

**BRIEF**  
Prime Minister Narendra Modi...  
Water grave...  
Shot dead...  
Counting...  
Fire...  
Child bombing incident...  
Quakes...  
Weather

# Shivling found: Court order sealing of spot

**Varanasi, May 16 (PTI):** A local court here directed the district administration to seal a spot in the Gyanvapi Masjid complex after it was found during a survey Monday that a Shivling was found in the courtyard. The Hindu temple complex said a Shivling was found Monday during a court-mandated videography survey. A mosque management committee spokesperson disputed the claim, telling a television channel that the object was part of a fountain.

# THOMASKA CUP!



## DIAMONDS OVER-INVOICING CASE

**CBI sends LR to Hong Kong**  
**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** The CBI has sent a judicial request to Hong Kong seeking assistance in the probe into a racket that allegedly imported diamonds with inflated invoices. The agency had in January 2020 booked 17 individuals and companies, including a former minister, for allegedly being part of a money laundering racket. The diamonds were imported in the form of diamonds worth Rs 156 crore.

## 'India-Nepal relations unshakable like Himalayas'

**Full range of bilateral relations with Nepal PM**  
**Lumbini, May 16 (PTI):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Nepal Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba during an event on the 25th Buddha Jayanti and Lumbini Day 2022, in Lumbini, Nepal. The two sides signed six Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) on cooperation in cultural and educational fields. Modi said India and Nepal have an "excellent" meeting with Nepal's counterpart. The agencies had in January 2020 booked 17 individuals and companies, including a former minister, for allegedly being part of a money laundering racket.

## Corbevax price slashed to Rs 250 per dose

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Pharmaceuticals firm Corbevax has slashed the price of its COVID-19 vaccine to Rs 250 per dose, inclusive of GST. The company said it has reduced the price of its COVID-19 vaccine to Rs 250 per dose, inclusive of GST. The company said it has reduced the price of its COVID-19 vaccine to Rs 250 per dose, inclusive of GST.

## 'China building infrastructure near Arunachal border'

**Disputed, May 16 (PTI):** The Indian Army's Eastern command has issued a statement on Monday saying China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) has been engaged in infrastructure capacity in Arunachal Pradesh. The Chinese authorities have built border villages close to the LAC that can pose a threat to India's security. The Indian Army's Eastern command has issued a statement on Monday saying China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) has been engaged in infrastructure capacity in Arunachal Pradesh.

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## DGCA finds IndiGo staff prima facie violated rules

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Aviation regulator DGCA has issued findings of a prima facie violation of IndiGo staff after a fact-finding committee of the airline staff prima facie violated regulations in denying boarding to a specially-abled child at the Ranchi airport. The airline had on May 9 said the boy was visibly in pain. The boy was prohibited from boarding the flight. The airline had on May 9 said the boy was visibly in pain. The boy was prohibited from boarding the flight.

## Three bears kill villager

**Bilaspur, May 16 (PTI):** A 40-year-old man was mauled to death by three bears in a forest near Bilaspur district, an official said Monday. The victim's name is Sunil Kumar. The incident occurred in a forest near Bilaspur district.

# Bihar agitation; BJP Pians court arrest

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Bhail, May 16:** On the call of state organisation, BJP party workers staged Jai Bhara agitation in Durg on Monday. Hundreds of BJP workers and leaders courted arrest in protest of the state government's policy. The BJP is protesting against the state government's policy. The BJP is protesting against the state government's policy.

## BMC Commissioner inspects Bhelwa pond during morning visit

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Bhail, May 16:** Bhail Municipal Corporation Commissioner Prakash Surve on Monday reached Bhelwa pond during his morning visit. The pond is a source of water for the area. The pond is a source of water for the area.

# RSR Rungta College of Engineering & Technology holds Interactive Session on 'Renewable Energy'

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Bhail, May 16:** RSR Rungta College of Engineering & Technology, organised an interactive session on 'Renewable Energy' on May 13, 2022. The session was conducted by Dr. Prityanka Pachouri. The session was conducted by Dr. Prityanka Pachouri.

## CGA-BSP urges mgmt to review third party house allotments

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Bhail, May 16:** The Officers Association of Chhattisgarh (CGA) has urged the management to review third party house allotments. The CGA has urged the management to review third party house allotments.

## Collector inspects Urban Gauthan and C-Mart

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Bhail, May 16:** District Collector Dr. Sarveshwar Narendrabhai Surve on Monday surprised inspection of the Urban Gauthan in Kosi and C-Mart in Power House. The collector inspected the Urban Gauthan in Kosi and C-Mart in Power House.

## SNG/B students shine in CG Board Examinations

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**Bhail, May 16:** Students of SNG/B schools in Chhattisgarh performed well in the CG Board Examinations. The students of SNG/B schools in Chhattisgarh performed well in the CG Board Examinations.

## Gayatri Mahayagna performed at homes for welfare of all

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**Bhail, May 16:** Gayatri Mahayagna was performed at thousands of homes in Durg district on Monday. The mahayagna was performed at thousands of homes in Durg district on Monday.

## Yagna nourishes five tamaras

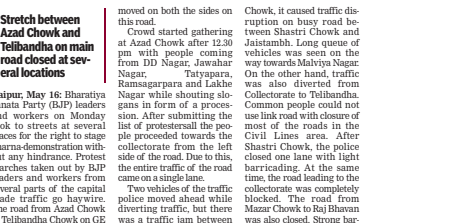
**Central Chronicle News**  
**Bhail, May 16:** Yagna nourishes five tamaras (prashad) elements permeating the mahayagna. The yagna nourishes five tamaras (prashad) elements permeating the mahayagna.

# Thousands of BPP workers arrested in 'Jail Bhari' agitation



**State Gov orders to stringent control on demonstration**  
Central Chronicle News  
Raipur, May 16: Thousands of BPP workers gave court arrest after organising a protest against the PWD and the Chhattisgarh government. He said that BPP would continue to register protest against the new guidelines as it would also

# BJP demonstration leads to massive traffic jam



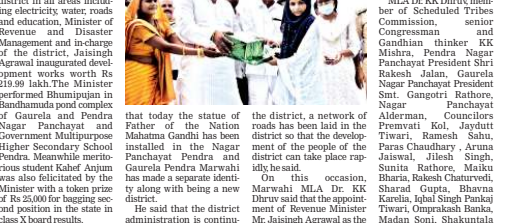
**Stretch between Azad Chowk and Teilbandha on main road closed at several locations**  
Raipur, May 16: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders and workers on Monday stretched a banner across the main road at several places for the right to stage dharna-demonstration with a hindrance. Protest marches taken out by BJP leaders and workers from several parts of the capital made traffic go haywire. The road from Azad Chowk to Tilkhandhwa on GE Road was blocked due to marches and barricading. All the vehicles slowly

# GEM inaugurated at NTPC Lara



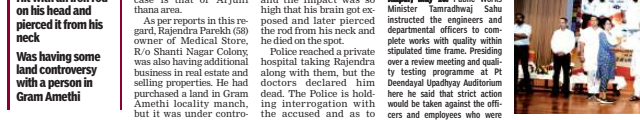
**Central Chronicle News**  
Lara, May 16: Gomati Sai, MP for Lara (Raigarh) inaugurated the Girl Employment Mission (GEM) at NTPC Lara on May 16. The programme will be a milestone in shaping their lives in their early days. Lara is a very good initiative for the development of girl child. This programme will be a milestone in shaping their lives in their early days. Lara is a very good initiative for the development of girl child. This programme will be a milestone in shaping their lives in their early days.

# Developmental works worth Rs 219.99 lakh inaugurated



**Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi, May 16:** For the overall development of the district all areas including electricity, water, roads and education, Minister of Revenue and District Management and in-charge of the district, Jaishankar Pendra Marwahi inaugurated developmental works worth Rs 219.99 lakh. The Minister performed Bhujangpuja at Bandhahama road complex of Gaurela and Pendra Marwahi. He was accompanied by Pendra Marwahi, Minister of Revenue and District Management and in-charge of the district, Jaishankar Pendra Marwahi was also felicitated by the Minister with a memento of Rs 25,000 for bagging second position in the state in class 3 board result.

# Medical store owner murdered in broad daylight



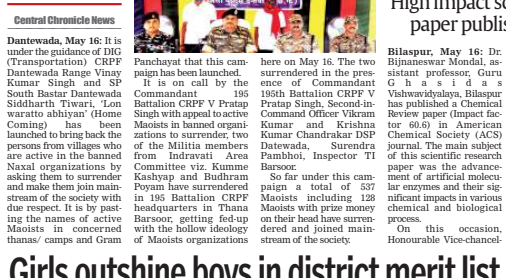
**Hit with an iron rod on his head and pierced it on his neck**  
Central Chronicle News  
Dhamtari, May 16: A Medical Store owner in Shanti Nagar having additional business of property selling was brutally murdered in Dhamtari here on Monday. The murder was committed by hitting with the iron rod so high that the head got divided into two parts. The crime was against the same members of Jain Samaj closed

# Focus be laid on quality of works: PWD Minister



**Raipur, May 16:** Public Works Minister Tamrajwari Sahu instructed the engineers and workers to ensure the quality of works. He said that no compromise will be made on the quality of construction works. He said that no compromise will be made on the quality of construction works. He said that no compromise will be made on the quality of construction works.

# Two Maoists surrender under 'Lon Warrato Abhiyan'



**Under the nazal eradication campaign**  
Central Chronicle News  
Dantewada, May 16: It is under the guidance of DIG (Transport) and the revenue officer, Dantewada Range Vinay Kumar Singh and SP South Bastar Dantewada Siddharth Tiwari, 'Lon Warrato Abhiyan' (Home Coming) has been launched to bring back the persons from villages who are active in the banned Naxal organizations by asking them to surrender and make them join mainstream of the society with the help of Maoist organizations.

# First ever PAN IIT Yoga sports competition launched in IIT



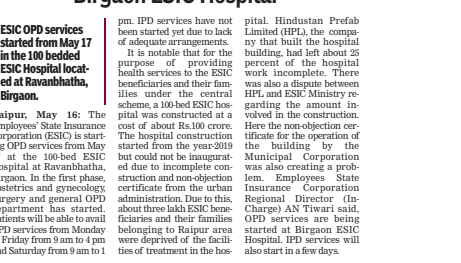
**Raipur, May 16:** Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) has launched the first ever PAN IIT Yoga sports competition from 16 IITs participated in the online mode. The judges from the National Institute of Sports Certification and the management team made the event a success. The participants performed several asanas and the performance made a strong impression on the judges. Prof. Rajat Mooka, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, on the occasion about the significance of International Yoga Day. He stressed that yoga is a coordinated and supported by Mrs Rajni Mooka, Dr. Rahul Jain (Faculty-in-charge, Student Affairs), Dr. Purnendu Das (Faculty-

# 67th National Railways Award 2022



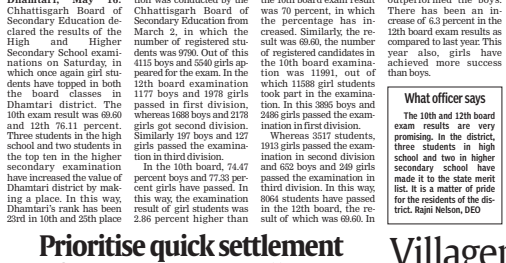
**ADRM (Operation) and Divisional S&T Engineer receive award**  
Raipur, May 16: Two officers of SECR Raipur Division have been awarded for railway national award. The award was given to the officers for their excellent work in the field of railway operations and safety. The award was given to the officers for their excellent work in the field of railway operations and safety.

# OPD services starts in 100 bedded Birgaon ESIC Hospital



**ESIC OPD services started from May 17 in the 100 bedded ESIC Hospital located at Kavanhalihira, Birgaon.**  
Raipur, May 16: The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) is starting OPD services from May 17 at the 100-bedded ESIC Hospital at Kavanhalihira. The hospital construction started from the year-2019 but could not be inaugurated due to incomplete construction and non-objection certificate. The hospital construction started from the year-2019 but could not be inaugurated due to incomplete construction and non-objection certificate.

# Girls outshine boys in district merit list



**Central Chronicle News**  
Dhamtari, May 16: Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education declared the 12th board exam results. The girls outperformed the boys in the examination. The girls outperformed the boys in the examination. The girls outperformed the boys in the examination.

# Inspection of MMU vehicle under JSHS by Collector



**Koriya, May 16:** Under the Chief Minister's State Health Safety and Scheme (JSHS), treatment facility is provided for the urban bodies in the district. The Collector inspected the MMU vehicle under JSHS by Collector. The Collector inspected the MMU vehicle under JSHS by Collector.

# No decision yet on compensating construction material price hike to contractors



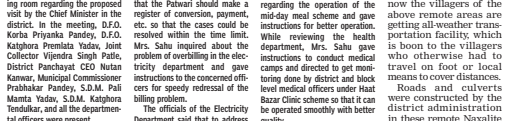
**PWD Secretary, Chief Engineer are present in the meeting**  
Central Chronicle News  
Raipur, May 16: The decision to boycott tenders worth crores of rupees in the construction department was discussed and how to meet most of the demands as justified. It has agreed to resolve. Also, the next meeting is to be called again within a week. In the meeting, the PWD invited the Chief Minister's Secretary Komal Sidhant Prasadhi and the PWD invited the Chief Minister's Secretary Komal Sidhant Prasadhi and the PWD invited the Chief Minister's Secretary Komal Sidhant Prasadhi.

# Chh'garh team departs for National Kayaking tournament



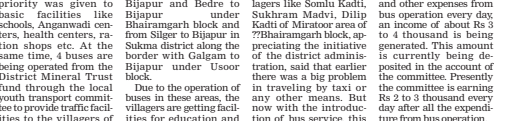
**Raipur, May 16:** A 11-member team of Chhattisgarh departed to Bhopal for the National Kayaking tournament. The team will represent Chhattisgarh in the tournament. The team will represent Chhattisgarh in the tournament.

# Prioritize quick settlement of revenue cases: Collector



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# In Naxal affected areas of Bhalarganah and Usor



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# Monsoon expected to strike Bastar around June 7

**● Farmers of Bastar deprived of exact Meteorological update**  
**● Dept. on ineffective working**  
**● Meteorological depth of Bastar div.**

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Jagdalpur, May 16:** The South-West Monsoon enters Chhattisgarh via Bastar and it is expected to reach Kerala by early June. This year as per predictions from IMD, Monsoon is expected to reach Kerala by May 27 and all everything else remain normal, then it will reach Bastar on June 7. It is expected to enter Chhattisgarh via Bastar. Last year it was expected to reach Kerala by June 9.

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# Forest Deptt purchases Mahua flower worth Rs 2 crore from forest dwellers

**● 2 killed**  
**● Inanagar:** Two people died when their house was hit by a massive landslide triggered by incessant downpour.

**● What forest officer says...**  
**● Half month Mahua and honey worth Rs 1.2 crore for the forest produce dealer...**

**● Rain**  
**● Dharamshala:** Heavy rain and rain along with light hailstorms are expected in parts of Himachal Pradesh from Monday to Wednesday.

**● Rain and snowfall are likely in higher altitude areas of the state...**

**● Mercury dips**  
**● Bhopal:** Residents of Madhya Pradesh are likely to get a respite from the mercury as the weather this week as the temperature has started to drop.

**● Case filed against youth threatening girl on mobile**

**● Left parties call for protests from May 25 to 31**

**● Stones hurled**  
**● Raigarh:** A group of people allegedly threw stones at the wedding venue of a Dalit man in Madhya Pradesh.

**● CHANGE OF NAME**  
**It is informed to the General Public that I. LAXMAN S/O ASHANI Resident of Mahapur, Bar...**

**● DC inspects health centers to upgrade health facilities**

**● Raipur Sangh separates from two other Sanghs**

**● Mistakes of 1990s won't be repeated, will fight against terrorism firmly: J-K BJP chief Raina**

# CM Kejriwal targets BJP over anti-encroachment drive

**● Delhi has been made in a planned way...**  
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# India hosts SCO-RATS focus on situation in Afghanistan

**● India assumed the chairmanship of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) on October 20 for a period of one year.**  
**● India has shown keen interest in deepening its security...**

# GYANVANVI MOSQUE SURVEY



Commissioner of Vanarasi Deepak Agrawal interacts with media during the third and last day of a videographic survey at Gyanvanvi Mosque complex, in Vanarasi, Mandla.

# 'CM Minna Yojana benefiting all'

**Churikala, May 16:** The initiative passed by the Chief Minister to benefit all the citizens at door step under the CM Minna Yojana has been hailed by Nagar Panchayat Churikala for the welfare of the people.

# St. Xavier's chain of schools organizes 'Aarohan'

**Bharni, May 16:** St. Xavier's Chain of Schools celebrated Aarohan- 24 years glorious journey of St. Xavier's in the Campus of St. Xavier's High School, Bharni.

# Kashmir Files-K: Mehbooba

**Jammu, May 16:** PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti on Monday said that the Government of India should take steps to resolve the Kashmir issue.

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**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Counter-terrorism exercises involving member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) on October 20 for a period of one year.

# ABC Public School cent percent

**Yogita Verma tops with 88% marks**

**Kharora, May 16:** The result of the Class 10 Board exam of ABC Public School, Raipur, was announced on Monday. Yogita Verma topped the list with 88% marks.

# Villagers lodge complaint against Gram Kotawar

**For selling 136 quintal paddy in MSP and for felling of 'Mahua' tree on govt land**

**Indiavihar, May 16:** Villagers of Gram Pura have lodged complaint against Gram Kotawar for selling 136 quintal paddy in MSP and for felling of 'Mahua' tree on govt land.

# Left parties call for protests from May 25 to 31

**New Delhi, May 16:** The Left parties have called for a nationwide protest against inflation and unemployment, starting from May 25 to 31.

# Five Union Ministers to campaign for BJP candidate in Brajrajnagar Assembly bypoll

**Bhubaneswar, May 16 (PTI):** The opposition BJP has released a list of 40 state campaigners including five Union Ministers who will campaign for its candidate in the Brajrajnagar assembly by-election.

# Parliamentary Secy wishes for happiness, peace and prosperity of Bastar

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Jagdalpur, May 16:** MLA Jagdalpur and Parliamentary Secretary Rakesh Kumar Singh participated in the newly ceremony of the Bastar Mata Mandir.

# DC inspects health centers to upgrade health facilities

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Jagdalpur, May 16:** District Collector Kumar Singh, who inspected Health Centers in village Bhandra, Jagdalpur.

# Raipur Sangh separates from two other Sanghs

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Jagdalpur, May 16:** Raipur Sangh has decided to separate from two other Sanghs, Raipur Sangh and Raipur-Bastar Korapur Parivahan Sangh.

# Mistakes of 1990s won't be repeated, will fight against terrorism firmly: J-K BJP chief Raina

**Srinagar, May 16 (PTI):** The BJP's Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Sardar Raina on Sunday visited the Sheikhpora camp of the Kashmiri Pandit employees protesting the killing of Rahul Bhat.



BRIEF New model

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MoU signing

New Delhi: Mahatma Birla Group has signed an agreement with the Ministry of Science and Technology for opening a Central Nodal Agency (CNA) account for implementing a central sector scheme under the ministry...

Overall growth

New Delhi: The country's largest bank, State Bank of India has raised its marginal cost of funds based lending rate by 0.1%...

Climate change

New Delhi: Despite the World Gold Council's projection of a decline in gold imports...

RBIs move to raise rates, good monsoon will help in containing inflation: CBI president

New Delhi, May 16: The Reserve Bank's decision to raise benchmark interest rates and likelihood of a good monsoon will help in containing inflation...

CNG price hiked by Rs 2 per kg

New Delhi, May 16: The price of CNG in the nation's capital has been hiked by Rs 2 per kg, the 12th increase in the last 16 months...

SBI hikes lending rate by 0.1%, EMIs to go up

New Delhi, May 16: The country's largest bank, State Bank of India has raised its marginal cost of funds based lending rate by 0.1%...

Spiraling inflation may boost gold demand as a hedge: Report

Mumbai, May 16: The Reserve Bank of India has raised its marginal cost of funds based lending rate by 0.1%...

Tea industry worried over rising coal costs: TAI

Kolkata, May 16: Leading industry body Tea Association of India (TAI) on Monday flagged the prospect of rising coal costs...

Adani offers to acquire 26% of Ambuja Cements and ACC from open market

New Delhi, May 16: A day after announcing USD 10.3 billion takeover of Ambuja Cements, Adani Group has announced deal to acquire 26% of Ambuja Cements and ACC Ltd from public shareholders...

ATF price hiked by 5.3 pc, 10th raise this year

New Delhi, May 16: Fuel prices on Monday were hiked by a steep 5.3 per cent - the highest in 10 years - to an all-time high...

Indian tablet market grows 68% in March 2022 quarter; Lenovo leads

New Delhi, May 16: The tablet market in India grew 68 per cent in the first quarter of FY22. Current quarter ended March 2022 with Lenovo leading the chart...

Canara Bank eyes 8-10 pc loan growth; rise in corporate credit this fiscal

Mumbai, May 16: State-owned Canara Bank is expecting an 8-10 per cent growth in deposits as well as a healthy double-digit rise in corporate loan portfolio...

Consideration of Rs 11,200 crore

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Petrol, diesel sales rebound in May

New Delhi, May 16: India's petrol and diesel sales rebounded in May 2022, preliminary industry data showed. The consumption of petrol and diesel in the country saw a sharp increase...

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LESURE Motion poster of 'Chhava-The Great Warrior' released



Divya Dutta: Never have I ever played a badass as I did in 'Dhaakad'

I was not even a week ago when cine-goers have seen her portraying the character of a mother in her latest released Punjabi film 'Maa'...

'Punyashlok Ahilyabai' highlights an empowering initiative

Devil Ahilyabai Holkar's accomplishments, wisdom and courage have been an inspiration for many women...

Horoscope Tuesday May 17

Table with 12 columns for zodiac signs and their horoscopes for Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

ACROSS

ACROSS puzzle grid with clues and solutions.

# SRH meet in all-India must-win game

**Mumbai, May 16 (PTI):** Their play-off chances hang by a thread in the SunRisers Hyderabad will need to snap on their five-match run in IPL. Here on Tuesday, it may be a rollercoaster ride for the SRH, if they win their two remaining games including the one against MI, will jump to 14 points and the one left hoping that the other results go their way to have an outside chance of making the play-offs.

But a loss against Mumbai will surely eliminate them, as there are already seven teams now with 12 or more points. Hyderabad will need to win up to a much-improved show with the skipper Williamson and will surely eliminate them, as there are already seven teams now with 12 or more points.



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# Boxing World C'hips: Nikhat Zareen secures India's first medal in Istanbul

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Asian Championships bronze medalist Nikhat Zareen (22kg) secured India's World Women's first B o x i n g medal at the Asian champion Aiana Balkbekova of Kazakhstan. The 21-year-old from Haryana, who is a two-time youth world champion, started the bout cautiously, enticing her opponent to come out. And it wouldn't be long before she took the lead. However, the second round was a one-way affair as Zareen's opponent with terrific jab and cross punches while also landing clean and sharp punches. With the two rounds in the bag.



Nikhat Zareen celebrating her bronze medal win in the Asian Championships.

# Delhi's drinking water problems worsen

**As Yamuna almost dries up**  
Yamuna has further dropped to 60-70 percent, the official said. The level in the Wazirabad pond at 670.40 feet on Saturday against the normal level of 674.50 feet. The pond level had dropped to 657 feet on May 11 last year, prompting the DIB to now send the Supreme Court seeking directions to Haryana to release additional water in the Yamuna. The DIB has thrice written to the Haryana Irrigation Department in this connection in a fortnight - on May 12, May 3 and April 30. Haryana supplies a total of 610 million gallons of water a day to Delhi through two canals - CLC and DSB - and the Delhi Drinking Water Corporation (DDWC) in the north. The plants supply east Delhi, west Delhi, north Delhi, central Delhi, south Delhi, including Connaught Place and the DSB are supplied water from Hathi, Kund via Munak canal and the Bhakeri Buss Management Board across 590 Mfd. In addition, the DSB draws from Yamuna via Pradh from the Upper Ganga Canal and 29.35 TPD from the Yamuna. The DSB and tube wells installed across the city.

# MP traders: 5,000 wheat-laden trucks stuck at 2 ports

**■ Due to export ban**  
state on Tuesday and Wednesday in protest against the ban on wheat export. The outfit, which has demanded lifting of the ban, said large numbers of trucks were transported from the state through these trucks to ports for export. Due to the sudden ban on wheat export by the central government, about 5,000 trucks laden with grain, sent by the state's traders, are standing at Kandla (Gujarat) and Mumbai ports, Gopaldas Agrawal, Mahansingh said. He said the state government had encouraged traders to boost export of wheat, following which they had bought the commodity from farmers at higher than the minimum support price (MSP). The export desks of traders are now in jeopardy due to the Centre's ban, he said. To protest against the ban on export of wheat, traders in all 29 agricultural produce markets (mandis) of the state will suspend their work on Tuesday and Wednesday. Agrawal said, The central government immediately lift the export ban in the interest of farmers and traders. Last week, the Commerce Ministry imposed a ban on wheat export with immediate effect amid concerns over impact on production due to which wheat prices were soaring high and to control the domestic prices of the foodgrain. Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel Chaudhary said, I have instructed all the officials of the State to immediately lift the export ban on wheat. We will also ensure that the farmers and traders are not affected by this ban.

# FAREWELL AND FRESHER PARTY



Students pose for photos during the farewell and fresher party, at Guru Nanak Gurus Degree College in Lucknow, May 16.

# Claiming 'nightmares', stolen idols Schools respond to festive atmosphere in K'taka after summer vacation

**Bengaluru, May 16 (PTI):** Schools reopened to a cheerful atmosphere in Karnataka after 35 days of summer vacation, as the academic year 2022-23 commenced on Monday. Private and government schools have started. The education department made all arrangements for the reopening. The schools were closed for two weeks due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. The education department and the government school authorities in Karnataka made elaborate arrangements to welcome children as they returned to school. The schools were closed for two weeks due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. The education department and the government school authorities in Karnataka made elaborate arrangements to welcome children as they returned to school.

# Winesh, Sakshi book CWG berths after emerging victorious in trials

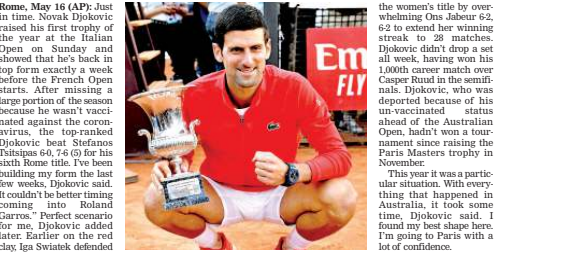
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Wineth and Sakshi Malik celebrating their victories in the Commonwealth Games trials.

# Djokovic shows he's back in top form with Italian Open title

**Rome, May 16 (AP):** Just in time for his 33rd birthday, Novak Djokovic raised his first trophy since 2019, winning the Italian Open Sunday. He defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final. Djokovic won his 24th Grand Slam title. He defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas in the final. Djokovic won his 24th Grand Slam title.



Novak Djokovic celebrating his victory in the Italian Open tennis tournament.

# Tide wait nearly over for Milan after 2-0 win over Atalanta

**Milan, May 16 (AP):** AC Milan's lengthy wait for the Italian league title will last another 24 days. The team won 2-0 over Atalanta on Sunday and it now only needs one point from the final match to secure its first Serie A title since 2011. The Rossoneri could even have clinched the title on Saturday but defending champion and fierce rival Inter Milan won 3-1 at relegation-threatened Cagliari to keep its fading title hopes alive.



AC Milan players celebrating their 2-0 victory over Atalanta.

# Mandhana, Harmanpreet, Deepti to captain in Women's T20 Challenge

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Star Indian players Mandhana, Harmanpreet Kaur and Deepti Sharma were on the list to captain the women's T20 Challenge. Mandhana was named as captain. Harmanpreet Kaur and Deepti Sharma were also named as potential captains. Mandhana was named as captain. Harmanpreet Kaur and Deepti Sharma were also named as potential captains.



Harmanpreet Kaur, Deepti Sharma, and Mandhana on the field during the Women's T20 Challenge.

# PSG star Mbappe wins league's best player award for 3rd time

**Paris, May 16 (AP):** Paris Saint-Germain striker Kylian Mbappe was named the best player award for the third time in his career. He won the award for the second consecutive year. Mbappe won the award for the second consecutive year.



Kylian Mbappe receiving the best player award from PSG.

# No. 2 Medvedev back on ATP tour after Wimbledon ban

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras raised the all-time high sum of Rs 131 crore from alumni, donors and corporate firms during the financial year 2021-22. The total sum is expected to rise to Rs 150 crore in the current year. The fund-raising activities are spearheaded by the Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations.



Dimitry Medvedev at a press conference, discussing his return to the ATP tour.

# RELIGIOUS PROCESSION



Devotees participate in a procession of Lord Krishna in Fatehpur, Madhya Pradesh.

# ITC Madras fundraising soars to all-time high of Rs 131 cr

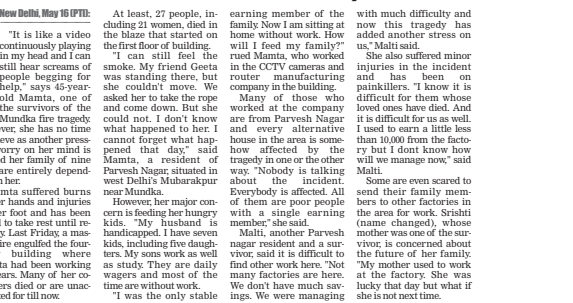
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A group of people at a fundraising event for ITC Madras.

# Women survivors of Delhi fire worried about livelihood, future

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** At least 27 people in the blaze that started in the morning of Sunday. The survivors are struggling to find their livelihood. Many of them are worried about their future. They are struggling to find their livelihood.

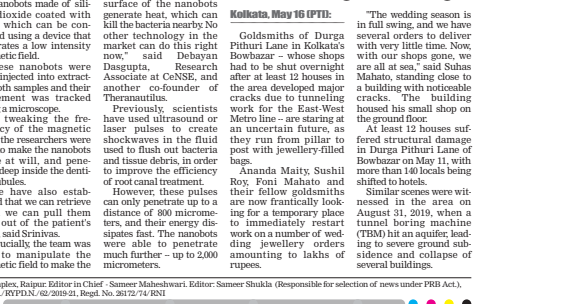


Women survivors of the Delhi fire sitting together and talking.

# ISc scientists develop tiny robots that can deep clean teeth as shops shut after Metro work damages buildings

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Nano-sized robots manipulated using a magnetic field can help kill bacteria in the teeth and boost the success of root canal treatments. The research is being led by scientists at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). The robots are tiny and can go into the tiny spaces between teeth and remove the bacteria. They can also be used to clean the teeth.

**Kolkata, May 16 (PTI):** Goldsmiths of Durga Pithuri Lane in Kolkata's Bowbazar area were shut for three days after Metro work damaged buildings. The building work caused damage to the buildings. The shops are now closed.



A street scene in Kolkata showing buildings affected by Metro work.

**BRIEF**  
**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** inaugurated the ceremony of India International Centre for Buddhist Culture and Heritage at Lumbini, Nepal.  
**Water grave**  
Bihar's two minor brothers drowned while taking bath in a pond in Chhatisgarh's Raigarh district on Monday. The deceased, identified as Shyam Sharma (12) and his brother Sagar Sharma (10), natives of Malka village in Khania area, entered the village pond for a bath. They slipped into the deep waters and failed to come out, the official said.  
**Shot dead**  
New Delhi: 19-year-old man was shot dead allegedly by security forces in a unidentified persons in north Delhi's Banawa area, police said on Monday. The deceased has been identified as Parvinder Singh. He received multiple gunshot wounds. The incident occurred in the under-way. We are checking footage from CCTV cameras in the area to ascertain the identity of the accused, a senior police officer said.  
**Counting**  
Ranchi: Counting of votes for the first phase of the panchayat elections in Jharkhand will start on Tuesday amid tight security, an official said. The first of the four-phase panchayat polls took place on May 14. Over 68 per cent of the 52 lakh voters are registered in Jharkhand.  
**Fire**  
New Delhi: A fire broke out on Monday in a temporary shelter for workers near the National House in Central Delhi, officials said. The fire department said that the information regarding the blaze in the high-rise apartment block was received at 4.16 PM, following which fire tenders were dispatched to the spot. There was no immediate report of any casualties.  
**Quakes**  
Guwahati: Two earthquakes of 3.9 magnitude each hit Meghalaya and Assam in less than 24 hours, officials reported on Monday. The first quake, recorded at 8.47 pm on Sunday, had its epicentre in Meghalaya area of Meghalaya at a depth of 12 km, the second near Assam at a depth of 55 km. According to the reports, tremors were felt in parts of central and northern Assam after the second quake which started at 3.22 pm on Monday.  
**Weather**  
High 39 Low 30

**Shivling ground: Court order sealing of spot**  
Gyanvapi mosque panel disputes claim  
Varamasi, May 16 (PTI) - A local court here directed the district administration to seal a spot in the Gyanvapi Masjid complex after counsels representing the Hindu petitioners said a Shivling was found Monday during a court-mandated videography survey. A mosque management committee spokesperson disputed the claim, telling a television channel that the object was part of a fountain. The mosque panel said lawyers representing the Hindu petitioners did not fully believe the sealing order was announced. The Hindu petitioners claimed that the Shivling was found close to the water spout — a small reservoir used by Muslim devotees to perform ritual ablutions before offering the namaz. The claimed finding on the last day of the survey directed the district administration to seal the spot of the survey inside the complex.

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**DIAMONDS OVER-INVOICING CASE**  
**CBI sends LR to Hong Kong**  
New Delhi, May 16 (PTI) - The CBI has sent a judicial request to Hong Kong seeking assistance in the probe into a racket that allegedly imported diamonds with inflated invoices. The agency had in January 2020 booked 17 individuals and companies, including three businessmen, for allegedly being part of a money laundering racket. The case involved the import of diamonds worth Rs 156 crore. The diamonds were imported to India from Hong Kong, hence the CBI sought assistance from the Hong Kong police agencies to collect required information, they said. The agency is yet to send details of information sought in the case, it may hamper its probe. The application was

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**Corbevax price slashed to Rs 250 per dose**  
New Delhi, May 16 (PTI) - Pharmaceuticals firm Corbevax on Monday said it has reduced the price of its COVID-19 vaccine to Rs 250 per dose, inclusive of GST, for private vaccination centres. It would reduce in end users paying a price of Rs 400 a dose, including taxes and administration charges, the company said. In April this year India's drug regulator had granted Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) for Biological E Ltd (BEL) of its Corbevax vaccine. The price of the vaccine was fixed at Rs 145 for government vaccination programmes. "BE has lowered the price of its vaccine with the aim of making it more affordable and help increase the reach to protect the maximum number of children against the virus," the company said. In April this year India's drug regulator had granted Emergency Use Authorisation (EUA) for Biological E Ltd (BEL) of its Corbevax vaccine. The price of the vaccine was fixed at Rs 145 for government vaccination programmes.

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**Bhaila, May 16:** Photographs of MLA and Former Minister missing from banner. The internal differences among the BJP leaders of the district once again came to fore during the daily Bhairu agitation in Durg. The photographs of influential leader and former Vidhan Sabha Speaker Prem Prakash Pandey as well as Vishali Nagar MLA Vidyanagar Bhasin were missing from the banner installed on the stage. Pandey had taken out a vehicle rally from Sector 10 and reached the agitation spot with a number of workers. The banner included a large number of members and office bearers of Shri Kamajomosa Samiti had also participated in the agitation. He played a key role in making the agitation a great success. On the other hand, Vidyanagar Bhasin is the only MLA of Bharatiya Janata Party in the district. The differences between the MP Vijay Baghel and the supporters of Rajya Sabha MP Sauroj Pandey were exposed a couple of days ago during the party meeting at BJP Office in Durg. Through this order the state government has adopted dictatorial and oppressive policy to suppress their voice.

**China building infrastructure near Arunachal border**  
Disputed area in Arunachal Pradesh. The Indian Army's Eastern Command has issued a statement on Monday saying China's People's Liberation Army has been engaged in infrastructure capacity expansion in Arunachal Pradesh. General Officer Commanding Eastern Command Lt Gen R P Kalita, however, said the Indian Army is continuously upgrading its infrastructure and capabilities to deal with any situation which may arise along the border. "Across the Line of Actual Control, we are in a better position to respond to a situation or incident," he said in a press conference here.

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**Three bears kill villager**  
Bilaspur, May 16 (PTI) - A 40-year-old man was mauled to death by three bears near a forest in Bilaspur district, an official said on Monday. The victim was a native of Kurdar village, was surrounded by the bears near a hill in Kotra buffer zone of Achankumar Tiger Reserve (ATZ) on Sunday when he had gone to collect tendu leaves, said Satyadev Sharma, Deputy Director ATZ. "Baiga was accompanied by other villagers who they managed to escape. The animals pounce on him and killed him. The police and forest personnel rushed to the spot and have sent the bear to post mortem," he said. The victim's kin claim compensation of Rs 5.75 lakh for the death of Rs 25,000, and remaining compensation of Rs 5.75 lakh for the death of Rs 25,000, and remaining compensation of Rs 5.75 lakh for the death of Rs 25,000.

**Yagna Mahayagna performed at homes for welfare of all**  
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Thousands of BHP workers arrested in 'Jail Bhro' agitation



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State Gov orders to stringent control on demonstration. Chhattisgarh BJP President Vishnu Dahi said that they are against the 10-point circular issued by the state government.

Medical store owner murdered in broad daylight. A medical store owner in Shanti Nagar having additional business of property selling was brutally murdered in Dhantari here on Monday.

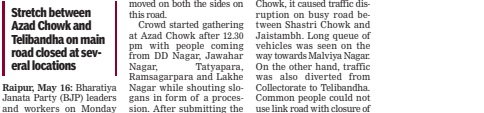
67th National Railways Award 2022. A Divisional S&T Engineer receive award. Vishnu receives this award for coming second in Hindi division.

NSUI burns effigy of Raman. Workers of National Students Union of India (NSUI) burnt an effigy of former chief minister Ramman Singh.

Two nabbed with 480 Kg 'Ganja' worth Rs 29 lakh. A truck on Ring Road was carrying two men nabbed with 480 Kg 'ganja' worth Rs 29 lakh.

No decision yet on compensating construction material price hike to contractors. PWD Secretary, Chief Engineer were present in the meeting. Material price hike to contractors.

BIP demonstration leads to massive traffic jam



Stretch between Azad Chowk and Telibandha on main road closed at several locations. Crowd started gathering at Azad Chowk after 12.30 pm with people coming from all directions.

Focus be laid on quality of works: PWD Minister. Minister said that during this time many employees were also infected but the work was not stopped.

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Chh'garh team departs for National Kayaking tournament. Dalpat Sagar Pond in Jagdalpur in accordance with the bye-laws.

GEM inaugurated a NTPC Lara



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Developmental works worth Rs 219.99 lakh inaugurated



Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi, May 16: For the overall development of the district all areas including electricity, water, roads and education, Minister of Revenue and District Administration and in-charge of the district.

First ever PAN IIT Yoga sports competition launched in IIT



Raipur, May 16: Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) has launched the PAN IIT Yoga Sports Competition on 16 IITs participated in the inauguration.

Inspection of MMU vehicle under YJSHS by Collector



Koriya, May 16: Under the Chief Minister's State Welfare Scheme (YJSHS), treatment facility is provided for the urban bodies in the district.

What officer says

The 10th and 12th board exam results are out, promising in the district. The Collector took daily rounds to ensure the welfare of the residents of the district.



# Monsoon expected to strike Bastar around June 7

**● Farmers of Bastar deprived of exact Meteorological update**  
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# 'CM Mitran Yojana benefiting all'

**Churikala, May 16:** The initiative taken by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel Baghel to make available all the certificates at door step under the CM Mitran Yojana has been hailed by Nagar Panchayat Churikala former president and MLA Representative Ashok Dewangan. He praised the initiative taken in expanding benefit for the people. Dewangan added that free helpline has been provided and anyone can call in this number to get certificates.

# ABC Public School cent percent

**Yogita Verma tops with 88% marks**

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Kharora, May 16:** The result of the Class 10 Board exam of ABC Public School in Saragmou was cent percent and all the students of the School passed with marks and topped in the School and she got distinction in her family members. ABC Public School is the only school in Saragmou, where there is a cent percent.

# Parliamentary Secy wishes for happiness, peace and prosperity of Bastar

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**Forest dwellers drying forest produce after collection.**  
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# DC inspects health centers to upgrade health facilities

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Mungeli, May 16:** District Collector Gaurang Kumar Singh, here inspected Health Centers in village Terri and Mangal apart from inspecting Government hospital to upgrade health facilities. He inspected Government hospital to upgrade health facilities. He inspected Government hospital to upgrade health facilities.

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# GYANVANVI MOSQUE SURVEY



**Commissioner of Varanasi Deepak Agrawal interacting with media during the third and last day of a videographic survey at Gyanvani Mosque complex, in Varanasi, Monday.**

# India hosts SCO-RATS focus on situation in Afghanistan

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Bus flips

Surabaya

(Indonesia): A tourist bus with an apparently drowsy driver slammed into a building on a highway on Indonesia's main island...

Three shot

Milwaukee (US)

Milwaukee police on Saturday arrested three people in connection with three separate overnight shootings in the city...

People shot

Laguna Woods (CA)

Multiple people were shot Sunday at a church in Laguna Woods, California, authorities said...

Kim blasts pandemic response as North Korean outbreak surges

Seoul (South Korea), May 16 (AP):



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un criticised officials over slow medicine deliveries and a military-led effort to respond to a surge in suspected COVID-19 infections...

China's economy reviving as anti-virus curbs ease

Beijing, May 16 (AP):

China's sluggish economy is reviving as anti-virus curbs are eased and businesses in its commercial capital of Shanghai have returned to work...

means that several million might already have been infected. When people die from COVID-19, it is not because of COVID-19, said Nam Sung-wok, a professor at Korea University in South Korea...

Pakistan will 'turn into Sri Lanka' if Imran Khan is arrested: Sheikh Rasheed

Islamabad, May 16 (PTI):

Pakistan will "turn into Sri Lanka" if former prime minister Imran Khan is arrested and the new government will be a constitutional republic...

Maryam dares former Pak PM Imran Khan to show proof of assassination plot

Lahore, May 16 (PTI):

A top ruling party leader in Pakistan Maryam Nawaz has vowed that if ousted Prime Minister Imran Khan showed proof of the alleged assassination plot...

Uyghur county in China has highest prison rate in the world

Beijing, May 16 (AP):

Nearly one in 25 people in a county in the Uygur border region of Xinjiang has been sentenced to prison on terrorism-related charges...

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION



Queen Elizabeth II departs following the A Gallop Through History Platinum Jubilee celebration at the Royal Windsor Horse Show at Windsor Castle in Windsor, England.

BORIS JOHNSON OFFERS CONDOLENCES



This photo made available by Ministry of Presidential Affairs shows, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, left, offers his condolences to President of the UAE and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, on the passing of Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, late President of the UAE, in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Reinvigorating India-Nepal relations



One of the novel manifestations of India's soft power initiatives is sustainable cultural diplomacy and Buddhism is a crucial component of it...

POPE FRANCIS BLESSING A TODDLER



The Vatican Media shows Pope Francis blessing a toddler from the popeable car within a canonization mass at St. Peter's Square in the Vatican, during which the Pope cried 10 saints including India's Devaswami, French hermit Charles de Foucauld and Dutch theologian Titus Brandsma.

LETTERS

Delhi fire incident

The shocking fire accident in Delhi is heart-breaking with so many lives succumbing to the unexpected inferno. The fire intervention of the Fire Brigade has helped rescue many people...

Cryptocurrencies: why they've crashed and what it could mean for their future

GAVIN BROWN



If you had invested 100 (£122) in the cryptocurrency Luna a month ago, you might have been quietly confident you'd made a sizeable profit...

New jobs for youth becoming scarce

Youth (age group 15-24) are almost five times more likely to be unemployed than adults...

California churchgoers detained when gunfire erupts in deadly attack

Laguna Woods (CA), May 16 (AP):

A man opened fire during a church service in Southern California on Sunday, killing at least two people and wounding several others...

WHAT THEY TWEET

Grid of tweets from various users including Budhham, Sharanam, and Arindam Bapchawme Arindam.

LETTERS

Wishing a very happy birthday to my ministerial colleague Prasad Singh Khachariyas ji. May God bless him with health and wealth...



# SRH meet in Mumbai must-win game

**Mumbai, May 16 (PTI):** Their play-off chances hang in the air as the Sunrisers Hyderabad will need to snap on their already five-match losing streak on Tuesday. It may be a rollercoaster ride for the SRH, if they win their two remaining games including the one against MI, will jump to 14 points and then they left hoping that of the other results go their way to have an outside chance of making the play-offs.



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# Boxing World C'ships: Nikhat Zareen secures India's first medal in Istanbul

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Asian Championships bronze medalist Nikhat Zareen (22kg) secured India's World Women's World B o x i n g Championships medal on Monday by advancing to the semifinals.



Nikhat then displayed her defensive skills as she no longer felt the need to be on the offensive in the final few minutes of her quarter-final bout against Kazakhstan's Aizhan Zhambayeva.

The production capacity at Wazirabad, Chandrawad and Okhla water treatment plants has dropped to 60 per cent. The DDB has a capacity of 40 MGD, 135 MGD and 20 MGD, respectively. A reduction of 40 per cent means a shortage of 98 MGD of water.

# Six held for religious conversion attempt

**Bhopal, May 16 (PTI):** Six persons were arrested for trying to convert people to Christianity in Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh.

Criticizing the Centre's decision to ban export of wheat, officials said the ban will hurt the poor and the economy.

# As Yamuna almost dries up

Yamuna has further dropped to 60-70 percent. The official said the level in the Wazirabad pond at 670.40 feet on Saturday against the normal level of 674.50 feet.

# MP traders: 5,000 wheat-laden trucks stuck at 2 ports

state on Tuesday and Wednesday in protest against the ban on wheat export. The outfit, which has demanded lifting of the ban, said large consignments of wheat were transported from the state through these trucks to ports for export.

# FAREWELL AND FRESHER PARTY



Students pose for photos during the farewell and fresher party, at Guru Nanak Girders Degree College in Lucknow, Monday.

# Schools rejoice to festive atmosphere in K'taka after summer vacation

**Bengaluru, May 16 (PTI):** Schools reopened to a cheerful atmosphere in Karnataka after 35 days of summer vacation, as the academic year 2022-23 commenced on Monday.

Students came in uniform to the decked-up classrooms. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai greeted children as well as the teachers on the occasion of reopening of schools as per the academic calendar across Karnataka.

# Winesh, Sakshi book CWG berths after emerging victorious in trials

**Lucknow, May 16 (PTI):** Sakshi Malik finally found a berth in the women's 55kg freestyle wrestling event at the Commonwealth Games while Winesh Phogat did just enough against Antm to emerge winner in the 53kg category trials here on Tuesday.



Antm, she was trailing 0-3 but found a two-point opening to tie the match. Antm got a bit defensive and tried to maintain defence in the final minutes.

Winesh, another star who has been struggling right from the Tokyo Games, began well but did not concede a point till the final.

# Djokovic shows he's back in top form with Italian Open title

**Rome, May 16 (AP):** Just in time, Novak Djokovic raised his first trophy of the year on Tuesday when he won the Italian Open tennis title.



This year it was a particular situation. With everything that happened in Australia, it took some time. Djokovic said, I found when she was suspended later. Earlier on the red clay, Igy Simjanek defended

the women's title by overwhelming Jos Jaaber 6-2, 6-2 to extend her winning streak to 10 matches. Djokovic didn't drop a set all week, having won the Italian Open in 2019, always before the French Open starts. After missing a large part because of his un-vaccinated status ahead of the Australian Open, he had won a tournament since raising the Paris Masters trophy in November.

He said the state government had encouraged traders to boost export of wheat, following which he had bought the commodity from farmers at a premium.

# Titel wait nearly over for Milan after 2-0 win over Atalanta

**Milan, May 16 (AP):** AC Milan's lengthy wait for the Italian league title will last another week as the Red Devils beat Atalanta 2-0 on Sunday and it now only needs one point from the final match to secure its first Serie A title since 2011.



However, Atalanta managed to frustrate Milan and almost took the lead in the 31st minute but Rosoneri's goalkeeping kept the Red Devils in the lead.

Paris Saint-Germain striker Kylian Mbappe said he didn't want to announce his decision during the ceremony but added Yes, pretty much, just came on and drill it into the bottom left corner in the 56th.

# Mandhana, Harmanpreet, Deepti to captain in Women's T20 Challenge

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Star Indian players Mandhana, Harmanpreet and Deepti Sharma were on the list of captains for the three teams for the Women's T20 Challenge to be played in Pune on May 21.

# PBG star Mbappe wins league's best player award for 3rd time

**Paris, May 16 (AP):** Paris Saint-Germain striker Kylian Mbappe was named the best player award for the third time in his career. Mbappe is the only player to have won the award in three consecutive years.

He said the state government had encouraged traders to boost export of wheat, following which he had bought the commodity from farmers at a premium.

# No. 2 Medvedev back on ATP tour after Wimbledon ban

**Geneva, May 16 (AP):** Watching the recent news from Ukraine is very interesting. The US Open champion spoke at the Geneva Open where he re-announced his return to ATP Tour for surgery on the tennis injury.

# RELIGIOUS PROCESSION



Devotees participate in a procession of Lord Krishna in Fatehpur, Monday.

# IIT Madras fundraising soars to all-time high of Rs 131 cr

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras has raised an all-time high sum of Rs 131 crore from alumni, donors and corporate firms during the financial year 2021-22.

# Women survivors of Delhi fire worried about livelihood, future

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** It is like a video continuously playing in my head. I can still hear screams of people begging for help. I am old Mamma, one of the survivors of the fire.

# ISc scientists develop tiny robots that can deep clean teeth as shops shut after Metro work damages buildings

**New Delhi, May 16 (PTI):** Nano-sized robots manipulated using a magnetic field can help kill bacteria in the teeth and boost the strength of root canal treatments.