

## IEI AGM on Oct 6

**PORT BLAIR, SEPT 19 /-** The Annual General Meeting 2018-19 of The Institution of Engineers (India), Andaman & Nicobar State Centre will be held on Oct 6, 2018 at 06:30 pm at Hotel Megapode Resort, Haddo here with the agenda of presenting the Audited Accounts & Annual Report for FY. 2017-18 and Election of Corporate Members (Divisionwise) for 2018-20. All the Corporate Members (AMIE, MIE & FIE) attached to the Andaman & Nicobar State Centre have been requested to attend the Annual General Meeting.

## Extradition order of Michel good development: Law minister

**NEW DELHI, SEPT 19 /-** Law Minister Ravji Shankar Prasad Wednesday termed the order of a Dubai court to extradite British national Christian Michel, who is an alleged middleman in the Rs. 3,600 crore VVIP chopper deal case, as a positive development and said the news has created a "sense of unease" in some leaders here.

Official sources Tuesday said that the court pronounced the judgement after India officially made the request to the Gulf nation sometime back, based on the criminal investigations conducted in this case by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED). Responding to a question on the Dubai court order, Prasad said, "It is a good development." "But I must point out that I notice a profound sense of unease in some leaders," he said in an oblique reference to the Congress party. The order is hinges on as a major shot in the arm for the agencies - CBI and ED - probing the case. The ED, in its charge sheet filed against Michel in June 2016, had alleged that he received 7EUR 30 million (about Rs 225 crore) from Augusta Westland.

The money was nothing but "kickbacks" paid by the firm to execute the 12 helicopter deal in favour of the firm in "guise of" genuine transactions for performing multiple work contracts in the country, it had said. Michel is one of the three middlemen being probed in the case, besides Guido Haschke and Carlo Gerosa, by the ED and the CBI. Both the agencies have notified an Interpol red corner notice against him after the court issued a non-bailable warrant. (PTI)

## CCEA approves hike in honorarium for Anganwadi workers, ASHA Benefit Package

**NEW DELHI, SEPT 19 /-** The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by the Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi has approved enhancement of honorarium to Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers (AWWs/AWHs) and performance linked incentive to AWHs (Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme) with a total cost of Rs. 10,649.41 crore (GoF Share) for the period from 01.10.2018 to 31.03.2020.

Nearly 27 lakh AWWs/AWHs will be benefited by the approval. Anganwadi Services (Umbrella ICDS) is a universal scheme and beneficiaries are spread all over the country at AWC/village level. As per the approved revision, Anganwadi workers will now get Rs 4500/- per month. Anganwadi workers at Mini AWC will get Rs 3500/- per month and Anganwadi Helper Rs 2250/- per month along with monthly performance linked incentive of Rs. 250/- approved for Anganwadi Helpers for facilitating proper functioning of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs).

The enhanced rate of honorarium and performance linked incentive would be effective from 1st October, 2018. The programme through targeted interventions will strive to reduce the level of malnutrition, anaemia and low birth weight babies, ensure empowerment of adolescent girls, provide protection to the children who are in conflict with law, provide safe place for day-care to children of working mothers, create synergy, ensure better monitoring, issue negative alerts for timely action, encourage States/UTs to perform, guide and supervise line Ministries and States/UTs to achieve the targeted goals and bring more transparency.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs also gave its ex-post facto approval to ASHA Benefit Package w.e.f. October, 2018 (to be paid in November, 2018) with two components viz. ASHAs and ASHA facilitators meeting the eligibility criteria to be enrolled in social security schemes implemented by Government of India namely, the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and

Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and an increase in the amount of routine and recurring incentives under National Health Mission for ASHAs under NHM from Rs. 1000/- per month to Rs. 2000/- per month.

The package entails an expenditure (Central funding) to Rs. 1224.97 crore for two years 2018-19 and 2019-20. An estimated 1,06,36,701 (One crore six lakh thirty six thousand seven hundred one) ASHAs and ASHA facilitators to be covered under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana. Estimated 10,22,285 (Ten lakh twenty two thousand two hundred sixty five) ASHAs will get at least minimum of Rs 2000/- per month from current Rs 1000/- for routine activities.

ASHAs and ASHA Facilitators to be covered under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (Life Insurance). The

eligibility criteria are 18-70 years. Cover is for one-year period stretching from 1st June to 31st May and benefit is as under:-

Rs. 2 Lakh in case of death due to accident  
Rs. 2 Lakh in case of total and irrevocable loss of both eyes or loss of use of both hands and feet or loss of sight of one eye and loss of use of one hand or one foot

Rs. 1 Lakh in case of total and irrevocable loss of sight of one eye or loss of use of one hand or one foot. The annual Premium of Rs 12 per beneficiary will be paid by Central Government.

ASHAs and ASHA Facilitators meeting the age criteria of 18-50 years to be covered under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (Accident Insurance). The annual premium of Rs. 330 (average) will be paid by the Central Government. Cover is for one-year period stretching from 1st June to 31st May and benefit is Rs 2 Lakh in case of death due to any cause.

ASHAs will get a minimum of Rs. 2000/- per month from current Rs 1000/- per month as incentives

for routine activities. This is in addition to other task based incentives approved at Central/State level.

As per the implementation strategy approved, the existing institutional mechanisms for the National Health Mission would be utilised to implement the proposed ASHA Benefit package. By 31st March, 2019-20, 65% of ASHAs and ASHA facilitators to be enrolled in social security schemes implemented by Government of India namely, the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana. The increase in the amount of routine and recurring incentives for ASHAs from Rs. 1000 per month to Rs. 2000 per month would be with effect from October 2018 (to be paid in November, 2018). (PIB)

## Attack on Cong workers in Chhattisgarh is political persecution: Rahul Gandhi

**NEW DELHI, SEPT 19 /-** Declaring that "dictatorship has become a vocation" in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's regime, Congress chief Rahul Gandhi

Wednesday said people in Chhattisgarh will remember the attack on his party's workers in Bilaspur as an act of "political persecution". Taking to Twitter a day after police beat up protesting Congress workers in the Chhattisgarh town, leaving several injured, the Congress president trained his guns on the BJP-led Raman Singh government in the state and also alleged a video of the incident in Nandri Modhi's regime, dictatorship has become a vocation. The cowardly manner in which the fundamental rights of Congress workers in Bilaspur were attacked by the Raman Singh government will be remembered by the people there as political persecution," he said on Twitter in Hindi.

At least seven Congress workers were injured on Tuesday when police beat up with sticks in Chhattisgarh's Bilaspur city after they allegedly threw garbage inside a minister's house. The opposition party claimed its workers were carrying out a peaceful protest against Union Administration Minister Amar Agrawal but were brutally beaten up by police. Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Neeraj Chandrakar claimed Congress workers threw garbage inside the minister's house and also roughed up a policeman and some male constables.

following which a case was registered against them. The protesters then went to the district Congress office and staged a sit-in, the police officer said. When police tried to arrest

them, Congress workers again got into a scuffle with police so "mild force" was used to arrest the workers against whom the case had been lodged, Chandrakar said. (PTI)

## Design flaws render Hati Tapu jetty unusable

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Finally paying heed to the demand of the residents of these villages, the Department of Shipping gave the final nod for the reconstruction of the Hati Tapu jetty giving the much relief to the residents. But to their dismay despite spending huge taxpayers' money the jetty is being unused for the past more than a decade. According to reports, the height of the jetty is above the water level, causing difficulties for the ferry boats to berth at the jetty. At the time of berthing, passengers had to face difficulties boarding and de-boarding the boats.

"Non-operation of the boat services from Hati Tapu has left no option for the residents of the remote villages, but to take the road route to reach Port Blair. Going the road route not only takes considerable time and energy, but commuters are forced to dole out huge money from their pockets. Furious villagers are upset over the fact that despite a lapse of over a decade, the authorities concerned have taken no steps to undertake necessary renovation of the jetty to rectify the flaws and put it into operation. Mithakhari Jetty is another facility which has met the same fate. Boat services from Mithakhari to Junglighat Jetty used by hundreds of villagers have also been stopped for reasons best known to the authorities," said some enraged villagers.

## SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Mannat D/o Fawaz R/o H.No. Z-2/531, Welcome, Seelampur, Delhi. Age-3 years, Height-3', Built-Normal, Complexion-Fair**, has been kidnapped from her house since dated 20.05.2017. In this regard a vide FIR No. 171/18 Dated 21.05.2018 u/s 363 IPC has been lodged at P.S. Welcome, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this girl please inform undersigned.  
E-mail: c/c@cbi.gov.in  
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641  
Fax: 011-24368639  
DP/6533/NE/18

SHO P.S. Welcome, Delhi  
Ph: 011-22822746, 22826808  
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## VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Caretaker in Mazar Dargah, Dudh line, South Point purely on contract basis on a consolidated pay of Rs 15,000/- per month.  
Any Male Muslim candidates having the required qualification may submit their filled in application Form in the prescribed format alongwith duly self attested certificate to the Chief Executive Officer, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Waqf Board Office, Port Blair on or before 05/10/2018 by 4:00 Pm  
**Qualification:**  
1. 12<sup>th</sup> Pass.  
**Age Limit:**  
NO

**Selection of the candidate:**  
1. The selection of a suitable candidate will be considered by duly constituted Selection Committee.  
2. The contract appointment to the post of Caretaker shall not bestow on the incumbent any claim for regular appointment and in the event of unsatisfactory performance of duties, the contract appoint will be terminated forthwith without any notice or compensation.  
3. No TA/DA shall be applicable for appearing before the selection committee for interview.  
Chief Executive Officer  
(F. No. 6-1/M/18/WB/2017)

**Application Form for the post of Caretaker in the Mazar Dargah, Dudh Line, South Point**  
Name:  
Father's Name:  
Date of Birth:  
Nationality:  
Qualification:  
(enclosed self attested copy of certificate)  
Permanent Address:

Mobile No.:  
Additional Qualification  
Experience if any

**Declaration**  
I do hereby declare that all the information furnished by me and statements made in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after my selection, my candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled and in case of submission of fake/forged documents, a criminal case will be registered against me.  
Place:  
Date: Signature of Candidate

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Reasonable rate please give me a chance, Door to Door Services  
Rainbow colony, Port Blair - 744105

**CORRIPIGENDUM-III**  
The change in date and time of opening of e-tender invited vide this office for the following NIT No.  
**1. NIT No. 21/EE/ACD/CPWD/2018-19:** A/R & M/O GPRRA Quarters at Lamba Line, Port Blair 2018-19. SH- Providing Maintenance & Repair Services for day to day Repairs/Complaints.  
**ECPT: - Rs. 14, 34,168/- , EMD: - Rs. 28,683/- , Time: - 12(Twelve) Months.**

Sl. No.	Description	As per Original	As Modified
1	Last Date and time of submission of Bid on in the office of the Executive Engineer, ACD, CPWD, Port Blair.	22.08.2018 and up to 15:00 Hrs.	02.09.2018 and up to 15:00 Hrs.
2	Last date and time for opening of Bid.	23.08.2018 and 15:30 Hrs.	03.09.2018 and 15:30 Hrs.

The tender Notice can be seen at [www.tender.wizard.com/CPWD](http://www.tender.wizard.com/CPWD) website. All the other conditions remain the same.  
Executive Engineer  
ACD/CPWD/Port Blair

## NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, E & M Division, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair on behalf of the President of India Sealed Item Rate e-tender for the following work:-

**1. NIT No. 64/EE/E&M/18-19 "A/R & M/O IEI Residential Building at Chakkargaon under Sub Division No-I(R) E&M Division, APWD, Prothrapur, during 2018-19".**

SW: Providing IEI & EEI to Qtr. No. NG-6, Type-V at Chakkargaon. Estimate Cost: Rs.6,44,264/- EMD : Rs.12,885/- Period of Completion: 30 (Thirty) Days.  
**Tender ID. APWD955.**

The e-tender for and other details can be downloaded from the website. The Last Date of bid submission will be **24.09.2018 upto 15:00 hours.** Other details / information can be seen on website.

**www.and.nic.in and eproc.and.gov.in**  
3177/18 Executive Engineer  
E&M Division, APWD, Prothrapur, Port Blair

## REVISED SEVA SUCHNAVEIN

All the sailings are subject to weather conditions  
**20.09.2018 (THURSDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
- MV Dering will sail for Havelock on 20.09.2018 (Thu) at 0600 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1500 Hrs from Havelock. The above sailing is purely subject to fair weather conditions.  
- MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 20.09.2018 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0645 Hrs from Neil Island.  
- MV North Passage will now sail for Neil Island in place of MV Katchal on 20.09.2018 (Thu) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
- MV North Passage will now sail for Havelock in place of MV Katchal on 20.09.2018 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Havelock.  
- MV Rani Changa will sail for Baratang on 20.09.2018 (Thu) at 0530 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair at 1500 Hrs from Baratang.  
- MV Rani Changa will sail for Havelock on 20.09.2018 (Thu) at 0900 Hrs from Baratang Jetty and will sail for Baratang at 1130 Hrs from Havelock.  
**HUT BAY**  
Sentinel will sail for Hut Bay on 20.09.2018 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs.

## NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer-I (Wks), PBMC, Port Blair on behalf of the Secretary, Municipal Council, invites for tender (in form CPWD-6), from the approved and eligible experienced Contractors of appropriate class of APWD, ALHW, CPWD, MES for the following work.  
**NIT No.:** 08/EE/Wks-I/MC/2018-19. **Tender ID or Unique No. 52922. Name of Work:** Proposed PBSP Office cum Conference Hall at Middle Point (Link Road), Port Blair. (Ward No. 06). **Estimate Cost:** 77,69,888.00/- **Earnest Money:** 55,398.00/- **Time of Completion:** 10 (Ten) months. **Last Date of Application:** 09/10/2018 upto 5.00Pm. **Date of sale of tender:** 10/10/2018 upto 4.00Pm. **Date of submission of tender:** 12/10/2018 before 3.00pm. **Date and time for opening of tender:** 12/10/2018 at 3.30pm  
For further details please see URL [www.and.nic.in](http://www.and.nic.in)  
The tender form and other details can be taken from office of Executive Engineer-I (Wks) during working hours

Executive Engineer-I (Wks)  
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**WANTED**  
Classic Plywood & Laminates  
1 Sales Boy  
Dollygunj Junction  
**Contact:**  
9933215817

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT  
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, SHADIPUR  
PORT BLAIR - 744106  
LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR PORT BLAIR  
AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD VALID TILL 1730 HRS OF: 20/09/2018  
ISSUE TIME: 1730 HRS IST. DATE: 19/09/2018  
Rain or thundershower very likely to occur at most places.  
Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 29°C and 22°C respectively on Thursday 20/09/2018

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date:	28.8	Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST):	0508
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date: <td>22.7</td> <td>Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST):</td> <td>1717</td>	22.7	Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST):	1717
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST	093	Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm:	057.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST	098	Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date in mm:	019.6
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST	098	Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 18 upto 0830 hrs of date) in mm	2542.3

M.O. Port Blair  
Tele/fax: 229480