

BRIEF



Buddhist devotees carry Buddhist holy book 'Domang' on their head during a procession on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, in Ranchi, Friday.

IED recovered

Narayanpur: An improvised explosive device (IED) allegedly planted by Naxalites was recovered in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district on Friday, police said. The explosive, weighing 4 kg and packed in a steel container, was unearthed by a team of the police's District Reserve Guard (DRG) in a forest near Kodoli Phulmeta village under Orchha police station area, an official said.

Fake documents

New Delhi: Three passengers, two bound for Toronto and one for Bangkok, were apprehended by the CISF at the Delhi Airport on Friday for allegedly carrying fake travel documents, a senior officer of the force said. The passengers were intercepted at terminal III of the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport just after midnight, he said. They were handed over to the immigration authorities after a primary round of questioning by the central security agencies, the CISF officer said.

Children drown

Amroha (UP): Four children of brick kiln workers drowned on Friday after they fell into a pit filled with rainwater in a village in Gajraula here, police said. The incident took place when the children were playing near a slum in Nauner village and accidentally fell into one of the many pits that were dug recently by the owner of the kiln, they added. Their parents, who are daily wage labourers, were working at the kiln nearby when the incident happened. When they heard the noise, they rushed to the pit and pulled the children out.

SPO arrested

Jammu: A special police officer in Jammu and Kashmir was arrested on Friday after he was dismissed from service for alleged involvement in drug peddling in Doda district, officials said. The SPO, identified as Javed Ahmed, was attached with the district police lines in Doda. He was apprehended with cannabis in his possession after it was learnt through reliable sources that he was engaged in illegal narcotics trade, they said. "A case under provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act was registered against him at Doda police station and investigation taken up," Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Abdul Qayoom said.

5 soldiers killed in blast triggered by terrorists

Rajouri (J-K), May 05 (PTI): Five Army personnel were killed and a major injured on Friday in an explosion triggered by terrorists in the thickly forested Kandi area in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district where an operation is underway to flush out terrorists, officials said.



Security personnel near the site of an encounter with terrorists in Kandi area of Rajouri district, Friday.

In the morning, two Army men belonging to the Special Forces were killed and four, including the major, injured. Later in the day, three died in a hospital in Udhampur.

"In the ongoing operation in Rajouri sector, three soldiers who were critically injured in the morning have unfortunately succumbed to their injuries. "The operations are still in progress," an Army spokesperson in Udhampur said.

DRDO scientist in touch with Pak agent since 2022

Mumbai, May 05 (PTI): A scientist of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) who was arrested two days ago for allegedly providing confidential information to a Pakistani intelligence agent was in touch with her since 2022, an official said here on Friday.



The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) arrested Pradeep M Kurulkar (59) in Pune on Wednesday under the Official Secrets Act, following which a court there remanded him in the ATS's custody till May 9. He had been honey-traped by the woman agent, as per the investigators. Kurulkar, who held the position of director in a DRDO establishment in Pune, had been removed from his post recently after investigation into his alleged links with a Pakistani agent began, the ATS official said.

HC refuses to stay release of 'The Kerala Story'

Producer to remove controversial 32,000 figure teaser



A Fraternity Movement Kerala activist raises slogans during a protest against the film 'The Kerala Story', in Kozhikode, Friday.

Kochi, May 05 (PTI): The Kerala High Court on Friday refused to stay the release of the controversial multi-lingual film 'The Kerala Story' and said the trailer does not contain anything offensive to any particular community as a whole. A bench of Justices N Nagesh and Sophy Thomas noted the submission made by the producers that they do not intend to retain an "offending teaser" which contained a statement that "32,000 women" from Kerala were converted and joined a terrorist organisation.

Justice Nagesh, who dictated the order said that going through the trailers of the movie, "we find that the trailer does not contain anything offensive to any particular community as a whole." The court said the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has examined the movie and found that it is suitable for public exhibition. The Kerala High Court also noted that the producers have published a disclaimer along with the movie which specifically says that the film has fictionalised and is a dramatised version of events and that the film doesn't claim accuracy or factuality of historic events.

Jaishankar talks tough on terror at SCO Summit with Bilawal Bhutto in attendance

Benaulim (Goa), May 5 (PTI):



External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar welcomes leaders for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, in Goa, Friday.

The channel of finances for terrorist activities must be blocked without any distinction and terrorism in all its forms, including cross-border terrorism, must be stopped, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Friday at a conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) here in presence of his Pakistani counterpart Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari.

In his address at the SCO Council of foreign Ministers' meeting, Jaishankar said taking the eyes off terrorism would be detrimental to the security interests of the grouping and that when the world was engaged in facing COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences, the menace of terrorism continued unabated, in an apparent reference to Pakistan. The external af-

fairs minister, chairing the conclave, said India firmly believes that there can be no justification for terrorism and noted that combating the menace is one of the original mandates of the SCO. "We must not allow anybody — individual or State — to hide behind non-State actors," he said. Jaishankar also underlined that while con-

28 per cent excess rainfall in pre-monsoon season so far

New Delhi, May 05 (PTI):

India has received 28 per cent excess rainfall in the pre-monsoon season so far, with the central region gauging precipitation 268 per cent above normal, according to India Meteorological Department (IMD) data.

East and northeast India recorded 29 per cent rain deficit — 141.5 mm against the normal of 199.9 mm — from March 1 to May 3. Northwest India, i.e. Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and



Kashmir, Ladakh and Uttarakhand, recorded 18 per cent more rainfall (98.3 mm against the normal of 83.4 mm), while the peninsular region received 88 per cent excess rain (102 mm against the normal of 54.2 mm) during this period. Central India, including Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Maharashtra, recorded 268 per cent surplus rainfall — 67 mm against the normal of 18.2 mm.

Six of family shot dead in Morena

Morena, May 5 (PTI): Six members of a family, including three women, were shot dead and three others were injured on Friday in Madhya Pradesh's Morena district apparently over past enmity, said a senior police official. The crimes were committed around 10 am at Lepa village, 50 to 60 km from the district headquarters, under the Dimani Assembly area, he said.

Three of the victims died on the spot and as many succumbed to their bullet wounds while being rushed to the district hospital, Inspector General of Police (Chambal Zone) S Saxena told PTI over the phone.

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HC directs Google to take down from YouTube videos claiming Indian spices contain cow dung, urine

New Delhi, May 5 (PTI):

The Delhi High Court has directed internet giant Google LLC to block or take down from YouTube certain "defamatory" videos, which targeted major brands including 'Catch' by alleging that Indian spices contain urine and cow dung, in case they resurface.

The high court said it was convinced that creation and uploading of such videos by defendants is a "deliberate attempt to defame and disparage" the plaintiff's goods bearing the 'Catch' mark. "A perusal of the comments to said YouTube videos show that members of the public are being influenced and led into believing such false statements, causing grave prejudice to Plaintiff (Dharampal Satyapal Sons Pvt Ltd). Considering the easy and unrestricted access, there is a high probability that the defamatory videos could be shared/ seen by a large number of unsuspecting members of the public," Justice Sanjeev Narula

said. The two defendants who had allegedly uploaded the videos were proceeded ex parte by the court since they did not join the hearings.

The court was informed by the counsel for Google that following its earlier directions, action was taken and the three videos were no longer available for viewing.

The high court said the two defendant channels TYR and Views NNews — maliciously uploaded the videos containing derogatory and untrue remarks against Indian spices, particularly those sold under plaintiff's 'Catch' brand.

"Their malafide is further manifested by their inaction in removing the infringing content from YouTube after the plaintiff had raised a complaint, which was duly acknowledged by defendant no. 2," it said.

The high court's order came on a suit by the plaintiff seeking permanent injunction restraining defamation and disparagement of its products manufactured and sold under their registered trademark 'CATCH.'

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Chhattisgarh govt takes a big decision in the interest of youth

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Raipur, May 05: In a bid to provide employment to the youth, Chhattisgarh government has made a significant decision by inviting applications for the post of 12,489 teachers. The School Education Department has issued an advertisement regarding the recruitment, and direct recruitment will be done for the posts of 6,285 assistant teachers, 5,772 teachers, and 432 lecturers. Online applications can be filled starting May 06.

Vyapam will conduct the examination for the recruitment of these posts. The School Education Department is inviting applications for the aforementioned posts as per the instructions of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, following the process of selection and appointment according to the order issued by the Honorable Supreme Court. The posts include 6,285 assistant teachers, 5,772 teachers, and 432 lecturers. Interested applicants can fill out the online ap-

plication form on the official website of Chhattisgarh Professional Examination Board (Vyapam) <https://vyapam.cgstate.gov.in/> starting at 10 am on May 06, 2023. The date of the examinations will be announced separately. The School Education Department of Chhattisgarh has invited online applications for the recruitment of 12,489 teachers posts in Bastar and Surguja divisions. The vacant posts of 432 E and T cadre of lecturer

include 66 posts in commerce, 147 in mathematics, and 219 in physics. Essential qualifications for the aforementioned posts, age limit, detailed instructions, examination scheme, details regarding reservation of curriculum posts, and other important instructions can be found at <https://vyapam.cgstate.gov.in/> and <https://eduportal.cg.gov.in/>. A detailed advertisement of these posts can be seen at <https://eduportal.cg.gov.in/>.

Newly elected Durg Zila Panchayat President pays courtesy call on CM



Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 05: The newly elected President of the Durg Zila Panchayat, Pushpa Bhuneshwar Yadav paid a courtesy call on Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, at his residence office here today. Minister Development

Corporation Chairman Girish Dewangan, Bhilai Charoda Mayor Nirmal Kosare, and Kesh Shilp Kalyan Board Chairman Nand Kumar Sen were also present. Chief Minister congratulated and extended his best wishes to Smt. Pushpa Bhuneshwar

Yadav on being elected as the President of the Durg Zila Panchayat. Jhamit Gaiakwad along with members of the Durg Zila Panchayat, Shamshir Qureshi, Akash Kurre, Yogita Chandrakar, Durga Kamlesh Netam, and Mordhwaj Sahu were also present on the occasion.

ATM opened in District Cooperative Central Bank



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Bhond, May 05: ATM has been opened in District Cooperative Central Bank limited branch Karpavand and was inaugurated by Bastar MLA BVI President Lakheshwar Baghel. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Baghel said that the social security schemes of the government make people financially strong as they help them to face the uncertainties of life and help the family to rise above the fi-

financial difficulties. Sahakar Samridhi ATM machine has been installed in the branch located at Karpavand under District Cooperative Central Bank Limited, which has been duly started, due to which the villagers including the farmers, depositors of the area have got great relief, he said. Giving information, Nodal Officer Parilakshit Tiwari said that along with 10995 total depositors of Branch Palari, other farmers will get the bene-

fit of withdrawing money quickly from ATMs, this will definitely save the time of these people. With the operation of ATMs, the branches of Karpavand-Muli, Matnar, Sautpur, Sandevda, Sonepur are also benefiting from the operation of ATMs. Block Congress Committee President Uttam Naik, Kamal Netam, Bhagat Ram, Ghanshyam Nag, Mangadu, Samo Ram and many other workers and villagers were present.

Zero shortage in paddy procurement in all societies this year: Chandrakar

Two-day training for branch managers of Apex Bank, CEOs of District Cooperative Central Banks begins

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 05: A two-day training started on Wednesday, May 3, at the Chhattisgarh Cooperative Training Institute, Pandri Raipur, run by Apex Bank. Branch managers of Apex Bank, CEOs of District Cooperative Central Banks were present in the training. Baijnath Chandrakar, Chairman, Apex Bank inaugurated the training programme. On this occasion, retired Chief General Manager of Apex Bank Bhopal K. R. Sahu, Managing Director of Apex Bank, K.K.N Kande, DGM and Director of Training Institute Mr. Bhupesh Chandravanshi, OSD Mr. Avinash Srivastava, AGM Mr. LK Chowdhary, Manager Mr.

Abhishek Tiwari, Manager Mr. A K Lehare and officials were present. Retired Chief General Manager of Apex Bank Bhopal, K. R. Sahu gave practical training and guidance to the officers of Chhattisgarh. Apex Bank Chairman Mr. Baijnath Chandrakar said in the inaugural session of the training that 725 new cooperative societies have been formed by the Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel's government in Chhattisgarh and funds have also been sanctioned for the construction of new office-cum-godown buildings. He told that this year there was zero shortage in paddy procurement in all the societies. Last year financial assistance of Rs



230 crore was provided to 2058 committees by the Bhupesh government of Chhattisgarh. By providing financial assistance to these cooperatives, the cooperative movement of Chhattisgarh has been strengthened in real terms. The flow of agricultural

2617 procurement centers under the societies. For this, 23 lakh farmers of the state were paid Rs 21,962 crore in their bank accounts. This has strengthened the economy of Chhattisgarh. Chandrakar said that about one thousand participants have been imparted quality training so far by this training institute. He said that retired CGM of Apex Bank Bhopal, Mr. KR Sahu has long experience in cooperative sector of Madhya Pradesh. Along with this, he has been an efficient administrator. Training given by Mr. KR Sahu to the officers of Co-operative Banks of Chhattisgarh will increase their administrative activities and efficiency in banking work.

Collector holds review meeting with Principals SAGEMS

Central Chronicle News

Korea, May 05: District Collector Vinay Kumar Langeh here took a review meeting of the principals of Swami Atmanand schools operating in the district. In the meeting, he said that Swami Atmanand Govt English Excellent School (SAGEMS) is an ambitious and top priority scheme of the government and all principals should emphasize on quality education in schools and ensure 100 percent attendance of children. In the meeting, the

Collector inquired about the infrastructure, teachers and other requirements in all the schools. Discussing regarding the student admission process for the upcoming session and regarding the recruitment of vacant posts of teachers, he said that the recruitment process should be completed as soon as possible. The District Education Officer told in the meeting that at present 2 Swami Atmanand English and 1



Hindi medium schools are running in the district, similarly 4 schools are under construction. While reviewing the progress of schools under

construction, Collector Mr. Langeh said that all works should be completed in a quality manner by June 15. Similarly, he said that under the Chief

Minister's School Jatan Yojana, repair and renovation work should be completed in all the schools as per the requirement. He gave necessary guidelines for completing all necessary preparations for the upcoming session. During this, Chief Executive Officer of District Panchayat Dr. Ashutosh Chaturvedi, District Education Officer Anil Jaiswal, All Development Block Education Officer, Principal of Swami Atmanand Excellent Schools and concerned officers were present.

Rahul Singh received his first PhD in Political Science

● From Durg University.

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 05: Rahul Singh of Raipur is awarded the first PhD in Political Science from Hemchand Yadav Durg University by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel. The topic of his research was "Influence of Social Media on Voters Behaviour with Special Reference to the Assembly Election of 2018 in Raipur District". Presently, Dr. Rahul Singh is working as



an assistant professor in the Department of Law at Mats University Arang. Dr. Rahul Singh is the son of Mr. Tej Bahadur Singh,

a branch manager in the Life Insurance Corporation of India, and Mrs. Sheela Singh, a homemaker.

CM releases 'Bharatiya Godhan' and 'Kotwar'



Raipur, May 05: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel released the book "Bharatiya Godhan" written by Pt. Jhabarmal Sharma during the Aabhar Sammelan of Patel, Kotwar, and Home Guard and the training convention program of the officials of Gauthan committees held in the Science College Ground in Raipur. This book was written about a hundred years ago. It was re-released by the Chief Minister. Additionally, he also released the book "Kotwar" written by Bhagwat Jaiswal.

Kilkari Day-Care center is a symbol of the spirit of motherhood: V-C

● Crèche for children inaugurated in CU

Central Chronicle News

Bilaspur, May 05: Kilkari Day-Care Center, a crèche, was inaugurated in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Alok Kumar Chakrawal and Professor Nilambari Dave, Former Vice-Chancellor Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat in Guru Ghasidas University (Central University) here on Friday. On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Alok Kumar Chakrawal said, "Education does not teach discrimination against anyone. Compassion is a feeling that all of us should have while teaching. Kilkari Day-Care Center is a symbol of the feeling of motherhood and of the dedication of the university towards fulfilling its social responsibilities". The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Chakrawal said that with the spirit of 'Chhattisgarhia Sable Badhiya', we are dedicating ourselves completely to de-



rate, beautify and establish the university at the national and international level. He said that the center is a necessity as well as facility for working women, which has now started with the co-operation of everyone in the university. He said that apart from being serious about its social responsibilities, the university is making continuous and sincere efforts. Former Vice-Chancellor of Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat, Professor Nilambari Dave, while sharing her personal life experiences, said, "Amenities like Kilkari Day-care Center are helpful in families where both husband and wife are

working. Working women can manage their work while taking care of their children. Children are sensitive and in such a day-care center, children get good care, nutrition, and emotional and social care, which increases their self-confidence as they grow up". Earlier, the program started with lighting the lamp and garlanding the statue of Maa Saraswati. The guests on the stage were welcomed saplings. The Coordinator of Kilkari Day-Care Centre, Dr. Archana Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work welcomed the guests and shared informa-



tion about Kilkari Day-Care Center. Other dignitaries included Prof. V.S. Rathore, OSD Development Section, and the Registrar, Prof. Manish Srivastava who also expressed their views. A short film was also presented on the occasion. The dignitaries were honored by presenting mementos. On this occasion, the Education Department released a reading card book related to elementary education. In the end, the vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Jyoti Verma, Assistant Professor, Education Department, and Co-convenor of Kilkari Day-Care.

The program was conducted by Ms. Juhi, Member of Behavior Club. Deans of various schools, heads of departments, officers, teaching staff and a large number of students were present in the programme. Children from 6 months to 6 years will be included. Children from six months to six years will be cared for at Kilkari Day-Care Center. Along with taking care of children, special emphasis will be laid on their mental and personality development. Under Early Childhood Development and Care (ECDC), children will also be provided with early non-formal education so

that all-round development of the children is possible. Initially admission to 30 children. The facility of Kilkari Day-Care Center will provide support for women academicians, non-academic women working women and women research. Initially thirty children will be given admission in this centre. The center will be functional from morning to evening during the office hours of the university. Constitution of Advisory Committee for Kilkari Mr. Abhishek Singh SBC Specialist, UNICEF Chhattisgarh, Ms. Hamida Siddiqui, President of Rotary Club, Bilaspur Chapter, Dr. M.H. Siddiqui, MD Pediatrician Star Children's Hospital, Bilaspur and Dr. Sophia Sultana, Obstetrician and Gynecologist KIMS Hospital Bilaspur. Among the internal members are Prof. V.S. Rathore, Prof. Anupama Saxena, Prof. C.S. Wazalwar, Prof. Seema Rai, Dr. Sasmita Patel, Dr. Manish Srivastava and Dr. Shalini Menon.

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Law is equal for rich or poor: Garg

● Gives information about law & Legal Rights to villagers in Legal Awareness camp

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Khairagarh, May 05: Chief Judicial Magistrate Vivek Garg gave information about legal rights and law to the villagers in the Legal Awareness camp organised by Taluk Vidhik Sewa Samiti (TVSS) in Sahaspur of the block here on Thursday. He said that in all the Courts in the country, there will be same behaviour meted out to all persons before the law, be it poor or the rich, or be it government officer or non-government person,

nobody is above the law. CJM Garg giving information about POCISO Act that to protest children from sexual abuse or harassment, this Act has been formed. Under this action is taken in cases of sexual harassment against children, child molestation and Pornography and other such sexual crimes and incidents of misbehaviour. Under the law there is no meaning of sexual crime for girls below 18 yrs, with or without their consent. CJM Vivek Garg also gave information about the rules of Motor Vehicle Act and said that one should use helmet while driving two-wheeler and use indicator and rear

mirror as & when required and be always alert and conscious at the time of overtaking and never drive in state of intoxication. One should always carry valid vehicle documents and licence and insurance paper and follow the traffic rules sincerely. PLO Goludas Sahu gave information about cyber crime, 'good touch & bad touch' and said that to avoid such things, awareness and promptness is very much necessary. In the camp the level of legal awareness among the villagers was also checked and their queries were also answered. On this occasion Sarpanch Pushpa Verma and other Panchayat office bearers were present.

Collector conducts surprise inspection of SAGEMS

● Holds talks with the Principal regarding the admission

Central Chronicle News

Bemetara, May 05: Collector Padum Singh Elma inspected Swami Atmanand Govt Excellent English Medium School (SAGEMS) operating in the district and Swami Atmanand Excellent Hindi / English Medium School operating in Singhori Ward of Bemetara on Wednesday. During this, he inquired about the total number of classrooms and number of classes in the school. He gave instructions regarding arrangement for toilets and drinking water for students. The Collector said that a separate computer lab,

library and a reading room should be constructed the school for the convenience of the students. Along with this, the Collector instructed to construct toilets according to the registered number of schools. Collector Elma inspected the staffroom, lab, IT room, library, classroom of Swami SAGEMS. Along with this, the quality of the furniture brought for the children in the school was also checked. He expressed satisfaction seeing the arrangements of library and computer lab. He took information regarding the admission of children in the school and gave instructions to start the school after preparing an action plan for the upcoming academic session.

Students taken on tour to ponds, identify water plants

Under Practical course in Fisheries Polytechnic



Central Chronicle News

Dhamdha, May 04: It was under guidance of Vice Chancellor Fisheries Polytechnic, Rajpur (Dhamdha) Dr NP Dakshinkar; coming under Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya (DSVCKV), Durg, identification of water plants and collection was done under the practical works. Principal Fisheries Polytechnic Dr N Sarang

informed that in the present-day context all the students should do practical works. In this the students should enter the pond and try to identify the plants in the pond by taking it out. There were about 126 ponds in Dhamdha city earlier and due to which it was also known as 'Talabo Ki Nagri' (City of Ponds) Dr N Sarang informed that the save ponds is our responsibility and it can be saved and protected only when its water condition is okay.

The Khawabi Quroti, Uma Ratre, Asst. Lecturer took the students on tour to ponds in the city and got plants from the ponds collected. The water plants are the one which live inside the pond. On this occasion the students collected different water plants like 'Neel Gobhi', 'Jalkumbhi', 'Jal Kumudani', 'Kalmi Shak and Ajola. A pond is full of health nutrients and elements and it provide amicable condition for development of water plants.

Hacker demands money hacking ID, changing DP's photo

Central Chronicle News

Navapara-Rajim, May 05: Some unknown person hacked the mobile No. 705594444 and 8889500100 of noted businessman of city Ashok Golcha and demanded cash of Rs 25000 from each contact number in his contact book citing that an accident has taken place in Suddhu Nagar and in view of this two of his contacts even transferred the money. This incident is that of Navapara thana. As per information in



linked with this mobile number has been hacked by some unknown person and citing about my accident in Indore, he has demanded Rs 25000 from each, saying that amount be transferred through phone-pay on the numbers of saving account No. 174401513639 with ICICI Bank; account No. 04590001700028567 in PNB Ujjain Branch. To ensure that people do not doubt about it, he placed my photo from DP on this number. When some persons started

chatting inquiring about his health he posted a video of him admitted in the hospital. As per information in this regard, two of his relatives had transferred amount of Rs 25000 through 9692573689. Among his well-wisher is a local trader and other is from outside. We are apprising our well-wishers about the actual situation and asking them not to send any money, as I am totally safe and sound. Immediately TI informed it to Cyber Cell to take necessary action.

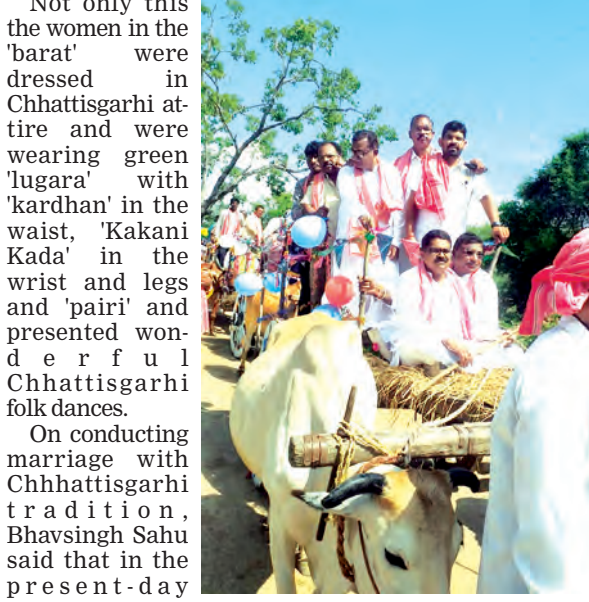
'Barat' in bullock-cart becomes centre of attraction

● That of son of DCC District President Bhavsinh Sahu

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Fingeshwar, May 05: The Barat of son of DCC District President Bhavsinh Sahu was taken as per Chhattisgarhi tradition out in a beautifully decorated bullock-cart and it was centre of attraction for all and they came out of their houses to view the same. Along with this the dance artists were found dancing to tunes of local musical instruments like Madar, 'Jhanj', 'Manjira'.

Not only this the women in the 'barat' were dressed in Chhattisgarhi attire and were wearing green 'lugaru' with 'kardhan' in the waist, 'Kakani Kada' in the wrist and legs and 'pairi' and presented wonderful Chhattisgarhi folk dances. On conducting marriage with Chhattisgarhi tradition, Bhavsinh Sahu said that in the present-day



world, the people and children of state are forgetting rich Chhattisgarhi culture and are getting more influenced towards Western culture. Due to presence of ear-deafening DJs, sound system and others, the Chhattisgarhi culture is going into oblivion. We held talks with the family members and decided to take out 'barat' in Chhattisgarhi tradition and tried to pass on the message and give introduction of rich culture and traditions of our own state to the youth and young children. In this 'Barat', LS MP Chunnill Sahu was also present and enjoyed a ride in the bullock-cart.

Bajrang Dal works to serve humanity: Dr Kiran

● Saving those affected in flood-hit or other natural calamities

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Arang, May 05: Commenting on the very statements by the AICC National President Mallikarjun Kharge and CM of Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel to set the Bajrang Dal members right, the BJP Mahila Morcha media in-charge Kiran Baghel Bajrang Dal is not an organisation to work against anyone, but to safeguard the Hindus from any anti-social elements. It is an organisation



Kiran Baghel

which works in favour of the nation and the religion. Even during the casualties, it performs rescue works, help during accidents and to safeguard the religion. This organisation even works to provide food,

medical aid and other materials to affected people on flood-hit and earthquake hit- areas and to take them out safely. Kiran Baghel said that the Chief Minister of the state should first put a check on the increasing incidents of religious conversion, instead of banning organisation like Bajrang Dal. She charged that in order to garner votes, Congress has always taken help of Lord Shri Ram and it is the same Congress which has raised questions on Lord Ram's existence and the condition is such that the same Congress is now limited to few states only.

Lack of Ayurveda Medical Officer posing problems

● In Deokar Nagar Panchayat

Central Chronicle News

Saja, May 05: Reports of lack of Ayurveda Medical Officer in Devkar Nagar Panchayat has come to light, wherein after 10 years of service in Deokar Nagar Panchayat, Dr. Abhijit Jha, has been attached to the District Government Ayurvedic Office Bemetra in the name of clerical work. After a long gap, the government has posted a doctor in Deokar Nagar so that the patients continue to benefit from government medical services, but as per information the officials of the district

are not following the orders of the in-charge minister of Bemetra district TS Singh Deo. In this regard, on discussion with the district ayurvedic officer Dr. Veena Mishra, she specified that the doctor posted in Deokar has been appointed for 2 days a week and it is not an attachment work, while the citizens of Deokar have opined that regular services of the Ayurvedic dispensary is not available. The Dispensary is run-



ning on the trust of pharmacist Hemlata Markam, Santosh Yadav, and part-time cleaner Deepak Thakur. Villagers of

medical officer, the residents and patients of Deokar, including 10 to 15 villages, are suffering. **What officers say** Duty was imposed for working order, we can only impose duty, we cannot attach. Dr. Veena Mishra, Ayurvedic Medical Officer Bemetra For the past several years there was a shortage of doctors in the Ayurvedic Hospital of Devkar Nagar. Dr. Abhishek Jha was posted in Deokar due to the efforts of Agriculture Minister Ravindra Chaubey, but he has been attached for the last six days and the patients are facing problems. Roshan Aggarwal, Alderman Nagar Panchayat Deokar.

Many activities in Ullas summer camp for children

● From May 5-20

Central Chronicle News

Sukma, May 05: Under the instructions of District Collector Haris S Ullas Summer Camp for children will be held from May 5-20, to keep them connected with education during summer vacation, and to teach new skills and to enhance the artistic talent inherent in them. Regarding the same on May 2, a meeting was also held which was attended by education department officers and block level officers and principals.

venue. Children joining the summer camp will be divided into two categories, junior class from 3rd to 8th and senior class from 9th to 12th. Yoga, Dance, Singing, Music, Harmonium, Dholak, Tabla, Flute, Cassio, Guitar, Karate, Rangoli, Mehndi, Painting, Painting (Canvas, Wall Painting), Spoken English, Sculpture, Bamboo Art, Junk Jugaad sessions will take place and the inherent art talent of the children will be enhanced by organizing other art competitions including craft, photography and video editing.

In the camp, children will also be told about local knowledge, culture, customs and achievements. Along with this, efforts will be made to reduce their hesitation, so that their confidence will increase along with fun. In the camp, children will get a better opportunity to enhance their inherent talent by participating in competitions according to their interest.

CM Baghel receives gifts made from cow dung based products



Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 05: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel visited the stalls set up by women's self-help groups who came from different districts to attend the Aabhaar Sammelan of Patel, Kotwar, and Homeguards on Wednesday. This Sammelan also held a training-cum-conference program for office bearers of Gauthan Committees at the Science College Ground in Raipur. The Chief Minister praised the products made by

the women of the self-help groups, and as a token of gratitude, these women presented him with their handmade items.

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Unriddling the Enigma: The Enigmatic Artistry of Hemraj

Sweta Sinha

Hemraj's art is a manifestation of the mystery that lies beyond the grasp of our limited human minds. His abstract art urges the viewer to surrender to the unknown, offering an emotional experience rather than a concrete narrative. His



vividly hued canvases are filled with small tangible forms, fragmented and seemingly haphazardly arranged, inviting the viewer to inspect them closely. However, his hallmark enigmatic ambiance eludes all attempts to unravel the truth. Hemraj's art was a nudge towards the mystery, encouraging viewers to submit to the understanding that with their limited minds, only a tip of the iceberg could be reached. His objective was to provide an intangible, emotional experience rather than a ready-made narrative to be fed upon.

Through his art, Hemraj unceasingly held the hand of his viewers into the arena of enigma, where sprawling spreads spoke volumes but in whispers. His works al-

lowed small tangible forms filled with opaque flat colors, fragmented and haphazardly splattered all over the expansive arenas of his vividly hued canvases. However, Hemraj's art had a hallmark enigmatic ambience that restricted entry beyond a certain point, shielding his beloved with an unpierceable armor. It was an act of meditative withdrawal, and Hemraj's works eluded attempts to shovel out the wafting truth.

Despite this, Hemraj continued his unceasing attempts to unravel the abstract within him, flinging his wrecking ball at the walls of the unsaid. In his search for the truth, Hemraj hit upon those walls with his incessant candor flowing, always striving to reach

beyond the fanciful flight. Perhaps one day, there would be a dawn that would see those walls crumble, with Hemraj's urge to unravel the abstract still intact and humble. Hemraj's art had the power to alter and enhance the mood and atmosphere of the living space around it, true to his calling.

And so, Hemraj's journey into the abstract continues, with his art laying out without defining, sprinkling crumbs to be picked up one at a time, decoding the clues that the artist is simultaneously trying. His beloved shielded with an unpierceable armor, but Hemraj's wrecking ball never ceases to fling, hitting upon those walls with his incessant candor flowing.c

American pop star Nick Jonas cannot stop gushing about his wife Priyanka Chopra Jonas as he calls her "boss" after seeing her performance in the series 'Citadel'.

Nick took to Instagram Stories to share a poster of Citadel featuring Priyanka with her co-stars and fellow spies Richard Madden and Stanley Tucci. It had 'Citadel, no. 1 title on Prime Video' written on it. Captioning the poster, he wrote: "My wife is a

boss. Congrats to the entire Citadel and Prime Video family."

The first three episodes of Citadel are out right on Prime Video, and new episodes will be released every Friday and the finale on May 26. Filled with action, thrill and drama, the series stars Priyanka, Richard Madden and Stanley Tucci.

Nick Jonas says his wife Priyanka is a 'boss', praises 'Citadel' team



'Kaashvi is a girl we can all relate to, and she is an epitome of courage and selflessness

Sony SAB recently launched the third season of its most iconic superhero franchise Baalveer. This latest season will follow Baalveer's journey, highlighting his ups and downs. The show has been designed to appeal to audiences of all ages, with an emphasis on family-friendly content, top-notch visual effects, and impressive stunts. Joining the cast of the show is Aditi Sanwal, who will be seen playing the role of Kaashvi, a young girl who yearns for her mother's affection while she is away for extended periods. Kaashvi meets Baalveer, and the two become friends, companions, and partners as they work together to battle the many evils of various worlds.

Sharing glimpses into the show and character, Aditi talks about the narrative, her experience shooting for the show, and what viewers can expect from the latest season:

Tell us about your character Kaashvi in the show Baalveer.

Kaashvi is an endearing person whose mere presence would make anyone feel fond of her. She goes above and beyond for her loved ones, including her mother and Veer (whom she is unaware of as Baalveer). With her compassionate nature and willingness



acter? I didn't have to put in a lot of extra effort to get into character because I found the character to be quite relatable to myself. My approach was to keep it as natural as possible when bringing the character to life on screen since that was the brief given to me. As the story evolves, there are many new aspects to the character that I must learn while on set, including action scenes and scenes that involve imagination and superpowers. Kaashvi's life is gradually becoming entwined with magic and fantasy, and this presents new challenges that I must tackle.

What was your favourite scene that you shot till now in the season, and why?

While there were many scenes that I enjoyed shooting for, one scene stands out for me. It's the one where Kaashvi is oblivious of her mahajaadu and other powers and is shown to be eve-teased by some boys.

So, how she deals with them and her powers surface in the process was fun to shoot for. While I can't divulge too much about the specifics of the scene, I can say that it was a pleasure filming this scene and it was executed in a very stylized manner.

I am eagerly looking forward to the viewers' response.

to put others first, she possesses a kind heart that is hard to come by. Kaashvi is just like any other girl building a life for herself in the modern world by being grounded and rooted in her family values.

How did you prepare specially for this char-

'Damayanti is a complex, multilayered character'



Sony Entertainment Television's latest offering, 'Hum Rahe Na Rahe Hum' traces the journeys of Damayanti, the principled traditionalist matriarch of the regal Barot family based in Ranakgadh and Surilli, a lively and forward-thinking Mumbai girl. Acclaimed actress Kitu Gidwani who portrays the role of Damayanti Devi reveals details about her character, the show, her preparation and much more in a candid conversation.

Tell us something about your character Damayanti.

Damayanti is the widowed matriarch of the Barot family who holds the royal lineage and its way of life in the highest regard. She fiercely opposes change and anything which undermines the established values and traditions that she has worked so hard to defend. Her

silent strength coupled with a commanding presence really inspired me to play 'Damayanti.'

What are the initial challenges that you faced portraying the role of Damayanti?

Damayanti is a complex, multilayered character and with time, I am exploring numerous nuances of my character's personality. When it comes to real life, I am very 'bindaas' and modern as opposed to Damayanti who is very rigid and traditional in her approach. Portraying the role of a royal matriarch can be challenging - I am mastering the royal body language/gestures but it's especially tough when it comes to the royal dialect as we use a lot of heavy Hindi and Sanskrit words. I add new words to my vocabulary each day and if I face difficulties un-

derstanding or pronouncing certain words, the team helps me out.

What is the new thing that the show is offering you?

I am returning to television after 20 years; a lot has changed in this industry, so it is altogether a new experience for me. Working with Swastik Productions is a huge opportunity, and I am so very happy to be associated with Sony Entertainment Television that has been a pioneer in bringing viewers differentiated fiction offerings. Hum Rahe Na Rahe Hum' has also given me a chance to portray a royal character which I have never done in the past, so I am very excited to be associated with the show.

Tune in to watch 'Hum Rahe Na Rahe Hum' every Monday to Friday at 9:00 PM only on Sony Entertainment Television.



SRK-starrer 'Pathaan' becomes first Hindi film to release in Bangladesh post 1971

Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan's blockbuster 'Pathaan' will now become the first Hindi film to release in Bangladesh post 1971. It is set to release on May 12 in Bangladesh. Nelson D'Souza, Vice President, International Distribution, said, "Cinema has always been a unifying force between nations, races and cultures. It transcends borders, galvanises people and plays a

significant hand in bringing people together." "We are incredibly thrilled that 'Pathaan', which has done historic business worldwide, will now get a chance to entertain audiences in Bangladesh!" He adds, "Pathaan becomes the first Hindi film to release in Bangladesh post 1971 and we are thankful to the authorities for their decision. We have learnt over the years that Shah

Rukh Khan has tremendous fan following in Bangladesh and we feel Pathaan, our latest offering from YRF's Spy Universe, is the perfect first film of SRK & Hindi cinema to release in the country and represent Indian culture and cinema in its full glory." 'Pathaan' is also the highest grossing film of the fabled YRF's Spy Universe that also includes blockbusters like 'Ek Tha Tiger', 'Tiger Zinda Hai' and 'War'.

Swara Bhasker tells paparazzi to talk like they did with Gigi Hadid

Actress Swara Bhasker, who was spotted attending the screening of 'Afwaah', was seen telling the paparazzi to talk to her like they did with supermodel Gigi Hadid during her visit to the country for the launch of Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre last month. Videos of paparazzi saying 'ikde (this side)' to Gigi, while asking her to pose had gone viral social media. Now a clip shared by celebrity photographer Viral Bhayani shows Swara posing in a purple saree as photographers continued to call her by her name. Swara is seen telling them, "Ikde bolo nahi to nahi dekhenge. Jaise Gigi Hadid ko bola, waise humse baat karo aap. Jo aapka Hollywood ka standard hai abhi (Say ikde otherwise I won't pose that way. Talk to



me like you spoke to Gigi Hadid, like your Hollywood standard these days)."

Swara was last seen in the film 'Jahaan Chaar Yaar'. She will next be seen in 'Mrs. Falani'.

Saiyami Kher pledges to support young female athletes

Actress Saiyami Kher has pledged to support young female athletes. The actress said she wants to do her bit for the girls who want to pursue sports. The actress, who will be seen playing a para athlete in the upcoming movie 'Ghoomer', said: "I have always wished to do something for girls in sports and I am trying to do my bit. I am very glad that there is so much being done for women in sport now. At this point, even if my involvement is in a small way, I believe every drop in the ocean counts." "Kavita Raut (India's long distance runner) was sponsored first by an NGO started by my parents in Nasik. And I feel so proud to see all that she's achieved. Just feel that if I can contribute to helping young female athletes achieve their dreams, I would be very happy," the actress said. She added: "The last three years I have helped a vegetable vendor's daughter to complete her engineering in electrical and telecommunications and will be helping young individual female athletes in my capacity. I hope I come to a



point to start my own organisation because this is something very close to my heart."

Saiyami is part of 'Ghoomer' in which she is playing the part of a cricketer, a para athlete who has lost one arm. The story, which is currently in the post production stage, is co-written by Balki, along with Rahul Sengupta and Rishi Virmani, and is inspired by the story of Karoly Takacs, the late Hungarian right-hand shooter who won two Olympic gold medals with his left hand after his other hand was seriously injured.

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 - Upper class
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 - Lotion ingredient
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 - Singer _____ Turner
 - Family group
 - Certain fortuneteller (2 wds.)
 - Turtle
 - Crawl
 - The I in TGIF
 - Bureau
 - Poppy or sesame
 - Christian military expedition
 - Hearty soup
 - Sticky stuff
 - Locality
 - Roof overhang
 - Counts calories
 - Storage boxes
 - Cut down
 - NH time zone

- DOWN**
- Spiny plants
 - Distribute
 - Lions' cries
 - Camp shelter
 - "The _____ Strikes Back"
 - Rented
 - Does nothing
 - Actor _____ Robbins
 - Corn piece
 - Night twinkler
 - Staff officer
 - Leg hinge
 - Wyatt _____
 - Light tan
 - Poems of praise
 - Kilt wearer
 - God of love
 - Stockholm native
 - Costly fur
 - Opera solo
 - Fender-bender result
 - Leisure
 - Official stamp
 - City transportation
 - Divisible by two
 - Procure
 - College official
 - Negative contraction
 - Ladder rung
 - Skirt length
 - Least courteous
 - Cherishes
 - Math proportion
 - Black pool ball
 - "M*A*S*H" locale
 - Adversary
 - Give off
 - Tick's kin
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 - Little children
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