

# Durg Police busts online cricket betting racket in Balaghat

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Bhilai, Jan 01:** Durg Police conducted a surgical strike against an online cricket betting racket in Balaghat on the first day of New Year at Mahadev Book Online Cricket Betting. Police arrested six persons who were operating this branch in Waraseni of Balaghat.  
 The accused are likely to be done through micro analysis of obtained bank and mobile information is being collected in respect of persons involved in such activities in other states. It was a joint action of Crime and Cyber Unit and Bhilai Bhilati Police Station.  
 While addressing the media, persons here at Police Control Room in Sector 6, Superintendent of Police (Durg) Dr. Abhishek Fallava informed that they are conducting a special operation against the online cricket betting racket. Under the guidance of Additional Superintendent of Police (City) Sanjay Dhruv, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Crime) Nasar Siddiqui, a joint team of Anti Crime and Cyber Unit and Bhilati Police Station was making efforts to trace the people involved in online betting rackets.  
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# Collector inspects government fair price shop

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**Bhilai, Jan 01:** With the coming of New Year, the goal and the intention should be the same, and though we remember 99 percent of our goals but the indications are not implied. To not imply the qualities, the useless stage is necessary, which is Arjuna. The above statement was delivered by senior Rajyog teacher Brahma Kumar teacher Dr. In the morning session of Rajyog at the Peace Auditorium of Antardisha Bhawan, Raipur. He said that the 'Depth of Silence', a 31-day austerity program for self-transformation, started on January 1, on the arrival of the New Year. She further said that self-transformation is difficult if one has pride and ego of intellect even in the subtle form.

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**Bhilai, Jan 01:** Under the Aardh Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Collector visited two government fair price shops in Surana College Ward and Potiyakala of Municipal Corporation Durg. He interacted with the ration card holders and examined the quality of food grains supplied under the public distribution system. The storm of sadness, loneliness, and futile resolutions diverts us from the goal, to avoid this we have to have such company in our life that there should be enthusiasm and respect in her life, therefore she has become a cause of divine work by giving solutions to innumerable people. Seeing shortcomings in others is also a form of ego, the only light from the sun, but if you remember self, then remember that God has sent me to play my part in this world by wearing a body. Spiritual nature is the egoless stage. The sign of egolessness is creativity; creativity easily makes you selfless. There should be creativity in attitude, vision, speech, relationships and contacts. Moon has the light from the sun, but if you remember self, then remember that God has sent me to play my part in this world by wearing a body. Spiritual nature is the egoless stage. The sign of egolessness is creativity; creativity easily makes you selfless. There should be

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# For PM Modi's mother

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**Mumbai, Jan 01 (PTI):** A large number of political leaders and well-wishers attended a prayer meet for PM Modi's mother. The prayer meet was held in Mumbai. The prayer meet was held in Mumbai.

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### BRIEF

**Central Chronicle News**  
**New Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI):** A man carrying his son on his shoulder visits the Victoria Memorial on October 15, New Year 2023, in Kolkata, Sunday.

### Felicitate

**Central Chronicle News**  
**New Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI):** The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) on Sunday felicitated foreign artists of Indian dance and music from several countries such as Iran and Malaysia selected through a first-of-its-kind talent recognition initiative.

### Condole

**Central Chronicle News**  
**New Delhi, Delhi Chief Minister Anand Kejriwal on Sunday said he was saddened to hear the news of the death of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother. He said he was shocked to hear the news of the death of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother. He said he was shocked to hear the news of the death of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother.**

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**Central Chronicle News**  
**Punjab, Two persons were arrested for allegedly breaking into a bank in Punjab. The police arrested two persons for allegedly breaking into a bank in Punjab. The police arrested two persons for allegedly breaking into a bank in Punjab.**

### Snatched

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Srinagar, Militants snatched a weapon from a CRPF personnel in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday, officials said. At about 12:40 pm, terrorists snatched an AK service rifle from a CRPF personnel in Jammu and Kashmir on Sunday, officials said.**

### Complaints

**Central Chronicle News**  
**New Delhi, Over 31,000 complaints of crimes committed against women were received by the National Commission for Women (NCW) in 2022, the highest since 2017, officials said. The NCW received 30,854 complaints while in 2021, it received 28,357.**

### Crash

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Madhya Pradesh, Three people, including a Delhi Police personnel, were arrested after a three-wheeler crashed resulting in injuries to four people during a New Year celebration in New Delhi, officials said on Sunday.**

### CIC

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Shimla, Former chief secretary of Himachal Pradesh, Anand Kumar, on Sunday took oath at the office of the state chief minister, Jai Prakash Mehra, in the presence of Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Mishra at the Raj Bhawan here.**

# Five-day winter session of VS expected to be stormy

To be held from Jan-26  
Opposition planning to bring amendment motion daily

Raipur, Jan 01: The second part of the winter session of Vidhan Sabha (VS) will be starting from Jan-26 and will conclude on Jan-6. This five-day winter session is expected to be stormy as the Opposition is expected to bring amendment motions almost on all the five days and is planning to gear up the ruling government on both of other burning issues. There is also a possibility of a government motion on the reservation amendment bill that remained stuck last time. On the other hand, the ruling government is expected to handle the valley of questions

94% questions submitted online  
MLAs of Vidhan Sabha have put forth 715 questions and out of which 94% of the questions have been submitted online. It is noted here that for this session 671 questions have been sent online and 33 are only

Extended session till Jan 6  
It is notable here that the two-day special session of Winter Session of the Assembly was held on Dec-29 and 30 on the subject of the issue. After two-days work on this subject, the VS was postponed till Jan 6 and now the remaining session will be held from Jan-2-6.

will answer to all the questions to be raised by the Opposition. But, it is noted here that it is likely that they

## CM pays homage to Shri Chandulal Chandrakar

On his birth anniversary

Raipur, Jan 01: On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Shri Chandulal Chandrakar, the former Union Minister and the pioneer of the 'sary dahi march', Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has paid homage to Chandulal Chandrakar by offering flowers on his portrait at his residence office. He also paid a visit to the 'sary dahi march' He recalled the contribution of Late Chandrakar's important departments like tourism, civil aviation, agriculture, and rural development. Chief Minister Baghel said that Chandulalji was

actively associated with journalism before politics and earned a lot of fame as a journalist both in India and abroad. He was the first person from Chhattisgarh to reach the post of editor of a national newspaper and he also raised many burning issues with his writing. In order to encourage value-based journalism, the Government of Chhattisgarh has established Chandulal Chandrakar Fellowship in the field of journalism. He was awarded Chandulal Chandrakar award for his work while holding the responsibility of minister of important departments like tourism, civil aviation, agriculture, and rural development. Chief Minister Baghel said that Chandulalji was

## Two bike-borne robbers held

Robbery, Jan 01: Police arrested two bike-borne robbers who allegedly snatched mobiles from people at different parts of Raipur. The robbers were allegedly looted ten mobiles from Sarawati Nagar area. Police have recovered the mobiles from their possession and the two-wheeler used by them for the robbery. One of their accomplices, Nagraj SHO Sarawati Nagar SHO Shruti Singh said that the victim of the robbery had given a call had lodged a report at the police station that on December 24, at 7:15 pm, he is report he told his cousin was going home to Choubey Colony in an Active vehicle. Suddenly, three unidentified two-wheeler riders standing in the dark near Vicer Shivaji hit his cousin with wooden bat on his head and another child powder solution in his eyes and ran away after looting the mobile and cash kept in his pocket.

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CM informed that people have started demanding more attention and full of achievements. Home Minister Chhattisgarh Sahu general people should have the feeling of respect and honor. The para-military jawans and there should be a feeling in the mind of criminals that the police jawans and para-military force have worked for safety and security of common man and handle all the challenges properly well. In the coming years, Naxalism would be thing of the past.

## GRAND WELCOME



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## Cop among 2 killed in road accident on New Year's Eve

Raipur, Jan 01: A constable and another person were killed when a truck in copion died on the New Year's Eve, a police official said on Sunday.

The accident took place at Nimora under Rakhi police station limits, he said. The truck was carrying 32), posted at Abhanpur police station here, was launched a search for its driver, the official said. Apart from some minor cases registered under the COVID pandemic and expressed his condolences to their families. Chhattisgarh government for Baghel said at the New Year meeting that the Chhattisgarh government was always ready to help journalists. The proposed journalist security law will become an example for the whole country. He also said that on the demand of the Press Club, Police would consider giving exemption in Rajan Choubey. Additional Director Umesh Tiwari and Sanjay Tiwari were present on the occasion.

## Ch'garh sees four COVID-19 cases; naxal tally now 10

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CM celebrated the New Year with 'Sharamveers' CM partook in breakfast with Shramiks in the meal center operated under Naryan Singh Shram Area



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## Villagers called off dharna after assurances

By NH team to reduce height of NH-930

## N930 height would increase risk of accident: Mahala

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GST revenues
New Delhi: The collections from Goods and Services Tax (GST) grew by 15 per cent over the last 12 months...

Royal Enfield
New Delhi: Motorcycle maker Royal Enfield said on Sunday reported a 7 per cent decline in total sales of 40 units in December 2022...

MG Motor India
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Digital economy poised for strong 2023: Rajeev Chandrasekhar

New Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI): India's digital prowess will continue to grow in 2023 over the next five years, driven by technology, start-ups, and digital products...

AUTOMOBILE EXHIBITION



Visitors look at a Geely Panda Mini on the opening day of the 20th Guangzhou International Automobile Exhibition in Guangzhou, in China's southern Guangdong province on Jan 01.

New Year celebrations
Swiggy delivers 3.50 lakh biryani orders, over 2.5 lakh pizzas

Hyderabad, Jan 01 (PTI): Food delivery app Swiggy delivered 3.50 lakh biryani orders on Sunday...

Confident to surpass 700MT production target in FY23 but price revision crucial: Coal India chief

Kolkata, Jan 01 (PTI): Coal India chairman Pramod Agrawal remained confident in surpassing the ambitious 700 million tonne production target by March 2023...

Actor Aniruddh Dave wants to explore digital medium in 2023

Aniruddh Dave, who was seen in Akshay Kumar's 'Bell Bottom', has expressed his interest in doing web series and playing characters where he can get an opportunity to show his talent as an actor.

Namik to play lead role in 'Meri Saas Bhoot Hai'

Sar Bharat has always been entertaining in its own right through its fiction and non-fiction shows. Now the channel is all set to present a new drama series 'Meri Saas Bhoot Hai'...

NLC India Ltd CMD Rakesh Kumar retires

Chennai, Jan 01 (PTI): State-run NLC India Ltd on Sunday said its chairman and managing director Rakesh Kumar has relinquished his post on retirement...

Chahatt will have a busy New Year shooting for 'Yatri'

TV actress Chahatt Khanna will have a busy New Year as she is shooting for her upcoming film 'Yatri'...

Adaa Khan has high hopes from 2023, great expectations professionally

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Sony to premiere 'MasterChef India' and 'Shark Tank India- Season 2' today



hai, India bada rha hai" declaring so, Shark Peush Bansal (Founder & CEO of Lenskart.com), has already set expectations high. The audience will also get a glimpse of Sony's Shark Anurup Mittal (Founder and CEO of Shuudoin)...

Vikram Mastal makes his debut in South cinema with 'Top Gear'

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JSW Group mills foray into EVs, to manufacture 4-wheelers

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### Bhilai Nair Samajam Sector-8



**Bhilai Nair Samajam** (Bhilai, Chhattisgarh Registration No: 1433 Profile Activities, Credentials - BNS, the result of commitment, determination and vision of enthusiast group of Malayalees from Kerala who had migrated to steel city Bhilai to earn livelihood, echoing the spirit of universal brotherhood and service in the interest of community and society at large under the inspiration of Kerala's renowned philanthropic organisation Nair Service Society (NSS) founded an inclusive socio-cultural society named Bhilai Nair Samajam (BNS) in 1968 and since then has been rendering services to the larger interest of community at large in a multifaceted dimensions. With over 2500+ community registered members divided in to unique democratic hierarchy consisting of 14 Nagar Areas and elected representatives of 09 numbers constituting "The Governing Body" to guide its activities. Within few years with active co-ordination and sustained efforts, laid foundation for Quality Education by unveiling BNS English Medium Higher Secondary School affiliated to MP Board in 1975, subsequently re-affiliated to CG Board in 2001 and upgraded to CBSE, New Delhi in 2015. By the turn of millennium in 2001, added another feather to our cap by starting BNS College, affiliated to HYC University, Durg offering avenues of quality and affordable higher education through UG/ PG programs in Commerce, Computer Science & Education. In 2006, expanded its horizon of school Education by opening another branch of BNS School at Housing Board Bhilai. Bhilai Nair Samajam has been emphasising primarily on providing effective affordable teaching at school & College level thereby moulding potential minds in to formidable skilled asset and valued human resource. Apart from this, BNS has been instrumental in taking initiative for imparting Quality Education on free or concessional basis for students with disability and specially to those coming from weaker section of society to facilitate them with an equally equal platform to share, learn and grow. On the community front BNS has been effectively functioning as custodian and promoter of Kerala's rich cultural heritage by observing all major occasions with traditional fervour. Welfare activities for Samajam members include: 1. Entitlement to Old Age Pension 2. Entitlement to Benevolent Fund 3. Entitlement to Emergency Financial Assistance on Medical ground 4. Caretaker service on hospitalisation 5. Facilitating community Marriage and Registration 6. Making all necessary arrangement to facilitate last rites 7. Community counselling and arbitration services Recent Achievements 1. Launching of charitable BNS POLYCLINIC for providing quality medical healthcare assistance to masses at large 2. The Methodology of imparting Teaching at Nursery Wing of BNS School was highly appreciated by CG Education Department Officials and the same Methodology recommended for implementation in Govt. Nur Angamwad centres 3. Three students of BNS COLLEGE secured Merit Position in B.E.D Final Exam 2021.



### मन्तु पद्मानभन (भारत केसरी) की जीवनी

केरल के एक समाज सुधारक और स्वतंत्रता सेनानी थे। उनका जन्म 2 जनवरी 1878 को केरल के कोट्टायम जिले के पेरुन्ना में हुआ था। सरदार केएम पणिकर ने उन्हें 'केरल के मदन मोहन मालवीय' कहा। उन्होंने वैकोम (1924) और गुरुचूर (1931) मंदिर-प्रवेश सत्याग्रह और अस्पृश्यता विरोधी आंदोलनों में भाग लिया। वैकोम सत्याग्रह त्राणकोर (आधुनिक केरल) में दलित वर्गों के मंदिर के लिए एक आंदोलन था। उन्होंने नारयण समुदाय के सदस्यों का सुधारक और नैतिक मार्गदर्शक माना जाता है। उन्होंने समाज में व्याप्त बुरे एवं खड़िवादी रिवाजों को समाप्त करने हेतु लोगों को प्रेरित कर अहम भूमिका निभाई। उन्होंने नायरो को सभी जातियों के लिए मंदिर में प्रवेश की मांग करने और अस्पृश्यता को समाप्त करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। 1914 में उन्होंने नारयण सविनय सोंसादही की स्थापना की। वह 1946 में भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस के सदस्य बने और त्राणकोर में सर सीपी रामस्वामी अय्यर के प्रशासन के खिलाफ आंदोलन में भाग लिया।

### Governing Body



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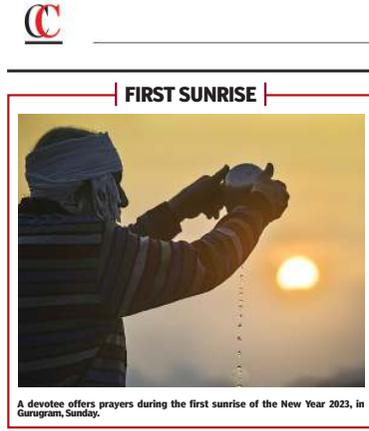
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### BHAVANA BATTERIES

BRIDGE ROAD



A devotee offers prayers during the first sunrise of the New Year 2023, in Guvaree, Sundar.

## Dalai Lama flags resurgence of Buddhism in China

■ After 'suppression and oppression'

**Bhish Gupta, Jan 01 (PTI):**

The Dalai Lama on Sunday flagged the "growing interest in Buddhism" in China after years of "suppression and oppression" of the faith and its followers. His Holiness was addressing devotees at a prayer ceremony on the last day of the Kalachakra ceremony, in Guvaree, Sundar. It has a direct bearing on China as well because China has been a Buddhist country but there was so much suppression and op-

## TOP NEWS

## VHP passes resolution against religious radicalism

**Seeks stringent anti-conversion law and UCC**

**Indore, Jan 01 (PTI):** The Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) has passed a resolution against religious radicalism, which it said was responsible for terror attacks across the world, and demanded a stringent law to ban illegal conversions and implementation of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), its functionalary said.

This resolution was passed during the three-day meeting of VHP's central board of trustees and the governing council that concluded here on Sunday.

"An important resolution on 'Religious Dogmatism: Its ill-effects and Solution' was passed in the meeting," VHP working president advocate Alok Kumar told reporters here.

The resolution made it clear that the declarations by some traditions that "Only my religion is right, others have to accept and if they don't, then I have the divine command to eliminate them" are unacceptable to humanity. Those who insist on such heavenly commands to destroy have actually destroyed many ancient civilisations of the world," he said.

The resolution passed during the meeting said, "Unfortunately, despite the toxic experiences of many centuries, religious radicalism and dogmatism of the desert traditions remain a challenge for the whole world even today. These radicals are also responsible for the terrorist attacks happening here and there in the world every day."

The series of inhuman atrocities on non-Muslim women through 'Love Jihad' and also the Jihad

## Special 'diet plan' for Jallikattu bulls to eat well, fight well

**Madurai, Jan 01 (PTI):** Farm fresh grass rolls, a big bucket full of rice bran and husk of black and red gram with plenty of water. These are among the 'delicacies' that figure in the special diet plan for bulls that are being trained for the bull taming sport, Jallikattu. A big pack of hay and fodder made of cotton seed and corn are part of the other items of food provided to bulls. Such food items, neatly divided into three square meals a day, are provided to bulls in the morning, afternoon and

**Madurai, Sunday:** Sundaravalli, who tends to Jallikattu bulls, at a village near Madurai, Sundaravalli, says the diet plan is designed to ensure nutritious food to bulls. "We provide nutritious food at all times. However, now we go the extra mile to ensure nutrition as Jallikattu is nearing and bulls need to be physically more strong." The first full meal is at 9:30 AM when we provide a full, big bucket of rice bran, a roll of hay" she says. Also, farm fresh grass and plenty of water is ensured at all times. The next meal, by 3 PM, comprises 'Makkacholam' ('Parathi Vidha' (Cotton seed cake), 'Nel Tharuv' (Rice bran) and 'Thunduvaram dross' (husk of black and red gram).

## Nitish Kumar owns movable & immovable assets worth Rs 75.53 lakh

**Patna, Jan 01 (PTI):** Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar owns movable and immovable assets worth Rs 75.53 lakh, a marginal rise of around Rs 18,000 from a year ago, according to his latest disclosure of assets. According to details of assets of the chief minister and his cabinet colleagues uploaded on the Bihar government website on December 31, Kumar has Rs 28,135 in cash and nearly Rs 51,856 deposited in different banks. The Bihar chief minister and his cabinet colleagues on Saturday declared their personal assets and liabilities. The Nitish Kumar government has made it mandatory for all cabinet ministers to disclose their assets and liabilities on the last day of every calendar year.

As per the disclosures, several ministers are richer than the CM. According to the disclosures made by the CM on the website of the Cabinet Secretariat, Department, Kumar has all movable properties worth around Rs 16.68 lakh, while he has immovable assets worth Rs 58.85 lakh.

The CM has only one residential flat at a cooperative housing society at Dwarika in New Delhi. Apart from Nitish Kumar, all other ministers including RJD chief Lalu Prasad Yadav and Environment Minister Tej Pratap also furnished details of their movable and immovable assets.

According to disclosures made by both the brothers, Tejashwi has Rs 75,000 in cash (till March 31, 2022), whereas his wife Ragini has Rs 1.25 lakh in cash. Tej Pratap has Rs 1.7 lakh in cash. Tej Pratap also owns movable and immovable assets worth Rs 32 crore.

In addition, other ministers, who have declared their assets, include Vijay Kumar Chaudhary (Finance), Bijendra Prasad Yadav (Energy), Alok Kumar Melha (Revenue & Land Reforms), Shrawan Kumar (Rural development), Ashok Chaudhary (Public Works), Tej Pratap Yadav (Mines and Geology), Sanjay Kumar (Information and Public Relations), Sheela Kumar (Transport).

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## Unexplored Montang rising on Tripura's tourism map

**Agartala, Jan 01 (PTI):** Perched on the Atharamura hill range, Montang, a non-tribe village in Tripura's Khowai district, is emerging as a new destination for tourists. Known as the Montang Peace among people of the local Tripuri community to see floating clouds in proximity, Prasannjit Debnath, a faculty in the Department of Journalism in Tripura University, who visited the spot recently said.

A narrow and serpentine winding track of about 30 kms goes to the top of the Atharamura hills from a National Highway (NH) near the Chikmagar barrage. The site is about 80 km from state capital Agartala.

The spot came to the limelight after a documentary filmmaker-turned-politician, Kamal Kalia made a 'long gap', a thatched bamboo hut anchored on planks made of stone and mud, which, for spending time there.

"Taking some time off from my daily busy schedule, I thought of spending some time in long-gap. I will cook rice and vegetables, collected from Jhum fields, and fish caught from small rivulets, flowing down the hill," Kalia, a man from the tribal community of Tripura, said.

The place suddenly turned into a bustling tourist spot and emerged as a new destination for travellers and nature lovers after he posted the photos of the place on social media, which went viral.

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## Chandigarh's 'Birdman': Messiah for birds in distress

**Chandigarh, Jan 01 (PTI):** Prince Mehra had just entered his forties when, during a visit to Ferozpur in 2011, he found the carcasses of two pigeons that had died of electrocution disposed of in a roadside dustbin. "I took out both the carcasses and buried them in a nearby pit," Mehra (52) said. Mortified by the incident, the Chandigarh native decided to do something for birds in distress following his return to the city.

"Birdman" Prince Mehra on his 'bird ambulance', a bicycle, which he uses to look after the injured birds. He modified his bicycle and started an ambulance service and, for the past 11 years, has been looking after injured birds - injured the 'Birdman' sobriquet. Not only does he look after injured birds, he also disposes of the carcasses found on the roadside. "The incident also made me wonder that if dead birds are disposed of in a reckless manner, it is not good for the environment. It can also be a danger both human and animal health," Mehra told PTI. He said his bicycle bird ambulance was equipped with all necessary medical aid.

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# Durg Police busts online cricket betting racket in Balaghat

**Central Chronicle News**  
**Bhilai, Jan 01:** Durg Police conducted a surgical strike against an online cricket betting racket in Balaghat on the first day of New Year at Mahadev Book Online Cricket Betting. Police arrested six persons who were operating this branch in Waraseoni of Balaghat.  
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**Bhilai, Jan 01:** Former minister of Chhattisgarh state Chandulal Chandrakar on the occasion of 102nd birth anniversary of his father and member him at the programme organised at the Mahanand Temple in Waraseoni. He said that Chandulal Chandrakar was a person who had a vision and a dream to create a state for Chhattisgarh. He said that Chandulal Chandrakar was a person who had a vision and a dream to create a state for Chhattisgarh.

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# For PM Modi's mother: Politicians, well-wishers attend prayer meet

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**Bhopal, Jan 01 (PTI):** A large number of political leaders and well-wishers attended a prayer meet for the late Mrs. Jyoti Basu. The prayer meet was held in Bhopal. The prayer meet was held in Bhopal.

# NO COVID RESTRICTIONS: Crowds surge at key streets, city centres and shrines

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**Chhatrapur (MP), Jan 01 (PTI):** A court in Chhatrapur in Madhya Pradesh has sentenced the headmaster of a school to five years in jail for taking a bribe of Rs 2,000 from a guest teacher. A court in Chhatrapur in Madhya Pradesh has sentenced the headmaster of a school to five years in jail for taking a bribe of Rs 2,000 from a guest teacher.

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# Collector conducts inspection of Shivpur-Charcha, Rajajailu PS



Korvia, Jan 01: District Collector Vinay Kumar Langhe has conducted a surprise inspection of the government fair price shop located in Municipality Shivpur Charcha and Village Rajajailu of Development Block Sonhat. During the inspection, he inquired in detail about the benefits being received by the beneficiaries from various schemes and instructed the shop operator to ensure that there is no disturbance in the distribution of ration, and necessary action will be taken if any kind of negligence is found. Similarly, the Collector inspected the government fair price shop located in village Rajajailu of development block Sonhat, and

took stock of the arrangements by observing the registers in depth. The Collector also interacted to the farmers who are engaged in agriculture at the purchase centre. Similarly, Mahendra Kumar, village Kishor, who came to sell 40 quintals of paddy, also gave feedback regarding the arrangements made at the purchase centre. Similarly, Mahendra Kumar, village Kishor, who came to sell 40 quintals of paddy, also gave feedback regarding the arrangements made at the purchase centre. Similarly, Mahendra Kumar, village Kishor, who came to sell 40 quintals of paddy, also gave feedback regarding the arrangements made at the purchase centre.

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# CRS conducts inspection of electrified fourth line



Between IB-Jharsuguda Commissioner: Railway Safety AM Chaudhary along with the inspection team reached by a special vehicle. After reaching IB station, he inspected the fourth line between IB-Jharsuguda stations has been completed. After the completion of the work, this new line was inspected on December 30. AM Chaudhary Commissioner of Railway Safety, SE Circle

# Collector conducts surprise inspection



Mahasana, Jan 01: Under the One Nation One Ration Card Scheme, District Collector Nilakshmi Kshirsagar, conducted a surprise inspection along with the officials of the Food Department on government fair price shop Machhela and Barondabazar of the village near the district headquarters, Mahasana. The Collector also inspected the fair price shops, drinking water, CCTV, board display, plastic in their jurisdiction. He motivated and encouraged people not to use banned plastic. He instructed the officials.

# Covid-19 preparations reviewed by Collector

Maanendragarh, Jan 01: In view of the possibility of Covid-19 infection spread, preparations have been started by the staff of the Health Department. The Collector said to check all kinds of life-saving equipment like ventilator, multiparameter, oxygen concentrator, PSA plant, oxygen cylinder, oxygen pipeline and make necessary improvements. He directed to provide a mandatory training to the paramedical staff to operate all the equipment. The Collector also reviewed the updated status of Covid-19 in those areas where the percentage of vaccination against Covid-19 is low. The Collector also inspected the fair price shops, drinking water, CCTV, board display, plastic in their jurisdiction. He motivated and encouraged people not to use banned plastic. He instructed the officials.

# BJP ally IPFT's founder Debarma dies of cerebral stroke



Agartala, Jan 01 (PTI): Senior Tripura minister and BJP's ally IPFT's founder-president N C Debarma on Sunday died at 2.45 pm in Sagarika hospital in Agartala, Tripura. He was 81 and survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. He forged a political alliance with the BJP ahead of the 2016 assembly elections and toppled the Manik Sarkar-led Left Front government, which was in power for 26 years at a stretch. The IPFT, under his leadership, won eight of the nine ST-reserved constituencies in the last assembly election. Debarma, along with Mevar Kumar Jamatia, was inducted into the cabinet of Biplob Kumar Deb. Chief Minister Manik Sarkar expressed deep condolences over Debarma's death. He was deeply saddened by the passing away of the senior member of the state cabinet. NC Debarma and my deepest condolences to the bereaved family. May his departed soul rest in peace," he said in a Facebook post.

# Nudge for under his leader to carry on in Bharat Jodo Yatra

And what was more intriguing, Azmi said, that his wife had initially opted to not participate in the Bharat Jodo Yatra, citing the impact his absence will have on his business and education of their children. "She even cried to stop me from joining the yatra. From Monday, she has been in Mumbai, but she will be sympathetic to my situation. But her presence will be a great boost to the yatra. There are 16 other Bharat Yatri' from Uttar Pradesh. The Bharat Jodo Yatra, led by Rahul Gandhi, is currently on winter break and will resume on January 3. The foot march began in Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu on September 7, has so far traversed more than 2,800 km through 10 states and will conclude in Kashmir this month. The yatra will enter Uttar Pradesh on January 4 and enter Haryana through Samauli in Panipat in the evening of January 5. Narrating his experience, Azmi said after he suffered a muscle tear, his speed would be 3-4 km behind the main yatra, but

# Protest for sanctity



People belonging to Jain Community take part in a protest for sanctity of pilgrimage site 'Sammad Shikharji', at India Gate in New Delhi, Sunday.

# Arunachal witnesses infra push along border

Development of infrastructure, ranging from road construction to greenfield projects, has already started in certain sections with heavy equipment being deployed at the site. The 2,400-km-long project, which was objected to by China in the past, will begin from Mapo, near the international border. The project will be completed by 2025. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) said the frontier highway, a "strategic project," was being sped up in 2022. Work on the project has already started in certain sections with heavy equipment being deployed at the site. The 2,400-km-long project, which was objected to by China in the past, will begin from Mapo, near the international border. The project will be completed by 2025.

# NAGAR KIRTAN PROCESSION

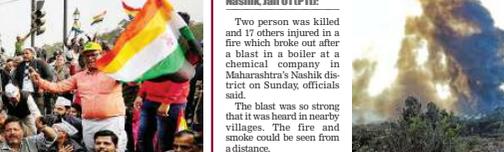


Pani Pyare leads a 'Nagar Kirtan' procession marking the birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh, in Kolkata, Sunday.

# CID seizes burnt remnants of 2 Russian nationals

The CID of Odisha Police seized burnt remnants of two Russian nationals including a lawyer maker from the crematorium grounds in Bhubaneswar for forensic examination as part of its probe into the mysterious deaths of two Russian tourists of the deceased persons' family members and the Russian Consulate, Kolkata. CID preserved both the bodies. While police mentioned the victims of Bidding, the same was not done in the case of Antov. A senior official involved in the investigation of the case said "seizure of burnt remnants of the deceased persons can be useful for future investigation in the case." Odisha's premier investigating agency on Saturday also completed recording the statements of two Russian tourists of the deceased Russians. According to the statement of accompanying Russian couple namely Purv Mikhail and Panna Senko Natalia with the assistance of interpreter and of tourist guide Jitendra Singh completed with audio-video recording of the whole process. "We are yet to take a final decision in this regard," the official added.

# Two killed, 17 injured in fire after blast



Black smoke rises after a fire broke out at a factory, at Nashik-Mumbai highway in Nashik, Sunday.

Two persons were killed and 17 others injured in a fire which broke out at a blast in a boiler at a sugar factory in Maharashtra's Nashik district on Sunday, officials reported. The fire and smoke could be seen from a distance. "Out of the three people trapped, one was rescued and two were yet to be rescued," the official said. Ekath Shinde told reporters at a programme in Nashik that the fire broke out at 11.30 am in the unit located at Nashik-Mumbai highway in Nashik district. The fire and smoke could be seen from a distance. "Out of the three people trapped, one was rescued and two were yet to be rescued," the official said. Ekath Shinde told reporters at a programme in Nashik that the fire broke out at 11.30 am in the unit located at Nashik-Mumbai highway in Nashik district.

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Chhattisgarh Staff Officer Federation (CGSOF), block unit Dongargarh submitted a memorandum to the Union Minister for Tribal and Backward Regions Development. The memorandum is against the illegal attachment of the District Magistrate and District Panchayat CEO for sympathetic consideration and the memorandum is not considered sympathetic.

# Public should ensure better waste management: Commissioner

waste processing, composting and dry waste. The Commissioner has been presiding a meeting of the officials of waste management. Expressing his displeasure over their poor cleaning system in residential colonies, he instructed the officials to improve the system, and to take concrete steps in this direction for proper disposal of waste segregation and waste management is visible. He directed to provide a mandatory training to the paramedical staff to operate all the equipment. The Collector also reviewed the updated status of Covid-19 in those areas where the percentage of vaccination against Covid-19 is low.

# Ensure effective implementation of flagship schemes of the state govt

Secretary to the Chief Minister Siddharth Khatke presiding a meeting of district level officials at rest house Naughtan on Thursday to discuss the implementation of government schemes and programmes. He emphasised on the better implementation of the flagship schemes of the government and the maximum benefit to the general public. He directed to provide a mandatory training to the paramedical staff to operate all the equipment. The Collector also reviewed the updated status of Covid-19 in those areas where the percentage of vaccination against Covid-19 is low.

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# BRIEF

Deevates visit the Prachin Hanuman Mandir at Connaught Place on the first day of the New Year 2023, in New Delhi, Sunday. Erode (TN): A three-year-old girl was killed here on Sunday in a road accident and 10 others were injured while they travelled in a roadside turn, police said. A small group of pilgrims, bailing from a village near here were travelling in a van to Melmaruvathur and in the evening, while negotiating a turn, the driver lost control and the vehicle rammed into a tree. Lucknow, Jan 01 (PTI): Uttar Pradesh Congress leader Shubham Mangal said he had thought about dropping out of the Bharat Jodo Yatra after suffering a muscle tear in the phone work itself, but in a recent month, he has won the hearts of many by saving the life of a 60-day-old baby who received his first positive blood in the state. "I called my wife for her opinion, knowing well that she will be sympathetic to my situation. But her presence will be a great boost to the yatra. There are 16 other Bharat Yatri' from Uttar Pradesh. The Bharat Jodo Yatra, led by Rahul Gandhi, is currently on winter break and will resume on January 3. The foot march began in Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu on September 7, has so far traversed more than 2,800 km through 10 states and will conclude in Kashmir this month. The yatra will enter Uttar Pradesh on January 4 and enter Haryana through Samauli in Panipat in the evening of January 5. Narrating his experience, Azmi said after he suffered a muscle tear, his speed would be 3-4 km behind the main yatra, but



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Chennai: Public sector Indian Bank on Sunday...

GST revenues
New Delhi: The collections from Goods and Services Tax (GST) grew by 15 per cent...

Royal Enfield
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MG Motor India
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Digital economy poised for strong 2023: Rajeev Chandrasekhar

New Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI): India's digital prowess will continue in 2023 over the next five years, driven by technology, start ups, cloud computing, electronics and computing...

New Delhi: The collections from Goods and Services Tax (GST) grew by 15 per cent over the year...

Hyderabad, Jan 01 (PTI): Food delivery app Swiggy delivered 3.50 lakh biryani orders...

SBI asks field functionaries to desist from mis-selling of insurance products

New Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI): The government on Sunday announced it has lined up a series of millet-centric activities...

DELIVERY ROBOT

New Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI): Swiggy, Jindal and conglomerate JSW Group is considering a foray into manufacturing of electric vehicles...

AUTOMOBILE EXHIBITION



Visitors look at a Geely Panda Mini on the opening day of the 20th Guangzhou International Automobile Exhibition in Guangzhou, in China's southern Guangdong province on Jan 01.

Confident to surpass 700MT production target in FY23 but price revision crucial: Coal India chief

Kolkata, Jan 01 (PTI): Coal India chairman Pramod Agrawal remained confident in surpassing the ambitious 700 million tonne production target by March 2023...

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Chahatt will have a busy New Year shooting for 'Yatri'



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Namik to play lead role in 'Meri Saas Bhoot Hai'

Sar Bharat has always been entertaining in his profession through its fiction and non-fiction shows. Now he is all set to play the lead role in the new film 'Meri Saas Bhoot Hai'.

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Five Indian superstars who ruled 2022

The Pan Indian superstar scene was as well as international. The Kannada superstar set screens ablaze as the fiery and unstoppable Rocky Bhai in KGF Chapter 2. The much-awaited sequel to the KGF saga was an absolute knock-out, becoming the highest-grossing Indian film of 2022.

# BCCI review: Yo-Yo test returns, Dexa also added to selection criteria for India team

Mumbai, Jan 01 (PTI):

The Yo-Yo fitness test was on Sunday reintroduced in the eligibility criteria for selection in the Indian cricket team following the high-profile review meeting of the BCCI here.

The meeting, which was presided over by India's senior final exit from the T20 World Cup in November, discussed the eligibility criteria for selection in the presence of BCCI secretary Jay Shah, president Roger Binny, captain Rohit Sharma, coach Rahul Dravid, NCA chief VVS Laxman and selector Chetan Sharma.

Besides Yo-Yo test, Dexa (bone scan) test has also been made part of the selection criteria. It was also decided that the best players, who tend to prioritize white-ball cricket in the 'season' to be eligible for national selection.

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Adelaide, Jan 01 (AP):

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# No threat to Rohit's captancy

New Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI):

There is no imminent threat to Rohit Sharma's ODI and Test captaincy as the BCCI brass hasn't found anything unfavourable about his leadership in the traditional forums, according to sources in the board.

Skipper Rohit, along with head coach Rahul Dravid, attended the review meeting in Mumbai.

Along with last selection committee's chairman Chetan Sharma, NCA head VVS Laxman, president Roger Binny, also attended the review meeting.

Since the focus is the World Cup, the Test Championships (WTC) and the 2023 ODI World Cup, new T20 captain Hardik Pandya was initially named before it was increased to 16.5.

The fitness of the Indian cricketers has been the matter of concern with the likes of Deepak Chahar, Ishant Sharma and ODI and it is more than impressive, a BCCI source privy to the details was also discussed in the meeting.

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# First sunrise

Gurugram, Jan 01 (PTI):

A devotee offers prayers during the first sunrise of the New Year 2023, in Gurugram, Sunday.

The devotees gathered in large numbers to witness the first sunrise of the New Year.

The atmosphere was filled with devotion and prayers for a prosperous New Year.

The devotees performed various rituals and offered prayers to the Lord.

The first sunrise of the New Year is a significant event for many devotees.

The devotees expressed their hopes and wishes for the coming year.

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The devotees participated in various religious activities.

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The devotees were inspired by the beauty of the sunrise.

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# VHP passes resolution against religious radicalism

Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI):

The Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) has passed a resolution against religious radicalism, which it said was responsible for terror attacks across the world.

The resolution made it clear that the declarations by some traditions that only my religion is right, others have to accept and if they don't, then I have the divine command to eliminate them are unacceptable to humanity.

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# Special 'diet plan' for Jallikattu bulls to eat well, fight well

Madurai, Jan 01 (PTI):

Farm fresh grass rolls, a bag bucket full of rice bran and husk of black and red soil mixed with water.

These are among the 'delicacies' that figure in the special diet plan for bulls that are being trained for the bull taming sport, Jallikattu.

A big pack of hay and fodder made of cotton seed and corn of part of the other items of food provided to bulls.

Such food items, mostly divided into three square meals a day, are provided to bulls in the morning, afternoon and

evening. Sundararavali, says the diet plan is designed to ensure nutritious food to bulls. "We provide

nutritious food at all times. However, now we go the extra mile to ensure nutrition as Jallikattu is nearing and bulls need to be physically strong."

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# Man beaten to death

Gorakhpur, Jan 01 (PTI):

A man was allegedly beaten to death following a clash during New Year celebrations here, police said on Sunday. The incident happened in Machhigvan village on Saturday night, they said.

The deceased has been identified as Somu (26), they said. According to police, during a New Year party at the accused Rami's house, an argument broke out between their family members and Sonu after he started dancing near the stage. Following this, the woman's family members started thrashing Sonu and he fainted, they said.

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# Our game not needed before India series, insists Australia head coach

Sydney, Jan 01 (PTI):

Australia head coach Andrew McDonald is confident that their 'no tour game' policy on overseas tours will serve them well in their four-match Test series in India in February.

Australia are unlikely to play any tour matches ahead of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy and would arrive in India just a week before the first Test, beginning in eighth over the weekend.

The stress would be on preserving mental and physical freshness rather than arriving much early to play a warm-up game in India.

McDonald, Australia are aiming for their first series win in India in 19 years.

"No tour game is something we've done in the last few series, before our return to the series in India in 19 years," he was quoted as saying by the Sydney Morning Herald.

"We feel as though we don't need that match practice as such. We're going to go to India about a week out from the first game. We didn't want to press for too much longer, in terms of the preparation. A similar approach was successful when they won a three-match series in Pakistan last year.

During a three-day camp in Melbourne and arrived in India on Saturday, the first day of the series in Rawalpindi.

"We had some success doing that, going to Melbourne in February. The idea was to give them a period on the ground where they have planned a three-day camp in Sydney for the first Test in Melbourne."

McDonald said the team will be in good luck in the series.

# 2023 to witness series of assembly polls

New Delhi, Jan 01 (PTI):

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# Unexplored Montang rising on Tripura's tourism map

Agartala, Jan 01 (PTI):

Perched on the Atharamur hill range, Montang, a non-tourist place in Tripura's Khowai district, is emerging as a hot spot for tourists. The National Highway 418B near the Chikmaghat bazar. The site is about 80 km from state capital Agartala.

The spot came to the limelight after a sustainable tourism spot and emerged as a new destination for travellers and nature lovers after he posted the photos of the place on social media, which went viral.

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# Chandigarh's 'Birdman': Messiah for birds in distress

Chandigarh, Jan 01 (PTI):

Prince Mehra had just entered the city, when he found a bird in distress. He immediately took it to the hospital and treated it. He has since then been helping many birds in distress.

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