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PM reviews 7 key proj worth Rs 76,500 cr

Two proj relating to road connectivity, two rail proj and one proj each of the Coal, Power and Water Resources were reviewed.

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday chaired a PRAGATI meeting to review the progress of seven key projects, spread across 11 states and Union Territories, having a cumulative worth of around Rs 76,500 crore, his office said.

Prime Minister Modi emphasized the fact that every official in the government, at Central or State level, must be sensitized about the fact that delay in projects not only leads to cost escalation but also deprives the public of the intended benefits of the project, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said in a statement

Prime Minister Modi earlier on Wednesday chaired the meeting of the 44th edition of PRA-GATI, the ICT-based multi-modal platform for Pro-Active Governance

'Decided to

join **BJP** in

RANCHI: Former Jharkhand chief minister Cham-

pai Soren on Wednesday asserted that his decision

to join the Bharativa Janata

Party was taken in the interest of Jharkhand and he will

J'khand's

interest'



Modi earlier on

Wednesday chaired the meeting of the 44th edition of PRAGATI.

and Timely Implementation, involving the Centre and state governments. This was the first meeting in the third term.

Seven significant projects, including two projects relating to road connectivity, two rail projects and one project each of the Coal, Power and Water Resources sectors, were reviewed in the meeting, the state-



The cost of these projects totalled more than Rs 76,500 crore and relate to 11 states and UTs -- Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Odisha, Goa, Karnataka, Chhattisgarh and Delhi.

ment said.

Prime Minister Modi said that the 'Ek Ped Maa

NEW PROJECT

Continue working

on Mission Amrit

Sarovar prog.

Narendra Modi

Prime Minister

help safeguard the environment while undertaking project development.

the prime minister also reviewed AMRUT 2.0 and public grievances related to Jal Jeevan Mission.

These projects together inter-alia address water issues in the urban and rural areas. Prime Minister Modi emphasised that water is a basic human need and quality disposal of grievances at the district level as well as state level must be ensured by the state governments, according to the statement.

Govt approves two new lines across IRs PLASTO

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One existing station (Bhalumuda) in Chh'garh and 2 new



PM Modi chairs the 44th Pragati meeting, in New Delhi. ke Naam' campaign can During the interaction,

resign from the JMM and as minister. The senior tribal leader made it clear that he is not afraid of any situation. Soren who met Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi earlier this week and announced joining the saffron party reached Ranchi on Wednesday along with his son and was greeted by a large number of his supporters. "My decision (to join BIP) is in the interest of Jharkhand ... I am used to struggles," Soren said. Asked about the allegation that he is under "surveillance", the former CM said he is not afraid of any situation and indicated that he will resign from JMM and as minister later on Wednesday.

stations (Thangargat Dhaurbhanta) will come up.

NEW DELHI: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved three railway projects with a total estimated cost of Rs 6,456 crore, a statement from the Ministry of Railways said.

According to the ministry, the approved projects will improve logistical efficiency by connecting the unconnected areas, increase the existing line capacity and enhance the transportation networks, resulting in streamlined supply chains and

Approved projects will improve logistical efficiency

HIGHLIGHT

New double line between Sardega and Bhalumuda (37 km) will be constructed at a cost of Rs 1.360 cr.

accelerated economic growth. "The new line proposals will provide direct connectivity and improve mobility, providing enhanced efficiency and service reliability for the Indian Railways. The multi-tracking proposal will ease operations and

reduce congestion, providing the much-required infrastructural development on the busiest sections across the Indian Railways," the ministry said.

According to the ministry, the projects are result of PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity which have been possible through integrated planning and will provide seamless connectivity for movement of people, goods and services.



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Student suicide has surpassed overall trend

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NEW DELHI: Incidents of student suicides in India have grown at an alarming annual rate, surpassing the population growth rate and overall suicide trends, according to a new report. Based on the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, the "Student suicides: An epidemic sweeping India" report was launched on Wednesday at the Annual IC3 Conference and Expo 2024. The report pointed out that while the over-

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all suicide numbers increased by 2 per cent annually, student suicides cases surged by 4 per cent, despite a likely "under reporting" of student suicide cases. "Over the past two decades, student suicides have grown at an alarming annual rate of 4 per cent, double the national average. In 2022, male constituted students 53 pc (per cent) of the total student suicides. Between 2021 and 2022, male student suicides decreased by 6 per cent while female student



Raipur

BJP government failed to provide security to citizens.

Deepak Baij, PCC Chief.

ARRESTED

Mastermind behind

Mahadev Satta App arrested

RAIPUR: In a significant breakthrough,

the Chhattisgarh Police, in collabo-

ration with the Gujarat Police, suc-

cessfully apprehended Dinesh Vyas,

the mastermind behind the hawala

network associated with the Mahadev

Satta App. The joint police operation

led to Vyas's arrest from his native

village Brahmanve, located in Patan

district, Gujarat, under the jurisdic-

tion of Chansma police station. The

authorities had issued a lookout circu-

lar for Dinesh Vyas on July 3, and his

arrest marks a critical advancement

in the ongoing investigation into the

Mahadev Satta App. With Vyas now in

custody, law enforcement anticipates

uncovering crucial details regarding

the financial infrastructure supporting

the app, which is known for facilitating

illegal betting activities. Dinesh Vyas is

expected to be brought to Durg on tran-

sit remand, where he will face interro-

gation and further legal proceedings.

in joint police operation

Ganesh idol making in final stage in Raipur



Artists busy in giving final touches to the clay idols of Lord Ganesha ahead of the Ganesha Chatruthi festival

'Ayushman Card coverage to increase to Rs 10 lakh'

Jaiswal announced that the govt is in the process of increasing the treatment limit.

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RAIPUR: The Ayushman card coverage in Chhattisgarh is set to increase significantly, as confirmed by Health Minister Shyam Bihari Jaiswal. Currently, the Ayushman Bharat scheme under the Shaheed Veernarayan Singh Yojana provides treatment up to Rs 5 lakh. Jaiswal announced that the government is in the process of increasing the treatment limit from Rs 5 lakh to 10 lakh, as per their manifesto commitment.

Addressing questions

on various issues, Jaiswal crime, Jaiswal remarked defended the law enforcethat law and order have sigment actions against Connificantly improved under Vishnu Dev's government, gress workers, stating that regardless of who holds contrasting it with the pre-

power, the law functions

independently. He added

that in the current adminis-

tration led by Chief Minister

Vishnu Dev Sai, action is

taken fairly, and allegations

of improper police conduct,

including lathi charges,

were baseless. He criticized

Congress, recalling how the

previous government alleg-

edly mistreated women,

journalists, and BJP workers

Regarding the rise in

during protests.

HIGHLIGHT

 Currently, the Ayushman Bharat scheme provides treatment up to Rs 5 lakh

vious administration, which he claimed had allowed "jungle raj" to flourish. He highlighted that under the previous regime, safety for women, children, and the

general public had deteriorated, while today, peace and order prevail across the state. On the surge in swine flu cases in Chhattisgarh, the Health Minister acknowledged that thousands of cases occur annually.

He assured that the health department is addressing the situation effectively. So far, 12 swine flu-related deaths have been reported in the state, but the government has made adequate testing and treatment arrangements, with ongoing efforts to manage the outbreak.

Baghel RAIPUR: The BJP has issued a strong response to a letter written by former Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel to the current Chief Minister Vishnudev Sai. BJP state spokesperson

BJP hits back

at Bhupesh

Devlal Thakur criticized Baghel, accusing him of repeatedly violating constitutional procedures and questioning his moral authority to speak on matters of the Constitution, democracy, and law and order. Thakur accused Baghel of undermining democracy and obstructing legal processes on numerous occasions. He questioned, "Where is it written in the Constitution that Baghel supports the accused and stands with the mob in their favor?" Thakur further claimed that while the Congress and Baghel often speak about the importance of the Constitution and democracy, they fail to respect constitutional institutions. In contrast, Thakur praised Chief Minister Vishnudev Sai for his extensive political and administrative experience, noting that Sai has served in various capacities, including as a minister, MLA, MP, and now as Chief Minister. He stated, "Sai ji is of great stature and does not need to learn from those who themselves are involved in unconstitutional acts."

Briefs BEST OF THE REST

INVITATION

CM Vishnu Deo Sai invited to attend Nuakhai Shobha Yatra in Raipur



RAIPUR: A delegation from the Nuakhai Shobha Yatra Sanchalan Samiti Raipur met Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai at his residence office, extending a formal invitation for him to be the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the Nuakhai festival. The event, which is one of the significant celebrations in the region, is scheduled to take place on September 3 at 5 pm at the Grass Memorial Sports Ground in Raipur. The delegation expressed their desire for Chief Minister Sai to grace the occasion and lead the festival's closing ceremony, marking an important cultural event for the community.

Waiting for results from last five-year

SI Exam candidates protest outside Home Minister's Vijay Sharma residence



RAIPUR: Candidates for the Sub Inspector (SI) exam, held in 2018, have taken to the streets in protest, gathering outside the residence of Home Minister Vijay Sharma. Frustrated by the five-year delay in the release of their results, candidates from across the state are demanding answers and assurances from the government. The protestors, who have been fighting for their cause for over five and a half years, say that despite repeated attempts to meet with Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sharma, they have been dismissed each time without any resolution. The candidates, sitting on dharna outside the Home Minister's bungalow, have vowed not to leave until their demands are met.

One of the protestors stated, "The government has ignored our pleas for years. If they can't meet our demands, then they should grant us euthanasia. We don't understand why the government is refusing to address this issue. Instead of helping us, they are sending police officers with lathis to intimidate us."

Netaji Hotel owner assaulted, FIR Filed

RAIPUR: An incident of assault involving the owner of Netaji Hotel at Katora Talab has surfaced, reportedly due to a money-related dispute. The police have registered an FIR following the victim's complaint and are currently investigating the matter.

Jaundice outbreak threatens lives of residents in RDA Colony

JAUNDICE OUTBREAK

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Situation has become



The hotel owner, Rahul Chandnani, stated in his complaint that on August 27, around 2:45 PM, while he was at his hotel, two individuals, Sandeep Meghani and Nitesh Kumar, entered the premises. They allegedly hurled abuses at him and issued threats to kill him over an unresolved financial transaction. Chandnani further reported that Sachin Meghani, Karan Bajaj, Divyansh Saxena, Manoj Joshi, Kamal Parekh, and Yakub Ghani later arrived in a car and joined in the assault. He sustained injuries to his head, left arm, shoulder, and the back of his head as they beat him with their hands and fists.

increasingly alarming as children have also fallen victim to the disease

RAIPUR: A severe jaundice outbreak is endangering the lives of approximately 1800 residents in a colony developed by the Raipur Development Authority (RDA) in Boriyakhurd, Raipur. The situation has become increasingly alarming as children have also fallen victim to the disease, with several cases reported in the past week.

the water, many residents The root cause of the outhave still contracted jaunbreak is believed to be the dice, a disease known to be contaminated water supply caused by the consumption in the colony. Residents of contaminated water. In have reported that sewage the past week alone, around water is mixing with tap 10 residents, including chilwater, leading to the presdren, have been diagnosed ence of worms and other with jaundice, with some requiring hospitalization. impurities. Despite boiling

Residents of colony in panic stage as Jaundice is spreading

Many others are displaying symptoms, raising fears of a widespread health crisis.

The living conditions in the colony are dire, with sewage openly flowing in front of homes and septic tanks overflowing, causing a foul stench to permeate the area.

The situation has forced residents to cover their mouths with cloths as they navigate their daily lives amidst the filth. Children are particularly vulnera-

unsanitary conditions, further increasing their risk of falling ill. Residents have voiced their frustration, stating that despite paying regular maintenance fees, there has been no action taken to clean the overflowing septic tanks, which have not been attended to for years. Repeated complaints to the authorities have gone unanswered, leaving the residents to endure the

hazardous conditions.

ble, as they play near the

Advisory issued for prevention and control of Monkeypox

FACTFILE

Sewage water is

mixing with tap water.

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ADVISORY ISSUED

RAIPUR: Health Minister Shyam Bihari Jaiswal has directed officials across all districts to implement the guidelines outlined in the advisory issued for the prevention and control of Monkeypox (M-Pox). The advisory, issued by the Director General of Health Services, Government of India on August 20, 2024, comes in response to the World Health Organization's declaration of Mon-

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keypox as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) on August 14, 2024.

Monkeypox, a viral disease typically found in Central and West Africa, has recently surfaced in other parts of the world, including cases reported in Kerala, India, in March 2024. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, has issued compre-

hensive guidelines cov-

ering surveillance, inves-

tigation, and treatment



for the containment of the disease, which is now applicable in the state of Chhattisgarh. Monkeypox is characterized by fever, rashes, and swollen

Instructed officials to hold awareness camps in every development block and Gram Panchayat.

Shyam Bihari Jaiswal State Health Minister.

lymph nodes, and typically resolves within 2-4

weeks. However, severe cases are more common in children, with a mortality rate ranging between 1 to 10 percent.

bation period of 6-13 days, but it may extend from 5 to 25 days. Transmission occurs via both animal-to-human and human-to-human contact, primarily through large respiratory droplets, prolonged close contact, or direct contact with body fluids and contaminated materials.

The Dav's NUMBERS

Category wise in Chhattisgarh

RAIPUR VISIT

ICI India National Vice

RAIPUR: JCI India National Vice Pres-

ident, JFF Kartikeya Madhyastha, is scheduled to visit Maharaja Agrasen

International College (MAIC) in Raipur on August 29th. The visit, which is part of his official tour to Zone 9,

is hosted by JCI Raipur MAIC United.

During his visit, JCI India will extend

financial assistance to the family of

the late Mriga, a dedicated JCI mem-

ber. As a gesture of support, JCI

India has committed to providing

Rs 13,00,000 from its Welfare Fund

to help Mriga's family. This finan-

cial aid reflects the organization's

solidarity and ongoing support for

its members, especially in times

Mriga's family by National Vice Pres-

ident Kartikeya Madhyastha during

a special ceremony at MAC. This ini-

tiative underscores JCI India's dedi-

cation to empowering young people

and maintaining a strong support

system within its community. This

visit exemplifies the spirit of unity,

compassion, and care that defines

the JCI organization.

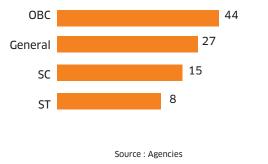
The cheque will be presented to

President to visit

Raipur today

of need.

BENEFICIARIES OF PM STREET VENDOR'S ATMANIRBHAR NIDHI





Naresh Singhai elected as President of Sakal **Digambar Jain Samaj**



RAIPUR: The election for the President of Raipur Sakal Digambar Jain Samaj was successfully concluded at the Digambar Jain Temple in Fafaadih. In a unanimous decision, the trustees and presidents of all Digambar Jain temples in the capital chose Naresh Jain Singhai as their new President through a voting slip process. The announcement was made by Brahmachari Sunil Bhaiya, who drew the slip and declared Naresh Singhai as the elected President for a tenure of one year. The news of Naresh Singhai known for his active involvement and amicable nature, being elected as the President brought a wave of joy across the Jain community. Shortly after his election, Singhai exercised his author ity by appointing Vikash Singhai as the Secretary and Rajesh Singhai as the Treasurer, with the remaining executive positions to be announced soon.

The virus has an incu-

Raipur News

Membership campaign has significant role: Dev

200 members to be made at booth to strengthen Organization from Sep 2.



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RAIPUR: Chhattisgarh Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Kiran Singh Dev on Wednesday said that the upcoming membership campaign of the party, would play significant role in the next Civic Bodies and Panchayat elections. Addressing a joint

meeting of all the frontal organizations of the party at the Kushabhau Thakre premises here, he said that to maintain the growth is very difficult and added that if things are maintained then it gives a strong message

FASTFACTS

Membership campaign to be in three phases to achieve target.

 BJYM to associate vouth at educational campuses during campaign.

to the people about the party.

He further said that the Peoples Representatives including the Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legisacross lative Assembly (MLAs) have been given task to achieve the membership

BJP chief Kiran Singh Dev inaugurating the meeting at party office

Top leaders attend joint meeting

Minister for Health & Family Welfare Shyam Bihari Jaiswal also addressed the meeting whereas former Minister Mahesh Gagda proposed vote of thanks at the end of the programme. Senior MLA Punnulal Mohile, State BJP Vice-president Sarla Kosharia, General Secretaries Sanjay Shrivastava, Jagdish Ramu Rohra, BJP's Youth Morcha in-charge Alok Dagas, BJYM President Ravi Bhagat, OBC Morcha President Rakesh Chandrakar, Mahila Morcha chief Shalini Rajput, SC Morcha chief Navin Markandeye, ST Morcha chief Vikas Markam, Minorities Morcha in-charge Dr Salim Raj and several others were present on the occasion.

target. He said that 200 if minimum members in each family is being members would be made in every 23,681 booths counted. He reiterated Chhattisgarh that the strong Organizawhich he said that the tion is essential to ensure target of 50 lakh memvictory of BJP from Panbers would be achieved chayat to Parliament.

Guv stresses need for awareness to eradicate TB

RAIPUR: Governoi Ramesh Bais stressed the importance of public awareness in eliminating tuberculosis (TB) from the country. He was speaking at the state-level dissemination program of the ELVIS project, aimed at eradicating TB.

The Governor highlighted the need for collective efforts to achieve the goal of making India TB-free by 2025, as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's TB-Free India campaign. He emphasized that TB elimination is not possible without community support and awareness.

The ELVIS project, implemented in four states including Chhattisgarh, has trained 904 TB champions who are working with the government to provide health services and eradicate TB. The Governor urged everyone to commit to the project's objectives and become Nikshay Mitras (TB friends) to support TB patients.

The program also featured the release of a report related to the ELVIS project. Chandrakala Yadav, a TB survivor and champion from Durg, shared her experiences and encouraged others to fight against TB. Dr. Jagdish Sonkar, Director of National Health Mission, Chhattisgarh, also shared his thoughts on the occasion.

National Deworming Day on 29th August **Central Chronicle News HIGHLIGHT**

Deworming

Medication to be

the children and

administered to all

adolescents of age

group 1 to 19 years.

Target set to provide

deworming medication

to 107.97 lakh children

attendance among chil-

badi workers will over-

see the medication pro-

cess. The dosage will be

administered as follows:

half a tablet (crushed)

for children of age group

1 to 2 years, one tablet

(crushed) for children of

age 2 to 3 years, and one

tablet to be chewed with

water for children aged 3

sized that the deworming

medication is completely

safe for children and ado-

lescents. Some children

may experience mild

adverse effects, such as

nausea, vomiting, diar-

rhea, mild abdominal

pain, and fatigue due to

the presence of worms in

the body. Children with

severe worm infections

may exhibit temporary

symptoms, which can

be managed with care at

schools and Anganbadi

centers. If such symp-

toms are observed, chil-

dren should be given

clean drinking water and

monitored closely.

Dr. Bhagat empha-

to 19 years.

Teachers and Angan-

dren and adolescents.

across 33 districts of

Chhattisgarh.

RAIPUR:

National Deworming Day will be observed in Chhattisgarh on August 29, 2024 and all the preparations for the same have been completed. On this day, deworming medication will be administered to all children and adolescents of age group 1 to 19 years at Anganbadi centers, government schools, health centers, grant-inaid private schools, and technical education institutions across the state. Deworming is essential for ensuring the good health, better nutrition, regular access to education, and improved quality of life for children and adolescents.

Dr. V.R. Bhagat, Deputy Director of the Child Health Program, informed that the state government has set a target to administer deworming medication to 107.97 lakh children and adolescents aged 1 to 19 years in Chhattisgarh. The medication, Albendazole 400 mg, will be provided by teachers in schools and by Anganbadi workers at Anganbadi centers. A mop-up day will be organized on 4th September 2024, to administer the medication to children and adolescents who missed the initial dose. This initiative aims to improve health and nutritional levels, prevent anemia, enhance intellectual development, increase and school

NEWSLINE

DEWORMING DAY

Ensure deworming *medication for* children: Collector



RAIPUR: The Nationa Deworming Day program will commence on August 29, aiming to deworm school and Anganwadi children by administer ing Albendazole medication. This initiative ensures children's mental and physical well-being.

Collector Dr. Gaurav Singh chaired an inter-departmental meeting at the Red Cross hall in the Collectorate premises, instructing the District Education Officer to ensure 100% coverage of children receiving the medication. He also directed the Women and Child Development Department to administer deworming medication to enrolled and non-enrolled children in Anganwadi centers, as well as school dropouts.

RESHUFFLE

IAS Officer Ekka shifted to Mantralaya

RAIPUR: In a significant administrative reshuffle, the state government on Wednesday shifted the 2005 batch IAS Officer Neelam Namdeo Ekka from Bilaspur as Divisional Commissioner to Mantralaya as Secretary. Higher Education Com missioner Janak Prasad Pathak has been posted as new Divisional Commissioner of Bilaspur in the reshuffle. Senior IAS Officer Prasanna R work ing as Secretary Higher Education has been given additional charge of Commissioner Higher Education with immediate effect. 2013 Datch IAS

Workshop on biosignal acquisition and processing



Transformer installed in Kendapani

RAIPUR: In accordance Chief Minister with Vishnu Deo Sai's vision to ensure uninterrupted power supply from urban to rural areas, the electricity department is working tirelessly to replace transformers, cables, and grips day

FOUNDER'S DAY **Captivating performances** mark RIS founder's day



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RAIPUR: The Department of Biomedical Engineering at National Institute of Technology (NIT) Raipur recently inaugurated a 5-day workshop on "Real-Time Hands-On in Bio-signal Acquisition and Processing Using Advanced AI and ML Tools".

The program, sponsored by Anusandhan National Research Foundation (formerly SERB) India, aims to provide faculty members from nearby colleges with cutting-edge knowledge and practical skills in AI and ML applied to bio-signal processing.

Guest Dr. NV Ramana Rao, Director, NIT Raipur, who emphasized the crucial role of AI and ML in revolutionizing healthcare technologies and bio-signal processing.

Guest of Honor Prof. D. Saniyal, Dean, Faculty welfare, NIT Raipur, highlighted the significance of such training programs in equipping educators with the latest tools and methodologies.

The program will feature hands-on sessions on bio-signal acquisition, processing techniques, and the application of AI and ML tools, ensuring a comprehensive learning The workshop was experience.

monium,

and night. In Kendapani village of Duldula, Jashpur district, a new transinaugurated by Chief former was installed immediately after the villagers applied to the Chief Minister's camp office, Bagia, due to a faulty transformer dis-

rupting power supply. This has brought relief to the locals. In the past week, new transformers have also been installed in Butkachhar Sukhbasantoli, Farasabahar's Singibahar, and Negitoli, among other areas, following instructions from the Chief Minister's camp office. The electricity department has replaced transformers, cables, and grips at nearly 20 locations between August 16 and 22.

visionary spirit and unwavering dedication of Dr. A.F. Pinto.

RAIPUR: Ryan International School, Raipur, celebrated Founder's Day on August 28 with great enthusiasm and fervor. The occasion commemorated the visionary spirit and unwavering dedication of Dr. A.F. Pinto, the school's founder. A special assembly was organized to pay tribute to his legacy and inspire the current generation of students. The highlight of the assembly was a captivating musical orchestra performance by the secondary students. Their harmonious melodies filled the air, creating a mesmerizing atmo-



FASTFACTS

Students of the Montessori and **Primary sections** presented a thoughtprovoking presentation on the 12 vision points of Dr. A.F. Pinto

The celebration fostered a sense of unity, , strengthening its bond with its founder and his vision.

sphere. The performance showcased the students' talent and dedication to the arts. In addition, the students of the Montessori and Primary sections presented a thought-provoking presentation on the 12 vision points of Dr. A.F. Pinto. They highlighted the importance of these principles in shaping the school's ethos and guiding the students towards holistic development. Founder's

Officer Rajendra Kumar Katara working as Director State Council of Educational Research, has been given additional charge of Mission Director of National Higher Education campaign.

Children performing on the stage.

Day served as a platform to instill in the students the values of excellence, compassion, and integrity. It was a day to reflect on the school's journey, celebrate its achievements, and look forward to a brighter future.

The celebration fostered a sense of unity, pride, and belonging among the school community, strengthening its bond with its founder and his vision.





| MUSIC |

Musical Evening at Kamladevi Sangeet Mahavidyalaya

Shri Sharma captivated

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Central Chronicle News

RAIPUR: Kamladevi Sangeet Mahavidyalaya in Raipur hosted a magnificent musical evening in celebration of Shri Janmashtami. Krishna The event was a resounding success, with students delivering mesmerizing performances based on various classical ragas, leaving the audience spellbound. The event was meticulously organized and directed by Dr. Deepak Bedekar, with

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the bandish 'Mohan Jal the program being skillfully anchored by Parul Bhar Jaane De' in Raga Khamaj, which vividly Sharma and Preeti Sahu. The evening began depicted the playful childwith Nitin Loonia's perhood activities of Lord formance on the har-Krishna. Following this,

presenting

"This musical evening was not just a cultural event but an experience that will remain etched in the hearts of all those who attended."

Dr. Deepak Bedekar Professor, Kamladevi Sangeet Mahavidyalaya

the audience with his soulful rendition of 'Jago Mohan Pyare' in Raga

Bhairav. Anurag Sahu glorified the divine grace of the Lord with 'Prabhu Ji Rakhan Haar Hamro' in Raga Durga, followed by Preeti Sahu's poignant performance of 'Ban Ban Dhoondan Jaoon' in Raga Vrindavani Sarang. Parul Sharma's live rendition of 'Bhajman Nis Din Sundar Shyam' in Raga Bhimpalasi was a spiritual treat, while Mayank Bairagi's presentation of 'Biraj Mein Dhoom Machi Hai' in Raga Vrindavani Sarang was highly appreciated.

11 new ration shops to open in Birgaon

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RAIPUR: In a move to ensure easy availability of ration at subsidized rates, 11 new ration shops will be opened in the Birgaon Municipal Corporation area of Raipur district. Applications for these shops are being accepted until September 15. The new shops will help reduce crowds at existing ration shops and provide convenient access to ration for residents. According Sub-Divisional Reveto

nue Officer Nand Kumar Chaube, the state government has instructed to rationalize existing shops to ensure easy availability of ration to beneficiaries. The new shops will be opened in various wards, including three in Rawanbhata zone, two each in Urala, Urkura, and Sarora zones, and one each in Achholi and Birgaon zones. Interested applicants can submit their applications and required documents at the SDM office, Raipur, by September 15.

RAIPUR: A public griev ance redressal camp was organized in Sankara village of Tilda block, where Revenue and Sports Minister Tankaram Verma said that the state government is working to address the problems of the people at the village level, as per the vision of CM Vishnu Dev Sai. The minister said that every citizen's problem is being addressed promptly through the camp, and those that cannot be resolved immediately will be resolved within a time-bound manner. He also instructed officials to resolve land-related disputes within three months.

Bhilai

Gajendra Yadav MLA. Durg City

Durg to host state level Junior Red Cross Meet

About 300 juniors, youth Red Cross and counsellors will participate.



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BHILAI: Collector and District President Indian Red Cross Society, Richa Prakash Chaudhary said that the first state level Junior Red Cross Meet 2024 will be held in the district from October 18 to 22. He directed the District Education Officer to constitute a sub-committee for this event. A proposed action

plan has been made for the upcoming first state level Junior Red Cross Meet 2024. After registration of participants,

FASTFACTS

Sub-committee will be formed for holding the event

Elaborate arrangements will be made at the camp venue

accommodation facilities will be provided. Switch cottages will be constructed for the officers and staff members of the Red Cross at the camp. A huge dome will be constructed for all the trainees. Training, workshops,

Collector addressing the officials during a meeting

Various events for participants

The participants will be taken on a tour of famous places like Bhilai Steel Plant, Maitri Bagh, IIT Bhilai etc. Swachhata Seva program will be organized in collaboration with local bodies. Workshop will be organized on Red Cross history, organization, activities, first aid, traffic rules, AIDS awareness, disaster management and other subjects.

cultural programs and competitions will be organised. Also, an exhibition will be organised on the subjects of the history, organization and activities of the Red Cross. All participants will get a kit

during registration having a camp booklet, pen, badge, cap, scarf, etc. About 20-30 stalls will be built at the camp site itself. A temporary hospital will be established at the camp venue.

Bike stolen from Power House

BHILAI: A bike parked beneath the flyover at Power House was stolen by unknown thieves. The victim Munendra Kumar (55) is a resident of Dalip Parisar, Kailash Nagar and had come to Power House Railway Station on his Passion Pro bike bearing registration number CG07-AL-3386.

He parked the bike beneath the flyover and went inside the railway station to purchase tickets. He returned back after about 40 minutes and found that the bike was stolen. Police lodged an FIR under section 303 (2) of BNS.

Mobile and cash looted

BHILAI: Three ruffians

looted a mobile phone and cash from a college girl in Durg. The victim Megha Shethe is a resident of Smriti Nagar and was moving towards Railway Station with his friend Ravi Lalwani on his scooter. Near the Circuit

House, three bike borne ruffians intercepted them and snatched a mobile phone and Rs 4000 cash from the girl. Police lodged an FIR under section 304(2) of BNS.

66 individuals of Nardha avail free health services

BHILAI: The Corporate Responsibility Social Department of (CSR) Bhilai Steel Plant organized a one-day free Health Camp, at Store Para Nardha on August 27, 2024.

A total of 66 individuals from Nardha, availed of free health services at the day-long Health Camp. Free medicines were also distributed to individuals attending the

The Medical Team from the CSR department, comprising, Dr Nishi Minj, Medical Consultant, Firoza Joseph,

Ore Handling Plant sets new day record

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BHILAI: SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant's Ore Handling Plant has set a new record in unloading of wagons in a single day. On August 27, 2024, a record number of 759 wagons were unloaded, surpassing the previous best day record of 756 wagons unloaded on July 15, 2024.

Director in-charge, Bhilai Steel Plant, Anirban Dasgupta congratulated the team of Ore Handling Plant along

and Ashraf Ali, Nursing Staff for blood sugar,

HB, and BP examination. Susan Jacob, Pharmacist, and Manzoor Ali, for registration, volunteered their services for the Medical Camp at Nardha.

Rajni Rajak from the CSR Department was also present at the Health Camp. It is noteworthy that conducting Health Camps is one of the prime initiatives, through which BSP's CSR Department has contributed substantially towards Public Health and medicine.

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D and other associated

tioning that OHP had

recorded its best ever

performance in the

first quarter period pf

current fiscal year from

April to June 24. Total

Material Handling at

5.78 million tonnes by

Ore Handling Plant was

the best ever for any first quarter period since

inception, surpassing

previous best of 5.54 MT

in Q1 period of previous

fiscal year 2023-24.

It is worth men-

departments.

Prakash Chaudhary, a meeting of the Petrol Pump Association was held on Wednesday. All the petrol pump operators were directed to provide basic facilities to the consumers such as pure water, toilet, free air facility, etc. They were asked to install paver blocks and plant trees in their premises and plant decorative plants for beautification in the middle of the entry and exit. All the petrol pump operators gave their consent in this regard. Food Controller CP Deepankar, oil company officials Kishore Devangan, Vaibhav Lakhe, departmental officers TS Atri, Vasudha Gupta, SK Sahu and all food inspectors and petrol pump operators of the district were present.

DEVELOPMENT WORKS Projects approved from MP fund

BHILAI: Collector Richa Prakash Chaudhary has issued orders for administrative approval of Rs 10 lakh for a construction work in development block Dhamdha from the MP fund of Durg MP Vijay Baghel. The Collector has issued orders for administrative approval of Rs 10 lakh from the MP fund for construction of shed and additional room at village Madhiyapar fair site of development block Dhamdha. The nodal agency for the construction work is Chief Executive Officer Janpad Panchayat Dhamdha.

COLLEGE DEVT

Two day Indian Steel Real estate Conference to be inaugurated today

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On 'Significance and **Role of Decarboni**sation & Infrastruc-

by Iron & Steel Review Magazine-Kolkata, Indian and entered into an agreement with Manoj Gupta and Institute of Metals (IIM) & Bhilai Chapter and Instihis mother Maya Devi Gupta tution of Engineers (India) to purchase Gupta's house Bhilai Centre in associain Shanti Nagar for Rs 89.50 iakns. Yash paid Rs 14.50 tion with SAIL-BSP. The Conference would be inaulakh as advance and was gurated by SS Mohanty, supposed to pay the remain-CMD, ESSAR Minmet Pvt ing amount during registry. Ltd and former Direc-(Technical) SAIL, tor **Buildings required** while Anirban Dasgupta, Director in-charge, BSP, liquor shops will preside over. Anjani Kumar, ED (Works) BSP, BHILAI: Tenders are invited Prof RK Kakani, Director for renting buildings for IIM, Raipur, Dr MK Verma, country / composite liquor Vice Chancelor, CSVTU, shops of Durg district. Infor-Dr NV Ramana Rao, Direcmation about liquor shops tor, NIT, Raipur, Santosh and tender conditions / Mahanty, CMD, ISR Infoforms can be obtained media Pvt Ltd, Tapas Dasfrom the office of Assistant gupta, Vice-Chairman, IIM Commissioner Excise, District-Durg (Deputy General Bhilai Chapter and CGM I/c Iron and Puneet Chou-Manager, Chhattisgarh State bey, Chairman, IEI, BLC Marketing Corporation Limwill be present. ited, Durg) on all office days.

deal fraud BHILAI: Police lodged an FIR on charges of fraud

against a woman and her son. The complainant Yash Agrawal of Vaishali Nagar



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Health Minister attends Kosaria

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS



NEWSLINE

Petrol pumps

asked to plant

MEETING

camp.

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"Yadav samaj will contribute for successful implementation of Gau Abhyaran Yojana."

ture Development'.

BHILAI: Technocrats, experts and delegates from iron and steel producers in public and private sector, research and technology institutions related to steel making in different parts of the country are converging in the steel city for the two-day Indian Steel Conference on the theme 'Significance and Role of Decarbonisation & Infrastructure Development' to be inaugurated at Mahatma Gandhi Kala Mandir on August 29, 2024. Conference is being organised jointly

Yadav Samaj programme as CM's representative. BHILAI: Health Minis-

ter Shyam Bihari Jaiswal attended the Shobha Yatra and convention of Kosaria Yadav Samaj in Durg on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami. He attended the programme as CM's representative. Durg City MLA Gajendra Yadav also attended the program organized at Old Bus Stand Durg. Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Jaiswal said that the Shobha Yatra has



Guests being welcomed with traditional items on the stage

protector of cows. He

said that the state gov-

ernment is also taking ini-

tiative to protect cows. A

by the state government

to build a cow sanctuary.

He assured to convey the

demand of the commu-

nity to the Chief Minister.

said that the Yadav Samaj

has been taking out a pro-

last 13 years. He said that

MLA Gajendra Yadav

FASTFACTS

Shobha Yatra organised for 13th consecutive year

 State government taking initiatives to protect the cattle

created the atmosphere of Vrindavan in Durg. He said that the Yadav community is the descendant of Lord Shri Krishna and they are known as the

Samaj. Yadav spoke about the development works approved by the government for the city. He drew the attention of the chief guest towards the demand of the Samaj.

Kosaria Yadav Samaj President Bodhan Yadav accorded a warm welcome to the guests. A decision has been taken grand procession was taken out by the Yadav Samaj with attractive tableaux on the main roads of Durg city. District Panchayat President Pushpa Yadav and other public representatives, officials of the Yadav Samaj and cession in Durg for the a large number of people were present.

Rs 21.90 lakh approved from MLA fund

BHILAI: Administrative approval of Rs 39.90 lakh has been given for three projects in Ahiwara. Collector Richa Prakash Choudhary has approved this amount under the Assembly Constituency

Development Scheme for the works recommended by Ahiwara MLA Domanlal Korsevada. According to the information, the Collector has given administrative approval of Rs 21.90 lakh for the establishment of computer laboratory, digital class study room and public water drinking water in Dr Manrakhan Lal Sahu Government College, Jamul Bhilai, under Ahiwara Assembly.

SUICIDE

SSB Jawan

ENGINEERING CAREER CHOICES

Choosing a Career in Engineering: Making the Right Decision

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hoosing the right career in engineering is a crucial decision that can shape one's professional and personal life. Engineering offers diverse fields, including civil, mechanical, electrical, computer, and chemical engineering, each with unique opportunities and challenges.

To make an informed choice, it is essential to assess personal interests, strengths, and career goals. For instance, those fascinated by infrastructure

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and construction might thrive in civil engineering, while individuals passionate about technology and innovation may find computer

filling. Researching the industry trends, job prospects, and potential growth in various engineering disciplines can provide valuable insights. Additionally, seeking guidance from professionals in the

field, attending career fairs, and participating in internships can offer practical experience and help in making a well-rounded decision.

engineering more ful-



Dr. Devyani Chaube Assistant Professor SSTC Bhilai

It is also important to consider the work environment and lifestyle associated with

different engineering careers, as some may involve fieldwork and travel, while others may be more officebased.

Ultimately, choosing the right engineering career requires a balance of passion, skill, and foresight. By thoroughly evaluating these factors, aspiring engineers can select a path that not only aligns with their personal interests and abilities but also promises a rewarding and sustainable career.

Multinational companies (MNCs) play a significant role in the field of engineering, driving innovation, and setting global standards. These companies operate across multiple countries, offering engineers the opportunity to work on diverse projects that have a global impact. Engineers in MNCs are often involved in cutting-edge research and development, designing products and solutions that cater to a wide range of markets. The exposure to

different cultures and practices business enhances their problem-solving skills and broadens their professional perspectives.

Working for an MNC provides engineers with access to advanced technologies, extensive resources, and collaborative environments. They can work in multidisciplinary teams, which fosters innovation and the

exchange of ideas. Furthermore, MNCs often offer extensive training programs, development career opportunities, and competitive compensation packages, making them attractive employers for engineers. However, the dynamic and competitive nature of

these companies also demands a high level of adaptability, continuous learning, and proficiency in various technical and soft skills.

In summary, multinational companies offer engineers a platform to develop their careers on a global scale, contributing to significant advancements in technology and infrastructure. The experience gained in MNCs equips engineers with the knowledge and expertise to excel in their field, making them valuable assets in the global job market.

shoots self BHILAI: A jawan of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) allegedly committed suicide by shooting himself dead with his service rifle late evening on Tuesday. According to information, the deceased was Manoj Kumar, son of Subhash Chandra a resident of Mahendragarh, Haryana. He was posted as Constable in the SSB 28th Battalion. He had come from Antagarh to SSB Regional Headquarters on General Duty.

I've directed urgent actions for water conservation, nutrition campaigns, and public health improvements in Rajnandgaon.

> Sanjay Agarwal District Collector

Chhattisgarh

Officials clash displaces Mungeli vegetable market

Officials' clash forces Mungeli's wholesale vegetable market to operate on private land.



Sushil Shukla

MUNGELI: The wholesale vegetable market of the district doesn't have the space to operate on governmental land due to the evasive behavior of two departments due to which the wholesale vegetable market is being operated on private land. While the government is suffering loss of revenue, the policies of the government administration are being openly violated. Due to the wholesale vegetable market being far away from the city, vegetable producing farmers have to go 10-15 kilometers away, while retail vegetable traders also have to go to the wholesale vegetable market to buy vegetables due to which they

Awas Mitra

deadline

information

announced

"All efforts will be made for the development of the city, this problem will be solved by discussing with the officials regarding the wholesale vegetable market."

> **Punnulal Mohle** MLA Mungeli

have to bear unnecessary freight. Vegetable traders are demanding from the administration to provide government land for the wholesale vegetable market around the city.

On the one hand, the government is encouraging retail traders in the local market through



"A letter has been given by the traders demanding land for the wholesale vegetable and fruit market. After searching for the land, the Krishi Upaj Mandi will be allotted land for the wholesale vegetable and fruit market."

Parvati Patel SDM Mungeli

small facilities. On the other hand, the district administration is discouraging regional vegetable producing farmers and wholesale vegetable sellers. The private land situated in Raipur has been taken on lease for 11 years by some wholesale vegetable traders. Apart from

Registration and renewal deadline

RAJNANDGAON: Workers registered with Chhattisgarh Bhawan and Other Workers Construction Welfare Board, whose registration validity has expired and have not submitted application for registration renewal, such construction workers can submit application for registration and renewal till 31 December this year.

The Labor Officer said that non-renewed registration after the prescribed date will be considered unregistered. For detailed information in this regard, you can contact the toll free number 0771-3505050 of Chief Minister Shramik Sahayata Kendra.

CC roads approved funding

RAJNANDGAON: Chief **Executive Officer District** Panchayat Ms. Suruchi Singh has given administrative approval of Rs 98 thousand for CC road construction work in ward number 8 of Amlidih of Dongargarh development block and Rs 5 lakh for CC road construction work in Charbhatha Ku of Chhuriya development block under District Panchayat Development Fund Scheme.



chavat Chief Executive **Central Chronicle News**

"The wholesale fruit

and vegetable market

is operated by the

Krishi Upaj Mandi.

The Municipality

has no role in the

operation of the

wholesale fruit and

vegetable market."

Ashish Tiwari

Chief Municipality Officer

Mungeli

this, 24 thousand rupees

per month is given to 4

watchmen and 17 thou-

sand rupees to sweepers

market of Mungeli has

established a new dimen-

sion. Vegetables are arriv-

ing from nearby districts

as well as various states.

Wholesale vegetable

by these traders.

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FOUNDATION DAY

60th Foundation Day of Vishwa Hindu Parishad celebrated

MUNGELI: The 60th Foundation Day of Vishwa Hindu Parishad was celebrated in ManasBhawan under the chief guestship of Ajay Parik, the guardian of Bhopal region and Mahant Ramroop Das Ashram Mandkudweep. The chief guest said that the council is doing service work in all the tribal areas of the society. The 60th Foundation Day of Vishwa Hindu Parishad was celebrated in Manas Bhawan under the aegis of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal, DurgaVahini and Matri Shakti under the chief guestship of the head of the Central Service Department and Ajay Parik, the guardian of Bhopal region and Mahant Ramroop Das Ashram Mandkudweep. As special guests, inaugurated the event by lighting a lamp and performing Puja in front of Goddess Bharti.

ARREST **Police probe family** murder of two real brothers in Mungeli



MUNGELI: Due to family land division and mutual dispute, father and real brothers killed their two real brothers. Police reached the spot after getting information about the incident and took the injured people to the hospital and arrested five accused including a minor. Four accused involved in the incident absconded. Police is searching for the absconding accused.

There was already a mutual resentment and dispute between the sons of Toran Patle, resident of Budhwara, regarding land division.

Award **Tusker National Award to NTPC Lara**



LARA: Lara Super Thermal Power Station of NTPC Limited presented two awards in National Tusker Award ceremony 2024 held at Kozhikode, Kerala. NTPC Lara won "Gold Award" in "Community Engagement and Impact" and silver award for "Best Short Film". The public awareness campaign done by NTPC for the development of girl child by its programme

The Day's

"Girl Empowerment Mission", promoting corruption free society during Vigilance Awareness Week and International Day for Yoga was well appreciated by the jury members.

Further, Silver award was presented for making "Best short film" on Girl Empowerment Mission, safety and waste to wealth, making of carry bag from waste bag filter.

TOP FIVE STATES BY NUMBER OF TEXTILE MILLS

Omcer, applications will be invited till 20th September at the Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat Office, Korea for the selection of "Awas Mitra/Dedicated Human Resource" in each cluster with a view to orientation of beneficiaries, technical guidance, completion of housing on time and assistance in availability of material under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin. Application forms received after the prescribed date will not be accepted. The educational qualification and other information prescribed for the selection of "Awas Mitra/Dedicated Human Resource" under the scheme and the application form format can be seen and downloaded on the website of District Korea www.koriya.

Guru Balak Das Jayanti and Folk Art **Festival celebrated** with cultural performances and honors in Mandir Hasaud.

MANDIR HASAUD: On August 26, Guru Balak Das Jayanti and Surata-DevdasBanjare one-day state level Sankirtan and Folk Art Festival was organized by Upkar Pt. LokNritya Kalyan Seva Samiti and Satnami Samaj Adarsh Gram Kuteshwar Arang in Baradera Tulsi, Guru Amar Das Gurudwara premises located near Mandir Hasaud in which Chief Guest Padma Doctor Bharti Bandhu International Sufi Singer Raipur,



Cultural performances mark Guru Balak Das Jayanti celebrations in Mandir Hasaud

FACTFILE

 With the presence of three Padma Shri awardees on stage. people couldn't stop themselves from taking selfies.

ing Committee, Special Guest Padma Shri Usha Chairman Padma Dr. R Barle, SundarJogi, C L S Barle State BJP Work-Ratre Sanwal Das, Ashok

L Kurre Pandit Sukhram Jangde, Bist Ghritalhare, Pradeep Prakash Ghritalhare Feru Das Kurre Bhagirathi Santosh Kosaria Anjor Das, B L Kurre were guests present. First of all, the Guru Gaddi of Guru Balak Das was worshipped and the

lamp was lit and after

that a floral tribute was

Banjare, Rakesh Mishra, offered in the memory Shravan Das Manikpuri B of late Devdas Banjare. All the guests were welcomed with a garland and were honored with a shawl, coconut and a memento where the artists who came from every corner of the state presented the message of Saint Guru Ghasidas to the people through the bhajan Bharthari Dariya

of Panthi MangalChowk.

Mungeli immersed in Janmashtami celebrations

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JOYFUL JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

MUNGELI: Shri Krishna Janmashtami festival was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm in the area. Devotees worshipped in temples throughout the day. Lord Krishna's birth anniversary was celebrated with great joy in every home including temples.

People kept fast during the day and worshipped Bal Krishna at night.



organized in temples in The market was bustling with enthusiasm due to which a large number of Shri Krishna Janmashchildren participated. tami festival. Janmashtami was cel-

Radha-Krishna decoebrated with enthusiasm ration competition was and devotional atmo-



We celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with vibrant temple decorations, lively BhajanKirtan, and bustling markets.

> People Mungeli

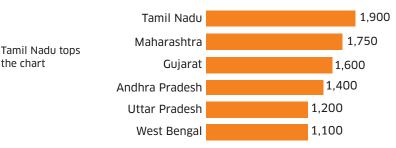
sphere in rural areas including the city.

Swing festival is being

celebrated for the last one month by making attractive decorations in Shankar temple located in Malhapara.

An attractive tableau of Lord Krishna and Mother Yashoda seated in the swing was made. Crowds of devotees were seen in Radha Krishna temple since morning. Attractive decorations were done in the temple. The idol of Radha Krishna was worshipped with rituals.

NUMBERS



Source - Ministry of Textiles, GOI

CRIME

the chart

Domestic violence leads to fatal outcome, husband arrested by police

MUNGELI: Police registered a case under Sections 296, 351(2), 115(2), 103(1) against the accused husband for beating his wife and resulting in her death during treatment. The accused husband Brahma Sahu was arrested by the police after seizing the dupatta and belt used in the incident. The accused husband was presented on judicial remand and sent to jail.

Shakuntala Sahu, wife of late Sanjay Sahu, resident of Hiralal Ward, filed a report in City Kotwali on 22 August that her daughter Manisha Sahu was married to Brahma Sahu, resident of Tilak Ward, as per social customs. After marriage, Brahma Sahu used to harass her by beating her after drinking alcohol every day. On 20 August at 7.30 pm, her daughter Manisha called and informed that Brahma Sahu was abusing her, beating her and threatening her by saying that he will kill her. On receiving the information, they went to her house and found no one at home. From the people nearby they got to know that Manisha had been taken to the District Hospital. On going to the District Hospital they got to know that Manisha had been referred to CIMS Hospital, Bilaspur.

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BRAHMA KUMARIS

Brahma Kumaris Rajim hosts a divine Janmashtami



RAJIM: Janmashtami program was celebrated with great pomp in Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya Rajim in which Brahmakumari HemaDidi said that Shri Krishna is the first prince of Satyug. Shri Krishna will be born in the coming world where nature and the whole world will be dominated by Sats.

All souls will be happy, complete in all 16 arts, Maryada Purushottam, completely pure and will not have any kind of trouble.

To create such a world, the Supreme Father, Supreme Soul Shiva himself has come to this earth to give knowledge to the souls and he is teaching all the souls to transform humans into deities. All souls can learn Gyan Yoga from the Supreme Father, Supreme Soul, and elevate their lives like the deities.

Collector Korea

I have instructed marking accident-prone areas on Sonhat-Ramgarh road and installing radium for safety. Chandan Tripathi Collector Korea

Farmers demand fair PM scheme benefits

BJP leader Khamhan Tamrakar demanded fair distribution of PM Awas Yojana and Crop Insurance benefits to affected farmers.



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KHAIRAGARH: A demand has been made to the in-charge minister of the district Lakhan Lal Devangan to provide the benefit of the scheme in a fair manner to the beneficiaries who were deprived of PM Awas Yojana last year along with providing the benefit of the scheme to the farmers of the district. In the district level meeting convened in the presence of MP Santosh Pandey, public representatives and officials, BJP leader and former vice president of Janpad Panchayat Chhuikhadan Khamhan Tamrkar demanded the amount of Pradhan Mantri Crop Insurance Scheme and

Rashmi

meeting

honored with

SUKMA: Kumari Rashmi

Kalmu, a student of Kas-

Presidential

FACTFILE

• Tamrakar criticized exclusion of 50% farmers from PM Crop Insurance benefits due to hailstorm. to toll-free complaint requirement.

 Raised concerns over incomplete Karranala Barrage canal work, affecting irrigation of 200 acres farmland.

the benefit of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana to the eligible beneficiaries. Raising the issue of crop insurance and PM Awas in the meeting, Mr. Tamrakar said that there was excessive hailstorm in the district from 16 to 20 March this year, which caused damage to the horticultural crops

including the Rabi crop of various farmers of the district. In some places the entire crop of the farmers was ruined due

> The farmers who suffered crop loss due to hailstorm were hoping that they would get the benefit of PM Crop Insurance Scheme on the basis of the survey, but more than 50 percent of the farmers of the district have been deprived of insurance benefits. Only those farmers who had made personal complaints on the toll free number of PM Crop Insurance Center are getting the compensation amount of PM Crop Insurance Scheme, whereas the farmers who have not lodged a complaint on

the toll free number are not getting the benefit of the insurance scheme. Mr. Tamrakar said that after the hailstorm, in the meantime, the Collector also conducted a survey under RBC 6/4 and under this survey, the farmers should get the benefit of crop compensation.

Along with this, Tamrakar also raised the issue of disqualification of eligible beneficiaries of Chhuikhadan development block under PM Awas Yojana last year and said that in the previous Bhupesh Baghel government, 1432 beneficiaries were declared ineligible on the grounds that they use landline phones, whereas this is not correct and appropriate.

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION **Yadav community celebrates** Krishna Janmashtami with Joy

turba Gandhi Balika Residential School Chhind-**Central Chronicle News**

Shukla,

Janmashtami celebrated with enthusiasm

KHARORA: Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Kharora. The festival saw vibrant celebrations across all colonies and neighborhoods, with events like matka phod and dahi handi competitions organized at various locations. Joy and excitement were evident on everyone's faces as people participated in the festivities. From early morning, residents were busy with extensive preparations to welcome Lord Krishna, adding to the vibrant atmosphere of the occasion.

Krishna Janmashtami celebrations in Kharora

KHARORA: Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with enthusiasm at Mata Shakun Devi Sanskar Kendra and Birsa Munda Sanskar Kendra in Kharora. Children dressed as Krishna and Radha captivated everyone with their performances, while group dances delighted the audience. Nagar Panchayat President Anil Soni emphasized that Krishna's birth anniversary teaches unity and cooperation in society.

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sphere prevailed

since morning.

Krishna's devo-

tional songs kept

echoing in var-

ious places and

continued. Devo-

tees kept fast and

and

kirtan

temples

bhajan

CELEBRATION

Anwari celebrates

and pageantry

Janmashthami with pomp

ANWARI: Girdhar Gopal Shri Krishna's

Ianmashtami festival was celebrated

with great joy in the villages of the region

including Anwari. A devotional atmo-

worshiped Murli Manohar. Little children

in homes took the form of Krishna-Radha

and charmed everyone. Laddu Gopal

Krishna was duly worshipped in homes

and people's welfare was wished by offer-

ing prasadi bhog. Dahi handi competi-

tions took place at various places.

GRAND PROCESSION

Yadav Samaj celebrates Janmashthami with grand procession



ANWARI: Like every year, this year also Krishna Janmashtami was organized in Yadav Samaj Bhawan located in Silghat on Monday under the aegis of Chhattisgarh Kosaria Yadav Samaj Semra Pali. After completion of Shri Krishna Katha Puja, a grand procession was taken out by Yadav Samaj. Women of the society participated in large numbers in the procession carrying Kalash. The procession echoed with Jai Yadav, Jai Madhav, Jai Shri Krishna and Radhe-Radhey in the streets and neighborhoods of Silghat.

Conserve the environment **Rural Sahu Samaj Lalpur embarks** on greening mission



FINGESHWAR: Youth members of rural Sahu Samaj Lalpur under the leadership of President Tikesh Sahu did a great work towards enhancing the environment by planting saplings in the village and took an oath to protect them as well. State Sahu Association manager Raju Sahu said that the work undertaken by the youth to conserve the environment is indeed inspira-

are losing the environment, it's high time that we start taking concrete steps towards conserving our environment by planting trees which will save human lives and also maintain the environmental balance and youth from other areas will also participate in good numbers to conserve the environment by planting trees.

tional because the rate at which we

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TOP FIVE STATES BY MILK CONSUMPTION (2023)

garn of the district, met the Honorable President in a program organized on the occasion of Rakshabandhan at Rashtrapati Bhavan and on her return from Delhi, she was welcomed at the institution. Rashmi told that there was a Rakshabandhan program on August 19 in which the children tied Rakhi to the Honorable President and the problem students met the Honorable President while discussing the cultural heritage and educational achievement of their area. On August 20, the team visited the major tourist conservation institutions of Delhi which includes Rashtrapati Bhavan, Parliament House, Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, Rajghat Jama Masjid, ISKCON Temple and important places.

BILASPUR: The Yadav Samaj Kalyan Samiti celebrated Krishna Janmashtami at Shri Krishn Dham Bhavan, Imlipara, with great fervor and devotion. The event was graced by MLA Amar Agrawal, who, as the chief guest, highlighted Lord Krishna's divine qualities and teachings. He emphasized that Krishna was an epitome of selfless duty, philosophical wisdom, and divine virtues, earning him the title of Jagatguru. Agrawal extended his wishes for Krishna Janmashtami and assured support for the renovation of the Shri Krishn Dham Bhavan, promising to enhance it with modern amenities by

who

the next Janmashtami. The event also featured Belatra MLA

Sushant pledged



Divisional

FACTFILE

 MLA Amar Agrawal pledged support for renovating Shri Krishn Dham Bhavan with modern amenities.

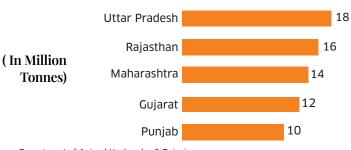
 Various competitions, including Radha-Krishna contests and chair races. engaged and celebrated community talents.

his continued support to the community in all President Dhannu Yadav presided over the event, with special guests including Dr. A.K. Yadu, Deputy Commissioner Sati Kumar Yadav, and District Panchayat Chairperson Meenu Sumant Yadav. Various competitions were organized, including Radha-Krishna look-alike contests, chair races, and dance performances for children and women. Winners were felicitated, with

situations

participants like Kanha Yadav, Rishika Yadav, and others shining in their respective categories. Special achievements were recognized, including excellent academic performances by students in CBSE and Chhattisgarh Board exams. The program also honored retirees from various fields, such as education, revenue, and veterinary departments, acknowledging their contributions to the community.

NUMBERS



Source: Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying

STRIKE

Park Superintendent's arbitrary decision sparks strike



AARANG: In Aarang's Paragaon, daily wage workers working at a government nursery have staged a protest against Park Superintendent who on a whim locked the premises and stopped the workers from doing any planting work. According to reports, under the instructions of Superintendent N.K. Sarkar, the watchman locked the nursery gates from outside and when the workers came to work the next day, they found the gate locked. This left all the workers in a surprised state. When questioned regarding the same, the Superintendent gave the excuse of Janmashthami and said that he had ordered the workers to not go inside the nursery. Because of this behavior of the Superintendent, the workers have expressed their displeasure. According to the workers, they always work on holidays and also get paid for the same.

POMP & SHOW

Shishu Mandir Rewa celebrates Janmashthami with pomp and pagentry



AARANG: Students of Saraswati Shishu Mandir Rewa celebrated the festival of Janmashthami with great pomp. The program included a fancy dress competition where children dressed up as Lord Krishna and Radha in which 40 students dressed up as Radha-Krishna while 64 girl students dressed up as Radha. The competition ended in three stages. The winners of the primary and secondary children's fancy dress competition were Kunjal, Khayal, and Shambhavi. The winners of Radha fancy dress competition were Nidhi and Jaya. In the primary section, the winners of Lord Krishna's fancy dress competition were Prasiddhi, Khwaish while in Radha fancy dress competition, the winners were Latika and Reshma. In the secondary section, the winners of Lord Krishna's fancy dress competition were Tejaswini and Indu while in Radha fancy dress competition, the winners were Geetika and Godavari.

Elephant stampede causes panic in Janakpur

Central Chronicle News

ELEPHANT RAMPAGE CONTINUES

MCB: A group of 11 elephants roaming in the rural forest area of Bharatpur block, from Friday night, reached Narayanpur under Guru Ghasidas National Park Park Area Janakpur of MCB district from Sidhi Sanjay National Park Tiger Reserve of Madhya Pradesh and broke the houses of villagers Chhotelal Singh, Rajmani



Yadav, Dhirsai Singh and villagers were in panic ate the grains kept in due to the insolence of the house and the crops elephants and on hearing the sound of elephants of maize, paddy, kodo, grown in the field. The breaking the walls and

We were in panic when the elephants began breaking walls and houses. Hearing the noise, we rushed out in heavy rain, fleeing to save our lives.

> Villagers MCB

houses, they came out of their houses in heavy rain and ran to another place

to save their lives, due to which there was no loss of life in the village. But due to the movement of elephants, their crops have been damaged, which was informed to the park range Janakpur. On the second day, in the morning, forest range officer Rajaram, along with his subordinate forest staff, inspected the spot and departmental officials were asked to keep an eye on the movement of elephants.

Chhattisgarh News

Collector reviews key district initiatives

Collector emphasized the need to expedite the removal of stray animals from roads, act against unlicensed and drunk drivers.

Central Chronicle News

RAJNANDGAON: District Collector Sanjay Agarwal chaired the weekly time limit meeting at the Collectorate, directing various departments on critical initiatives. Under Mission Jal Raksha, he ordered a water conservation survey and the construction of small and large structures, along with increasing the workforce. He also urged the acceleration of plantation efforts in industries and schools.

In preparation for National Nutrition Month 2024, the "Pottha Laika Pehal Abhiyan" will run from September 1st to 30th, focusing on comprehensive nutrition. Women are encouraged to undergo hemoglobin tests and health checkups. Schools, the health department, horticulture, and agricultural science centers will collaborate on this campaign, emphasizing the importance of nutrition gardens. A state-level weight festival from September 9th to 19th will focus on the health of children, adolescent girls, and women.

The Collector also addressed the need to remove stray animals

Krishna ideals

highlighted at

festive event

FASTFACTS

Collector Sanjay Agarwal directs rapid water conservation efforts, Ayushman card distribution, and health checks.

National Nutrition Month to feature Pottha Laika Pehal Abhiyan, focusing on women's and children's health.

from roads to prevent accidents and urged public awareness on the issue. He emphasized the urgency of making Ayushman cards and benefiting the public through a dedicated campaign. During the PDS and weight festi-

val, people will be moti-

Collector directs action on road safety and health in a meeting

Collector reviews Jandarshan camp

District Collector Sanjay Agarwal reviewed the Chief Minister's Jandarshan and District Public Problem Redressal Camp. District Panchayat CEO, Ms. Suruchi Singh, emphasized the need for preliminary preparations for the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. including the recruitment of Awas Mitra. The meeting also discussed various other district initiatives. Key officials present included Additional Collector Mr. CL Markandeya, Additional Collector Mrs. Indira Naveen Pratap Singh, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Joint Collector Mr. Khemlal Verma, Joint Collector Sheetal Bansal, SDM Rajnandgaon Mr. Atul Vishwakarma, SDM Dongargarh Mr. Manoj Markam, SDM Dongargaon Mr. Srikant Korram, and other district-level officers.

vated to obtain Ayushman cards.

Regarding health concerns, he stressed caution in handling potential swine flu cases, ensuring free medicine distribu-

tion, and monitoring the spread of monkeypox and diarrhea. He also called for a survey on Other Backward Classes and inspections

Ashram hostels.

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Youth wing of **District** Sahu Sangh expanded **RAJIM :** District Sahu

Sangh President Narayan Sahu, on the recommendation of Harish Sahu, District Vice President, expanded the youth wing of District Sahu Sangh and appointed Kishore Sahu of village Rawad as Joint Secretary, youth Shiv Shankar Sahu of village Semharatara as District Vice President, and Rajim resident Champalal Sahu as General Secretary. While handing over the appointment letters to these new office bearers, District President Narayan Sahu and Dr. Mahendra Sahu, Manjoon Sahu, Anjor Sahu congratulated them while wishing them a bright future.

Devnath Netam became Tehsil President

ANWARI: Devnath Netam has been elected the Tehsil President of Sarva Adivasi Samaj,in the election conducted of Kurud Tehsil Sarva Adivasi Samaj held recently. Devnath Netam of village Bhatgaon was elected President and Bhupendra Netam village Jijamagaon was elected Secretary. On Sunday, 1/9/2024, Devnath Netam and his entire team will be sworn in by Jivrakhan Lal Marai, President of Sarva Adivasi Samaj District Dhamtari.

Always keep your children NEWSLINE connected to books and Celebration Krishna pens: Bhav Singh Janmashtami celebrated in



Central Chronicle News

ANWARI: Guru Balak Das Jayanti was celebrated in Navagaon, in which addressing the congregation, Bhav Singh Dahre, President of Satnami Samaj District Dhamtari said that development of mankind is possible only through education. He further said that the way Raja Guru Balak Das, the third child of Guru Ghasidas, had conceived and worked not only for Chhattisgarh but for mankind; therefore,

Police acts on illegal liquor sales

ARANG: The police administration in Narraha, known as an education hub, became active three days after receiving a memorandum from villagers. Police caught liquor seller Ramashankar Kurre with 35 pouches of alcohol on Janmashtami, a declared dry day. Following the arrest, around a dozen liquor sellers have gone into hiding, according to villagers. Angry over illegal liquor sales dis-



turbing the community, the Gram Sabha passed a resolution demanding action. A delegation submitted a memorandum to Police Inspector General Amresh Mishra, Superintendent Santosh Singh, and Station In-charge Mukesh Verma on August 23, warning of protests if sales continued. Local MLA Guru Khushwant and Bhupendra Sharma of the Kisan Sangharsh Samiti also supported the

action.

RAJIM: Krishna Janmash tami was celebrated in Saksham Divyang Residential School, under the guidance of Ramgulal Sinha. Boys and girls presented dance performances in various music including Dahi Handi breaking, Chair race, Dandiya and other programs, which included Shri Krishna bhajans to other activities. The school's Principal Ms. Umeshwari Sahu, teach ers Shraddha Sahu, Nutan Sahu, Sudha Sahu (mentally retarded), Tikeshwar Sen, Sanjay Shukla (hearing impaired), Hemu Koshle, Kamalkant (visually impaired), members of Prerak Sanstha, Lilesh war Markam, Khush boo, Yash Devangan Yashwant Verma, Uttam Sonwani encouraged the children.

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Shikshak Sangharsh Morcha submits memorandum



KHARORA: On the call of Shikshak Sangharsh Morcha Chhattisgarh, a memorandum was submitted to minister of Revenue and Disaster Manage ment Tank Ram Verma by Shikshak Sangharsh Morcha Vikas Khand Tilda District Raipur, against the inconsistent rational ization rule of Chhattisgarh Government by the teacher organizations of LB cadre.

CJ of Chhattisgarh High Court inspects courts

KORBA: Honorable Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court, Mr. Ramesh Sinha Sahib left for Ambikapur district for inspection after hearing all the listed cases in his court.During the visit, he also inspected the Civil

Central Chronicle News Collector Chandan Tripathi and SP







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Yogesh Tiwari highlighted Krishna's ideals at a Janmashtami event, urging all to follow his teachings.

BARELA: A grand event was organized by the Yadav community on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami at Shivgauri Dham in the Singhauri village of the Barela Assembly region. National President of Sarv Sanatan Hindu Sangathan, Yogesh Tiwari, attended as the chief guest. Tiwari

performed rituals and prayed for the well-being of the residents, emphasizing the significance of Lord Krishna's ideals.

Speaking at the event, Tiwari highlighted Krishna's exemplary role as a son, stating that Krishna embodied divinity not only in his actions but also in his thoughts. "Krishna's ideals are a guiding light for all of us. His pres-

ence in our hearts brings peace, and following his path can lead us to a better life," Tiwari remarked. He urged everyone to follow the teachings of Lord Krishna and emulate his virtues.

Court Katghora and the advocates of Civil Court Katghora expressed happiness on his arrival and met him.The Honorable Chief Justice took information

regarding the court cases from the judicial officer present there. The court premises and building were inspected and seeing the garden in disarray, instructions were given to decorate it and instructions were also given to keep the place of drinking water clean.It is known that Honorable Chief Justice Ramesh Sinha is continuously inspecting all the district courts of the state and efforts are being made to resolve the problems.

Suraj Singh Parihar chaired a law and order meeting.

KOREA: Collector Chandan Tripathi and Superintendent of Police Suraj Singh Parihar jointly chaired a meeting with the officers of the district and police administration on various issues including law and order. In the meeting, the issue of overcrowding and traffic pressure during the market held on Thursdays and Sundays in Baikunthpur was discussed and at the same time, initiative will be taken to strictly remove the illegal chicken-fish-mutton shops located near the temple.

Collector Tripathi has instructed to mark the accident prone areas on Collector, SP discuss law enforcement and pollution control measures in meeting

FASTFACTS

Strict action to remove illegal shops near temple, control market traffic congestion.

 Focus on pollution control in rivers, stopping drug and illegal liquor smuggling.

Sonhat-Ramgarh road and install radium to avoid major accidents. The Collector also said that DJ (Disc Jockey), Mountain Vehicle should not be allowed in the district, apart from this, the pandals, tents, shamianas installed on the roadside should be removed immediately and no such permission should

be given. She instructed the Nagar Palika officials to immediately remove the kiosks, shops, paan thelas etc. from the roadside and also urged for NGT. Norms to be fulfilled and appealed to the residents of the district not to throw plastic items, polythene and plastic water bottles in rivers and ponds.

Festival

Janmashtami celebrated in Life Public School



KHARORA: The festival of Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great pomp in Real Life Public School, Kharora. On this occasion, children were seen in the costumes of Radha and Krishna and var ious events related to this were held in many branches of Real Life Public School. The various programs orga nized on this occasion not only revealed the cultural and spiritual significance of this festival, but also provided a platform to the excellent talents of the students and their mothers. As per information given by the school founder Raghavendra Goswami, the program started with a soulful prayer by the little children, which filled the entire atmosphere with spiritual energy.

ANEMIA CAUSES HIGHLIGHTED

Lack of iron, folic acid causes anemia: Dr Snehlata

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RAJIM: A lecture on anemia was organized in Government Rajiv Lochan Postgraduate College Rajim under the joint aegis of the Botanical Committee of the college and Chhattisgarh Science Sabha Rajim unit,in Dr. which Snehlata Humne, a renowned doctor of Rajim area and coordinator of Chhattisgarh Science Sabha Rajim unit, participated as the keynote speaker. The

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program was presided Yadu expressed concern over by the college's inabout the increasing charge principal Profesanemia in the country sor Ghanshyam Vadu. and the state and motivated the students for

At the beginning of the program, Professor prevention. Dr. Humne



Anemia is primarily caused by low hemoglobin levels due to deficiencies in iron, folic acid, and B12 in the diet.

> Snehlata Humne Renowned doctor

said that the main cause of anemia is lack of hemoglobin, the reason

for the lack of hemoglobin was the lack of vitamins like iron, folic acid and B12 in a balanced diet and stressed on the fact that anaemia causes fatigue, irritability and lack of concentration.

Expressing concern on the issue of teenage pregnancy, she said that this problem is due to lack of awareness and what kind of pregnancy in teenage girls has a bad effect on the mother and child.

Aadhar redressal camp for specially abled on Aug 28th

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KOREA : In the presence of experts of UIDI, a camp will be organized on 28th August from 10.30 am to 5 pm at Gautam Sadan, near State Bank of India, Baikunthpur for redressal of Aadhar related biometric mismatching, multiple rejection cases and making Aadhar cards for Divyangjans. Chief Executive Officer of District Panchayat Dr. Ashutosh Chaturvedi

has been made the nodal officer of this program. T. Deputy Director

Chetan Reddy and Project Manager Ankit Tiwari, as representatives from UIDI, informed that Aadhar cards will be made at the camp site for the elderly and disabled people, including any kind of correction related to biometric mismatching, multiple rejection cases related to Aadhar card, Aadhar seeding under social assistance pension.



Should Dalits, poor give up hope for justice. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra

Congress leader



Cong legislators stage a protest during the ongoing Autumn session of the Assam Legislative Assly

Day after 'Miya' remark, Assam **Oppn files FIR against CM**

The FIR was filed by Lurinjyoti Gogoi, general secretary of the United Opposition Forum Assam (UOFA), at Dispur police station. Gogoi was accompanied by leaders of other parties of the Forum.

Press Trust Of India

GUWAHATI: Opposition parties of Assam on Wednesday filed a first information report (FIR) against Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, accusing him of 'promoting enmity' based on religion and race.

They accused Sarma of attempting to incite communal tension by targeting a specific community, potentially leading to riot-like situations in the state.

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accompanied by leaders of other parties of the Forum.

The UOFA is an alliance of 18 parties in Assam, aligned with the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA).

"We are lodging this FIR against Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, who happens to be the Chief Minister of the state, for trying to promote enmity between different groups on the grounds of religion and race," the FIR, which was shared with

the media, read. The complaint was received by an official at the police station, but no case has been registered

HIGHLIGHT

They accused Sarma of attempting to incite communal tension by targeting a specific community.

 UOFA demanded the Prez and the Guv to terminate Sarma as the CMfor his series of "communal and unconstitutional" statements.

yet, police said.

Referring to alleged gang-rape of a 14-year-old girl in Dhing, which evoked widespread condemnations and protests, the UOFA

claimed that Sarma is 'trying to whip up communal frensy by targeting a particular community'.

It has already resulted in "attack on some people belonging to religious minority in Sivasagar by BJP workers and leaders", the opposition parties claimed, adding that it had been done as "part of conspiracy to create a riot like situation in the state and the accused named Himanta create such unrest".

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particular community, referencing an instance from a year ago when the Chief Minister reportedly urged the public to evict individuals of a specific religious community, whom he referred to as 'Miya', from Guwahati. 'Miya' is a pejorative term used for Bengali-speaking Muslims in the state.

Citing similar recent instances, the UOFA highlighted that the Chief Minister had allegedly eating beef.

Biswa Sarma and other targeted a journalist with "obvious communal BJP leaders are part of the innuendos" and accused the criminal conspiracy to a specific community of The UOFA alleged land encroachment by that Sarma has a history forcing original dwellers to leave by deliberately of making provocative

FASTEST EVER FREIGHT LOADING **ECoR loaded 100 Million**

APPEAL **NIA opposes LS MP Engineer Rashid's** bail plea

NEW DELHI: A Delhi court is likely to pronounce on September 4 its order on an application filed by Lok Sabha MP Engineer Rashid, who is in jail since 2019, seeking regular bail in a 2017 Jammu and Kashmir terror funding case. Sheikh Abdul Rashid, popularly known as Engineer Rashid, defeated former chief minister and National Conference leader Omar Abdullah in Baramulla constituency in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Additional Sessions Judge (ASJ) Chander Jit Singh on Wednesday heard the arguments on his bail application during in-camera proceedings (not open to public) and reserved the order. According to court sources, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) opposed Rashid's plea for bail in the case in which he has been charged under anti-terror law UAPA, claiming that he may influence the witnesses and tamper with evidence to obstruct justice.

CONCERN

Briefs BEST OF THE REST

> **'Road accidents have** claimed more lives than wars, militancy, Naxalism'



NEW DELHI: More people have lost their lives in India in road accidents than wars, militancy and Naxalism, Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Wednesday.

Addressing the sixth Edition of FICCI Road Safety Awards and Conclave 2024, Gadkari further said the number of blackspots is increasing because of bad detailed project reports (DPRs) of road projects.

Allegation levelled PM Modi using UPA govt schemes, busy advertising them: Kharge's dig over Jan Dhan



NEW DELHI: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday took a swipe at the Centre as the Jan Dhan Yojana completed 10 years, saying Prime Minister Narendra Modi is using schemes launched by the UPA government and "busy advertising" them.

The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, launched on this day in 2014, is a national mission encompassing an integrated approach to bring about comprehensive financial inclusion of all the households in the country.

In a post in Hindi on X, Kharge said, "Modi Government has made banks a tool for looting public money! Our three questions: Is it not true that more than 10 crore Jan Dhan bank accounts have

There were deposits of Rs 12,779 crore in them till December 2023, he said. Who is responsible for the closure of 20 per cent of the total Jan Dhan accounts, Kharge further asked.

"Is it not true that the average balance in Jan Dhan accounts in the last 9 years is less than Rs 5,000, i.e. only Rs 4,352? How can a poor person survive with this little money, amidst the BJP's back-breaking inflation?" the Congress chief said.

"Is it not true that by combining common accounts and Ian Dhan accounts. Modi government has looted at least Rs 43,500 crore from 2018 to 2024 only by charging extra ATM transactions, SMS charges for non-maintenance of minimum balance? (As per answers given in Parliament)," he said.

Ton freight in just 148 days

SHIMLA: The local Met office has issued a yellow alert of Press Trust Of India heavy rain, thunderstorm and lightning at isolated places in 10 out of 12 districts ECoR has set a new of Himachal Pradesh barring benchmark in freight Kinnaur and Lahaul and Spiti on Thursday. Moderate rains lashed several parts of the state in the past 24 hours since Tuesday evening. Manali recorded 42 mm of

transportation. BHUBANESWAR: The East Coast Railway (ECoR) has set a new benchmark in freight transportation by rain followed by Narkanda achieving the fastest-ever loading of 100.57 million 41.5 mm, Kufri 39.6 mm, Jubbarhatti 39 mm, Khadtons (MT) of freight in just rala, 36.4 mm, Shimla 36.2 148 days, during the curmm, Kasauli 22.6 mm and rent fiscal year of 2024-Sarahan 22mm. A total of 25, i.e. up to 26th August, 2024. This marks a signifi-126 roads were closed in the state on Tuesday morning, as cant milestone not only for ECoR but for Indian per the last update from the state emergency operation Railways as a whole, showcasing unparalleled centre. Himachal Pradesh's rainfall deficit so far since the efficiency in freight manonset of monsoon on June agement.

27 stands at 23 per cent with In comparison, ECoR the state receiving 461.1 mm had taken 152 days to rainfall against an average of reach the same figure in the 2023-24 fiscal year. As



FACTFILE

• ECoR loaded 3.282 MT more than last year registering an increase of 3.37%.

of August 26, 2024, the Railway has recorded a 3.37% increase in freight loading, with 3.282 million tons more loaded than in the corresponding period of the previous year, when 97.288 MT was loaded.

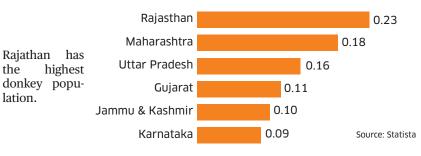
This exceptional achievement is credited to the remarkable perfor-

mance of all three divisions under ECoR's jurisdiction–Khurda Road, Waltair, and Sambalpur. Each Divisional Railways of ECoR has significantly contributed to this success with diverse freight categories.

been closed, out of which about 50% bank accounts belong to women?"

The Day's **NUMBERS**

STATE-WISE DONKEY POPULATION IN **INDIA (IN LAKH)**



DEMOCRATIC REFORMS LS poll results gave India chance to breathe again: Manish Tewari

NEW DELHI: The 2024 Lok Sabha election results were not so much about the numbers but about giving India a chance to "breathe" and for its institutions to start functioning again, says senior Congress leader Manish Tewari. In an interaction with PTI editors at the news agency's headquarters here, the former Union minister also asserted that the BJP may acknowledge it or not but the government's recent "U-turns" on certain issues are reflective of the realities of coalition politics. Tewari said he believes India requires a "second wave of democratic reforms" whereby structures which really underpin the democratic edifice of India need to be more participatory, inclusive and democratic. The Congress Working Committee permanent invitee also exuded confidence that his party and its allies were headed for a victory in the upcoming assembly polls which would have a positive impact on national politics.

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POLITICAL BLAME GAME Railways, defence should be above politics: Ashwini

NEW DELHI: Facing political heat over railway accidents, Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Wednesday said the national transporter should not

Vaishnaw



be a subject of political blame game as it is the lifeline of the nation. Vaishnaw said some disturbing trends have emerged in some incidents and the railways was carrying out a detailed inquiry in each and every incident. He was responding to questions on incidents of derailment of trains due to placing of boulders and rods on the railway tracks. "There are some disturbing trends in some incidents, which should be taken seriously," Vaishnaw said. "Railways and defence are orga nizations which should be above politics. I don't believe that railways should be a subject of political blame game," the minister said in an interaction with reporters after the cabinet meeting.

AIRBORNE RESCUE MISSION

Hyderabad doctors save Chhattisgarh boy

Press Trust Of India

598.4 mm.

HYDERABAD: A 12-year-old boy from Raipur,was suffering from a rare infection that led to severe symptoms such as high fever, seizures, and brain pressure, eventually rendering him unable to recognize even his own parents. Initially admitted to a local hospital in Raipur, his condition worsened, prompt-• • •

ing the doctors there to contact KIMS Cuddles Hospital in Kondapur, Hydera-

bad for advanced care. Dr. Parag Dekate, the Clinical Director of the Pediatrics Department and Head of the Pediatric ICU at KIMS Cuddles, provided details of the case. "The was experiencing bov severe fever, seizures, and increasing brain pressure. The local doctors reached

This was our 2nd case where we successfully treated a critically ill child flown in

> by air Dr. Parag Dekate

Head of the Pediatric ICU



out to us for better treatment options. Upon our arrival in Raipur, the boy's condition had deteriorated further with increased seizures, low blood pressure, and difficulty breathing. We immediately intubated him to stabilize his breathing, administered medications to control the brain pressure and seizures, and then airlifted him to Hyderabad.

Nation News

BJP bandh evokes mixed response amid sporadic violence

The most significant of these clashes was reported from Bhatpara in North 24 Parganas dist.

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KOLKATA: Sporadic instances of violence marked the BJP-sponsored 12-hour shutdown in West Bengal on Wednesday which had a mixed impact in the wake of bandh supporters clashing with the police and ruling Trinamool Congress workers at several pockets of the state.

The most significant of these clashes was reported from Bhatpara in North 24 Parganas district where the BJP alleged that TMC goons fired multiple rounds on its local leader Priyangu Pandey's car and shared a purported video of the crime on social media platforms.

Although Pandey escaped unhurt, the vehicle's driver and a party worker sustained bullet injuries on their heads and were admitted to a private hospital, BJP



leaders claimed.

Police said that the two men were beaten up by some people outside the local Anglo-India Jute Mill.

The violence was followed by a showdown between local BJP leader Arjun Singh and his TMC counterpart Somnath Shyam, with both leaders and their supporters standing face to face in altercation further triggering tensions and the police finding it tough

to disperse the warring groups. "Miscreants owing allegiance to the Trinamool Congress fired the

shots. If police are not around we will show TMC what people's power looks like," Singh said.

Shyam countered by saying that the BJP leader was trying to "incite violence in a peaceful area". Several BJP lead-

ers, including former

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Government to procure breathalysers to check alcohol levels of drivers

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NEW DELHI: The Delhi government is planning to procure breathalysers to check alcohol levels of the drivers as part if its plans to curb accidents of buses in the national

recent accidents involving the DTC and cluster buses, the Transport

Dept has decided to implement a series of precautionary measures aimed at preventing such occurrences in future with breathalyser tests

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'Polavaram Proj to be complete by Mar 27'

Press Trust Of India

Andhra AMARAVATI: Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday said that a schedule has been formulated to complete Polavaram Project by March 2027, and thanked the Union Government for agreeing in principle to give Rs 12,157 crore over the next two fiscals

for the project. The chief minister said Rs 6,000 crore would be given in the current fiscal, 2024-25, and another Rs 6,157 crore in FY26. "A sched-

opment. I welcome it wholeheartedly," press conference at the

Thanking Prime Min-

According to the CM,

the whole project would be completed by March 2027. Polavaram Project

said

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Naidu, addressing a Union Finance Minister

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Head Office, Star House 2, Risk Management Department, information Security Cell, 7th Floor, C-5 - G Block, Bank of Indi Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbei 400 051. Email: security information@bankofindia.co.in

TENDER NOTICE

Bank of India invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of quali service providers for upgradation and renewal of existing Arcon PIM soluwith FMS support for 5+1 (renewal) year.

Last date for submission of Request for Proposal: 18.09.2024 by 3:00 p Full details are available on GeM Portal and on Bank's Corporate Web www.bankofindia.co.in under "Tender" Section

Amendments / Corrigendum, if any, will be kept on GeM & Bank's website or

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTM OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER MAHANADI GODAWARI BASIN RAIPUR (C.G.) 8-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE. eProcurement Portal: https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in

CORRIGENDUM NO. 1 In System Tender 157899 /NIT No.: 02/SAC/2024-25, Reiput, Dated: 22.08.3

Particulars	Earlier	Amendment
Bid Download Last Date & Time	27,08,2024 17:30	02-09-2024 17:30

kole -All other terms and conditions will remain be unchanged.

Deputy Director Hydrometeorology, Division No. 04 Raipur (C.G.) for, Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Godawari Basin Water Resources Department, Raipur (C.G.

CAVEAT NOTICE

That, the Government of Chhattisgarh, Department of Urban Administration an Development has issued the orders dated 27/08/2024 thereby transferring Chief Municipal Officers, Social Welfare Officer, Assistant Grade II, Assistant Revenu Inspector, Assistant Account Officer, Accountant, Assistant Revenue Inspector, Safa Daroga, Driver and Pump Operator from one local body to another local body or administrative ground. There is apprehension that the said transfer orders dated 27/08/2024 may be challenged by the aforesaid officers and employees before the Hon'ble High Court of Chihattisgarh by way of filing witt petitions accompanied with the application for grant of interim relief. In the event of filing of writ petition against the orders dated 27/08/2024 accompanied with the application for grant of interim relief, it would be imminent in the interest of justice to afford an opportunity of hearing to the Caveator/State of Chitattisgam before passing any interim / stay / protective order, in the ends of justice.

	CALLER CONTRACTOR STORE AND A CONTRACTOR
The address for nooc	e to the caveator is being given hereinbelow.
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near Ramayyapeta vil- lage in Polavaram Man- dalam of Eluru district.		It is informed to the general public that I, DEEPIKA DEVNANI R/O Villa No9	The reserve price will be Rs. 18,00,008/- (Eighteen Lakhs Only) and the samest mone deposit will be Rs. 1,80,008/- (Rapees One Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ALL THAT piece and parcel of land measuring about 1768 Sp.ft, situated at Mouza Bhathagaon, Khesra No. 705/10, PH No. 105/60, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Ward			
notice posal (RFP) for	Bank of India Relationship formal family associated	Las Vista Amlidih, VTC Ralpur, Post-Ravigram, Sub District- Raipur, District- Raipur (C.G.) Pin- 492001, I have changed my old name (Before Marriage)	Ward No. 63 (Old), 61 (New), Khandika No. 7, Tehsil & Dist Raiput, CG. Boendaries: North: Land of Prahlad Sharma// South: Land of Shweta Kashyap, East Land of Natthani/West: Road Date and time of e-audition: 20th September 2024 11 am to 2 pm with extension of 5 minutes each Last date for submission of bid: 13th September 2024 18 4 pm. Date and time of inspection of property: 9th September 2024			
r. for Proposal: 18 tal and on Bank r [°] Section.	ng Arcon P1M solution 1.09.2024 by 3:00 pm. 's Corporate Website: & Bank's website only.	DEEPIKA DEVNANI, So in future I should be recognized by My new name (After Marriage) that is DEEPIKA PODDAR	For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided is http://10.0.49.5/about-su/media/auction-property Secured Creditor's website is www.yesbank.in. In case of any difficulty in obtaining Tender Documents/ e-bidding catalogue o Inspection of the Immovable Properties / Secured Assets and for Oueries, Please Contac Concerned Officials of YES BANK LTD., Mr. Rajbeer Sidhu on 9755686001 or Email rajbeer, sidhu/Byesback.in, Mr. Biswadia Bhattacharjee, on \$334658885 or Email			
WATER RESOL CHIEF ENGIN I BASIN RAI	PUR (C.G.)	WIO AMAN PODDAR in all government and other documents.	Miswadia, Maittacharjee@yesbank.in during official hours and Officials of M/s, e Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger) Atemedabad, Bidder Suppor Numbers : 9265562821, 079-61200594/598/568/587/538. Email ramprasad@auctiontiger.net, ravi.m@ept1.in and support@auctiontiger.net. As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case if the total dues together with all costs			
DUM NO. 1 12/5AC/2024-25, Raigur, Dated: 22.08.2024 2024 following amendments are made >		DEEPIKA PODDAR Villa No9 Las Vista Amlidih,	charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the publicatio the auction/ sale notice, then secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, an further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset, SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER/GAURANTORS			
Earlier	Amendment	VTC Raipur, Post-Ravigram,	The above shall be treated as Notice Lin. 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, to the Obligants to pay the same within 15 days from the date of publication.			
8-2024 17:30 in be unchanged.	02-09-2024 17:30	Sub District- Raipur,	Date : 29/08/2024 S4/- Authorized Office			
Design Dies	122	District- Raipur (C.G.)	Place : Ralpur, CG For YES Bank Ltd			

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Branch: Kasdol, Baloda Bazar (C.G.)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties) [Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002] Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the UCO Bask, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and rcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) les 2002 Issued Demand Notice on the dates, mentioned against each Account (given below) calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of inotices / date of receipt of the said notices. The Sorrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagers having tailed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors / Montgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conterred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Pules. 2002 on the date mentioned below

The Borrower's / Guarantors' / Mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Sontowers' Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property/les will be subject to the charge of UCO Bank for the amounts and interest thereon.

SL No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Property	Date of Demand Notice Possession Notice affixed on Type of Possession	Outstanding Amount
1.	Mr. Shankar Lai Taireja and Mrs. Kiran Taireja	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Fat No. / Ptot No. / Survey No. 279/29, 289/29, 286/36, 289/33, 291/28, 292/29, 293/30 City or	31.05.2024	۲.
	Town Baloda Bazar, H.No. 44, Kant Khusira No. 279/29, 285/29, 28	23.08.2024	29,58,274.00 + interest	
	registration sub-district Balada Bounded: On the North by: Road, Sharma Ji House. On the West by:	Symbolic Possession	& Other Charges	
Date	e : 28.08.2024 Place :	Kasdol (C.G.)	Authorised Of	ficer / UCO BANK

This may also be treated as a Notice under Rule 6(2) and Rule 8(6)/ Rule 5(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about holding of e-auction on the above mentioned date.

Date: 27.08.2024, Place: Raipur

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Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

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QUOTE FROM THE QUOTABLE "Serve all, love all, hate none, be kind, and spread peace wherever you go." Benjamin Franklin]

Modi's grand promises tarnished by negligence

rime Minister Narendra Modi's once-revered Jslogan, "na khaunga, na khane dunga" (will neither be corrupt nor let anyone be corrupt), was a powerful declaration that resonated with millions. It positioned him as a beacon of hope in a political landscape marred by corruption. Yet, recent events have cast a glaring spotlight on the crumbling facade of this promise, revealing a disturbing pattern of negligence and decay within his administration's most celebrated projects. Take, for instance, the collapse of the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj statue in Maharashtra. Unveiled with great pomp by Modi himself less than a year ago, this 35-foot monument now lies in ruins, its deterioration accelerated by rusted nuts and bolts. This isn't just a case of poor craftsmanship; it's a metaphor for the rot that seems to have taken root in the heart of the government's ambitious projects. The contractor, with convenient ties to those in power, faces serious allegations of fraud, collusion, and compromising public safety. Despite repeated warnings about the substandard materials used, no corrective measures were taken. Instead, the government appears more focused on deflecting blame than on addressing the underlying issues of negligence and corruption. Equally symbolic is the debacle surrounding the new Parliament building in New Delhi. This grand structure, envisioned as a testament to Modi's ambition to redefine India's democratic institutions, quickly became a symbol of failure when videos surfaced showing water leaking through its roof. Constructed at a staggering cost of nearly Rs 1,000 crore, this building's flaws are emblematic of the government's tendency to prioritize grandiose announcements over quality and accountability. Modi's tenure has seen an alarming trend of cutting corners and favoring cronies at the expense of the public good. The administration that once vowed to eradicate corruption now finds itself mired in controversies that reflect a deeper, systemic failure. The irony is not lost on the people; the grand promises have, indeed, become tarnished by the very rust they were meant to eradicate.

Comment

Unified pension scheme requires broader stakeholder consensus

The introduction of the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for Central Government employees marks a significant, albeit politically motivated, shift in India's pension policy. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government, facing electoral pressures, has opted for a middle-ground approach with the UPS after backtracking on its earlier stance on lateral entry and amid rising demands for the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). The UPS, approved by the Union Cabinet, aims to address the concerns of nearly 23 lakh employees who had enrolled under the New Pension Scheme (NPS) since January 1, 2004.

The UPS is a response to the growing dissatisfaction among government employees who felt the NPS did not offer the financial security they sought in their post-retirement years. The new scheme promises a guaranteed pension, ensuring that retirees receive 50% of the average basic pay drawn during the last 12 months prior superannuation, proto vided they have completed at least 25 years of service. The

scheme also guarantees that
the spouse of the deceased
employee will receive 60% of
a the pension, further adding a
layer of financial security for
families.

The timing of this announcement is noteworthy, coinciding with elections in several states where the OPS was a decisive issue. The Congress party's electoral success in Himachal Pradesh and other states hinged on their promise to reinstate the OPS, a move that the BJP had not committed to. In contrast, the UPS seeks to preempt such promises by offering a compromise: a contributory pension scheme with better benefits than the NPS, yet more fiscally sustainable than the OPS.

Under the UPS, the employee's contribution remains at 10%, while the government's contribution increases to 18.5%, up from the previous 14%. This increase is expected to cost the government an additional Rs 6,250 crore annually. Moreover, the scheme includes a provision for Dearness Relief (DR), which adjusts the pension in line with the All India



Yash Pal Ralhan

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers, thereby addressing concerns about inflation eroding the value of the pension over time.

However, the introduction of the UPS has sparked mixed reactions. While it is a step forward in ensuring financial stability for retirees, many employees remain nostalgic for the OPS, which provided a non-contributory, government-funded pension equal to 50% of the last drawn salary. The OPS, despite its allure, placed an enormous fiscal burden on the government. In 2020-21, the Centre's pension bill had ballooned to Rs 1,90,886 crore, a 58-fold increase since 1990. For the states, the burden was even heavier, with pension costs rising 125 times over the same period. The UPS attempts to balance

the need for fiscal prudence with the employees' demand for a secure retirement. It also introduces actuarial assessments to periodically adjust government contributions, ensuring the scheme's longterm sustainability. Nevertheless, the scheme's success hinges on broader acceptance, particularly among state governments, many of which have already reverted to the OPS or remained committed to the NPS.

The decision to introduce the UPS was not arbitrary but was based on recommendations by a committee led by former Finance Secretary TV Somanathan. As the scheme is rolled out, it will be crucial to monitor how state governments respond, especially those not governed by the BJP. The UPS offers a more sustainable and uniform approach to pensions, but its true test will be in its acceptance across the political spectrum and among the employees it seeks to benefit.

In conclusion, while the UPS is a well-intentioned initiative aimed at reforming India's pension system, it requires further discussions among stakeholders to ensure it meets the diverse needs of all involved.

The government must engage with employees, state governments, and other stakeholders to refine and improve the scheme, ensuring it serves as a viable alternative to both the OPS and the NPS.

The irony of doctors' peaceful cease-work

The ongoing doctors' strike in Kolkata has left patients suffering without care, highlighting severe flaws in the healthcare system and urgent need for resolution. *by Sujit De*



| GUEST VIEW |

India's ongoing struggle with deeprooted corruption

Despite various attempts to curb corruption, India remains one of the most corrupt nations in the world, ranking 93 out of 180 countries on the Corruption Perception Index. This ranking is only marginally better than in 2011, which was marked as the most corrupt year in India's history when it ranked 95 out of 183 countries. The persistent issue of corruption highlights a fundamental problem in Indian

politics: the lack of honest leadership. The connection between honesty and politics seems almost non-existent as we continue to elect corrupt leaders, often because there appear to be no better alternatives. The reluctance of deserving and honest individuals to enter politics, coupled with a general mistrust of new political powers, further compounds



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the problem. This situation perpetuates a cycle where power-hungry individuals thrive, leading to instances where the net worth of MLAs and MPs grows suspiciously within just five years. Despite the government's efforts to tackle black money and corruption, the nation's position on the global corruption index remains stagnant. This ongoing struggle indicates that the issue is more deeply rooted, requiring more than just superficial measures to bring about meaningful change in India's fight against corruption.

n the rape and murder case of the trainee doctor at R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata, the Supreme Court, while passing directions to the CBI and the State of West Bengal, appealed to the striking doctors to resume work. But it cut no ice. On August 22, the apex court again nudged the striking doctors to resume work for the sake of the patients. Yet, the status quo is still being maintained, with doctors remaining adamant about their demands.

We all know that hospital beds in India are woefully inadequate compared to the number of patients. But when it comes to beds in government hospitals, the only place where the poor can afford treatment, the ratio is even more unfavorable for patients. This crisis is further exacerbated when doctors go on strike, leaving vulnerable patients without the necessary medical attention. A health department official in West Bengal has said that senior doctors are working overtime, but that is far from enough to meet the shortage resulting from the cease-work of junior doctors who are the backbone of patient care at medical colleges.

As there were not sufficient doctors, patients were being denied treatment at medical colleges and hospi-

tals in Kolkata. Even planned surgeries had to be canceled. affecting patients who had been waiting for months. I fail to understand why innocent patients are made to suffer to the extreme. The pictures of untreated patients in pain have raised many questions. Why should they bear the brunt of the strike? What is their fault? The failure to resolve this impasse is an indictment of the system's inability to prioritize patient care over all else.

The reports of the agony of patients and their family members are pouring in. An eight-year-old girl from Minakha in North 24 Parganas was scheduled to undergo sur-

YOURLETTERS

Traffic congestion woes

Traffic congestion now plagues even small urban areas in India, wasting 135 hours per driver annually and costing the economy nearly two lakh crore rupees each year. Traditional solutions like flyovers have only added to the chaos. Instead, innovative approaches such as Heavy Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, promoting parking lot usage, and using Artificial Intelligence for traffic management are essential. These strategies can reduce congestion by discouraging large vehicles in cities and improving overall traffic flow.

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gery for the removal of a brain tumor on August 12. The surgery was canceled. Sitting on the pavement of the National Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata, her mother told a reporter, "We had arranged blood for the surgery. My daughter's condition is worsening by the day but the doctors are not giving any fresh date for the operation." Now, who will be responsible if something untoward happens to her due to this prolonged delay?

Junior doctors protest against the alleged rape and killing of a trainee doctor, at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata

Sudip Chandra Barman, a patient of blood cancer, along with his wife Shyamoli Barman, came from Cooch Behar district to Kolkata for treatment. But he was kept wait-

ing on a stretcher outside the emergency ward of NRS Medical College and Hospital. His wife said, "My husband was admitted to a private hospital on Friday. Since we could not afford the treatment there, we brought him here. We were hoping that we could get him admitted to NRS, but the staff here said that was not possible. They told us to consult a doctor in the OPD on Monday. But since the strike is on, I am not sure whether my husband will be admitted on Monday." It is a shame that they had to return to Cooch Behar on Sunday as Shyamoli Barman said that she had no clue how to continue her husband's treat-

ment. Are the poor patients

Corruption plagues India's prisons

A recent photo of jailed Kannada superstar

Darshan smoking in Parappana Agrahara

jail, Bengaluru, highlights the rampant

manipulation by the rich and influential

within prisons. This facility, notorious for

past scandals, is a "home away from home"

for celebrities and politicians, where

bribes secure special treatment. Drugs

flow freely, and medical personnel face

pressure to fabricate reports for influential

inmates. Overcrowding, unchecked sexual

crimes, and gang wars are prevalent, with

Dr Ganapathi Bhat, Akola

prison officials often turning a blind eye.

simply pawns in the tussle?

The Bengal government's health secretary said that the absence of junior doctors was affecting especially specialized treatments such as cancer care, neurological, and cardiological care in the government medical colleges. The magnitude of the suffer ings of poor patients could be understood if we judge this along with the fact that in the government healthcare sector, only medical colleges offer such treatments. The consequences of this impasse are far-reaching and deadly, highlighting the critical need for dialogue and resolution.

The doctors can continue their protests even after resuming work. The Supreme Court says that no coercive action shall be taken against the doctors as long as the protests are peaceful. Given the fact that patients are made to suffer from violence within the cease-work by the junior doctors can no longer be termed as peaceful. How can there be peace when patients are being forced to die a violent death by denying them adequate treatment and care? The need of the hour is not just a resolution to the strike but also a comprehensive approach to safeguarding patient rights, ensuring that essential services are never compromised in the name of protest.

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New Chairman, SBI

Udhayanidhi Stalin during inauguration of luxury buses



Tamil Nadu Youth Welfare and Sports Development Minister Udhavanidhi Stalin during the inauguration of the 150 state-of-the-art luxury buses with seat and sleeper, in Chenna

Government to set up 12 more industrial cities to boost mfg

The Cabinet has approved 12 new project proposals under the NICDP with an estimated investment of Rs 28,602 crore.

Press Trust Of India

NEW DELHI: The government on Wednesday approved 12 new industrial cities in 10 states on the lines of Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh and Dholera in Gujarat to boost domestic manufacturing with an estimated investment of Rs 28,602 crore. These industrial areas will be in Khurpia in Uttarakhand, Rajpura-Patiala in Punjab, Dighi

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kad in Kerala, Agra and Prayagraj in UP, Gaya in Bihar, Zaheerabad in Telangana, Orvakal and Kopparthy in AP, and Jodhpur-Pali in Rajasthan, and one in Haryana. A decision in this

regard was taken in a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi here. The Cabinet "has approved 12 new proj-

in Maharashtra, Palak-NUMBER

> 28,602 NICDP is expected to generate significant employment opportunities.

Eight such cities are already under different stages of implementation.

ect proposals under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) with an estimated investment of Rs 28,602 crore", Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said after the meeting. NICDP is expected to generate significant employment opportunities, with an estimated one million direct and up to three million indirect jobs being created through these planned

areas. These projects will create an investment potential of about Rs 1.52 lakh crore.

The decision followed the announcement by the government in the Budget for the development of 'plug and play' industrial parks in or near 100 cities in partnership with states and the private sector to boost manufacturing. Eight such cities are already under different

stages of implementation.



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Nepal, Sri Lanka, Singa

countries like Bhutan, pore, the UAE, Mauritius,

Namibia, Peru, France

BizBriefs BEST OF THE REST

INVESTMENT

Adani Ports to set up 2 projects in MP with Rs 3,500 cr investment

GWALIOR: Adani Group firm APSEZ on Wednesday announced setting up a 2 million tonne capacity cement grinding unit in Guna and a propellant production facility at Shivpuri in Madhya Pradesh with a total investment of Rs 3,500 crore. Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ) MD Karan Adani made the announcement at the Gwalior Regional Industry Conclave here. He said the unit in Shivpuri is strategically aligned with the Aatmanirbhar mission to transform India from a defence importer to a defence exporter. These two projects would create over 3,500 direct and indirect jobs. Referring to the investment made by Adani Group in Madhya Pradesh, he said "we have already invested Rs 18,250 crore and created 12,000 jobs. Gwalior is fast becoming a tourism hotspot and a pool of high-quality talent and also a key transportation and trade hub.

INDICATORS

Share MARKETS			
Market	Close	%chg	
Sensex	81,785	+0.09	
Nifty	25,052	+0.14	
Nifty, MidCap	59,146	-0.12	
Nifty SmallCap	19,319	-0.07	
Nifty Bank	51,143	-0.26	
Closing rates as on Augu	st 28, 2024	at 5:30p.m	. (1

Forex RATES

Foreign currency	Vs Rupee	
US Dollar	83.95 (+)	7
Euro	93.42 (-)	<u>N</u>
Chinese Yuan	11.77 (+)	7
UAE Dirham	22.86 (+)	7
Pakistan Rupee	0.30 (+)	7
Sri Lanka Rupee On August 28, 2024	0.27 (-)	2

World INDICES

Stock		Value	% chg		
Dow Jones (US)		41,256	+0.01%	7	
FTSE 100 Index		8,346	+0.01%	7	
Nikkei 225 (JPN) 2	225:	38,371	+0.22%	7	
CSI 300 (CHN) 3	300:	3,246	-0.57%	3	
Index at 05:30 p.m. (IST, August 28, 2024)					

How the market behaves today?

Nifty rises marginally to hit new lifetime high on sharp gains in IT shares



MUMBAI: Equity benchmark Nifty rose marginally to hit a fresh lifetime high of 25,052, and Sensex gained over 70 points on Wednesday, helped by buying in IT, tech and healthcare stocks amid a largely positive global market. Foreign capital inflows and lower global crude oil prices kept the investor sentiment optimistic, traders said. "However, valuation remains a near-term deterrent, which will be further tested based on the upcoming India Q1 FY25 GDP data this week. On the other hand, investors are giving more emphasis to defensive bets, which is evident with the outper- Bank and UltraTech Cement.

formance in IT and pharma stocks," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services, said. Rising for the tenth straight session, the NSE Nifty went up by 34.60 points or 0.14 per cent to settle at a new closing high of 25,052.35. The benchmark surged 111.85 points or 0.44 per cent to hit a fresh intra-day all-time peak of 25,129.60.

MAJOR GAINERS: Bharti Airtel, Infosys, IndusInd Bank, Sun Pharma, Tech Mahindra, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bajaj Finance and JSW Steel.

MAJOR LOSERS: Asian Paints, Maruti,

deals even as it weakened in the overseas markets. Silver prices, however, declined Rs 400 to Rs 87,800 per kilogram. It had ended at Rs 88,200 per kg in the previous session on Tuesday. Meanwhile, gold of 99.5 per cent purity also ruled flat at Rs 74,000 per 10 grams. Traders attributed the fall in silver price due to poor offtake by industrial units and global influences. In the international markets, comex gold is trading at USD 2,542.20 per ounce, down USD 10.70 per ounce or 0.42 per cent. "Gold prices were slightly lower during European trading hours on Wednesday, due to a rebound in the US dollar," Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst of Commodities at HDFC Securities, said. According to Kaynat Chain-AVP-Commodity wala, Research, Kotak Securities, comex gold is trading above USD 2,500 per ounce.

Das holds the potential to serve as a global hub for digital innovation.

MUMBAI: Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday said efforts are on to make UPI and RuPay "truly global", as he outlined focus areas of the central bank going forward. Speaking at the Global Fintech Fest 2024, the governor said the Reserve Bank's focus is on financial inclusion, attracted about USD 6 deepening digital public infrastructure (DPI), consumer protection and cyber security, sustainable finance and global integration of financial ing cross-border payment services. India is engaged actively in international key focus areas, he added. fora and bilateral agree-Das said India, with its ments to foster economic cooperation with many financial fintech ecosys-



Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das.

to serve as a global hub for digital innovation and fintech startups, building and strengthening strategic partnerships, reinforcing commitment to international cooperation, and developing institutions of excellence.

"We are now focusing on making the UPI and the RuPay truly global," Governor Das said. He further said that notable progress in this direction has already been made with

and a few others for acceptance of RuPay cards and payments through the UPI network. These endeavours, he said, underscore collaborative efforts for the adoption of India's initiatives across the globe. Referring to the fintech sector, he said the segment

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ended scheme that will invest in equity,

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growth story. The scheme opens for sub-

scription on August 21, 2024, and closes on

September 4, 2024. The MF scheme aims

to offer long-term capital growth by invest-

ing in companies actively involved in this

dynamic sector, providing investors with

a pathway to diversification and capital

appreciation. The fund will be managed

by Mr. Vishal Jajoo and Mr. Rohan Korde

- equity fund managers - who are associ-

ated with ITI Mutual fund for more than 13

years and have a deep insight into the mar-

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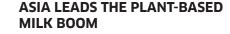
growth is led by a shift towards organized

markets due to urbanisation and rising

income levels.

last two years. Addressing the gathering, Das said India is now a fast-growing economic powerhouse and stressed **NEW LAUNCH** that financial institutions **ITI Asset Management** and fintech must swiftly adopt a robust frame-**Company launches Large** work to capitalise on new opportunities and miti-Cap Fund gate risks. The governor further said digital finan-MUMBAI: ITI Asset Management Comcial inclusion has unique pany Ltd (ITI AMC) announced the launch of ITI Large & Mid Cap Fund, an openadvantages of scalability

Nestle, Kotak Manindra Bank, AXIS





KIDNEY DISEASE

Renogrit: Ayurvedic breakthrough for Kidney **Disease validated by U.S.**

HARIDWAR: In а significant development for the field of Ayurveda, the Ayurvedic formulation "Renogrit" has been recognized for its potential in treat-



ing kidney damage caused by the allo pathic anti-cancer drug Cisplatin. The findings, published in the prestigious American research journal Scientific Reports, a part of the Nature publica tion group, provide scientific backing to claims that Ayurvedic medicine can effectively heal kidneys and reduce oxidative stress on kidney cells. Amid widespread rumors that Ayurvedic medicines may harm the kidneys, these results offer a strong counter-narrative. The study highlights Renogrit's ability not only to mitigate kidney damage but also to restore normal kidney function, challenging the misconceptions surrounding Ayurvedic treatments.

Divya Yoga Trust receives NCVET Dual Accreditation

FACTFILE

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NCVET DUAL ACCREDITATION

HARIDWAR: The Divya Yoga Mandir Trust has awarded dual been accreditation as both an Awarding and Assessment Body by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET). The accreditation was conferred during a program held at Kaushal Bhawan

in New Delhi, solidifying the trust's role in advancing skill development, self-reliance, and employment generation across the country.

countries going forward,

Acharya Balkrishna, General Secretary of the Divya Yoga Mandir Trust, expressed that this recognition marks a significant step forward in Patanjali's ongoing efforts to contribute to the



nation's progress. With vide certification, making this accreditation, the it a pivotal institution in trust is now authorized vocational The trust will offer more to evaluate skills and pro-

for individuals seeking to enhance their skills and employability. Acharya Balkrishna highlighted the importance of skill development in today's rapidly changing global environment, stating that it is crucial for increasing education. employment opportunities.

&Glitters

"It is a surprise and let us keep it as a surprise. It was conveyed through the film Munjya and now through Stree 2, that these are the films which will be binded together."

Abhay Verma Actor

OTT Watch



Kohrra: Echoes of the Past

Netflix India has announced the return of Kohrra for its much-anticipated second season, featuring Barun Sobti and Mona Singh. The new poster and teaser promise more gripping mystery and intense investigation.



Hunter: The Second Kill

Suniel Shetty is set to return with the actionpacked Hunter Season 2. Sharing a behindthe-scenes glimpse on Instagram, he showcased the series' clapboard, fuelling excitement for the continuation of the gripping thriller.



The Spot: Kate's quest

Oscar winner Kate Winslet is teaming up with Hulu for the new series The Spot, created by Ed Solomon. The show will explore a surgeon's suspected involvement in a child's hit-and-run, unravelling dark secrets.

Central Chronicle News Siddhant took to Instagram, where he dropped the first look of the film along with the date. In the image, the actor is sporting a bloodied look as his white shirt is drenched in blood.

Siddhant Chaturvedi Siddhant is set to take on a ground-Chaturvedi breaking role in the action thriller "Yudhra," hitting on a new poster theatres on September for 'Yudhra 20, 2024. Known for his

impactful performances in films like "Gully Boy" and "Kho Gaye Hum Kahan," Siddhant is making a dramatic leap into the action genre with this highly anticipated project. Directed by Ravi Udyawar, who captivated audiences with the 2017 crime thriller "Mom," and produced by Farhan and Ritesh's Excel Entertainment, Yudhra is already creating a buzz in Bollywood. The film's recent posters have intensified excitement, particularly one featuring Siddhant in a fierce, blood-soaked pose. This striking image reflects his intense preparation for the role, including extensive training in mixed martial arts (MMA), kickboxing, and jiu-jitsu. His transformation into a formidable action hero is evident, suggesting a film packed with high-octane sequences and dvnamic stunts.



Malavika Mohanan





Web Series

Hansal Mehta completes filming for "Gandhi"

Director Hansal Mehta has completed filming for his upcoming series "Gandhi," starring Pratik Gandhi in the title role. Backed by Applause Entertainment, the series adapts Ramachandra Guha's books "Gandhi Before India" and "Gandhi: The Years that Changed the World." Mehta, who previously collaborated with Gandhi on "Scam 1992" and "Modern Love: Mumbai," shared the wrap-up news on Instagram, expressing gratitude to his team and hinting at future projects. The cast also includes Bhamini Oza as Kasturba Gandhi, with Tom Felton and others rounding out the ensemble.

Music

Oasis: Reunited and it feels so good



Oasis is reuniting for a highly anticipated tour after a 15-year hiatus, with their comeback set to begin on July 4-5, 2025, in Cardiff. The 14-date tour will also include stops in Manches ter, London's Wembley Stadium, Edinburgh, and Dublin, concluding on August 17. Tickets for the tour will go on sale this Saturday at 9 am. The announcement ends years of specu lation and tension between brothers Liam and Noel Gallagher, who had a tumultuous split in 2009. Fans are excited to see the Britpop icons, known for hits like "Wonderwall" and "Don't Look Back in Anger," back together.



Yudhra starring Siddhant and Malavika releases next month

CLOSE UP

Actor Siddhant Chaturvedi is all set to bring out his next film, Yudhra next month and his co-star in the film is Malavika Mohanan.



Thangalaan: The Legend

The Hindi version of the acclaimed film Thangalaan, starring Chiyaan Vikram, is set to release in North India on August 30, 2024. Directed by Pa Ranjith, the film has already received glowing reviews and strong box office success.



Everything you need to know about the upcoming movie Yudhra

With its intense visuals, impressive cast, and the credibility of its director and producers, Yudhra is poised to be a major

hit. Fans eagerly await its release, anticipating a thrilling cinematic experience that will solidify Siddhant's status as a versatile actor and introduce Malavika to a broader audience.

| HOLLYWOOD |

Jenna Ortega remains focused amidst Depp dating rumours



Laughter Chefs: The toprated taste

Laughter Chefs tops non-fiction ratings with its unique format and star cast, including Bharti Singh and Chef Harpal Singh Sokhi. The latest promo features a funny exchange between Ankita Lokhande and Krushna Abhishek.

Central Chronicle News

Ortega has enna recentlv addressed the swirling rumours linking her romantically to Johnny Depp, labelling them as "insane" and unfounded. In a candid BuzzFeed interview, the Beetlejuice sequel star revealed her reaction to the gossip that she and Depp were involved. The rumours surfaced last year when a celebrity gossip account claimed they were spotted together, fuelling widespread speculation. Ortega clarified that there was no truth to these claims. She mentioned that even her co-star Richard E.

Grant asked her about

the rumours on the set of

Death of a Unicorn. Ortega found the situation amusing, stating, "I don't know that person [referring to Depp]," and laughed off the misconception. The actress emphasized that she had never spoken

HIGHLIGHT

 Jenna Ortega, 20, has addressed the online reports that she is linked to 60 year-old Johnny Depp and called it 'malicious.'

about being in a relationship with Depp and described the rumours as "pretty hilarious." Depp's representatives had previously denied any connection, asserting, "Mr.



Jenna Ortega has addressed the 'pretty hilarious' rumour she was dating Johnny Depp

Depp has no personal or professional relationship with Ms. Ortega whatsoever," and condemned the rumours as "baseless and malicious."

In a light-hearted moment, Ortega also discussed her childhood celebrity crush, revealing it was Barack Obama during his first election campaign. She admitted it was an unusual choice but one she found memorable. Ortega is currently gearing up for her role in Beetlejuice Beetlejuice, where she stars as Astrid Deetz, the daughter of Winona Ryder's iconic character.

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Fashion

The monochrome queen of vacation fashion: Triptii Dimri

Triptii Dimri's all-white vacation outfit is a masterclass in monochrome dressing. Her ensemble features a knotted white shirt paired with flared palazzos, creating a stylish yet relaxed look perfect for a holiday or lounging at home. The outfit begins with an off-white bandeau top, serving as a versatile base. The white shirt, knotted at the front, adds a playful, cropped touch that enhances the casual vibe. Her white flared trousers complement the shirt, maintaining a sleek, elongated silhouette.

Trending on Insta

@rheakapoor

Rhea Kapoor shares glimpses of Masaba's beautiful baby shower

Rhea Kapoor's Instagram highlights Masaba Gupta's baby shower with shots of drool-worthy Parle-G pudding, candle-lit moments, playful balloon decor, and a "Team Boy" vs. "Team Girl" board, plus stunning food and dining setups.



Art & Culture

THE CULTURAL INFLUENCE OF RICE

India's Rice: A culinary and cultural masterpiece

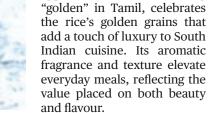
In India, rice holds a special place in people's diet and hearts. It is one food that unites the entire nation from north to south.



ndia's rice varieties are a vibrant tapestry woven with art and culture. Each variety is a testament to the country's rich heritage, reflected in names that evoke images and stories. Consider Frog Eyes, or Chara. The name vividly describes its small, round grains that resemble a frog's eye, making it a visual delight and a unique addition to regional dishes. This variety's playful name highlights the intersection of nature and culinary tradition. Jewelled Bangles, known as Motiya, evokes the elegance of traditional Indian jewellery. The name suggests delicate, ornament-like grains, perfect for festive and ceremonial meals. It's a reminder of how food and artistry merge in Indian culture. Black Rice, or Chak-Hao, stands out with its dark, almost mystical hue. This variety's rich, nutty flavour and high antioxidant content make it a prized ingredient in ceremonial dishes, blending health benefits with striking



comfort food, it holds a place as the staple food, deeply woven into cultural and sacred contexts. Beyond the plate, rice plays an integral role in rituals and ceremonies.



Basmati rice and India share a deep

appearance. Ponni, meaning

ultural and traditional bond

Kalabhat or Black Bhat, features dark grains with a robust flavour, offering a taste of eastern India's culinary heritage. Its name and characteristics connect it to traditional practices and regional flavours. From Basmati with its long, aromatic grains to Sona Masoori known for its light, fluffy texture, each variety of Indian rice is a blend of cultural artistry and culinary tradition, making every meal a celebration of heritage.

CulturalHues

Time capsule found: 15th-century doorway discovered



At St. George's Guildhall in King's Lynn, Norfolk, a 15th-

century doorway has been uncovered, sparking excitement among experts. This historic find, revealed during recent archaeological work, may have led to a dressing room used by actors, possibly including William Shakespeare. The doorway, hidden behind 18th-century additions, was found to be an "extraordinary" archway pre-dating 1405. Originally used by medieval guild members for dressing before feasts, it likely became a dressing room for actors in Shakespeare's era.

Botswana unearths world's largest diamond in decades

Miners in Botswana have found a huge 2,492-carat diamond, the largest since the famous Cullinan diamond of 1905.



Discovered at the Karowe mine, this gem weighs about one pound and is nearly the biggest ever found. It's part of a series of major finds from this mine over the past decade. Botswana's President Mokgweetsi Masisi has seen the diamond and called it "overwhelming." Lucara Diamond Corp. hopes to find even bigger diamonds in the future.

Viking riches in Denmark: Silver armbands discovered



This spring, 22-year-old archaeology

student Gustav Bruunsgaard found a trove of silver Viking Age armbands in a field in Denmark. Using a metal detector, Bruunsgaard uncovered seven silver bangles, dating back to around 800 C.E. The armbands, which weigh over a pound, are now displayed at the Moesgaard Museum. They offer insight into Viking trade and connections with regions like Russia, Ukraine, and the British Isles. The find highlights Aarhus as a significant Viking hub.

A deadly weapon: Ice age hunters used pikes on mammoths

New research suggests Ice Age humans may have used a clever



Dresden's historical *jewels recovered*

In November 2019, thieves stole over 4,300 diamonds and precious stones from Dresden Castle's Grunes Gewolde

MASTERPIECE

Kusama's largest public sculpture takes centre stage in London



(Green Vault), a heist worth over \$100 million. Nearly five years later, many of the historic jewels are returning to display, showcasing their recovered state with minimal visible damage. Marion Ackermann, director of Dresden State Art Collections, notes that while restoration is needed, updated security measures are in place to prevent future thefts. The Green Vault, a Baroque treasure trove created by Augustus the Strong in 1723, has faced many threats over its 300year history. Some stolen jewels remain missing, but hope remains for their recovery.



LEGACY

Bodo cloth toys: Preserving tradition, supporting artisans and celebrating culture heritage

Central Chronicle News

In Assam, handmade cloth toys are more than delightful crafts; they are vibrant symbols of Bodo culture, embodying the rich heritage of this indigenous community. Each toy is meticulously crafted from colourful fabrics, with designs that reflect the essence of Bodo traditions, folklore, and daily life. These toys are created with exceptional skill and care, capturing the intricate patterns and motifs that characterize Bodo art. Each stitch and design element tells a story, preserving centuries-old traditions and connecting the past with Handmade cloth toys from Assam are vibrant symbols of Bodo culture, skilfully crafted to preserve and celebrate indigenous traditions.

HIGHLIGHT

the present. The playful and visually striking toys offer a tangible link to Bodo festivals, rituals, and legends, making them more than just objects-they are cultural artefacts. In an era of rapid modernization, these handmade cloth toys play a crucial role in cultural preservation. They provide a unique way for younger generations to engage with their heritage,



Vibrant Bodo cloth toys bringing cultural heritage to life.

Yavoi Kusama's largest permanent public sculpture, Infinite Accumulation, has been unveiled at London's Liverpool Street station. This impressive installation stretches over 300 feet with reflective silver spheres arranged in a weblike formation. Standing 33 feet high and 39 feet wide, it's Kusama's first permanent artwork in the UK. The sculpture, commissioned by the Crossrail Art Foundation, symbolizes the diversity of London through its mirrored surfaces.

turning cultural education

into a hands-on experience

that is both interactive and

enjoyable. The toys are not

just for play; they are edu-

cational tools that help keep

a significant impact on the

local economy. They offer

artisans a sustainable source

of income and support cul-

tural tourism. By purchasing

and promoting these cloth

toys, we contribute to the preservation of Bodo culture

and support the livelihoods

of those who create them. In

essence, Assam's handmade

cloth toys are a celebration of

Bodo heritage

Moreover, these toys have

Bodo traditions alive.

technique to nunt large animals like mammoths. Instead

of throwing spears, early hunters likely planted pikes with sharp tips pointing up. When animals charged, their weight and momentum would impale them on the pikes. This method, known as pike hunting, was probably more effective than throwing spears, which might not have pierced the thick hides of giant beasts. This

theory, detailed in a recent study, offers new insight into prehistoric hunting methods.

Bishop's bones could reshape our understanding of the past





Teodomiro, a key figure from the ninth century. Teodomiro played a major role in establishing the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage. The bones were discovered in northwest Spain almost 70 years ago. Recent tests, including DNA and radiocarbon dating, suggest these bones belonged to a man who died around 847 C.E., fitting Teodomiro's time. If confirmed, these remains could be Spain's oldest identified historical figure.

The Nazi Loot: A New **Amsterdam exhibition**

The new Amsterdam exhibition Looted examines Holocaust-era theft of Jewish belongings. Organized by the Jewish Cultural Quarter and the Rijksmuseum, it reveals



how the Nazis systematically stole personal items like artwork, books, and religious artefacts from Dutch Jews. The show, divided between the National Holocaust Museum and the Jewish Museum, highlights eight personal stories to illustrate the profound impact of these losses. It aims to show the theft's role in erasing Jewish identity and history.



"I feel like being able to be a part of (designing) my tennis outfits gives me, I would say, a different strength, especially the U.S. Open outfits."

> Naomi Osaka Tennis Plaver

Sinner wins US Open opener amid controversy

Jannik Sinner, returning after his doping case emerged, overcame early match struggles, criticism from fellow players, and public scrutiny to win his first US Open match convincingly.

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Sinner addresses doping case impact, firing two team members over incident.

NEW YORK: Jannik Sinner made his US Open return amid controversy following a doping case that emerged last week. Despite early match struggles, he defeated Mackie McDonald 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 to reach the second round. The sparse crowd at Arthur Ashe Stadium offered polite applause, with no apparent backlash against Sinner, who began poorly with unforced errors and double faults. However, he quickly improved, committing no errors in the third set.

Sinner's doping controversy involves testing positive twice for Clostebol, an anabolic steroid, in March due to unintentional exposure from a physiotherapist's treatment. Although he was docked prize money and ranking points, Sinner avoided suspension as it was ruled he was not at fault. He has since dismissed his fitness trainer and the physiotherapist involved in the incident.

Despite the ongoing scrutiny and criticism from some players, including Novak Djokovic, Sinner remains focused, next facing Alex Mich-

Arsenal signs Spain's Mikel Merino

LONDON: Arsenal signed



marking her third consecutive year without a win at Flushing Meadows since her 2021 triumph. Kenin, the 2020 Australian Open champion, outplayed Raducanu, finishing with 45 winners. Raducanu, emotional in her post-match press conference, expressed disappointment and plans to regroup before her next tournament in Seoul at the Korea Open on September 16. Reflecting on her loss, Raducanu said she would work on her game and look ahead to the next season's Grand Slam opportunities.



SHAH'S FUTURE COMMITMENT

Jay Shah vows to prioritize

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CRICKET Zaheer Khan set to join Lucknow Super Giants as team mentor

KOLKATA: Lucknow Super Giants are set to appoint former India speedster Zaheer Khan as their mentor ahead of the IPL mega auction.

The appointment marks the return of the 45-year-old left-arm pacer to the IPL fold after two years, having been associated with fivetime champions Mumbai Indians from 2018-2022. A formal unveiling is scheduled at the RPSG Group Headquarters here on Wednesday. "Zaheer has been appointed as team mentor and the unveiling will happen later today," sources told PTI. Zaheer will thus take up the role left vacant by Gautam Gambhir last vear when he went to join his former franchise Kolkata Knight Riders and guided them to the IPL title in 2024. Gambhir is now the Indian head coach. PTI

SOCCER

Man City sells Joao **Cancelo to Al Hilal for** \$28 million



MANCHESTER: Manchester City sold Portugal full back Joao Cancelo to Saudi Arabian champion Al Hilal for 25 million euros (\$28 million). Cancelo will join a squad already containing Brazil star Neymar and Portugal teammate Ruben Neves. The 30-year-old Cancelo fell out of favor with City manager Pep Guardiola midway through the 2022-23 season and has since had loan spells at Bayern Munich and Barcelona. He returned to City in the offseason but wasn't expected to be part of the Premier League champions' plans this season. PTI

Olmo's Dream Debut

Dani Olmo scores in his debut to keep Barcelona perfect after 2-1 win over Rayo in Spanish league



MADRID: Dani Olmo got his dream debut with Barcelona, scoring a late winner to keep the Catalan club with a perfect record to start the Spanish league.

Olmo found the net in the 82nd minute with a low left-footed shot into the far corner after an assist by Lamine Yamal to give Barcelona a 2-1 come-from-behind win at Rayo Vallecano. Barcelona is the only team with three wins after three rounds this season. Olmo, who was only registered with the first team Tuesday morning after signing from Leipzig,

ious to debut and it couldn't have been better," Olmo said. "I'm glad I finally got to play and that I was able to help the team." The 26-yearold Spain international, a former member of Barcelona's famed La Masia youth academy, had come close to scoring in the 58th with a shot that hit the crossbar. "Yeah, he scored the goal, this is why we are happy that he is in our team," new Barcelona coach Hansi Flick said. "We deserved these three points." Rayo, celebrating its centennial this season, opened the scoring nine minutes into the match with Unai entered the match at halftime to Lopez finding the net from close range

Spain international Mikel Merino from Real Sociedad to strengthen its midfield options for its latest bid to win the Premier League title. Merino has reportedly joined for a fee of 32 million pounds (\$42 million) on what Arsenal said was a "long-term contract," four days after Sociedad coach Imanol Alguacil gave the player a public farewell. Merino helped Spain win the recent European Championship. His goal late in extra time secured a 2-1 win over host nation Germany in the quarterfinals. A well-rounded attacking midfielder, Merino has been a key player for Sociedad after joining the Basque club in 2018. He helped it win the 2020 Copa del Rey and reach the Champions League's round-of-16 last season.

Test cricket's future boldly

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Djokovic, Sinner remains

ICC Chairman Jay Shah pledges to prioritize Test cricket and promote global cricket development.

NEW DELHI: Newly-elected ICC Chairman Jay Shah says he will look to ensure that Test cricket forms the "bedrock" of the game in his tenure during which he will also try to "dismantle barriers that have hindered cricket's progress". The 35-year-old will relinquish his current position of BCCI secretary to succeed incumbent Greg Barclay on December 1 as the youngest ICC Chairman for a term of two years. "While the T20 is a naturally exciting format,



it is equally important that Test cricket remains a priority for everyone as it forms the bedrock of our game," Shah said in a statement issued by the BCCI on Tuesday. "We must see to it that cricketers are driven to

longer format and our efforts will be channelised towards this goal," he added. Shah said he would also like to work towards setting up a separate program for talent search. He emphasised on lifting the standard

FACTFILE

Shah aims to dismantle barriers hindering cricket's progress and elevate the game.

He plans to focus on talent search programs and women's and differently-abled cricket.

of the game across the globe. "I want to assure you that I will do everything possible to elevate the standard of our game across the globe. As I step into this pivotal role, I am resolutely committed to meeting your high expectations and dedicating myself to the beautiful game of cricket," he said.

Evans outlasts Khachanov in marathon match

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US OPEN TENNIS

NEW YORK: A few hours into a match that eventually set a U.S. Open record for length, Dan Evans glanced over at the scoreboard. Not to see how he was doing, but to clarify exactly how long he had been playing. "In the fourth set, I had to check the set to see what set we were in," Evans said. "I

"In the fourth set, I had to check the set to see what set we were in. I wasn't entirely sure what set we were in."

> Dan Evans **Tennis Player**

wasn't entirely sure what set we were in.'



More than an hour later, Evans won the longest match at the U.S. Open since tiebreakers were introduced in 1970, beating Karen Khachanov 6-7 (6), 7-6 (2), 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-4 on Tuesday in 5 hours, 35 minutes.

Evans trailed 4-0 in the fifth set before running off the final six games. The final point, fittingly, was a marathon 22-shot

rally, with Evans on the defensive for much of the point before hitting a hard shot to the corner that the No. 23-seeded Khachanov couldn't get back over the net with his backhand. The previous record

was 5 hours, 26 minutes, when Stefan Edberg beat Michael Chang in a five-setter in the 1992 semifinals.

replace Ferran Torres. "I was anx- with a right-footed strike. PTI

The Day's **NUMBERS**

CRICKET

Five-wicket burst from

Aayush secures Purani

Dilli 6's win over NDS

NEW DELHI: Pacer Aayush Thakur's

five-wicket haul powered Purani Dilli 6

to a 20-run win over North Delhi Strik-

ers at the Delhi Premier League here.

Aayush (5/27) wreaked havoc, blowing away NDS's top-order as they were

restricted for 172/7 in their chase of 193.

Aayush struck in his first over dismissing opener Sarthak Ranjan for a duck. He returned to get rid of Yash Dabas in the third over followed by Kshitiz

Sharma in the fifth over. Opener Vaib-

hav Kandpal (57) and Yajas Sharma (41)

stitched a 55-run partnership for the

fourth wicket and looked on course

to chase the target but the latter was

run out. Kandpal along with Vaibhav

Rawal then took on the responsibility

of chasing the target. The duo started

finding boundaries at regular inter-

vals keeping the run rate in their con-

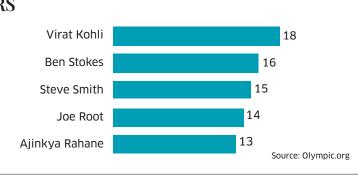
trol. However, Purani Dilli 6 got back

in the game as Rawal was run out at a

crucial time leaving NDS needing 58

runs off 32 balls. PTI

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SOCCER

MOST CATCHES IN TEST CRICKET (2024)

Chile goalkeeper Claudio Bravo retires from soccer at age 41



SANTIAGO: Chile goalkeeper Claudio Bravo, who was part of his country's golden generation that won two Copa America titles, retired from soccer at age 41. Bravo had also played for Manchester City, Barcelona and Real Sociedad. He won two Spanish league titles and one Champions League trophy with Barcelona and lifted three Premier League trophies with Man City. "It is the moment to close a very important cycle in my life," Bravo said in his social media channels. "I think I have made the right decision, a decision I thought long about." PTI

Sports News

Shah's BCCI legacy praised by Sachin Tendulkar Kohli, Jaiswal move up in Test rankings, Rohit drops to 6th

Virat Kohli moves up to 8th in ICC Test rankings; Rohit Sharma drops; Joe Root remains top; Harry Brook surges to 4th position, Jaiswal also climbs to 7th.

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Babar Azam drops to ninth in ICC Test rankings; Rizwan and Rahim reach career highs.

DUBAI: Senior India batter Virat Kohli moved up two rungs to eighth place while his captain Rohit Sharma dropped a spot to sixth in the latest ICC Test rankings released here on Wednesday.

Joining Rohit and Kohli in the top 10 is young Yashasvi Jaiswal, who has moved up a spot to seventh.

Veteran England batter Joe Root maintained his place as the top ranked Test batter in the world following their success in the opening Test against Sri Lanka in Manchester.

But Root's teammate Harry Brook has made a massive jump on the back of scores of 56 and 32 during that Old Trafford contest. The 25-year-old has risen three places to fourth overall, leaping past Pakistan's Babar Azam, Australia's Steve Smith and Rohit.

Babar has dropped a his century in the same whopping six places to match. fall from shared third to ninth following a rare fiqur Rahim has achieved failure in the first innings a career-high rating as he of Pakistan's Test against climbed seven spots to move to 17th. Bangladesh in Rawalpindi. off-spinner

But teammate Moham-



HIGHLIGHT

Mohammad Rizwan climbs to 10th spot following a century, achieving a career-high rating.

 Mushfigur Rahim has achieved a career-high rating as he climbed seven spots to move to 17th.

dran Ashwin continues to hold the top spot among bowlers while pacer Jasprit Bumrah and left-arm spinner Ravindra Jadeja have maintained their third and seventh spots respectively.

England seamer Chris Woakes, who is up four rungs to 16th, and Sri Lanka's Asitha Fernando (up 10 spots to 17th) have gained some

ground while Pakistan's right-arm pacer Naseem Shah (up four spots to 33rd) and England's Gus Atkinson (up four places to 42nd) have attained career-best ratings following good returns from

Among all-rounders, Jadeja and Ashwin continue to occupy the top two spots while Axar Patel is ranked sixth.

their recent appearances.

Tendulkar joined many former and current players to extend his wishes to Shah, who will be the youngest ICC chairman in history at the age of 35. "Being enthusiastic and having the drive to do something good for cricket are essential qualities for a cricket

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Sachin Tendulkar

lauded Jay Shah's impactful tenure

as BCCI secretary,

tive approach.

MUMBAI:

praising his innova-

The

ly-elected ICC Chairman

Jay Shah's efforts as BCCI

secretary in giving equal

priority to men's and

women's cricket have made the Indian board a

"pioneer" for other gov-

erning bodies of the game

to follow, reckoned legendary Sachin Tendulkar

Shah will leave BCCI

after a five-year stint,

which began in October

2019, to take over as the

independent chairman of

the International Cricket

Council from December 1.

on Wednesday.

new

administrator. @JayShah displayed these traits wonderfully during his stint as @BCCI secretary," Tendulkar wrote on X.

"His endeavours towards prioritising both women's cricket and men's cricket have made the BCCI a pioneer that other boards can follow.



FASTFACTS

Shah, the newlyelected ICC Chairman, has received widespread acclaim from cricketing legends.

I wish him the very best of luck towards the next phase of his journey, as he becomes the youngest chairman of the @ICC," he said.

Shah will be the fifth Indian to head the ICC and Tendulkar hoped that he would be able to carry the legacy forward.

"India has sent several luminaries to lead the ICC as administrators: Mr. Jagmohan Dalmiya, Mr. Sharad Pawar, Mr. N. Srinivasan, and Mr. Shashank Manohar, Lam sure he will build on their legacy and take the game of cricket forward," he added. Former India skipper Sourav Ganguly, who was the BCCI president during Shah's first term wrote, "Congratulations to Jay Shah @JayShah on his new role as ICC chair ... wish him a great journey ahead ..." (sic)

India's batting mainstay Virat Kohli also congratulated Shah for his new role. "Many congratulations @JayShah on being elected as the ICC chairman. Wishing you great success ahead, he wrote. India's Test and ODI skipper Rohit Sharma wrote, "Heartiest Congratulations @Jay-Shah.'

| PARIS PARALYMPICS | India can clinch 10 medals in athletics at Paralympics: Coach

Seasoned

mad Rizwan gained seven

spots, achieving a new

career-high rating by

moving inside the top 10

at a shared 10th following

Bangladesh's Mush-

India

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India aims to win



PUNE: Talented shuttlers Disha Santosh and Aaradhya Sharma recorded big upsets in the opening round of the girls and boys singles respectively in the

India Junior International

Grand Prix badminton tour-

nament here on Wednes-

day. While Disha stunned

sixth seeded Liao Jui-Chi

of Chinese Taipei 21-15

fifth

CRICKET West Indies beat South Africa to sweep series 3-0

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up to 10 medals, including five golds, at the Paralympics.

NEW DELHI: India can clinch 10 medals including five golds in athletics at the Paralympics starting on Wednesday, reckoned para athletics head coach Satyanarayana, adding that the aim will be to better their performances from the last edition. Satyanarayana said the Indian athletes have trained intensely for the Paris Para Games as an overall contingent of 84 athletes – 52 men and 32 women - will take part in the event. It will also be India's largest contingent ever at the Paralympics.

"In Tokyo, many of

en's 200m T12).

FASTFACTS

India's contingent includes 84 athletes, their largest ever, aiming for improved results.

Key athletes like Sumit Antil and Mariyappan Thangavelu are expected to excel.

our athletes secured silver and bronze medals.

AITA CSTA ALL INDIA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

21-18, qualifier Aaradhya Sharma shocked seeded Sai Prasad Teegala Our focus this time is to 15-21 21-7 21-15 in another convert those into gold," match. There was further Satyanarayana said in a success for Indian players in the first round as Tanrelease. Among the Indian athletes who are expected to excel are Sumit Antil (men's javelin F64),

kara Gnana Dattu Talasila defeated Australia's Shrey Dhand 20-22 21-19 23-21, while the unseeded Prateek Mariyappan Thangavelu Koundilya got the better of (men's high jump T42), tenth seeded Sai Shreyas Deepthi Jeevanji (wom-Pallerla 21-19 21-12. Chien's 400m T20), Sachin nese Taipei's Yang Chieh Dan registered a 21-17 21-10 Khilari (men's shotput F46), Ekta Bhyan (womwin over sixteenth seeded en's club throw F52) and Uma Maheshwar Reddy Simran Sharma (wom-Gopireddy in the boys' sin-

gles first round match.

Nicholas Pooran's explosive 35 off 13 leads West Indies to 3-0 series sweep.

TAROUBA: Nicholas Pooran's explosive performance guided the West Indies to an eight-wicket victory over South Africa in the rain-shortened third Twenty20 international, completing a 3-0 series sweep. The match, reduced to 13 overs per innings due to rain delays, saw South Africa post a total of 108-4. Tristan Stubbs was the standout for the visitors, smashing 40 runs off 15 balls, including five fours and three sixes, finishing the series with 144 runs at a strike rate of 178.

Pooran, however,



HIGHLIGHT

Nicholas Pooran powers West Indies to win with 35 off 13 balls.

South Africa's rainaffected innings ends with a total of 108-4.

almost matched Stubbs'

brilliance with a quickfire 35 from just 13 balls, hitting two fours and four sixes. By the time Pooran was dismissed, the West Indies were 60-2 but cruised to victory with 22 balls to spare. Shai Hope remained unbeaten on 42 from 24 balls, while Shimron Hetmeyer contributed 31 from 17 balls in an unbroken

third-wicket partnership of 56. West Indies captain Roston Chase praised his team's effort and determination, highlighting the challenging conditions and rain delays that impacted the game. South Africa's Aiden Markram acknowledged the tough conditions but identified areas for improvement.

Heramba Pohane beats Surya Naik in U-14 boys singles

Central Chronicle News

BHILAI: The AITA CSTA All India Championship Series CS7 U12 & U14 Tennis Tournament 2024, held at the Bhilai Tennis Complex, reached an exhilarating third day of competition on Wednesday. The quarter-finals showcased remarkable talent and intense matches in both the U12 and U14 categories. In the Boys Singles

U-14, Heramba Pohane from Maharashtra

6-3, 6-0 win over Surya Naik of Odisha. Hitarth Surana from Madhya Pradesh won a thrilling three-set match against Pardeshi Ved from Maharashtra, finishing 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Maharashtra's Luv Pardeshi overwhelmed Sarim Sheikh of Odisha 6-0, 6-0, and Eashandeep Boro from

secured a dominant

Assam advanced with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over Revanth Rishi Pentakota from Andhra Pradesh. In the Girls Singles



with a 6-0, 6-1 win against U-14, Isha Sharma from Maharashtra's Chhattisgarh impressed •

Sawant. Samaira Thakur and Harsha Deshpande, both from Maharashtra, also advanced with solid performances. Anika Nair overcame Kristi Haloi from Assam in a tense 6-2, 0-6, 7-5 match.

In the Boys Singles U-12, Eashandeep Boro continued his fine form, defeating Ved Pardeshi 6-4, 6-1. Revanth Rishi Pentakota won 6-2, 6-3 against Vihaan Nawab. The Girls Singles U-12 featured impressive wins from Janhavi Sawant,

Janhavi

Anisha Marian Cornelio, Harsha Deshpande, and Kristi Haloi.

doubles, In Luv Pardeshi and Heramba Pohane progressed to the U-14 Boys Doubles final, while Anisha Marian Cornelio and Isha Sharma advanced in the Girls Doubles U-14. The Boys Doubles U-12 saw victories for the teams of Vihaan Nawab and Eklavya Rajput, Arinjay Bang and Ved Pardeshi, and Evaan Jain and Samanyu Jain.

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India's campaign ends in Korea Open

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SEOUL: Shuttlers Ashmita Chaliha, Malvika Bansod and Aakarshi Kashyap bowed out in the opening round of the Korea Open to draw curtains on India's campaign in the super 500 badminton tournament here on Wednesday.

While Ashmita, ranked 53rd, was no match for world number 17 Pornpawee Chochuwong, going down 8-21

13-21 in a lop-sided opening round, Aakarshi lost 15-21 15-21 to Denmark's Line Christophersen in another match.

World No. 41 Malvika however, produced a gallant fight before going down narrowly 21-18 15-21 17-21 to Denmark's Line Hojmark Kjaersfeldt, ranked 18th. In mixed doubles,

Indian pair of Ayush Raj Gupta and Sruti Swain lost 7-21 12-21 to Korean Ko Sung Hyun and Eom Hye Won.

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World

I spoke with PM Modi and commended him for his message of peace and ongoing humanitarian support for Ukraine.

> Joe Biden US President



Admiral Samuel Paparo and Gen Romeo Brawner Jr. during an international military conference organised by US Indo-Pacific Command on Tuesday

US military to escort Philippine ships in South China Sea

Adm. Samuel Paparo says consultations would determine specifics.

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MANILA: The US military is open to consultations about escorting Philippine ships in the disputed South China Sea, the head of US Indo-Pacific Command said Tuesday amid a spike in hostilities between Beijing and Manila in the disputed waters.

Adm. Samuel Paparo's remarks, which he made in response to a question during a news conference in Manila with Philippine Armed Forces chief Gen. Romeo Brawner Jr., provided a glimpse of the mindset of one of the highest American military commanders outside the

U.S. mainland on a pro-**HIGHLIGHT** spective operation that would risk putting U.S. Navy ships in direct colli-

sions with those of China.

Chinese coast guard, navy and suspected militia ships regularly clash with Philippine vessels during attempts to resupply Filipino sailors stationed in parts of the South China Sea claimed by both countries. As these clashes grow increasingly hostile, resulting in injuries to Filipino sailors and damage to their ships, the Philippine government has

with Washington. Paparo and Brawner spoke to reporters after

faced questions about

invoking a treaty alliance

• China's assertive actions in South China Sea spark international concern

Philippine Defense Secretary calls for stronger multilateral action against China

an international military conference in Manila organized by the US Indo-Pacific Command, at which China's increasingly assertive actions in the South China Sea were spotlighted. Military and defense officials and diplomats from the US and allied countries attended

but there were no Chinese

representatives. Asked if the US military

would consider escorting Philippine ships delivering food and other supplies to Filipino forces in the South China Sea, Paparo replied, "Certainly,

within the context of consultations." "Every option between the two sovereign nations in terms of our mutual defense, escort of one vessel to the other, is an entirely reasonable option within our Mutual Defense Treaty, among this close alliance between the two of us,"

Paparo said without elaborating. Brawner responded

cautiously to the sugges-

JAPAN TYPHOON

trekker found Japan prepares for powerful dead, another **Typhoon Shanshan**

Briefs BEST OF THE REST RUSSIA UKRAINE WAR **Russian missiles** and drones kill 5 across Ukraine

KYIV: Russia fired a barrage of dozens of missiles and drones across Ukraine for a second day on Tuesday, including some that Ukraine's president said were shot

down by Western-supplied F-16 fighter jets before they reached their targets. The onslaught killed at least five people, destroying a hotel, homes and residential buildings as well as critical infrastructure in multiple Ukrainian regions. The capital and other towns and cities endured power outages in sweltering heat. As it often does in public statements after Russian bombing raids, Ukraine's military listed the Russian regions and occupied territories where the weapons were launched. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and other top officials have called repeatedly for the US to lift restrictions and let Ukraine strike deep inside Russia to hit military infrastructure responsible for the war. "(The allies) try not to speak with me about it. But I keep raising this topic. Generally, that's it. The Olympics are over, but the ping-pong continues," Zelenskyy said.



HAITI MILITARY RECRUITS

Haiti's army wants recruits to fight gangs, and youths jump at the rare job offer



PORT-AU-PRINCE (HAITI): The announcement that Haiti's military wanted recruits crackled through a small radio perched on a street stall in downtown Port-au-Prince where Maurenceley Clerge repairs and sells smartphones. It was early morning, and the 21-year-old paused eager to hear the details. He envisioned earning enough to afford his own food and rent. Two weeks later, he completed the required paperwork and stood in line with hundreds of other Haitians under a brutal sun for the chance to join up.

UN MYANMAR

A proposed UN resolution on Myanmar condemns military attacks on civilians and urges peace efforts



UNITED NATIONS: Britain circulated a wide-ranging United Nations resolution on Myanmar urging renewed peace efforts, condemning attacks on civilians - especially by the Myanmar military - and calling for a halt to illicit arms transfers. The draft resolution obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press expresses "alarm at the increased violence across Myanmar. which is engulfed in civil war between the military-led regime and resistance forces. It calls for "safe, rapid, and unhindered humanitarian access at scale," expressing "grave concern" at the deteriorating humanitarian situation and restrictions on humanitarian access in the country that led to ris-

ing food insecurity and hunger. The proposed resolution warns that the current situation has the potential to further exacerbate discrimination, ethnically motivated violence, violations of international humanitarian law, human rights abuses, and conflict-related sexual violence. Myanmar's military ousted the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi on Feb. 1, 2021. It was the day Parliament was to reconvene following November 2020 elections, which her National League for Democracy party won overwhelmingly - an outcome the military claims without evidence was based on fraud. Suu Kyi and party members remain under arrest.

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Spanish

KATHMANDU: A Spanish Press Trust Of India tourist, who had gone missing along with his female Japan was preparcompanion during a trek ing for powerful in eastern Nepal, has been found dead while the whereapproached the abouts of the other person are still unknown, an official at a bicycle speed, said on Tuesday. Two Spanish tourists - identified as 35-year-old Erik Kasanovas heavy rains and strong and 30-year-old Merc Molas Junca - arrived in Nepal on Thursday and went missing three days later while trekking to Myagdi Ghorepani through Birethanti in Kaski. The body of Kasanovas was found near a river while his companion is still missing, said Ramesh Gurung, chairman of Ward No 9, Annapurna Rural Municipality. They had registered their names at the Annapurna Conservation Area Project (ACAP) check post in Birethanti.

winds. TOKYO: Typhoon Shanshan was at about 120 kilometers (75 miles) south of the southern island of Yakushima on Wednesday morning as it headed north toward Kyushu, packing winds of up to 180 kilometers (112 miles) per hour, according to the Japan Meteoro-

logical Agency. The agency said the typhoon is expected to

typhoon as it slowly country's southwest threatening to bring

Waves hit a coastal area in Makurazaki, Kagoshima perfecture, western Japan, Wednesday.

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The powerful typhoon is also causing airlines to cancel flights and train operators to delay or suspend services through the weekend.

reach southern Kyushu and possibly make landfall Thursday, and issued a high-level warning against violent winds, high waves and heavy rain for the Kagoshima prefecture.

Disaster Management Minister Yoshifumi Matsumura, at a taskforce Wednesday, meeting urged residents in Shanshan's predicted path to take precautionary measures early, such as

by checking their near-

est shelters, to save their own lives. Matsumura urged residents, especially older adults, not to hesitate and take shelter whenever there is any safety concern. The government also canceled its annual earthquake drills Sunday to free up disaster response resources. So far, no damage nor injuries have been reported from the typhoon.

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to first rely on ourselves,"

Brawner said. "We are

going to try all options,

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able to us in order for us

to achieve the mission...

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other options when we

are already constrained

from doing it ourselves,"

"We will then seek for

troops.'

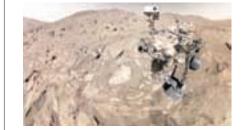
Brawner said.

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bat operations.

Dozens of domestic flights connecting southwestern cities and islands will be canceled through Friday. Japan Railway companies said most bullet trains and local train services were operating normally Wednesday, but many on Kyushu would be suspended Thursday. Similar steps may be taken on the main island of Honshu through Sunday.

NASA's Perseverance rover on Mars begins steep climb to rim of a crater



(305 meters) to the rim of Jezero Crater to dig up rock samples. Since landing on the red planet in 2021, Perseverance has collected 22 rock core samples from the floor of the crater, which was once filled with water. The rover's samples may help scientists piece together what the planet's climate looked like billions of years ago - and learn whether any ancient Martian life lurked.

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YORK: NASA's Perseverance is tackling

rover a steep new challenge on Mars. The six-wheeled rover has spent the last 3 1/2 years roaming around the bottom of a crater. On Tuesday, it began climbing to the top. The rover will go up 1,000 feet

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BANGLA JAMAAT HINDUS

Jamaat-e-Islami chief denies role in Hindu attacks

refuted the allegations as

population has faced

vandalisation of their

business and properties

and devastation of Hindu

temples in the students'

violence that ensued for

days following the ouster

The minority Hindu

'baseless".

Press Trust Of India

DHAKA: Jamaat-e-Islami supremo Shafiqur Rahman has said that his party was not involved in attacks on the Hindu community in Bangladesh and attributed the negative portrayal of the party to a "malicious" media campaign.

He also refuted allegations that the party

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was involved in anti-India activities in Bangladesh and asked India to provide proof if any.



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Shafiqur Rahman Jamaat-e-Islami supremo

of prime minister Sheikh Hasina, who fled to India on August 5.

"We don't believe in the concept of minority and majority, we believe in unity. We don't consider Hindus as minorities, they are our brothers and friends in Bangladesh. We are with our Hindu brothers and we will stand by them," Rahman said.