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Keir Starmer promises 'government of service'

Keir Starmer officially became Britain's new prime minister after an audience with King Charles III at Buckingham Palace.

By Aditi Khanna

LONDON: Keir Starmer promised a "government of service" that will urgently get down to delivering the change voted for by the British public as he took charge as Britain's 58th Prime Minister, the seventh for the Labour Party, here on Friday.

Earlier, the 61-year-old Labour leader who won a landslide majority in Thursday's general election was driven to Buckingham Palace for his customary audience with King Charles III to be formally asked to form a government in the name of the British monarch.

In total, Labour had 412 seats and the Conservatives 121.

Starmer and his wife, Victoria, then hugged and greeted several of their supporters who had patiently lined up in Downing Street awaiting



PM Kier Starmer makes speech 10 Downing Street in London. | Photo PTI

HIGHLIGHT

● Starmer has promised a phase of "national renewal" under his premiership.

the newly-elected Prime Minister's convoy.

"Our country has voted decisively for change, for national renewal and a return of politics for public service," said Starmer in his inaugural address as leader of a new Labour Party-led government,

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Keir Starmer
New Britain PM

adding that the work ahead is "urgent and we begin it today".

"When the gap between the sacrifices made by people and the service they receive from politicians grows this big, it leads to the weariness in the heart of a nation, a draining away of the hope, the spirit, the belief in a better future. But we need to move forward together," he said.

Starmer acknowledged that the lack of trust could only be healed by actions, not words and pledged that his government

would treat every single person in the country with respect. He noted: "If you voted Labour yesterday, we will carry the responsibility of your trust as we rebuild our country. But whether you voted Labour or not, in fact, especially if you did not, I say to you directly: 'my government will serve you'. "Politics can be a force for good, we will show. We've changed the Labour Party, returned it to service, and that is how we will govern. Country first, party second."

The incoming Prime Minister also had warm words for his 44-year-old predecessor, Rishi Sunak, who he praised for an added accomplishment.

"His achievement as the first British Asian prime minister of our country, the extra effort that will have required should not be underestimated by anyone," he said.

Nabin will be in-charge of Chhattisgarh BJP

NEW DELHI: The BJP on Friday appointed its in-charges and co-in-charges for states, retaining the incumbent office-bearers in most places.

Its national general secretaries Vinod Tawde, Tarun Chugh and Radha Mohan Das Agarwal will continue to steer the party's organisational affairs in Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir and Karnataka respectively, while Prakash Javadekar and Satish Poonia will be the respective

in-charges of Kerala and Haryana. Bihar MLA Nitin Nabin will be in-charge of Chhattisgarh, Ashish Sood of Goa, Shrikant Sharma of Himachal Pradesh, Laxmikant Bajpai of Jharkhand, Mahendra Singh of Madhya Pradesh and Vijaypal Singh Tomar of Odisha.

Former Gujarat chief minister Vijay Rupani and party's national general secretary Dushyant Kumar Gautam will continue to be the in-charge of Punjab and Uttarakhand respectively.

SIT chief says over 90 statements recorded

HATHRAS: The Uttar Pradesh government's SIT probing the Hathras stampede has recorded 90 statements so far, the panel's chief Anupam Kulshrestha said on Friday. Kulshrestha, also the Additional Director General of Police, is leading the three-member SIT preparing a detailed report on the stampede that claimed 121 lives after a satsang here on July 2.

NEET-PG 2024 exam on Aug 11

NEW DELHI: The NEET-PG 2024 entrance examination will be held on August 11 in two shifts, the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences announced on Friday.

"In continuation of NBEMS notice dated 22.06.2024, the conduct of NEET-PG 2024 examination has been rescheduled. It will now be conducted on August 11 in two shifts.

NEWSLINE

LATEHAR Two Maoists surrender in Jharkhand

Two zonal commanders of the banned CPI (Maoists), each carrying a reward of Rs 10 lakh on their head, surrendered in Jharkhand's Latehar district on Friday. Zonal commanders Niraj Singh Kharwar, also known as Sanjay Kharwar, and Salman, also known as Lokesh or Rajkumar Ganju, laid down their arms and surrendered in the presence of DIG (Palamu) Y S Ramesh, Deputy Commissioner Garima Singh, SP Anjani Anjan, and CRPF battalions 11 & 214 represented by Ved Prakash Tripathy and K D Joshi, respectively.

PATNA Govt suspends 14 engineers over bridge collapse incidents

The Bihar government on Friday suspended 14 engineers in connection with a series of recent incidents of bridge collapse in the state, a senior official said. The decision was taken after a probe panel submitted its report to the Water Resources Department (WRD). "It was found that engineers were negligent and monitoring was ineffective... that is the main reason behind the collapse of small bridges and causeways in the state," Additional Chief Secretary of WRD, Chaitanya Prasad, told reporters here.

MUMBAI Navy officers were kingpins of visa racket

The two Navy officers arrested in an alleged visa racket case were the "kingpins" of the crime, police told a court here on Friday while seeking extension of their remand. The magistrate's court extended the police custody of Lieutenant Commander Vipin Dagar and Sub Lieutenant Braham Jyoti till July 9.



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Don't want to make it political but administration made lapses

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Gandhi assured them that he will raise the issue in Parliament so that such incidents do not happen in future.

HATHRAS(UP): Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday said there were lapses on the part of the administration in the Hathras stampede incident that killed over 100 people, but added that he did not want to make it a political issue.

Gandhi, after meeting the victims of the stampede in Uttar Pradesh's Hathras on Friday morning, urged Uttar Pradesh



Rahul Gandhi meets families of the victims of stampede incident. | Photo: PTI

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to release "maximum compensation" for the victims without any delay. One of the family members who met Gandhi said he assured them that he will raise the issue in Parliament so that such incidents do not happen in future. Speaking to reporters in Hathras on Friday morning, Gandhi said, "It is a matter of grief that so

FACTFILE

● A total of 121 people, mostly women, died in the stampede at self-styled godman Baba Bhole's satsang in Hathras on Tuesday.

many families have suffered, so many people lost their lives." "I don't want to speak from a political prism, but there have been some lapses on part of the administration. There have been mistakes, which should be identified," the senior Congress leader said. Gandhi said this is a tough time for the victims and they would need the compensation quickly as they are poor. He urged the UP chief minister to provide "maximum compensation".

CG: Five dead after inhaling suspected toxic gas inside well

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Prima facie, it appears that the men died after inhaling some poisonous gas inside the well. However, the exact cause of the deaths will be known after the autopsy.

JANJGIR-CHAMPA: Five people, including a man and his two sons, died due to suspected inhalation of poisonous gas inside an unused well in Chhattisgarh's Janjgir-Champa district on Friday, police said.

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai expressed grief over the incident that occurred in Kikirda village under the Birra police station area in the morning. He also announced a financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh to

Four of family drown in well after inhaling poisonous gas in Korba

A man and his 16-year-old daughter were among four members of a family who drowned in a well due to suspected inhalation of poisonous gas in Chhattisgarh's Korba district on Friday, police said. The incident occurred in Jurali village under the Katghora police station area of the district, hours after five persons, including a man and his two sons, died under similar circumstances in the Janjgir-Champa district. Jahru Patel (60), his daughter Sapina, and two other members of the family, Shivcharan Patel (45) and Manbodh Patel (57), have died, Korba Superintendent of Police Sid-dharth Tiwari said.

the kin of each deceased.

A team from the state disaster response force (SDRF) fished out the bodies from the well, they said. Ramchandra Jaiswal (60), Ramesh Patel (50), his two sons Rajendra (20) and Jitendra (25), and Tikeswar Chandra (25) have died in the incident, Inspector General of Police (Bilaspur Range) Sanjeev Shukla said.

As per preliminary information, Jaiswal entered the 30-foot deep well on the premises of his house to retrieve a wooden strip that had fallen in, he said.

When Jaiswal fainted, his wife shouted for help, following which three others from the Patel family in the neighbourhood entered the water body, he said.

Sanjay appointed as chairperson of AAP Parliamentary Party

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NEW DELHI: Aam Aadmi Party Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh has been appointed as the chairperson of the AAP Parliamentary Party.

He has also been chosen as the leader of the party in Rajya Sabha. "Delhi Chief Minister

Arvind Kejriwal has always given me the opportunity to raise my voice from the streets to the Parliament. I will fulfil the responsibility of the party's parliamentary group chairperson with utmost dedication. I am deeply grateful to Arvind Kejriwal and the Aam Aadmi Party," he said in a post on X in Hindi.

STUDY

'Over 4 pc newborn deaths linked to climate change'

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NEW DELHI: Over four per cent of newborn deaths are related to high and low temperatures, driven by climate change, according to a research looking at 29 low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), mainly in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia.

Of the four per cent, on average, 1.5 per cent of

annual newborn deaths across these countries were linked to extreme heat, while nearly three per cent were linked to extreme cold, said researchers who studied the data between 2001-2019.

Further, 32 per cent of all heat-related deaths in newborn babies over the period 2001-2019, amounting to more

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than 1.75 lakh deaths, were attributed to cli-

mate change, estimated an international team of researchers. Climate change was also found to be responsible to lowering the risk of newborn death related to cold temperatures by over 30 per cent, amounting to 4.57 lakh fewer newborn deaths. The findings are published in the journal Nature Communications.

Across the 29 coun-

tries studied, the yearly temperatures on average had increased by 0.9 degrees Celsius during 2001-2019, which the authors attributed to climate change. Sub-Saharan African countries experienced the most pronounced effects of global warming on deaths in newborn babies linked to extreme temperatures, the authors said.

Raipur



Government is committed to provide best possible education to state's school children
Vishnu Deo Sai
 Chief Minister Ch'garh govt



Second round table conference on 'Health Innovation Care in Chhattisgarh'.

Ch'garh moves towards better health: Jaiswal

The discussions focused on new suggestions and technologies in the health sector.

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RAIPUR: Health Minister Shyam Bihari Jaiswal attended the second round table conference on "Health Innovation Care in Chhattisgarh," held at IIT Bhubaneswar on Friday. The conference brought together officials from prestigious institutions such as IIT, IIM, AIIMS, NIT, and representatives from multinational companies to discuss ways to enhance medical facilities in Chhattisgarh's remote areas. The discussions focused on new suggestions and

technologies in the health sector, which are expected to significantly benefit the state in the coming days. In his address, Minister Jaiswal emphasized the importance of preventive health care, noting that true health extends beyond curing diseases to ensuring individuals do not fall ill in the first place. He proposed an innovative approach for the younger generation, suggesting that genetic horoscopes (Kundali) be matched before marriage, in addition to traditional birth charts, to eradicate hereditary dis-

eases like sickle cell anemia. Minister Jaiswal highlighted the integration of technology in Chhattisgarh's health sector, which has enabled remote areas **HIGHLIGHT**
 • Integration of technology in Chhattisgarh's health sector.

to access advanced medical services. He cited the example of drone medical services between Ambikapur and Udaipur and the introduction of robotic surgery at Mekahara in Raipur as key technological advancements. He urged India's leading institutions to explore and implement new health technologies, assuring them of the state government's full support. The minister also provided updates on the government's ongoing efforts to expand healthcare facilities, including the construction of 700-bed hospitals in Raipur and Bilaspur and the establishment of super specialty hospitals in Bastar and Surguja.

Restore Kamalpur railway stoppage

RAIPUR: Chhattisgarh Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Rajwade has written a letter to Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, urging him to reinstate the stoppage of the Ambikapur Durg Express at Kamalpur.

In her letter, Minister Laxmi Rajwade highlighted that previously, the Ambikapur Durg Express made regular stops at Kamalpur Railway Station. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Railways temporarily suspended this stoppage. During her recent visit to the area, Smt. Rajwade noted that local residents have repeatedly requested the reinstatement of the Kamalpur stoppage. Nearly 3,500 individuals residing in and around Kamalpur depend on this railway connection. Besides, there is a huge vegetable market located in the village of Silphili near the station. Notably, Kamalpur Station is only 15 kilometers away from Ambikapur. Rajwade also informed that a considerable number of commuters travel daily from Ambikapur to Vishrampur. Hence, by resuming the stoppage at Kamalpur, residents from Ambikapur, Vishrampur, Kamalpur, and nearby villages would greatly benefit.

Briefs

BEST OF THE REST

PLANTATION DRIVE

Massive plantation drive in Chhattisgarh: forest areas to be named after local deities

RAIPUR: In a major push for forest and environmental conservation, Chhattisgarh is undertaking a massive plantation drive, with 3.93 crore plants being planted across the state. This initiative, driven by Chief Minister Vishnu Dev Sai's vision and Forest Minister Kedar Kashyap's directives, aims to significantly enhance the state's green cover.

Under the guidance of Chief Minister Sai, the Forest Department is implementing various schemes to promote afforestation. Of the total plantation, 2.82 crore plants are being planted under the Kisan Vriksha Mitra Yojana, with over 1.25 crore plants already in the ground. The target is to complete the entire plantation process by the end of July. In an innovative move, Forest Minister Kedar Kashyap has instructed that all plantation areas be named after local deities, following the villagers' consent.

SUICIDE

Youth commits suicide by jumping from fourth floor of Paryavas Bhawan



RAIPUR: A tragic incident unfolded on Friday morning in Nava Raipur as a young man ended his life by jumping from the fourth floor of Paryavas Bhawan. The suicide created a stir among the people present at the scene. Rakhi police station officials promptly arrived and initiated an investigation.

The deceased has been identified as Naresh Sahu, a resident of Supela Bhalai. Sahu was employed as a senior assistant accountant at the Chhattisgarh Housing Board and had been residing in a house at Pachpedi Naka for some time.

Special program marks Foundation Day at MAIC

MAIC has become more than just an educational institution: Rajesh Agarwal



RAIPUR: A grand foundation day celebration was organized at Maharaja Agrasen International College (MAIC), Samata Colony, Raipur. The event marked the 18th anniversary of the college, with a host of activities and distinguished guests adding to the significance of the day.

The chief guest for the occasion was Mahant Ram Sundar Das from Shri Dudhadhari Math and a former MLA. Also in attendance were the trustees of the college, Rajendra Agarwal, Birendra Agarwal, special in-

tee Naval Kishore Agarwal, and the chairman of the college, Rajesh Agarwal, along with the former chairman, Ramesh Agarwal.

The program featured a series of cultural performances, speeches, and songs, making the celebration even more memorable. In his welcome address, the Principal of the college, Dr. M. S. Mishra, emphasized the importance of educational philanthropy. During the event, the 18th edition of the college magazine, 'MAIC Light', was released.

CCCI urges to retain E-Way Bill notification

RAIPUR: The Chhattisgarh Chamber of Commerce and Industries has formally requested Chief Commissioner of Central GST (Bhopal), C.P. Goyal, to retain the previous notification (No. 10-31/2018/Vak/Five(46)) concerning the e-way bill system under the Ease of Doing Business initiative.

In a letter signed by Chamber State President Amar Parwani, General Secretary Ajay Bhasin, Treasurer Uttamchand Golcha, Working President Rajendra Jaggi, and members Vikram Singhdeo, Ram Mandhan, and Manmohan Agarwal, the Chamber emphasized the need to keep the earlier notification intact.

State President Amar Parwani explained that the Chamber has highlighted the increasing complexities and compliance burdens related to the e-way bill system to Chief Commissioner C.P. Goyal.

FOUNDATION DAY

SRU celebrates Foundation Day with great enthusiasm

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Celebration of Shri Sadguru Prakatya Mahotsav also held

RAIPUR: Shri Rawatpura Sarkar University (SRU) celebrated the Shri Sadguru Prakatya Mahotsav alongside its 7th Foundation Day with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp and floral tributes to Maharaja Shri. Deputy Chief Minister Arun Sao of the Chhattisgarh Government graced the occasion as the chief guest, while Pro-Chancellor Mr. Harsh Gautam presided over the program. Pro-Chancellor Harsh Gautam, in his welcome address, lauded the relentless efforts and vision of the university's founder, Shri Ravi Shankar



Foundation day celebration at Shri Rawatpura Sarkar University.

Ji Maharaj, in the domains of health, service, and education. He highlighted the university's remarkable

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• The university was ranked fourth nationally and first in the state as the Emerging Private University 2024.

able journey from an ITI institute to an esteemed institution with over 8000 students, both domestic

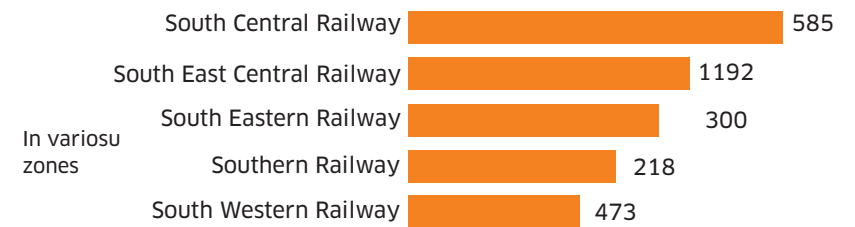
and international, continuously setting new benchmarks of success.

The Registrar of the University, Dr. Saurabh Kuma Sharma, presented the annual progress report, showcasing SRU's notable achievements. The university was ranked fourth nationally and first in the state as the Emerging Private University 2024 in the IIRF ranking. Vice Chancellor Prof. SK Singh, in his congratulatory

message on the 7th Foundation Day, emphasized the university's commitment to providing quality, employment-oriented education, a vision held dear by Rawatpura Sarkar Maharaj. Deputy Chief Minister Arun Sao, in his address, commended SRU for its impressive progress over the past seven years, noting its global impact through employment-oriented education for over 8000 students.

The Day's NUMBERS

NUMBER OF VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAY



Source : Agencies

DIGITAL SECRETARIAT PROJECT

Rajbhavan staff receive training for Digital Secretariat project



RAIPUR: Officers and employees of Rajbhavan received training from CHIPS (Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society) on Friday for the implementation of the Digital Secretariat project.

The training focused on the use of HRMS (Human Resource Management System) software, developed by CHIPS under the guidance of the General Administration Department. The software enables online applications for leave, submission of immovable property details, and filling of confidential reports.

Preparations are underway for the full operation of the digital HRMS software in Rajbhavan, and this training session was a step towards that goal. The CHIPS trainers addressed and resolved all queries during the session.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Announcement of Rs 5 lakh each for the families of the deceased

RAIPUR: In the case of death of 5 people due to suffocation in village Kikirda under Birra police station of Janjgir-Champa, Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai has announced financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh each to the families of the deceased. Giving information about this on his X handle, the Chief Minister has said that the tragic death of 5 people was reported due to the poisonous gas of the well in village Kikirda of Janjgir. I announce financial assistance of Rs 5 lakh each to the families of the deceased in this incident. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai has written that our government is ready for every possible help to the victim's families. I pray for the peace of the souls of those who died in the accident.

It is worth noting that there is an old well in Kikirda village of Birra area in Janjgir district which was not being used for a long time. The villagers had covered the well by making a thatched roof out of old wood.

INSURANCE WITHOUT PREMIUM

BOI disburses Rs 50 lakh Accidental insurance claim

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RAIPUR: In an exemplary gesture of support and commitment to its salary account holders, the Bank of India has disbursed a Rs 50 lakh accidental insurance claim to the nominee of Late Sumesh Chandrathil, a nursing officer at AIIMS Raipur. This significant claim was provided without any premium payments, showcasing the bank's dedication to its government employee account holders.



thil, who maintained his salary account with the Tatibandh branch of Bank of India, tragically passed away in an accident. In line with the bank's policy for gov-

ernment employees holding salary accounts, his nominee was entitled to the Rs 50 lakh insurance coverage. The Deputy Zonal Manager of Bank of India, Raipur

Zone, emphasized that the bank provides this substantial accidental insurance to its salary account holders without requiring any premium.

The cheque was jointly handed over by Lieutenant General Ashok Jindal, Director of AIIMS Raipur, and Nagendra Prasad Chaurasia, Deputy Zonal Manager of Bank of India. The ceremony was attended by officials from the Nursing Officers Association of AIIMS Raipur, Branch Manager Neeraj Srivastava, Marketing Manager Sandeep Agarwal, and other employees, underscoring the collaborative support from both the bank and AIIMS Raipur in honoring the late employee.



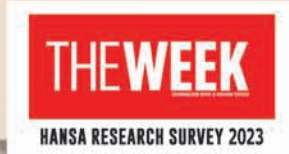
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"As per PM Modi's vision, every citizen should be literate to make a developed India."

Vijay Baghel
Durg MP

Respect parents and teachers, says Baghel

District level Shala Praveshotsava held at Vaishali Nagar GHSS.



Bicycles were distributed among girl students during the function

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BHILAI: District level Shala Praveshotsava was held at Government Girls Higher Secondary School in Vaishalinagar on Friday. MP Vijay Baghel was present as chief guest while MLAs Doman Lal Korsewada, Rikesh Sen and Lalit Chandrakar were special guests.

The guests welcomed the students by applying tilak and offering sweets. Meritorious students of board exams were felicitated.

In his address, MP Vijay Baghel said that as

FASTFACTS

• Textbooks and bicycles distributed among students

• Akshayapatra hosts Nevta Bhoj for students

per PM Modi's vision, every citizen should be literate to make a developed India. He spoke about the government's initiative to eradicate illiteracy.

He said that the Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao campaign ensured the progress of girls in every

CM's message read out

Collector Richa Prakash Chaudhary read out the Chief Minister's message to the students and parents. DEO Arvind Mishra highlighted the objectives of Shala Praveshotsava. Surendra Pandey conducted the programme. The guests planted saplings in the school premises. Principal Sangeeta Singh Baghel, teachers, BEO Kailash Sahu, BRC Mahavir Verma, BRC Shrawan Sinha and other officials were present.

field. He suggested the students respect the parents and teachers. He administered the oath of Ullas NavabharatSaksharta Abhiyaan.

MLA Lalit Chan-

drakar urged all to work towards realizing the dream of PM Modi to make India a world leader. MLA Rikesh Sen highlighted the achievements of the school.

Customers ransack restaurant in Power House

BHILAI: Three customers refused to pay the bill and ransacked a restaurant in Power House. Manager of Hotel Chilli complained that Kartik Sharma, Kunal and his friends had food at the restaurant and later refused to pay the bills. They entered into an altercation with hotel staff and threatened using abusive words. Police lodged an offence under section 296, 395), 324(4), 351(2) of BNS.

Child Line number 1098 very helpful

RAIPUR: The Child Line number 1098 is providing assistance to a large number of individuals, who really seek such assistance. The government has taken this initiative to help the children, who are in any kind of trouble or crisis. This help line number is operational 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Any person who is a victim of physical, mental or sexual harassment of a child can call on this number. The Child Line Control Room listens to the complaint regarding the victim child and tries to find a rational solution to the problem.

Stolen Iron angles and channel laden truck found on NH

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BHILAI: Iron angles and channel laden truck, which was stolen from Chhawani on the intervening night of Monday, was found parked at a lonely place on Durg - Raipur National Highway. Due to increased police presence, the thief found himself in trouble and escaped after leaving the vehicle on the roadside. It needs to be mentioned here that the victim truck owner Chandrakant Yadav had complained that his driver had parked the truck trailer bearing registration num-

HIGHLIGHT

• Thief escaped after leaving vehicle on roadside

ber CG04-FB-4441 near Arihant Dharamkanta in Chhawani late evening on June 30. The driver returned back on Monday morning and found that the vehicle was missing. Total value of truck and loaded goods was around Rs 21 lakhs. An offence was lodged under section 303 (2) of BNS. Due to increased police movement, the thief left the vehicle and escaped.

Awareness campaign conducted in SAGES

BHILAI: An awareness campaign related to water-borne seasonal diseases was conducted in SAGES located at Tiranga Chowk in Ward 41 under Zone 04 of BMC. 350 students studying in first and second shifts and teachers were explained how diarrhoea, typhoid, jaundice can be avoided by paying attention to small things such as boiling water, washing hands with soap on getting back to home from outside

and avoid eating stale food items. Information was given about proper cleanliness around the house, not allowing rainwater to accumulate, and keeping the coolers, water tanks, old tyres, etc of the house clean. It was advised to spray Mobil oil in the drains. The school's principal Sheila Francis asked all the students to relay these measures to their families as well as five nearby houses.

Two involved in gun firing incident arrested by police



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Prime accused Amit Jose still at large .

BHILAI: Police succeeded to arrest two absconding accused of gun firing incident which occurred at Globe Square Sector 10. ASP Sukhmandan Rathore said that they were continuously tracking the absconding accused and the network of informers was activated.

Meanwhile, police received a tip off regarding the Sagar Bagh alias Doggi's hideout in Nagpur. Police team moved to Nagpur and the accused was arrested. A Bajaj Pulsar motor cycle

and a sharp knife used in the incident were recovered from the possession of the accused. In another development, police received information regarding the presence of the accused Mukul Sona in Kelabadi Durg. Police team swung into action and took him into custody.

On searching, one pistol magazine, two live cartridges and a sharp knife were recovered from his possession. So far, police have arrested five accused including Ankur Sharma, Yashwant Naidu, Amit Jose's brother-in-law B Lucky George, mother Bijji Morris and his partner Shankar Bhat.

Two arrested for boozing in public

BHILAI: Police arrested two persons on charges of consuming liquor in a public place. The patrolling team of Padmanabhpur Police Station arrested ShivnathBanjare (40) and Kamleshwar Orasad Lehri (67) both residents of Borsi Bhata under section 36 (F1) of Excise Act.

Theft at Anganwadi centre

BHILAI: Unknown thieves trespassed into a locked Anganwadi at village Nipani and escaped with 50 kgs rice, LPG cylinder and gas stove burners. Anganwadi worker Santoshi Pandey came to know about the incident on Thursday morning. She informed the Sarpanch Sita Sinha and thereafter lodged an FIR at Ranitarai Police Station.

Bar & Rod Mill records New High in Performance

NEW ACCOMPLISHMENT

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BRM set up as part of the 7 MT Modex programme is designed to roll out a wide variety of sections in the form of straight bars and wire rod coils

BHILAI: Director In-Charge BSP, Anirban Dasgupta and ED (Works), Anjani Kumar visited Bar & Rod Mill (BRM) to congratulate the BRM Team for achieving best-ever rolling 1984 Billets into 4078 Tonnes of TMT Bars on July 04, 2024, thereby scripting a new record for ever best rolling in a day since inception.

The previous best production of 1955 billets rolled into 4013 Tonnes of TMT Bars was achieved on May 19, 2024. Other senior officers of the Plant have also congratulated BRM Team for the record-break-



Director In-Charge BSP, Anirban Dasgupta and ED (Works), Anjani Kumar with the Bar & Rod Mill team.

FASTFACTS

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• Products rolled from BRM have been used in various prestigious projects of national importance

ing performance. Congratulating the BRM team and members of associated shops and departments,

Anirban Dasgupta, said that BRM has potential to perform at a very high level and the team should endeavour to continue to break its own records. Congratulating the collective of BRM, Anjani Kumar, encouraged the team to remove all bottlenecks in its processes. He said that BRM team is

fully capable of delivering on any target. Products from BRM have already reached various corners of the country including

Nagpur, Vishakhapatnam, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Ghaziabad and Jaipur.

It is also noteworthy that products rolled from BRM have been used in prestigious projects of national importance like Mumbai - Ahmedabad high-speed Rail Corridor, Coastal Road projects, Central Vista Project, Border Road projects, BARC Mumbai, Ram Mandir project in Ayodhya, to name a few besides tunnels and bridges.

DOCTORS DAY & CA DAY CELEBRATED

Inner Wheel Club of Bhilai honours CAs, Doctors

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BHILAI: In a grand celebration marking both Chartered Accountants Day and Doctors Day, the Inner Wheel Club of Bhilai Steel City honoured three distinguished professionals for their remarkable contributions to their respective fields.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr Rachna Dave, Dr Vaishali Bhagat and CA Rinu V Koshy who were recognized for their exceptional dedication



and service. The ceremony was presided over by Dr Jyoti Pillai, the President of the Inner Wheel Club, who applauded the honourees for their exemplary work. Yogita Kaushal, the secretary of the club, played a

pivotal role in organizing the event and ensuring its success. Dr Dave and Dr Bhagat were honoured for their tireless efforts and significant contributions to the medical field. Their dedication to

have made a substantial impact on the community. CA Rinu V Koshy was celebrated for his outstanding achievements and contributions to fostering growth, empowering communities, and promoting holistic development through strategic leadership and compassionate service to the field of accountancy. His expertise and commitment have set a high standard in the profession, inspiring many young accountants.

providing quality healthcare and their continuous pursuit of excellence

Reena Gote awarded PhD for her research

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BHILAI: Reena Gote, a researcher of Government Vishwanath Yadav Tamaskar Post Graduate Autonomous College, Durg, has been awarded Doctorate of Philosophy by Hemchand Yadav University, Durg. The topic of her subject was "Social Contribution of Chhattisgarhi Folk Songs" under Hindi Department.

Reena Gote completed her thesis under the supervision of Dr Deshbandhu Tiwari, Principal, Sai Mahavidyalaya, Bhilai Nagar and co-research director Dr

Mrs Krishna Chatterjee, Professor, Government Vishwanath Yadav Tamaskar Post Graduate Autonomous College, Durg. Reena Gote is the wife of Chumman Lal Komre.

NEWSLINE

CAMPAIGN

Traffic awareness events organised by Traffic Police



BHILAI: On the instructions of SP Jitendra Shukla, the teams of Traffic Police led by DSP Satish Thakur and DSP Sandanand Vidharaj are conducting traffic awareness sessions at different schools. DSP Thakur addressed the students at Govt school in Mohlai and Bhilai Public School in Newai. He explained the traffic rules and spoke about the significance of Traffic Engineering, Education, Enforcement and Emergency. He gave information about road signs and advised them to wear helmets while riding two-wheelers.

ROAD AND DRAIN

Bhumi puja performed for development

BHILAI: MLA (Durg city) Gajendra Yadav, Durg Mayor Dhiraj Bakliwal performed Bhumi Pujan for the construction of CC road from Sai temple to Ghanshyam Agarwal, near Lakshmi flour mill in Ward no 10 and construction of Shankar Nagar road and drain from street-19 to 26, Chuman street, near Vishwakarma temple at a cost of Rs 31 lakhs. The MLA and Mayor instructed the officers present to get the work completed with the stipulated time period so that the citizens of the ward can be benefited. After construction of roads, the citizens will have a very easy time of commuting during rainy season.

RATH YATRA

Netra Utsav at Jagannath Temple today

BHILAI: Shri Jagannath Temple Sector-4 is going to celebrate the 55th Rath Yatra Mahotsav 2024 of Mahaprabhu Shri Jagannath Ji. On July 06, Mahaprabhu's Netra Utsav will be celebrated. After the eyes of deities are opened, a new flag will be hoisted in the temple. The doors of the temple will be opened on July 06 and the devotees will have darshan of Mahaprabhu's youthful form. The Rath Yatra will be taken out from Sector-4 temple on July 7 around 1:30 pm. The Yatra would conclude at Gundicha Mandap in Sector-10.

BETTING

Woman satta bookie nabbed for accepting bets

BHILAI: Police arrested a woman on charges of accepting bets on the banned Satta Patti. The accused is identified as Reeta Chaudhary (36) wife of Sanjay Chaudhary a resident of Zone 1, Khursipar. Betting records, ball point pen and Rs 2830 cash were seized from her. She was booked under section 6(b) of Gambling Act.

Youth share “Man ki Baat” in Vidhan Sabha

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan organized Chhattisgarh State Level Youth Assembly for Climate Change in Vidhan Sabha.



Young MLAs sharing their views on Climate Change at Youth Assembly in Chhattisgarh Assembly.

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FASTFACTS

RAIPUR: Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India organized, Chhattisgarh State Level Youth Assembly for Climate Change in Vidhan Sabha, Chhattisgarh Raipur. “Youth Assembly for Climate Action” was the main theme of the program. Dr Raman Singh, Speaker, Vidhan Sabha, Chhattisgarh was the chief guest of the program, where in Kedar Kashyap, Minister, Forest & Climate Change, Water

● Devashish Patel from Raipur appealed to his fellow young leaders to maintain decorum of this prestigious institution

● General Secretary administered the oath ceremony of the Young MLAs, therein, the Question Hour was started in the assembly.

Resources was the special guest. William Jr., UNICEF Chief Chhattisgarh & Orissa was also

Maintain decorum of this prestigious institution: Devashish

Devashish Patel from Raipur chaired the Youth Assembly. He addressed his young assembly raising the issues of development and climate change in Chhattisgarh. He appealed to his fellows' young leaders to maintain the decorum of this prestigious institution.

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present in the program.

Shrikant Pandey, State Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Chhattisgarh apprised that it was country's first ever youth assembly organized in the Vidhan Sabha. Young

MLAs shared their views on the issue of climate change. The primary objective of this program was to promote leadership while augmenting political understanding among the youth.

IAS Dr Rohit Yadav may get posted in CMO

RAIPUR: Senior IAS officer Dr. Rohit Yadav is returning to Chhattisgarh from central deputation, by the end of this month. He has been on central deputation for the last five years. Dr. Yadav is currently working in PMO.

According to available information, he might be posted in CMO. His wife Ritu Sen, IAS, has also joined Chhattisgarh Mantralaya last month. However, she is yet to be given any new posting for the last one month.

Three constables suspended

RAIPUR: The Senior Superintendent of Police Santosh Singh, on Thursday, suspended three constables for their reported “negligence in duty and “indecent” conduct. Head constable Yusuf Khan of Kabirnagar police station was suspended for assaulting the public and his “indecent” conduct. Similarly two more constables R. Vikas Agrawal and R. Shivanand Sahu were also suspended for their lapse in duty. These constables had gone to produce an accused in the court. However, the accused absconded from their custody. The SSP immediately suspended the two constables for their lapses.

State level Agri Coop Conference from July 6

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HIGHLIGHT

● Chief Guests and Dignitaries to Grace Agricultural Cooperative Conference in Raipur

RAIPUR: On the occasion of International Cooperative Day, a two-day state level Agricultural Cooperative Conference and Felicitation Ceremony is being organized on 6th and 7th July in Krishi Mandapam Conference Hall of Agricultural College Jora in the capital Raipur. The program will start on the first day on July 6 at 11:00 am.

Cooperative Minister Kedar Kashyap will be the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony of this program. Revenue Minister Tankaram Verma, Dhar-siwa MLA Anuj Sharma, Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi Agricultural University Raipur Dr Girish Chandel will be specially present. The closing ceremony of the program will be organized on the second day. The chief guest of the ceremony will be

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai. Agriculture Minister Ramvihar Netam will preside over the program. Raipur Lok Sabha MP Brijmohan Agrawal, Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi Agricultural University Dr. Girish Chandel and Dr. Mukesh Kumar Verma of Swami Vivekananda Technical University Bhilai will be the special guests.

On both the days of Conference and Felicitation Ceremony, at 5:00 PM, renowned national artist Damodar Ramdasi will be presenting solo plays on “Warrior Saint Swami Vivekananda” and “Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram”.

‘Role of parents crucial in building future of children’

RAIPUR: Agriculture Minister Ramvihar Netam attended the district level Shala Pravesh Utsav (school admission festival) organized in Balrampur district. Shala Pravesh Utsav was organized in Swami Atmanand Utkrisht Hindi Medium School of Balrampur. Minister Netam enrolled the newly admitted students by applying tilak, offering them

sweets and providing free textbooks, school bags and uniforms to them. Bicycles were provided to the girls admitted in class 9th under the Saraswati Cycle Scheme.

Similarly, state level topper students of class 10th and 12th were felicitated with laptops and students who topped in 10th and 12th at the district level were honored with medals and prizes.

NEWSLINE

APPOINTMENT

Nitin Nabin appointed new BJP State in-Charge

RAIPUR: BJP has appointed new in charges of Chhattisgarh MP and Bihar and other states and in this Nitin Nabin (MLA) has been appointed as new in-Charge of BJP Chhattisgarh.

CRIME

One nabbed for flashing iron ‘Katar’

RAIPUR: A youth flashing an iron ‘Katar’ (equipment used to cut mutton) in the Mutton Market was nabbed by Golebaazar Police here on Friday. It was on getting information that the youth is waving that iron made ‘Katar’ out in the open that they reached the site and nabbed him.

CRIME

One nabbed red-handed with ‘satta-patti’

RAIPUR: A youth named Sunil Soni was nabbed with ‘satta-patti’ red-handed by the Gudhiyari police here on Friday. It was as per reports from informer that the police identified the accused and nabbed him while playing ‘satta’ along with ‘satta-patti’ and along with cash of Rs 15000.

HEALTH SERVICES

AIIMS, UNICEF discuss plan to reduce malnutrition

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Rigorous training and monitoring by AIIMS-R increased Poshan Tracker Efficiency

RAIPUR: The State Center of Excellence for Nutrition Interventions (SCoEN) at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences achieved a milestone by improving the measuring efficiency in the Poshan Tracker app from 16 to 95% in just one year. Now, the Center is monitoring all children suffering from malnutrition regularly with the help of central and state agencies and UNICEF. This would be possible through rigorous efforts to train Anganwadi workers and district nutrition coordinators in different districts. The center has been working under the department of pediatrics in AIIMS and has achieved significant



Lt Gen Ashok Jindal (Retd), ED with William Hanlon Jr, Chief (In-Charge) of UNICEF Chhattisgarh.

success through continuous telemonitoring and telementoring. In 2023, the center completed telemonitoring of 106 Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers (NRCS) and tele-mentoring Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) of counsellors from 57 state government-run health facilities across the state. The district-level project team supported the monitoring of more than 1100 Anganwadi centers and supported the Department of Women and Child Development in training more than 22,000 Anganwadi

workers on the Poshan Tracker and Community Based Management of Severe Acute Malnutrition (CSAM). According to Prof. Anil Kumar Goel, Program Director, measuring efficiency (for 22.5 lakh children) in the Poshan Tracker improved from 16% in January 2023 to 95% in December 2023. The team could also support the enrolment of more than 14,000 children with severe acute malnutrition and moderate acute malnutrition in the CSAM program, which started with 208 enrolments in January

2023. To discuss further strategy to bring down the number of children suffering from malnutrition in the state, Lt Gen Ashok Jindal (Retd), Executive Director and William Hanlon Jr., Chief (In-Charge) of UNICEF Chhattisgarh, discussed further action plans in a joint meeting. Lt Gen Jindal said it is a matter of pride that AIIMS Raipur is mentoring and operationalizing such a large outreach program covering the entire State indicating our commitment to the tribal population of Chhattisgarh.

WATER POLLUTION

‘Plastic waste poses threat to urban ponds’

By Aditi Agrawal

RAIPUR: Ponds and lakes are an important part of the urban ecosystem. In addition to being part of a city's cultural heritage, lakes are a source of water for drinking and other activities; they recharge groundwater, act as sponges to control flooding, harvest rainwater and support biodiversity. Lakes provide people with a place to exercise and enjoy time outdoors in the middle of their hectic lives.



However, due to unplanned urbanization and a lack of awareness among the general public, most of these urban water bodies are either encroached or turned into waste dumps. Raipur, which once boasted of having 200 ponds,

now has only 40 remaining, several of which are under extinction. What is supposed to be a sponge to control flooding is now clogged with plastic, cloth and other kinds of waste. One such example is the Karbala Talab in Geeta Nagar. Although the pond

An underground pit can be created near the pond, where the religious offerings can be placed.

Residents nearby to Karbala Talab Raipur

was cleaned of its entire garbage just one and half months back, it has returned to its pitiful state.

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Date of Opening

06 July 2024

Last Date

20 July 2024

*Branch allocation viz. Executive & Technical (Engineering & Electrical) will be undertaken at INA

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JOIN INDIAN NAVY

“Objective of Sampoornta Abhiyan is to pass on benefits to all beneficiaries in aspirational block.”

Tokhan Sahu
Union Minister of State for Urban Works



Chhattisgarh



Minister for Revenue Tankram Verma held review of revenue department in Dhamari.

Verma urges resolution of revenue cases on time

Revenue Minister directed the officers to resolve the revenue cases on time and instructed to send notices to officers.

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DHANTARI: State Sports and Youth Welfare, Revenue and Disaster Management Minister and Minister in charge of Dhamtari, Tankaram Verma held a meeting of officers in the Collectorate meeting room on Thursday. During this, he reviewed the Revenue Fortnight meeting to be held from 6th to 20th July and directed the officers to resolve the revenue cases within the time limit.

He said that common man is connected with revenue. He said that change should be

visible in the work, and instructed to send notices to officers who stop cases unnecessarily. MLA Kurud Mr. Ajay Chandrakar, MLA Dhamtari Mr. Omkar Sahu, Sihawa Mrs. Ambika Markam, CEO District Panchayat Ms. Roma Srivastava, Superintendent of Police Mr. Anjaneya Varshney and other officials were present in the meeting.

While reviewing the Agriculture Department, Minister-in-charge Mr. Verma said that we are here to serve the public. Strict action should be taken against persons concerned on the

HIGHLIGHT

● Revenue fortnight meeting will be organized from 6th to 20th July.

● Minister in charge held review meeting of officers regarding resolution of revenue cases.

sale of fake fertilizers, seeds, medicines etc. He said that officers should ensure that the amount of Kisan Samman Nidhi reaches the eligible farmers. Minister Mr. Verma also directed the officials

to take action against illegal excavation, illegal liquor, betting etc. in the district. Apart from this, he took information about the arrangements made in the district for disaster management in view of monsoon.

While reviewing the Health Department, Minister-in-charge Mr. Verma directed the CMHO to ensure all preparations for the prevention of waterborne diseases during rains. Along with this, he inspired everyone present to plant a tree under the name of mother nature for environmental protection.

Governing council approves work proj

DHANTARI: The meeting of the District Mineral Institute Trust Governing Council was held in the Collectorate hall on Thursday afternoon, in which various works were approved. The meeting was attended by Mahasamund Lok Sabha constituency MP Rookumari Chaudhary and Kanker Lok Sabha constituency, MP Bhojraj Nag, along with Kurud MLA Ajay Chandrakar, Sihawa, Ambika Markam, Dhamtari MLA Omkar Sahu and public representatives of the district. In the meeting, Collector Ms. Namrata Gandhi gave information about the works approved in anticipation of the Governing Council in the financial year 2024-25.

Wheelchair given to Bhumik Sahu

DHANTARI: State Sports and Youth Welfare, Revenue and Disaster Management Minister and Minister in charge of Dhamtari, Tankaram Verma, during his Dhamtari visit on Thursday, provided a modern wheelchair to disabled boy Bhumik Sahu of village Semra Beam of Kurud at the Collectorate.

Briefs

BEST OF THE REST

RELIEF

Relief measures taken for Baiga tribal families affected by rain damage

KHAIRGARH: On the lines of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and under PM Janman Yojana, owning a house is no less than a dream for the economically weaker people. Earlier, owning a permanent house was like a dream for Baiga tribals living in the remote forest areas of the district, but now the path of development has opened for them due to PM Janman Yojana. Along with permanent houses, other facilities like electricity, water, roads, health are being made available to the people of special backward tribes under this scheme. This scheme has also proved to be a boon for Baiga tribals living in Chhuikhadan block of KCG district. They are now getting relief from the collapse of kutcha houses and damp walls during rains.

TRAINING

Ullas Navbharat initiative holds block-level training programme



PANDARIYA: 86 teachers of 50 gram panchayats of Pandaria were given training by master trainer Prashant on Thursday at Swami Atmanand Vidyalaya. In this training, a scheme is being organized by the Government of India to teach students above 15 years of age free of cost through literacy programs at 15 identified places in each panchayat such as schools, chaupals, homes, cultural platforms, social buildings etc. Block Project Officer Literacy S.P. Dadsena organized the programme under the guidance of BEO.

Adani's CSR initiatives

Adani Group provided school bus for the children of police family in Raipur



RAIPUR: Adani Group has provided a school bus to Police Colony Residential Committee, Raipur. In a program organized in the courtyard of the Chief Minister's residence on Wednesday, July 3. Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai and Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma, after offering prayers, handed over the keys to the officials of the Police Colony Residential Committee and flagged off the bus. Adani Group, through Adani Foundation, on the initiative of the state government, as part of social participation, provided a school bus to the children of police families to transport them to school. On this occasion, Prateek Pandey, Head of Corporate

Affairs Department and Associate Vice President, Adani Group, Chhattisgarh, Rambhav Gattu, Chief Manufacturing Officer, Adani Cement and teams from Jamul, Bhatapara Cement Units, Adani Power Limited Raipur and Raigarh, Corporate Affairs and CSR officers and children of police family and people were present. It is noteworthy that as part of its community concerns, Adani Group is running many programs of education, health, infrastructure development and livelihood upliftment in four districts of Chhattisgarh including the capital and district Raipur, Surguja, Durg, Balodabazar-Bhatapara, and Bilaspur.

CM invited to attend Bastar Goncha Mahaparva

JAGDALPUR: To participate in the Bastar Goncha Mahaparva, like every year, this year too as per tradition, a delegation of 360 Ghar Aaranyak Brahmin community presented an invitation to Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai at his residence under the leadership of Jagdalpur MLA Kiran Singh Deo and informed about it to the Chief Minister that Bastar Goncha Mahaparva has started from 22nd June in Bastar division headquarters Jagdalpur. In this great festival which will continue till 15th July, the Rath Yatra (Shri Goncha Puja Vidhan) of Lord Shri Jagannath Swami will be completed on 7th July. Expressing his gratitude for the invitation, the Chief Minister expressed his best wishes for the success of carrying out the tradition of the princely state.

Traffic police visit Govt. Higher Secondary School

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Around 200 students present were given detailed information by painting traffic signs, signals and road markings on the blackboard.

DHANTARI: Deputy Superintendent of Police Traffic from Dhamtari Police, Mr. Manishankar Chandra, organized a traffic school in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Soram, with the objective of making school students aware of traffic rules, in which 200 students present were given detailed information by painting traffic signs, signals and road markings on the blackboard.

They were also told to park vehicles in stop lines, keep left turns free



: DSP from Dhamtari Police Manishankar Chandra, organized a traffic school in Govt. Higher Secondary School, Soram.

FACTFILE

● Process of traffic management was taught to Kotwars undergoing training, alongwith practice conducted to operate traffic signals at crossroads.

on the way to the crossroads at the signals, not to park vehicles at zebra crossings and other safety

information. They were told to cross the road safely by looking left and right while turning or crossing squares and intersections. They were motivated to compulsorily use helmet and seat belt by self and driver while travelling in two-wheeler and four-wheeler, not to drive without license, not to travel with three passengers on a two-wheeler, not to hang on while travelling in auto, bus etc.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic, reached the Composite Building and gave detailed information about 4Es: Engineering, Enforcement, Education and Emergency in relation to the standard operating procedure of traffic management to Kotwars of the district who are undergoing training by the Police Department for assistance in maintaining law and order.

LACK OF CONCERN |

Unusable bio-toilet found near Rajim construction site

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RAJIM: Bio toilet of Janpad Panchayat Mainpur is rotting on the garbage heap on the left side of Mangal Bhawan under construction in the city. All of its four wheels have collapsed, doors are breaking and these good mobile toilets are turning into junk.

According to estimates, every year during Kumbh Kalp Mela, a large number of mobile bio toilets are demanded from



other cities of the state. As soon as the fair ends, they are taken to their respective places.

Last year itself, another similar mobile bio toilet was rotting on Sondhur river below Lomas Rishi Ashram.

After 4 months, when the flood came, the matter was reported in the media and it was immediately taken away from there. Although people kept coming there, no one showed interest in taking it away.

Bio-mobile toilet vehicle bought for lakhs of rupees is standing on a heap of garbage and the administration is not at all concerned about it.

Residents of nearby areas.

The responsible people near Thanapara Road Mangal Bhawan are being extremely careless, the brunt of which will have

to be borne by the general public.

Public toilet located within easy walking distance

There is a paved public toilet at a distance of a few steps from here on the side of the Gariaband Devbhog main road. Seeing this, people are saying that the bio-mobile toilet vehicle bought for lakhs of rupees is standing on a heap of garbage and the administration is not at all concerned about this.

The Day's NUMBERS

TOP FIVE COTTON PRODUCING STATES IN INDIA

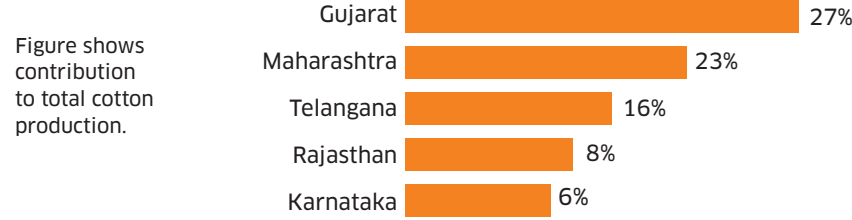


Figure shows contribution to total cotton production.

Sources - Adda-247

PROTEST

Samoda Mandal burn Rahul Gandhi's effigy in Bhainsa



KHARORA: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's effigy was burnt in Bhainsa on Friday in connection with the matter of Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha making comments against Hindu religion. This effigy burning program was done by Yuva Morcha Samoda Mandal, Ramraj Parivar Bhainsa Parikshetra and Bajrang Dal and Shri Ram Ji Ki Sena. The effigy was burnt at Bus Stand Bhainsa Chowk. Police arrived with water to extinguish the effigy but the workers kept running away with the effigy. On this occasion, Yuva Morcha President Govind Verma, General Secretary Aman Baghel, Deepak Verma Vice President, Ravi Sahu Media Incharge Arang, Dhanendra Dhiwar and hundreds of workers were present.

SELECTION

Local student Devlal selected in National Talent Assessment

GAURELA: The National Inter District Junior Athletics Meet held in January 2024 was organized in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in which 7 athletes from



Gaurela Pendra Marwahi participated. In the competition, the best player of the country is selected under the supervision of the officials of the Sports Authority of India. Under the same, one of the 7 players, Devlal S/o Mangalu Ram, Gurukul Vidyalaya, has been selected for Bhopal Center. There, he will get the best opportunity to learn the nuances of track and field sports. This training in Bhopal will be held from 6th to 20th July under the supervision of Athletics Federation of India, for which he will leave on Saturday. If better possibilities are seen, Devlal will bring laurels to the district at the national level.

Important decision taken in DHC meeting

Collector suspended BC Sonography Centre located in Baikunthpur

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KORIYA: Meeting of the District Health Committee concluded here in the district under the chairmanship of District Collector Vinay Kumar Langeh. In the meeting the Collector reviewed various national and state level schemes run by the Health Department, and instructed to take action against the institutions not working under the purview of PCPNDT (Pre-Conception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques) Nursing Home Act.

The Collector suspended BC Sonography Centre located in Baikunthpur and Dr. Shalini Sharma's contract was ordered not to be renewed and kept on hold, while orders were given to close Karan X-ray and Sonography Institute located in Chhindan. The Collector gave clear instructions not to operate any nursing home in the district without permission and to operate it only under the Nursing Act, and said that as it is a tribal dominated district, everyone has the responsibility to promote health infrastructure and provide better health services, and working as per the government's intentions should be the first priority. He also obtained information about the construction of a new 200-bed



District Health Committee meeting concluded here in the district under the chairmanship of District Collector VK Langeh.

FASTFACTS

• The Collector gave clear instructions not to operate any nursing home in the district without permission.

district hospital building from the concerned officers and instructed completion of the hospital owing to the increasing number of patients in the old district hospital. The Collector also obtained information about the national and state level health related schemes being run in the district and while reprimanding the development block health officers, he instructed the Chief Medical and Health Officer to

Collector reviews institutional delivery, PHC

The Collector also reviewed institutional delivery, primary health care, vaccination of children and pregnant mothers, nutrition rehabilitation centre, anaemia, birth rate, infant mortality rate, maternal mortality rate, malnutrition etc. in the district and instructed the concerned nodal officers to promote institutional delivery and provide special care and health facilities to children suffering from severe malnutrition up to the age of 5 years. While discussing important issues during the meeting of Jeevan Deep Committee, Mr. Langeh discussed inviting tenders for security guards in the district hospital, auction of iron beds etc. lying unused for years in the district hospital, tender for bicycle stand, running the kitchen through outsourcing.

take strict action against those who are negligent in making important schemes reach the common people and the needy sections and suspend Rural Health

Worker (RHO) Anurag Gautam posted at Ayushman Arogya Mandir/Health Wellness Center, Kharwat for being indifferent and negligent in his work.

Villagers counselled to avoid cattle gathering on roads

KORBA: Under the direction of Collector Ajit Vasant, effective measures are being taken by holding a meeting of the villagers to prevent the disorderly gathering of cattle on the national and state highways of the district. In this regard, today Deputy Director Veterinary Services Dr. S. P. Singh organized a Gram Sabha in the Gram Panchayats of Kapot, Chautama, Ghuchuna and Dumarkachar of Pali development block and held a meeting with the local public representatives, Sarpanch and villagers and requested to make positive efforts towards preventing the gathering of cattle on the highways.

111 bags of PDS Grams and 50 quintals of jaggery seized

BIJAPUR: A total of 111 bags of Gram and 50 quintal jaggery supplied under the Public Distribution System (PDS) was seized at the house of grain merchant Sujit Jaiswal located at Collegepara in Jaitalur region by the district police team. The cost of the supply is more than approximately more than 4 lakhs.

Encroachments on NH demolished



Central Chronicle News

HIGHLIGHT

• Action was taken against encroachment and illegal construction in Bhata village road side and Kurud.

KURUD: More than 50 illegal constructions and encroachments were demolished between Maroud to Dandesara under Kurud Tehsil under National Highway under the leadership of Tehsildar in-charge Jyoti Singh with the help of officials of National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and JKC, the company responsible for the maintenance and security of the highway, with the help of Kurud Tehsil in-charge Jyoti Singh, Kurud police, removed the encroachment from Maroud road side on the highway to Chhattisgarh Dhaba Kurud on Thursday.

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Gram Panchayat Maroud road situated on the National Highway. Officials of National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and JKC, the company responsible for the maintenance and security of the highway, with the help of Kurud Tehsil in-charge Jyoti Singh, Kurud police, removed the encroachment from Maroud road side on the highway to Chhattisgarh Dhaba Kurud on Thursday.

Show cause notice issued

GAURELA: A show cause notice was issued to license holder after irregularities found at coal storage site in Rumba region. As per the instructions of Collector Mrs. Leena Kamlesh Mandavi, continuous action is being taken against illegal excavation, transportation and storage of minerals in the district and in this sequence, coal storage was inspected in village Rumba of Marwahi tehsil on Wednesday and in the investigation, irregu-

larities were found in the quantity of minerals found at the storage site and the quantity recorded in the register, after which the storage site was sealed and a show cause notice was issued to the license holder. District Mineral Officer Shabina Begum said that during the spot inspection, 2 trailer vehicles found transporting coal from the coal storage site Rumba have been seized for not presenting valid documents.

Hunt for land for GNGC continues



Central Chronicle News

The college, which has been running in 6-7 rooms of Karhi Primary School for the last two years, is not able to run in a systematic manner due to lack of its own building.

BAGBAHARA: Mungeli: Due to the indifference of the public representatives and the negligence of the officials, the proper development of the district is not visible on the ground. One such example is of Government New Girls College, where amount for building construction has been approved but the land where the building

has to be build has not been allocated yet. Also as per information, as per the sanctioned post in the college, 21 staff are approved, out of which 2 are for commerce, 2 for arts, 1 for science, 1 for lecturer, 1 for senior clerk, 1 for junior clerk, 1 for technician and there is no posting in class IV posts. 4 posts of lab attendant are vacant and the college is being run in a borrowed building.

The college, which has been running in 6-7 rooms of Karhi Primary School for the last two years, is not able to run in a systematic manner due to lack of its own building and the college will get UGC grant if the land for the college building is more than 5 acres.

Tokhan Sahu to visit on July 5

GAURELA: The country's Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development and newly elected MP of Bilaspur Lok Sabha Tokhan Sahu is visiting Gaurela Pendra for the first time after being elected MP. Giving information regarding the said visit, District BJP President Kanhaiya Singh Rathore, District General Secretary Rakesh Chaturvedi, Lalji Yadav, District Media Incharge Balkrishna Agarwal, Co-Incharge Tapas Sharma said that Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development, Bilaspur MP Tokhan Sahu is coming to Gaurela Pendra Mandal under Kota Assembly on a one-day visit on Friday, 05 July, where he will interact with the general public and party workers at District BJP Office, Pateratola Gaurela.

He will also meet the general public and BJP workers at Hanuman Temple Anjani Vatika after his arrival at the bus stand in Pendra city at 2 pm.

Collector inspects Indian Handloom Institute

| INSPECTION OF IIHT |

Central Chronicle News

Collector Akash Chikara here took information regarding the progress of schemes run under various components of Handicrafts, Silk, Khadi, Handloom at IIHT, Champa.

KAWARDHA: Secretary of Public Health Engineering Department, Mohammad Qaiser Abdul Haq here inspected the progress of the works of Jal Jeevan Mission being conducted in villages Bhavartok, Thavarjhol, Katgo, Dongaitola and Chimra of Kabirdham district development block Bodla.

Secretary Abdulhaq, along with Chief Engineer ML Aggarwal, Chief Engineer Rajesh Gupta, observed the facilities being provided to the people and the quality of the



Collector was inspecting the Indian IIHT, Champa

FASTFACTS

• Collector directed all the officers to take personal interest in effective implementation of the schemes run in the department and to increase the income of the beneficiaries.

works under the ongoing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the district and gave instructions to the offi-

ficiaries and the capacity of the water tank and gave instructions to ensure the availability of clean drinking water in the houses of the villagers. He told that Jal Jeevan Mission is an important scheme to provide clean and safe drinking water to the village, poor and common people and took information about the tap connections provided under the scheme in the solar based scheme village Bhavartok and Thavarjhol of Bodla development block.

Collector Janmejy Mahobe gave detailed information about the works done in the district under Jal Jeevan Mission as well as the works in progress and told that work has been started in 958 villages under this scheme and water is being supplied in 643 of these villages and work has been completed in 164 villages.

| ASTRONOMY LAB |

'Astronomy lab built with public cooperation'

Central Chronicle News

KHAIRAGARH: The Astronomy Lab of the block, built with public cooperation and accomplished by Khairagarh Block Education Officer Neelam Rajput built in the dilapidated but historical building of Primary School No. 2 was inaugurated on July five by Rajnandgaon Lok Sabha MP Santosh Pandey.

Here it takes a mention that, the dilapidated primary school has now been transformed into a magnif-



icent astronomy lab with public cooperation. After Bastar, this will be the second astronomy lab in the state and the lab has been equipped with modern equipment and attractive painting of the entire solar

system. After discussing with science experts, posters, science material, telescope and other materials have been procured from Mumbai, Delhi and Pune. Due to the availability of

different types of materials, this will be the biggest astronomy lab of the entire Durg division and

will undoubtedly be worth seeing for science enthusiasts and students.

With the coming of the lab, students of the entire district including the development block will be able to take an educational tour of this lab every Saturday, for whom the rare information set up in the lab along with the astronomical gadgets and equipment and the space-like paint and decoration done here will be the center of attraction.

Memo submitted against illegal encroacher

Central Chronicle News

KURUD: Gramin Samaj and Sahu Samaj members and other villagers of village Birejhar, have submitted a memorandum against an encroacher on the community building, who also has made a false complaint and entangled some villagers in legal complications through the court.

The villagers have submitted the memorandum to former minister

MLA Ajay Chandrakar and revenue sub-divisional officer Kurud and demanded the cancellation of the complaint of the encroacher.

Sarpanch Bhumeswari Gahiware, rural president Vasudev Yadav, Sahu society president Ramchandra Sahu, Neelam, Mansha, Bhupendra, Doman, etc. villagers reached Kurud tehsil office from village Birejhar and handed over a memorandum to the deputy tehsildar Mr. Patel.

NEWSLINE

SURRENDER

Two hardcore Maoists including 1 female hardcore surrender

SUKMA: In Sukma district, influenced by the "Chhattisgarh Naxalism Eradication and Rehabilitation Policy" of Chhattisgarh Government and the "Niyad Nella Nar" scheme being run by Sukma Police and the increasing influence of police due to continuous setting up of camps in the highly sensitive interior areas and fed up with the inhuman, baseless ideology of Naxalites and their exploitation, atrocities and discrimination by outside Naxalites and violence on local tribals, 2 Maoists including 1 female, Konta Area Committee member active in Naxalite organization have surrendered.

TOUR

Collector Anurag Pandey toured the Shantinagar ward



BIJAPUR: Collector Anurag Pandey toured the Shantinagar ward of Bijapur Municipality, assessing basic facilities such as roads, water, and electricity. He met with local residents to understand their problems and immediately instructed the Chief Municipal Officer (CMO) to construct a road and bridges-culverts between Chhannpara and the District Hospital.

Noting illegal encroachment on land reserved for an Anganwadi center in the ward, the Collector directed the CMO to immediately remove the encroachment and secure all government land. He also ordered the removal of motor vehicles obstructing traffic along roadsides and instructed to improve the overall traffic flow in the ward.

Subsequently, the Collector visited Muktidham (crematorium) and called for immediate rectification of inadequacies there, instructing regular cleaning. At Hospital Square, he ordered immediate action against the absent employee at the public toilet.

CASH FLOWS

Cash flows in remote villages as tendu leaf pickers get paid

BIJAPUR: The backwoods of Chhattisgarh buzzed with excitement as District Collector Anurag Pandey dropped in unannounced on Gangalur and Cherpal. His mission? To witness firsthand the rollout of a new cash payment system for tendu leaf collectors - a move that's got the locals talking. Crowds swarmed the makeshift payment centers, eager to feel the weight of their hard-earned cash. In a moment that could've been scripted for the cameras, Pandey himself handed an envelope stuffed with notes to Bhima Gayata. Another picker, Sushila Gayata, couldn't stop grinning as she pocketed her pay, showering praise on CM.

Nation



Centre is destroying the hopes of lakhs of children to hide its mistake in the case of alleged irregularities in the NEET.

Ashok Gehlot
Former Rajasthan CM

Devotees prepare for Rath Yatra at Jagannath temple



Devotees during 'Netrotsav' ceremony ahead of the annual 'Rath Yatra', at Shree Jagannathji Mandir, in Ahmedabad.

SC to consider pleas seeking review of same-sex marriage

As per the practice, the review pleas are considered in chambers by judges.

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court is scheduled to consider on July 10 a batch of pleas seeking review of its last year's judgement which refused to accord legal recognition to same-sex marriage.

According to the cause list of July 10 uploaded on the apex court website, a five-judge bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud would consider in chambers the pleas seeking review of the October 17 last year verdict.

Besides the CJI, the other members of the bench will be Justices Sanjiv Khanna, Hima

Kohli, B V Nagarathna and P S Narasimha.

In a setback to gay rights activists, the apex court had on October 17 last year refused to accord legal recognition to same-sex marriage, saying there was "no unqualified right" to marriage with the exception of those that are recognised by law.

The apex court, however, had made a strong pitch for the rights of queer people so they don't face discrimination in accessing goods and services that are available to others, safe houses known as 'Garima Greh' in all districts to provide shelter to members of the

HIGHLIGHT

● A five-judge constitution bench headed by CJI Chandrachud had delivered four separate verdicts on a batch of 21 petitions seeking legal sanction for same-sex marriages.

community facing harassment and violence and dedicated hotline numbers which they could use in case of trouble.

Holding that transgender people in heterosexual relationships have the freedom and entitlement to marry under the existing statutory provisions,

the top court had said an entitlement to legal recognition of the right to union, akin to marriage or civil union, or conferring legal status to the relationship can be only done through "enacted law". All the five judges were unanimous in refusing to accord legal recognition to same-sex marriage under the Special Marriage Act and had observed it was within Parliament's ambit to change the law for validating such union.

While the CJI had written a separate 247-page verdict, Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul (since retired) had penned a 17-page judgement in which he

broadly agreed with Justice Chandrachud's views. Justice S Ravindra Bhat (since retired), who authored an 89-page judgement for himself and Justice Hima Kohli, had disagreed with certain conclusions arrived at by the CJI including on applicability of adoption rules for queer couples.

Justice PS Narasimha had said in his 13-page verdict that he was in complete agreement with the reasoning given and conclusions arrived at by Justice Bhat. The judges were unanimous in holding that queerness is a natural phenomenon and not "urban or elite" occurrence.

18 devotees injured as truck overturns

KAUSHAMBI: At least 18 people, including the driver, were injured when their loader pickup truck enroute to Sheetla Mata temple in the Kada Dham police station area here overturned, police said on Friday. Of the injured, six are in critical condition and undergoing treatment at the district hospital, they said. Around 24 devotees, all residents of Sundarai village under Nawabganj police station in Pratapgarh district, were enroute to Sheetla Mata temple in Kada Dham in a loader pickup vehicle when it overturned near Lehdari village at around 11 am, Station House Officer (SHO) Dharendra Singh said. The driver lost control of the vehicle, causing it to overturn on the side of the road.

Amritpal, Engineer Rashid take oath as LS members

Press Trust Of India

They were brought to the Parliament complex by security personnel this morning.

NEW DELHI: Jailed radical Sikh preacher Amritpal Singh and Kashmiri leader Sheikh Abdul Rashid, who were granted parole to take oath as members of the Lok Sabha, were sworn in as MPs on Friday, amid heavy deployment of security personnel in and around the Parliament complex.

While Rashid, popularly known as Engineer Rashid, is in Delhi's Tihar jail in a terror funding case registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act,



Supporters of Amritpal Singh celebrate after he took oath as MP.

FACTFILE

● The Delhi Police and Punjab Police were directed to coordinate with the secretary general of the Lok Sabha for procedures.

Singh is lodged in a prison in Assam's Dibrugarh district for offences under the National Security Act.

The MPs-elect took oath in the chamber of the Lok Sabha speaker after completing formalities, a source said.

Singh, 31, and Rashid, 56, won the recent Lok Sabha elections from Khadoor Sahib in Punjab and Baramulla in Jammu and Kashmir, respectively, as Independents while being incarcerated.

| MP ASSEMBLY |

'Jal Jeevan Mission works must be reviewed'

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BHOPAL: Madhya Pradesh assembly speaker Narendra Tomar on Friday said the progress of the Union government's Jal Jeevan Mission must be reviewed periodically at the state level, his comment coming after some legislators expressed concern on works underway. The opposition Con-

gress staged a walk out from the House after highlighting shortcomings in the commissioning of the project, which aims to provide safe and adequate piped drinking water to all households.

Apart from reviewing the progress of the project at the district levels, there is need to monitor it at the state level, which would also bolster the MP gov-

There is need to monitor reviewing the progress of the project at the state level.

Narendra Tomar
MP Assembly Speaker



ernment's image, Tomar said. During Question Hour, BJP MLAs Hardeep Singh Dang, Dr Prabhuram Choudhary, Ramesh Prasad Khatik, Kalu Singh Thakur, Sanjay Pathak and Ambresh Sharma pointed out to flaws in Jal Jeevan Mission works as well as problems faced by citizens amid rains due to roads being dug up for laying pipelines.

Briefs

BEST OF THE REST

KRISHNA JANMABHOOMI

HC asks ASI to reply in suit seeking survey of Agra Jama Masjid

PRAYAGRAJ: The Allahabad High Court has asked the ASI to file its reply in a suit seeking a survey of Jama Masjid in Agra while claiming that the remains of Thakur Keshav Dev's idol in Krishna Janmabhoomi were buried in the mosque. The plaintiffs sought a survey by the Archaeological Survey of India claiming that Mughal king Aurangzeb had demolished the temple of Keshav Dev in Mathura in 1670 and buried the remains of the idol under Jama Masjid in Agra. The plaintiffs also prayed for the appointment of an advocate commissioner in the case seeking survey of the masjid. Justice Mayank Kumar Jain passed the order on Thursday while hearing a suit related to Krishna Janmabhoomi-Shahi Idgah case filed in the name of the deity -- Thakur Keshav Dev Ji, Maharaj Virajman Mandir Katra Keshav Dev. **PTI**

LORD'S ABODE

Rath Yatra to be held in Digha from next year: Mamata Banerjee



KOLKATA: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Friday announced that Rath Yatra will be held in Digha from next year on the lines of Puri. A Jagannath temple is being constructed at the coastal town in Purba Medinipur district. "Happy to announce that, as in Puri, we in West Bengal are also erecting a pride-inspiring temple complex for Lord Jagannath at Digha. The Lord, Balabhadra and Subhadra will be worshipped here too, Rath Yatra also will be celebrated," she said in a post on X. **PTI**

Pre-Wedding Festivities

Justin Bieber arrives in India to perform at Anant-Radhika's pre-wedding festivities



MUMBAI: International pop sensation Justin Bieber, known for chartbusters such as "Baby", "Sorry", "Love Yourself", and "Boyfriend", flew in from Los Angeles here on Friday to perform at Anant Ambani-Radhika Merchant's saangeet ceremony.

Bieber, who last visited India in 2017 for his maiden concert in the country, was seen exiting Mumbai's Kalina airport with local police officials and his team today.

The two-time Grammy winner was dressed in a pink T-shirt, sweatpants and a red bucket hat.

There are reports that Bieber, 30, is being paid USD 10 million to per-

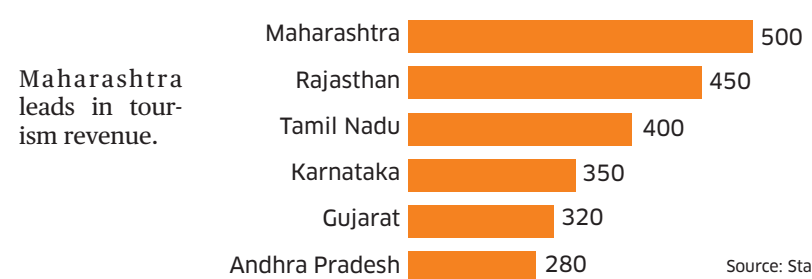
form at the event, which will also see stage acts by top international singers Adele, Drake, and Lana Del Rey.

Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's son Anant and his fiancée Radhika, daughter of industrialist Viren Merchant, are set to tie the knot on July 12 after months-long pre-wedding festivities.

The pre-wedding festivities had begun on March 1 in Jamnagar, 300 kilometres from Ahmedabad, and known for the world's largest refinery, which is owned by Reliance Industries. Previously, pop diva Rihanna performed at Anant and Radhika's pre-wedding festivities in Jamnagar. **PTI**

The Day's NUMBERS

STATE WISE DATA OF TOURISM REVENUE (IN BILLION INR)



ORISSA

Surrogate mothers also have right to avail maternity leave: HC

BHUBANESWAR: Orissa High Court has recently ruled that female employees who become mothers through surrogacy have the same right to maternity leave and other benefits as provided to natural and adoptive mothers. The single judge bench of Justice S K Panigrahi gave the ruling on June 25 while hearing a petition filed by Supriya Jena, a female Odisha Finance Service officer, in 2020.

Jena became a mother through surrogacy, but she was denied 180 days maternity leave by her higher authority in the Odisha government. So, she moved the high court against the govt. The court observed that a leave of 180 days is granted to female government servants on the adoption of a child up to one year of age in line with maternity leave as admissible to natural mothers for proper care of the adopted child. **PTI**

LOK SABHA MEMBERS

Congress postpones programme to felicitate newly-elected LS MPs

LUCKNOW: Congress postponed its programme to felicitate the newly-elected Lok Sabha members from Uttar Pradesh that was scheduled for Friday.

UP Congress chief Ajay Rai told PTI that the programme has been postponed but did not give any reason for the postponement. **PTI**

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Notice to Cong leaders over "non-compliance" of order

The high court asked the defendants to file their reply within two weeks of service of notice and listed the matter for August 22 before the joint registrar.

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court on Friday issued notices to Congress leaders Jairam Ramesh, Pawan Khera and Ragini Nayak on a plea by veteran journalist Rajat Sharma claiming they have deliberately and wilfully not complied with the order directing them to remove alleged offensive social media posts against him.

Justice Manmeet P S Arora also issued notice to social media platform X Corp on the application filed by Sharma in his pending suit.

In an interim order on June 14, the high court had directed the three Congress leaders to remove social media posts alleging that the journalist used "abusive language" on his show the day the Lok Sabha election results were announced. The court had said an irreparable loss and injury would be caused to the plaintiff's reputation if the videos and posts on X were allowed to remain in the public domain. While the counsel for X submitted that the social media platform complied with the order on late evening



Delhi High Court.

HIGHLIGHT

- In an interim order on June 14, the high court had directed the three Congress leaders to remove social media posts.
- Sharma's counsel submitted that the three Congress leaders have not complied with the high court's June 14 order even today and the posts still exist.

of July 3, the journalist's lawyer contended that the compliance is partial as the posts have been disabled in India but can be seen elsewhere.

Sharma's lawyer said

this partial compliance by the social media platform was in the teeth of a judgment of a coordinate bench, and since these posts were uploaded by the Congress leaders by IP addresses within India, they ought to have been disabled globally.

"The conduct of defendant nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6 (X and Congress leaders) has constituted willful, deliberate and contemptuous conduct and also results in a serious interference in the administration of justice. It is submitted that the defendant nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6 should not be heard on the merits of the matter till they purge their contempt," the application said.

HC directs SIT to file objections to Prajwal Revanna's bail plea

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the Special Investigation Team to file its objections on a bail petition by former JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna, who is facing charges of rape and sexual abuse of several women.

"Let the objections be submitted to the court," a single

judge bench of Justice Krishna S Dixit said.

The SIT is probing the cases against Revanna.

On June 26, a special court had rejected the bail plea of Revanna, who is presently in judicial custody.

Revanna had moved the court for bail in the first case registered against him.

The application urged the court to hold them guilty of disobeying the order and punish them in accordance with law by detaining their named key managerial personnel in civil prison for non-compliance. "Pass an order calling upon the defendant no. 1, 4, 5 and 6 to file affidavits declaring their movable and immovable properties and attaching the properties of the defendant No. 1, 4, 5 and 6 so declared," it said. The high court had earlier issued summonses to the defendants includ-

ing the three Congress leaders, X Corp, Google India and Meta Platforms in the lawsuit and listed it for further hearing on July 11. Sharma's counsel had urged the court to grant ex-parte relief by ordering removal of the alleged offensive posts and videos against him on social media and restraining the political leaders from making allegations against him. The controversy arose after Nayak accused Sharma of abusing her on national television during a debate on his show on June 4.

Corruption impossible without serious premeditation: HC

Press Trust Of India

Bhat is lodged in the district jail, Amphalla, Jammu.

JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court has denied bail to a government official who was recently arrested for taking bribe in Ramban district, observing that cheating, corruption and other white collar offences are impossible to be committed without serious premeditation.

Mohd Ishaq Bhat, who was posted as an qanoongo (revenue officer) in the Banihal Tehsildar's office, was arrested on May 27 by the CBI after he was caught while accepting a bribe of Rs 18,000 from a person for processing his application for land settlement.

Bhat's wife Tahira Begum moved the bail application for his release from judicial custody as her counsel said the charge-sheet against the accused was filed on June 26 after completion of investigation.

Hearing the bail application on July 3, Justice Atul Sreedharan agreed with the CBI's counsel Monika Kohli and said "this court differs in the opinion that an offence under the provisions of Corruption Act can also be dealt

with the same yardsticks that may be applied for offences against human body or other categories of offences." "It must be borne in mind that offence against human body may be a crime of passion which may at times result in one man taking the life of another in a fit of anger arising at the moment without premeditation

FASTFACTS

● Court differs in the opinion that an offence under the provisions of Corruption Act can also be dealt with the same yardsticks.

and without any preparation. However, offences of cheating, corruption and other white collar offences are impossible to be committed without serious premeditation," the judge said.

NEWSLINE

PATNA

Lalu claims Modi govt could fall next month

RJD president Lalu Prasad on Friday claimed that the Narendra Modi government at the Centre was "weak" and could "fall" as early as within a month. The remark was promptly dismissed by the BJP, which said the ailing septuagenarian was "hallucinating" and that the recent general elections were a reaffirmation of the people's faith in Modi's leadership. Prasad made these predictions at an event organised to commemorate 28 years of the formation of his party, which he founded by splitting the Janata Dal. Prasad, who spoke in a weak voice for less than 10 minutes, with younger son and heir apparent Tejashwi Yadav by his side, said "the Modi government is weak (kamzor). It can fall any time. It can fall in August".

He urged party workers to be prepared for such a scenario.

CHANGE OF NAME

It is informed to the general public that I Laxmi Nagdev D/o Jumdamal Nagdev resident of Jhulelal ward No. 13 Bodri Bilaspur (C.G.) 495220 have changed my old Name Laxmi Nagdev D/o Jumdamal Nagdev so in future I should be recognized by my new name that is PREETI KUKREJA W/o Nand Kishore Kukreja in all Government and other documents.

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आम सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मौजाम ब्राम सिरीगिरी प.ड.नं. 41 रा.नि.म. सिरीगिरी जिलासिरीगिरी अंतर्गत नगर पालिका निगम बिलसपुर जिला बिलसपुर छ.ग. स्थित भूमि खसरा नं. 676/27 में से क्षेत्रफल 2240 वर्गफुट निसे श्री सलीम शाहक पिता श्री नारायण प्रसाद शाहक निवासी बिहारी टाकीज के सामने हाई कोर्ट रोड बिलसपुर छ.ग. के द्वारा श्री मुगल कुमार तिवारी पिता श्री नारायण प्रसाद तिवारी निवासी अग्रवाल नुड्डा कुंवर के पास संकर नगर बिलसपुर छ.ग. वाले को विक्रय किया गया था जिसका पंजीकृत विक्रय पत्र दिनांक 19/11/2004 ग्रंथ क्रमांक 11990 पंजीकृत क्रमांक 2253 पंजीकृत न्यायलय बिलसपुर छ.ग. में पंजीकृत कराया गया था जिसकी मूल प्रति श्री मुगल कुमार तिवारी से कती गुम हो गया है, उक्त भूमि को श्री मुगल कुमार तिवारी के द्वारा श्री राजेश यादव के पास में विक्रय किया गया है, उक्त भूमि पर वर्तमान में श्री राजेश यादव का मालिकाना हक बरक़्ता है। श्री राजेश यादव के द्वारा आई सी आई सी आई एच सी बिलसपुर छ.ग. में अग्र्य प्राप्त करने हेतु आवेदन पत्र प्रस्तुत किया है। उक्त भूमि के संबंध में क्रिसी ज्विक, संस्था, निगम, सिकाय, विनिय संस्थान, बैंक, सफिति को कोई आपत्ति हो तो अविलंब दस्तावेजों के साथ मेरे कार्यालय में एक सप्ताह के भीतर प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। समयावधि पश्चात आपत्ति अमान्य होगा। सो सूचना जने।

दिनांक 05/07/2024
M.L. YADAV
Advocate
MIG-2/14, Narmada Nagar
BILASPUR (C.G.)
Mob.9300325314

Nadda commends PMNCH for its commitment to welfare

PMNCH'S VISION

Press Trust Of India

Nadda emphasized on the power of partnership and multiple stakeholders working in unison towards attainment of the common goals.

NEW DELHI: Union Health Minister J P Nadda has underscored the importance of continuing the focus on accelerating progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and preparing for post 2030 agenda.

He delivered the keynote address through a video message in the opening session of the 33rd Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH)



Union Health Minister J P Nadda. File Photo.

FASTFACTS

- The PMNCH's vision is a world in which every woman, child and adolescent realizes their right to health and well-being, leaving no one behind.

board meeting which commenced on July 4 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The meeting will conclude on Friday. Nadda commended PMNCH for its commitment to the well-being of the women, children and adolescents, and reiterated the Gov-

ernment of India's assurance to advancing this issue and fostering meaningful youth engagement, the health ministry said in a statement.

Aradhana Patnaik, Additional Secretary and Mission Director (NHM), Health Ministry, is leading the Indian delegation at the 33rd board meeting of PMNCH in Geneva. Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH) is the world's largest alliance committed to protecting and promoting the health, well-being and rights of women, children and adolescents.

PMNCH is governed by a Board and administered by a Secretariat hosted by World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland, the statement stated.

JD(U) leader Bhagwan Kushwaha gets elected to Legislative Council

PATNA: JD(U) leader Bhagwan Singh Kushwaha was on Friday sworn-in to the Bihar Legislative Council, an official statement said.

He was administered the oath of office by Acting Chairman Narayan Singh in the presence of senior leaders, including Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who also heads the JD(U), according to the statement issued by the Vidhan Parishad secretariat.

The development took place within minutes of the JD(U) leader being declared elected, unopposed, by the Election Commission.

CHANGE OF NAME

It is Informed to the General Public that I Somya Banerjee D/o Ashok Kumar Banerjee resident of House No. 53 Ward No. 32, Near Hotel Raj Dayalband, Bilaspur (C.G.) 495001 have Changed my Old Name Somya Banerjee D/o Ashok Kumar Banerjee, So in Future I should be recognized by My New Name Soumya Banerjee D/o Ashok Kumar Banerjee in All Government and other Documents.

SOUMYA BANERJEE
House No. 53, Ward No. 32, Near Hotel Raj, Dayalband, Bilaspur (C.G.) 495001

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER MAHANADI GODAWARI BASIN, RAIPUR (C.G.)

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
eProcurement Portal: <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>
(2nd Call)
System Tender No. : 155559/NIT No. : 01/SAC/2024-25, Gariaband, Dated : 02.07.2024
Online Tenders are Invited for The Following Works up to 19.07.2024 at 17:30 Hour (IST) :-

Name of Work : CONSTRUCTION OF HEAD WORK, HEAD SLUICE, WASTE WEIR & 01 NO. FALL, EARTHWORK OF MAIN CANAL FROM R.D. 0 TO 7800 M., MINOR NO. 01 FROM R.D. 0 TO 1710 M., MINOR NO. 02 FROM R.D. 0 TO 1590 M., MINOR NO. 03 FROM R.D. 0 TO 2640 M. & MINOR NO. 04 FROM R.D. 0 TO 2340 M. AND CONSTRUCTION OF 58 NOS. STRUCTURE (13 NOS. V.R.B., 28 NOS. FALL, 10 NOS. FALL CUM V.R.B., 04 NOS. H.R., 01 NO. R.C.C. BARREL, 01 NO. AQUADUCT & 01 NO. DRAINAGE CROSSING) AND 40 NOS. OUTLETS OF DABARIGUDA TANK SCHEME IN MAINPUR BLOCK OF GARIABAND DISTRICT.

Probable Amount of Contract: - Rs. 739.72 Lakhs

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) from Date 09.07.2024, at 17:31 Hours (IST) onwards.

NOTE :- All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Water Resources Division, Gariaband
for, Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Godawari Basin
Water Resources Department, Raipur (C.G.)
G-242500824/6

NMDC STEEL LIMITED

C/o NMDC Iron & Steel Plant, Post - Nagarnar (Bastar)
Chhattisgarh-494001 H.No. 2A, Plot No. 1 Nehrunagar, Bhilai, C.G.
CHHATTISGARH-494001 GSTIN : 22AAFCN3661C1X
CIN - U27310CT2015GO1001618
Email : nscontracts@nmdc.co.in

OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY

NMDC Steel Limited, Nagarnar, invites sealed tenders in two bid system for the following:

Name of Work: Transportation of HR coils to temporary stock yard within the premises of NSL Steel Plant, Nagarnar, unloading, stacking and loading of HR coils in to trucks / trailers from temporary stock yard for dispatch to customers. **Tender No & Date:** NSL(Contracts)/HR Coil/Int. transport/2024/454 Dated 06-07-2024, last date & Time for submission of offers as 15.07-2024 by 02.30 PM.

Tender documents can be downloaded from websites www.nmdc.co.in www.eprocure.gov.in in tender section.

HOD (Contracts)

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया BOI

Bank of India
Bhilai Branch - Plot No. 6, Indira Plaza, Civic Centre, Bhilai, Tel. 0788-2284770
2284517, Tel. 0788-401713, Email: Bhilai.Raipur@bankofindia.co.in

To,
Mrs. Konark Offset Press 2224/2225, Kalpana Area Akhandal Mani Temple Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Mrs. Annapurna Agrawal, H.No. 2A, Plot No. 1 Nehrunagar, Bhilai, C.G.
Mr. Uttam Kumar Sahu 107, H.S.C.I. Colony, Purana Durga Chowk Station Maroda, Civic Center, Bhilai, C.G.

NOTICE US 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002, AGAINST THE SECURED ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

1. At the request made by you, the Bank has granted you various credit limits for an aggregate amount of Rs. 81,00,000.00 (Rupees Eighty One Lacs) to you. We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the amounts outstanding due thereunder as on the date of notice:-

Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit Rs.	Outstanding dues Rs.
Cash Credit	₹ 75,00,000.00	₹ 87,46,881.01 + interest w.e.f. 21.04.2024 and other expenses
Term Loan	₹ 6,00,000.00	₹ 71,736.00 + interest w.e.f. 30.04.2024 and other expenses
Total	₹ 81,00,000.00	₹ 88,18,617.01/- + interest and other expenses

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank):-
1. Hypothecation of entire Stock and Book debt situated at M/s Konark Offset Press, 2224/2225, Kalpana Area, Near Akhandal Mani Temple, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
2. Hypothecation of entire Plant & Machinery situated at M/s Konark Offset Press, 2224/2225, Kalpana Area, Near Akhandal Mani Temple, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from 31-03-2024 in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the bank sum of Rs. 87,46,881.01 plus interest there on @ 11.52% p.a. from 21.04.2024 with monthly rests in Cash Credit account, Rs. 71,736.00 plus interest there on @ 10.70% p.a. from 30.04.2024 with monthly rests in Term Loan account, cost & other expenses within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.

5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets

6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will first be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.

7. If the said dues are not fully recovered with the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred in this notice.
9. The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 aforesaid.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Place: Bhilai, Date : 06.07.2024
AUTHORISED OFFICER

कार्यालय आयुक्त
आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास
ब्लाक - सी, भू-तल, इन्द्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर छत्तीसगढ़

Phone No. 0771-2263708, Fax No. - 2262558, www.tribal.cg.gov.in, Email-ctd.cg@nic.in,
क्रमांक/133/रा.यु.उ.यो./2024-25/3220 नवा रायपुर दिनांक 3/7/2024

"सूचना"

राजीव युवा उत्थान योजना वर्ष 2019 के अंतर्गत
छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा आयोजित
सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की कोचिंग हेतु अभ्यर्थियों के चयन के लिए
प्राक्चयन परीक्षा का आयोजन (वर्ष 2024-25)

कार्यालयीन विज्ञापित क्रमांक/133/रा.यु.उ.यो./2023-24/12380 दिनांक
15.02.2024 के द्वारा राजीव युवा उत्थान योजना नियमावली वर्ष 2019 के भाग (B)
के तहत छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा आयोजित सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की
तैयारी कराने हेतु अभ्यर्थियों के चयन के लिए दिनांक 30.06.2024 को समय 12:00
बजे संभागीय मुख्यालय में प्राक्चयन परीक्षा का आयोजन किया गया था। अपरिहार्य
कारणों से उक्त प्राक्चयन परीक्षा की तिथि में परिवर्तन करते हुए उक्त प्राक्चयन
परीक्षा दिनांक 14.07.2024 को समय 12:00 बजे संभागीय मुख्यालय में पूर्व निर्देशों के
अनुरूप आयोजित किया जायेगा।

(नरेन्द्र कुमार दुग्गा)
आयुक्त
आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास
नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, छत्तीसगढ़

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राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला,
रायपुर (छत्तीसगढ़)

क्रमांक/रा.न्या.वि.प्र./राय/निविदा/M-2784/2024 दिनांक 02/07/2024

// Tender //

राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला, रायपुर (छ.ग.) के साइबर फोरेंसिक शाखा
हेतु निम्नांकित उपकरण का क्रय किया जाना है, जिसके लिए निविदा आमंत्रित किया
जाता है:-

निविदा जारी करने की तिथि : दिनांक 05.07.2024
निविदा फार्म प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि : दिनांक 24.07.2024 सायं 05:00 बजे तक
निविदा फार्म जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि : दिनांक 25.07.2024 दोपहर 03:00 बजे तक
निविदा खोलने की तिथि : दिनांक 25.07.2024 सायं 04:00 बजे

S. No.	उपकरण का नाम	रादात
01	Storage Media Forensic Tool	01

विस्तृत विवरण कार्यालय राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला टिकरापारा, पुजारी
पार्क के पास रायपुर (छ.ग.) पिन कोड-492001, दूरभाष (कार्यालय) 0771-3501122
कार्यालय के वेबसाइट www.fsl.cg.nic.in से आनलाईन आवेदन का विस्तृत
जानकारी एवं निविदा फार्म प्राप्त (डाउनलोड) किया जा सकता है। निविदा फार्म
संचालक, राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला रायपुर के नाम किसी भी राष्ट्रीयकृत
बैंक से बैंक ड्राफ्ट रु. 1000/- (एक हजार रुपये मात्र) का बन्वाकर प्राप्त (डाउनलोड)
किया जा सकता है।
(संचालक महोदय द्वारा अनुमोदित)

हेतु-संचालक
राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला
रायपुर (छ.ग.)

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परीक्षा दिनांक 14.07.2024 को समय 12:00 बजे संभागीय मुख्यालय में पूर्व निर्देशों के
अनुरूप आयोजित किया जायेगा।

(नरेन्द्र कुमार दुग्गा)
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Notice to Cong leaders over "non-compliance" of order

The high court asked the defendants to file their reply within two weeks of service of notice and listed the matter for August 22 before the joint registrar.

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court on Friday issued notices to Congress leaders Jairam Ramesh, Pawan Khera and Ragini Nayak on a plea by veteran journalist Rajat Sharma claiming they have deliberately and wilfully not complied with the order directing them to remove alleged offensive social media posts against him.

Justice Manmeet P S Arora also issued notice to social media platform X Corp on the application filed by Sharma in his pending suit.

In an interim order on June 14, the high court had directed the three Congress leaders to remove social media posts alleging that the journalist used "abusive language" on his show the day the



Delhi High Court.

HIGHLIGHT

In an interim order on June 14, the high court had directed the three Congress leaders to remove social media posts.

Lok Sabha election results were announced. The court had said an irrep-

Lalu claims Modi govt could fall next month

PATNA: RJD president Lalu Prasad on Friday claimed that the Narendra Modi government at the Centre was "weak" and could "fall" as early as within a month. The remark was promptly dismissed by the BJP.

NAME CHANGE

I, Mukesh Kumar Gupta aged about 51 years S/o Jainarayan Gyota R/o H.No. 401, Aadarsila Tower of opposite Chhattisgarh Hospital Mowa, Raipur, Tehsil & Distt.- Raipur (C.G.) do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under;

- That my recorded name in my educational certificate and Aadhar Card known as Mukesh Kumar Gupta but by mistake in my passport my name as Mukesh Gupta.
- That, I declare both name Mukesh Kumar Gupta and Mukesh Gupta is myself.
- That, I am executing this declaration to be submitted to be concerned authorities for the change of name.

Mukesh Kumar Gupta
S/o Jainarayan Gyota
R/o H.No. 401, Aadarsila Tower of opposite Chhattisgarh Hospital Mowa, Raipur, Tehsil & Distt.- Raipur (C.G.)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
E-AUCTION (SALE NOTICE)
Appendix-IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) & 6(2)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-auction Sale Notice For Sale of Movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rules 8(6) & 6(2) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) & Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the secured creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the authorised officer the Canara Bank (secured creditor) will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" & WHAT EVER THERE IS" on 24/07/2024 for recovery of bank dues to the Canara Bank (secured creditor)

Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Description of Property	Demand Notice Dt. Possession Dt. Outstanding Amt.	Reserve Price EMD Amt. Bid Increment Amt.
Borrowers : M/s Ekta Steel Prop- Mr. Kamal Kishore Arora, Plot No 12/A, Heavy Industrial Area, Bhalai Tahsil & District Durg C.G. Mr. Kamal Kishore Arora R/o B/19, 4 BHK, Row Bungalow, Chouhan Town, Junwani, Bhalai, C.G.-490022	Plant & Machinery situated at Plot No- 12/A, Heavy Industrial Area, Bhalai, Tahseel & District Durg C.G. Physical Possession	30-04-2021 05-08-2021 as on 01/07/2024	₹ 25.38 Lakhs ₹ 2.60 Lakhs ₹ 10000/-
Borrowers : M/s S S Bricks Plot No. 80.81, 82 Industrial Area Borai, Rasmada, Durg, CG-490011 Mrs. Sunita Vishwakarma, Mrs. Sandhya Sancheti W/o Dinesh Sancheti	Factory Land & Building at Plot No. 82.81 and Part 82, (Zone-A) Village Rasmada Durg CG-490011 Area -2556 Sq Ft bounded by: North Street, South Plot No 79 & 83, East Approach Road, West Proposed Road	02.05.2018 19.07.2018 as on 01/07/2024	₹ 33.86 Lakhs ₹ 3.40 Lakhs ₹ 10000/-

PRIYASH SANJAY RAICHA
Flat no 802, A Block, Abhinandan Towers, Bhatagaon, Raipur (C.G.)

HC directs SIT to file objections to Prajwal Revanna's bail plea

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the Special Investigation Team to file its objections on a bail petition by former JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna, who

is facing charges of rape and sexual abuse of several women. "Let the objections be submitted to the court," a single judge bench of Justice Krishna S Dixit said.

the posts have been disabled in India but can be seen elsewhere. Sharma's lawyer said this partial compliance by the social media platform was in the teeth of a judgment of a coordinate bench, and since these posts were uploaded by the Congress leaders by IP addresses within India, they ought to have been disabled globally.

Name Change

It is informed to the general public that I, SHABANA ANJUM KHAN D/o ZAKIR HUSAIN KHAN resident of 317/5, kasaridih Durg (C.G.) have changed my old name SHABANA ANJUM KHAN D/O ZAKIR HUSAIN KHAN, so in future I should be recognized by my new name that is SHABANA ANJUM W/O MOHAMMAD HUSSAIN SIDDIQUI in all government and other documents.
SHABANA ANJUM 317/5, kasaridih Durg (C.G.)

कार्यालय आयुक्त
आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास
ब्लाक - डी, भू-तल, इन्द्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर छत्तीसगढ़
Phone No. 0771-2263708, Fax No. - 2262558, www.tribal.cg.gov.in, Email- ctd.cdg@nic.in,
क्रमांक / 133 / रा.यु.च.स. / 2024-25 / 3220 नवा रायपुर दिनांक 3 / 7 / 2024

"सूचना"

राजीव युवा उत्थान योजना वर्ष 2019 के अंतर्गत छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा आयोजित सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की कोविज हेतु अभ्यर्थियों के चयन के लिए प्राक्चयन परीक्षा का आयोजन (वर्ष 2024-25)

कार्यालयीन विज्ञापित क्रमांक / 133 / रा.यु.च.स. / 2023-24 / 12380 दिनांक 15.02.2024 के द्वारा राजीव युवा उत्थान योजना नियमवली वर्ष 2019 के भाग (B) के तहत छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा आयोजित सिविल सेवा परीक्षा की तैयारी कराने हेतु अभ्यर्थियों के चयन के लिए दिनांक 30.06.2024 को समय 12:00 बजे सभागोय मुख्यालय में प्राक्चयन परीक्षा का आयोजन किया गया था। अपरिहार्य कारणों से उक्त प्राक्चयन परीक्षा की तिथि में परिवर्तन करते हुए उक्त प्राक्चयन परीक्षा दिनांक 14.07.2024 को समय 12:00 बजे सभागोय मुख्यालय में पूर्व निर्देशों के अनुरूप आयोजित किया जायेगा।
(नरेन्द्र कुमार दुग्गा) आयुक्त
आदिम जाति तथा अनुसूचित जाति विकास नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, छत्तीसगढ़
G-242500849/4

CFM ASSET RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED
REGISTERED OFFICE: Block No. A/1003, West Gate, Near Ymca Club, Sur No. 835/1+3, S.G. Highway, Makarba, Ahmedabad - 380051. CORPORATE OFFICE: 1st Floor, Wakefield House, Spurt Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400038.
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Contact: 88798 90250/ 865523692

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULES 8 (1)]
The Authorized Officer of CFM Asset Reconstruction Pvt. Limited under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise to the power conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 02/11/2020 calling upon the borrower M/s. Yusufi Steel Truck Factory (Borrower), Mr. Mulla Ali Asghar Yusufi (Partner of M/s. Yusufi Steel Truck Factory), Mr. Mulla Ali Asghar Yusufi and Mrs. Bano Yusufi (Co-Borrower), to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 3,22,61,420.66 (Rupees Three Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty one Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and Paise Sixty Six Only/-) as on 31st October 2020 with further interest at 10.35% plus cost and expenses etc. thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
Further pursuant to the Assignment Agreement dated 28th June 2019, Indusind Bank Limited has under Section 5 of the SARFAESI ACT-2002 assigned to CFM Asset Reconstruction Private Limited (herein after referred to as the "CFMARC") the outstanding financial assistance provided by Indusind Bank Ltd. (IBL) to the borrower, together with all underlying security interest and all IBL rights, title and interest in respect thereof. Therefore CFMARC has stepped into the shoes of Indusind Bank Ltd. and has become entitled to recover all the outstanding dues together with interest plus cost charges and expenses etc. and enforce the security which has also been intimated by CFMARC to the borrowers.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 4th day of July 2024.
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFM Asset Reconstruction Pvt. Limited for an amount of Rs. 3,22,61,420.66 (Rupees Three Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty one Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and Paise Sixty Six Only/-) as on 31st October 2020 with further interest at 10.35% plus cost, charges and expenses.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel bearing Municipal House No. 57480, part of ABADI Survey No. 689, Land Area measuring 1197 Sq. Ft. (Together with construction thereon) situated at Budhapara, Village - Raipur Khas, P.H. No. 106-A/46, RIC Raipur 1, Swami Vivekananda Ward No. 57, City Tehsil and District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh (which is bounded as follows:- On or Towards East- City Kotwari Electricity Office Road On or Towards West- Property of Hakimuddin and Alluddin On or Towards North- Property of Alluddin On or Towards South- House of Kutubuddin and Kabiruddin AND All that piece and parcel bearing Municipal House No. 57482, part of ABADI Survey No. 689, Land Area measuring 616 Sq. Ft. (Together with construction thereon) situated at Budhapara, Village - Raipur Khas, P.H. No. 106-A/46, RIC Raipur 1, Swami Vivekananda Ward No. 57, City Tehsil and District- Raipur, Chhattisgarh, which is bounded as follows:- On or Towards North- Property of Mainuddin and Kabiruddin On or Towards South- House of Kutubuddin and Kabiruddin. On or Towards East- Property of Purchaser On or Towards West- Property of Alluddin and Kabiruddin
Date: 04/07/2024 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Raipur CFM Asset Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(Acting in its capacity as the Trustee of CFMARC Trust -4)

बैंक ऑफ बड़ोदा Bank of Baroda
Regional Office, First Floor, Zonal Market, Sector-10, Bhalai (C.G.) - 490006
PH: 0788 - 2261892, 2264992, E-mail: recovery.durg@bankofbaroda.com

(Publication in the Newspapers in case of return/failure of service of 60 day's Notice U/s.13 (2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.)
The Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda had issued 60 day's Notices to under mentioned borrowers / Guarantors U/s.13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered A/D/speed post. But these Notices were returned by the Postal authorities due to the reason of refusal to take delivery/wrong address/person left the place/city. These borrowers/guarantors have given their under mentioned movable/immovable assets by way of hypothecation / mortgage as security to secure the various credit limits granted by the Bank to the borrower(s). Due to non-payment of Bank's dues and non-fulfillment of terms and conditions of the loan, default has been committed by the borrower (s) / guarantor (s) in payment of bank loan and interest and the loan account has become NPA as per RBI guidelines. In view of the above, a 60 days Public Notice is given to the following borrower(s)/guarantor(s) to pay the bank dues as stated below alongwith interest till payment failing which the bank will be constrained to enforce its security interest without intervention of Court or Tribunal by taking recourse to one or more of the measures under Chapter - III of the Act. The borrower/guarantors are also directed by this Notice that in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act they shall not transfer by way of sale/lease or otherwise (other than in ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets charged to the bank without prior consent of the bank. The details of borrower/guarantors and secured assets is as follows, against whom the bank will start initiating action after 60 days in the event of non-payment of banks' dues by them.

Sl No.	Name of the Bank Branch & Phone No.	Name of the Borrower & address	Name of Guarantor & Address	Outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice	(NPA Date: 05.02.2024) (Notice Date: 27.06.2024)
01	Ganjpara Branch Durg 7024101157	Mr. Nitesh Kumar Jain S/o Mr. Moti Lal Jain (Applicant), Address: Q No. 51 B, Street No. - 16, Sector- 02, Bhalai, District- Durg, C.G. - 490001	Mr. Moti Lal Jain S/o Mr. Kewalchand Jain & Mr. Saket Kumar S/o Mr. Moti Lal Jain, Address: Q No. 51 B, Street No. - 16, Sector 02, Bhalai, District - Durg, C.G. - 490001	₹ 9,93,337.89 + Unapplied interest + other charges	1. Equitable Mortgage residential land situated at Kh. No. 870/18, PH No. 39, Plot No. 18, Near APS sqft., Prayag Nagar, Mouza Dhanora, Area 1250 sqft., Durg, Dist. - Durg, C.G. - 491001, Which is belongs to Mr. Saket Kumar, Boundries: North - Pond, South - Road, East- Land of Devendra Sahu, West - Others Land. 2. Equitable Mortgage residential land & building situated at Kh. No. - 601/36, PH No. - 07, Near Kali Mandir, Bidi Colony, Mouza Urla, Ward No. - 58, Area - 765 sqft., Durg, Dist. - Durg, C.G. - 491001, Which is belongs to Mr. Moti Lal Jain. Boundries: North - House of Rama Sahu, South - land of Suresh Dubey, East - Others Land, West - Road.

Date: 06.07.2024, Place: Bhalai, Chhattisgarh
Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला, रायपुर (छत्तीसगढ़)
क्रमांक / रा.न्या.वि.प्र. / राय / निविदा / M-2784 / 2024 दिनांक 02 / 07 / 2024
// Tender //
राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला, रायपुर (छ.ग.) के साइबर फोरेंसिक शाखा हेतु निम्नांकित उपकरण का क्रय किया जाना है, जिसके लिए निविदा आमंत्रित किया जाता है-
निविदा जारी करने की तिथि : दिनांक 05.07.2024
निविदा फार्म प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि : दिनांक 24.07.2024 सायं 05:00 बजे तक
निविदा फार्म जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि : दिनांक 25.07.2024 दोपहर 03:00 बजे तक
निविदा खोलने की तिथि : दिनांक 25.07.2024 सायं 04:00 बजे

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विस्तृत विवरण कार्यालय राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला टिकरापारा, पुजारी पार्क के पास रायपुर (छ.ग.) पिन कोड-492001, दूरभाष (कार्यालय) 0771-3501122 कार्यालय के वेबसाइट www.fsl.cg.nic.in से आनलाईन आवेदन का विस्तृत जानकारी एवं निविदा फार्म प्राप्त (डाउनलोड) किया जा सकता है। निविदा फार्म संचालक, राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला रायपुर के नाम किसी भी राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक से बैंक ड्राफ्ट रु. 1000/- (एक हजार रुपये मात्र) का बनवाकर प्राप्त (डाउनलोड) किया जा सकता है।
(संचालक महोदय द्वारा अनुमोदित) हेतु-संचालक
राज्य न्यायालयिक विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला रायपुर (छ.ग.)
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GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
MAHANADI GODAWARI BASIN, RAIPUR (C.G.)
e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
eProcurement Portal: <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>
(2nd Call)
System Tender No. : 155559/NIT No. : 01/SAC/2024-25, Gariaband, Dated : 02.07.2024
Online Tenders are invited for The Following Works up to 19.07.2024 at 17:30 Hour (IST) :-
Name of Work : CONSTRUCTION OF HEAD WORK, HEAD SLUICE, WASTE WEIR & 01 NO. FALL, EARTHWORK OF MAIN CANAL FROM R.D. 0 TO 7900 M., MINOR NO. 01 FROM R.D. 0 TO 1710 M., MINOR NO. 02 FROM R.D. 0 TO 1590 M., MINOR NO. 03 FROM R.D. 0 TO 2640 M. & MINOR NO. 04 FROM R.D. 0 TO 2340 M. AND CONSTRUCTION OF 58 NOS. STRUCTURE (13 NOS. V.R.B., 28 NOS. FALL, 10 NOS. FALL CUM V.R.B., 04 NOS. H.R., 01 NO. R.C.C. BARREL, 01 NO. AQUADUCT & 01 NO. DRAINAGE CROSSING) AND 40 NOS. OUTLETS OF DABARIGUDA TANK SCHEME IN MAINPUR BLOCK OF GARIABAND DISTRICT.
Probable Amount of Contract - Rs. 739.72 Lakhs
The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) from Date 09.07.2024, at 17:31 Hours (IST) onwards.
NOTE - All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the integrated e-procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/ Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Water Resources Division, Gariaband
for, Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Godawari Basin
Water Resources Department, Raipur (C.G.)
G-242500824/6

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया BOI
Bhilai Branch - Plot No. 6, Indira Place, Civic Centre, Bhilai, Tel. 0788-2264778
2264817, Tel 0788-4701713, Email- Bhalai.Raipur@bankofindia.co.in

To, M/s. Konark Offset Press 2224/2225, Kalpana Area Akhandal Mani Temple Bhubaneswar, Odisha Mrs. Annapuram Agrawal, H.No. 2A, Plot No. 1 Nehrunagar, Bhilai, C.G. Mr. Uttam Kumar Sahu 107, HSCCL Colony, Purana Durga Chowk Station Maroda, Civic Center, Bhilai, C.G.
NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002
1. At the request made by you, the Bank has granted you various credit limits for an aggregate amount of Rs. 81,00,000.00 (Rupees Eighty One Lacs) to you. We give hereunder details of various credit facilities granted by us and the amounts outstanding dues thereunder as on the date of notice:-

Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit Rs.	Outstanding Dues Rs.
Cash Credit	₹ 75,00,000.00	₹ 87,46,881.01 + interest w.e.f. 21.04.2024 and other expenses
Term Loan	₹ 6,00,000.00	₹ 71,736.00 + interest w.e.f. 30.04.2024 and other expenses
Total	₹ 81,00,000.00	₹ 88,18,617.01+ + interest and other expenses

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank):-
1. Hypothecation of entire Stock and Book debt situated at M/s Konark Offset Press, 2224/2225, Kalpana Area, Near Akhandal Mani Temple, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
2. Hypothecation of entire Plant & Machinery situated at M/s Konark Offset Press, 2224/2225, Kalpana Area, Near Akhandal Mani Temple, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
3. As you have declared in repayment of your dues to the Bank, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from 31-03-2024 in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the bank sum of Rs. 87,46,881.01 plus interest there on @ 11.52% p.a. from 21.04.2024 with monthly rests in Cash Credit account. Rs. 71,736.00 plus interest there on @ 10.70% p.a. from 30.04.2024 with monthly rests in Term Loan account. cost & other expenses within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly applied in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered with the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. Incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Sub-section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred in this notice.
9. The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 aforesaid.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.
Place: Bhilai, Date : 06.07.2024
AUTHORISED OFFICER



QUOTE FROM THE QUOTABLE

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier

[Mother Teresa]

Comment

The rise and impact of fake spiritual leaders worldwide

OUR VIEW |

Border standoff: India and China seek fresh resolution

India and China have once again acknowledged the detrimental impact of the prolonged border standoff along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) on bilateral relations. As reiterated during the meeting between India's External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi at the SCO Summit in Astana, Kazakhstan, the way forward is clear: disengagement of military forces to restore normalcy. The Ministry of External Affairs' statement following the meeting underscores a crucial truth – prolonged tension serves no one's interests. Both nations have a lot to gain from a stable and peaceful border, but this cannot be achieved without concerted efforts to disengage and de-escalate. Jaishankar's emphasis on respecting all bilateral agreements, protocols, and understandings must be heeded to prevent further deterioration of trust. India's stance, articulated by Jaishankar, highlights the importance of "mutual respect, mutual sensitivity, and mutual interests" – the three "mutuals" that should guide bilateral interactions. Respecting the LAC and ensuring peace in border areas is not just a matter of adhering to past agreements; it is a necessity for the stability of the entire region. The build-up at strategic points like the Depsang plateau and Charding Nullah in Demchok exacerbates tensions, jeopardizing the delicate peace that has been maintained with difficulty. The strategic importance of areas like Depsang cannot be overstated. The plateau's location and the critical Darbuk-Shayok-DBO road that traverses it underscore why India is keen on maintaining its position. Yet, such strategic interests should not eclipse the overarching goal of peace and stability. Both nations must recognize that military posturing and the potential for conflict come at a high cost, diverting resources and attention from pressing domestic issues and regional cooperation. The decision to continue and intensify diplomatic and military discussions through mechanisms like the Working Mechanism on Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) is a positive step. However, these discussions must translate into tangible actions that reduce tensions and foster a stable environment.

GUEST VIEW |

Leading India towards a developed nation by 2047

I believe the world is on the cusp of ushering in an India era, with our nation on track to achieve developed nation status by 2047. Recently honored with an Honorary Fellowship at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), I emphasized India's growth trajectory in my acceptance speech. I highlighted the commitment of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government to this vision and the harmonious relationship between democracy and development in India. My contributions include serving as Co-Convenor of the High-Level Expert Group for Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) reforms, advocating for a robust approach to global challenges like the climate crisis. LSE Vice-Chancellor Larry Kramer and Lord Nicholas Stern praised my career, including my role in India's 1991 economic reforms and efforts to strengthen India-Japan relations. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar also lauded my expertise and dedication to fiscal prudence and cooperative federalism during the ceremony at the Royal College of Surgeons in London.



N K Singh

In recent decades, the emergence of various types of so-called "babas" has tarnished the nation's image. These spiritual leaders, involved in heinous crimes such as physical exploitation, murder, and kidnapping, have gained such influence that even well-meaning politicians, actors, officers, and intellectuals fear them. This raises a pertinent question: what is the sociology behind the extensive network of these babas? Equally important is understanding the economics and psychology of the public's fascination with them.

Superstitions vary across social classes. Despite numerous awareness campaigns, stories of ghosts still circulate in villages and towns. The upper class, despite claiming to be ultra-modern, also harbors superstitions.

This class, feeling insecure, does not hesitate to offer large sums of money to gurus in air-conditioned ashrams and believes in lucky charms as reasons for their success or failure.

Such beliefs are not unique to India but are found worldwide. The question arises: how did so many irrational thinkers emerge in society? The answer lies in the upbringing and environment provided to our children. The education system fails to sufficiently promote scientific thinking.

The breakdown of joint families and the loneliness, mechanization, and stress of modern life have created a restless society. Amid these socio-psychological conditions, people turn to babas who claim to alleviate all their sorrows and stress. The market has also exploited these misconceptions, leading to the commercialization of many traditions.

Festivals that once had simple customs now involve buying jewelry or sacrificing expensive animals, driven by economic factors.

People follow these babas without realizing the harm they cause. A network of hypocritical babas and fakirs operates in small towns, presenting themselves as mul-

titated individuals. They claim to be travel agents, financial experts, relationship counselors, and medical experts, promising to cure diseases like AIDS and cancer. Many fall into their traps, boosting the babas' bank balances. The ruling system in the country has lagged in fulfilling its socio-economic responsibilities, allowing babas to step in.

They started providing education, health services, and social work, such as feeding the hungry. They also worked towards establishing equality and resolving disputes. By taking on these responsibilities, they gained popularity and social legitimacy, eventually securing political patronage. No political party is exempt from supporting these babas, who are believed to help spend and hide black money. Babas, with their large followings, also serve as vote banks for political parties.

The tendency to blindly believe anything has led today's smartphone generation to irrational behaviors. People follow others without

discretion, doing things simply because they have been done for years or because many others are doing them. This blind faith, rooted in social, political, religious, and emotional superstitions, makes people easily influenced. Their low IQ and emotional nature allow for easy manipulation. Attachment or hatred can be easily instilled in them, leading them to extreme actions. Blind faith is dangerous not only for the individuals but also for others.

Kabir's teachings emphasize questioning every fact and not believing in it until tested. Similarly, the philosopher Plato advocated for unbiased rulers. However, today's society tends to follow the crowd, often without rational thought.

In summary, the rise of these babas is a complex interplay of sociology, psychology, and economics. Addressing this issue requires a multifaceted approach, promoting scientific thinking, rationality, and self-inquiry while ensuring the state fulfills its socio-economic responsibilities.



Priyanka Saurabh

Research Scholar in Political Science, Poetess, Independent journalist and columnist

Leadership lessons from fearless hunter: The Eagle

Eagles symbolize power and freedom, teaching us leadership qualities such as vision, fearlessness, resilience, problem-solving, and nurturing, making them iconic inspirations for humanity.



Dr. Arvind Neral

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Two majestic eagles in different poses, showcasing their powerful presence and leadership qualities.

For centuries, these seemingly larger than life birds have fascinated and inspired us with their brilliant leadership characteristics. When eagles come to mind, people commonly imagine an enormous hunter soaring above wide-open spaces on outsized wings. Indeed, eagles are among the world's largest birds of prey. We venerate them as living symbols of power, freedom, and transcendence. This bird is important and symbolic to humanity because of its leadership characteristics.

Eagles have extremely powerful vision. The eyes of an eagle are specially designed for long-distance focus with clarity. The eagle's eye is one of the strongest in the entire animal kingdom, four to eight times stronger than that of the average human. Even if it's flying, you can observe how keen its eyes are, looking for its prey. The eagle teaches us to remain patient, but ever-present, always keeping our eyes to the future, while not forgetting to take note of our present surroundings. When opportunity strikes, you'll need to be the first one to see it and to move fast. Have a profound vision for your future and constantly remind yourself to stay focused. A leader should have eagle-like vision, with the ability to both see reality clearly as it is in the present, as well as make accurate predictions about the future. You must have a vision that guides

and leads your team towards the organization's goals. The vision must be big, as well as focused. A big, focused vision will produce big results. The key to success is "Never take your eyes off the target."

Eagles Are Fearless Hunters. An eagle will never surrender to its prey, no matter its strength or size. It will always put up a fight to win its prey or regain its territory. Golden Eagles are such remarkable hunters that they can prey on goats much larger than themselves by throwing them off the side of a cliff. We can learn a lot from the eagle's determination. Just as eagles must risk themselves for the survival of their families, you must not be afraid to put yourself on the line. Someone who's willing to take

risks, while staying loyal and determined, will get noticed and plucked out of the crowd. Successful leaders are fearless. They face problems head on. No matter what the size of the problem, a good leader attacks them without regard for themselves.

Eagles are tenacious defenders. Watch an eagle when a storm comes. While other birds fly away from the storm, an eagle spreads its mighty wings and uses the current to soar to greater heights. The eagle takes advantage of the very storm that lesser birds fear. Eagle uses negative energy of storm to fly even higher. Bald eagles use their long, sharp claws to defend themselves. Eagles build their nests high up and are vigilant protectors of their

eggs and young. They invest heavily in their relationships. They share the burden of building and maintaining a home and the trials of parenthood. The challenges in the life of a leader are many. These are the storms we must face as leaders to rise to greater heights. When eagles build relationships, they truly invest in them. Like an eagle, a leader can only rise to greater heights if he faces the challenges head on without running away from them.

Eagles are high flyers. Great leaders are problem solvers. They don't complain like the chickens do. When the storm comes, they love to take challenges as the eagle does. In reality, eagles tend to use very little energy when they fly so high. Even though they

can reach altitudes of over 10,000 feet, they are usually soaring to these heights and taking long glides to cover ground, then soaring up again and repeating the process. An eagle doesn't mingle with the pigeons. Pigeons scavenge on the ground and grumble and complain all the day long. Eagles don't. Great leaders are problem solvers. They don't complain like pigeons do. They love to take challenges like an eagle when the storm comes. Always remember, if God is shaking your nest, it means he is preparing you to fly.

Eagles nurture their young. Even though eagles are known for their aggression, what is more astonishing is their ability to nurture their young ones very affectionately and effectively. Mother eagles take good care of their young to give them the strength to fly. Just as that, a good leader must invest their time in their coworkers. If you invest your time in other, then they'll invest their time in you. Building strong and stable relationships is one of the best ways to grow your career and to strengthen any organization. True leaders are not bosses. They grow with their people. They strive to make individuals in the organization or society grow to their full ability. They teach and guide just like the mother eagle does. They never stop giving challenges, but they also never give up empowering and directing.

YOUR LETTERS

Manipur crisis, ignored violence

It is a matter of utmost disgrace that far from acknowledging the supreme failure in taming the continued violence in Manipur with more than 60000 people displaced and 200 dead; "denigration" of Hindus dominate the parliamentary show when the fact remains that Rahul Gandhi has very rightly asserted that those who foment hatred against the "Other" can never qualify as a true Hindu. Right from Ramakrishna Paramhansa to Swami Vivekananda to Mahatma Gandhi -- all had talked of embracing the humanity.

Kajal Chatterjee, Kolkata

New era for criminal laws

The Indian government implemented new criminal laws and the Evidence Act on July 1, replacing British-era laws. Despite opposition from parties like Congress, who dubbed the process 'bulldozer justice,' the changes mark a significant shift towards India-centric legislation. The updated laws include community service, speedy trials, and recognition of child marital rape and lynching as offenses. However, concerns remain over expanded policing powers and retained colonial elements.

Yash Pal Ralhan, Jalandhar

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Business



'Make in India' initiative can add to engines of global growth.

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister.

Global Education Summit on Commerce and Accountancy



Minister of State for Corporate Affairs Harsh Malhotra with Chairman, ICAI Rajkumar Adukia during the 4th Global Education Summit in New Delhi.

BizBriefs

BEST OF THE REST

Q1 REPORT

Titan reports 9 pc revenue growth in Q1, adds 61 stores

NEW DELHI: Leading jewellery and watchmaker Titan on Friday said it clocked a standalone revenue growth of 9 per cent in the first quarter ended June 30, 2024. The Tata Group-managed firm added 61 stores during April-June FY25, taking its combined retail network presence to 3,096 stores. Its jewellery division, which contributes over three-fourths of its revenue, reported 9 per cent growth in the domestic market and added 34 stores. "The auspicious week of Akshaya Tritiya witnessed double-digit growths (in Tanishq secondary sales) compared to the same period last year. However, high gold prices and their continued firmness had an impact on consumer demand," it said. Moreover, the quarter has lower wedding days and overall sentiments were "relatively muted" in comparison to Q1/FY24. **PTI**

INDICATORS

Share MARKETS

Market	Close	%chg
Sensex	79,996	-0.07
Nifty	24,323	+0.09
Nifty, MidCap	57,089	+0.83
Nifty SmallCap	18,941	+0.79
Nifty Bank	52,660	-0.83

Closing rates as on July 06, 2024 at 5:30p.m. (IST)

Forex RATES

Foreign currency Vs Rupee

US Dollar	83.50 (+)
Euro	90.31 (+)
Chinese Yuan	11.48 (+)
UAE Dirham	22.73 (+)
Pakistan Rupee	0.29 (-)
Sri Lanka Rupee	0.27 (+)

On July 06, 2024

World INDICES

Stock	Value	% chg
Dow Jones (US)	39,217	0.23%
FTSE 100 Index	8,194	-0.56%
Nikkei 225 (JPN)	225: 40,912	+0.01%
CSI 300 (CHN)	300: 3,431	-0.43%

Index at 05:30 p.m. (IST, July 06, 2024)

How the markets behave today?

Nifty scales new lifetime high; Sensex retreats from record to slip below 80k



MUMBAI: The broader NSE benchmark Nifty advanced further to settle at an all-time high for the third straight session on Friday, while the BSE gauge Sensex retreated from the record to slip below the 80k mark, as investors were indecisive at the current levels. In a volatile session, the broader NSE Nifty continued its record-breaking run and inched up 21.70 points or 0.09 per cent to close at its lifetime high of 24,323.85, helped by fag-end buying on select counters. As many as 34 Nifty shares advanced, and 16 declined. The 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 53.07 points or 0.07 per cent to settle at 79,996.60, indicating market indecisiveness. A total

of 2,242 stocks advanced, while 1,686 declined and 88 remained unchanged on the BSE. On a weekly basis, the BSE Sensex jumped 963.87 points or 1.21 per cent, and Nifty gained 313.25 points. "Nifty traded in negative territory throughout the day. However, recovery in the last half hour of the session helped indices to close with minor gains..." **MAJOR GAINERS:** SBI, Reliance Industries, Hindustan Unilever, NTPC, L&T, Nestle India, Power Grid, ITC, JSW Steel and Sun Pharmaceuticals. **MAJOR LOSERS:** HDFC Bank, Titan, M&M, IndusInd Bank, UltraTech Cement, Tata Motors, HCL Technologies and Asian Paints.

'Govt infra push steers steel demand to 221 - 275 mn tons'

Maharashtra, UP, Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have established themselves as leaders in steel consumption, leading to 41 pc of the total consumption in FY23.

Press Trust Of India

HYDERABAD: With a sustained momentum of investment across different sectors, overall steel demand in India is projected to grow at a CAGR of 5 per cent to 7.3 per cent over the next decade leading to a steel demand of 221-275 million tonnes by FY 34 (under different scenarios), according to a report by Deloitte released on Friday. The

report, released at ISA Steel InfraBuild Summit here, also said Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have established themselves as leaders in steel consumption, leading to 41 per cent of the total consumption in FY23. "Government spending on infrastructure projects will drive the initial growth phase in the next decade. The development of 11 industrial corri-

NUMBER

7.3%

• India's finished steel consumption posted a CAGR of 5.67 per cent.

• Domestic finished steel consumption reached 136 million tonnes.

dors comprising 32 proj-

ects, to be developed in four phases under the PM Gatishakti National Master Plan, will be a key driver for steel consumption," the report explained. From FY14 to FY24, India's finished steel consumption posted a CAGR of 5.67 per cent. In FY24, domestic finished steel consumption reached 136 million tonnes, marking more than 14 per cent year-on-year growth driven by sustained

momentum across developmental projects and increased government spending in various end-use industries. The steel industry plays a crucial role in Telangana's economic landscape as during the last fiscal, the state's steel consumption grew by 15.75 per cent year-on-year from 4.730 million tonnes in FY22 to 5.475 million tons in FY23, outpacing the national average, it said.

ISI mark mandatory for steel, aluminium

NEW DELHI: The government has made it mandatory for stainless steel and aluminium kitchen utensils to conform to national quality standards, the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) said on Friday, in a move aimed at enhancing consumer safety and product quality. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under Ministry of Commerce and Industry, issued a Quality Control Order on March 14, making the ISI mark compulsory for these kitchen utensils. Indian Standards Institution (ISI) mark is developed by BIS, assuring of product quality and safety. According to BIS, the order prohibits the manufacture, import, sale, distribution, storage, or exhibition for sale of any stainless steel or aluminium utensils that do not bear the BIS standard mark.

SAIL to invest Rs 6,500 cr towards capex in FY 25: CMD

Press Trust Of India

Most of the capex expansion (Rs 1 lakh crore by 2030) will start flowing from FY26

HYDERABAD: Steel Authority of India Ltd will be investing Rs 6,500 crore towards capex during the current financial year as part of its Rs 1 lakh crore investment plan over the next few years, SAIL CMD Amarendu Prakash said on Friday. Speaking to mediapersons on the sidelines of a programme organised by Indian Steel Association here, Prakash said the steel industry approached the government seeking measures to control the dumping of cheap metal by China into India and hoped that steps will be taken to address the menace. "This year, the capex



SAIL CMD Amarendu Prakash.

FACTFILE

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target is Rs 6,500 crore. We also have regular capex on maintaining our facilities, as well as debottlenecking exercises. Most of the capex expansion (Rs 1 lakh crore by 2030) will start flowing from

FY26. In the first phase from (the capacity) 20 million tonnes, we go to 35 million tons tonnes per annum by 2031.

In the next phase, we will make it 50 million tonnes," the SAIL CMD told reporters. In the past, SAIL management had informed investors about a planned Rs 1 lakh crore investment across its plants for greenfield and brownfield expansions over the next 3-4 years,

while aiming to maintain a debt-equity ratio of 1:1. On the steel outlook, he said the world is growing at 0.5 per cent while India grew at 13 per cent last year and will continue to grow at 8 per cent CAGR in the next 10 years. On import of cheap steel from China, he said around the world countries have taken different steps such as increasing import tax and India is also expected to take calibrated steps.

"There are various ways in which trade measures are handled. So it is not just one single figure in percentage.

We need to see the quality of steel which is coming to India, the prices at which the steel is coming to India," the official said. According to reports, last year India extended the imposition of an anti-dumping duty on certain Chinese steel for another five years.

'ROTI RICE RATE' REPORT |

'Veg thali gets dearer by 10% on onion, tomato price'

Press Trust Of India

MUMBAI: The average cost of a vegetarian thali became dearer by 10 per cent in June due to the jump in onion, potato, and tomato prices, a report said on Friday. However, a decline in the broiler price contributed to a decrease in the cost of a non-vegetarian meal, as per Crisil Market

Intelligence and Analysis' monthly "Roti Rice Rate" report. The cost of veg thali, which comprises roti, vegetables (onions, tomatoes and potatoes), rice, dal, curd and salad, increased 10 per cent to Rs 29.4 per plate in June from Rs 26.7 in the year-ago period, and was higher when compared to Rs 27.8 in May 2024, it said. The overall hike



in vegetarian thali prices is attributed to a 30 per cent increase in prices of tomato, 59 per cent in potato and 46 per cent in onion. In the case of

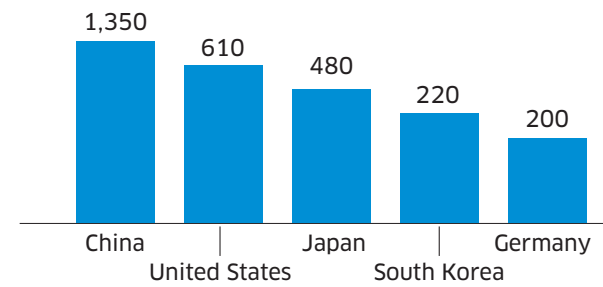
onion, there were lower arrivals due to a significant drop in rabi acreage, while potato witnessed lower yields due to unseasonal rainfall in March, it said. On the surge in tomato prices, it said virus infestation in the summer crop due to high temperatures in key growing regions of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh reduced tomato

arrivals by 35 per cent year-on-year. In the case of non-vegetarian thali, which comprises all the same ingredients but dal gets replaced by chicken, the price declined to Rs 58 in June as compared to Rs 60.5 in the year-ago period, but was considerably higher when compared with the preceding May's price of Rs 55.9 per thali.

The Day's NUMBERS

(In thousands)

TOP COUNTRIES BY PATENTS FILED IN 2023-2024



DATA BREACH ALLEGATIONS

Reports of data breach desperate attempt to tarnish brand's image: Airtel

NEW DELHI: Telecom service provider Bharti Airtel on Friday denied reports of any breach of its customer data and said that such a claim was a desperate attempt to tarnish the brand's image.

"There has been a report alleging that Airtel customer data has been compromised. This is nothing short of a desperate attempt to tarnish Airtel's reputation by vested interests.

We have done a thorough investigation and can confirm that there has been no breach whatsoever from Airtel systems," the telco said in a statement. The statement comes after an account named 'xenZen' on the dark web claimed to have access to the latest database of over 375 million Airtel India customers, including phone number, email address, parents name, and government IDs including Aadhar, and put it up for sale.

"The original threat actor that made the claim has been banned from the hacking forum for scamming people," sources from Airtel said.

BULLION MARKET

Gold climbs Rs 200; silver jumps Rs 350 in line with global trends



NEW DELHI: Gold prices rose Rs 200 to Rs 73,310 per 10 grams in the national capital on Friday in line with global trends, according to HDFC Securities. The yellow metal settled at Rs 73,110 per 10 grams in the previous session. Silver also climbed Rs 350 to Rs 93,400 per kg against Rs 93,050 per kg in the previous trade. "In Delhi markets, spot gold prices (24 carats) are quoted at Rs 73,310 per 10 grams, up by Rs 200 from the previous close," Dilip Parmar, Research Analyst at HDFC Securities, said. In the overseas markets, spot gold at Comex was trading at USD 2,363 per ounce, up USD 7 from the previous session.

"I remember I had gone to Bandstand on a Sunday to watch Shah Rukh Khan sir and he literally drove out in his car. He was just passing by and I thought he saw me. This happened on that special Sunday."

Kartik Aaryan
Actor



& Glitters

CLOSE UP

Golu to Grit: Shweta Tripathi Sharma's journey to powerful roles

Initially, Shweta wanted to be a big-screen heroine in Bollywood but fate had other plans for her as she became a part of films such as Masaan, Haraamkhor and web series, Mirzapur.

Central Chronicle News

Actress Shweta Tripathi Sharma, who is gearing up for the third season of the popular crime thriller series 'Mirzapur,' feels the show helped her become a better human being.



Shweta Tripathi Sharma is popularly known for her role in Mirzapur.

Shweta Tripathi Sharma, known for her diverse roles in acclaimed films like "Masaan" and "Haraamkhor," as well as the popular web series "Mirzapur," reflects on her journey and the evolution of her career. Initially drawn to the idea of being a conventional Bollywood heroine, running across fields in a yellow salwar-suit, Shweta's path took a different turn with roles that delved into the depths of human emotions and societal realities. Her portrayal of Golu in "Mirzapur" has been transformative, showcasing a character whose journey from a peaceful college student to a determined avenger resonates deeply with viewers. Shweta expresses gratitude for roles that challenge stereotypes and allow her to explore complex narratives, emphasizing the joy she finds in projects that explore the nuances of humanity.



Shweta's Strength: Overcoming challenges to captivate India

As she prepares for the third season of "Mirzapur," Shweta looks forward to new challenges and scenes that have been particularly meaningful to her

as an actor. Her journey, marked by dedication and a commitment to authenticity, continues to inspire both fans and aspiring actors alike, solidifying her place as a versatile performer in the realm of Indian entertainment.



| HOLLYWOOD |

Dwayne Johnson sings his heart out for terminally ill fan

Central Chronicle News

In a heart-warming display of compassion, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson recently granted a poignant wish for 4-year-old Lily Guerrero, who is bravely battling health challenges in home hospice care. The beloved actor, known for his roles in Moana and Fast & Furious, shared a touching video on Instagram where he fulfilled Lily's request to hear him sing "You're Welcome" from Moana. Describing the urgency of Lily's wish as a "rush," Johnson emphasized the Make-a-Wish Foundation's swift action to bring joy to Lily, a dedicated fan of Moana who finds solace in the movie amidst

her daily struggles. The video, capturing Johnson's heartfelt rendition, has since spread across social media, amplifying Lily's infectious spirit and resilience. Johnson's involvement with charitable causes, including

HIGHLIGHT

● Dwayne Johnson made a special video for a major Moana fan on July 1 and shared it on Instagram along with a heartfelt message for her. The star is known for his extensive work in philanthropy.

Make-a-Wish Foundation, reflects his ongoing commitment to philanthropy.



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Over the years, he has supported various organizations, notably contributing significant funds to causes like childhood

cancer research and children's hospital programs through his own Dwayne Johnson Rock Foundation. Beyond his philan-

thropic endeavours, Johnson's career milestones in wrestling and acting have contributed to his substantial net worth, estimated at \$800 million as of early 2024. His generosity and advocacy continue to inspire, underscoring his belief in using his platform to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those facing adversity. As Johnson's influence extends far beyond Hollywood, his dedication to charitable initiatives remains a testament to the power of compassion and giving back, making him not only a cinematic hero but also a real-life champion for those in need.

OTT Watch



BFFs reteam for Netflix crime film

Ben Affleck and Matt Damon, Oscar winners and longtime friends, reunite for Netflix's crime thriller "RIP". Directed by Joe Carnahan, the project is produced under their studio Artists Equity, founded in 2022.



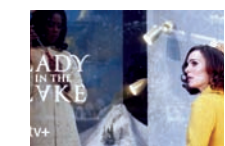
Irons joins Aniston & Witherspoon on "The Morning Show"

Jeremy Irons joins "The Morning Show" as Martin Levy, father to Jennifer Aniston's character. The acclaimed series also stars Reese Witherspoon and explores the dynamics of morning news broadcasting.



Harom Hara: From Lab to Lord

"Harom Hara" set in 1989 Kuppam, follows a man's rise in illegal arms trade to gangster. Starring Sudheer Babu, Malvika Sharma, and Sunil, the film releases on OTT in July 2024.



Noir mystery "Lady" arrives on Apple TV+

"Lady in the Lake," starring Natalie Portman and Moses Ingram, is a seven-part series directed by Alma Har'el. It premieres on Apple TV+ with two episodes on June 19, continuing weekly until August 23.



Betrayal & Babies

"Desperate Lies" on Netflix is a Brazilian drama delving into deception and complex family dynamics. Liana faces a life-altering discovery of twin pregnancies with different fathers, straining her marriage amidst unravelling secrets.

CineBriefs

BEST OF THE REST

Web Series

Silsila redux? Dipika-Shoaib might revive classic love triangle

Dipika Kakar and Shoaib Ibrahim, known for their popular vlogs and adored on-screen chemistry, may soon reunite for a TV remake inspired by the classic Bollywood film Silsila starring Amitabh Bachchan, Jaya Bachchan, and Rekha. TV producer Sandeep Sikkand has hinted at casting the couple in a new love story revolving around marital relationships. Having previously worked with Dipika on Kahaan Hum Kahaan Tum, Sikkand is excited about the prospect of showcasing their captivating chemistry once again. With fans eagerly awaiting their return to television, this potential remake could offer a refreshing twist on a timeless narrative of love and loyalty.

Cabello's resurgent comeback: Doubts to Domination: Camila Cabello crushes festival performance



Singer Camila Cabello almost swore off festival stages after a challenging experience but triumphed with a standout performance at a recent iconic music festival, as reported by Mirror.co.uk. Her bold set, featuring dancers using ice lollies, nearly didn't happen, as she once doubted returning to such events. Despite initial nerves about audience reception at Glastonbury, where she felt pleasantly surprised by the crowd's energy, she recalled past tough festival gigs like Isle of Wight. Critics debated her daring outfit choice, but her undeniable star quality shone through, earning acclaim as one of the weekend's top acts.



Fashion

Vicky Kaushal turns heads in Versace at upbeat song launch

Vicky Kaushal turned heads at the launch of "Tauba Tauba" from his upcoming film Bad Newz, clad in a striking Versace ensemble. Known for his impeccable fashion sense, Vicky exuded charm in a Barocco Sea silk shirt paired with sleek black trousers, embodying luxury with every stride. His daring fashion choices, including a matching Barocco Sea reversible cardigan, showcased his flair for high-end style. Completing the look with black velvet shoes and Mont Blanc sunglasses, Vicky effortlessly blended sophistication with a touch of street-smart allure.

Trending on Insta

@hinakhan

Hina Khan's story of resilience: Cutting hair, keeping spirit strong

Trending on insta



Hina Khan, undergoing chemotherapy for stage three breast cancer, bravely cuts her hair short to make a wig. In an emotional video, she comforts her mother, who prays for her during the heartfelt moment.





Lifestyle

RESOLVING CONFLICTS BETWEEN COUPLES

From Conflict to Connection: Mastering communication in relationships

Don't let arguments steal away your love for your partner. Cherish the joys of communication and explore how to manage your relationship well.



Communication is the most important factor in any relationship.

harmony and understanding, creating a supportive environment where both individuals can grow together.

By integrating effective communication, empathy, and timely discussions into daily life, couples can navigate conflicts constructively, fostering deeper connections and a more satisfying relationship journey. Celebrating small victories and expressing appreciation for each other's efforts reinforces positive behaviours, encouraging resilience and mutual growth. Embracing these principles fosters a relationship where challenges become opportunities for strengthening bonds rather than sources of discord. This mindset shift empowers couples to face difficulties with confidence, knowing they have the tools to overcome obstacles and build a resilient, fulfilling partnership.



HIGHLIGHT

Communication is the most important factor in any relationship. Conflicts often happen due to misunderstandings or communication gaps.

Resolving conflicts in relationships isn't just about clearing the air; it's a lifestyle choice that can profoundly impact your emotional well-being and the quality of your connection with your partner. Think of it as a daily practice in fostering harmony and understanding. Effective communication is central to this approach—creating a space where both partners feel heard and valued by calmly discussing issues. Empathy is crucial too, going beyond sympathy to actively understand each other's emotions, fostering intimacy and trust. Timing is pivotal in conflict resolution; choosing the right moment ensures productive discussions. Collaboratively finding solutions that meet both partners' needs strengthens teamwork and mutual support. This approach transforms conflict resolution into a proactive strategy for building a fulfilling partnership. It's about daily practices that nurture

HEALTH



Monsoon eye safety: Prevention & Treatment

During the monsoon season, eye infections are a common concern due to increased humidity and bacterial growth. Conjunctivitis, or pink eye, is prevalent, causing redness, itching, and discharge. Treatment involves antibiotic eye drops prescribed by a doctor. Styes, small painful lumps on the eyelid, also occur due to bacterial infection. Applying warm compresses and maintaining good hygiene can help alleviate symptoms. To prevent infections, avoid touching your eyes with dirty hands and refrain from sharing towels or eye makeup. Use protective eye-wear during windy or rainy weather. If symptoms persist or worsen, consult an ophthalmologist promptly to prevent complications and ensure swift recovery. Early intervention and proper hygiene are key to managing and preventing eye infections during the monsoon.

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TRAVEL

Discover Turturiya: A guide to Chhattisgarh's tranquil escape



Located in the heart of Chhattisgarh, Turturiya is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. This serene village captivates visitors with its peaceful atmosphere and ancient temples steeped in history. As you wander through its narrow lanes, you'll encounter intricately carved structures that tell tales of a bygone era. Turturiya offers a perfect retreat for those seeking solace amidst natural beauty and cultural richness. The surrounding landscapes, with their lush greenery and peaceful surroundings, provide a backdrop for quiet contemplation or leisurely strolls. Whether you're exploring the timeless architecture or simply soaking in the village's peaceful ambiance, Turturiya promises a unique and enriching travel experience off the beaten path in Chhattisgarh.

LIFESTYLE

Unlock your Personal Style: The versatility of oversized clothing

Central Chronicle News

Discover different stylish ways to effortlessly incorporate the trend into your wardrobe, elevating comfort to the height of chic fashion.

Fashion trends come and go, but one style that's firmly entrenched is the oversized clothing trend. From denim jackets to baggy pants, these roomy and comfortable garments have captured the hearts of fashion enthusiasts everywhere. Whether you're aiming to elevate your style or simply prioritize comfort in your daily wear, oversized clothing offers the perfect blend

of both. Celebrities in Bollywood and beyond, as well as international runways, have embraced the allure of baggy clothes. They're cool, trendy, and versatile for any occasion. Baggy pants have particularly made a strong comeback, offering ultimate comfort with their wide-legged designs and loose fits. Pair them effortlessly with a fitted top or add flair with statement accessories like belts or layered necklaces. The oversized denim jacket is another staple worth investing in. It's versatile enough to dress up or down, whether layered over a dress for a chic casual look or combined with hoodies and baggy pants for street-style vibes. Finding a denim jacket a size or two larger than your usual



oversized clothes prioritized comfort, making them perfect relaxing at home or on the go.

fit allows for easy layering and comfort, enhancing your overall style. For a relaxed yet stylish ensemble, consider the oversized boyfriend shirt. Maxi dresses and skirts in oversized cuts offer a feminine and flowy option, perfect for various occasions from casual outings to special events. Lastly, oversized sweatshirts provide warmth and comfort while remaining fashionable when paired with leggings or skinny jeans. Embrace the oversized trend to refresh your wardrobe with pieces that prioritize both style and comfort, making a statement wherever you go.

GadgetPick

TRENDING PERSONAL-TECH

XREAL Air AR Glass Smart Glass



About: XREAL Air AR Glasses offer unparalleled gaming compatibility with popular consoles and HD display, requiring an XREAL Adapter for certain devices.

Key Features: Transform M1/M2 MacBooks into multi-window workstations with NEBULA FOR MAC. Enjoy AR entertainment with AR Space for compatible Android devices and cinema-grade visuals with a 130" or 201" Full HD display. Lightweight, stylish design with TÜV Rheinland certifications for eye comfort.

AR Binoculars by Unistellar



About: Unistellar, known for telescopes, is developing AR binoculars identifying 200,000+ night sky objects and over a million landmarks.

Key Features: The Envision binoculars feature a 10x magnification, 50mm diameter, and AR Precision Orientation System for contextual information. They function as an outdoor guide by day and telescope by night, with or without an internet connection. A dedicated app guides users and provides detailed info. With a 5-hour battery life, they can also be used as regular binoculars.

IcyBreeze V2 Pro Portable Air Conditioner & Cooler



About: The IcyBreeze V2 Pro is a compact, portable air conditioner and cooler in Desert Tan, ideal for camping and travelling. It includes a 6AH lithium-ion rechargeable battery and charger.

Key Features: The quick-detach battery powers the unit for up to 4 hours on low. It blows cool air up to 35°F below ambient temperature using ice and water, without adding humidity. Safe for food and drinks, it provides cooling similar to a car's air vent, indoors or outdoors.

COROS DURA

About: The COROS DURA Solar GPS Bike Computer offers 120 hours of GPS battery life and top-tier navigation tools for extended adventures and training.



Key Features: It features a 2.7" MIP colour touch screen with 240 x 400 resolution for clear viewing. Advanced navigation includes turn-by-turn directions, topo and landscape maps, and an in-app route builder. Weighing just 97 grams, it combines durability with a lightweight design, making it perfect for any biking adventure.

Sphero Bolt App-Enabled Robot



About: The Sphero BOLT Pack is ideal for engaging entire classes in hands-on STEM learning, featuring 15 BOLTS and various accessories for teaching robotics and coding.

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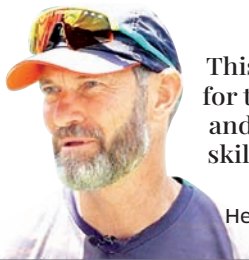
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About: The Zeus Portable Jump Starter by Uncharted Supply Co. is ideal for automotive emergencies and fast electronics power-ups, with a built-in flashlight.

Key Features: 20,000 mAh capacity for multiple vehicle starts and smartphone charges. Includes USB-C port for larger devices, durable build, nylon hard-shell case, AC/DC adapter, car charger, jumper cables, 3-way USB cord, repair kit, strobe/SOS flashlight modes, and 1-year warranty.

Sports



This is an opportunity for this team to do that and to showcase their skills against the best.

Justin Sammons
Head coach Zimbabwe

Enter gen-next: New look India team faces Zimbabwe



India women players at a practice session.. Photo: PTI

India's new T20 team begins journey without veterans Rohit and Kohli, facing Zimbabwe in five-match series to discover future mainstays, build fresh line-up, and develop young talents

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HARARE: India's new-look T20 team is embarking on a journey of self-discovery without their talismans, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, in a five-match series against Zimbabwe starting Saturday. As the euphoria of the T20 World Cup triumph sweeps through India, Shubman Gill, a reserve in that squad, will lead a squad of IPL performers eager to establish themselves on the international stage. Several fresh faces are

set to make their international debut in the series, held entirely in Harare. Among them are Punjab's Abhishek Sharma, who had an impressive IPL season with Sunrisers Hyderabad, and Assamese youngster Riyan Parag, who has shown his capabilities as a competent T20 batter. Both players tick all the boxes for this format.

While Rohit and Kohli have often skipped bilateral series in recent years, their absence marks a significant transition. Their skills and quality will be

HIGHLIGHT

● Shubman Gill leads India's new-look T20 team against Zimbabwe, starting their journey of self-discovery.

● Young talents Abhishek Sharma and Riyan Parag set to debut in five-match series in Harare.

hard to replicate, but the new generation must step up. Zimbabwe, though

not the most formidable opposition, can be tricky, especially with the experienced Sikandar Raza leading the hosts.

Performances in this series will be crucial for these youngsters' future prospects, as first-team players will soon return to national duty. Shivam Dube, Sanju Samson, and Yashasvi Jaiswal will join from the third match onward, giving some young players limited opportunities to prove their mettle.

Skipper Gill is expected

to open the batting, potentially alongside Abhishek or Ruturaj Gaikwad.

Parag might debut at No. 4, a slot he excels in for the Royals. Rinku Singh is likely to play as the designated finisher, with Jitesh Sharma or Dhruv Jurel handling wicketkeeping duties. In the bowling department, Avesh Khan, Khaleel Ahmed, and Mukesh Kumar are expected to lead the attack, supported by all-rounder Washington Sundar and leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi.

Advani sails into Asian Billiards final

RIYADH: Ace Indian cueist Pankaj Advani is one step away from registering a hat-trick of Asian Billiards titles as he advanced to the final after registering a comprehensive 5-0 win over compatriot Sourav Kothari here. Advani's mastery of the billiards table was evident as he scored 100 in each frame. The match began with Advani quickly taking control, as he scored 100, while Kothari, despite his best efforts, managed to score 29. Advani continued in the same momentum in the second frame, breaking another 100 while Kothari scored 33. Advani's prowess was on full display in the next three frames as he scored 101, 100 and 100 as compared to his rival's 38, 21 and 0. Earlier in the quarterfinal, Advani got the better of another Indian Shrikrishna Suryanarayanan in identical 5-0 margin.

Caribbean's first ICC event in 14 years faced logistic hassles

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The Caribbean ICC event was successful on many fronts, but logistical challenges caused significant discomfort for players, fans, and other stakeholders.

NEW DELHI: The recently concluded T20 World Cup, the first ICC men's event in the Caribbean in 14 years, was a success on many fronts. However, the logistical challenges of staging such a massive event in the region caused significant discomfort for players, fans, and other stakeholders. Cricket West Indies benefited financially from hosting this big-ticket competition, providing



Fans supporting India in the just concluded T20 World Cup. | Photo: PTI

FACTFILE

● The fact that a record 20 teams took part in the event only made things tougher on the logistical front.

financial security for the future. The ICC fulfilled its vision of hosting a World

Cup outside the big three of India, Australia, and England.

Local fans enjoyed seeing top-flight cricket in the Caribbean again, but overseas fans faced significant travel difficulties. Issues began during the Super 8 games, with teams like India playing at different

venues within days. The logistical hurdles affected all teams, leading to sleep-deprived players and frustrated fans. Despite these challenges, the ICC and local organizers managed to pull off the event, though much improvement is needed for future tournaments.

| SUPERBET CLASSIC CHESS |

Prag holds Caruana, Gukesh draws with Giri

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BUCHAREST: Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa played out a draw with Fabiano Caruana of the United States, while world championship challenger D Gukesh also split points with Dutchman Anish Giri in the eighth and penultimate round of the Superbet Classic chess tournament here.

ment here.

For the fourth time, the day did not produce a single decisive game and draws on all five boards meant that Caruana kept his slender half point lead going in to the final round in the 10-player round-robin tournament, a part of the Grand Chess tour.

With 5 points in his kitty from eight games, the American contin-

I drew with Caruana in the eighth round of the Superbet Classic, staying just half a point behind him.

Praggnanandhaa
Chess Player



ued to be followed by Praggnanandhaa, Gukesh and Alireza Firouzja of France, who all are a half point behind.

Russian Ian Nepomniachtchi and Maxime Vachier-Lagrave of France share the fifth spot on four points each ahead of Wesley So of the United States, Nodirbek Abdusattorov of Uzbekistan and Giri on 3.5 points each.

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BEST OF THE REST

BADMINTON

Rajawat enters quarters of men's singles, Treesa-Gayatri pair also advances

CALGARY: Rising Indian shuttler Priyanshu Rajawat continued his fine form and advanced to the men's singles quarterfinal of the Canada Open with a straight-game win over Japan's Takuma Obayashi here. Rajawat, world no. 39, defeated 33rd ranked Obayashi 21-19 21-11 in 38 minutes on Thursday night to progress to the last-eight round, where he will be up against top seed Anders Antonsen of Denmark. Besides Rajawat, the third-seeded Indian women's doubles duo of Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand also progressed to the quarterfinals. Treesa and Gayatri fought back from a game down to beat Natasja P Anthonisen of Denmark and Netherland's Alyssa Tirtosentono 17-21 21-7 21-8 in a round of 16 match that lasted 48 minutes. The Indian pair will next be up against Pei Shan Hsieh and En-Tzu Hung of Chinese Taipei. **PTI**

SQUASH

Abhay Singh leads India's charge on first day of Asian Doubles Squash



NEW DELHI: Asian Games medallist Abhay Singh led India's charge on the opening day of the Asian Doubles Squash Championships by registering comfortable wins in both his events along side his respective partners in Johor, Malaysia. The Indian contingent registered four wins in five outings on the opening day of the event on Thursday. Abhay and Velavan Senthilkumar beat David Pelino and Reymark Begornia of Philippines 2-0 (11-4 11-6) in the men's doubles group stage. **PTI**

Mumbai's Victory Parade

Never take away a World Cup final from Mumbai: Aadiya Thackeray takes swipe at BCCI



MUMBAI: Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Aadiya Thackeray on Friday said the grand welcome accorded to the T20 World Cup winning Indian cricket team in Mumbai was also a message to the BCCI to never take away the final match of a major tournament from the country's financial capital. Thackeray's remarks appear to be criticism of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for hosting the ICC ODI World Cup 2023 final in Ahmedabad instead of Mumbai. India had lost the 50-over World Cup final to Australia in November last year. "Yesterday's celebration in Mumbai is also a strong message to the BCCI...

Never take away a World Cup final from Mumbai," the former Maharashtra minister said in a post on X. Thackeray's comments came a day after thousands of cricket fans thronged the Marine Drive in South Mumbai to witness the victory parade of the T20 World Cup winning Indian team, which returned home from the West Indies on Thursday morning. India lifted the T20 World Cup after defeating South Africa at Bridgetown (Barbados) late last month. The open bus parade started from the National Centre for Performing Arts (NCPA) in Nariman Point after 7.30 pm and went till the Wankhede Stadium.

The Day's NUMBERS

MOST MATCHES PLAYED IN ODI CRICKET

Sachin Tendulkar	463
Mahela Jayawardene	448
Sanath Jayasuriya	445
Kumar Sangakkara	404
Shahid Afridi	398

Source: ICC

FOOTBALL

AIFF hopes to appoint Stimac's successor by July end

NEW DELHI: The AIFF on Thursday said that it will appoint the new head coach of the national men's football team by the end of this month, insisting that the federation has received overwhelming interest from across the world for the vacant post.

The window for applying for the position ended on Wednesday. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has received a total of 291 applications from all over the world. Out of this, 100 applicants have UEFA Pro License diplomas, while 20 hold AFC Pro License diplomas and three have CONMEBOL licenses. "We have received an overwhelming response with some of the marquee names having expressed their interest in India," AIFF chief Kalyan Chaubey said in a statement. "We are hoping to onboard the candidate by end July, to ensure India utilise the September FIFA window participation. **PTI**

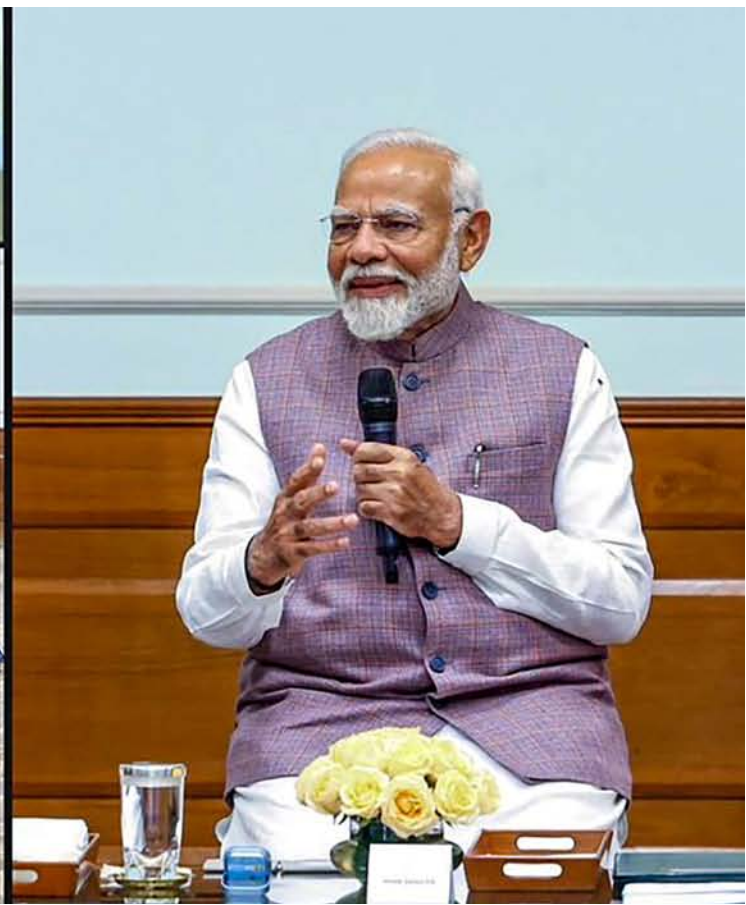
CRICKET

Fans' love showed what this trophy means to them: Rohit Sharma



MUMBAI: The boundless love showered by the fans during their victory parade was a testament to what the T20 World Cup victory meant not just for his team but for the entire country, an overwhelmed India skipper Rohit Sharma said after once in a lifetime reception here. "You can make out from the excitement, it shows how much it means not just to us but to entire nation, it means a lot, so I am very happy that we could achieve something like this for them as well," Rohit told BCCI.TV while soaking in the electric atmosphere among chants of "Rohiiiiit, Rohiiiiit".

Sports News



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with the Indian contingent heading for the upcoming Paris Olympics. | Photo: PTI

Athletes' inputs vital for 2036 Olympic bid: Modi

Press Trust Of India
Prime Minister Modi urges athletes to help with India's 2036 Olympic bid.

NEW DELHI: Confident that India's bid to host the 2036 Olympics will be successful, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged athletes bound for this month's Paris Games to share their views on the arrangements in the French capital to help his government's ambitious plan to bring the quadrennial showpiece here.

In an interaction with Paris-bound athletes, conducted both in person and online on Thursday, Modi said those travelling to the French capital would do

the country a huge service by providing inputs from their experience.

"We are hoping to host the Olympics in 2036, it will help in creating a sporting atmosphere (in the country). Work is in progress to prepare infrastructure for it," he said in the interaction, which was attended by the national men's hockey team, the shooting contingent, boxers and track-and-field stars such as Neeraj Chopra among others.

The complete video of the PM's light-hearted conversation with the athletes was shared by his office on Friday. The meeting with the contingent was also attended by sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya and Indian

India prepares infrastructure for Olympics: Modi
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HIGHLIGHT

- The upcoming Games will be held from July 26 to August 11 and India would be hoping to better its best ever tally of seven medals.
 - Over 100 Indian sportspersons qualified for Paris Games, aiming to surpass Tokyo tally.
- Olympic Association (IAO) President P T Usha.
- "I won't ask you to do anything in the middle of your events but when you

sportspersons have qualified for the Games, including an unprecedented 21 shooters, who would be aiming to end the medal drought of last two editions.

India has repeatedly asserted its desire to host the Games and found support from International Olympic Committee (IOC) chief Thomas Bach.

However, it would be no walk in the park to secure the rights as several other strong contenders such as Qatar and Saudi Arabia are also expected to throw their hats in the ring.

A decision on the 2036 Games host is not expected before next year's IOC elections where a new President is expected to take charge.

'Have sound sleep, keep your focus'

NEW DELHI: Emphasising that winning and losing are a part of any sport, Modi advised the Paris-bound athletes to stay calm and also never compromise on their sleep schedule because of competition anxiety.

"Don't get lost in the magnitude of the Olympics because that can break your focus. We need to have faith in our talent, and the focus should be on it and it will produce results," Modi said in his address.

"Whether you get medals or not, there is no issue, just give your 100 per cent which is important."

Modi also emphasised on the need to give the body ample rest.



Modi with Olympic bound athletes.

"In the world of sports, practice and consistency are important, but the same level of importance should also be given to sleep. Good sleep is very important for sports or any other field. "It is important to sleep free of all stress, don't compromise on sleep. We tried to give the best facilities to you, we have tried to give you all comfort."

Harmanpreet promises success at Paris Olympics

Press Trust Of India
Eight-time champions India had ended their 41-year-old medal drought in Tokyo by winning a bronze medal.

NEW DELHI: Skipper Harmanpreet Singh understands that Indian men's hockey team will enter the Paris Games with huge expectations and promised to return from the French Capital with grand success which they would celebrate with passionate fans, just like the triumphant cricket team. Eight-time champions India had ended their 41-year-old medal drought in Tokyo by winning a bronze medal.

"When we won a



medal in Tokyo, it was like a tonic for hockey in India. This time our responsibility has increased and everyone knows how much love and respect we have received after that medal," Harmanpreet told PTI Bhasha.

"I will only say that you (countrymen) have been with us since the

Pakistan hosts busy cricket season

KARACHI: Deviating from its tradition of announcing international series at the last minute, the Pakistan Cricket Board confirmed on Friday that the men's team will play nine Tests, 14 ODIs and nine T20Is in the 2024/25 season, including a high-profile series against England. Pakistan will host England in a three-match Test series in October this year, while tours by Bangladesh and the West Indies are also on the calendar. "These series are a vital part of our strategy to strengthen Pakistan's position in international cricket and ensure long-term sustainability for the sport in our country," said Mohsin Naqvi, the PCB Chairman.

Argentina reaches semis, beats Ecuador 4-2

Press Trust Of India
Seeking its third straight major title, Argentina advanced to the semifinals for the fifth straight Copa America.

HOUSTON: Defending champion Argentina advanced to the Copa America semifinals, beating Ecuador 4-2 on penalty kicks following a 1-1 draw after conceding a tying goal in second-half injury time.

Lionel Messi on Thursday night put Argentina's first penalty kick off the crossbar but goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez saved Ecuador's first two attempts in the shootout



Argentina's midfielder #24 Enzo Fernandez kicks the ball. | Photo: PTI

and Nicolás Otamendi beat Alexander Domínguez with the winning kick. Lisandro Martínez gave the Albiceleste a 35th-minute lead, but Kevin Rodríguez tied the score in the first minute of second-half stoppage time. Ecuador's Enner Valencia had put a penalty kick off a post in the 62nd minute after a hand ball by Rodrigo De Paul.

OLYMPIC BADMINTON |

Saina confident in Sindhu's Olympic medal chances despite challenges

Press Trust Of India
MUMBAI: London Olympics bronze winner Saina Nehwal on Friday backed two-time medalist P V Sindhu to find her "touch" in time, saying she shouldn't be "judged" based on recent results as a medal at the Paris Games will boil down to "fitness" and "training".

Sindhu will be gunning for her third successive Olympic medal at the French capital.

In the run-up to the Olympics, Sindhu, who returned to action in February this year after recovering from a knee injury, lacked consistency and couldn't record a win over top players although she did reach the final of Malaysia Masters Super 500.

"You can't judge any player from the results of the last 6-7 months. Sindhu has been playing really well for many years and she's got a lot of expe-



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Saina Nehwal
 Badminton Player

rience behind her," Saina told PTI on the sidelines

of the inauguration of the Badminton Pros Academy, located in Monte South, a project from Marathon Realty and Adani Realty.

"It's just that what happens in that particular tournament will depend when the event starts. Otherwise, the performance (of Sindhu) has been quite good. The results have been quite close during the last 6-7 months.

"It's just that winning, losing, sometimes you don't get the touch, but

it can come (back) at any point. All the players train really hard for the highest level. I'm sure Sindhu will be trying to get that medal too."

There have been concerns about Sindhu's ability to close out a match as she has squandered some matches from winning positions, including the Malaysia Masters final where she botched up a 11-3 lead in the decider against China's Wang Zhi Yi.

BAI enhances coaching practices

NEW DELHI: The Badminton Association of India (BAI) conducted an 11-day coaches development programme from June 25 to July 5 to standardize coaching practices and develop future badminton stars. Held at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati and Raipur, the program trained 53 participants from 22 states in grassroots coaching.

World



PM is leader party that holds a majority in House of Commons, but technically he or she must still be offered post by monarch

Anna Whitelock
Professor of history of monarchy
London's City University



Britain's Labour Party Prime Minister Keir Starmer and his wife Victoria walk past supporters towards 10 Downing Street in London, Friday. | Photo: PTI

Starmer wants 'new strategic partnership' with India

led Labour won the UK general election with a landslide. Starmer, 61, will be the next prime minister, telling supporters at a victory rally that "change begins now."

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LONDON: Keir Starmer, the human rights barrister elected Britain's new Prime Minister on Friday, pledged a "reset" not only for the country but also for the Labour Party's relationship with the Indian diaspora to pursue a "new strategic partnership", including an FTA, with India if his party won a strong mandate. He will now be deservedly credited with achiev-

ing an impressive reversal of fortunes for Labour after a crushing election defeat in December 2019. The other turnaround he has been working on is to try and re-build his party's relationship with British Indians, alienated under former leader Jeremy Corbyn over a perceived anti-India stance on Kashmir. "Four and a half years of work changing the party, this is what it is for: a changed Labour Party ready to serve our coun-

HIGHLIGHT
● Starmer spent much of his career in legal profession before stepping into world of politics
● Born in London to a toolmaker father and an NHS nurse mother, Starmer grew up in town of Oxted in Surrey
try, ready to restore Britain to the service of work-

ing people," he declared in his victory speech. As Prime Minister, his approach towards India is reflected in Labour's 2024 election manifesto, which commits to seeking a "new strategic partnership with India, including a free trade agreement, as well as deepening cooperation in areas like security, education, technology and climate change". "I have a clear message for you all today: this is a changed Labour Party," declared

Starmer at the India Global Forum (IGF) last year, setting the tone for the party's India-UK outlook. "What my Labour government will seek with India is a relationship based on our shared values of democracy and aspiration. That will seek a free trade agreement (FTA), we share that ambition, but also a new strategic partnership for global security, climate security, economic security," he said.

Man sentenced to 15 years in prison

SEOUL: A man who stabbed South Korea's opposition leader in the neck earlier this year was sentenced to 15 years in prison on Friday. The knife-wielding man attacked Lee Jaemyung, head of the liberal Democratic Party, South Korea's biggest political party, in January.

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MYANMAR FIGHTING
Militias launch new attacks against regime in Myanmar's civil war

BANGKOK: New fighting has broken out in northeastern Myanmar, bringing an end to a Chinese-brokered cease-fire and putting pressure on the military regime as it faces attacks from resistance forces on multiple fronts in the country's civil war. The Ta'ang National Liberation Army, one of three powerful militias that launched a surprise joint offensive last October, renewed its attacks on regime positions last week in northeastern Shan state, which borders China, Laos and Thailand, and the neighbouring Mandalay region with the support of local forces there. Since then, the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army has joined in, and by Friday, combined forces from the two allied militias had reportedly encircled the strategically important city of Lashio, headquarters of the regime's northeastern military command. **PTI**

MONGOLIA ELECTION
Post-communist generation is hoping for a new era of democracy



ULAANBAATAR: Tsenguun Saruul-saikhan, a young and newly minted member of Mongolia's parliament, is unhappy with below-cost electricity rates that she says show her country has yet to fully shake off its socialist past. Most of Mongolia's power plants date from the Soviet era and outages are common in some areas. Heavy smog envelops the capital Ulaanbaatar in the winter because many people still burn coal to heat their homes. **PTI**

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

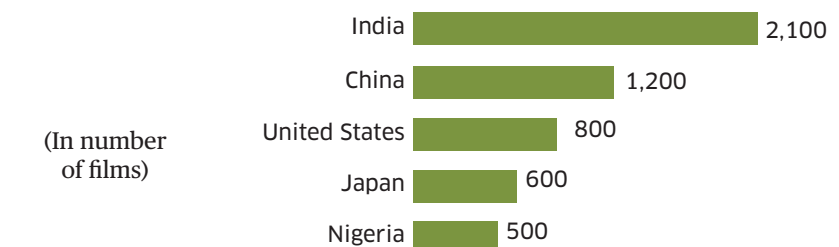
Land routes across Africa are twice as deadly for migrants as Mediterranean voyages, UN estimates



GENEVA: The United Nations and partners say more migrants and refugees in Africa are heading northward toward the Mediterranean and Europe, crossing perilous routes in the Sahara where criminal gangs subject them to enslavement, organ removal, rape, kidnapping for ransom and other abuses. A report released on Friday by the UN refugee and migration agencies and the Mixed Migration Centre research group estimated that land routes in Africa are twice as deadly as the sea lanes across the Medi-

terranean - which is the deadliest maritime route for migrants in the world. The report said new conflict and instability in countries including Mali, Burkina Faso and Sudan have been behind a rise in the number of journeys toward the Mediterranean. But Nigeria, Ivory Coast and Guinea were the top countries of origin of migrants. It comes as many politicians in Europe and beyond, in an important election year, have fanned or drawn support from anti-immigrant sentiment. **PTI**

The Day's NUMBERS



ISRAEL-PALESTINIANS

Israel conducts military operation in area of West Bank city of Jenin

JERUSALEM: The Israeli military said on Friday it was conducting counterterrorism activity that included an airstrike in the area of the West Bank city of Jenin. Palestinian authorities said four people were killed. The military said Israeli soldiers had "encircled a building

where terrorists have barricaded themselves in" and the soldiers were exchanging fire, while an airstrike had "struck several armed terrorists" in the area. The Palestinian Health Ministry said four people died but did not provide any information on their identities.

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Nepal PM Prachanda to face floor test on July 12

KATHMANDU: Nepal's embattled Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', who lost support from two major alliance partners earlier this week, is set to seek a vote of confidence from the House of Representatives on July 12, it was announced on Thursday. The prime minister sent a letter to the Parliament Secretariat asking the latter to make arrangements for the vote, local media reported. "Dahal chose to go for the floor test by the article 100(2) of the Constitution which says 'if the political party which the prime minister represents is divided or a political party in coalition government withdraws its support, the prime minister shall table a motion in the House of Representatives for a vote of confidence within thirty days.'" The Kathmandu Post reported.

Hungary's Orban meets Putin for talks in Moscow

Press Trust Of India
Russian President Vladimir Putin welcomed Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán to Moscow on Friday for a rare meeting with a European leader to discuss peace proposals for Ukraine.



Putin and Hungarian PM Viktor Orbán shake hands during a meeting in Moscow.

MOSCOW: Orban's visit comes only days after he made a similar unannounced trip to Ukraine, where he met with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and proposed that Ukraine consider agreeing to an immediate cease-fire with Russia. "The number of countries that can talk to both warring sides is diminishing," Orban said. "Hungary is slowly becoming the only

FAST FACTS
● That posture has frustrated Hungary's EU and NATO allies, which have broadly considered Russia's actions as a breach of international law
country in Europe that can speak to everyone." In comments at the beginning of their meeting that were televised, Putin suggested that Orban had come to Moscow as a representative of the European Council, despite several European officials having condemned the visit. The Hungarian prime minister, widely seen as having the warmest relations with Vladimir Putin among all European Union leaders, has routinely blocked, delayed or watered down EU efforts to assist Ukraine and impose sanctions on Moscow for its actions in Ukraine. He has long argued for a cessation of hostilities in Ukraine but without outlining what that might mean for the country's territorial integrity or future security. That posture has frustrated Hungary's EU and NATO allies, which have broadly considered Russia's actions as a breach of international law and a threat to the security of countries in Eastern Europe. Putin told Orban that he wanted to hear about the position of his "European colleagues" on Ukraine and discuss Moscow's plan for peace as well as bilateral relations. Orban noted that the meeting was the fourteenth time the leaders have held bilateral talks since 2009.

SUNAK FAREWELL SPEECH

Rishi Sunak reflects on Downing Street Diwalis

Press Trust Of India
LONDON: Outgoing British prime minister Rishi Sunak on Friday said he will step down as the leader of the Conservative Party, taking "responsibility" for its debacle in the general election, and reflected upon the Diwalis he was able to celebrate with his family on Downing



Street as the country's first leader of Indian heritage. In his farewell speech as prime minister after 20 months in office, the 44-year-old was filled with emotion as he apologised to the voters who had delivered the party led by him a hammering at the ballot box. But he stressed that he had given the job everything

and also apologised to his Tory colleagues who lost their seats overnight. "I would like to say first and foremost, I am sorry. I have given this job my all, but you have sent a clear signal that the government of the United Kingdom must change," said Sunak, watched over by his wife Akshata Murty.