# LG urges stakeholders to spread the message of ill-effects of tobacco, alcohol

**PORT BLAIR, JAN 30/--/** The Directorate of Prohibition, in association with the Directorate of Social Welfare organized a convergence workshop on enhancing awareness against alcoholism on the topic 'Role of Social Institutions to curb the problem of Alcohol' at JNRM auditorium here on Monday. The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi was the chief guest on the occasion. The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Mr Anindo Majumdar, Smti. Rupa Ray, DGP, Mr Rajesh Malik, Secretary, Social Welfare, Smti. Rashmi Singh, PBMC Chairperson, Mr B. Eswar Rao, Adhyaksh, ZPSA, Mr Jaydeep Kumar Dey, Chairperson, SSWB, Dr. Poonam Arora, Chairperson, UTCPCR, Smti Kiran Tigga, representatives from Police, Education, Health Departments, Civil Society Organizations, Councilors, PRIs and students were present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, the Lt. Governor said he banned tobacco products in the Islands on October 2, 2016, keeping in view the welfare of the citizens as the total number of patients referred to mainland for treating oral cancer during the year 2016 increased to 86 cases compared to 50 cases in 2015. The increasing cases of oral cancer has become a cause of concern for the Administration and if the situation is left to continue then it would have been alarming, he added.

The Lt. Governor said he has announced the new excise policy to curb excessive consumption of alcohol in Isles. He said a symposium was held last year in which participants urged for a complete ban on alcohol in Isles; however, the Administration has taken certain measures in the interest of the society at large by framing a new excise policy last December which has come into force from January 1, 2017 onwards. Efforts are also on to establish a new de-addiction centre in order to safeguard the young generation from falling prey to alcohol menace. In addition to this, the Lt. Governor said the price of liquor has been increased from 20% to 25% and the bar timing has been reduced to 6 hours. He further stated that bars and shops selling liquor have been directed to accept only card payment for purchase of liquor, thereby the buyers details will be recorded besides availability of liquor will be lessened gradually, said the Lt. Governor.

The Lt. Governor also welcomed views and suggestions from the Civil Society Organizations, Heads of Educational Institutions, Health Institutions, Police Department, Religious Organizations and the youths on how to control alcohol menace and their contributions towards eradicating such social evils from the society.

The Lt. Governor also stated that the percentage of alcohol consumption in Isles has increased from 15 to 20% and assured that within two months time efforts will be made by Administration to bring down the percentage of alcohol consumption. Gradually and in a year's time, it can be brought down further with the support and cooperation of all stakeholders, he added. Similarly, sale of illegal liquor will be checked, minimum legal age for purchasing alcohol will be revised. The Lt. Governor also appealed to all stakeholders to join hands with the Administration and help eradicate alcohol menace and tobacco products consumption in isles.

The Secretary, Social Welfare, Smti. Rashmi Singh through a power point presentation highlighted the initiatives taken by Directorate of Prohibition towards enhancing awareness against alcoholism. She informed that symposiums, awareness camps, magic shows, puppet shows, poster/slogan competitions are being organized in schools, colleges and Panchayats. Similarly, hoardings, banners and posters with appropriate messages are being set up in prominent locations in the city and elsewhere. Distributions of IEC materials for generating awareness among masses, nukkad nataks, service through Arunodaya, outreach programmes are also being conducted. She also disclosed the road map for further initiatives and said in addition to the awareness activities that were organized more will be added. Community meetings will be organized at various places and awareness through mobile van, films, radio jingles besides regular convergence with stakeholders and strengthening of de-addiction centres are being planned.

Dr. M.K.Mahato, CMO, GB Pant Hospital while sharing the action plan of the Health Department said there is a need to identify the root cause and stages of addiction and accordingly the action plans must be initiated. He also suggested that creation of a separate ward, counselors and doctors for de-addiction is necessary. Sharing the initiatives taken by the Police Department, SP, Mr R.K.Pandey said the Police Department is working in unison with Social Welfare Department by creating awareness among school, college students besides keeping regular check and carrying out search operations on illegal sale of liquors, preventive action against bootleggers, challan for drunken driving etc. He said the Police Department with the help of all stakeholders will strive to eradicate the menace of alcoholism in society.

The Deputy Director (Edn.), Mr S.S. Rawat shared the roadmap of the Education Department in curbing alcoholism and tobacco menace. He said in-service training programmes will be organized regularly incorporating a developed module, well planned activity calendar for creating awareness among students and masses besides nukkad nataks, street corner meetings regularly involving social community leaders. Zonal Officers will also be directed to monitor the awareness programme regularly, he said. The workshop was followed by an open session wherein stakeholders, civil society organizations, religious institutions, PRIs, academicians & students shared their proposed initiatives for curbing social evils. The Director Prohibition/ Social Welfare, Mr Jitendra Aggarwal proposed the vote of thanks.

# CS lays stone RD Dte's Administrative bldg

**PORT BLAIR, JAN 30/--/** The Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Mr Anindo Majumdar laid the foundation stone of the Administrative Building of Directorate of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies at Marine Hill, here today in the presence of Mr Udit Prakash Rai, Secretary (RD/ Panchayat), Mr Tej Bahadur, SE, APWD and Mr Mahesh Kumar Gupta, AC(HQ).

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Secretary termed the Department of RD, PRIs and ULBs as a vital entity of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration that acts as an interface between the Administration and the Panchayati Raj Institutions. He hoped that the building would be completed before the stipulated time of one year. He further expressed that the building be made eco-friendly to be a model for the rest of the government buildings and PRI establishments in the Islands. He directed APWD to install LED lights and solar panels so as to mark it as a Green building.

Speaking on the significance of the department, he said that the Department of RD, PRIs should lead all major developmental activities of the line departments/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes so as to have coordinated efforts that reach the ground.

Welcoming the gathering, Mr Udit Prakash Rai, Secretary (RD/Panchayat)/ Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman pointed that the Department of RD, PRIs is the sole department that takes democracy to grass root level. He further expressed that since the UT of A&N Islands does not have a legislative assembly of its own, the function and role of PRIs in taking the word of common citizen forward is of paramount importance. With an administrative building of its own which was pending since a long time, the Secretary hoped that the department will have its own identity and shall work with more zeal and enthusiasm.

# After 7 day gala, Subash Mela concludes at Mayabunder

**PORT BLAIR, JAN 30 /--/ The 16th Subash Mela-cum-exhibition which began on January 23 and witnessed huge participation from thousands of people in the North & Middle Andaman District, ended on Sunday. Addressing the valedictory function, Mr Arava Gopi Krishana, Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District said that with the full cooperation of the people of the North & Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder had brought this Subash mela-cum-exhibition a grant success and was fully free from neither man-made nor any natural disaster.**

**Visitors made a bee-line to various departmental stalls, some were seen busy in buying of cloth items, some ladies were seen in buying of different kitchenwares, the shopkeepers had a very tough time while handling of so many customers at a time but all shopkeepers had a very brisk business for the first time till all these years of Subash Melas. The 16th Subash mela-cum-exhibition had depicted the entire**

**picture of the North & Middle Andaman District and its participation, since it was a people-friendly mela, daily thousand's of visitor's were seen pouring in for taking a glimpse of nicely decorated government stalls, private stalls. The various cultural, individual dances, skit group, solo songs and so many other programmes daily in the exhibition arena added festive colours to the Subash Mela.**

**There were other games like tug of war, dingy race, cycle race, marathon and indoor, outdoor games which thrilled one and all added feathe's to the seven-day mela-cum-exhibition. For the first time visitors of all ages had the option of participating in various games won prizes. The founder members and the widows of freedom fighters were fecilitated on January 23 by the chief guest of the day. The entire programme from the first day was telecast live on local channels. Mr Benadickt, Assistant Director (Admn.), District office Mayabunder proposed the vote of thanks.**

# PBMC bags award for promoting cashless payments

**PORT BLAIR, JAN 30/--/** The Andaman & Nicobar Administration during DIGIDHAN MELA organized recently awarded the Port Blair Municipal Council for its achievement in facilitating cashless payments for its various kind of dues like water and conservancy charges, octroi, property tax and market rent etc. The award was given by Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Lt. Governor and received by Mr B Eswar Rao, Chairperson PBMC.

The Lt Governor specifically appreciated the outstanding performance of the PBMC in implementing the cashless payment system within such a short span of time and mentioned that it may be one of first Municipal bodiea showing such efficiency in this direction.

In a release, Mr Rao expressed gratitude to the Administration for the award and motivating appreciation by LG. He informed that more than Rs 10 lakhs have been digitally paid by more than 500 persons. He further informed that PBMC has decided to award 10 persons every month for making digital payment to PBMC during the month of January, February and March. The amount of reward will be Rs. 1000 per person. The digital payment till January 31 will be included in the first draw. The first lucky draw for the month of January will be held in the first week of February at PBMC HQ. Mr Rao further informed that PBMC in association with Axis Bank is in the process of providing the facility of internet baking and mobile application for payment of various kinds of dues.

# PBMC auctions food kiosks, shops in city

**PORT BLAIR, JAN 30/--/** Keeping the earlier promise of making the bidding process of transparent the Port Blair Municipal Council conducted an auction for allotment of kiosks at Nagar Palika Food Court near Aberdeen Bazar Post Office and shops at Mahatma Gandhi Market and at Dairy Farm Market. Four kiosks at Food Court were auctioned for monthly rent ranging from Rs. 25,500 to Rs. 26,500 while five shops at Municipal Markets were allotted at monthly rent from Rs. 10,500 to 11,000.

The recent initiatives of PBMC for allotment through transparent and fair bidding process have yielded unprecedented results as the auction of kiosks at Nagar Palika Food Court will generate around Rs 1 crore per annum, auction of Marina-De-Café at Marina Park (around Rs 22 lakhs per annum), tender of parking lots (Rs 1 crore per year) and tender of hoarding sites (around 2 crores per year) for the PBMC treasury. In a release, Mr B. Eswar Rao informed that all available vacant properties of PBMC will be shortly allotted through transparent and fair bidding process so that the unemployed youths of the islands get opportunities for self-employment.

## Tribute to Mahatma

**PORT BLAIR, JAN 30/--/** The Pradesh Congress Committee paid rich tributes to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on Monday on his 70th martyrdom day. The president, Pradesh Congress Committee, Mr Kuldeep Rai Sharma garlanded the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi which was followed by floral tributes by other senior leaders and supporters of the party.

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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**

**DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES**

Port Blair, dated 25th January, 2017

**INVITATION OF THE BID TENDER NO. 1-6(A)/35**

The Director of Fisheries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair, on behalf of president of India, invites two bid system sealed quotation (Technical and Financial bid) in a sealed cover from the Authorized dealer/ reputed firms dealing in designing Installation and Commissioning of Ice Plant for the work of Major Repairing, Over hauling, Replacement of Trunk coil and fittings of 10 ton per day Ice Production plant ai Hut Bay (Little Andaman) as described in **Schedule A.**

The details of Spare parts, Machineries, Accessories and Stores are required to supply to complete the work are described in **Schedule B.**

**DETAILS OF THE BID**

| S.NO. | NAME OF WORK | Major Repairing, Over hauling, Replacement of Trunk coil and fittings of 10 ton per day Ice Production plant at Hut Bay (Little Andaman) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Eligibility | Experienced, Reputed and Authorized dealers |
| 2. | Earnest Money Deposit | Rs. 37,000/-(Rupees Thirty Seven Thousand only) |
| 3. | Cost of Tender documents | Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundered only) (Non-Refundable) Per set.. |
| 4. | Issue of Tender Documents | 25/01/2017 between 1000 Hrs to 1600 Hrs. |
| 5. | Last date of issue of Tender Documents | Upto 1600 Hrs on 15/02/2017 |
| 6. | Last date of submission of filled-in tender | Upto 1630 Hrs on 16/02/2017 |
| 7. | Opening of Technical bid | 0930 Hrs on 17/02/2017 |
| 8. | Opening of Financial bid | 1530 Hrs on 20/02/2017 |
| 9. | Collection of tender documents along with prescribed rate format. | Downloadable from www.and.nic.in or can be collected from the Directorate of Fisheries, Port Blair and Deputy Resident Commissioner office at Chennai up to 1600 hrs on 15 02 2017 on all working days. |

R.No: IP/2252/17

**Director of Fisheries**
**A&N Administration**

**RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT SUB-INSPECTOR(STENO) IN CISF-2017 FOR DIRECT CANDIDATE AND ASI/STENO (LDCE) 2017 FOR DEPARTMENTAL CANDIDATES OF CISF**

Applications are invited from **Male and female Indian citizens** for filling up of vacancies of the following posts of **Asstt Sub Inspector/Steno** in Central Industrial Security Force in the Pay band S-1 **Rs.5200-20200 with Grade pay of Rs.2800/-** plus usual and admissible allowances to the Central Government employees from time to time.

| Particulars | | UR | OBC | SC | ST | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Backlog | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Total(A) | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Current | Male | 28 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 51 |
| | Female | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 05 |
| | Departmental (LDCE) | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Total(B) | | 39 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 66 |
| G Total(A+B) | | 39 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 79 |

10% of the vacancies will be preferably filled by the female candidate failing which the same will be filled by male candidates. 10% vacancies in open market (direct) male candidates are reserved for Ex-servicemen. Vacancies reserved for Ex-servicemen and departmental candidates will be filled up by other candidates in case the sufficient candidates are not available in this category.

Candidates fulfilling the following eligibility conditions while submission of application form will be considered -

**Age (as on 28.02.2017 )** - Between 18 and 25 years. Relaxable in upper age limit upto: - (i) 5 years to SC/ST candidates, (ii) 3 years to OBC candidates (iii) For Govt. servants including CISF personnel - Upto 40 years for Gen/OBC candidates and upto 45 years for SC/ST candidates. (iv) For CISF personnel who intend to compete against the vacancies for Limited departmental candidates examination only :- (Constable (GD), Head Constable (GD), Head Constable(Ministerial) and Constable (Tradesman) with five year's regular service in respective grade as on 28.02.2017 - upto 35 years (Age relaxation by 5 years for SC/ST candidates).

**Education and other Qualifications** - (1) Intermediate or 10+2 from recognized Board/ University [2] **Skill test norms on computer** –10 minutes @ 80 words per minute. Transcription time- 50 minutes in English or 65 minutes in Hindi on computer

**Physical Standards** - (1) For the candidates except Scheduled Tribes Candidates **(Male)** (a) Height – 165 Cms. (b) Chest – 77-82 Cms, (2) Relaxable for candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaoni, Gorkhas, Dogras and Marathas and candidates belonging to the states of Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir (a) Height – 162.5 Cms, (b) Chest'- 77 - 82 Cms. (3) **All candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe** (a) Height - 162.5 Cms. (b) Chest - 76 - 81 Cms. (1) For the candidates except Scheduled Tribes Candidates **(Female)** (a) Height – 155 Cms. (2) Relaxable for candidates falling in the categories of Garhwalis, Kumaoni, Gorkhas, Dogras and Marathas and candidates belonging to the states of Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir (a) Height – 150 Cms. (3) **All candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe** (a) Height - 150 Cms.

**Submission of application Forms** :

Typed application forms on A/4 size paper, strictly as per format published in the Employment News / Rozgar Samachar dated **28-03 January/February,2017** and CISF website i.e. **www.cisf.gov.in**

Application in the prescribed format should be sent to any of the authorities prescribed in the notification of vacancies along with requisite application fee of **Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred only)** in the form of Postal Order drawn in favour of the officer mentioned in the notification and payable at the post office mentioned therein. SC/ST/Women and Ex-Servicemen candidates are exempted from application fee.

**For complete details of the notification and proforma of application, etc., applicants are requested to go through the advertisement published in the Employment News /Rozgar Samachar dated 28-03 January/February,2017 and CISF website i.e. www.cisf.gov.in. Applicants should read and understand all the information carefully before applying for the post.**

**CLOSING DATE** - Application should be sent so as to reach the concerned DIG of CISF as shown in the para-VIII of the notification by **28.02.2017** and in case of residents of North East region by **07.03.2017**. **No application will be entertained which is received after the due date**

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