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## Islanders free to travel on ATR by Govt/private vehicles

Port Blair, Jan 30

In the interim order dated 21st Jan, 2013 passed by the Supreme Court in the SLP No.12125 of 2010 relating to the matter of Buffer Zone, the Court has directed that the ATR could be used by the people residing in the settlement villages, Govt. officials and other bonafide road users including those who transport goods and services. It has also directed that no tourist should use the Andaman Trunk Road passing through Jarawa area. In order to regulate the traffic movement, in view of the orders of the Supreme Court, the Secretary (STA) has issued a circular containing detailed instructions.

The residents of Andaman & Nicobar Islands intending to travel by STS or private buses on ATR from either side between Jirkatang - Middle Strait and Kadamtala have to produce copy of their

Identity Cards for obtaining tickets from the ticket counters or from the Transport officials/ crews in the bus. The suggested document includes any of the following namely- Islanders identity Card, Local Certificate, Driving License, Pan Card, Bank Pass Book, Electoral Photo Identity Card, Aadhar Card etc. of A&N Islands. The Transport authorities and private bus owners shall not issue any tickets without verifying the above documents.

Passengers are advised to carry the required identity document with them which was shown at the time of purchase of tickets. In case of visit of relatives and friends of the residents of the Islands, the visitor has to provide declaration in the prescribed form containing details viz., name, address with phone number of the visiting relative and their own details for the purchase of tickets in the case of travel

by stage carriage buses.

The private bus owners have also been directed to follow the same procedure and keep records for future reference.

**Motor vehicles having Contract Carriage Permits (commercial vehicles) shall not transport tourists on ATR but islanders can use commercial vehicles or their personal vehicles for travelling on ATR with proper identity proof.**

All the concerned authorities, Stage Carriage Permit Holders, Contract Carriage Permit Holders, Public Carriers and Non Transport Vehicle owners (private vehicle owners) are directed to strictly follow the above instructions with immediate effect without fail. Any violation of the above instructions shall be liable for legal prosecution, the circular added. (Full text of the circular along with the prescribed proforma is on page 2).

communication received here said.

### Mock drill at Katchal

Nancowrie, Jan 30

The Sub-Divisional Administration, Nancowrie Sub-Division, in coordination with the team of Directorate of Disaster Management and WBVHA, Port Blair will conduct a mock drill on earthquake at Katchal Island on Jan 31, 2013. The team led by Assistant Commissioner, Nancowrie will reach Katchal on Jan 31 morning to conduct table top exercise at 0930 hrs and the actual mock drill be conducted at 1400 hrs.

### AIR to broadcast message of IGCG

Port Blair, Jan 30

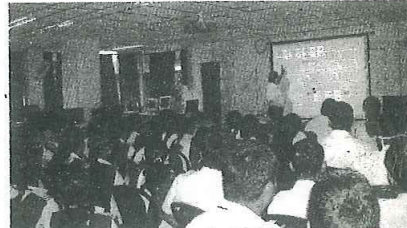
On the occasion of Coast Guard Day, All India Radio, Port Blair will broadcast the message of Inspector General V.S.R.Murthy, Commander, Coast Guard Region, Andaman & Nicobar Islands at 7.15 am on 1st February 2013, a communication received here said.

Memorial followed by paying floral tributes by the Chairperson SSWB, Smt. Ratna Kannan, the grandchildren of the martyr's, Senior Officers of the Administration, Senior Citizens from the

awards for the students of Humfreygunj school. Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the General Secretary, Homfreygunj Martyr's Memorial

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## Faculty members from IIT conducts training session



Port Blair, Jan 30

A three day interactive training session was arranged for students of BRAIT for CARIMO (Control Automation Reliability Instrumentation Measurement Optimisation). Altogether 51 students attended the training session. The training covered topics viz. basics, typical process systems, embedded system design, automation in process control, DCS and SCADA fundamentals,

SCADA applications, PID controller and embedded control of DC motor. This training is being provided by Special Interest Group (SIG) created in IIT Bombay which includes faculty members from the institute & experts from industry. The objective of the special Interest Group (SIG) is to impart training to the students on those skills required by the industry, a communication received here said.

for all supervisory Officers of Transport Department posted all over the Islands was organized on Jan 30 in the Conference hall of the Department. Shri. G L Meena, Secretary (Trpt.) inaugurated the workshop by lighting the ceremonial lamp. The workshop was conducted to impart

regarding the functions of the department viz administrative service matter, accounts related matter, proper maintenance of stores, traffic operation and maintenance of records, compilation of data, matter related with licensing of drivers, registration of (Contd. on last page)

## Revision of minimum wages

Port Blair, Jan 30

The Andaman & Nicobar Administration has revised the minimum wages across of six schedules of employment including govt. offices/ dept's/ industrial establishments based on variable dearness allowance pattern. The minimum rates of wages has now been increased by Rs.11.00 per day across all the schedules of employment including govt. offices/ industrial establishments. The revision of minimum wages shall be effective from Jan 1, 2013. The current minimum rate of wages now stand at South Andaman / N & M Andaman District for unskilled Rs.231/- and at

Nicobar District (unskilled) Rs.242/-.

The detailed rates for all schedules of employment including govt. offices/ industrial establishments is available on the website of A&N Administration www.and.nic.in, a communication from the Labour Commissioner said.

### Exchange Rates

#### RBI Reference Rate

INR / 1 USD	: 53.5678
INR / 1 Euro	: 72.2340
INR / 100 YEN	: 58.9500
INR / 1 GBP	: 84.3746

#### Capital Market

BSE Sensex	: 19990.90*
S&P CNX Nifty	: 6049.90*

\* as on previous day

#### Bullion Rate

22ct Gold per 10 gram	28640
Silver per 1 kg	64000