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Prime Minister to virtually inaugurate a model of the proposed Memorial in honour of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to be set up at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island & naming of 21 Islands of A&N in the name of PVC winners on Jan. 23

Amit Shah will be the Chief Guest at a grand culmination event to be held in Port Blair on Jan.23

Port Blair, Jan.17: Under the leadership of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious ture and achievements. Narendra Modi in his speech



history of India's people, cul- Prime Minister, Shri

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YESHUVA

Member of Parliament Calls on Lt. Governor; Discussions held on Mega Projects

Port Blair, Jan 17: The Memof Parliament Mr.KuldeepRai Sharma called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), the Lt Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agencytoday at (See page 6)





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Go First flight delayed by Six hours due to **Technical Issues**

John Wilbert &Vikramaditya

Sheekha News Service

Port Blair, Jan 17: A Go First flight of Port Blair -Kolkata-Delhi sector, which was

scheduled to depart at 11:25 AM today, could not take off from Port Blair Airport on time following some technical issues. As per details the flight finally departed after nearly 06 (See page 6)

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Media fraternity expresses gratitude to Chief Secretary for allotment of media room

Greater interaction between local government and media stressed

Port Blair, Jan. 17: The media fraternity here has expressed their sincere gratitude to the Chief Secretary, Mr. Kashav Chandra for allotment of the media room to the media persons. At a simple function on Tuesday, the Chief Editor, The Andaman Ex-



press (Hindi) and Municipal Laxmi Ganeshan inaugurated ate of Information Publicity & Councillor, Ward No-8, Smt the media room at Director-

District level Knockout Football Tournament Organized by Fit Andaman Sports Club



Port Blair, Jan 17: Under the Promotion of Sports and Fitness Program of Nehru Yuva KendraSangathan, A District level Knockout football tournament organized byFit Andaman Sports Club which is supported by Nehru Yuva Kendra Port Blair.

In this tournament 25 teams from the District participated. The tournament was inaugurated on 02/01/ 2023 at Manhar Ghat playground. TheFinal math was held on 16th Jan. 2023 and played between Maharghat YouthClub (Home Team) Vs. Blair and

and Guru ki Rasoi (NGO) and IMFC.

On the occasion of final tournament, Mr. TSG Bhaskar, Director of TSG foundation was the Chief Guest. Winners and runners were awarded with Trophy and momentous gifts by the Chief Guest and others guests were presented. The Chief Guest also spoke on the need for sports meet for the youth, which ishelpful in promoting a sense of discipline, self-help, cooperation and friendship and thereby promote a true healthy lifestyle among the part in sports meets to exhibit their talent at the National Level. Mr.Nasir SHO, Bamboo flat, Mr. Sanjay Meshak, Social worker Mr. KP Mammy, International Player of Athletics were also present to grace the occasionMr. Gopal Ch. Biswas of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Port Blair also briefed aboutthe purpose of the said program and propagated the message of healthy bodyand a healthy mind through sports among the youth.

All tournaments were held at night and a large

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United Sporting Club, Port youth.While Mr. crowd witnessed SebastinTirkey, Chairman, thistournaments. The tourna-Manarghat pollo Clinic can improve vour smile & health ✓ Straighten your Smile Reduce Tooth Decay Prevent Gum Disease ✓ Improve Oral Health 0 6 APOLLO CLINIC #192, GARACHARMA MAIN ROAD, PORT BLAIR, SOUTH ANDAMAN -744105,

BJP leaders Congratulate J P Nadda

Port Blair, Jan Mr. Ajoy Bairagi, State President, BJP A&N Islands, Mr. Vishal Jolly, National Executive Member, BJP along with all Office bearers and party workers have Congratulated BJP National President Mr.J.P.Nadda on extension of Nadda has given a new mohis tenure until June 2024. Mr. Ajoy Bairagi further said that the leadership of emplary.



mentum to the party and the performance has been ex-

Kyiv mayor hails 'positive decisions' after meeting German vice-chancellor



Kyiv mayor Vitali Klitschko Swiss resort of Davos, but said on Tuesday he had held Ukraine hopes Germany talks with German Vice- will provide it with tanks to Chancellor Robert Habeck on resist Russia's invasion. further support and assistance for Ukraine, including the ther support and assistransfer of weapons, and that tance. In particular, the "positive decisions" had been transfer of weapons. Posimade. He gave no other de- tive decisions have been tails of the meeting, which made. Good news coming took place while the two soon," Klitschko wrote on were attending the World the Telegram messaging Economic Forum in the app.

"We discussed fur-



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Forest Department Seizes 02 kgs Meat of Andaman Wild Pig

Port Blair, Jan 17: On a tip-off mazdoor and trade of Wildlife articles JitenBaral, regular Mazdoor at about 2030 Hrs, a team was and Mr. Deb Kumar Sider constituted under the leader- S/o Late. Nagen Sikder o Late. C. R. Podder regular different dark places to nab

Mr. the offender. In the meantime regarding illegal possession ParameshwarBaral S/o Mr. one of the team members, Mr. Niranian Podder S/o. Late C.K. Podder noticed one suspected person, holding one ship of Mr. R. Raghu, Forest regular Mazdoor. The team shopping bag. Mr. Niranjan Guard. Mr. Niranjan Podder S/ camouflage themselves in Podder immediately stopped (See page 4)

Joining Hands and Saving Hands, a Blood **Donation Camp Organized at Fire Service Headquarters**



Port Blair, Jan 17: Going by the participated in the Blood saying that the gift of blood is Donation camp with the aim a gift to someone's life. The A & N Police Fire Service dur- It is pertinent to mention that ing the on-going Police Raising week, 2023 organized a General Public. "Voluntary Blood donation camp" at Fire Service (HQs) organized in coordination on 17/01/23. 43 volunteers of with Dr. ShahinaMustagim, A & N Police including Police Medical Officer (I/C),

to serve the general public. 07 donors were from the

The program was Radio, IRBn and Fire Service Blood Bank, GB Pant Hos-

pital, Port Blair and officials of A & N AIDS Control Society.

Mr.S.K.Jain, IPS IGP (L & O) inaugurated the blood donation camp in presence of Mrs. Varsha Sharma, SSP (Fire), Mr. Sandeep DySP(Fire) & other Fire Unit Officers. He appreciated the donors as every Blood Donor is a Life Saver.

Road Safety Awareness Program by **Transport Department on 18th January 2023**

Port Blair, Jan 17: Deputy Program from 05:30 pm ance received from the Mindirector of transport di- onwards in the Auditorected to inform that Trans- rium of Tagore Governport Department is organiz- ment College of Educaing a MotorCycle & Car tion on 18th January 2023 Rally from 11:00 am on- as a part of the Road wards from Netaji Stadium Safety Week being celto Dollygunj Junction and ebrated throughout the Road Safety Awareness country as per the guid-

istry of Road Transport & Highways. This program is mainly focusing on creating awareness among the younger generation of the country to inculcate a sense of responsibility among them in the field of road safety.

CONDOLENCE

Raj, OBC Chairman, Andaman years R/o Junglighat who Nicobar Territorial Congress died on 16.01.2023 at GB Committee has deeply mourned Pant Hospital, Port Blair. He the untimely demise of Vijay prayed for eternal peace for Rai Sharma Son of Late the departed soul and for

Port Blair, Jan 17: Shri R.K. Bahadur Rai Sharma, age 68 enough strength for the members of the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss. His body will be taken from his residence at Junglighat at 1 PM on 18.01.2023 for funeral.



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Why does Nepal's aviation industry have safety issues? An expert explains

in central Nepal on January 15 2023, killing at least 69 people on board. The aircraft was en route from to Pokhara, the country's second largest city, situated under the picturesque Annapurna mountain range.

While the picturesque landscape of the country appeals to tourists, it poses significant challenges to aviation operators, who need to embrace and navigate the challenging environment. The air crash on Sunday was Nepal's since 1992. The country has been working to overcome its challenges in avia-

A challenging landscape Topography has gifted Nepal with picturesque landscapes, but posits unrivalled challenges to flight operations.

Nepal, situated between India and China, is home to eight of the world's 14 highest mountains, including Everest Sagarmatha. For flight op-

aircraft crashed in Pokhara valled, harsh environment ing industry sudden weather with changes that can make for hazardous conditions.

Nepal's capital Kathmandu mountainous regions often need to have shorter runways that can only accommodate turboprop-powered regional aircraft, rather than large jet airliners that can access larger cities in Nepal.

> As a result, aviation carriers in Nepal have a variety of aircraft on their fleets. These craft vary in condition, presenting potential safety hazards.

The ATR 72 aircraft worst aviation disaster is one typical aircraft used by Nepali carriers. It is a turboprop-powered regional aircraft with a capacity between 44 and 78 passengers. These aircraft are manufactured by a joint venture of Airbus in France and Leonardo in Italy.

> The aircraft involved in this crash had been in service for 15 years, a fairly typical age for an aircraft.

what happened to the tragic Yeti Airlines flight will take over a month to complete.

A Yeti Airlines ATR 72-500 erations, it's an almost unri- A growing and fast-chang-

Nepal has welcomed private investment into its aviation sector since 1992. Yeti Air-Airports built in lines is one of 20 domestic carriers. The airline, headquartered in Kathmandu, flies to ten domestic destinations using ATR 72-500 aircraft. In addition, 29 international airlines operate into Nepal's capital too.

> With air travel in Nepal becoming more accessible and affordable, airport infrastructure development has remained far behind compared to the growth of air traffic. This has resulted in increasing congestion at airports, fare competition between airlines, and decreased safety records.

> In fact, the country has recorded at least 350 casualties associated with aeroplanes or helicopters since 2000, which has raised questions about the effectiveness of its aviation safety regulations.

The aviation regula-The final report on tor in charge is the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal, a government agency established in 1998.

IGNOU Re- Registration for January, 2023session last date extended

The last date for Re-Reg- IGNOU Website session in Indira Gandhi tact is extended upto 31st Januare advised to log on to tblair@ignou.ac.in. https://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in/ mester fees through online. tre, Port Blair said.

Port Blair, Jan 17: For more details, visit istration for January 2023 www.ignou.ac.in or con-IGNOU National Open University's Regional Centre, Port Blair over Phone: 03192ary, 2023. For online Re- 242888, 03192-230111 or registration, the students E m a i l: r c p o r

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Davos 2023: Impossible for China to return to planned economy, says vice-premier



He told the World Economic Forum that China will support the growth of the private economy in 2023, and that it was impossible for the country's to return to a planned economy.Liu, who has been vice premier since 2018 and is considered to be China's economic tsar, said at the forum that it was impossible for China to take

Chinese Vice-Premier Liu the path of a planned economy as some claimed.

> Liu did not specify who made the claims but his repudiation of an economic model associated with China's Maoist past comes at a time when Beijing is looking to signal to the world that economy, rather than controlling Covid, was back at the top of its agenda.

Forest Depart...

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the suspected person and asked him about the material inside the bag. As he was asked, he tried to run away, but due to the effort of Mr. Niranjan Podder, he succeeded to nab him and noticed 02 Kgs. Andaman Wild Pig Meat and 02 Kgs. Spotted Deer meat inside the Bag. On hearing the sound of affray, the remaining team was carried out under the dimember also reached the rect and close supervision of spot and nabbed the accused Mr. S.P. Roy, Range Officer, person on the spot red Bakultala and overall direchanded and seized the meat from his possession. In the meantime the Range Officer, Bakultala Mr. S.P. Roy himself also reached the spot and arrested the accused

person namely Romanus Dhanwar S/o. Mr. NoasDhanwar R/o. Kalsi. Later the accused person was produced to the Honorable Court of Chief Judi-Magistrate. Mayabunder on 15/01/2023 and sent him to judicial custody for 14 days.

The entire operation tion of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mr. Anil Saha [SFS] and Mr. Sandeep DibjyotiBehra, IFS. Divisional Forest Officer, Middle Andaman.



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Rapido moves SC against Bombay HC order to stop operations in Maha: Report

The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to hear on January 23 plea of Rapido, the bike taxi and auto aggregator, challenging the Bombay High Court order which directed it to stop operation in Maharashtra immediately as it does not have a license to operate bike taxi or rickshaw services. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud agreed to list the matter for Monday after it was mentioned before it.

The Bombay High Court last week directed Roppen Transportation Services Private Limited, which operates bike taxi aggregator Rapido, to shut operations immediately as the startup is yet to receive a licence to operate from the Maharashtra government. Accordingly, the bike taxi aggregator Rapido was to



close down all its services till 2022, refusing to grant them January 20. The High Court pulled up a Pune-based bike taxi aggregator for operating without procuring a licence from the Maharashtra government and directed it to suspend immediately.Roppen Transporment has told the High Court tation moved the High Court against a communication issued to it by the Maharashtra

government on December 29,

a bike taxi aggregator licence.

The government cited the reason that there was no state policy on licensing of bike taxis and there was no fare structure policy.

The State governthat a committee has been set up to explore the formulation of guidelines for bike taxis in the State.

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Prime Minister to...

on the occasion of the lands Administration, and the to the life and contributions 75thIndependence Day, had called upon all Indians to take pride in their heritage and legacy. India has a rich and glorious history, which is replete with stories of unprecedented bravery, valour, sacrifice, penance, wars and victories of our heroes. One of such great son of Mother India was Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose whose contributions to the independence movement has inspired generations of Indians and inculcates 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 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Iconic Events Week from 17thto 23rdJanuary, 2023, to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence. The events contribution to the freedom ister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah will be the Chief Guest at a grand culmination event to be held in Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands on the 23rdof January, 2023.

The events will be organized in collaboration with the Central Armed Police Forces and Central Police Organisations, the Andaman & Nicobar Is-

State Governments of Manipur, Nagaland, Gujarat, Odisha and West Bengal at locations which are related to Netaji's life and work. In Manipur, the events were held at Mantripukhri, Keithalmanbi, Kangvai, Moirang and Namboltoday. In Nagaland, it will be held at Ruzazho and Chesezu Villages, Kohima on 18th January, in Gujarat at Haripura, Bardoli, and Surat on 19th January, in Odisha at Cuttack on 20th January and in West Bengal event will be organized in Kolkata on 21st January, 2023. An array of activities celebrating Netaji's immense contribution to India's freedom struggle have been planned to be held throughout the week at these loca-

In the spirit of Jan Bhagidari, the programmes will be organized on the have been designed to protheme of Netaji Subhas mote large scale public inso that the citizens can take great ideals that they stood

A grand mega event will be organized at Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, where Netaji hoisted the Tri-colour on 30.12.1943 for the first time on the Indian soil, much before India attained Independence.The Ministry of Home Affairs' Iconic Events Week is an ode

of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the India's struggle for freedom. It is a remembrance of his high ideals and a moment for all the country to draw inspiration from lives of our freedom fighters.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will virtually inaugurate a model of the proposed Memorial dedicatedin honour of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to be set up at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island, A&N Islandson Jan. 23 at 11 am. This will be followed by a short video showcasing the proposed memorial to be set up at NSCB Island. Thereafter, the Prime Minister will also announce the naming of 21 Islands of Andaman and Nicobarin the name of Param Veer Chakra Awardees. A short video on the naming of 21 Islands of Andaman & Nicobar will be screened. A live video mesnaming of the Islands in their IndiGo flight 6E 7339 from memory will also be screened. This event will be live screened in a function to be held inthe Auditorium of DBRAIT, Port Blair. The Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Shri Amit Shah will attend the live screening programmeand address the gathering at DBRAIT,

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CPI(M) to join final leg of **Bharat Jodo Yatra in Srinagar** on Jan 30: D Raja



Communist Party of India Ambedkar, and Shaheed (CPI) general secretary D Raja on Tuesday said that he will be joining the final leg of the Bharat Jodo Yatra (BJY) in Srinagar on January 30.

CPI's Raja while accepting the invitation by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said the party MP Binoy Viswam will also accompany him during the conclusion of the Rahul Gandhi-led march.

In his letter to Gandhi, Raja hailed the Bharat Jodo Yatra and the message it carried of harmony and equality.

While remembering the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi, the CPI general secretary added, "It is imperative that all shades of secular, democratic and patriotic opinion must unite to reclaim the republic, protect constitutional values and fight for Gandhi,

Bhagat Singh dreamt of. Mahatma Gandhi sacrificed his life for the cause of unity in the country, his martyrdom inspires us to shed the divisions of "us" and "them" and come together to shape a better India."The Bharat Jodo Yatra is currently in Punjab. The Punjab leg is scheduled to culminate on January 19 in Pathankot after which the BJY will enter its final destination, Jammu & Kashmir where a flag-hoisting ceremony on the anniversary of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi is also planned. The march began on September 7 from Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu and will conclude in Srinagar on January 30. So far, the yatra has covered Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, the inclusive India Mahatma Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi, Dr Bhimrao Uttar Pradesh, and Haryana.

Passenger opens emergency door of IndiGo flight, DGCA orders probe

A passenger on board a IndiGo flight opened the their action.' emergency door, triggering panic among the co-pas-

came into the light, the Di-Aviation (DGCA) ordered ment further said. a probe into the matter.

Chennai to Tiruchirapalli during the boarding pro-

In its statement, the DGCA said, "A passenger travelling on Flight 6E 7339 from Chennai to Tiruchirapalli on Dec 10, 2022, accidentally opened the emergency exit during the boarding process.

The passenger im-Tiruchirapalli-bound mediately apologised for

"As per SOPs, the incident was logged and the aircraft underwent manda-As the incident tory engineering checks, which led to a delay in the rectorate General of Civil flight's departure", the state-

On January 14, an The incident took Indigo Madurai-Delhi flight Chandra Bose's life and his volvement in all the events, sage of family members of place on December 10, was diverted to the Indore Param Veer Chakrawinners 2022 when a passenger airport after a 60-year-old struggle. Union Home Mininspiration from our national expressing gratitude for the accidently opened the passenger's health deterioheroes and carry forward the initiative taken by Govt. in emergency exit doors of rated mid-air. The passenger was taken to the hospital where the doctors declared him brought dead.

A passenger named Shankar Mishra is already in 14-day judicial custody for allegedly urinating on a 70year-old woman in an intoxicated condition in the business class of an Air India New York-New Delhi flight in November 2022.

Go First flight...

passengers. As per details the out any food or refreshment, freshments and meals were passengers when taxied to-

long wait for for more than an hour with-Go First flight with nearly 150 which troubled passengers and many complained about Finally at around 5.00 PM wards the runway, the flight discomfort. As per sources at was stopped following some around 12.40 PM all passentechnical issues. Sources gers were allowed to the flight took off from Port said that all passengers were deboard the aircraft and Blair. Further details are made to sit inside the aircraft were taken inside the Air-

port. At around 2.00 PM reprovided to the passengers. passengers were allowed to board the aircraft and soon

Prime Minister to...

ter, Shri Narendra Modi will historical Netaji Stadium on danceperformances. virtually address the nation.

eration Minister, Shri Amit Shah will be the chief guest winners or family members YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), on the occasion. The pro- the Lt Governor, A&N Isposed Memorial of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will include a Museum –cum- Incar rope way, a laser and sound show, a guided heribased children's amusement park and a food and restro lounge. The dedication of 21 Islands of A & N Islands in be a homage to these of the evening includes pre-Mahotsav'. The mega event at Port Blair also includes a

23.01.2023 at 5 pm. Thereafter, TheUnion Home and Coopwill also grace the occasion. 'Azadi ka Amrit on the life of Netaji choreographed by eminent Choreographer Ms. Tanusree Marina Park.

awaited.

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Port Blair. The Prime Minis- Cultural extravaganza at the Shankar and various

Meanwhile, as part of the event, a Kavi Sammelan by the Union Home and Coop- eration Minister, Shri Amit renowned poets will be organized at National Memo-Shah will present mementos on the occasion. Admiral rial Cellular Jail on to 21 Param Veer Chakra DK Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, 21.01.2023 from 5 pm to 7 pm. On the same day, Naval Band will perform at Marina lands & Vice Chairman, Is- Park, from 7 pm to 7.30 pm lands Development Agency followed by Classical Dance performance from 7.30 pm terpretation Center, a cable A video film on the events to 9 pm at the same venue. organized as part of the birth On Jan. 22, Naval Band and anniversary celebration of MARCOS mock drill show tage trail through the Island's Netaji Subash Chandra Bose will be held from 3 pm to historical buildings, a theme in five cities in the country 3.45 pmat Marina Park. This will be screened. The will be followed by Surya evening will be followed by Kiran Aerobatic Team performance by renowned (SKAT) display from 3.45 to singers and artists with their 4.15 pm and Music Show the name of PVC winnerswill live band. The other highlights from 4.15 pm to 6.15 pm at Marina Park. Surya Kiran bravehearts on the occasion sentation of a dance ballet Aerobatic Team (SKAT) display will also be held on Jan. 23 from 4 pm to 4.30 pm at

Member of...

RajNiwas.

The Member of Parliament and the Lt. Governor discussed investments in excess of Rs. 90,000/- Croresduring last 5 in

ism/Hospitality/Connectivways, Government of India, Crores.

megaInfrastructure/Tour- to float Expression of Interest by end January 2023 for ity projects in Andaman & International Container Nicobar Islands and recent Transshipment Terminal decision by Ministry of (ICTT) to bring in invest-Ports, Shipping and Water-ment of Rs. 17,000/-

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Media fraternity...

The media room was allotted to the local Journalists during the period of former Lt Governor, Late I. P Gupta. However, during the period of Covid-19, the room was taken back by the IP&T department for performing Covid-19 related activities.

media persons have been requesting authorities in the IP&T to provide the media room to local Journalists so that they can organize meetings and discuss various media related activities. Finally, a media team met the Chief Secretary, Mr. Keshav Chandra and requested him for allotment of the media

room to the local Journal-

The Chief Secretary immediately directed the Secretary (IP&T) for allotment of the media room to the media persons within a period of 5 days. As per the direction of the Chief Secretary, the media room formed that earlier the me-For a long time, the was handed over to the local media persons. Sharing his thoughts, the Chief Editor, The Andaman Express, Mr. K Ganeshan also expressed gratitude to the Chief Secretary. He also ex-Secretary, IP&T and Director (IP&T) for their cooperation and support to the local media here.

Mr. Ganeshan underscored the need for greater interaction between government departments and media so that achieve-

ments of various government

departments can be dissemi-

nated through the media.

Mr. Ganeshan india room was provided with facilities like TV, Internet and computer for the use of Journalists. He informed that he will take up these issues with

the IP&T authorities. Mr. Vijay Kumar pressed his gratitude to the Roy, Editor-in-Chief, The Echo of India and Mr. Yadagiri, General Secretary, A&N Media Federation also spoke on the occasion.

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