

पुलिस अधीक्षक का कार्यालय  
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**South Andaman District**  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**MEETINGS WITH COURIERS AND POSTAL DEPT. OF  
PORT BLAIR AREA**

On 21/07/2017 a meeting with Couriers and Postal department of Port Blair Municipal area has been conducted by Smti. Urvija Goel IPS, Superintendent of Police South Andaman District in the conference hall of SP (D) SA in view of increasing recovery of contraband articles. Around 15 owners /representatives of Pvt. courier services and Post Master/Branch Post Master of Postal department attended the meeting. SDPO Bamboo Flat/SA, Shri M.A. Naushad and respective SHOs were also present. They were briefed to ensure proper checking and protection of cargo from mainland, to collect ID proof, address proof and complete details of the consignee and the consigner, that they must ensure police verification of all courier staff & the postal employees engaged in collection and delivery of consignments. They must try to install parcel scanners & CCTV camera in their offices/godowns, as far as possible. They should also take up this issue with their counterparts in mainland. They are duty bound to inform police about any unclaimed courier/parcel especially ones with wrong or incomplete address or ones that appear doubtful or the ones in which consignee insist on collecting personally. They are further advised that if contraband substances or tobacco is recovered, stringent action will be taken against the person aiding transportation and delivery. They were urged to cooperate with the police in eradicating the menace of drugs.

All the citizens are requested to be alert about any such suspicious activity and to convey any such information in strictest confidence on following phone numbers : 100 (PCR) or respective Police Station on 03192-232400 (PS Aberdeen),

250525 (PS Pahargaon), 232232(PS Chatham), 258411 (PS Bamboo Flat), 224934 (PS Ograbraj), 287590 (PS Humfrygunj), 282405 (PS Havelock), 284208 (PS Hut Bay) and 282602 (PS Neil Island). Identity of informer shall be kept secret.