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Polls for two RS seats of Chh'garh on Jun 10

Along with 55 seats from 14 states
New Delhi, May 12 (PTI): Elections will be held on June 10 to fill 57 Rajya Sabha seats from 14 states falling vacant due to the retirement of members on different dates between June and August, the Election Commission said on Thursday. Punitraj and Karanvir Singh are retiring as Union ministers. Mukhtar Abbas Naji, a judge of the apex court, is also retiring.

DRI seizes 61.5 kg smuggled gold worth Rs 32.5 cr

At Delhi air cargo complex
New Delhi, May 12 (PTI): The consignment which was meant to be carried in a Boeing 747 aircraft has been found to contain 61.5 kg of smuggled gold worth Rs 32.5 crore, the finance ministry announced on Thursday.

'Senior OPN reader told me becoming Pm twice is enough'

Bihar, May 12 (PTI): Prime Minister Narendra Modi asserted on Thursday that he has no opposition leader who is calling for his resignation and he is not leaving the post. He said, "I am not leaving the post because I am not leaving the post because I am not leaving the post."

Rail Wickremesinghe sworn in as Sri Lanka's new PM

Colombo, May 12 (PTI): Opposition leader Ranil Wickremesinghe was sworn in as Sri Lanka's new prime minister on Thursday. He was sworn in at the Presidential Palace in Colombo.

Kashmiri Pandit shot dead by terrorists in Govt office

Srinagar, May 12 (PTI): A government employee belonging to the Kashmiri Pandit community was killed by militants inside his office in Chadoora of Budgee district in Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday.

SC denies interim relief in matters of commercial interest

New Delhi, May 12 (PTI): The Supreme Court Thursday refused to grant any interim relief and stay the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) order in matters of commercial interest.

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Semi Robotic Machine used for first time in the state

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● Also issues order to return vehicles seized and other action taken against RSU

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Bilaspur, May 12: In case of compensation case of Pt. Ravishanker Shukla University (RSU), it has got a major relief from the High Court. The High Court on Thursday has issued stay order on attachment of property of Pt. RSU and issued order to return the vehicles of the Justice PP Sahu conducted the hearing into the compensation case the University presented fact that it was the University who gave land to Central School to the

government and in view of this the government acquired the land and provided it to the University. It is notable here that the compensation contract is the responsibility of the state government.
The University administration also informed the Court that they have been remitting about the compensation amount from time to time, but with no action in this regard, the property of the University is being attached one after the other.
The Court after hearing into the versions of the University administration and others parties, put a stay order on attachment of the RSU's property. Not only this it also issued orders to return the property attached viz. car of VC and Registrar RSU and other properties. On behalf of RSU, Advocate Neeraj Choubey pleaded the case.
It is notable here that there is controversy going on between the land owner and Pt. RSU over payment of compensation for 5.16 acre land. Pt. RSU has about 300 acre land in its possession and in the year 2005-06, the state government acquired around 74 acre land from the land owners and gave it to Pt. RSU and for this they were paid due compensation. For additional compensation in this case, a total of 31 farmers approached the Court.
The District Court took a decision in favour of the farmers in 2017 under this law and for this they were asked to pay interest at the rate of 15%. Now this amount has gone up manifold. The University administration has demanded this amount from the state government, but they in turn has refused to pay.

COOL NAP

Take immediate action on issue of attachment of RSU's properties: Govt

● Governor's Secretary sends a letter in this regard to Higher Education Secretary

Raipur, May 12: Governor and University Chancellor Ms Anusuya Uikhey has directed the Government to take necessary action as per law without any delay in relation to attachment of movable and immovable property of Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur. Governor's Secretary Amrit Kumar Khalkho wrote a letter in this regard to the Secretary, Higher Education Department, advising him about the instructions of the Governor.
In the letter, a request has been made to direct Standing Counsel Dr. Ramesh Kumar Pandey for speedy hearing in the appeal case pending in the State Government has chalked out various schemes in the health, education, Agricultural and tourism sectors to provide better facilities for the citizens of Chhattisgarh. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said that all of these schemes have been created by keeping the priorities of common citizens in mind. Be it, electricity, water, housing, financial aid for farmers under 'Rajiv Gandhi Nyaay Yojna', or providing free-cost quality education in Altmann, English Medium Schools to provid-

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ing Healthcare facilities in Urbon as well as Rural areas through Community Health Centres, Mobile Medical Units, and Dhanwantari General medicine stores. Today the situation has changed in Chhattisgarh, there is prosperity and people are living in harmony with each other, surly the officers and employees of the Government also have a big role in this. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said the above-mentioned things in a review meeting held with the officials at Ambikapur's rest house during the Bhent and Mulaj Campaign today.
In the review meeting, Chief Minister told the officers that if people's work is done in the manner in which with satisfaction and trust for the administration, while directing the officers present there, Baghel said that they should ensure speedy disposal of the applications received from the general public during their meeting and it should be re-

DIP IN HOT SUMMER

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Ch'garh Ranij team booked in cheating case

Raipur, May 12 (PTI): An offence has been registered against the captain of Chhattisgarh Ranji Trophy team for allegedly getting a job in the office of principal of Vidya Pratishtha school. The general audit here by submitting bogus documents, public works documents, and a copy of a letter from Bhatia (31), a resident of Badli district, for alleged cheating in the Ranji Trophy team. The principal of Vidya Pratishtha school/accoutant in the Indian Aadhar Accounts Department Office, Raipur, was selected in the probational list of candidates, the help of a bogus mark-sheet an official appointment. In 2014, the department had invited applications from the cricket cadre for recruitment to the post of the degree, the department had contacted the university and learnt that no such mark-sheet had been issued, following which a complaint was lodged with the Vidya Pratishtha police station, he said.
A case under sections 420 (cheating), 467 (forgery) and other relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code was registered in this regard and the matter is being investigated by the High Court issued notice to the state government and the state government has agreed to the investigation claimed that GP Singh used sedition to topple the state government, but the police could not prove the eligibility has been set for reevaluation and recontinging. Candidates getting more than 100 marks in Joida on Jan 11, he sent him to jail.

HC grants conditional bail to suspended ADGP- GP Singh

Bilaspur, May 12: The suspended ADGP GP Singh (SP) has been granted conditional bail to the High Court in Bilaspur here on Thursday. He was sent to jail last in January and was kept for last 5 months.
The above judgement was delivered after hearing into the case in the High Court on Thursday. It is notable here that suspended ADGP GP Singh (SP) was arrested from Noida last on Jan 11, 2022. In the last 5 months period, the investigation claimed that GP Singh used sedition to topple the state government, but the police could not prove the eligibility has been set for reevaluation and recontinging. Candidates getting more than 100 marks in Joida on Jan 11, he sent him to jail.

CGBSE completes preparations for 10th, 12th results

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Raipur, May 12: The results of class X and XII organized by the Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education (CGBSE) are likely to be announced on May 13 or 14. The CGBSE has completed preparations to release the exam results. This time also the merit list will be issued like pre-COVID period.
Students who come to top in merit will also be rewarded. The exam has been conducted in offline mode. This time the eligibility has been set for reevaluation and recontinging. Candidates getting more than 100 marks in Joida on Jan 11, he sent him to jail.

Collector gave instructions to expedite disposal of pending cases

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Main examination of CGPSC will start from May 26

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Raipur, May 12: Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission has declared the dates of State Service (Main) Examination-2021. The exam will be held for four consecutive days from May 26 to 29.

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Congress should field leaders from Ch'garh for RS polls: Kashyap

Raipur, May 12: In a 20-minute address at Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has started playing mind games to maintain its grip on Congress on the issue of nominations for the upcoming Rajya Sabha members from Chhattisgarh. The BJP spokesperson Kedar Kashyap said that Congress should field leaders from Chhattisgarh for the upcoming Rajya Sabha elections. He said that the BJP has a strong track record of fielding quality candidates for the Rajya Sabha. He said that the BJP has a strong track record of fielding quality candidates for the Rajya Sabha.

CM inaugurates newly built 2nd floor of AC's office

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Raipur, May 12: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel virtually inaugurated the newly constructed second floor of the Office of Advocate General located in Bilaspur. The inauguration was held in the presence of the Chief Minister, Advocate General, and other officials. The new building is a part of the government's efforts to improve its infrastructure and provide better facilities for its employees.

BJP appoints Panchayat Cell Convenors in various Districts

Raipur, May 12: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Panchayat Cell Convenor Ramkumar Bhatti announced the appointment of Convenors in various districts. The appointments were made to strengthen the party's presence at the grassroots level and to address the concerns of the people. The Convenors will be responsible for coordinating the party's activities and for providing leadership to the party workers in their respective districts.

15th annual fest of Sai Darbar attracts devotees

Raipur, May 12: The 15th annual festival of Sai Darbar was held in Raipur on May 11. The festival was attended by a large number of devotees from all over the state. The festival was a grand affair and was held in a grand manner. The festival was a grand affair and was held in a grand manner.

MIA Vikas Upadhyay reviews works of Smart City

Raipur, May 12: Minister of Urban Development and Smart City, MIA Vikas Upadhyay reviewed the progress of the Smart City project in Raipur. He visited various sites and inspected the work done so far. He expressed his satisfaction with the progress and urged the authorities to complete the project as soon as possible.

'My happiness lies in the prosperity of the farmer'

Raipur, May 12: Union Agriculture Minister, K. Suresh Kumar, visited Raipur and met with the farmers. He expressed his concern for the welfare of the farmers and assured them that the government will take all necessary steps to improve their lives. He said that his happiness lies in the prosperity of the farmer.

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Baghel leaves for Delhi to attend 'Chinam Shivir'

Raipur, May 12: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has left for Delhi to attend the 'Chinam Shivir' (Common Front) meeting. The meeting is being organized by the Congress party to discuss the issues related to the state's development and to coordinate the efforts of the various political parties.

945 students will get degrees, 29 gold medals and 58 students will get merit certificates

Raipur, May 12: The fifth convocation of the University of Jharkhand (UoJ) will be held in Ranchi on May 13. The convocation will witness the awarding of degrees to 945 students, 29 gold medals, and 58 merit certificates. The convocation is a grand affair and is attended by a large number of guests.

International Nurses Day celebration held

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SECR Bilaspur expands passenger facility



Administration is continuously developing the passenger facilities in the stations and trains and expanding the available facilities. In this context, along with the extension of 20 feet wide foot over bridge of Howrah end up to loco loop at the other end of Bilaspur station, second entrance, booking office and parking facilities have been made available. The inauguration of this facility was done on 10th

Pipeline network to be build at a cost of Rs 2.30 cr



Katgi, May 12: Under the Chief Minister's Drinking Water Scheme, Bhoomipujan of water tank for door-to-door supply of water was done by MLA Chandradev Roy. Water tank, pipe line, house to house tap connection, those estimated cost was 2 crore 30 lakh 3 thousand rupees, will commence soon and drinking water will reach homes and this will solve the problem of water crisis to a great extent, said Chandradev Roy. They stood some distance away as Khan Sahib and his daughter and caught him in a friendly manner. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Shahdara) said.

IGP Pal Raipur Range takes meeting of police officers

Central Chronicle News Raipur, May 12: Inspector General of Police Raipur Range O.P. Pal, on his maiden visit to Gariband district took a meeting of police officers and gave strict instructions to curb crimes related to women, theft, cyber chit fund, ganja, diamond and illegal liquor in the district. He asked all the station in-charges for brief information regarding the police stations and discussed with CRPF officers in the interest of humanity and the country, he said. Talking on guidelines given for safe and effective Naxal operation, as well as to increase the mutual relations

Public Notice for Auction Sale. Chola Real Estate Services. The notice details the auction of various plots and buildings in the area of Shahdara, Raipur. It includes details about the location, size, and terms of the auction.

Formation of Rajiv Yuva 'Mitan Club in Gobra

Central Chronicle News Anwari, May 12: Rajiv Yuva Mitan Club was formed in the village panchayat in Gobra village in which Janak Sahu was elected unanimously as President. Vice President Pritesh Sahu, Chiteswar Sahu, Treasurer Dhananjay Sahu Secretary and Jeetendra, Doman Lal were made joint secre-

Divyangjan Help Camp conducted by district administration

Central Chronicle News Bilaspur, May 12: Divyangjan Help Camp, a sensitive initiative of the district administration, whose focus has been provided to 177 Divyangjans and accessories to the differently abled in the district. The Divyangjan camp was held in daily life and to take advantage of government schemes. In the camp, the Divyangjan camp was held in daily life and to take advantage of government schemes. In the camp, the Divyangjan camp was held in daily life and to take advantage of government schemes.

4 CB officers arrested

Central Chronicle News Raipur, May 12: The Chandigarh Police has arrested four officers for allegedly conducting a fake raid on an IT firm there to extort money officials said on Thursday. These four accused officers had allegedly gone to Chandigarh on Wednesday to conduct a 'search' even when they are not posted there and had no case or mandate for such an operation, it was said. The employees of the firm surrounded them up and called police, the officials said. The CB officers said they had rounded them up and called police, the officials said. The CB officers said they had rounded them up and called police, the officials said.

Road crash

Central Chronicle News Noida: Five people, including four from Maharashtra and one from Karnataka, were killed in a road crash on Thursday morning, police said. Two other people who were injured in the accident are still in a hospital. The accident occurred on the Noida Expressway in Uttar Pradesh's Greater Noida on Thursday morning, police said. Two other people who were injured in the accident are still in a hospital. The accident occurred on the Noida Expressway in Uttar Pradesh's Greater Noida on Thursday morning, police said.

Congress will be 'central pillar' of anti-BJP formation for 2024 polls: Sachin Pilot



Udaipur, May 12 (PTI): The Congress is and will have to remain the "pivot" around which an anti-BJP coalition is formed and an "IPAs plus plus" formation would be the "best option" to take on the BJP and its allies in the 2024 general elections, senior Congress leader Sachin Pilot said on Thursday. In an interview with PTI ahead of the party's Chintan Shivir starting here on Friday, Pilot asserted that formulating a successful electoral strategy would be a top agenda point at the three-day brainstorming session. Accusing the ruling BJP of diverting people's attention from the real issues, he said "some fringe elements" are trying to change the name of some roads and by-lanes. He questioned whether the demands of some private companies by using Minar or the Taj Mahal are more important than reducing the "skyrocketing" prices of petrol, diesel, cooking gas and food items. These are issues brought out in complete desperation to manipulate the narrative and to pull the wool over people's eyes at a time when lemon is Rs 300 a kilo and petrol is at Rs 1,000 and petrol at around Rs 125. There is chaos in the fiscal management, and the economic policies of the government have led to a monumental failure and there is no accountability in the government, Pilot said. Asked about his expectations from the Chintan Shivir, the former Rajasthan deputy chief minister's messaging and to incorporate those changes moving forward so that the organisation can be revamped and be prepared to take on future political challenges. "To my mind the Shivir will be extremely useful and outcome-oriented," Pilot said.

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY



Nurses of Global Hospital click a stetho on the occasion of International Nurses Day in Mumbai, Thursday

Civic authorities carry out anti-encroachment drives

Central Chronicle News New Delhi, May 12 (PTI): Civic authorities on Thursday carried out anti-encroachment drives in various parts of the city, with locals and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supporters staging a protest in Mandapur Khadar to stop demolition of structures, which they claimed were legal. While the South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) removed illegal and temporary structures in Mandapur Khadar and Dhirsan Marg, the North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) and East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC) are BJP ruled. In Mandapur Khadar, the south civic body is demolishing a building that Khan reached Kanchan Kung in Mandapur Khadar and started protesting against the drive along with supporters and locals, with some of them raising anti-BJP slogans. Delhi's three municipal corporations — SDMC, NDMC and East Delhi Municipal Corporation — are BJP ruled. In Mandapur Khadar, the south civic body is demolishing a building that Khan reached Kanchan Kung in Mandapur Khadar and started protesting against the drive along with supporters and locals, with some of them raising anti-BJP slogans. Delhi's three municipal corporations — SDMC, NDMC and East Delhi Municipal Corporation — are BJP ruled. In Mandapur Khadar, the south civic body is demolishing a building that Khan reached Kanchan Kung in Mandapur Khadar and started protesting against the drive along with supporters and locals, with some of them raising anti-BJP slogans.

Maha ACB issues lookout circular against businessman

Central Chronicle News Mumbai, May 12 (PTI): The Maharashtra Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has issued a lookout circular against businessman Harendra Navlani, who is accused of accepting over Rs 308 crore from various private companies by using the names of Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials. Reacting to the development, Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut, who had made allegations that Navlani has extorted crores of rupees from builders and businessmen at the best of ED officials, sought to know if the accused has fled the country, and said that in case he has done so, then "some powerful people" have helped him escape. The ACB has issued the lookout circular against Navlani, a resident of Colaba Causeway in south Mumbai, and others used the names of ED officials and accepted money from various private companies as consultancy fees or unsecured loans through shell companies, the ACB had earlier claimed. They allegedly promised these firms to help them in their dealings with the government. "After the registration of the FIR, Navlani went untraceable and also did not respond to the summons issued by the ACB, following which the agency issued a LOC (lookout circular) against him," the official said. The FIR, registered in the first week of May, said that Navlani had collected around Rs 38.96 crore between 2015 and 2021. Navlani, a resident of Colaba Causeway in south Mumbai, and others used the names of ED officials and accepted money from various private companies as consultancy fees or unsecured loans through shell companies, the ACB had earlier claimed. They allegedly promised these firms to help them in their dealings with the government. "After the registration of the FIR, Navlani went untraceable and also did not respond to the summons issued by the ACB, following which the agency issued a LOC (lookout circular) against him," the official said. The FIR, registered in the first week of May, said that Navlani had collected around Rs 38.96 crore between 2015 and 2021. Navlani, a resident of Colaba Causeway in south Mumbai, and others used the names of ED officials and accepted money from various private companies as consultancy fees or unsecured loans through shell companies, the ACB had earlier claimed. They allegedly promised these firms to help them in their dealings with the government. "After the registration of the FIR, Navlani went untraceable and also did not respond to the summons issued by the ACB, following which the agency issued a LOC (lookout circular) against him," the official said.

Mamata bats for creation of more districts in Bengal

Central Chronicle News Kolkata, May 12 (PTI): West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday said there has to be more districts in the state for expediting development work, but it has been constrained by lack of manpower and infrastructure funds for this purpose. The chief minister also accused the Centre of not releasing funds to the state. "I came to know that the Centre has not released funds for 100-day work since December last year. Tell me, how people will do their work amid heavy rains lifting heavy material, dusty roads leading up to the site, people in safety jackets and helmets doing their work amid heavy rains and cement lying scattered all over the place. There are ample signs that the construction work is not progressing as it should," Banerjee said at a meeting with the state cabinet.

Colosseum in cradle: India's largest hockey stadium in Sundargarh

Central Chronicle News Bhubaneswar, May 12 (PTI): The Indian hockey team, which is riding high on its Tokyo Olympics success and will seek to not only better the quartet as officiating in the 2018 edition in Bhubaneswar, but also win the showpiece event in Ramnagar. The work at the stadium on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar, which started in June last year and it is going on without the clock as officiating in the 2018 edition in Bhubaneswar, but also win the showpiece event in Ramnagar. The work at the stadium on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar, which started in June last year and it is going on without the clock as officiating in the 2018 edition in Bhubaneswar, but also win the showpiece event in Ramnagar.

Country's first 'Amrit Sarovar' comes up in Rampur: Naqvi

Central Chronicle News New Delhi, May 12 (PTI): The country's first 'Amrit Sarovar' will be inaugurated by Union minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and Uttar Pradesh Jai Shakti Minister Swatantra Devi Singh at Rampur in Uttar Pradesh on Friday. Union Minister Sarendra Modi had called for having at least 75 ponds in every district in the 5th year of India's Independence, calling them 'Amrit Sarovar'. In a statement, Naqvi said participation and cooperation of the common people is the key to the success of panchayat and the district administration have played an important role in opening of this grand pond in a very short time. He noted that in his "Mann Ki Baat" programme last month, Modi had mentioned about this pond. The prime minister had noted that the place was full of garbage but with the local people's help the pond has been transformed. Naqvi said the pond will not only help in protecting the environment and conserving water, but will also be an attraction for people. Along with various amenities, boating will also be available in this pond, he added.

Non-bailable warrants against Azam Khan's son, wife in fake birth certificate case

Central Chronicle News Rampur (UP), May 12 (PTI): A special MP-MLA court here issued non-bailable warrants against the son and wife of Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan in a fake birth certificate case. MP MLA Abdullah Azam Khan and his mother Fazin Fatma were issued the warrants against the son and wife of Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan in a fake birth certificate case. MP MLA Abdullah Azam Khan and his mother Fazin Fatma were issued the warrants against the son and wife of Samajwadi Party leader Azam Khan in a fake birth certificate case.

CELEBRATION

Students celebrate after announcement of Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board (GSESBSE) stream exam results, at a school in Surat, Thursday. The students are seen celebrating and holding up their results sheets. The school is decorated with garlands and banners. The students are wearing traditional Gujarati attire. The school is located in Surat, Gujarat. The students are celebrating the announcement of their exam results. The school is decorated with garlands and banners. The students are wearing traditional Gujarati attire. The school is located in Surat, Gujarat. The students are celebrating the announcement of their exam results.

Consumers to have online, offline routes to opt for or out of power subsidy

Central Chronicle News New Delhi, May 12 (PTI): Consumers here will be given both online and offline options to opt for or out of the power subsidy given by the Delhi government on monthly consumption of up to 400 units of electricity off-peak. On Wednesday during the hearing in the said court, the witnesses present in the court could not be examined as Abdullah Khan's mother Fazin Fatma were not present. The duo sought exemption from appearance, which the court rejected and issued non-bailable warrants against the two. Abdullah Khan won the court's order in Rampur for the second consecutive time in the Bihar assembly elections. Consumers here will be given both online and offline options to opt for or out of the power subsidy given by the Delhi government on monthly consumption of up to 400 units of electricity off-peak. On Wednesday during the hearing in the said court, the witnesses present in the court could not be examined as Abdullah Khan's mother Fazin Fatma were not present. The duo sought exemption from appearance, which the court rejected and issued non-bailable warrants against the two. Abdullah Khan won the court's order in Rampur for the second consecutive time in the Bihar assembly elections. Consumers here will be given both online and offline options to opt for or out of the power subsidy given by the Delhi government on monthly consumption of up to 400 units of electricity off-peak. On Wednesday during the hearing in the said court, the witnesses present in the court could not be examined as Abdullah Khan's mother Fazin Fatma were not present. The duo sought exemption from appearance, which the court rejected and issued non-bailable warrants against the two. Abdullah Khan won the court's order in Rampur for the second consecutive time in the Bihar assembly elections.

BRIEF

Lockdown

Seoul: North Korea imposed a nationwide lockdown Thursday to control its first ac-

Fieri critic

Hong Kong: Cardinal Joseph Zen, the 85-year-old Catholic cleric arrested by Hong Kong's

15 killed

Karachi: At least 15 people were killed and several others injured when a truck had a head-on collision with a passenger

62 arrested

Kolkata: Sixty-two Communist Party (Zen left) police station on Wednesday night

China fights economic slump, sticks to costly 'zero COVID'



Beijing, May 12 (AP): China's leaders are struggling to reverse an economic slump without giving up anti-virus tactics...

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with global implications as it comes despite warnings by experts including the head of the World Health Organization...

risks in the United States and Europe. The Chinese government is spending a record, chilling Chinese demand for imports...

China kept infection numbers low until early this year with a strategy that shut down cities, but entailed soaring costs...

The ruling Communist Party has declared its zero-COVID goal of preventing all infections...

Pak PM Shehbaz Sharif meets elder brother Nawaz in London

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Asif, Information Minister Maryyum Aurangzeb, Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal, Power Minister Khuram Dastgeer, Finance Minister Miftah Ismail and Railways Minister Khawaja Saad Rafiq.

Shabbaz, accompanied by a group of senior leaders of his Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) party...

reached to London as political and economic pressure mounted on the government...

Biden co-hosting 2nd COVID summit as world's resolve falters

Washington, May 12 (AP): President Joe Biden will appeal for a renewed international commitment to tackling COVID-19...

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will address the opening of the virtual summit Thursday morning with pre-recorded remarks...

BRITIAN ROYAL FAMILY



From left, British Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, left, Prince Charles and Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall walk down the stairs, during a Royal Garden Party held at Buckingham Palace, in London.

US lawmakers attend 1st-of-its-kind exhibition on Hinduism at US Capitol

Washington, May 12 (PTI):

Two influential American Senators and seven Congressmen attended a first-of-its-kind exhibition on various facets of Hinduism at the US Capitol...

The "Darshana A" exhibit into the Hindu Civilization exhibition was held at the US Capitol on May 10 and 11 as part of a year-long nationwide Hindu Dharmic Awareness Campaign...



Sri Lanka: Demigods or Destroyers

The current wave of protests in Sri Lanka is a result of people's rage prompted by their suffering due to economic hardships...

The Sri Lanka military said it has seen it come to terms with human rights and adherence to the law...

TAJ MAHAL DURING SUNRISE



A tourist poses for photographs in front of the Taj Mahal during sunrise, in Agra, Thursday.

50-50 chance of Earth hitting key warming mark by 2026

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The odds are inching up along with the thermometer. Last year, the same forecasters put the odds at closer to 40%...

Forecasters also predict the devastating fire-prone megadrought in the US Southwest will keep going. We're going to see continued warming in line with what is expected with climate change...

temperatures hit warming threshold international agreements are trying to prevent...

world is creeping closer to the warming threshold international agreements are trying to prevent...

LETTERS

India's power crisis

The power crisis, which India has been facing now possibly like never before, is due to the combination of reduced coal supplies and a failure of an effective policy measure...

Ranganathan Sivakumar, via mail

Zero tolerance

In his speech our Chief Minister very strongly advocated for zero tolerance against crimes by the State police on the historic day of presentation of the President's Colour award to the Assam Police at the Netaji Stadium, Guwahati...

Dr. Ashim Chowdhury, via mail

WHAT THEY TWEET!

Twitter-style cards featuring tweets from Anamika Ghosh and Rahul Shrivastava regarding a book launch and a viral tweet about India's power crisis.

Dr. Sudhanu Triwe@SudhanuTriwe Had an interaction with Students at Princeton University, New Jersey, USA in an initiative by @Lead_India

Saheli Ganh@SaheliGanh I salute our nurses, who are the backbone of our healthcare systems...

Mughaa Dohmadhi I am vaccinated as I would like to believe in science but I also believe in freedom of choice...

chebhosha puga@chebhosha There's no bigger joy than replacing an ageing nursing staff with their exceptional work in the most challenging of situations.

Narendra Moh@NarendraM India plays a vital role in keeping our planet healthy...

E-Procurement Tender Notice from the Government of India, detailing the process and terms for various tender categories.

STAKEHOLDERS OUTREACH PROGRAMME



Joint Secretary of Dept. Of Commerce Darpan Jain (C) speaks during the Stakeholders Outreach Programme Unleashing Business Opportunities: India's Trade Agreement with UAE & Australia in Bengaluru on Thursday.

I-T dept issues guidelines for selection of tax returns for complete scrutiny

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said Thursday had a courtesy meeting with Ashish Bhatnagar, AI Marri, Minister of Economy, United Arab Emirates (UAE). Both sides discussed the strong economic and commercial engagement between India and the UAE and the comprehensive strategic partnership which is driving the multifaceted bilateral relations. The finance ministry said in a statement, Marri and a high level UAE delegation in New Delhi for India-UAE Economic Partnership Summit on Tuesday. CEPA: Unleashing the Golden Era.

Mercedes-Benz records over 1,000 confirmed bookings for its new C-Class variant

New Delhi, May 12: German luxury car maker Mercedes-Benz recorded over 1,000 bookings for its new C-Class variant, the highest ever in a single model to prior approval before transmission of the National Facets Assessment Form (NAFAFC) for serving necessary scrutiny. Mercedes-Benz unveiled its latest product C-Class in Tamil Nadu priced at Rs 60 lakh for base variant - C 200. Rs 56 lakh for C 220d and Rs 61 lakh C300d (all India ex-showroom) at the top end variant. According to Mercedes-Benz India, the car maker is confident of achieving a strong double digit growth in 2022. The company was witnessing a strong trend for luxury vehicle with the segment growing at 90 per cent.

Steps taken by RBI and govt to cut duration of high inflation: Finmin report

New Delhi, May 12: The finance ministry on Thursday said measures taken by the RBI and government will squeeze the duration of high inflation. While inflation has been trending above Reserve Bank's upper tolerance level of 6 per cent for the past three months, the government and RBI may reduce its duration. Evidence on consumption patterns further suggests that inflation in India has a lesser impact on low income strata than on high-income strata. The finance ministry's monthly economic review said, RBI in an early announcement earlier this month hiked the key repo rate by 0.40 per cent to 4.40 per cent from 4.00 per cent to 4.5 per cent. This was the first rate hike since August 2018 and the sharpest in 11 years. Further, it said, since aggregate demand is recovering only gradually, the risk of sustained high inflation is low. Seen over a longer time horizon, it said, inflation in India's economy has not been as much a challenge as is sensed from month-to-month changes. CPI (Consumer Price Index)-based inflation during FY20 averaged 5.5 per cent, 50 basis points below the upper limit of the RBI monetary policy committee's inflation band, and lower than 6.2 per cent for FY21. RBI had sharply raised its inflation projection for the current fiscal year to 6.5 per cent from the earlier forecast of 4.5 per cent due to geopolitical tensions. Beginning May, most of the major central banks, including US Federal Reserve and Bank of England, also increased their benchmark rate to rein in soaring inflation. Markets, as the rising bond yields show, have already priced in the increase in policy rates, including the ones expected later in the year, besides absorption of excess liquidity of Rs 4.5 lakh crore.

Govt aims to build 18,000 km of highways in FY23: Gadkari

New Delhi, May 12: The government is committed to expanding the national highway network across the country with the aim of constructing 18,000 km of roads in FY23. The road network is currently at 202,23 km at a record speed of 50 km per day. Union minister Nitin Gadkari said on Thursday. Gadkari further said that the government's overall target is to develop 2 lakh km of national highway network by 2025. "Our transport and highways ministry emphasised that we are confident of achieving strong double-digit growth in 2022." He said, after unveiling the new car here. Noting that the company was witnessing a strong trend for luxury vehicle with the segment growing at 90 per cent, he said, "This strong growth can be attributed to an attractive portfolio, growing aspiration and technology. Our customers are seeking a combination of luxury elements and technology. We are confident of achieving strong double-digit growth in 2022." He said, after unveiling the new car here. Noting that the company was witnessing a strong trend for luxury vehicle with the segment growing at 90 per cent, he said, "This strong growth can be attributed to an attractive portfolio, growing aspiration and technology. Our customers are seeking a combination of luxury elements and technology. We are confident of achieving strong double-digit growth in 2022." He said, after unveiling the new car here.

Retail inflation hits 8-year high of 7.79pc in Apr on costlier fuel, food items

New Delhi, May 12: Driven by rising food and fuel prices, retail inflation in April hit an eight-year high of 7.79 per cent in April this year, which may rise to 8 per cent in May, according to a survey by the RBI. Worried over the rising inflation, the RBI in a separate move has raised repo rate to 4.40 per cent in April this year from 7.25 per cent in March 2021. Inflation in the food basket rose to 8.38 per cent in April from 7.88 per cent in the preceding month, and 1.96 per cent in the April this year from 1.50 per cent in the preceding month, showed the data released by National Statistical Office (NSO) Thursday. The price of rice in fuel and light category in the April this year from 1.50 per cent in the preceding month, showed the data released by National Statistical Office (NSO) Thursday. The price of rice in fuel and light category in the April this year from 1.50 per cent in the preceding month, showed the data released by National Statistical Office (NSO) Thursday.

Delivery shows outlier growth prospects

Mumbai, May 12: Calling Delivery as the proxy for economic growth, India, leading brokerage firm Ventura Securities Thursday said its report that the logistics firms has outlier growth prospects which will remain robust through the year. Citing the highly fragmented nature of the Indian logistics markets, the report adds that Delivery is uniquely positioned to emerge as the sustainable business leader in an essential vertical having a total addressable market size of \$316 billion. India may consider negotiating a preferential trade pact with Oman to boost trade, also said.

We may consider preferential trade pact with Oman: Goyal

New Delhi, May 12: Union Minister for Commerce and Food & Public Distribution and Textile Piyush Goyal meeting with Oman's Minister of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion of Oman Qais Bin Mohammed Al Nozari during the 10th India-Oman Business Council meeting in New Delhi on Thursday. Goyal said that there is a vast potential to boost bilateral trade and investments between the countries. In a PTA, trading partners agree to open duties on certain selected products to boost trade, also said.

Industrial production growth remains subdued at 1.9 pc in March

New Delhi, May 12: Industrial production growth remained subdued at 1.9 per cent in March compared to 2.02 per cent in February this year, mainly due to poor performance by manufacturing. The growth rate was 1.9 per cent compared to 2.02 per cent in February this year, mainly due to poor performance by manufacturing. The growth rate was 1.9 per cent compared to 2.02 per cent in February this year, mainly due to poor performance by manufacturing.

Morgan Stanley cuts India growth estimates, warns of 'worsening' macro

Mumbai, May 12: American brokerage Morgan Stanley on Wednesday cut its India growth estimate by 30 basis points for 2022-23, and 20 per cent on global headwinds, and warned that macro stability indicators like inflation and the rupee are likely to worsen. Morgan Stanley said it expects "both inflation and the rupee to worsen". Morgan Stanley said it expects "both inflation and the rupee to worsen". Morgan Stanley said it expects "both inflation and the rupee to worsen".

Scindia pitches to bring eVTOL planes to India

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Sonali Bendre will be seen making her OTT debut with 'The Broken News', which is an Indian adaptation of the popular British series 'Press'. The series, directed by Vinay Waikuli, will also star 'Indep Shrivastava', 'Pillaiyaan', 'Indraneel Sengupta', 'Taarak Ratn', 'Ajaykumar', 'Kiran Kumar'. The plot of the show features two rival news channels based in Mumbai. Awaraz Bhargava, an Indian actor, is also part of the cast. The show is set in Mumbai and features two rival news channels based in Mumbai.

Mika's best look costs Rs 2.5 cr

Mika Singh's whole look, styled for the debut of a special promo for Star Bharat's upcoming show 'Swamyavaram', Mika Di Vohiti, may have cost around Rs. 2.5 crore. The special promo was recently launched, and Mika Singh will grace our television screens enough on the 19th of June, with the launch of a Special promo for his upcoming show 'Swamyavaram'. Mika Di Vohiti, only on Star Bharat.

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Kiara Advani reveals her superstition on 'The Kapil Sharma Show'

Bollywood actress Kiara Advani, who is appearing on 'The Kapil Sharma Show' to promote her new film, reveals her superstitions about the show. She is coming with co-stars Karishma Tanna and Rajshree Datta. She is appearing on 'The Kapil Sharma Show' to promote her new film, reveals her superstitions about the show.

'Do good to others, it will always return in unexpected ways'

Tushar Dalvi who is seen portraying the role of Sai Baba in Sony Entertainment Television's 'Mere Sai: Shradhha' is grateful to have received the opportunity to portray such a magnanimous personality on screen. Highlighting the learnings from his time on 'Mere Sai', he says, "I believe how the narrative has always left an impact on the viewers, it gives enlightening messages. In the ongoing track, Sai Baba narrates a story about Rajarajeshwari's story to his disciples. It highlights the importance of good deeds. I feel fortunate to have the responsibility of playing the role of Sai Baba where valuable life lessons are passed to the viewers. I believe that the audience takes back something good from this track."

Baby Shree takes her kidnappers for a ride



While Maya is hured and distracted away from the kid, the goons kidnap Shree and heart-to-heart to ensure that the bad guys are nailed. In Sonu Sadv's Shubh Lankha Ankkey Ghar Mein, Little Shree takes one and all by surprise as she uses her supernatural powers to ratle her kidnappers out of their wits. To captivate on her heroic dreams, Gurji's daughter Netra (Gauri Sharma) sends her rooms under the watch of a shoot unit to the most unlikely situations. She is not unscathed of the goons shocked and bemused. As they start realizing the intervention in the happenings, Shree manages to return to the Toshali household in the evening, escorted by none other than Netra herself. In everyone bewildered with her magical powers.

HOROSCOPE FRIDAY MAY 13

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Could be taking franchise in Punjab

Mumbai, May 12 (PTI): Royal Challengers Bangalore, who are expected to purchase Patidar and Mahipal Lonror complementing seasoned pacer skipper Faf du Plessis, Glenn Maxwell and Dinesh Karthik, who has been among the best finishers in the tournament alongside Gujarat's Rahul Tewatia.

Having put up complete performance in their last two games, RCB seemed to have figured out their best combination. Barring Virat Kohli, all of their batters are in top form and are expected to Patidar and Mahipal Lonror complementing seasoned pacer skipper Faf du Plessis, Glenn Maxwell and Dinesh Karthik, who has been among the best finishers in the tournament alongside Gujarat's Rahul Tewatia.

10 points with five wins and six losses. The fact that they have not been able to win two games in a row sums up their inconsistent run. Shikhar Dhawan and Bhuvaneshwar Rajpasaak have led at the top, so has Liam Livingstone and Jitesh Sharma in finishing the innings. Jimmy Bairstow finally got runs after being promoted to open the innings alongside Dhawan. Skipper Mayank Agarwal, who has moved himself down the order, needs to lead from the front.

On the bowling front, Sundey Sharma has been able to bowl three wickets but could do with some wickets in the powerplay. Lead pacer Kasun Rabelada has done well to take 18 wickets but has gone for 800 runs per over. Arshdeep Singh has been brilliant especially in the death overs, and has impressed many with his ability to land yorkers at will.

Despite a small squeak at the end, Punjab have three games left to win a total of five points. The match on Friday would take RCB to 16 points though it seems to be a safe number for a play-off berth.

Punjab, who have three games left to win a total of five points, are going to have a shot at the top-four finish. They had started their campaign with a win over RCB and are on a high.

PL gives India more finishing options in Dinesh Karthik and Rahul Tewatia

New Delhi, May 12 (PTI): IPL form can't be the sole criteria for national up to Dinesh Karthik and Rahul Tewatia who are best among their respective franchisees have certainly made a strong case to be included in the coming months leading up to the 20th World Cup.

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Venkatesh has had a tough second year in the IPL. However, he has been a consistent performer and has been a key player in the Indian team's success.

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Goalkeeper Savita sets sights on top-four finish at women's hockey WC

Bengaluru, May 12 (PTI): Indian women's hockey team goalkeeper Savita on Thursday said the side's aim is to "make it to the next level" in this year's FIH World Cup after finishing in the last eight stage four years ago.

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Bilaspur, May 12: In case of compensation case of Pt. Ravishanker Shukla University (RSU), it has got a major relief from the High Court. The High Court on Thursday has issued stay order on attachment of property of Pt. RSU and issued order to return the vehicles of the University. The single bench of Justice PP Sahu conducted the hearing into the compensation case of Pt. RSU and issued order to return the vehicles of the University. The single bench of Justice PP Sahu conducted the hearing into the compensation case of Pt. RSU and issued order to return the vehicles of the University.

Ch'garh Ranji team captained booked in cheating case

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Congress should field leaders from Ch'garh for RS polls: Kashyap

Bilaspur, May 12: 72 national party members of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has started paying mind to the remaining issues in Congress on the issue of nominations for the tribals and reserved caste members from Chhattisgarh.

The BJP Spokesperson Kedar Kashyap said that the party should focus on the people of Chhattisgarh in the coming months. He said that Congress should field leaders from Chhattisgarh for the state assembly elections.

Baghel leaves for Delhi to attend 'Chintan Shivir'

Bilaspur, May 12: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has left for New Delhi to attend the three-day 'Chintan Shivir' organised by the AICC to be organised in Rajshahi from tomorrow.

He will discuss various issues and opinions related to politics, economy, agriculture, environment and other matters. He will also discuss the current state of affairs in the state.

Take immediate action on issue of attachment of RSU's properties: Govt

Government's Secretary sends a letter in this regard to Higher Education Secretary

Central Chronicle News

Bilaspur, May 12: Governor and University Chancellor Ms Anusuya Ulkey has directed the Government to take necessary action as per law without any delay in relation to attachment of movable and immovable property of Pt. Ravishanker Shukla University, Raipur. The Government's Secretary Amrit Kumar Khalkho has written a letter in this regard to the Higher Education Secretary.

HC grants conditional bail to suspended ADGP- GP Singh

Bilaspur, May 12: The suspended ADGP GP Singh has been granted conditional bail by the High Court in Bilaspur.

The court granted conditional bail to GP Singh on the grounds that he had been a member of the Vaidhan Sabha police station and was not involved in any criminal activities. The court also directed the police to return his passport.

CM inaugurates newly built 2nd floor of AC's office

Bilaspur, May 12: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated the newly constructed second floor of the Advocate General's Office.

The new two-story building is located in the city and will provide better facilities for the Advocate General's Office. Chief Minister Baghel expressed his satisfaction with the completion of the project.

Savings in memory of Baba Sardar Singh Today

Bilaspur, Saturday: The memory of Baba Sardar Singh is being observed through a savings programme.

The savings programme is being organised by the local government and involves various activities like tree planting, blood donation, and health camps. The aim is to honor the martyr's sacrifice and contribute to the development of the state.

COOL NUP

As many as 2 lakh 93 thousand 425 students have appeared in the 12th examination across the state.

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A boatman in a colorful boat was seen napping peacefully on the banks of the Khannur river.

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The boatman was seen napping peacefully on the banks of the Khannur river, which is a popular spot for tourists. The scene captured the serene beauty of the river and the peaceful life of the local community.

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International Nurses Day celebration held

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The International Nurses Day was celebrated in Bilaspur. The event was organized by the nurses association and featured various programs to honor the profession. The nurses were appreciated for their dedication and service to the community.

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A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between CCOST and INARDDC. The MoU aims to strengthen the cooperation between the two organizations in the field of research and development. It will focus on various areas related to the mining and minerals sector.

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Watershed in memory of Baba Sardar Singh Today

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LOCKDOWN
Seoul: North Korea imposed a nationwide lockdown Thursday to control its first acknowledged COVID-19 outbreak after holding for more than two years to a widely doubted claim of a perfect record keeping on the virus that has spread to nearly every place in the world.

FIRY CRITIC
Hong Kong: Cardinal Joseph Zen, the 95-year-old Catholic cleric arrested by Hong Kong authorities for international charges, has long been a fiery critic of the government's control of religion and political monopoly.

15 KILLED
Karachi: At least 15 people were killed and several others injured when a truck had a head-on collision with a passenger van in southern Pakistan on Tuesday.

REMOVED FROM PASTOR
Pastor: A pastor was removed from his position in a church in Kansas for alleged sexual abuse of a minor.

China fights economic slump, sticks to costly 'zero COVID'



Beijing, May 12 (AP): China's leaders are struggling to reverse an economic slump without giving up anti-virus tactics that have shut down Shanghai and other cities.

Pak PM Shehbaz Sharif meets elder brother Nawaz in London

Islamabad, May 12 (PTI): Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has met his elder brother and former premier Nawaz Sharif in London and briefed him on key political, economic and administrative issues.

Biden co-hosting 2nd COVID summit as world's resolve falters

Washington, May 12 (AP): President Joe Biden will appeal for a renewed international commitment to attacking COVID-19 as he convenes the second global COVID-19 summit at a time when faltering resolve at home jeopardises that goal.

BRITIAN ROYAL FAMILY



From left, Britains Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, left, Prince Charles and Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall walk down the stairs, during a Royal Garden Party, held at Buckingham Palace, in London.

US lawmakers attend 1st-of-its-kind exhibition on Hinduism at US Capitol

Washington, May 12 (PTI): Two influential American Senators and seven Congressmen attended a first-of-its-kind exhibition on various facets of Hinduism at the US Capitol this week.

US clashes with China and Russia over North Korea sanctions

United Nations, May 12 (AP): The United States clashed with China and Russia over their strong opposition to the US push for new UN sanctions on North Korea over its missile and nuclear program.

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Associated Press: The odds are inching up along with the thermometer. Last year, the same forecasters put the odds at closer to 40% and a decade ago it was only 10%.

Pakistan's flawed Afghan ambitions

The fall of Afghanistan to a paramilitary group, the Taliban, has brought with it a host of challenges and a larger geopolitical dynamic in the South Asian region.

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Sri Lanka: Demigods or Destroyers

The current wave of protests in Sri Lanka is a result of people's rage prompted by their suffering due to economic hardships. Suppressive actions would inevitably be counter productive as Sri Lanka is now in a state of emergency and chaos.

Pakistani officials warn of nuclear test explosion in 2026

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A tourist poses for photographs in front of the Taj Mahal during sunrise, in Agra, Thursday.

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LETTERS

India's power crisis

The power crisis, which India has been facing now possibly like never before, is due to the combination of reduced coal supplies and a failure of an effective policy measure by the Ministry of Power at the Centre.

Ranganathan Sivakumar, via mail

Zero tolerance

In his speech our Chief Minister very strongly advocated for zero tolerance against crimes by the State police on the historic day of presentation of the President's Colour award to the Assam Police at the Nehru Stadium, Guwahati.

Dr. Ashim Chowdhury, via mail

WHAT THEY TWEET!

Amman The author of the book 'Madrassat' Dreams launched in Delhi, I had the pleasure of meeting the author earlier by PM inauguration.

Dr. Sudhanu Triwe@sudhanuTriwe Had an interaction with Students at Princeton University, New Jersey, USA in an initiative by @Ead_Linda

Sahab Gauri@SahabGauri I salute our nurses, who are the backbone of our healthcare system. Their hard work and dedication keeps Indians healthy and saves lives.

Mughaa Dookhadh I am vaccinated as I would like to believe in science but I also believe in freedom of choice. Your body your choice.

chetanpugna @chetanpugna There's no bigger joy than replacing an ageing staff with the talent of Mother Nature

Narenda Moh@NarendaM Nurses play a vital role in keeping our loved ones healthy. Their dedication and compassion is exemplary. International Nurses Day is a day to honour our extraordinary nursing staff for their exceptional work even in the most challenging of situations.



Could be starting franchise in Punjab

Mumbai, May 12 (PTI):

Royal Challengers Bangalore, who have won much-needed momentum towards the business end of IPL, will themselves to ride past an inconsistent Punjab Kings and go down to a play-off spot here on Friday.

Having put up complete performance in their last two games, RCB seemed to have figured out their best combination.

Barring Virat Kohli, all of their batters are in top form. In the meantime, Patidar and Mahipal Loran complementing seasoned pace skipper Faf du Plessis, Glenn Maxwell and Dinesh Karthik, who has been among the best finishers in the tournament along with Gujarat's Rahul Tewatia.

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IPL gives India more finishing options in Dinesh Karthik and Rahul Tewatia

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IPL form can't be the sole criteria for national players to get Dinesh Karthik and Rahul Tewatia in their respective franchises have certainly made a strong case for them. In the coming months leading up to the 2023 World Cup, the ICC will have to take Australia is still more than four months away but the selection and team management will soon have to decide on their core group of players, starting with the five match home series against South Africa next month. The finisher's job is only gaining significance in the post-pandemic era. Tewatia has built a reputation as a reliable batsman in the Indian team and is expected to play a key role in the IPL team.

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Bangkok, May 12 (PTI):

Double Olympic medalist P V Sindhu fought hard before losing to Pornnaree Intanon as the Indian women's badminton team crashed out of the Uber Cup Finals after being drubbed 0-3 by Thailand in the quarter-finals, here on Thursday.

World No 1 Sindhu was off to a shaky start in consecutive day as she squandered one-game lead to go down 0-1 against Intanon, ranked eighth, in a 36-minute first round match. Sindhu's backing Intanon hits a return against India's Porntana Thanasuchit in Bangkok on Thursday.

The defeat means Sindhu now trails Intanon 4-7 on head-to-head record. India were down 0-2 when the women's doubles pair of Ashwini Bhatnagar and Simran Singh lost 16-21 21-13 to Thailand in the quarter-finals.

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