

Biden: G-7 to ban Russian gold in response to Ukraine war

keep the fallout from Russia's invasion of Ukraine from splintering the global coalition working to punish Moscow. Biden said the summit was officially set to open, Russia launched missile strikes against the Ukrainian capital Kyiv...

President Joe Biden said that the United States and other Group of Seven leading economies will announce a ban on imports of gold from Russia...

Chinese fans pay rich tributes to China's legendary Indian classical dancer Zhang Jun

and widely acclaimed Bharatanatyam dancer who took to her Guru's footsteps and devoted her life to the art form. The Indian classical art form. The audience included India's top artists...

Students and admirers of Zhang Jun perform at a special show to pay tribute to her in Beijing, Jun a Chinese dancer who devoted her life performing and teaching Indian classical dance Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Odissi in China

dancer of Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Odissi and make them popular in China. Tired of COVID lockdowns and other restrictions in Beijing, over 300 Chinese fans of Zhang Jun...

Sri Lanka hikes fuel prices as filling stations go dry

Crisis-hit Sri Lanka has hiked petrol prices by LKR 60 and diesel by LKR 60 respectively, the third price revision in over two months, as the country continues to reel under the worst economic crisis in decades due to a crippling shortage of foreign exchange...

WHO panel: Monkeypox not a global emergency 'at this stage'

The World Health Organization said the escalating monkeypox outbreak in several countries should be closely monitored but does not constitute a global health emergency. WHO said the outbreak is not a global health emergency...

Spain urges NATO to watch its southern flank

Barcelona, Jun 26 (AP): While Russia's invasion of Ukraine is expected to dominate an upcoming NATO summit in Madrid, Spain urged NATO to watch its southern flank...

As the host of the summit taking place from Tuesday to Thursday, Spain wants to emphasise its proximity to Africa as it lobbies for a greater focus on Europe's southern flank in a new document outlining NATO's strategy...

PM MODI IN GERMANY



Prime Minister Narendra Modi waves towards Indian residents in Munich, Germany, Sunday, June 26.

Russia strikes Kyiv as troops consolidate gains in the east

Kyiv, Jun 26 (AP): Russia attacked the Ukrainian capital in the early hours of Sunday as it consolidated gains in the east. The Russian military said it had captured several villages surrounding it...

A photograph shows a crater filled with water caused by a missile strike at a nursery school in Kyiv on June 26, amid Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Ukraine Member of Parliament Oleksiy Goncharuk wrote on the Telegram messaging app that Russian missiles struck a residential building in Kyiv. He said the attempt by Ukrainian forces to turn the Azov plant into a sub-barricade had been thwarted...

Iran and EU say Vienna nuke talks will resume in coming days

The European Union and Iran agreed on Sunday to resume negotiations in Vienna in the coming days. The EU said it would support the talks...

Turkish president: Sweden hasn't alleviated NATO concerns

Istanbul, Jun 26 (AP): Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said Sweden's promise to accept more refugees from Syria has not alleviated NATO's concerns about the country's security. Erdogan said NATO members should not be distracted by the issue of refugees...

Excessive rainfall, floods in northeast

In one of the worst episodes of flooding in India's ecologically critical Northeastern region, five states - Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh - have been badly affected. The deluge and landslides have killed at least 100 people, displaced thousands, affected livelihoods, destroyed properties and affected infrastructure...

'Agnipath' a Frontal Attack on Rural India

announcing the Ipsidised policies like the demotisation, GST and farm laws. Such audacity and arrogance has led to the loss of jobs in the small and medium scale sectors and now Modi is hell bent on destroying the armed forces, the best performing institution in the country today. The government is trying to hard-sell the scheme through massive media campaigns but the unemployed youth of the country remain unconvinced about its motives and intentions in pushing the scheme...

Healthcare system has to deal with worsening mental disorders

In the largest global review by WHO so far, nearly one in eight people have reported mental health problems. The review found that depression and anxiety have increased significantly since 2015. The study also found that mental health services are often inadequate and of poor quality...

ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTIONS



Tripara Chief Minister Manik Saha flashes victory sign after his lead during the counting of votes of the Tripura Assembly by-elections, outside a counting centre in Agartala, Sunday, June 26.

5 planets line up in rare planetary conjunction

Five major planets in our solar system are lined up in a row for a rare planetary conjunction visible with the naked eye. In a clear sky, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn can be seen in a line...

A 210-year-old palace on the banks of the Ganga gets MICHELIN Guide's vote

BrijRama Palace in Varanasi has been recommended by the MICHELIN Guide's inspectors. The palace is an integral part of Brij Hotels' collection of heritage properties in India. It has made it to the latest list for 2022. The palace is a fine example of the world's most iconic properties and accommodations...

HEARING LOSS

A report by World Health Organization has expressed concern over the increasing number of people who are suffering from hearing loss. One in seven adults, or around 25 billion people, across the world, will experience mild-to-severe hearing loss by 2050. It is estimated that at least 700 million people will suffer from moderate to severe hearing loss and require ear and hearing care in the coming thirty years...

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Media and entertainment industry expected to generate Rs 7.5 lakh crore annually by 2030: Thakur

Pune, June 26 (PTI):

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The Minister for Information and Broadcasting also said that the rapidly expanding digital infrastructure in the country and the ongoing advancements in content creation, animation, visual effects, gaming and comics) sector have the potential to make India the preferred post-production hub of the media and entertainment industry in Pune.

He was delivering the key-note address at the National Conference on Changing Landscape of Media and Entertainment 2022 organised by the Government of India and the Graduate School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the Indian Institute of Mass Communication in Pune.

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Service sectors and ancillary key sectors measures aimed at nurturing sustained growth," he said. "The industry has witnessed a boom in the field - video editing, colour grading, VFX, motion graphics, 3-D modeling, etc. Each job role in this sector requires a specific set of skills and competencies. It is imperative for the industry and academia to come together and design programmes relevant to the needs of this sector," Thakur added.

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY



Union Minister of Heavy Industries Mahendra Nath Pandey during the foundation stone laying ceremony of Toyota Technical Training Institute, at Biddi Industrial area, in Bengaluru, Sunday.

India can bring trusted solutions for world: Vaishnaw

■ First semiconductor project approval this year

New Delhi, June 26 (PTI):

The indigenous 5G technology developed by the IIT Bombay-led consortium has the potential to bring in global deals as people the world over are looking for trusted telecom solutions and no country can match the level of trust India can bring in. Telecom and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has said.

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He was speaking at the annual meeting of the Coimbatore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) on Saturday. Goyal said that the growth of India's economy has been driven by digital means, decisiveness and democratic structure have been the key factors in its growth, Union Commerce, Industry and Entrepreneurship Minister Piyush Goyal said.

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Brad Pitt smiling.

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Contributor and author Otessa Moreshige meets when timing is right, especially if there's a personal connection. Pitt will star in Bullet Train, a action comedy thriller directed by David Leitch, who previously worked on Pitt's stunt double in Fight Club. Pitt says of his first-time post-separation union and the day scenes that fan away in the upcoming track, fans will watch Ram and Priya stuck in an awkward situation. He explains that he quit smoking during the pandemic while offering Moreshige a nicotine mix. Although he initially attempted to reduce the amount of cigarettes he smoked, he realised that simply cutting back on cigarettes was not enough to suffice—he needed to quit completely.

Ram and Priya get stuck in a lift



Sony Entertainment Television's Bade Achhe Lagte Hain 2 is becoming a hit with episodes go with With Priya (Disha Parmar) and Ram (Nakul Mehta) leading their lives away from each other, viewers are apprehensive about their reunion and the day scenes that fan away in the upcoming track, fans will watch Ram and Priya stuck in an awkward situation. He explains that he quit smoking during the pandemic while offering Moreshige a nicotine mix. Although he initially attempted to reduce the amount of cigarettes he smoked, he realised that simply cutting back on cigarettes was not enough to suffice—he needed to quit completely.

TV actors setting major vacation goals!



& TV artists Siddharth Anand, Himani Shivpuri, Hritika Sharma, Anshu Malik, Pawan Singh, and others are making the most of the season by vacationing in scenic mountains, beaches, and lakes. However, I want to the Maldives this time with my daughter and an old friend. I am a beach lover who enjoys being outdoors. The actors have spent their recent holidays in scenic mountains, beaches, and lakes. However, I want to the Maldives this time with my daughter and an old friend. I am a beach lover who enjoys being outdoors. The actors have spent their recent holidays in scenic mountains, beaches, and lakes.

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Bollywood actress Sara Ali Khan has called Salman Khan's leg by calling him 'uncle' in a promo of IIFA Awards 2022, which will be aired on Saturday night. In a clip shared on Colors channel's Instagram, Sara said she wants to launch a brand. She adds, "Salman uncle ka saath (with Salman uncle) is the 'Dabbaang' (now your film is gone)." Sara then says, "Mert picture kyun gayi (why did the picture go?) Salman replies: 'Aapko sabke saath milne chahiye (you called me uncle in front of everyone)'." To which Sara says: "You told me to call you 'uncle' and Salman then dances to 'Dabbaang'.

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Sar Bharat is bringing us a new story with a beautiful cast and an iconic revival of the song Bohot Pyaar Karte Hai, sung by the talented singer Kavita Paudwal. The song is a beautiful blend of traditional and modern sounds. Kavita's performance is truly captivating and sets the tone for the show.

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HOROSCOPE MONDAY JUNE 27

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create a new myth in Ranji Trophy

■ Beat Mumbai by six wickets

Bengaluru, Jun 26 (PTI): Madhya Pradesh, not considered among cricketing elites during the past decade, on Sunday humbled domestic powerhouse Mumbai by six wickets in a one-sided Ranji Trophy final under coach Chandrakant Pandit, who exorcised the ghosts of losing one at this very ground 25 summers ago.

On the final day, Mumbai could only manage 209 in their second innings, leaving MP with a paltry target of 106, and they did it in style as Pandit won a record sixth national title as a coach.

Sarfraz Khan (45), who finished the season with 18 short of 1000 runs in the one-day series, was the only survivor of Ranji Cup (51) and Ranji Trophy (49) and the other bowlers were in their second innings, while wickets would come their way.

While chasing, there were just 100 to get, it was a stroll in the park for

the MP team. As they completed the century, Pandit was showered with flowers (mostly happy ones), which he hasn't been able to erase for over two decades and despite winning five trophies as a coach.

It was here at the Chinmayas Stadium in the summer of 1999 when MP despite a first-innings lead of 75, failed to win the game as Pandit, a proven captain, finished his playing career in tears.

Before the final, he spoke to PTI about divine intervention and circle of life and during the five days, sat in one corner with a white towel that they aren't ready to concede even a micro millimetre without a good scarp.

They gave the Mumbai men a flawless perfect execution of tactic with drollops of 'Khados' cricket, which many thought was a patent of the 41-time champion.

MP's win once again proved that the Ranji Trophy is often won by sides which don't have the

Deepika & Co bag silver in Archery WC stage 3

■ India end with three medals

With two 10s and four 9s in India shot 4-7 in the first set that proved to be the turning point. The Indian trio bounced back to level the second set but that was not enough as they slipped in the third set, while Chinese maintained their composure to seal the gold. Nevertheless it was a memorable return for the duo as they returned with a team silver after being sidelined following her Tokyo Olympics debacle. But the tournament was all about comeback, who led India's trio to a medal in gold (mixed team Taipei 1-0 (35-36 56-56 53-56) in 2019) and a silver medal in 2020.

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compound session. The women's recurve team, who bagged a silver 13th seed after the trio slipped out of top-30 in their individual qualification rounds, failed to make much of an impact and lost to Chinese Taipei 1-0 (35-36 56-56 53-56) in 2019 and a silver medal in 2020.

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Kohli hits 67; Iyer, Jadeja also score fifties in warm-up game

Leicester, Jun 26 (PTI): Virat Kohli showed his class, hitting an impressive 67 on 88 while Shreyas Iyer (62) and Ravindra Jadeja (56) not only got a couple of centuries as India finished their second innings on 361 for 7 against Leicestershire on Friday. Kohli, who had been enduring a prolonged lean spell, decorated his innings with five boundaries and two sixes. He was ably supported by Iyer, who scored his century off 88 balls with the help of 11 boundaries, and Jadeja who struck 10 fours and a six to seal the win.

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India women eye series sweep against Sri Lanka

Dambulla, Jun 26 (PTI):

The series already in their pocket, a confident India will look to complete a whitewash when they take on hosts Sri Lanka in the third and final women's T20 International here on Monday.

The Harmanpreet Kaur-led outfit had thrashed the home team by 34 runs in the opening T20 and then followed it up with a dominating five-wicket win in the second game to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the series.

More importantly, the wins will be a morale booster for India ahead of the third and final women's T20 International here on Monday.

India seem to have found the winning momentum, but they won't be entirely pleased with their victory over Sri Lanka in the series so far.

While the bowlers have done a stellar job in the two games, India's batting was not as dominant as they were in the first two matches. In the last 31 overs while claiming six wickets in the first T20, India's batting unit has been on the mark. The spinners have been making full use of the soft nature of the pitch. They will comfortably do

I will compete with myself at CWG : Mirabai Chanu

Patiala, Jun 26 (PTI):

It won't be surprising if Mirabai Chanu stands atop the podium, flashing her radiant smile, and forges the path to a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games on July 30.

She will enter Birmingham, as title favourite. Chanu's personal best is 207kg (88kg-118kg) which she set in the final of the 2018 Asian Championships. 'Istispas appeared to be crushing in the third set after getting a 4-1 lead. But 20th-ranked quarterfinals, broke Istispas when he was serving for the match. Istispas was only grown since his last date of the CWG. She has been a consistent silver medalist in Asian Championships bronze and a world record to set in the snail section, when she showed that she herself will be her real competitor in Birmingham and not her rivals. 'CWG will be easy for me. I will be fighting with myself', Chanu, who is already has a silver (2014) and a gold (2018) at CWG, asserts.

"There is not much competition in CWG, but that doesn't mean there is no competition. I have to give my best performance keeping in mind the future tournaments," she said during a candid chat at Netaji Subhas National Institute at this high level.

"Yes it has become a mental block. We have planned to lift 90kg or 92kg at the CWG. Hopefully, it will happen."

Mayers heads West Indies turnabout to lead Bangladesh by 106

Gros Islet, Jun 26 (AP): West Indies started the day 167 runs behind Bangladesh in the second Test at Daren Sammy Stadium here on Monday.

All-rounder Kyle Mayers on Saturday led the turn-around as he scored 126 runs, easily the highest score by either side after two days.

In reply to Bangladesh's 234, West Indies scored 106 runs and cruised on Saturday to 340-5 stumps.

Winner of the first Test in Antigua in last year's series, West Indies was unable to catch Pakistan's lead in the first Test in Antigua. Mayers stopped a century opening stand with John Campbell. Mayers stopped a century opening stand with John Campbell. Mayers stopped a century opening stand with John Campbell.

COMMUNITY FISHING



Villagers participate in a community fishing exercise, at Tezpur, Sunday.

Moosewala's posthumous song 'SYL' removed from YouTube

New Delhi, Jun 26 (PTI): Sidhu Moosewala's song 'SYL', which was released posthumously, is now not available on the video sharing/streaming platform YouTube in India.

Written and composed by Moosewala, who was shot dead in May, the song was removed from YouTube in India. The track's title refers to the Punjab's Mansa district last month.

The late singer enjoyed a huge following in India and abroad with songs such as 'So High', 'Same Beer', 'The Last Ride' and 'Jae Liston'.

Recently his track '296' made it to the Billboard Global 200 Chart. The song was listed at the 154 spot earlier this month, while its viewership number on YouTube has gone past the 200 million mark.

People will punish EPS camp: Panneerselvam

Madurai, Jun 26 (PTI): Hinting out at the rival Edappadi K Palaniswami camp, AIADMK leader O Panneerselvam on Sunday said 'cadres are on my side', and asserted that people and party workers would punish his detractors.

Party workers are on my side, Panneerselvam (OPS) told reporters here and added that he would also always be with the cadres. On his arrival here, enroute to his home district of Theni, OPS was accorded a warm welcome by his supporters.

Apparently slaming Joint Coordinator Panneerselvam's camp for seeking to lure him out of his position of General Secretary, Panneerselvam said the people of Tamil Nadu and cadres would teach a fitting lesson and punish those who were behind the 'war of conspiracy', and for being responsible for the current 'extraordinary situation' in the party.

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L-G Savenar orders restoration of Anang Ta Bali



Foundation (TCSP) within a week to carry out comprehensive restoration of the heritage baoli', the 11th-century structure. Anang Ta Bali (pond), an ancient Hindu temple structure of Delhi, has seen recent damage from the adjacent hotels and slums. It is nestled in the reserve forest 'Sagar Van', which is a part of the south central ridge. It was constructed in the 11th century by Anangabala II, the Tomar ruler who is said to have annihilated the city of Delhi through his citadel of Lal Kot - one of the earliest known forts in Delhi, the statement claimed.

J'khand minister boycotts health camp organised by Centre

Mughalpur, Jun 26 (PTI): A controversy has erupted after it came to light that a health camp organised by officials of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Delhi Jal Board (DJB), and the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), further directed them to identify green patches inside the forest that can be developed into locations with small national and international conferences, festivals, cultural events and other recreational activities.

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India in a state of 'undeclared Emergency': Yechury

New Delhi, Jun 26 (PTI): CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury on Sunday alleged that the country is in a state of "undeclared Emergency" and that the Emergency imposed in 1975, it too will be defeated.

He was reacting to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement on Tuesday that the country is in a state of "undeclared Emergency" and that the Emergency imposed in 1975, it too will be defeated.

Targeting the Congress, Modi said attempts were made to "crush democracy" during the Emergency. He said it is difficult to find another example in the world where people defeated a "dictatorial

JNU asks canteen owners to clear dues

New Delhi, Jun 26 (PTI): The Jawaharlal Nehru University administration has asked owners of several canteens and dhabs at the campus to clear their dues against the university. The university said it has issued notices to canteen owners to clear their dues against the university. The university said it has issued notices to canteen owners to clear their dues against the university.

RAINS BRING RESPITE



Light to moderate showers in the morning hours in some parts of the city brought much required relief from humid weather here on Sunday.

Police, RMC remove encroachments

From Pachpedi Naga to Santoshi Nagar over-bridge... At major intersections of the busiest routes of the city. At the same time, due to the unloading and boarding of passengers, the traffic becomes chaotic and a situation of jam is created. The flying sound of the Municipal Corporation along with DSP Traffic Dalal and the officers and employees of the Transport Department took tough action against encroachers on Saturday.

While reviewing the meeting, Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Singh said that the Suraj) Gaon Yojana of

Development of Narva should be done through scientific method

Chhattisgarh Government has given good momentum to economic activities including rural employment with the efficient use of Narva. Garwa, Gururwa and Bani Narva Vikas Yojana is proving to be an effective medium, especially in water harvesting and environmental improvement. Due to the development of Narva in the state, there is a significant increase in the groundwater level in the areas in and around the culture area. In this campaign, encouraging results are being obtained with an increase of 20 to 30 cm in the ground water level in Vananchal areas more than in the plains. Due, this, along with improving the habitat of wild animals in Vananchal, people have started getting full benefits of facilities like irrigation throughout the year.

Wish to make artisans financially strong: Chandan Kashyap



participating in the big event to be held in other states, so that the craftsmen's products could get better market. Kashyap facilitated State and National folk artists of various products of artisans and weavers of 12 districts, including Chhattisgarh. A large number of people came to this fair and enjoyed the cultural evening by buying their favorite home decor and decorative items as well as traditional clothes. On this occasion the General Manager of the Board, S.L. Dhurve, Mr. Parash Minj, Mr. H.B. Ansari and a large number of people and craftsmen lovers were present.

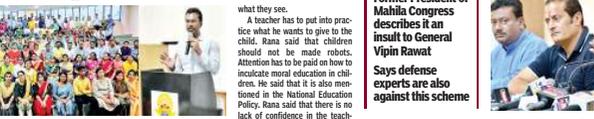
Educational facilities for primitive tribes to get a boost



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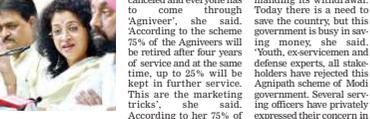
in the meeting of State's Tribal Welfare Council held on 27 Aug 2019, a decision was taken to give employment to educated youths from notified primitive tribes viz. 'Pahadi Korva', 'Korwar', 'Korwar', 'Bhujial', 'Abohmajung', 'Bhujial' and 'Pando' into Class 3rd and 4th grade as per their eligibility. The SC and ST Welfare Department by carrying out survey in different districts has prepared the list of eligible youth from notified primitive tribes and on providing employment to 30 many youths, a total expenditure of Rs 346.42 cr is estimated.

Teachers should ensure all round development of children: Rana



Mahila President Rajesh Singh stressed the need for all-round development of the children besides imparting academic knowledge in them. Cultural programmes, sports and other activities should be conducted to help the children to meet the interests of the children so as to help them realize their latent abilities. Rana said that it is also mentioned in the National Education Policy, Rana said that there is a lack of confidence in the teachers, only they should be given training opportunities.

'Agnipath' a deceit with country's youth: Ojha



in an interview that soldiers in the army retire after 17 years of service and this retirement age should increase. He also issued a circular for this. Now the Aagnipath scheme of the government is a direct insult to his thinking and desire'. Shobha Ojha said that the recruitment process is being canceled and everyone has to come through the 'Agniviree' she said. According to the scheme 5% of the Agnivirees will be retired after four years of service and at the same time, up to 25% will be kept in further service. These are the marketing tricks', she said.

MOU signed between BIRD, Kolkata and Apex Bank



that MOU has been signed by a national-level training institute. Under the MOU, training programme will be organized for members and subject-experts which will benefit in making Chhattisgarh's cooperative movement more efficient and strong. During the training, a visit program of the participating officers was done to the famous AKF Nursery, Chhatrapati, Tech Farm, Girloa (Agriculture) district. The MOU is the first time in the cooperative sector of Chhattisgarh.

FITNESS CHECKING



The Traffic Police organized 'Fitness-checking' of all the Schools vehicles with the start of new academic session and directed all concerned to ensure strict adherence of standards laid.

Ensure people do not face unwanted problems: CM



collection of herbal plants and forest produce; carrying out other activities through padding; commercialisation of marigold on large scale; and more and more people should be employed as well. The government has to reduce mal-nutrition and improve the health of the people. He said that in this case under section 41 (1), (4) and 479 of IPC. On the other hand, two accused and in this case under section 41 (1), (4) and 479 of IPC. On the other hand, two accused and in this case under section 41 (1), (4) and 479 of IPC.

Two nabbed with 18 Kg 'Ganja' worth Rs 1.77 lakh



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Grand cluster level school entrance festival celebrated



in a Santhul Road, Raipur, Jun 26. A cluster level school entrance festival was organized at the cluster center, Borid. The chief guest of the programme was development block education officer Prakash Mishra, special guest, development block resource coordinator, Tikendra Yada, president over the program. Principal Dr. Dhruv as special guest, Gram Panchayat Borid Sarpanch Malachand Prasad, Chairman, Apex Bank, Sahu Shala Vikas Samiti Sarpanch Mahesh Kumar Heera Ram Nishad and as guest Cluster Mahasumant and Prakash Mishra, special guest, development block resource coordinator, Tikendra Yada, president over the program. Principal Dr. Dhruv as special guest, Gram Panchayat Borid Sarpanch Malachand Prasad, Chairman, Apex Bank, Sahu Shala Vikas Samiti Sarpanch Mahesh Kumar Heera Ram Nishad and as guest Cluster Mahasumant and Prakash Mishra, special guest, development block resource coordinator, Tikendra Yada, president over the program.

Student's glory, teacher's pride! Amar Parwani elected as Senior National V-P CAIT



National Vice President of CAIT for two consecutive terms. For the first time in the year 2018, he was given the responsibility of the post of National Vice President of CAIT, after which he continued to hold the demand of the traders of Chhattisgarh to the Central Government in Delhi. Now Chhattisgarh will get a first time put forth its demand at the national level. This time Mr Parwani has got the responsibility of Senior Vice President of CAIT in National President, BC Bhartiya and National Executive of CAIT Chapter members. CAIT CS Chapter members extended their warm wishes to Mr Parwani.

Biden: G-7 to ban Russian gold in response to Ukraine war

keep the fallout from Russia's invasion of Ukraine from splintering the global coalition working to punish Moscow. Biden said the summit was officially set to open, Russia launched missile strikes against the Ukrainian capital Stryzhivsk, striking at least two residential buildings, Kyiv Mayor Vitalii Klitschko said. They were the first such strikes by Russia in three weeks.

President Joe Biden said Sunday that the United States and other Group of Seven nations will announce a ban on imports of gold from Russia. Biden said the move will further isolate Russia economically over

Spain urges NATO to watch its southern flank

Barcelona, Jun 26 (AP) - While Russia's invasion of Ukraine is expected to dominate an upcoming NATO summit in Madrid, approved in Lisbon in 2010, NATO members are quietly pushing the Western alliance to watch its southern flank. Spain's foreign minister, Nadia Morano, said the alliance should be more alert to threats from the south.

As the host of the summit taking place from Tuesday to Thursday, Spain wants to emphasize its proximity to Africa as it lobbies for a greater focus on Europe's southern flank in a new document outlining NATO's strategy. The Strategic Concept is NATO's most important document, which is updated every four years. The current version, approved in Lisbon in 2010, stated the risk of a conventional war on NATO territory was low.

PM MODI IN GERMANY



Prime Minister Narendra Modi waves towards Indian residents in Munich, Germany, Sunday, June 26.

Excessive rainfall, floods in Northeast

In one of the worst episodes of flooding in India's ecologically critical Northeastern region, five states in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh - have been badly affected. The slugs and landslides have killed at least 100 people, displaced thousands, affected livelihoods, destroyed properties and affected infrastructure work crews, and inundated national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. Excessive rainfall and flooding in the Northeast have also inundated vast stretches of Bangladesh, with troops deployed to evacuate stranded people.

Chinese fans pay rich tributes to China's legendary Indian classical dancer Zhang Jun

and widely acclaimed Bharatanatyam dancer who took to her Guru's footsteps and devoted her life to the art form. The Indian classical art form, which she learned from her father, is a blend of the classical Tamil and Telugu styles. Zhang Jun (1933-2012) has inspired generations of dancers. Her performances were a mix of traditional and modern, and she was a pioneer in introducing Bharatanatyam to the West.

Students and admirers of Zhang Jun perform at a special show to pay tribute to her, in Beijing, Jun is a Chinese dancer who devoted her life performing and teaching Indian classical dance Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Odissi in China

Beijing, Jun 26 (PTI) - The India-China frictions took a backseat for a while here as a large number of Chinese flocked to a scintillating show of the most exquisite dance performances to pay emotional tribute to Zhang Jun, China's legendary dancer of Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Odissi. The show was held at the Grand Theatre of the Performing Arts in Beijing, where Zhang Jun had performed for decades. Her performances were a mix of traditional and modern, and she was a pioneer in introducing Bharatanatyam to the West.

Russia strikes Kyiv as troops consolidate gains in the east

Kyiv, Jun 26 (AP) - Russia attacked the Ukrainian capital in the early hours of Sunday as it consolidated gains in the east. The Russian military has captured several towns and is pushing towards Kyiv. The Ukrainian government has urged civilians to evacuate the city. The Russian military has also launched missile strikes on Kyiv, causing damage to infrastructure and power lines.

A photograph shows a crater filled with water caused by a Russian missile strike at a nursery school in Kyiv on June 26, amid Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Some of the missiles were fired from Russian long-range Tu-22 bombers. The Russian military has also launched missile strikes on Kyiv, causing damage to infrastructure and power lines. The Ukrainian government has urged civilians to evacuate the city. The Russian military has also launched missile strikes on Kyiv, causing damage to infrastructure and power lines.

Healthcare system has to deal with worsening mental disorders

In the largest global review by WHO so far, nearly one in eight people have been diagnosed with mental disorders. The review found that mental disorders are a leading cause of disability worldwide. The WHO report highlights the need for better mental health services and support for people with mental health conditions.

Iran and EU say Vienna nuke talks will resume in coming days

Tehran, Jun 26 (AP) - The European Union and Iran agreed on Sunday to resume nuclear talks in Vienna. The talks are part of a series of negotiations aimed at resolving the nuclear dispute between Iran and the West. The EU and Iran have agreed to meet in Vienna to discuss the details of a potential deal.

ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTIONS



Tripara Chief Minister Manik Saha flashes victory sign after his lead during the counting of votes of the Tripara Assembly by-elections, outside a counting centre in Agartala, Sunday, June 26.

'Agnipath' a Frontal Attack on Rural India

announcing the Ipsidipal policies like the demotisation, GST and farm laws. Such audacity and arrogance first destroyed jobs in the small and medium-scale sectors and now Modi is hell bent on destroying the rural economy. The government's policies are aimed at weakening the rural economy and strengthening the urban economy. This is a frontal attack on rural India.

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LETTERS

Hearing loss

A report by World Health Organization has expressed concern over the increasing number of people who are suffering from hearing loss. The report states that hearing loss is a leading cause of disability and can significantly impact a person's quality of life. The WHO is calling for more research and better hearing care services to help people with hearing loss.

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Sri Lanka hikes fuel prices as filling stations go dry

Columbo, Jun 26 (PTI) - Crisis-hit Sri Lanka has hiked petrol prices by LKR 60 and diesel by LKR 60 respectively, the third price revision in over two months, as the country continues to reel under the worst economic crisis in decades due to a crippling shortage of foreign exchange. The price hike has come into effect from 2 am on Sunday. The government has also announced a 10% increase in the price of cooking gas.

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Media and entertainment industry expected to generate Rs 7.5 lakh crore annually by 2030: Thakur

Pune, June 26 (PTI):

The media and entertainment ecosystem is a sunrise sector and is expected to generate Rs 4 lakh crore annually by 2025 and grow to Rs 7.5 lakh crore by 2030, Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur said here on Sunday.



Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur speaking at a podium.

The Minister for Information and Broadcasting also said that the rapidly expanding digital infrastructure in the country and the ongoing advancements in content creation, animation, visual effects, gaming and comics) sector have the potential to make India the preferred post-production hub of the media and entertainment industry.

He was delivering the key-note address at the National Conference on Changing Landscape of Media and Entertainment 2022 organised by the Government of India and the Ministry of Skill and Entrepreneurship in Pune. The media and entertainment ecosystem is a sunrise sector, which is expected to generate Rs 4 lakh crore annually by 2025 and reach USD 10 billion or Rs 7.5 lakh crore annually by 2030, the Union minister said. The industry has designated audio-visual services as a sunrise sector, the minister said.

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY



Union Minister of Heavy Industries Mahendra Nath Pandey during the foundation stone laying ceremony of Toyota Technical Training Institute, at Biddi industrial area, in Bengaluru, Sunday.

India can bring trusted solutions for world: Vaishnaw

■ First semiconductor project approval this year

New Delhi, June 26 (PTI):

The indigenous 5G technology developed by the IIT Bombay-led consortium has the potential to bring in global deals as people the world over are looking for trusted telecom solutions and no country can match the level of trust India can bring in. Telecom and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has said. While starting the government plans to deploy 1.25 lakh mobile sites in the BSNL network based on indigenously developed technology gears, Vaishnaw in an interview with PTI expressed concern over the shortage of semiconductors and said the first project proposal for all digital services. People want a trusted technology source for telecom because of its ruggedness. Our target is to deploy over about 1.25 lakh towers in the coming few months. 2G and 3G equipment have to be replaced by 4G. The only challenge is semiconductor technology gears, Vaishnaw said in an interview with PTI.

Several countries led by the US and European nations have blocked 5G telecom gear from Chinese companies. India too has set up a process for approving trusted telecom gear.

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Trustworthiness, decisive leadership has led to India's growth: Piyyush Goyal

Coimbatore, June 26 (PTI):

India's economy has grown by digital means, decisiveness and democratic structure have led to India's growth, Union Commerce, Industry and Entrepreneurship Minister Piyyush Goyal said.

ICT sectors participated in the meeting. Stating that India is a world-class digital economy, has announced a stable policy framework and reliable regulatory environment made across sectors, Goyal said during an exclusive interactive session with members of CII in association with the Department of Commerce and Investment Promotion and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India and Invest India organised here on Saturday evening.

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ICIIC announces record annual bonus

Mumbai, June 26:

ICIIC Prudential Life Insurance provides customers both form of capital guarantee and growth in the form of declared bonuses. It also provides financial security to the family by way of life cover. Strong fund management capabilities coupled with prudent risk management practices have enabled the Company to consistently exceed participating policy-holders with a higher bonus than what was shown in the benefit illustration at the time of purchase. This showcases the efficacy of participating products in meeting customer's to achieve their long-term financial goals.

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Infosys gives capital return of over Rs 24,100 cr in FY22: Nandan Nilekani

New Delhi, June 26 (PTI):

IT services firm Infosys returned Rs 24,100 crore (about USD 3.1 billion) in 2022 with a 50 per cent increase in share buy-back along with share buy-back of over Rs 11,000 crore, company's co-founder and chairman Nandan Nilekani said on Saturday. Nilekani speaking at the 41st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the company, Nilekani announced that 2022-23 fiscal has been a year of exceptional growth 19.7 per cent, the highest in the company's history. Infosys has recorded in 11 years. He said that the company's board of directors has recommended the appointment of Salil Parekh as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Infosys, for a second term of five years, from July 1, 2022, to March 31, 2027. Salil has delivered in the past five years, from July 1, 2022, to March 31, 2027. Salil has delivered in the past five years, from July 1, 2022, to March 31, 2027. Salil has delivered in the past five years, from July 1, 2022, to March 31, 2027.

PFPIs exodus continues; pull out Rs 46,000 cr from Indian equities in Jun so far

New Delhi, June 26 (PTI):

Foreign investors continue to desert Indian equities markets and pulled out close to Rs 46,000 crore so far this month following monetary policy tightening by the Reserve Bank and US Federal Reserve, market analysts said. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) are likely to stay away from emerging market assets, Hitesh Jain, Managing Analyst - Institutional Equities, Yes Securities, said. FPIs inflow will only resume once there is visibility on the peak of bond yields in the US and an end to Fed rate hikes, he added. Moreover, FPIs are likely to sell more if the current trend of rising dollar and bond yields persists, said VJ Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services.

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MISRATA FREE ZONE

Govt to invite bids for power from 8,000 MW thermal capacities without PPAs

New Delhi, June 26 (PTI):

The government will invite bids from states to sell electricity generated from 8,000 megawatt (MW) thermal capacities without Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), Power Minister RK Singh has announced. A total of 8,000 MW of thermal capacities in India are without any power purchase agreements, Singh, who is also the Minister for New and Renewable Energy, told PTI. Replying to a question related to capacities without PPAs in India, the minister said, "There are 8,000 MW of capacities which don't have PPAs in the country. Sharing the government's plan to resolve the issue, the minister informed that states have been asked to send their proposals for New and Renewable Energy, told PTI. Replying to a question related to capacities without PPAs in India, the minister said, "There are 8,000 MW of capacities which don't have PPAs in the country. Sharing the government's plan to resolve the issue, the minister informed that states have been asked to send their proposals for New and Renewable Energy, told PTI.

There's a significant push-off against it near bidding today, however, we might be called on to set tariffs for a second bid sale cycle. We need to plan and get our energy stabilised so you can function at full capacity. On the other hand, there may be something called a 'lock-out' in the electricity area in your head that this is your best option.

423 infra projects show cost overruns of Rs 4.95 lakh cr

New Delhi, June 26 (PTI):

As many as 423 infrastructure projects, each entailing an investment of Rs 10 crore or more, have been hit by cost overruns of more than Rs 4.95 lakh crore, according to a report. However, the number of delayed projects decreases by 11 per cent. The report, on the basis of the latest schedule of completion, Nilekani announced that for 569 projects, neither the cost of commissioning nor the tentative completion period has been delayed. Out of the 721 delayed projects, 112 have overall delays in the range of 1-12 months, 12 have been delayed by 13-24 months, 39 by 25-36 months and 137 projects have been delayed for 37 months or above.

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An aerial picture shows a view of loading docks at the port of Libya's northwestern city of Misrata during a ceremony marking the completion of the first phase of the Misrata Free Zone infrastructure project.



I always felt very alone in my life: Brad Pitt

Contributor and author Otessa Moreshigh meets when filming in Brad Pitt at his Hollywood Hills home in a new cover story for GQ magazine. Pitt will star in Bullet Train, a sci-fi action comedy thriller directed by David Leitch, who previously worked on Pitt's stunt double in Fight Club. Pitt and Mrs. Smith Pitt plays Ladybug, an assassin on a train from Tokyo to Kyoto who has recently recovered from burnout and is returning to his high-stakes job with a somewhat erroneous sense of confidence in his fitness for duty. You know, you do a month of therapy, you get some epiphany, and you think you've got it all figured out, and you're never going to be bothered again. Pitt says of his character: "It was that gut feeling that he's not going to get it all figured out." Pitt also tells GQ that he's trying to think about what he's next and what kind of path he wants to take in the final stages of a professionally successful career. "I consider myself on that path, but I don't know how I want to do it. Part of that design includes his production company, Plan B Entertainment, which he founded in 2013. Pitt is putting out Women Talking, a group of Migrant Women's novel about a town of Mennonite women who unite against their rapists, directed by Sarah Polley. "It's as profound a film as anything made this decade," Pitt reminds us. "I've always loved actors, but he has become more pecky about his work. I think he will appear in."



Ram and Priya get stuck in a lift

On Entertainment Television's Bade Achhe Lagte Hain 2 is becoming a hit as more episodes go with With Priya (Disha Parmar) and Ram (Nakul Mehta) leading their lives away from each other, viewers are apprehensive about their reunion and the day seems not that far away in the upcoming track, fans will watch Ram and Priya stuck in an awkward situation. He explains that he quit smoking during the pandemic while offering Moohiba a nicotine mist. Although he initially attempted to reduce the amount of cigarettes he smoked, he realised that simply cutting back on cigarettes was not enough. He decided to quit completely. "I don't think I was able to do just one or two a day. He says, "It's not in my nature. In all I'm doing to drive into the ground. I've got my priorities. It's only one of several challenges he's made to make over the last few years. After Pitt's wife Angelina Jolie filed for divorce, he got sober and spent a year and a half attending to his wife's health. 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■ Meet Mumbai by six wickets

Bengaluru, Jun 26 (PTI): Madhya Pradesh, not considered among cricketing elites during the past decade, on Sunday humbled domestic powerhouse Mumbai by six wickets in a one-sided Ranji Trophy final under coach Chandrakant Pandit, who exorcised the ghosts of losing one at this very ground 25 years ago.

On the final day, Mumbai could only manage 209 in their second innings, leaving MP with a paltry target of 106, and they did it in style as Pandit won a record sixth national title as a coach. As they completed the century, Pandit was showered with flowers (mostly happy ones), which he hasn't been able to erase for over two decades and despite winning five trophies as a coach. The 69-year-old MP, despite a first-innings lead of 75, failed to win the game as Pandit, a proven captain, finished his playing career in tears. Before the final, he spoke to PTI about divine intervention and circle of life, and during the five days, sat in one corner with a white towel that they aren't ready to concede even a micro-millimetre without a good scarp.

They gave the Mumbai men a less-than-perfect execution of tactic with drollops of 'Khados' cricket, which many thought was a patent of the 41-time champion. MP's win once again proved that the Ranji Trophy is often won by sides which don't have the class Ranji Patidar being an exception. But they gave enough indication that they aren't ready to concede even a micro-millimetre without a good scarp. The 69-year-old MP, despite a first-innings lead of 75, failed to win the game as Pandit, a proven captain, finished his playing career in tears. Before the final, he spoke to PTI about divine intervention and circle of life, and during the five days, sat in one corner with a white towel that they aren't ready to concede even a micro-millimetre without a good scarp.

Deepika & Co bag silver in Archery WC stage 3

■ India end with three medals

With two 10s and four 8s in India shot 4-7 in the first set that proved to be the turning point. The Indian trio bounced back to level the second set but that was not enough as it again slipped in the third set, while China maintained their consistency to seal the gold. Nevertheless it was a memorable return for the duo as they won their first medal in the event. The women's recurve team, who bagged a silver medal in the 2019 Asian Cup, were the only Indian team to reach the final. They were defeated by South Korea in a close final. The women's recurve team, who bagged a silver medal in the 2019 Asian Cup, were the only Indian team to reach the final. They were defeated by South Korea in a close final.

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India women eye series sweep against Sri Lanka

Dambulla, Jun 26 (PTI): The series already in their pocket, a confident India will look to complete a whitewash when they take on hosts Sri Lanka in the third and final women's T20 International here on Monday.

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I will compete with myself at CWG: Mirabai Chanu

Patiala, Jun 26 (PTI): It won't be surprising if Mirabai Chanu stands atop the podium, flashing her radiant smile, and forges the new gold medal at the Commonwealth Games on July 30.

After all, she will enter Birmingham, as title favourite Chanu's personal best is 207kg (88kg+119kg) which is the best in the world. She has won a silver medal in the 2018 Asian Games and a gold medal at the 2019 World Championships. She has also won a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

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COMMUNITY FISHING



Visitors participate in a community fishing exercise, at Tezpur, Sunday.

Cong to govt on Agnipathi 'Withdraw' 'Tughlak' decision

New Delhi, Jun 26 (PTI): Stepping up its attack on the government over the Agnipathi scheme, the Congress on Sunday said the Modi government is playing with the future of the youth by bringing in the new military recruitment plan and it must withdraw this 'Tughlak' decision.

The track's title refers to the Sultan Jahangir's Mansa district last month. The late singer enjoyed a huge following in India and abroad with songs such as 'So High', 'Same Beer', 'The Last Ride' and 'Just Listen'.

Recently his track '296' made it to the Billboard Global 200 Chart. The song was listed at the 154 spot earlier this month, while its viewership number on YouTube has gone past the 200 million mark.

People will punish EPS camp: Panneerselvam

Madurai, Jun 26 (PTI): Hitting out at the rival Edappadi K Palaniswami camp, AIADMK leader O Panneerselvam on Sunday said 'cadres are on my side' and asserted that people and party workers would punish his detractors.

Party workers are on my side, Panneerselvam (OPS) told reporters here and added that he would also always be with the cadres. On his arrival here, enroute to his home district of Theni, OPS was accorded a warm welcome by his supporters.

Apparently slamming Joint Coordinator Palaniswami's camp for seeking to elbow him out of his position of General Secretary, Panneerselvam said the people of Tamil Nadu and cadres would teach a fitting lesson and punish those who were behind the 'web of conspiracy', and for being responsible for the current 'extraordinary situation' in the party.

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UP CM on LSLs BYPoll WIN

'A message to dynastic and casteist parties'

Lucknow, Jun 26 (PTI): With the ruling BJP wrestling two Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh, the Samajwadi Party in a bypoll, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said 'people have sent a message that they are not ready to accept dynastic and casteist parties, those who incite communal tensions and are against the interests of the common people'.

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New Delhi, Jun 26 (PTI): Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena on Sunday inspected the heritage Anang Ta Bali, a Sanjay Van here, and issued directions to restore and develop it into a 'jewel of Delhi', an official statement said.

L-G, who was accompanied by officials of the Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Delhi Jal Board (DJB), and the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), further directed them to identify green patches inside the forest that can be developed into locations with small national and international conferences, festivals, cultural events and other recreational activities.

Row over Muslim trader supplying bananas to temple

Mangaluru, Jun 26 (PTI): A controversy has erupted after it came to light that a Muslim trader in Ananthapadmanabha temple in Kudal on the outskirts of the city was awarded to a Muslim trader last year. The temple authorities had given a contract to the lowest bidder to supply bananas on a regular basis needed for various events in the temple for a period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Boasting lately that the contract was given to the Muslim trader, right wing Hindu organisations on the one hand and the temple authorities said they had invited quotations from traders last year to get the supply of bananas. Of the four bidders who submitted quotes, the Muslim trader had quoted the lowest price and was awarded the contract.

J'khand minister boycotts health camp organised by Centre

As CM not invited **Rani (J'khand), Jun 26 (PTI):** Jharkhand Health Minister Banna Gupta on Sunday boycotted a one-day mega health camp organised by the Union Tribal Affairs Ministry in Khunti district as Chief Minister Hemant Soren was not invited to the programme.

Gupta went to the venue of Birsa College Ground in Khunti town after receiving an invitation from the deputy commissioner but did not go up to the district health camp for the benefit of the poor people. Gupta, however, alleged that the Centre was attempting to derive political mileage out of such programmes.

"Organisers had put up my poster on the bus but I was named to see that neither was our CM invited nor was his poster displayed. Ours is an elected government and Hemant Soren is our leader. I can not tolerate any insult to our government or the state of Jharkhand," he said.

"The invitations for the event were sent by the Union Tribal Affairs Ministry and not by the district administration," he added.

India in a state of 'undeclared Emergency': Yechury

New Delhi, Jun 26 (PTI): CPI(M) leader Sitaram Yechury on Sunday alleged the country is in a state of "undeclared Emergency" and that the Emergency imposed in 1975, it too will be defeated.

Yechury was reacting to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement on Monday that the Emergency imposed in the country in 1975 under the Congress party was "undemocratic".

Targeting the Congress, Modi said attempts were made to "crush democracy" during the Emergency. He said it is difficult to find another example in the world where people defeated a "dictatorial mindset" through democratic means.

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