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Family-run parties always think about their own growth and are the biggest enemies of the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday. Addressing BJP party workers and leaders at Begumpet Airport here, Modi said political vendettas have been taken out against the saffron party workers in Telangana...

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CBI questions Karti for nearly nine hours

This morning to answer questions related to the case. Speaking to reporters outside the CBI headquarters, Karti said the case against him was 'bogus' and claimed that he had not facilitated the issuance of visa to any Chinese national...

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Four children in Nagpur became Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection positive, allegedly after blood transfusion, said officials on Thursday. These four patients were given blood for treatment...

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Modi, addressing the graduating students of Indian School of Business (ISB) here, said India is the fastest growing economy among the G20 nations because of its political stability in the last three decades. Since 2014, the country is seeing political will and also, reforms are being implemented continuously, he said.

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## Govt seeks names of defence officers amid COS hunt

**New Delhi, May 26:** At a time when the process to appoint the new chief of defence staff is on, the government has sought names of retired officers from the Army, Navy and Air Force. The defence ministry has sought the names of the top five serving officers, including the serving chiefs from the three forces, along with the names of retired chiefs and commander-in-chief rank officers, government sources told ANI.

For retired officers, the service headquarters have been asked to provide the names of only those officers who have retired after January 20, they said.

A special court had ordered Karti to join the CBI investigation within 16 hours of his arrival from the UK and Europe, where he had gone with the permission of the Supreme Court and the special court. The MP returned from his trip on Wednesday and arrived at the CBI office around 8

## VISA BRIBERY CASE

**New Delhi, May 26 (PTI):** The CBI Thursday questioned Congress MP Karti Chidambaram for nine hours in connection with an alleged scam pertaining to the issuance of visas to 263 Chinese nationals in 2011 when his father P Chidambaram was home minister, officials said.

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## Training cum workshop of Bharat Mata Vanini Committees held



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Janpad Panchayat Durg participated in the workshop. Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, Durg, the nodal department of Bharat Mata Vanini, informed the members of Bharat Mata Vanini that they have to curb intoxication at the village level with peace and harmony without any discrimination or envy.

A brief introduction regarding the formation of Bharat Mata Vanini was presented by Jantaram Thakur, District Welfare Master Trainer, P. S. of All World Gayatri Pariwar said that we will be visiting the vil-

## State Services (Mains) examination begins at Science College

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**Bhilai, May 26:** The State Services Mains examination conducted by Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission commenced at Science College in Durg with the written exam of Language on Thursday. It was mentioned here that the Mains Examination will be conducted during May 26 to 28 in the Science College of the district.

On the first day of the examination, Deputy Collector Jagdeo Kaushal, the nodal officer of the center, conducted inspection at the center and apprised the center in-charges about the scheduled time of the Commission. On the occasion, he said that the Mains examination will be conducted in a malpractice free and peaceful environment. Along with this, every student and invigilator is being allowed to go inside only after thorough checking. He asked the candidates appearing in the examination to register their attendance before the scheduled time so that they can get better results by appearing in the examination without any worries.

## Gyanvapi case

**Next hearing fixed on May 30**

**Muzaffar, May 26 (PTI):** A district court, which on Thursday heard arguments of Muslim side on the maintainability of the Gyanvapi Gauri complex case, fixed May 30 as the next date of hearing in the case.

The Muslim side's arguments on the maintainability of the case were maintained today, which will continue on May 30 - the date fixed by the court for the hearing of the issue, it is better if a senior judicial officer having an experience of over 25-30 years handles this case.

## PM reviews 8 projects worth Rs 59,900 cr

**New Delhi, May 25 (PTI):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday reviewed eight projects having a cumulative cost of over Rs 59,900 crore and concerning 14 states as he chaired a PRAGATI, the ICP's flagship multi-modal platform for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation, involving the Centre and state govt.

In the meeting, nine agenda items were taken up for review, including eight projects and one programme, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said in a statement.

Among the eight projects, two projects each were from the Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. The Ministry of Power and the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation had one project each.

These eight projects have a cumulative cost of over Rs 59,900 crore, concerning the 14 states - Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Jharkhand - the statement said.

Prime Minister Modi said the agencies working in the infrastructure sector, such as roads and rail ways, should map their projects with the water bodies being developed under Amrit Sarovar.

## BPCL sale shelved as no bidders show interest

**New Delhi, May 26 (PTI):** The government on Thursday withdrew its offer to sell its entire 52.98 per cent stake in Bharat Petroleum (BPCL), saying that majority of bidders have expressed their inability to participate in the current privatisation process due to prevailing conditions in the global energy market.

The government had planned to sell its entire 52.98 per cent stake in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and invited expressions of interest (EOIs) from bidders in March 2020. At least three bids came in by November 2020. However, the privatisation was stalled after two bidders walked out over issues such as lack of clarity in fuel pricing, with just one bidder left in the fray.

The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) said the multiple COVID-19 waves and geopolitical conditions affected industries globally, particularly the oil and gas industry.

"Owing to prevailing conditions in the global energy market, the majority of QIPs (qualified interested parties) have expressed their inability to continue in the current process of divestment of BPCL," it said.

## Chicks, feed and poultry equipments distributed under TSP

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**Bhilai, May 26:** Deputy Shri Vanudrao Chandrashekhar Kamthenu University said that TSP 200 chicks, 50 drinkers, 04 feeders, 01 chick guard, 01 green mate poultry medicine, supplements and feed were provided to each beneficiary. An egg hatching machine incubator was provided to a beneficiary of village Sonwahi, Kanchan Singh w/o Ramkumar Singh, who would also be used to incubate chicks of the village. Kamthenu University Vice-Chancellor Dr NP Dakshinakar said that this tribal sub-plan is being implemented to develop Sarga area as a poultry hub and to improve the livelihood of tribal groups through poultry farming.

Dr NP Dakshinakar, President Dr PR Tiwari, Director Extension Education, Coordinator, Veterinary Polytechnic Dr SD Hirani, Deputy Panchayat Sarpanch, Yada, Member, University Executive Council, Suranjan Gramanchouli, Sonwahi, Shyama Devi, Dr Nripendra Singh, Senior Veterinary Officer, Bheer Saurapur, Dr OP Dinani, Principal Investigator, TSP Project, Dr G. Prakash, Dr NP Dakshinakar said that this tribal sub-plan is being implemented to develop Sarga area as a poultry hub and to improve the livelihood of tribal groups through poultry farming.

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**Bhilai, May 26:** Divisional Commissioner Mahadev Kaur, along with the officers and employees of his office, observed a two-minute silence on Jheeram Valley on this occasion. He paid tributes to the martyrs of Jheeram Valley and other Naxal incidents. Maintaining a firm belief in the tradition of non-violence and tolerance in the state, the gathering pledged to oppose all forms of Naxalism and violence and remain determined to make the state an island of peace again. On the occasion, Deputy Divisional Commissioner Monika Kaul and other officers and employees were present.

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**Bhilai, May 26:** The 49th General Body Meeting of the BSP Ex-Officer's Association will be held on May 31, 2022 at 10:30 hrs in Pragati Hall, Bhubaneswar. The meeting is to discuss on important issues such as Medical issues in BSP Hospitals, etc.

**Bhilai, May 26:** Umesh Singh, a young athlete from Bilaspur, has won the silver medal in 10 to 43 kg category at the Sub Junior's National Sports Board (SSJB) Boxing Championship 2022 organised by Boxing Federation of India in Bellary, Karnataka.

Umesh who has been representing Bilaspur since a young age with other boys in Sports Boxing Club affiliated to Bilaspur District Sports Board and Civic Amenities Department under the watchful eyes of BSP's trainers, participated from the Steel Plant Sports Board (SSPB) team in the Sub Junior Boy's National Boxing Championship. Based on his performance, Umesh has been selected for the National Camp. He has taken a chance to represent the state in the national tournaments.

**Bhilai, May 26:** In Government Vishwanath Yadav Tamaskar P o s t g r a d u a t e College, Durg tributes were paid to those who lost their lives in Naxal violence at the Jheeram Valley.

The martyred public representative and the soldiers of the security forces as well as those who lost lives in other acts of Naxal violence over the years were remembered on the 10th anniversary of the Naxal violence was observed.

Principal of the college Dr MA Siddhique addressed the staff members and students, said that we are determined to make our state an island of peace again. He further said that we should try to create an environment of peace and tolerance in our state. Two minutes silence was observed.

Prominent among the present were in-charge principal of the college, Dr MA Siddhique, Dr Ranjana Srivastava, Baljit Kaur, Dr Ajay Singh, NSS Students Unit Program Officer, Dr Meena Mann, and Student's Unit NSS Officer, Dr Prakash Kumar Dwan, Dr Sriam Kumar, Sports Officer Lakshendra Khatwani, Dr Moti Ram, Shaista Khan, Chief Clerk Sanjay Yadav, Satish Ahirwa, Sandeep Kumar Soni, Gulshan Kumar, Rakesh Satlu, Hemant Singh, Ashok Ganga, Madanlal Khute, Shiv Dhandev, Kripal Patel, Dhal Singh, Ashok Yadav, Vijay Anurag Pandey and NSS volunteer, Anshu Lewis. Khatwani was present.



# Girls receive bicycle under 'Saraswati Cycle Scheme'



**Chakarbharta, May 26:** In Swami Atmanand English Medium School, Nagar Panchayat Chakarbharta, cycles were distributed in the school premises to the benefici-

# SECR player wins silver medal

In All India RPF Body Building C'ship



**Bilaspur, May 26:** All India Railway Protection Force Body Building Competition-2022 was held at Bilaspur from 25th to 28th May 2022. One participant from SECR took part in this competition, Constable Rishikesh Goswami, Bilaspur Post Settlement (Raipur Division) taking part in 90 and 100 kg category. Commissioner RPF SECR Bilaspur awarded Constable Rishikesh Bhand with individual award for this rare feat. He also encouraged women RPF staff to take part in these competitions and assured to make available facilities for their training.

# Open drain leading to accidents! Sikasar reservoir almost near empty

Between Jevartala to Dongargaon

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Dongargaon, May 26:** There are many accidents taking place in the drains left open by the residents in the road construction work from Jevartala to Dongargaon and all this is taking place due to their negligence on part of the Municipal Corporation officers from the ADB department and there is great threat to the lives of the villagers led to the same.

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**Sikasar Reservoir**  
is left with only 38% of its water holding capacity. The reservoir is situated in an extreme heat and extreme rain is continuous. By drying up the reservoir, the water level is 6 ft away from the main gate and water scarcity will be the order of the day. The total established capacity of this reservoir is 2 X 3.5 Mm. Many villages of Garibandh district reservoir for irrigation.

**Water 50 ft away from gate**  
**Central Chronicle News**  
**Mainpur, May 26:** The biggest irrigation project in the state is the Sikasar reservoir which is an important water reservoir to meet the water requirement of this region.

**7 detained**  
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**Bangalore, May 26:** As many as seven people, including the principal of a school, a journalist, and four teachers in Magadi Taluk of Ramnagara district of Karnataka, have been detained on the charges of leaking question papers of the 10th standard examination, police sources said.

# For the last 15 years, me and my mother only met in the weekly market..'

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Dantewada, May 26:** "For the last 15 years, I have lived as a destitute in one of the slum, never knowing my name, going to school, and then to 'Mardoon'." Ramnath Mandavi began his story by narrating his life. He further informs that his mother did not let him to return to his home so as to avoid any problems. In the year 2005, I was just six years old, my mother was completely distressed by Naxals. There was such a chaos of loot that the clothes, clothes, utensils, and even salt were robbed away from the house. After the loot, only the door and four walls remained in the

# Speed up redressal of ration, pension and revenue cases-Collector

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Korba May 26:** District Collector Ranu Sabu has been instructed to expedite the resolution of ration; pension and revenue cases in the district. The Collector said that the officials in the field should be instructed to expedite the resolution of ration; pension and revenue cases in the district. The Collector said that the officials in the field should be instructed to expedite the resolution of ration; pension and revenue cases in the district.

# Children registered in Anganwadi centers will have blood test: Collector

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**Mungeli, May 26:** District Collector Dr. G. Umesh Kumar Singh took weekly time-limited meeting at the District Anganwadi Office and received one-to-one information from the officials regarding the health of children. He instructed to resolve the pending cases at the earliest. In the meeting, he received information about the availability of citizen centric services and instructed to immediately attend the children with various health services. In the meeting, he inquired about the number of children registered in Anganwadi centers and instructed to resolve the pending cases at the earliest.

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# ED raids multiple locations in probe linked to Maha minister, others



Security personnel stand guard during a raid at a property belonging to Shiv Sena leader Anil Parab by Enforcement Directorate (ED) in a money laundering case, at Bandra in Mumbai, Thursday.

**Mumbai, May 26:** The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday raided multiple locations in Maharashtra as part of a money laundering probe against state transport minister Anil Parab and others linked to alleged irregularities in a land deal in coastal Dapoli area of Raigad district on Thursday. Locations in Dapoli, Mumbai and Pune are being searched after the federal agency filed a fresh case under the criminal sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). Parab, 57, is a three-time minister from 2017 to 2020. An income tax court in Mumbai in 2017 had ordered Parab to pay Rs 6 crore as surety in cash bond for his bail. The ED action pertains to the allegations of purchase of a parcel of land in Dapoli by Parab in 2017 for Rs 10 crore. The ED also searched after the federal agency filed a fresh case under the criminal sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). Parab, 57, is a three-time minister from 2017 to 2020. An income tax court in Mumbai in 2017 had ordered Parab to pay Rs 6 crore as surety in cash bond for his bail. The ED action pertains to the allegations of purchase of a parcel of land in Dapoli by Parab in 2017 for Rs 10 crore.

# FLOOD IN NAGAON



Villagers take shelter in makeshift tents near a railway track due to flood at Chaparmukh in Nagaon district, Thursday.

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Nagaon, May 26:** Heavy rain in Nagaon district has caused severe flooding in several areas. Villagers in Chaparmukh have been forced to take shelter in makeshift tents made of plastic sheets on a railway track. The flood has also damaged crops and infrastructure in the area. The district administration has deployed rescue teams to assist the affected people.

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# Gehlot or Pilot: Cong to decide after RS polls

**Central Chronicle News**  
**New Delhi, May 26:** The Congress has said that it will take the decision within next 60 days on whether the 2023 assembly polls in Rajasthan will be held under Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot or Punit Khandari. The party believes that it is necessary to take a clear decision so that the party can focus on the upcoming elections. The party believes that it is necessary to take a clear decision so that the party can focus on the upcoming elections.

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# Cong-NCP our real enemies, Turtle limited commemorates World Turtle Day not BJP: Sena leader

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Kolkata, May 26:** A group of environmentalists in Kolkata have organized a protest to mark World Turtle Day. They have accused the BJP and NCP of being the real enemies of the environment. They have also criticized the government for not taking any steps to protect the turtles. The protesters have held a rally and distributed pamphlets. They have also accused the BJP and NCP of being the real enemies of the environment.

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# 3 criminals arrested

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Chandigarh, May 26:** Three criminals involved in a series of robberies have been arrested by the Chandigarh Police. The criminals were caught after a long manhunt. They are being held in custody and will be charged with the crimes. The police have recovered some stolen items from the criminals.

# Dig all mosques: Telangana BJP tells Owaisi

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Telangana, May 26:** The BJP in Telangana has demanded that the government should dig up all mosques in the state to find out if they contain any hidden weapons or explosives. The BJP leader Owaisi has criticized the demand and said that it is a violation of religious freedom. He has also said that the government should focus on improving the lives of the people instead of targeting religious institutions.

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# MP dedicates 'Muktanjal' vehicle

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Dongargaon, May 26:** The MP for Bilaspur, Shri. Rajendra Prasad Shukla, has dedicated a vehicle named 'Muktanjal' to the people of the constituency. The vehicle is a school bus that will be used to transport children to school. The MP said that the vehicle is a symbol of his commitment to the welfare of the people of the constituency.

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BMW launches all-electric sedan i4 priced at Rs 69.9 lakh

Gurgaon, May 26: German luxury carmaker BMW on Thursday launched its all-electric sedan i4 in India...

Kia India opens bookings for electric mode EV6

New Delhi: May 26: Automaker Kia India on Thursday announced that it has commenced bookings for EV6, its first electric model in India...

RBI issues norms for import of gold by qualified Jewellers

Mumbai, May 26: The RBI came up with norms for facilitating physical import of gold through India International Bullion Exchange (IBX)...

Govt's move to ease cement, iron and steel prices to help real estate, say builders

Novos: Real estate developers in the national capital region on Wednesday said the central government's move to ease prices of iron, steel and cement will provide a boost to the real estate sector...

Mahesh Babu's films mocked by north Indian audience

In a viral meme on Twitter, Abhishik Tripathi, the Panchayati secretary in video 'Panchayati 2', is seen attempting to open Bollywood actor Mahesh Babu's eyes to the realities of the Indian village...

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