

**REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYEIN**  
All the sailings are subject to weather conditions

**10.12.2017 (SUNDAY)**  
**BARAKTANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 10.12.2017 (Sun) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 10.12.2017 (Sun) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Choudhary will sail for Neil Island on 10.12.2017 (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 Choudhary will sail for Neil Island on 10.12.2017 (Sun) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Choudhary will sail for Havelock on 10.12.2017 (Sun) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 10.12.2017 (Sun) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**11.12.2017 (MONDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 0630 Hrs. from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.  
• MV Strait Island will sail for Havelock on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.

**HUT BAY**  
• MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 0700 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2000 Hrs from Hut Bay.  
**RANGAT**  
• MV Choudhary will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 11.12.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 12.12.2017 (Tue) 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

**12.12.2017 (TUESDAY)**  
**BARAKTANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 12.12.2017 (Tue) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 12.12.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Strait Island will sail for Neil Island on 12.12.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
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**HUT BAY**  
• MV Bharat Seema will sail for Hut Bay on 12.12.2017 (Tue) at 2000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail for Port Blair on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0800 Hrs from Hut Bay.

**13.12.2017 (WEDNESDAY)**  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Choudhary will sail for Neil Island on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
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• MV Choudhary will sail for Havelock on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 1400 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1630 Hrs from Havelock.  
**RANGAT**  
• MV Strait Island will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.  
• MV Katchal will sail for Diglipur on 13.12.2017 (Wed) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 2100 Hrs from Diglipur.

**14.12.2017 (THURSDAY)**  
**BARAKTANG**  
MV Katchal will sail for Baratang on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0700 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1430 Hrs from Baratang.  
**HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND**  
• MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.  
• MV Choudhary will sail for Neil Island on 14.12.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.  
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**AATO writes to LG**

**PORT BLAIR, DEC 9 /- /** Mr. M. Vinod, president of Andaman Association of Tour Operators (AATO) wrote to the Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands, about genuine problems faced by all stakeholders of the tourism industry of the islands. Here is some salient points of the communication.  
GST: The huge negative impact of the GST, while North Eastern states are completely exempted from GST. The letter appeals to exempt GST from these islands at par with North Eastern states or a separate mechanism may be introduced to limit it to 5%. The impact of GST here on tour package cost is 5%, on room tariff is 12%, 18%, or 28%, on cruise and boats in 18%, on vehicle hire 5%, food 5%, which means a tourist is impacted by an increase of cost by 48 to 65%.  
Port charges by PMB: The letter also speaks on Port Management Board charging Rs 50 and Rs 20 per port, which comes around Rs 200 extra burden on every tourist. AATO draws his notice to the letters dated 1st and 14 August 2017 which spoke on Forest Department's permit system: A single window system will be preferable for tourists who have to wake up at 3.00AM, stand in queue on both sides of the forest limits causing much difficulty. Instead of submitting the card of guests for Jolly Bouy, they could be checked on boarding at Wandoo/like the Airport of Jetties, Jolly Bouy, Limestone cave, Ross & Smith Island and all Museums of our Islands should also be open on all working days, as tourists also touchdown at the islands on holidays. Advance ticketing and additional Trips by Boats for Jolly Bouy and Redskin. Rethink on Return tickets by DSS for Neil & Havelock, which is causing many hassles for tourist.  
Shortage of Boats: During peak season, many tourists are stranded because of non availability of boats. Frequency of boats is also a necessity. Reviewing of Quota system: As tickets for Neil Island & Havelock become negligible and run out soon. Budget tourists like the ones on LTC suspect department's nexus with costly private boats.  
Closure of Bars in Hotels and Resorts: It has caused much distress among guests who come for good time here and find nowhere to go.  
State Transport Authority: Permits for new vehicles issued makes it a problem area for unemployed youth with meager resources.

**Pondy govt 'letdown' by Centre: CM over financial assistance**

**PUDUCHERRY, DEC 9 /- /** Puducherry chief minister N. Narayanasamy today charged the Centre with "letting down" the Union Territory by not extending financial assistance to the territorial government to tide over its current fiscal crisis.  
Addressing party workers at a function here, Narayanasamy said, "They (Centre) promised me at the meetings in Delhi that assistance sought would be released, but nothing has happened which only confirms that the Centre is letting down Puducherry," he rued.  
The chief minister further said the immediate commitment for his government was payment of Rs 170 crores to the Centre, as interest component for the loans received over the years. "As much as Rs 6,500 crores remained due from the Puducherry government to the Centre as loan borrowed over the last several years... the interest burden has now come to stare at us and we have to clear it immediately," he said.  
There were also other commitments arising out of implementation of the Central Pay Commission for the staff and workers in Puducherry, he added.  
On the outcome of Gujarat assembly polls, the senior Congress leader said the election results would prove to be a "turning point and the BJP which is already suffering a decline in its sway over the people would bite the dust in Gujarat." He also exuded confidence that Congress would win the polls with massive support of the electorate there. Narayanasamy alleged that the demonetisation and GST measures of the NDA government had irked the people.

**EDP, TEDP progs by ANCON**

**PORT BLAIR, DEC 9 /- /** An Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) at Mayabunder and Technology Based Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP) on Electrical Wiring and Repairing at Dollygunj, Port Blair will be inaugurated on 13th December, 2017 and 11th December, 2017 respectively. The Programme is sponsored by National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India under DST-NIMAT Project organised by A & N Consultancy Centre (ANCON), Port Blair.  
The EDP Programme duration is 4 weeks and the venue is Voice of Compassion of India, Mayabunder and the 6 Weeks TEDP Programme venue is Vidya Yuva Kendra.

**Majority of drugs being smuggled into J&K from across LoC: DGP**

**JAMMU, DEC 9 /- /** Jammu and Kashmir is facing narco-terrorism and a majority of drugs being smuggled into the state are from across the Line of Control (LoC), DGP S P Vaid said today.  
DGP Vaid also sought the cooperation of people, including parents of drug addicts, to root out the menace, terming it as a "very serious issue". "We are faced with narco-terrorism. There are some elements who do not want our future generations to be physically and mentally healthy. They want to destroy the lives of our youth and make them their slaves," he told newsmen at a police de-addiction centre here. The DGP claimed that only 20 to 25 per cent of the drugs being smuggled into the state are from Punjab, while the rest are being pumped from across the Line of Control (LoC) and the international border.  
"I feel some agencies with ill-intentions towards Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh, are involved in it. They are doing it (drug trafficking) to fund terrorism. They want our future generations to be addicted to drugs so that they can succeed in their nefarious designs," he said. "It is a very serious issue... This year we had record seizure of drugs worth Rs 500 crore in the international market. In Kashmir, we seized 70 kg of pure quality heroin, while over 25 kg of the contraband was seized from Jammu," the state's Police Chief said. According to him, more efforts are needed to wipe out the menace from the state.  
"The police, as part of its efforts, is doing its best to fight the menace. I believe it is a small effort and more needs to be done. We need the support of families and the civil society," Vaid said. Demanding stern punishment for drug peddlers, he said judges should ignore minor technical shortcomings in investigations. The DGP also urged lawyers not to defend peddlers, if they were "convicted from the heart" that the person was involved in the crime. "I am giving this example because if you do not cooperate, we cannot root out this menace. We have to remain cautious. Let us come together to fight this out," he said, calling for coordinated efforts.

**Blackout schedule for repair of UG cable**

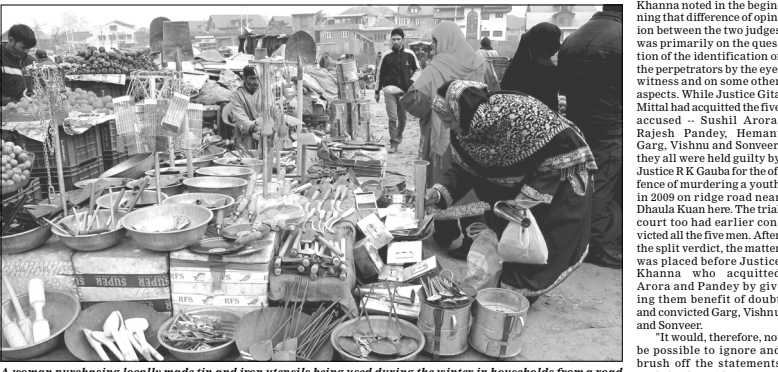
**PORT BLAIR, DEC 9 /- /** It is brought to the notice of the general public and electricity consumers that, due to repairing of underground cable between Garacharama Sub Station and Chatham Power House, the following load shedding schedule will be followed in respect of South Andaman area on 10.12.2017 during evening hours and night hours of 11.12.2017.

Time	Schedule	Area affected
1700 Hrs. To 1800 Hrs.	Schedule-I	Bamboofat to Wimberlygunj, Part of Dollygunj, part of Pahargon, ICMR Colony area, part of School Lane, Water Treatment Plant area at Lamba lane, Mathura, Bridavan, Ferargunj to Jirkatang, Stewartgunj, Kasypuram, Wimberlygunj to Shastri Bay
1800 Hrs. To 1900 Hrs.	Schedule-II	CAR, AKT Mimplex, Biru Lane, Calcutta, Kamaraj Nagar, Beednabad, Rangachang, Burmanallah, Chhidypattu, Part of Garacharama, Dollygunj, Attopphar, Old Pahargon, ICMR Colony area, part of Minnie Bay, Part of Sippighat, Choudhary Lal Pahar, Tsunami Shelter, Mithankhari, Namungphar, Dundaspoint & Hath Tappa
1900 Hrs. To 2000 Hrs.	Schedule-III	Bhata Bhatai complex, Laxmi Nagar Area, Pahargudda, Satellite Colony, New Pahargon, Garacharama Sub Station, Japan Nallah, Austnabad, Prothrapur, Carbyn's Cove, Brijgunj, Brookhabad & part of Chakragang, Sippighat, Bhabhlan, Manjeri, Guptapara, Manglutan, Wandoor, Choudhary Tushnabad, Port Mount, Tirur, Templemjo & Oshragunj
2000 Hrs. To 2100 Hrs.		As per area mentioned in Schedule-I
2100 Hrs. To 2200 Hrs.		As per area mentioned in Schedule-II
2200 Hrs. To 2300 Hrs.		As per area mentioned in Schedule-III
2300 Hrs. To 2400 Hrs.		As per area mentioned in Schedule-I
0100 Hrs. To 0200 Hrs.		As per area mentioned in Schedule-II
0200 Hrs. To 0300 Hrs.		As per area mentioned in Schedule-III
0300 Hrs. To 0400 Hrs.		As per area mentioned in Schedule-I
0400 Hrs. To 0500 Hrs.		As per area mentioned in Schedule-II

This load shedding schedule will be repeated till 5 AM in the morning of 11.12.2017. In addition, during day hour from 8 AM to 5 PM of 10.12.2017 and 5 AM to 9 AM of 11.12.2017, rotational load will also be carried out on as and when required basis as per the requirement for above mentioned work. The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted, a release from the Executive Engineer(HQ) said.

**After split verdict, 3 convicted in murder case by third judge**

**NEW DELHI, DEC 9 /- /** A murder case, which saw a split verdict earlier by a division bench of the Delhi High Court, has now been decided by a third judge leading to conviction and awarding of life sentence to three men and acquittal of two others.  
While deciding the reference on appeals of the five men, Justice Sanjiv Khanna noted in the opinion that there was a difference of opinion between the two judges was primarily on the question of the identification of the perpetrators by the eyewitness and on some other aspects. While Justice Gita Mittal had acquitted the five accused - Sushil Arora, Rajesh Kumar, Hemant Garg, Vishnu and Sonveer, they all were held guilty by Justice R K Gauba for the offence of murdering a youth in 2009 near a ridge road near Dhaulta Kuan here. The trial court had earlier convicted all the five men. After the split verdict, the matter was sent before Justice Khanna who acquitted Arora and Pandey by giving them benefit of doubt and convicted Garg, Vishnu and Sonveer.  
It would, therefore, not be possible to ignore and brush off the statements made by the said witnesses identifying Hemant Garg, Sonveer and Vishnu, on the argument of fleeting glimpse. On the other hand, their identification carries weight and deserves affirmation as correct," the court said.  
According to the police, on February 22, 2009 some persons travelling in an Indica car had chased a black Santro car and near Simon Ridge Marg T-point on roller road they had shot dead one of the occupants of the first car and also injured another.  
Justice Khanna concurred with the punishment awarded by Justice Gauba and sentenced the three convicts to life imprisonment.  
The trial court had held that the five men had conspired to commit the murder after a quarrel between them and acquaintances of the murdered youth, Ankit Minocha, over default of a loan of Rs 10 lakh.



A woman purchasing locally made tin and iron utensils being used during the winter in households from a road side vendor in Batamata area of Srinagar on Saturday.

**Keralagovt tasks navy, CG, IAF to continue search for fishermen missing since cyclone**

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, DEC 9 /- /** The Kerala government today requested the Navy, Coast Guard (CG) and Indian Air Force (IAF) to continue the search operations for the missing fishermen in the aftermath of Cyclone Okhki, for another 10 days.  
The chief secretary K M Abraham today sent an urgent letter in this regard to Rear Admiral R Nadkarni, Chief of Staff, Southern Naval Command, Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhaduria, AOC Southern Air command and Additional Director General K Natarajan, Coast Guard Commander (Western Seaboard), Mumbai, an official press release said. Chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan, who is in Delhi, is scheduled to meeting defence minister Nirmala Sitharaman and discuss the matter with her. He will also be meeting Union home minister Rajnath Singh with regard to the state's plea for a special central package to rehabilitate families affected by Okhki cyclone.  
The chief secretary, in his letter, stated that reports had reached the state government from fishermen of Thiruvananthapuram that floating bodies of fishermen were spotted in high seas. The fishermen have also appealed to step up operations to retrieve the bodies and search for survivors and also take them on board the rescue ships and interceptor boats. The chief secretary also asked the Navy and Coast Guard to mobilise sufficient ships at Vizhinjam for taking the fishermen to the deep seas in their rescue and search operations. An official of the district administration should also be deployed in the search vessels, it was stated. Besides, the health department has been instructed to mobilise adequate storage and treatment facilities for the retrieved bodies at Vizhinjam and along the important coastal centres. Speaking to newsmen in Delhi, the chief minister said Naval and coast guard ships are continuing the search and rescue operations.  
There are reports of bodies floating in the waters but the defence ships are unable to trace them. Vijayan said he would also be taking up this matter with defence minister

during talks. Meanwhile, in Chennai, Tamil Nadu chief minister K Palaniswami today condoned the death of two fishermen from the state who were killed during cyclone recently. The body of one of the deceased, Sabinan, was found in Lakshadweep islands, he said in a statement.  
Sabinan, hailing from Kilvelur in Nagapattinam district had died while fishing in the sea after Okhki cyclone struck Kerala and Tamil Nadu coasts, he said without elaborating. Another person, Jidu, also met with a similar fate, he said, and expressed his sympathies to the families of the deceased.  
Palaniswami also announced a relief of Rs 10 lakh each to the families of the deceased persons.