

BJP chief lauds S. Johnson's achievement



PORT BLAIR, JUNE 15/- / Mr Vishal Jolly, state president, BJP A & N Islands has congratulated Master Sarthak Johnson Prasad son of Smt. Anita Roy and Mr Deepak Johnson for securing 984 rank (common rank list) of qualifying JEE - Advanced Examination 2016. The knowledge and skill of the Sarthak will pave creativity in this islands. The performance of Sarthak made his parents as well as islands proud.

INCOIS sounds alert for coastal community

PORT BLAIR, JUNE 15/- / The INCOIS Observatory, Hyderabad has forecast high waves in the range of 3.5-4.1 meters between 5.30 pm on June 14 to 11.30 pm of June 16 along the west coast of Andaman Islands from Ten Degree Channel to Coco Channel. Current speeds may vary between 07-09 cm/sec. Under the influence of moderate to strong South west monsoon current, Strong Southwesterly wind speed exceeding 45kmph and rough to very rough seas are likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. In Nicobar, high waves in the range of 3.0-3.5 meters are expected during between 5.30 pm on June 14 to 11.30 pm of June 16 along the west coast of Nicobar Islands from Ten Degree Channel to Great Channel. Current speeds vary between 55-85 cm/sec. Fishermen have been advised to be cautious while venturing into the sea. Under the influence of moderate to strong South west monsoon current, Strong Southwesterly wind speed exceeding 45kmph and rough to very rough seas are likely along and off Andaman & Nicobar coasts. Fishermen have been advised not to venture into the sea for next 48 hours. The general public have been advised to take precautionary measures and contact the State Control Room, District Control Room and Emergency Operation Centres in case of any emergency.

Kerosene oil price revised

PORT BLAIR, JUNE 15/- / It is brought to the notice of all the SKO dealers, kerosene oil beneficiaries and FPS owners of Andaman and Nicobar Islands that consequent upon enhancement of the ex-storage Point price of PDS kerosene oil by the Govt. of India, the A&N Administration has revised the wholesale price of PDS SKO @ Rs. 28.56 and retail price as Rs. 29.90 per litre for the entire Union Territory of A&N Islands. The revised rates shall be come into force with immediate effect, said an official release.

Jolly extends Eid greetings

PORT BLAIR, JUNE 15/- / The State President, BJP A & N Islands, Mr Vishal Jolly has conveyed good wishes to the islanders on the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr. In his message, Mr Jolly wished prosperity, bonds of brotherhood and happiness among all people of these islands.

Swachhta ambassador visits UHC Junglighat

PORT BLAIR, JUNE 15/- / The ambassador of Swachhta Bharat Mission, A & N Islands, Mr Naresh Chander Lal visited Urban Health Centre Junglighat and interacted with the patients, attenders and staff of the Centre and took stock of cleanliness in the premises of the health centre. Dr Jayaraman (I/c) was present during the visit. Junior Engineer, Mr Sakahari and Sanitary Inspector's representative assured to carry out some pending construction works in the premises of the UHC within a stipulated period.



Seminar on Organ Donation by ANC



PORT BLAIR, JUNE 15/- / A seminar on 'Organ Donation' was organised at Likabali auditorium under the aegis of Andaman and Nicobar Command. The lecture was delivered by Col A. Jairam, Senior Advisor (Medicine & Nephrology) of Command Hospital, AF Bengaluru and received an enthusiastic response as more than 100 volunteers pledged to donate their organs for this noble cause. Vice Admiral Bimal Verma, AVSM, ADC, Commander-in-Chief, Andaman and Nicobar Command felicitated the guest speaker and exhorted the audience to come forward to pledge their organs, so that precious lives could be saved.

Kejriwal should read Constitution, approach PM for full statehood to Delhi: Dikshit

NEW DELHI, JUNE 15/- / Chief minister Arvind Kejriwal should first read the Constitution and then approach the Prime Minister and the Parliament for full statehood to Delhi, Congress leader Sheila Dikshit said today, criticising AAP ministers for staging a sit-in at the Lieutenant Governor's office. Dikshit said the role of the Delhi LG Governor and the chief minister is defined in the Constitution and wondered why AAP leaders were protesting at LG Governor Anil Bajaj's office since Monday. "What is his (Kejriwal's) intention behind

it? At a press conference, the three-time Delhi chief minister said she feels "ashamed" that a chief minister is releasing photos on the Internet sitting on a protest at the L-G's office. Contrasting her governance with that of the Aam Aadmi Party, Dikshit said the BJP ruled at the Centre when she became the Delhi chief minister in 1998 and there was no conflict between them. She said the Congress party also demanded full statehood for Delhi, but it never politicised the issue. The former Delhi chief minister said Kejriwal must understand that Delhi is a

Union Territory and he is wrong if he thinks he can have a governance model like Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. "He should first read the Constitution. If he thinks that there is a need to make amendments to the Constitution, he should approach Modi ji and Parliament," she said. Dikshit, however, said people understand the politics behind dharnas "as they are not fools". Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee chief Ajay Maken said the AAP and the BJP are doing "dharma politics" as they "not serious" about public issues such as water shortage. "The dharna by both the

parties is a part of well-planned strategy. The script of this strategy had been written when the chief secretary was assaulted at the CM's residence... AAP is doing dharna to divert attention from its failure on public issues." Maken told newsmen at the same press conference. Kejriwal and AAP ministers Manish Sisodia, Gopal Rai and Satyendra Jain have been staying at the waiting room of the L-G office over their demands, including a direction to IAS officers to end their "strike" and action against those who have struck work. (PTI)

Awareness prog on PMEGP by DIC

PORT BLAIR, JUNE 15/- / The District Industries Centre, Department of Industries organised Awareness-cum-Motivational Programme on Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and other government sponsored schemes of Line Department of Andaman & Nicobar Administration at Ward No. 19 and Ward No. 22 on 13th and 15th June respectively. The programme was organised in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra; Lead Bank Office, Port Blair; Port Blair Municipal Council and Vidya Yuvakendra Foundation, an NGO. The main objective of the programme was to disseminate information about self-employment schemes such as Prime Ministers employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and Govt. Sponsored Schemes being implemented by Line Department of A&N Administration which provides gainful employment opportunities to the unemployed youths. The first programme at ward No. 19, the chief guest of the programme, Mr K. Muthu, Ward Councilor stated that the process of opting self-employment needs planning and guidance from agencies such as DIC & Banks. He also urged the youths to utilize this opportunity provided by DIC in bringing all the Department of the A&N Administration and Banks under one roof and get all the required information and be benefited.

organised at ward No. 22 where the chief guest of the programme Smt. Vaishali Rani Dayal, Ward Councilor; Port Blair Municipal Council said this programme where all Departments of Administration and Developmental Agencies including banks come together for dissemination of information organised by District Industries Centre for the benefit of the prospective entrepreneurs. During the programme, both councilors further assured that they will extend their full support in respect of grounding self-employment ventures. The guest of honor on 13th programme at ward No. 19, Mr Mohan Ram Kumar, Project Director, Vidyayuvakendra Foundation' a NGO, Bhatubasti explained in detail the various scheme, programme and assistance provided by their respective organizations towards promotion and growth of self-employment. After the deliberation, an Inter-Active Session was also held during which prospective entrepreneurs raised issues related with the Banks and procedures of online filling of PMEGP applications besides information on frequency of District Level Task Force Committee. Altogether, the programme was attended by 107 people from the respective areas.

and advised them to clear all their doubts regarding setting of self-employment ventures. Delivering the keynote address, Mr K. Jaikumar, Industries Promotion Officer, District Industries Centre explained in details about the eligibility condition and other parameters of Prime Ministers Employment Generation Programme. Mr Arup Majumder, Industries Promotion Officer, District Industries Centre explained in detail the core activities of the department. He further detailed the various facility and incentives available to entrepreneurs who have set up their enterprise under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Act 2006. The resource person, Mr Panchu Kumar Sardar, Director SBI R-Seti; Mr Jawahar Lal Das, Economic Investigator, District Industries Centre; Mr Mohan Ram Kumar, Project Director, Vidyayuvakendra Foundation' a NGO, Bhatubasti explained in detail the various scheme, programme and assistance provided by their respective organizations towards promotion and growth of self-employment. After the deliberation, an Inter-Active Session was also held during which prospective entrepreneurs raised issues related with the Banks and procedures of online filling of PMEGP applications besides information on frequency of District Level Task Force Committee. Altogether, the programme was attended by 107 people from the respective areas.

Yoga ranking contest by SAI Trust



PORT BLAIR, JUNE 15/- / For the first time, SAI Yoga Education and Charitable Trust and the Yoga Association of A & N Islands, affiliated to the Yoga Federation of India organised Yoga Ranking Competition for students of various schools in the age group between 8 to 9 years. Dr. Kalyan P. Kadhane, Deputy Director, Ayush Hospital was the chief guest. The com-

petition was held on the eve of IVth International Yoga Day. The students won the competition are: G. Priva - GSSS, Mohanpura - 1st rank, E. Gaayathri, Carmel School - 2nd rank, V. Dhana Laxmi, GSS, Junglighat - 3rd Rank, No. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, cup and merit certificate were issued to the winners. Also all the participants were issued merit certificates. Dr. Kalyan P.K., Dy. Director, Ayush Hospital, has given away the prizes. Contact: Radha Ramesh, M.Sc (Yoga), Mobile No. 9476025916/9679562225.

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Cong asks PM to announce waiver of farm loans during Uttarakhad visit

DEHRADUN, JUNE 15/- / Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Uttarakhad next week, the Opposition Congress today asked him to announce a farm loan waiver scheme, saying it was time he repaid his debt to the farmers and a financial package for the state. "Pradesh Congress Committee president Pritam Singh told news agency PTI. It will be a gift to the people of the state, he said. The BJP won 57 out of the total 70 Assembly seats in 2017. Claiming that at least 10 debt-ridden farmers have committed suicide since the BJP came to power in March last year, Singh said the saffron party had promised to waive farm loans in its "vision document" ahead of the Assembly poll. "It is time the Prime Minister began to fulfill the promises he had made to the people of the state to give credence to his words," Singh said, referring to Modi's "much-publicised double engine" governance promise. He said all reconstruction work in Kedarnath after the 2013 natural disaster was carried out with the Rs 7,500 crore rehabilitation package announced by the previous UPA government and Modi should clear the remaining Rs 3,000 crore under the package.

Rahul expresses concern over attack on Gorakhpur doctor's brother

LUCKNOW, JUNE 15/- / Congress president Rahul Gandhi has expressed concern over a recent attack on the brother of Kafeel Khan, the Gorakhpur doctor who was jailed after the death of over 60 children at a government hospital last year. In a letter to the paediatrician, who is now on bail, Rahul said the attack on his brother Kashif Jameel exemplified the law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh. Jameel was shot at in Gorakhpur on Sunday night and is now admitted at the King George Medical University trauma centre in Lucknow. The Congress president demanded a probe into the laxity in the case. UP Congress spokesman Amarnath Agarwal said today. Agarwal said the Congress president has praised Kafeel Khan for his courage in reporting on his "much-despised" the hardships caused by the state government's "vindictive attitude". Rahul's letter said the doctor's patience was a source of inspiration for the common people. Kafeel Khan on Thursday met UP's Additional Director General of Police (law and order) Anand Kumar and told him of the "laxity" of police officers in Gorakhpur. There were allegations that the police delayed Jameel's treatment. Jameel was shot by three unidentified miscreants. Some reports suggested that the cause was a property dispute. (PTI)

Hyderabad airport sets up cardiac emergency resuscitation stations

HYDERABAD, JUNE 15/- / GMH Hyderabad International Airport Ltd. (GHIAL), which operates Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA) has announced it has set up seven Cardiac Emergency Resuscitation Stations (ERS), under its signature programme - Passengers who are not conscious at the airport village. GHIAL said. This arrangement has been made in a bid to provide immediate assistance to any passenger or visitor hit by sudden cardiac arrest, it said. These stations have been set up at strategic locations across the Passenger Terminal Building (PTB) and two at the domestic Security Hold Area (SHA), one each at international (IHA), check-in area, domestic arrivals, international arrivals and the airport village. GHIAL said. Each Cardiac ERS at the airport has an automated external defibrillator; an emergency bag with intubation; suction and other essential equipment, an oxygen cylinder, well-equipped first aid kit and stretchers all packed inside the compact cabinet. During cardiac emergency, a trained staff can access the ERS box and provide treatment to the patient. Regular training is being imparted to the airport community members to operate the Cardiac ERS. As of now over 100 volunteers from across the stakeholders in the airport have been trained for operating AED and providing CPR in case of any emergency. Recently, one crash cart has also been introduced loaded with life-saving equipment near the domestic arrivals baggage conveyor belt to address any medical exigency, it was stated.

Party will have to decide on taking back 18 disqualified MLAs, says TN minister

CHENNAI, JUNE 15/- / A day after the Madras High Court gave a split verdict on disqualification of 18 AIADMK MLAs, senior leader and Tamil Nadu minister D. Jayakumar today said it was for the party to take a decision on accepting them back. Jayakumar, however, asserted that sidelined leader T T V Dhinakaran and his aides would not be admitted into the party. "Only the party has to take a decision on that. But in no case, Dhinakaran or his aides will be accepted," he told newsmen here. He was replying to a question whether the 18 disqualified MLAs loyal to Dhinakaran would be accepted into the party. There have been reports in a section of local media claiming that some of the supporters of Dhinakaran, who has recently formed his own party AMMK, were keen to come back to the AIADMK. The High Court on Thursday gave the split verdict with Chief Justice Indira Banerjee upholding the Assembly Speaker's order disqualifying the 18 MLAs loyal to Dhinakaran and Justice M. Sundar setting it aside. In view of the differing judgements, a third will now hear the matter afresh. Jayakumar said the Chief Justice's verdict should be seriously looked at, because it conveys three key things. "One, the speaker did not have vested interest, he has powers to do what he has done, and his decision should not be subjected to review," he said. "Whatever it is, betrayals have never won in history, they have always lost," he added. The MLAs were disqualified in September last year after they met the state Governor and expressed lack of confidence in chief minister K. Palaniswami. On Dhinakaran's remarks that the verdict was an "extension to anti-people government", Jayakumar said, "First they have to understand the way the government was formed. It is (due to) the hard work of 'Amma' (late chief minister J. Jayalalithaa)," (PTI)

J-K govt to release 115 prisoners

SRINAGAR, JUNE 15/- / The Jammu and Kashmir government today ordered the release of 115 prisoners on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr which will be celebrated in the state on Saturday. "In view of the Eid-ul-Fitr, the government has ordered the release of 115 prisoners, with least involvement. From various jails of the state," an official spokesman said. Chief minister Mehbooba Mufti had directed officials to release all those prisoners found not involved in serious crimes so that they can celebrate Eid with their families, he said. "The agencies concerned, after undertaking the exercise, decided to take lenient view and effect their release," he added.

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Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 30°C and 25°C respectively on Saturday 16/06/2018

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date :	30.2	Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST):	0456
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date :	26.7	Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST):	1744
Relative Humidity(%) at 0830 IST	081	Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm:	002.4
Relative Humidity(%) at 1730 IST	092	Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm :	002.5
		Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 18 upto 0830 hrs of (date) in mm	1132.6

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