

## Skilled test deferred

**PORT BLAIR, APRIL 30** /- A Walk-in Skilled Test for engagement of 02 Nos. DRMs under Skilled category which was scheduled to be held on 28.04.2017 published in the "Daily Telegraphs" on 25.04.2017 and 26.04.2017 is hereby postponed due to administrative reason. The skilled test will now be held on 05.05.2017 and the venue and time are remain unchanged.

## REVISED SEVA SUCHNAYAIN

All the sailings are subject to weather conditions

### 01.05.2017 (MONDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

- MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 01.05.2017 (Mon) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
- MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 01.05.2017 (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 Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 01.05.2017 (Mon) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.

### HUT BAY

- MV Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 01.05.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.
- RANGAT, MADHIBENDE & DIGLIPUR**
- MV Choudhari will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Kadamtala and Long Island on 01.05.2017 (Mon) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 02.05.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.

Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Diglipur via Mayabunder on 01.05.2017 and back on 02.05.2017 has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

### 02.05.2017 (TUESDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

- MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 02.05.2017 (Tue) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
- MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 02.05.2017 (Tue) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
- MV Katchal will sail for Neil Island on 02.05.2017 (Tue) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
- MV Katchal will sail for Havelock on 02.05.2017 (Tue) 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 02.05.2017 (Tue) 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 North Passage will sail for Hut Bay on 02.05.2017 (Tue) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

### 03.05.2017 (WEDNESDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

- MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 03.05.2017 (Wed) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
- MV Choudhari will sail for Neil Island on 03.05.2017 (Wed) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
- MV Choudhari will sail for Neil Island on 03.05.2017 (Wed) at 1100 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1600 Hrs from Neil Island.
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- MV North Passage will sail for Havelock on 03.05.2017 (Wed) 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 Bambooka will sail for Hut Bay on 03.05.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 1300 Hrs from Hut Bay.

### RANGAT & DIGLIPUR

- MV Katchal will sail for Rangat via Neil, Havelock, Strait Island and Long Island on 03.05.2017 (Wed) at 0615 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on 04.05.2017 (Thu) at 0615 Hrs from Rangat via same route.
- Due to administrative reasons the scheduled sailing for Diglipur via Havelock on 03.05.2017 has been cancelled. Inconvenience caused to the passengers is regretted.

### 04.05.2017 (THURSDAY)

#### HAVELOCK & NEIL ISLAND

- MV Bambooka will sail for Havelock on 04.05.2017 (Thu) at 0620 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0900 Hrs from Havelock.
- MV Choudhari will sail for Neil Island on 04.05.2017 (Thu) at 0630 Hrs from Phoenix Bay Jetty and will sail for Port Blair on the same day at 0845 Hrs from Neil Island.
- MV Choudhari will sail for Neil Island on 04.05.2017 (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 Choudhari will sail for Havelock 04.05.2017 (Thu) at 1300 Hrs from Neil Island Jetty and will sail back to Neil Island on the same day at 1445 Hrs from Havelock.
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## Left to begin stir against PBMC anti-people stand

**PORT BLAIR, APRIL 30** /- Communist Party of India (Marxist) has decided to conduct a sustained campaign and agitation at Port Blair Municipal area exposing the anti-people decision of the BJP-controlled Port Blair Municipal Council to increase the property tax of the buildings and land. A decision to this effect was taken at a State Organising Committee meeting of the CPI (M) held at Port Blair on April 23 under the chairmanship of Shri K. G. Das. The State Organising Committee meeting discussed the issues related to the property tax and has come

to the conclusion that the abnormal hike in the property tax implemented from April 1 is another jolt on the Port Blairians who are already reeling under the price rise and other anti-people policies of the central government and A & N Administration. CPI (M) meeting has noted that there is no justification to increase the property tax by several times of the existing rate.

The Party has strongly opposed the introduction of tax for the land. The State Organising Committee meeting demanded to review the decision to hike the prop-

erty tax and also to withdraw the introduction of tax on land. The meeting adopted a resolution in this regard. The State Organising Committee meeting also expressed concern over the frequent increase in the prices of LPG cylinders and noted that during the last three months more than two hundred rupees have been increased in the prices of LPG cylinder. Shri D. Laxman Rao, Secretary reported the activities of the party in the islands while Shri Tapan Bepari, State Secretariat Member spoke at the meeting.

## Cable TV Network regulation committee constituted

**PORT BLAIR, APRIL 30** /- The A & N Administration has constituted a State Level Monitoring Committee under Cable TV Network Regulation Act 1995 in the field such as Leading NGO working for the Women Welfare, Academician, Psychologist and Sociologist to form a panel to be included in the State Level Monitoring Committee, who will deliver their valuable suggestions from time to time in implementing the

Committee, applications are invited from the expertise working in A&N Islands in the field such as Leading NGO working for the Women Welfare, Academician, Psychologist and Sociologist to form a panel to be included in the State Level Monitoring Committee, who will deliver their valuable suggestions from time to time in implementing the

Cable TV Network Regulation Act, 1995 in the entire A&N Islands. All the NGOs, Academicians, Psychologist and Sociologist have been requested to submit their Bio-data profiles along with all the relevant information and details to the Director, (Information & Publicity), A&N Administration, Port Blair on or before 15.05.2017.


## 3 key accused in Jawahar Bagh case shifted from Mathura jail

**MATHURA, APRIL 30** /- Apprehending trouble, three prominent accused in the Jawahar Bagh incident have been shifted by authorities from Mathura jail, where a shoot-out involving prisoners had left one person dead in January. Police said that about 50 accused in Jawahar Bagh case are lodged in the jail and the three have been shifted as a precautionary measure. Vivek Yadav, the son of cult leader Ram Vriksha who was the kingpin in the violent standoff with authorities in June last year, along with his key aide Prem Chand has been shifted to Aligarh Jail. Chandan Bose, the "chief lieutenant" of Ram Vriksha, has been shifted to Agra Jail, P D Salonia, the Jail Superintendent of Mathura, said. "In order to foil any groupism, the three were shifted from Mathura Jail yesterday," he said. Mathura Jail had witnessed a gang war in January this year between Rajesh Tonta and Brajesh Mavi.

Earlier, 25 of the accused in the murder case of SP Mukul Dwivedi and SHO Santosh Yadav were transferred to Agra Jail, 20 other accused were shifted to Aligarh Jail. More than 20 people, including the two police officials, were killed last year during a drive to evict squatters at Jawahar Bagh. The Uttar Pradesh government had, in January 2014, granted permission to Ram Vriksha's organisation to hold a demonstration at the ground for two days. However, members of the cult went on to occupy the sprawling public park for more than two years. Following a high court order, the squatters were evicted from the park amid large-scale violence. Meanwhile, Vivek Yadav, who was granted bail on April 20 by Chief Judicial Magistrate Alpna Shukla, has not been released yet as he could not furnish two sureties of Rs five lakh each and a personal bond of Rs five lakh as directed by the court, according to L.K. Gautam, counsel of accused Ram Vriksha. (PTI)

## Rampant exports make fish costlier for islanders

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Fishes like Bhangdi, Topi etc are being sold at not less than Rs 200. "Prices of fish have been on the rise for the past many months. The locals here are used to consume fish on a daily basis. But with the soaring prices, many have turned vegetarians in the last few days. The Civil Supplies and the Fisheries Department has taken no action to regulate prices of the commodity," says Bipal, a resident of Junglighthat. The Civil Supplies and the Fisheries Department should immediately embark on measures to regulate the prices of fishes in this territory. A ceiling rate of various varieties of fishes should be fixed and fish vendors should be instructed to strictly abide by the fixed rates. Regular inspection should be conducted to ascertain that the rates fixed are being strictly followed by the fish traders.

  
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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR PORT BLAIR  
AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD VALID TILL 1730 HRS OF 01/05/2017

ISSUE TIME: 1730 HRS IST DATE: 30/04/2017

Rain or Thundershower likely to occur at isolated places.

Maximum and Minimum temperature will be around 33°C and 26°C respectively on Monday 01/05/2017

Maximum Temperature (°C) of Date:	32.4	Sunrise Time for tomorrow (in IST):	0500
Minimum Temperature (°C) of Date:	26.2	Sunset Time for tomorrow (in IST):	1733
Relative Humidity (%) at 0830 IST:	091	Rainfall upto 0830 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm:	000.5
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST:	078	Rainfall upto 1730 hrs of date (last 24 hrs) in mm:	000.0
Relative Humidity (%) at 1730 IST:	078	Rainfall (Progressive total from 1st January 17)	246.2
		Rainfall 0830 hrs (of date) in mm:	

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Picture shows Special Gram Sabha meeting being held at Nimbatala Gram Panchayat in Middle Andaman last week on the occasion of National Panchayat Diwas. The Pradhan of Nimbatala Panchayat, Panchayat Secretary and officials from line departments sensitized a gathering of more than 150 villagers about the benefits of various centrally sponsored schemes. (Pix: SIBRATA)

## Madras HC asks Pody varsity to award grace marks to 9 MBBS students

**CHENNAI, APRIL 30** /- The Madras High Court has annulled a Pondicherry University rule doing away with the award of grace marks to the MBBS students and asked the university to give the relief to nine final year students who had failed in a sole practical examination. A division bench of justices Huluvadi G Ramesh and S Vimala struck down the new rule, which discontinued the practice of awarding the grace marks from May 2016, terming the same as "arbitrary and discriminatory." The bench gave its ruling on an appeal by the students against the February 15 verdict of a single-judge bench, which had turned down their pleas for the grace marks. The division bench said the decision to "deviate from its earlier practice of granting grace marks up to five is in our view without any basis or reasonableness and therefore discriminatory and arbitrary in nature." Accordingly, the bench asked the university's controller of examinations to revise examination results of the students after awarding the grace marks. While rejecting the students' plea for the grace marks, the single-judge bench had upheld the university's rule, doing away with the practice of awarding grace marks from May 2016. In their appeals to the division bench against the single-judge ruling, the students had submitted that they had joined the MBBS course in 2012 and had appeared

for the examinations of four subjects in December 2016. They cleared all subjects, but failed in a practical exam due to shortage of two to eight marks. They said when they had joined the course, the university regulations provided for the grace marks. The MCI regulations too, amended up to October 8, 2016, provided for the award of grace marks up to five to a student who failed only in one subject but passed in all others, they said.

The university, however, on June 29, 2016 decided to amend the regulations to the effect that there would be no revaluation and award of the grace marks to theory and practical examinations from May 2016. Adjudicating the students' plea, the division bench held that the grant of grace marks was part of the course and various factors leading to the conferment of the degree that were in force at the time of affected students' admission in 2012. It must remain the same till the student completed the course in accordance with those very rules, the bench said. "The law does not permit alteration of the same when the candidate is half way through," the bench said. The university has to exercise its vested discretion keeping in view the interest of the student who performed well in all the subjects, but unfortunately in one subject alone was unable to get the pass marks, it said. (PTI)

## Factional feud in Karna unit: BJP eases out 4 office-bearers

**BENGALURU, APRIL 30** /- Cracking down on the feuding factions of the party's Karnataka unit, the BJP central leadership has relieved two office-bearers each from the state President B S Yeddyurappa and senior leader K S Eshwarappa camps, of the charges. Also barred party members from participating in the activities of Rayanna Brigade, an apolitical forum of Dalits and backward classes floated by Eshwarappa in an apparent show of strength, and also asked them not to talk about party's internal affairs in public and in media. The crackdown comes following a series of meetings held by BJP national general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Muralidhar Rao with party leaders here yesterday and today. The party's factional feud had intensified on April 27 with Eshwarappa holding a convention to "save" the organisation in defiance of the warnings by

Yeddyurappa's camp against it. In a late night move, state BJP general secretary N Ravi Kumar announced that the state unit vice presidents Bhanuprakash and Nirmal Kumar Surana, Raitha Morcha vice president MP Renukacharya and spokespersons Eshwarappa and Madhusudhan had been relieved of their responsibilities to the party with immediate effect. While Bhanuprakash and Surana had shared the stage with Eshwarappa at the convention, Renukacharya and G Madhusudhan considered close to Yeddyurappa had made public statements targeting national joint general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh. Yeddyurappa's earlier too blamed Santhosh, perceived to hold significant sway over the party affairs in the state, for scripting dissidence activities. After meetings with Muralidhar Rao,

another BJP state general secretary Aravinda Limbavali today said the party's central leadership was closely observing the recent happenings in Karnataka unit. Clarifying that there was no link or relationship between the BJP and the Rayanna Brigade, he said in a statement that the BJP office bearers, leaders and workers are strictly barred from participating in the Rayanna Brigade's activities. (PTI)

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