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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 dua 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.

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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, offi-

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 opera-tion in Rajouri sector, three soldiers who were critically injured in the morning have unfortu-



Army spokesperson in Udhampur said. Mobile internet facilities in Rajouri area have suspended.

are still in progress," an

from the Army's Northern Command in the morning, its personnel have been conducting "relentless intelligence-based operations to flush out a group of terrorists involved in an ambush on an Army truck in the Tota Gali area

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, ac-

Meteorological

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

Jammu

Department (IMD) data.

cording

Pradesh.

to

East and northeast

India

Himachal

of Bhata Dhurian in Jammu region month".

"On specific information about the presence of terrorists in the Kandi Forest in the Rajouri Sector, a joint operation was launched on May 3. Around 7.30 am on Friday, a search team established contact with a group of terrorists well entrenched in a cave. The area is thickly vegetated with rocky and steep cliffs.

"The terrorists triggered an explosive device in retaliation. The Army team has suffered two fatal casualties with injuries to four more soldiers, including an officer," the state-

28 per cent excess rainfall in

pre-monsoon season so far

Kashmir, Ladakh and

Uttarakhand, recorded 18

per cent more rainfall (98.3

mm against the normal of

83.4 mm), while the penin-

sular region received 88

per cent excess rain (102

mm against the normal of

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

Three of the victims died on the spot and as many succumbed to their rushed to the district hos-

54.2 mm) during this peri-

od. Central India, includ-

ing Madhya Pradesh,

Chhattisgarh, Odisha,

Maharashtra, recorded 268

per cent surplus rainfall —

67 mm against the normal

of 18.2 mm

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from YouTube videos claiming Indian bullet wounds while being pital, Inspector General of Police (Chambal Zone) S Saxena told PTI over the

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.

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HC directs Google to take down

spices contain cow dung, urine

on preventive health check-up package.

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 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 unsus-

pecting members of the pub-

lic," Justice Sanjeev Narula

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

The court was informed by

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the counsel for Google that following its earlier directions, action was taken and the three videos were no longer available 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.'

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

DRDO scientist in touch with Pak agent since 2022

Mumbai, May 05 (PTI): A scientist of the Defence Research D e v e l o p m e n t 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 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

Pradesh, 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 mm ıne Story', Kerala 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 Nagaresh 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 Nagaresh, 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

'Hang me the day you in corruption of single paisa'

Ludhiana, May 5 (PTI): Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday claimed that central probe agencies are trying to prove by "any means" that he is a "thief", and told the prime minister that he can hang him publicly if corruption of even a paisa is found against him.

Kejriwal was on April 16 questioned by the CBI in connection with the excise policy case in which his former deputy Manish Sisodia is already in jail. The agency had summoned Kejriwal as a wit-

"They put the CBI, ED, in corruption," he said.

find my involvement

Income Tax and police after me. Why? There is only one purpose — which is to prove by any means that 'Kejriwal chor hai (Kejriwal is a thief)' and prove that he has indulged

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

Benaulim (Goa), May 5 (PTI):

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-



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

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-

No handshake. **Jaishankar greets Bhutto-Zardari with** namaste

Benaulim (Goa), May 5 (PTI) External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday greeted his Pakistani counterpart Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari. China's Qin Gang and other foreign ministers with a namaste on their arrival at the venue of the India-hosted conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

nectivity is key to progress, it must come with respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of all member states.

The meeting at a luxury hotel in this beach resort was attended by Chinese foreign minister Qin Gang, Russia's Sergey Lavrov and their counterparts from other SCO member nations.



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Thousands of youth participate in mega job fair

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 05: As per the instructions of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, the district administration is constantly trying to provide employment to the youth of the district. In this series, Srijan Rojgar Mela 2023 was organized at BIT Durg on Thursday under the direction of Collector Pushpendra Kumar Meena.

In coordination with District Administration, District Employment Office and Authority, a total of 11 employers from different sectors were invited for this event. Out of the invited employers, 10 employers participated in this event.

Employers had invited applications for around posts. District Employment Officer Raj



vious events most of the youth had shown interest in local appointments. Accordingly, the organisers had ensured local job opportunities for 1700 posts out of the total 2500

2200 registered for the job fair, 1354 candidates managed to reach the interview. Till 5 pm, 6 candidates received offer letters from recruiters and 254

ed for final screening. A student selected for the final screening said that he was very scared

when he came to know

about the job fair. The or-

ganizing process was very

smooth which eased their

apprehension. Another student Ojaswi said that after registration all the candidates were screened by a team. The candidates were

tional qualification and interests. Separate counters were also made here for all kinds of assistance, it was very convenient.

International Company also participated in this event. This airport service company invited applications for around 500 positions. A representative of the company informed that they are getting eligible candidates for all the invited posts. Very good management has been done by the administration; he said and added that they were able to do the recruitment process

Special contributions were made by the district administration, the officers and employees of Employment Exchange Durg, Skill Development Authority and BIT man-

Drug dealer apprehended

Bhilai, May 05: Supela Police Station is conducting a campaign against the narcotic drugs and illegal drugs. In this sequel, a drug dealer was arrested with a huge cache of psychotropic drugs. It is suspected that the arrested accused has links with an interstate gang. On the instructions of

SP Dr Abhishek Pallava. police teams are making efforts to identify drug peddlers and maintain vigil on their activities. In this sequel, police received a tip off regarding a person who was going to sell drugs near Priyadarshini Parisar (West). On the instructions of senior officers, the Supela Police team swung into action and laid a trap in the Priyadarshini Parisar area. Cops in civil dress were being deployed around the place where the suspects were expected to arrive. The cops managed to arrest the accused

on the basis of the appearance told by the informer.

On searching, a total of 9024 capsules (SPASCOR-VOH PLUS) and one Scooty Access (CG 07 BR 3320) were recovered from his possession. The accused Ablul Aleem was duly arrested and sent to jail on judicial remand. With this action, the police claimed to have been able to destroy a major link in

During the interrogation, the accused has made important revelations. Police are trying to bust the entire local network of drug dealers as well as the interstate gang.

The accused Abdul Aleem (25) son of Abdul Subhani a resident of MIG 1/94. Hudco. Bhilai was booked under the provisions mentioned in section

Peddler nabbed with

Psychotropic drugs worth Rs 83133 and scooty worth Rs 40000 were seized from

SHO Supela Inspector Durgesh Kumar Sharma, Sub Inspector Satish Sahu Lakhesh Siddiqui, Upendra Singh, Vivek Singh, Vishal Singh, Kapil Chaudhary Surendra Giri and Aiit Singh played a vital role in

Thousands of families perform Gayatri Mahayajna at homes

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 05: Gayatri Mahayajna was performed at thousands of households across the district on Friday under the Grihe Grihe Gayatri yajna campaign. Under the auspices of All World Gayatri Pariwar, Shantikunj Haridwar, this devotional campaign was conducted for welfare of all and making the nation

ing atmosphere of negativity, disease, war and terrorism. Yajnas cleanse the environment. The smoke of yagya provides fragrance and nourishment to the environment. Yagya kills pathogens in the environment. Yagya is the oldest therapy. If you study works of Charak, Sushrut and oth-

Yajnas nullify the prevail-



cating the performance of using herbals. Herbals become transformed into subtle forms and spread throughout the atmosphere and produce beneficial effects of eradicating pathogens in every nook and corner of our house. You can spray insecticides (but they will have local effect only). However, the smoke of yagya is the greatest insecticide. Yagya is the oldest therapy. Yagya nourishes five tanmatra (primor-

dial elements) and other subtle elements permeating throughout the universe.

Gayatri Parivar member Mohan Umre said that Grihe Grihe Gavatri Yagya Abhiyan is a global spiritual experiment. All World Gayatri Pariwar (AWGP) had instructed its parijans (members) to remain connected with Sadhanatmak endeavours (intense spiritual practice for universal well being). Gayatri Yajna was households across the world at the same time on Friday. Aahutis were offered with special mantras. This significant campaign launched three years ago which is known as "Grihe Grihe Gayatri Yagya, Grihe Grihe Gayatri Upasanana" for promoting Yagya and Gayatri worship in every household. Almost every member of Gayatri Pariwar is trained and capable of performing yajna. For other

ters had made yagya rituals available on mobile phones through social media platforms. People got all the needed information through videos and printable docucommittees of

Gayatri Shaktipeeth Sector-6, Shiv Gayatri Mandir Risali Sector, Gayatri Sadhana Kendra Risali Basti. Ramnagar Shaktipeeth, Bhagwati Sansthan Muktidham, Gayatri Shaktipeeth Khursipar, Pragyapeeth Kohka, Kurud, Housing Board, Pragya Hudco, Mandal Camp, Pragya Mandal Sector- 4, Sector-6, Shriram Pragya Mandal Ruabandha Sector, Gayatri Shaktipeeth Durg and members of DIYA extended valuable contributions in making this pro-



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 05: On Friday, Supela Police arrested a drug peddler and recovered a huge consignment of psychotropic drugs from his possession. Police received a tip off regarding a peddler who was going to sell drugs near Akash Ganga Sabzi

Acting on this tip off, a police team laid a trap under the guidance of CSP (Bhilai Nagar) Nikhil Rakhecha. Cops in civil dress were being deployed in Akashganga and the suspect was arrested.

On searching, a total of 7005 pieces of Alprazolam Tablets and Spastrancan Plus Capsules packed in a cartoon and carry bag were recovered from his

Jiaul Aleem alias Jia was duly arrested and sent to the jail on judicial remand.

SHO Supela Inspector Durgesh Kumar Sharma, Sub Inspector Lakhesh Gangesh, Head Constable Rakesh Rai, Constable Junaid Siddiqui, Upendra Singh, Vishal Singh, Kapil

Shyamji Mishra and Abhay Shukla played a vital role in arresting the accused. The accused Jiaul Aleem alias Jia (37) son of Manshur Aleem Mafidar a resident of Subhash Padmanabhpur booked under the provi-

Hare Krishna Movement celebrates Sri Narasimha Jayanti



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 05: Hare Movement, Krishna Bhilai celebrated Sri Narasimha Jayanti on Thursday marking the auspicious appearance Lord Sri Narasimha Deva. Devotees fasted till dusk

The Supreme Lord Sri Krishna appeared as Lord Narasimha Deva, the half-

on this day.



lion half-man incarnation to protect Prahlada from demoniac father Hiranyakashipu.

Narasimha Jayanti celebrations at Hare Krishna Movement, Bhilai began in the evening with Sri Narasimha Dev Kirtan. After this, an elaborate Abhisheka was performed to Their Lordships Sri Sri Laxmi Narasimha Deva with various items such as milk, curd, ghee, honey,

jaggery water, fruit juices and sacred water of 7 holy rivers from 108 kalashas.

The abhisheka cer-

emony also includes a special Arati accompanied by a special Narasimha song. A grand Maha Mangala Arati & Grand Palaki Utsav to their Lordships Sri Sri Laxmi Narasimha Deva was performed to the lordships at the end of the fes-

The religious rituals were conducted by Sri Vyompada Dasa (President, Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhilai). At the end of the festival all devotees received Prasadam of lord, informed PremVilasa Krishna Dasa.

Bhilai, May 05: BSP Officers Association started a new tradition to welcome the new batches of MTTs in Bhilai Steel Plant. BSP-OA recently organized a welcome function for the MTT batch attached to SAIL Steel Plant.

The ceremony was or-

ganized at Engineers

Bhawan, Civic Center Bhilai under the leadership of Narendra Kumar Banchore, Chairman of SEFI and President of Officers Association. On this occasion, President Narendra Kumar Banchore, along with Secretary General Parvinder Singh, Treasurer Ankur Mishra, Vice President GP Soni, Nikhil Pethe. Vice President (Mines) VG Dewangan, Secretary



Akhilesh Mishra and oth-

ers were present. All the members of the MTT batch were welcomed and informed about the various activities of BSP-OA. President Narendra Kumar Banchore welcomed all of them and said that energetic young engineers will help in strengthening the work culture of BSP. Addressing the MTTs, he said that their creative thinking will give a height to SAIL and BSP.

Association has always been conscious of the issues of officers and has made constant efforts to provide better facilities to them. Apart from this, the Association is determined to provide the best to the steel fraternity through various insurance

OA is always standing with its members in happiness and sorrows and has always worked to solve their problems. He urged the OTTs to actively participate in the activities of OA and wished them a

bright future. Sharing their experiences, the young engineers said that SAIL BSP has carved a distinct identity

schemes and social works.

organization. We feel proud to be associated with it. Our colleagues have introduced us to the works of OA BSP. OA's activities have certainly helped the authorities move forward. They thanked the office bearers of OA for starting a new tradition of welcoming

the MTTs. At the end of the function, Parvinder Singh, General Secretary of OA, proposed the vote of thanks and wished them a bright future. Members of MTT Batch 2023 present at the event were Ajit Kumar Sahu, Aditya Kumar Sahu, Sarwar E Abbas, Vishan Kumar Kishan, Naveen Singh, Hrithik Kumar, Saraswati, Prashant Kashyap, Ujjwal Kumar and Singh Harshit Srivastava.

Bars of desired grade for use in Central Vista

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 05: SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant that produces high strength TMT Bars with earthquake and corrosion resistant properties for use in big projects of national importance including dams, thermal, hvdro-electric & nuclear power projects, bridges, expressways, flyovers, tunnels and highrise buildings all over the country has in recent times been supplying TMT Bars of desired specification for use in the nation's ambitious Central Vista project in New Delhi.

The ongoing Central Vista project aims to strengthen governance infrastructure by building new facilities and redeveloping existing facilities for India's Parliament and Central Secretariat to house all the ministries of the Government of India. While Steel Authority of

India Ltd (SAIL) has so far supplied around 34,000 Tonnes of steel for use in construction of Central Vista project facilities, Bhilai Steel Plant has so far supplied around 8500 Tonnes of highly corrosion resistant (HCR) grade of TMT Bars for the

Steel supplied from Bhilai Steel Plant includes

TMT bars of 25 and 32 mil-



limeter (mm) diameter in Plant's Merchant Mill and HCR grade from the TMT 16 mm in HCR grade

from the Plant's modern Bar & Rod Mill. The other

plants of SAIL that have supplied steel for the Central Vista project are Steel Plant, Burnpur and Durgapur Steel Plant.

It is worth mentioning that SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant has also been supplying TMT Bars for use in Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) project, famous as bullet train project. SAIL-BSP has supplied over 1,90,000 Tonnes of steel, mostly TMT Bars for use in construction of this MAHSR project.

the month of December 2022, SAIL-BSP had rolled out 4000 Tonnes of TMT bars in 9 metre

length in 16 mm diameter from its modern Bar & Rod Mill, out of which more than 3000 T was supplied to meet specific length requirement of high speed bullet train project.

Besides dams, hydroelectric and nuclear power projects, bridges, highways, flyovers, tunnels and highrise buildings all over the country, TMT Bars from SAIL-Bhilai have also been used is some landmark projects such as Bandra Worli Sea Link Bridge, Statue of Unity, Agra expressway on which fighter planes have landed and in several bridges & tunnels in North and North-East India.





Bhilai: Maitri Nagar Risali resident Neelima Bhattacharya left for heavenly abode on Friday. Last rites of the mortal remains will be performed at Sheonath Muktidham on May 6. She was the wife of SB Bhattacharya and mother of Sujeet Bhattacharya and Smita Bhattacharya.

Passengers face inconvenience due to

cancellation, route diversion of trains

CENTRAL CHRONICLE, RAIPUR, SATURDAY, MAY 06, 2023

Hoarding irregularities worth Rs 27 cr come to fore in Raipur

FIR to be registered and action to be taken against responsible officers, says Mayor

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Irregularities worth crores of rupees in the name of advertisement hoardings have come to the fore in Raipur Municipal Corporation. Corporation officers allegedly collected money from the ad agencies for

What is shocking is that a square was constructed in front of Mata Sundari School in Raipur without knowledge of concerned ward corporator, collector, MLA and even Mayor.

The irregularities were found by none other than Mayor Ajjaz Dhebar. Dhebar said that officials floated tenders for hoardings without seeking consent and desired were given to the agency. About construction of road junction (square) he said that nothing was known about this. Suspecting that such

display of the hoardings. mitted under collusion with the officials, he said that investigation was underway and appropriate action would be taken. He said that stern action would be taken against officials found involved in irregularities. FIR would be registered against the concerned officers, he said, adding that order had been issued to demolish

> Dhebar told that a seven-member committee had been formed to look into the matter. Dhebar said that as a Mayor, he wanted the corporation's

cers have acted according to the ad agencies, he said, adding that whosoever is found involved in irregularities will not be spared. In MiC meeting held on Thursday Mayor Dhebar said that after investigation irregularities worth Rs 27 were in the name of hoardings were found.

According to him tender was given as per desired rate. The size of 15/9 has been changed to 18/18 and the rate was not supposed to be charged as it was, he said, adding that no proposal was raised to finalize

Meenal Sahu as lead actress in web series 'Happy Family, Conditions Apply'

Raipur, May 05: In Prime Video, a web series with very good ratings is being screened in country and abroad named "Happy Family, Conditions Apply" in which actress Meenal Sahu who is playing the lead role of actress is from her hometown Raipur. This series is a family drama of 10 episodes, full of comedy, informed by Meenal Sahu while speaking to the scribes here on Friday.

The series is second version of Sara Bhai vs Sara Bhai based on a family background, which fills your stomach with laughter from beginning to end. Its every dialogue and action is full of comedy with humour and sarcasms, she added. Meenal Sahu is in



the lead role in this series along with Ratna Pathak, Raj Babbar, Atul Kulkarni and Ayesha Jhulka. Her interest has been in the art of dance since the beginning. She did her schooling from

Raipur. While doing her schooling, she did her graduation in Bharatnatyam as she was passionate about dance from her childhood. Meenal completed her B.Com from Girls Degree College Raipur. After that she got selected for training in Shiamak Davar Institute of Mumbai. After one year of training, she was appointed as a trainer in her own institute by Shaimak Davar and has given performances with lead actors and actresses in programs like iifa awards, Zee Cine Awards. Apart from this, she was also the finalust of Miss India Pageant 2017.

Meenal has played a major role in Zee5's web series 'Main Hero Bol Raha Hoon' based on the life of

Don Abu Salem. She has also appeared in the big budget Sooryavanshi directed by Rohit Shetty. She has worked in advertisements with artists Amitabh Bachchan, Jaya Bachchan Ayushmann Khurrana. Apart from this, she has worked independently in advertisements for major brands - Honda Car, havmor ice-cream, Bajaj Insurance, Insurance, Freedom Rice Bran Oil, fresh2home, Pink Foundry (beauty brand) and Layer's Wottagirl. She is daughter of Kailash Prasad Sahu, retired DGM from UCO Bank and Kiran Sahu and is from Avantivihar

cancellation of many trains and diversion of the route of many other trains, passengers are facing inconvenience. Crowd of passengers who are nations could be seen waiting on plateforms for their trains. Some of the passengers complained that

Raipur, May 05: Due to

bound for different destithey were not able to know the exact time of arrival of trains. Passengers with their small children were seen waiting for the trains in hot weather on Friday. In fact, the work of connecting train tracks is currently underway in Raipur. It is said that this May 10. Due to this trains are running late

Crowd also gathered in the station manager's cabin to inquire. Many trains have been cancelled while more than 40 trains are running on the diverted routes. Due to the late running of trains, more than five thousand people have canceled their tickets at the counter. RRI cabin has been constructed at Raipur railway station. RRI has been blocked from 4th to 9th May only for connecting cabin and platform. Mega block has been declared from 4th to 9th May for connecting

RRI cabin and plateform. Raipur-Durg Memu

Durg-Raipur Special, Memu special, Dongargarh-Raipur Memu special and Raipur-Titalagarh Memu special did not run on May 5 due to mega block. On May 7 too Raipur-Durg Memu Special and Durg-Raipur Memu special will stand cancelled. On May 8 Vishakhapatnam-Durg Express, Raipur-Durg Memu special and Durg-Raipur Memu special will stand cancelled.

On May 9, Raipur-Durg-Raipur MEMU Special, Raipur-Durg-Raipur MEMU Special,

One nabbed with illicit liquor worth Rs 3410

MEMU Special, Raipur-Durg-Raipur MEMU Special, Bilaspur-Raipur MEMU Special, Raipur-Dongargarh Special, Gondia-Raipur Special Bilaspur-Raipur MEMU _ Titlagarh-Special, Raipur MEMU Special, Raipur-Titlagarh MEMUSpecial, Visakhapatnam-Durg Express, Durg-Visakhapatnam Junagadh Passenger Special and Junagadh Road-Raipur Passenger Special will



Raipur, May 05: An accused from Azad Chowk was nabbed with banned psychotropic drugs and tablets worth

Rs 4000. TI Azad Chowk Thana received tip from an informer that a person near Azad Chowk is trying to sell banned psychotropic

tablets and syrup. this TI Azad Chowk, the police went to the site and nabbed on Kunal Tomar, R/o Azad Chowk, Raipur. On

searching the bags with

him, the police found

tablets in his possession. On asking for valid docu-

ments in support of it, Kunal could not produce any. Kunal was taken into arrest and 80 pieces of banned tablets of Nitroson-10 worth Rs 4000 were also

seized. A case under section 21 (C) of Narcotics Act was also filed against him. The accused Kunal Tomar is S/o Pradeep Tomar (22) R/o Santoshi Mandir, Badhaipara, from Azad Chowk,

Self confidence, strong will power essential to achieve success: Collector

Collector Dr Sarveshwar Narendra Bhure observed various development works of Kharora tehsil during his visit today. He attended as chief guest the mental health awareness workshop organized at Higher Government Secondary School, Kanki. Addressing the school children, he shared his experiences of his school and college life and struggles of tough

According to Dr Bhure success is definitely



and self-confidence. In today's era of technology, it is necessary to learn new techniques daily, he said, adding that sports, yoga etc. are also important aspects to stay men-

achieved by working tally healthy. Chief hard with strong will Executive Officer of District Panchayat Raipur Akash Chikara, Collector Assistant Jayant Nahata, school teachers and a large number of students were

liquor in illegal manner was nabbed by TIkrapara police from Santoshi Nagar. The police got information that a person is illegally selling liquor near Shivaji Chowk in Santoshi Nagar from a bag in his hand and is searching for customers.

On this as per instructions from senior offi cers. TI Tikrapara thana and other police jawans reached the site and nabbed the accused. On interrogation, the youth disclosed his name as



Shekhar Bhonde, R/o Tikrapara Raipur. When

the team searched the bag with him, they found country liquor inside it. On demanding documents in support of it, Bhonde failed to produce and tried to mislead the

On this the accused Shekhar Bhonde was nabbed and 31 quarter bottles of country liquor worth Rs 3410 were also seized. A case under section 34 (2) of Excise Act was illed against him. The accused Shekhar Bhonde is S/o Ratan Lal Bhonde(26), Ayodhyay Nagar, near Shiv Mandir, Santoshi Nagar, Raipur.

Oribtal atherectomy workshop concludes at Suyash Hospital



Rainur May 05: Cardiology Department of Suyash Hospital has set yet another milestone in its endeavor to perform the most complex angioplasties. Treatment of patients was started here by the complex atherectomy to break the frozen calcium in heart drugs. Till now this technique was available only in foreign countries, but now treatment is possible in Raipur through this technique. Those patients who had to undergo bypass due to exces-

sive calcium, with the help of this technique their treatment will be possible in Suyash Hospital. Dr. Gaurav Tripathi inaugurated this technique through a workshop at Suyash Hospital. In Cardiology Department Suyash Hospital, which has become a boon for heart patients, treatment of all the most complex heart-related diseases has been done many times in the past as well. Dr. Gaurav Tripathi and his team are committed to take

Ten including 3 minors arrested with 15 stolen two-wheelers

Raipur, May 05: Police have arrested ten persons including three minors with 15 two-wheelers stolen from different areas of the city. A buyer of stolen vehicle was also among those arrested by the police. According to police 15 two-wheelers stolen from different places of the city were recovered and one Manoj Tandi and his associates were arrested. Manoj was absconding for several months. Four two-wheelers were recovered from him. Four two-wheelers were found from the minor arrested in the case of Pandri area. A special team of Anti-Crime and Cyber ??Unit was formed

to provide relief to the victims of vehicle-lifting incidents in the capital. When the team started the investigation, the clue of the vehicle lifters was found. In the beginning Manoi Tandi (28), a resident of Ramnagar in Gudhiyari area, was arrested and then Rakesh Yadav (18), Krishna Thakur (26), resident of New Shanti Nagar, Rohan Jal (18) of Shankarnagar, Shishupal Bagh (21) of Devendra Nagar behind Trimurti Nagar Ram Mandir, Kunjpal Durga (29), Bhilai police station Khursipar district Three minors including Sonu alias Sushil Kumar Sahu (22) of Durg

Connectivity is backbone of the economy: Santosh Pandey

Raipur, May 05: BJP Bastar division in-charge and MP Santosh Pandey while addressing the mediapersons on Friday at BJP office Ekatma Complex on Friday said that the work on Rawghat project will start soon. The Union Ministry of Railways has given the assurance. Mr. Pandev said that all kinds of development is possible only through connectivity. BJP informed the Railway Minister that the stalled project works in Bastar should be completed. Railway Minister



Ashwini Vaishnay took this issue seriously. MP Santosh Pandey informed that under the guidance of BJP state incharge Om Mathur, there was a long discussion in the meeting with the Railway Minister along with Kedar Kashvap, the general secretary of the state. Looking at the possibilities here, the Railway Minister not only assured but also gave order to complete the Rowghat Rail Project. He informed that the remaining 140 kilometer work of Rowghat project will start soon. Now the work will start from both the sides, from Jagdalpur and Raoghat.

He said that after Detail Project Report in July the work will start soon. Mr. Pandey said that this would be very beneficial for all the residents of Bastar. Connectivity is the backbone of the economy and railways play a huge role in the economy. Today the high speed train Vande Bharat Express has started. Member of

Parliament Mr. Pandey said that the Congress has announced a ban on Bajrang Dal in its Karnataka election manifesto, for which it has not given any reason. It has been widely criticized. There is anger in the whole country. The promise made by the Congress for the Karnataka elections is very unfortunate. He alleged that Congress party with the intention to get the votes of the minority community has always ignored the interests of the majority.

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OFFICE OF DEPUTY REGIONAL OFFICER, **DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CG ZONE**

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Mother Teacher(Fluency in English), Wellness Teacher, Special Educator and LDC. PGT-Commerce, Biology, TGT-Sanskrit, Social Science, Science, PRT-English, Maths, Mothe TGT-Sanskrit. PRT-English, Hindi, Social Science, Mother Teacher(Fluency in English),

Wellness Teacher & LDC (Fluency in English), Counselor, Special Educator & LDC.

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PGT-Chemistry, Economics. TGT- Science, Maths, Sanskrit. PRT-Mother Teacher(Fluency TGT-Maths, LDC & UDC

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The Interested and qualified candidates are requested to appear in the written test to be held at the school for which they are interested to apply. The written test will be held on 11.05.2023 at 9.00 a.m. The written test will comprise test for Genera English (compulsory) for all. For PRT- two subject of 35 marks each and for TGT & PGT —One subject of 70 marks each. The successful candidates will be informed through mail /Phone about the date and venue for personality test.

Other benefits:- DA, PF, Pension, Gratuity, Leave Encashment & EDLI as per DAV norms. The candidate fulfilling the essentia qualification may be placed in grades and pay scale of PGT, TGT & PRT as per DAV norms upon their qualification, experience and performance in the interview. The management reserves the right to place them purely on contractual appointment. No Candidates those who already appeared for DAV Public Schools/DAV MM Public Schools need not apply

Deputy Regional Officer, DAV Public Schools, CG Zone-A

Chhattisgarh govt takes a big decision in the interest of youth

- **Direct recruitment of** 12,489 teachers to
- be done **School Education Department has** issued an advertisement regarding the
- **Direct recruitment** will be done for the posts of 6285 assistant teachers, 5772 teachers and 432 lecturers

recruitments

Central Chronicle News

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 lectur-

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

The posts include 6,285 assistant teachers, 5,772 teachers, and 432 lecturers. Interested applicants can fill out the online application form on the offiwebsite Chhattisgarh Professional Board Examination (Vyapam) https://vyapam.cgstate.gov.in/ start-

ing at 10 am on May 06,

2023. The date of the ex-

aminations will be an-

nounced separately.

The School Education Department 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

merce, 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 h t t p s : / vyapam.cgstate.gov.in/ and https://

eduportal.cg.gov.in/. A detailed advertisement of these posts can be seen at https://eduportal.

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 Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, at his residence office here today. Mineral 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

ATM opened in District Cooperative Central Bank



Central Chronicle News

Bhond, May 05: ATM has been opened in District Cooperative Central Bank limited branch Karpavand and was inaugurated by MLABVI 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 nancial difficulties.

Samriddhi Sahakar 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

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 Naik, Uttam Kamal Bhagat Netam, Ram, Ghanshyam Mangadu, Samo Ram and many other workers and

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

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

Central Chronicle News

Raipur. May 05: A twoday 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, Mr. Avinash Srivastava, AGM Mr. LK

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 fi-



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

Chhattisgarh. In the crop year 2022-23, interest-free agricultural loans worth Rs 6527 crore were distributed to 14 lakh farmers of Chhattisgarh through cooperative banks.

A record quantity of 107 lakh metric tonnes of paddy was procured in 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

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 Swami that 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 chil-

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 complet-

ed 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, Executive Officer of District Panchayat Dr. Ashutosh Chaturvedi, District Education Officer Jaiswal. Block Development Education Officer, Principal of Swami Atmanand Excellent Schools and concerned of-

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,

Life Corporation of India, and Mrs. Sheela Singh, a

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.

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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

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".

Vice-Chancellor, The Professor Chakrawal said that with the spirit of 'Chhattisgarhia Badhiya', we are dedicating ourselves completely to deco-



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 cooperation 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

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

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 Education Professor, Department, and Co-convenor of Kilkari Day-Care.

ducted 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 develop-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 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.

Collector conducts surprise

inspection of SAGEMS

Holds talks with the

Principal regarding

Elma inspected Swami

Atmanand Govt Excellent

English Medium School

(SAGEMS) operating in

the district and Swami

Hindi / English Medium

Bemetara on Wednesday.

During this, he in-

quired about the total

number of classrooms

and number of classes in

the school. He gave in-

structions regarding

arrangement for toilets

and drinking water for

The Collector said that

School operating

Excellent

Atmanand

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students.

the admission

Law is equal for rich or poor: Garg

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

Central Chronicle News

Khairagarh, May 05: Chief Judicial Magistrate Vivek Garg gave informamolestation tion 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 yrs, with or without their 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 nobody is above the law. CJM Garg giving infor-

mation about POCSO Act that to protest children from sexual abuse or harassment, this Act has been formed. Under this action is taken in cases of harassment against children, child Pornography and other such sexual crimes and incidents of misbehaviour. Under the law there is no meaning of sexual crime for girls below 18

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 sin-

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

room should be constructed the school for the convenience of the students. Along with this, Central Chronicle News the Collector instructed to construct toilets according to the registered Bemetara, May 05: Collector Padum Singh

number of schools. Collector Elma inspected the staffroom, lab, IT room, library, classroom 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 from the Principal 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 Polytechnic, Rajpur (Dhamdha) 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 Fisheries

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 devel-

Hacker demands money hacking ID, changing DP's photo

Central Chronicle News

Navapara-Rajim, May 05: Some unknown person hacked the mobile 7055944444 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



this regard from Thana, the complainant Ashok Golcha filed complaint in this regard reaching the thana. He informed that linked with this mobile number has been hacked by some unknown person and citing about my accident in Indore, he has demanded Rs 250000 from each, saying that amount be transferred through phone-pay on the numbers of saving account No. 174401513639 with ICICI Bank; ac-04590001700028567

To ensure that people do not doubt about it, he placed my photo from DP on this number. When some persons started

PNB Ujjain Branch.

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 wellwishers about the actual situation and asking them not to send any money, as I am totally safe and sound. TI in-Immediately formed it to Cyber Cell to take necessary action.

'Barat' in bullock-cart becomes centre of attraction

That of son of DCC **District President Bhavsingh Sahu**

Central Chronicle News

Fingeshwar, May 05: The Barat of son of DCC District President Sahu was Bhavsingh taken as per Chhattisgarhi tradition out in a beautifully decorated bullockcart 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 'kardhan' in the 'Kakani waist. in Kada' the wrist and legs and 'pairi' and presented wonderful Chhattisgarhi folk dances. On conducting

marriage with Chhhattisgarhi tradition, Bhavsingh Sahu said that in the

Lack of Ayurveda Medical Officer posing problems



world, the people and chil dren 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 intro-duction of rich culture and traditions of our own state to the youth and young children. In this 'Barat', LS MP Chunnilal Sahu was also present and enjoyed a ride in the bul-

Bajrang Dal works to serve humanity: Dr Kiran

Saving those affected in flood-hit or other natural calamities

Central Chronicle News

May Arang. Commenting on the very statements by the AICC President National Mallikarjun Kharge and 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 anvone, but to safeguard the Hindus from any anti-social ele-

It is an organisation



KiranBaghel

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.

In Deokar Nagar **Panchayat**

Central Chronicle News

Saja, May 05: Reports of lack of Ayurveda Medical Officer in Devkar Nagar Panchavat 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

are not following the orders of the in-charge minister of Bemetra district TS Singh

In this regard,

discussion with the district ayurvedic officer Veena Mishra. she speciefied 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-

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 05: Chief Minister

Bhupesh Baghel visited the



ning on the trust of pharmacist Hemlata Markam, Santosh Yadav, and parttime cleaner Deepak Villagers of

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

Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

about 10 to 15 villages around Deokar Nagar area move to the Dispensary for treatment

medical officer, the residents and patients of Deokar, including 10 to 15 villages, are suffering.

What officers sav

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 Avurvedic Hospital of Devkar Nagar.

Dr. Abhishek Jha was posted in Deokar due to the efforts of Agriculture Minister Chaubey, but he has been attached for the last six days and the patients are facing problems. Roshan Aggarwal,

Many activities in Ullas summer camp for children

From May 5-20

Central Chronicle News

Sukma, May 05: Under instructions 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 of-

ficers and principals. The camp will be held in Eklavya Adarsh Residential School of Sukma, Swami Atmanand English Medium School of Chhindgarh and Konta.By making Block Education Officers the nodal officers of the summer camp, they have been given the responsibility of arranging refreshments, food and accommodation for the children, trainers and working staff at the program

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, Dholak, Harmonium, 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 ed-

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

NAME CHANGE

Public that I, Mamta Anil Distt. Baloda Bazar C.G. Pin

18 अपनुसार स्ट्राट कर्म म 100 2. मनांव कुमार सिंग 3. मी नेंद्रनल लाखमें एवंन्यू फरिट में 5- मी अलीपुर बोलकाता आवरक प्रािकृत अधिकारों कह आफ् बहोरा (पूर्व में दें फेंक) समानंद रोड कोलकता को और से आर आर. प्रशा अधिकारों ने आवर्षन प्रश्नण्यभ मन मय दस्तांकेन प्रस्तुत के अधिकारों ने बारा आपकों 19.9 करोड़ रुपये का ज्या दियों गा था, और मेंससी नमी हलेल्ड्रीकल्स ग्रा. दिन, के स्वामित्र को असा भवापगी नहीं कर रहे हैं । जिसके कारण आपकों कि इत अधिविषम को सारा 13.2) के तहन नोटिस आपी किया गया है आपि सुण को अदायारों मार क्यांक एवं अन्य पुलक क्रम्प आप सुण को अदायारों मार क्यांक एवं अन्य पुलक क्रम्प साथ करें अराम में स्वर्ण कर लेगी कि जानकारों दी जाक सेंस के पक्ष में बेंचक रखीं संगीत का करवा दिखारों जाने व वैकर के पक्ष में बेंचक रखीं संगीत का करवा दिखारों जाने व

न्यायालय कलेक्टर एवं जिला

दण्डाधिकारी रायपुर

रायपुर, दिनांक 19 अप्रैल, 2023

मेससं नम्मा स्टील एंड पावर (डॉडिया) ग्रा. लि. पूर्व में मेससं नम्मा इलेक्ट्रीकल्म ग्रा. लि. डॉयरेक्टर्स 1. की पनीव कुमार सिंग 2. की उन्तव कुमार सिंग 18 अव्यत कुमार तिंग वी. सी. डॉ. कॉलफ्ता 700069

बंक के पक्ष में बंधक रखा संताल को करणा दिलाय जान को लोदर किया है.

2) आपने प्राधिकृत आधिकारों चेक ऑफ कड़ीदा (पृज्जे में देना बैंक) स्वाचेत (पृज्जे में देना बैंक) स्वाचेत होता लोक्सा 19.9 करोड़ रूपये को छण प्राप्त कर अंग्रिजीयिक क्षेत्र मिलाकर्रा 19.9 करोड़ रूपये को छण प्राप्त कर अंग्रिजीयिक क्षेत्र मिलाकर्रा रुपता रुपता के किया में प्राप्त कर 10.0 घर्ष 10.1 का प्राप्त परिता परिता परिता के किया के किया में उपता लोकर खात है। यह उपता संप्ता के जाता हो यह परिता के प्राप्त कर अधिन परिता कर प्राप्त के प्राप्त के प्राप्त के अधिन स्वाचेत के प्राप्त के प्राप्त के अधिन स्वाचेत के प्राप्त के प्राप्त के अधिन स्वाचेत के प्राप्त के प्राप्त के स्वाचेत के प्राप्त कर के प्राप्त किया के प्राप्त के मार्ग के स्वाचेत के स्वाचेत के स्वाचेत के प्राप्त के स्वचित के प्राप्त के स्वचित के प्राप्त के स्वचित के प्राप्त के स्वचित के स्वच्या क

कलेक्टर एवं जिला दंडाधिका

It is informed to the general Mal W/o Anil Kumar Mal resident of Shankar Ward Bhatapara Tahsil Bhatapara

493118 have changed my old name Mamta Anil Mal W/o Anil Kumar Mal So in Future I Should be

recognized by my new name that is Mamta Mal W/o Anil Kumar Mal in all Government and other

documents. Mamta Mal W/o Anil Kumar Mal R/o 34, Jaystambh Chowk Shankar

Ward Bhatapara Tahsil

Bhatapara Distt Baloda

bazar C.G. Pin 493118

stalls set up by women's selfhelp groups who came from different districts to attend the

Place: Rajnandgaon

Raipur. The Chief Minister Aabhaar Sammelan of Patel, praised the products made by ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

CM Baghel receives gifts made from cow dung based products

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Possession Notice(for Immovable Property) Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a demand notice dated 15-02-2023 calling upon the borrowers Mohammad Faruk Molla, Tanjila Molla Mol Tareef Gold Smith, seeking repayment of the amount mentioned in the notice being

of Rs. 19,54,442.87/- (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two and Eighty Seven Paisa Only) within 60 days from the dat of receipt of the said notice The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possessio of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred or him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Intere

(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 05th Day of May of the year, 2023. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to de with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited for an amount of Rs. 19,54,442.87/ (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Fifty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two and Eighty Seven Paisa Only) and interest thereon. Borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available

to redeem the secured assets. Description Of The Immovable Property

All That Piece And Parcel Of Nazul Sheet No. 36 /C, Plot No. 59/1, Area Measurin 44,25 Sq. Mtrs. I.E., 476, 13 Sq. Ft., Situated At Mouza-Jarnatpara, Ward No-21 NPN-RNG R.I.C. RNG 1 Tah & Distr. Rajnandgaon, C.G., 491441, And Bounder As: North: Awaadhram South: Gali East: Gali West: Gal Date: 05.05.2023 **Authorised Office** the women of the self-help groups, and as a token of grati-

न्यायालय कलेक्टर एवं जिला दण्डाधिकारी रायपुर

क्रमांक/ 160/ब-121/2022-23/317 रायपुर, दिनांक ०६ अप्रैल, २०२३

1, अशोक कमार (ऋणी) 2. रानी देवी (सहऋणी)

बर्व्हपारा तात्यापारा वार्ड नं. 38, संतोषी मंदिर के पास रायपुर

आवेदक प्राधिकृत अधिकारी एडलवाईज एसेंट रिकस्ट्रक्शन कं. लि. कलिना मुम्बई की ओर से शिल्पा पाठक अधिवक्ता द्वारा आवेदन पत्र / शपथ पत्र मय दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत कर, आवेदन पत्र से आपको कंपनी ने 49,00,000,00 रूपये का ऋण दिया गया था, और अशोक कुमार के स्वामित्व की अचल संपत्ति बैंक के पक्ष में बंधक रखी गयी थी आपके द्वारा ऋण की अदायगी नहीं की जा रही है। जिसके कारण कंपनी ने आपको अधिनियम की धारा 13 के तहत नोटिस जारी किया गया कि आप ऋण की अदायगी मय ब्याज एवं अन्य शुल्क रूपया 49,95,387.00 अदा करे, अन्यथा बंधक रखी गई संपत्ति कंपनी अपने हक में प्राप्त कर लेगी कि जानकारी दी जाकर, कंपनी के पक्ष में आपके द्वारा लिये गयें ऋण के एवज में बंधक रखी संपत्ति का कब्जा दिलायें जाने का निवेदन किया है।

2/ आपने प्राधिकृत अधिकारी एडलवाईज एसेंट रिकंस्ट्रक्शन कं.लि. कलिना मुम्बई से 49.00.000.00 रूपये का ऋण प्राप्त कर मौजा खमतराई, प.ह.न. 108/38 रा.नि. में रायपुर-१ स्थित परिवर्तित भूमि ख.नं. ४३५/१४/ रकबा २४४० वर्गफुट पर निर्मित मकान कंपनी के पक्ष में बंधक रखा है।

3 / अत: आपके द्वारा लिये गये ऋण के एवज में उपरोक्त बंधक रखी गई अचल संपत्ति को वित्तीय आस्तियों का प्रतिभूतिकरण और पुनर्गठन और प्रतिभूति हित प्रवर्तन अधिनियम 2002 की धारा 14 में प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुये क्यों न आधिपत्य में लेने की कार्यवाही की जावे । आप स्वयं अथवा अपने नियुक्त अभिभाषक के माध्यम से ऋण से संबंधित एवं बंधक रखी गई संपत्ति से संबंधित दस्तावेज लेकर पक्ष प्रस्तुत करने हेतु इस न्यायालय में पेशी दिनांक 08.05.2023 को ठीक 3.00 बजे उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करे । नियत तिथि में उपस्थित नहीं होने की दशा में आपके विरुद्ध एक पक्षीय कार्यवाही की जाकर, प्रकरण में निर्णय ले लिया जावेगा।

आज दिनांक 06 अप्रैल, 2023 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर एवं न्यायालय की मुहर से जारी किया

कलेक्टर एवं जिला दण्डाधिकारी

BRIEF



Bollywood actor Dia Mirza and school students with a life-size robotic elephant named 'Ellie' of People for the **Ethical Treatment of** Animals (PETA), at a school in Mumbai, Friday.

Teenage abducted

■ Ballia (UP): Two persons were arrested for allegedly abducting and raping a 17-yearold girl from this district, police said on Friday. Sandeep and Ashutosh allegedly abducted her from here on April 18 and took her to Haryana's Gurugram, Deputy SP Mohammad Fahim said. After the girl was found in Gurugram, police arrested the accused based on her statement. The two accused were arrested on Thursday, he said An FIR was lodged under India Penal Code section 376 (rape). Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) Act and other relevant sections. Police said a

Man bludgeons

detailed probe on the

matter is underway.

Nashik: A 50-year-old man allegedly bludgeoned his elder brother to death following an argument in Maharashtra's Nashik city, police said on Friday. The incident took place in Kamatwade area of the city around 9 pm on Thursday, an official said. The victim Sadashiv Damu Nikam (55) and his brother Hari were neighbours. A quarrel erupted between the duo and the accused attacked the victim with a wooden baton. he said. The victim was rushed to the district civil hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries, the official said, adding that the accused was arrested under relevant sections of the IPC for

Labourers dead

Dewas (MP): Two labourers died of asphyxia and two others sustained burn injuries after a fire broke out at a factory in Dewas district of Madhya Pradesh on Friday, police said. A total of four persons were rushed to hospi tal after they were rescued from Aaradhya Disposal Factory located on Indore Road in the morning. Sonu Chowdhary (25) and Pappu Parmar (30) were declared dead at the hospital, said inspector Ajay Channa of Industrial Area police station. Mahesh Verma and Bahadur Chowdhary, both in their 20s, were undergoing treatment, he said.

Candidate killed

Aizawl: A BJP candidate for the upcoming Chakma **Autonomous District** Council (CADC) elections was killed and six others injured in a clash in south Mizoram's Lawngtlai district, a senior official said on Friday. The victim Amit Kumar Chakma was campaigning for the council polls at Lokhisury village when some miscreants attacked him with a machete on Thursday night, the official told PTI.

'ED, CBI won't help BJP get votes'

West Bengal Chief Mamata Minister Banerjee on Friday took potshots at the BJP, saying that central agencies such as CBI and ED will not help the saffron party get votes in next year's general elections.

Trinamool Congress supremo called upon all opposition parties in the country to unite and fight the BJP together in the 2024 Lok Sabha elec-

"I urge all opposition parties to unitedly fight the BJP in the 2024 elec-



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee speaks during a programme to distribute land pattas among those who lost their homes owing to riverbank failure in Samserganj, in Murshidabad district,

tions. The BJP is using the

opposition leaders, but agencies will not help it

get votes," Banerjee said while speaking at a govprogramme where she handed over land deeds to those who have lost their lands to river erosion

She alleged that despite several requests to the BJP-led Union government, the state administration has not received any help in arresting

Ganga erosion, which is a

Murshidabad district.

Samsherganj

major issue Murshidabad and Malda

Banerjee claimed that the state did not get its share of Rs 700 crore for the development of the local people from India's water sharing treaty with Bangladesh.

'Erosion is a central subject. Despite several requests, the Union government has not helped us in any way. Moreover, they did not give us our share of Rs 700 crore for the development of the local people from the Ganga Water Sharing Treaty signed with Bangladesh in 1996. It's more than 20 years,'

PROTEST



Kashmiri Shia Muslims raise slogans during their protest against the killing of seven teachers in an attack at a school in Pakistan, in Srinagar, Friday.

HC rejects Youth Congress chief's anticipatory bail plea in harassment case

Guwahati, May 5 (PTI)

The Gauhati High Court on Friday rejected the anticipatory bail application of Indian Youth Congress president Srinivas BV in the harrasment case filed by the organisation's expelled Assam unit chief Angkita Dutta.

A bench of Justice Ajit Borthakur said that it is not a fit case to grant the privilege of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner and as such it stands rejected.

Srinivas had filed a petition in the high court on April 26, appealing for the quashing of the FIR filed by Dutta, but it was rejected by the court, following which he moved the prearrest bail plea.

Dutta had filed a complaint at the Dispur police station in Guwahati, alleging that Srinivas was "persistently harassing and

Indore, May 5 (PTI)

Committee (CWC) in

Madhya Pradesh's Indore

on Friday "rescued" a two-

year-old boy by separating

him from his mother, who

is allegedly mentally ill

and handed him over to

his father for proper care,

Pallavi Porwal said the

child's father had ap-

proached the committee

with a complaint alleging

that his 31-year-old wife

was mentally ill and there

was a "threat to the child's

The woman had been

Following a detailed in-

quiry into the complaint,

the CWC "rescued" the

child under provisions of

the Juvenile Justice (Care

Children) Act and handed

Protection

living separately with her

life" if he lived with her.

an official said.

son, she said.

Child Welfare

chairperson

CWC rescues 2-year-old after complaint

about mother's mental illness

torturing her" for the last six months by making sexist comments, using slang words and also threatening her with dire consequences if she keeps complaining against him to senior office bearers of the party. Earlier, a court in Bengaluru had rejected a transit anticipatory bail plea of Srinivas

A five-member team of the Guwahati Police went to Bengaluru on April 23, and pasted a notice at his residence, directing him to appear at the Dispur police station by May 2. But, Srinivas skipped the summons and sought 10 days to appear before it.

After Dutta made the allegations against Srinivas on social media, the Congress issued her a show cause notice and later expelled her for six vears for "anti-party activ-

him over to his father tem-

porarily for proper protec-

tion and care, Porwal said.

Childline were also in-

volved in the operation to

rescue the toddler, she

child, he had a plaster on

one of his hands. When

asked about this, the

woman told us that he had

suffered the injury after

falling from the kitchen

platform," the official said.

the woman had misbe-

haved with the CWC team,

which had visited her

house on May 1 as part of

an investigation into the

child's mother six months

ago to convince her to take

proper care of her child

and stay with her parents

instead of living alone to

ensure proper care, she

The CWC had called the

complaint.

Porwal further said that

"When we rescued the

The police and NGO

Rally taken out in support of Amartya Sen

Santiniketan, May 5 (PTI)

A rally was taken out in this university town in Bengal by intellectuals and local people on Friday against the eviction notice issued by Visva-Bharati to Nobel laureate Amartya

The protest also featured singing of Rabindra Nath Tagore's songs. recitation of Gurudev's poems of protest and acting of sections of dramas by him which resonated with the occasion.

The rally by the fledg-ling 'Samajik Maryada Committee' (Social Dignity Protection Committee) was participated by intellectuals both from Santiniketan and Kolkata and locals in protest against the central university's move.

The rallyists gathered in the morning near 'Siksha

New Delhi, May 5 (PTI)

Railway ticket checkers

are being provided body

cameras with the aim to

ensure transparency in

the process and prevent vi-

olent and unruly behav-

iour on board trains, offi-

Central Railway has pro-

cured 50 such body cam-

eras and provided them to

ticket checkers in the

9,000 each, these body cam-

eras can record about 20

Procured at a cost of Rs

Officials say that if the

pilot project in Mumbai is

successful, it will be repli-

cated across the rail net-

Body cameras were

first worn by police in the

United Kingdom in 2005

and have since been

adopted by numerous po-

lice forces and law en-

Mumbai Division.

hours of footage.

As a pilot project, the

cials said.

Body cameras for railway ticket checkers,

pilot project starts in Mumbai

forcement

body cameras.

campus, formed a human chain outside Sen's residence 'Pratichi' as a mark of support to the famed economist and walked in a procession singing Tagore's songs. Parts of selected plays were enacted

Swapan Ghosh, Kumar ashramite and a former teacher of Visva-bharati led the rally, in which participated well-known doctor and social activist Arindam Biswas from Kolkata also took part.

'We are protesting against the continuous insults and insinuations being heaped on Prof Amartya Sen and threats of physical attack being issued to him by Visva Barati authorities to silence him. We are distressed and apprehensive over this. We have taken to the streets today in abhor-Bhavan' in Visva-Bharati rence of such tactics. We

forces in India also use

"The body cameras

would help maintain

transparency during tick-

et checking and prevent

misbehavior and violent

acts. The initiative would

also help detect any dis-

crepancy during ticket

checking, particularly in

the event of complaints,

and would further in-

crease accountability, in-

duce professionalism and

protect staff from reputa-

spokesperson of the

Recently a travelling

ticket examiner was sus-

pended after he allegedly

misbehaved with a

woman passenger in the

Central Railway. There

have also been instances

of errant passengers on

broad trains, officials

Central Railway said.

damage,

are worried," Biswas said. "The main intention is

to silence Prof Sen so that he does not speak out ... Even the people of the nearby villages have participated in the rally held in support of an academician ... Today's protest is a vocal expression of social protest," he said.

There was no report of any disturbance from any where during the rally.

The central university issued an eviction notice to the economist on April 19 accusing him of "illegally occupying" 0.13 acres of land on the campus. It asked him to vacate the land which is part of the 1.38 acres of land of 'Pratichi' within May 6. The Calcutta High Court, however, put an interim stay against the order and the next day for hearing in the case at a court in Birbhum district was fixed on May 15.

Paper leak case

Judicial custody of former HPSSC secretary extended till May 17

Hamirpur, May 5 (PTI)

A court here on Friday extended the judicial remand of a former secretary of the Himachal Pradesh Staff Service Commission till May 17 in connection with the Junior Office Assistant (Information Technology) exam paper leak case.

Jitendra Kanwar, a Himachal Administrative Services officer, was arrested on

two others, Neetu and her brother Gopal, to judicial custody till May 17. Neetu and Gopal were arrested by a special investigation team of the vigilance bureau

the siblings had cleared the JOA (IT) test and allegedly bought leaked question papers from Uma Azad, the main accused in the paper leak case. The Himachal Pradesh government has placed Azad under suspension. She was arrested red-

Kumar

The court also sent in the case on April 29.

handed with solved question papers and cash amounting to Rs 2.5 lakh, besides a lap-top computer in December 2022. After the paper leak was unearthed in December last year, the state government suspended the functioning of HPSSC and postponed all examinations. Later, the state government dissolved the commis-

Freedom of speech cannot be 'armour for abuse': Naqvi

agencies New Delhi, May 5 (PTI) worldwide. Several police

> Senior BJP leader Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Friday said freedom of speech cannot be an "armour for abuse" and it should be used as a "hero" of harmony to defeat hatred.

> The former Union minister said the "merchants of communal votes" are involved in "nefarious designs" to damage the country's legacy of inclusivity, and such elements should be defeated with the strength of unity and brotherhood.

> Addressing Samrasta 'Samaiik Sammelan', organised by the Bharatiya Bauddh Sangh at the Vigyan Bhawan here on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, Nagyi said people must use freedom of expression as a "hero" of har

mony to defeat the "villain" of hatred.

He said the constitutional freedom of speech cannot be an "armour for anarchy and abuse". Naqvi said Gautam

Buddha was the "flag bearer" of social harmony and inclusive cultural commitment. His teachings and principles are an effective solution to problems of the world and the numanity, added.

Gautam Buddha was an apostle of social unity and equality, Naqvi said.

Prime Narendra Modi, devoting himself to the teachings and ideals of Gautam Buddha, has been working with the mantra of development without discrimination and development with dignity to ensure happiness and prosperity in the life of every

section of the society, the BJP leader said.

"The proprietors of privileged politics are desolated and distressed due to Modi's politics of performance," he said.

They are unable to digest India's rising global stature under PM Modi's dynamic and effective leadership, the former minority affairs minister

ingia is the only coun try where crores of believers of almost all religions of the world live peacefully, Naqvi said.

Former Union minister Satyanarayan Jatiya, Union Minister of State Faggan Singh Kulaste, VHP Delhi president Kapil Khanna, Bharatiya Bauddh Sangh national president Sanghpriya

among others were present on the occasion.

for vandalism at Cong office

Police have arrested 10 persons, including a Bajrang Dal member, for allegedly vandalising the Congress' office in Jabalpur city of Madhya Pradesh during a protest against the party's poll promise in Karnataka to act against the rightwing outfit, an official said on Friday. Of the 10 arrested so

far, Sumit Singh Thakur has been identified as the main accused, Additional Superintendent Police Priyanka Shukla

The official said that 25 people have been booked so far on the basis of video footage and a complaint for rampaging through the Congress city office in the Baldeo Bagh area. A case has been registered

assaulting a person) and 147 (rioting) and other relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, said

Thakur is a functionary, vibhag prachar pramukh', of the . Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) in Jabalpur, according to Umesh Mishra, who holds the position Mahakoshal Pranth

Mantri" in the organisation. He said Bajrang Dal is the youth wing of VHP. A local Sangh Parivar

leader said Thakur has been assigned to work with the Bajrang Dal. The Congress in its

manifesto for the next week's Karnataka polls, released on Tuesday, promised to take action as per law, including imposing a ban, on organisations like the Bajrang Dal and PFI which spread hatred'.

The Jabalpur unit of

the Bajrang Dal had said on Wednesday that it would stage a protest.

Before his arrest, Thakur on Thursday

said they protested as the Congress "equated a Hindu organisation that works for welfare, security and culture promotion with PFI, a jehadi organisation".

He also denied that Bajrang Dal activists resorted to vandalism. "They were Congress workers....They entered our group and after covering their faces indulged in vandalism,' he claimed.

A group of people barged into their office ransacked it, Congress leaders alleged on Thursday.

Meanwhile, videos showing men wearing saffron stoles and waving saffron flags barging into the Congress office went viral on social media.

Ashok Gehlot asks BJP

'Aren't we Hindus'



Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot interacts with women at an 'inflation relief camp', at Nathdwara in Rajsamand district, Friday.

Jaipur, May 5 (PTI)

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has accused the BJP of linking the voting preference of people with Hinduism and asked whether those who don't vote for the party are not

Hindus. "You (BJP) come up with one issue or the

other to provoke people in the name of religion, caste. All are Hindus. Aren't we Hindus? Where is it written that the one who votes for the BJP is a Hindu?" Gehlot asked. Speaking at the inau-

guration of Haldighati

Rajsamand district on

Nathdwara

Festival

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pealed to the youth to decide whether they want development or just issues that provoke people. "In a democracy, some vote for the BJP, some

Thursday, Gehlot ap-

don't. Some vote for the Congress, some don't,' he said. 'Where did they get

this definition that those who do not vote (for the BJP) are not Hindus? It is not in the interest of the country," Gehlot Alleging that a BJP

government will stop the schemes run by the current government in Rajasthan, Gehlot said, "I would like to tell the youth, you decide whether you want development, whether you want a vision or (not)."

He also told the youth "knowledge He said Rajasthan

today ranks first in the

country in the IT sector.

Chavan alleged that a corrupt double engine government is functioning in the state where one Chief Minister "resigned over corruption charges", while another is facing "40 percent

Karnataka polls crucial to save democratic fabric of nation: Cong leader Chavan

Mangaluru, May 5 (PTI) Congress leader and former Maharashtra Chief Minister Prithviraj Chavan on Friday said the country is now experiencing an undeclared emergency. Addressing reporters here, Chavan, who is here for the party's election campaign, said the constitutional bodies are not being allowed to function in a free manner in the country, creating an atmosphere of undeclared emergency. The assembly elections in Karnataka is crucial not only for the State but also the first step to save the democratic fabric of the nation. he said.

The 2024 Lok Sabha polls will be a decisive election that will decide the fate of the democracy in this country, he

commission charges" on every project.

Bajrang Dal activist among 10 held

Jabalpur, May 5 (PTI)

told PTI

under sections 452 (trespass with intention of

Prominent Hindu Temple in Sydney vandalized

Melbourne, May 05 (PTI)

A prominent Hindu temple in Sydney was defaced by "anti-social elements" on Friday with anti-India graffiti at the walls, in the latest incident of vandalism against Hindu temples in Australia ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's

this month. The incident took place at the BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir in Rosehill, Sydney. However, the time is not yet known.

visit to the country later

Temple authorities also found a Khalistani flag hanging on the gate, and reported the matter to New South Wales (NSW) police, the Australia Today



'We are deeply saddened by the anti-India graffiti on the walls of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Rosehill, Sydney by anti-social elements," the temple said in a statement.

"We are further dis-

ples in Australia have been targeted. For the last 23 years, the BAPS Swaminarayan Mandir has been a cornerstone of the local community and a prominent Hindu Temple which, like all BAPS temples worldwide, is an ice and universal Hindu values," it said.

Member of Parliament for Parramatta Andrew Charlton reached the BAPS Temple as soon as he was informed of the Hindu Hate incident, the Australia Today newspaper reported. Charlton along with Temple authorities helped to repaint the

"This morning, the BAPS temple in my electorate of Parramatta was vandalised by religious extremists. I am deeply shocked and saddened by this act of mindless vandalism. Everyone in Australia has the right to practice their faith in peace," he was quoted as saying by the newspaper.





School children light candles near the Vladislav Ribnikar school in Belgrade, Serbia. Many wearing black and carrying flowers, scores of Serbian students on Thursday paid silent homage to their peers killed a day earlier when a 13-year-old boy used his father's guns in a school shooting rampage that sent shock waves through the nation and triggered moves to boost gun.

Strong earthquake hits Japan, killing one, injuring 13

Tokyo, May 05 (AP)

A strong, shallow earthquake hit central Japan on Friday afternoon, killing at least one person and injuring 13 others, but no tsunami warning was is-

magnitude 6.2 quake struck Ishikawa prefecture on the west coast of Japan's main island of Honshu, the US Geological Survey said.

Meteorological Agency measured the quake at 6.5 and said it was centred at a depth of about 12 kilometres (7.5 miles).

One person was report-

ed dead and at least 13 were injured in Suzu city at the northern tip of Noto Peninsula in Ishikawa prefecture, a city official said.

He said six homes were damaged and rain could trigger mudslides, causing

Belgrade, May 05 (AP):

A gunman apparently

shooting at random killed

eight people and wounded

14 in three Serbian vil-

lages, authorities said,

shaking a nation still in

the throes of grief over a

mass shooting a day earli-

er. Police arrested a sus-

pect on Friday after an all-

Aleksandar Vucic called

on Thursday's shooting an

attack on the whole na-

It came a day after a 13-

year-old boy used his fa-

ther's guns to kill eight fel-

low students and a guard

at a school in Belgrade, the

capital. The bloodshed

sent shockwaves through

a Balkan nation scarred

by wars, but unused to

mass murders. Though

Serbia is awash with

weapons left over from the

wars of the 1990s,

Wednesday's shooting was

the first at a school in the

country's modern history.

night manhunt.

Serbian



A car is seen crushed by a collapsed house after a strong earthquake in Suzu city, Ishikawa prefecture, northern Japan, Friday, May 5. A strong earthquake hit Friday after-noon near central Japan, but there were no reports of a tsunami threat.

He did not say how the person died, but the Fire and Disaster Management Agency reported that a person was found without vital signs after falling

was injured when a cabi-

net fell on them, and two people were rescued from damaged buildings in the

A video broadcast by NHK public television showed a section of a hill It said another person that had crumbled and

PM Rishi Sunak to read from biblical book at King Charles III's Coronation London, May 05 (PTI): By long-standing tradition, the Archbishop of

Rishi Sunak will read from the biblical book of Coronation King Charles III on Saturday in keeping with the recent tradition of British Prime Ministers giving readings at State occasions.

Sunak, Britain's first Prime Minister of Indian heritage and a practicing Hindu, reading from a biblical book will resonate with the multi-faith theme being struck for the Christian ceremony at Westminster Abbey here on May 6.

Lambeth Palace, the office of the Archbishop of Canterbury Reverend Justin Welby, said that members of other faith traditions will play an active role in the service for the first time.

"The Archbishop of Canterbury has selected a new Epistle for this



Coronation, which will be Colossians 1:9-17. This passage has been chosen to reflect the theme of service to others, and the loving rule of Christ over all people and all things, which runs through this Coronation Liturgy," Lambeth Palace said.

tradition of British Prime Ministers giving readings at State occasions as Head of the host Nation's government this will be read by Prime Minister Rishi

"Following the recent

"I am delighted that the service will recognise and celebrate tradition, speaking to the great history of our nation, our customs, and those who came before us. At the same time, the

Canterbury authorises a

new Liturgy or the form

according to which a pub-

lic religious worship takes

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Coronation. The three

oaths by the King at the

heart of the service re-

main unchanged, includ-

ing the promise to main-

tain "the Protestant Reformed Religion".

Liturgy is "Called to

Serve", which is intended

to reflect the commitment

that the King will make

to serve God and the peo-

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The overall theme of the

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Russia's Wagner boss threatens Bakhmut pullout in Ukraine

Kyiv, May 05 (AP):

The owner of Russia's Wagner Group military contractor threatened on Friday to pull his troops out of the protracted battle for the eastern Ukrainian city of Bakhmut next week, accusing Russia's military command of starving his forces of ammunition and causing them heavy losses.

Yevgeny Prigozhin, a notorious millionaire with longtime links Russian President Vladimir Putin, claimed

AMENDMENT

Tender Notice No.: Dy. CE-GSU-R-T-08 to 13-23-24, Date: Tender mentioned as uplo 11.00 11.00 hours on 22.05.2023. All other erms and conditions will remain same Details are available on our website www.ireps.gov.in

Dy. Chief Engineer (GSU)/ South East Central Railway 🗟 @s

that Wagner had planned to capture Bakhmut by May 9. That day is a major Russian holiday marking the defeat of Nazi Germany in World War II. But, Prigozhin said, his force hasn't received enough artillery ammunition supplies from the Russian military since Monday. Known for his bluster, Prigozhin has previously made unverifiable claims and made threats he hasn't carried out

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE Tender Notice No: E-R-T-12-23-2

Date: 27.04.2023 Name of Work: Execution washing painting, water supply works under urisdiction of ADEN(1)/Bhilai for the period ending 30.06.2024. Tende Value: Rs.88,92,441.00 EMD

Tender Notice No: E-R-T-13-23-24

Rs. 1,77,900.00

Rs. 2,12,500.00

Date: 27.04.2023 Name of Work: Execution of zona vorks for civil works under th urisdiction of ADEN/Bhatapara for he period ending 30.06.2024. Tende Value: Rs. 1,24,98,287.00 EMD

Tender Notice No: E-R-T-14-23-24

Date: 27.04.2023 Name of Work: Execution of zona works for civil works, Horticulture work and jungle cleaning works under the jurisdiction of ADEN(I)/Bhilai for the period ending 30.06.2024. Tende Value: Rs. 1,24,98,624.00 EMD: RS.2,12,500.00

Submission of Tender: upto 11.00 Hrs on 05.06.2023 Opening of Tender: 11.00 Hrs. on 05.06.2023 For further details/purchase of tende document, eligibility criteria & the complete details for the above work lease contact office the Sr.DEN(Co.) Raipur or refer/download tende document which on our website

Sr.Divl. Engineer-

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General Manager (Personnel)

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02	प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र कोशलनार में ए.सी. शीट रूफिंग एवं अतिरिक्त महिला/पुरूष वार्ड निर्माण कार्य	14,33	10800.00
03	लोहाडोंगरी बीजापुर में अतिरिक्त कार्य अंतर्गत 1596.00 मीटर मुरूमीकृत रोड निर्माण कार्य	20.00	15000.00
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The last mass shooting before this week was in Dubona, near Mladenovac. SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION Employment Notification No-849/2023, Application are invited from Retired Railway Staff for Re-Engagement on monthly remuneration basis for the Gati Shakti Unit In Raipur Division, South East Centra

Sr. No.	Department	Category	No. of Staff
01	Engg./Works	SSE/Works	2
02	Engg./Drawing	SSE/Drawings	1
03	SAT	SSE/Signal	3
04	Electrical (TRD)	SSE/Electrical/TRD	-1
05	Electrical (RS&G)	SSE/Electrical/RS&G	1
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Document submitted with application (1) Service Certificate (2) Pensioner Identity Can

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After filling Application will be submitted to e-mail id: srdporaipur@gmail.com in po ormat with scanned copy of all above documents

For Divisional Railway Manager (P) S.E.C. Railway, Raipur



Police block the road near the village of Malo Orasje, just outside the town of Mladenovac, about 60 kilometres (37 miles) south of Serbia's capital Belgrade, on May 5, in the aftermath of a drive-by shooting. Police arrested a suspected gunman responsible for killing eight people and iniuring 13 others.

2013, when a war veteran killed 13 people in a central Serbian village.

Late Thursday, an attacker shot at people in three villages near Mladenovac, some 50 kilometers (30 miles) south of the capital.

Vucic said the assailant targeted people "wherever

they were." "I heard some tak-taktak sounds," recalled Milan Prokic, a resident of

ing to celebrate a birth, as is tradition in Serbia.

अदालत का आयोजन किया जाएगा ।

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6 मंडल/कार्यालय

7 अंतिम वेतनः

5 विभागः

2 सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारी का नाम

4 मंडल/यूनिट का नाम/अंतिम कार्यस्थल

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मोबाइल/टेलीफोन नंबरः

शिकायत का विस्तृत विवरणः

10 पत्राचार के लिए पताः

Prokic said he first thought people were shootUnited Nations, May 05 (PTI):

India is at the vanguard of the digital revolution and its financial inclusion journey can be an example for other developing countries to look at, senior UN officials and economists have said.

Speaking Thursday at the India Roundtable on Financial Inclusion', Permanent India's Representative to the Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj said the country takes financial inclusion seriously and it has led to social and economic empow-

erment of the people.

दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे

र्पेशन अदालत का आयोजन

पूर्व मध्य रेलवे रायपुर द्वारा मंडल रेल प्रबंधक कार्यालय में 15.06.2023 को प्रातः 11 बजे पेंश-

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जिन्हे इस संबंध में अपने आवेदन पत्र प्रस्तुत करने है, वे अपने आवेदन पत्र वरिष्ठ मंडल कार्मिक अधिकारी दक्षिण पूर्व मध्य रेलवे रायपुर न्यू डी.आर.एम. ऑफिस खमतराई, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

आवेदन का प्रारूप

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Conflict in Manipur

Internal strife and violence hit India's Northeast State

he northeastern state of Manipur, known for its natural beauty, rich culture, and the achievements of its sportspeople, is once again in the news for all the wrong reasons. The recent violence between the Kuki-Zo and Meitei communities, which led to the loss of several lives and destruction of property, is a sad reminder of the long-standing inter-community conflicts in the state. These conflicts have been exacerbated by the lack of political will at both the state and central levels to address them. It is important to acknowledge the impact of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, which has been in force in Manipur for a long time. This act has been a source of controversy, leading to protests, hunger strikes, and tragic incidents like the death of Manorama. The imposition of the act has created a sense of fear and mistrust among the people of Manipur, particularly the smaller tribes. The recent violence can be attributed to the demand of a section of the Meitei community to be included in the Scheduled Tribes list. The Manipur high court had recently given a nod to this demand, leading to fears among the smaller tribal communities of losing their constitutional safeguards. This fear is not unfounded, given that the Meiteis are a majority community with better social, political, educational, and economic standing than the other tribes. The right over one's traditional land is sacrosanct to both hill tribes and valley residents, leading to fears of losing hegemony over others. The demand for the ST status by the Meiteis is also rooted in their fear of losing their primacy in the valley area. While they comprise only a little over 50% of the state's population, they still feel the need to protect their position in the state. The recent violence has displaced over 9,000 people, and the Indian Army and Assam Rifles have been deployed to contain the situation. The Central government has also deployed fresh companies of the Central Armed Police Forces to help restore law and order. However, this is only a short-term solution, and a long-term plan to address the underlying issues is needed. The Manipur government and the central government must work together to address the inter-community conflicts and bring about lasting peace in the state. The demands of the smaller tribal communities must be heard and addressed, and the concerns of the Meiteis must also be addressed in a way that does not undermine the rights of other communities. Manipur has the potential to be a model for peace and harmony, with its natural beauty and rich culture. However, this potential can only be realized if the government takes bold steps to address the underlying issues and build trust among all communities. It is time for the government to act before more lives are lost and more damage is done to the state's reputation.

Synthetic Vs Natural

The Dangers of Artificial Medication in Fruits and Vegetables

n recent years, the demand for fresh and healthy produce has been on the rise, leading to the increased use of artificial medication in fruits and vegetables. Artificial medication is the process of using chemicals to speed up the natural ripening process of produce, making it available for sale earlier or keeping it fresh for longer periods. While these methods have increased agricultural yields and made produce more available, they have also raised concerns about their impact on the environment and human health. One major issue with artificial medication is its impact on the environment. Pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers used in artificial medication can accumulate in the soil, water, and air, causing contamination and harm to nontarget species like beneficial insects, birds, and animals. This can disrupt the balance of ecosystems and have long-term detrimental effects on the environment. Additionally, excessive use of fertilisers can cause nutrient runoff, leading to water pollution and eutrophication in nearby water bodies. There are also concerns about the potential health risks associated with the consumption of produce treated with artificial medication. Pesticides and herbicides are chemicals that can leave residues on crops, which may be ingested by consumers upon consumption. Some studies have linked exposure to pesticide residues in food with various health issues, including cancer, reproductive problems, and neurodevelopmental disorders. While regulatory agencies set safety standards for pesticide residues in food, the cumulative effects of long-term exposure to these residues are still the subject of ongoing research and debate. Another problem with artificial medication is the development of pesticide resistance in pests and diseases. Over time, pests and diseases can evolve and adapt to the chemicals used in pesticides and herbicides, rendering them less effective. This can result in increased use of higher doses or multiple types of chemicals, which can further contribute to environmental pollution and health risks. Additionally, the increased use of pesticides and herbicides can disrupt natural predator-prey relationships and lead to the emergence of secondary pests, creating a vicious cycle of chemical dependence in agriculture. While some may argue that the use of artificial medication is necessary to meet the demand for fresh and healthy produce, there are ways to reduce the risk of exposure to harmful chemicals. It is essential to wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly before consumption. Additionally, buying organic produce is an effective way to minimise exposure to harmful substances. Organic farming practices typically use natural methods to control pests and weeds and do not rely on synthetic pesticides or fertilisers. It is time for us to recognise the dangers of artificial medication in fruits and vegetables and take steps to address them. Consumers have the power to influence the market by choosing to buy organic produce, which encourages farmers to adopt safer and more sustainable practices. Policymakers can also take action by implementing regulations that restrict the use of harmful chemicals in agriculture and promote sustainable farming practices. We must work together to ensure that the fruits and vegetables we consume are healthy for both ourselves and the environment. By taking action now, we can create a more sustainable and

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BUDDHA JAYANTI



Buddhist devotees offer prayers at Mahabodhi temple on the occasion of Buddha Jayanti, in Bodh Gaya, Friday, May 5.

LET PEACE COME FROM WITHIN

KAJAL CHATTERJEE

a cold wet Darjeeling evening with clouds and drizzle all around when I found myself in front of the Peace Pagoda. After negotiating the stairs of the soothing white exquisite Pagoda with greenery and Himalayan ridges all around, we entered the sanctorium with an idol of Lord Buddha in a meditative state. Few monks were sitting upon the floor and chanting religious mantras with simultaneous beating of drums with small sticks. As myself and my wife entered, the monks smilingly gestured us to sit upon the floor and handed us sticks to make the music along with the mantras. It was indeed an unique overwhelming experience for me as I got much moved by the liberalism of the monks. Neither are we Buddhists nor aware of the rituals and incomprehensible chants! Yet how casually they took "aliens" like us within their warm fold and encouraged us to participate in their proceedings. What a contrast to shrines of many other religious groups which either bars people of other religions from entering the premises or insist on sporting any particular head or cover!

Participation in proceedings, along with the priests, is out of question.

I envisaged that there indeed lies something special in Buddhism as far as simplicity and liberalism are concerned! So my curiosity and desire to visit Buddhist shrines attained a much higher level following the first pleasant experience in Darjeeling! What a Peace indeed did the Pagoda shower upon my mind heart and psv-

The monastery at Lava (Kalimpong district) hosts a courtyard Himalayan ranges all around. During our visit, religious classes were going on featuring students and teachers of all possible ages right from 6 to 60. All were dressed in typical attire of Buddhist monks with hair either fully shaved or cropped. They were scattered all around the courtyard in various groups. In each group there were 3-4 students in a sitting position with the teacher standing. The teachers were uttering any Mantra and ending with a thunderous clap which the students were repeating. Indeed it was a unique sight. But the matter worth saying remains that the whole process of teaching was going on in an extremely smiling and relaxed tone and that too right in the middle of hoards of tourists who are engaged in commotion and frantic clicking of pictures! But without feeling least disturbed, the teachings were going on with the teachers and students even smiling at us. What a great education we received — if we are indeed devoted to our job at hand, no external force can deviate us from concentrating on it.

Perhaps getting awe-struck by all things Buddhism, I ventured to the Himalayan Buddhist nation of Bhutan. Almost literally the very first spot in Bhutan lands us in Phuentsholing's Kharbandi Goemba located high above: overlooking the Bengal plains, Jaigaon town and meandering Torsa river.

As the highway meanders towards Thimphu by crossing various villages and smaltowns; it was simply raining Buddha on various sides or hill tops! Choertens, Monasteries and Buddha statues of various size and shape possible continue to bless us.

And Buddha point in outskirts of Thimphu vividly reflects the sartorial tastes of the Bhutanese people. What a place to erect the huge statue of the Lord! Surrounded by the giant Himalayan ridges on all sides with the Thimphu valley down below --- indeed the place where Gods reside.

Monasterv Upper Bomdilla is not only an architectural delight, but extremely colourful also in appearance amidst the Himalayan ridges and under the unpolluted blue of the Arunachal sky. Also I remained witness to the sight of the students getting taught of the scriptures in the main temple of the Tawang monastery where the Buddha resides despite deluge of tourists hanging all around them.

The South Sikkim township of Ravangla is famous for a gigantic Buddha statue towering over a large monastery complex. Perhaps even the most atheist person of the globe will feel the presence of God in

such a heavenly environment! Gardens and orchards of colourful Tulip Rhododendron and Magnolia all around the complex which is itself located on the lap of Himalayas, an yellow-orange hued monastery with the Lord meditating over Ravangla Tathagata Tsal is really beyond description. Now the question that haunts my mind. Has the great humanitarian religion called Buddhism played a major role behind such heavenly qualities of simplicity? After all every Buddhist monastery and places I have visited are nothing but epitome of peace, tranquility, silence, gentleness and all things divine. And in Bhutan, Lord Buddha is not confined within the walls of the monasteries only; but omnipresent in each and every aspect of the society and perhaps this has immensely contributed towards human and spiritual upliftment of the common Bhutanese people.

However it also remains the hard fact that despite dominated by Buddhism, neither Sri Lanka nor Myanmar is epitome of peace by any standard. Thus it gets proved that the Buddhist nation of Bhutan and the monasteries located in India or Nepal do not pay mere lip service to Lord Buddha. Rather they have succeeded in imbibing the spirit teachings and ideals of Buddha and Buddhism so as to uplift their persona shrines and society as

Buddha had advised "Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without". Perhaps the real devotees of Lord Buddha have learnt the art of attaining peace from within.

Press Emergency: Chilling Effect

The recent incident of the Rajya Sabha chairman calling for clarification from a sitting CPM member on his newspaper article raises concerns about the freedom of the press in India. Under what authority did the chairman intervene in a matter that should have been dealt with under the law of libel? This proactive stance sends the wrong signal to the people, especially since the space for criticism and dissent has been shrinking. Such actions could be used against journalists and others too, further suppressing the freedom of speech, an inalienable right of the citizen. This incident, coupled with the chairman's past comments, raises questions about the chilling effect on

Yash Pal Ralhan, Jalandhar **Silenced Victims**

the press in India.

In the perspective of insensitive comments uttered by the Who's Who of Indian Olympic Association; it seems that the women wrestlers should keep mum about sexual torture meted to them so that India's "image" doesn't get "tarnished" in international sphere. Which "image" do the "nationalists" talk about when the fact remains that India is globally known as one of the most dangerous places for women to live in. Now would the tortured wrestlers be dubbed "Urban Naxal" "anti-national" or "Pakistani" for their "sin" of seeking justice "at the expense of the honour of the country". For how long will the ills of the country continued to be swept under the "nationalist" carpet with simply no end to the torture of the victims who are also perhaps children of much zealously worshipped "Bharat Mata"

Kajal Chatterjee, Kolkata Rein in Terrorism

I would like to applaud the recent blocking of many apps as a good step to rein in terror groups on the technological front. However, we must do more to check the menace of terrorism. Surveillance of all strategic land and sea routes along with those in our skies is imperative. It's time for every nation, not just the G20 members, to firmly deal with individuals or groups involved in anti-India activities on its soil. We must also rein in politicians spreading hatred between communities for vote-bank politics. Addressing poverty and financial disparity can make our youth less vulnerable to anti-national ele-

MK Nair, Raipur

Waste Management

The recent Giaspura tragedy brings to light the ongoing issue of waste management negligence across India. The incident is reminiscent of the Bhopal gas tragedy in 1984, and serves as a tragic reminder of the consequences of untreated effluents illegally discharged into the environment. Many industrial units across India are guilty of such violations, and urban local bodies, which should be responsible for resolving this issue, are also found to be in violation of solid waste management rules and National Green Tribunal orders. It is imperative for the NGT to take strict action against those responsible for such negligence and hold them accountable.

Shiv Kumar Mishra, Raipur

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Key to Waste Management



Rajender Kumar Sharma

Almost the same scene is seen in most of the cities of the country regarding the piles of garbage. Garbage heaps on one hand are like an ugly spot on the beauty of cities, on the other hand they are also shelters for vectors (flies, mosquitoes) that spread deadly diseases. There is a huge imbalance in the rate of waste management and waste generation in our country. The pace of waste generation is much faster than the pace of waste management. In such a situation, in a country with a population of 142 crores, looking towards the government for every small and big problem is bound to increase the problem rather

than solution. According to an estimate, more than 60 million tonnes of waste is generated in India every day, most of which is not being managed properly. The best approach to waste management is to start at home. Small changes in your home can make a big difference. There is a need to create a strong cycle of waste management in each household. For this we can play an important role in effective disposal of waste materials by educating each and every member of our family.

Everyone is familiar with the three R's in waste management. Which means reduce, reuse and recycle. You can do effective waste management by using Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in your

1. Reduce (reducing waste)

Buying goods in bulk will be cheaper and generate less waste in the form of packaging.

By buying less packaged items and more reusable ones.

Carry your own water bottle instead of buying plastic water bottles. This will help in reducing plastic waste.

drinks should be drunk from glasses or cups.

By using steel or glass cups instead of plastic. Take cloth bags with you for

shopping. Using cloth rags instead of

paper towels in the kitchen. Use handkerchief instead of tissue paper to wipe your hands

Buy eco-friendly bamboo jute plates and cutlery.

and face.

To prevent wastage of food, food should be cooked and served after planning in advance as per the requirement of the food.

By buying long lasting clothes. This step will help in reducing the waste generated from the clothes. Good quality clothes may be a bit expensive, but can be used for a long time. After long use, can be given to the needy to wear.

Opt for paperless online payment. Use the e-statement and e-bill of the bank.

2. Reuse (Reuse of things) Much of the waste can be reused immediately, reducing

the strain on the environment

and municipal waste manage-

ment. For example: To reduce

the number of plastic bottles, drinking bottles can be used in home again after filling it with R.O. water.

By cleaning the tins, bottles, boxes of the eatables coming to the house, household other eatables items can be stored in them.

Kitchen waste like vegetables, fruit peels, leftover food etc. can be used to make compost and use it as organic fertilizer in the kitchen garden.

Old clothes and shoes, slippers etc. can be given to a poor person to wear.

Torn clothes can be used for cleaning the house. Their duster can be made.

Old useless genes etc. can be used to make stronger bags.

Polythene that comes with household goods can be stored in a waste plastic bottle at home and disposing of it separately .can save lives of animals like cows along with waste management.

3. Recycle (Recycling of waste)

Separate collection of the waste into degradable and non-degradable waste. Here it is the responsibility of the family to store the waste properly separately. This will help

in recycling of waste. In recycling, it is the responsibility of the family to properly store the waste material and help the institutions working in re-

Recyclables include glass, newspapers, aluminum, cardboard, and plastic items. For example, the recycling rate for lead is one of the highest, as lead-acid batteries require recycling. According to the US Geological Survey, about 90 percent of the lead used in manufacturing today is recy cled lead.

Even after waste management processes like reduce, reuse and recycle, the waste materials that remain are used by municipal or municipal corporation institutions in landfilling, power generation from waste, production of raw materials for industries. Every household in the country can act as an applicable unit of waste management at its own level. This can help in bringing down the waste generation to the lowest level.

(Writer is Sr. **Educationist & Columnist,** Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Views are eprsonal)

BRIEF

Strong interest



New Delhi: The country is emerging as a technology powerhouse, and there is strong interest in learning from India's growth journey as a technology developer, Union Minister for Communications and IT Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Thursday. The minister was on Japan visit to attend G7 Digital and Tech Ministers' Meeting on April 29 and 30, "India is clearly emerging as a technology powerhouse and a trusted partner because of PM Modi ji's visionary programs like Digital India and Make in India.

FMC projects

New Delhi: As many as 67 first-mile connectivity (FMC) projects are expected to be completed by 2027, an official statement said on Friday. First-mile connectivity refers to the transportation of coal from pitheads to dispatch points. At a review meeting chaired by M Nagaraju, Additional Secretary, to assess the progress of FMC projects of coal companies, the ministry reviewed 67 FMC proj ects — Coal India (59) SCCL (5) and NLCIL (3) — with a capacity to load 885 MT coal per annum. These projects will be com-

Appointment



pleted by 2027, accord-

ing to a statement.

New Delhi: RK Chairman and Managing Director of THDC India, has taken over as Chairman of BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry, according to a statement. The **BRICS** Chamber of Commerce and Industry is an umbrella organisation that aims to promote commerce and industry in BRICS nations. Established in 2012 by a group of distinguished professionals and entrepreneurs. the not-for-profit organisation is empanelled with NITI Aayog and is recognised by the United Nations.

Amrit Kaal

■ Incheon: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has invited investors to become a part of the journey of the Indian economy in Amrit Kaal, the 25-year journey towards its centenary as a modern nation, saying it is full of new opportunities for growth and investments. The Indian finance minister, who is here to participate in the 56th ADB Annual Meeting, elaborated on the vision and reformsoriented approach towards good governance under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to shape 'New India' and redefine its place in the global economic order.

India for finding permanent solution to food stockholding

At WTO meet in Feb 2024

New Delhi, May 05:

India has called for finding a permanent solution to the issue of public stockholding for food security in the ministeriallevel meeting of the World Organisation (WTO) in February 2024, an official said. It has dismissed arguments for alternative food security solutions beyond PSH (public stock holding) and SSM (special safeguard mechanism) and believes that market access and export restriction are not worth the effort, the Genevabased official said. India has also pitched for the need to recalculate the external reference prices to reflect the impact of inflation and other economic factors on food stock prices. The issue was dis-

session of the WTO's Committee on Agriculture on May 3 and 4 in Geneva. "India declared that it has no intention of revising the existing proposal for public stockholding for food security purposes and suggested that it is the only way forward. India called for a permanent solution for PSH at MC13 (13th ministerial conference)," the official said. The 13th World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference (MC13) will take place in the week of February 26, 2024 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, MC is the highest decision making body of the 164-member multi-lateral body. In the meeting, China, India, Sri Lanka, South Africa, and Egypt joined the call for of 'Peace Clause'. As an in-

initiating text-based negotiations on PSH. They highlighted the importance of PSH being applied to all developing countries, particularly least developed countries (LDCs) and net-food importing developing countries (NFIDCs), to help address the severe food security problem. "India criticized non-proponents for their stubbornness and unwillingness to move from old positions when negotiations begin to discuss details," the official As part of a permanent

solution, India has asked for things like amendments in the formula to calculate the food subsidy cap and inclusion of programmes implemented after 2013 under the ambit

terim measure, the WTO members at the Bali ministerial meeting in December 2013 had agreed to put in place a mechanism popularly called Peace Clause and committed to negotiating an agreement for a permanent solution. Under the Peace Clause, WTO members agreed to refrain from challenging any breach in the prescribed ceiling by a developing nation at the dispute settlement forum of the WTO. This clause will stay till a permanent solution is found to the food stockpiling issue. Under global trade norms, a WTO member country's food subsidy bill should not breach the limit of 10 per cent of the value of production based on the reference price of

Coal India to pump in Rs 91K cr on diversification till FY'26: PM Prasad

Ranchi, May 05:

Domestic coal major Coal India Ltd (CIL) will pump in Rs 91,000 crore in various projects, including diversification and mine development, by 2025-26, P M Prasad, chairman and managing director of CILarm Central Coalfields Ltd (CCL) said on Thursday. The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) on Wednesday recommended the name of Prasad for the post of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India.

"Rs 91,000 crore will be spent on diversification and other projects put together ... These will be pumped in till 2025-26,' Prasad told PTI in an interview post his selection to head the coal behemoth. He said a sum of Rs 36.000 crore will be spent on coal gasification projects while another Rs 46,000 crore will be pumped-in mining developers cum operators



(MDOs) and other contracts. The remaining amount will be spent on various other projects. CIL has already identified 15 greenfield projects having a total project-rated capacity (PRC) of 168.58 million tonnes (MT) per annum implementation through MDO mode. Out of these 15 projects, Letters of Award have been given to nine projects to be implemented through MDOs. These nine projects have a production capacity

six mining projects are at different stages of implementation. Eleven of the 15 projects are opencast and the remaining four are underground mines. On diversification plans. Prasad said: "Three tenders have already been done for coal gasification With comfortable coal

availability in the country, the Centre has decided to promote coal gasification in a big way which can yield multiple energy, chemical and petro-chemical products, most of which are being imported presently.

To set up four coal gasification projects and one lignite gasification project and to promote indigenous gasification technology, CIL has inked pacts with BHEL, GAIL and IOCL Further on diversification, Prasad said: "Solar we are installing both on land and also on rooftop.

CAs, CS, cost accountants brought under PMLA

New Delhi, May 05:

Chartered and cost accountants and company secretaries have been brought under the antimoney laundering law for five specified financial transactions, including buying and selling of any properties and management of bank accounts, undertaken on behalf of their clients.

A notification to this effect was issued by the Finance Ministry on May 3. The five broad categories of financial transactions listed in the notification are buying and selling of immovable property; managing of client money, securities or other assets; management of bank, savings or securities

accounts; organisation of contributions for the creation, operation or management of companies; and creation, operation or management of companies, limited liability partnerships or trusts, and buying and selling of business entities.

Institute Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in a statement said chartered accountants have now become reporting entity for the purposes of these specified transactions. "As a reporting entity they have to do KYC of all clients entering into above transactions and maintain record thereof," ICAI said. It further said that ICAI will conduct an awareness procial transactions which are already prohibited on behalf of one's client, in the course of his or her profession.

"ICAI will also continue to work with the authorities and other regulators so that these changes are implemented in the right perspective and role of professionals is understood," ICAI added.

The government has been tightening PMLA provisions in recent months to check black money. In March, the Ministry had amended rules under the PMLA making it mandatory for banks and financial institutions to record financial transactions of politically exposed persons (PEP).

First two retail stores in India 'milestone' for Apple: CEO Tim Cook

New York, May 05:

India is at a "tipping point" and a major focus for Apple, the technology giant's CEO Tim Cook has said, terming the opening of its first two retail stores in the country - in Mumbai and Delhi - as a "milestone" for the company. Speaking at Apple's Q2 2023 earnings call on Thursday, Cook emphasised the dynamism and vibrancy in the Indian market, calling it "unbelievable"

"Looking at the business in India, we did set a quarterly record, grew very strong, double digits year-over-year. So it was quite a good quarter for us. Taking a step back, India is an incredibly ex-



Model and Tollywood actor Monami Ghosh gives her signature on an iPad during opening of new Apple retail store 'idestiny', in Kolkata, Friday, May 5, 2023.

citing market. It's a major focus for us," Cook said. Referring to his recent visit to India, Cook said in

just there, and the dynamism in the market, the vibrancy is unbelievable.' Cook was in India in April, his first trip to the country Apple's first official retail store in the country, in Mumbai, followed by the launch of a second store in New Delhi. Cook said the stores are "off to a great Terming the opening of

Apple's first two stores in Mumbai and Delhi as a "milestone" for the company, the Apple CEO said, ...in a milestone for Apple, we just opened our first two Apple stores in India, in Mumbai and I was there to see it for

myself, and I couldn't have been more delighted by the excitement and enthu siasm of the customers, developers, creators and team members I got to

GSTN advises taxpayers to plan return filing

Invoice uploading to avoid last-minute rush

New Delhi, May 05:

vised taxpayers to plan return filing and invoice uploading better and avoid the last-minute rush, which results in the clogging of GST systems. It said that 20.05 lakh GSTR-3B returns were filed on April 20 — the last day for filing tax returns for sales in March, resulting in a waiting queue on the GST system and causing inconvenience to some of the taxpavers. Around 45 per cent of the returns filed on April 20 were either NIL returns (no tax liability and no ITC availment) or were such returns where no tax was paid in cash. It also highlighted that some

taxpayers are uploading a large number of invoices GST Network has ad- (up to 27 lakhs) of the past period in one GSTR-1 on the due date of filing. "Taxpayers are advised to inculcate a month-wise return filing discipline for all the B2B invoices for the month and avoid reporting invoices of the past period in one go, as such behaviour can adversely impact the queue (waiting time) on the GST system," GSTN said in an advisory to taxpayers. Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) manages the technology backend of the indirect tax regime, which was launched on July 1, 2017. Currently, there are over 1.39 crore taxpayers registered under GST.

Sensex, Nifty tank over 1 pc on deep losses in HDFC twins

Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty declined more than 1 per cent at close on Friday due to a heavy sell-off in index major HDFC twins after reports that their merger could lead to outflows of USD 150-200 million. The 30-share BSE Sensex tanked 694.96 points or 1.13 per cent to settle at 61,054.29 as 20 of its components declined and 10 advanced. During the day, it plunged 747.08 points or 1.20 per cent to 61,002.17. The broader NSE Nifty fell 186.80 points or 1.02 per cent to end at 18,069 with 30 of its constituents declining and 19 closing with gains. Among the Sensex

cious days to trigger con-

sumption, has led to many

households deferring buy-

ing perhaps in anticipa-

tion of a downward price

correction, he said.

"Global factors, primarily

the US interest rate hikes,



firms, HDFC Bank tumbled 5.80 per cent followed by HDFC which plummeted 5.57 per cent. Both the stocks fell sharply amid reports that the merged HDFC entity could see significant outflows.

"The Indian market was dragged down by heavy selling in HDFC twins on fears of post-merger fund

outflow. In addition, the cues from global peers were lacklustre as the ECB raised rates by 25 bps and signalled the need for fur-ther rate hikes. "Wall Street has witnessed prolonged selling pressure due to apprehensions in the banking sector about the strength of regional banks," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services. IndusInd Bank, Tata Steel, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bajaj Finserv, HCL Technologies, Infosys, Wipro and NTPC were the other major laggards. Titan, UltraTech Cement, Maruti, Nestle, ITC and Larsen & Toubro were

India's renowned UPSC Educator Avadh Ojha joins Unacademy Learners. "At Unacademy,

Mew Delhi, May 05:

Unacademy, India's largest learning platform*, today announced that one of the top UPSC Educators Avadh Ojha has joined the organisation as Vice President- UPSC Exams. Avadh Ojha's will teach exclusively at the Unacademy Centre for UPSC in New Delhi. His classes will also be livestreamed on the online Unacademy platform.

He will be teaching History and mentoring UPSC Learners at the Unacademy centers and also on the online Unacademy platform. With an academic experience spanning nearly two decades, Avadh Ojha will impart his established methodologies to the our top priority has always been to provide our learners with access to the Educators.

We take pride in collaborating with Educators who have made significant strides in their respective fields and share our commitment to making education accessible to all. We are thrilled to welcome Avadh Ojha, a distinguished Educator in the field of UPSC to Unacademy", commented Sinha, Chief Vivek Operating Unacademy.

"At its core, education is about awakening the mind, while competition serves to test its potential. I hope to be able to enhance both in all learners.

Gold demand in Jan-Mar drops by 17 pc to 112.5 tonnes due to high prices: WGC

Mumbai, May 05:

India's gold demand during January-March quarter declined by 17 per cent to 112.5 tonnes, as record high gold rates and high price volatility affected consumption, according to the World Gold Council (WGC). Overall gold demand during the corresponding quarter in 2022, was at 135.5 tonnes, WGC's Gold Demand Trends Q1 2023 stated. "India's gold demand in Q1 2023 fell 17 per cent year-on-year to 112.5 tonnes following record high and volatile gold prices. This impacted sentiment and gold jewellery demand dropped to 78 tonnes from 94.2 tonnes in Q1 2022 with little support from the investment side.



"Since 2010, barring the pandemic gap, this is the fourth time that Q1 gold jewellery demand fell below 100 tonnes," WGC Regional CEO, India, Somasundaram PR told PTI. Sharp rise in gold prices and volatility com-

coupled with rupee depreciation kept gold prices above Rs 60,000, nearly 19 per cent jump over last year. Discussions with trade indicate that purchases are through recycling old gold jewellery and lower unit purchases, latter reflecting in higher volumes on digital gold platforms that enable micro savings in gold," Somasundaram noted. In terms of value the

quarter witnessed 9 per cent decline at Rs 56,220 crore, as compared to Rs 61,540 crore in the same period last year. Total jewellery demand decreased by 17 per cent at 78 tonnes during the first quarter of 2023, compared to 94.2 tonnes in the corresponding period of last year.

Govt asks edible oil firms to cut cooking oil prices

pushing up dollar prices New Delhi, May 05:

among the gainers.

The Centre asked edible oil companies to cut the prices of cooking oils in line with the fall in global prices for the benefit of consumers. A major importer of edible oils, India imported cooking oils worth Rs 1.57 lakh crore during 2021-22 marketing year (November-October). It buys palm oil from Malaysia and Indonesia while soyabean oil is being imported from Argentina and Brazil. "The decline in the price of edible oils should be passed on to consumers expeditiously." Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra said during a meeting with leading industry representatives here. Representatives from Extraction

Solvent

Association of India (SEA) and Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association (IVPA) were present at the meeting to discuss further reduction in the retail prices of cooking oils amidst a fall in the global prices, an official statement said. Mother Dairy, which sells cooking oils under Dhara brand, on Thursday said it has reduced the maximum retail prices by Rs 15-20 per litre and the new stock will hit the market next week As per the government

data, the retail price of packed groundnut oil on Thursday stood at Rs 189.13 per kg, mustard oil Rs 150.84 per kg, vanaspati Rs 132.62 per kg, soyabean oil Rs 138.2 per kg, sunflower oil Rs 145.18 per kg and palm oil Rs 110.05 per

that international prices of imported edible oils are on a downward trend which gives a positive scenario for the edible oils sector in India. "The industry informed that the global prices of different edible oils have fallen by USD 200-250 per tonne in the last two months but it takes time to reflect in the retail markets and the retail prices are expected to come down shortly," the statement said. Edible oil associations have been advised to take up the issue with their members immediately and ensure that the MRP (Maximum Retail Price) of each oil be re duced in line with the decline in the international prices of edible oils with immediate effect.

Unriddling the Enigma: The Enigmatic Artistry of Hemraj

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 canvasses 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

merican pop star boss. Congrats to the en-Nick Jonas cannot tire Citadel and Prime Video family." stop gushing about his wife Priyanka Chopra first Jonas as he calls her

"boss" after seeing her

performance in the se-

Instagram Stories to

share a poster of Citadel

featuring Priyanka with

her co-stars and fellow

spies Richard Madden

and Stanley Tucci. It had

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ries 'Citadel'.

Nick

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.



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

S ony SAB recently launched the third season of its most iconic superhero franchise Baalveer. This latest seawill 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 her character, Aditi talks about the narrative, her experience shooting for the show, and what viewers can expect from the latest sea-

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



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-** response.

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'



'Damayanti is a complex, multilayered character'

S ony Entertainment Television's latest offering, 'Hum Rahe Na Rahe Hum' traces the journeys of Damayanti, the principled traregal Barot family based in Ranakgadh and Surilii, 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 conver-

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

Entertainment silent strength coupled with a derstanding or pronouncing commanding presence really inspired me 'Damayanti.'

What are the initial chalditionalist matriarch of the lenges that you faced portraying tne role 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 uncertain words, the team helps

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 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



SRK-starrer 'Pathaan' becomes first Hind film to release in Bangladesh post 197

ollywood 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

ctress 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 from the 'Afwaah' screening. The video 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.

Saiyami Kher pledges to support young female athletes

ctress 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 engi-

neering in electrical and telecom-

munications and will be helping

voung individual female athletes in

my capacity. I hope I come to a



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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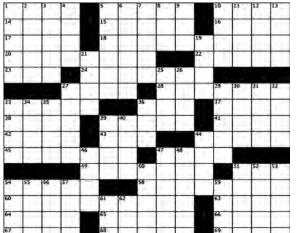
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Royal Challengers

Bangalore captain

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the practice session.

Mirabai manages only two good lifts, finishes fifth

Asian Championships

Star Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu's Asian

Jinju (Korea), May 05 (PTI):

Championship campaign did not go as per plan as she faltered in snatch and chose not to make her last two clean and jerk attempts to finish fifth here on Friday.

The Tokyo Olympics silver medallist, competing in the 49kg category, managed to lift 85kg in snatch and 109kg in clean and jerk for an overall effort of 194kg, a whopping 13kg less than her personal best of 207kg. Chanu started the snatch with an 85kg lift, which she executed

She then set a weight of 88kg as she attempted to match her personal best. The Manipuri, however, failed to heave the barbell



in her next two attempts and had to be content with an 85kg total in snatch. Four lifters had better snatch results than Chanu, all lifting 90kg or above. While Chanu herself has been trying to breach the 90kg-mark in snatch since 2020, head coach Vijay Sharma had told PTI that the former

world champion was unlikely to attempt the coveted lift here.

The last time Chanu competed at the Asian Championships in 2021, she had returned home with a bronze medal and a world record in clean and ierk (119kg).

However this time, she only attempted a 109kg lift before deciding not to go for her final two attempts, the reason for which is not known yet. Sharma has said several times earlier that the aim is to peak at the Asian Games later this year. A medal at the continental multi-sport event is the only one missing from the Manipuri's trophy cab-China's Jiang Huihua

won the gold medal with a

total lift of (94kg+113kg). She attempted to break Chanu's world reord of 119kg with a lift of 120kg in her final clean and jerk attempt. Tokyo Olympic gold medallist Hou Zhihui finished second as she heaved 204kg (93kg+111kg) Thailand's Serodchana Khambao (90kg+110kg) bagged the bronze medal.

Delhi, RCB look to end their batting woes

New Delhi, May 04 (PTI):

Coming on the back of improbable wins, both Delhi Capitals and Royal Challengers Bangalore will not want to leave anything to chance and put up a better batting display in a crucial IPL contest here on Saturday.

While RCB are better placed than Delhi in the standings, the Faf du Plessis-led side can't afford any slip ups as the IPL reaches its business end.

Delhi, who have had a tournament to forget up till now, needed something to go their way and it did in the low-scoring thriller against table leaders Gujarat Titans.

Back in action after three weeks, pacer Khaleel Ahmed and veteran Ishant Sharma got Delhi out of a hole and kept them alive in the competition.

After a win like that, the morale of any team would be on the higher side but Delhi will need to find a way to bat well against the

star studded RCB.

Skipper David Warner was at pains to explain their batting troubles after the previous game. The performance of Indian batters remain a big concern but the effort of Aman Hakim Khan and

Ripal Patel after a batting collapse offers hope to the struggling outfit.

Phil Salt at the top has either gone boom or bust in the four chances he has got so far while Warner has not got runs in his last three innings. The cap-

tain's strike rate has also been a subject of debate but that can be attributed to the collective batting

failure of the side. Batting at three, Priyam Garg looked out of place against high quality fast bowling and he would want to prove his doubters wrong. The team also expects a lot more from the experienced Pandey.

The in form Axar Patel batted at six against Gujarat but there is a case for him to bat higher up

Considering the game involves Virat Kohli, the stadium is expected to be packed to the rafters.

The RCB star had a lengthy net session on Thursday before he headed back into the pavillion named after Following an ugly spat with Gautam Gambhir after the win over LSG, Kohli will be fired up as ever to let his bat do the talking.

Match starts 7.30 IST.

KL Rahul rules himself out of WTC final, to undergo thigh surgery

New Delhi, May 05 (PTI)

India's top-order batter KL Rahul on Friday ruled himself out of the upcom-World (WTC) Championship final against Australia and will undergo a thigh surgery on the advice of his medical team.

Rahul, the captain of the Lucknow Super Giants franchise, has been ruled out for an indefinite period due to the injury he sustained during an Indian Premier League game against Royal Challengers Bangalore earlier this

The other players who are not available due to inare Jasprit Bumrah, Shreyas Iyer and Rishabh Pant.

The WTC final will be played at the Oval in London from June 7.

"Absolutely gutted that I won't be at the Oval next



I'll do everything I can to get back in blue and help my country. That has always been my focus and priority," Rahul said in a statement he uploaded on his social media handles.

"After careful consideration and consultation with the medical team, it's been concluded that I'll be undergoing a surgery on my

thigh shortly. "My focus will be on my rehabilitation and recovery in the coming weeks. It's a tough call to make, but I know it's the right one to ensure a full recovery," he added.

Meanwhile, his IPL franchise too issued a press release saying the batter has suffered a significant tear to his tendon and was facing a "lengthy

"... Further tests and scans have unfortunately confirmed a significant tear to his tendon which will require surgery," LSG said in the release.

'We are continuing to provide all possible support to KL at this difficult time and are working with him to ensure the best care on his road to recoverv. However, the extent of the injury means that he is set for a lengthy layoff, which will include the remainder of this IPL sea-

Bopanna-Ebden make Madrid Open final



Indian tennis star Rohan Bopanna and his partner Australian Matthew Ebden came back from a set down to beat Santiago Gonzalez and Edouard Roger-Vasselin and reach the men's doubles final at the Madrid Open here. The 43-year-old Bopanna and Ebden, 35, defeated eighth seeds Gonzalez and Roger-Vasselin 5-7 7-6(3) 10-4 to reach their second ATP Masters 1000 final of the season. The Indo-Australian

seeded seventh, won four of the seven return points in the tie breaker here on Thursday. The two will now take on the unseeded Russian pair of Karen Khachanov and Andrey Rublev, in the on Saturday. Khachanov and Rublev defeated the reigning French Open champions Marcelo Arevalo and Jean-Julien Rojer 6-4 6-4 in the second semifinal. Bopanna had scripted history in March as he became the oldest ATP Masters 1000 champion when he and Ebden won the BNP Paribas Open.

Having also won the Qatar Open in February, the duo, which has risen to number one in ATP Live Doubles Teams Rankings, is now aiming for its third title of the

CSK seeks return to winning ways against buoyant MI

Chennai, May 05 (PTI):

Their confidence low after earning just a point from the last three games, Chennai Super Kings will look to get their campaign back on track when they host a resurgent Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League here on Saturday.

The four-time champions will, however, be wary of MI, which has a superior record at M A Chidambaram stadium here and has claimed victories in the last two matches. The Mahendra Singh Dhoni-

led Super Kings lost the two matches they played against five-time champions MI in 2019 and will be playing their archrivals at home after nearly four CSK head into Saturday's

game on the back of a rained off fixture (vs LSG) and two Having endured a defeat at the hands of Punjab Kings in a

last-hall thriller on April 30.

CSK will hope their fortunes

noon match at home. Devon Conway (414 runs) and Ruturaj Gaikwad (354 runs) have provided strong starts but the middle-order has not been able to build on them on occasions. leaving the think-tank and fans flummoxed.

during a practice session.

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Chennai Super Kings skipper MS Dhoni with teammates

While the experienced Ajinkya Rahane has pulled his weight as has Shivam Dube, CSK will be hope Ambati Ravudu and Moeen Ali can rise to the occasion as the tourna-

ment winds down towards the business end. The talismanic Dhoni, batting way too low down the order, has smacked a few out of the park to boost the score. Mumbai Indians, after a sluggish start, have slowly gathered momentum, chasing down tall scores. However, the bowlers' inability to curtail opposition batters would be a cause of worry for skipper Rohit Sharma, who himself has been short of runs.

Match Starts at 3:30 pm IST.

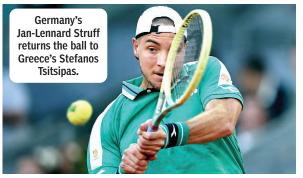
Struff stuns Tsitsipas in Madrid: Swiatek to face Sabalenka

Madrid, May 05 (AP):

Jan-Lennard Struff thought he was done at the Madrid Open when he lost to Aslan Karatsev in the final round of qualifying last week.

Then he got an unexpected spot in the tournament's main draw as the so-called lucky loser and has really made it count. upsetting fourth-seeded Stefanos Tsitsipas 7-6 (5), 5-7, 6-3 on Thursday to set up another shot at Karatsev this time in the semifinals.

The big-serving German is just the third lucky loser to reach the semifinals of



a Masters 1000 tournament.

Women's No. 1 Iga Swiatek and No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka both won their semifinals and will meet for the title on Saturday. It

will be a rematch of the final in Stuttgart two weeks ago, when Swiatek won. It will be the first time the top two ranked

players meet in a WTA

1000 final since then No. 1

Serena Williams beat second-ranked Li Na for the 2014 Miami Open title.

The 33-year-old Stuff gets a chance to avenge a 6-4, 6-2 loss to Karatsev in qualifying. He only made it into the main draw because another player withdrew.

Struff had lost only five service games in the main draw en route to the quarterfinals and relinquished only one against Tsitsipas on his way to victory in the Spanish capital.

Defending champion Alcaraz faces 17th-seeded Borna Coric in the other





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Cricket going football's way: Shastri

New Delhi, May 05 (PTI):

Former India coach Ravi Shastri believes the mushrooming T20 leagues around the world will eventually hurt bilateral cricket, especially the ODI format with the franchises inclined towards handing long-term contract to players. Shastri insisted that cricket is slowly going football's way and in future the players would only be interested in playing world events.

"I have always said that the bilateral cricket will suffer, there is no question about that. With the leagues spreading around the world, it's going to go the football way," Shastri was quoted as saying by 'ESPNcricinfo'.

'The teams will assemble just before the World Cup, they play a little bit of bilateral, clubs will release the players and you play the



go that way in the long run whether you like it or not. "I don't feel bad at all," said the former

India all-rounder, adding: "one of the faculties of the game will suffer. I think it will be 50-over crick-

A trend has already started where many international cricketers are preferring club over country. And Shastri admitted that he won't be surprised to see the trend growing in coming time.

"Look at the volume of people in this country, we are 1.4 billion, and only 11 can play for India,' Shastri said.

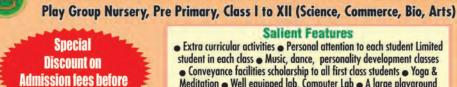
"What will the others do? They have an opportunity to play whiteball cricket, it's their strength, globally, across different franchises in the world. Grab that opportunity. It's common sense, it's their living. It's their income. Nobody will be able to deprive them of this. They (players) are not contracted by BCCI. What stops them going?



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'Congress nurtured & gave shelter to terror for the sake of vote bank politics'

Ballari (K'taka), May 5 (PTI)

Mounting a fresh attack on the Congress, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday alleged that for the sake of vote bank politics, it has nurtured, given shelter and surrendered before terror.

Wading into the controversy surrounding the movie 'The Kerala Story', Modi said the film is said to be a work based on the terrorists' deceitful policies and conspiracies in iust one state, and accused in backdoor political bargaining with people having terror inclinations.

'To make Karnataka number one state in the country, law and order is important. Karnataka remaining free from terror is equally important. BJP has always been harsh against terror, Congress will get a stomach ache,' Modi said.

Addressing a public meeting here with just days to go for the May 10 Assembly polls in the state, Modi said the whole world is worried today about the danger of terrorism and that India too has on several occasions suffered due to it. The country has lost a large number of innocent civilians due to terror attacks.

'Terrorism is anti-hu manity, anti-human values and anti-development. I am surprised that for the sake of its vote bank. Congress has surrendered before terror. Can such a party protect Karnataka and its civilians in any way? Under the climate of terror, the industries here,



Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks during a pub-Karnataka Assembly elections, in Ballari district,

the IT industry, farmers, and rich culture and heritage here will be destroyed, "he added.

Claiming that the Congress has lost courage to speak against terror, Modi alleged that for the sake of vote bank politics. the party has nurtured

munal frenzy, all are somethe nature of terror is also how connected to terror," changing. Whether smug-

'Fulfil your duty towards violence-hit Manipur instead of electioneering in Karnataka'

New Delhi, May 5 (PTI) The Congress on Friday asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi to fulfil his duty towards violence-hit Manipur instead of being busy in election campaign in Karnataka and sought Home Minister Amit Shah's sacking for his "complete failure" in maintaining peace in the northeastern state.

The Congress also demanded President's rule in Manipur, which has been hit by violence between tribals and the majority Meitei community. "Modi ji, you are an elected prime minister of the country and the people of Karnataka

are also watching what is happening in Manipur and want that you should save Manipur from burning and restore peace in the state first. "Seeking votes in Karnataka is against your 'kartavya' (duty) and we want to remind you that your duty is to save Manipur instead," Congress spokesperson Supriva Shrinate said. She charged that the home minister has totally failed, and referred to an earlier clash between police forces of Assam and Mizoram and the border rift between Maharashtra and

NGT levies Rs 4,000 crore environmental compensation on Bihar for lax waste management

New Delhi, May 5 (PTI)

The National Green Tribunal has imposed a Rs 4,000 crore environmental compensation on Bihar for manage solid and liquid waste, in accordance with the polluter pays principle.

A bench of chairperson Justice A K Goel directed that the amount be deposited in a ring-fenced account within two months. The account will be operated only under the chief secretary's directions for waste management in the state. The bench, also comprising Justices Sudhir Agarwal and Arun Kumar Tyagi, besides expert members Afroz Ahmad and A Senthil Vel, said, "We levy compensation of Rs 4,000 crore on the state on the polluter pays principle for its failure in scientifically managing the liquid and solid waste in violation of the mandate of law, particularly judgments of the Supreme Court and

The amount will be used for setting up solid waste processing facilities, remediation of legacy waste and setting up of sewage treatment plants (STPs), and faecal sludge and septage treatment plants so there remains no gap, the bench said. The NGT noted there was a legacy waste of more than 11.74 lakh metric tonnes as well as unprocessed urban waste of 4.072 metric tonnes per day and the gap in liquid waste generation and treatment was 2,193 million litres per

"Better alternatives to utilize the wet waste for composting at appropriate locations be explored. The scale of expenditure for sewage treatment plants may be reviewed in the light of realistic expenses involved

decentralized/traditional systems or otherwise," the NGT bench said. It said restoration plans need to be executed simultaneously at the earliest in all districts, cities, towns and villages in a time-bound manner without further delay with a well-laid monitoring mechanism at the state and district level.

"District Magistrates must take ownership for monitoring of sewage and solid waste management and regularly providing the report to Chief Secretary on monthly basis and overall compliance be ensured by Chief Secretary for which regular meetings be conducted," the tribunal di-

It also directed the state's chief secretary to take further remedial measures to ensure compliance with solid waste management statutory timelines. "Similarly, the timelines for ensuring the setting up of necessary sewage manage

ment systems have to be accepted as rigid timelines in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court dated February 22, 2017," the tri-

Pawar has sought more time to consider NCP committee's resolution: Praful Patel

Mumbai, May 5 (PTI)

Nationalist Congress Party president Sharad Pawar has sought more time to reconsider his decision to step down as party chief, senior NCP leader Praful Patel said on Friday. Patel and senior party

leaders met Pawar at his south Mumbai after a committee formed to choose his successor rejected his decision to step down as NCP chief.

"We requested (Sharad) Pawar saheb to consider the NCP committee's resolution (which rejected his decision of stepping down as party chief). He (Pawar) has asked for more time and will convey his decision," Patel said.



NCP workers celebrate after a committee set up to choose the new NCP chief rejected senior party leader Sharad Pawar's decision to step down as party president, outside party office in Mumbai, Friday.

committee set up to choose the new Nationalist Congress Party chief rejected Pawar's decision to

The committee has unanimously passed a resolution. It unanimously re-

iects his decision to step down and urges him to continue as party president," Patel said after a meeting of the committee. Pawar himself had set up the committee, including

Bhujbal, after he announced on May 2 that he would be resigning as NCP chief. "We will meet Pawar saheb with this resolution and request him to reconsider his decision," Patel, who is also the vice president and convenor of the committee, told the media after the meeting. Patel said the party and

the country needs a leader like Pawar.

"Pawar saheb is a respected leader in the country. There was a strong response against Pawar's decision. The emotions cannot be ignored," Patel said.

As the meeting was underway, several NCP workers wearing caps with the message "I am with saheb" demanded that Pawar reconsider his deci-

No question of banning Bajrang Dal if it plays by rule-book: Congress leader Veerappa Moily the "well-drafted" mani-

Bengaluru, May 5 (PTI)

There is no question of banning the Bajrang Dal if it plays by the rule-book and behaves itself, senior Veerappa Moily said on Friday, as his party's manifesto proposing to outlaw the outfit continues to come under fire from the BJP. Speaking to PTI, Moily said the reference should be viewed as the Congress issuing some kind of a notice and warning to Bajrang Dal, and not as if the party is going to ban it if it's voted to power in the May 10 Assembly elections in Karnataka.

On this issue, the former Chief Minister indicated that the Congress would adopt the approach of the then Home Minister Vallabhbhai Patel who, he said, lifted the ban on RSS

tion that it would not indulge in "illegal activities". The Congress in its manifesto Assembly polls released earlier this week said it was committed to take firm and decisive action against individuals and organisations spreading hatred amongst communities on grounds of caste and religion. The party said: "We be-

lieve that law and Constitution are sacrosanct and cannot be violated by individuals and organisations like Bajrang Dal, PFI or others promoting enmity or hatred, whether among majority or minority communities. We will take decisive action as per law including imposing a ban on such organisations." Moily said

festo says organisations and individuals indulging in hate-crimes and illegal and anti-national activities would be severely dealt with and in that context PFI and Bajrang Dal were mentioned, and that the party would go to the extent of imposing a ban. "That does not mean we have done it, we are going to do it (ban)." The former Union Minister said the Congress party has got its "own culture". When Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated, Patel banned the RSS, and an order to outlaw the organisation was issued. Moily said. But the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru took the view that "we will not take that kind of decision, because everybody belonging to RSS is not bad, only a

like that and that's how he wanted the Home Minister to lift the ban." "Before lifting the ban, Patel got an undertaking from the RSS that they will not indulge in politics or any such illegal activity. That undertaking was

given (by the RSS). On that condition, the ban was removed. That is how graciously the Congress has dealt with the situation. In future, we will also do the same thing (in case of Bajrang Dal).

"If Bajrang Dal doesn't involve themselves in hate crimes, anti-national or anti-Constitutional issues or they don't involve themselves in crimes, there is no question of ban, let them behave themselves, that's all, this (manifesto) is some sort of a notice given to

President Murmu undertakes safari in **Odisha's Similipal National Park**

President Droupadi Murmu on Friday visited Similipal National Park and undertook a safari.

Murmu, who stayed at her house in Rairangpur on Thursday night, started the second day of her Mayurbhani visit by paying tributes to Pandit Raghunath Murmu, the inventor of Ol Chiki script of Santali language, at his birthplace Dandabosh village on the occasion of his birth anniversary.

Droupadi Murmu, the first tribal president of the country, belongs to the Santal tribe.

The Odisha government, which had supported Murmu's presidential

Rahul interacts with

students at PGMen's Hostel

of Delhi University

candidature last year, has package for development of the Pandit Raghunath Murmu Memorial.

Droupadi Murmu visited her hometown nearly after 10 months for the first time after becoming the President in July last

Her visit to Similipal was the first by any President of India.

Similipal National Park authorities said elaborate arrangements have been made for the President's visit. She is scheduled to visit Chahala in the core area, where she will be served local tribal food and then taken to a guided to see deer, sambhar and elephants.

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Gandhi arrived

at the hostel to

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Sources said

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Spread over 2,750 sq km home to Roval Bengal Tiger and Asian Elephant.

The President is scheduled to visit waterfalls at Bareipani and Joranda. Bareipani is the second highest waterfall in India at 399 metres, while Joranda is 150 metre high.

The national park has been made out of bounds for visitors for two days from May 4 in view of the President's visit.

After her return from Similipal, she is scheduled to visit Baripada, where she will spend the night and attend the convocation of Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University on Saturday before flying back to Delhi.

SC says bound by rule of law New Delhi, May 5 (PTI)

The Supreme Court has said it is not an institution to "sermonise" society on morality and ethics and is bound by the brooding presence of the rule of law, as it allowed the appeal of a woman convicted of poisoning her two sons to death.

The apex court made the observation while dealing with the appeal filed by the woman against the August 2019 judgement of the Madras High Court which had upheld her conviction for murdering her two sons.

The top court noted the woman had a love affair with a man, who used to threaten her often, and conviction for the offence this led her to take the decision to end her life by suicide along with her tifiable ground for the children. A bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and A Amanullah observed in its verdict that the woman bought pesticides and administered them to the two children who died. When she tried to consume the poison herself,

her niece knocked it away. The bench noted that the woman, who had already spent almost 20 years in jail, had applied for premature release but the recommendation of the State Level Committee (SLC) was rejected by the state of Tamil Nadu in September 2019, considering the nature of the offence committed by her.

The top court, which refused to interfere with her

of murder, observed there was no valid reason or jusstate for not accepting the SLC's recommendation for her premature release. "We are not oblivious to

the crime but we are equally not oblivious to the fact that the appellant (mother) has already suffered at the cruel hands of fate. The reason thereof is an arena this court would avoid entering," it said, while setting aside the order of the state rejecting her prayer for premature release.

The bench, while saying that the woman is entitled to the benefit of premature release, directed that she be released forthwith, if not required in any other case.

It noted that the trial

court had convicted her in January 2005 for the offences punishable under sections 302 (murder) and 309 (attempt to commit suicide) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), and had sentenced her to life imprisonment. Later, the high court

few people may indulge in

had partly allowed her plea by acquitting her for the offence under section 309 of IPC while upholding her conviction for murder.

"Having considered the matter in detail, this court finds that the circumstances in which the appellant is said to have administered poison to her two sons is clearly reflective of her being under a state of tremendous mental stress," the apex court

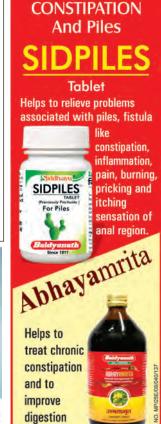
'It's not an institution to sermonise society on morality and ethics' Dealing with the issue of premature release, it noted the positive recommendation of the SLC for her premature release was rejected by the state on the ground that she had administered poison to murder her two sons to continue her illicit relationship without any hinderance, an act which was cruel and brutal in nature.

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Biman Bangladesh flight makes emergency landing at Patna airport due to technical problem



at Jai Prakash Narayan Airport following its emergency landing due to a technical problem, in Patna, Friday.

Patna, May 5 (PTI)

A Biman Bangladesh Airlines flight from Dhaka to Kathmandu with 77 passengers on board made an emergency landing at Jay Naravan International Airport here on Friday due to a technical problem, an official said.

The flight-BBC 371 was di-

verted to Patna after pilot board are safe," he said. "Engineers are inspect-

ing the aircraft. The aircraft will be allowed to take off only after clearance from aircraft engineers and

'Bilawal Bhutto must give answer on atrocities against minorities in Pakistan'

All India Sajjadanashin Council Chairman Naseeruddin Chishti on ers what you can't do yourWe strongly condemn the atrocities committed against minorities. Chishti said.

were killed on Thursday in two separate incidents of targeted shootings in Pakistan's restive northwestern tribal district, bordering Afghanistan, in a possible case of sectarian violence. "We often read news about Hindus being forcibly asked to convert religion. I am not alone in asking the Pakistan government to ensure the safety and security of minori-

ties and destroy terrorism flourishing on its soil, this is the demand of the entire world," said the successor of Ajmer Dargah Dewan.



New Delhi, May 5 (PTI)

his visit to the North Campus of Delhi University, in New Delhi, Friday.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi interacted with students at the Post Graduate Men's Hostel of the Delhi University here on Friday.

Staff

Nagar area here

Dressed in a white T-

sought to know about is-Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during sues faced by the students and career

> Last month, Gandhi had interacted with students preparing for the Union Public Service Commission and the Prakash Selection Commission examinations in Mukherjee

reported a technical problem, a senior official of the DGCA at Patna told PTI. "All the 77 passengers on

pilot", the official said.

Jaipur, May 5 (PTI) self. This goes for foreign af-

Friday asked Pakistan Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari to comment on the recent killings of minorities in Pakistan, in the latest incident of which eight teachers were shot dead. Chishti condemned atrocities against minorities in the neighbouring nation and said the Pakistan minister should set his house in order before asking others to do so. Bhutto-Zardari has been critical of minority violence in India, blaming Hindutva ideology of the present government for it. "Don't teach oth-

fairs Minister of Pakistan Bilawal Bhutto. He should first answer on the recent killings of minorities in Pak.

Eight school teachers

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