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B'desh Prez dissolves Parl, ex-PM Khaleda freed

Death toll in the violence in which temples were also attacked rose to 440.

DHAKA: Bangladesh President Mohammed Shahabuddin dissolved Parliament on Tuesday paving the way for fresh elections and an interim government was taking shape, a day after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina abruptly resigned and fled the country following weeks of violent anti-government protests.

As the army took charge on Monday and the death toll in the violence in which temples were also attacked rose to 440, the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement that spearheaded the massive protests said 84-year-old Nobel laureate Mohammad Yunus has agreed to head the interim government. Hasina, 76, is currently in India.

A number of Hindu temples, households and businesses were vanda-



People stand near vandalised murals of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. | Photo PTI

HIGHLIGHT

● Situation in Dhaka was largely calm after a day of unrest and a night of tension.

I can take the responsibility of new government

Mohammad Yunus
Nobel laureate

led, women assaulted and at least two Hindu

leaders affiliated with the Awami League party that is headed by Hasina were killed in the violence in Bangladesh after she fled the country, according to two community leaders in Dhaka.

President Shahabuddin met the key coordinators of the student movement at Bangabhaban (presidential palace) in the evening to discuss the current situation and the shape of the interim government, media reports said.

President Murmu receives Fiji's highest civilian award

SUVA (FIJI): President Droupadi Murmu was on Tuesday conferred the Companion of the Order of Fiji, the country's highest civilian award, as she hailed the ties between the two countries and said India stands ready to partner with Fiji to build a stronger, resilient, and more prosperous nation.

"President Ratu Wiliam Maivalili Katonivere of Fiji conferred the Companion of the Order

of Fiji upon President Droupadi Murmu. This is the highest civilian award of Fiji," the President's Office said in a post on X. Murmu, who is on a two-day visit to Fiji, described the honour as "a reflection of the deep ties of friendship" between India and Fiji. This is the first visit by an Indian head of state to the archipelago nation.

President Murmu also addressed the Fijian Parliament.

NEWSLINE

NEW DELHI
Govt releases Haj policy 2025

Out of the total Haj pilgrims quota allocated to India, 70 per cent would be handled by the Haj Committee of India while the remaining 30 per cent will be allocated to private Haj Group Organisers, according to the government's Haj Policy for 2025.



CHENNAI
Kamal Haasan to quit Big Boss

After being the face of Big Boss Tamil for almost seven years, actor Kamal Haasan on Tuesday announced that he will be taking a small break from hosting the show. Haasan posted on X that he would not be able to host the eighth edition of the show "due to prior cinematic commitments."

LUCKNOW
Ayodhya rape survivor stable

The health condition of the Ayodhya rape survivor is stable as she continues to remain under treatment at a government hospital here, officials said on Tuesday. The 12-year-old girl was on Monday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital -- the obstetrics and gynaecology department of the King George's Medical University (KGMU) here.

PANNA
Farmer finds 16.10 carat diamond

A farmer and three others found a 16.10-carat diamond in a mine in Madhya Pradesh's Panna district on Tuesday, officials said. Dilip Mistry, the farmer who had leased a piece of land in Jarupur area for excavation with his three associates.



BELLA
Essential streetwear items for fashion-forward looks

Streetwear has transitioned from urban subculture to global fashion icon, and mastering this style is all about the right essentials. To truly elevate your streetwear game, here are the must-have items that will make your look stand out with effortless cool.

Was apology published in newspapers: SC to IMA chief

Press Trust Of India

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Supreme Court of India.

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Tuesday asked Indian Medical Association (IMA) president R V Asokan whether his unconditional apology to the apex court over his "damaging" statements in an interview to PTI was published in all those newspapers which carried his interview.

In the interview to PTI, where he had answered queries about Patanjali Ayurved Ltd's mislead-

ing advertisements case, Asokan had said it was "unfortunate" that the Supreme Court criticised the association and also some of the practices of private doctors.

The court also observed that the apology needs to be published in the newspapers by Asokan personally and not from the funds of the IMA. The top court is hearing a plea filed in 2022 by the IMA alleging a

smear campaign by Patanjali against the Covid vaccination drive and modern systems of medicine. On July 9, Asokan had told the apex court that his unconditional apology to the court was published in various publications. The IMA's counsel had said that Asokan's unconditional apology was published in the association's monthly publication, on the IMA website, as also by PTI. During the hear-

FACTFILE

● SC made it clear that it will not accept his affidavit tendering apology at that stage.

ing on Tuesday, a bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Sandeep Mehta told the IMA's counsel that the apology should have been published in all those newspapers where Asokan's interview was carried.

"Was it published in all those newspapers where your interview was published," the bench asked, adding that the IMA president was inviting trouble. Senior advocate P S Patwalia, appearing for the IMA, told the bench that Asokan would take appropriate steps to purge himself of the contempt.

Bridge comes up in open field at Bihar village

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Bridge was to be part of this project, and was meant to allow the passage of water from one side of the field to the other even after a road is built there.



FASTFACTS

● Residents of the village, however, had little idea about the project and were baffled by the construction of a bridge in the middle of a field.

● Araria District Magistrate Inayat Khan said, "I have sought a detailed project report.

ARARIA: The construction of a 35-foot bridge in an open field, without any sign of a road connecting to it on either side, has raised eyebrows at a village in Raniganj in Bihar's Araria district, and led to the district administration seeking a report from the Rural Works department.

According to officials, work had started on a 2.5-km road in Parmanandpur village under the CM Gramin Sadak scheme, but the process of land acquisition from local

farmers had not been completed. The bridge was to be part of this

National full immunisation coverage at 93.5 %

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NEW DELHI: The national full immunisation coverage for 2023-24 was 93.50 per cent, with Lakshadweep and Jammu and Kashmir topping the list, according to the Source Health Management Information System.

Health Prataprao Jadhav said Lakshadweep (108.79 per cent) and Jammu and Kashmir (108.66 per cent) were followed by Telangana (106.13 per cent), Delhi (105.03 per cent), Andhra Pradesh (101.26 per cent), Mizoram (101.10 per cent) and Maharashtra (101.04 per cent). Immunisation coverage was above 95 per cent in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Tripura,



Meghalaya, Karnataka, Jharkhand Gujarat, Chandigarh and Chhattisgarh during this period. The coverage was the lowest in Dadra and Nagar Haveli

NUMBER

95

● Immunisation coverage was above 95 % in Chhattisgarh during this period.

and Daman and Diu at 48.03 per cent. According to health ministry sources, some states and Union ter-

ritories had figures higher than 100 per cent because of increased coverage by catch-up campaigns such as Intensified Mission Indradhanush and immunisation of migrant populations. Under the universal immunisation programme, all eligible children up to the age of two are administered vaccination doses, according to the immunisation schedule.

ISRO to launch EOS-8 on August 15

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BENGALURU: The Earth Observation Satellite-8 (EOS-8) is likely to be launched on August 15, ISRO sources said on Tuesday.

The EOS-8 will be launched by the Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)-D3, it said. "Most likely it will be launched on August 15 (Independence Day) from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh," sources told PTI. The primary objectives of the EOS-8 mission include designing and developing a microsatellite, creating payload instruments compatible with the microsatellite bus, and incorporating new technologies required for future operational satellites, ISRO said in a statement.

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Raipur



Paddy purchased last year rotting in the rain
Deepak Bajj,
PCC Head.



Chairman CSPCL conducted review of infrastructure development works of companies under CSPCL.

Contractors blacklisted, 33 issued warning

CSPCL Chairman Dayanand conducted review of various schemes.

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RAIPUR: The Chairman of Chhattisgarh State Power Companies Ltd (CSPCL) P Dayanand conducted review of works related to power infrastructure development. Two institutions were blacklisted for three years on charges of carelessness in its working and not completing the works on time. One of the institutions on the request was granted 3 months time to complete its work and if it fails to complete it on time, then it will also be

blacklisted. In addition to this 32 institutions have been issued show cause notices. CSPCL Chairman has issued strict warning that lackadaisical attitude in power development works will not be tolerated at all.

CSPCL Chairman Dayanand along with CSPCL MD Rajesh Kumar Shukla, CSPCL MD Bhimsingh Kanwar, and other senior officers conducted review of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), PM Janjati Adivsai Nyay Maha

HIGHLIGHT

• Under RDSS he directed to complete the development works at the earliest.

Abhiyan (PMJANMAN) and CM Vidyut Infrastructure Development Scheme (CMVIDS). Under RDSS he directed to complete the development works at the earliest and conducted review of all the institutions. He took information about taking up popular PM Suryaghar Bijli Yojana

and the steps being taken to bring it within reach of the people and directed to prepare complete work plan for it.

He further informed that the 33/11 KV power sub-station construction work is not being completed due to carelessness of the contractor and seeing this the responsible institution for the 33/11 KV power sub-station in Sonquari and Kudakela of Jaspur district viz. M/s NKJA and Developers Infra Raipur have been blacklisted for three years.

CM pays tribute to Rabindranath Tagore

RAIPUR: Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai paid homage to the world-renowned poet, litterateur, philosopher, and author of India's national anthem, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, on his death anniversary on August 7. Reflecting on Tagore's immense contributions, Sai highlighted that Gurudev was a man of many talents, having written numerous novels, essays, short stories, plays, and songs that revitalized Indian cultural consciousness through Bengali literature. Chief Minister Sai remarked that Tagore was a multifaceted genius—a poet, writer, playwright, musician, painter, philosopher, and social reformer. He was the first Asian to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his collection of poems, "Gitanjali." Tagore's compositions, which gave rise to the new culture of Rabindra Sangeet, had a profound impact, leading to his works becoming the national anthems of both India and Bangladesh. Sai emphasized that the extraordinary life and works of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore continue to inspire people worldwide.

Briefs

BEST OF THE REST

GRANT ALLOCATED

Rs 1 crore allocated to provide grant to Covid-19 victims' dependents

RAIPUR: In a significant move, Rs 1 crore 07 lakh has been allocated to 14 districts in Chhattisgarh for the financial year 2024-25.

This fund, sanctioned under the State Disaster Relief Fund, aims to provide grant assistance to the dependents of those who lost their lives due to Covid-19. The initiative is spearheaded by Revenue Minister Tankaram Verma under the leadership of Chief Minister Vishnudev Sai.

The allocated amounts are as follows: Rajnandgaon: Rs 10 lakh, Dhamtari: Rs 3 lakh, Durg: Rs 29.50 lakh, Balodabazar: Rs 46 lakh, Kondagaon: Rs 50 thousand, Balrampur: Rs 50 thousand, Kabirdham: Rs 50 thousand, Korba: Rs 2 lakh, Balod: Rs 3 lakh, Bemetara: Rs 2 lakh, Mahasamund: Rs 3 lakh, Manendragarh-Chirmiri: Rs 3 lakh and Gariaband: Rs 1 lakh.

I-DAY CELEBRATIONS

Meeting held for Independence Day Celebrations at Raj Bhavan



RAIPUR: Preparations for the upcoming Independence Day celebrations on August 15 were discussed in a meeting held at Raj Bhavan on Tuesday. The meeting, chaired by Governor's Secretary Yashwant Kumar, aimed to ensure the smooth organization of the event, which will feature a "welcome ceremony" in the evening in the presence of Governor Ramen Deka. The ceremony will honor the family members of soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the nation, as well as citizens of the state who have been awarded Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan.

State Level Transgender Cultural Evening 'Sanjh-6' held

Transgenders captivate audience with cultural performances at Muktakashi Stage



RAIPUR: The 'State Level Transgender Cultural Evening' Sanjh-6 was held on Sunday evening at the Muktakashi stage of Mahant Ghasidas Museum, showcasing a mesmerizing array of cultural performances by the transgender community. Chhattisgarh stands out as the only state where the government actively promotes cultural activities of the transgender community.

The event was jointly organized by the Department of Culture and Archaeology and the Chhattisgarh

Mitwa Sankalp Samiti. MLA Purandar Mishra graced the event as the chief guest, with Vivek Acharya, Director of the Archaeology and Culture Department, and other notable guests including Assistant Director Tanuja Baghel, Chief of Chhattisgarh Kinnar Samaj Nagina Nayak, Sunita Chansoria, Assistant Professor at Durga Mahavidyalaya, and Pritam Mahanand, MP representative, in attendance.

Artists from the transgender community presented a series of vibrant and colorful performances.

Governor Ramen Deka inspects Raj Bhavan

RAIPUR: Governor Ramen Deka conducted a thorough inspection of the Raj Bhavan on Tuesday.

During his visit, Governor Deka reviewed various branches of the Secretariat, gathering essential information and assessing their operations.

The inspection included key areas such as the Darbar Hall, Assembly Hall, and the Residential Office of the Raj Bhavan.

The Governor provided directions and feedback to improve the functioning and efficiency of these sections.

Accompanying Governor Deka were Deputy Secretary Mrs. Hina Animesh Netam and other officers and employees of the Raj Bhavan, who assisted and facilitated the inspection process.

Adani Foundation honours Reeba with financial support

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Encouraging the sport of fencing, financial assistance of Rs. 1,01,000 was given.

RAIPUR: The Adani Foundation has recognized the achievements of Reeba Beni, a talented athlete from Chhattisgarh, by providing financial assistance to support her sporting career.

Reeba, who resides in Raipur, recently represented India at the 2024 Commonwealth Fencing Championship in Christchurch, New Zealand, where she won a silver medal in the individual AP event.

In addition to acknowledging Reeba's success, the Adani Foundation has provided her with Rs. 1,01,000 to purchase essential



Dr. Pratik Pandey, Corporate Affairs Head of Adani Group gave a cheque of Rs. 1,01,000 to Reeba Beni.

FACTFILE

• Reeba Beni represented India in the 2024 Commonwealth Fencing Championship's Epee event.

sports equipment, including fencing kits, gloves, and shoes. This support

will enable Reeba to enhance her preparation for future competitions. The Adani Foundation has a history of fulfilling its social responsibilities, including a recent donation of a 52-seater air-conditioned bus valued at approximately Rs 30 lakh to the Police Colony Committee in Amlidih.

Dr. Pratik Pandey, Corporate Affairs Head of Adani Group, met with Reeba and her family on Saturday to present the cheque and commend Reeba's dedication and performance. Reeba, who began fencing at the age of seven, has competed in various states across India and internationally.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Lion's Club partners with G.D. Goenka Int'l School

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RAIPUR: G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur, in collaboration with Lion's Club Raipur and Samarpan, recently organized a series of educational sessions focusing on personal hygiene and comprehensive health education for adolescents. The sessions addressed important topics such as menstrual hygiene, puberty in boys, and general personal hygiene practices. The distinguished panel fea-



tured medical professionals including Dr. Kamal Verma, Dr. Anjana Nigam, and Dr. Sangeeta Neral, who provided valuable insights into maintaining

good personal hygiene and understanding various health-related issues. Their expert advice aimed to equip students with essential self-care knowl-

The insights provided will greatly benefit our students with valuable knowledge.

Daljeet Singh,
G.D. Goenka
International School

edge and promote healthy living. The event also saw the participation of key members from the Lion's Club Raipur: Mr. Sunil Chhabria, Secretary; Mr.

Ravindra Bhawara, President of Lion's Club Raipur Samarpan; and Ms. Seema Gupta, Secretary of Lion's Club Raipur Samarpan. Their involvement underscored the club's dedication to community welfare and educational initiatives.

Principal Mr. Daljeet Singh expressed his gratitude for the informative sessions, noting, "The insights provided will greatly benefit our students by enhancing their overall well-being and development."

The Day's NUMBERS

In Lakhs MT tonne (LMT)

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF STORAGE UNIT AVAILABLE WITH FCI AS ON 1 NOV 2022.

Total West Zone	362.71
Total North Zone	226.32
Total South Zone	51.24
Total East Zone	31.32
Total NE Zone	8.13

Source : MoCA,F&PDD

STUDY TOUR

RMC Corporators tour Bangalore and Mysore to study water treatment

RAIPUR: Corporators from the Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) are on a week-long tour of Bangalore and Mysore, aiming to study and implement modern water treatment systems and sanitation arrangements in Raipur. The tour focuses on inspecting the state-of-the-art facilities in these two high-tech cities, renowned for their advanced infrastructure.

The corporators will conduct an in-depth analysis of the water treatment systems and sanitation arrangements in Bangalore and Mysore. Their goal is to adopt and implement these advanced systems in Raipur to enhance the city's cleanliness and water management. During the visit, the corporators will also explore various cutting-edge facilities installed in both cities.

This hands-on study will enable them to understand new technologies and processes, which they plan to integrate into Raipur's existing framework. The initiative aims to provide Raipur's residents with improved sanitation and water management services.

TAX SYSTEM

Sarafa Association meets Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Tax



RAIPUR: The Raipur Sarafa Association recently organized a GST workshop to address the challenges posed by the new tax system. In continuation of this effort, a delegation comprising officials and advisory committee members of the association met with Divisional Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Tax Sunil Chaudhary and other officials. During the meeting, the delegation informed the Deputy Commissioner about the difficulties traders face with the new tax system, especially during business travel. The aim was to seek suggestions and solutions to ensure that traders do not encounter issues while conducting their business. Present at the meeting were Raipur Sarafa Association President Suresh Bhanjali, Secretary Deepchand Kotdiya, Treasurer Jitendra Golchha, Joint Secretary Praveen Malu and others.

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146 Ayush Grams to be set up in Chhattisgarh

Ayush Directorate organizes workshop for district Ayurveda officers.

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RAIPUR: The Ayush Directorate of the state government has organized a one-day workshop-cum-training program for district Ayurveda officers and Ayush Gram doctors to develop Ayush Grams in the state under the National Ayush Mission.

The workshop was held at the new rest house in Civil Lines, Raipur, where detailed information was provided to the participants about the various activities to be implemented in Ayush Grams.

Ayush Department Director Ms. Iffat Ara inaugurated the work-



Training given to doctors to develop Ayush Grams.

shop and addressed the participants, saying that 146 Ayush Grams have been identified in Chhattisgarh's 146 development blocks to implement the concept of Ayush Grams based on Ayush lifestyle principles and practices, health facilities, health care, and treatment.

Aim to raise awareness about medicinal properties of plants

Dr. Gajendra Baghel, Assistant Director and State Program Manager of Ayush Department, provided detailed information about the concept of Ayush Grams and the activities to be conducted there. He said that Ayush Grams aim to raise awareness about the medicinal properties of plants and promote their planting and conservation.

Passengers rescued after lift malfunction

RAIPUR: A lift malfunction occurred at Platform Number 1 of Raipur Station today, August 6, 2024. Preliminary investigation revealed that the lift's overloaded sensor failed, causing the lift to malfunction. The lift has a capacity of 8 passengers and a total weight capacity of 528 kg. However, around 10 passengers exceeded the capacity, causing the lift to overload and resulting in the malfunction. The lift's monthly maintenance was last performed on July 22, 2024. As soon as the incident was reported, Commercial Inspector Yadav Ram Dhruv and Duty Officer Assistant Sub-Inspector SS Yadav immediately reached the spot. They rescued the passengers trapped in the lift.

Purchase of equipment, consumables, reagents through GeM portal

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HIGHLIGHT

RAIPUR: The 48th meeting of the Chhattisgarh Medical Services Corporation (CGMSC) Director Board was held today at Mantralaya (Mahanadi Bhavan) under the chairmanship of Health Minister Shyam Bihari Jaiswal. CGMSC Director Mrs. Padmini Bhoi Sahu presented the action report and follow-up report of the decisions taken before the Director Board.

The meeting discussed the status of essential construction work, new works, and procurement of equipment, consumables, and medicines through the GeM portal.

Decisions were taken to purchase consumables available on the GeM portal/e-Market portal

● 48th meeting of CGMSC Director Board held under the chairmanship of Health Minister.

and to cancel the current contract rates. It was also decided to issue tenders for consumables not available on the GeM portal/e-Market portal and to purchase them through rate contracts.

Similarly, decisions were taken to purchase equipment available on the GeM portal/e-Market portal and to cancel the current contract rates. It was also decided to issue tenders for equipment not available on the GeM portal/e-Market portal and to purchase them through rate contracts.

NEWSLINE

JNV STUDENTS

Collector meets students of JNV, Raigarh



RAIPUR: Students of Class 12 of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Raigarh met Collector Dr. Gaurav Singh at the Collector's conference hall. Collector Dr. Singh interacted with the students and motivated them to prepare for competitive exams besides wishing them a bright future. Dr. Singh gifted books written by Swami Vivekananda to all the students. Collector Dr. Singh shared his past experiences with the students.

Encroachments removed from government land



RAIPUR: On the instructions of Collector Dr. Gaurav Singh, a drive was conducted today to remove encroachments and illegal occupations in the areas around the capital.

In Tehsil, government land with Khasra number 175 in village Pirda, where Jitendra Kurre, son of Guman Kurre, and Sudhu Chelak, son of Udayram Chelak, residents of Pirda, had illegally occupied and obstructed the passage, was freed from encroachment. Similarly, in village Kathadih, Atul Bisen, son of Balram Bisen, had illegally occupied 3 acres of land and constructed a boundary wall. Eviction orders were issued in both cases, following which the encroachments were removed from these places. The drive was carried out to free government land from illegal occupations and encroachments, and to restore the land to its original use."

Flag Hoisting, Tiranga Yatra at Amrit Sarovar ghats on I-Day

RAIPUR: On the occasion of the 77th Independence Day, the Amrit Sarovar ghats will witness flag hoisting, Tiranga Yatra, and various other activities. As per the government's instructions, a series of programs will be organized at the Amrit Sarovar ghats on August 15. Flag hoisting ceremonies will be held at all locations, followed by Tiranga Yatra, which will pass through the main roads of the gram panchayats. To instill patriotism among the citizens, cultural programs will be presented by local school children, citizens, and group members.

Mega parent-teacher meet in government schools on CM's initiative



RAIPUR: On the initiative of Chief Minister Visnu Deo Sai, Mega Parent-Teacher Meets have been started in government schools. Collector Dr. Gaurav Singh participated in the Parent-Teacher Meet at Shaheed Smarak Higher Secondary School in Moudhapara today.

Collector Dr Singh interacted with parents, solved their problems, and shared his experiences. Collector Dr. Singh said that following the private schools, Mega Parent-Teacher Meets have been started in government schools in the district. This is a new initiative by Chief Minister. Visnu Deo Sai to improve the standard of education, he said, adding that through this meeting, parents' suggestions will be discussed for the development of the school, and it will also help in solving the problems of children.

Chief Minister Sai too interacted with parents in government schools today.



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Bhilai



Administration to run a special campaign to dispose of pending cases

Richa Prakash Chaudhary, Collector, Durg

BMC ensures doorstep delivery of public services

Mor Sangwari delivers certificates to the homes of 26278 beneficiaries.



Mor Sangwari representative accepting documents from a beneficiary.

Central Chronicle News

BHILAI: Bhilai Municipal Corporation has effectively implemented Mor Sangwari programme to deliver public services at the doorsteps of the citizens. Without visiting the government offices, the citizens are getting their important certificates made in a hassle free and convenient manner.

Mor Sangwari is available in 14 municipal corporations of Chhattisgarh. Bhilai Municipal Corporation holds the third position in the state. Any citizen can seek Mor Sangwari ser-

FASTFACTS

- Facility available at 14 municipal corporations of the state
- BMC effectively implements ambitious scheme of state government

vice by calling on the toll free number 14545. The representative visits home to collect documents and thereafter delivers the certificates. BMC has benefited the citizens by resolving 26278 applications received so far including

People urged to use facilities

BMC Commissioner Devesh Kumar Dhruv, Mayor Neeraj Pal, MLA Rikesh Sen and MLA Devendra Yadav have appealed to the citizens to take benefits of this ambitious scheme of the state government. Dhruv informed that the fee fixed by the government is charged from the beneficiaries and an additional fee of Rs 50 is charged for doorstep delivery.

1969 marriage certificates; 309 - death certificates; 376 - birth certificates; 314 - establishment registration / gumasta license; 8648 - Aadhaar registration of children from 0 to 5 years; 236 - PAN card; 10110 - Aadhaar

mobile number update; 1169 - domicile certificates; 56 - SC/ST caste certificate; 254 - OBC certificate; 2428 - income certificates; 151 - APL ration card; 81 - marriage correction certificates; and 177 other certificates.

Monetary aid sanctioned

BHILAI: Collector Richa Prakash Chaudhary has approved financial assistance of Rs 24 lakh to the families of the persons who died in the accidents. Krishna Yadav of village Parasada (Dhamdha) had drowned in a pond on 03 December 2022; Gopinath Verma, of village Bathena (Patan) died in a fire mishap on 13 August 2023; Kunjan Lal Sahu of village Arsanara (Patan) died due to drowning in a pond on 26 January 2024; Mangal Singh of village Motipur (Amleswar) died due to drowning in a pond on 09 September 2023; Devbati Nishad of village Sirsaka (Bhilai-3) died due to drowning on 29 June 2021 Monetary aid of Rs 4 lakhs each was sanctioned in these cases.

443.9 mm average rainfall recorded

BHILAI: An average rainfall of 443.9 mm has been recorded in the district from 01 June to 06 August. The highest rainfall of 750.0 mm has been recorded in Patan tehsil and the lowest of 308.1 mm in Dhamdha tehsil. Apart from this, 384.6 mm rainfall was recorded in Durg, 329.2 mm in Bori, 401.8 mm in Bhilai 3 and 489.9 mm in Ahiwara.

RMC: 107 out of 291 applications resolved

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BHILAI: On the eighth day of the public redressal camp at Risali, caste certificates were made and given to four persons, while one was given an income certificate.

In the camp being run under the guidance of RMC Commissioner Monika Verma, 107 out of 291 demands received were attended while 4 out of 14 complaints obtained were resolved.

Risali Mayor Shashi Sinha was present at the camp which helped the Revenue Department to quickly resolve such applications.

The Mayor Shashi Sinha also did "Annarashan" of Rudra Kumar Kaushik and "Godhb-

harai" of Jaya Rajput. A recovery of Rs 43162 was also recovered as two persons deposited tax of Rs 43162.

There were 148 people in the camp who wanted to add or delete their name in the ration card.

Common people demanded cleaning of

HIGHLIGHT

- Tax amount of Rs 43162 recovered

drains and maintenance and repair of street lights, that too were resolved on the spot. On August 07, the camp will be organised at Talpuri B Block Club House. Citizens of Ward-1 Talpuri can apply for problems in this camp.

Campus at Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Pharmacy Kumhari

BHILAI: Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Group of Institutions Kumhari organised a campus drive for the students of Pharmacy to provide job opportunities. Apollo Pharmacy, the big pharmaceutical retail company of India conducted the campus. Among the students participating in this campus drive, a total of 10 students from D Pharma, B Pharma, M

Pharma, B Sc and M Sc pursuing and passed students participated. A total of 8 students were selected through group discussion and interview with the students. For this successful event, Vice Chairman of Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Group of Institutions, Dr JK Upadhyay and Director of Training and Placement congratulated all the selected students.

DPS Bhilai students shine in Metals & Materials quiz



Central Chronicle News

Organised by the Indian Institute of Metals Bhilai Chapter

BHILAI: The Indian Institute of Metals, Bhilai Chapter organized the Metals and Materials Quiz-2024 at HRD Centre (BT), recently. Out of the 46 teams from various schools of Raipur, Baikunth, Durg, Bhilai, DPS Bhilai school team bagged the First, Second and Third prizes. The winners of the quiz are Darshit Jain, Akshay Issar, Suvigya Dewangan, Srijan Chatterjee, Ayan Sengupta

and Deepankar Jena. The students were escorted by their mentor Dr Komal L Saxena. An elocution competition on the topic "Smart Materials" was also held in which out of 21 participants, our students Niranjana Pramod and Preetika Gulati bagged the First and Second Prize respectively.

The winners of the quiz will be representing the IIM, Bhilai chapter in the prestigious National Level Prof Brahm Prakash Memorial Materials Quiz-2024 to be organised by Indian Institute of Metals, Kalpakam Chapter on September 21, 2024.

Nine cattle crushed to death

BHILAI: Nine cattle were crushed to death by an unknown vehicle on the Shivnath River bridge at Pulgaon. Police lodged an offence against unknown person on complaint of Shrikant Bairagi of Anjora under section 325 of BNS. Shrikant was moving from Anjora to Durg on Tuesday morning when he saw 04 bulls and 05 cows lying dead and 02 cows injured on the Shivnath bridge.

Theft at locked house

BHILAI: Theft occurred at a locked house in Santoshipara Camp 02. The victim Hemlata Gupta and her family had gone to Jagannath Puri. On August 03 morning, her neighbour informed on mobile phone that the main door lock was broken. They returned back and found that a Hero Motor Cycle, utensils, gold coins, gold and silver jewellery and Rs 30000 cash were stolen.

Renovation of Muskan Vidyalaya taken up

Central Chronicle News

School has played a significant role in providing quality education to mentally challenged children.

BHILAI: SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has initiated the renovation work of Muskan Vidyalay, Sector-2, an educational institution for the differently abled children. The Bhumi Pujan ceremony of the renovation work was performed on Aug 05, 2024, at the school premises. Members of Rural Mechanical Services, Durg, Shivrajan, GM (CSR), Sushil Kamde, Senior Manager (CSR), and Kamalkant Verma, Deputy Manager (CSR), were present on this occasion, along with



Bhumi puja being performed.

teachers, and students of Muskan Vidyalay in large numbers.

Muskan Vidyalay has

FASTFACTS

- CSR of Bhilai Steel Plant shall bear the expenses of renovation work

- Work to be carried out by the Rural Mechanical Services, Durg

played a significant role in the upbringing and

providing quality education to mentally challenged children in Bhilai for a long time now. SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant has been supporting such schools in various ways in the past as well. At present, the renovation work of this school is being executed through the Corporate Social Responsibility Department of the Plant. The CSR department of the plant shall bear the expenses of renovation work of this school, which will be

carried out by the Rural Mechanical Services, Durg (Chhattisgarh). BSP has always been at the forefront for the development of the communities in and around its areas of operations. A plethora of activities, ranging from the construction work in villages, installation of Solar Pumps for adequate water facilities, Solar Electrification, Training Programmes for Women Empowerment are carried out from time to time.

| GRAND REHEARSAL FOR CONVOCATION |

Stage all set for Convocation Ceremony of HYU

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BHILAI: On Tuesday, the grand rehearsal of the 2nd convocation ceremony of Hemchand Yadav University Durg to be organised on Aug 07, 2024, was held in the auditorium of Bhilai Institute of Technology (BIT Durg). The Vice Chancellor, Dr Aruna Palta, Registrar Bhupendra Kuldeep, all the members of the Executive Council and Academic Council of the University, PhD degree



Students participating in rehearsal organised at BIT auditorium.

recipients and gold medalists who got the best position in the merit list participated in this rehearsal. His Excellency the Governor of state and Chancellor of the University Ramen Deka, Chief

Minister Vishnu Deo Sai, Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma, MP Vijay Baghel and MLAs of Durg-Bhilai will grace the ceremony as guests.

According to the information given by the Reg-

"68 researchers who received PhD degrees & 48 students who received gold medals rehearsed going to the stage"
Bhupendra Kuldeep
Registrar, Hemchand Yadav University

istrar, 68 researchers who received PhD degrees and

48 students who received gold medals practiced about going to the stage and coming back. Similarly, the members of the Executive Council and Academic Council were also informed about their designated seating places in the auditorium. During the rehearsal, the "Dikshopadesh" to be given by the Vice Chancellor and the process related to the graduation and post-graduation degrees to be given by the Registrar were also practiced.

ACB nabs two involved in Mahadev Book

Central Chronicle News

BHILAI: Anti Corruption Bureau and Economic Offence Wing conducted raids at four places in Bhilai on Monday and nabbed two persons involved in Mahadev Book Online Cricket Betting racket. According to information, ACB - EOW sleuths with local police raided two houses in Bengali Mohalla in New Khursipar and nabbed Vishwajeet Rai and Atul, who were involved in this

illegal activity. Raid was also conducted at the residence of Mohammad Saddam in Farid Nagar. The team returned barehanded from here as the house was locked and the suspect was missing. According to sources, Vishwajeet Rai was earlier involved in the Gym business and later he moved to Dubai. He returned back as a rich person after several months. He shut down his gym and started living a lavish life.

NEWSLINE

ASSAULT

Liquor shop manager stabbed

BHILAI: Manager of a premium liquor shop was beaten and stabbed by some ruffians on the intervening night of Tuesday at Supela. The victim Umesh Kumar Verma (31) is a resident of Krishna Nagar, Supela and works as Manager of Premium Liquor Shop, Akashganga. He was returning home from the shop around 01:00 hrs on the intervening night of Tuesday. Some ruffians intercepted him at Ganesh Market in Supela. The accused tried to snatch the keys of his bike. When he resisted, the accused used abusive words and started beating him. One of the accused took out a knife and stabbed him on the right thigh. The victim is admitted to Shri Shankaracharya Hospital, Junwani.

MISHAP

Girl killed in road accident

BHILAI: A girl student, who resided in post metric hostel in Durg, was killed in a road accident at Kumhari. The victim Madhu Bhuarya was a student of BSc at Durg Science College and a native of village Hathigorra (Balod). On Monday, she left the hostel for college but moved to Raipur with his friend Durgesh Dhruv. Durgesh is a resident of Balod and had come to Durg to meet Madhu. While returning back from Raipur on a bike (CG-22-V-7519), they were hit by a rashly moving truck bearing registration number CG-04-JA-0217 near Sai Mandir in Kumhari. Injured Madhu and Durgesh were rushed to Apex Hospital in Kumhari where Madhu was declared dead. Durgesh is recuperating at the same hospital.

BURGLARY

Duplicate key makers commit theft

BHILAI: Two thieves posing as duplicate key makers entered a house in Sindhi Colony, Durg and burgled gold and cash. The victim Savita Talreja complained that two men wearing turbans visited her home as key makers to make the duplicate keys of the almirah. They were working on the almirah when a gardener reached Savita's home.

APPOINTMENT

Lawkesh Dhruv appointed Administrator

BHILAI: As per the notification of Urban Administration and Development Department published in the Gazette (Extraordinary) of the State Government, Sub-Divisional Officer (Revenue) Patan has been posted as Administrator of Amleswar Municipal Council. Exercising the powers conferred in the statutory provisions of the Municipal Act 1901, Collector Richa Prakash Choudhary has appointed Sub-Divisional Officer Patan as Administrator to discharge the duties of the Council of Amleswar Municipal Council.

'If you want to be successful in life, you should always move towards the goal and there is no alternative to education.'

Ajay Chandrakar
MLA Kurud- Chhattisgarh



Chhattisgarh

Collector resolved problems in Janchaupal

Public grievances were resolved in the weekly 'Jandarshan' programme held in the Collectorate.

Central Chronicle News

KORBA: Taking seriously the case of old lady Keorabai who applied for waiver of school fees of her grandson Neeraj in Collector Janchaupal, Collector Mr. Ajit Vasant directed the District Education Officer to discuss with the school management and waive the student's fees and encourage him towards studies. He asked Neeraj not to remain absent from school due to fees and to study well by paying attention. When Gulab Bai Bareth of Ward No. 18, who came to Janchaupal with an application for making a new ration card, told her problems, the Collector directed the Food Officer to resolve them.



Collector gave patient hearing to grievances of general public in weekly Jandarshan prog.

FACTFILE

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of the people who came from far flung areas, hilly areas, forest areas with their complaints and directed the concerned officers to resolve them.

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compensation, encroachment removal and other problems, in which farmer Hanuman Singh of village Rahadih Pali applied for Kisan Pustika, farmer Dukalu Singh of Nonbirra applied for making caste certificate of his daughters, farmer Muritram of village Bharuhamura applied for error correction, map cutting, Indalmati Rathia of village Kartala applied for compensation for the loss caused by flowing of ash in the field during the construction of four lane, getting wires drawn from the pole in Budhwari Bazaar Basti, Chheduram Mahilange from

Bhilai Bazaar applied for getting old age pension, farmer Banwari Lal of village Padniya applied for honorarium payment, villagers of Urga applied for prevention and necessary action on the poisonous water coming out of Hotel Relax Inn. In Janchaupal, Shri Gangaram of Geevra Basti applied to the Collector regarding irregularities in admission under RTE in DAV Public School Kusmunda, Dhankunwar of Belgiri Basti applied for compensation for house collapse due to rain, Sarpanch of village Pandripani Gopalpur applied for setting up of weekly market.

Vedanta Aluminum earns seventh BIS Certification



KORBA/ NEW DELHI: Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest aluminium producer, announced that the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has certified its 12 mm wire rods, produced at its Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) facility in Korba, Chhattisgarh. The newly certified 12 mm aluminium wire rods have diverse applications, primarily in electrical and power transmission, owing to their excellent conductivity, lightweight nature, and durability. Vedanta Aluminium was the first company in the Indian aluminium industry to secure BIS certification for its extensive range of aluminium products. This latest certification is testament to the company's commitment to unmatched product quality and continuous innovation in the aluminium industry. Alongside the new BIS certification of 12 mm wire rods, BIS has re-certified six additional product categories: EC Ingots, Alloy Ingots, Primary Ingots, Rolled Sheets, Rolled Conductor Plates, and Rolled Plates for general engineering purposes - all of which are produced at the company's BALCO facility.

Briefs

BEST OF THE REST

NABBED

Accused arrested with material stolen from Bhuteshwar Mahadev temple.



JAGDALPUR: An accused, Durgesh alias Deepesh Mali, R/o Panarapara, was arrested in the case of theft from Bhuteshwar Mahadev Temple located at Panarapara under Kotwali police station area of the district. A big size brass lamp, brass plate and brass bowl kept in the temple have been recovered from his possession.

TRIBUTES

Congmen pay tributes to martyr Mahendra Karma on his birth anniversary



JAGDALPUR: Bastar District Congress Committee (DCC) Urban celebrated the birth anniversary of former minister and martyr Mahendra Karma today with simplicity and dignity at the local Rajiv Bhawan. On this occasion, he was remembered by garlanding his portrait. Along with this, tributes were paid to the life-size statue of martyr Mahendra Karma located at Jhankar Talkies Chowk by garlanding it in the presence of District President Sushil Maurya and other Congress workers.

Training prog on Mushroom farming

NTPC Lara organised training for women's SHG of associate villages



BILASPUR: NTPC Lara organised a training programme on Mushroom farming and use of advanced technology in agriculture for the women's self-help groups of associate villages on 5th August 2024. The training programme was inaugurated by Smt Anuradha Sharma, President, Prerita Mahila Samiti in the presence of members of self-help group of seven associate villages of NTPC Lara project. As faculty member Dr. BS Rajput, Sr. Scientist and Dr. C.P.S. Solanki, Sr. Scientist from Krishi Vigyan kendra, Raigarh presented the techniques of mushroom farming and use of advanced

technology in farming to reduce its cost and maximise profit. Addressing the village women Smt Sharma stressed on to understand and realise their strength of women and how to utilise it to increase their financial condition. Under CSR-CD, NTPC Lara is trying to empower rural women by skill upgradation of rural women so that by utilising that skill they can earn and strengthen their financial condition. By using local resources, the best thing can be done in their home and backyard, it was clearly demonstrated by the scientists of Krishi Vigyan kendra, Raigarh.

Selfie near Gangrel be prohibited: collector

DHAMTARI: During the rainy season, not only the local residents of Dhamtari but also tourists from far-off places also come to see the Gangrel reservoir and Narhara waterfall. In view of this, Collector Namrata Gandhi and Superintendent of Police Anjaneya Varshney held a meeting in the Collectorate hall yesterday and gave necessary instructions to the officials. She instructed the officials to stop the tourists going to take selfie in case of high water flow in Gangrel and Narhara and to be cautious. Along with this, it was asked to make parking arrangements, parking for those coming from Magarlod in Narhara, put up notice boards, prepare barricading, electricity, control room at Rudreshwar Ghat Rudri and mark the place. The collector said that fines should also be taken from those who do not follow the rules.

'Stories of Premchand are famous worldwide'

Central Chronicle News

Hindi story of Munshi Premchand ji's programme was held under the aegis of Pragatisheel Lekhak Sangh (PLS).

KORBA: An important programme was organised at High School in Purani Basti in city on occasion of birth anniversary of well-known Hindi litterateur and story writer Munshi Premchand. On this occasion the guests highlighted on the two stories of Munshi Premchand viz. 'Idgah' and 'Panch Parmeshwar' in detailed and held discussions with the students on these stories. This programme was held under the aegis of Pragatisheel Lekhak Sangh (PLS) and in this the Patron PLS Shiv Shankar Agrawal, President Sureshchan-



Important prog was organised on occasion of Munshi Premchand birth anniversary.

dra Rohara, Sananddas Diwan, Kamal Sir Vidya took part. Editor of Lok Sadan and president PLS Rohara informed children about the context of story 'Idgah' to the children. Talking about character of 'Hamid' in the story, he informed as to how being so young, he brought a 'chimta' for his grand-mother, giving an introduction of his sensitivity towards others. This particular story of Premchand holds significance in the interna-

tional literary field and it has been translated in 20 languages so far. This 100 year old story passes such a message, reading and understanding which has brought changes in the lives of many.

Principal of School JP Kosale addressing the students said that from this programme on birth anniversary of Munshi Premchand the children will learn a lot. The message and blessings which comes from stories of Munshi Premchand has the power

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to change the lives of youngsters. Addressing the programme, Sanad Das Diwan-ex-Alderman said that stories of Premchand are not being taught in the School now-a-days, but his stories and literature are there forever.

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

RITUALS PERFORMED

Royal procession of Lord Bhuteshwar taken out

Central Chronicle News

JAGDALPUR: The royal palanquin procession of Lord Bhuteshwar Mahadev enshrined in the Lakshminarayan Temple complex located in Panarapara, Praveer Ward of Bastar District Headquarters, was taken out today on the third Shraavan Monday with the artistes of Aughad Dal in the form of Mahadev's Shivgana. Under the leadership of Sarva Hindu



Palki Yatra of Lord Bhuteshwar Mahadev and aarti were done with rituals.

Pt Chandan Tiwari priest of Lord Bhuteshwar Mahadev.

Samaj President Ashok Arera and Secretary L Ishwar Rao, various Hindu

societies welcomed the royal palanquin of Lord Bhuteshwar Mahadev at the intersection. Apart from this, BJP, Congress and other political parties also welcomed the royal palanquin of Lord Bhuteshwar Mahadev.

Pandit Kishore Tiwari, head priest of Lakshminarayan Temple and Pandit Chandan Tiwari, priest of Lord Bhuteshwar Mahadev gave information in this regard.

The Day's NUMBERS

Annual report on Solid Waste mgmt (2020-21)

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TOP FIVE STATES WITH HIGHEST COLLECTION OF FOOD WASTE (TONNES PER DAY)

Maharashtra	22584.4
UP	14292
WB	13356
Gujarat	10332
MP	7235.5

LEGAL PROG

Women are being harassed at the workplace, we all need to be aware: Sahu

KORBA: According to the Plan of Action of Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority (CSLSA) Bilaspur, a legal awareness camp cum workshop was organized on 3 August 2024 at ADR Bhawan District Court Premises Korba to create awareness for the prevention of sexual harassment of women working at the workplace. On the said occasion, Principal District and Sessions Judge and Chairman District Legal Services Authority Satyendra Kumar Sahu, Korba, while greeting and welcoming all the women present, said that it has been the history of Indian civilization that women have been seen as very respectable first of all. After that the era kept changing, women had to be harassed many times, had to endure humiliation. After that rules were made and Sati Pratha was opposed and banned and now a new act has been implemented that Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act 2013 has been implemented. The program has been organized to prevent incidents of sexual harassment and to propagate the Act. Women who take care of our home and maintain the system are the ones who maintain it. Now, when women also go out to work, they need to be vigilant.

VICTORY

Allons Public School Shines at Sambalpur Football Matches



BEMETARA: Students from Allons Public School (New Sainik School) showcased their talent and determination by participating in the football matches held at Delhi Public School in Sambalpur. Demonstrating excellent teamwork and skill, the students emerged as the runners-up in the competition.

Chairman of the school, Mr. Deepak Arora, extended his compliments to all the participants for their commendable performance. During a special assembly, Principal Mrs. Neetu Singh felicitated the participants, applauding their efforts and inspiring other students to stay active and participate in school competitions.

As a precautionary measure the tourists going to take selfie in Gangrel reservoir and Narhara water fall should be stopped. Fines should also be imposed from those violating the instructions.

Namrata Gandhi
Collector Dhamtari



Chhattisgarh

Hareli celebrated with enthusiasm in Mungeli

Union Minister of State for Housing Tokhan Sahu attended the programme as the chief guest. He worshipped agricultural tools with rituals.

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MUNGELI: Chhattisgarh's traditional festival Hareli festival was celebrated with enthusiasm in the district today. On this occasion, a program was organized in Gram Panchayat Sodhar. Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu attended the program as the chief guest. He worshipped the agricultural equipment with rituals and wished for the happiness, prosperity and well-being of the people of the entire state. Addressing the program, Union Minister of State Mr. Sahu said that Hareli festival has special significance in our tradition and culture. Hareli is also the first festival of Chhattisgarh. This festival is traditionally celebrated with enthusiasm in rural areas. On this day, farmers worship agricultural equipment used in farming, children and youth in the village enjoy Gidi. MLA Punnul Mohle said that on the day of Hareli festival, medicated flour londi is fed to protect the health of livestock. Neem leaves



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are planted at the door of the house, it cures many types of diseases. Many types of dishes are made at home. From today, a series of many festivals begins. He appealed to celebrate this festi-

val in accordance with the ancient tradition and to maintain it. He announced the construction of Mahila Sadan and CC road in the village. Collector Rahul Dev said that Hareli festival is celebrated on the new moon day of Krishna Paksha of Sawan month. People traditionally celebrate this festival with great enthusiasm. Farming begins from this festival. He wished for good crop yield for the prosperity of farmers. District Panchayat Vice President Pawan Pandey also addressed the program. On this occasion,

a charming cultural program was presented by school children. Union Minister of State Shri Sahu presented housing completion certificates, one plant each and symbolic keys to the beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana in the program and congratulated them. He said that a provision of 03 crore Pradhan Mantri Awas has been made in this year's budget. District Panchayat CEO Prabhakar Pandey said that today housing completion certificates have been provided to 10 beneficiaries.

Applications invited for Dr. Khubchand Baghel Krishak Ratna Award

RAJNANDGAON : Applications in the prescribed format have been invited from farmers for Dr. Khubchand Baghel Krishak Ratna Award till 31 August 2024. Interested and eligible farmers for the award can submit applications in the prescribed format in the office of Deputy Director Agriculture and Senior Agriculture Development Officer Rajnandgaon by the prescribed date. Detailed information in this regard can be obtained from the office and website.

Hareli Tihar celebrated with joy in KVK

SUKMA: Today, on the occasion of Hareli Amavasya Tihar, Hareli Tihar was celebrated with joy by worshipping agricultural equipment in the field located at Murtonda of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sukma. Senior Scientist and Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra H.S. Tomar, Agricultural Scientist Shri Rajendra Prasad Kashyap, Program Assistant Dr. Sanjay Singh Rathore, S.R.F. Shri Indrapal Sahu and others were present in the programme.

Briefs

BEST OF THE REST

MISHAP

Motorcyclist dies on the spot after being hit by a vehicle in Arang

ARANG : A motorcyclist died on the spot after being hit by a storm vehicle driver in front of Charoda Dharma Kanta village under Arang police station area. Arang police station in-charge Rajesh Singh said that the deceased's father Pritam Lal Tarak came to the police station and told that his son Purnchandra Tarak, age 23, had gone to village Charoda with motorcycle number CG 04 PU 6619, while returning home to village Doma from village Charoda at around 7:45 pm, the driver of storm vehicle number CG 22 R 6683 hit the motorcyclist in front of village Charoda Dharma Kanta by driving the vehicle at high speed carelessly and caused an accident. Due to which the motorcyclist Purnchandra Tarak died on the spot due to serious injuries.

CAMP

Placement camp in employment office today

RAJNANDGAON : Placement camp will be organized at District Employment and Self-Employment Guidance Center Rajnandgaon on 7th August 2024 from 10.30 am to 3 pm. Deputy Director Employment Mr. SV Rajoria said that in the placement camp, Mahindra Auto HR Department Yashoda Nagar Near Hanuman Temple Kanpur Uttar Pradesh will recruit Assistant Manager, Supervisor, Computer Operator, Tele Caller Agency Staff and Technotask Business Solution Private Limited Tedesara District Rajnandgaon will recruit Customer Support Associate and Safe Intelligent Security Services Bhilai District Durg will recruit various posts of Security Guard, Security Supervisor.

Influencers' Training held

Hard work and dedication are key to success : Collector Anurag Pandey



BIJAPUR : The 10-day social media influencers' training was inaugurated in the Indravati Sabhakaksha of the district office. On this occasion, Collector Shri Anurag Pandey gave detailed information to the trainee youth about the importance and utility of social media in the present times. The importance of social media as a medium of quick publicity is very high in the present times. Therefore, social media is helpful in keeping yourself updated. What is happening in the country and the

world. You can find out on your mobile phone while sitting.

During this, the collector told that for the exchange of information, connecting businesses with the country and the world to promote their products and services, social media provides a platform for education, a source of entertainment, social media provides people with the latest news and updates. Along with this, social media helps individuals to promote their personal brand.

Saplings planted to mark Hareli festival



RAJIM : On the occasion of Hareli, the main festival of farmers of Chhattisgarh, with the aim of saving the environment, at the Muktidham Sthal of village Kirwai, village heads Gaindlal Sahu, Anil Sahu, Rohit Dhruv, Uttam Sahu, Ajay Sahu, Jitendra Sharma, Rakesh Sakkar, Ravi Kapse, Bhagwat Sahu, Santu Ram Tarak, Mahendra Sahu, Sukhram Sahu, Madanlal Sahu President Sahu Samaj Kirwai, Rishabh Sahu youth worker took a pledge to plant trees and make two tree-guards for the protection of the plants at their own expense and to take complete care of the plants till they become trees.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Food Safety Officer collects sample for quality testing

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MUNGELI: Keeping in mind the rainy season, Food Safety Officer Ajit Baghel inspected dairy, hotel, dhaba, bread factory, fruit shop, grocery store. Samples were collected for quality testing of food items.

In this series, milk samples were taken by inspecting Devangan Milk Collection Center, Krishna Dairy Geedha Milk Collection Center of Mungeli. Samples of nutraceutical Nestogen, Protichem from Shivaay Medical, Bhumit Medical, pan masala from grocery store and paan cart, biscuits, flour from Suruchi Bhojanalaya, toast from ASP Food Products were collected for testing. Which has been sent to the State Food Testing Laboratory



02 Food Safety Officer inspecting the hotel.

Kalibari Raipur. Also, about 80 kg of fruits were destroyed on the spot when rotten fruits were found being sold in fruit shops of Mungeli and Lormi after inspection. All hotels, Dhaba, grocery stores, fruit shops, paan cart owners were instructed to maintain cleanliness keeping in mind the rainy season, use clean utensils and clean drinking water. Use food colour

like Bush, 999 for eating. Do not use inedible colours like Gauchaap or metallic colour, do not fry samosa, kachori, namkeen mixture, boondi, saloni, vada, bhajija more than three to four times after putting fresh oil in the pan. After frying three to four times, remove the entire oil from the pan and keep it aside, which is not edible. Which will be purchased by the gov-

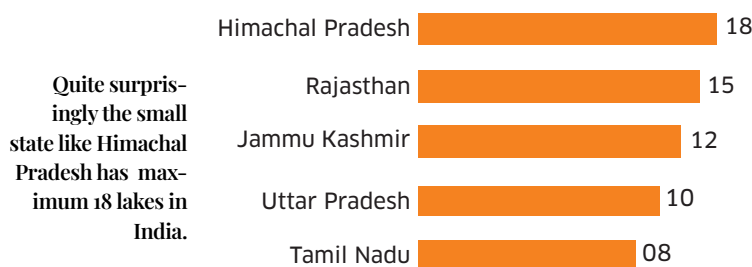
FACTFILE

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ernment at the rate of 27 rupees per liter. Do not use ink-coated paper for serving. Use dona patal or blank paper without ink instead, do not sell rotten fruits, fruits with stickers, do not sell expired food items. If found doing so and the food sample is found to be substandard, then as per the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and Regulations 2011, there can be imprisonment or a fine of two to five lakh rupees.

The Day's NUMBERS

FIVE STATES HAVING MAXIMUM NUMBER LAKES IN INDIA



Source - Statista

ORIENTATION

'Diksharambh Samaroh' held in Tamasivani College

ARANG: Diksharambh samaroh (orientation ceremony) was celebrated in Naveen Government College Tamasivani. This program was organized under the guidance of the Principal of the college, Dr. Anand Shankar Bahadur. Chief guest in the program were Zilla Parishad member Hemkumari Sinha, Sarpanch's husband Hemlal Jangde, Deputy Sarpanch Hulas Sahu, Mandal Minister Nirmal Sahu from BJP, former Sarpanch Mohan Sahu, Principal of Higher Secondary School Tamasivani and parents were present. In the program, information was given about the courses to conduct the new education policy 2020. Along with this, the students were made aware of the choice of new subjects and employment oriented subjects and along with the initiation, the bright future of the students was wished. All the guest lecturers of the college, Dr. Kumud Bais, Dr. Aradhana Chaturvedi, Dr. Mamta Namedev, Dr. Kavita Sahu, Dr. Shabina Khan, Kusum Thakur, Poonam Prakash, Bhumika Sahu and office staff Anita Nishad, Das Babu and Ashwani Sahu contributed in making the program successful.

ALLEGATION

BJP government is failing to respect CG culture - Gulshan



KHAIRAGARH: Youth Congress District President Gulshan Tiwari, while giving his reaction on not organizing any kind of activity to promote Chhattisgarhi culture on the first festival of Chhattisgarh, Hareli festival, said that the Vishnu Dev government of Chhattisgarh is not able to respect Chhattisgarhi culture and is also seen unsuccessful in celebrating the traditional festivals of Chhattisgarh. Mr. Tiwari said that the previous Congress government used to celebrate Hareli festival by organizing various games including Gidi race, Banti, Bhaura, Gilly Danda and Tug of War in all the villages of the state on Hareli festival and to encourage these games, the Bhupesh Baghel government of Chhattisgarh was promoting these games through Rajiv Yuva Mitn Club.

POSITIVE INITIATIVE

Bastar Games to be held for rural youth

Central Chronicle News

SUKMA: The Sports and Youth Welfare Department is going to organize Bastar Games 2024 on a large scale to connect the rural tribal youth of Bastar division especially to the mainstream through sports as well as to create interest in sports and create a positive environment in this area. Guidelines related to the said event will be issued soon.



District Sports Officer Virupaksha Puranik said

“Under Bastar Games-2024, badminton, volleyball, archery, football, kho-kho and other sports will be held at the block, district and division level.

Virupaksha Puranik District Sports Officer that under Bastar Games 2024, badminton, vol-

leyball, archery, football, athletics, weight lifting, hockey, kho-kho, tug of war sports disciplines will be organized at the development block, district and division level in two age groups of 14 to 17 years and 17 to 21 years of age for both men and women. The said event is proposed in October-November 2024. He informed that the above information was given in

the division level review meeting held in Jagdalpur by Director Sports and Youth Welfare Department Chhattisgarh Mrs. Tanuja Salam on 02 August 2024. He said that apart from this, the state government is running the Niyayad Nelnar scheme to give constructive direction to the tribal youth under its ambitious scheme, especially in the Maoist affected areas.

Chhattisgarh News

Discipline is important in life: MLA Rohit Sahu

Initiation program held at Govt Rajiv Lochan Postgraduate College Rajim,

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RAJIM: Initiation program was organized in Government Rajiv Lochan Postgraduate College Rajim, here in the chairmanship of chief guest of the program MLA Rohit Sahu. The institution head Prof. M.L. Verma presided over, while BJP leader Mahesh Yadav, BJP Mandal President Kamal Sinha, and former District BJP Vice President Jitendra Sonkar were present as special guests.

On this occasion, the chief guest Mr. Sahu welcomed the brand ambassadors of NEP Narayan Yadav, Harshita Yadav (B.A. 1st semester), Dronacharya Tarak, Jharna Sahu (B.Com. 1st semester), Manisha Sahu, Chandan (B.Sc. 1st semester) and Dr. Govardhan Yadav (Master Trainer NEP) gave a brief introduction on the New Education Policy 2020 in the form of NEP- an introduction.

On this occasion, special guest Mahesh Yadav (Advocate) while addressing the students explained the difference between education commencement and initiation com-



Initiation program was organized in Government Rajiv Lochan Postgraduate College Rajim.

FASTFACTS

● Initiation program concluded at Govt Rajiv Lochan Postgraduate College Rajim.

● New education policy 2020 has been implemented in the entire state in accordance with the wishes of PM Narendra Modi

mencement and said that implementing NEP is good for the future of the youth, country and society. In the presidential address, the institution head Prof.

'Students to have facility of multiple entry & exit'

Prof. Bhanu Pratap Nayak, in-charge of the New Education Policy 2020 Cell, gave a comprehensive presentation on NEP. In which he told that in NEP, students will have the facility of multiple entry and exit, there will be no language barrier and colleges and universities will become multidisciplinary.

On this occasion, Prof. G.P. Yadu, Dr. Govardhan Yadu, Dr. Sameeksha Chandrakar, Prof. Chitra Khote, Prof. Kshama Shilpa Chauhan, Dr. Rajesh Baghel, Prof. of the college were present, other than Bhanu Pratap Nayak, Prof. Yogesh Tarak, Prof. Shweta Khare, Prof. Manisha Bhoi, Prof. Akash Bagmare, Prof. Mukesh Kurre, Dr. Devendra Devangan, Prof. Tameshwar Markandeya and other teachers and staff as well as students of first semester of graduation were present.

M.L. Verma while telling about NEP said that the arrival of the new

education policy will increase the intellectual energy of the students.

Crime registered under POCSO Act

MANENDGARH: Police, City Kotwali has lodged an FIR against one Balwinder Singh Kohli alias Balli for raping a minor. Since then the accused is absconding and the victim told police that since she was 16 years old, Balwinder Singh Kohli alias Balli, operator of the local Sadabahar Hotel, had been raping her continuously for the last three years on the pretext of marriage. On the basis of the complaint, police have registered a case against the accused under sections 376(2) (d) POCSO and 506 IPC and are actively searching for the accused.

Verma meets Health Minister

KHAIRAGARH: Youth BJP Vice President Harshvardhan Verma met Health Minister Shyambihari Jaiswal demanding better facilities in the hospitals operating in KCG district. In the meeting, Verma demanded from the minister to get the district hospital constructed in KCG district soon as well as better facilities and experienced doctors in Khairagarh Civil Hospital. Mr. Verma said that about 110 km distance has to be covered to take a patient from forest area Salhewara to Rajnandgaon District Hospital under KCG district and in such a situation.

Memorandum submitted for water release into canals

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HIGHLIGHT

ARANG: A memorandum has been submitted to Water Resources Minister Kedar Kashyap by the convener of Kisan Sangharsh Samiti (KSS), Bhupendra Sharma, demanding excess water to be released into the canals in the larger interest of the farmers instead of being released into the rivers and canals.

It is to be noted that there are 46 small and big dams in the state, most of which were lying empty due to drought till the end of Ashad month, but the rains that have occurred since the beginning of the month of Sawan have improved and the

● KSS demanded excess water to be released into canals in the large interest of the farmers instead of being released into the rivers and canals.

condition of water filling in the dams and after full filling of many dams, the excess water is being released into the rivers and canals, but it should be rightly sent to the canals as per capacity.

It has been stated in the memorandum that due to this, the villages which are short of irrigation water in the command area of the dams will be able to get irrigation water timely.

Tree plantation conducted on the occasion of Hareli

ANWARI: On the auspicious occasion of Hareli, a tree plantation program was organized in the Satnam Bhawan premises in Bhateli under the leadership of District President of Satnami Samaj Kapil Deshlahare. More than hundred trees of Banyan, Peepal, Mango, Neem, Karanja, Gulmohar, Ashok, Semar were planted and the responsibility of taking care of and protecting those trees has been given to the rural Satnami society Bhateli.

Discussion was held regarding the Satnami conference on 24th August and the Bhakhara block officials were made aware of the outline of the program for the event and the community members were appealed to participate enthusiastically in the said conference. On this occasion, President Kapil Deshlahare, Advisor Dr. Surendra Kurre, Ramesh Lahare, Raja Banjare, Chief Director Itwari Gavaskar, and others were present.

NEWSLINE

FESTIVAL

470 pieces of 'Raksha Sutra' handed over to BEO for soldiers



MUNGELI: A total of 470 pieces of Raksha Sutra (Rakhi) were handed over to Development Block Education Officer (BEO) Dr. Pratibha Mandloi and Assistant Development Block Education Officer Pradeep Diwakar for the country's soldiers who are far away in frontiers during the festival of Rakshabandhan. As per the instructions of the higher officer, in all the schools coming under PM Shri Sejes Daupara, under the guidance of Principal Dr. I.P. Yadav and CAC Nemichand Bhaskar, Raksha Sutra has been prepared by the children for the brave soldiers and they will be sent to the brave soldiers by sending it to the higher office through the department.

EXAM HELD

HSC Second Chance Examination Class 10th conducted

RAJNANDGAON: Class 10th Social Science subject examination was conducted here under Higher Secondary Examination 2024 conducted by Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education, in which 587 candidates were present out of the total registered number of 622 and 35 candidates were absent. District Education Officer Abhay Kumar Jaiswal and team inspected Maharani Laxmi Bai Government Higher Secondary School Rajnandgaon, Mahant Raja Balram Das Government Excellent Hindi Medium School (State School) Rajnandgaon and Government Boys Higher Secondary School Dongargaon.

ATTACK

Man killed and two others seriously injured as a wild bear attacks



GAURELA: A 28-year-old man was killed and two others were seriously injured in a wild bear attack here in Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi district on Sunday, police said. Marwahi Division Forest Officer (DFO) Raunak Goyal said the incident took place near Badraudi village in the morning when the victims Chhabbal, Ghasiram (45) and Santlal (42) had gone to the forest to collect wood. Goyal said, "After coming face to face with the bear, the three tried to fight it, but the bear attacked Chhabball, killing him while Ghasiram and Santlal were seriously injured."

Chandan Singh Tripathi takes charges as Collector Korea

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Newly appointed Collector of Korea district, Chandan Sanjay Tripathi has taken charge here in the district on Monday.

KOREA: The new Collector of Korea district, Chandan Sanjay Tripathi has taken charge here in the district on Monday. A 2016 batch IAS officer, Smt. Tripathi is the 19th Collector of Korea district and has previously been posted as Director Agriculture and Veterinary Hospital and was also the director under Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural) and has also worked as District Panchayat CEO in Raigarh. Immediately after assuming charge, she inspected various branches and departments of the district office and obtained infor-

mation about the departmental functioning from the officers and employees there.

She got introduced to all the officers and informed about the various schemes of the government being run in the district that it should be ensured that the benefits of all the schemes of the government reach the last person in the last end of the district. She also obtained information about important schemes like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Lakhpati Didi, Swachhata Abhiyan, Poshan Aahar, Mahtari Vandan Yojana, Mukhyamantri Jatan Yojana and others. District Panchayat CEO Dr. Ashutosh Chaturvedi, Additional Collector Mr. Arun Markam, Additional Collector Mrs. Ankita Som, Additional Superintendent of Police Mrs. Monica Thakur, SDM Mrs. Deepika Netam, were present.

Financial assistance of Rs 4 lakh approved

BIJAPUR: District Collector Anurag Pandey has approved to provide financial assistance of Rs 4 lakh to the family affected by natural disaster under Revenue Book Circular 6-4, under which, in a case of death due to snakebite, financial assistance of Rs 4 lakh has been approved to the nearest heir of the deceased Aliya Kudem, her father Kishtaiya Kudem.

Committee invites Collector, SP

RAJIM: Rajivlochan Kuleshwar Nath Bolbam Kanwaria Sangh's Secretary Lala Sahu and Treasurer Sunil Devangan here met Collector Deepak Agarwal and gave information about the Sahastra Jaldhara Abhishek program.

Diksharambh Samaroh of SGGGPC concludes

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Induction programme was held in the Sant Guru Ghasidas Govt PG College, Kurud and MLA Ajay Chandrakar was the chief guest.

KURUD: Diksharambh Samaroh 2024 of Sant Guru Ghasidas Government Postgraduate College concluded here with MLA and former Cabinet Minister Ajay Chandrakar present as Chief Guest. In his inaugural address, Chandrakar said that if you conclude with admission in this study center then you would definitely achieve the first step of success. 'If you want to be successful in life, you should always move towards the goal and there is no alternative to education and education is the only medium to bring a new revolution in

INDUCTION PROGRAMME



Diksharambh Samaroh 2024 of SGGGPC concluded here on Monday.

FASTFACTS

● 'If you want to be successful in life, you should always move towards the goal and there is no alternative to education and education is the only medium to bring a new revolution in every field from society'.

every field from society'. Saying that life is to fight with the circumstances, he gave the key mantra of effort to the newly admitted students and asked them to always keep trying and bring good results for the bright future. He also said that even today, 90% people believe that they have to pursue higher educa-

tion with the thought of getting a job, which is not right and if we prepare to conquer Mount Everest, we can definitely reach Gauri Shankar Parvat or Kanchenjunga.

On the National Education Policy, he said that if this policy is completely successful, it will bring India at par with the leading countries.

FRIENDSHIP DAY

'Stars of Tomorrow...' celebrate Friendship Day

Central Chronicle News

MUNGELI: Stars of Tomorrow Welfare Society celebrated Friendship Day by planting 20 saplings of Neem, Kadam, Badam etc. on the occasion of Chhattisgarh's first traditional festival Hareli and Friendship Day. On this occasion, the secretary of the organization Vinod Yadav appealed to the people and said that trees are friends along with keeping our environment clean, just as the friendship of a true friend is selfless,



similarly trees and plants are the ones that selflessly provide us oxygen, pure environment, fruits, wood, coolness in summer, rain etc. Member of the organization Gaurav Jain, while explaining the importance of plants, said that now people understand how plants affect the

weather, as if there are no plants, then there will be no rain.

The entire team including the coordinator of the organization Rampal Singh, co-coordinator Ramsharan Yadav, President Mahavir Singh, Secretary Vinod Yadav, Dinesh Goyal, Satpal Makkar,

Now people understand how plants affect the weather, as if there are no plants, then there will be no rain

Gaurav Jain
Member Stars of Tomorrow Welfare Society

Gokhlesh Singh, Deepak Jain, Shrenik Parikh, Devendra Parihar, Gau-

rav Jain, Anurag Singh, Vikas Jain, Komal Choubey, Rahul Sahu, Mukesh Pandey, Rocky Saluja, Harion Singh, Yash Sharma, Raghuraj Singh, Nagesh Sahu, Pawan Yadav, Vaibhav Tamrakar, Chittrakant Singh, Sandeep Singh, Ravi Sahu, Santosh Jangde, Ajay Chandrakar, Shriom Singh, Arya Singh, Dheeraj Jain, Devendra Singh, Vasu Pandey, Amit Sahu, Srinivas Tiwari, Arvind Rupwani, Yogendra Chandravanshi, Dhaneshwar Sahu were present.

Induction Programme and Convocation held

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BIJAPUR: National Education Policy 2020 Induction Program and College Convocation Ceremony was organized at Government Shaheed Venkat Rao Postgraduate College. The Mahavidyalaya Diksharambh Ceremony was organized in which MLA Vikram Shah Mandavi and Collector Anurag Pandey congratulated the newly admitted students on taking admission under National Education Policy 2020.

The Collector described National Education Policy 2020 as India-centric education policy and said that this education policy is based on the development of moral qualities and holistic and all-round development of students. On this occasion, District Panchayat Chairman hankar Kudiyam, Principal Government Shahid Venkatrao Mahavidyalaya Dr. J Narayan, Sandeep Joshi along with guests and professors and college students were present.



Intensify vigil along the international border due to the ongoing political turmoil in Bangladesh.

Manik Saha
Tripura CM

Briefs

BEST OF THE REST

QUALITY CARE

'3.85 crore people screened for Sickle Cell Anaemia across 17 states'

NEW DELHI: A total of 3.85 crore people in 17 identified states have been screened for sickle cell anaemia till July 31, Union Health Minister J P Nadda told the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. The National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission (NSCAEM) was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Madhya Pradesh on July 1, 2023. The objectives of the mission include providing affordable, accessible and quality care to all patients with sickle cell disease(SCD), reducing the prevalence of the disease through awareness campaigns and targeting screening of 7 crore people aged 0-40 years in affected districts of tribal areas by 2025-26, Nadda said.

The mission also aims to offer counselling through collaborative efforts of central ministries and state governments, he said. **PTI**

SARCASM

Rahul Gandhi hermit, does not have caste: BJP's Nishikant Dubey



NEW DELHI: BJP MP Nishikant Dubey on Tuesday raked up the caste remarks made by former Union minister Anurag Thakur in the Lok Sabha against Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi and said the Congress leader does not have a caste.

Participating in a debate on the Finance Bill, Dubey referred to Thakur's remarks, in which he had questioned the leader of opposition about his caste. **PTI**

A common practice in Islamic countries

Such things always happen in Islamic republics: Kangana on Bangladesh developments



SHIMLA: BJP MP Kangana Ranaut on Tuesday claimed the developments in Bangladesh characterised all Islamic republics, where there are always attempts to "annihilate" other religions. The actor-politician made the remarks when she was asked by reporters to comment on the situation in the neighbouring country, a day after Sheikh Hasina resigned as Bangladesh prime minister and fled to India. Ranaut said such situations develop in all Islamic republics at some point or other. She then indirectly referred to anti-immigrant protests in Britain, claiming that Christians were being attacked in the streets there.

She said in Islamic republics there

is always an attempt to "finish off" the "other religion", and when that happens, she added, there are fights between Shias and Sunnis.

The MP from Mandi said there is a lesson there that the "lamp of Sanatan" should burn bright and its flag must fly high. She also termed the recent attempt to assassinate US presidential candidate Donald Trump the "murder of democracy". Ranaut remarks on Bangladesh appeared to refer to reports of mob attacks on Hindu temples, as violence continued there even after Hasina was forced to quit following protests that began with anti-reservation demonstrations by student groups. **PTI**

The Day's NUMBERS

STATE-WISE DATA OF AREA OF DIFFERENT STATES (IN SQUARE KM)

Rajasthan	342,239
Madhya	308,245
Maharashtra	307,713
Uttar Pradesh	240,928
Gujarat	196,024
Chhattisgarh	135,191

Area wise Rajasthan is the biggest state.

Source: Statista

TIMELY HELP

Girls board train to escape stalkers, guard comes to rescue

NEW DELHI: A freight train guard emerged as saviour for two girls who boarded a train at Hathras station to escape from some stalkers and reached Etawah, about 140 km away from their city in Uttar Pradesh.

A railway official said that the guard (also known as train manager), Ravineet Arya, was on his way to sign on for his duty at Etawah station at around 11 pm on August 3 when he spotted the two girls sitting at one end of the platform bench in a distressed condition. "Arya asked them if they needed any help. They told him that they were the residents of Hathras and were returning from a tuition centre when some anti-social elements started stalking them," the official said. He added, "They got very scared and finding Hathras station nearby they hurriedly entered the station and got into a train to hide themselves. The train departed within a few minutes." **PTI**

ALLEGATION

Nirupam targets Uddhav, says personal ambition more important for him

MUMBAI: Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Nirupam on Tuesday criticised Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray over his three-day Delhi visit, saying Thackeray was ignoring the rain-affected people of Maharashtra for his chief ministerial ambitions.

Chief Minister Eknath Shinde cancelled his visit to the national capital as Nashik, Pune and other parts of the state were affected by torrential rains, he noted while talking to reporters here.

"Thackeray went to Delhi to get a better deal ahead of the upcoming assembly elections. It appears that he is more focused on his political interests rather than addressing the sufferings of the people affected by rains," Nirupam claimed. **PTI**



Caveat in SC in Mathura temple-mosque dispute

The caveat has been filed to ensure that no ex-parte order is passed against the Hindu litigants if the other group moves the top court.

A view of Sri Krishna temple and Shahi Idgah mosque, in Mathura. | Photo: PTI

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The Hindu litigants have filed a caveat in the Supreme Court seeking a hearing if the Muslim side approaches it challenging a recent order of the Allahabad High Court which rejected a plea against the maintainability of 18 cases related to the temple-mosque dispute in Mathura.

The caveat has been filed through advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain to ensure that no ex-parte order is passed against the Hindu litigants if the other group moves the top court.

A caveat application

is filed by a litigant to ensure that no adverse order is passed against him or her without being heard.

On August 1, the high court had rejected a plea challenging the maintainability of 18 cases related to the Krishna Janmabhoomi-Shahi Idgah dispute in Mathura, and ruled that the religious character of the mosque needs to be determined.

The court had dismissed the Muslim side's contention that the suits filed by Hindu litigants relating to the dispute over the Krishna Janmabhoomi temple and the adjacent mosque violated

HIGHLIGHT

● HC rejected a plea challenging the maintainability of 18 cases related to the Krishna Janmabhoomi-Shahi Idgah dispute in Mathura.

● Last Dec, the Allahabad HC dismissed pleas challenging the maintainability of a 1991 suit seeking the restoration of a temple where the Gyanvapi mosque stands.

the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act -- and were thus not main-

tainable.

The 1991 Act prohibits changing the religious character of any shrine from what existed on the day of the country's Independence. It exempted only the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute from its purview.

The cases filed by the Hindu side seek the "removal" of the Aurangzeb-era mosque they claim was built after demolishing a temple that once stood there.

The Hindu litigants claim the mosque holds signs suggesting that it was a temple once.

The mosque management committee and the UP Sunni Central Waqf

Board had argued that the suits were barred under Places of Worship Act and other laws. On May 31, the Allahabad High Court reserved its judgment on this maintainability plea after hearing both sides.

However, the court reopened the hearing at the request of Shahi Idgah counsel Mehmood Pracha.

The high court has now fixed August 12 as the date for framing of issues.

The Mathura dispute mirrors the legal tussle in Varanasi, where the Gyanvapi mosque and the Kashi Vishwanath temple are located next to each other.

| MANN ATTACKS BADAL |

Apology is for mistakes, not for crimes: Punjab CM

Press Trust Of India

A mistake may be committed knowingly or unknowingly but what is committed intentionally is a crime, Mann said.

HOSHIARPUR: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday attacked Sukhbir Singh Badal over the 2015 sacrilege incidents after the SAD chief sought "unconditional forgiveness" for "all mistakes" when his party was in power, saying an apology is for mistakes, not for crimes.

Addressing a gathering at State Van Mahotsav event here, Mann further said his government is collecting "new evidences" in the 2015 incidents pertaining to desecration of



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann | Photo: PTI

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● CM took a dig at the rebel Akali leaders, who revolted against Badal, saying they remained "mum" for eight years in raising their voice.

Guru Granth Sahib and asserted that exemplary punishment will be given to the guilty. Apparently referring to Badal, Mann said some people are asking for forgiveness for their mistakes. "After some reporters asked about it, I said an apology

is for mistakes, not for crimes. There is punishment for crimes. You committed crimes," said Mann without taking anybody's name. A mistake may be committed knowingly or unknowingly but what is committed intentionally is a crime, he asserted.

In a letter to the jathedar of the Akal Takht made public on Monday, Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) chief Badal has sought "unconditional forgiveness" for "all mistakes" committed when the party was in power in Punjab. Referring to the 2015 sacrilege cases, Mann said, "We are collecting new evidence in the matter. Some people, who were earlier not speaking, have come forward now. We are getting fresh documents."

| EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE |

'Change of govt inevitable in Maha after assly polls'

Press Trust Of India

MUMBAI: Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole on Tuesday expressed confidence that a change in the government was inevitable in the state after the upcoming assembly elections.

On Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray's three-day Delhi visit starting Tuesday, Patole said

the former Maharashtra chief minister will meet Congress leadership in the national capital.

"They will discuss a strategy about how to defeat the ruling Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra," he said.

Thackeray will hold talks with Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul

Those who defied the party whip have been identified and will not be forgiven.

Nana Patole
Maha Cong president



Gandhi over the prevailing political situation in the state, he added.

The Congress leader said seat-sharing talks for the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), comprising the Congress, Shiv Sena (UBT) and NCP (SP), will be held in Mumbai and not Delhi. Assembly elections in Maharashtra are likely to be held in October this year.

'Many Indian districts prone to extreme heat'

8 out of 10 Indians will be highly exposed to extreme events by 2036.

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: More than 84 per cent of the districts in India are prone to extreme heat waves and 70 per cent are experiencing a rise in the frequency and intensity of extreme rainfall events, according to a new analysis. The report, "Managing Monsoons in a Warming Climate" by the independent development organisation IPE Global Limited and Esri India Technologies, said the country was experiencing extended summer-like conditions during the June-September monsoon.



India recorded 41,789 suspected heat stroke cases.

should become a national imperative to safeguard Indian agriculture, industry and large-scale infrastructural projects from the vagaries of climate change," he said.

The report said Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Tripura were the top five heatwave hotspot states in the 2013-22 decade.

It said 74 per cent of districts in the coastal regions, 71 per cent in the plains, and 65 per cent in the hills had 'high to very high' exposure to extreme heat waves.

Districts in the plains and hills experienced a 36 per cent increase in heatwave days during the 2013-22 decade while coastal districts recorded a 30 per cent rise, it added.

heatwave event occurred in 2015, the second deadliest after the 1998 event. The analysis suggested that during the March-May period and the subsequent June-September period, districts in the plains experienced the maximum number of heatwave days. Coastal districts saw a decline in the number of heatwave instances, both in frequency and intensity, in the past decade, which could be attributed to the increase in cyclonic activities in the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea.

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Farmers' issue to be resolved with dialogue

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Monday that there are problems in the sector and he will discuss the issues with the farmers and their associations. Chouhan also sought cooperation from

the state governments, saying it is necessary for the welfare of the farmers. He will work collectively with the state governments irrespective of the political parties ruling the state in order to resolve the issues, he said. "There are problems in agriculture but

solutions are also there. We will speak to farmers and farmers association," he said while replying to a discussion in Rajya Sabha on the working of the agriculture ministry and farmers' welfare.

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IAF's first multi-country air exercise underway in Sulur

SULUR (COIMBATORE): Tarang Shakti, the IAF organised multinational exercise that will see the participation of air force units including from Germany and France got underway here on Tuesday and will see a number of advanced fighters and other aircraft taking to the skies as part of the various simulated scenario.

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Government of India Ministry of Corporate Affairs Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE) IICA Building, 7th Floor, Plot P-6,7,8, Sector-5, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122050. Email: roc.pace@mca.gov.in

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NAME CHANGE It is informed to the general public that my real name is Rounak Sheikh, husband's name is Ashif Iqbal Sheikh, father's name is Akhtar Hussain, which is registered in my Aadhar card and father's name in PAN card. Passport R1625009 issued in my name from the registered passport office Raipur. By mistake my husband's name is Asif Sheikh and father's name is Akhtar Hussain And the address house no. 580 ward no. 13 New Ama Para Durg was modified and registered as house no. 358 ward no. 10 Rajiv Nagar Dongargarh. should be done Therefore, in future, in my government/ economic documents, enter my name as Rounak, husband's name as Asif Iqbal and father's name as Akhtar Hussain. know the information Rounak Sheikh husband Asif Iqbal Sheikh resident - house number 358 ward number 11 Rajiv Nagar Dongargarh district Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh

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(2) Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Companies had received applications from the above-mentioned companies under section 248(2) of the Companies Act, 2013 for removal of its/their name (s) from the register of companies either on the ground that they have failed to commence business within one year of their incorporation or on the ground that the company(ies) is/are not carrying on any business or operation for a period of two immediately preceding financial years and has/have not made any application (s) within such period for obtaining the status of a dormant company under section 455 of the Companies Act, 2013 or the company(ies) have obtained the status of dormant company/subscribers to the memorandum have not paid the subscription which they had undertaken to pay at the time of incorporation of a company and a declaration to this effect has not been filed within one hundred and eighty days of its incorporation under sub-section (1) of section 10A have not been carrying on any business or operations, as revealed after the physical verification carried out under sub-section (9) of section 12, but it/they do not wish to continue its/their registration as companies and have, therefore, requested for removal/strike off of its/their names from the register of companies. (3) Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above-mentioned companies from the Register of Companies. (4) Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice. Harihara Sahoo Registrar CBC 07123/11/0277/2425 Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit

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QUOTE FROM THE QUOTABLE

"If you are not willing to risk the usual, you will have to settle for the ordinary."

[Jim Rohn]

Comment

Promoting a sustainable handloom revival: Quality above Quantity

OUR VIEW |

Bangladesh in turmoil: Sheikh Hasina's fall from power

The upheaval in Bangladesh marks a turbulent chapter in its history, as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina faces her most challenging test. In her two separate terms and 20 years of leadership, the ongoing protests, which have claimed over 300 lives, represent an unprecedented crisis. The 76-year-old Hasina has resigned and fled from Ganabhaban, her official residence. Army Chief General Waqar-uz-Zaman announced that an interim government would take over, responding to massive protests against Hasina's administration. In a televised address, the general declared, "I'm taking all responsibility (of the country). Please cooperate," amid reports of Hasina's departure to India. This dramatic shift comes after Hasina's long tenure since 2009 and her recent re-election for a record fourth consecutive term in January's 12th general election, boycotted by the main opposition party, the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), led by former premier Khaleda Zia. The catalyst for the unrest has been the controversial quota system, which reserves 30 percent of jobs for the families of veterans from the 1971 liberation war. Over the past two days, the country has witnessed fierce demonstrations resulting in over 100 deaths. As protests intensified, the army chief instructed the military and police to refrain from firing shots, urging protesters to cease the violence and promising "justice" for all. Following General Zaman's announcement, celebratory crowds filled the streets, marking the end of Hasina's rule. Protesters stormed and looted Ganabhaban, set fire to the Awami League party office, and vandalized Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan's house. The government's response included a complete internet shutdown, though broadband was partially restored. Despite this, violence continued with six more people killed during fresh clashes. The interim government and military now face the task of restoring order and addressing the grievances fueling the unrest, hoping to lead to a more inclusive and just governance.

GUEST VIEW |

Strengthening US-India relations amid regional challenges

West Asia, Ukraine, and the Indo-Pacific are areas of grave concern for both the United States and India. China's aggressive stance in the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean has led friendly nations to unite. Despite a case involving an alleged Indian "agent" accused of conspiring to kill Gurpatwant Singh Pannun in the US, bilateral ties between Washington and New Delhi remain stable. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's June 8-9 visit to Moscow coincided with the NATO summit in Washington, reportedly annoying some in the US bureaucracy. Nevertheless, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar's recent meeting with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken during the Quad summit in Tokyo should dispel concerns about potential discord. Jaishankar affirmed that India and the US are aligned on many regional and bilateral issues. Historically, both nations have not allowed short-sighted accusations to disrupt their friendship, and there is no reason to believe this will change now. The mutual commitment to democracy and shared strategic interests continue to strengthen their partnership, ensuring cooperation in addressing global challenges.



Dr Ganapathi Bhat

As we celebrate the 10th National Handloom Day on August 7, 2024, we are reminded of the Swadeshi Movement, launched on August 7, 1905, at Town Hall, Kolkata. This movement aimed to revive domestic products and production processes as part of our freedom struggle. To honor this historic occasion and celebrate our handloom tradition, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared August 7 as National Handloom Day in 2015. This day not only honors the handloom workers of India but also aims to boost the handloom sector.

The handloom sector is a significant source of rural and semi-rural livelihood, engaging over 3.5 million people, with more than 2.5 million being women. This sector is crucial for the economic empowerment of women. The Ministry of Textiles has undertaken numerous initiatives to promote the handloom sector across the country.

In his "Mann Ki Baat" address on July 28, 2024, Prime Minister Modi highlighted the importance of the handloom sector in providing economic empowerment to rural women. He also emphasized the role of new startups using modern technology to

promote handloom products and sustainable fashion. He urged citizens to popularize local handloom products and share them on social media using the hashtag #MyProductMyPride.

In recent years, India's handloom sector has emerged as a beacon of sustainability and slow fashion. Today, as we celebrate the resurgence of handloom, it is essential to prioritize quality over quantity and maintain sustainable momentum. Handloom weaving is a heritage craft that embodies the principles of slow, sustainable, and ethical fashion. Consistent government efforts over the past decade have resulted in a noticeable transition from fast fashion to locally produced goods. Prime Minister Modi's promotion of Indian handloom fabrics has significantly contributed to this success. It is now time for more people to join the movement.

Beyond promoting sustainability, the handloom sector offers significant opportunities to empower women and marginalized communities, providing them with economic prospects and instilling pride in their craftsmanship. Women play a vital role as spinners, dyers, and weavers, uplifting the sector with their invaluable con-

tributions. Recognizing and respecting the contributions of traditional communities and women across the country is imperative to sustain and enhance their efforts.

Many women-led cooperatives and self-help groups have emerged within the handloom sector. These organizations provide training, resources, and a support network that fosters solidarity and collective bargaining power. By coming together, women can negotiate better prices for their products, access larger markets, and advocate for fair wages and working conditions. Educational programs aimed at improving weaving skills, design innovation, and entrepreneurial abilities further empower women. By mastering new techniques and exploring modern designs, women weavers can create high-quality products that appeal to contemporary markets.

The integration of technology and innovation in the handloom industry holds great promise for alleviating the drudgery experienced by weavers, enhancing productivity, and preserving this traditional craft. Modern advancements can ease the physical strain associated with handloom weaving, making the process more effi-

cient and less labor-intensive. Computer-aided design (CAD) software enables weavers to experiment with intricate patterns and color combinations before they start weaving, saving time and reducing errors, leading to higher quality outputs. Digital platforms and e-commerce websites also provide weavers with access to wider markets, connecting them directly with consumers and reducing dependency on middlemen.

To commemorate National Handloom Day this year, I urge everyone to take two pledges: first, take a selfie in a handloom product and share it on social media; second, incorporate handlooms into your wardrobes and daily lives. Every handloom piece is unique, reflecting the dedication and craftsmanship of its maker. By choosing handloom products, we celebrate the beauty and diversity of traditional textiles and contribute to the livelihoods of artisans, ensuring their invaluable skills are passed down to future generations.

By supporting the handloom industry, we preserve a rich cultural heritage, champion women's empowerment and gender equality, and advance many of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030.



Giriraj Singh

Union Minister of Textiles

India's economic blueprint: Path to global leadership

India's budget aims to transform sectors like agriculture, employment, and infrastructure, propelling the nation towards becoming the world's third-largest economy by 2030. by Satish Singh



Image depicting India's economic growth and development sectors.

India's budget aims to transform sectors like agriculture, employment, manufacturing, services, rural and urban development, energy, infrastructure, and research. This approach is vital for maintaining India's strong economic performance. The Economic Survey projects a GDP growth rate of 6.5 to 7.0 percent for 2024-25, contrasting with lower rates in the US, Eurozone, and Britain. India's consistent growth suggests it could become the world's third-largest economy by 2030, surpassing Japan and Germany. The Finance Ministry forecasts the economy will reach \$5 trillion by 2027 and \$7 trillion by 2030.

At a NITI Aayog meeting on July 27, 2024, discussions focused on making India a developed nation by 2047, its centennial of independence. Inclusive development was emphasized, urging state collaboration. The report "The Indian Economy: A Review" supports this vision, predicting a \$5 trillion economy by 2027 and \$7 trillion by 2030. Capital expenditure is critical, with the budget allocating Rs 11.11 lakh crore. Strengthening the rural sector is also essential, with Rs 2.66 lakh crore earmarked. Initiatives include registering land details for

six crore farmers, issuing new Kisan Credit Cards in five states, promoting natural farming for one crore farmers, and increasing vegetable production clusters.

For education, employment, and skill development, the budget allocates Rs 1.48 lakh crore, aiming to employ 4.1 crore youth over five years at a cost of Rs 2 lakh crore. The Mudra loan limit has been increased to Rs 20 lakh, facilitating larger business ventures. Additionally, five crore youth will receive internships with a Rs 5,000 monthly allowance,

and 20 lakh will be skilled in five years under the Adarsh Kausal Loan Yojana. Three loan guarantee schemes will support MSMEs in manufacturing, and Rs 10 lakh crore will be invested under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban 2.0 to provide housing for one crore families.

To be a developed country, India needs advanced technology, industrialization, mechanized agriculture, improved animal husbandry, developed transport and communication, high per capita income, and better entertainment, education,

and IT facilities. Developed countries also have high Human Development Index (HDI) scores, indicating longer life expectancy and higher education levels. By 2047, India's economy could reach \$30 trillion, with a population of around 1.65 billion and a per capita income of approximately \$18,181. However, income inequality poses a challenge.

India's demographic dividend is crucial for its economic growth. With a young population, the country has the potential to drive innovation and productivity. The

government's focus on skill development and education is expected to harness this advantage effectively. Moreover, infrastructure development is pivotal for sustained growth. Investments in highways, railways, ports, and airports will enhance connectivity, reduce logistics costs, and boost trade. The National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) aims to attract private and public investments in infrastructure projects.

Emphasis on renewable energy and sustainability is set to transform India into a global leader in green energy. The budget includes provisions for increasing solar and wind energy capacities, promoting electric vehicles, and supporting research in sustainable technologies.

These initiatives will reduce carbon emissions and create new economic opportunities and jobs. Lastly, India's strategic geopolitical positioning and role in international trade agreements will strengthen its global economic standing. Participation in organizations like BRICS, G20, and the World Trade Organization (WTO) will open new markets and enhance trade partnerships, contributing to the overall growth trajectory.

YOUR LETTERS

Sen's Olympic heartbreak

Young Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen's loss in the bronze medal play-off at the Paris Olympics was truly heartbreaking. Despite a strong start, Sen couldn't sustain his momentum, losing 13-21, 21-16, 21-11 to Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia. This defeat, especially after a promising opening game, underscores the immense challenges our athletes face. It's disheartening that India will return without a badminton medal for the first time in 12 years, marking a somber end to our campaign. Sen's effort was commendable, but it highlights the need for better preparation and support for our athletes.

MK Nair, Raipur

Bangladesh's tumultuous transition

The upheaval in Bangladesh marks a turbulent chapter in its history. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's resignation amid protests, which have claimed over 300 lives, signifies an unprecedented crisis. Army Chief General Waqar-uz-Zaman's announcement of an interim government reflects the massive unrest. The catalyst was the controversial quota system for veterans' families. Despite internet shutdowns, violence persists. The interim government now faces the task of restoring order and addressing deep-seated grievances, aiming for more inclusive and just governance.

Rajkumar Kailasam, Kannur

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Business



Uptick in rural demand to propel two-wheeler industry.
Ralf Speth
Chairman, TVS Motor.

Nirmala Sitharaman with Krishnamurthy V Subramania



Executive Director of IMF Krishnamurthy V Subramania calls on Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at Parliament House, in New Delhi.

'Govt taking initiatives to expand UPI's global reach'

The government along with Reserve Bank on India has been taking various initiatives from time to time for expanding the global outreach of UPI.

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary on Tuesday said the government and RBI have been taking various initiatives for expanding the global reach of UPI, which is currently available in seven nations. RBI's Payments Vision Document 2025 has also outlined expanding the global outreach of UPI and RuPay cards as one of the key objectives under the

internationalisation pillar, he said in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha. "The government along with RBI has been taking various initiatives from time to time for expanding the global outreach of UPI. RBI has been collaborating with various relevant stakeholders (central banks of various countries, Bank of International Settlements, World Bank and other institutions) for expanding the outreach of UPI," he said.

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With these concerted efforts, he said, UPI is live

in seven countries—Bhutan, Singapore, the UAE, France, Mauritius, Sri Lanka and Nepal. Replying to another question, Chaudhary said, the government, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) have been taking various initiatives from time to time to promote RuPay cards including increasing its penetration in Tier-II and Tier-III cities. RBI has permitted the

linking of RuPay credit cards with Unified Payments Interface (UPI), he said, adding, this integration is aimed at enhancing the reach and usage of RuPay credit cards by providing customers with more convenient avenues to make payments.

As per available data, he said, RuPay is amongst the top three payment service providers and is the fastest growing credit card network in the country.

Banks write off loans worth Rs 9.90 lakh cr

NEW DELHI: Banks have written off loans worth Rs 9.90 lakh crore in the last five financial years, Parliament was informed on Tuesday. During 2023-24, banks loan write off was at Rs 1.70 lakh crore, as against Rs 2.08 lakh crore in the previous fiscal, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha. Write-off was highest at Rs 2.34 lakh crore during 2019-20, which came down to Rs 2.02 lakh crore in the following year and to Rs 1.74 lakh crore in 2021-22. As per the RBI guidelines and policy approved by banks' boards, NPAs, including those in respect of which full provisioning has been made on completion of four years, are removed from the balance-sheet of the bank concerned by way of write-off, he said.

EV sales rose 55.2 pc to 1.79 lakh units in July: FADA

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The total electric vehicles sales for July 2023 were at 1,16,221 units

MUMBAI: Electric vehicle sales registered a 55.2 per cent on-year growth at 1,79,038 units in July driven by a massive 96 per cent jump in e-two-wheeler sales, automobile dealers' body FADA said on Tuesday. The total electric vehicles sales for July 2023 were at 1,16,221 units, according to the monthly sales data from Federation of Automobile Dealers' Association (FADA). The electric two-wheelers sales during the previous month stood at 1,07,016 units, up 95.94 per cent, from 54,616 units sold in July last year, while the

electric three-wheeler sales grew 18.18 per cent at 63,667 units, from 58,873 units year earlier, as per FADA.

The commercial vehicle sales during the reporting month was also on an upward trajectory, growing two-fold on a year-on-year basis to 816 units, from 364 commercial vehicles sold in July 2023, it stated. Passenger vehicles, however, declined 2.92 per cent at 7,541 units in July, as against 7,768 units in the same month of last year, as per data. "The rising market share in the 2W and 3W EV segments

FACTFILE

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FADA President Manish Raj Singhania.

Singhania said, adding that the CV segment has shown remarkable growth with a year-on-year increase of 124.2 per cent and a current (July) market share of 1.02 per cent. The combination of attractive discounts and the anticipation of the discontinuation of the EMPS (Electric Mobility Promotion Scheme), despite its extension, has significantly boosted sales, he said. Announced by the Ministry of Heavy Industries in March, for a four months period-April 1,2024 to July 31,2024 to boost the adoption of EVs across the country with a total outlay of Rs 500 crore, the EMP scheme has now been extended by September 30, while the scheme's outlay has also been increased to Rs 778 crore.

for July 2024, with YoY growth rates of 95.94 per cent and 18.18 per cent respectively, and a market share of 7.4 per cent and 57.6 per cent, respectively for the month, is a clear indication of the growing acceptance and demand for electric vehicles in India," FADA President Manish Raj Singhania said. The PV segment, while showing a marginal year-on-year decline of 2.92 per cent, maintains a market share of 2.4 per cent,

ingredients but dal gets replaced by chicken, rose by 6 per cent to Rs 61.4 per plate in July 2024 compared to Rs 58 per plate in June this year.

However, on a year-over-year basis, prices of veg thali eased by 4 per cent mainly due to a high base impact of tomato prices. Veg thali prices were Rs 34.1 per plate in July 2023. In July 2024, tomatoes were priced

at Rs 66 per kg, which is lower than the Rs 110 per kg in July 2023. The higher price in 2023 was due to flash floods in the northern states and pest infestations in Karnataka. The July 2024 price is higher than June 2024's Rs 42 per kg, due to high temperatures affecting the summer crop in key states like Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, the report explained.



which accounted for 7 per cent of the rise," the report said. Prices of non-veg thali, which comprises the same

'ROTI RICE RATE' REPORT |

Veg thali price rises 11 pc in July due to high tomato prices

Press Trust Of India

MUMBAI: Vegetable thali's price increased 11 per cent in July compared to June this year due to higher prices of tomatoes on a monthly basis, according to a report. Non-veg thali also turned costlier by 6 per cent in July compared to June 2024, the Crisil Market Intelligence and Analysis' monthly 'Roti Rice Rate'

report stated. The cost of veg thali, which comprises roti, vegetables (onions, tomatoes and potatoes), rice, dal, curd and salad was at Rs 32.6 per plate in July 2024 against Rs 29.4 per plate in June 2024, according to the report. "Compared to the previous month of June, the prices of vegetable thali increased 11 per cent in July, mainly due to a surge in tomato prices,

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Q1 RESULTS

Vedanta Q1 profit surges 37 pc to Rs 3,606 cr on improved margins

NEW DELHI: Mining conglomerate Vedanta Ltd on Tuesday reported 36.5 per cent rise in consolidated net profit at Rs 3,606 crore for June quarter FY25 due to improved margins and robust cost reduction across all operations. The company had posted a net profit of Rs 2,640 crore in the year-ago period. Income rose to Rs 36,698 crore over Rs 34,279 crore in the year-ago period, according to an exchange filing. Vedanta said in a statement that the proposed demerger of its businesses is on track and it has already filed the demerger scheme with NCLT after getting a nod from secured creditors. The company said that its board has approved a capex investment of USD 270 million for its oil and gas business. "The strategic priority for the Cairn Oil & Gas business is to augment reserves and increase near term volume through infill wells and enhanced oil recovery.

INDICATORS

Share MARKETS

Market	Close	%chg
Sensex	78,593.07	-0.21
Nifty	23,922.55	-0.26
Nifty, MidCap	55,515.55	-0.61
Nifty SmallCap	17,871.35	-0.39
Nifty Bank	49,798.30	-0.69

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

Forex RATES

Foreign currency Vs Rupee

US Dollar	83.91 (-)
Euro	91.69 (-)
Chinese Yuan	11.73 (-)
UAE Dirham	22.85 (-)
Pakistan Rupee	0.30 (+)
Sri Lanka Rupee	0.27 (-)

On August 06, 2024

World INDICES

Stock	Value	%chg
Dow Jones (US)	39,144.25	+1.14%
FTSE 100 Index	8,012.17	+0.05%
Nikkei 225 (JPN)	34,675.46	+10.23%
CSI 300 (CHN)300:	3,342.98	-0.01%

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

How the markets behave today?

Stock markets stumble after early gains; Sensex loses 166 pts, Nifty ends below 24,000 mark



MUMBAI: Stock markets surrendered early gains and settled lower in volatile trade on Tuesday with Sensex losing 166 points and Nifty ending below the 24,000 level due to fag-end selling in banking and telecom stocks. Falling for the third straight day, the 30-share BSE Sensex settled at 78,593.07, down 166.33 points or 0.21 per cent, as 17 of its constituents declined and 13 gained. The index opened sharply higher and rallied further 1,092.68 points or 1.38 per cent to a high of 79,852.08 on value-buying by investors driven by a rebound in Japanese and other Asian stocks. However, the barometer faltered later and hit a low of 78,496.57 as banking shares came under selling pressure ahead of the RBI policy decision on Thursday. Similarly, the NSE

Nifty declined 63.05 points or 0.26 per cent to settle below the 24,000 level at 23,992.55. The index surged 327 points or 1.35 per cent to 24,382.60 in intra-day trade but failed to hold onto gains. Sensex and Nifty has declined for the third straight day, losing more than 4 per cent as weak jobs data fanned fears of possible recession in the US market. "The domestic market tried to rebound mirroring the Asian markets.

Major Gainers: JSW Steel, Tech Mahindra, Larsen & Toubro, Hindustan Unilever, HCL Technologies and Reliance Industries.

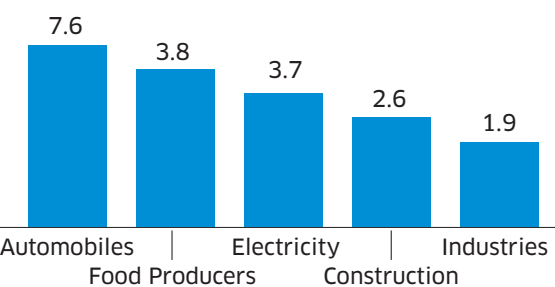
Major Losers: State Bank of India, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bharti Airtel, Titan, HDFC Bank, Indusind Bank, Axis Bank and Bajaj Finance

The Day's NUMBERS

Average revenue share spent on research and development in selected industry sectors in 2022 (in %)

Source: Statista

MOST EMISSION-INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES RARELY FOCUS ON R&D



EV ECOSYSTEM

JSW MG Motor to focus on unified charging platform, EV education

NEW DELHI: JSW MG Motor India unveiled a series of innovations for electric vehicles (EVs) at DriEV.Bharat. The event was organized by the company in collaboration with leading industry players from the diverse automotive and EV ecosystem at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. This first-of-its-kind program reflects the unwavering commitment of manufacturers to advance EV technology and build strong EV infrastructure to provide hassle-free ownership experience with rapid adoption of electric vehicles. The event also saw the launch of MG eHub, the industry's first and largest charging platform from an OEM, Project Revive, focused on reusing EV batteries beyond cars, EVpedia, for electric car users.

India's first dedicated educational and information platformMG-Jio Innovative Connectivity Platform (MG-Jio ICP), which will be standard on all upcoming MG vehicles.

WEALTH ERODES

D-Street investors' wealth erodes by Rs 22 lakh crore

NEW DELHI: Investors' wealth eroded by a whopping Rs 22 lakh crore in three days of market slump with the BSE benchmark Sensex tanking 4 per cent. In three days, the Sensex tumbled 3,274.48 points or 3.99 per cent. The massive correction came after the benchmark index hit its all-time high of 82,129.49 on August 1. Market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms tumbled Rs 22,02,996.27 crore to reach Rs 4,39,59,953.56 crore (USD 5.24 trillion) in three trading days.

On Monday, the Sensex plummeted 2,222.55 points or 2.74 per cent to settle at 78,759.40. During the day, it tanked 2,686.09 points or 3.31 per cent to 78,295.86. The benchmark ended 166.33 points or 0.21 per cent lower at 78,593.07 on Tuesday even after surging 1,092.68 points or 1.38 per cent in intra-day trade. "Negative sentiment continued to prevail in the US and European equities which weighed on local markets as indices fell sharply towards the close on profit-taking in banking, telecom and auto shares.

"Suniel waited with his hand up while I quickly changed and returned to set."

Raveena Tandon
Actress



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O.T.T Watch



Celie's journey in 'The Color Purple'

The musical adaptation of Alice Walker's The Color Purple tracks Celie Harris's transformative journey from abuse to empowerment. Set in the early 1900s, it explores her growth through key relationships. Streaming on JioCinema.



Mission: Cross: Spy secrets on Netflix

Mission: Cross on Netflix follows Kang-Moo, a househusband hiding his special forces past. Chaos erupts when his detective wife suspects infidelity, leading to explosive events and comedic twists in their lives.



New twists in Kaun Banega Crorepati

Amitabh Bachchan hints at exciting changes in the new season of Kaun Banega Crorepati. In his blog, he shared set photos and teased fresh game elements and emotional contestant stories.



Madhuri Dixit takes on serial killer role

Madhuri Dixit, known for her stellar film roles, continues to impress as she juggles TV and web shows. Following her debut in The Fame Game, she will star as a serial killer in Mrs. Deshpande.



'Welcome to Derry' teaser promises chills

Max revealed the first look at its horror series Welcome to Derry on August 5. The chilling six-second teaser, featuring blood-soaked new faces and a haunting voice-over, promises a terrifying IT prequel.

CLOSE UP

Ananya Panday's 'CTRL' explores tech's dark side on Netflix boldly

"I truly believe that this film is for everyone, given the exponential advancement in tech and our rising dependency on it."

Central Chronicle News

Ananya Panday and Vihaan Samat star in CTRL, directed by Vikramaditya Motwane, is all set to stream on Netflix. The gripping announcement video has already piqued excitement amongst fans.

Vikramaditya Motwane's electrifying new cyber thriller, "CTRL," starring Ananya Panday and Vihaan Samat, is set to hit Netflix on October 4. Produced by Saffron and Andolan Films, this cutting-edge film explores the intersection of technology and personal privacy in our digital age. "CTRL" delves into the lives of Nella Awasthi (Panday) and Joe Mascarenhas (Samat), a couple who thrive on their online presence and content creation. Their world is turned upside down when they break up, raising urgent questions about how much of their private lives they've shared and how it impacts their control over personal data. The film asks viewers to reconsider their relationship with technology and the extent to which they control—or are controlled by—it. Motwane, celebrated for his work on "Udaan," "Lootera," and "Trapped," underscores the film's relevance in today's screen-centric world.



Ananya Panday described CTRL as an "engaging and impactful" watch



'CTRL' unveils tech's perils. Producer Nikhil Dwivedi praises the film's thought-provoking narrative and innovative format, emphasizing its unique approach to storytelling. Ruchikaa Kapoor Sheikh from Netflix India hints at a thrilling experience that will

both shock and captivate audiences, highlighting the film's potential to leave a lasting impact. "CTRL" is poised to be a standout addition to Netflix's lineup, blending suspense with a sharp commentary on modern technology and its implications.

| HOLLYWOOD |

Ellie Bamber's stunning performances across screen and audio roles

Central Chronicle News

British actress Ellie Bamber is taking on an exciting array of roles that showcase her remarkable versatility and dedication to her craft. In the much-anticipated biographical dramas "Moss and Freud" and "Anna," Bamber steps into the shoes of real-life figures with striking authenticity. In "Moss and Freud," she embodies the iconic British supermodel Kate Moss. With Moss herself as an executive producer, Bamber had invaluable support throughout the filming process. "The biggest challenge is cap-



turing the true essence of the person," Bamber explains. "It's about getting to the heart of who they are and bringing that to life on screen." In "Anna," Bamber portrays Elena, a protege of Russian journalist and activist Anna Politk-

ovskaya, played by Maxine Peake. Bamber resonates deeply with both roles. She admires Elena's drive and ambition, which she sees in herself, while Moss's vibrant personality allows her to enjoy a playful side of acting. Adding to her

Ellie Bamber makes her debut as Kate Moss on the set of the upcoming film.

HIGHLIGHT

• Kate Moss - one of the most recognisable faces in the world has helped to cast the British actor Ellie Bamber to play her in upcoming biopic, Moss & Freud.

diverse portfolio, Bamber is thrilled about her role in the upcoming film "Animal Friends," starring alongside Ryan Reynolds, Aubrey Plaza, and Dan Levy. "Working with Ryan was a blast—he's incredibly funny and brilliant," she enthuses.

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Bollywood

"Gadar 2" re-releases with sign language

Sunny Deol's hit film "Gadar 2" is set for a special re-release this Sunday at select PVR cinemas, featuring Indian Sign Language interpretation. Since its August 2023 release, the film has earned over Rs 625 crore in India. This re-release, a collaboration between Zee Studios and India Signing Hands (ISH News), aims to make cinema accessible for differently-abled audiences. Zee Studios' Umesh Kr Bansal praised the initiative, while Deol and Ameesha Patel expressed gratitude for the continued support and hope this inspires more inclusive filmmaking. Don't miss this chance to see "Gadar 2" in a new, inclusive way!

Web Series

"Citadel: Honey Bunny" teaser drops with 90s flair

Prime Video has just unveiled the teaser trailer for "Citadel: Honey Bunny," a thrilling new addition to the international Citadel universe set in India. This spin-off combines high-octane espionage with a heartfelt love story, featuring a stellar cast including Varun Dhawan, Samantha Ruth Prabhu, and Kay Kay Menon. Set in the vibrant 1990s, "Honey Bunny" promises a captivating mix of suspense and romance. The series is created and showrun by the acclaimed duo Raj & DK, alongside Sita R. Menon. Known for their skillful blend of intense action and compelling storytelling, their involvement ensures a series that's both exciting and emotionally engaging.

The Bollywood hot pair VRiteish's playful birthday shoutout to Genelia



Genelia D'Souza is celebrating her 37th birthday and her husband, Riteish Deshmukh, has shared a humorous Instagram video in her honor. The video starts with romantic moments between the couple and transitions to a wedding picture, humorously contrasting pre-marriage romance with their post-marriage life. It shows Genelia relaxing while Riteish gives

her a leg massage, set to "Tumhi Ne Meri Zindagi." Riteish captioned the video, "Happy Birthday Baiko @geneliad - you have truly changed my life." Fans quickly filled the comments with birthday wishes and praise for the couple. Genelia and Riteish, married since 2012, continue to delight their followers with their authentic and playful relationship.

Fashion

Karisma Kapoor stuns in Rs 4 Lakh disco-ready gown

Karisma Kapoor dazzled Instagram with her Rs 4,13,810 shimmery blue gown, channeling disco-era glamour for a party-ready look. The floor-length Lyla Embellished Gown by Jenny Packham, priced at over four lakh rupees, features a form-fitting silhouette that accentuates Karisma's curves and a flowing, pleated skirt that sways elegantly.



Trending on Insta

@ishaankhatter

010 years of Ishaan Khatter's transformation

Actor Ishaan Khatter shared a decade of fitness progress on Instagram, comparing 2014 and 2024 photos. Flaunting his toned physique, he captioned, "Next update in 2034." A decade in the making!



@priyankachopra

Priyanka Chopra's film effects demystified!

Priyanka Chopra shared dramatic Instagram photos of herself with bloodied hands and face, revealing the burnt-hair effect trick. She demonstrated how crushed rice bubbles and hairspray create the illusion of burnt hair.



"This is just a throwback to a girl in her 20s, shaping the woman that I am today. I'm proud of her. And grateful for her dedication and hustle."

Priyanka Chopra
Actress



Bella



Stretch marks to acne, skin problems women face during pregnancy.

UNDERSTANDING PREGNANCY SKIN ISSUES

Skin shifts in pregnancy embrace stretch marks and acne

During pregnancy, several changes happen to a woman's body, including skin issues. It is important to know what are those major issues that occur during pregnancy and effective ways to treat it.

Pregnancy is a wondrous journey, but it often brings unique skin changes that can surprise you. Embrace these transformations with a positive attitude and a bit of skincare savvy. One of the most common changes is stretch marks. As your belly expands to accommodate your growing baby, your skin stretches, leading to those familiar lines. To minimize their appearance, moisturize regularly with creams rich in vitamin E, which can help keep your skin supple. Acne is another unexpected guest during pregnancy. Hormonal fluctuations can trigger breakouts, even if you've



never had acne before. These flare-ups are particularly common during the first and third trimesters. To manage acne, use gentle, pregnancy-safe skincare products and consult your dermatologist for tailored advice. Melasma, or the "mask of pregnancy," causes dark patches on your face due to hormonal shifts and

HIGHLIGHT

● Staying hydrated, consuming a balanced and nutritious food, exercising, resting and managing stress can help you deal with skin issues during pregnancy.



increased sun sensitivity. To manage melasma, apply broad-spectrum sunscreen daily and choose skincare products that are safe for pregnancy. This can help prevent new patches and lighten existing ones.

Itchy skin is also a common issue as your belly grows. To soothe the itchiness, keep your skin well-hydrated with rich creams, which can alleviate discomfort and keep your skin feeling soft. Lastly, you might notice a dark line running from your belly button to your pubic area, known as lineanigra. This is a normal part of pregnancy and usually fades after delivery.

The science behind cooking with banana leaves



Banana leaves have long been used in various cultures for cooking and serving food, and their benefits are both practical and scientific. The large, flexible leaves are naturally water-resistant, making them ideal for steaming food without soaking through. Their antimicrobial properties help keep food fresh and reduce bacterial growth. The leaves also impart a subtle, earthy aroma to the food, enhancing flavor. Additionally, cooking with banana leaves can help retain moisture and nutrients, as they create a natural seal around the food. This traditional method not only adds flavor but also provides a sustainable alternative to disposable wraps and plates.

Myth or Truth: Debunking myths about eating curd in Sawan

In the month of Sawan, dietary restrictions often include avoiding curd due to traditional beliefs that it is too "cooling" for the body during the rainy season. Some myths suggest that consuming curd could lead to digestive issues or disrupt health. However, the truth is that curd, or yogurt, is packed with probiotics, calcium,

and protein, which support digestive health and boost immunity. There's no scientific evidence indicating that moderate consumption of curd poses any harm during Sawan. While traditional practices may vary, it's important to base dietary choices on individual health needs and balanced nutrition rather than myths.

| FASHION |

Essential streetwear items for fashion-forward looks

Central Chronicle News

Streetwear has transitioned from urban subculture to global fashion icon, and mastering this style is all about the right essentials. To truly elevate your streetwear game, here are the must-have items that will make your look stand out with effortless cool. First, the oversized hoodie is a cornerstone of streetwear. This versatile piece combines comfort with bold fashion. Opt for hoodies featuring striking graphics or vibrant colors to make a statement. The key is to let it drape loosely, creating a relaxed, yet intentional



From funky to casual, streetwear is versatile.

look that pairs perfectly with everything from sleek joggers to distressed jeans. Next, graphic tees are essential

for adding personality to your outfit. These tees aren't just basic tops—they're bold canvases that often showcase eye-

catching designs, powerful messages, or iconic logos. They work well on their own or layered under jackets, giving

HIGHLIGHT

Love streetwear? If you wish to prioritise comfort without compromising on style, you can use some expert touches to enhance your outfit for different occasions. Here is how you can blend comfort with trend and make it a fashion statement and a go-to choice.

you flexibility and flair in your wardrobe. When it comes to footwear, statement sneakers are crucial. Sneakers are more than just shoes in streetwear; they're fashion statements.

DivaDazzle

BEST OF THE REST

Celebs

Airport fashion gets a twist with Shraddha Kapoor's red suit

Shraddha Kapoor's recent airport look is a standout example of blending comfort with style. Heading to Lucknow to promote her film Stree 2, Shraddha turned heads in a stunning red Anarkali suit. This outfit proves that ethnic wear can be both travel-friendly and chic. The red suit, with its intricate golden embroidery and flattering fit-and-flare silhouette, was paired with matching palazzo pants and a dupatta, making it an elegant choice for any occasion. Complementing her look, Shraddha carried a brown tote from Maisha by Esha, and added traditional touches with golden jhumkas and brown kolhapurichappals. A refreshing and stylish pick for your next journey!

Achiever

ManikaBatra leads India to quarterfinals

ManikaBatra propelled the Indian women's table tennis team to the quarterfinals at the Paris Olympics with a decisive victory over World No.4 Romania. The Indian team, featuring SreejaAkula, Archana Kamath, and Batra, initially led 2-0, but Romania fought back to level the match 2-2. In the crucial fifth match, Batra clinched the win, securing India's place in the next round. This victory marks a significant achievement for the team, which will face either the USA or Germany in the quarterfinals. Batra's exceptional performance highlights her crucial role in advancing India's table tennis journey.

The Inspirors

Hina Khan shows strength by going bald



Hina Khan's courageous journey through cancer treatment is truly inspiring. Recently, she made the bold decision to shave her head, embracing baldness with remarkable spirit. Her choice to cut her hair short before undergoing chemotherapy reflects her strength and resilience, aiming to avoid the emotional strain of hair loss. Hina's

brave approach serves as a beacon of hope for many women battling cancer who struggle with the impact of hair fall. Her journey reminds us that true beauty and strength shine through adversity, offering support and encouragement to those facing similar challenges. Hina's story is a testament to grace and empowerment amidst difficult times.

Wellness

Dengue and monsoon fever what sets them apart

Dengue and monsoon fever can present similar symptoms, but they differ significantly in their causes and severity. Dengue is a viral infection transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes and often causes high fever, severe headaches, pain behind the eyes, joint and muscle pain, rash, and potential bleeding complications. It can escalate to more serious conditions like dengue hemorrhagic fever or dengue shock syndrome if not treated properly. Monsoon fever, on the other hand, is a broader term for various illnesses prevalent during the monsoon season, such as viral and bacterial infections.



Divas on Insta



@kritikharbanda

Kriti Kharbanda

Actress Kriti Kharbanda enjoyed a relaxing Sunday, sharing her beauty routine on Instagram. She posted a video wearing a facemask, casual grey T-shirt, and a hairband, smiling as she pampered herself.

@ananyapanday

AnanyaPanday

Actress AnanyaPanday delighted fans with a rare peek into her closet on Instagram. Sharing snaps from a night out, she flaunted her chic wardrobe full of stylish and trendy outfits.



Sports



Final ODI is big opportunity to find answers ahead of Champions Trophy.
Washington Sundar
Cricket all-rounder

Batters in focus as India bid to avoid series loss to Lanka

India will not be able to win the current three-match series after succumbing to the hosts by 32 runs in the second ODI, and conceding a tie in the first game.

By Amanpreet Singh

COLOMBO: The onus will be on Indian batters, particularly the talismanic Virat Kohli, to follow the path laid down by skipper Rohit Sharma and tactfully counter the spin challenge in the third and final ODI here on Wednesday to avoid their first series defeat to Sri Lanka in 27 years.

It's certainly not the start Gautam Gambhir, a stickler for victories, would want in his first ODI assignment as the team's head coach.

Since then, India and Sri Lanka have played 11 bilateral ODI rubbers home and away, with the 'Men in Blue' emerging on the right side of the result in all of them. India will not be able to win the current three-match series after succumbing to the hosts by 32 runs in the second ODI, and conceding a tie in the first game.

This position of discomfort is brought upon the team by the batsmen, who seemed to have been plagued by indecisiveness on a RPSC pitch that offered plenty of turn to the spinners.

Curiously, none reflected that brittleness more than star batter Kohli. He has made 38 runs in two matches, but more than the volume of runs, the manner of his dismissals evoked greater



Virat Kohli during a practice session at the R. Premadasa International Cricket Stadium. | Photo: PTI

HIGHLIGHT

- India's previous bilateral ODI series defeat against the Islanders came in 1997.
- The Arjuna Ranatunga-led Lankans then inflicted a 0-3 hammering on Sachin Tendulkar and his men.

concern. A flowing Kohli is imperative for India's

healthy run in the middle overs, be it while chasing or setting a target.

In Shivam Dube, India have a designated spin-basher, but the left-hander could not even pick a regulation leg-break by Vander-say in the second one-day, getting trapped in front of the wicket. Shreyas Iyer and KL Rahul too have lorded over spinners in the past, but here their feet and wrists have been

unresponsive against the Lankan slow bowlers.

They seemed to be going through a temporary memory loss as to how to rotate strike, the most effective weapon to keep spinners in check on tracks such as the ones at the Premadasa.

From a combination perspective, the team management might look at the position of Dube, despite a 24-ball 25 in the first match.

Under the existing conditions, Riyan Parag's spin, either off-spin or leg-spin, might come handier than the honest medium pace of Dube, and the former is an equally good hard-hitter.

From their part, the Indian bowlers too should improve their effort in the business end as they failed to apply finishing touches to Lanka after reducing them to 142 for six and 136 for six.

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BEST OF THE REST

PRO KABADDI LEAGUE Schrawat, Narwal among stars to go under the hammer at PKL auction

MUMBAI: Asian Games gold medallist Pawan Sehrawat and Pardeep Narwal will go under the hammer at the auction even as franchises retained 88 players ahead of the season 11 of the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL). The franchises have retained a core group of players and are looking to build stronger units at the auctions slated to be held here on August 15 and 16. Those retained include the raider duo of Ashu Malik and Naveen Kumar by Dabang Delhi K.C. Puneri Paltan have held on to season 10's most valuable player award winner Aslam Inamdar while the Jaipur Pink Panthers have retained their star raider Arjun Deshwal. A total of 88 players were retained across three categories with 22 from the Elite Retained Players (ERP) category, 26 in the Retained Young Players (RYP) category and 40 in the Existing New Young Players (ENYP). **PTI**

JOINS PAARL ROYALS Dinesh Karthik becomes first Indian player in SA20



NEW DELHI: Former wicketkeeper batter Dinesh Karthik was on Tuesday signed by Paarl Royals for the third season of the SA20, making him the first Indian cricketer to participate in the South African league, starting on January 9. Karthik, 39, retired from all forms of cricket in June this year and since then he has been roped in as a mentor-cum-batting coach by IPL side Royal Challengers Bengaluru. **PTI**

OLYMPICS SOCCER

France beats Egypt 3-1 and will face Spain in the men's soccer final at Paris Olympics



LYON: Thierry Henry stood with his arms outstretched, facing the jubilant crowd and soaking up the atmosphere.

The final of the men's soccer tournament at the Paris Olympics was in sight after France had been pushed to the limit by Egypt in Monday's semifinal at Stade de Lyon. Jean-Philippe Mateta, meanwhile, was being mobbed by his teammates after scoring his second goal in a 3-1 win that sets up a final against Spain at Parc des Princes on Friday. "It was like, I don't know how to say - it was incredible," Mateta said. France vs. Spain means

there will be a European gold medalist at the Olympics for the first time in 32 years. The host nation's place in the final looked in serious doubt as Egypt was closing in on an upset after leading through Mahmoud Saber's 62nd-minute goal. France had hit the frame of the goal on three occasions before Mateta equalized in the 83rd and sent the game into extra time.

His second came in the 99th and Michael Olise added France's third in the 108th. France's only Olympic gold came at Los Angeles 1984 and it also took silver when the Games were held in Paris in 1900. **PTI**

Olympic marathon swim test run canceled

PARIS: A test run meant to allow Olympic athletes to familiarise themselves with the marathon swimming course in the Seine River was canceled on Tuesday over concerns about water quality in the Paris waterway. Paris 2024 spokesperson Anne Descamps confirmed that World Aquatics made the decision to cancel the exercise. The cancellation comes a day after the triathlon mixed relay event was held in the river that runs through the center of the French capital. The portion of the Seine in which the triathletes swam is much shorter than the course for the marathon swim, which has races scheduled for Thursday and Friday. World Triathlon released data Tuesday showing that when the triathletes swam Monday, the levels of fecal bacteria E. coli and enterococci were within acceptable levels.

CENTRAL REGIONAL TT AND BADMINTON EVENT

Baiswade, Khandelwal into semis of Regional TT event

Central Chronicle News

Teams from Eight Divisional Offices are participating in the two-day mega Table Tennis and Badminton tournament.

RAIPUR: Vinay Baiswade from Raipur Division entered into the semi-final of the 56th Central Regional Table Tennis tournament being organized under the aegis of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) Raipur Division at Sapre School-based sports complex here on Tuesday.

Baiswade defeated Harshit Verma from Gwalior Division with the score of 3-0 whereas Himanshu Rangshani from Indore defeated Vishal Jain from



FACTFILE

● Harshvardhan, Kavita and Sourya from Raipur enter into semis in Badminton tournament

● Divisional Manager (HRD) Sumit Kumar Dasputra from Central Regional Office inaugurated the tournament.

Bhopal, Keshav Khandelwal from Raipur defeated Mohit from Satna, Devendra Kumar from Bhopal defeated Srujan from Jabalpur to enter into semis in Men's category.

Similarly, Richa Patwardhan from Indore, Shreya Gupta from Shahdol, Priiti Bura and Sakshi Dhanvijay from Raipur would play semi-final in Women's category. In the

Badminton for Men, S Harsvardhan Sharma from Raipur defeated Palash Jain from Indore with the score of 21-8, 21-11 whereas Shailesh Sahu from Bilaspur, Kuldeep Goel from Bhopal and Shivendra Pandey from Satna also entered into semi-final with win over their respective opponents.

In Women's category, Shourya Yadu from Raipur

defeated Prerna Thakur from Bilaspur with the score of 21-9, 21-4 to enter into semis whereas Pratistha Sahare from Bhopal, Parli Thakur from Shahdol and Kavita Dixit from Raipur defeated Garima Sharma from Gwalior with the score of 21-4, 21-3 to enter into semi-final of the tournament.

PADUKONE'S CRITICISM

Can't suddenly push player under the bus: Ponnappa

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The legendary Prakash Padukone's criticism of athletes' efforts after Lakshya Sen's shocking loss in the bronze medal play-off of the Paris Olympics has divided the badminton fraternity, with doubles player Ashwini Ponnappa saying that his comments amount to "throwing the

player under the bus." However, Ponnappa, who recently exited the women's doubles competition with partner Tanisha Crasto, didn't agree with Padukone's comments.

"Disappointing to see this. If a player wins, everyone jumps on the bandwagon to take credit, and if they lose, it's just the player's fault!?" Ponnappa wrote in an Instagram



It's high time that players learn to withstand pressure, take responsibility, and deliver results after receiving significant support.

Prakash Padukone
badminton legend

story. "Why aren't coaches held responsible for lack of preparation and getting the player ready? They are the first ones to take credit for wins; why not take responsibility for their players' losses as well? "At the end of the day, winning takes team effort and losing is also the team's responsibility. You can't suddenly push the player under the bus and blame it all on the player."

The Day's NUMBERS

LIST OF OLYMPIC MEDAL LEADERS IN WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Larisa Latynina	9
Vera Caslavská	7
Simone Biles	7
Agnes Keleti	5
Polina Astakhova	5

PARIS GAMES

American coach of Olympic champions De Grasse and Jacobs is kicked out

SAINT-DENIS: The American coach of Olympic champions Andre De Grasse and Marcell Jacobs has been kicked out of the Paris Games. Rana Reider was investigated for alleged sexual misconduct by the U.S. Center for SafeSport and placed on a one-year probation that ended in May.

He was accredited for the Summer Games through the Canadian Olympic Committee for his personal work with De Grasse, the defending 200-meter champion. He's also the personal coach of Jacobs, the Italian who won the 100 meters in Tokyo three years ago, and several other sprinters.

"The decision to provide him with that access was based on the understanding that his probation with the U.S. Center for SafeSport ended in May this year, that he had no other suspensions or sanctions, and otherwise met our eligibility requirements," the Canadian Olympic Committee said Monday. **PTI**

INJURY-PLAGUED BUILDUP

Resilient Mirabai Chanu sets sights on historic podium finish in Paris



PARIS: Away from the spotlight owing to an injury-plagued buildup, Mirabai Chanu will be in focus on Wednesday when she attempts to become India's first weightlifter to win two Olympic medals but a challenging field and lingering fitness concerns stand in the way. The lifter, who opened India's tally on the first day of the competition at the Tokyo Olympics with a sparkling silver, has kept a low profile since suffering hip tendonitis during the Asian Games last October. Chanu has endured a rather underwhelming Olympic cycle thanks to injury and workload management. **PTI**



Paris Olympic Games



Neeraj qualifies for finals with monster throw of 89.34m

Chopra topped the qualification round with his monster throw. Two-time world champion Anderson Peters (88.63m) of Grenada was second in Group B and he was second overall also.

By Amanpreet Singh

PARIS: Defending champion Neeraj Chopra turned on the style as he stormed into the men's javelin throw final of the Olympic Games with a season's best effort of 89.34m in his very first attempt in the qualification round here on Tuesday.

Much like his qualifying round performance in the Tokyo Olympics, the 26-year-old crossed the automatic qualifying mark of 84m in his opening throw to occupy the top spot in Group B.

The tremendous effort, which is the second best of his career, also set aside concerns surrounding Chopra's fitness after he revealed that he had been battling an adductor niggle in the build-up to the Games. His personal best continues to be 89.94m achieved back in 2022.

Julian Weber of Germany, who won Group A with 87.76, was third overall, while reigning Commonwealth Games champion Arshad Nadeem of Pakistan also qualified for the finals with a throw of 86.59m in Group B.

Tokyo Olympics silver medalist Jakub Vadlejch of Czech Republic, who was the only man to have beaten Chopra this year in Doha Diamond League, was seventh overall with a first round throw of 85.63m. All those who



Neeraj Chopra competes during the men's javelin throw qualification at the 2024 Summer Olympics. | Photo: PTI

HIGHLIGHT

● **The other Indian in fray, Kishore Jena, bowed out of contention to make the 12-man final on Thursday after managing a poor throw of 80.73m. He finished ninth in Group A and 18th overall.**

throw 84m or above, or at least the 12 best performers from Group A and B combined will advance to the final. In fact nine throwers crossed the automatic final round qualification dis-

tance, which showed the quality of the competition.

In the final, Chopra will have a chance to become only the fifth man in Olympic javelin throw history to defend the title. If he wins gold, and for that matter a medal, he will become the most decorated Indian in Olympics in individual sport. Shuttler PV Sindhu (one silver, one bronze), wrestler Sushil Kumar (one silver, one bronze) and shooter Manu Bhaker (two bronze) have won two Olympic medal each post Independence. Chopra

produced the most eye-catching performance of the day lasting just a few minutes -- quite literally a case of 'he came, he threw and he conquered'.

His 89.34m throw may raise hopes of millions of Indian fans to see Chopra cross the elusive 90m mark on Thursday.

But the peaking of Peters could be an ominous sign. He has a personal best of 93.07m but has gone past 85m just four times in the last two years before Tuesday. Earlier in the day, Jena finished ninth in Group A

qualification round with an underwhelming throw of 80.73m, which has pushed him out of contention for a slot in the finals. Jena's opening throw was 80.73m, and he fouled his second attempt before coming up with 80.21m in his last effort. Julian Weber of Germany topped Group A with a first round throw of 87.76m while former world champion Julius Yego (85.97m) of Kenya and Tokyo Olympics silver medalist Jakub Vadlejch (85.63m) of Czechia were second and third respectively.



Vinesh Vinesh and Oksana Livach, left, compete during their women's freestyle 50kg quarterfinal wrestling match.

Vinesh shocks champion Susaki, enters maiden Olympic semis

By Amanpreet Singh

Having endured two Olympic heart-breaks, the feisty 29-year-old, is now only one win away from ensuring her maiden Olympic medal.

PARIS: Vinesh Phogat pulled off the biggest upset at the Paris Games by outwitting hitherto invincible Yui Susaki with a perfectly planned strategy before edging past Ukraine's Oksana Livach to storm into the women's 50kg semifinal as she inched closer to an elusive Olympic medal, here Tuesday.

The Tokyo Games gold medalist and four-time World Champion Susaki had not lost any of her 82 bouts in her international career but the Japanese top seed hardly had an idea as

to what was about to hit her in the opener which she lost 2-3. Later, Vinesh quelled the challenge of former European champion and 2018 world championship bronze-medallist Livach 7-5 in the quarterfinal.

Thrown in at the deep end, Vinesh came up with a strategy to look for that one attack in the dying moments and pulled that off successfully. There was no action for the first 90 seconds as the two wrestlers measured each other.

Vinesh was put on the clock for passivity and lost the first point. The first period passed and in the second one too, neither Vinesh nor Susaki initiated any attacking move. She lost one more point for passivity to trail 0-2.

When only 20 seconds were left, both Vinesh and Susaki got into some action. Vinesh looked to grab the left leg of the Japanese but

could not do it from the standing position. With less than 9 seconds to go, Vinesh capitalised when a leaning Susaki did not have her feet placed on the mat firmly and the Indian managed to push her on the mat for a two-pointer takedown.

The Japanese corner challenged the last points awarded but it was unsuccessful. No one gave her a chance but what she did was unthinkable. Vinesh had to drop down to 50kg class for the Paris Games because of Antim Panghal's qualification in the 53kg category. It must have affected her strength but came unhurt against Livach, who ran her close. If the bout against Susaki was all smartness, it was a battle of strength and technique against the Ukrainian. She led 4-0 with consecutive takedowns, the first one coming on counter and the second was a double-leg attack.

| OLYMPICS TT |

India exit from men's team event after loss



Sharath Kamal Achanta plays against China's Fan Zhendong during a men's teams round of 16 table tennis match.

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The Chinese regrouped to outwit the Indian 11-7 11-7 11-5 in the next three games as India fell 0-2 behind in the tie.

PARIS: Veteran Achanta Sharath Kamal showed resistance but India suf-

fered a 0-3 loss to mighty China in the pre-quarterfinals, which also ended their campaign in the men's table tennis team event at the Paris Olympics here on Tuesday.

The Indian duo of Harmeet Desai and Manav Thakkar lost the opening doubles match 2-11 3-11 7-11 to the Chinese pair of the legendary Ma Long and Chuqin Wang.

Playing Fan Zhendong in the first singles, Sharath took the first game 11-9 with a superlative display. But the Chinese regrouped to outwit the Indian 11-7 11-7 11-5 in the next three games as India fell 0-2 behind in the tie.

The 24-year-old Manav then played the second singles but found the going tough against Chuqin, losing 9-11 6-11 9-11.

Cuba's Lopez wins semis to earn shot in wrestling

PARIS: Cuban Greco-Roman wrestler Mijain Lopez has earned a shot at a record fifth Olympic gold medal in wrestling.

Just two weeks shy of his 42nd birthday, Lopez beat Azerbaijan's Sabah Saleh Shariati 4-1 on Monday and advanced to the final in the 130-kilogram category. Lopez knew there were doubters, but he gladly has proven them wrong. By clinching at least silver, Lopez has tied West Germany's Wilfried Dietrich for the most Olympic wrestling medals with five.

Lopez will face Chile's Yasmani Acosta Fernandez in the final on Tuesday at Champ-de-Mars Arena. Acosta defeated China's Meng Lingzhe in the semifinals. The score was 1-1, but Acosta Fernandez got the win on criteria because he scored last.

| OLYMPICS SURFING |

French Polynesian Vaast and Marks of US win gold



France's Kauli Vaast won the gold medal in the men's surfing event.

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Cheers and tears erupted from boats floating near the wave and crowds of spectators along the shore as the men's final match ended in the afternoon.

TEAHUPO'O: French Polynesian Kauli Vaast won the gold medal in men's surfing while Caroline Marks from the United States won the women's surfing gold medal at the Paris Olympics in Tahiti.

Vaast pumped his arms into the air in victory after beating Jack Robinson from Australia, who received the silver medal.

"I don't really realize it, but I just made history," said Vaast. "I can't be prouder to represent Tahiti and France at home."

The women's gold medal match ended about thirty minutes later, with Marks beating Tatiana Weston-Webb from Brazil, who was awarded the silver medal.

"Your whole life goes into a moment like this," Marks said with a gold medal hanging around

her neck. "It's beyond all my wildest dreams."

For the bronze medals, Gabriel Medina from Brazil and Johanne Defay from France won after beating Alonso Correa from Peru and Brisa Hennessy from Costa Rica, respectively.

"Chopes gave me so many good waves, so many good results. So I can't complain," said

Medina, using a common nickname for Teahupo'o.

Medalists -- some in bare feet -- stepped on to the Olympic podium near the ocean as crowds gathered to cheer and take photographs. Roosters ran along the grass while young local surfers called the names of the athletes as they walked by.

All winners of the Paris Olympics surfing competition are first-time Olympic medalists, after defending Olympic women's champion Carissa Moore of the United States -- who won at the Tokyo Games, where Olympic surfing debuted -- was beaten in the quarterfinals on Thursday.

Six of the eight surfers who made it to the semifinals represented different nations.

| OLYMPIC GAMES |

Sable first Indian man in 3000m Steeplechase final

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PARIS: Avinash Sable created history by becoming the first Indian man to qualify for the men's 3000m steeplechase final at the Paris Olympics on Monday.

He finished fifth in Heat 2 with a timing of 8:15.43 seconds to qualify among the top 15 in the event.

In steeplechase, there are three heats and the top five from each makes it to the final.



India's Avinash Sable shares the early lead with Kenya's Abraham Kibiwot during Heat 2. | Photo: PTI

Sable's heat was won by Morocco's Mohamed Tindouft, with personal best timing of 8:10.62 seconds.

Sable's timing was well below his best effort of 8:09.91s, which he clocked at the Paris Diamond League last month. Abraham Kibiwot of Kenya (8:12.02s) was third, while Ryuji Miura of Japan was fourth in 8:12.41.

If one takes into account the timings of all the 15 finalists, Sable

is fifth as the second heat qualifiers had the best timing.

Sable, easily the most decorated track and field athlete after Neeraj Chopra in the current contingent, led in the first two laps but after that slowed down a bit, running a more technical race with an eye on a qualification for the final round. Even when he slowed down, he never was out of the leading pack, which eventually remained the same.

Kipyegon starts quest for 3rd straight 1,500 Olympic title

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SAINT-DENIS: Faith Kipyegon of Kenya opened her bid Tuesday for a third straight Olympic 1,500-meter title, turning the page on a drama-filled night that ultimately ended with a medal for her.

Kipyegon finished fourth in her first-round heat to advance to the semifinal round. The night before in the 5,000 meters, Kipyegon captured a silver medal, only to lose it on a disqualification for trading elbows with Gudaf Tse-

gay and then later have it restored on appeal. Tsegay was back on the track, too, and won her heat. Also advancing was Nikki Hiltz, the 29-year-old who won the event at the U.S. Olympic Trials. Repechage pays off for Freddie Crittenden-American hurdler Freddie Crittenden advanced by taking advantage of the newly instituted repechage round. After feeling a tweak during training, he made the decision to jog slowly over the hurdles in the first round to give himself more time to heal.

World



“As long as nuclear weapons exist, they will surely be used again someday.”

Hidehiko Yuzaki
Hiroshima Governor

British PM Keir Starmer meets Sultan of Oman Haitham bin Tariq



British Prime Minister Keir Starmer (R) shakes hands with the Sultan of Oman Haitham bin Tariq (L) ahead of talks at Downing Street in London, Britain.

China launches new rocket

TAIPEI: China says it launched a rocket Tuesday carrying a constellation of a reported 18 satellites as part of efforts to assert its presence in space. The satellites were carried aboard a Long March-6 carrier rocket from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre in north China's Shanxi Province early on Tuesday afternoon. The official Xinhua News Agency said the rocket had reached its pre-programmed orbit without incident. China's space program has launched numerous crewed missions.

US urges its citizens not to travel to Bangladesh

WASHINGTON: The United States on Tuesday recommended its citizens not to travel to Bangladesh, witnessing civil unrest, crime, and terrorism following the resignation and fleeing of former prime minister Sheikh Hasina. Elevating its travel advisory to the highest 'Level 4: Do Not Travel' category, the US State Department has also recommended the departure of non-emergency US govt employees and family members.

UK calls for UN-led probe into Bangladesh events

Foreign Secretary David Lammy issued a statement on Monday to condemn “unprecedented levels of violence and tragic loss of life” over last two weeks in Bangladesh.

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LONDON: The British government has called for a United Nations led investigation into the violent incidents of the past few weeks in Bangladesh, which led to ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina fleeing to India “for the moment” before reportedly seeking asylum in the UK.

Foreign Secretary David Lammy issued a statement on Monday to condemn the “unprecedented levels of violence and tragic loss of life” over the last two weeks in Bangladesh and said the

UK wanted to see action towards a democratic future for the country.

The government has made no official comment on reports of Hasina seeking political asylum in the UK, with Home Office sources only indicating that the country's immigration rules don't specifically allow individuals to travel to the UK to seek asylum.

“The last two weeks in Bangladesh have seen unprecedented levels of violence and tragic loss of life. A transitional period has been announced by the Chief of the Army Staff,” reads David Lam-

HIGHLIGHT

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my's statement. “All sides now need to work together to end the violence, restore calm, deescalate the situation and prevent any further loss of life. The people of Bangladesh deserve

a full and independent UN-led investigation into the events of the past few weeks,” the foreign minister said. “The UK wants to see action taken to ensure Bangladesh a peaceful and democratic future. The UK and Bangladesh have deep people-to-people links and shared Commonwealth values,” he added. Meanwhile, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar updated Parliament in New Delhi on Tuesday to confirm that Hasina had arrived in the country after a forced resignation amid public agitation. “At very short notice she requested

approval to come for the moment to India. We simultaneously received a request for flight clearance from Bangladesh authorities. She arrived yesterday evening in Delhi,” he said in a statement in the Rajya Sabha.

Putin calls for promoting Russian values overseas

MOSCOW: Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday called for the government to develop a programme for overseas promotion of “traditional Russian spiritual and moral values,” a theme that the Kremlin has increasingly sounded in recent years.

In an order published on the Kremlin website, Putin instructed officials responsible for national projects to allot an unspecified amount of money for a programme called “Russia in the World.”

The programme would be aimed toward “developing international youth cooperation and promoting traditional Russian spiritual and moral values abroad,” the order said.

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