

BRIEF



**COAL LEVY CASE ED conducts fresh searches** against IAS officer, Cong leader

Class Xth students celebrate on completion of their exams, in Thiruvananthapuram, Wednesday.

### Head-on collision

Ludhiana: Three persons were killed in a head-on collision between two trucks near Saludi village on the Khanna-Samrala road in this Punjab district on Wednesday, police said. The impact of the accident was such that the body of a truck driver was taken out after extracting him from the front side of one of the ill-fated vehicle, police said, adding that the whole effort took two hours.

### Ordinance

Lucknow: UP government on Wednesday approved an ordinance to amend the rules of UP Nagar Nigam and Nagar Palika in light of recommendations of **Uttar Pradesh Backward Classes Commission for** urban local bodies polls. The state cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath passed the proposal of the Urban Development department in this regard, Minister AK Sharma told reporters.

### Appointed

New Delhi: Two advocates were on Wednesday elevated as judges of the Gujarat High Court. In a tweet, Law Minister Kiren Rijiju said advocates Devan Mahendrabhai Desai and Moxa Kiran Thakker have been appointed as judges of High Court of Gujarat.

#### Raipur, Mar 29:

Directorate, probing an al-

leged illegal coal levy case

in Chhattisgarh, on

Wednesday conducted searches at places linked

to a senior IAS officer, a

Congress leader, and oth-

ers in the state capital

Raipur, official sources

said. The investigation re-

lates to "a massive scam in

which an illegal levy of Rs

25 was being extorted for

every tonne of coal trans-

ported in Chhattisgarh by

Visuals

Enforcement

The

said.

Wednesday

### Fresh searches...

Visuals on Wednesday morning showed paramilitary personnel in the residence of IAS officer Anil Kumar Tuteja, Raipur Mayor and Congress leader Aijaz Dhebar and liquor businessman Baldev Singh Bhatia alias Pappu Bhatia, where according to officials, searches are underway. Tuteja is posted as Joint Secretary in the state's Industry and Commerce department.

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On Wednesday, teams of the Enforcement Directorate conducted raids at the residences of six influential people in Durg - Bhilai. One of them is Special Secretary of the Excise Department while four

Joint Secretary in the state's Industry and Commerce department. On Tuesday, the ED

others are engaged in liquor business. The sixth person targeted by ED is a businessman and has good relations with the ruling party. ED sleuths conducted search at the residence of Excise

> launched searches on the premises of a DPR officer, prominent businessman Kamal Sarda, and others.

### **ED** raids in 6 places.....

**Department Special Secretary** KP Tripathi in Sector 9; residence of businessman Pappu Bansal in Khursipar; residence of businessman Vinod Bihari at Deepak Nagar in Durg; residence of Kedia Distillery former manager Sanjeev Fatehpuria in Nehru Nagar; residence of Kedia Distillery Manager Uday Rao in Surya Vihar Colony; and residence of Atul Sinha in Smriti Nagar, who owns two warehouses and is involved in liquor business.

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel had alleged the ED was acting at the behest of BJP leaders.



### Govt allows joint secretaries to report to secretaries

New Delhi: The Centre has taken a major step towards increasing efficiency in decision making and empowered joint secretaries to report to secretaries directly, officials said on Wednesday. Joint secretaries usually route files via additional secretary or equivalent, they said. "A major step of delayering is being implemented in almost all the central government departments. With this, all joint secretary (JS)/equivalent report directly to the secretary and an under secretary (US)/deputy secretary (DS) report directly to additional secretary/equivalent," a senior official said.

### Maoists kill two villagers in separate incidents

Narayanpur/Sukma, Mar 29: Two villagers, including a former deputy sarpanch, were allegedly killed by suspected Naxalites in Chhattisgarh's Maoisthit Bastar division in separate incidents, police officials said on Wednesday. The victims were accused of acting as police informers by assailants, they said. Both incidents took place on Tuesday night. While the man identified as Ramji Dodi was murdered in Narayanpur district, another villager Madkam Raju was killed in Sukma district, they said. A native of Jhara village under Dhanora police

#### About the deaths....

Both incidents took place on Tuesday night. While the man identified as Ramji Dodi was murdered in Narayanpur district, another villager Madkam Raju was killed in Sukma district. A native of Jhara village under Dhanora police station limits (Narayanpur), Dodi, a former deputy sarpanch, was strangled to death near his home. As per the preliminary information, a group of over a dozen Naxalites intercepted Dodi when he was going to his relative's place on foot and then abducted his two more family members, both men, from his house.

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his two more family members, both men, from his house, he said.

The trio were taken inside a nearby forest, where Naxalites murdered Dodi and handed over the body to two others with a pamphlet suggesting he was acting as a police informer, he said.

### K'taka votes on May 10

**Results on May 13** 

New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI): Assembly elections in Karnataka will be held in a single phase on May 10 and the votes counted on May 13, the Election Commission announced on Wednesday, setting the stage for a key BJP versus Congress electoral fight ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha showdown.

The Janata Dal (Secular) is the third major party in the state, which has a 224-member assembly. The BJP currently has 119 seats, followed by the Congress with 75. The JD (S) has 28 MLAs, while two seats are vacant. Addressing a press conference here, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said the notification for the elections will be issued on April 13 and the last date for filing nomination papers will be April

ROSE VALLEY **ED** attaches assets worth Rs 159 cr

New Delhi: Assets worth around Rs 150 crore have been attached under the anti-monev laundering law as part of an ongoing investigation against the Rose Valley Group, the Enforcement Directorate said on Wednesday. A provisional order for attachment of assets has been issued under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and as many as 139 immovable properties consisting land, flats, commercial and office space, shops etc. registered in the name of various companies of Rose Valley Group and its directors in Tripura, West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, have been frozen, the agency said in a statement. The money laundering case stems from a CBI FIR and charge sheets.



CEC Rajiv Kumar speaks during a press conference for the announcement of the schedule of Karnataka Legislative Assembly elections, in New Delhi, Wednesday.

20. Kumar said the nomination papers will be scrutinised on April 21 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is April 24. He said the elections have been scheduled on a

Monday or Friday, to encourage greater participation of voters. "People can take a day off and have a long weekend. But by holding the poll on Wednesday, the possibility has Wednesday, and not on a been reduced," he said, adding

Justice Ramesh Sinha takes oath as HC CJ

with disability that the move is part of the EC's effort to ensure greater participation and curb voters' apathy in going to the polling stations. The ruling BJP and the Congress have alreadv launched spirited campaigns for the elections.

Vital statistics...

For the assembly elections,

58,282 polling stations will

be set up in the state. The

average voter per polling

station is pegged at 883.

Fifty per cent of the polling

stations have webcasting

facility. A total of 1,320

polling stations will be man-

aged by women officials.

Among the over 5,24 crore

voters, over 5.60 lakh have

been identified as persons

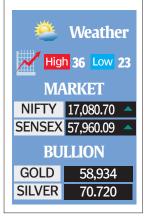


### Flag off

Bhopal: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will flag off the Bhopal-New Delhi Vande Bharat Express train at Rani Kamalapati station here on April 1, and also take part in the Combined Commanders' Conference that day, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Wednesday.

### Inquiry

**Mumbai:** A magistrate's court here on Wednesday asked police to probe a complaint against West Bengal **Chief Minister Mamata** Banerjee for allegedly disrespecting the national anthem after the Bombay High Court denied her relief. Metropolitan Magistrate (Sewree court) P I Mokashi directed the Cuff Parade police station in south Mumbai to conduct an inquiry into the matter and submit a report by April 28.





Young women take bath at Har Ki Pouri in Tawi river, in Jammu, Wednesday.

Justice Ramesh Sinha, senior judge of Allahabad High Court, on Wednesday took oath as the Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court.

Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan administered the oath of office to him at a function held at the Raj Bhavan. He took oath in Hindi.

Raipur, Mar 29:

Minister Chief Bhupesh Baghel, his cabinet colleagues, former chief minister Raman Singh and senior officials were present on the occasion.

On March 10, Justice Goutam Bhaduri was appointed as the acting chief justice of the high

Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan administering the oath of office to Justice Ramesh Sinha.

said.

court of Chhattisgarh following the retirement of Chief Justice Justice Arup Kumar Goswami.

As per the information mentioned on Allahabad High Court website, born on September 5, 1964, Chief Justice Sinha graduated in law from Allahabad University in 1990.

**Mohammad Faizal's LS** 'Don't mix politics, religion, hate speech will end' membership restored

**KSHADWEEP MP** New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI): The Lok Sabha Secretariat on Wednesday restored the membership of NCP

leader Mohammad Faizal P P, who was disqualified from the lower house in January following his conviction in a criminal case with a 10-year jail term.

Faizal, who represents Lakshadweep, had moved the Kerala High Court against the sessions court order and obtained a suspension of his conviction and sentence. "In view of order dated 25.01.2023 of the High Court of Kerala, the disqualification of

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the 13th January, 2023 in terms of the provisions of Article 102(1)(e) of the Constitution of India read with Section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, has ceased to operate subject to further judicial pronouncements," the Lok Sabha Secretariat notification said. The restoration of Faizal's membership comes ahead of a Supreme Court hearing in the mat-

## New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

The Supreme Court on Wednesday took serious exception to hate speeches saying these will end the moment politics and religions are separated and politicians stop using religion in politics.

Terming hate speeches a "vicious circle", the top court said these utterings are being made by fringe elements and people should restrain themselves from doing so.

A bench of justices KM Joseph and BV Nagarathna referred to speeches of former prime ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and Atal Bihari Vajpayee, saying people from remote areas and every nook and corner

them. "Major problem arises when politicians are mixing politics with religion. The moment politics and religion are segregated, this will end. When politicians stop using religion, all this will stop. We have said in our recent verdict also that mixing politics with religion is dangerous for democracy," Justice Joseph said. Wondering as to how

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many people can courts initiate contempt action, the bench said why cannot the people of India take a pledge to not vilify other citizens or communities.

'Everyday fringe elements are making speeches to vilify others including on TV and public forums," the bench said

used to gather to hear while hearing a contempt petition against various state authorities including Maharashtra for failing to register FIRs against those making such speeches.

When Solicitor General Tushar Mehta pointed out a derogatory speech made in Kerala by a man against a particular community and questioned that petitioner Shaheen Abdullah has selectively pointed out the incidents of hate speeches in the country, this triggered sharp exchanges between the court and Mehta.

He also pointed out a statement made by a DMK party leader and said why has the petitioner's counsel not made him and those states party in the contempt petition.

### India mother of democracy: PM

New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI): Describing India as the mother of democracy, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the country has become the fastest-growing major economy despite many global challenges and this proves that the democracy can deliver. In a virtual address to the Summit for Democracy, 2023, Modi also said that every initiative of his government is powered by collective efforts of the citizens of India. "India, despite the many global challenges, is the fastest growing major economy today. This itself is the best advertisement for the democracy and the world. This itself

says that democracy can

deliver," he said. Modi was



He was enrolled as an

advocate on September 8.

1990 and practised in the

civil and criminal side, it

He was sworn-in as the

Additional Judge of

Allahabad High Court on

November 21, 2011 and

later on August 6, 2013 ap-

pointed as permanent judge, it added.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the Summit for nocracy, via video conferencing in New Delhi, Wednesday.

speaking at the second Summit for Democracy, cohosted by US President Joe Biden, Costa Rica President Rodrigo Chaves Robles, Zambia President Hakainde Hichilema, the Netherlands Prime Minister Mark Rutte and South Korea President Yoon Suk Yeol.



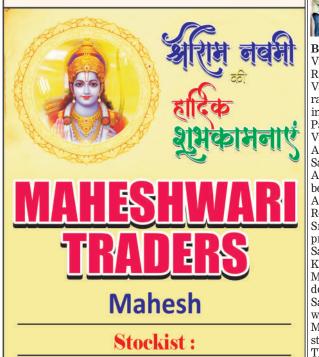


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Bhilai, Mar 29: The denizens are celebrating Navaratri with great devotion across the city. Devotees are gathering at the temples daily and are offering prayers to the Goddess Durga. Women are organising bhajan sandhyas daily at Shri Radha Krishna Mandir premises in Nehru Nagar. Through bhajans, the women are paying obeisance to the Maa Durga and her different forms. Akhand Jyoti Kalashs have been lit in the temple. Maha Ashtami was celebrated on Wednesday. Navaratri celebrations will conclude with Havan on March 30.

**MP Vijay Baghel** demands new train from Durg to Palasa

Bhilai, Mar 29: Shri Ram light and sound show.

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Ram Mandir. Pramod Sahu, a well-known artist of the region, will make the live painting of Shri Ram Mandir on the stage. More than 20000 devotees will join the recitation of Shri Hanuman Chalisa at the Dharma Sabha at Ramleela Maidan, Power House. This year a procession will be taken out from all the 12 blocks for which the route has already been decided. All these processions will reach Ramlila Maidan Power House via fixed route. Processions of more than 1150 temples

event. The processions from Kumhari, Charoda, . Hathkhoj, Bhilai 3, Patharia and Dabrapara will join to form Baba Bholenath Shobhayatra. Processions from Khursipar, Jamul, Dhaur, Navatariya, Kherdha Dhancha Bhavan, Kailash Nagar, Kurud, Ghasidas Nagar, Housing Board, Faujinagar Chhawani, Nandani Road, Shramik Nagar, Shankar Nagar, Shantipara Fish Baikunthdham, Market, Subhash Nagar,

Shobhayatra. Processions from Nankatti, Kachandur, Karanja, Bassein, Samoda. Bhatgaon, Ganiyari, Nagpura, Malud. Chikhali, Khapri, Belodi, Jewra-Sirsa, Kohka Junwani, Model Town, Nehru Nagar, Kosanala, Krishnanagar, Vaishalinagar, Ramnagar, Ravanbhatha Supela will join to make Maa Bamleshwari Shobhayatra. Processions from Kokadi, Kodiya, Hanod, Khamharia, Dhanod,

Newai Basti. Maroda Station, Mahuwari, Maroda, Tanki Maroda, Risali, Pragati Nagar, Ruabandha Basti Ruabandha Sector. HUDCO, Sector-9, Sector-10, Sector-8, Sector-7, Sector-6, Sector-5 and Sector-1 will join together to form Maa Danteshwari Shobhayatra. All the shobha yatras would reach Power House Ramlila Maidan at 07:30 pm. Display of tableaux, akhada, panthi nacha, raut nacha, bhajan sandhya and dharma sabha will be





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Janmotsav Samiti (SRJS) is organizing a grand event of Shri Ram Navami on March 30 for the 38th consecutive year. SRJS Youth Wing President Manish Pandey informed that Mahaprasad will be prepared from more than 95 quintals of grains donated by people. Attractions of the event will be a grand live painting of Shri Ram temple by All India Platinum Artist Awardee Pramod Sahu, attractive automatic tableaux and

Balakdas Maharaj of Pateshwar Dham will address the Dharma Sabha. On the other hand, senior journalist Dr Himanshu Dwivedi will deliver the keynote address and Patron Prem Prakash Pandey will preside over. The center of attraction in

Bajaj, Cropmton, Sabar, Bharat, Techmo, VSG & Dura Pumpset.

G.E. Road, Ganjpara Durg (C.G.)



at SAIL- Bhilai Steel Plant's ganised to promote cooperation and participation in the Swachh Bharat initiative. All the participants of the rally participants. Organised by MRK Sharif, General Manager Mechanical, part along with other officers, employees and workers of the Sinter Plant Department and Labour welfare Officers and contract workers.

Berhampur

Utkal residents and tourists. Apart from this, it will be easier for the elderly, women and children to travel on this route. **Swachhata Rally** organised at **Sinter Plant 3** Bhilai, Mar 29: A Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was organised Sinter Plant No 3 under the leadership of Chief General Manager Anup Kumar Dutt. The Swachhata Rally was orwere administered the Oath of Cleanliness and took a vow to sincerely promote this cause, so that awareness towards cleanliness continues in future as well. Commencing from the Sinter building and passing through the Lubrication & Ventilation sections and Machine-1, the rally concluded at Machine-2. During the course of the rally, the entire route from Machine 1 to Machine was cleaned by the SP-3, senior officers including AK Bedekar, Head of Operations, CS Ram, Head of Saurabh Varshney, Head of Electrical and their teams took active

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## **Raising voice of common men,** issues of corruption, a crime: Selja

By the BJP-led central government

### Party would go amidst public, make every lane, chowk a Parliament

Raipur, Mar 29: Citing three different incidents related to reasons behind disqualification of AICC former National President Rahul Gandhi, the AICC general secretary and PCC state in-charge Kumari Selja charged that raising voice of the common men and voice against corruption in the world's largest economy has become a crime. The former National President of country's main opposition and four times MP Rahul Gandhi when he wants to speak in the Parliament, then he is not allowed and his mike is switched off. The MPs of the ruling party exhibiting the dictates of a party being in majority, do not allow the House proceedings to continue. The Union Minister shatters the conduct of his own position and makes baseless statements and still when they fail to suppress the voice of Rahul Gandhi and Congress, than they resort to another conspir-



acy. Addressing a press conference at Rajiv Bhavan, AICC national general secretary Kumari Selja presented in detailed the entire incidents step-by-step on disqualification of Rahul Gandhi's membership of the Parliament and asked to analyse how the democracy in the country is being destroyed. In the first incident, Selja

informed that when Rahul Gandhi raised the issue of from where the whooping Rs 20000 cr has come into the shell companies of Adani and about relations between Modi and Adani and he even showed the photographs of Adani with Modi at various places. On this the Modi government instead of answering to the question. deleted to its full the parts of the speech of AICC National President Mallikarjun Kharge from the Parliament's record. Further Selia informed about the second part of the Budget

session, wherein it was for the first time in the Indian history, that the ruling party BJP acting was hindering the process of the Parliament and was not allowing any works to take place. This indirectly was an

attempt to save Adani and shift the attention from the topic of discussion, despite the fact that combined Opposition wanted a JPC to investigate into the same, she alleged. When Rahul Gandhi

attacked the BJP Ministers and urged the LS Speaker to allow him to speak, he was denied permission three times and this further accentuates the allegations made.

Citing another incident of filing of complaint against Rahul's speech in Kolar of Karnataka on 13 April 2019, by the BJP MLA Purnesh Modi on 16 April 2019 and subsequent proceedings till conviction of Rahul from trial court on March 23 and sentence of 2 yrs

imprisonment and terminating his membership by the LS Secretariat within 24 hours on 24 March, PCC in-charge Selja said that they have all respect for the Court's judgement, but would continue its legal battle against the same. Issuing of notice to vacate the house by Rahul Gandhi within 3 days of the judgetment is sufficient to justify that it is the dictatorial and intolerant government at the Centre, which is running the show, she alleged.

Citing the third incident Selja informed about the charges by BJP National President on Rahul for disrespecting the OBC Community also speaks of level to which a ruling party can stoop such a low. She informed that first Rahul Gandhi has never spoken that 'All Modi's are thief' and clarified that he had charged saying that 'as to why surname of few thieves is the same (Neerav Modi, Lalit Modi and Narendra Modi)? Here no community in particular was targetted and in this neither Neerav Modi, nor Lalit Modi are OBC. Selja questioned, irrespective of their caste, it is true that they all have involved in scam and scams worth crore and questioned as to why BJP is saving those who have ranaway? Contrary to this, Selja

informed that there are two OBC CMs in Congress party and the party gives due weightage to their contribution and leadership.

PCC in-charge charged the sentence of two years in defamation case of Rahul Gandhi is perhaps the highest ever given to an MP and at the same time, there are all sorts of leniency adopted, when it comes to taking action on violation of rules and law by the BJP leaders. She said that be it Mahatma Gandhi. Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, Sardar Patel or Moulana Azad or others facing sedition charges, the Britishers have given punishment or sentenced jail. But here again it was Congress who won against British rule and now with targetting of Modi govt against Rahul and disclosing about its irregularities too the party would emerge victorious. Selja said that this attack on Rahul Gandhi is not just against him, but to that of all in the Opposition in the country and a conspiracy to threaten 135 crore people of the nation about its dictatorship. The party would take up this issue, going to every lane & by-lane and making every chowk and triangle a public's parliament, she added



Rituals and 'Maha-Ashtami' havan was performed at the city's Mahamaya Temple here on the 8th day of the Navratri and it was attended by devotees in large number.

### RDA establishes additional counter for surcharge deposit

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Raipur, Mar 29: Raipur **Development Authority** (RDA) has established an additional counter for the payment against concession of surcharge against the outstanding amount for various Residential and Commercial properties at the RDA Office. A press release issued here stated that the RDA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dharmesh Sahu said that the additional counter has been opened to en-

sure smooth payment Cheque, through Demand Draft and Cash till 5.30 o'clock in the evening till March 31 which is the last date offered to the beneficiaries.

Sahu informed that 50% waiver of surcharge against the outstanding amount is being provided against the Residential properties and 30% against the Commercial properties. He said that major outstanding amount is against the properties at Bombay Market. Boriakhurd.

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Hirapur, Raipura and Transport Nagar Rawanbhata. It is learnt that nearly Rs 41.25 crore is outstanding from the beneficiaries of various old schemes out of which the amount of Rs 13.35 crore is due as surcharge amount against the delay payments. the in Similarly, the surcharge amount of Rs 11.56 crore is outstanding for the new schemes like Kamal Vihar, Boriakhurd and Indraprastha Raipura under PM Housing Scheme.

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### IIM Raipur ranked first in the CSR-GHRDC B-School Ranking 2022

Raipur, Mar 29: IIM Raipur has been ranked first in the CSR-GHRDC B-School Ranking 2022, a testament to the institute's dedication to academic excellence, innovative research, and socially responsible initiatives. The CSR-GHRDC B-School Ranking is considered one of the most respected and comprehensive rankings in the education sector. This prestigious ranking is based on a rigorous evaluation of various parameters such as faculty, infrastructure, research, and outreach activities. The ranking was con-

ducted by the Centre for Sustainability and Responsibility (CSR) and **Global Human Resource** Development Centre (GHRDC), two renowned organizations that have

two decades. This year's stitute has collaborated ranking was particularly with several government competitive, with more agencies, NGOs, and prithan 500 business schools vate organizations to adfrom across the country dress pressing social isparticipating. sues

IIM Raipur's commitment to excellence is reflected in its world-class said, "The Covid-19 pandemic has dramatically faculty and renowned experts in their respective changed how we work, fields. The institute has learn, and connect with also invested heavily in reof the pandemic, there search, with its faculty and students regularly publishing research paphysical to virtual classpers in top-tier journals. able to adapt to both pre-Furthermore, IIM Raipur has established a Center of vironments. We have Excellence. Center of and

Innovation started Adult Learning Entrepreneurship, Center using Andragogical tools, of Energy Management, Simulation and Digital Engagements. We at IIM and Center of Supply Raipur also focus on Chain Management. IIM Raipur has also been acteaching methods such as Flipped Classrooms, tively involved in various Kinaesthetic learning, outreach activities, including social responsitional institutions for over bility initiatives. The in- learning, Game-based tainable future.

learning, Student-centred learning, Teacher-centred learning and Inquirybased learning, which engages students by making real-world connections Dr Ram Kumar Kakani, through exploration and director of IIM Raipur,

high-level questioning". IIM Raipur's outstanding performance in the CSR category has earned it the top spot in the rankothers. At the beginning ing. The institute has been acknowledged for its was a rapid shift from efforts towards creating a sustainable society, prorooms. The institute was moting education, healthcare, and environmental & post-Covid teaching enconservation.IIM Raipur's achievement is a testament to its unwavering dedication to producing socially responsible leaders who will make a positive impact on society. It is a proud moment for the institute, and it will continue to work towards



Manishi wins silver medal in All India Masters

Badminton tournament Raipur, Mar 29: Manishi Singh from Chhattisgarh won silver medal in the 45th India Masters National Badminton Tournament held at Goa recently. She reached the final of the tournament by defeating Yupu Boni from Assam in the semi-final with the score of 21-12, 21-18. She, however, lost the final match against Himani Punia from Rajasthan. After the above success, Manishi Singh would be participating in the South Korea International tournament. She has extended gratitude towards the senior officials from Department of Sports & Youth Welfare on her

### **CSERC** announces new tariff plan for next fiscal

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Raipur, Mar 29: Chhattisgarh State Regulatory Electricity Commission (CSERC) on Tuesday announced the new tariff plan for the year 2023-24. With the election later this year, the consumers have been given benefit as no hike in the electricity tariff has been made for the year. With the above announcement of the tariff rates, the consumers would continue to get the benefits of Bill Half scheme introduced by the present state government.

Decision has also been taken to continue to provide 5% relaxation in the energy

**Union Bank of India donates Air and Water Cooler** 

#### No hike in electricity tariff for the year 2023-24 non-subsidized has reduced the relaxation Agriculture Electricity from existing 7% to 5% in Pumps consumers would energy charges being procontinue to get the 20% vided to Hospitals, Nursing waiver on energy charges. Homes and Diagnostic Centers in Rural areas as

sued here.

Farmers would also continue to get the benefits introduced by the state government for installing additional lights and fan close to the field. However, the Electricity

Regulatory Commission

### CM praises the CSERC for no hike power tariff

Raipur: While answering the questions asked by journalistsy, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said that the State Electricity Regulatory Commission in Chhattisgarh (CSERC) has not hiked the electricity rates this year. This is important for

dents of the state, including all electricity consumers and farmers. CM Baghel also said that apart from not increasing the electricity rates, the State **Electricity Regulatory** Commission has also not taken any debts from the government, which is commend-

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### Raipur district declared free from backlog of cataract in the state

### **Collector took the** meeting of the **District Health** Committee

Raipur, Mar 29: Collector Dr. Sarveshwar Narendra Bhure on Wedneday took a meeting of the District Health Committee in the Red Cross meeting hall of the Collectorate and gave necessary instructions to the health officials. He reviewed the progress of the Urban Health and Wellness Center approved in the district under the 15th Finance, Raipur district has been declared free from the backlog of blindness due to cataract in the state. For this, a proposal has



been sent to the Center to declare Raipur district as a cataract backlog free district

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about providing spectacles compulsorily to such children whose vision is weak other medical officers were during the screening. Similarly, under the Prime present in the meeting. In the meeting, while review-Minister Safe Motherhood Campaign the event should be organised in all medical colleges, district hospitals, civil hospitals, all community and primary health centers. The collector directed that all the women coming under the Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Campaign should get the benefit of sonography,

which has not been done so

far. He instructed the sonog-

raphy of pregnant women

should be done at least once

within 16 weeks.

#### Under CSR of its **'Empower Her Committee'**

Raipur, Mar 29: Under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), two programs were organised by the Empower Her Committee of Union Bank of India, Regional Office Raipur under the leadership of Regional Head Mrs. Kavita Srivastava on March 29 in which the bank donated air coolers for children at Balashram situated at Kutchery Chowk and water coolers to Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation Centre for Deaf and Dumb & Disabled chil-



and other members were

present. Union Bank

Kavita Srivastava said

that currently the bank is

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dren situated at Kali Badi, Raipur under Chhattisgarh State Council for Child Welfare. On this occasion, women representative and legal officer of Empower Her Committee Raipur Region Mrs. Aparna Gupta, Branch Manager Mr. Tikeshwar Deshlhara and Mr. Rinku Kumar Gupta

sized on increasing the participation of women in social activities and workplaces, as well as highlighting the loan facilities provided by the bank. She said that for the development of women entrepreneurs, the bank is sanctioning loans at attractive interest rates under the Union Nari Shakti Yojana.

### **Customer getting huge benefits at the Auto Expo 2023**

### Auto companies offering spot finance facility

Raipur, Mar 29: With 100 automobile brands coming together under one platform at Auto Expo-2023, the customer is getting huge benefit of choosing from various options available in the expo. Apart from this, for the first time, due to the 50 percent discount on road tax on vehicles, there is a saving of Rs. 3 thousand to 10 lakh, it can be said that this expo is being given in the form at Auto Expo. If you reach



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expo. Finance is also being ing huge benefits at once, done immediately at the visitor are buying vehicle stalls of finance companies. The on-the-spot vehi-

#### HC postpone the effect and operation of the notification

Raipur: In compliance with the order of the High Court, after the sale of the vehicle in Auto Expo 2023, the payment of lifetime tax of vehicles for allotment of registration mark and lump sum exemption of 50 percent in motor vehicle tax, has been postponed by the State Government's Transport Department with immediate effect at the Auto Expo organized from March 24 to April 5, 2023, at the Science College grounds, Raipur. It may be noted that the effect and operation of the notification issued by the state government on March 24, 2023, regarding providing of one-time 50 percent exemption in motor vehicle tax in Auto Expo-2023 has been postponed by the Bilaspur High Court.

cles that are being booked at the expo are being delivered by the dealers at the expo itself. It is not only

joying their first experience of the long duration (now from 24th March to 5th April) expo and they are showing their presence in the expo with full enthusiasm. Every customer who reaches the stall is being informed in detail about the features of that vehicle and what benefits they will get by taking it and taking a test-drive as well. Service. warranty. guarantee are secondary because the customers the customers who are exhave so much faith in the cited about the Auto Expo, local dealers for years that the automobiles dealers they are buying with full confidence. and the team are also en-

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## **Governor Harichandan** inaugurated three wards

**Of Bilaspur District** Hospital equipped by Indian Red Cross Society

**Red Cross Society** receives commendation from **Governor for health** and social work

Bilaspur, Mar 29: Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan attended a programme organized by the Indian Red Cross Society at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee University campus in Bilaspur on Wednesday. During the event, the Governor inaugurated three wards at the district hospital: the HDU, Children's Ward, and



NRC, which were wellequipped by the Bilaspur branch of the Indian Red Cross Society. Collector Shri Saurabh Kumar presented a cheque of about Rs 1.95 lakh as Bilaspur district's state contribution to the Governor. The Governor appreciated the Red Cross Society for its commendable work in the

health and social sectors. addition, In the Governor felicitated the employees of Jan employees of Jan Aushadhi Kendra CIMS for receiving the Best Jan Aushadhi Kendra award in 2023 Nikshav Mitras who adopted a TB patient, as well as five voluntary blood donors. He also visited the health camp and blood donation camp organized by the Indian Red Cross Society.

It is noteworthy that the Indian Red Cross Society has adopted and equipped the HDU, Children's Ward, and NRC Ward of Bilaspur District Hospital, creating a homely environment for children receiving treatment there. The society has installed ACs and Smart TVs in all three wards.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Diversity Vice University Chancellor ADN Bajpai, Indian Red Cross Society Chhattisgarh President Ashok Agrawal, and Bilaspur Collector and Cross Society Red President Saurabh Kumar were among those present on the occasion.

### With use of two methods simultaneously in ACI

### **Central Chronicle News**

Raipur, Mar 29: For the first time, a successful angioplasty was performed on a 72-year-old man at the Cardiac Advanced Institute (ACI)at Bhimrao Ambedkar Memorial Hospital, affiliated to Pt Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Medical College Raipur. The calcified blockage was broken by shockwave intravascular lithotripsy and then removed by excimer coronary laser atherectomy method.

Two methods were used together to open the calcified blockage of arteries for the first time under the leadership of Dr (Prof) Smit Srivastava, Head of Department

Blocked artery of the heart opened

Cardiology, ACI

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By opening the blocked coronary artery with this method. ACI has got its name registered as the first institute in the country to do so. According to Cardiologist Dr Smit Srivastava, the process of breaking the calcium-like rock was exactly the same as breaking the rock in a tunnel with dynamite and making a way inside.

Giving detailed information about the case, Dr Smit Srivastava told that when this elderly resident of Mahasamund came to the hospital, his heart was working only up to 30 percent. The flow of blood had stopped in the number one vein of the left side of the heart. Looking at the case history and age of the patient, it was decided to break the frozen calcium in the vein first by lithotripsy and then by laser method and then do angioplasty.

### **Free health check-up** camp on April 2

Raipur, Mar 29: To mark the Odisha Day celebrations, the Shree Jagganath Sewa Samiti (JSS) in association with Utkal Cultural Council (UCC) would be organizing a daylong free health check up camp on April 2 at Gayatri Nagar-based Jagganath Temple.

Addressing a press con-ference, the JSS President Purander Mishra said that first Lady Suprabha Harichandan would be inaugurating the health camp on Sunday morning. He further informed that nearly 25 Doctors from various field including Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Heart,

On NEP: Challenges and Opportunities in Orthopedic as well as ENT **Higher Education** experts would be providing their services at the

Raipur, Mar 29: ISBM camp. Blood Check-up camp and BP, Sugar relat-University, School of Arts and Humanities organized ed facilities of consultancv would be available international conference under the supervision of on 'National Education the Expert Doctors. He Policy (NEP): Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education'. The said on the spot registration facility for the visiting people would be provided conference was inauguratand added that Ayurvedic ed by Dr. Anand Mahalwar and Homeopathic Doctors Vice Chancellor by lighttoo would be present durening lamp before the poring the camp. He said that trait of Goddess it would be followed with a Saraswati. Scholars, stumega health check up dents members of the faculty across the globe parafter two months.

Utkal Cultural Council Chairman Dr KK Bhoi was also present during the press conference.

### ISBM University organized Int'nl conference Sovereign Nations, Japan

elaborated the Higher education profile prevailing in Japan. He emphasized on value education as the basic of higher education. He also emphasized the role of parents in the professional upbringing of children. Government of Japan plays an important role in nurturing the talents in the country.

Dr. Santa Misra, noted Psychologist, elaborated National Education Policy as an instrument for emotional, social and economic development of students. She emphasized on the skill development of students. Prof. Irina L. Pervova, SPB State University Russia made a comparative discussion on the higher education of India and Russia.

Prof. Swati Chakroborty, Vancouver Canada spoke on the higher education pedagogy of Canada. Dr Anand Mahalwar, Vice Chancellor, spoke on the prospects of higher education in the light of New Education Policy 2020. Dr. B.P. Bhol Registrar spoke on the inclusive curriculum, bridge courses, more financial assistance to the scholars. He emphasized on accreditation autonomy for higher education institutions emphasizing for increase in gross Enrollment Ratio. National research foundation will boost innovation and research. Scholars

presented research papers

on the theme.

Dr. Rani Jha, Joint Registrar, summarized the inferences of the paper during the valedictory session. The Conference was ccoordinated by Dr. Garima Diwan, HOD, School of Arts & Dr. Humanities. Bhupendra Kumar Sahu, Associate Professor, pro-

posed vote of thanks. Dr. Sandeep Sahu, Coconvener conveyed thanks to all participants. The organizing team comprising of Ashwani Sahu, Preetam Sahu, Mukul Thakur and the technical comprising of team Dipesh Nishad deserve special mention for the successful organizing of the conference.

### **CRPF distribute sports** materials to children



### At SSHSSS Kondagaon

Kondagaon, Mar 29: Kondagaon- Under Civil Action Programme in Naxal Affected Area, CRPF 188 Battalion distributed Volleyball, Football Badminton Kit, Cricket Kit, carom board and jumping Rope and other Sports Materials at Saraswati Shishu Mandir Higher Secondary School

(SSMHSS) Kodagaon, at the Bhavesh hands of Chaudhary Commandant 188 CRPF Battalion.

During his Commandant Bhavesh Choudhary informed the students about the benefits of sports. Dy. Commandant and Principal of the school Ramesh Naidu, Tanak Markam, along with the students of the school and teachers were present on the occasion.

### 'Doctor-on-call' facility in remote areas soon: Collector

Kondagaon, Mar 29: District Collector Deepak Soni has directed the officials of the Health Department to start the 'Doctor on Call' facility as a pilot project from April 5 in Baderajpur and Farsgaon for access to health facilities in the remote inaccessible villages



team. Through which they will be able to treat the patients and this team will also provide treatment through telemedicine services to the people in

ticipated in the confer-

Prof. Ryo Takahashi,

American university of

ence.

Raipur, Mar 29: In Chhattisgarh, with the initiative of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, free treatment facilities are being provided to poor families living in slums of urban areas. So far, 441942 people have been treated through

### More than 44 lakh people got free treatment and health

### Under CMUSHS

rural secretariats organized on weekly 'haat' market days in villages. A person who needs treatment



of the district.Elaborating on the scheme, the Collector said that under this scheme, 'doctor-oncall' facility has been started to provide health facilities at home on one call in remote villages, where it is not possible to go for emergency facilities through ambulance and other means. For this a force will be created and in which qualified doctors and nurses will be available 24 hours a day. A call center

will be established at the advice from a doctor development block level, through various channels. where notification can be So that it can provide its given through call if a perservices in remote areas at son falls ill. On receiving high speed. the call, the team along The main objective of with the doctor will reach

this scheme is to provide proper health facilities to the village and go to the patient's home to provide the villagers in remote infirst aid and if necessary, accessible rural areas by take the patient to the protecting them from innearest health center. competent doctors and Necessary medicines and quacks so that people can get better treatment on equipments for first-aid will be available with this time.

will be able to go to the the Chief Urban Slum Health rural secretariat and get Scheme (CHUSHS) by the medical team of the Mobile Medical Unit by reaching near the houses of the people in the slum settlements. Under the Chief Minister's Urban Slum Health Scheme, 120 mobile medical units equipped with doctors, paramedical teams, medical equipment and medicines are now providing health facilities to the people in the slums of the

Administration **Development Department** Chhattisgarh Government, so far 58,168 camps have been set up in the slums of 169 urban bodies of the state, people have been given medicines after free check-up and treatment. Urban

departmental officers to provide free medicines to the poor people of urban areas and other needy people after health check-up. It is noteworthy that the first the Chief phase of Minister Urban Slum Health Scheme was started on November 01, 2020 to

Under this, 60 mobile medical units started going to the slums for health checkup and treatment and distribution of medicines. On March 31, 2022, it was expanded to the urban body areas of the entire state and 60 more new mobile medical units were started

### Gagda, Rayudu extorted Rs 91 lakh from Tendupatta contractor, alleges Mandavi

Bijapur, Mar 29: Addressing a press conference Vikram Mandavi, MLA Bijapur and vice-president of Bastar Area Tribal Development Authority charged that former Forest Minister and BIP leader Mahesh Gagda and BJP district vice-president Lavkumar Rayudu, threatened Tendupatta contractor Sudhir Kumar Manik and extorted an amount of Rs 91 lakh. Through this act above two BJP leader deposited the money in the account number 11521261288 of his relative Pekhan Gagda R/o Bhairamgarh and this comes under the category of serious crime and demanded inquiry into the same. Talking to reporters, MLA Vikram Mandavi also



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alleged that former minister and BJP leader Mahesh Gagda and Luvkumar Rayudu have seized 12 motor cycles of Tendupatta contractor by threatening to transfer the amount of Tendupatta wages to his relative's account. By doing so they tried to create extra pressure in the name of taken transport payment. The strings of involvement of

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former Forest Minister Mahesh Gagda and BJP District Vice President Luvkumar Ravudu are directly connected in this whole loot game, Mandavi alleged. Vikram Mandavi also charged that ever since the defeat of BJP and Mahesh Gagda, they are engaged in defaming the state

government and local administration by making wild allegations so that they themselves remain in media headlines. During the press conference, District Panchayat President Shankar Kudiyam, **District Congress Committee Bijapur President** Lalu Rathore, District Panchayat Vice President Kamlesh Karam, District Panchayat Member Nina Rawatiya Udde, District Member Somaru Kashyap, Municipal Council's Purushottam Sallur, Media Incharge Rajesh Jain and City Congress President Santosh Gupta and other Congress workers were present.

### Fortified rice will be distributed in the district from April 1

Bemetara, Mar 29: From April 1, Fortified rice will be distributed in government fair price shops (FPS) of the entire state including Bemetara district. In the past, Fortified rice was being distributed in 12 Scheduled Tribe dominated districts and in the remaining districts under the mid-day meal scheme and supplementary nutrition. The problem of malnutrition and anemia is mainly found in women and children. To solve this, except for the APL ration cards issued by the state government, Fortified rice will be distributed to all ration card holders according to their eligibility, which will be full of nutrients. As per the norms of World Health Organization (WHO), rice is being fortified by adding micronutrients like vitamin B-12, folic acid and iron in the rice. In this, mixing of 1 grain of Fortified rice in 100 normal grains of rice is done through machines. In Bemetara district. the number of priority ration cards is 190459, Antyodaya ration cards 41812, destitute

ration cards 3263 and disabled people ration cards 364. Thus Fortified rice will be distributed in total 235898 ration cards in the district. For this, food grains will be distributed free of cost to the beneficiaries for two months (April and May 2023) in the month of April. Sufficient quantity of Fortified rice is available in all the supply centers of the district and storage work is going on in fair price shops. The distribution work will be started from April 1, 2023 through ration cards to the consumers.

Along with this, free medi-

cines have also been given

to more than 37 lakh 41

Among the benefited pa-

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thousand 312 patients.

During the distribution of Fortified rice at some places, there was confusion about it looking as plastic rice, but this fact has been found to be baseless. By consuming this rice, all the eligible ration card holders will get many types of healthy benefits for themselves and their families, along with removing anemia and malnutrition, and according to the standards of the World Health Organization, everyone's standard of living will be healthy.

### **IGNTU MSW students get** opportunities in Canada and Dubai

Amarkantak, Mar 29: Two girls students of the Department of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Tribal

University(IGNTU) Amarkantak get higher education and employment opportunities in Canada and Dubai. Ms. Archana MSW 4th batch student (2019-21) got selected for the higher education in Canada, She is currently pursuing her higher education at CONESTOGA college Canada, which is a reputed institution which is specialized in Management in Community services. Ms. Archana scored well in IELTE/ TOEFL exams and secured admission to the institution. while another student, Ms. Shaijina MSW 5th batch (2020-22) joined as an executive in the Human Resource Department in the 'Extreme Group of the company,' the multination construction and maintenance firm based at Dubai-UAE.

Earlier students of this department secured PHD admission in premier institu-



tions like The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore, and Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP) Ranchi which are premier institutions for mental health in India, Also a student Lucy Irine who cracked NET four times a row while pursuing PG, joined PhD program in the Institute of Rural Management Anand,(IRMA) Gujrat, the top management organization. Adding the feather to the cap, Shikhar Singh Chauhan (MSW 6th batch) recently joined as a permanent officer in Coal India, and one of the PhD Scholars Dr. Guddo, recently joined as an Assistant Professor at Lovely Professional University (Punjab). Two students Dharmendra Patel and Satya Prakash Pal got Gandhi Fellowships and others have

joined the CSR Sector. While speaking on this occasion HoD Social Work who is also Dean of Social Sciences Professor Ranju Hasini Sahoo, congratulated the students and appreciated the efforts of Dr. Ramesh & Dr. Krishnamani В Bhaqabati's personal care for students, also shared that though the students excelled in all spheres of sectors through rigorous fieldwork training that is being provided at the department. Prof. Sahoo added that the department extensively engaged in community extension activities which created a good rapport with the nearby villages and tribal communities. Alumni of the department Vikas Chandel continuously engaged in social services in and around villages of the university, due to his efforts many people could save life due to snake bites. Owing credit to the leader of the university, Prof. Sahoo thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Prakash Mani Tripathi, for his kind support, motivation, and guidance. 



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## 'Adishakti Devi Satti Mata' showers blessing on devotees

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Rajim, Mar 29: The court of Adishakti Devi Sati, situated on the Chaubebandha road of the city, is always open for the devotees and presently the atmosphere is devotional with daily worship and Aarti. A large number of Jyoti Kalash are lit in both the Navratri festivals of the year and as per beliefs the Goddess fulfills wishes and prayers of the devo-tees and showers blessings

on children. As per information, 20 years ago, this place was lying sporadically and only a small brick temple was present in which Goddess Satti was present in Shila form, which was later converted to a temple with the help of youth of the region and since then Jyoti Kalash is illuminating continuously for the last 20 years and now a temple committee has also been formed to beautify this place, through which a separate idol of Hanuman has been installed.

In Tulsikrit Ramayana, the relationship of Goddess Sati is described as the daughter of King Daksha and wife of Mahadev.The replica of this goddess Sati and her reputation as a rural goddess has been around for years and the atmosphere is always devotional with the daily worship, Aarti

and Devi Jas Geet.



There are many goddess temples in Kamalkshetra: The ancient name of

Rajim is Kamal Kshetra. Over time its name changed and then it came to be known as Padmavati Puri. They were embellished with the names of Devpuri, Chhota Kashi, Rajiv Nagar Panchkoshi Dham etc.

Mother Mahamaya is mainly seated here as the deity and ancient Sheetla Temple on the banks of Sangam, Durga Mata Temple on the second courtyard of Kuleshwar Nath Mahadev Temple, Devi Chandi Temple, Brahmacharini Darbar, Tulja Bhavani Temple etc. at a distance of 200 yards from Maa Mahamaya Temple are very important. Every Navratri festival Jyoti Kalash is made popular at these divine places and the atmosphere remains devotional.

Padma Sarovar is adjacent to the Sati temple. Padma Sarovar is about

400 yards away on the way to reach Devi Sati temple and this lake is considered as the Yagya Kund of the Yagya performed by King Ratnakar in Satyuga. After completing the journey of Panchkoshi Yatra, they come back, and then take bath in this lake, and it is only after that they reach Triveni Sangam for bath and end the journey by worshiping Kuleshwar Nath Mahadev.

### MSKV scheme a boon: Anita

President Keshari Mohan

President Nevra Kiran

Singh Thakur, Kisan Rice

Mill President Dau Anil

Navak, Goraksha Sangh

**Raipur District President** 

Rajkumar Singh Thakur,

District Member Dr.

Block Mahila Congress

General Secretary Kavita

MLA Anita Yogendra

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Kharora, Mar 29: A group marriage ceremony was organized here in the region in the model across the state under the Chhattisgarh 'Mukhyamantri Samoohik Kanya Vivah' (MSKV) Scheme here on Tuesday. It is being organized in the same sequence, with the efficient guidance of Nisha Mishra, District Program Officer of Women and Child Development Department, Sameer Saurabh, Project Officer of Block Tilda, and with the special efforts of the department, 27 couples registered on March 27, 2023 in Government Pre-Secondary School.

Bangoli. Apart from Chief Guest Dharsihwa MLA Anita Yogendra Sharma, District Panchayat President Domeshwari Verma, District President Suman Devvrat Nayak, District Panchayat dressing the occasion, this opportunity is becoming possible as a result of Chhattisgarh government's sensitivity towards daughters and public welfare scheme. and described the scheme as a boon for poor girls. It is noteworthy that under the Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Group Marriage Scheme, a grant amount of Rs. 25000 is given to the bride and groom, she said.

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## Budget would prove to be a milestone for devp works: Sharma

- Nagar Palika President presents budget of Rs 86 cr
- This was the 4th budget presented by him in this term

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Kawardha, Mar 29: President Nagar Palika Kawardha Rishi Kumar Sharma presented the Palika's annual budget of Rs 86 cr and said that it would prove to be a milestone for development works in city. The budget has been prepared keeping in mind the public welfare policies and making provision for basic development works.

RK Sharma as per the decisions taken in his cabinet meeting, put forth all the decisions for development works taken before the Muncipality members and it was passed with voice vote by all and termed the agenda of the Nagar Palika as one essential for city's development. The Nagar Palika





Corporator's Fund and

Aldermen's Fund; a provi-

sion of Rs 25.74 lakh was

made for Indoor-Outdoor

Stadium and Hockey

Court; Rs 29.63 lakh for a

Handball Court; Rs 27.49

lakh for one Ball-

Badminton Court; Rs 21.23

lakh for Baseball ground;

Rs 6.24 lakh for High-Mast

flood-lights; Rs 10 lakh for

renovation of Sangeet

Mahavidyalaya; Rs 30 lakh

for beautification of stat-

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President's

t President Rishi Kumar Sharma under the guidance of Cabinet Minister Mohammed Akbar presented the fourth budget of Nagar Palika in order to achieve new height of development in city.

The general body of the Municipality Kawardha passed the budget with full majority. As per the tradition for presenting the budget, the general body was started with presentation of National Song Finance scheme; Rs 2 cr under 'UPA' Yojana; Rs 1.25 cr under Amrut Mission-2.0 and many other development works.

The meeting was attended by Nagar Palika President RK Sharma; V-P Jamil Khan, Speaker, Alderman, corporators and Nagar Palika officer Naresh Kumar Verma and other officers and employees of Nagar Palika.



### **Children earn profit of Rs 4000**

- With investment of Rs 10000 under vocational training
- In ten-day 'bag-free' School prog under 'Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan'

### **Central Chronicle News**

**Bhond, Mar 29:** The school students of Govt Middle School in Gram Takraguda of Bastar block opened stalls of 'badi', 'papad', 'achar', 'gulab jamun', 'chaat', 'murku', 'sabudana papad', 'dal-bada' and others just at the cost of Rs 10000 under the vocational education. In the ten-day bag-free school programme, under 'Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan', the School students were taught about the skills required for starting small trade or business.

The children came to know how by taking benefit, they can contribute in economic development and better finances of their family. This was started at the hands of Block Education office (BEO) Arun Kumar Dewangan, BRC Rajendra Singh Thakur. During this children informed that by doing this they came to know why there is need for small

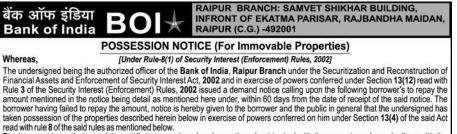


business and how profit is earned. Earned Rs 4 Demand for mem

### local items more:

In the stalls by the school children under vocational education, the demand for local items like, 'Badi', 'Bada', 'Bhel', 'Chaat' was more and in no time the children sold out all their ready-made products. They were also confident that all this will be sold out. Earned Rs 4000 from an investment of Rs 10000:

Through vocational work, the school children earned a profit of Rs 4000. Head Mistress of the School Rammani Goyal informed that they got an amount of Rs 10000 for this work and it was properly utilised by the School children. This created interest in taking up small work of business/ trade among children. On this occasion BEO AK Dewangan, BRC RK Thakur, mid-day meal Nodal officer Shailendra Tiwari, Rammani Goyal, Tapasya Shukla, Sandeep Baghel, Devshri Kaushik, Madhavi Pujari, Durgeshwari Baghel and other parents were present in large number.



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West Bengal Trinamool Youth Congress President Saayoni Ghosh speaks during a protest rally of Trinamool Youth Congress and TMC Chhatra Parishad over Union government's al-leged discriminatory attitude against the state, at Shahid Minar maidan in Kolkata, Wednesday.

### Condolence

New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday expressed condolence over the demise of parliamentarian Girish Bapat and said he was a grassroots leader who contributed to the development of Pune and Maharashtra. Bapat (72), who was ailing for the last oneand-a-half-years, was BJP's Lok Sabha member from Pune. He passed away at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital in Pune on Wednesday.

### Probe

Mumbai: A magistrate's court here on Wednesday directed the Mumbai police to probe a complaint against West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for allegedly showing disrespect to the national anthem at an event here in 2021. The direction came hours after the Bombay High Court refused to grant any relief to Baneriee over the complaint seeking action against her.

### Kisan Rail service

New Delhi: Since the launch of the first Kisan Rail service on August 7, 2020 till March 1, 2023, Indian Railways have run approximately 2,364 Kisan Rail services on 167 routes disbursing Rs 4 crore in subsidy

## **'Teakwood from Chandrapur** sent to Ayodhya Ram temple'

#### Chandrapur, Mar 29 (PTI):

A consignment of high quality teakwood meant for the Ayodhya Ram temple started its journey from Maharashtra's Chandrapur district on Wednesday after a pooja and performance by hundreds of artists.

Sudhir Mungantiwar, state minister for forests, cultural affairs and fisheries, said the highly durable wood has been sourced from the area, which is a part of the Dandakaranya mentioned

in the epic Ramayana. The consignment has about 1,855 cubic feet of teakwood, which will be used to build the main entrance of the temple, the door of the sanctum sanctorum and other doors in the main temple structure.



### **Sudhir Mungantiwar**

said the minister.

The consignment was taken on a grand procession amid a performance by 1,946 artists. Several film personalities also attended the function.

Materials conforming to the highest quality standards and many with mythological significance are being sourced for the temple in Uttar Pradesh's

Ayodhya town, said offi-Two massive cials. shaligram' stones have been brought to Ayodhya from Nepal to sculpt Lord Ram's idol, said the minister. The trustees of the Ayodhya temple had contacted the Forest Research Institute in Dehradun and were told that the teakwood from Chandrapur district is the best. Mungantiwar said.

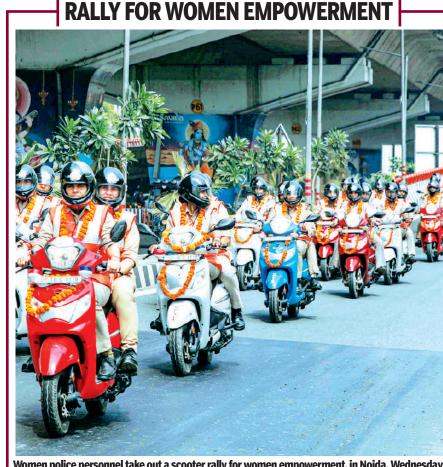
"Following a request from Champat Rai, general secretary of Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, we decided to send high quality teakwood. It is a great honour for us that we could send teakwood for Lord Ram's temple in Ayodhya," said Mungantiwar.

The minister said Lord Ram's paternal grandmother Indumati belonged

to the Vidarbha region in present-day Maharashtra. 'It is a historic moment that teakwood is being dispatched from the grandmother's land to build her grandson's temple," said Mungantiwar.

The construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya is likely to be completed months before the deadline, an office bearer of the Sri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust had said last week. 'We are confident that

the temple will be completed three months before the due date. So we have advanced the deadline from December 2023to September 2023. Now, the temple will get its final shape in September," said Prakash Gupta, in-charge of the trust's office at Ram Janambhoomi.



Women police personnel take out a scooter rally for women empowerment, in Noida, Wednesday.

### **DMRC employee suffers cut in** throat driving into kite string

ilar incident when he was

on his way to celebrate

Raksha Bandhan at his in-

In another incident,

Vipin Kumar, a resident of

Rajdhani Park in

Mundka, was injured

when he was on a motor-

cycle with his wife and

daughter. On Shastri Park

Flyover on the ISBT-

shore up its prospects in

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#### New Delhi. Mar 29 (PTI): stated to be stable.

A case under sections 336 (act endangering life A 36-year-old woman was hospitalised after her or personal safety of oththroat was slit due to a ers) and 337 (causing hurt by act endangering life or 'maanjha', or kite string, in northeast Delhi's personal safety of others) Shastri Park area, police of the Indian Penal Code said on Wednesday. was registered on The incident took place Wednesday at Shastri Tuesday when the woman, Park Police Station and investigation is in progress,

a Delhi Metro Rail Corporation employee, the officer said. was returning home on On August 11 last year, a her scooter, they said. 34-year-old man died in A senior police officer Shastri Park area in a sim-

said that Shastri Park Police Station received information at 8.20 pm from Sant Parmanand Hospital that Vinki Bhardwaj, a resident of Vasundhara in Ghaziabad, UP, had her throat cut by a maanjha near Shastri Park flyover. She was rushed to Max

Hospital, Vasundhara, where her condition was

### **Retaining power in K'taka will** help BJP maintain momentum banking on the party's

CV.

cently.

#### **Bengaluru, Mar 29 (PTI):** central leadership to

Retaining power in Karnataka is expected to the May 10 Assembly polls help BJP maintain the as it fights anti-incumbenmomentum of its winning streak and give the party confidence to sail through the upcoming polls in the Hindi heartland states of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan later this year. Whirlwind visits of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and national President J P Nadda to the poll-bound State has no doubt given the party a leg-up in campaigning but it's up against a combative Congress which has sought to make corruption a central theme of the political narrative. The BJP state unit is

Seelampur road, he drove into a stray 'Chinese maanjha' which sliced his neck.

On August 14, 26-yearold businessman Abhishek Kumar died after his throat was slit by a 'Chinese manjha' in Shahdara's Mansarovar Park area. Kumar ran a tent business

He was on his way home on a scooter when a stray kite got stuck around his neck. Four people were killed in a similar manner last year till August 14, according to police.

In 2017, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) banned Chinese maanjha in the national capital terming it dangerous for animals and human beings and also citing its being a good conductor of electricity.

### 'Kolkata house of veteran artist Jamini Roy to be turned into museum'

#### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

The house of veteran painter Jamini Roy at Ballygunge Place in south Kolkata will be turned into India's first private single-artist museum, announced Mumbai-based art gallery DAG.

The 75-year-old historical house, where Roy lived till his death in 1972, is acquired by DAG. It will be restored into a museum and cultural resource centre on the life, work and times of this pioneering

artist. "In dedicating the Jamini Roy House Museum to the nation, the people of Bengal and all art lovers, we are ensuring the participation of people from all walks of life in



this exercise," said Ashish Anand, CEO and managing director of DAG, terming the acquisition as the "single-most important project" undertaken by them in last three decades

Baghbazar, north calcutta Born in 1887 in Bengal's Bankura district, Roy, one to the present location in of India's earliest mod-Ballygunge Place. The house, designed by ernists, was awarded the the artist and his son Viceroy's gold medal in 1935, the Padma Bhushan Amiya Ray, was initially in 1955, and elected a felsingle storied, but as the low of the Lalit Kala family grew they designed and added new rooms and

He was also declared a National Treasure artist by the government of

The museum, according to DAG, will be equipped with state-of-the-art galleries to house the permanent collection as well as rotating exhibitions, community spaces like a resource centre and a library, art workshops and event spaces, as well as a museum shop and caf.

In 1949, Roy and his family moved from their home

### TN govt assures support in bringing 2-yr-old Indian boy from US

additional floors.

He would display his

works in several of the

larger rooms. For exam-

ple, the room on the right

of the visitors' entrance

was known as the Christ

room' where he displayed

Notably, visitors from

around the world — from

former PM Indira Gandhi

to pioneering artiste Uday

Shankar — would visit the

house often to meet the

artist, see his works and

also buy artworks.

his famous Christ series.

### Chennai. March 29 (PTI):

The Tamil Nadu government has assured all support including legal and diplomatic help through the Centre, in bringing home a two-year-old boy, orphaned due to his parents death, in the US. A senior government official said on Wednesday that Chief Minister M K Stalin has directed the officials to pursue the issue through the Union External Affairs Ministry and ensure the early return of the lad, now in the care of his neighbour. The boy's parents were found dead in Mississippi in May last year and since then his aunt and grandparents have been struggling to get custody of the lad. The issue came to light after the boy's aunt officials told PTI.

drew the government's attention for the legal custody of the child. Following this, Minister for State Minorities Welfare and Non Residents Tamil Welfare Gingee K S Masthan instructed the Tamil Nadu Nor Residents Tamil Welfare Board to take steps to extend a hand of support to the family from Madurai. Accordingly, the Board's chairman Karthikeya Sivasenapathy convened a consultative meeting with the state officials and representatives from the Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America, in Tennessee, recently, on the next plan of action. "The meeting discussed how to approach the issue legally as the boy is US citizen by birth," the

## monthly aid for children

#### Who lost a parent to Covid-19

cover 416 children. He said ceremony (baby shower that families need to be re-

**Puducherry govt announces** 

that the scheme would said that a 'valaikappu'

Akademi in 1956. India in 1976.

this vear. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed Parliament on Wednesday.

### **By-poll**

Bhubaneswar: Byelection to Jharsuguda assembly constituency in Odisha will be held on May 10, and over 2.21 lakh people are eligible to exercise their franchise in the by-poll, Chief Electoral Officer Nikunja Dhal here said Wednesday. The counting of votes will take place on May 13.

The party had taken out

#### **Puducherry March 29 (PTI):** Jana Sankalpa Yatre' covering almost all the con-

stituencies in recent Agriculture and Social Welfare Minister of Puducherry C Jayakumar However, it suffered a told the territorial set-back as two of its Assembly on Wednesday MLCs quit the party and that the government had framed a scheme to provide monthly assistance of The BJP emerged as the Rs 2,000 to children who largest party in 2018 but lost either their father or mother during the covidwas short of majority fol-19 in the Union Territory. lowing which the Janata Dal (Secular) and the Replying to the views

expressed by members during the debate relating to demands for grants to his departments in the House, the Minister said

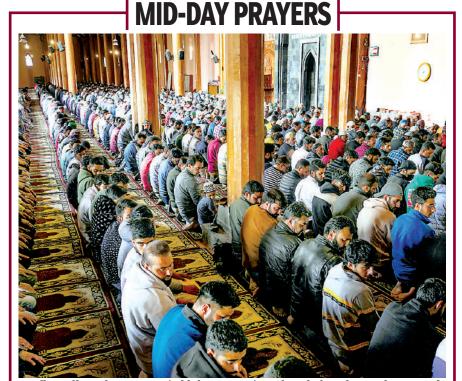
lieved of their financial hardships in looking after the children, and hence the scheme was formulated to mitigate their suffering.

Speaking about the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research (PAJAN-COA) in Karaikal, the Minister said it would be upgraded to an Agricultural University. Transport and Adi Dravidar Welfare inister Μ

Chandrapriyanka who presented her replies to the members' views relating to her departments,

ceremony) covering expectant mothers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Tribes would be conducted through the Department of Adi Dravidar Welfare and the scheme had been named after Karaikal Ammayyar (one of the 63 pious devotees or nayanmars of Lord Shiva).

The Minister also announced a special scheme to train students belonging to the underprivilegd community to gain proficiency in English language. The students in Karaikal would be provided coaching from April this year, she said.



Muslims offer Zuhur prayers (mid-day prayers) on the 7th day of Ramadan at Jamia Masjid, in Srinagar, Wednesday.

### CM KCR announces compensation of Rs 10000 per acre

### To farmers affected by hailstorm during review meeting

#### Hyderabad, Mar 29:

CM K Chandrashekhar Rao directed Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari and the officials concerned to take measures to extend the financial assistance announced by the State Government to the crops damaged due to untimely rains and hailstorms.

CM KCR held a review meeting on Crop loss, Podu lands. Sheep distribution, financial assistance to the poor for house construction and other issues

Chief Secretary Shanti Special Chief Kumari, Secretary to Finance Department Ramakrishna Rao, Revenue Secretary Naveen Mittal, Agriculture Secretary Raghunandan Rao, Disaster Management Secretary Rahul Bojja, Chief Secretary to CM Narsinga Rao, CM Secretaries Rajasekhar Reddy, Bhupal Reddy, Public Representatives etc participat-

#### **Financial Assistance to** damaged Crops

In the wake of crop damages due to hailstorms, CM KCR regovernment. CM KCR ordered cently visited and consoled the Chief Secretary Santhi affected farmers. On this occa-Kumari and Agriculture sion, the Chief Minister an-Secretary Raghunandan Rao nounced Rs 10,000 compensato initiate immediate action in tion per acre will be deposited this regard. The CM made it in the farmers' accounts for clear that these funds should the damaged crops. The CM dibe directly deposited in the rected the officials to implebank accounts of the farmers ment this government decision whose crops were damaged. Sheep distribution As already announced, CM



Collectors. The CM said that the purchase and distribution of Sheep should be done as per the official procedure.

#### Assistance to Poor for construction of houses

CM KCR directed Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari to take steps towards providing financial assistance of Rs 3 lakh to the eligible to construct houses in thier open plots. The CM made it clear that modalities and due process should be formulated and issued.

#### **Ready for distribution** of Podu lands

As the government already taken steps towards a permanent solution to address the Podu land issue, CM KCR held a review with Chief Secretary Shanti Kumari whether the authorities are ready to distribute Podu lands to the eligible. Officials told the Chief Minister that they are ready to print pass books to distribute to 1 lakh 55 thousand (1,55,000) eligible people covering 4 lakh acres. The officials explained to CM KCR that they are ready in all aspects as per the decision taken by the government. The Chief Minister said that the date will be announced soon for the distribution of land pattas to the eligible.

#### Rs 1 cr to organise Sri Sitarama Kalyanam

On the occasion of Sri Rama Navami, CM KCR sanctioned Rs 1 cr from Chief Minister's Special Fund to organise Sri Sitarama Kalyana Mahotsavam to be held at Bhadrachalam on March 30. In the wake of income loss incurred by Bhadrachala Devasthanam due to Corona for the last two years, CM KCR took a decision to extent assistance for Kalyanam on the request of Endowment Department. The Chief Minister ordered the officials to organize Sitarama Kalyana ahotsavam on a grand scale.

#### the district Collectors should KCR ordered the officials to conduct cluster wise survey start the second phase of with local Agricultural officers (AEOs) in their respective Programme. districts and collect the com-Minister made it clear that the

under the direction of district



distribution

The Chief





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## Pakistan's NA adopts bill to curtail powers of Chief Justice

#### Islamabad, Mar 29 (PTI):

Pakistan's National Assembly on Wednesdav adopted a bill aimed at curtailing the discretionary powers of the chief justice, a day after Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said that "history would not forgive us" if parliament did not enact laws to curtail the powers of the country's top judge. Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar presented 'The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act, 2023' in parliament on Tuesday

night, which was approved by the Cabinet earlier in the evening.

"The Assembly passes 'The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill, 2023'," the lower house announced in a tweet.

The development comes two days after two Supreme Court judges questioned the suo motu (on its own) powers of the country's top judge. "It is being said that a

constitutional amendment should be made. Tarar said. "I want them to know there is no need

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#### Imran Khan accuses Pak govt of pressurizing judiciary National Islamabad: Pakistan

Tehreek-e-Insaf chairman Imran Khan has lashed out at the federal government for trying to clip the discretionary powers of the country's chief justice, asserting that the move was aimed at putting more pressure on the judiciary. "Every one of us wants judicial reforms. But, their [the PDM parties'] only goal is



Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief as saying in a televised address. "The attack on the Supreme Court of Pakistan by the gang of criminals, the aters and degrade it, is being strongly resisted by the people and this resistance will continue," Khan tweeted.

rent dispensation took the decision in a hurry, only to put pressure on the judiciary, the report said. The suo motu (on its own) power is based on the original jurisdiction of the court under

Constitution.

Khan, 70, said the cur-

### CSIR-TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE No talks with Imran Khan unless he apologises: Shehbaz Sharif 14, S.V. MARG, NEW DELHI-110067 Telephone: 011-47011293, email: tkdlsupport@csir.res.in Advertisement No. TKDL/02/2023

#### Islamabad, Mar 29 (PTI):

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has ruled out any talks between the government and Pakistan Tehreeke-Insaf (PTI) chief Imran Khan unless the former premier admits his wrongdoings and issues a public apology.

While addressing the National Assembly on Tuesday, prime minister Sharif criticised Khan by calling him a "fraud" and said it is impossible to talk to someone who "looted the country, attacked the judiciarv and did not believe in the Constitution and justice",

Geo News reported. The joint session of parliament was summoned last week to discuss the key confronting issues Pakistan and provide guidelines to deal with

those issues. "I believe no discussions

can be held with a person who consistently and condescendingly rejects invitations for talks on everything - be it COVID-19, the state of terrorism in the country, the apex committee meeting or the Kashmir conference," Sharif was quoted as saying.

Referring to the recent fiasco witnessed during the

court proceeding of the PTI chief. Sharif said that a certain "favourite" does not appear before any court, no matter how many notices have been issued to him, it said. "He gets an extension

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listing the wrongdoings of the former PTI government. Calling out Khan for pushing the country towards bank ruptcy, the prime minister reiterated that the current coalition headed by the Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N) government

"saved the country". "Today, the IMF is taking guarantees from us at every step. We have fulfilled all the

#### conditions of the IMF. Congratulations to the finance minister who finalised the terms of the deal with the and signed an agreement Fund." Sharif said. with the IMF [International **OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER** PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, **CIRCLE NO-1 RAIPUR (C.G.) Tender Notice** (1st Call) Contractors, Registered appropriate class in Unified Registration System [e-Registration] invited Online tenders for the following works:-NIT No./ Name of Work Probable

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#### for a constitutional amendment." North Waziristan lawmaker Mohsin Dawar introamendments duced which were accepted. Earlier in the day, the Standing Committee on Law and Justice approved the cabinet's proposed amendments. Additional amendments included the right to appeal against the suo motu verdicts taken up to 30 davs before the passing of the Lawyers' Protection

Act were included in the bill along with the amendment that any case that involves interpreting the Constitution will not have a bench with fewer than five judges, Dawn newspaper reported. Regarding suo motu powers, the draft states that any matter invoking the exercise of original jurisdiction under Article 184 (3) shall be first placed before the committee of three senior-most judges. ".. If the Committee is of the view that a question of public importance with reference to the enforcement of any of the fundamental rights conferred by Chapter I of Part II of the Constitution is involved, it shall constitute a bench comprising not less than three judges of the Supreme Court of Pakistan which may also include the members of the Committee, for adjudication of the matter," it adds.

### National Highways Authority of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ON USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT MAHARAJPUR TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM 01.04.2023

The public are hereby informed that pursuant to Fee Notification published in the Gazette vide S.O. No. 3955(E) dated 14.09.2021 by MoRTH and approval of user fee rates vide letter dated 28.03.2023 of NHAI, the user fee for the use of section from km. 245.00 to km. 323.100 of MP/CG Border to Surajpur section of NH-43 (Old NH-78) is going to be started w.e.f. **01.04.2023** onwards at Maharajpur Toll plaza (Km. 278.150, near village Maharajpur, District Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur) in the State of Chhattisgarh at the following rates:

Category of Vehicle	Fee for Single Journey	Fee for Return Journey within a day	Fee for Monthly Pass valid for 50 Journeys	Fee for Commercial vehicles registered in district
Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle	75	110	2485	35
Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus	120	180	4015	60
Bus or Truck (Two axle)	250	380	8410	125
Three Axle Commercial Vehicles	275	415	9170	140
Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicle (4 to 6 Axle)	395	595	13185	200
Oversized Vehicles (7 or more axles)	480	720	16050	240
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Straight Section	66.194	39.71	2 lane
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Structure (length>60m)	0.231	13.86	2 lane

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Return Journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicle (discount 25%) 50 single journeys in a month from date of payment for all categories of vehicle (discount 33%).

Pass at Rs. 330/- per calendar month for non-commercial vehicle residing within 20 km from Toll Plaza

- Commercial Vehicle (excluding those plying under national permit) registered in the District of Toll Plaza (iv) (discount 50%)
- The list of exempted vehicles is given in the Amendment of Fee Rules dated 03.12.2010 vide GSR 950(E). The vehicle, which is loaded in excess of permissible load, shall pay 02 to 10 times the applicable fee rates as per Gazette notification No.G.S.R.920(E) Dated 25.09.2018.
- The Capital cost of the project is Rs. 379.16 Crore. The user fee (toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% or recovery of capital cost.
- For viewing the fee notification dated 14.09.2021 published in the Gazette, letter of NHAI dated 06.02.2023 containing approval of rates, etc. the website http://nhaitis.org may be visited. For any enquired and/or giving complaints/suggestions, please contact.

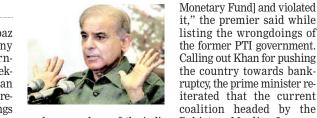
Name of Representative	D.D. Parlawar/Project Director, NHAI, PIU-Korba (C.G.)
Address	MIG II/12, M.P. Nagar EXTN, Helipad Road, Near Ghantaghar, Niharika, Korba-495677
Telephone No.	07759-351000

Kind Attention: From 15th February'2021 onwards, User Fee payments is mandatory via "FASTag ONLY" and All the lanes have been declared as "FASTag ONLY"

### National Highways Authority of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India

PUBLIC NOTICE ON REVISED USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT KM. 94.995 JAGTARA TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM 01.04.2023 (00:00:01 Hrs.)

The public are hereby informed that pursuant to approval of revised user fee rates vide letter dated



makes a mockery of the judiciary," Sharif said, criticising Khan for his remarks against a sitting woman judge and the fact that no action has been taken in this case so far. "Khan made false cases against the opposition when he was in government

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16 T0136	सतनाम भवन परिसर सिमगा के स्टेज का रेनोवेशन कार्य। ( प्रथम आमंत्रण )	13.78 11000.00 225000.00
16 T0137	शास. हाई स्कूल भवन डमरू का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य ( प्रथम आमंत्रण )	1.81 2000.00 50000.00
16 T0138	सतनाम धर्मशाला भवन मडवा (गिरौदपुरी) विकासखंड कसडोल का उन्नयन कार्य <b>( प्रथम आमंत्रण )</b>	19.57 15000.00 300000.00
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" It mandatory for the C & D Class Bidder to submit the list of ongoing vork/works in hand in the Annexure-A (enclosed). If the total value of ongoing work/works in hand is more than 2.5 times the capacity as specified for C & D class bidders, the bidder will be disqualified

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE ON USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT PACHIRA **TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM 01.04.2023**

The public are hereby informed that pursuant to Fee Notification published in the Gazette vide S.O. No.70 (E) dated 03.01.2020 by MoRTH and approval of user fee rates vide letter dt. 28.03.2023 of NHAI, the user fee for the use of section from km.331.000 to 363.400 of Katni-Gumla Section of NH-43 is going to be started w.e.f. 01.04.2023 at Pachira Toll Plaza (Km.348.860, near Pachira village, Surajpur District) in the State of Chhattisgarh at the following rates:

Category of Vehicle	Fee for Single Journey	Fee for Return Journey within a day	Fee for Monthly Pass valid for 50 Journeys	Fee for Commercial vehicles registered in district	
Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Ve	35	50	1120	15	
Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Vehicle or Mini Bus	Goods	55	80	1805	25
Bus or Truck (Two axle)		115	170	3785	55
Three Axle Commercial Vehicles	s	125	185	4130	60
Heavy Construction Machinery ( or Earth Moving Equipment (EM Multi Axle Vehicle (4 to 6 Axle)	180	265	5940	90	
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- District of Toll Plaza (discount 50%)
- The list of exempted vehicles is given in the Amendment of Fee Rules dated 03.12.2010 vide GSR 950(E).
- The vehicle, which is loaded in excess of permissible load, shall pay 02 to 10 times the applicable fee rate as per Gazette notification No.G.S.R.920(E) Dated 25.09.2018.
- The Capital cost of the project is Rs.132.545 Crore. The user fee (toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% on recovery of capital cost.
- For viewing the fee notification dated 03.01.2020 published in the Gazette, e-office of of NHAI dated 30.03.2022 containing approval of rates, etc, the website http://nhaitis.org may be visited
- For any enquired and/or giving complaints/suggestions, please contact

5	Name of Representative	D.D. Parlawar/Project Director, NHAI, PIU-Korba (C.G.)
Π	Address	MIG II/12, M.P. Nagar EXTN, Helipad Road, Near Ghantaghar, Niharika, Korba-495677
	Telephone No.	07759-351000
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8.03.2023 of NHAI, the user fee rates for the use of section Kanker Section) of NH-30 is going to be revised as under w.e.f. 01.04.2023 (00:00:01 Hrs) at Jagtara Toll Plaza (94.995 km, near Jagtara village Balod District) in the State of Chhattisgarh at the following rates:

Amount in Rs. **Category of Vehicle** Fee for Monthly Fee for Fee for Fee for Single Return Pass valid for Commercial **50 Journeys** Journey Journey ehicles registered within a day [Ref Para 5 (ii)] in district Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle 50.00 70.00 1590.00 25.00 Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods 75.00 115.00 2570.00 40.00 Vehicle or Mini Bus 160.00 Bus or Truck (Two axle) 240.00 5380.00 80.00 Three Axle Commercial Vehicles 90.00 265.00 175.00 5870.00 Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) 380.00 255.00 8440.00 125.00 or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicle (4 to 6 Axle) Oversized Vehicles (7 or more axles) 310.00 460.00 10275.00 155.00 The rates for monthly pass applicable for local non-commercial vehicle resides within a distance of 20Km from the toll plaza for the year 2023-24 shall be Rs. 330/-The above section was developed under public funds (The above section was developed as per provisions of Contract Agreement dated 19.12.2014 on EPC basis and AE vide letter dated 30.01.2018 certified the completed length of 48.412 Km. for putting on commercial operation). The above rates are applicable for a completed length of 48.412 Km. which comprises of following Type of Section Length (Km.) Equivalent Length (Km.) for Lane Configuration which use fee is to be levied Straight Section 40.022 40.022 2-lane 4-lane 8.200 8.200 Bypasses (Costing>Rs.10.0 Cr.) 0 0 0 Structure (length>60m) 0.190 1.90 2-lane 3. The following concessions are available at above Toll Plazas. Return Journey within 24 hours from time of payment for users paying toll fee through FASTag for all categories of vehicles (discount 25%). 50 single journeys in a month from date of payment for users paying toll fee through FASTag for all categories of vehicles (discount 33%). Pass at Rs. 330/- per calendar month for non-commercial vehicle having FASTag residing within 20 km from Toll Plaza. Commercial Vehicle (excluding those plying under national permit) registered in the District of Toll Plaza paying toll fee through FASTag (discount 50%) The list of exempted vehicles is given in the Amendment of Fee Rules dated 03.12.2010 vide GSR 950(E). The vehicle, which is loaded in excess of permissible load, shall pay 02 to 10 times the applicable fee rate as per Gazette notification No.G.S.R.920(E) Dated 25.09.2018. The Capital cost of the project is Rs.193.05 Crore. The user fee (toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% on recovery of capital cost. For viewing the fee notification dated 22.07.2019 published in the Gazette, letter of NHAI dated 28.03.2023 containing approval of rates, etc, the website http://nhaitis.org may be visited. For any enquired and/or giving complaints/suggestions, please contact Name of Representative Abhinava Singh, Project Director, NHAI, PIU-Dhamtari (C.G.) Address Block F-5, Shivraj Greens, Sihawa Road, Dhamtar 07722-351010 Contact No. \*Kind Attention:- From 15th February/2021 onwards, User Fee payments is mandatory via "FASTag ONLY" and All the lanes have been declared as "FASTag ONLY". Users inteding to pay user fee in Cash mode in FASTag lane will have to pay Two times of the applicable User fee rates. In addition to above, Return journey discount & Local journey discount are applicable for payments made via FASTag Only.\*

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### **Avoid Hasty Move**

The announcement of the date for assembly elections in Karnataka has brought attention to the vacant Wynard parliament constituency. However, the Election Commission must avoid declaring the date for the bye election in Wynard, which fell vacant due to Rahul Gandhi's two-year sentence in a defamation case. Although Gandhi has been granted bail for 30 days to appeal in a higher court, the election commission must not rush into declaring the bye election to maintain the sanctity of the election process. Furthermore, the appointment of the election commissioner was made in haste, and declaring the date of the bye election would only add to the controversy surrounding the appointment. Additionally, another similar case of an MP from Laksdweep is pending before the Supreme Court. The court is still in the process of discussing whether the right to represent a constituency is a fundamental right or not. To avoid further complications, the Election Commission should wait for the Supreme Court's final conclusion and not declare the date of the bye election of Wynard. The appointment of the commissioner was done to ensure a fair and transparent election process, and hasty decisions would only undermine this objective. Yash pal Ralhan, Jalandhar

### Advantages of Open **Forge Software**

a citizen of Chhattisgarh, I was pleased to learn about the state's efforts to promote e-governance with the use of Open Forge software. This platform will allow government departments to easily acquire software for monitoring their programs and schemes, and for expanding their reach to the people. By providing access to numerous software applications, the platform will bring uniformity to various schemes being run across the country, while also saving valuable time and money for the government. During the statelevel training-cum-workshop, officers from various departments were trained on the use of this platform. The National eGovernance Division (NeGD) will provide technical training for two days, further ensuring the successful implementation of this software. I commend the Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHiPS) for taking this initiative to provide citizens with the advantages of the latest information technology sector technologies. Let us hope that this effort will result in more efficient and effective governance for the people of Chhattisgarh. Rajesh Sharma, Korba



### **Rahul Gandhi's Political Future**

he recent court verdict against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has sparked a debate on his political future. Some argue that he is finished, while others believe that he is in a win-win position. However, it is too early to predict the outcome of this evolving story. The BJP claims that Rahul is politically finished, but Congress argues that he is in a good position. If a higher court stays or overturns the verdict, it will be advantageous for him. If it does not, Rahul is prepared to pay 'any price' and even go to jail, which might give him more political mileage. The court convicted Rahul for criminal defamation over his remarks about the "Modi community" during a campaign rally in Karnataka in 2019. The BJP politician Purnesh Modi filed a complaint against him, accusing him of defaming the community. The court pronounced a two-year imprisonment, but Rahul was granted bail immediately and suspended the sentence for a month, allowing him time to appeal in a higher court against the punishment. Rahul's conviction also means that he will be unable to contest the Lok Sabha elections for the next eight years apart from losing his present membership in the lower house. The membership of an MP or MLA sentenced for two years or more ends immediately after the court convicts them. The Lok Sabha promptly announced Rahul's dismissal the next day. To come out of this situation, Rahul needs the strong backing of the united party, the united opposition, and the support of the public. The judgment has united the opposition against the ruling dispensation. Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and other opposition leaders, like Tamil Nadu chief minister M.K. Stalin, former U.P. chief minister Akhilesh Yadav, and former Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray joined the condemnation of the act. West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee was the first to condemn the action while she has been opposing Congress all these days. Congress responded that the conviction was to divert the Adani issue in Parliament as Congress has demanded a joint parliamentary probe into the Adani-Henderson report. Rahul Gandhi said he would not "back down" from asking questions on the Adani stocks issue or be intimidated by threats, disqualifications, and prison sentences. Refusing to apologize for the remark, Rahul said: "My name is not Savarkar, my name is Gandhi. Gandhis don't apologize to anyone." The complete response of the public to Rahul's conviction is yet to come. Congress is yet to take it to the streets to involve the people in the coming days. Even though the conviction was a psychological blow to Rahul, his party, and the entire opposition, it all depends on how it is communicated to the people, handle the situation, translate it into public sympathy, and sustain it until the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Critics are skeptical about Rahul's ability to translate this into public sympathy, given the BJP's increasing popularity, tight control over the media, and winning spree. But Gandhi will still be news. In the coming months, before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Congress will face its first significant test in Karnataka followed by Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh, where there will be a direct contest with the BJP. If the party wins the elections in these states, it will cheer the opposition. If the party loses, it will be a setback before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls and reconcile to Modi performing the hat trick. Rahul's success depends on many ifs and buts. This includes whether he will get a higher court order to stay his verdict and how the public reacts. Congress must also change the poll narrative for the 2024 polls. In short, BJP cannot wish away Rahul. No politician is finished until he is finished. Rahul can be no exception. The BJP probably realizes the adage never to bring your opponent into the limelight. The moral of the story is that politicians, whatever high positions they occupy, should have tight control over their tongues. But at the same time, it is essential to ensure that legitimate criticism and opposition to the ruling party are not stifled using archaic laws.

### **AMRUT 2.0**

### **Towards a Water-Secure and Self-Reliant India**

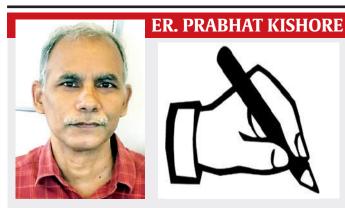
ccess to clean water and sanitation is a basic human right, and the A importance of tis cannot be overstated. The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was launched in 2015 with the aim of providing basic infrastructure and services in 500 cities across the country. The mission was focused on ensuring universal cov erage of water supply and sewerage management, as well as improving urban infrastructure and amenities. Now, with the launch of AMRUT 2.0 in October 2021, the objective has been expanded to cover all statutory towns in the country. The new mission is a five-year plan, spanning from Financial Year 2021-22 to 2025-26, and has a reform agenda that focuses on financial sustainability, ease of living for citizens, and water sector reforms. AMRUT 2.0 aims to make cities "self-reliant" and "water-secure" by providing universal coverage of sewerage and septage management in 500 cities. The mission has received State Water Action Plans (SWAPs) from all States and Union Territories (UTs) and has approved 6,527 projects costing Rs1,29,636 crore (including Operation and Maintenance Cost). The plan is ambitious, with 148 lakh new tap connections and 33.42 lakh new sewer connections planned to be provided through these projects. The mission also proposes adding or augmenting 8,435 Million Liters per Day (MLD) water treatment plant capacity and 2,795 MLD sewage treatment plant capacity. In addition, 2,102 water bodies rejuvenation projects worth Rs 3,664 crore have been approved under SWAPs and a special tranche of SWAP to give impetus to 'Amrit Sarovar' under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. While the progress made under AMRUT 2.0 is commendable, there are still challenges to overcome. The biggest challenge is to ensure the financial sustainability of the mission. To address this issue, AMRUT 2.0 has adopted a number of measures, including the introduction of user charges, improving the efficiency of the water supply and sanitation systems, and increasing the use of technology to reduce water loss. The mission also aims to promote public-private partnerships to leverage private sector resources and expertise to achieve its objectives. One of the other challenges that need to be addressed is the lack of skilled manpower to manage and operate the water and sanitation systems. AMRUT 2.0 recognizes this and has included a focus on capacity building and training programs for the staff and officials involved in the implementation of the mission. These programs aim to improve the technical skills and knowledge of the personnel involved in the water and sanitation sector, thereby improving the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the systems. It is heartening to note that progress has already been made under the mission. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has approved Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for 2,058 projects worth Rs 36,481.47 crore, Notice Inviting Tender have been issued for 1,025 projects worth Rs 19,157.55 crore, works have awarded for 608 projects worth Rs 5,422.82 crore and 29 projects worth Rs102.99 crore have been completed. However, it is important to note that AMRUT 2.0 is still in its early stages, and more needs to be done to ensure that the objectives are achieved. In addition, AMRUT 2.0 also has a strong focus on reforms related to financial sustainability, ease of living for citizens, and water sector reforms. This is a positive step towards ensuring that urban areas in India are able to meet the growing demands for basic infrastructure and services, while also becoming more self-reliant and sustainable in the long run.



Women devotees offer prayers while immersing 'shaakh' at Har Ki Pouri in Tawi river on the occasion of Ashtami, in Jammu, Wednesday, March 29.

### **Significance of Lord Shri Ram**

Ram Navami is the birthday of Maryada Purushottam Prabhu Sri Ram, which falls on the 9th day of the Indian new year Chaitra Shukla Paksha of Vikrami Samvat. Ram is the seventh and most popular Avtar (incarnation) of Lord Vishnu Dashavatar and has taken birth on earth in TretaYug to destroy the evil forces. The nine-day auspicious Chaitra Navratra festival also concludes on this day. Lord Surya is the ancestor of Ram, so devotees start this auspicious day by "Jal Arpan" (offering water) to the supreme God Surya in the morning. In TretaYug, not only Prabhu Ram, but other personalities were also incarnations of Gods and Goddesses who played their specific role as ordinary human beings. Goddess Lakshmi has incarnated as Mother Sita, Sheshnag as Lakshman, God of Sudarshan Chakra as Bharat. God of PanchianvaShankh as Shatrudhan. The entire Leela of God's Avtar was for the victory of goodness over evil forces and the establishment of Dharma on earth after the removal of Adharma.



eloved by the people, B adored by his Gurus and admired by the Rishis-Munis, Lord Ram is the epitome of courtesy and virtues. Lord Vishnu has incarnated on earth to demonstrate how an ideal human being should follow the path of Dharma. Pradnu Ram sympolizes a de-

did not deviate from the path of righteousness, compassion and wisdom. He set the highest standards of conduct and upheld the greatest of virtues and ethics in every walk of life. He was savior for the weak & the oppressed and was ruthless in penalizing the vicious forces. The teachings of his life is guiding light for all sections of the society. The name & fame, wealth, physical charming all fade up with time, but the noble character, boundless compassion and magnanimous deeds endure for all the times. Some special characteristics of



are the torch bearer for the human world.

The story of Prabhu Ram has been scripted in various languages and by various authors in their own ways. Of these epics, "Ramayana" in Sanskrit by Maharshi Valmiki and "Ram CharitManas" in Hindi by GoswamiTulsidas are most popular among devotees.Prabhu Shri Ram has special significance in other sects originating from Sanatan Dharma, particularly in Sikhism. In the Holy scripture of Sikhs Shri Guru GranthSahibji, the name of Prabhu "Ram" have been chanted 2533 times.

Popularity, & Universal love ited to a particular sect, belief or space, rather he is ideal for all human beings. He is present in soul of everyone and available each and every particle of the universe (KanKanmeinPrabhu Shri Ram).

Ramnavami is celebrated

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voted son, an ideal husband, an ideal brother, a loyal friend, an ideal warrior and above all an ideal king. That is why an ideal and utopian democratic system in all ageson earth has been termed as "Ram Rajya". Ram Rajya is known as the period of happiness, peace, duty, justice and prosperity.

Shri Ram's life is full of struggle and even in the toughest circumstances he

Ram-Being dutiful, Courageous, Intelligent, Justice, Kindheartedness, Obedience, Patience,

Prabhu Ram is Nirgun as well as Shagun. His personality and teachings are not lim-

with great enthusiasm and devotion by people all over the world with special prayer, pujas, and processions of Ram, Sita, Lakshman and Hanuman. Fasting on this day can help purify the body and mind and brings blessings and good fortune. Shri Ram creates the path to the devotees to reach the zones of liberation and immortality.

> (Author is a technocrat & academician.)

They don't make like him any more

#### Kajal Chatterjee

t is perhaps "in-thing" to I say that the politicians have devastated the society and the nation, as if they have descended from an alien planet and are imposing themselves upon us. But the fact remains that they are part and parcel of this very society only and get elected to Assemblies, Parliament and Governance through free will of the electorate only. So if the politicians are indeed so "rogue", then the finger of blame should be directed at the voters or common people only. However, despite a lot of filth in politics, all leaders are definitely neither corrupt nor devils. But how do we treat those exceptional personalities. Perhaps it would not be out of context if the life and deeds of late A.K.Roy get highlighted.

Born in Rajshahi (present day Bangladesh) in a family

of freedom fighters, Arun Kumar Roy went on to earn a Chemical degree in Engineering from Kolkata University and also pursued higher education in Germany. Returning to India, Roy joins Sindri fertilizer factory near Dhanbad (then in Bihar, presently in Jharkhand) obviously in a high post.

But witnessing the exploitation of the laborers and poverty of the downtrodden, he resigned from the economically lucrative glamourous job to join a Communist outfit and started his fight on behalf of the vulnerable. Despite strong opposition from the coal mafia and vested interests; he went on to become MLA as well as MP from Dhanbad totalling 6 terms with occasional defeats also(in 1970s and 80s).

Thanks to his immense personal sacrifice in the career front so as to fight for the exploited lot and due to his impeccable honesty and simplicity, AK Roy was nothing but a living legend in the Dhanbad coal belt. Without entering into a matrimonial bond, Roy used to live in a tiny room within the party office. The salary which he used to receive as MP/MLA were spent for the welfare of the poor. No Bank Account, only two sets of shirts and trousers, travel in general class compartments. So when I became eligible to vote during the 1989 Lok Sabha polls, obviously my first vote of life had been cast in favor of Roy. He had won, but that was the last electoral win of his career.

In 1991 general polls, he was defeated by BJP's Rita Verma -- wife of a Dhanbad police officer who was killed by bank robbers in early 1991. Not only did she get the advantage of a huge sympathy vote, the Ayodhya "movement" was also the hot talk of the town and society. Moreover in "eco-

nomically liberalised" India, all traits of sacrifice honesty principles pro-poor attitude were fast losing it's earlier values and relevance in the society. Religion started becoming the electoral trump card with selfish consumerism and money-making by hook or by crook gaining social acceptance --- promoting it to be perhaps the only goal of life.

Despite being politically marginalized, Roy continued to work in his own way silently among the downtrodden. He didn't view politics as a means of garnering wealth and prosperity, but as an avenue to award selfless service to the society. So the handsome pension, of which he was entitled to as an ex-MP, again used to get redirected towards the President's Welfare Fund. And as innumerable poor in this country is bereft of electricity, Roy voluntarily used to stay in an electricity-less room till his

last days. This highly exceptional personality, aged 84, breathed his last on 21st July 2019 unsung, far far away from the limelight. Barring a few lines here and there, his passing away elicited not even a single ripple also in the Indian society. It was not Roy's loss, rather it is the tragedy of the nation. Indeed they don't make personalities like AK Roy any more.

And also it proves that traits of honesty, simplicity, humility and selfless service to humanity do not capture the imagination of the society any more. Yes, currently only religion, caste and audacious vulgar bankrupt violent talks sell like hot cakes in the current electoral environment. So common people have simply forfeited all moral right to accuse politicians behind the mess prevalent in the society. No wonder why it gets stated "People get the government/ leaders they deserve".

### BUSINESS

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### BRIEF

### Web links



New Delhi: The gov-

New Delhi, Mar 29:

auctions. Of the total

mines offered, 61 blocks

are partially explored and

45 mines are fully ex-

plored. As many as 95 non-

coking coal mines, 10 lig-

nite mines and one coking

coal mine are being of-

fered in the latest round of

auction. The government

amended the mineral laws

to open up the coal sector

to provide a level-playing

field to the public and pri-

vate sector players and to

permit the auction of coal

mines without any restric-

tion on end use. Coal from

these mines can be utilised

towards own consump-

New Delhi, Mar 29:

Corporation of India

(NPCI) on Wednesday said

there is no charge for the

bank account to bank ac-

count-based UPI payments

or normal UPI payments.

charges are only applicable

for the prepaid payment in-

struments (PPI) merchant

transactions and there is

no charge to customers.

NPCI clarified in a state

ment. NPCI has permitted

the PPI wallets to be part of

interoperable UPI ecosys-

tem and levied 1.1 per cent

charge on unified payment

interface (UPI) transac-

tions above Rs 2,000 while

using PPI. "The inter-

change charges introduced

are only applicable for the

PPI merchant transactions

National

However.

ernment issued directions to block 30,310 web links, including social media links, accounts, channels, pages, apps, web pages websites etc since 2018, Parliament was informed on Wednesday. Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Wednesday informed the Lok Sabha that the committee constituted under IT Rules examined a total of 41,172 URLs (Uniform Resource Locators) that were received from nodal officers in various ministries, de partments and states for blocking under sec tion 69A of IT Act 2000. "The Government follows due process as envisaged in the Information Technology (Procedure and

Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information for Public) Rules, 2009.

### Promotion



Chennai: Prodapt, a digital and network transformation provider, has elevated Harsha Kumar as its chief executive officer the company said on Wednesday, Kumar, who was the company president for seven years, succeeds founder-CEO Vedant Jhaver: Jhaver would be serving the companv as its Chairman, a company statement said here. As part of

### in K'taka; to roll out 10L units per year by 2030 New Delhi, Mar 29: Honda Motorcycle & his role, Harsha

#### The government on Wednesday launched the seventh round of commercial coal auctions in a bid to increase the availability of the dry fuel in the country. A total of 106 coal mines were put on the block in the latest round of

**Govt launches 7th tranche** 

of coal mine auctions

tion, sale or any other purpose. The seventh round of commercial coal auction was launched by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in the national capital in presence of Union Coal and Mines Minister Joshi and Pralhad Minister of State (MoS) Coal and Mines Raosaheb Patil Danve. In his address, Singh said coal is considered black gold, which plays an important role in strengthening the economy of the country. Coal has contributed in a major way to strengthen-



#### ing the economy of the country. The successful auction of the 106 mines will further strengthen the economy. Coal fulfils a major need of India's energy demand. Not just availability, but utilisation of resources is necessary for the growth of the country. "Our energy consumption has grown in the last few

years and will continue to grow. And to meet this need, we will have to start taking efforts from today," he said. The ongoing auctions of coal blocks are a step towards energy security, Singh said. Details of the mines, auction terms, timelines etc.

can be accessed on the MSTC auction platform. The auction will be held online through a transparent two-stage process on the basis of percentage revenue share, as per the coal ministry

### **'RBI expected to** deliver 25 bps hike on Apr 6, rate cut by Dec 2023' Mumbai, Mar 29: The

Reserve Bank may go for a final 25 basis points increase in the current rate hike cvcle next week and a reduction would come in only by the end of third quarter of FY24, economists at Axis Bank said on Wednesday. As per media reports, RBI officials met economists on Tuesday, and the latter have suggested the central bank to go for a 25 basis points hike in key rates. Since May 2022, the RBI has hiked rates by 250 basis points, hurting borrowers and some are already concerned about loan tenors extending beyond their working lives as a result of the hikes. The RBI has been hiking rates with an eye to tame inflation, which mostly remained beyond the upper tolerance limit of 6 per cent. "I am leaning towards a further and final 0.25 percentage point hike in rates." Chief Economist at Axis Bank Saugata Bhattacharya told reporters, adding that the hike will tame the stubbornly



Samsung India, General Manager, Mobile Business, Akshay Rao during the launch of company's smartphones Galaxy A34 5G and Galaxy A54 5G, in Kolkata, Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

### Labour Minister Bhupender Yadav launches e-passbook facility for EPFO subscribers

high core inflation.

and there is no charge to

No charge on normal UPI payment;

interchange fee applicable for

**PPI merchant transactions: NPCI** 

Payments

interchange

customers, and it is further clarified that there are no charges for the bank account to bank accountbased UPI payments (i.e. normal UPI payments)," it said. With this addition to UPI, the customers will have the choice of using any bank account, RuPay Credit card and prepaid wallets on UPI-enabled apps, it said. In recent times, it said, UPI has emerged as the preferred mode of digital payment by offering free, fast, secure and seamless experience. Traditionally, it said, the most preferred method of UPI transactions is linking the bank account in any UPI-enabled app for making payments which contribute over 99.9 per cent of total UPI transactions.

#### New Delhi, Mar 29:

Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupender Yadav on Tuesday launched an epassbook facility for the EPFO subscribers. Now, members will be able to view more details of their accounts in graphical representations, the Provident Employees' Organisation Fund (EPFO) said in a statement.

According to official data, EPFO added 14.86 lakh subscribers in January 2023. Yadav, also the Chairman of Central Board of Trustees (CBT) of EPFO, inaugurated creche facilities in 63 regional offices of EPFO where there are 100 or more employees. Besides,

"We aim to reach one mil-

lion annual EV production

at Narsapura by 2030," he

HMSI plans to bring in a

dedicated platform on

dation stone of the building of regional office at Uttar Prayagraj in Pradesh. During the meeting of 233rd CBT on Tuesday, the minister approved the revised estimates for the year 2022-23 the year 2023-24 for EPFO. Among others, the

## in top 8 cities: CBRE

New Delhi, Mar 29: Leasing of retail space in malls and prominent highstreet locations across eight major cities is expected to rise 17-28 per cent to 55-60 lakh square feet, driven by demand from retailers in fashion & apparel, homeware, and departmental stores categories, according to CBRE India. Real estate consultant CBRE South Asia Pvt Ltd on Wednesday released its report, '2023 India Market Outlook' that highlights key trends and projections for realty sector. "Retail leasing is expected to touch 5.5 6 million (55-60 lakh) square feet in 2023, the highest level after the 2019 peak of 6.8 million (68

### ONGC to start oil production from KG block in May, gas in 2024

#### New Delhi, Mar 29:

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation's (ONGC) delayed Krishna Godavari proved the proposal for basin KG-D5 project is conversion of status of likely to start crude oil EPFO from Associate production in May this Member to Affiliate year and gas output a year Member in International later, a senior company of-Security ficial said. Association (ISSA) that ONGC was originally to

start gas production from Cluster-II fields in block KG-DWN-98/2 (KG-D5) in June 2019 and the first oil was to flow in March 2020. The company blamed contracting and supply chains issues due to the pandemic for shifting the start of oil production first to November 2021, then to third quarter of 2022 and now to May 2023. Gas output start target was first

tion should start in May,' he said. The block is currently producing 1.7 million standard cubic meters per day of natural gas. "We will start with 10,000 to 12,000 barrels per day and reach the peak of 45,000 bpd in 2-3 months," he said adding some 2 mmscmd of gas would also flow with oil but actual gas output will start in May 2024 when 7-8 mmscmd production is ex-

revised to May 2021, then

to May 2023 and now to

ONGC Director (produc-

tion) Pankaj Kumar said a

floating production unit,

called FPSO, which will be

used to produce oil, is al-

ready in Indian waters.

"We estimate oil produc-

May 2024

pected.

### Sensex rallies 346 pts, Nifty inches closer to 17,100 on global relief rally

### Mumbai, Mar 29:

Benchmark Sensex set

As per the statement,

the board gave its nod for

the umbrella MoU signed

between the EPFO and

NTA (National Testing

Agency) for conduct of

various examinations.

ISSA.



excessive volatility, Ajit Mishra, VP - Technical Research, Religare Broking Ltd said, adding that a sharp surge in the last half an hour helped barometers notch gains. Global markets advanced on ebbing concerns that the global financial system might be cracking under the strain of interest rate hikes to cool inflation, ana lysts said. 'The home market is being impelled to stay nonsticky in both directions by the continuous instability in the international market. The domestic market's favourable ending was supported by a significant upswing in both the US and European markets.



and budget estimates for schemes administered by board approved the fivevear prospective plan for enhancement of physical

### Leasing of retail space may rise 17-28 pc this year to 55-60 lakh sq ft

infrastructure of EPFO. This includes purchase of land, building construction and special repairs involving a cost of Rs 2,200 crore. The board also ap-

Kumar would lead strategy, oversee business operations and steer people and delivery excellence towards greater heights as Prodapt is poised to strengthen its position as a category leader.

### **Export ban**



New Delhi: The government on Tuesday said the export ban on wheat will continue as long as the country does not feel comfort able with the domestic supplies to meet the food security needs. Addressing a press conference, stateowned Food Corporation of India (FCI) Chairman and Managing Director Ashok K Meena said wheat production has not been impacted due to unseasonal rains. Even after rains, the total wheat output will be at a record 112 million tonne this year. He also mentioned that the government procurement of fresh wheat crop has kickstarted, and about 10,727 tonne was purchased at minimum support price (MSP) in Madhya Pradesh on Monday.

scooter India on Wednesday said it is setting up a separate unit at its Narsapura plant in Karnataka to roll out electric two-wheelers with the first two models expected to hit the market in the next fiscal itself.

The company aims to touch 10 lakh electric vehicles production capacity annually by 2030. "Electric mobility is growing in India and our aim is to build the country's best EV business structure. To fulfil our EV business requirements we are coming up with a dedicated factory in Narsapura," Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India

(HMSI)



HMSI sets up dedicated unit for electric 2Ws

Director President and CEO Atsushi Ogata told reporters here. Following the government's direction of Make in India and the focus on localisation. main components including battery and other critical components like PCU will be produced in-house, he added.

The motor will also be designed and manufac-Managing tured locally, Ogata said.

which multiple EV models with fixed and swappable batteries would be introduced. Ogata said the company will utilise its existing sales network of around

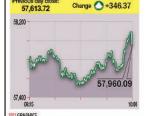
said.

6,000 touchpoints to come up with charging stations and for utilizing battery swapping. Additionally, HMSI

plans to leverage the overall ecosystem, including battery-swapping stations at petrol pumps, metro stations, and other locations, to provide convenient battery-swapping solutions for EV users.

lakh) square feet.

tled higher by 346 points while Nifty inched closer to the 17,100 level in a volatile trade on Wednesday driven by foreign fund inflows and firm trends in global markets. Buying in services, realty, commodities and auto stocks on the monthly expiry day also aided the momentum. The 30-share BSE Sensex advanced 346.37 points or 0.60 per cent to close at 57,960.09. During the day, it jumped 510.48 points or 0.88 per cent to 58,124.20. The NSE Nifty broader climbed 129 points or 0.76 per cent to end at 17,080.70. Among the Sensex



firms, HCL Technologies, Tata Motors, Hindustan Unilever, NTPC, IndusInd Bank, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance and Mahindra & Mahindra were the major gainers. Bharti Airtel, Reliance Industries, ICICI Bank and Asian Paints the laggards. were Markets managed to gain nearly a per cent on the monthly expiry day amid

### Maruti Suzuki India crosses 25 lakh units milestone of cumulative exports

in 1986-87, said it currently exports to nearly 100 countries, including markets in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East. The 2.5 millionth landmark vehicle is a Maruti Suzuki Baleno, shipped from Gujarat's Mundra Port to Latin America, the company said in a statement. The landmark export of 2.5 million vehicles stands

**New Delhi. Mar 29:** 

Maruti Automaker Suzuki India Ltd on Wednesday said it has crossed the 25 lakh units milestone of cumulative exports since starting overseas shipments in 1986-87. The company, which started exports with shipments Maruti to neighbouring markets like Bangladesh and Nepal Hisashi Takeuchi said.

#### New Delhi, Mar 29:

Motorola announced the launch of its new smartphone in the 'g' series franchise, moto g13, designed to deliver premium and modern design coupled with an unparalleled experience, at an affordable price. The smartphone has an acrylic glass (PMMA) body and features an ultra-thin, and premium design. Every deas a testimony to India's sign detail has been caremanufacturing prowess. fully considered and This feat demonstrates thoughtfully crafted, start-Maruti Suzuki's resolute ing with the camera houscommitment to the ing-a celebration of the Government of India's experience that makes it a flagship Make-in-India initrue standout. Itsslim protiative, and furthering the file and lightweight body government's efforts to enmake it easy to carry hance vehicle exports," around, and the vibrant Suzuki India color options make it Managing Director & CEO stand out from the crowd. Additionally, the finger-

Motorola launches moto g13

print sensor has been positioned on the side of the phone where it's easily accessible and helps maintain a streamlined look.

Themoto g13features massive 128GB storage with 4GB LPDDR4X RAM and comes with latest near stock Android 13. Motorola also assures the upgrade to Android 14 and 3 years of security updates to ensure a great software

experience for the consumers. The device is also available in a 64GB storage variant. Powered by the MediaTek® Helio G85 processor, the moto g13 is faster and more efficient than its predecessors and peers in the segment. Users can expect smooth and lag-free performance, while gaming or multitasking.

To enhance the photography experience, the moto g13 comes with a 50MP Quad Pixel camera system that lets you capture incrediblystunning and detailed pictures, ready to be flaunted on your social media handles. With this advanced camera system, you get 4x better low light sensitivity for sharper, more vibrant images to turn any moment into a lasting memory.

### Rupee falls 15 paise to 82.31 against US dollar

Mumbai, Mar 29:

The rupee declined 15 paise to close at 82.31 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday amid a rise in crude prices and a firm greenback in the overseas market. However, a strong sentiment in domestic equities and fresh foreign fund inflows restricted a sharp fall of the local currency, according to forex traders. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the domestic unit opened sharply lower at 82.26 and touched an intra-

day high of 82.23 and a low

of 82.37 against the green-

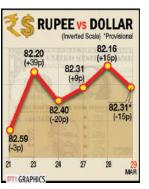
back. It finally ended at

82.31 (provisional), regis-

tering a fall of 15 paise

over its previous close of

82.16. The dollar index,



back's strength against a basket of six currencies, gained 0.02 per cent to 102.13. On the domestic equity market front, the 30share BSE Sensex rose 346.37 points or 0.60 per cent to end at 57,960.09 points while the broader NSE Nifty advanced 129 points or 0.76 per cent to 17,080.70 points.

which gauges the green-



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Jacqueline

**Fernandez** 

schedule of

'Fateh' in Amritsar

### LEISURE

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B ollywood actress

was feted with at the Annual Los Angeles Festival of Film, Fashion,

and Art for her interna-

tional film, 'Tell It Like a

Woman', has wrapped up

the first schedule of her

Jacqueline was shoot-

ing for her part in

Amritsar and seemed

to have a great time

with the film's team

in the city. As she

was shooting in

some glimpses of her

amazing time in the city

for her fans. She took to

her Instagram to share her

memories from the north

Indian city as she shared

many things from receiv-

ing a sketch of herself

from a fan, enjoying the

lassi to eating delicious

Punjabi food. She wrote in

the caption, "Thank you

@sonu\_sood @zeestu-

diosofficial @vaibhavmis-

ra23 @fateh 4bharat

@ilcondor @shaanmu

@ marcepedrozo

@sam\_debroy @gopikag-

ulwadi" Jacqueline had

the best of her time while

shooting for 'Fateh' which

also stars Sonu Sood. The

actress also visited the

Golden Temple with Sonu.

Apart from 'Fateh' along-

Sonu

Jacqueline also has 'Crack'

side

alongside

Jammwal and

Rampal in the pipeline.

#fateh

Sood,

Vidyut

Arjun

Amritsar,

actress

Amritsar

film 'Fateh'.

the

brought

next

Jacqueline Fernandez, who recently

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stars, and most impor-

tantly, our viewers, for

believing in me and sup-

How does it feel

when fans address you

as Gori Mem or Anita

People in social media

and friend circle have

started addressing me by

my character's name. A

emotional. I was in my

hometown, Varanasi,

during Maha Shivratri.

In the lanes where I have

spent my childhood, peo-

ple kept asking me 'Anita

Bhabi kaisi hain aap'? I

feel it is the biggest com-

pliment for any actor

when you get recognised

for the role you play on-

Do you have plans to

Honestly, I have been

offered Hindi movies

even before I did films in

the South. However, I did

not accept the roles as it

did not excite me. As an

actor, I look forward to

meaty and challenging

roles. I love to portray

characters that add

value to the overall con-

cept of the show. Anita

Bhabi is an excellent op-

portunity for me to

showcase my acting

prowess and I am look-

ing forward to achieving

more milestones being a

part of Bhabiji Ghar Par

Srivastava as Anita

Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai

at 10:30 PM every

Monday to Friday!

Vidisha

&TV's

Bollywood

recent incident made me

porting me throughout.

It's triple celebration

for Vidisha Srivastava!

**&** TV's cult-comedy show Bhabiji Ghar our producers, my co-stars, and most impor-

Bhabi?

screen.

sign

Hai.

Watch

Bhabi in

movies?

Vidisha

Pai Hai recently com-

pleted eight years and 2000 episodes. We caught

Śrivastava aka 'Gori

Mem' Anita Bhabi on

her incredible journey

in the show as she

also completes one

year of playing Anita

**Excerpts** from

It is a triple cel-

ebration for you.

How does it feel to

complete a year as

Anita while your

Ghar Par Hai has

years and com-

I feel fortunate to

be a part of such

an immensely pop-

ular show. Last

year, when I was

approached to play

Anita, I was a bit

skeptical. Before

me, two actresses

played this charac-

After a year of

being associated

with the show, I

feel blessed for

being accepted and

appreciated for

portraying Anita

Bhabi. Very few

shows continue to

enjoy a loyal fan

base and the com-

pletion of eight years, and 2000

episodes testifies

the popularity of

our show. I would

like to thank

the channel,

beautifully.

Bhabiji

eight

2000

Bhabi in the show.

the interview:

show

turned

pleted

ter

episodes?

with

up



### **Reena Kapoor is set** to astound audience with her character transformation

**R** eena Kapoor's outstanding presentation on Star "Aashao Bharat's Savera...Dheere Dheere" Se has captured the attention of people. The narrative emphasizes the difficulties faced by individual women, particularly widows who struggle to forge their own identities in society following the passing of their husbands. Reena Kapoor will surprise as she unveils her character makeover for the forthcoming track in Star Bharat's "Aashao Savera..Dheere Dheere Se."

She says" My character as 'Bhawana,' started off as a very calm, vulnerable, and soft-spoken character who was required to adhere to patriarchal society's norms imposed by her family. She was also frequently ignored and excluded from family simply because she is a widow, which caused her to change and eventually decide to stand up for herself while adamantly conveying a powerful message to the audience that one needs to be their own hero as your happiness is in your own hands.

Stay tuned to watch 'Aashao Ka Savera....Dheere Dheere Se every Monday to Friday at 9:30 pm only on Star Bharat.

### Nani: I would love to work with Deepika Padukone

elugu superstar Nani, who is travelling to different cities to promote his film, 'Dasara', said that he would love to share screen space with Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone and will also explore an opportunity to work with Aamir Khan.

"I would love to work with Deepika Padukone as she is a marvellous actress and defiif I det an opportunit and a right story, I would just love to be cast opposite her, Nani said." Nani is known for his work in Telugu films like 'Ashta Chamma', 'Ride', 'Bheemili Kabaddi Jattu', 'Ala Modalaindi', 'Pilla Zamindar', 'Eega'. 'Yeto Vellipovindhi Manasu'. 'Yevade Subramanya', and many more. He also hosted the second season of 'Bigg Boss Telugu', and got a lot of appreciation in the movie 'Jersev'. As the actor talked about his special love for Bollywood, he shared that he wants to be part of a Rajkumar Hirani project. He added: "The one Bollywood director I really



want to work with will be Rajkumar Hirani. I am just fond of the kind of movies he makes.'

Asked about his favourite Bollywood star with whom he would like to work, he said: "I just wish to work with Aamir (Khan)sir. I enjoy watching his movies," adding that he will also watch Ajay Devgn's 'Bholaa'.

Nani talked

## Rapper Badshah: I always love shocking people

all his songs from 'Genda Phool', 'Paani', 'Jugnu' to his latest 'Sanak' among many others have been chartbuster hits. Rapper

much swag is synonymous to Badshah, whose real name is Aditya Prateek Singh Sisodia.

to put up an act? "I have to be really convinced before putting a song out. That is why, even if it is tiring, I put all my energy and creativity into it. And before every show. I always Hug my team before going stage, on added the rapper, who is consid ered one the of highest-paid artists in the country. Badshah, who is a big fan of

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan and coined his stage name from the actor's 1999 film 'Badshah', started his career in 2006. Since then he has belted out hits such as 'DJ Waley Babu',

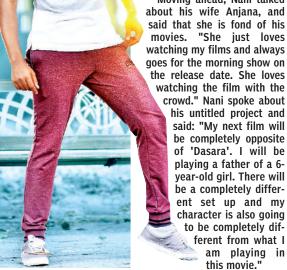
music making process. "They should not affect your thinking process as an artist. But of course, it helps you to know where you stand, not the numbers, but there are other





I twouldn't be wrong to looking towards." Too much swag is synonymous

Does it ever get tiring



Badshah says he loves to shock people and wants to bring madness into their life with his hip-swaying numbers.

You've already made it big by being the number one musical artist. moving ahead where does Badshah see himself?

Badshah, who has even collaborated with "Prince of Reggaeton" J. Balvin with the song 'Voodoo'. said: "Adding Madness to people's life. I always love shocking people."

"Right when you think, this is it and you just raise the bar. That's what I love and that's what I'm always

Kar Gavi Chull, Genda Phool' and 'Players' to name a few.

29. Water vessel

Asked if the creative satisfaction ever gets lost in the numbers

game Badshah said: "Sometimes, yes. It's actually а benchmark of where vou are right now. But they should not define your

stats as well," added the rapper, who was seen performing in Bhubaneswar for Seagram's Royal Stag presents Royal Stag Boombox, a first-of-its-kind musical experience.

"Like love Т Bhubaneswar because I get a lot of love from this place. This is a fact that I came to know because of these stats. You use them to your advantage probably," said Badshah, who has appeared in Forbes India's Celebrity 100 in 2017, 2018 and 2019 as one of the highest-paid celebrities in India and as the only rapper in the list.

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### Shilpa Agnihotri joins 'Tere Ishq Mein Ghayal'



ctress Shilpa Agnihotri, much more. We have just who was last seen in started and there is a way to the show 'Vish Ya Amrit: qo." she shares. She recalls Sitara', makes her return to her first day on the sets and TV with the show, 'Tere Ishq says: "When you see the Mein Ghayal'. She plays the poster you only know of the role of Sudha, who is the three brilliant actors that are wife of Sameer (Nikhil Arya) there in the show as the and she talks about the show leads. But once I reached the set, I got to know about the and her character. "The title of Tere Ishq..'

remaining fabulous cast. makes me think of wounded And, I was very glad to work love, something very deep. I with them." think the VFX of the show is "Any show that involves VFX and that too this well is its USP. Characters have been well-etched and have bound to stand ahead in the race. Everything here is the right tune in with each other. Also, the way it's being shot beautifully. There is a method to this madness which makes the entire con-

being done on a much larger scale." She adds that the trend of thriller and mystery shows will always be there cept and presentation amazand people are fond of ing, stylish." Shilpa says that watching it. "These genres initially she does not know have a niche audience that much about her character. "I always comes back for

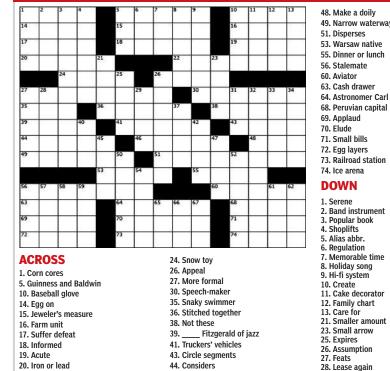
shows like these. My hus-

band (Apurva Aqnihotri. actor) is also a fan and watches a lot of international shows belonging to these genres. Such shows have a charm of their own and keep the interest level going till the end," shares the actress. So who is her greatest critic? "I hoped that my husband would be my greatest critic, but he is my biggest admirer (smiles). So I quess I'm lucky in that aspect," she

adds. Showering more praise on him and how together they stay positive, she adds: "Apurva and I celebrate life every single day by thanking God for being there for us. We also say thanks for every single breath that we take, being healthy and happy. Life is a celebration for us everv dav.'

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## I know how to deal with people's expectations: Rohit Sharma

#### Mumbai, Mar 29 (PTI):

Rohit Sharma knows a thing or two about winning IPL trophies and having been there and done that on five occasions for Mumbai Indians, public expectation is the last thing to make him wary. The most successful captain in the history of IPL with five championships, Sharma knows that Mumbai Indians as one of the title contenders comes enters any tourney with a baggage of hype and hoopla. And that's what a protective skipper wants to shield the youngsters in his side from as one can easily get overawed by the sense of occasion. "Expectations will always be there whenever we go out to play, not just in the IPL. Having played for so many years it does not bother me and I am not worried about what the people are expecting me

season opening media conference organised by MI. "We know that we have to do our best and win the trophy. To keep thinking about it all the time is to put pressure on yourself," the skipper said. Dewald Brevis, Tilak Verma will all be playing their second seabut for young son Cameron Green with a multi-million dollar deal, IPL will be a different beast altogether. "I don't want to put too much pressure on them (youngsters) right now. Closer to our first game, we will give them that specific roles. Obviously leading up that first game, guys pretty much know what we are expecting from Sharma them," explained.

Play like you play first-class cricket The one tip that MI

skipper always offers to the new players in the set-

to do." Sharma said at the up is to think the platform as an extension of domestic cricket and do exactly what got them success over there. "I will try to tell them to replicate what they did in first-class or club cricket. I know the IPL is a different ball game but I tell them to bring that mindset. At the end of the day, the battle is between bat and ball," he added. Sharma said while his

side will miss Jasprit Bumrah but to compensate his absence, MI will have Jofra Archer ready to unleash his 145 plus thunderbolts. Mumbai Indians are also expected to announce a replacement for Bumrah, the captain confirmed.

"It will be a big miss but it is an opportunity for someone else. There are a couple of guys who have been with this team for the last two years and they are very much ready to step up. Hopefully we



will blood a few young-Sharma said. sters," "Jofra (Archer) was part of the team last year, but was injured. Obviously we all know the quality of Jofra. It is

sad we will miss Bumrah this year, we do understand how big his (Jasprit Bumrah's) shoes are to fill, but there is an opportunity that is up for grabs, to fill that place. "A

get an opportunity and this is a platform for them to come out and express themselves," he said.

Impact Player would depend on team dynamics

Talking about the new rule of "Impact Player", Sharma said there will be more clarity on the change after a first few matches. "There's no doubt that the captains would use it. But, again, like I said, it depends on all the team dynamics. What the other teams have as an 'Impact Player' who is sitting outside.

"We will not be wor-ried about what the other RCB and we know how they play. We want to field our best eleven teams are doing. We will see what we can do and how we can strengthen our team on that particular dav

"We'll get some idea (about how to use the rule) in the first couple of

lot of young players will games and obviously, we've had a good chat around this new rule as well," Sharma said.

Nine players are sorted, you need to discuss about a couple

though at least nine slots

out of 12 being sorted.

Sharma said it was too

early for him to discuss

"Obviously, (it is) too

early to talk about the

combination. You want to

try and cover all bases.

You are playing against

rather 12 now," he said.

"These practice games

that we play will give us a

fair bit of an idea about

what we want to do as a

team. In terms of combi-

nation, it's pretty tough

team combination.

Otherwise, our squad is The 'Impact Player' alpretty much settled." lows 12 players to take ac-Would love to grow tive part in the game and as player with inputs from Boucher hence the skipper said Sharma had forged a that team combinations will remain fluid alsuccessful combination

with Mahela Jayawardene for some years and is equally hopeful that he will develop a fine rapport with new head coach Mark Boucher. For the record, Jayawardene is now the Global Head of all the MI franchises. "It's always been my philosophy. I like to learn and grow as a cricketer. I have heard so many good things from the South African players about Mark about how he is taken the SA team through in the last couple of years," the skipper waxed eloquent.

to reveal anything right

now. Your nine of the

players are sorted, it's

just that one or two slots

that we need to have more chats around.



Royal Challengers Bangalore players Virat Kohli, Harshal Patel, Captain Faf Du Plesis, Mohd Siraj, Dinesh Karthik, Mahipal Lomror with KEI management during an event to launch the team jersey in Bengaluru, Wednesday, March 29.

### Will try to be unpredictable Lionel Messi surpasses 100 career for bowlers: Joe Root goals for Argentina Jaipur, Mar 29 (PTI):

### Pandit hoping that lyer is back 'very soon'



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Kolkata: Kolkata Knight Riders head coach Chandrakant Pandit is hoping that their full time skipper Shreyas Iyer will return to action "very soon" and until then, he expects Nitish Rana to do well in the high-pressure leadership role. A recurring back injury is likely to keep lyer out of action for the first half of the IPL. He had also missed the first and fourth Test against Australia due to the persistent back issues. "Whatever little cricket I have played or coached, I have never gone back over things like squad unavailability. Shreyas' absence will make a difference since he is important, but this is truly unfortunate

a talent and seems to keep

growing every year as a

spoke about how he is

preparing himself for the

format. "I'm just trying to

be as consistent as I can

be. You can always work

on things slowly and in

the background but ulti-

mately you are trying to

make sure that your

strengths are as good as

you're switched on and

ready for any situation

and scenario that you find

yourself in and you have

that clarity under pres-

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"And that you know

they possibly can be.

The stylish batter also

player and as a leader."

### Joseph's 5-40 gives West Indies T20 series win in SA

Johannesburg, Mar 29 (AP):

Fast bowler Alzarri Joseph finished off South Africa with three wickets in the 19th over as West Indies won the third Twenty20 by seven runs and took the series 2-1. Joseph collected 5-40 after



his late burst, which ensured South Africa fell short of West Indies' challenging total of 220-8.

ball of that 19th over for the crucial breakthrough when he was caught at long on looking for his

third six. Hendricks had earlier been dropped a couple of times on the boundary but West Indies captain Rovman Powell held on



### Elena Rybakina hits 10 aces in Miami for 12th straight win

Miami Gardens, Mar 29 (AP): Reigning Wimbledon champion Elena Rybakina extended her winning streak to 12 matches by delivering 10 aces her fourth consecutive outing with at least that many in a 6-3, 6-0 victory over 25th-seeded and a WTA-leading 201 this season. The 23-year-old, who represents Kazakhstan, improved to 20-4 in 2023, including a run to the Australian Open final in January and a title at Indian Wells, California, last week. She is trying to become only the fifth player to win the women's trophies at Indian Wells and Miami in the same season. Top-ranked Iga Swiatek did it a year ago; she withdrew from Miami this time because of a rib injury. "Of course it would be amazing to achieve something like that," the 10th-seeded Rybakina said about the prospect of completing what's known as the Sunshine Double. "but it's still far away."

Santiago Del Estero, Mar 29 (AP): Lionel Messi scored a hat trick and surpassed 100 career goals for Argentina with three in the first half of Tuesday's international friendly against Curacao. The World Cup winners beat the Caribbean side 7-0 in their second match since clinching the trophy in December. The 35-year-old Messi opened the scoring against Curacao in the 20th minute with a right-foot shot from the edge of the box to reach the 100-goal milestone. Nico Gonzalez added another three minutes later with a header from close range. Messi then scored his 101st for Argentina in the 33rd minute with a crossed shot to the right of the goalkeeper and his 102nd in the 37th after an easy run to score. Two minutes earlier he had assisted Enzo



Fernandez' blast from the edge of the box.

### Captaining Dhoni was a little bit daunting: Steve Smith



Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI): Australian star Steve Smith says captaining MS Dhoni in the 2017 IPL was "a little bit daunting" but he also learned to be calm and level-headed by spending time with the Indian great. In that season, Smith led

the Rising Pune Super Giants squad that also featured Dhoni season, as Chennai Super Kings were serving a two-year ban from the competition. Smith, who will part of the commentary team in the upcoming season, led the franchise to the finals of the tournament in 2017, narrowly missing out on the title by just one run. Recalling his experiences

of captaining the RPS and how Dhoni played a big role in that season, Smith told Star Sports, "When I got the call to say that they wanted me to captain, it was a little bit daunting. But that season, MSD was just wonderful.

Ahead of his maiden IPL stint, Rajasthan Royals' star English recruit Joe Root says he will try to "get the best out of myself" and "be unpredictable for bowlers" in the tournament beginning March 31. "I'll try and be

me as much as I can and try to be unpredictable for bowlers. I am sure I will smile and enjoy it, and will try to get the best out of myself." Root said in a team release.

Ahead of a practice session here, the 32-year-old spoke about his new team.

"Everyone seems to want to create that feel around things that it's more than just performances on the field. They said they were delighted to get me in the auction...'

England's ex-Test cricket captain is looking forward to the season.

"It's an experience that you can't replicate anywhere else in the world. I've never experienced it before so it's all going to be very new to me, which, for an experienced player that's played a lot of international cricket, is really exciting."

"I've heard a lot of things. And I'm really looking forward to living it now." Sharing his thoughts on the Royals' team, Root said; "Last year was an exceptional year for the franchise and always enjoyed I've

for a moment, mainly because of Reeza Hendricks' 83 from 44 balls, but ultimately only managed 213-6 in its 20 overs. Hendricks fell to Joseph off the first

South Africa threatened Joseph then had Heinrich Klaasen caught two balls after Hendricks' departure and sent a delivery smashing into Wayne Parnell's stumps two balls after that to set up the victory.





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### PREZ WITH DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS



President Droupadi Murmu interacts with differently-abled students at Amrit Udyan on Rashtrapati Bhavan premises, in New Delhi, Wednesday,

### **DOVAL TO SCO MEMBERS**

### 'There is vacuum that needs to be filled' as the qualifying date

**CEC ON J-K POLLS** 

### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

Election Chief Commissioner Rajiv Kumar on Wednesday said the fresh revision of electoral rolls in Jammu and Kashmir does not disturb schedule or conduct part of polls and the poll panel is aware that there is a "vacuum" in the Union territory which needs to be filled. Kumar said in J-K, the

special summary revision took place taking October 1 as the qualifying date, whereas in the rest of the country, January 1 is the qualifying or cut-off date. 'We went for October 1

ious other factors which we will come back to you. We are aware that there is a vacuum that needs to be filled," the CEC said.

A few days ago, the poll panel had ordered a fresh special summary revision of the electoral rolls in Jammu and Kashmir. While April 1 has been set as the qualifying date for the summary revision, May 10 is the date for publication of the final electoral rolls.

Following a recent amendment in the election law based on the recommendation of the poll panel, there are four qualifying dates or cutoff dates January 1,

April 1, July 1 and October 1 - to enrol as voters. Earlier, January 1 was the only cut-off date. Recently, Kumar had

said that assembly polls in J&K will be held keeping in mind various factors, including weather and security concerns. He had noted that the delimitation process in the UT was completed and so was the special summary revision or revision of electoral roll.

The CEC had said returning officers and additional electoral registration officers had also been appointed in the rearranged and new constituencies

"mission 123" to form a

government on its own by

winning at least 123 out of total 224 seats, and has

been seeking votes invok-

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tive that national parties -

- the BJP and Congress --

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There are however

doubts among some polit-

ical observers and within a section of the party it-

self about JD(S) meeting

this target; the party's

best ever performance so

far has been in the 2004

assembly elections, when

it won 58 seats, and 40

seats in 2013 was its sec-

ond best. The party's vote

share is stagnant, if not

terests of the State.

### **'Respect sovereignty, seek no** unilateral military superiority'

Russia.

#### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

Security National Advisor Ajit Doval on Wednesday said that the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation members should respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity and seek no unilateral military superiority in adjacent areas.

Addressing a meeting of the Secretaries of Security Council of SCO membernations. Doval also said that India was ready to cooperate on investing and building connectivity in the region, but made it clear that it was important

to ensure that such initiatives were consultative. transparent and participatory.

Doval said India's approach in this area is in sync with the SCO Charter to ensure comprehensive and balanced economic growth "for integration into the global economy and improvement of transit capabilities". India was also committed to includ-

ing Iran's Chabahar port within the framework of the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), he said. The SCO comprises

China, India, Kazakhstan,

Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Currently, India holds the presidency of the grouping mainly fo-

cussed on regional security issues and the fight against regional terrorism, ethnic separatism and religious extremism.

The representatives of Pakistan and China participated in the meeting via a video link.

"The (SCO) Charter calls upon member states to have mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity of states and inviolability of state borders, non-use of force or threat

of its use in international relations and seeking no unilateral military superiority in adjacent areas,' Doval said in his opening remarks at the meeting.

He said global security was faced with several challenges on account of developments in recent years. "The SCO region is also affected by the impact of these challenges. In my view, however, the goals and vision of SCO as enshrined in its charter can show us the path forward," he said.

The NSA said the SCO Charter also exhorts member nations to maintain

and develop relations with other states and international organisations and to cooperate in the prevention of international conflicts and in their peaceful settlement.

"Excellencies, to my mind, if we follow these unexceptional principles, we can make a significant contribution to our regional security and indeed global security," he said.

Doval said terrorism and its financing were among the most serious threats to global peace and security and that all acts of terror, regardless of motivation, were unjustifiable.

### **Battle of survival for JD(S)** or king maker/king again?

Gowda's son and former

**Bengaluru, Mar 29 (PTI):** 

there (J-K) as we wanted

to complete the process

as fast as possible. This

process (fresh special

summary revision) is to

bring them (J-K) at par

as far as the voters' list is

concerned," he told re-

porters at a press confer-

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Karnataka assembly

Kumar was respond-

ing to a question on the

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revision of electoral rolls

in the Union territory.

"But nonetheless, it does

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polls.

Will the 2023 Karnataka assembly polls be a battle of political survival for former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda-led Janata Dal (Secular), or will the regional party once again emerge as a king maker, like it did in 2018, in the event of a hung assembly? Political circles were abuzz with this debate before the past couple of elections, and this time is no different.

Plagued by desertions, internal rifts, and with the image of being a "family party", it remains to be seen how

Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy, who is in a way single handedly managing the JD(S)' affairs with his aging father taking the back seat, would steer the party in the May 10 Assembly polls Since its formation in

1999, JD(S) has never formed a government on its own, but had been in power twice in coalition with both national parties- for 20 months with BJP from February 2006 and with Congress for 14 months after the May 2018 assembly polls- with Kumaraswamy as the Chief Minister.

This time the party has set an ambitious target of

### Mathura admin makes e-rickshaw registration mandatory

shrinking.

From April 1 For benefit of pilgrims

Mathura (UP), Mar 29 (PTI): The district administration in the temple town of Mathura has made the registration of e-rickshaws mandatory in a bid to prevent exploitation and harassment of pilgrims by operators, officials said. The scheme would roll in from April 1 and would be implemented in a phase-wise manner. "In the first phase, the rule will apply on e-rickshaws plying on the Govardhan Parikrama route. Only 400 e-rickshaws with valid registration number would be allowed to ply on the Parikrama route,' sub-divisional magistrate (SDM) Govardhan Kamlesh Goel said. Every e-rickshaw plying on the Parikrama route will have a legible rate list for different distances, with the registration number, and the telephone number of the police properly marked on the vehicle. The official said the system would apply on e-rickshaw plying on the nearly 22km-long Govardhan Parikrama route in the first phase, while other areas would be covered in phases.

### **SANJAY SINGH TO EC** 'Immediately give national party status to AAP'

#### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

The AAP on Wednesday demanded that the Commission Election



The party also has five MLAs in Gujarat where it secured about 14 per cent vote share in the assembly polls last year," Singh

"Even a class 10 student

would give you the answer

if you ask whether the

AAP should get national

status or not as per rules,"

he said, adding, "I don't

recognise it as a national party "immediately" and ensure it gets all the "facilities' during the Karnataka Assembly polls a national party is entitled to. The poll panel said earlier in the day it was looking into the issue of granting national status to the Aam Aadmi Party.

Election "The Commission announced schedule the for Karnataka elections today but we have a grievance with it," AAP Rajya Sabha MP and national spokesperson Sanjay Singh said at a press conference. He lamented that the poll panel has not yet taken any decision on the Sanjay

matter even after the AAP fulfilled the conditions required to be declared a national party with its performance in Punjab. Gujarat and Goa polls

last year. "Election Commission has not officially given national party status to AAP despite the party ruling Delhi and Punjab and has two MLAs with over 6 per cent vote share in Goa.

know what the Election Commission is doing". "I urge the Election Commission to immediately give AAP a national party status and also ensure that we get all facilities in Karnataka polls that any national party is

ald

entitled to," Singh said. Singh claimed that the Election Commission had assured him at an allparty meeting that a decision will be taken on AAP's request soon.

programme,

Minister Narendra Modi

had released the first

batch of eight spotted fe-

lines -- five females and

three males -- from

Namibia into a quaran-

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**RELIGIOUS PROCESSION** 

Artists dressed as Hindu deities participate in a procession on the occasion of 'Ashtami', during the 'Chaitra Navratri' festival, in Kanpur, Wednesday.

### Cheetah from Namibia gives birth to four cubs

#### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

Four cubs have been born to one of the cheetahs translocated to India from Namibia, Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said on Wednesday.

He termed it a momentous event in India's wildlife conservation history during 'Amrit Kaal'.

'I am delighted to share that four cubs have been born to one of the cheetahs translocated to India on 17th September 2022, under the visionary leadership of PM Shri @narendramodi ji (sic)," he tweeted.

The minister congratulated the entire team of Project Cheetah for their relentless efforts in bring-

ing back the large carnivore to India and for their efforts in correcting an ecological wrong done in the past. Under the ambitious

Cheetah reintroduction

tine enclosure at Kuno in Madhya Pradesh on his birthday on 72nd September 17 last year.

One of the Namibian cheetahs, Sasha, had died due to a kidney-related ailment on Monday, forest and wildlife officials in Madhya Pradesh said.

In a second such translocation, 12 cheetahs were flown in from South Africa and released into Kuno on February 18.

Cheetah is the only large carnivore that got completely wiped out from India due to overhunting and habitat loss.

The last cheetah died in Koriya district of present-day Chhattisgarh in 1947 and the species was declared extinct in 1952.

### **CEO chooses midweek day for polling** but it may not get Bengalureans to vote

### **Bengaluru, Mar 29 (PTI):**

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar's plans to catch Bengaluru's voters midweek with his choice of a Wednesday (May 10) as polling day may seem like a well-thought-out plan. But going by responses of urban voters, they'd rather spend the day doing activities they like instead of voting, no matter which day of the week polling falls on.

Earlier on Wednesday, CEO Kumar said, "We have kept the polling date on Wednesday, as people take leave on Monday or Friday if polls are held close to weekly offs. Taking two

days off would be difficult on a Wednesday.'

Bengaluru's residents tend to head out of the city on weekends. For one, even with new pubs and cafes popping up at every corner every day, the city is a nightmare to navigate. But with the new Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway, a drive to the city of palaces and back has become a smooth option for many, particularly biking enthusiasts.

Reports suggest that Bengaluru's fast-growing sectors including IT, biotechnology and business process outsourcing, is enabling it to invite several high net worth individuals to relocate here.

The city is also conveniently located near many hill stations Skandagiri, Coorg,

Wayanad, Chikkamagaluru, and Sakleshpur. All are within a half-day drive and are some of the favourites among its residents.

Kavery M, mother of two, and a biking enthusiast, said she takes off on her Harley Davidson on weekends to some place nearby, including her hometown in Coorg. Although she admitted that going mid-week would be tough because she has two boys to take care of, she said whether she votes or not would depend on how she felt that day

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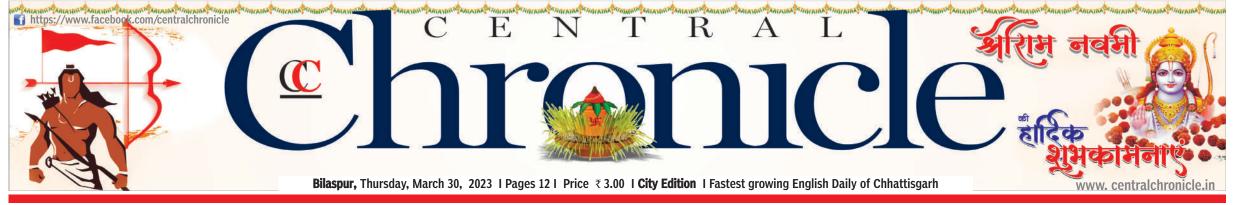


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BRIEF



**COAL LEVY CASE ED conducts fresh searches** against IAS officer, Cong leader

Class Xth students celebrate on completion of their exams, in Thiruvananthapuram, Wednesday.

### Head-on collision

Ludhiana: Three persons were killed in a head-on collision between two trucks near Saludi village on the Khanna-Samrala road in this Punjab district on Wednesday, police said. The impact of the accident was such that the body of a truck driver was taken out after extracting him from the front side of one of the ill-fated vehicle, police said, adding that the whole effort took two hours.

### Ordinance

Lucknow: UP government on Wednesday approved an ordinance to amend the rules of UP Nagar Nigam and Nagar Palika in light of recommendations of **Uttar Pradesh Backward Classes Commission for** urban local bodies polls. The state cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath passed the proposal of the Urban Development department in this regard, Minister AK Sharma told reporters.

### Appointed

New Delhi: Two advocates were on Wednesday elevated as judges of the Gujarat High Court. In a tweet, Law Minister Kiren Rijiju said advocates Devan Mahendrabhai Desai and Moxa Kiran Thakker have been appointed as judges of High Court of Gujarat.

#### Raipur, Mar 29:

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Wednesday

Visuals

#### Fresh searches... Enforcement Visuals on Wednesday Directorate, probing an almorning showed paramilileged illegal coal levy case tary personnel in the resiin Chhattisgarh, on dence of IAS officer Anil Wednesday conducted searches at places linked

Kumar Tuteja, Raipur Mayor and Congress leader Aijaz to a senior IAS officer, a Dhebar and liquor business-Congress leader, and othman Baldev Singh Bhatia ers in the state capital alias Pappu Bhatia, where Raipur, official sources according to officials, said. The investigation researches are underway. lates to "a massive scam in which an illegal levy of Rs Tuteja is posted as Joint Secretary in the state's 25 was being extorted for Industry and Commerce every tonne of coal transdepartment. ported in Chhattisgarh by a cartel involving senior

bureaucrats. business-Tuteja, Raipur Mayor and Congress leader Aijaz men, politicians and mid-Dhebar and liquor busidlemen", the agency has nessman Baldev Singh on Bhatia alias Pappu Bhatia, morning showed paramilitary perwhere according to offisonnel in the residence of cials, searches are under-IAS officer Anil Kumar way. Tuteja is posted as



On Wednesday, teams of the Enforcement Directorate conducted raids at the residences of six influential people in Durg - Bhilai. One of them is Special Secretary of the Excise Department while four

Joint Secretary in the state's Industry and Commerce department. On Tuesday, the ED

others are engaged in liquor business. The sixth person targeted by ED is a businessman and has good relations with the ruling party. ED sleuths conducted search at the residence of Excise

> launched searches on the premises of a DPR officer, prominent businessman Kamal Sarda, and others.

### **ED** raids in 6 places.....

**Department Special Secretary** KP Tripathi in Sector 9; residence of businessman Pappu Bansal in Khursipar; residence of businessman Vinod Bihari at Deepak Nagar in Durg; residence of Kedia Distillery former manager Sanjeev Fatehpuria in Nehru Nagar; residence of Kedia Distillery Manager Uday Rao in Surya Vihar Colony; and residence of Atul Sinha in Smriti Nagar, who owns two warehouses and is involved in liquor business.

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel had alleged the ED was acting at the behest of BJP leaders.



### Govt allows joint secretaries to report to secretaries

New Delhi: The Centre has taken a major step towards increasing efficiency in decision making and empowered joint secretaries to report to secretaries directly, officials said on Wednesday. Joint secretaries usually route files via additional secretary or equivalent, they said. "A major step of delayering is being implemented in almost all the central government departments. With this, all joint secretary (JS)/equivalent report directly to the secretary and an under secretary (US)/deputy secretary (DS) report directly to additional secretary/equivalent," a senior official said.

### Maoists kill two villagers in separate incidents

Narayanpur/Sukma, Mar 29: Two villagers, including a former deputy sarpanch, were allegedly killed by suspected Naxalites in Chhattisgarh's Maoisthit Bastar division in separate incidents, police officials said on Wednesday. The victims were accused of acting as police informers by assailants, they said. Both incidents took place on Tuesday night. While the man identified as Ramji Dodi was murdered in Narayanpur district, another villager Madkam Raju was killed in Sukma district, they said. A native of Jhara village under Dhanora police

### About the deaths....

Both incidents took place on Tuesday night. While the man identified as Ramji Dodi was murdered in Narayanpur district, another villager Madkam Raju was killed in Sukma district. A native of Jhara village under Dhanora police station limits (Narayanpur), Dodi, a former deputy sarpanch, was strangled to death near his home. As per the preliminary information, a group of over a dozen Naxalites intercepted Dodi when he was going to his relative's place on foot and then abducted his two more family members, both men, from his house.

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his two more family members, both men, from his house, he said.

The trio were taken inside a nearby forest, where Naxalites murdered Dodi and handed over the body to two others with a pamphlet suggesting he was acting as a police informer, he said.

### K'taka votes on May 10

**Results on May 13** 

New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI): Assembly elections in Karnataka will be held in a single phase on May 10 and the votes counted on May 13, the Election Commission announced on Wednesday, setting the stage for a key BJP versus Congress electoral fight ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha showdown.

The Janata Dal (Secular) is the third major party in the state, which has a 224-member assembly. The BJP currently has 119 seats, followed by the Congress with 75. The JD (S) has 28 MLAs, while two seats are vacant. Addressing a press conference here, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said the notification for the elections will be issued on April 13 and the last date for filing nomination papers will be April

ROSE VALLEY **ED** attaches assets worth Rs 159 cr

New Delhi: Assets worth around Rs 150 crore have been attached under the anti-monev laundering law as part of an ongoing investigation against the Rose Valley Group, the Enforcement Directorate said on Wednesday. A provisional order for attachment of assets has been issued under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and as many as 139 immovable properties consisting land, flats, commercial and office space, shops etc. registered in the name of various companies of Rose Valley Group and its directors in Tripura, West Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, have been frozen, the agency said in a statement. The money laundering case stems from a CBI FIR and charge sheets.



CEC Rajiv Kumar speaks during a press conference for the announcement of the schedule of Karnataka Legislative Assembly elections, in New Delhi, Wednesday.

20. Kumar said the nomination papers will be scrutinised on April 21 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is April 24. He said the elections have been scheduled on a Wednesday, and not on a been reduced," he said, adding

Monday or Friday, to encourage greater participation of voters. "People can take a day off and have a long weekend. But by holding the poll on Wednesday, the possibility has

with disability that the move is part of the EC's effort to ensure greater participation and curb voters' apathy in going to the polling stations. The ruling BJP and the Congress have alreadv launched spirited campaigns for the elections.

Vital statistics...

For the assembly elections,

58,282 polling stations will

be set up in the state. The

average voter per polling

station is pegged at 883.

Fifty per cent of the polling

stations have webcasting

facility. A total of 1,320

polling stations will be man-

aged by women officials.

Among the over 5,24 crore

voters, over 5.60 lakh have

been identified as persons

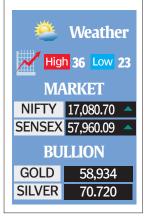
## Justice Ramesh Sinha takes oath as HC CJ

### Flag off

Bhopal: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will flag off the Bhopal-New Delhi Vande Bharat Express train at Rani Kamalapati station here on April 1, and also take part in the Combined Commanders' Conference that day, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Wednesday.

### Inquiry

**Mumbai:** A magistrate's court here on Wednesday asked police to probe a complaint against West Bengal **Chief Minister Mamata** Banerjee for allegedly disrespecting the national anthem after the Bombay High Court denied her relief. Metropolitan Magistrate (Sewree court) P I Mokashi directed the Cuff Parade police station in south Mumbai to conduct an inquiry into the matter and submit a report by April 28.





Young women take bath at Har Ki Pouri in Tawi river, in Jammu, Wednesday.

Justice Ramesh Sinha, senior judge of Allahabad High Court, on Wednesday took oath as the Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court.

Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan administered the oath of office to him at a function held at the Raj Bhavan. He took oath in Hindi.

Raipur, Mar 29:

Minister Chief Bhupesh Baghel, his cabinet colleagues, former chief minister Raman Singh and senior officials were present on the occasion.

On March 10, Justice Goutam Bhaduri was appointed as the acting chief justice of the high



Governor Biswa Bhusan Harichandan administering the oath of office to Justice Ramesh Sinha.

said.

court of Chhattisgarh following the retirement of Chief Justice Justice Arup Kumar Goswami.

As per the information mentioned on Allahabad High Court website, born on September 5, 1964, Chief Justice Sinha graduated in law from Allahabad University in 1990.

**Mohammad Faizal's LS** 'Don't mix politics, religion, hate speech will end' membership restored

**KSHADWEEP MP** New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI): The Lok Sabha Secretariat on Wednesday restored the membership of NCP

leader Mohammad Faizal P P, who was disqualified from the lower house in January following his conviction in a criminal case with a 10-year jail term.

Faizal, who represents Lakshadweep, had moved the Kerala High Court against the sessions court order and obtained a suspension of his conviction and sentence. "In view of order dated 25.01.2023 of the High Court of Kerala, the disqualification of

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the 13th January, 2023 in terms of the provisions of Article 102(1)(e) of the Constitution of India read with Section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, has ceased to operate subject to further judicial pronouncements," the Lok Sabha Secretariat notification said. The restoration of Faizal's membership comes ahead of a Supreme Court hearing in the mat-

## New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

The Supreme Court on Wednesday took serious exception to hate speeches saying these will end the moment politics and religions are separated and politicians stop using religion in politics.

Terming hate speeches a "vicious circle", the top court said these utterings are being made by fringe elements and people should restrain themselves from doing so.

A bench of justices KM Joseph and BV Nagarathna referred to speeches of former prime ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and Atal Bihari Vajpayee, saying people from remote areas and every nook and corner

them. "Major problem arises when politicians are mixing politics with religion. The moment politics and religion are segregated, this will end. When politicians stop using religion, all this will stop. We have said in our recent verdict also that mixing politics with religion is dangerous for democracy," Justice Joseph said. Wondering as to how

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many people can courts initiate contempt action, the bench said why cannot the people of India take a pledge to not vilify other citizens or communities.

'Everyday fringe elements are making speeches to vilify others including on TV and public forums," the bench said

used to gather to hear while hearing a contempt petition against various state authorities including Maharashtra for failing to register FIRs against those making such speeches.

When Solicitor General Tushar Mehta pointed out a derogatory speech made in Kerala by a man against a particular community and questioned that petitioner Shaheen Abdullah has selectively pointed out the incidents of hate speeches in the country, this triggered sharp exchanges between the court and Mehta.

He also pointed out a statement made by a DMK party leader and said why has the petitioner's counsel not made him and those states party in the contempt petition.

### India mother of democracy: PM

New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI): Describing India as the mother of democracy, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the country has become the fastest-growing major economy despite many global challenges and this proves that the democracy can deliver. In a virtual address to the Summit for Democracy, 2023, Modi also said that every initiative of his government is powered by collective efforts of the citizens of India. "India, despite the many global challenges, is the fastest growing major economy today. This itself is the best advertisement for the democracy and the world. This itself

says that democracy can

deliver," he said. Modi was



He was enrolled as an

advocate on September 8.

1990 and practised in the

civil and criminal side, it

He was sworn-in as the

Additional Judge of

Allahabad High Court on

November 21, 2011 and

later on August 6, 2013 ap-

pointed as permanent judge, it added.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the Summit for nocracy, via video conferencing in New Delhi, Wednesday.

speaking at the second Summit for Democracy, cohosted by US President Joe Biden, Costa Rica President Rodrigo Chaves Robles, Zambia President Hakainde Hichilema, the Netherlands Prime Minister Mark Rutte and South Korea President Yoon Suk Yeol.



**MP Vijay Baghel** 

demands new train

from Durg to Palasa

### CENTRAL CHRONICLE, BILASPUR, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

## **SRJS** makes elaborate SKJS makes elaborate arrangements for Ram Navami

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Bhilai, Mar 29: Shri Ram Janmotsav Samiti (SRJS) is organizing a grand event of Shri Ram Navami on March 30 for the 38th consecutive year. SRJS Youth Wing President Manish Pandey informed that Mahaprasad will be prepared from more than 95 quintals of grains donated by people. Attractions of the event will be a grand live painting of Shri Ram temple by All India Platinum Artist Awardee Pramod Sahu, attractive automatic tableaux and light and sound show.

Sant Shri Shri 1008 Balakdas Maharaj of Pateshwar Dham will address the Dharma Sabha. On the other hand, senior journalist Dr Himanshu Dwivedi will deliver the keynote address and Patron Prem Prakash Pandey will preside over. The center of attraction in the program will be the grand live painting of Shri

Sahu, a well-known artist of the region, will make the live painting of Shri Ram Mandir on the stage. More than 20000 devotees will join the recitation of Shri Hanuman Chalisa at the Dharma Sabha at Ramleela Maidan, Power House. This year a procession will be taken out from all the 12 blocks for which the route has already been decided. All these processions will reach Ramlila Maidan Power House via fixed route. Processions of more than 1150 temples are participating in the

Ram Mandir. Pramod event. The processions from Kumhari, Charoda, Bhilai 3, Hathkhoj, Patharia and Dabrapara will join to form Baba Bholenath Shobhayatra. Processions from Khursipar, Jamul, Dhaur, Navatariya, Kherdha Dhancha Bhavan, Kailash Nagar, Kurud, Ghasidas Nagar, Housing Board, Faujinagar Chhawani, Nandani Road, Shramik Nagar, Shankar Nagar, Shantipara Baikunthdham, Fish Market, Subhash Nagar, Ward-39 will join to form Bhagwan Chaturbhuji



Shobhayatra. Processions from Nankatti. Kachandur, Karanja, Bassein, Samoda. Bhatgaon, Ganiyari, Nagpura, Malud. Chikhali, Khapri, Belodi, Jewra-Sirsa. Kohka Junwani, Model Town, Nehru Nagar, Kosanala, Krishnanagar, Vaishalinagar, Ramnagar, Ravanbhatha Supela will ioin to make Maa Bamleshwari Shobhayatra. Processions from Kokadi, Kodiya, Hanod, Khamharia, Dhanod. Joratrai, Dundera, Patora, Utai,

Newai Basti. Maroda Station, Mahuwari, Maroda, Tanki Maroda, Risali, Pragati Nagar, Ruabandha Basti, Ruabandha Sector, HUDCO, Sector-9, Sector-10, Sector-8, Sector-7, Sector-6, Sector-5 and Sector-1 will join together to form Maa Danteshwari Shobhayatra. All the shobha yatras would reach Power House Ramlila Maidan at 07:30 pm. Display of tableaux, akhada, panthi nacha, raut nacha, bhajan sandhya and dharma sabha will be held here.



**Central Chronicle News** 

Bhilai, Mar 29: Durg MP Vijay Baghel met the Union Railway Minister Ashwani Vaishnav recently and raised the demand of operating a new train from Durg to Palasa -Berhampur via Vijayanagaram. President Andhra Utkal Sangharsh Samiti and Former Railway Advisory

Committee member K Umashankar Rao, Dr S Capt Adinarayana, Sanjeev, Roshan Tamrakar and L Srinivasa Rao were also present. Andhra Utkal Sangharsh Samiti President K Umashankar Rao said that MP Vijay Baghel raised this demand twice in the Lok Sabha. During the meeting with the Union Railway Minister, he stressed on

starting the new train soon. The Minister assured to take appropriate action. The new train from Durg to Palasa Berhampur Vijayanagaram will provide facilities to lakhs of Andhra - Utkal residents and tourists. Apart from this, it will be easier for the elderly, women and children to travel on this route

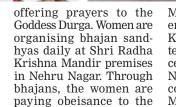
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### **Devotees celebrate Navaratri with devotion**



### **Central Chronicle News**

Bhilai, Mar 29: The denizens are celebrating Navaratri with great devotion across the city. Devotees are gathering at the temples daily and are





ent forms. Akhand Jyoti Kalashs have been lit in the temple. Maha Ashtami was celebrated on Wednesday. Navaratri celebrations will conclude with Havan on March 30.

### **SRIP Kumari celebrates National Pharmacy Education Day**

### **Central Chronicle News**

Bhilai, Mar 29: Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Institute of Pharmacy, Kumhari celebrated National Pharmacy Education Day in the honour of birth anniversary of Professor Mahadeva Lal Schroff, to recognize his contribution in establishing pharmacy education in India. On this occasion Poster competition and Rangoli competitions were organized for D Pharm and B Pharm students where students through their creativity promoted the theme of the

event as awareness for prevention of life style disorders. against misuse of Narcotics and Psychotropic disorders and safe disposal of medicines. The event started with the inaugural speech by Dr Alankar Shrivastava,

Principal, SRIP Kumhari. While addressing students said that Prof ML Schroff is recognized as the Father of Pharmacy Education in India and he is certainly an ideal to the



entire pharmacist working in the country and motivated students to acquire knowledge and develop Umesh Garg, Director,

SRIP Kumhari Campus also addressed the gathering by motivating students to participate and learn and apply simultaneously through these activities. The chief guest of the function was Prof Shekhar Verma, Professor and Principal, University College of Pharmacy and is currently appointed as Registrar, State Pharmacy Council, Chhattisgarh. Prof Shekhar Verma was felicitated in the function for his continuous efforts towards contribution in the upliftment of pharmacy profession at state and national level

### Plate Mill celebrates 40th birthday

**Central Chronicle News** Bhilai, Mar 29: The Plate Mill of SAIL- Bhilai Steel Plant, a leading manufacturer of high-quality steel plates in the country celebrated its 40th birthday day on March 29. It was on this very day, i.e., March 29 in the year 1983 that Plate Mill produced its very first plate. Since its establishment, Plate Mill has been

Million Tonnes of Steel Plates have been cumulatively produced since inception. To mark the event, Director In-charge, Bhilai Stee Plant, Anirban Dasgupta cut a specially designed cake in front of the beautifully decorated first ever rolled plate of the Mill. Addressing the gathering, Dasgupta said "forty years ago, we started this journey ith a to produce h steel plates. Today, we celebrate all our achievements in the area of plate making and are proud of our team that has worked together to reach this milestone". Plate Mill should now prepare it-self for a journey of another 40 years, he added. Lauding the Plate Mill team, Executive Director,



#### vided by the allied agencies. He also noted that it is due to the blessings and guidance provided by the **Director Incharge and Executive** Director Works of Bhilai Steel Plant that Plate Mill has the confidence to take up even more tougher targets.

Also present on this auspicious occasion were Dr Ravindranath, CMO In charge (Medical Services), M Gadre Executive Directo

Swachhata Rally organised at Sinter Plant 3

themselves as profession-

als in delivery of health-

care in the country. Dr

**Central Chronicle News** 

Bhilai, Mar 29: A Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was organised at SAIL-**Bhilai Steel Plant's Sinter Plant** No 3 under the leadership of Chief General Manager Anup Kumar Dutt. The Swachhata Rally was organised to promote cooperation and participation in the Swachh



Lubrication & Ventilation sections Bedekar, Head of Operations, CS and Machine-1, the rally conclud-Ram, Head of Mechanical, ed at Machine-2. Saurabh Varshney, Head of During the course of the rally, Electrical and their teams took active part along with other offithe entire route from Machine 1 to Machine was cleaned by the cers, employees and workers of participants. Organised by MRK the Sinter Plant Department and Sharif, General Manager SP-3, Labour welfare Officers and consenior officers including AK tract workers.

ducing nign quality steel plates for its customers. The Mill has produced a wide range of steel plates that meet the industry's most stringent demands. The Mill is proud that its steel

plates have been used in the making of India's indigenously made aircraft carrier, INS Vikrant and the Gaganyaan project. A staggering 33

Personnel, MM Gadre reminisced Works, Anjani Kumar, said "an imnortant milestone has been reached his stint in Plate Mill. Chief General by Plate Mill. He expressed his de-Manager, Plate Mill, Ravindra sire to see Plate Mill reach greater Kumar Bisare, gave the entire credit for the Mill's achievements to his heights and achieve tougher tar-Director. team and the support structure pro-

(Personnel), PK Sarkar, CGM In-charge Services, SK Ghosal, CGM SMS 2, MK Goyal, CGM MWRM, Tusharkant, CGM SRM, Sanjay Kumar, GM In-charge PPC. President of Officer Association NK Banchhor and his team, Union representatives Anand Pandey, R Dinesh and Shravan Kumar were also present.

Bharat initiative.

All the participants of the rally were administered the Oath of Cleanliness and took a vow to sincerely promote this cause, so that awareness towards cleanliness continues in future as well. Commencing from the Sinter building and passing through the

### Central Induction Programme of SAIL MTTs 2023 batch inaugurated

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Bhilai, Mar 29: The Central Induction of SAIL Management Trainees (Technical) 2023 batch was inaugurated by Soma Mondal, Chairman SAIL by virtually joining the MTTs present at Bhilai Niwas on March 28, 2023. KK Singh, Director (Personnel) who was physically present gave the keynote address.

Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP), Sanjeev Kumar, ED (HRD) SAIL, MM Gadre, ED (P & A), S Mukhopadhyay, ED (Projects), AK Chakravorty, ED (MM), Dr AK Panda, ED (F & A), Samir Swarup, CGM I/c (Mines and Rowghat), Dr M Ravindranath, CMO I/c (M & HS), CGMs and senior officials of the Plant were present at the inaugural session of Central Induction programme.

Two introductory video presentations titled 'Glimpses from On-boarding of SAIL MT(T)s-2023' and 'Introduction to SAIL' were played to provide the MTTs a glimpse into the working and infrastructure of SAIL. Dipika Aggarwal, Himanshu,



gets."

Executive

Harshil, Swarnadip and Kaushik representing RSP, BSL, BSP, DSP and ISP expressed their aspirations and expectations from SAIL. The MTTs were accorded a warm welcome by a song by BSP school students

One MTTs each from the five integrated steel plants (ISPs) of SAIL, shared their aspirations and expectations from SAIL briefly on behalf of their batch and also extended their thanks on being treated hospitably by Bhilai Steel Plant during the initial phase of the

Central Induction Programme. Welcoming the MTTs,

Soma Mondal, Chairman SAIL apprised them how richly has our Maharatna company contributed to the task of nation building, strengthening infrastructure development in India and supplying desired steel for such prestigious projects as Navy's

INS Vikrant, Mangalyaan Mission etc and rails laid out across the length and breadth of our country.

You are the best of talent from the country and must develop your competencies professionally, she said, adding that we must all strive for excellence and use opportunities to collaborate with each other. Sticking to discipline, learning from each other, igniting one's creative spirit, identifying role model and giving back to society have been the key factors in our growth, she said, adding that the ecosystems in our steel townships are developed by SAIL.

Sharing her own experiences in her professional journey so far with SAIL, Chairman SAIL gave the young MTTs certain suggestions for a disciplined professional journey. She assured the trainees of best possible opportunities in SAIL and urged them to do something good for the society and environment and make the

country proud.

Welcoming all the fresh MTTs, Chairman SAIL stated that KK Singh, Director (Personnel) in his kevnote address, congratulated the newly selected MT(T)s and welcomed them to the SAIL family. You all have joined us after getting through one of the toughest screening processes, and we look forward for you to own SAIL as your company and bring a positive change and take SAIL to new heights, he said.

Dasgupta, Anirban Director I/c (BSP) in his address to the MTTs stated that you've chosen not just a career, rather you have

chosen a way of life. The quality of life, serene place to work, the township with benefits of a larger city will be your home, he said.

SAIL is already a 20 million tonne entity and will expand to 35 million tonne in coming years. What is most important is safety of all personnel in our Plants and sustainable development of SAIL while being committed to be a carbonneutral entity in future.

Directors In-charge of other plants and other senior officers of SAIL congratulated the new entrants and shared their insights and experiences in the organisation. Calling

upon them to contribute wholeheartedly towards the progress of SAIL, they said that they would get better opportunities to grow and learn in this organization.

Director (Commercial) Director Finance, Director (Tech, Proj & Raw Materials) and CVO of SAIL also joined the programme virtually from different locations. Congratulating the MTTs on joining SAIL, they wished them the very best for their future.

At the outset, welcoming the MTTs, Sanjeev Kumar, ED (HRD) stated that SAIL is a cradle of different cultures with an amalgamation of Russian German and British collaboration. We must innovate to take our organisation to greater heights by moving from individual excellence to team excellence, he said.

The MT(T)s are undergoing their 11-day long central Induction which will go on till April 06, 2023. The programme is being conducted by faculties from Bhilai Steel Plant, after which the MT(T)s. will join the respective Steel Plants where they have been posted. Amulya Priyadarshi GM (HRD) conducted the proceedings while Nisha Soni, CGM (HRD & BE) proposed the Vote of





### RAIPUR

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## **Raising voice of common men,** issues of corruption, a crime: Selja

By the BJP-led central government

### Party would go amidst public, make every lane, chowk a Parliament

Raipur, Mar 29: Citing three different incidents related to reasons behind disqualification of AICC former National President Rahul Gandhi, the AICC general secretary and PCC state in-charge Kumari Selja charged that raising voice of the common men and voice against corruption in the world's largest economy has become a crime. The former National President of country's main opposition and four times MP Rahul Gandhi when he wants to speak in the Parliament, then he is not allowed and his mike is switched off. The MPs of the ruling party exhibiting the dictates of a party being in majority, do not allow the House proceedings to continue. The Union Minister shatters the conduct of his own position and makes baseless statements and still when they fail to suppress the voice of Rahul Gandhi and Congress, than they resort to another conspiracy. Addressing a press con-

ference at Rajiv Bhavan, AICC national general secretary Kumari Selja presented in detailed the entire incidents step-by-step on disqualification of Rahul Gandhi's membership of the Parliament and asked to analyse how the democracy in the country is being destroyed.

In the first incident, Selja informed that when Rahul Gandhi raised the issue of from where the whooping Rs 20000 cr has come into the shell companies of Adani and about relations between Modi and Adani and he even showed the photographs of Adani with Modi at various places. On this the Modi government instead of answering to the question. deleted to its full the parts of the speech of AICC National President Mallikarjun Kharge from the Parliament's record. Further Selia informed about the second part of the Budget



session, wherein it was for the first time in the Indian history, that the ruling party BJP acting was hindering the process of the Parliament and was not allowing any works to take place. This indirectly was an attempt to save Adani and shift the attention from the topic of discussion, despite the fact that combined Opposition wanted a JPC to investigate into the same, she alleged.

When Rahul Gandhi attacked the BJP Ministers and urged the LS Speaker to allow him to speak, he was denied permission three times and this further accentuates the allegations made.

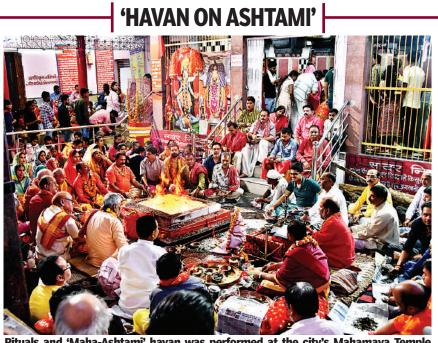
Citing another incident of filing of complaint against Rahul's speech in Kolar of Karnataka on 13 April 2019, by the BJP MLA Purnesh Modi on 16 April 2019 and subsequent proceedings till conviction of Rahul from trial court on March 23 and sentence of 2 yrs

imprisonment and terminating his membership by the LS Secretariat within 24 hours on 24 March, PCC in-charge Selja said that they have all respect for the Court's judgement, but would continue its legal battle against the same. Issuing of notice to vacate the house by Rahul Gandhi within 3 days of the judgetment is sufficient to justify that it is the dictatorial and intolerant government at the Centre, which is running the show, she alleged.

Citing the third incident Selja informed about the charges by BJP National President on Rahul for disrespecting the OBC Community also speaks of level to which a ruling party can stoop such a low. She informed that first Rahul Gandhi has never spoken that 'All Modi's are thief' and clarified that he had charged saying that 'as to why surname of few thieves is the same (Neerav Modi, Lalit Modi and Narendra Modi)? Here no community in particular was targetted and in this neither Neerav Modi, nor Lalit Modi are OBC. Selja questioned, irrespective of their caste, it is true that they all have involved in scam and scams worth crore and questioned as to why BJP is saving those who have ranaway? Contrary to this, Selja

informed that there are two OBC CMs in Congress party and the party gives due weightage to their contribution and leadership.

PCC in-charge charged the sentence of two years in defamation case of Rahul Gandhi is perhaps the highest ever given to an MP and at the same time, there are all sorts of leniency adopted, when it comes to taking action on violation of rules and law by the BJP leaders. She said that be it Mahatma Gandhi. Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru, Sardar Patel or Moulana Azad or others facing sedition charges, the Britishers have given punishment or sentenced jail. But here again it was Congress who won against British rule and now with targetting of Modi govt against Rahul and disclosing about its irregularities too the party would emerge victorious. Selja said that this attack on Rahul Gandhi is not just against him, but to that of all in the Opposition in the country and a conspiracy to threaten 135 crore people of the nation about its dictatorship. The party would take up this issue, going to every lane & by-lane and making every chowk and triangle a public's parliament, she added



Rituals and 'Maha-Ashtami' havan was performed at the city's Mahamaya Temple here on the 8th day of the Navratri and it was attended by devotees in large number.

### RDA establishes additional counter for surcharge deposit

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Raipur, Mar 29: Raipur **Development Authority** (RDA) has established an additional counter for the payment against concession of surcharge against the outstanding amount for various Residential and Commercial properties at the RDA Office. A press release issued here stated that the RDA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dharmesh Sahu said that the additional counter has been opened to en-

sure smooth payment through Cheque, Demand Draft and Cash till 5.30 o'clock in the evening till March 31 which is the last date offered to the beneficiaries.

Sahu informed that 50% waiver of surcharge against the outstanding amount is being provided against the Residential properties and 30% against the Commercial properties. He said that major outstanding amount is against the properties at Bombay Market, Boriakhurd,

Hirapur, Raipura and Transport Nagar Rawanbhata. It is learnt that nearly Rs 41.25 crore is outstanding from the beneficiaries of various old schemes out of which the amount of Rs 13.35 crore is due as surcharge amount against the delay payments. the in Similarly, the surcharge amount of Rs 11.56 crore is outstanding for the new schemes like Kamal Vihar, Boriakhurd and Indraprastha Raipura under PM Housing Scheme.

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### IIM Raipur ranked first in the CSR-GHRDC B-School Ranking 2022

Raipur, Mar 29: IIM Raipur has been ranked first in the CSR-GHRDC B-School Ranking 2022, a testament to the institute's dedication to academic excellence, innovative research, and socially responsible initiatives. The CSR-GHRDC B-School Ranking is considered one of the most respected and comprehensive rankings in the education sector. This prestigious ranking is based on a rigorous evaluation of various parameters such as faculty, infrastructure, research, and outreach activities. The ranking was con-

ducted by the Centre for Sustainability and Responsibility (CSR) and Global Human Resource Development Centre (GHRDC), two renowned organizations that have

two decades. This year's stitute has collaborated ranking was particularly competitive, with more than 500 business schools from across the country participating.

IIM Raipur's commitment to excellence is reflected in its world-class faculty and renowned experts in their respective fields. The institute has also invested heavily in research, with its faculty and students regularly publishing research papers in top-tier journals. Furthermore, IIM Raipur has established a Center of Excellence. Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Center of Energy Management,

with several government agencies, NGOs, and private organizations to address pressing social issues Dr Ram Kumar Kakani,

director of IIM Raipur, said, "The Covid-19 pandemic has dramatically changed how we work, learn, and connect with others. At the beginning of the pandemic, there was a rapid shift from physical to virtual classrooms. The institute was able to adapt to both pre-& post-Covid teaching environments. We have started Adult Learning using Andragogical tools, Simulation and Digital Engagements. We at IIM and Center of Supply Chain Management, IIM Raipur also focus on Raipur has also been acteaching methods such as Flipped Classrooms, tively involved in various outreach activities, in-Kinaesthetic learning,

learning, Student-centred learning, Teacher-centred learning and Inquirybased learning, which engages students by making real-world connections through exploration and high-level questioning".

IIM Raipur's outstanding performance in the CSR category has earned it the top spot in the ranking. The institute has been acknowledged for its efforts towards creating a sustainable society, promoting education, healthcare, and environmental conservation.IIM Raipur's achievement is a testament to its unwavering dedication to producing socially responsible leaders who will make a positive impact on society. It is a proud moment for the institute, and it will continue to work towards



Manishi wins silver medal in All India Masters

Badminton tournament Raipur, Mar 29: Manishi Singh from Chhattisgarh won silver medal in the 45th India Masters National Badminton Tournament held at Goa recently. She reached the final of the tournament by defeating Yupu Boni from Assam in the semi-final with the score of 21-12, 21-18. She, however, lost the final match against Himani Punia from Rajasthan. After the above success, Manishi Singh would be participating in the South Korea International tournament. She has extended gratitude towards the senior officials from Department of Sports & Youth Welfare on her

### **CSERC** announces new tariff plan for next fiscal

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Raipur, Mar 29: Chhattisgarh State Regulatory Electricity Commission (CSERC) on Tuesday announced the new tariff plan for the year 2023-24. With the election later this year, the consumers have been given benefit as no hike in the electricity tariff has been made for the year. With the above announcement of the tariff rates, the consumers would continue to get the benefits of Bill Half scheme introduced by the present state government.

Decision has also been taken to continue to provide 5% relaxation in the energy

**Union Bank of India donates Air and Water Cooler** 

#### non-subsidized has reduced the relaxation Agriculture Electricity from existing 7% to 5% in Pumps consumers would energy charges being procontinue to get the 20%vided to Hospitals, Nursing waiver on energy charges. Homes and Diagnostic Centers in Rural areas as Farmers would also continue to get the benefits inwell as Bastar and South troduced by the state gov-Region Tribal Development ernment for installing addi-Authority and Sarguja and tional lights and fan close to North & Regional

the field. However, the Electricity Regulatory Commission

### CM praises the CSERC for no hike power tariff

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Raipur: While answering the questions asked by journalistsy, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said that the State Electricity Regulatory Commission in Chhattisgarh (CSERC) has not hiked the electricity rates this year. This is important for

dents of the state, including all electricity consumers and farmers. CM Baghel also said that apart from not increasing the electricity rates, the State Electricity Regulatory Commission has also not taken any debts from the government, which is commend-

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He also gave instructions to

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charge to the Poha and Murmura Mills. Similarly, the interests of all resi-

### Raipur district declared free from backlog of cataract in the state

#### **Collector took the** meeting of the **District Health** Committee

Raipur, Mar 29: Collector Dr. Sarveshwar Narendra Bhure on Wedneday took a meeting of the District Health Committee in the Red Cross meeting hall of the Collectorate and gave necessary instructions to the health officials. He reviewed the progress of the Urban Health and Wellness Center approved in the district under the 15th Finance. Raipur district has been declared free from the backlog of blindness due to cataract in the state. For this, a proposal has



been sent to the Center to declare Raipur district as a cataract backlog free district

He instructed to complete the buildings of health centers as soon as possible. Collection also instructed to complete the recruitment process for variposts under the ous National Health Mission. **District Panchayat Chief** Executive Officer Mr. Akash Chikara, Assistant and Collector Mr. Jayant Nahata, Chief Medical and Officer Dr. Health Mithilesh Chowdhary and

other medical officers were present in the meeting. In the meeting, while review-

ing the maternal health, he instructed the Chirayu team to provide complete treatment to the children suffering from serious illness. Similarly, inspection and testing of children suffering from hearing impaired, vision impaired and heart disease and management of proper treatment coordination of Education Department, Women and child development and social welfare department in this concern.

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bring progress in institutional delivery. He talked about providing spectacles compulsorily to such children whose vision is weak during the screening. Similarly, under the Prime Minister Safe Motherhood Campaign the event should be organised in all medical colleges, district hospitals, civil hospitals, all community and primary health centers. The collector directed that all the women coming under the Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Campaign should get the benefit of sonography, which has not been done so far. He instructed the sonography of pregnant women should be done at least once within 16 weeks.

#### Under CSR of its **'Empower Her** Committee'

Raipur, Mar 29: Under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), two programs were organised by the Empower Her Committee of Union Bank of India, Regional Office Raipur under the leadership of Regional Head Mrs. Kavita Srivastava on March 29 in which the bank donated air coolers for children at Balashram situated at Kutchery Chowk and water coolers to Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation Centre for Deaf and Dumb & Disabled chil-



dren situated at Kali Badi, Raipur under Chhattisgarh State Council for Child Welfare. On this occasion, women representative and legal officer of Empower Her Committee Raipur Region Mrs. Aparna Gupta, Branch Manager Mr. Tikeshwar Deshlhara and Mr. Rinku Kumar Gupta

and other members were present. Union Bank Regional Head Mrs. Kavita Srivastava said that currently the bank is taking commendable steps increasing towards women empowerment and providing new opportunities for labour employment to women. The Regional Head empha-

sized on increasing the participation of women in social activities and workplaces, as well as highlighting the loan facilities provided by the bank. She said that for the development of women entrepreneurs, the bank is sance tioning loans at attractive interest rates under the Union Nari Shakti Yojana.

### Customer getting huge benefits at the Auto Expo 2023

### Auto companies offering spot finance facility

Raipur, Mar 29: With 100 automobile brands coming together under one platform at Auto Expo-2023, the customer is getting huge benefit of choosing from various options available in the expo. Apart from this, for the first time, due to the 50 percent discount on road tax on vehicles, there is a saving of Rs. 3 thousand to 10 lakh, it can be said that this expo is being given in the form at Auto Expo. If you reach



of bonanza. On spot booking, if the dealers are giving various offers and gift from their side, doubling the happiness of the customer. As Auto Expo 2023 is giv-

expo. Finance is also being ing huge benefits at once, done immediately at the visitor are buying vehicle stalls of finance companies. The on-the-spot vehi-



Raipur: In compliance with the order of the High Court, after the sale of the vehicle in Auto Expo 2023, the payment of lifetime tax of vehicles for allotment of registration mark and lump sum exemption of 50 percent in motor vehicle tax, has been postponed by the State Government's Transport Department with immediate effect at the Auto Expo organized from March 24 to April 5, 2023, at the Science College grounds, Raipur. It may be noted that the effect and operation of the notification issued by the state government on March 24, 2023, regarding providing of one-time 50 percent exemption in motor vehicle tax in Auto Expo-2023 has been postponed by the Bilaspur High Court.

the customers who are ex-

cles that are being booked at the expo are being delivered by the dealers at the expo itself. It is not only

joying their first experience of the long duration (now from 24th March to 5th April) expo and they are showing their presence in the expo with full enthusiasm. Every customer who reaches the stall is being informed in detail about the features of that vehicle and what benefits they will get by taking it and taking a test-drive as well. Service, warranty, guarantee are secondary because the customers have so much faith in the cited about the Auto Expo, local dealers for years that the automobiles dealers they are buying with full and the team are also enconfidence.





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## **Governor Harichandan** inaugurated three wards

**Of Bilaspur District** Hospital equipped by Indian Red Cross Society

**Red Cross Society** receives commendation from **Governor for health** and social work

Bilaspur, Mar 29: Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan attended a programme organized by the Indian Red Cross Society at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee University campus in Bilaspur on Wednesday. During the event, the Governor inaugurated three wards at the district hospital: the HDU, Children's Ward, and



NRC, which were wellhealth and social sectors. equipped by the Bilaspur In Governor felicitated the branch of the Indian Red Cross Society. Collector employees of Aushadhi Kendra CIMS Shri Saurabh Kumar prefor receiving the Best Jan sented a cheque of about Rs 1.95 lakh as Bilaspur Aushadhi Kendra award district's state contribuin 2023 Nikshav Mitras tion to the Governor. The who adopted a TB patient, Governor appreciated the as well as five voluntary Red Cross Society for its blood donors. He also viscommendable work in the ited the health camp and

blood donation camp organized by the Indian Red Cross Society. It is noteworthy that

the Indian Red Cross Society has adopted and equipped the HDU, Children's Ward, and NRC Ward of Bilaspur District Hospital, creating a homely environment for children receiving treatment there. The society has installed ACs and Smart TVs in all three wards.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee Diversity Vice University Chancellor ADN Bajpai, Indian Red Cross Society Chhattisgarh President Ashok Agrawal, and Bilaspur Collector and Society Red Cross President Saurabh Kumar were among those present on the occasion.

### With use of two methods simultaneously in ACI

### **Central Chronicle News**

Raipur, Mar 29: For the first time, a successful angioplasty was performed on a 72-year-old man at the Cardiac Advanced Institute (ACI)at Bhimrao Ambedkar Memorial Hospital, affiliated to Pt Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Medical College Raipur. The calcified blockage was broken by shockwave intravascular lithotripsy and then removed by excimer coronary laser atherectomy method.

Two methods were used together to open the calcified blockage of arteries for the first time under the leadership of Dr (Prof) Smit Srivastava, Head of Department

Blocked artery of the heart opened

Cardiology, ACI

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By opening the blocked coronary artery with this method, ACI has got its name registered as the first institute in the country to do so. According to Cardiologist Dr Smit Srivastava, the process of breaking the calcium-like rock was exactly the same as breaking the rock in a tunnel with dynamite and making a way inside.

Giving detailed information about the case, Dr Smit Srivastava told that when this elderly resident of Mahasamund came to the hospital, his heart was working only up to 30 percent. The flow of blood had stopped in the number one vein of the left side of the heart. Looking at the case history and age of the patient, it was decided to break the frozen calcium in the vein first by lithotripsy and then by laser method and then do angioplasty.

### **Free health check-up** camp on April 2

Raipur. Mar 29: To mark the Odisha Day celebrations, the Shree Jagganath Sewa Samiti (JSS) in association with Utkal Cultural Council (UCC) would be organizing a daylong free health check up camp on April 2 at Gayatri Nagar-based Jagganath Temple.

Addressing a press con-ference, the JSS President Purander Mishra said that first Lady Suprabha Harichandan would be inaugurating the health camp on Sunday morning. He further informed that nearly 25 Doctors from various field including Ophthalmology, Heart, Gynecology,

Orthopedic as well as ENT experts would be provid-

ing their services at the camp. Blood Check-up camp and BP, Sugar related facilities of consultancy would be available under the supervision of the Expert Doctors. He said on the spot registration facility for the visiting people would be provided and added that Ayurvedic and Homeopathic Doctors too would be present during the camp. He said that trait it would be followed with a mega health check up after two months. Utkal Cultural Council

Chairman Dr KK Bhoi was also present during the press conference.

#### ISBM University organized Int'nl conference Sovereign Nations, Japan On NEP: Challenges elaborated the Higher eduand Opportunities in cation profile prevailing in **Higher Education** Japan. He emphasized on

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value education as the Raipur, Mar 29: ISBM basic of higher education. University, School of Arts He also emphasized the and Humanities organized role of parents in the professional upbringing of international conference on 'National Education children. Government of Policy (NEP): Challenges Japan plays an important and Opportunities in Higher Education'. The role in nurturing the talents in the country. conference was inaugurat-Psychologist, elaborated ed by Dr. Anand Mahalwar Vice Chancellor by light-National Education Policy ening lamp before the poras an instrument for emoof Goddess tional, social and econom-Saraswati. Scholars, stuic development of students members of the facdents. She emphasized on the skill development of ulty across the globe parstudents. Prof. Irina L. ticipated in the confer-Pervova, SPB State ence

Prof. Ryo Takahashi, American university of the higher education of India and Russia.

Prof. Swati Chakroborty, Vancouver Canada spoke on the higher education pedagogy of Canada. Dr Anand Mahalwar, Vice Chancellor, spoke on the prospects of higher education in the light of New Education Policy 2020. Dr. B.P. Bhol Registrar spoke on the inclusive curriculum, bridge courses, more financial assistance to the scholars. He emphasized on accreditation autonomy for higher education institutions emphasizing for increase in gross Enrollment Ratio. National research foundation will boost innovation and research. Scholars presented research papers on the theme.

Dr. Rani Jha, Joint Registrar, summarized the inferences of the paper during the valedictory session. The Conference was ccoordinated by Dr. Garima Diwan, HOD, School of Arts & Dr, Humanities. Bhupendra Kumar Sahu, Associate Professor, proposed vote of thanks.

Dr. Sandeep Sahu, Coconvener conveyed thanks to all participants. The organizing team comprising of Ashwani Sahu. Preetam Sahu, Mukul Thakur and the technical team comprising of Dipesh Nishad deserve special mention for the successful organizing of the conference.

### **CRPF distribute sports** materials to children



### At SSHSSS Kondagaon

Kondagaon, Mar 29: Kondagaon- Under Civil Action Programme in Naxal Affected Area, CRPF 188 Battalion distributed Volleyball, Football Badminton Kit, Cricket Kit, carom board and jumping Rope and other Sports Materials at Saraswati Shishu Mandir Higher Secondary School

(SSMHSS) Kodagaon, at the Bhavesh hands of Chaudhary Commandant 188 CRPF Battalion.

During his Commandant Bhavesh Choudhary informed the students about the benefits of sports. Dy. Commandant and Principal of the school Ramesh Naidu, Tanak Markam, along with the students of the school and teachers were present on the occasion.

### 'Doctor-on-call' facility in remote areas soon: Collector

Kondagaon, Mar 29: District Collector Deepak Soni has directed the officials of the Health Department to start the 'Doctor on Call' facility as a pilot project from April 5 in Baderajpur and Farsgaon for access to health facilities in the remote inaccessible villages



#### team. Through which they will be able to treat the patients and this team will also provide treatment through telemedicine services to the people in rural secretariats organ-

### Under CMUSHS

Raipur. Mar 29: In ized on weekly 'haat' market days in villages. A person who needs treatment will be able to go to the the rural secretariat and get

### More than 44 lakh people got free treatment and health

Dr. Santa Misra, noted

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Chhattisgarh, with the initiative of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, free treatment facilities are being provided to poor families living in slums of urban areas. So far, 441942 people have been treated through Chief Minister's Urban Slum Health Scheme (CHUSHS) by the medical team of the Mobile Medical Unit by reaching near the houses of the people in the slum settlements. Under the Chief Minister's Urban Slum Health Scheme, 120 mobile medical units equipped with doctors, paramedical teams, medical equipment and medicines are now providing health facilities to the people in the slums of the



of the district.Elaborating on the scheme, the Collector said that under this scheme, 'doctor-oncall' facility has been started to provide health facilities at home on one call in remote villages. where it is not possible to go for emergency facilities through ambulance and other means. For this a force will be created and in which qualified doctors and nurses will be available 24 hours a day. A call center

will be established at the advice from a doctor development block level, through various channels. where notification can be So that it can provide its given through call if a perservices in remote areas at high speed. son falls ill. On receiving the call, the team along The main objective of with the doctor will reach

this scheme is to provide proper health facilities to the village and go to the the villagers in remote inpatient's home to provide first aid and if necessary, accessible rural areas by take the patient to the protecting them from innearest health center. competent doctors and Necessary medicines and quacks so that people can equipments for first-aid get better treatment on will be available with this time.



Along with this, free medicines have also been given to more than 37 lakh 41 thousand 312 patients. Among the benefited pa-

tients, more than 2 lakh 76 thousand 663 hard-working people have also taken advantage of the free treat-

Under the Chief Minister Urban Slum Health Scheme, run by the Urban and Development Department Chhattisgarh Government, so far 58,168 camps have been set up in the slums of 169 urban bodies of the state, people have been given medicines after free check-up and treatment. Urban

Administration and Development Minister Dr. Shivkumar Dahria has given instructions to the departmental officers to provide free medicines to the poor people of urban areas and other needy people after health check-up. It is noteworthy that the first phase of the Chief Minister Urban Slum Health Scheme was started on November 01, 2020 to

provide health facilities to the people living in slums of 14 municipal corporation areas of the state. Under this, 60 mobile medical units started going to the slums for health checkup and treatment and distribution of medicines. On March 31, 2022, it was expanded to the urban body areas of the entire state and 60 more new mobile medical units were started

### Gagda, Rayudu extorted Rs 91 lakh from Tendupatta contractor, alleges Mandavi

Bijapur, Mar 29: Addressing a press conference Vikram Mandavi, MLA Bijapur and vice-president of Bastar Area Tribal Development Authority charged that former Forest Minister and BIP leader Mahesh Gagda and BJP district vice-president Lavkumar Rayudu, threatened Tendupatta contractor Sudhir Kumar Manik and extorted an amount of Rs 91 lakh. Through this act above two BJP leader deposited the money in the account number 11521261288 of his relative Pekhan Gagda R/o Bhairamgarh and this comes under the category of serious crime and demanded inquiry into the same. Talking to reporters, MLA Vikram Mandavi also



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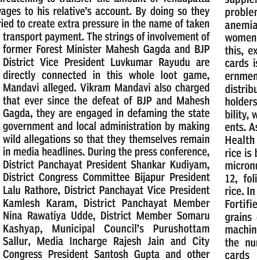
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alleged that former minister and BJP leader Mahesh Gagda and Luvkumar Rayudu have seized 12 motor cycles of Tendupatta contractor by threatening to transfer the amount of Tendupatta wages to his relative's account. By doing so they tried to create extra pressure in the name of taken

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### Fortified rice will be distributed in the district from April 1

Bemetara, Mar 29: From April 1, Fortified rice will be distributed in government fair price shops (FPS) of the entire state including Bemetara district. In the past, Fortified rice was being distributed in 12 Scheduled Tribe dominated districts and in the remaining districts under the mid-day meal scheme and supplementary nutrition. The problem of malnutrition and anemia is mainly found in women and children. To solve this, except for the APL ration cards issued by the state government, Fortified rice will be distributed to all ration card holders according to their eligibility, which will be full of nutrients. As per the norms of World Health Organization (WHO), rice is being fortified by adding micronutrients like vitamin B-12, folic acid and iron in the rice. In this, mixing of 1 grain of Fortified rice in 100 normal grains of rice is done through machines. In Bemetara district. the number of priority ration cards is 190459, Antyodaya ration cards 41812, destitute

ration cards 3263 and disabled people ration cards 364. Thus Fortified rice will be distributed in total 235898 ration cards in the district. For this, food grains will be distributed free of cost to the beneficiaries for two months (April and May 2023) in the month of April. Sufficient quantity of Fortified rice is available in all the supply centers of the district and storage work is going on in fair price shops. The distribution work will be started from April 1, 2023 through ration cards to the consumers.

During the distribution of Fortified rice at some places, there was confusion about it looking as plastic rice, but this fact has been found to be baseless. By consuming this rice, all the eligible ration card holders will get many types of healthy benefits for themselves and their families, along with removing anemia and malnutrition, and according to the standards of the World Health Organization, everyone's standard of living will be healthy.

### **IGNTU MSW students get** opportunities in Canada and Dubai

Amarkantak, Mar 29: Two girls students of the Department of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Tribal

University(IGNTU) Amarkantak get higher education and employment opportunities in Canada and Dubai. Ms. Archana MSW 4th batch student (2019-21) got selected for the higher education in Canada, She is currently pursuing her higher education at CONESTOGA college Canada, which is a reputed institution which is specialized in Management in Community services. Ms. Archana scored well in IELTE/ TOEFL exams and secured admission to the institution. while another student, Ms. Shajijna MSW 5th batch (2020-22) joined as an executive in the Human Resource Department in the 'Extreme Group of the company,' the multination construction and maintenance firm based at Dubai-UAE.

Earlier students of this department secured PHD admission in premier institu-



tions like The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS) and Central Bangalore, Institute of Psychiatry (CIP) Ranchi which are premier institutions for mental health in India, Also a student Lucy Irine who cracked NET four times a row while pursuing PG, joined PhD program in the Institute of Rural Management Anand,(IRMA) Gujrat, the top management organization. Adding the feather to the cap, Shikhar Singh Chauhan (MSW 6th batch) recently joined as a permanent officer in Coal India, and one of the PhD Scholars Dr. Guddo, recently joined as an Assistant Professor at Lovely Professional University (Punjab). Two students Dharmendra Patel and Satya Prakash Pal got Gandhi Fellowships and others have

joined the CSR Sector. While speaking on this occasion HoD Social Work who is also Dean of Social Sciences Professor Ranju Hasini Sahoo, congratulated the students and appreciated the efforts of Dr. Ramesh Krishnamani В & Dr. Bhagabati's personal care for students, also shared that though the students excelled in all spheres of sectors through rigorous fieldwork training that is being provided at the department. Prof. Sahoo added that the department extensively engaged in community extension activities which created a good rapport with the nearby villages and tribal communities. Alumni of the department Vikas Chandel continuously engaged in social services in and around villages of the university, due to his efforts many people could save life due to snake bites. Owing credit to the leader of the university, Prof. Sahoo thanked the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Prakash Mani Tripathi, for his kind support, motivation, and guidance.



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## 'Adishakti Devi Satti Mata' showers blessing on devotees

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Rajim, Mar 29: The court of Adishakti Devi Sati, situated on the Chaubebandha road of the city, is always open for the devotees and presently the atmosphere is devotional with daily worship and Aarti. A large number of Jyoti Kalash are lit in both the Navratri festivals of the year and as per beliefs the Goddess fulfills wishes and prayers of the devotees and showers blessings on children.

As per information, 20 years ago, this place was lying sporadically and only a small brick temple was present in which Goddess Satti was present in Shila form, which was later converted to a temple

youth of the region and since then Jyoti Kalash is illuminating continuously for the last 20 years and now a temple committee has also been formed to beautify this place, through which a separate idol of Hanuman has been installed

Tulsikrit In Ramayana, the relationship of Goddess Sati is described as the daughter of King Daksha and wife of Mahadev.The replica of this goddess Sati and her reputation as a rural goddess has been around for vears and the atmosphere is always devotional with the daily worship, Aarti and Devi Jas Geet.



Mother Mahamaya is There are many goddess temples in Kamalkshetra: mainly seated here as the deity and ancient Sheetla The ancient name of Rajim is Kamal Kshetra. Temple on the banks of Over time its name Sangam, Durga Mata changed and then it came Temple on the second to be known as Padmavati courtyard of Kuleshwar Nath Mahadev Temple, Puri. They were embel-Devi Chandi Temple, lished with the names of Devpuri, Chhota Kashi, Brahmacharini Darbar,

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Navratri festival Jyoti Kalash is made popular at these divine places and the atmosphere remains devotional. Padma Sarovar is adjacent to the Sati temple. Padma Sarovar is about 400 yards away on the way

Mahamaya Temple are

very important. Every

to reach Devi Sati temple and this lake is considered as the Yagya Kund of the Yagya performed by King Ratnakar in Satyuga. After completing the journey of Panchkoshi Yatra, they come back, and then take bath in this lake, and it is only after that they reach Triveni Sangam for bath and end the journey Tulja Bhavani Temple by worshiping Kuleshwar etc. at a distance of 200 Nath Mahadev.

### **MSKV scheme a boon: Anita**

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President Nevra Kiran

Singh Thakur, Kisan Rice

Mill President Dau Anil

Navak, Goraksha Sangh

Raipur District President

Rajkumar Singh Thakur,

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**Children earn profit of Rs 4000** 

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Kharora, Mar 29: A group marriage ceremony was organized here in the region in the model across the state under the Chhattisgarh 'Mukhyamantri Samoohik Kanya Vivah' (MSKV) Scheme here on Tuesday. It is being organized in the same sequence, with the efficient guidance of Nisha Mishra, District Program Officer of Women and Child Development Department, Sameer Saurabh, Project Officer of Block Tilda, and with the special efforts of the department, 27 couples registered on March 27, 2023 in Government Pre-Secondary School.

Bangoli. Apart from Chief Guest Dharsihwa MLA Anita Yogendra Sharma, Panchayat District President Domeshwari Verma, District President Suman Devvrat Nayak, District Panchayat dressing the occasion, this opportunity is becoming possible as a result of Chhattisgarh government's sensitivity towards daughters and public welfare scheme and described the scheme as a boon for poor girls. It is noteworthy that under the Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Group Marriage Scheme, a grant amount of Rs. 25000 is given to the groom. bride and she said.

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### **CRS inspects electrified new fourth** line Gataura-Jairamnagar-Latia

Dham etc.

**Central Chronicle News** 

Bilaspur, Mar 29: For infrastructure development and dynamic operation of trains, works of new rail line, double line, third line and fourth line are being done on a large scale in the division. In this series, work is in progress for the electrification of 206 km track between Bilaspur -Jharsuguda stations under South East Central Railway Bilaspur Division. Under this work, the work of 18.58 km electrified new fourth line be-Gataura tween

Jairamnagar - Latia has been completed along with interlocking after laying the line After the completion of the work, this new line was inspected on Tuesday AMby Choudhary, Commissioner of Railway Safety, SE Circle.



On March 28, 2023 made a thorough review of under the inspection prothe panel room, interlockgram of the said line, ing, crossing, bridge, Commissioner. Railway point, OHE line, signaling

equipment as well as all aspects related to operation and safety. CRS conducted study and inspection as well as discussed with the officials and gave necessary guidelines.

After this, speed trial was done from Latia to Gataura station with observation car. After getting permission from the Commissioner, Railway Safety, uninterrupted ride on this new fourth line and the operation of goods trains will start, due to which there will be dynamism in the operation.

The inspection team accompanying him included the Chief Administrative Officer (Construction), Divisional Railwav Manager along with officials from the concerned departments of the Construction Department, Division and **Headquarters** 

With investment of Rs 10000 under vocational training

In ten-day 'bag-free' **School prog under** 'Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan'

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Bhond, Mar 29: The school students of Govt Middle School in Gram Takraguda of Bastar block opened stalls of 'badi', 'papad', 'achar', 'gulab jamun', 'chaat', 'murku', 'sabudana papad', 'dal-bada' and others just at the cost of Rs 10000 under the vocational education. In the tenday bag-free school programme, under 'Samgra Shiksha Abhiyan', the School students were taught about the skills required for starting small trade or business.

The children came to know how by taking benefit, they can contribute in work and it was properly

economic development and better finances of their family. This was started at the hands of Block Education office (BEO) Arun Kumar Dewangan, BRC Rajendra Singh Thakur. During this children informed that by doing this they came to know why there is need for small business and how profit is earned.

#### **Demand for** local items more:

In the stalls by the school formed that they got an children under vocational

education, the demand for local items like, 'Badi', utilised by the School chil-'Bada', 'Bhel', 'Chaat' was more and in no time the children sold out all their ready-made products. They were also confident that all this will be sold out.

Earned Rs 4000 from an investment of Rs 10000: Through vocational work, the school children earned a profit of Rs 4000. Head Mistress of the School Rammani Goyal in-

amount of Rs 10000 for this

**Ticket checking campaign** 

dren. This created interest in taking up small work of business/ trade among children. On this occasion BEO AK Dewangan, BRC RK

Thakur, mid-day meal Nodal officer Shailendra Tiwari, Rammani Goyal, Tapasya Shukla, Sandeep Baghel, Devshri Kaushik Madhavi Pujari Durgeshwari Baghel and other parents were present in large number.

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Nagar Palika President presents budget of Rs 86 cr as the 4

termed the agenda of the Nagar Palika as one essential for city's development. The Nagar Palika



Rs 25 lakh for renovation of Rani Jhasi children's garden, swings and others for children and purchase of equipments; Rs 75 lakh

collects Rs 154905 from 223 cases

Bilaspur, Mar 29: For the Bhartiyan, ticket checking 06 trains 154905 rupees was convenience of passengers campaign was conducted collected as fine from a traveling with tickets and on March 28, 2023 in Bilaspur- Champa section. Commercial inspector, chief ticket inspector, TTE staff, GRP and RPF staff were also involved in this campaign. During this period a ticket checking campaign was run from Bilaspur to Champa in total

total of 223 cases in this campaign. The Railway Administration urges the passengers to purchase proper tickets for the journey and platform tickets before entering the railway premises. Use the footover bridge to move from one platform to another

#### budget presented by him in this term

#### **Central Chronicle News**

Kawardha, Mar 29: President Nagar Palika Kawardha Rishi Kumar Sharma presented the Palika's annual budget of Rs 86 cr and said that it would prove to be a milestone for development works in city. The budget has been prepared keeping in mind the public welfare policies and making provision for basic development works.

RK Sharma as per the decisions taken in his cabinet meeting, put forth all the decisions for development works taken before the Muncipality members and it was passed with voice vote by all and

President Rishi Kumar Sharma under the guidance of Cabinet Minister Mohammed Akbar presented the fourth budget of Nagar Palika in order to

achieve new height of development in city. The genbody of the eral Municipality Kawardha passed the budget with full majority. As per the tradition for presenting the budget, the general body was started with presentation of National Song and state's song. He presented a profit oriented total budget of Rs 11,71,000 of Nagar Palika, Kawardha.

Budget for 2023-24 is estimated to be Rs 86.31 cr: In the same way, present-

ing the estimated profit and expenditure for FY-2023-24, an estimated budget of Rs 86.19 lakh has been

proposed. In this profit of Rs 11.71 lakh that of last year was also achieved. Budget for development in city:

Among the provisions made for various development works and for expansion of the infrastructure facilities in the coming FY, a provision of Rs 1 cr was made for community building and others; Rs 1.74 cr from President's Fund/ Corporator's Fund and Aldermen's Fund; a provision of Rs 25.74 lakh was made for Indoor-

Outdoor Stadium and Hockey Court; Rs 29.63 lakh for a Handball Court; Rs 27.49 lakh for one Ball-Badminton Court: Rs 21.23 lakh for Baseball ground; Rs 6.24 lakh for High-Mast flood-lights; Rs 10 lakh for renovation of Sangeet Mahavidyalaya; Rs 30 lakh for beautification of statues of the martyrs near Sangeet Mahavidyalay; Rs 46.52 lakh for development works in Satnami Samaj's crematorium: Rs 34.01 lakh for renovation in cemetery of Chrisitian community;

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Vyapar Vihar Branch: Zone-1, Plot-22, Vyapar Vihar,

beautification of for Revabandh Talab; Rs 20 lakh for digging of borewell; Rs 30 lakh for deluxe toilet in High-tech bus stand; new drainage construction under infrastructure head at the cost of Rs 9.98 cr; Rs 6.50 cr for purchase of tractor, trolley,

wheel-barrow, dumpers, dustbin and e-rishaw and others under the 15th Finance scheme; Rs 2 cr under 'UPA' Yojana; Rs 1.25 cr under Amrut Mission-2.0 and many other development works.

The meeting was attended by Nagar Palika President RK Sharma; V-P Jamil Khan, Speaker, Alderman, corporators and Nagar Palika officer Naresh Kumar Verma and other officers and employees of Nagar Palika.

prevention of passengers traveling without tickets and for the purpose of making passengers aware of following railway rules in stations under the guidance of Divisional Commercial Manager Vikas Kumar Kashyap and led by ACM S



#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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## BRIEF Chandrapur, Mar 29 (PTI):

West Bengal Trinamool Youth Congress President Saayoni Ghosh speaks during a protest rally of Trinamool Youth Congress and TMC Chhatra Parishad over Union government's al-leged discriminatory attitude against the state, at Shahid Minar maidan in Kolkata, Wednesday.

### Condolence

New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu on Wednesday expressed condolence over the demise of parliamentarian Girish Bapat and said he was a grassroots leader who contributed to the development of Pune and Maharashtra. Bapat (72), who was ailing for the last oneand-a-half-years, was BJP's Lok Sabha member from Pune. He passed away at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital in Pune on

### Probe

Wednesday.

Mumbai: A magistrate's court here on Wednesday directed the Mumbai police to probe a complaint against West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for allegedly showing disrespect to the national anthem at an event here in 2021. The direction came hours after the Bombay High Court refused to grant any relief to Baneriee over the complaint seeking action against her.

### **Kisan Rail service**

New Delhi: Since the launch of the first Kisan Rail service on August 7, 2020 till March 1, 2023, Indian Railways have run approximately 2,364 Kisan Rail services on 167 routes disbursing Rs 4 crore in subsidy

## **'Teakwood from Chandrapur** sent to Ayodhya Ram temple'

A consignment of highquality teakwood meant for the Ayodhya Ram temple started its journey from Maharashtra's Chandrapur district on Wednesday after a pooja and performance by hundreds of artists.

Sudhir Mungantiwar, state minister for forests, cultural affairs and fisheries, said the highly durable wood has been sourced from the area, which is a part of the Dandakaranya mentioned

in the epic Ramayana. The consignment has about 1,855 cubic feet of teakwood, which will be used to build the main entrance of the temple, the door of the sanctum sanctorum and other doors in the main temple structure.



### **Sudhir Mungantiwar**

said the minister.

The consignment was taken on a grand procession amid a performance by 1,946 artists. Several film personalities also attended the function.

Materials conforming to the highest quality standards and many with mythological significance are being sourced for the temple in Uttar Pradesh's

Ayodhya town, said offi-Two massive shaligram' stones have been brought to Avodhva from Nepal to sculpt Lord Ram's idol, said the minister. The trustees of the Ayodhya temple had contacted the Forest Research Institute in Dehradun and were told that the teakwood from Chandrapur district is the best, Mungantiwar said.

"Following a request from Champat Rai, general secretary of Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, we decided to send high quality teakwood. It is a great honour for us that we could send teakwood for Lord Ram's temple in Ayodhya," said Mungantiwar.

The minister said Lord Ram's paternal grandmother Indumati belonged

to the Vidarbha region in present-day Maharashtra. 'It is a historic moment that teakwood is being dispatched from the grandmother's land to build her grandson's temple," said Mungantiwar.

The construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya is likely to be completed months before the deadline, an office bearer of the Sri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust had said last week. "We are confident that

the temple will be completed three months before the due date. So we have advanced the deadline from December 2023to September 2023. Now, the temple will get its final shape in September," said Prakash Gupta, in-charge of the trust's office at Ram Janambhoomi.





Women police personnel take out a scooter rally for women empowerment, in Noida, Wednesday.

### **DMRC employee suffers cut in** throat driving into kite string

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vestigation is in progress,

Raksha Bandhan at his in-

In another incident,

Vipin Kumar, a resident of

Raidhani Park in

Mundka, was injured

when he was on a motor-

cycle with his wife and

daughter. On Shastri Park

Flyover on the ISBT-

laws' house in Loni.

the officer said.

#### New Delhi. Mar 29 (PTI): stated to be stable.

A case under sections 336 (act endangering life A 36-year-old woman was hospitalised after her or personal safety of others) and 337 (causing hurt throat was slit due to a 'maanjha', or kite string, by act endangering life or in northeast Delhi's personal safety of others) Shastri Park area, police of the Indian Penal Code said on Wednesday. was The incident took place Wednesday at Shastri Tuesday when the woman, Park Police Station and in-

a Delhi Metro Rail Corporation employee, was returning home on her scooter, they said.

A senior police officer said that Shastri Park Police Station received information at 8.20 pm from Sant Parmanand Hospital that Vinki Bhardwaj, a resident of Vasundhara in Ghaziabad, UP, had her throat cut by a maanjha near Shastri Park flyover. She was rushed to Max

Hospital, Vasundhara, where her condition was

### **Retaining power in K'taka will** help BJP maintain momentum banking on the party's

**Bengaluru, Mar 29 (PTI):** central leadership to

Retaining power in shore up its prospects in Karnataka is expected to the May 10 Assembly polls help BJP maintain the as it fights anti-incumben-CV.

Seelampur road, he drove into a stray 'Chinese maanjha' which sliced his neck.

On August 14, 26-yearold businessman Abhishek Kumar died after his throat was slit by a 'Chinese manjha' in Shahdara's Mansarovar Park area. Kumar ran a tent business.

He was on his way home On August 11 last year, a on a scooter when a stray 34-year-old man died in kite got stuck around his Shastri Park area in a simneck. Four people were ilar incident when he was killed in a similar manner on his way to celebrate last year till August 14, according to police.

In 2017, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) banned Chinese maanjha in the national capital terming it dangerous for animals and human beings and also citing its being a good conductor of electricity.

### **'Kolkata house of veteran artist** Jamini Roy to be turned into museum'

#### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

The house of veteran painter Jamini Roy at Ballygunge Place in south Kolkata will be turned into India's first private single-artist museum, announced Mumbai-based art gallery DAG.

The 75-year-old historical house, where Roy lived till his death in 1972, is acquired by DAG. It will be restored into a museum and cultural resource centre on the life, work and times of this pioneering

artist. dedicating the Roy House "In Jamini Roy Museum to the nation, the people of Bengal and all art lovers, we are ensuring the participation of people from all walks of life in



this exercise," said Ashish Anand, CEO and managing director of DAG, terming the acquisition as the "single-most important project" undertaken by them in last three decades.

Born in 1887 in Bengal's Baghbazar, north calcutta Bankura district, Roy, one to the present location in Ballygunge Place. of India's earliest mod-The house, designed by ernists, was awarded the the artist and his son Viceroy's gold medal in 1935, the Padma Bhushan Amiya Ray, was initially in 1955, and elected a felsingle storied, but as the low of the Lalit Kala family grew they designed and added new rooms and

He was also declared a National Treasure artist by the government of

The museum, according to DAG, will be equipped with state-of-the-art galleries to house the permanent collection as well as rotating exhibitions, community spaces like a resource centre and a library, art workshops and event spaces, as well as a museum shop and caf.

In 1949, Roy and his family moved from their home

### TN govt assures support in bringing 2-vr-old Indian bov from US

additional floors.

He would display his

works in several of the

larger rooms. For exam-

ple, the room on the right

of the visitors' entrance

was known as the Christ

room' where he displayed

Notably, visitors from

around the world - from

former PM Indira Gandhi

to pioneering artiste Uday

Shankar — would visit the

house often to meet the

artist, see his works and

also buy artworks.

his famous Christ series.

### Chennai. March 29 (PTI):

The Tamil Nadu government has assured all support including legal and diplomatic help through the Centre, in bringing home a two-year-old boy, orphaned due to his parents death, in the US. A senior government official said on Wednesday that Chief Minister M K Stalin has directed the officials to pursue the issue through the Union External Affairs Ministry and ensure the early return of the lad, now in the care of his neighbour. The boy's parents were found dead in Mississippi in May last year and since then his aunt and grandparents have been struggling to get custody of the lad. The issue came to light after the boy's aunt officials told PTI.

drew the government's attention for the legal custody of the child. Following this, Minister for State Minorities Welfare and Non Residents Tamil Welfare Gingee K S Masthan instructed the Tamil Nadu Nor Residents Tamil Welfare Board to take steps to extend a hand of support to the family from Madurai. Accordingly, the Board's chairman Karthikeya Sivasenapathy convened a consultative meeting with the state officials and representatives from the Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America, in Tennessee, recently, on the next plan of action. "The meeting discussed how to approach the issue legally as the boy is US citizen by birth." the

### **Puducherry govt announces** monthly aid for children

#### Who lost a parent to Covid-19

cover 416 children. He said ceremony (baby shower that families need to be re-

that the scheme would said that a 'valaikappu' ceremony) covering ex-

Akademi in 1956.

India in 1976.

this vear. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed Parliament on Wednesday.

### **By-poll**

Bhubaneswar: Byelection to Jharsuguda assembly constituency in Odisha will be held on May 10, and over 2.21 lakh people are eligible to exercise their franchise in the by-poll, Chief Electoral Officer Nikunja Dhal here said Wednesday. The counting of votes will take place on May 13.

momentum of its winning streak and give the party confidence to sail through the upcoming polls in the Hindi heartland states of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and

Rajasthan later this year. Whirlwind visits of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and national President J P Nadda to the poll-bound State has no doubt given the party a leg-up in campaigning but it's up against a combative Congress which has sought to make corruption a central theme of the political narrative. The BJP state unit is

The party had taken out

Jana Sankalpa Yatre' covering almost all the constituencies in recent weeks as part of preparations for the polls.

However, it suffered a set-back as two of its MLCs quit the party and joined the Congress recently.

The BJP emerged as the largest party in 2018 but was short of majority, following which the Janata Dal (Secular) and the Congress joined hands to form the Government with JD(S) leader H D Kumaraswamy becoming Chief Minister.

### **Puducherry March 29 (PTI):**

Agriculture and Social Welfare Minister of Puducherry C Jayakumar told the territorial Assembly on Wednesday that the government had framed a scheme to provide monthly assistance of Rs 2,000 to children who lost either their father or mother during the covid-19 in the Union Territory. Replying to the views

expressed by members during the debate relating to demands for grants to his departments in the House, the Minister said

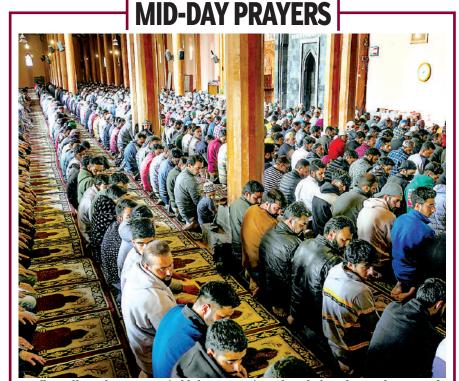
lieved of their financial hardships in looking after the children, and hence the scheme was formulated to mitigate their suffering.

Speaking about the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research (PAJAN-COA) in Karaikal, the Minister said it would be upgraded to an Agricultural University. Transport and Adi Dravidar Welfare

Minister Chandrapriyanka who presented her replies to the members' views relating to her departments,

pectant mothers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Tribes would be conducted through the Department of Adi Dravidar Welfare and the scheme had been named after Karaikal Ammavvar (one of the 63 pious devotees or nayanmars of Lord Shiva).

The Minister also announced a special scheme to train students belonging to the underprivilegd community to gain proficiency in English language. The students in Karaikal would be provided coaching from April this year, she said.



Muslims offer Zuhur prayers (mid-day prayers) on the 7th day of Ramadan at Jamia Masjid, in Srinagar, Wednesday.

### CM KCR announces compensation of Rs 10000 per acre

### To farmers affected by hailstorm during review meeting

#### Hyderabad, Mar 29:

CM K Chandrashekhar Rao directed Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari and the officials concerned to take measures to extend the financial assistance announced by the State Government to the crops damaged due to untimely rains and hailstorms.

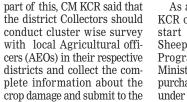
CM KCR held a review meeting on Crop loss, Podu lands, Sheep distribution, financial assistance to the poor for house construction and other issues

Chief Secretary Shanti Chief Kumari, Special Secretary to Finance Department Ramakrishna Rao, Revenue Secretary Naveen Mittal, Agriculture Secretary Raghunandan Rao,

Disaster Management Secretary Rahul Bojja, Chief Secretary to CM Narsinga Rao, CM Secretaries Rajasekhar Reddy, Bhupal Reddy, Public Representatives etc participat-

#### Financial Assistance to damaged Crops

In the wake of crop damages due to hailstorms, CM KCR recently visited and consoled the Chief affected farmers. On this occasion, the Chief Minister announced Rs 10,000 compensation per acre will be deposited in the farmers' accounts for the damaged crops. The CM directed the officials to implement this government decision in today's review meeting. As



government. CM KCR ordered Secretary Santhi Kumari and Agriculture Secretary Raghunandan Rao to initiate immediate action in this regard. The CM made it clear that these funds should be directly deposited in the bank accounts of the farmers whose crops were damaged.

#### Sheep distribution

As already announced, CM KCR ordered the officials to start the second phase of Sheep distribution The Chief Programme. Minister made it clear that the purchase of sheep will be done under the direction of district

Collectors. The CM said that the purchase and distribution of Sheep should be done as per the official procedure.

#### Assistance to Poor for construction of houses

CM KCR directed Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari to take steps towards providing financial assistance of Rs 3 lakh to the eligible to construct houses in thier open plots. The CM made it clear that modalities and due process should be

#### formulated and issued. **Ready for distribution** of Podu lands

As the government already taken steps towards a permanent solution to address the Podu land issue, CM KCR held a review with Chief Secretary Shanti Kumari whether the authorities are ready to distribute Podu lands to the eligible. Officials told the Chief Minister that they are ready to print pass books to distribute to 1 lakh 55 thousand (1,55,000)

eligible people covering 4 lakh acres. The officials explained to CM KCR that they are ready in all aspects as per the decision taken by the government. The Chief Minister said that the date will be announced soon for the distribution of land pattas to the eligible.

#### Rs 1 cr to organise Sri Sitarama Kalyanam

On the occasion of Sri Rama Navami, CM KCR sanctioned Rs 1 cr from Chief Minister's Special Fund to organise Sri Sitarama Kalvana Mahotsavam to be held at Bhadrachalam on March 30. In the wake of income loss incurred by Bhadrachala Devasthanam due to Corona for the last two years, CM KCR took a decision to extent assistance for Kalyanam on the reauest of Endowment Department. The Chief Minister ordered the officials to organize Sitarama Kalyana ahotsavam on a grand scale.





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## Pakistan's NA adopts bill to curtail powers of Chief Justice

#### Islamabad, Mar 29 (PTI):

Pakistan's National Assembly on Wednesdav adopted a bill aimed at curtailing the discretionary powers of the chief justice, a day after Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said that "history would not forgive us" if parliament did not enact laws to curtail the powers of the country's top judge. Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar presented 'The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act, 2023' in parliament on Tuesday

night, which was approved by the Cabinet earlier in the evening.

"The National Assembly passes 'The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Bill, 2023'," the lower house announced in a tweet.

development The comes two days after two Supreme Court judges questioned the suo motu (on its own) powers of the country's top judge. "It is being said that a

constitutional amendment should be made,' Tarar said. "I want them to know there is no need

### Imran Khan accuses Pak govt of pressurizing judiciary Islamabad: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf chairman Imran Khan has lashed out at the federal

government for trying to clip the discretionary powers of the country's chief justice, asserting that the move was aimed at putting more pressure on the judiciary. "Every one of us wants judicial reforms. But, their [the PDM parties'] only goal is to escape from the election," Geo TV quoted the



(PTI) chief as saying in a televised address. "The attack on the Supreme Court of Pakistan by the gang of criminals, the attempts to reduce its powers and degrade it, is being strongly resisted by the people and this resistance will continue," Khan tweeted.

rent dispensation took the decision in a hurry, only to put pressure on the judiciary, the report said. The suo motu (on its own) power is based on the original jurisdiction of the court under Article 184 of the

Constitution.

Khan. 70, said the cur-

Monetary Fundl and violated

#### No talks with Imran Khan unless CSIR-TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE DIGITAL LIBRARY UNIT he apologises: Shehbaz Sharif 14, S.V. MARG, NEW DELHI-110067 Telephone: 011-47011293, email: tkdlsupport@csir.res.in Advertisement No. TKDL/02/2023

#### Islamabad, Mar 29 (PTI): CSIR-TKDL Unit is a unit under Council of Scientific & Industrial Research which is an autonomous body of the

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has ruled out any talks between the government and Pakistan Tehreeke-Insaf (PTI) chief Imran Khan unless the former premier admits his wrongdoings

and issues a public apology. While addressing the National Assembly on Tuesday, prime minister Sharif criticised Khan by calling him a "fraud" and said it is impossible to talk to someone who "looted the country, attacked the judiciary and did not believe in the Constitution and justice", Geo News reported.

The joint session of parliament was summoned confronting

those issues.

quoted as saying.

Referring to the recent fi asco witnessed during the

chief, Sharif said that a cer appear before any court, no matter how many notice have been issued to him, it said. "He gets an extensior in different courts in the



Calling out Khan for pushing the country towards bankruptcy, the prime minister reiterated that the current coalition headed by the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) government "saved the country" tion has been taken in this case so far. "Khan made false

"Today, the IMF is taking guarantees from us at every step. We have fulfilled all the conditions of the IMF.

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for a constitutional amendment." North Waziristan lawmaker Mohsin Dawar introamendments duced which were accepted. Earlier in the day, the Standing Committee on Law and Justice approved the cabinet's proposed amendments. Additional amendments included the right to appeal against the suo motu verdicts taken up to 30 davs before the passing of the Lawyers' Protection

Act were included in the bill along with the amendment that any case that involves interpreting the Constitution will not have a bench with fewer than five judges, Dawn newspaper reported. Regarding suo motu powers, the draft states that any matter invoking the exercise of original jurisdiction under Article 184 (3) shall be first placed before the committee of three senior-most judges. "..If the Committee is of the view that a question of public importance with reference to the enforcement of any of the fundamental rights conferred by Chapter I of Part II of the Constitution is involved, it shall constitute a bench comprising not less than three judges of the Supreme Court of Pakistan which may also include the members of the Committee, for adjudication of the matter," it adds.

### National Highways Authority of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ON USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT MAHARAJPUR TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM 01.04.2023

The public are hereby informed that pursuant to Fee Notification published in the Gazette vide S.O. No. 3955(E) dated 14.09.2021 by MoRTH and approval of user fee rates vide letter dated 28.03.2023 of NHAI, the user fee for the use of section from km. 245.00 to km. 323.100 of MP/CG Border to Surajpur section of NH-43 (Old NH-78) is going to be started w.e.f. **01.04.2023** onwards at Maharajpur Toll plaza (Km. 278.150, near village Maharajpur, District Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur) in the State of Chhattisgarh at the following rates:

it," the premier said while	District Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur)	in the State	of Chhattisgarh	at the following rate	Amount in Rs.			
listing the wrongdoings of the former PTI government. Calling out Khan for pushing the country towards bank- ruptcy, the prime minister re- iterated that the current coalition headed by the Pakistan Muslim League- Nawaz (PML-N) government "saved the country". "Today, the IMF is taking guarantees from us at every step. We have fulfilled all the	Category of Vehicle	Fee for Single Journey	Fee for Return Journey within a day	Pass valid for 50 Journeys	Fee for Commercial vehicles registered in district			
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iterated that the current coalition headed by the	Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Good Vehicle or Mini Bus	s 120	180	4015	60			
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	Three Axle Commercial Vehicles	275	415	9170	140			
"Today, the IMF is taking guarantees from us at every	Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicle (4 to 6 Axle)	395	595	13185	200			
1	Oversized Vehicles (7 or more axles)	480	720	16050	240			
conditions of the IMF. Congratulations to the fi- nance minister who finalised	The rates for monthly pass applicable for local non-commercial vehicle residing within a distance of 20Km from the toll plaza shall be <b>Rs. 330/-</b> 2. The above section was developed under public funds (The above section was developed as per							
the terms of the deal with the Fund," Sharif said.	provision of Contract Agreement d The above rates are applicable for	ated 24.01.2 a complete	2023 on EPC ba d length of 78.1	Fee for Monthly Pass valid for 50 Journeys     C. vehician       a day     2485       0     2485       0     4015       0     8410       5     9170       5     13185       0     16050       cial vehicle residing within a distribution on comme of 78.1 Km. which comprises of the Length (Km.) for     Lane 0	commercial operation). rises of following :			
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66.194	39.71	2 lane
5.0	5.0	4 lane
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llowing concessions are available at above Toll Plazas.

Journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicle (discount 25%) le journeys in a month from date of payment for all categories of vehicle (discount 33%).

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- apital cost of the project is Rs. 379.16 Crore. The user fee (toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% or recovery of capital cost.
- For viewing the fee notification dated 14.09.2021 published in the Gazette, letter of NHAI dated 06.02.2023 containing approval of rates, etc. the website http://nhaitis.org may be visited. For any enquired and/or giving complaints/suggestions, please contact.

Name of Representative	D.D. Parlawar/Project Director, NHAI, PIU-Korba (C.G.)
Address	MIG II/12, M.P. Nagar EXTN, Helipad Road, Near Ghantaghar, Niharika, Korba-495677
Telephone No.	07759-351000

Kind Attention: From 15th February'2021 onwards, User Fee payments is mandatory via "FASTag ONLY" and All the lanes have been declared as "FASTag ONLY"

### National Highways Authority of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India

PUBLIC NOTICE ON REVISED USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT KM. 94.995 JAGTARA TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM 01.04.2023 (00:00:01 Hrs.)

The public are hereby informed that pursuant to approval of revised user fee rates vide letter dated

### **Drawing and Disbursing Officer CSIR-TKDL Unit** CBC 36202/12/0021/2223 GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT **OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**



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CSIR-TKDL Unit invites applications from eligible

candidates for engagement as project in the stream of

Information Technology, Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, Yoga

and Patents for its Projects entitled, "Digitization of Indian

Systems of Medicine-Ayurveda and Unani, and Yoga'

(MLP0004), "Digitization of Indian Systems of Medicine-

Siddha and Sowa Rigpa" (MLP0005) and "Filling of Third

Party Observations and Pregrant Oppositions based on

TKDL Evidences" (MLP0008). The location of the project

Chennai, Leh and Palampur. The engagement in the said

The detailed advertisement is available on CSIR website:

Last Date for Receipt of applications: 19 April 2023

project is purely on temporary and contractual basis

activities will be Delhi, Jammu, Srinagar, Hyderabad

Science & Technology), Govt of India.

www.csir.res.in

#### (FIRST CALL)

System Tender No. 128802 NIT No.: 12/SAC/2022-23. Dated : 27-03-2023 Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to

17-04-2023 at 17:30 Hour

Name of work : CONSTRUCTION OF CAUSEWAY TYPE CHAPLE ANICUT SCHEME ON MAND RIVER.

Probable Amount of Contract: - Rs. 2370.91 Lakhs

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) from Date 03-04-2023, at 17.31 Hours.(IST) onwards.

NOTE :- All eligible/intrested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-procurement portal (https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER** WATER RESOURCES DIVISION RAIGARH National Highways Authority of India

last week to discuss the key issues Pakistan and provide guidelines to deal with

"I believe no discussions can be held with a person who consistently and condescendingly rejects invitations for talks on everything - be it COVID-19, the state of terrorism in the country, the apex committee meeting or the Kashmir conference," Sharif was

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### नितिता आमंत्रणा मचना

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16 T0138	सतनाम धर्मशाला भवन मडवा (गिरौदपुरी) विकासखंड कसडोल का उन्नयन कार्य <b>( प्रथम आमंत्रण )</b>	15000.00 300000.00
16 T0139	सांवरा बस्ती बलौदाबाजार में स्कूल भवन हेतु उन्नयन कार्य ( <b>प्रथम आमंत्रण )</b>	12.23 10000.00 200000.00

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" It mandatory for the C & D Class Bidder to submit the list of ongoing work/works in hand in the Annexure-A (enclosed). If the total value of ongoing work/works in hand is more than 2.5 times the capacity as specified for C & D class bidders, the bidder will be disqualified"

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### Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India

#### PUBLIC NOTICE ON USER FEE (TOLL) RATES AT PACHIRA **TOLL PLAZA APPLICABLE FROM 01.04.2023**

The public are hereby informed that pursuant to Fee Notification published in the Gazette vide S.O. No.70 (E) dated 03.01.2020 by MoRTH and approval of user fee rates vide letter dt. 28.03.2023 of NHAI, the user fee for the use of section from km.331.000 to 363.400 of Katni-Gumla Section of NH-43 is going to be started w.e.f. 01.04.2023 at Pachira Toll Plaza (Km.348.860, near Pachira village, Surajpur District) in the State of Chhattisgarh at the following rates:

Category of Vehicle			Fee for Monthly Pass valid for 50 Journeys	Fee for Commercial vehicles registered in district
ehicle	35	50	1120	15
Goods	55	80	1805	25
	115	170	3785	55
	125	185	4130	60
Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicle (4 to 6 Axle)		265	5940	90
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Pass at Rs 330/- per calendar month for non-commercial vehicle having FASTag residing within 20 km from Toll Plaza.

- (iv) Commercial Vehicle having FASTag (excluding those plying under national permit) registered in the District of Toll Plaza (discount 50%) The list of exempted vehicles is given in the Amendment of Fee Rules dated 03.12.2010 vide GSR 950(E).
- The vehicle, which is loaded in excess of permissible load, shall pay 02 to 10 times the applicable fee rate as per Gazette notification No.G.S.R.920(E) Dated 25.09.2018.
- The Capital cost of the project is Rs.132.545 Crore. The user fee (toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% on recovery of capital cost.
- For viewing the fee notification dated 03.01.2020 published in the Gazette, e-office of of NHAI dated 30.03.2022 containing approval of rates, etc, the website <a href="http://nhaitis.org">http://nhaitis.org</a> may be visited For any enquired and/or giving complaints/suggestions, please contact.

Name of Representative	D.D. Parlawar/Project Director, NHAI, PIU-Korba (C.G.)
Address	MIG II/12, M.P. Nagar EXTN, Helipad Road, Near Ghantaghar, Niharika, Korba-495677
Telephone No.	07759-351000
Kind Attention: From 15t and All the lanes have bee	h February'2021 onwards, User Fee payments is mandatory via "FASTag ONLY en declared as "FASTag ONLY".

8.03.2023 of NHAI, the user fee rates for the use of section from Kanker Section) of NH-30 is going to be revised as under w.e.f. 01.04.2023 (00:00:01 Hrs) at Jagtara Toll Plaza (94.995 km, near Jagtara village Balod District) in the State of Chhattisgarh at the following rates:

, , ,					Amount in Rs.	
Category of Vehicle		Fee for Single Journey	Fee for Return Journey within a day	Fee for Monthly Pass valid for 50 Journeys [Ref Para 5 (ii)]	Fee for Commercial vehicles registered in district	
Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor	/ehicle	50.00	70.00	1590.00	25.00	
Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Vehicle or Mini Bus	Goods	75.00	115.00	2570.00	40.00	
Category of Vehicle         Fee for Single Journey         Fee for Return Journey         Fee for Monthly Pass valid for 50 Journeys [Ref Para 5 (ii)]         Fee for Commercial vehicles registered in district           Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle         50.00         70.00         1590.00         25.00           Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods         75.00         115.00         2570.00         40.00				80.00		
Three Axle Commercial Vehicle	S	175.00	265.00	5870.00	90.00	
or Earth Moving Equipment (EN		255.00	380.00	8440.00	125.00	
Oversized Vehicles (7 or more a	axles)	310.00	460.00	10275.00	155.00	
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Straight Section	40.	.022	40.022		2-lane	
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Name of Representative	Abhinav	a Singh, I	Project Director,	NHAI, PIU-Dham	tari (C.G.)	
Address	Block F-	-5, Shivraj	Greens, Sihaw	a Road, Dhamtari		
Contact No.	07722-3	51010				
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### **Avoid Hasty Move**

The announcement of the date for assembly elections in Karnataka has brought attention to the vacant Wynard parliament constituency. However, the Election Commission must avoid declaring the date for the bye election in Wynard, which fell vacant due to Rahul Gandhi's two-year sentence in a defamation case. Although Gandhi has been granted bail for 30 days to appeal in a higher court, the election commission must not rush into declaring the bye election to maintain the sanctity of the election process. Furthermore, the appointment of the election commissioner was made in haste, and declaring the date of the bye election would only add to the controversy surrounding the appointment. Additionally, another similar case of an MP from Laksdweep is pending before the Supreme Court. The court is still in the process of discussing whether the right to represent a constituency is a fundamental right or not. To avoid further complications, the Election Commission should wait for the Supreme Court's final conclusion and not declare the date of the bye election of Wynard. The appointment of the commissioner was done to ensure a fair and transparent election process, and hasty decisions would only undermine this objective. Yash pal Ralhan, Jalandhar

### Advantages of Open **Forge Software**

a citizen of Chhattisgarh, I was pleased to learn about the state's efforts to promote e-governance with the use of Open Forge software. This platform will allow government departments to easily acquire software for monitoring their programs and schemes, and for expanding their reach to the people. By providing access to numerous software applications, the platform will bring uniformity to various schemes being run across the country, while also saving valuable time and money for the government. During the statelevel training-cum-workshop, officers from various departments were trained on the use of this platform. The National eGovernance Division (NeGD) will provide technical training for two days, further ensuring the successful implementation of this software. I commend the Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHiPS) for taking this initiative to provide citizens with the advantages of the latest information technology sector technologies. Let us hope that this effort will result in more efficient and effective governance for the people of Chhattisgarh. Rajesh Sharma, Korba



### **Rahul Gandhi's Political Future**

he recent court verdict against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has sparked a debate on his political future. Some argue that he is finished, while others believe that he is in a win-win position. However, it is too early to predict the outcome of this evolving story. The BJP claims that Rahul is politically finished, but Congress argues that he is in a good position. If a higher court stays or overturns the verdict, it will be advantageous for him. If it does not, Rahul is prepared to pay 'any price' and even go to jail, which might give him more political mileage. The court convicted Rahul for criminal defamation over his remarks about the "Modi community" during a campaign rally in Karnataka in 2019. The BJP politician Purnesh Modi filed a complaint against him, accusing him of defaming the community. The court pronounced a two-year imprisonment, but Rahul was granted bail immediately and suspended the sentence for a month, allowing him time to appeal in a higher court against the punishment. Rahul's conviction also means that he will be unable to contest the Lok Sabha elections for the next eight years apart from losing his present membership in the lower house. The membership of an MP or MLA sentenced for two years or more ends immediately after the court convicts them. The Lok Sabha promptly announced Rahul's dismissal the next day. To come out of this situation, Rahul needs the strong backing of the united party, the united opposition, and the support of the public. The judgment has united the opposition against the ruling dispensation. Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and other opposition leaders, like Tamil Nadu chief minister M.K. Stalin, former U.P. chief minister Akhilesh Yadav, and former Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray joined the condemnation of the act. West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee was the first to condemn the action while she has been opposing Congress all these days. Congress responded that the conviction was to divert the Adani issue in Parliament as Congress has demanded a joint parliamentary probe into the Adani-Henderson report. Rahul Gandhi said he would not "back down" from asking questions on the Adani stocks issue or be intimidated by threats, disqualifications, and prison sentences. Refusing to apologize for the remark, Rahul said: "My name is not Savarkar, my name is Gandhi. Gandhis don't apologize to anyone." The complete response of the public to Rahul's conviction is yet to come. Congress is yet to take it to the streets to involve the people in the coming days. Even though the conviction was a psychological blow to Rahul, his party, and the entire opposition, it all depends on how it is communicated to the people, handle the situation, translate it into public sympathy, and sustain it until the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Critics are skeptical about Rahul's ability to translate this into public sympathy, given the BJP's increasing popularity, tight control over the media, and winning spree. But Gandhi will still be news. In the coming months, before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Congress will face its first significant test in Karnataka followed by Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh, where there will be a direct contest with the BJP. If the party wins the elections in these states, it will cheer the opposition. If the party loses, it will be a setback before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls and reconcile to Modi performing the hat trick. Rahul's success depends on many ifs and buts. This includes whether he will get a higher court order to stay his verdict and how the public reacts. Congress must also change the poll narrative for the 2024 polls. In short, BJP cannot wish away Rahul. No politician is finished until he is finished. Rahul can be no exception. The BJP probably realizes the adage never to bring your opponent into the limelight. The moral of the story is that politicians, whatever high positions they occupy, should have tight control over their tongues. But at the same time, it is essential to ensure that legitimate criticism and opposition to the ruling party are not stifled using archaic laws.

### **AMRUT 2.0**

### **Towards a Water-Secure and Self-Reliant India**

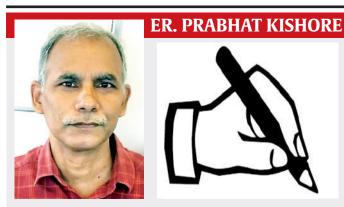
ccess to clean water and sanitation is a basic human right, and the A importance of tis cannot be overstated. The Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) was launched in 2015 with the aim of providing basic infrastructure and services in 500 cities across the country. The mission was focused on ensuring universal cov erage of water supply and sewerage management, as well as improving urban infrastructure and amenities. Now, with the launch of AMRUT 2.0 in October 2021, the objective has been expanded to cover all statutory towns in the country. The new mission is a five-year plan, spanning from Financial Year 2021-22 to 2025-26, and has a reform agenda that focuses on financial sustainability, ease of living for citizens, and water sector reforms. AMRUT 2.0 aims to make cities "self-reliant" and "water-secure" by providing universal coverage of sewerage and septage management in 500 cities. The mission has received State Water Action Plans (SWAPs) from all States and Union Territories (UTs) and has approved 6,527 projects costing Rs1,29,636 crore (including Operation and Maintenance Cost). The plan is ambitious, with 148 lakh new tap connections and 33.42 lakh new sewer connections planned to be provided through these projects. The mission also proposes adding or augmenting 8,435 Million Liters per Day (MLD) water treatment plant capacity and 2,795 MLD sewage treatment plant capacity. In addition, 2,102 water bodies rejuvenation projects worth Rs 3,664 crore have been approved under SWAPs and a special tranche of SWAP to give impetus to 'Amrit Sarovar' under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. While the progress made under AMRUT 2.0 is commendable, there are still challenges to overcome. The biggest challenge is to ensure the financial sustainability of the mission. To address this issue, AMRUT 2.0 has adopted a number of measures, including the introduction of user charges, improving the efficiency of the water supply and sanitation systems, and increasing the use of technology to reduce water loss. The mission also aims to promote public-private partnerships to leverage private sector resources and expertise to achieve its objectives. One of the other challenges that need to be addressed is the lack of skilled manpower to manage and operate the water and sanitation systems. AMRUT 2.0 recognizes this and has included a focus on capacity building and training programs for the staff and officials involved in the implementation of the mission. These programs aim to improve the technical skills and knowledge of the personnel involved in the water and sanitation sector, thereby improving the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the systems. It is heartening to note that progress has already been made under the mission. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has approved Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for 2,058 projects worth Rs 36,481.47 crore, Notice Inviting Tender have been issued for 1,025 projects worth Rs 19,157.55 crore, works have awarded for 608 projects worth Rs 5,422.82 crore and 29 projects worth Rs102.99 crore have been completed. However, it is important to note that AMRUT 2.0 is still in its early stages, and more needs to be done to ensure that the objectives are achieved. In addition, AMRUT 2.0 also has a strong focus on reforms related to financial sustainability, ease of living for citizens, and water sector reforms. This is a positive step towards ensuring that urban areas in India are able to meet the growing demands for basic infrastructure and services, while also becoming more self-reliant and sustainable in the long run.



Women devotees offer prayers while immersing 'shaakh' at Har Ki Pouri in Tawi river on the occasion of Ashtami, in Jammu, Wednesday, March 29.

### **Significance of Lord Shri Ram**

Ram Navami is the birthday of Maryada Purushottam Prabhu Sri Ram, which falls on the 9th day of the Indian new year Chaitra Shukla Paksha of Vikrami Samvat. Ram is the seventh and most popular Avtar (incarnation) of Lord Vishnu Dashavatar and has taken birth on earth in TretaYug to destroy the evil forces. The nine-day auspicious Chaitra Navratra festival also concludes on this day. Lord Surya is the ancestor of Ram, so devotees start this auspicious day by "Jal Arpan" (offering water) to the supreme God Surya in the morning. In TretaYug, not only Prabhu Ram, but other personalities were also incarnations of Gods and Goddesses who played their specific role as ordinary human beings. Goddess Lakshmi has incarnated as Mother Sita, Sheshnag as Lakshman, God of Sudarshan Chakra as Bharat. God of PanchianvaShankh as Shatrudhan. The entire Leela of God's Avtar was for the victory of goodness over evil forces and the establishment of Dharma on earth after the removal of Adharma.



eloved by the people, B adored by his Gurus and admired by the Rishis-Munis, Lord Ram is the epitome of courtesy and virtues. Lord Vishnu has incarnated on earth to demonstrate how an ideal human being should follow the path of Dharma. Pradnu Ram sympolizes a devoted son, an ideal husband, an ideal brother, a loyal friend, an ideal warrior and above all an ideal king. That is why an ideal and utopian democratic system in all ageson earth has been termed as "Ram Rajya". Ram Rajya is known as the period of happiness, peace, duty, justice and prosperity.

did not deviate from the path of righteousness, compassion and wisdom. He set the highest standards of conduct and upheld the greatest of virtues and ethics in every walk of life. He was savior for the weak & the oppressed and was ruthless in penalizing the vicious forces. The teachings of his life is guiding light for all sections of the society. The name & fame, wealth, physical charming all fade up with time, but the noble character, boundless compassion and magnanimous deeds endure for all the times. Some special characteristics of



Popularity, & Universal love ited to a particular sect, beare the torch bearer for the human world.

The story of Prabhu Ram has been scripted in various languages and by various authors in their own ways. Of these epics, "Ramayana" in Sanskrit by Maharshi Valmiki and "Ram CharitManas" in Hindi by GoswamiTulsidas are most popular among devotees.Prabhu Shri Ram has special significance in other sects originating from Sanatan Dharma, particularly in Sikhism. In the Holy scripture of Sikhs Shri Guru GranthSahibji, the name of Prabhu "Ram" have been chanted 2533 times.

lief or space, rather he is ideal for all human beings. He is present in soul of everyone and available each and every particle of the universe (KanKanmeinPrabhu Shri Ram).

Ramnavami is celebrated

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Shri Ram's life is full of struggle and even in the toughest circumstances he

Ram-Being dutiful, Courageous, Intelligent, Justice, Kindheartedness, Obedience, Patience,

Prabhu Ram is Nirgun as well as Shagun. His personality and teachings are not lim-

with great enthusiasm and devotion by people all over the world with special prayer, pujas, and processions of Ram, Sita, Lakshman and Hanuman. Fasting on this day can help purify the body and mind and brings blessings and good fortune. Shri Ram creates the path to the devotees to reach the zones of liberation and immortality.

> (Author is a technocrat & academician.)

They don't make like him any more

#### Kajal Chatterjee

t is perhaps "in-thing" to I say that the politicians have devastated the society and the nation, as if they have descended from an alien planet and are imposing themselves upon us. But the fact remains that they are part and parcel of this very society only and get elected to Assemblies, Parliament and Governance through free will of the electorate only. So if the politicians are indeed so "rogue", then the finger of blame should be directed at the voters or common people only. However, despite a lot of filth in politics, all leaders are definitely neither corrupt nor devils. But how do we treat those exceptional personalities. Perhaps it would not be out of context if the life and deeds of late A.K.Roy get highlighted.

Born in Rajshahi (present day Bangladesh) in a family

of freedom fighters, Arun Kumar Roy went on to earn a Chemical degree in Engineering from Kolkata University and also pursued higher education in Germany. Returning to India, Roy joins Sindri fertilizer factory near Dhanbad (then in Bihar, presently in Jharkhand) obviously in a high post.

But witnessing the exploitation of the laborers and poverty of the downtrodden, he resigned from the economically lucrative glamourous job to join a Communist outfit and started his fight on behalf of the vulnerable. Despite strong opposition from the coal mafia and vested interests; he went on to become MLA as well as MP from Dhanbad totalling 6 terms with occasional defeats also(in 1970s and 80s).

Thanks to his immense personal sacrifice in the career front so as to fight for the exploited lot and due to his impeccable honesty and simplicity, AK Roy was nothing but a living legend in the Dhanbad coal belt. Without entering into a matrimonial bond, Roy used to live in a tiny room within the party office. The salary which he used to receive as MP/MLA were spent for the welfare of the poor. No Bank Account, only two sets of shirts and trousers, travel in general class compartments. So when I became eligible to vote during the 1989 Lok Sabha polls, obviously my first vote of life had been cast in favor of Roy. He had won, but that was the last electoral win of his career.

In 1991 general polls, he was defeated by BJP's Rita Verma -- wife of a Dhanbad police officer who was killed by bank robbers in early 1991. Not only did she get the advantage of a huge sympathy vote, the Ayodhya "movement" was also the hot talk of the town and society. Moreover in "eco-

nomically liberalised" India, all traits of sacrifice honesty principles pro-poor attitude were fast losing it's earlier values and relevance in the society. Religion started becoming the electoral trump card with selfish consumerism and money-making by hook or by crook gaining social acceptance --- promoting it to be perhaps the only goal of life.

Despite being politically marginalized, Roy continued to work in his own way silently among the downtrodden. He didn't view politics as a means of garnering wealth and prosperity, but as an avenue to award selfless service to the society. So the handsome pension, of which he was entitled to as an ex-MP, again used to get redirected towards the President's Welfare Fund. And as innumerable poor in this country is bereft of electricity, Roy voluntarily used to stay in an electricity-less room till his

last days. This highly exceptional personality, aged 84, breathed his last on 21st July 2019 unsung, far far away from the limelight. Barring a few lines here and there, his passing away elicited not even a single ripple also in the Indian society. It was not Roy's loss, rather it is the tragedy of the nation. Indeed they don't make personalities like AK Roy any more.

And also it proves that traits of honesty, simplicity, humility and selfless service to humanity do not capture the imagination of the society any more. Yes, currently only religion, caste and audacious vulgar bankrupt violent talks sell like hot cakes in the current electoral environment. So common people have simply forfeited all moral right to accuse politicians behind the mess prevalent in the society. No wonder why it gets stated "People get the government/ leaders they deserve".

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### BRIEF

### Web links



New Delhi: The gov-

ernment issued directions to block 30,310 web links, including social media links, accounts, channels, pages, apps, web pages websites etc since 2018, Parliament was informed on Wednesday. Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Wednesday informed the Lok Sabha that the committee constituted under IT Rules examined a total of 41,172 URLs (Uniform Resource Locators) that were received from nodal officers in various ministries, de partments and states for blocking under sec tion 69A of IT Act 2000. "The Government follows due process as envisaged in the Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of

Promotion

Information for

Public) Rules, 2009.



Chennai: Prodapt, a digital and network transformation provider, has elevated Harsha Kumar as its chief executive officer the company said on Wednesday, Kumar, who was the company president for seven years, succeeds founder-CEO Vedant Jhaver: Jhaver would be serving the companv as its Chairman, a company statement said here. As part of his role, Harsha

### **Govt launches 7th tranche** of coal mine auctions

### To boost availability of dry fuel

#### New Delhi, Mar 29:

The government on Wednesday launched the seventh round of commercial coal auctions in a bid to increase the availability of the dry fuel in the country. A total of 106 coal mines were put on the block in the latest round of auctions. Of the total mines offered, 61 blocks are partially explored and 45 mines are fully explored. As many as 95 noncoking coal mines, 10 lignite mines and one coking coal mine are being offered in the latest round of auction. The government amended the mineral laws to open up the coal sector to provide a level-playing field to the public and private sector players and to permit the auction of coal mines without any restriction on end use. Coal from

these mines can be utilised

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tion, sale or any other purpose. The seventh round of commercial coal auction was launched by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in the national capital in presence of Union Coal and Mines Minister Joshi and Pralhad Minister of State (MoS) Coal and Mines Raosaheb Patil Danve. In his address, Singh said coal is considered black gold, which plays an important role in strengthening the economy of the country. Coal has contributed in a major way to strengthen-



grow.

#### ing the economy of the country. The successful auction of the 106 mines will further strengthen the economy. Coal fulfils a major need of India's energy demand. Not just availability, but utilisation of resources is necessary for the growth of the country. "Our energy consumption has grown in the last few years and will continue to

And to meet this need, we will have to start taking efforts from today," he said. The ongoing auctions of coal blocks are a step towards energy security, Singh said. Details of the mines, auction terms, timelines etc.

can be accessed on the MSTC auction platform. The auction will be held online through a transparent two-stage process on the basis of percentage revenue share, as per the coal ministry.

### **'RBI expected to** deliver 25 bps hike on Apr 6, rate cut by Dec 2023' Mumbai, Mar 29: The

Reserve Bank may go for a final 25 basis points increase in the current rate hike cvcle next week and a reduction would come in only by the end of third quarter of FY24, economists at Axis Bank said on Wednesday. As per media reports, RBI officials met economists on Tuesday, and the latter have suggested the central bank to go for a 25 basis points hike in key rates. Since May 2022, the RBI has hiked rates by 250 basis points, hurting borrowers and some are already concerned about loan tenors extending beyond their working lives as a result of the hikes. The RBI has been hiking rates with an eye to tame inflation, which mostly remained beyond the upper tolerance limit of 6 per cent. "I am leaning towards a further and final 0.25 percentage point hike in rates." Chief Economist at Axis Bank Saugata Bhattacharya told reporters, adding that the hike will tame the stubbornly



Samsung India, General Manager, Mobile Business, Akshay Rao during the launch of company's smartphones Galaxy A34 5G and Galaxy A54 5G, in Kolkata, Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

ONGC to start oil

production from KG block

in May, gas in 2024

May 2024

he said.

revised to May 2021, then

to May 2023 and now to

ONGC Director (produc-

tion) Pankaj Kumar said a

floating production unit,

called FPSO, which will be

used to produce oil, is al-

ready in Indian waters.

"We estimate oil produc-

The block is currently

producing 1.7 million stan-

dard cubic meters per day

of natural gas. "We will

start with 10,000 to 12,000

barrels per day and reach

the peak of 45,000 bpd in 2-

3 months," he said adding

some 2 mmscmd of gas

would also flow with oil

but actual gas output will

start in May 2024 when 7-8

mmscmd production is ex-

tion should start in May,'

### Labour Minister Bhupender Yadav launches e-passbook facility for EPFO subscribers

high core inflation.

New Delhi, Mar 29: and there is no charge to

No charge on normal UPI payment;

interchange fee applicable for

**PPI merchant transactions: NPCI** 

customers, and it is further Payments clarified that there are no Corporation of India charges for the bank ac-(NPCI) on Wednesday said count to bank accountthere is no charge for the based UPI payments (i.e. normal UPI payments)," it bank account to bank account-based UPI payments said. With this addition to or normal UPI payments. UPI, the customers will interchange have the choice of using charges are only applicable any bank account, RuPay Credit card and prepaid for the prepaid payment instruments (PPI) merchant wallets on UPI-enabled apps, it said. In recent transactions and there is times, it said, UPI has no charge to customers. NPCI clarified in a state emerged as the preferred ment. NPCI has permitted mode of digital payment by the PPI wallets to be part of offering free, fast, secure interoperable UPI ecosysand seamless experience. tem and levied 1.1 per cent Traditionally, it said, the charge on unified payment most preferred method of interface (UPI) transac-UPI transactions is linking tions above Rs 2,000 while the bank account in any using PPI. "The inter-UPI-enabled app for makchange charges introduced ing payments which conare only applicable for the tribute over 99.9 per cent of PPI merchant transactions total UPI transactions.

#### New Delhi, Mar 29:

Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupender Yadav on Tuesday launched an epassbook facility for the EPFO subscribers. Now, members will be able to view more details of their accounts in graphical representations, the Provident Employees' Organisation Fund (EPFO) said in a statement.

According to official data, EPFO added 14.86 lakh subscribers in January 2023. Yadav, also the Chairman of Central Board of Trustees (CBT) of EPFO, inaugurated creche facilities in 63 regional offices of EPFO where there are 100 or more employees. Besides,

the minister laid the foundation stone of the building of regional office at Uttar Prayagraj in Pradesh. During the meeting of 233rd CBT on Tuesday, the minister approved the revised estimates for the year 2022-23 and budget estimates for the year 2023-24 for schemes administered by EPFO. Among others, the board approved the fivevear prospective plan for enhancement of physical

### Leasing of retail space may rise 17-28 pc this year to 55-60 lakh sq ft in top 8 cities: CBRE

New Delhi, Mar 29: Leasing of retail space in malls and prominent highstreet locations across eight major cities is expected to rise 17-28 per cent to 55-60 lakh square feet, driven by demand from retailers in fashion & apparel, homeware, and departmental stores categories, according to CBRE India. Real estate consultant CBRE South Asia Pvt Ltd on Wednesday released its report, '2023 India Market Outlook' that highlights key trends and projections for realty sector. "Retail leasing is expected to touch 5.5 6 million (55-60 lakh) square feet in 2023, the highest level after the 2019 peak of 6.8 million (68

infrastructure of EPFO. This includes purchase of land, building construction and special repairs involving a cost of Rs 2,200 crore. The board also approved the proposal for conversion of status of EPFO from Associate Member to Affiliate Member in International Social Security Association (ISSA) that was in line with the EPFO@2047 vision document. This would enable the EPFO to play a bigger role in the international social security platform of ISSA.

As per the statement, the board gave its nod for the umbrella MoU signed between the EPFO and NTA (National Testing Agency) for conduct of various examinations.

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### Mumbai, Mar 29:

Benchmark Sensex set



excessive volatility, Ajit Mishra, VP - Technical Research, Religare Broking Ltd said, adding that a sharp surge in the last half an hour helped barometers notch gains. Global markets advanced on ebbing concerns that the global financial system might be cracking under the strain of interest rate hikes to cool inflation, ana lysts said. 'The home market is being impelled to stav nonsticky in both directions by the continuous instability in the international market. The domestic market's favourable ending was supported by a significant upswing in both the US and European markets.

#### New Delhi, Mar 29: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation's (ONGC) delayed Krishna Godavari basin KG-D5 project is likely to start crude oil production in May this year and gas output a year later, a senior company official said. ONGC was originally to start gas production from

Cluster-II fields in block KG-DWN-98/2 (KG-D5) in June 2019 and the first oil was to flow in March 2020. The company blamed contracting and supply chains issues due to the pandemic for shifting the start of oil production first to November 2021, then to third quarter of 2022 and now to May 2023. Gas out-

Sensex rallies 346 pts, Nifty inches closer to 17,100 on global relief rally

lion annual EV production at Narsapura by 2030," he

HMSI plans to bring in a

dedicated platform on

### "We aim to reach one mil-

said.

HMSI sets up dedicated unit for electric 2Ws in K'taka; to roll out 10L units per year by 2030

Kumar would lead strategy, oversee business operations and steer people and delivery excellence towards greater heights as Prodapt is poised to strengthen its position as a category leader.

### **Export ban**



New Delhi: The government on Tuesday said the export ban on wheat will continue as long as the country does not feel comfort able with the domestic supplies to meet the food security needs. Addressing a press conference, stateowned Food Corporation of India (FCI) Chairman and Managing Director Ashok K Meena said wheat production has not been impacted due to unseasonal rains. Even after rains, the total wheat output will be at a record 112 million tonne this year. He also mentioned that the government procurement of fresh wheat crop has kickstarted, and about 10,727 tonne was purchased at minimum support price (MSP) in Madhya Pradesh on Monday.

scooter India on Wednesday said it is setting up a separate unit at its Narsapura plant in Karnataka to roll out electric two-wheelers with the first two models expected to hit the market in the next fiscal itself.

Honda Motorcycle &

New Delhi, Mar 29:

The company aims to touch 10 lakh electric vehicles production capacity annually by 2030. "Electric mobility is growing in India and our aim is to build the country's best EV business structure. To fulfil our EV business requirements we are coming up with a dedicated factory in Narsapura," Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India

(HMSI)



Director President and CEO Atsushi Ogata told reporters here. Following the government's direction of Make in India and the focus on localisation. main components including battery and other critical components like PCU will be produced in-house, he added.

The motor will also be designed and manufac-Managing tured locally, Ogata said.

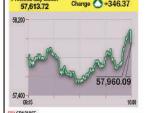
which multiple EV models with fixed and swappable batteries would be introduced. Ogata said the company will utilise its existing sales network of around

6,000 touchpoints to come up with charging stations and for utilizing battery swapping. Additionally, HMSI

plans to leverage the overall ecosystem, including battery-swapping stations at petrol pumps, metro stations, and other locations, to provide convenient battery-swapping solutions for EV users.

lakh) square feet.

tled higher by 346 points while Nifty inched closer to the 17,100 level in a volatile trade on Wednesday driven by foreign fund inflows and firm trends in global markets. Buying in services, realty, commodities and auto stocks on the monthly expiry day also aided the momentum. The 30-share BSE Sensex advanced 346.37 points or 0.60 per cent to close at 57,960.09. During the day, it jumped 510.48 points or 0.88 per cent to 58,124.20. The NSE Nifty broader climbed 129 points or 0.76 per cent to end at 17,080.70. Among the Sensex



firms, HCL Technologies, Tata Motors, Hindustan Unilever, NTPC, IndusInd Bank, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance and Mahindra & Mahindra were the major gainers. Bharti Airtel, Reliance Industries, ICICI Bank and Asian Paints the laggards. were Markets managed to gain nearly a per cent on the monthly expiry day amid

### Maruti Suzuki India crosses 25 lakh units milestone of cumulative exports

in 1986-87, said it currently exports to nearly 100 countries, including markets in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East. The 2.5 millionth landmark vehicle is a Maruti Suzuki Baleno, shipped from Gujarat's Mundra Port to Latin America, the company said in a statement. The landmark export of 2.5 million vehicles stands

**New Delhi. Mar 29:** 

Maruti Automaker Suzuki India Ltd on Wednesday said it has crossed the 25 lakh units milestone of cumulative exports since starting overseas shipments in 1986-87. The company, which started exports with shipments Maruti to neighbouring markets like Bangladesh and Nepal Hisashi Takeuchi said.

#### New Delhi, Mar 29:

Motorola announced the launch of its new smartphone in the 'g' series franchise, moto g13, designed to deliver premium and modern design coupled with an unparalleled experience, at an affordable price. The smartphone has an acrylic glass (PMMA) body and features an ultra-thin, and premium design. Every deas a testimony to India's sign detail has been caremanufacturing prowess. fully considered and This feat demonstrates thoughtfully crafted, start-Maruti Suzuki's resolute ing with the camera houscommitment to the ing-a celebration of the Government of India's experience that makes it a flagship Make-in-India initrue standout. Itsslim protiative, and furthering the file and lightweight body government's efforts to enmake it easy to carry hance vehicle exports," around, and the vibrant Suzuki India color options make it Managing Director & CEO stand out from the crowd. Additionally, the finger-

Motorola launches moto g13

print sensor has been positioned on the side of the phone where it's easily accessible and helps maintain a streamlined look.

Themoto g13features massive 128GB storage with 4GB LPDDR4X RAM and comes with latest near stock Android 13. Motorola also assures the upgrade to Android 14 and 3 years of security updates to ensure a great software

experience for the consumers. The device is also available in a 64GB storage variant. Powered by the MediaTek® Helio G85 processor, the moto g13 is faster and more efficient than its predecessors and peers in the segment. Users can expect smooth and lag-free performance, while gaming or multitasking.

To enhance the photography experience, the moto g13 comes with a 50MP Quad Pixel camera system that lets you capture incrediblystunning and detailed pictures, ready to be flaunted on your social media handles. With this advanced camera system, you get 4x better low light sensitivity for sharper, more vibrant images to turn any moment into a lasting memory.

### Rupee falls 15 paise to 82.31 against US dollar

Mumbai, Mar 29:

The rupee declined 15 paise to close at 82.31 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday amid a rise in crude prices and a firm greenback in the overseas market. However, a strong sentiment in domestic equities and fresh foreign fund inflows restricted a sharp fall of the local currency, according to forex traders. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the domestic unit opened sharply lower at 82.26 and touched an intra-

day high of 82.23 and a low

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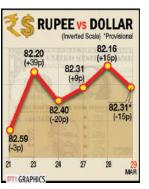
back. It finally ended at

82.31 (provisional), regis-

tering a fall of 15 paise

over its previous close of

82.16. The dollar index,



back's strength against a basket of six currencies, gained 0.02 per cent to 102.13. On the domestic equity market front, the 30share BSE Sensex rose 346.37 points or 0.60 per cent to end at 57,960.09 points while the broader NSE Nifty advanced 129 points or 0.76 per cent to 17,080.70 points.

which gauges the green-



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Jacqueline Fernandez, who recently was feted with at the Annual Los Angeles Festival of Film, Fashion, and Art for her international film, 'Tell It Like a Woman', has wrapped up the first schedule of her film 'Fateh'. Jacqueline was shooting for her part in Amritsar and seemed to have a great time with the film's team in the city. As she was shooting in the brought some glimpses of her amazing time in the city for her fans. She took to her Instagram to share her memories from the north Indian city as she shared many things from receiving a sketch of herself from a fan, enjoying the lassi to eating delicious Punjabi food. She wrote in the caption, "Thank you #fateh @sonu\_sood @zeestudiosofficial @vaibhavmisra23 @fateh 4bharat @ilcondor @shaanmu @ marcepedrozo @sam\_debroy @gopikagulwadi" Jacqueline had the best of her time while shooting for 'Fateh' which also stars Sonu Sood. The actress also visited the Golden Temple with Sonu. Apart from 'Fateh' along-Sood, Jacqueline also has 'Crack' alongside Vidyut Jammwal and Arjun Rampal in the pipeline.

### It's triple celebration for Vidisha Srivastava!

**&** TV's cult-comedy show Bhabiji Ghar our producers, my co-stars, and most impor-Pai Hai recently completed eight years and 2000 episodes. We caught Vidisha with up Śrivastava aka 'Gori Mem' Anita Bhabi on her incredible journey in the show as she also completes one year of playing Anita Bhabi in the show.

**Excerpts** from the interview: It is a triple celebration for you. How does it feel to complete a year as Anita while your Bhabiji show Ghar Par Hai has turned eight years and completed

episodes? I feel fortunate to be a part of such an immensely popular show. Last year, when I was approached to play Anita, I was a bit skeptical. Before me, two actresses played this characbeautifully. ter After a year of being associated with the show, I feel blessed for being accepted and appreciated for portraying Anita Bhabi. Very few shows continue to enjoy a loyal fan base and the completion of eight years, and 2000 episodes testifies the popularity of our show. I would like to thank the channel,

stars, and most importantly, our viewers, for believing in me and supporting me throughout. How does it feel when fans address you as Gori Mem or Anita

People in social media and friend circle have started addressing me by my character's name. A recent incident made me emotional. I was in my hometown, Varanasi, during Maha Shivratri. In the lanes where I have spent my childhood, people kept asking me 'Anita Bhabi kaisi hain aap'? I feel it is the biggest compliment for any actor when you get recognised 2000 for the role you play onscreen.

Bhabi?

Do you have plans to Bollywood sign movies?

Honestly, I have been offered Hindi movies even before I did films in the South. However, I did not accept the roles as it did not excite me. As an actor, I look forward to meaty and challenging roles. I love to portray characters that add value to the overall concept of the show. Anita Bhabi is an excellent opportunity for me to showcase my acting prowess and I am looking forward to achieving more milestones being a part of Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai. Watch Vidisha

Srivastava as Anita Bhabi in &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 PM every Monday to Friday!



**Reena Kapoor is set** to astound audience with her character transformation

**R** eena Kapoor's outstanding presentation on Star "Aashao Bharat's Savera...Dheere Dheere" Se has captured the attention of people. The narrative emphasizes the difficulties faced by individual women, particularly widows who struggle to forge their own identities in society following the passing of their husbands. Reena Kapoor will surprise as she unveils her character makeover for the forthcoming track in Star Bharat's "Aashao Savera..Dheere Dheere Se."

She says" My character as 'Bhawana,' started off as a very calm, vulnerable, and soft-spoken character who was required to adhere to patriarchal society's norms imposed by her family. She was also frequently ignored and excluded from family simply because she is a widow, which caused her to change and eventually decide to stand up for herself while adamantly conveying a powerful message to the audience that one needs to be their own hero as your happiness is in your own hands.

Stay tuned to watch 'Aashao Ka Savera....Dheere Dheere Se every Monday to Friday at 9:30 pm only on Star Bharat.

### Nani: I would love to work with Deepika Padukone

elugu superstar Nani, who is travelling to different cities to promote his film, 'Dasara', said that he would love to share screen space with Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone and will also explore an opportunity to work with Aamir Khan.

"I would love to work with Deepika Padukone as she is a marvellous actress and defiif I det an opportunit and a right story, I would just love to be cast opposite her, Nani said." Nani is known for his work in Telugu films like 'Ashta Chamma', 'Ride', 'Bheemili Kabaddi Jattu', 'Ala Modalaindi', 'Pilla Zamindar', 'Eega'. 'Yeto Vellipovindhi Manasu'. 'Yevade Subramanya', and many more. He also hosted the second season of 'Bigg Boss Telugu', and got a lot of appreciation in the movie 'Jersev'. As the actor talked about his special love for Bollywood, he shared that he wants to be part of a Rajkumar Hirani project. He added: "The one Bollywood director I really



want to work with will be Rajkumar Hirani. I am just fond of the kind of movies he makes.'

Asked about his favourite Bollywood star with whom he would like to work, he said: "I just wish to work with Aamir (Khan)sir. I enjoy watching his movies," adding that he will also watch Ajay Devgn's 'Bholaa'.

Nani talked

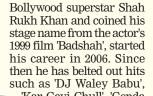
I twouldn't be wrong to looking towards." Too much swag is synonymous all his songs from 'Genda Phool', 'Paani', 'Jugnu' to his latest 'Sanak' among many others have been chartbuster hits. Rapper Badshah says he loves to shock people and wants to bring madness into their life with his hip-swaying numbers. You've already made it big by being the number one musical artist. moving ahead where does Badshah see himself? Badshah, who has even on collaborated with "Prince of Reggaeton" J. Balvin with the song 'Voodoo'. said: "Adding Madness to people's life. I always love of shocking people." "Right when you think, this is it and you just raise the bar. That's what I love and that's what I'm always

much swag is synonymous to Badshah, whose real name is Aditya Prateek Singh Sisodia. Does it ever get tiring

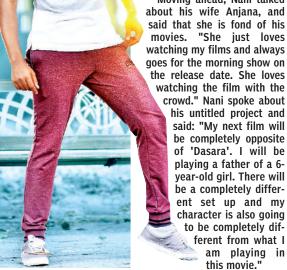
to put up an act? "I have to be really convinced before putting a song out. That is why, even if it is tiring, I put all my energy and creativity into it. And before every show. I always Hug my team before going stage, added the rapper, who is consid ered one the highest-paid artists in the country. Badshah, who is a big fan of

Rapper Badshah: I always

love shocking people



music making process. "They should not affect your thinking process as an artist. But of course, it helps you to know where you stand, not the numbers, but there are other



Kar Gavi Chull, Genda Phool' and 'Players' to name a few.

29. Water vessel

Asked if the creative satisfaction ever gets lost in the numbers

game Badshah said: "Sometimes, yes. It's actually а benchmark of where vou are right now. But they should not define your

stats as well," added the rapper, who was seen performing in Bhubaneswar for Seagram's Royal Stag presents Royal Stag Boombox, a first-of-its-kind musical experience.

"Like love Т Bhubaneswar because I get a lot of love from this place. This is a fact that I came to know because of these stats. You use them to your advantage probably," said Badshah, who has appeared in Forbes India's Celebrity 100 in 2017, 2018 and 2019 as one of the highest-paid celebrities in India and as the only rapper in the list.

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### Shilpa Agnihotri joins 'Tere Ishq Mein Ghayal'



ctress Shilpa Agnihotri, much more. We have just who was last seen in started and there is a way to the show 'Vish Ya Amrit: qo." she shares. She recalls Sitara', makes her return to her first day on the sets and TV with the show, 'Tere Ishq says: "When you see the Mein Ghayal'. She plays the poster you only know of the role of Sudha, who is the three brilliant actors that are wife of Sameer (Nikhil Arya) there in the show as the and she talks about the show leads. But once I reached the set, I got to know about the and her character. "The title of Tere Ishq..'

remaining fabulous cast. makes me think of wounded And, I was very glad to work love, something very deep. I with them." think the VFX of the show is "Any show that involves VFX and that too this well is its USP. Characters have been well-etched and have bound to stand ahead in the race. Everything here is the right tune in with each other. Also, the way it's being shot beautifully. There is a method to this madness which makes the entire con-

being done on a much larger scale." She adds that the trend of thriller and mystery shows will always be there cept and presentation amazand people are fond of ing, stylish." Shilpa says that watching it. "These genres initially she does not know have a niche audience that much about her character. "I always comes back for

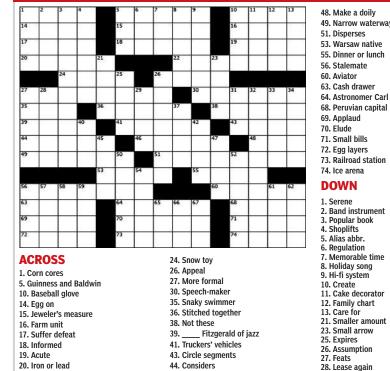
shows like these. My hus-

band (Apurva Aqnihotri. actor) is also a fan and watches a lot of international shows belonging to these genres. Such shows have a charm of their own and keep the interest level going till the end," shares the actress. So who is her greatest critic? "I hoped that my husband would be my greatest critic, but he is my biggest admirer (smiles). So I quess I'm lucky in that aspect," she

adds. Showering more praise on him and how together they stay positive, she adds: "Apurva and I celebrate life every single day by thanking God for being there for us. We also say thanks for every single breath that we take, being healthy and happy. Life is a celebration for us everv dav.'

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# I know how to deal with people's expectations: Rohit Sharma

#### Mumbai, Mar 29 (PTI):

Rohit Sharma knows a thing or two about winning IPL trophies and having been there and done that on five occasions for Mumbai Indians, public expectation is the last thing to make him wary. The most successful captain in the history of IPL with five championships, Sharma knows that Mumbai Indians as one of the title contenders comes enters any tourney with a baggage of hype and hoopla. And that's what a protective skipper wants to shield the youngsters in his side from as one can easily get overawed by the sense of occasion. "Expectations will always be there whenever we go out to play, not just in the IPL. Having played for so many years it does not bother me and I am not worried about what the people are expecting me

season opening media conference organised by MI. "We know that we have to do our best and win the trophy. To keep thinking about it all the time is to put pressure on yourself," the skipper said. Dewald Brevis, Tilak Verma will all be playing their second seabut for young son Cameron Green with a multi-million dollar deal, IPL will be a different beast altogether. "I don't want to put too much pressure on them (youngsters) right now. Closer to our first game, we will give them that specific roles. Obviously leading up that first game, guys pretty much know what we are expecting from Sharma them," explained.

Play like you play first-class cricket The one tip that MI

skipper always offers to the new players in the set-

to do." Sharma said at the up is to think the platform as an extension of domestic cricket and do exactly what got them success over there. "I will try to tell them to replicate what they did in first-class or club cricket. I know the IPL is a different ball game but I tell them to bring that mindset. At the end of the day, the battle is between bat and ball," he added. Sharma said while his side will miss Jasprit

Bumrah but to compensate his absence, MI will have Jofra Archer ready to unleash his 145 plus thunderbolts. Mumbai Indians are also expected to announce a replacement for Bumrah, the captain confirmed.

"It will be a big miss but it is an opportunity for someone else. There are a couple of guys who have been with this team for the last two years and they are very much ready to step up. Hopefully we



will blood a few young-Sharma said. "Jofra (Archer) was part of the team last year, but injured. Obviously we all know the quality of Jofra. It is

lot of young players will games and obviously, get an opportunity and this is a platform for them to come out and express themselves," he said.

Impact Player would depend on team dynamics

Talking about the new rule of "Impact Player", Sharma said there will be more clarity on the change after a first few matches. "There's no doubt that the captains would use it. But, again, like I said, it depends on all the team dynamics. What the other teams have as an 'Impact Player' who is sitting outside.

"We will not be wor-ried about what the other RCB and we know how they play. We want to field our best eleven teams are doing. We will see what we can do and how we can strengthen our team on that particular dav

"We'll get some idea (about how to use the rule) in the first couple of

we've had a good chat around this new rule as well," Sharma said.

Nine players are sorted, you need to discuss about a couple

though at least nine slots

out of 12 being sorted.

Sharma said it was too

early for him to discuss

"Obviously, (it is) too

early to talk about the

combination. You want to

try and cover all bases.

You are playing against

rather 12 now," he said.

"These practice games

that we play will give us a

fair bit of an idea about

what we want to do as a

team. In terms of combi-

nation, it's pretty tough

team combination.

Otherwise, our squad is The 'Impact Player' alpretty much settled." lows 12 players to take ac-Would love to grow tive part in the game and as player with inputs from Boucher hence the skipper said Sharma had forged a that team combinations will remain fluid al-

to reveal anything right

now. Your nine of the

players are sorted, it's

just that one or two slots

that we need to have more chats around.

successful combination with Mahela Jayawardene for some years and is equally hopeful that he will develop a fine rapport with new head coach Mark Boucher. For the record, Jayawardene is now the Global Head of all the MI franchises. "It's always been my philosophy. I like to learn and grow as a cricketer. I have heard so many good things from the South African players about Mark about how he is taken the SA team through in the last couple of years," the skipper waxed eloquent.

sters," he was

sad we will miss Bumrah this year, we do understand how big his (Jasprit Bumrah's) shoes are to fill, but there is an opportunity that is up for grabs, to fill that place. "A

### Joseph's 5-40 gives West Indies T20 series win in SA

### Johannesburg, Mar 29 (AP):

Fast bowler Alzarri Joseph finished off South Africa with three wickets in the 19th over as West Indies won the third Twenty20 by seven runs and took the series 2-1. Joseph collected 5-40 after



his late burst, which enneeded 35 runs off the last sured South Africa fell short of West Indies' challenging total of 220-8.

Miami Gardens, Mar 29 (AP): ball of that 19th over for the crucial breakthrough Reigning Wimbledon champion Elena Rybakina extended when he was caught at long on looking for his

third six. Hendricks had earlier been dropped a couple of times on the boundary but West Indies captain Rovman Powell held on

with at least that many in a 6-3, 6-0 victory over 25th-seeded Martina Trevisan in the Miami Open quarterfinals. 💐 Rybakina has 46 aces through four matches at the hard-

### Elena Rybakina hits 10 aces in Miami for 12th straight win

her winning streak to 12 matches by delivering 10 aces her fourth consecutive outing court tournament in Florida and a WTA-leading 201 this season. The 23-year-old, who represents Kazakhstan, improved to 20-4 in 2023, including a run to the Australian Open final in January and a title at Indian Wells, California, last week. She is trying to become only the fifth player to win the women's trophies at Indian Wells and Miami in the same season. Top-ranked Iga Swiatek did it a year ago; she withdrew from Miami this time



Royal Challengers Bangalore players Virat Kohli, Harshal Patel, Captain Faf Du Plesis, Mohd Siraj, Dinesh Karthik, Mahipal Lomror with KEI management during an event to launch the team jersey in Bengaluru, Wednesday, March 29.

### Will try to be unpredictable Lionel Messi surpasses 100 career for bowlers: Joe Root goals for Argentina Jaipur, Mar 29 (PTI):

#### head coach Chandrakant Pandit is hoping that their full time skipper Shreyas Iyer will return to action "very soon" and until then, he expects Nitish Rana to do well in the high-pressure leadership role. A recurring back injury is likely to keep lyer out of action for the first

Kolkata: Kolkata Knight Riders

half of the IPL. He had also missed the first and fourth Test against Australia due to the persistent back issues. "Whatever little cricket I have played or coached, I have never gone back over things like squad unavailability. Shreyas' absence will make a difference since he is important, but this is truly unfortunate

a talent and seems to keep

growing every year as a

spoke about how he is

preparing himself for the

format. "I'm just trying to

be as consistent as I can

be. You can always work

on things slowly and in

the background but ulti-

mately you are trying to

make sure that your

strengths are as good as

you're switched on and

ready for any situation

and scenario that you find

yourself in and you have

that clarity under pres-

sure.

"And that you know

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The stylish batter also

player and as a leader."

### Pandit hoping that lyer is back 'very soon'

Santiago Del Estero, Mar 29 (AP): Lionel Messi scored a hat trick and surpassed 100 career goals for Argentina with three in the first half of Tuesday's international friendly against Curacao. The World Cup winners beat the Caribbean side 7-0 in their second match since clinching the trophy in December. The 35-year-old Messi opened the scoring against Curacao in the 20th minute with a right-foot shot from the edge of the box to reach the 100-goal milestone. Nico Gonzalez added another three minutes later with a header from close range. Messi then scored his 101st for Argentina in the 33rd minute with a crossed shot to the right of the goalkeeper and his 102nd in the 37th after an easy run to score. Two minutes earlier he had assisted Enzo



Fernandez' blast from the edge of the box.

### Captaining Dhoni was a little bit daunting: Steve Smith



Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI): Australian star Steve Smith says captaining MS Dhoni in the 2017 IPL was "a little bit daunting" but he also learned to be calm and level-headed by spending time with the Indian great. In that season, Smith led

the Rising Pune Super Giants squad that also featured Dhoni season, as Chennai Super Kings were serving a two-year ban from the competition. Smith, who will part of the commentary team in the upcoming season, led the franchise to the finals of the tournament in 2017, narrowly missing out on the title by just one run. Recalling his experiences

of captaining the RPS and how Dhoni played a big role in that season, Smith told Star Sports, "When I got the call to say that they wanted me to captain, it was a little bit daunting. But that season, MSD was just wonderful.

Ahead of his maiden IPL stint, Rajasthan Royals' star English recruit Joe Root says he will try to "get the best out of myself" and "be unpredictable for bowlers" in the tournament beginning March 31. "I'll try and be

me as much as I can and try to be unpredictable for bowlers. I am sure I will smile and enjoy it, and will try to get the best out of myself." Root said in a team release.

Ahead of a practice session here, the 32-year-old spoke about his new team.

"Everyone seems to want to create that feel around things that it's more than just performances on the field. They said they were delighted to get me in the auction...'

England's ex-Test cricket captain is looking forward to the season.

"It's an experience that you can't replicate anywhere else in the world. I've never experienced it before so it's all going to be very new to me, which, for an experienced player that's played a lot of international cricket, is really exciting."

"I've heard a lot of things. And I'm really looking forward to living it now." Sharing his thoughts on the Royals' team, Root said; "Last year was an exceptional year for the franchise and always enjoyed I've

for a moment, mainly because of Reeza Hendricks' 83 from 44 balls, but ultimately only managed 213-6 in its 20 overs. Hendricks fell to Joseph off the first

South Africa threatened Joseph then had Heinrich Klaasen caught two balls after Hendricks' departure and sent a delivery smashing into Wayne Parnell's stumps two balls after that to set up the victory.

this time. South Africa

two overs and was up

against it already, but

because of a rib injury. "Of course it would be amazing to achieve something like that," the 10th-seeded Rybakina said about the prospect of completing what's known as the Sunshine Double. "but it's still far away."





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### PREZ WITH DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS



President Droupadi Murmu interacts with differently-abled students at Amrit Udyan on Rashtrapati Bhavan premises, in New Delhi, Wednesday,

### **DOVAL TO SCO MEMBERS**

### 'There is vacuum that needs to be filled' as the qualifying date

**CEC ON J-K POLLS** 

### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

Election Chief Commissioner Rajiv Kumar on Wednesday said the fresh revision of electoral rolls in Jammu and Kashmir does not disturb schedule or conduct part of polls and the poll panel is aware that there is a "vacuum" in the Union territory which needs to be filled. Kumar said in J-K, the

special summary revision took place taking October 1 as the qualifying date, whereas in the rest of the country, January 1 is the qualifying or cut-off date. 'We went for October 1

ious other factors which we will come back to you. We are aware that there is a vacuum that needs to be filled," the CEC said.

A few days ago, the poll panel had ordered a fresh special summary revision of the electoral rolls in Jammu and Kashmir. While April 1 has been set as the qualifying date for the summary revision, May 10 is the date for publication of the final electoral rolls.

Following a recent amendment in the election law based on the recommendation of the poll panel, there are four qualifying dates or cutoff dates January 1,

April 1, July 1 and October 1 - to enrol as voters. Earlier, January 1 was the only cut-off date. Recently, Kumar had

said that assembly polls in J&K will be held keeping in mind various factors, including weather and security concerns. He had noted that the delimitation process in the UT was completed and so was the special summary revision or revision of electoral roll.

The CEC had said returning officers and additional electoral registration officers had also been appointed in the rearranged and new constituencies

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### **'Respect sovereignty, seek no** unilateral military superiority'

Russia.

#### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

Security National Advisor Ajit Doval on Wednesday said that the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation members should respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity and seek no unilateral military superiority in adjacent areas.

Addressing a meeting of the Secretaries of Security Council of SCO membernations. Doval also said that India was ready to cooperate on investing and building connectivity in the region, but made it clear that it was important

to ensure that such initiatives were consultative. transparent and participatory.

Doval said India's approach in this area is in sync with the SCO Charter to ensure comprehensive and balanced economic growth "for integration into the global economy and improvement of transit capabilities". India was

also committed to including Iran's Chabahar port within the framework of the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), he said. The SCO comprises

China, India, Kazakhstan,

Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Currently, India holds the presidency

of the grouping mainly focussed on regional security issues and the fight against regional terrorism, ethnic separatism and religious extremism.

The representatives of Pakistan and China participated in the meeting via a video link.

"The (SCO) Charter calls upon member states to have mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity of states and inviolability of state borders, non-use of force or threat

of its use in international relations and seeking no unilateral military superiority in adjacent areas,' Doval said in his opening remarks at the meeting.

He said global security was faced with several challenges on account of developments in recent years. "The SCO region is also affected by the impact of these challenges. In my view, however, the goals and vision of SCO as enshrined in its charter can show us the path forward," he said.

The NSA said the SCO Charter also exhorts member nations to maintain

and develop relations with other states and international organisations and to cooperate in the prevention of international conflicts and in their peaceful settlement.

"Excellencies, to my mind, if we follow these unexceptional principles, we can make a significant contribution to our regional security and indeed global security," he said.

### **Battle of survival for JD(S)** or king maker/king again?

Gowda's son and former

Chief Minister H D

Kumaraswamy, who is in

**Bengaluru, Mar 29 (PTI):** 

there (J-K) as we wanted

to complete the process

as fast as possible. This

process (fresh special

summary revision) is to

bring them (J-K) at par

as far as the voters' list is

concerned," he told re-

porters at a press confer-

ence convened to an-

nounce schedule for the

Karnataka assembly

Kumar was respond-

ing to a question on the

fresh special summary

revision of electoral rolls

in the Union territory.

"But nonetheless, it does

not disturb the sched-

uled part, the conduct

part that depends on var-

polls.

Will the 2023 Karnataka assembly polls be a battle of political survival for former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda-led Janata Dal (Secular), or will the regional party once again emerge as a king maker, like it did in 2018, in the event of a hung assembly? Political circles were abuzz with this debate before the past couple of elections, and this time is

Plagued by desertions, internal rifts, and with the image of being a "family party", it remains to be seen how

a way single handedly managing the JD(S)' affairs with his aging father taking the back seat, would steer the party in the May 10 Assembly polls Since its formation in

terests of the State. 1999, JD(S) has never formed a government on doubts among some politits own, but had been in ical observers and within a section of the party itpower twice in coalition with both national parself about JD(S) meeting ties- for 20 months with this target; the party's BJP from February 2006 best ever performance so and with Congress for 14 far has been in the 2004 months after the May assembly elections, when 2018 assembly polls- with it won 58 seats, and 40 Kumaraswamy as the seats in 2013 was its second best. The party's vote Chief Minister.

This time the party has set an ambitious target of

### Mathura admin makes e-rickshaw registration mandatory

shrinking.

share is stagnant, if not

From April 1 For benefit of pilgrims

Mathura (UP), Mar 29 (PTI): The district administration in the temple town of Mathura has made the registration of e-rickshaws mandatory in a bid to prevent exploitation and harassment of pilgrims by operators, officials said. The scheme would roll in from April 1 and would be implemented in a phase-wise manner. "In the first phase, the rule will apply on e-rickshaws plying on the Govardhan Parikrama route. Only 400 e-rickshaws with valid registration number would be allowed to ply on the Parikrama route,' sub-divisional magistrate (SDM) Govardhan Kamlesh Goel said. Every e-rickshaw plying on the Parikrama route will have a legible rate list for different distances, with the registration number, and the telephone number of the police properly marked on the vehicle. The official said the system would apply on e-rickshaw plying on the nearly 22km-long Govardhan Parikrama route in the first phase, while other areas would be covered in phases.

### **SANJAY SINGH TO EC** 'Immediately give national party status to AAP'

#### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

The AAP on Wednesday demanded that the Commission Election



The party also has five MLAs in Gujarat where it secured about 14 per cent vote share in the assembly polls last year," Singh

"Even a class 10 student

would give you the answer

if you ask whether the

AAP should get national

status or not as per rules,"

he said, adding, "I don't

know what the Election

Doval said terrorism and its financing were no different. among the most serious threats to global peace and security and that all acts of terror, regardless of motivation, were unjustifiable. **RELIGIOUS PROCESSION** 



recognise it as a national party "immediately" and ensure it gets all the "facilthe ities' during Karnataka Assembly polls a national party is entitled to. The poll panel said earlier in the day it was looking into the issue of granting national status to the Aam Aadmi Party.

Election "The Commission announced schedule the for Karnataka elections today but we have a grievance with it," AAP Rajya Sabha MP and national spokesperson Sanjay Singh said at a press conference. He lamented that the poll panel has not yet taken any decision on the Sanjay

matter even after the AAP fulfilled the conditions required to be declared a na-

tional party with its performance in Punjab, Gujarat and Goa polls last year. "Election Commission

has not officially given national party status to AAP despite the party ruling Delhi and Punjab and has two MLAs with over 6 per cent vote share in Goa.

Commission is doing". "I urge the Election Commission to immediately give AAP a national party status and also ensure that we get all facilities in Karnataka polls that any national party is

ald

entitled to," Singh said. Singh claimed that the Election Commission had assured him at an allparty meeting that a decision will be taken on

AAP's request soon.

programme,

Minister Narendra Modi

had released the first

batch of eight spotted fe-

lines -- five females and

three males -- from

Namibia into a quaran-



Artists dressed as Hindu deities participate in a procession on the occasion of 'Ashtami', during the 'Chaitra Navratri' festival, in Kanpur, Wednesday.

### Cheetah from Namibia gives birth to four cubs

#### New Delhi, Mar 29 (PTI):

Four cubs have been born to one of the cheetahs translocated to India from Namibia, Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav said on Wednesday.

He termed it a momentous event in India's wildlife conservation history during 'Amrit Kaal'.

'I am delighted to share that four cubs have been born to one of the cheetahs translocated to India on 17th September 2022, under the visionary leadership of PM Shri @narendramodi ji (sic)," he tweeted.

The minister congratulated the entire team of Project Cheetah for their relentless efforts in bring-



ing back the large carnivore to India and for their efforts in correcting an ecological wrong done in the past. Under the ambitious

Cheetah reintroduction

tine enclosure at Kuno in Madhya Pradesh on his birthday on 72nd September 17 last year.

One of the Namibian cheetahs, Sasha, had died due to a kidney-related ailment on Monday, forest and wildlife officials in Madhya Pradesh said.

In a second such translocation, 12 cheetahs were flown in from South Africa and released into Kuno on February 18.

Cheetah is the only large carnivore that got completely wiped out from India due to overhunting and habitat loss.

The last cheetah died in Koriya district of present-day Chhattisgarh in 1947 and the species was declared extinct in 1952.

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### **CEO chooses midweek day for polling** but it may not get Bengalureans to vote

### **Bengaluru, Mar 29 (PTI):**

Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar's plans to catch Bengaluru's voters midweek with his choice of a Wednesday (May 10) as polling day may seem like a well-thought-out plan. But going by responses of urban voters, they'd rather spend the day doing activities they like instead of voting, no matter which day of the week polling falls on.

Earlier on Wednesday, CEO Kumar said, "We have kept the polling date on Wednesday, as people take leave on Monday or Friday if polls are held close to weekly offs. Taking two

days off would be difficult on a Wednesday.'

Bengaluru's residents tend to head out of the city on weekends. For one, even with new pubs and cafes popping up at every corner every day, the city is a nightmare to navigate. But with the new Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway, a drive to the city of palaces and back has become a smooth option for many, particularly biking enthusiasts.

Reports suggest that Bengaluru's fast-growing sectors including IT, biotechnology and business process outsourcing, is enabling it to invite several high net worth individuals to relocate here.

The city is also conveniently located near many hill stations Skandagiri, Coorg, Wayanad,

Chikkamagaluru, and Sakleshpur. All are within a half-day drive and are some of the favourites among its residents.

Kavery M, mother of two, and a biking enthusiast, said she takes off on her Harley Davidson on weekends to some place nearby, including her hometown in Coorg. Although she admitted that going mid-week would be tough because she has two boys to take care of, she said whether she votes or not would depend on how she felt that day.

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