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LG orders revamp of Sports Directorate

Port Blair, Sept 7
The Lt Governor, Lt Gen (Retd) A. K. Singh, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, based on inputs from various sources has directed the Chief Secretary and Secretary (Sports) to prepare an immediate action plan to

revamp the Directorate of Sports in A&N Administration. He has asked Chief Secretary to evaluate various appointments and assess their performances as well as look into the expenditure incurred in

various schemes being implemented by the Sports Directorate. Secretary Sports has also been asked to draw-up the future roadmap for sports in the A&N Islands. A detailed briefing is to be made to the Lt Governor shortly.

I & B Minister calls upon members of SAARC to put aside small differences

Chandigarh, Sep 7
The Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Shri Manish Tewari today called for putting aside small differences by the members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) to reap the greater demographic dividends not only in political terms but also for

strengthening the economy as well. Addressing the SAARC Diploma Engineers Conference at Chandigarh today, he said that South Asia is home to the two-fifth of the humanity with immense human resources. The Minister pointed out that South Asia has a hoary past and convoluted legacy and yet the nations face some common challenges

like poverty, hunger, illiteracy and infrastructure development, which can be fought collectively with cooperation among each other. He said that India has always performed its role in fostering regional cooperation between South Asia, West Asia and Central Asia and it will continue to do so in future. (Contd. on last page)

Applications invited for availing benefits under STEP scheme

Port Blair, Sept. 7
The Ministry of Women and Child Development is administering support to training and employment programme for women as a central sector scheme for skill up-gradation of marginalized women to ensure sustainable employment and income generation. The scheme aims to make an impact on women by upgrading skills for employment on a self sustainable basis by mobilizing women in viable groups, arranging for marketing linkages, support services, and access to credit. The scheme covers 10 traditional sectors of employment i.e., Agriculture, Animal

Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries, Handlooms, Handicrafts, Khadi and village Industries and Sericulture and Waste Land development and Social Forestry for enhancing their productivity and income generation.

Eligible organisations, desirous of availing the benefits under STEP scheme have been asked to furnish their project proposals to the Directorate of Social Welfare at Goalghar by Sept. 11, 2013. The proposals received will be scrutinized and examined by a State Level Empowered Committee, and if found eligible, shall be forwarded to the Government of India,

Ministry of Women and Child Development for assistance under STEP scheme during 2013-14. The scheme also aims at mobilising women in small viable groups and making facilities available through training, access to credit other inputs; providing training for skill up-gradation; enabling groups of women to take

Over 400 villages reeling under flood

Guwahati, Sept 7
In Assam, over 400 villages in 8 districts are reeling under flood. Official data revealed that around 1 lakh 50 thousand people have been affected in current surge of water. 240 villages have inundated in worst hit Dhemaji district.

Portions of the Kaziranga National Park are also inundated and park authority has taken steps to protect its inhabitants. 19 thousand hectare crop land also damaged in flood. Road communication disrupted at several places. Land erosion also created havoc in parts of Lower Assam. District administration has set up 4 relief camps in Dhemaji and Tinsukia districts

DCC/DLRC meeting of N&M Andaman on Sept. 9

Port Blair, Sept. 7
The District Consultative Committee/District Level Review Committee (DCC/DLRC) meeting for North & Middle Andaman District for June quarter will be held on Sept. 9, 2013 at 11 am in the chamber of Deputy Commissioner, District Office, Mayabunder to review the performance upto June 2013 under ACP 2013-14 and various govt. sponsored schemes.

The Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman, Shri Sanjay Kumar will chair the meeting. The meeting will also be attended by Assistant General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Kolkata, higher authorities from NABARD and banking sector apart from senior officials of govt. departments and developmental agencies, a communication said.

Incentives for setting up of primary processing centers/ collection centers in the rural areas under NMFP

Port Blair, Sept. 7
With an objective of creation of effective backward linkages and empowerment of farmers by providing processing and preservation facilities at village level, the Directorate of Industries in Andaman & Nicobar Islands has introduced a new component Under National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP),

namely 'setting up of primary processing centers/ collection centers in the rural areas'. The scheme also aims at helping the farmers to enhance shelf life of perishable produce resulting in better remunerative prices for their agriculture produce.

This scheme, is applicable to both horticulture and non horticulture produce such

as fruits, vegetables, grains & pulses dairy products, meat, poultry and fish etc. The Assistance in the form of grant-in-aid will be provided @ 50% of the eligible project cost subject to a max. of Rs. 2.50 crore.

The implementation schedule for the projects will be about 24 months from the date of the eligible

New Delhi, Sept 7
On the second last day of the monsoon session, yesterday Parliamentarians rushed through legislative business, clearing six crucial Bills on a single day.

Lok Sabha, which was adjourned sine die on Friday, passed four Bills after short discussions on each of them. Some members were even keen that the minor Bills be cleared without any discussion as there was a near consensus on them. Lok Sabha discussed and passed the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Bill, 2012; Rajiv Gandhi

Srinagar, Sept 7
Union Health Minister Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad on Saturday announced a new scheme for pregnant women in the country under which they will get expenses for treatment, transportation and food at least six months before delivery date.

"We have introduced a new scheme for more care and comfort to pregnant women in the country under which the government will take care of her treatment, diagnosis, transport and food at least six to seven months before the delivery and will also cover the new born against all diseases for one year," Shri Azad told reporters in Srinagar.

Under the Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) introduced eight years ago, a pregnant woman used to get benefits at the time of delivery, but as per the upgraded scheme, married women will get benefits immediately after

Elocution competition for students

Port Blair, Sept. 7
As part of the ongoing Hindi fortnight celebration by the A & N Administration, an elocution competition for the senior secondary level student of headquarter area was held at TGCE yesterday. The Hindi Officer, AIR, Smt. Latita Nair 'Nirdosh' and Ms. Shibani Das, Asst. Professor, JNRM will judge the event. In their

speech, they spoke at length about the contribution of the women in the development of Hindi. Earlier, Sr. Hindi Translator, Smt. Sanjogita Devi welcomed the gathering while the programme concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Hindi Translator, Smt. Neeti Sundari. Shri Jai Nair, Hindi, Translator, IP&T coordinated the entire programme. (Contd. on last page)

6 key bills cleared in a single day in Parliament

National Aviation University Bill, 2013; Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Bill, 2012; and The Representation of the People (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2013. Though discussion on the Bill on street vendors started on Thursday members participated enthusiastically in the debate on Friday. A total of four hours had been set aside for the Bill. But the bill for an aviation university and for amending the Representation of People Act were passed after summary discussions lasting around 15 minutes.

Centre to pay expecting mothers for treatment: Health Minister

conceiving till the time of delivery, he said. "She will get free treatment during the pregnancy period along with free of cost transport facility from home to hospital and back. The government will take care of her treatment, diagnosis, transport and food for at least

Befitting programmes mark Teachers' day celebrations in outer islands

Port Blair Sept. 07
Reports of teachers' day celebrations have poured in from different parts of these islands. As part of the celebration, a zonal level valedictory function was organized in the auditorium of Mahatma Gandhi Govt. Collage Mayabunder. The Deputy Commissioner, N & M Andaman, Shri Sanjay Kumar, as the chief guest garlanded the portrait of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan marking the commencement of the cultural programme. In his brief address, the Dy. Commissioner expressed

Ganesh Chaturthi to be celebrated on Sept. 9

Port Blair, Sept. 7
Ganesh Chaturthi will be celebrated with traditional gaiety in the islands on Sept. 9. Various pooja committees, institutions are organising pooja at different places. According to communications received here, Ganesh pooja will be celebrated in the premises of Shiv Mandir, Garacharama-II, ward no.6,

Painting competition on energy conservation

Port Blair, Sept. 7
The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, Govt. of India through the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd., camp office at Port Blair will be organising a painting competition on 'Energy Conservation' under two categories. Under category-A all the students studying in class 4th, 5th & 6th in the

Several members insisted that the bill banning manual scavenging be cleared without discussion but a very short discussion took place when some MPs insisted on it. Raja Sabha passed The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Bill, 2011, which was passed by the Lok Sabha on September 4. It will create a regulator for the sector and allows 26 per cent FDI. The Constitution (Scheduled

Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2013, to modify the list of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in Chhattisgarh and Kerala that would help tribal communities in the two states was also passed by the Raja Sabha. The Lok Sabha has already cleared the Bill. RBI issues norms for currency swap New Delhi, Sept 7 RBI has issued norms for currency swap window. In a notification issued from Mumbai on Friday, RBI has said that swap facility will be available to scheduled commercial banks for fresh foreign currency non-resident bank - FCNR(B) deposits mobilized for a

Ganesh Chaturthi to be celebrated on Sept. 9

his gratitude towards teaching community for moulding the students to make them a better citizen. Later the chief guest felicitated 13 best outstanding teachers for their contribution. The Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Govt. College, Mayabunder, Dr. R.N. Rath, gave away the prizes to the winners & runners up who teachers participated in the competitions organized as part of the celebrations. Smt. Stephine Pious, GTT, GSS Webi briefly highlighted the life history of Dr. S.

Ganesh Chaturthi to be celebrated on Sept. 9

near Water Treatment Plant, Garacharama, TTI Road from Sept. 9 to 13, 2013. During the pooja, sports and cultural activities will also be organised. Meanwhile, Shri Laxmi Vinayagar Temple, Babu Lane, Aberdeen Bazar will be celebrating Ganesh pooja festival on Sept. 9, 2013 from 8 to 9.30 am onwards at Aberdeen Bazar. (Contd. on last page)

Painting competition on energy conservation

Govt., Govt. aided and private schools of A & N Islands can participate while under category-B: All the students studying in class 7th, 8th & 9th in the Govt., Govt. aided and private schools of A&N Islands shall participate. The theme/ topics of the painting competition for this year are for category A are 'save money- practice energy

conservation', 'bijli bachao, har ghar main prakash lao' and 'save one unit a day, keep power cut away'. Similarly, for category B, the topics will be 'energy conservation- a vision of the future', 'energy conservation is the foundation of energy security' and 'energy efficiency is a journey not destination'. (Contd. on last page)



Briefly

Circuit Court

Port Blair, Sept. 7
Justice Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay and Justice Asim Kumar Mondal, Judges of the Calcutta High Court shall be sitting/holding Circuit Court at Port Blair on and from Sept. 13 to 27, 2013, a communication said.

Hotel classification guidelines revised

New Delhi, Sept 7
Hotel classification guidelines have been revised to provide a higher level of services and make them customer-oriented. The guidelines were revised after receiving suggestions from the tourism and hospitality industry. The Tourism Ministry official said the revision is aimed to provide a higher level of services in hotels and also making the information about customers' rights.

Govt seeks private medical colleges help

New Delhi, Sep 7
Amid shortage of health professionals in rural areas, government has asked private medical colleges to help in its ambitious National Program for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke (NPCDCS). The Health Ministry has asked the private medical colleges to adopt one district each. Some colleges have already started adopting the districts in detecting cases of cancer and other CVDs, especially in rural areas.

India set to launch Mars mission in November

Bhubaneswar, Sep 7
Hectic preparations are on to launch Indian Space Research Organisation's ambitious Mars Orbiter Mission in November, said Prof U R Rao, Chairman of Governing Council of Physical Research Laboratory. "The unmanned mission, which will explore the existence of life and the possibility of sustaining life on Mars, will travel 299 days in space before reaching the Red Planet in September 2014," Rao said.

Onam special train for Kochuveli

New Delhi, Sept 7
In order to cater to the rush of passengers to south India during the Onam festival, northern Railway has decided to run a Super Fast Express Special Train between New Delhi-Kochuveli and also for return journey. The New Delhi-Kochuveli Onam Special will leave New Delhi station at 11.30 PM on September 12, 2013 (Thursday) to reach Kochuveli at 2.45 AM, the third day (Saturday)

Exchange Rates

RBI Reference Rate	
INR / 1 USD	: 65.9600
INR / 1 Euro	: 86.5828
INR / 100 YEN	: 66.0900
INR / 1 GBP	: 102.9108
Capital Market	
BSE Sensex	: 18979.76*
S&P CNX Nifty	: 5592.95*
* as on previous day	
Bullion Rate	
22ct Gold per 10 gram	28380
Silver per 1 kg	62000

"हिन्दी वह धागा है, जो विभिन्न मातृभाषाओं रूपी फूलों को पिरोकर भारत माता के लिए सुन्दर हार का सृजन करेगा।"

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SPORTS

BCCI and CSA likely to decide Indian Cricket team's tour to South Africa in Dubai

Dubai, Sept 7
Indian Cricket team's tour to South Africa is likely to be decided at a meeting of the top officials of Board of Control for Cricket in India, BCCI, and Cricket South Africa, CSA, in Dubai on September 16-17. The CSA announced on its website that BCCI Secretary Sanjay Patel and CSA CEO Haroon Lograt will meet during the ICC Chief Executives' Committee meeting in Dubai during that time. India were set to travel to South Africa in November. However, BCCI decided to invite West Indies for two Tests and three ODIs in this period, which has thrown a question mark over the visit of Indian team to South Africa. India's tour to New Zealand in January has also been advanced. In Dubai, both Cricket Boards



could agree upon a new tour schedule. It is still not clear as to how long the tour will be. CSA Chief Haroon Lograt

said, he was looking forward to meet Sanjay Patel to work out the best possible schedule under the present circumstances.

India lose to Nepal, to continue to play SFs in SAFF championship

Kathmandu, Sept 7
Indian South Federation football India received a shocking defeat at hosts Nepal 1-2 in Group stage A final play today but made into the semifinals in the SAFF championship in Kathmandu on better head-to-head record against Pakistan, who beat Bangladesh 2-1.

Both India and Pakistan in the same group collected four points in three games, but the Wim Koevermans side sailed into the knock out stage on better head-to-head record, thanks to Pakistan for the own goal scored by their captain Samar Ishaq in the opener against India.

Befitting programmes...

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Teachers' day at Diglipur: Teachers' day was celebrated in all the schools of Diglipur zone paying rich tribute to the former President of India, the great Philosopher & Educationist Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. A valedictory function of weeklong programme was held in the multipurpose hall, Diglipur in which the Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur, Dr. Vivek Kumar was the chief guest. Earlier, the DEO, Diglipur Shri PC Tikait welcomed the gathering. Teachers who participated in the cultural competitions were awarded prizes. The function ended with the vote of thanks proposed by the Vice Principal, Govt. SSS, Subash Gram, Shri Varghese Chacko.

Teachers' Day at Nancowrie: Teachers' Day was celebrated in a befitting manner in Nancowrie. The Assistant Commissioner, Nancowrie, Shri Arun Kumar Jha as the chief guest garlanded the portrait of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan followed by tribal leaders, dignitaries and teachers. Smti Ayesha Majid, Chairperson Tribal Council, Nancowrie was the guest of honour on the occasion. Shri Rasheed Yousef representative of Tribal Council, Nancowrie also complemented the teachers. Shri K. Sankaran, AEO Nancowrie congratulated all teachers for their efforts to bring all round development of the tribal students in Nancowrie. Various competitions were organized to mark the occasion. The chief guest and the guest of honour jointly distributed prizes to the winners. The function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri. S. Prashobanan, Headmaster of GMSS Kamorta.

Teachers' day by M/Andaman Educational Zone: The Week long celebration of Teachers' Day-2013 concluded with the centralized Zonal Level function. Organized by the Zonal Officer, Middle Andaman Educational Zone in the Zilla Parishad Auditorium, Rangat, the Assistant Commissioner, Middle Andaman sub - division Rangat, Smt. Sakshi Mittal, was the chief guest of the valedictory function.

Shri S. R. Singh, Principal, GSSS Rangat threw light upon place of teachers' in the past and present. Earlier, Shri Jitendra Gupta, Deputy Education Officer, Rangat, welcomed the gathering. The community singing programme presented by the teachers on the occasion was the main attraction and was widely appreciated. The prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions organized during the week-long celebration. Over 400 teachers from Baratang to Govindpur gathered to celebrate the day.

Teachers Day at GSSS Sabari: Teachers' Day was celebrated at GSSS, Sabari, Middle Andaman with befitting programmes to make the Day a memorable one. Shri D K Roy, Rtd Headmaster as the chief guest paid floral tributes at the portrait of Dr S Radha Krishnan and appealed to the students to get inspired by their teachers. Senior students of the school honored all the teachers of the school by presenting them with hand crafted cards and flower bouquets. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by the Principal of the school.

Teachers' Day at GSS CFO Nallah: Teachers' Day was celebrated in a befitting manner at GSS CFO Nallah to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. S Radhakrishnan. Dr. P. Susamma, Medical Officer Incharge, PHC Billigound inaugurated the programme as the chief guest while Shri. Arshad Wasim, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Shivapuram was the guest of honour. Welcoming the chief guest and other dignitaries present on the occasion, Dr. Manoramawati, Vice-Principal spoke on the life and contribution of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan towards the Indian education system. A colourful cultural programme was presented by the students. Inter - House competitions like speech, fancy dress and wall magazine were also organized. The programme concluded by the vote of thanks by Smti. Lucy George.

Teachers' Day at MGIS: Teacher's day was celebrated marking the birthday of academic philosopher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. The Chairperson SSWB, Smt. Ratna Kanan as the chief guest while appreciating the role of teachers said that teachers play an important role towards the development of the society. The students presented various programmes on the occasion. The programme ended with cutting of cake by the Principal, Shri Siva Kumar.

Teachers' Day at Deepak Nursery school: All the branches of Deepak Nursery school celebrated teachers' day with colourful cultural programme, fancy dress competition, speech competition, drawing competition, role play etc.. Deepak Lal Principal of the school greeted all the teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day.

Teacher's Day by Wimberlygunj Educational Zone: The valedictory function of the week long programme of Teachers' Day celebration was organized by sports section of DEO, W/Gunj for the teachers and staffs of govt., private and aided school in the school hall of GSSS Wimberlygunj. Shri T.K.Chandrasekaran, Executive Engineer, RCD, W/Gunj, Ms. V.K.Mariam Bibi, Zilla Parishad Member, W/Gunj and Smti Jyoti Kindo, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, W/Gunj were present as chief guest, guest of honour and special guest respectively. They also distributed the trophies to the winners and runners-up team and addressed the gathering. Smti Gandhimati, DEO, W/Gunj Welcomed the chief guest and while Shri Mohd. Irshad Ahmed, AD (PE & S) vote of thanks.

Teachers' Day at Model School, Port Blair: Teachers' day was celebrated in a befitting way in Govt. Model sr. Sec. School, Aberdeen. On this occasion, the Principal of the school, Dr. B.M. Bhatt and the Vice Principal of the school, Smt. Hepsa Shanta garlanded the bust of Dr. Radha Krishna. The students presented an excellent cultural programme. Shri K.C. Roy, HM (Primary) was honoured on the occasion.

MORE NATIONAL/LOCAL NEWS

FM asserts LS that rupee to correct itself & growth to bounce back

New Delhi, Sep 7
Finance Minister, Shri P.Chidambaram today asserted in the Lok Sabha that rupee will correct itself and the growth will bounce back. He admitted that the economy is going through a period of stress and government has been taking corrective steps to check the rupee slide. Responding to the criticism of the opposition while replying to the discussion on Appropriation Bill for Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2013-14 he said that a number of measures have been taken to strengthen and restore and improve confidence in Indian economy. He said although the Central Statistical Organisation reported a growth of five per cent in the last fiscal, most of

the states have registered higher growth. Shri Chidambaram said the country's fiscal deficit will not be allowed to breach the red line of 4.8 per cent of the GDP in this year of fiscal consolidation. On the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the flood-ravaged Uttarakhand, the

Finance Minister said adequate funds have been provided. He said all the ministries have been asked to find out what additional support they can give to Uttarakhand. Later, the House adopted the relevant Appropriation Bill for Supplementary Demands for grants for 2013-14.

Govt. committed to implement Sethu Samudram project: Shipping Minister

Chennai, Sept 7
Union Shipping Minister Shri G K Vasan today said that the Union Government is committed to implement Sethu Samudram project in Tamil Nadu. Speaking at the inaugural function of Maritime Training Institute campus at Chidamabaranar Port Trust, Tamil Nadu, he said that the Center will file an affidavit regarding this in

the Supreme Court soon. The Minister said that the stay on diploma in maritime studies has been removed and sanction has been given for maritime undergraduate and four-year maritime engineering courses. The Minister said that development projects worth 7500 crore rupees would be taken up in the Thoothukudi VOC Port premises.

GBPH Sonologist visits N&M Islands

Mayabunder, Sept. 7
Dr. A.K. Dubey, CMO (NMSG) and Sonologist attached to GB Pant Hospital has visited PHC Kadamala, CHC Rangat, PHC Billigound, Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder and CHC Diglipur from Sept. 4 to 6 and performed 209 ultrasonography on antenatal mothers of North & Middle Andaman for assessment of foetal well-being. Such ultrasonography camps will be held in all the health institutions of N&M

Andaman District on regular basis as per the schedule, a communication said.

Office bearers elected

Port Blair, Sept. 7
The international Human Rights Council, A&N State Board has appointed S/Shri V.S. Kamal Raj, M. Nagarajan and S. Amirtha Dharmaraj as its State President, General Secretary and Treasurer respectively besides 12 other office bearers, a communication received here said.

Ganesh Chaturthi...

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The Friends Club of Haddo, Ward No.1 will be organising 'Sri Bala Ganesh Puja' from Sept. 9 to 18, 2013 and anandhanam is a part of programme will be held on Sept. 15 from 11.30 am to 3 pm in the premises of Puja Mandap, Children's Park, Haddo, Ward no.1. In this connection, a ten days spiritual programme will also conducted by the Friends Club on aforesaid days. Visarjan of the idol will take place on Sept. 18. 'Samparoksanam' of Arulmighu Sri Siddhi Vinayagar Temple, Chakkargaon will be performed on Sept. 8, 2013. Various poojas will also be performed from Sept. 6 to 8. The Victory Youth Club at Lall Barrack-II, Dairy Farm will be celebrating the 19th year 'Lord Sri Bala Ganesh puja' at Lall Barrack, Dairy Farm from Sept. 9 to 15, 2013.

Incentives for setting...

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Cost of land, preoperative expenses, margin money for working capital and contingency, non-technical civil works and plants & machinery not directly related to the Primary Processing Centre / Collection Centre will not be eligible for calculating eligible product cost. The approved grant-in-aid will be released in 2 instalments after the beneficiary has spent his share of equity.

The applicant seeking financial assistance are required to submit their application in the prescribed format to the Mission Director, NMFP functioning at Directorate of Industries, Middle Point, Port Blair on or before 31st March, 2014. For obtaining further details about the scheme, one can contact Shri. S. Bagchi, Assistant Director (Technical) or Shri. Sindhupathi Raju, Industries Promotion Offices (NMFP) during office hours, a communication said.

Painting competition...

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The painting competition at the school level will be conducted by all the respective Heads of Schools by Sept. 25, 2013 and submit two best paintings from each school of both categories separately to the State Nodal Officer, Shri. G.Paul Stephenson, Chief Manager, Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. CAO, Quarter No. JG/07, Type-V, Junglighat, Old Councilor quarters, Port Blair or to the Director, SIE along with the annexure, latest by Sept. 30. Duration of the competition shall be 2 hrs. Best 50 paintings will be selected from both categories separately by a selection committee/Jury from the entire entries received and the state level painting competition will be held for the selected 50 students of each category on Nov. 12, 2013 at Port Blair, a communication received here said.

WEATHER FORECAST

Mainly cloudy sky. A few spells of light to moderate rain will occur at many places. Maximum and minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 24°C respectively on Sunday 08/09/2013
Observational data for Port Blair in last 24 hours
Maximum Temperature (°C): 30.2
Minimum Temperature (°C): 24.6
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST: 095
Sunrise Time for tomorrow(in IST): 0510
Sunset Time for tomorrow(in IST): 1726
Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm: 006.0
Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 13: 2260.1 upto 0830 hrs (of date) in mm

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ALL THE SAILINGS ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

MV Chowra will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay, Car Nicobar, Chowra, Teressa & Nancowry on 13.09.2013 (Fri) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.09.2013 (Mon) at 1000 Hrs from Campbell Bay via Nancowry, Teressa, Chowra & Car Nicobar. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 09.09.2013 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets will commence from 09.09.2013 (Mon) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transshipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.
MV Campbell Bay will sail for Campbell Bay via Hut Bay & Nancowry on 14.09.2013 (Sat) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 16.09.2013 (Mon) at 0800 Hrs from Campbell Bay via same route. Reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailing will commence from 09.09.2013 (Mon) onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters. Similarly booking of cargo tickets (only perishable items) will commence from 09.09.2013 (Mon) between 0900 Hrs to 1300 Hrs at Commercial Wing. All the consigners are advised to book actual quantity of cargo to be transshipped, as no excess cargo will be allowed.
08.09.2013 (SUNDAY)
HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND
MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 08.09.2013 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock on 08.09.2013 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Pilomillow will sail for Neil Island on 08.09.2013 (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 Pilomillow will sail for Havelock via Neil Island on 08.09.2013 (Sun) at 1130 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Havelock via Neil Island.
MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 08.09.2013 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.
MV Jolly Buoy will sail for Havelock on 08.09.2013 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

RBI issues ...

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minimum tenor of three years. RBI has said that the deposits raised may be in any permitted currency, but the swap would be available only in dollars. Although the swap window will be operated on a daily basis on all working days in Mumbai, a particular bank can avail of the swap facility only once in a week.

G-20 Summit ...

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Speaking to newsmen on the outcome of Summit, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Shri Arvind Mayaram said that there was also consensus on creating standards for automatic exchange of information on taxes related to multinational companies to prevent cross border tax evasion and profit shifting. Shri Mayaram said, the leaders also committed themselves to deal with tax avoidance. He said, the Summit also noted the importance of food security globally where India highlighted its achievements on this front and offered to share its experience.

Applications invited...

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up employment-cum-income generation programmes of their own or to access wage employment and providing support services for improving and employment conditions of women and for access to health care, literacy, and other information. The scheme includes 90% of the project cost being borne by the government of India and 10% by the implementing agency. Per capita cost should not exceed Rs.16,000/-. Project duration can be upto 5 years. Other details in respect of the scheme along with the application form can be obtained from the Directorate of Social Welfare at Goalghar on all working days.