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AzadiKaAmritMahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration in A&N Islands

PM to virtually inaugurate a model of the proposed Memorial at NSCB Island in the honour of Netaji & name 21 Islands of A&N in the name of PVC awardees on January 23

Port Blair, Jan.20: India has a rich and glorious history, which is replete with stories of unprecedented bravery, valour, sacrifices and victories of our heroes. One of such great sons of Mother India was Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose whose contributions to the independence movement has inspired



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Member of Parliament brings the issue of shortage of desks and benches to the knowledge of Lt. Governor

Port Blair, Jan 20: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has requested the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to direct the Education Department to procure a sufficient number of desks and benches for all the government run schools of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

During a recent meeting the Member of Parliament mentioned that during his visit to many schools of Andaman and Nicobar Islands he has observed that

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House at Haddo Gutted in Fire; Major Fire Accident was averted due to swift action of Fire Services



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Port Blair, Jan 20: A residential house was completely gutted

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Delanipur Resident Found Dead

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Port Blair, Jan 20: A dead body was found near PHC Dilanipur this morning. As per reports the person has been identified as Mr. Saroj Singh, 53 years old, a resident of

Dilanipur area and a permanent resident of Kolkata.

Sources said that the deceased came to Port Blair several years ago and was doing some private job. As per people the deceased used to stay near Old CCS building and was a habitual drinker and in the last couple of days

he was going through some health issues also.

This morning local people found him lying unconscious near PHC Dilanipur after which they informed this matter to the police. Later the Police team of PS Chatham recovered the body and shifted the body to hospital.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration in A&N Islands

'Kavi Sammelan' on patriotic theme to be presented by renowned poets from mainland at National Memorial Cellular Jail today

Performance by Naval Band & cultural programme showcasing rich cultural heritage of the country to be held at Marina Park

Port Blair, Jan. 20: The Ministry of Home Affairs under the guidance of Union Home Minister and Minister of Co-operation, Shri Amit Shah is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week from 17th to 23rd January, 2023, to cel-

brate 75 years of India's Independence & Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 126th Birth Anniversary.

Prior to the main event on January 23, the A&N Administration has also planned various events to pay tribute to Netaji Subhas

Chandra Bose. As part of it, Kavi Sammelan by renowned poets will be organized at National Memorial Cellular Jail tomorrow (January 21) from 5 pm to 7 pm. Noted poets from mainland who will present poems on patriotic (See page 5)

PS Aberdeen team seizes 226 bottles of IMFL from Mohanpura area

Staff Reporters
Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Jan 20: Keeping constant watch on Bootleggers, a team of PS Aberdeen today raided the

Mohanpura area of Port Blair and seized 226 bottles of IMFL from the possession of one bootlegger. The accused was immediately arrested by PS Aberdeen.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration **Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT) display on Jan. 22 & 23 at Marina Park**



Port Blair, Jan. 20: During the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week Celebration, an array of activities will be organized in A&N Islands. In the spirit of Jan Bhagidari, the programmes have been designed to promote large scale public involvement in all the events, so that the citizens can take inspiration from our national heroes and carry forward the great ideals that they stood for.

To add color to the

mega event at Port Blair, the Surya Kiran Aerobatics Team will exhibit the air show in the skies of Marina Park. The aim of the aerobatic display is to showcase the professionalism and skill of the Indian Air Force pilots as well as to instill a sense of patriotism in the youth of the country. The SKAT display will be held on January 22 from 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm at Marina Park (See page 5)

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CPI (M) Conducts Mass Dharna at Diglipur

Port Blair, Jan 20: CPI (M) Diglipur Area Committee has organized a Mass Dharna in front of the office of the Assistant Commissioner, Diglipur in North Andaman today (20th January, 2023) with various local demands. A large number of party workers from different parts of Diglipur Tehsil participated in the Dharna. Inaugurating the Mass Dharna, Mr. D. Ayyappan, Secretary, CPI (M) A & N State Organizing Committee, who was on a tour to North Andaman, said that the BJP government at the Centre has been continuously neglecting the burning issues of the is-



landers. He said that various local demands of the people of North Andaman are being highlighted and taken up with the authorities in the Administration by the CPI (M) during the last one year but no action seems to have been taken to resolve the issues. The re-laying

work of National Highway 4 (formerly Andaman Trunk Road) was entrusted to the NHIDCL about 7 years back but despite spending thousands of crores of rupees the work is yet to be completed because of which the people are facing difficulties to use the road es-

Sensitization on IPM & Input Distribution under STC, At Regional Station Minicoy, Lakshadweep of ICAR- CIARI, Conducted

Port Blair, Jan 20: Regional Station, Minicoy of ICAR-CIARI Port Blair, conducted a "Sensitization on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) under Schedule Tribe Component (STC)" for the welfare of tribal farmers of Minicoy from 09th to 13th January 2023.

Speaking on the inaugural occasion, the Chief Guest Dr Mr. kant R. Tapdiya, the Deputy Collector of Minicoy expressed his happiness on the technologi-



cal intervention in Nutritious kitchen garden, and rooftop gardening, beside on the R & D activities and new initiatives of ICAR-CIARI, Regional Station, Minicoy.

team comprising Dr. Gladston Y. and Dr. Ajina S. M. interacted with the farmers and impressed upon the nutritious kitchen garden, backyard vegetable farming and fruit production technol-

The scientific

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National Youth Day and Week Concluded at Auditorium Maharashtra Mandal



Port Blair, Jan 20: The National Youth Day and week concluded at Auditorium

Maharashtra Mandal on 19th Jan 2023. The Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair or-

ganized the programme in associate with Maharashtra (See page 4)

Entries Invited For National Team Chess Championship 2023 for Men and Women

Port Blair, Jan 20: The MPL 42nd National Team Chess Championship 2023 for Men & MPL 20th National Team Chess Championship 2023 for Women will be held from 10th to 16th February, 2023 in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

Each state Association can nominate one team as regular entry, each in men and

women comprising five players including one reserve player.

Interested Players, who wish to participate in the National Team Chess Championship-2023, may register their names at the Office of the Andaman Nicobar Chess Association (ANCA), Dairy

Farm, Port Blair, between 9.30 am & 5.30 pm on or before 25th January 2023.

For more details, one may contact B Neelaiah, General Secretary, ANCA @ 9434293379 or 9679593366 or email: anchessassociation@gmail.com or visit: www.anchessassociation.com

Sant Nirankari Mission Comes Forward to Help Family at Chouldari



Port Blair, Jan 20: Sant Nirankari mission in Islands has been engaged in various social welfare activities in Islands with blessings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Maharaj. Mission's Port Blair branch has always been at forefront when it comes to working selflessly for the Society and environ-

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UK PM Rishi Sunak apologises for removing car seat belt: 'Brief error of judgement'

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak on Thursday apologised for a "brief error of judgement" in removing his seat belt to film a social media video while driving to a destination in north-west England. Sunak's Downing Street spokesperson said he had only briefly removed his seat belt and admits he made a mistake. In the UK, passengers caught failing to wear a seatbelt while in a car, unless covered by a valid medical exemption, can be given an on-the-spot fine of 100 pounds, increasing to 500 pounds if the case goes to court.

"That was a brief er-

ror of judgement. The PM removed his seat belt to film a small clip. He fully accepts this was a mistake and apologises about it," Sunak's spokesperson said.

"The Prime Minister believes everyone should wear a seat belt," the spokesperson added. Sunak filmed a video to promote his government's new Levelling Up Fund announcements to fund over 100 projects around the country. Police motorbikes could be seen escorting his car as he addressed the camera.

The Opposition Labour Party said the latest incident added to "endless painful viewing" after a previous

video appeared to show Sunak struggling to make a contactless payment with his card.

"Rishi Sunak doesn't know how to manage a seat belt, his debit card, a train service, the economy, this country. This list is growing every day, and it's making for endless painful viewing," a Labour spokesperson said.

It came at the end of a day during which he also came under Opposition fire for using a Royal Air Force (RAF) jet to fly to the north of the country. Downing Street insisted the use of the aircraft was to ensure the best use of the Prime Minister's time.

National Youth...

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Mandal Port Blair. During the week long programme 8 events were organized Rally, yoga camp, Yoga competitions, song, dance drawing (in three groups) and essay competition. About 150 youths were participated in all competitions.

The Zilla Parishad President South Andaman Mrs. Pramila Kumari was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony. She also addressed the youth about their various development and career building, the cultural significance in the countries. All the winners of the competitions were awarded trophies and certificates by the chief guest and prizes were also given by other guests present. While Mr. Aziz ul Rahman, Senior Vice President of PBMC was also present as the guest of honor, he addressed the youth on



the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, how in today's situation, by adopting the teachings of Swami Vivekananda in their lives, they can emerge from all situations and play their role in character building and nation building. President of Maharashtra Mandal Mr. Gorakh Nath Patil also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, Sukhranjan Biswas, Deputy Director

(OSD), NYK Port Blair, welcomed the guest and also inspired the youth as per the biography of Swami Vivekananda. While Dr. Sunita Patil coordinated the programme and Mr. Gopal Ch Biswas of Nehru Yuva Kendra Port Blair proposed vote of thanks. Mr. Yogeswar Rao and Miss Raat Rani National service Volunteers also extend their support to grand success of the programme.

Arrival Notice of MV Swaraj Dweep

Port Blair, Jan 20: The Vessel MV SWARAJDWEEP sailed from Chennai is expected to arrive at Port Blair on 22.01.2023 at 0600 Hrs.

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LPG Distribution Schedule

Port Blair, Jan 20: Tentative LPG Distribution Schedule Of Priya Indane From 21/01/2023 To 31/01/2023

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Day 22 Sunday

Day 23 Shorepoint, Lambaline

Day 24 L/Line, D/Farm, Shorepoint, B/Flat

Day 25 Bambooflat, Dhanikhari, Sippighat

Day 26 Part Of Setwertgunj Gp, Port Mout,

Day 27 Part Of Stewertgunj Gp Chouldhari

Day 28 Old Pahargoan, C/Dhari 10 No.

Day 29 Sunday

Day 30 Kanaypuram, Dairyfarm, S/Bay

Day 31 Dairyfarm, Kanyapuram, S/Bay

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Sensitization on... (From page 3)

ogy, and on the pest and diseases and how to control through IPM involving biological methods. Mr. Shareefuddeen Hassan Senior Technical Assistant and Mr. Arif M.I., Senior Technician and the Coordinator of the programme informed about the technical know-how and do-how to the participants in 'Mahl' (the local language).

The scientific team visited Bada, Aoumagu, Boduathiri, New Boduathiri, Rammedu, Sadivalu, Aloodi, Funhilol, Kudehi, Fallessery and Kendipartycluster of villages and South Pandaram to sensitize about IPM practices. On the concluding day inputs like Phero-

mone trap with lure for melon fly and fruit fly control were provided to the farmers in presence of the officials of Department of Agriculture Mr. Kunjikoya. A total of 47 females and 34 male tribal farmers totaling to 81 got benefited by the program.

Dr. Ajina S.M, and Dr. Gladston Y, Convener, Coordinator Mr. Shareefuddeen Hassan & Mr. Arif M.I., Dr. S.K. Zamir Ahmed, Nodal Officer, Lakshadweep coordinated the overall conduct of the programme under the Chairmanship of Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair.

CPI (M) Conducts... (From page 3)

pecially during rainy days. Mr. Ayyappan said that there was massive corruption in the said work and blamed the Congress (I) and BJP for not highlighting this issue sincerely and thereby supporting the corruption in this issue. Mr. Ramjiban Sarkar, State Secretariat Member, Mr. AVA Samad, Secretary, CPI (M) Diglipur Area Committee and Mr. Sunil Bepari and Dilip Karmakar, State Organizing Committee Members also addressed the meeting. Be-

sides the NH4 work, the issues highlighted during the Mass Dharna were (1) repair and completion of rural roads in North Andaman, providing piped water to all villages, supply of fertilizers and seeds to farmers, against price rise, up gradation of Diglipur CHC into Sub-District Hospital, increase in ferry services between Port Blair and Diglipur, construction of bridge connecting Kalighat and Nischinthpur, etc.

Idol of Maa Kali to be Installed in Harinagar Kali Mandir on 21st January

Port Blair, Jan 20: On the utmost endeavor of Hari Nagar Seva Sangh Samiti the stone idol of Maa Kali will be installed in Harinagar Kali Mandir on 21st January on the Eve of Maha Navasya.

The main programmes will include Ganga Varan, Bedi Sthapna, Devi Baran, Maha Maya Bhogarambh, Maha Maya Agamani, Devi Malta Dan, Puja Arambh, Mags Maya

Pran Pratishtha, Maha Maya Darshan etc. The puja will be performed by Pandit, Subrata Mukharjee, Sudam Mukharjee and Divyajyoti Mukharjee (Kolkata.)

In this connection 5 days of Mela has been organized by the Hari Nagar Seva Sangh at Billyground and every day evening cultural program shall also be staged at Temple premises.

In this connection International famed Baul Samrat Fakir Alarm, Rimpi Mondal Mazumder and their group will stage a Historic Baul Concert at Billyground on 23.01.23 evening. Hence, the HARI NAGAR SEVA SANGH has requested all the devotees of these Islands to attend the puja for getting blessings of Maha Maya and witness the Baul concert on 23.01.23.

Yoga and Naturopathy camp held

Port Blair, Jan 20: A Yoga and Naturopathy camp was conducted on 16th January 2023 at Padmanabhapuram (RRO) North & Middle Andaman as a part of 5th Naturopathy Day celebration to express the importance of yoga and Naturopathy in human life for being healthy.

Pradhan Shivapuram Gram panchayat Mr. Venkat Rao, Padmanabhapuram ward member Smti Rajitha, Fisheries Colony Secretary Mr. Dilleswar Rao



supported with full interest and also expressed their gratitude. Mr. Ajith Kumar Das, Yoga Instructor, Ayush Hospital Rangat was the guest of the day.

WITH YOU NGO Hosts Adolescents Girls Health and Hygiene Awareness Program

Port Blair, Jan 20: On January 17, 2023, WITH YOU (NGO) organized an awareness program on adolescent's girl's health and hygiene at the conference hall of Pranab Kanya Sangha. The program aimed to educate and empower young girls on the importance of maintaining good health and hygiene.

During the program, Dr. C Rani, Medical Officer (Homeo), CHC, Bambooflat spoke about the importance of daily hygiene and the diseases that can be caused by poor personal hygiene. She also requested the girls to come forward with any questions or doubts they may have about their health.

In addition to the educational program, WITH YOU also distributed free sanitary pads to the inmates of the home.

The President of WITH YOU, Ms. V.K. Mariyam Bibi, welcomed the guests and spoke about



the purpose of organizing such awareness programs. Mrs. Malti Mondal, President, Pranab Kanya Sangh, expressed her gratitude to the NGO for organizing such a meaningful program for the adolescent's girls.

The members of WITH YOU spent quality time with the inmates and are dedicated to continue to educate and empower young girls on the importance of their health and hygiene.

PM Narendra Modi distributes 71,000 appointment letters at Rozgar Mela

Highlighting that the Rozgar Mela has become a symbol of 'good governance' of the government, Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributed about 71,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits in government departments and organisations via video conferencing on Friday.

"Rozgar Mela has become an identity for our good governance. It serves as an indication of our commitment towards keeping our promises. Regular Rozgar Melas have become

a mark of this government. They show that whatever resolution is taken by this government is realised," PM Modi said at the event. PM Modi also remarked that the newly inducted recruits will play a role as "active participants in the journey of a developed India".

Addressing the new recruits, PM Modi said, "There are many youths who are the first member of their families to have got a government job. They feel reassured that their capabilities have been respected fol-

lowing a clear and transparent recruitment process. There used to be a time when even regular promotions were restricted for several reasons.

There have been changes in the recruitment process of the central government. Now, the recruitment process in central government is more time bound and streamlined," he said. Prior to this, PM Modi distributed 71,000 such appointment letters on November 22 last year and over 75,000 in October.

'Russian forces' claim capture of town in east Ukraine

Russian proxy forces in eastern Ukraine said on Friday that Russian forces had taken control of Klishchiivka, a small settlement south of Bakhmut in eastern Ukraine. The claim was issued by Russian-backed forces in Donetsk, one of four regions that the Kremlin claims to have incorporated into Russia since the start of the Ukraine war in moves rejected as illegal by most

members of the United Nations. Klishchiivka, which had a pre-war population of around 400 people, is located around 6 miles (9 kilometres) south of Bakhmut, where units of Russia's Wagner mercenary group have been locked for months in a battle of attrition with Ukrainian forces.

Wagner said on Thursday it had taken Klishchiivka. Reuters could not independently confirm the battlefield claims.

Surya Kiran...

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and on January 23 from 4 pm to 4:30 pm at the Netaji Stadium.

Surya Kiran is an aerobatics demonstration team of the Indian Air Force formed in 1996. The team enthralled spectators in India and abroad till winding down in 2011. In 2015 the team was resurrected on Hawk MK 132 and has steadily built up to four to six to nine aircraft formation and has reclaimed its position as one of the best nine aircraft display teams in the world, and the only 9 aircraft team in Asia. The display season

from September to March will see the team perform as many as 35-40 displays, which will comprise an impressive repertoire of graceful 9 aircraft composite formations followed by the heart stopping synchronised maneuvering. The team takes immense pride in showcasing the highest standards and traditions of the IAF and the nation. Teamwork, professionalism and confidence in each other's abilities are the hallmark of the team members. Suryakiran, strives to be the best aerobatic team in world, living up to the squadron motto – "Always The Best".

Kavi Sammelan...

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theme are Gajendra Solanki, Dr. Suresh Awasthi, Dr. Arjun Shisodia, Shri Manvir Madhur, Shri Sumit Mishra and Shri Vikhyat Mishra.

On the same day, Naval Band will perform at Marina Park from 7 pm to 7.30 pm followed by a cultural programme comprising of dances of different States showcasing the rich cultural

heritage of India from 7.30 pm to 9 pm at Marina Park.

The Ministry of Home Affairs' Iconic Events Week is an ode to the life and contributions of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the India's struggle for freedom. It is a remembrance of his high ideals and a moment for entire nation to draw inspiration from the lives of our freedom fighters.

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generations of Indians and inculcated a sense of pride amongst the countrymen. The Ministry of Home Affairs under the guidance of Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah is celebrating AzadiKa AmritMahotsav Iconic Events Week from 17th to 23rd January, 2023, to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence & Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 126th Birth Anniversary. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate a model of the proposed Memorial dedicated in honour of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to be set up at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island, A&N Islands on January 23 at 11 am. Thereafter, Hon'ble Prime Minister will also announce the naming of 21 Islands of Andaman and Nicobar in the name of Param Veer Chakra Awardees. This event will be live screened in a function to be held in the Auditorium of

DBRAIT, Port Blair. The Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah will grace the function to be held at DBRAIT, Port Blair.

As a part of the celebrations, the mega event at Port Blair also includes a cultural programme at the historic Netaji Stadium on January 23 at 5 pm. Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah will be the chief guest on the occasion. Admiral DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands & Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency will also grace the occasion. The evening will be followed by performance by renowned singer, Sukhwinder Singh with his troupe. The other highlights of the evening include presentation of a dance ballet on the life of Netaji choreographed by eminent Choreographer Ms. Tanusree Shankar and various other dance performances.

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Member of...

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there is severe shortage of decks and benches for students. Because of this, he

said that the students are facing a lot of difficulties in many schools.

Sant Nirankari...

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ment. Recently the mission once again came forward and helped a needy family to get a respectable shelter over their heads.

On 26th December, 2022 a big tree fell on the house of Mr. Premananda Barai, a resident of Bachda Pahad, Chouldari. The house was totally damaged including the roof of the house which collapsed under the tree. Family members had a narrow escape from nature's fury but seeing their hard earned small shelter ruined by this, the poor family was left in grief and agony. They had no other way but to accept nature's anger as destiny.

The news spread fast and reached nearby followers of the mission. While all other people just came and gave comfort to the aggrieved family and went, the mission's sewadar stood with them and asked how they could be helped. The family head could only think how they would live without the safety of a roof over their heads.

The mission's Chouldari branch immediately moved into action. The message was relayed to the Port Blair head office at

Junglighat. The Sector In-charge, Sant Nirankari Mandal Mr. Satya Narayan relayed the message to all branches and individuals and reached the spot himself. Volunteers from the mission started reaching the spot at Bachda Pahad, Chouldari. The branch heads of Chouldari and Brichgunj also reached. The family was assured of all out possible efforts for their help.

The Sector In-charge, SNM Port Blair after seeing the damaged house decided that the only way left was to make alternate temporary shelter for the family, as the existing dwelling unit was not safe for staying. It was decided that aid from civic authorities should be sought but it would take some time and till that time families staying in endangered homes were not safe. Also considering the financial state of the family the mission followers decided to pool in required money by contribution to make alternate temporary shelter for the family.

Meanwhile, SNM volunteers started the work of clearing nearby sites for construction of the temporary shelter. The hailing of Satguru

Mata and devotional chanting by volunteers while working turned the grim scene into a devotional site. The manpower was a crucial requirement and so was the family's day to day requirement. The volunteers worked themselves. Material like beams, poles etc were also arranged from their own resources to save the money. The sewa of construction of shed which started on 28th December, 2022 was completed in record time of 14 days due to continuous work by Sant Nirankari Mission's volunteers. A small but comfortable temporary shelter was ready. Family was also looked after during all these days and regularly counseled for their needs.

On 14th January, 2023, the Sant Nirankari Mandal handed over the shelter to Mr. Premananda Barai, in a simple felicitation function and amid jaighosh of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Maharaj. The proud owner with tears in his eyes and choking throat thanked the mission and all sewadars of the mission and said he had never thought that family would have it in such a short span of time.

House at...

ted in a fire that broke out in the house of Malai Bijan, Haddo village this afternoon.

As per details, the semi RCC residential house was made up of tin sheets and it had wooden walls, which caught fire at around 01.00 pm.

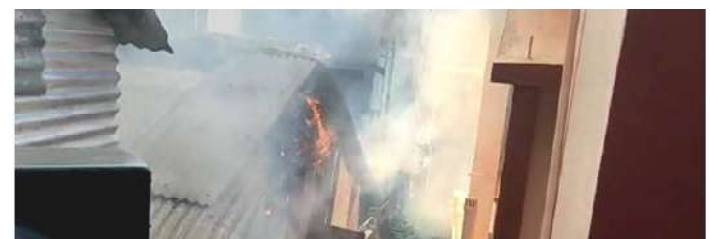
Sources said that the local people of the area saw thick smoke coming out

from the house, following which people informed the fire Services about the incident.

Initially, the residents of the nearby area tried their best to control the fire. Later the fire control room was called and the information regarding the fire incident was given 01:10 PM.

As soon as the information was delivered, within a few minutes the firefighting team of Chatham and Marine Fire Station reached the spot and controlled the fire by 01:50 PM.

By the time they reached, the house was completely gutted but because of the swift action of the A & N Fire Service the fire could



be tamed well before any major disaster as the area is thickly populated. As per the information, no one was in-

jured in the incident and approximately five lakh rupee worth of household materials were burnt by the fire.