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## PM Modi to attend BRICS summit in China

New Delhi, Aug 30  
Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will travel to Xiamen in China to attend the BRICS summit which will be held from September 3-5, the Ministry of External Affairs said yesterday. The announcement of PM Modi's visit comes a day after India and China ended their 73-day standoff in Doklam by withdrawing their troops from the area. "At the invitation of the President of People's Republic of China, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Xiamen in China's Fujian province during September 3-5, 2017 to attend the 9th BRICS Summit," MEA said.



From China, the Prime Minister will travel to Myanmar for a state visit from September 5 to 7 at the invitation of Myanmar President Mr U Htin Kyaw. It will be Prime Minister Shri Modi's first bilateral state visit to Myanmar. "During the visit, Prime Minister will hold discussions with State Counsellor Ms Daw Aung

San Suu Kyi on matters of mutual interest and also call on President Mr U Htin Kyaw. Apart from his engagements in the capital city of Nay Pyi Taw, he will visit Yangon and Bagan," MEA said. Prime Minister Shri Modi had visited Myanmar's capital Nay Pyi Taw in November 2014 to attend the ASEAN summit.

## Centre to extend Aadhaar deadline till December 31



New Delhi, Aug 30  
The Supreme Court today said it would hear a batch of petitions on Aadhaar-related matters in November after Centre informed that it will extend the deadline to furnish Aadhaar to avail benefits of social welfare schemes till December 31. A bench headed by Chief

Justice Dipak Misra said, there was no urgency to hear the matter after Attorney General K K Venugopal told the bench that Centre will extend the September 30th deadline. On July 12, the apex court said that its five-judge Constitution Bench will hear matters relating to

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## Govt approves increase in income criteria for Creamy Layer

New Delhi, Aug 30

Government has approved increase in income criteria for creamy layer for excluding socially advanced persons from the purview of reservation of Other Backward Classes from six to eight lakh rupees per annum. The income limit is based on increase in consumer price index. The decision was taken by the Union Cabinet today. It will enable more people to take advantage of reservation benefits extended to the OBCs in government services and in admission to Central educational institutions.

The Cabinet also approved norms for establishing equivalence of posts in CPSUs, banks and insurance institutions with posts in government for claiming benefit of OBC reservation. It will ensure that the children of

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## Consumer Disputes Redressal Court from Sept 5 to 15

Port Blair, Aug 30

The President of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (State Commission), A&N Islands, Justice Asim Kumar Ray will be holding/sittings of the State Commission's Court w.e.f Sept 5 to 15, 2017 at Port Blair in the State Commission's building,

Directorate of Civil Supplies Complex, Port Blair. All the litigants whose matters are pending before the State Commission, A&N Islands have been asked to appear before the Commission. The cause list may be seen in the website www.confonet.nic.in, a communication said.

## Nomination invited for National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

Port Blair, Aug 30

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India is implementing the Scheme 'National Awards for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities'. The awards are given in various categories viz. Best Employee/ Self-employed with disabilities; Best Employer and Placement Officer or Agency; Best Individual and Institution working for the cause of persons with disabilities;

Role Model; Best Applied Research/Innovation or Product Development aimed at improving the life of persons with disabilities; Outstanding Work in the Creation of Barrier-free Environment for the persons with disabilities; Best District in providing rehabilitation service; Best

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## Meeting of LVMS held

Port Blair, Aug 30

A meeting of Loknirman Vibhag Mazdoor Sangh, Andaman Nicobar Islands was held today at BMS Office, Middle Point, under the chairmanship of Shri Ashok Kumar, BMS State General Secretary, in the presence of Shri V. Maiyyar, State President, and Shri M. Veeranna, State Organizing Secretary. During the meeting, the Executive Committee of Loknirman Vibhag Mazdoor Sangh, A&N Islands was unanimously selected with Shri M. Veeranna as President, Shri T Umash as General Secretary and Shri Suresh Babu as Treasurer. Shri Vishal Jolly will be the Patron of the Sangh, a communication said.

## DC SA visits Mannarghat

Port Blair, Aug 30

The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman/Secretary cum Director RD, PRIs & ULB, A & N Admin, Shri Udit Prakash Rai visited Gram Panchayat Mannarghat today. During his visit, along with Pradhan, Shri R. Bashir, the DC examined the proposed site of play ground to be allotted for the purpose and after inspection the site, he assured the Gram Panchayat of doing the needful, a communication said.

## GST collection for first month at Rs 92,283 crore: FM

New Delhi, Aug 30

The Goods and Services Tax, GST, launched on 1 July, has got off to a good start, with collections exceeding the revenue target for the first month. Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley said at his briefing on the first set of data on tax collections yesterday that it seems comfortable, the redline has been crossed in the first month itself. He said taxes worth Rs 92,283 crore were collected in July from just 64.42 per cent of the total taxpayer base and not many had thought it would happen. The Finance Minister



added that even after the compensation cess is excluded, the target will still be surpassed when all taxpayers file returns. Tax collections for July, the first month when a unified Goods and Services Tax (GST) was implemented across the

country, are likely to further go up when all the tax payers file returns. The last date for payment of tax for the month of July was August 25 and for those seeking transitional credit for taxes paid in the pre-GST era, the deadline was August 28.

## Atal Pension Yojana surges ahead with 62 lakhs enrollments

New Delhi, Aug 30

Atal Pension Yojana has surged ahead with 62 lakh enrolment till date in 2 years after launch of the scheme. A total of 3.07 lakh APY accounts have been sourced under One Nation One Pension. The stellar performance of the banks under the campaign includes some of the largest banks in the country namely, State Bank of India sourcing a stupendous 51,000 APY accounts and other prominent banks like Canara Bank which has



sourced over 32 thousand APY accounts. Increasing enrolment is attributed to financialisation of assets and driving the people to pension products which

have Government implicit guarantee to give an assured pension to the subscriber, spouse and return of corpus to the nominee.

## 'Healthy-Wealthy Life with Coconut' World Coconut Day celebration; various programmes chalked out

Port Blair, Aug 30

Each year, the World Coconut Day is celebrated on Sept 2, 2017. This year the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration in association with the National Horticulture Mission will be celebrating World Coconut Day as District Level Programme on Sept 1 & 2, 2017. The theme identified by Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC) for this year is 'A Healthy-

Wealthy Life with Coconut'. On Sept 1, 2017, the inaugural function of World Coconut Day will be organized in the Community Hall, Manpur Village, South Andaman. The Secretary (Agri) Shri Ramesh Verma will be the chief guest.

During the celebration, coconut experts will make presentations on various aspects of the versatile coconut tree. Apart from this, coconut food festival and quiz competition will

also be organized.

On the second day of celebration, on Sept 2, coconut climbing competitions will be organized for the farmers. Prize money of Rs Rs.3000/-, Rs.2000/-, Rs.1000/-, Rs.500/- shall be awarded to the first four winners.

All the interested farmers, NGOs, Coconut Producer Societies have been requested to participate in the programme, a communication said.

## FSOs conduct surprise raids; contraband tobacco products seized

Port Blair, Aug 30

Continuing its strict action against illegal sale of contraband tobacco products, a team of Food Safety Officials led by the District Food Safety Officer, South Andaman conducted surprise raids in connection with storage and distribution of contraband tobacco products at Dairyfarm, Haddo, Junglighat, Bathu Basti, Garacharma, Aberdeen village wherein large quantities of contraband tobacco products were seized from Food Business Operators (FBOs) yesterday. The details of the FBOs whose premises were inspected, closed and sealed are Shri. K. Kannan, R/o Austinabad, Smti. Janakiamma, R/o Haddo, Smti. Panchavarnam, R/o



Garacharma, Smti. T. Adilaxmi, R/o Garacharma, Shri. R.N. Bhakta, R/o Garacharma and Smti. Jagadeshwari, R/o Dairyfarm. Meanwhile in another case, Shri. B. Jeevan, R/o Haddo was caught red handed with 485 pouches of Baghban 69 brand tobacco (each 40 gram) at Veer Savarkar International, Airport, Port Blair with the help of SB, CID, Port Blair and Shri. Mohammed Firdose, R/o

Round Basthi was caught red handed by the Food Safety Officer with 80

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**Idd-ul-Azha Namaz**  
Port Blair, Aug 30  
The Idd-ul-Azha will be celebrated on Sept 2, 2017. The Namaz will be performed at 7:45 am at Jama Masjid, Aberdeen Bazar and at 8 am at Police Masjid, Supply Line, a communication from the Jama Masjid Committee said.

## Regional Commanders level meeting between Indian and Bangladesh Coast Guards held



Port Blair, Aug 30

A Bangladesh Coast Guard delegation led by Captain Mohamad Ali Choudhary, (C), AFWC, PSC, Zonal Commander, West Zone, Bangladesh Coast Guard Force visited Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, Kolkata from Aug 27-30, 2017 for Regional Commander Level Meeting. The other officials accompanying the

delegation included senior Bangladesh Coast Guard Officers from different fields.

During the visit, the Zonal Commander interacted with Inspector General Kuldip Singh Sheoran, PTM, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (North East) and his staff. A staff level meeting between both Coast Guards was also

held to discussed various common maritime issues including sensitisation of fisherman on cross boarder fishing, bilateral table top exercise on maritime issues, real time information sharing, capacity building of Bangladesh Coast Guard through training and expertise sharing on maritime issues. Both the sides have expressed their

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## Super Specialists to render treatment at GB Pant Hospital

Port Blair, Aug 30

Super Specialists from Medica Super Speciality

Hospital, Kolkata will be rendering super speciality services

at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair from Sept 5 to 9, 2017.

S No	Name of Super-Specialist	Speciality	Visiting date	
			From	To
01.	Dr Sanjeev S Mukherjee	Adult Cardiologist	05.09.2017	07.09.2017
02.	Dr Mrinal Roy	AV Fistula Surgeon	05.09.2017	09.09.2017
03.	Dr Sumit Kumar	Urologist	05.09.2017	07.09.2017
04.	Dr Kaushik Biswas	Endocrinologist (For Diabetes & Thyroid Patients)	05.09.2017	07.09.2017

Patients who need consultation and treatment with the super-specialists as

stated may register their names with the HOD (Medicine), a

communication from the MS of G B Pant Hospital said.

## Village road inaugurated at Bambooflat-I



Port Blair, Aug 30

The Joint Secretary-cum-Director (RD/Panch), Shri Som Naidu inaugurated a village concrete road at Bambooflat-I recently in the presence of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Bambooflat-I, Shri. E. Somesh Rao, PRI members, Panchayat officials and the villagers. The Joint Secretary also interacted with the PRI members, inspected sanitation work and urged the PRIs and the villagers

to make best efforts to keep their area clean, a communication said.

## Police seize venison; one arrested

Port Blair, Aug 30

One person has been apprehended after seizure of 195 kgs of venison from his possession from Guptapara by a team of PS Humfringunj on Aug 27, 2017. On receipt of

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**ICSI- Port Blair Study Centre to be inaugurated**  
Port Blair, Aug 30  
A study centre for Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)-Company Secretaryship Course in the name of 'ICSI-Port Blair Study Centre' will be established in JNRM by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi. The inaugural ceremony will be held tomorrow (Aug 31) in JNRM Auditorium at 10am. The Joint Secretary (Higher Education) Shri. A. K. Trivedi will be the chief guest on the occasion. The President, ICSI, CS Dr. Shyam Agarwal and Joint Secretary (Senior Grade), ICSI, Shri. Ankur Yadav and other senior officials of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), New Delhi & Chennai will also be present on the occasion, a communication said.

SPORTS

**Gaurav Bidhuri enters semi-finals of World Boxing Championships**

Hamburg, Aug 30  
Wild card entrant Gaurav Bidhuri became only the fourth Indian boxer ever to secure himself a medal as he entered the semi finals of the World Championships after defeating Tunisia's Bilel Mhamdi in Hamburg, Germany. Gaurav will now clash with Duke Ragan of USA in the semifinal bout tomorrow at 9:30 pm Indian Time.  
In his quarterfinal clash yesterday, Gaurav prevailed in a split decision in the bantamweight in 56kg category quarterfinal contest to make the last-four stage, becoming only the second from the country to do so in his debut world championship.  
The only other Indian to have achieved the feat was Vikas Krishan, in the 2011 edition. Besides Vikas, Vijender Singh in 2009 and Shiva Thapa in 2015 have been the country's other medalists at the marquee event of the sport. But they



have all settled for bronze medals and it remains to be seen if Gaurav can better them on that.

**Defending champion Angelique Kerber beaten by Naomi Osaka in US Open first round**

Washington, Aug 30  
In US Open Tennis, the fourth and final Grand Slam of the season, defending champion Angelique Kerber has made a shocking first round exit.  
The world number six was stunned by the unseeded Japanese Naomi Osaka, in straight sets, 3-6, 1-6. With this, the Women's Singles section will,

this time, have a new champion. Two-time winner Venus Williams, world number one Karolina Pliskova and Maria Sharapova, who made a return after the drug ban, are being seen as the favourites.  
In Men's Singles, this year's Wimbledon and Australian Open winner Roger Federer averted a major upset as he edged past

American Frances Tiafoe, in a five-setter, in the first round. Newly crowned world number one Rafael Nadal, however, sailed into the second round with a straight set win over Serb Dusan Lajovic.  
Sania Mirza, Leander Paes, Rohan Bopanna and other Indian players will begin their Doubles campaigns tomorrow.

**Bangladesh beat Australia by 20 runs**

Dhaka, Aug 30  
Bangladesh has defeated Australia by 20 runs in the first Cricket Test match at Dhaka. This is for the first time Bangladesh has beaten Australia and it is their 10th Test victory in their history.  
Bangladesh Prime Minister Ms. Sheikh Hasina was also in the stands to cheer for the home team. Shakib Al Hasan was the main architect as he took 10 wickets in the match and made crucial 84 in the first innings. Visitors had entered the fourth day today needing 156 with eight wickets in hand. Skipper Steve Smith and David Warner



fought the morning session but later succumbed to spinners. Hosts had made 260 in their first innings in reply Australia could manage 217.  
In the second innings, the home side made 221 giving a target

**Sports & games organized for teachers**

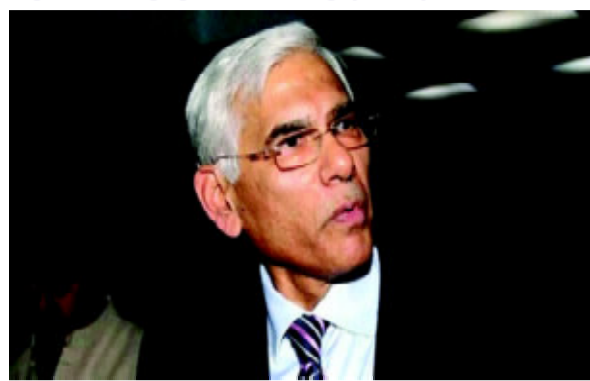
Port Blair, Aug 30  
The Wimberlygunj Educational Zone organized a week long sports and games programme recently as a part of the Teachers' Day celebration being organized by the Education Department all over the Islands.  
In this connection, badminton, table tennis and yoga competitions for both male and female teachers were organized at the Multipurpose Sports Hall, Nayapuram. The Deputy Education Officer, Wimberlygunj, Shri Gyan Sheel Dubey along with AD(Sports), Shri Mohammed Irshad Ahmed, Block Sports Officer, SYA Wimberlygunj, Shri Winson Mathew and Shri Awadesh Pandey, Retd. Teacher gave away the prizes for various events in the closing ceremony of the week long programme at the Multipurpose Hall, a communication said.

**Sharjeel Khan handed five-year ban by PCB**

Karachi, Aug 30  
Sharjeel Khan has been handed a five-year ban from all forms of cricket by the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) over spot-fixing in the second edition of PSL earlier this year. The former Pakistan opening batsman has been found guilty on five counts of PCB's Anti-Corruption Code, including his role in spot-fixing, and has been placed under ban for five years, half of which has been suspended. It means that the left-handed batsman can play cricket after 30 months, but will have to satisfy several prerequisites as set by the PCB.

**BCCI constitution draft will be ready by end of next week: Vinod Rai**

Mumbai, Aug 30  
The new constitution for Board of Control for Cricket in India, according to the Lodha panel recommendations, is work in progress and will be finalised in the coming days, Vinod Rai, head of the Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators, said on Tuesday. "It is a work in progress. We (COA) are meeting on September 8 in Delhi, where we will finalise the constitution," Rai said in Mumbai. The constitution could see few new additions as the bench of justices Dipak Misra, AM Khanwilkar and DY Chandrachud had agreed to



re-examine the one state one vote principle, the size of the selection committees and the status of associate members. The deadline is September 30 and the constitution could be according to the directions of July 18, 2016 and its order of July 24, 2017.  
Rai also said that the September 30 deadline for BCCI elections could only be met when the Supreme Court gives the go ahead. "It all depends on Supreme Court's go ahead," Rai said.

**Two world records await MS Dhoni as he gets ready to play his 300th ODI**

New Delhi, Aug 30  
MS Dhoni will be playing his 300th ODI as India take on Sri Lanka in the fourth one-day international of the five-match series in Colombo on Thursday. In what will be a special match for the Indian talisman, he can achieve two world records in his milestone match. They may not be the most coveted records but one cannot deny that they cannot be ignored. Firstly, with 99 stumpings, Dhoni is joint first with Kumar Sangakkara. Eventually with one more stumping, he can become the first man to have a century of those against his name.



Secondly, he has 72 not out innings in ODI cricket. He is tied for the first spot with Shaun Pollock and Chaminda Vaas in that regard and one more not out innings will get him at the top of the table all alone.  
The Indian team too will be looking at this match in all seriousness considering that it has a chance to write its own legend. It has won all the Test matches and the first three of the one-day internationals. With two more ODIs remaining, it will like another sweep just like the Test series. So a lot to look forward to, come Thursday.

**DSS to issue unsold tickets**

Port Blair, Aug 30  
The Directorate of Shipping Services is planning to issue unsold/remaining passenger tickets to Nancowry/Campbell Bay bound passengers in the vessel MV Campbell Bay which is scheduled to sail for Chennai via Nancowry & Campbell Bay on 04.09.2017 at 1600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf. In this regard, passengers who wish to avail the above sailing up to Nancowry & Campbell Bay may purchase their tickets on 31.08.2017 from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

**Nomination invited ...**

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State Channelizing Agency of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation; Outstanding Creative Adult persons with disabilities; Best Creative Child with disabilities; Best Braille Press; Best Accessible Website; Best State in promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities; Best Sports person with disability. The National Awards shall be conferred on the International Day of Disabled persons i.e. on Dec 3, 2017.  
Eligible divyang candidates /Institutions who have done outstanding work in the field of disability have been requested to download the application form available on the website www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in and submit their application complete in all respects to the Directorate of Social Welfare by Sept 6, 2017, a communication from Directorate of Social Welfare said.

**Community policing organized at Havelock**

Port Blair, Aug 30  
As part of community policing initiative by Andaman and Nicobar Police, a meeting of private contractors was held in the conference hall of PS Havelock by the SHO, Shri Rahul Singh recently in which 17 private contractors participated. During the meeting issues were raised and directions were also given to the contractors viz. proper verification of labours before engaging them in work, labours should be provided with proper safety equipments while doing work, a proper record of labours/ new comer should be maintained with their identification proofs by the company and a copy should also send to the PS. Further, the contractors were strictly directed to give proper guidance to workers not to involve in any kind of criminal activity, not to engage any child labour in their work and all contractors were advised to follow the rules and regulations, a communication said.

**Police seize ...**

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credible information that one person will be transporting venison at Line Dera, Guptapara, a police team led by Inspector K. Binoj, SHO PS Humfringunj reached the spot and prepared themselves for a raid. They found that one dinghy boarded by 01 person reached near the sea shore. Immediately, the police team raided and recovered 185 polythene packets (in five plastic bags) weighing 195 Kgs which was seized on the spot. On enquiring, he failed to produce any valid documents/permit to carry the above venison. Later, the accused and seized venison was handed over to the Range Officer, MGMNP, Wandoor for further necessary action, a communication said.

**FSOs conduct ...**

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pouches of Baghban 69 brand tobacco (each 40 gram) at Marina Park, Port Blair.  
All the contraband tobacco items were seized under the appropriate section of the Act and legal proceedings are being initiated against the offenders under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. Till now 30 premises have been sealed for the violation.  
The Commissioner Food Safety has warned the travelers who are travelling from mainland to Port Blair by Air or by Ships, not to carry contraband tobacco products with them and also warned the Food Business Operators not to store/stock/display or sale any contraband tobacco products in their premises and storage area and if the enforcement staff on their inspection find any contraband tobacco products, stringent action will be initiated against the errant FBOs including sealing of premises and cancellation of licenses.  
General public have been requested to pass on contraventions found, if any, on food safety, to the Commissioner of Food Safety, A&N Islands over phone nos. 03192-231024/9434280018 or on District Control Room No. 1070 for strict actions against violators, a communication said.

WEATHER

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at few places. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30 °C and 26 °C respectively on Thursday 31/08/2017  
Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date : 30.3  
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date : 25.9  
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 088  
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 094  
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0509  
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1730  
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 000.0  
Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 024.7  
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17 2093.6 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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FORESHORE SECTOR:  
Note: Passenger tickets for the Foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th September, 2017 will be issued to the general public on 31.08.2017 (THU) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's. Similarly for 6th, 7th & 8th September, 2017 will be issued from 05.09.2017 (TUE) onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's

01.09.2017 (FRIDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND  
MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 01.09.2017 (Fri) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 01.09.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 01.09.2017 (Fri) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 01.09.2017 (Fri) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 01.09.2017 (Fri) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT & MAYABUNDER  
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Havelock and Long Island on 01.09.2017 (Fri) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

02.09.2017 (SATURDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 02.09.2017 (Sat) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 02.09.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 02.09.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Havelock on 02.09.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 02.09.2017 (Sat) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RANGAT, DIGLIPUR & MAYABUNDER  
MV Chouldari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 02.09.2017 (Sat) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 03.09.2017 (Sun) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

03.09.2017 (SUNDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 03.09.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 03.09.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 03.09.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Havelock on 03.09.2017 (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 Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 03.09.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

04.09.2017 (MONDAY)  
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

MV Chouldari will sail for Havelock on 04.09.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 04.09.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.

MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 04.09.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at

**Govt approves...**

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those serving in lower categories in PSUs and other institutions can get the benefit of OBC reservation at par with children of people serving in lower categories in government. It will also give a more level-playing field to genuine non-creamy layer candidates. With this, the issue which was pending for nearly 24 years has been resolved.

**Regional Commanders...**

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desire to cooperate with each other in order to jointly tackle the maritime challenges across the mutually shared International Maritime Boundary line. The delegation was given a balance understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Coast Guard Region (North East) in general and Search & Rescue of fishermen at sea in particular. The delegation was provided with an overview on the measures taken to provide maritime safety and security in the states of West Bengal and Odisha.

**Centre to extend...**

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Aadhaar, including the aspect of right to privacy. The five-judge bench on July 18 had constituted a nine-judge bench to decide on right to privacy.  
A nine-judge Constitution bench of the apex court had on August 24, declared the Right to Privacy as a Fundamental right saying it is protected as an intrinsic part of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21 and as a part of the freedoms guaranteed by Part III of the Constitution.

**National Sports Day celebrated**



Port Blair, Aug 30  
As part of birth anniversary of India's hockey wizard, Major Dhyan Chand, the Nehru Yuva Kendra, Rangat in collaboration with Karen Youth Club, Webi celebrated National Sports Day yesterday at the ground of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Mayabunder in which 60 youths participated.  
On the occasion, Fr. Johnson,

Pareesh Priest of the church was the chief guest. Earlier, Shri Johnson Moses, a teacher of St. Francis Xavier School highlighted the importance of the day. A friendly volleyball match between Karen Youth Club, Webi v/s St. Catholic Church Youth was also conducted to mark the day, a communication said.