

Boom Boom Trophy underway

PORT BLAIR, JAN 8 /- The inaugural match of the RSC T10 Stumper Cricket titled 'Boom Boom Challenge Trophy-2018' was held on today at Port Blair Velodrome, near Netaji Stadium. The Deputy Commissioner (SA), Mr. Udit Prakash Rai inaugurated the tournament. The other matches will be held till the first week of February 2018. Mr. Rai interacted with the players and urged them to play the games in the true sportsman spirit. He said that such sports tournaments will help the youth to stay fit and healthy and also provide the youngsters better entertainment opportunities and ward them away from indulging in activities which not good for them or the society. Only 1000 was played on the inaugural



day between SHIFA XI, South Point and USC Bambooflat won by 10 runs. The Secretary of Education, Mr. A. Gopi Krishna could not attend the function due to some unavoidable reasons. Earlier, the General Secretary, RSC, Mr. K. Ganeshan welcomed the guests. He presented the chief guest with a shawl as a mark of felicitation. He also

TN Gov addresses House, seeks Rs 4,854 crore to undo storm wreck

CHENNAI, JAN 8 /- Amid a boycott by opposition parties led by the DMK, Tamil Nadu Governor Banwarilal Purohit today made his maiden address to the state assembly, urging the Centre to sanction Rs 4,854 crore towards Cyclone Ockhi rehabilitation work. Soon after he arrived in the house, Purohit greeted all members with a 'Vanakkam' and began his address. Even as he began his speech, Leader of the Opposition MK Stalin was on his feet trying to raise some issues. The Governor paused for a moment and told Stalin 'please untkarung' (please take your seat) in Tamil but to no avail. Stalin was supported by his party MLAs, who raised slogans demanding that the leader of the DMK Working President led his party members and staged a walkout. Congress members and the DMK legislator also followed suit. Amid noisy scenes, sidelined AIADMK leader TTV Dhinakaran, who made his debut in the assembly having won the December 21 RK Nagar bypoll by a thumping margin of 40,000 votes against E Madhusudhanan of AIADMK, was seated calmly. Later, the Governor resumed his address which was peppered with praise to late chief minister J Jayalalitha's vision and expression of thanks to the Centre for fund-releases towards instances including an 'on-account' release of Rs 133 crore for cyclone Ockhi rehabilitation work. 'I urge the Central government to sanction the due release of Rs 401 crore for temporary restoration and Rs 4,854 crore for permanent restoration towards damages caused by Cyclone Ockhi,' he stated. Thanking Prime Minister Narendra Modi for visiting cyclone-hit Kanyakumari, he said the Centre should ask its team which visited Tamil Nadu to assess storm damages to expeditiously submit its report.

Sena fires salvo at Fadnavis over Kamala Mills fire

MUMBAI, JAN 8 /- The Shiv Sena today said Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis' claim that the law and order situation was under control rings hollow as most culprits of the Kamala Mills compound fire here were still at large. The BJP ally, a partner in the Maharashtra government, also raised the issue of alleged political pressure on BMC Commissioner Ajay Mehta to not act against 10-15 illegal pubs and restaurants in the compound after the December 29 blaze in its premises. Fadnavis, who also holds the home department, has said the law and order situation is 'absolutely good' in the state, rocked by caste conflict at Bhima-Koregaon near Pune and subsequent violent protests by Dalit agitators. 'If the chief minister claims to have control over the law and order situation despite the riots after the Bhima-Koregaon incident, then people would like to know why the culprits behind the Kamala Mills fire are still at large,' an editorial in Sena mouthpiece 'Saamana' said. Only if they are arrested can the Shiv

Sena accept the claim that things are under control, the Marathi daily said. The main accused in the fire at 1 Above pub in the Kamala Mills compound that claimed 14 lives are yet to be arrested though several FIRs have been filed. According to the Sena, the state did take action against some illegal structures at pubs and restaurants across Mumbai after the blaze, but... Insulted the victims by announcing a Rs 1 lakh reward for providing information about the absconding accused. 'This means the state has asked people (instead of police) to find the accused,' the Sena publication said. The editorial said names of those who reportedly put pressure on the civic commissioner to spare illegal constructions in the compound should be made public. 'It was political pressure. One must know that the commissioner is appointed by the state government and he/she generally listens to the government,' it said. The real question, it added, is whether the Kamala Mills owners were among those who put pressure on the commissioner. (PTI)



Tourists enjoying at world famous ski-resort at Gulmarg in the Kashmir valley on Monday.

Bihar CM conferred Mufti Mohammad Sayeed memorial Award in Jammu

JAMMU, JAN 8 /- Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar was today conferred the First Mufti Mohammad Sayeed Award for Probity in Politics and Public Life at an official function here in the winter capital of Jammu and Kashmir. The award, given by J-K Governor N N Vohra, has been constituted by the PDP to commemorate the death anniversary of PDP founder and two-time state's chief minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. The PDP founder died on January 7, 2016. Flanked by chief minister Mehbooba Mufti, Indian-origin UK politician Lord Meghnad Desai, deputy chief minister Bihar Sushil Kumar Modi, Governor N N Vohra presented an award - a shawl and traditional fur cap to Kumar - at the General Zorawar Singh Auditorium in the city. Speaking on the occasion after receiving the award, Nitish thanked chief minister Mehbooba Mufti and Mufti Mohammad Sayeed Trust for conferring award to him for his Probity in Public Life. 'It is moment of happiness for me and Bihar that I was honoured by Jammu and Kashmir. My focus is on development, peace and a corruption free and transparent governance in Bihar,' he said. The Bihar chief minister, who was all praises for the PDP founder, invoked Mufti Mohammad Sayeed's famous words when he said, 'no solution will come from confrontation' and that disputes can be resolved through talks only. 'Mufti Mohammad Sayeed was a tall political leader and only he among minister of India from Muslim Community. He always worked for peace,' he said. Earlier, Mehbooba Mufti had written to Bihar counterpart stating that there was no better person - in terms of probity in political and public life - who could receive this award.

Special National Integration Camp 2018 underway

PORT BLAIR, JAN 8 /- The Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) Port Blair 2018 began on January 5 under the arrangements of 1 (A&N) INDEP COY NCC and 1 (AN) NAVAL UNIT NCC supervised by the HQ TNP & AN Dte Chennai. A total of 170 cadets from 17 Directorates will be attending this camp. Among these cadets are 95 specially selected cadets of the Islands, who will be host to the mainland cadets. The aim of the camp is to foster spirit of National Integration and give young boys and girls from the mainland an opportunity to visit these islands and also for the cadets from the island to mingle with the youth from length and breadth of the country and experience the cultural and linguistic diversity of our great country offers. It also aims at developing spirit of adventure, leadership qualities and discovers their innate capabilities by overcoming mental and physical challenges which give them self-confidence and a sense of achievement.

Religious festival at Shri Hari Mandir

PORT BLAIR, JAN 8 /- The villagers, devotees and believers of Lord Shri Hari Chand Thakur, Port Blair, South Andaman will celebrate the 'Annual Traditional Matua Mohantsav'. The religious festival is likely to be solemnised from January 14 to 16 in the premises of Shri Hari Mandir, Sippighat, Port Blair - South Andaman, which is organised by Shri Shri Hari Guru Chand Sanskritik Sangh, Port Blair. All devotees are cordially invited to attend the said religious occasion to make it a grand success.



Live phone-in prog in Bangla on AIR

PORT BLAIR, JAN 8 /- Port Blair Station of All India Radio will broadcast a LIVE phone-in programme in Bangla on January 10. The topic of discussion will be 'Government schemes linking banking system (PMJDY, PMAY, SSY, APY, AADHAR linking etc.)'. This programme will be broadcast LIVE from 5.30 pm to 6 pm. Mr. K. Mohan Rao (LEAD District Manager, State Bank of India) will be the expert in the Studio answering to the queries of the listeners on the topics. Listeners can participate in this programme by calling on phone number 293236 or 292558. This programme will be moderated by Ms. Anamika Mallik and produced by Mr. P. S. Saigal (Programme Executive).

No Public Hearing at Raj Niwas

PORT BLAIR, JAN 8 /- There will be no Public Hearing by the Lt Governor at Raj Niwas on January 9.

Fire at BRD Hospital in Gorakhpur; principal's office, record room gutted

GORAKHPUR, JAN 8 /- A major fire today gutted the principal's office and an adjacent record room of the state-run BRD Hospital here, the fire department said. No loss of life has been reported, but the fire destroyed important documents in the record room of Baba Raghav Das Medical College, which was in the news last year after scores of infants died at the facility. While the police said it seems that short circuit may be the cause of the fire, a local Samajwadi Party leader described the blaze as mysterious and sought a probe into why 'only vital files were destroyed'. 'Prime fact, it seems that the fire was caused by a short circuit,' SP (North) Ganesh Saha said. Chief fire service officer T K Singh said a committee has been constituted to probe the reasons behind the fire. Six fire tenders took nearly an hour to bring the blaze under control. Describing the fire as mysterious, SP district chief Prahlad Yadav suspected that it was an act of sabotage to destroy vital documents related to provision of oxygen to the hospital and files pertaining to its shortage in supply that led to deaths of so many children last year. He alleged that officials reached the spot late though their attention was drawn to the blaze as soon as flames were noticed by the people there. 'It should be probed as to how and why important files were reduced to ashes,' Yadav said.

Twitter war between Adityanath and Siddaramaiah goes viral on internet

BENGALURU, JAN 8 /- A Twitter war between Karnataka chief minister Siddaramaiah and his Uttar Pradesh counterpart Yogi Adityanath, mocking each other on the issue of development and governance, has gone viral on the internet. Adityanath took part in the 'Nava Karnataka Parivartan Yatra' rally organised by the BJP's Karnataka unit here on Sunday, as part of the party's ongoing state-wide 75-day campaign to 'expose misdeeds of the Siddaramaiah-led Karnataka government'. Welcoming the Uttar Pradesh chief minister, Siddaramaiah tweeted that there's a lot Adityanath can learn from Karnataka as he addressed the reported starvation deaths in his state. 'I welcome UP CM Shri @yogiadityanath to our state. There is a lot you can learn from us Sir. When you are here please visit an Indira Canteen & a ration shop. It will help you address the starvation deaths sometimes reported from your state. #YogiInBengaluru', Siddaramaiah tweeted. Adityanath promptly responded. Thanking the Karnataka chief minister for the welcome, he cited an increase in farmers' suicides and alleged ill treatment to honest government officials under the Congress dispensation. He also pointed out that he was trying to 'undo the misery' unleashed by Congress 'allies in Uttar Pradesh'. 'Thank you for the welcome @siddaramaiah ji. I heard number of farmers committing suicide in Karnataka was highest in your regime, not to mention the numerous deaths and transfer of honest officers.' 'As UP CM I am working to undo the misery and lawlessness unleashed by your allies,' Adityanath tweeted. The 'welcome' barb between both the chief ministers has gone viral, with supporters of political parties they represent taking sides and trolling each other with hashtags '#YogiInBengaluru' and '#HogappaYogi' (go Yogi). Addressing the 'Nava Karnataka Parivartan Yatra' rally on Sunday, Adityanath alleged that the Congress government in Karnataka was pushing the state five years back 'due to corruption, divisive politics and anti-development policies'.

Accusing the Congress of trying to divide the society on caste lines, keeping assembly elections in mind, he said: 'The party has become a burden... a problem for the nation'. Assembly elections are due in Karnataka early this year. This is the second visit of the Uttar Pradesh chief minister to the state in less than a month to campaign for his party. His last visit was to Hubballi on December 21, 2017 to address a rally.

TENTATIVE SAILING PROGRAMME OF MAINLAND ISLAND VESSELS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2018									
SCHEDULE OF MV NANCOWRY									
ARRIVAL	DAY	PORT	DEPARTURE	DAY	VOY. NO.	TIME (In Hrs)	REMARKS		
-	-	CHENNAI	10.01.2018	WED	1227	1000	VIA NANCOWRY & CAMPBELL BAY		
13.01.2018	SAT	PORT BLAIR	16.01.2018	TUE	1228	1000	VIA CAMPBELL BAY & NANCOWRY		
20.01.2018	SAT	CHENNAI	23.01.2018	TUE	1229	1000			
27.01.2018	SAT	PORT BLAIR	-	-	-	-			
SCHEDULE OF MV NICOBAR									
ARRIVAL	DAY	PORT	DEPARTURE	DAY	VOY. NO.	TIME (In Hrs)	REMARKS		
-	-	PORT BLAIR	06.01.2018	SAT	782	1600			
09.01.2018	TUE	VILAG	10.01.2018	WED	783	1600			
13.01.2018	SAT	PORT BLAIR	16.01.2018	TUE	784	1800	VIA MAYABUNDER		
20.01.2018	SAT	KOLKATA	30.01.2018	TUE	785	1400	VIA MAYABUNDER		
03.02.2018	SAT	PORT BLAIR	-	-	-	-			
SCHEDULE OF MV HARSHAVARDHANA									
ARRIVAL	DAY	PORT	DEPARTURE	DAY	VOY. NO.	TIME (In Hrs)	REMARKS		
-	-	PORT BLAIR	31.12.2017	SUN	1070	1000			
03.01.2018	SAT	KOLKATA	19.01.2018	FRI	1071	1400			
23.01.2018	TUE	PORT BLAIR	-	-	-	-			

This is a tentative sailing programme subject to change at short notice. The Directorate of Shipping Services will not bear any responsibility what so ever loss (if any) due to change in the programme.
Advance reservation of passenger tickets for the above sailings will commence from 27.12.2017 (Wed) from 1000 hrs onwards at STARS Ticketing Counters & CSC's.

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DI Estate Welfare Association
Dollygunj Industrial Estate, Port Blair - 744103
The following Office Bearers and Executive Members of the Association were inducted during the meeting held on 23rd Dec., 2017.

- Advisor**
Mr. Ashok Kumar Aggarwal - Chief Patron
- Office Bearers**
- 1) Mr. K.P. Mohandas - President
 - 2) Mr. Zahid Amir - Secretary
 - 3) Mr. Jitin Malakar - Treasurer
 - 4) Mr. Rahul Aggarwal - Vice President
 - 5) Mr. Jitinder Narayan - Joint Secretary
 - 6) Mr. C.P. Sajeev - Joint Treasurer
- Executive Members**
- 1) Mr. A. Dewan, 2) Mr. S. Suresh Kumar, 3) Mr. M. Majumdar, 4) Mr. V. Dharmaraj, 5) Mr. P. Purushothaman, 6) Mr. P.K. Dutta, 7) Mr. S. Muthu Selvam, 8) M. Ramamoorthy, 9) Mr. Brijesh Pandey, 10) Mr. K. Banerjee
- Cell: 9933272608 & 9933290345

RE-TENDER NOTICE

NO. 1-1/EE/PRI/TENDER/MB/2017-18/1841
Mayabunder, dated 05th, JAN, 2017

The Executive Engineer (PRI), GP&PS, N & M Andaman, Mayabunder on behalf of the Pradhan Gram Panchayat, Nilambur invites sealed items rate tender (in form CPWD "B") from the approved and eligible experienced contractors of appropriate class of APWD/ CPWD for the under mentioned work:

1) NITN.0.68/EE/PRI/TENDER/MB/2017-2018
C/o CC Road from main village road to Graveyard at Rajatgarh village upto Shri. Joseph house under GP Nilambur. Estimate cost Rs.17,64,198/- EMD Rs. 35,284/- & Time of completion 03 (Three) Months. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the O/E EE on payment of Rs. 500/- The last date of receipt of application to purchase tender form will be 18/01/2018 upto 4.00 PM. Other details/information can be seen on Website www.and.nic.in

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