

here in 1999. Agassi wrapped up the first set in 21 minutes with a second-service ace.

even if I am well," says Saswati Rajamani, Member, Indian National Army.

present coach Javed Miandad. Pakistan recently won a two test series in New Zealand but they lost the one dayers 4-1.

Asia's premier cricket tournament has not been held since May 2000 because of tensions between India and Pakistan.

Orientation Prog. For Teachers Gets Underway

PORT BLAIR, JAN. 23. A two-day orientation programme for the teachers teaching the students of class Xth in Science, Maths and Social Studies got underway today at GSSS Girls with its inauguration by the Director of Education In-Charge, Shri K.N. Khanduri. The basic objective of the training is to acquaint the teachers with the new changed syllabus, pattern of question papers and mode of evaluation of CBSE so that the same can be disseminated to the students on the methods about how to answer the question to score better.

Addressing the gathering, the Director of Education expressed his happiness over conducting the training programme. He said the real beneficiaries of this training will be the students community. He said that now a days, the exam pattern has been changed and the whole syllabus is covered in the question paper sets. In this situations, the training will help the teachers to prepare the students to take up the exam in a more confident manner.

In his introductory speech, the Deputy Secretary (CBSE) Chennai, Shri N. Nagaraju emphasized the need for orientation programme which according to him is essential for practical training of the teachers. The two-day training is to improve the results of 10th and 12th classes from these island and various tips will be provided to the teachers so that the ultimate beneficiaries will be the students. He said there is need to educate and motivate the students in such a way so that he can take up the exam in two national languages i.e Hindi and English, which is the pater of the CBSE which prints the question paper bilingual.

Altogether, 6 Principals from various schools of Tamil Nadu as resource person will conduct the training programme.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Shri Y.K. Singh, Principal, State Institute of Education, sponsoring the training programme informed that 128 teachers drawn from different schools are attending the programme. The inaugural function concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri M.Ayyaraju, ADE (Per) and Nodal Officer, CBSE.

Pension Release By Banks

PORT BLAIR, JAN. 23. The Syndicate Bank here will release pension for the month of January 2004 on Jan. 27, 2004 and money orders will be sent by February 1, 2004 to all those drawing pension directly. Monthly interest on deposits will also be paid to the monthly income deposit holders on Jan. 31, 2004. Similarly, the Port Blair branch of State Bank of India will release pension for the month of Jan. 2004 on January 28, 2004, a communication received here said.

Sri Lankan...

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audience till the last item was presented. The artistes of the Sri Lanka troupe included Gunadasa, Chandana, Upul Shaman, Nihal, Nirodha, Apsara, Ishani and Lakshika.

The cultural association from these islands also presented their items in the first session of the programme. Classical dances presented by the artistes of Arsha Bharatha Kala Kendra and the Kailaspathi Dance Academy were appreciated by the gathering. The tribal students of JNRM presented tribal dance, narrating the tribal life of Car Nicobar.

Tomorrow, folk dance group from folk Lorique Canned' Eau of Reunion

PRESS NOTE

It is notified for the information of the general public that the following traffic arrangements have been made for the full dress rehearsal on 24/1/2004 and for the main function of Republic Day, 2004 on 26/01/2004.

MORNING FUNCTION AT NETAJI STADIUM

(On 24-1-2004 for full dress rehearsal and on 26-1-2004)

1. The Carcade of Lt.Governor and dignitaries, who are holders of Parking Card 'P' shall be parked in front of the Netaji Stadium and both sides of Pradesh Council Parishad hall. The vehicles of the other invitees (holders of Car Parking Card 'P-1') and all other light vehicles including two wheelers will be parked in front of Fisheries Museum towards Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen (Old Aberdeen Jetty). After alighting of the invitees at the Netaji Stadium, the vehicles will proceed onward to the Fisheries Museum, Aberdeen Jetty and will be parked there.
2. The holders of Parking Card 'P' will use the route of their choice to approach the place of function but they are requested to reach the place of function latest by 0815 hrs. No vehicles shall be allowed to enter the venue after 0815 hrs.
3. The holders of 'P-1' parking cards and other vehicles i.e. four wheelers/ two wheelers will arrive at the Stadium via IP&T junction to Atul Smiti Samity (Bengali Club) via Model School crossing - Clock Tower - Y Narayana Gymkhana Crossing to Netaji Stadium.
4. After the departure of VIP from the place of function, the vehicles bearing Car Parking Card 'P' will be allowed to follow the same route as that of the VIP.
5. The vehicles parked in front of the Fisheries Museum towards Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen (Old Aberdeen Jetty) shall remain there. The guests will go to the parking place to board on their cars/two wheelers after the function is over.
6. No vehicle shall be allowed to proceed towards the place of function from any side after 0815 hrs. onwards.
7. The vehicles intending to proceed to South Point from Aberdeen Bazar shall be diverted through Model School Crossing, Atul Smiti Samity (Bengali Club) Junction through IP&T Crossing.
8. No vehicle shall be allowed to proceed to Aberdeen Bazar from any direction till the crowd is dispersed.
9. All vehicular traffic will remain suspended from Clock Tower to R.K.Mission crossing via Y Narayan Crossing and Dharamsala (Municipal Lodge) crossings from Dignabad crossing to Aberdeen and Police mosque crossing to Netaji Stadium Road via Supply Lane from 0815 hrs. to 1100 hrs. as there shall be no obstruction on the route of Parade & Tableaux on the Mahavir Singh Road.

Full-Swing...

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Jail. Beating retreat programme will be held at 1700 hrs at Netaji Stadium on January 27, 2004. Combined performance by Army, Navy and Police band, cultural programmes by school children, fire fighting demonstration. Naval ships fire vary's pistol and all ships at anchorage will be illuminated besides lighting of the area all around the Stadium and Marina Park.

Island will perform at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auditorium at 6.30 p.m.

Scheme Will...

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our country. This gigantic scheme, which was launched today, will be run in 50 select distt. on pilot basis for five years. The Employees Provident Fund Organisation will manage this Scheme. Union Labour Minister thanked the Prime Minister, Dy.PM and Finance Minister for their valuable help and guidance in finalization and clearance of the scheme.

The scheme was launched on the 107th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and hence created an atmosphere of jubilation and gaiety.

* There will be no changes in Business Studies.

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* In History, understanding based questions have been increased from 45 per cent to 50 per cent.

* In Political Science, knowledge based questions have been increased from 20 per cent to 40 per cent.

* There are no changes in Geography.

Web and Multimedia Technology will be introduced in Class XI and XII from 2004 and the first exam will be held in 2005. G Balasubramaniam, Director (Academics), CBSE, said: "The subject will give students who wish to join this field an edge." The CBSE has not tied up with any agency for coursework but have already conducted three teacher training sessions.

"BEATING RETREAT" FUNCTION AT NETAJI STADIUM

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2. The holders of Parking Card 'P' will use the route of their choice to approach the place of function, but they are requested to reach the place of function latest by 1645 hrs. No vehicle shall be allowed the entry towards the venue after 1645 hrs.
3. The holders of 'P-1' parking cards and other vehicles i.e. four wheelers/ two wheelers will arrive at the Stadium via Model School-Clock Tower-Gymkhana Crossing to Netaji Stadium.
4. After the departure of VIP from the place of function, the vehicles bearing Car Parking Card 'P' will be allowed to follow the same route as that of the VIP.
5. The vehicles parked in front of the Fisheries Museum towards Water Sports Complex, Aberdeen (Old Aberdeen Jetty) shall remain there. The guests will go to the parking place to board on their cars/two wheelers after the function is over.
6. No vehicles shall be allowed to proceed towards the place of function from any side after 1645 hrs. onwards.
7. The vehicles intending to proceed to South Point from Aberdeen Bazar shall be diverted through Model School Crossing, Radha Govind Temple road from 1600 hrs. onwards to 1840 hrs.
8. No vehicle shall be allowed to proceed to Aberdeen Bazar from any direction till the crowd is dispersed.
9. All vehicular traffic will remain suspended from Clock Tower to R.K.Mission crossing via both Gymkhana and Dharamsala crossings from 1600 hrs. to 1830 hrs. to avoid inconvenience to the public.

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(Gyanesh Bharti)
Deputy Commissioner
District of Andamans

Wipro Among Top Ten

BANGALORE, JAN. 22.

Wipro Technologies, the IT services division of Wipro Limited, has been selected as one of the top 10 leading outsourcing vendors in META Group's recently released METAspectrum for Leading Outsourcing Vendors - North America. META Group is a leading research and consulting firm that focuses on information technology and business transformation strategies.

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personally monitored by the Lt. Governor, he added.

The meeting was also addressed by the MP, Shri B.P.Ray and Adhyaksh, Zilla Parishad, Shri. R. Chidambaram.

Wipro was positioned in the "Challenger" segment of the METAspectrum analysis and acknowledged for its leadership in quality practices, its cost structure and higher growth rates relative to other offshore and domestic vendors.

Fire Power Demonstration

There will a Fire Power Demonstration on 24.1.2004 and 27-01-2004 on the occasion of Republic Day celebration at Marina Park in between 5.30 PM to 6.00 PM. The traffic would be closed from Govt Press to Water Sports Complex on Mahabir Singh Road in between 4.00 PM to 6.30 PM. The entire area of Water Sports Complex, Marina Park beyond Mahabir Singh Road will be evacuated and the people are warned not to enter Water Sports Complex, Marina Park, Aberdeen Jetty beyond Mahabir Singh Road towards north in view of the Fire Power Demonstration, firing of tracers, parachutes, coloured flares by LMG's and field guns of Army. They can view the entire show from Netaji Stadium. Orders have been issued preventing entry of ships, vessels, boats, dinghies and fishermen in between Ross Island and Phoenix Bay which should be complied with strictly for their own safety.

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(Gyanesh Bharti)
Deputy Commissioner(A)

NOTIFICATION

It is notified for the information of all the concerned that on the occasion of celebration of Republic Day, 2004 there will be Fire Power Demonstration, firing of tracers, parachutes, coloured flares by LMGs and the field guns of Army on 24-01-2004 and 27.1.2004 in between 5.00 PM to 6.00 PM. The movements of ships, vessels, boats, dinghies and fishermen are restricted in the area extending from Aberdeen Jetty to Ross Island and the area facing Marina Park on 24-01-2004 and 27-01-2004 from 4.00 PM to 7.00 PM. All concerned including the fishermen who are venturing in this area are hereby warned to keep themselves away from this area on the dates mentioned above.

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(Gyanesh Bharti)
Deputy Commissioner(A)

NEW DELHI, JAN. 23. In a bid to expedite the process of developing strategic oil reserve of five million metric tons, the Indian government today sought cooperation from the International Energy Agency (IEA) in the area of global oil market.

The Indian government and the IEA — the agency which monitor the strategic oil reserves of developed countries — today agreed to cooperate for enhancing market transparency and building a common view of the global market.

They decided to exchange their experience for collective long-term energy security, including promotion of energy diversification and improvement of energy efficiency. They agreed to regularly exchange information of oil statistics and consult each other on the development of energy security measures, said a joint press statement issued here today.

India To Conduct First Ever Dolphin Census In Sunderbans

SAJNEKHALI, JAN 23

India would conduct the first ever dolphin census in the estuarine biosphere of Sundarbans in February to ascertain the exact number of these whales inhabiting the waters that surround the famous land abode of the Royal Bengal Tigers. Employing the 'eco-depth sounder' and sighting methods, two species — the gangetic dolphin and its cousin the Irrawady dolphin — considered indicators of ecological sustainability, would be counted by wildlife experts, Sunderban Biosphere Reserve director Atanu Raha told PTL. "While the dwindling number of the gangetic dolphin has been a cause of concern for conservationists of late, the headcount of the Irrawady dolphins, generally traced in Myanmar, would also be done here for the first time," he said.