue under the Japanese government, but the charge of other departments of the administration would be handed over to the Azad Hind Government.

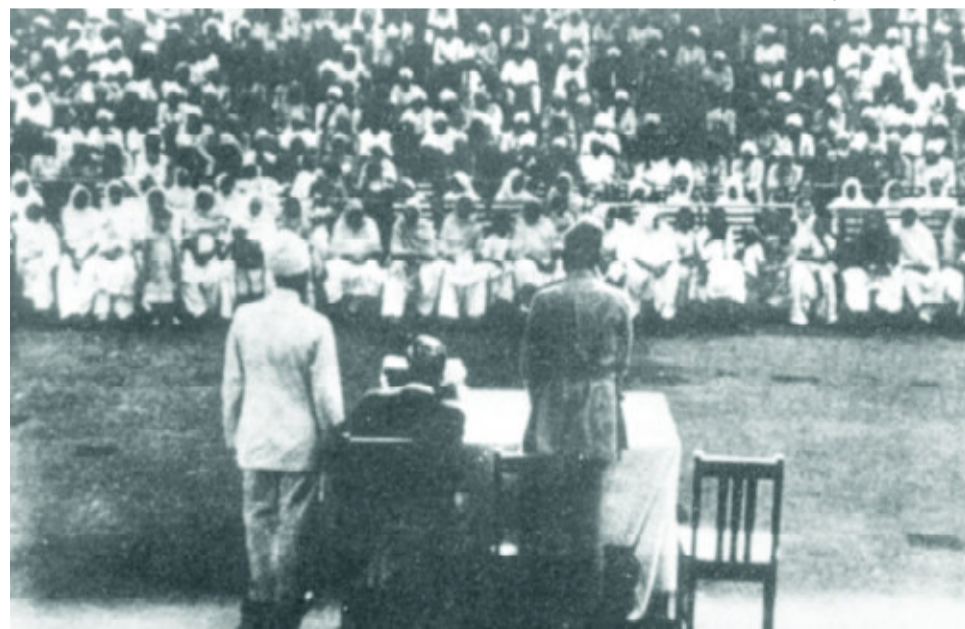
During the course of the day, the National Flag was hoisted at the Gymkhana Ground at Port Blair and atop the British Chief Commissioner's residence in Ross Island, the then capital of the Islands. Netaji expressed the hope that some day soon the same flag would fly on the Viceroy's House in New Delhi.

In a press interview in the first quarter of 1944, Netaji had stated that by the acquisition of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the provisional government had become a national entity in fact as well as in law. The liberation of the Andamans had symbolic significance, because the British always used them as a jail for political prisoners. Part by part, Indian territory would be liberated, but it was always the first plot of land that held the significance.

The Andamans were renamed as 'Shaheed' in the memory of these martyrs and Nicobar as 'Swaraj'.

The administration of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands was formally handed over to the 'Azad Hind Government' on 17th February 1944. His historic visit to the island made a symbolic fulfillment of his promise that INA would stand on the Indian soil by the end of 1943.

A memorial stands today opposite Netaji Stadium, the erstwhile Gymkhana Ground as a testimony of his visit to the Islands and the indelible historic moment of the very first hoisting of the country's tri-colour.



Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose addressing a public meeting at Gymkhana ground, Port Blair

## Formation of Azad Hind Fauj by Subhash Chandra Bose

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was against rendering any kind of help to the British during the World War II. He warned them so. The second World War broke out in September of 1939, and just as predicted by Bose, India was declared as a warring state (on behalf of the British) by the Governor General, without consulting Indian leaders. The Congress party was in power in seven major states and all state governments resigned in protest.

Subhash Chandra Bose now started a mass movement against utilizing Indian resources and men for the great war. To him, it made no sense to further bleed poor Indians for the sake of colonial and imperial nations. There was a tremendous response to his call and the British promptly imprisoned him. He took to a hunger-strike, and after his health deteriorated on the 11th day of fasting, he was freed and was placed under house arrest. The British could do nothing except locking him in the prison.

It was in 1941, that Subhash Chandra Bose suddenly disappeared. The authorities did not come to know for many days that he was not in his Barrack (the house in which he was being guarded). He traveled by foot, car and train and resurfaced in Kabul (now in Afghanistan), only to disappear once again. In November 1941, his broadcast from German radio sent shock waves among the British and electrified the Indian masses who realized that their leader was working on a master plan to free their motherland. It also gave fresh confidence to the revolutionaries in India who were challenging the British in many ways.

The Axis powers (mainly Germany) assured Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose military and other help to fight



the British. Japan by this time had grown into another strong world power, occupying key colonies of Dutch, French, and British colonies in Asia. Netaji Bose had struck alliance with Germany and Japan. He rightly felt that his presence in the East would help his countrymen in freedom struggle and second phase of his saga began. It is told that he was last seen on land near Kiel canal in Germany, in the beginning of 1943. A most hazardous journey was undertaken by him under water, covering thousands of miles, crossing enemy territories. He was in the Atlantic, the Middle East, Madagascar and the Indian ocean. Battles were being fought over land, in the air and there were mines in the sea. At one stage he traveled 400 miles in a rubber dingy to reach a Japanese submarine, which took him to Tokyo. He was warmly received in Japan and was declared the head of the Indian army, which consisted of about 40,000 soldiers from Singapore and other eastern regions. These soldiers were united by another great revolutionary Rash Behari Bose. Rash Behari handed over them to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Netaji Bose called it the Indian National Army (INA) and a government by the name "Azad Hind Government" was declared on the 21st of October 1943. INA

freed the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from the British and were renamed as Swaraj and Shaheed Islands. The Government started functioning.

**Subhash Chandra Bose wanted to free India from the Eastern front. He had taken care that Japanese interference was not present from any angle. Army leader-**



**ship, administration and communications were managed by Indians only. Subhash Brigade, Azad Brigade and Gandhi Brigade were formed. INA marched through Burma and occupied Coxtown on the Indian Border. A touching scene ensued when the soldiers entered their 'free' motherland. Some lay down and kissed, some placed pieces of mother earth on their heads, others wept. They were now inside India and were determined to drive out the British! Delhi Chalo (Let's march to Delhi) was the war cry.**

During his sojourn in England, he met with the leaders of British Labor Party and political thinkers including Clement Attlee, Arthur Greenwood, Harold Laski, G.D.H. Cole, and Sir Stafford Cripps. Bose also discuss with them about the future of India. It must also be noted that it was during the regime of the Labor Party (1945-1951), with Attlee as the Prime Minister, that India gained independence.