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## Municipal Councillor brings new vistas in dev. of civic assets

■ Extension of Khaitan Kalyana Mandapam on ■ Project to cost Rs. 42 lakh ■ 80% works complete



**ROOPA LALL**  
PORT BLAIR, OCT 7/--/ Community assets of the Municipal Council in thickly populated areas like Junglighat, Aberdeen

for weddings and other functions because of their prime location and affordable rates, have been suffering for lack of modern amenities for long. Alas, Khaitana Kalyana

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Bazar, Mohanpura, Mandapam at Junglighat under Ward no. 6 is all set to offer competition to private banquet halls in the city.

**Protima Banerjee, Azizur Rehman, a new generation public representatives striving to change things in the city with novel ideas**

renovated first floor of the earlier complex built in an area of 480 sq.mtrs will house 500 guests, while a 440 sq.mtrs of a spacious Dining Hall has the capacity of serving at least 400 persons at a time. Besides, facilities like Changing Room for Bride and Groom, adequate Parking space, Wash Rooms etc have also been added in the renovation plan for this favourite Hall. "Being a Councillor is more demanding than any regular job. City development and planning is serious business as it is the duty of the elected Municipal member to oversee works related to their ward. We constantly strive to ensure that adequate civic," says Niyamat.

community hall, which is still the first choice for residents in the urban areas to host social functions like marriages, birthday parties etc. I took up the proposal rigorously after being elected at the Councillor of the area to develop it as the best community halls in the city. Parking was an issue, but it has been addressed in the proposal as there is lot of space in and around the hall, which can be developed for parking of vehicles," said Protima Banerjee.

"Extension of the Khaitan Kalyana Mandapam building is estimated to be carried out for Rs 42 lakh. It has also been proposed to make the hall air-conditioned particularly the guest and dining areas. For years, Rs 2500/- was being charged for bookings without basic facilities. Though the rates for the hall being developed with modern amenities has not yet been decided, people can be rest assured that it will be reasonable. Around eighty percent of the work has been completed and the hall is expected to be open for people by January next year," informed Mr Azizur Rehman speaking to EOI.

Following persistent efforts of the former Municipal Councillor, Mr Azizur Rehman and current Councillor of Ward no. 6, Smt Protima Banerjee, the famous Khaitana Kalyana Mandapam, is set to get a modern makeover. The dilapidated building will get a new look and state of the art facility, including ample parking space. The

## Chakka Jam at Joginder Nagar over LPG crisis

**BALRAM SINGH**

CAMPBELL BAY, OCT 5/--/ Villagers of remote Joginder Nagar, 8 km, resorted to a sudden road blockade on Friday over recurring delay in supply of cooking gas. Villagers from Joginder Nagar and adjoining hamlets joined hands including senior citizens put up barricades on the main road blocking movement of vehicles from 6.30 am. The entire region was closed for traffic as agitators held the road in siege pressing for their demands. The agitation, was called off at around 9.45 am, after the Assistant Commissioner of Campbell Bay reached the spot and assured redressal of their grievances within a stipulated period.



nothing to address this issue. The Assistant Commissioner reached Joginder Nagar and assured that LPG refills will arrive in the next 7-10 days. On some of our other demands, he assured to take up the issues with the concerned authorities for an early redressal," said a Joginder Nagar resident.

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### EVENTS TODAY

- AGM: Annual General Meeting 2018-19 of The Institution of Engineers (India), Andaman & Nicobar State Centre from 6:30 pm at Hotel Megapode Resort, Haddo.
- Camp: Team of doctors from Regional Research Centre of Ayurveda to conduct health camp and survey at Perka village, Car Nicobar. Till Oct 14.

■ Power-cut: At Delanipur Junction to Light House Junction from 7 am to 2 pm.

■ Sailing: MV Rani Lakshmi to sail for Hut Bay at 6.15 am from Haddo wharf.

■ Celebration: Department of Environment and Forests to organize various events to celebrate 64th Wildlife Week 2018. Till Oct 8.

■ Gyana Yagna: Shrimad Bhagwt Saptah Gyana Yagna at Chinmaya Mission 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

■ Survey: Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs conducting door to door survey to identify PHH and AAY beneficiaries under National Food Security Act.

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