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वन विस्तार एवं प्रचार प्रभाग / **Forest Extension & Publicity Division**
पोर्ट ब्लेयर / **Port Blair**

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Dated 26th July, 2018

To

The Director,
Information & Publicity,
Andaman & Nicobar Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: Request for publishing the news item for information of the General Public –reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith Press note and relevant photographs of Mass tree planting at Govt. Girls Sen. Sec. School was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division of the Department of Environment and Forests in connection with the celebration of the “**69th Van Mahotsav**” on 26th July, 2018.

It is requested to publish/ broadcast/telecast the news item in the forthcoming issue of leading news papers/All India Radio/Doordarshan for information.

Yours faithfully

Encl: as above

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(Ayyub Hassan)

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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (ANI), Van Sadan, Haddo for information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (R&WP), Haddo for kind information please.
3. The Deputy Director, News section, All India Radio for information with the request to broadcast the contents of the News Item for wider publicity and information of general public.
4. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, information with the request to telecast the contents of the News Item in the news bulletin, “Dweep Darpan” for wide publicity and information of general public.

Dated the 26th July 2018

PRESS NOTE

As part of month long celebration of 69th Van Mahotsav-2018, a mass tree planting programme was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division in the campus of Govt. Girls Sen. Sec. School, Port Blair with the collaboration of Lions Club of Aberdeen Andaman. The event was attended by Principal, Students, staff, President & members of the Lions Club of Aberdeen Andaman and Executive staff of the Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Shade bearing, fruit bearing and flowering trees were planted in the Campus of School to improve the microclimate and aesthetic beauty of the College.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest Dr. S. P. Burma, Director Health Service, Port Blair urged the students to nurture the planted trees and to protect them till it gets established. He emphasized the need to grow more trees to check the ill effects on the environment and to maintain the ecological balance. He appreciated the Department of Environment and Forests and Lions Club for organizing Mass Tree Planting in the school.

Speaking on the occasion Smt. Ratna Kannan, President of the Lion Club thanks the Department of Environment and Forest and the school for supporting in organizing such programme in the school.

Finally the programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Smt. Sunita Chakraborty, Principal of the school.

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