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Chief Minister K. Chandrababu Naidu says 'Bhute at the Ganapathi Immortals Stupa during the State Emergency Day celebration at Pragna Bhavan in Hyderabad.'

CBJ Action

Kolkata: CBI grilled TMC Siliguri district president Ananda Mondal on Thursday for over five hours in connection with its investigation into incidents of a senior political worker in West Bengal, a post-mortem of the agency said.

Nabbed

Fourteen people, including seven juveniles, were nabbed as a major robbery gang busted in Odisha's Ganjam district, police said on Thursday.

Seized

Hyderabad: Smuggled gold weighing 3.14 kg was seized at the international airport here on Thursday and two people - a passenger and an employee of a travel agency - were arrested at the airport.

Mishap

Three men were injured on Thursday when their car rammed into a stationary truck in Rajasthan's Sikar district while they were on their way to the famous Khatu Shyam temple, police said.

Weather

High 43 Low 29 NIFTY 62,630 SENSEX 58,311 BULLION GOLD 51,221 SILVER 62,397

POACHING FEAR IN RS POLLS

Many of cross-voting, Hariana Congress MLAs in Raipur resort

Chandigarh, Jun 02 (PTI): Many of the possibility of cross-voting during the polling for two Rajya Sabha seats, the Congress took Hariana MLAs to the party-run Chhattisgarh to protect them from poaching.

The Congress summoned all its 31 Hariana legislators to Delhi for a meeting on Thursday and they are taken to Chhattisgarh, said party sources. Sources confirmed 20 MLAs arrived in Chhattisgarh out of 31 Congress MLAs.

JCC (J) candidate's nomination papers rejected after scrutiny

Raipur, Jun 02: The nomination of Bharwadji as the JCC (J) candidate Haridas Bharwad for upcoming Rajya Sabha elections was rejected on Wednesday, paving the way for the upcoming Rajya Sabha elections.

JCC (J) president Amit Jugi said Bharwad's nomination was rejected unconstitutionally and illegally and the party court to halt the RS elections process in Mumbai.

DEFENCE INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Govt to amend social media rules 'Sonia to appear before ED on Jun 8'

FRESH CONTROVERSY

Hindu seer plans to offer prayers at Garvapati Shiving

On Saturday Varamasi (UP), Jun 02 (PTI): A disciple of Shankaracharya Swami Swapanand announced that he and his followers will offer prayers at a Shivaling in the Garvapati complex during a court-monitored survey.

BLOW ON FAMILY BUDGET

No LPG subsidy to households

Rs 200 LPG dose limited to Ujwala beneficiaries New Delhi, Jun 02 (PTI): The government has limited subsidy on cooking gas LPG for only 9 crore poor women and other beneficiaries who get free connections.

Tricky equations... The Congress has 31 votes required to win the election for the second seat, but MLAs behind Bishnoi had not turned up at the CLP meeting convened by the party recently to support the candidature of Maken. The Congress may also get support from independent voters of the BJP.

100 CR BRIBERY CASE

CBI files charge sheet against Anil Deshmukh

New Delhi, Jun 02 (PTI): The CBI on Thursday filed a charge sheet against Maharashtra former minister Anil Deshmukh and others in connection with its probe into the Rs 100 crore bribery case.

Govt to amend social media rules

New Delhi, Jun 02 (PTI): The Centre plans to set up a grievance appellate committee to look into appeals filed by individuals against the new social media rules.

Hardik Patel joins BJP in CVIDY

Gandhinagar, Jun 02 (PTI): Patidar leader Hardik Patel on Thursday joined the BJP in CVIDY, two weeks after quitting the Congress.

TU leaders can at mortuary to ensure proper compensation for bereaved family

Management offers compassionate employment, contractor gives Rs 3 lakh aid Despite the statutory provision, workers have to struggle for their rights

Bhilai, Jun 02: Trade Unions had to struggle again for the rights of the bereaved family members of the contract worker who died in an accident at Bhilai Steel Plant on Wednesday.

Awareness rallies taken out on No-Tobacco Day

Central Chronicle News Bhilai, Jun 02: On the occasion of World No-Tobacco Day, rallies and other awareness programmes were organised in the district.

2nd session on the info-sharing e-forum 'Info-Bytes' organised

Central Chronicle News Bhilai, Jun 02: The second session of the info-sharing e-forum 'Info-Bytes' was organised on Thursday.

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Jun 02: Anti Crime Team Cyber Squad (ACTC) Bhilai and Jamul Police Station arrested a person on Thursday for alleged cyber-fraud.

Karm and Pali Shiromani awards given away in Merchant Mill

Central Chronicle News Bhilai, Jun 02: Under the aegis of Krishna Vikas Kendra, Anjora Durg, the Karm Kalyan Sammelan under the patronage of Pali Shiromani awards were presented at the College of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry in Anjora.

Garib Kalyan Sammelan held at Kamdhenu University in Anjora

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GLOBAL INNOVATION CONNECT

Fuel retailers taking of under-recoveries on petrol, diesel: Puri

New Delhi, Jun 02: With fuel prices remaining unchanged for some time, the government is contemplating a rise in cost, oil companies have started shifting under-recoveries or losses, which are as high as Rs 17 per litre on petrol and Rs 20.4 on diesel.

Ashok Leyland unveils eight-wheel truck AVTR 2620

Chennai, Jun 02: Hinduja Group flagship company Ashok Leyland has unveiled its first eight-wheel truck - AVTR 2620 - making it the first company to be the only player to have full range of trucks based on axle technology.

With this launch of AVTR 2620, Ashok Leyland becomes the first and only player in the truck segment to offer a full range of trucks based on lift axle technology from GVW of 25.5 to 47.5 tonne.

Trucaller unveils product roadmap

Bengaluru, Jun 02: Trucaller, the leading global communications platform is pleased to announce several upcoming product features for its Android users that are expected to be rolled out in the coming weeks.

Nestle India eyeing new categories to push growth

Kolkata, Jun 01: Nestle India is looking to tap opportunities in emerging categories such as 'healthy ageing', plant-based nutrition and functional beverages.



Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai with Mohandas Pat, Co-founder, Aariz Capital during the inaugural session of India Global Innovation Connect, in Bengaluru, Thursday, June 2, 2022.

Finance secy appeals states to optimise Aadhaar use within legal framework

New Delhi, Jun 02: Finance Secretary T V Somanathan on Wednesday appealed states and Union Territories to optimise use of Aadhaar within the existing legal framework for improving delivery of services to people.

Air India offers cash incentive, reduces eligibility age to encourage staff to voluntarily retire

New Delhi, Jun 02: In an apparent bid to encourage a significant section of employees to voluntarily retire, Air India on Wednesday reduced the eligibility age from 55 to 40 and announced cash incentive.

Kia India forays into EV segment, drives in EV6 priced at Rs 59.95 lakh

New Delhi, Jun 02: Kia India on Thursday announced its foray into the electric vehicle segment in the country with the launch of EV6, priced at Rs 59.95 lakh (ex-showroom). Built on a dedicated EV platform - the e-GMP, the EV6 marks the beginning of Kia's EV journey in the country. The model would be available in two trim levels at Rs 59.95 lakh and Rs 64.85 lakh respectively.



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Who is a teacher? They are our friends, philosophers, and guides at all times when we are navigating a sea change in our outlook and surroundings.

Kajal Pisal feels story matters not time slot as 'Siri Tum' to now air now at 6 pm

Aktess Kajal Pisal, currently seen playing the role of Asha in TV show 'Siri Tum', feels the time slot doesn't affect much if audiences are fond of the show.

&TV artists tak about sustainable lifestyle

It is more vital than ever for each of us to consciously live an environmentally conscious life. On this World Environment Day, &TV artists Shweta Parbani (Devi Parvati, Baa Shiba), Farhana Fatema (Shanti Mishra, Aur Bhai Ki Chal Baha hai?)...

Pooja Hegde to soon join Vijay Deverakonda for 'Jana Gana Mana'

Pooja Hegde, who turned heads at Carnes with her role as Madam Sir in the recent movie 'Maddam Sir', is ready to cross collaborate with the makers of 'Jana Gana Mana'.

Horoscope Friday June 03

- Aquarius: Jun 21 - Feb 18: Travel could be an eye opener. You're probably excited about the possibility of a future vacation. You might need to make some arrangements before the trip. It's difficult to make people you meet to spend time with. You'll be surprised to see people you meet in person. You'll be surprised to see people you meet in person. You'll be surprised to see people you meet in person.

Tamy Virwani opens up on his approach to his character in 'Code M2'

Actor Tamy Virwani, who will reprise the role of legal counsel Angad Sandhu in the second season of the streaming show 'Code M2', recently shared how he approached his role for the second instalment of the series.

Be ready for the epic showdown

After completing 500 episodes Sony Saas Muddam Sir is ready to cross collaborate with the makers of 'Jana Gana Mana'.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: 1. Down: 1. Down, 2. Across, 3. Down, 4. Across, 5. Down, 6. Across, 7. Down, 8. Across, 9. Down, 10. Across, 11. Down, 12. Across, 13. Down, 14. Across, 15. Down, 16. Across, 17. Down, 18. Across, 19. Down, 20. Across, 21. Down, 22. Across, 23. Down, 24. Across, 25. Down, 26. Across, 27. Down, 28. Across, 29. Down, 30. Across, 31. Down, 32. Across, 33. Down, 34. Across, 35. Down, 36. Across, 37. Down, 38. Across, 39. Down, 40. Across, 41. Down, 42. Across, 43. Down, 44. Across, 45. Down, 46. Across, 47. Down, 48. Across, 49. Down, 50. Across, 51. Down, 52. Across, 53. Down, 54. Across, 55. Down, 56. Across, 57. Down, 58. Across, 59. Down, 60. Across, 61. Down, 62. Across, 63. Down, 64. Across, 65. Down, 66. Across, 67. Down, 68. Across, 69. Down, 70. Across, 71. Down, 72. Across, 73. Down, 74. Across, 75. Down, 76. Across, 77. Down, 78. Across, 79. Down, 80. Across, 81. Down, 82. Across, 83. Down, 84. Across, 85. Down, 86. Across, 87. Down, 88. 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# Cilic's 33 aces put him in 1st French Open semis at age 33



Croatian Marin Cilic serves against Russia Andrey Rublev during their quarterfinal match at the French Open tennis tournament in Roland Garros stadium in Paris.

**Paris, Jun 02 (AP):** Marin Cilic is 33, nearly eight seasons past his one Grand Slam title at the 2014 U.S. Open and, more than four full years removed from his most recent title at the semifinals of a major tournament. If he keeps serving like this, there's no reason to think about quitting tennis anytime soon. Cilic delivered 33 aces to get to the final four at the

Denmarks Holger Rune plays a shot against Norway Casper Ruud during their quarterfinal match at the French Open tennis tournament in Roland Garros stadium in Paris.

**French Open** for the first time, edging No. 7 seed Andrey Rublev 5-7, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (10-2) on Wednesday in a 4-hour, 10-minute test of strength and will. Andrey played incredibly well. One had to go down. The 20th-seeded Cilic said, "and today was my day." The Croatian is the fifth active man to complete a full set of at least one semifinal round at all four Slam events, joining Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, Roger Federer and Andy Murray, each of whom has been ranked No. 1 and won multiple majors. Cilic was the runner-up to Federer at Wimbledon 2017 and the Australian Open in 2015. He has played in a Grand Slam men's doubles match that lasted two hours and seven minutes, in his winning streak. The Polish player has won her past five tournaments, including the quarterfinal match at the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium.

# Bopanna-Middelkoop surfer heartbreak defeat to bow out of French Open

**Paris, Jun 02 (AP):** Bopanna and his Dutch partner Matw Middelkoop saved their dream run at the French Open ended with a semifinal defeat at the hands of Marcelo Arevalo and Jean-Julien Rojer, here on Thursday. The 21-year-old Swiatek won her 33rd match in a row with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over 11th-seeded Jessica Pegula to advance to the semifinals of the French Open.

# Swiatek sets up semis date with Kasatkina

**Paris, Jun 01 (AP):** Top-ranked Iga Swiatek won her 33rd match in a row with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over 11th-seeded Jessica Pegula to advance to the semifinals of the French Open. The 21-year-old Swiatek will next face either top-ranked Iga Swiatek or 11th-seeded Jessica Pegula.

**Swiatek** gained from what appeared to be a missed call in the seventh game of the first set. She chased down Pegula's drop shot but it appeared to have bounced twice before she hit her winner to break and take a 4-0 lead. At one point, Pegula complained to the chair umpire about Swiatek's alleged delaying tactics between serves. Swiatek, who won the 2020 French Open, had also beaten the American earlier in her winning streak. The Polish player has won her past five tournaments, including the quarterfinal match at the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium.

since Serena Williams completed a 34-match run in 2013. Swiatek was aggressive throughout the match, committing 30 unforced errors though she had 28 unforced errors as well. She clinched the match with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over 11th-seeded Jessica Pegula to advance to the semifinals of the French Open.



Youngsters perform rituals of Upasayan ceremony at a temple, in Hubballi, Thursday.

# Maha family killed in Nepal crash cremated at Pashupatinath temple

**Kathmandu, Jun 02 (PTI):** The last rites of the four members of an Indian family, who were killed along with 18 others in the Tara Air plane crash in Nepal's mountainous Mustang district, were performed on Thursday on the banks of Bagmati river near Pashupatinath temple here. The bodies were brought to Aryaghat Cremation Centre at Pashupatinath Temple premises on the banks of Bagmati River on Thursday morning. It took two days to complete the post-mortem of the 22 bodies of those killed in the plane crash on Sunday. The Canadian-built turboprop Twin Otter SR-AC2 plane was carrying four Indians, two Germans and 13 Nepali passengers, besides a three-member Nepali crew when it crashed minutes after taking off from the tourist city of Pokhara. Businessman Ashok Kumar Tripathi (60) and his Thane-based estranged wife Vaibhavi Bandekar Tripathi (61) were on a reunion trip to the Himalayan country along with their son Dhanshi (22) and daughter Ritika (15) when the tragedy struck. Tripathi's elder brother and wife were among the relatives who were present when the last rites of the four members of the family were performed at the electric crematorium near the revered Hindu temple. The bodies of 13 other passengers and three crew members were cremated through traditional methods by burning. There was a big crowd at the Pashupatinath Temple to watch the cremation. The Pashupatinath Temple in Kathmandu, situated along the banks of the Bagmati River, is one of the most important Hindu temples in Nepal. The post-mortem of all the bodies were completed on Thursday morning only. Ten of the bodies were intact and 12 others were deformed according to sources at Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital in Mahanagarjuni.

# Haven't met Rahul in four years: Prithviraj Chavan

**Mumbai, Jun 02 (PTI):**

Congress leader and former Maharashtra chief minister Prithviraj Chavan, a member of a group of dissidents in the party, has said that he has not been able to meet senior leader Rahul Gandhi in the last four years. There was no 'chintan' or introspection at the recent Congress convalescence in Udaipur, he told the media on Thursday. He occasionally meet Dr Manmohan Singh when ever in Jam in Delhi. But his health is not what it used to be earlier. He is always hospitable and ready to

talk. I have also met Sonia Gandhi whenever I sought time, but I haven't been able to meet Rahul Gandhi for long time...I think in four years. There is a complaint that the party leadership is not as accessible as it should be, said Chavan during the interview.

The former Union minister is part of the G-23, a group of dissident leaders who are pressing for organizational reforms in the Grand Old Party which has suffered one electoral setback after another in the recent years. Speaking about the Udaipur meeting, Chavan said in four



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**LID in Kerala to merge with JDS (Kashida Var), Jun 02 (PTI):** The Kerala state committee of the Loktakrik Janata Dal (LID) on Thursday decided in principle on the party's merger with the Janata Dal (Secular) led by former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda. LID state president M V Shreyams Kumar said the party's state committee took the decision to merge with JDS considering the political situation was not ideal and if only Gowda and his partners of state's ruling Left Democratic Front (LDF).

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# Swapnil wins silver in men's rifle 3P in ISSF World Cup



**Paris, Jun 02 (AP):** Indian shooter Swapnil Kusale won a silver medal in the men's 30m rifle 3 positions (3P) event at the ISSF World Cup in Baku, Azerbaijan on Thursday, giving the country its second end medal of the competition.

# Norway chess: Anand posts second straight win in Classical event



**Oslo, Jun 02 (PTI):** Indian Grandmaster Viswanath Anand posted his second win on the trot, defeating Bulgarian Veselin Topalov in the Classical section to take the lead at the Norway Chess tournament here.

# Cricketers should be proud of representing their district: Dhoni



**Chennai, Jun 02 (PTI):** Former India captain and Chennai Super Kings skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni said cricketers should be proud of representing their district as it is the stepping stone to the higher level.

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# Amrit Panghal, Shiva Thapa secure place in Indian team for Commonwealth Games

**Patiala, Jun 02 (PTI):** World championship medalists Amrit Panghal and Shiva Thapa claimed berths in the Indian boxing team for the upcoming Commonwealth Games after emerging victorious in the trials held here on Thursday.

# India to play 3 ODIs and 5 T20Is vs West Indies between July 22-August 7

**New Delhi, Jun 01 (PTI):** The Cricket Test (CWI) and the BCCI on Monday announced India's tour of the West Indies where the Men in Blue will play three ODIs and five T20Is between July 22 and August 7.

# Maharashtra Open chess: Paichadze beats Venkatesh to jump to top spot

**Pune, Jun 02 (PTI):** Georgian Grandmaster Luka Paichadze defeated Indian GM MR Venkatesh to jump to the top spot with four points after the fourth round of the Maharashtra International Open GM chess tournament here on Thursday.

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# Poland rallies to beat Wales 2-1 in Nations League opener

**Wroclaw, Jun 02 (AP):** Poland came from behind to beat an underdog Wales side 2-1 in the opening game of the Nations League. Wales coach Robert Page rested most of his starters ahead of Sunday's World Cup playoff but the game still put the visitors ahead in the 52nd minute in Wroclaw with a low shot past goalkeeper Karol Gorny.

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