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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NICOBAR DISTRICT

Car Nicobar, dated the 28th October, 2016

To

- 1) The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair.
- 2) The News Correspondent, All India Radio, Port Blair.
- 3) The Station Director, DDK, Port Blair.

Sub: Release of News Item in connection with the Visit of Hon'ble Lt. Governor on 27.10.2016 at Car Nicobar District -- reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to furnish below a 'News Item' with the request to kindly publish / broadcast the same through your esteemed media.

PRESS NOTE

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands, Professor Jagdish Mukhi, arrived at Car Nicobar on 27.10.2016 at 1000 hrs on a two day visit to Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay on 28.10.2016 accompanied by Shri. Anindo Majumdar, Chief Secretary. On his arrival at IAF Station, Car Nicobar he was accorded warm welcome by the Smti. Neha Bansal, IAS , Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars, Shri. Deepak Yaadav SP, Nicobar, Shri. D. Balaji, Superintending Engineer, APWD, & Shri. Martin Luthar, Secretary Tribal Council, Car Nicobar .

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor proceeded to Tsunami Memorial, Lapathy for laying wreath and paying homage to the departed soul of Tsunami victims . Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited the location of Mus sea wall where he interacted with the concerned officials to expedite the work of construction of retaining wall at the

earliest by conducting a proper inspection for preparing a feasible estimate. Thereafter he inspected the Mus Jetty and reviewed the current status of ship berthing. Meanwhile DC(N) stated that a feasibility study of selecting Lapathy as another site for construction of jetty by ALHW is currently under process. He also visited the ailing CTC, Car Nicobar, Shri. Aberdeen Blair at his residence and interacted with him.

After that the Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, Kinyuka village and witnessed Beti Bachao Beti Padao Programme and also distributed health, hygienic and nutrition kits to adolescent girls present there. He assured general public that very soon charter flight services which was suspended and put the Islanders especially the Tribal population of Car Nicobar in a difficult situation will be restarted by next month. Hon'ble Lt. Governor also inaugurated the mobile library started by the joint collaboration of District Administration and Education Department.

In evening Hon'ble Lt. Governor along with Chief Secretary, DC (N) and SP (N) had interaction with all HODs of Nicobar District through the Power Point Presentation of District Administration, Nicobar District by Smti. Neha Bansal, IAS, DC (N) and reviewed the current achievement, progress and issues of Nicobar District. He urged the administration to find out some alternative sources of water through suitable feasibility study for restoration of basic amenities to the residents of far-flung areas. Hon'ble Lt. Governor also emphasized that all the pending projects are to be completed in a time bound manner and prompt decisions must be taken by the concerned officials. Thereafter Hon'ble Lt. Governor interacted with Tribal Council Representatives.

He assured the connectivity problem which prevails in the district which impacts the people of Nicobar physically and physiologically will be dealt as a top priority. He urged the administration to take up some more fruitful projects for the development of tribal villages.

He emphasized the importance of preserving the tribal culture and praised their proximity towards nature and their unity and urged the Administration to take up developmental works in a sustainable manner while keeping in mind the tribal interests.

In the evening Hon'ble Lt. Governor witnessed the cultural programme performed by students of different Schools of Car Nicobar at Priyadarshini Hall.

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