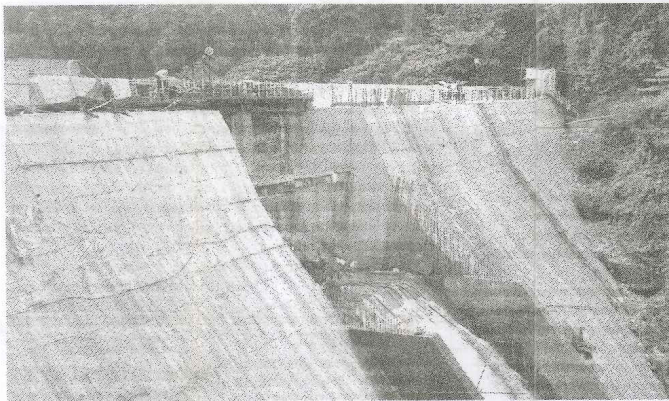


Justice of India, Singh thanked him and other two members of the Committee-Justice (retd) is testimony to your commitment and concern for the public good... "On behalf of our government,

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## Curtailment of water supply in Port Blair Municipal area from Feb 1



Staff Correspondent  
Port Blair, Jan 30

The concrete portion for the work of raising height of Dhanikhari dam by 5.00 mtr. has been completed during December, 2012. The work of erection of three numbers new lock gates are remaining which

can be executed only by removing old gates and demolition of spillway concrete by 2.50 mtr. i.e. from RL 58.50 Mtr. to 56.00 Mtr. In order to take up the work of new gates the water level of Dhanikhari dam is to be lowered up to RL 55.50

Mtr so as to complete the Dhanikhari Dam project by June 2013. Due to the lowering of water level up to RL 55.50 Mtr of Dhanikhari dam, the curtailment to the drawal of water has become unavoidable resulting in (Contd. on last page)

## 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).

will also hold discussion with representatives of Central Water Commission, Central Ground Water Board and officers of A&N Administration on Ground Water Scenario in A&N Islands.

On Feb 1, 2013, the Members of the Committee will hold discussion with officers of the Ministry of Water Resources, Central Water

### Joint Hindi

**Workshop by TOLIC**  
Port Blair, Jan 30

A one day 'Joint Hindi Workshop' will be organized by TOLIC on Feb 1, 2013 at 10 am in the CARI Seminar hall. Shri Anand Prakash, Chief Secretary, A&N Administration will be the chief guest while Dr. S. Dam Roy, Director, CARI & Chairman, TOLIC will preside over the function. All Head of member offices, Town Official Language Implementation Committee will be attending the workshop, a communication received here said.

### Mock drill at Katchal

Nancowrie, Jan 30

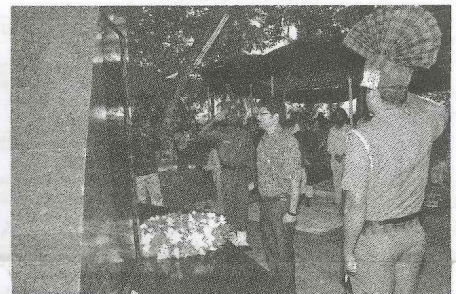
The Sub-Divisional Administration, Nancowrie Sub-Division, in coordination with the team of Directorate of Disaster Management and WBVHA, Port Blair will conduct a mock drill on earthquake at Katchal Island on Jan 31, 2013. The team led by Assistant Commissioner, Nancowrie will reach Katchal on Jan 31 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.

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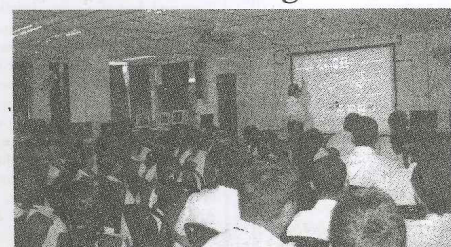


Port Blair, Jan 30

A solemn function was held at the Balidan Vedithe State Martyr's Memorial at Humfreygunj on the occasion of 69th martyrdom anniversary of 44 islanders who were killed by the Japanese forces and also to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary today. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, Shri Rupesh Kumar Thakur was the chief guest of the function placed wreath and offered floral tributes at the 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

city and Humfreygunj area. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner said that A&N administration is planning to develop Homfreygunj Memorial as a tourist spot so that the tourists visiting these islands can visit Homfreygunj Memorial and get more information about the freedom struggle history of these islands. Shri Rupesh Kumar Thakur also gave away Pokhar Singh Chawla, Prem Shankar Pandey, Makhn Singh and Raj Ratan Das memorial awards for the students of Humfreygunj school. Welcoming the chief guest and others present on the occasion, the General Secretary, Homfreygunj Martyr's Memorial (Contd. on last page)

## 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 Measurement Reliability Instrumentation 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.

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