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Weather

Dry Weather most likely to prevail over Port Blair. Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 26°C respectively on Wednesday 08/01/2020. Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date: 30.4
 Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: 25.7
 Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST 068
 Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST 077
 Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST): 0541
 Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST): 1709
 Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs)- in mm: 001.3
 Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm: 000.0
 Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 3221.3 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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PM Modi speaks to US President Trump; focus on enhancing Indo-US cooperation

New Delhi, Jan 7
 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi said that India-US relations, which are built on trust, mutual respect and understanding, have grown from strength to strength. Conveying his New Year greetings to United States President Mr Donald Trump, Shri Modi expressed his desire to continue to work with him for enhancing cooperation in all areas of mutual interest.

The Prime Minister highlighted the significant progress made in deepening the Strategic



Partnership between the two countries in the previous year. Shri Modi wished President Trump, his family and the people of the United States good health, prosperity and success in the New Year. President Trump expressed



satisfaction at the achievements in the relationship in last few years and reiterated his readiness for further deepening bilateral cooperation. He wished the people of India prosperity and progress in the New Year.

PM to chair meeting of experts at NITI Aayog

New Delhi, Jan. 7
 Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will chair the meeting of experts at the NITI Aayog tomorrow and is likely to discuss the state of economy. The meeting will also be attended by NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Shri Rajiv Kumar, CEO Shri Amitabh Kant and other senior officials of the think tank. The meeting assumes important as the government is in the process of formulating Budget proposals for 2020-21. Yesterday, the Prime Minister interacted with top business tycoons to discuss issues facing the economy and measures needed to boost growth and create jobs.

Antar-rashtriya Yoga Diwas Media awards presented to 30 media houses for promoting Yoga

New Delhi, Jan. 7
 Information and Broadcasting Minister Shri Prakash Javadekar today conferred the first Antarrashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman to 30 media houses in New Delhi today. The Ministry had instituted the award in June last year to mark the contribution of media in spreading the message of Yoga. It acknowledged the positive role and responsibility of the media in disseminating the outreach of Yoga in India and abroad. Eleven awards were conferred under the

category of Best Media Coverage of Yoga in Newspapers. Eight awards under the category Best Media Coverage of Yoga in (Contd. on last page)
Chief Justice of J&K High Court on visit
 Port Blair, Jan. 7
 Ms Justice Gita Mittal, Chief Justice of High Court of Jammu and Kashmir arrived here today on a six-day visit to the Islands. During her stay in the Islands, Justice Gita Mittal will visit various places of tourist and historical importance, an official release said.

Nirbhaya Case: Delhi Court orders four convicts to be hanged on January 22



New Delhi, Jan. 7
 A Delhi Court today ordered that four convicts in the 2012 Nirbhaya gang rape and murder case will be hanged on January 22 at 7 am in Tihar jail. The order was pronounced by Additional Sessions Judge, Satish Kumar Arora who issued death warrants against them. The four death row convicts are Mukesh, Vinay Sharma, Akshay Singh and Pawan Gupta.

Fitment of RUPD & LURPD & retro-reflective tapes in medium & heavy vehicles mandatory

Refrain from purchasing substandard conspicuity tapes



Lateral Under-Run Protection Device



Rear Under-Run Protection Device

Port Blair, Jan. 7
 The Govt. of India has directed to ensure mandatory fitment of Rear Under-Run Protection Device (RUPD) and Lateral Under-Run Protection Device (LURPD) to guard vehicles in case of accident & reduce fatalities and serious injuries. It is also informed that as per Rule 104 of CMVR, 1989 fitment of Reflectors i.e. conspicuity tape in all transport vehicles is

mandatory. All owners of medium and heavy commercial vehicles have been requested that before producing the vehicle for annual fitness it should be ensured that their vehicles are fitted with Rear & Lateral Under-Run Protection Device (RUPD & LURPD) and Retro Reflective Tapes. It has been observed that most of the vehicle owners are purchasing duplicate and substandard conspicuity

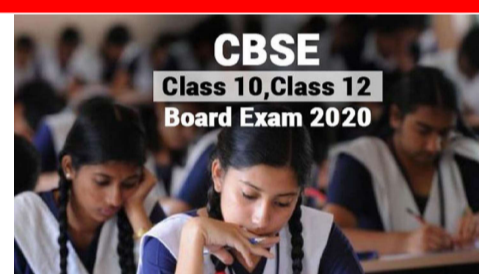
tapes which is not a healthy practice and does not serve the purpose for which it is made mandatory. The reflector referred to in this rule and in Rule 110 shall be reflex type conforming to the Indian Standard IS:8339-1993 specified by the Bureau of Indian Standards. All vehicle owners have also been advised to produce the invoice for fitment of



Retro-reflective tape

conspicuity tapes from the genuine suppliers, a communication from the Registering Authority, A & N Administration said.

Port Blair, Jan. 7
 The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) examinations will commence from February 15, 2020 in these Islands. The AISCCE (Class XII) will commence with Multimedia and Web Technology subject as first paper on 15th February, 2020 and the students of AISCCE (Class X) will have vocational subject Introduction to Tourism and Beauty & Wellness on 15th February, 2020. The Class XII exam. ends on 26th March, 2020 with subject Home Science while Class X Exam. finishes on 18th March, 2020 with Social Science. All arrangements have been made to monitor and ensure smooth conduct of examinations.



CBSE Class 10, Class 12 Board Exam 2020

candidates likely to appear in AISCCE (Class XII) this year is 3768, while 5398 students will appear in AISCCE (Class X) Board Exam as regular candidates. Altogether, 44 examination Centres have been identified to facilitate students of AISCCE and AISCCE appearing from this UT including the private candidates. Last year, the

number of candidates who took the AISCCE (XII)-2019 was 4560 while in AISCCE (X)-2019 it was 3675. Nationalized bank / Police stations have also been identified as custodian of examination confidential materials by CBSE for safe custody. Appointment of Centre Superintendent and Observers is being done by the Regional Office, CBSE,

Chennai to ensure free and fair conduct of these exams, a communication from the Nodal Officer (CBSE) said.

Gratitude expressed

Port Blair, Jan. 7
 The State President of Bharatiya Janata Party, A&N Islands, Shri. Vishal Jolly, has expressed gratitude to Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi Ji, Home Minister, Shri. Amit Shah Ji and Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), for expansion of coverage of Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, a communication said.

Arts, Crafts & Handicrafts exhibition showcases variety of items



Port Blair, Jan. 7
 A 16 - days exhibition of Arts, Crafts And Handicrafts at Khaitan Kalyana Mandapam, Junglighat got underway with its inauguration by Shri N.K. Udhaya Kumar, Chairperson of PBMC on Jan. 4. After visiting the stalls, the chief guest, expressed his happiness that the exhibition showcases variety of items produced by local women self help groups, MSME units of jute, cane and bamboo, coconut shell, materials out of waste, paper pulp, shell and pearl products, paintings, screen printing,

tour packages and also information about training on employability skill development. In his address, the General Manager NABARD briefed the purpose and necessity of providing marketing assistance to the product manufacturing units and assured NABARD's full support. Earlier, the Director of IISD, Shri Krishnamachari welcomed the gathering while, Shri J Chandramouli Assistant Director, MSME proposed the vote of thanks. The exhibition is being supported by NABARD, (Contd. on last page)

Farmers Fellow Training at Bio-tech Kisan Hub

Port Blair, Jan. 7
 ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair will be organizing a one month long training programme for Farmers on 'Operation of Mini Incubator, Scientific Goat and Poultry Farming' from 9th January to 6th February, 2020 under the project on 'Biotech Kisan-Hub' funded by DBT, Govt.

of India. The objective of the programme is doubling the farmer's income through implementation of two activities viz., mini incubator for supply of chicks and improvement of goatery and encourage farmers to develop agri - premiership. The inauguration of the (Contd. on last page)

Over hundred global scientists converge in NIOT Chennai

New Delhi, Jan. 7
 Over hundred global scientists in the field of ocean studies are converged in the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) in Chennai. They are participating in the Central Indian Ocean Leadership Workshop at the Union Government-run research institution, with the support of the United Nations. The scientists represent

fifteen Indian Ocean Rim countries. They are studying on evolving a regional framework on how to study coastal vulnerabilities like the Tsunami's, the increasing frequency and intensity of cyclones, sea-level rise due to climate change and sea erosion. From tomorrow, another international event is being hosted by the NIOT on ocean studies for three days.

Distribution of free seedlings

Port Blair, Jan. 7
 The Forest Extension and Publicity Division under Department of Environment and Forests as part of commemoration of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi will be distributing (Contd. on last page)

Stress management Committee constituted to provide assistance to needy children to mitigate mental stress

Port Blair, Jan. 7
 Students appearing in AISCCE & AISCCE, 2020 may sometimes undergo mental stress and psychological pressure. Especially, the students appearing for AISCCE, 2020 for the first time may be more vulnerable to stress and strain. In this context, the Directorate of

Education in collaboration with the officials of Health Department has constituted a committee comprising of 6 members to provide

assistance to all needy children to mitigate their mental stress and psychological pressure. (Contd. on last page)

Training on mushroom cultivation imparted to farmers at Rangachang

Port Blair, Jan. 7
 A two -days Training Programme on 'Mushroom Cultivation' was conducted by the Department of Agriculture, South Andaman in association with Union Territory Agricultural Technology

Management Agency (UTATMA), Prothrapur Block, on Jan. 3 & 4 in the field of Smti. Bhanumati, R/o. Rangachang village. Smti. Shanti Varadarajan, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Beodnabad was the chief (Contd. on last page)

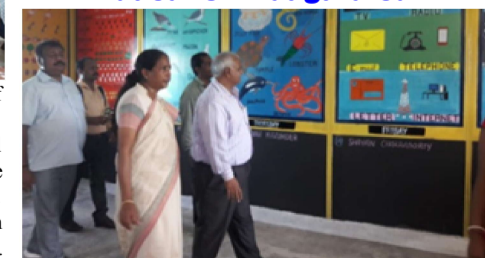
Awareness on waste management created



Port Blair, Jan. 7
 The Directorate of RD, PRIs & ULBs, A & N Administration organized an elocution competition in Hindi and English for the students of class VI to VIII on Jan. 6 at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya on the topic: 'Importance of Swacchta in our life' for generating awareness among the students under Swatchh Bharat Mission (Gramin) in coordination with the

School Management of JNV, Chouldari. The first, second & third prize winners of the competition in Hindi and English were awarded with cash prize of Rs.1000/-, Rs. 750/- and Rs. 500/- . Master Abhishek Yadav, Ms. Ritika Mondal and Ms. J. Faizia of Class VIII secured first, second and third positions respectively in English category while, Master Tushant Kishor, (Contd. on last page)

'Little Blossoms'- Pre-School Education inaugurated



Port Blair, Jan. 7
 'Little Blossoms'-Pre-School Education at Govt. Middle School, Kalapathar with effective wall paintings and different learning materials under Samagra Shiksha was inaugurated

by Shri R.K. Singh, State Project Officer (SMS), U.T. Mission Authority, A&N Islands on Jan. 4, 2020. Shri Ajit Kumar Roy, Pradhan, Govindnagar Panchayat was the guest of honour, a communication said.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others

SPORTS

Sports Minister expecting good results in Olympics

New Delhi, Jan. 7
Union Sports Minister, Shri Kiran Rijiju said he was expecting good results from the Indian contingent in the upcoming Tokyo Olympics. However, Shri Rijiju said that the focus was on the 2024 and 2028 Olympics and the goal was to be among the top 10 countries in those Games. The minister while interacting with national campers at the LNCPE, Kariyavattom, said that the Union Government will soon implement innovative programmes and allocate more budget for developing sports in the country. The Minister said that his ministry was in touch with corporates to attract



sponsorship for the sports development fund which had seen a decrease in funding this year. The Minister said he had requested all ministries for providing financial assistance and job opportunities for sportspersons who do well in national and international competitions. He assured the sportspersons that the

government would leave no stone unturned to provide them with the best diet, coaches and modern sports facilities which would empower them to perform well in international stage. Rijiju also lauded the efforts of the State Government for producing the best sportspersons in the country.

Indian women's squad for Australia tri-series, T20 WC probables to be picked on Sunday

Indore, Jan. 7
The Indian women's team for the crucial tri-series in Australia and the probables for the subsequent T20 World Cup Down Under will be picked in Mumbai on Sunday. The tri-series involving India, England and Australia are the two most decorated teams in women's cricket. "The tri-series will be an important one. It will tell us if the girls can compete against the very best (Australia and England). Most of the players select themselves so don't



expect a surprise. In all likelihood, the team that features in the tri-series will be the team that plays the T20 World Cup," a BCCI official told PTI. India were in the middle of a six-match losing streak in 2019 before they beat South Africa 3-1 at home in October and West Indies 5-0 in an away series. The performances of India A players during last month's tour of Australia will be taken into consideration before the Hemlata Kala-led selection panel announces the squad for the tri-series and probables for the T20 World Cup. The

selectors will have to pick the final-15 one month before the mega event. Fifteen-year-old Shafali Verma, who is also playing at the highest level, impressed in Australia during the A tour, scoring a 78-ball 124 in a 50-over game. Since there is no Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) in place, the same set of selectors are likely to pick the T20 World Cup squad after naming the team for the tri-series on Sunday. Once the CAC is formed, it will pick the new selection panel.

Ireland's James Shannon announces retirement from all forms of cricket

Dublin, Jan. 7
Ireland batsman James Shannon has announced that he is bidding adieu to all form of cricket in order to shift his focus on his next career move, the country's cricket board has confirmed. Announcing his retirement, the 29-year-old said that it has been a privilege to don the national jersey, adding that he

would be keen to support the Irish cricket in whichever way possible after his retirement. "I am today retiring from all levels of cricket, which will allow me to concentrate my focus on my next career move," the International Cricket Council (ICC) quoted Shannon as saying. "I would like to thank Cricket Ireland, and all the coaches

and players I have worked with over the years for the opportunity to represent my country. It is something that I will cherish forever. Wearing the jersey was always my dream, and it was something I never took for granted. I wish the team all the success for the future, and I will be a keen supporter of all things Irish Cricket," he added.

Antar-rashtriya Yoga Diwas ...

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Television and 11 awards were conferred under the category Best Media Coverage of Yoga in Radio. Addressing the gathering, Shri Javadekar said, Yoga is the identity of India in the world and it is a great tool for preventive health. He said, the Jury went through 132 entries to select the awardees. Shri Javedkar said, it is the responsibility of the media to propagate the good things in society. He also lauded the role of media in creating awareness about Yoga. Speaking on the occasion, Ayush Minister, Shri Shripad Naik said, this initiative is a positive step to acknowledge the work of media. He said, such initiatives are laudable as they help in spreading awareness about Yoga. The International Day of Yoga is being celebrated on 21st of June every year since 2015. The idea of International Day of Yoga was first proposed by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi during his address at the United Nations General Assembly in September 2014.

Committee constituted ...

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Sl	Name of Official	Phone No.
1	Dr. Mitesh Bihari, Psychiatrist, G.B Pant Hospital	9531944406
2	Dr. Dheeraj Kumar, Deputy Director Education (Acad.) / Head of Office	232415, 9531849492
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4	Shri R K Singh, SPO(SSA), Shiksha Sadan, Port Blair	230158, 237180 9474233649
5	Smti. Geeta Navin Bhatt, GTT, GMSSS Aberdeen	9434272228
6	Smti. Swapna Mitra, PGT, GSSS Mannarghat	9474205724

The students can dial the numbers to seek redressal for their problems, a communication said.

Atal Behari Vajpayee Memorial T-20 Cricket Tourney

Port Blair, Jan. 7
The first Atal Behari Vajpayee Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament, 2019-2020 organized by Regional Sports Council, Port Blair in association with Cricket Association- Andaman & Nicobar is currently being played at Netaji Stadium.

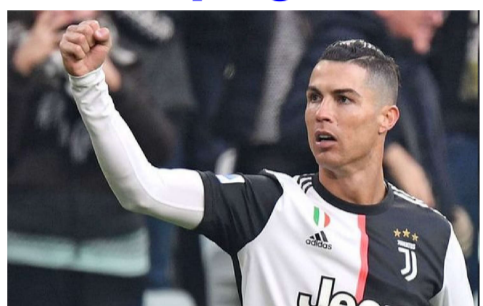
In the first match played today, South Point Stars defeated Makruz Jadwet by 20 runs. In the second match, Jadwet Cricket Club defeated Addidas XI by 27 runs. In the third match, Coast Guard Warriors won the match against SSR Youth Club, Junglighat by 7 wickets.

Today's Match Schedule

1. Phoenix Stars -Vs- ABC Warriors - 6.45 AM
2. Diamond Stars -Vs- Aryhans - 9.45 AM
3. Haddo Strikers -Vs- South Andaman Warriors - 12.45 PM

Ronaldo scores second-half hat-trick as Juventus thump Cagliari

Italy, Jan. 7
Cristiano Ronaldo scored a second-half hat-trick to lead Serie A champions Juventus to a 4-0 win at home to Cagliari on Monday, taking his tally to eight goals in his last five league games. The Portuguese pounced on a mistake in the Cagliari defence to break the deadlock four minutes after halftime before adding the second from a penalty as he scored for the fifth league game in the row. After setting up Gonzalo Higuain for the third in the 81st minute, he completed the rout by finishing off a counter-attack one minute later. The win left Juventus top of



Serie A with 45 points from 18 games, at least until Inter Milan, who are three points behind, visit Napoli in the evening match. Ronaldo, who completed the 36th league hat-trick of his career, two more than Lionel Messi, took his tally this season to 15 goals, including 13 in Serie A. Sixth-placed Cagliari defended stubbornly in the first half, restricting Juventus to one real chance when defender Merih Demiral's header thumped against the crossbar from a corner.

Naomi Osaka sees off Maria Sakkari challenge to advance in Brisbane

Brisbane, Jan. 7
Two-time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka began her 2020 season with a 6-2 6-7(4) 6-3 win over Maria Sakkari in the opening round of the Brisbane International on Tuesday. Osaka fired 16 aces and broke her Greek opponent four times in the two hour, seven minutes encounter, but struggled in the second set tiebreak when Sakkari won five points in a row before squaring the match on an unforced error from the Japanese. The pair traded breaks in the opening stages of the final set before former world number one Osaka clinched



victory, despite double faulting on her first match point. "I knew going into it that it was going to be a really hard match," Osaka said. "I think in the second set I was just complaining a lot in the tiebreak. I was just trying to calm down and stay positive." Former U.S. Open champion Sloane Stephens, 24th in the WTA rankings, fell at the first hurdle to Liudmila Samsonova, who is ranked more than 100 places below her. The 129th ranked Russian won 6-4 2-6 6-3. Stephens' compatriot and eighth seed Madison Keys advanced with a 6-3 6-2 win over the Czech Republic's Marie Bouzkova.

Prog. on DDK

Port Blair, Jan. 7
Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast 'Island Tourism Festival 2019 EP-07' on Jan. 8, 2020 from 5 pm. Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast a programme on Poshan Abhiyaan titled 'Sadha Swasth Raho' on the same day from 6 pm, a communication said.

AIR to broadcast live phone-in prog.

Port Blair, Jan. 7
All India Radio Port Blair will broadcast a live phone-in programme in Bangla language on Jan. 8, 2020 from 5.30pm to 6.00pm. Topic of the discussion is 'Complication related to Drug Addiction and its Cure'. Chief Medical Officer, GB.Pant Hospital, Dr. M.K. Mahato will be the expert. Listeners can call on phone number 232336 or 232558 to participate in this programme, a communication said.

Farmers Fellow Training ...

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first batch of the farmers' fellow training programme will be held on 9th January, 2020 at 10 am at the conference hall of ICAR-CIARI, Garacharma, wherein, a total of twenty four farmers have been selected to undergo the Farmer Fellow programme. Shri V. Mashar, GM, NABARD will be chief guest, while, Dr. B.A. Jerard, Director, ICAR-CIARI will preside over the function, a communication said.

Arts, Crafts & Handicrafts ...

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PBMC, MSME, BSNL Coop Bank & UCO Bank and is open for general public till 19th January, 2020 from 11 am to 8 pm. The entry is free, a communication said.

Awareness on waste ...

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Class VII, Master Nikhil Sarkar, Class VI and Ms. Kusumita, Class VIII secured first, second and third positions in Hindi Category respectively. Shri. Bijoy Kumar Das, Extension Officer (RD) briefed about the activities being undertaken by the Department for generating awareness on waste management, promoting cleanliness. Smti. M.A. Jasmine, Panchayat Secretary briefed about the provision of user fee to be collected by the Gram Panchayats for providing sanitation services and fines to be imposed on defaulters as per Solid Waste Management Byelaws 2019. The programme was organized under the guidance of Shri. Vinay Kumar Jindal, Director (RD/P) A&N Administration, a communication said.

SEVASUCHNAYEIN
ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITION (SHIPPING HELPLINE NO. 245555)

LITTLE ANDAMAN
MV Coral Queen will sail for Little Andaman on 10.01.2020 (Fri) at 1200 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Little Andaman. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 08.01.2020 (Wed) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

MAYABUNDER & DIGLIPUR
MV Coral Queen will sail for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 2100 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 09.01.2020 (Thu) at 1400 Hrs from Diglipur via same route. Passenger tickets for the above sailing will be issued to the general public from 06.01.2020 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counter & CSC's.

08.01.2020 (WEDNESDAY)

SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 0900 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1130 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Bambooka will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV Bambooka will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep.

MV Bambooka will sail for Shaheed Dweep on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Shaheed Dweep Jetty and will sail back to Shaheed Dweep on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV North Passage will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

MV Rani Changa will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 1800 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 09.01.2020 (Thu) at 0500 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

BARATANG

MV Strait Island will sail for Baratang on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 0530 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Baratang.

MV Strait Island will sail for Swaraj Dweep on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 1000 Hrs from Baratang and will sail for Baratang on the same day at 1230 Hrs from Swaraj Dweep.

RANGAT

MV Wandoor will sail for Rangat via Shaheed Dweep, Swaraj Dweep, Strait Island, and Long Island on 08.01.2020 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 09.01.2020 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

09.01.2020 (THURSDAY)

SWARAJ DWEEP & SHAHEED DWEEP
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Note: Passenger tickets for the foreshore Sector vessels scheduled on 7th, 8th, & 9th January, 2020 will be issued to the general public from 06.01.2020 (Mon) from 0900 Hrs onwards at STARS Counters & CSC's.

Special drive launched to remove speed breakers from National Highways

New Delhi, Jan. 7
A special drive has been initiated for removal of all sorts of speed breakers on National Highways. Road Transport and Highways Ministry said, the step comes in a bid to ensure smooth and hassle-free traffic movement, especially at toll plazas. With the effective implementation of FASTag on toll plazas, the speed breakers and rumble strips constructed at toll plazas are being removed with immediate effect for smooth vehicular movement. The Ministry said, the speed breakers result in considerable delay, damage to the vehicles and significant discomfort to vehicle occupants and more fuel consumption due to acceleration and deceleration. This initiative will save time, money and facilitate smooth vehicular movement especially to ambulances, elderly and unwell people commuting on National Highways. Electronic Toll Collection through FASTag has been implemented from 15th December last year to provide commotion-free movement on highways.

Distribution of free...

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free seedlings in the villages of Dhanikhari, Manglutan, Herbartabad, Wandoor, Tushnabad, Manpur & Tirur on Jan. 8 from 8.30 am onwards. Meanwhile, free distribution of seedlings shall also be carried out from the nurseries under this Division i.e. Nayagaon Nursery, Model Nursery Gandhi Park, Dairy Farm Nursery and Haddo Nursery to the general public from 8.30 am to 2 pm on the same day, a communication said.