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Security forces defuse IEDs

Planted by Naxalites
Sukma, May 06:

Two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) planted by Naxalites to target security forces were recovered and defused on Saturday in Sukma district, police said.

A joint team comprising jawans of Special Task Force, CoBRA's 206 battalion, and the district police force recovered the two IEDs, each weighing 5 kg, near the Murakraj Konda hills in the Chintagufa police station area this morning, a police officer said.

The explosives were destroyed by the Bomb Disposal Squad (BDS), he said. A day earlier, an IED packed in a steel container, was unearthed by police in a forest in Narayanpur district of the state, an official had said.

In the biggest strike on security forces in Chhattisgarh in the last two years, Naxalites on April 26 blew up a vehicle carrying jawans in Dantewada district, leaving ten police personnel and a driver dead. The blast was carried out using an IED.

PMLA CASE LINKED TO LIQUOR 'SCAM'

ED arrests Raipur mayor's brother

Raipur, May 06:

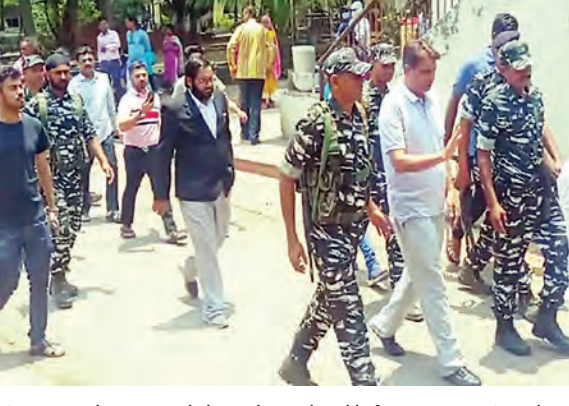
The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Saturday arrested RMC Mayor and Congress leader Aijaz Dhebar's elder brother Anwar in a money laundering case linked to an alleged liquor scam in Chhattisgarh.

Anwar Dhebar, a liquor businessman, was arrested from a city hotel in the morning, sources said.

In the afternoon he was produced before Additional District and Session Judge Ajay Singh Rajput in a CRPF escort. The court sent him in four-day custody of the ED, said Dhebar's lawyer Rahul Tyagi.

The ED had demanded his 14-day custody which the defence lawyer opposed. The action against his client seemed to be politically motivated and they will move the Supreme Court, advocate Tyagi said.

Anwar's brother and Raipur Mayor Aijaz Dhebar is a leader of the ruling Congress in



CRPF escorting Anwar Dhebar to be produced before a court on Saturday.

'Action politically motivated'
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About the case

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Last month, the ED sent a letter to Chhattisgarh chief secretary requesting him to ensure that summons was served to two state officers in a "liquor scam" case and they appeared before the agency for questioning.

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Khalistan Commando Force chief killed in Lahore

Lahore, May 06 (PTI)

Wanted Khalistani terrorist Paramjit Singh Panjwar was shot dead by unidentified assailants in Pakistan's Lahore on Saturday, sources said. Hailing from Punjab's Tarn Taran district, Panjwar, 63, was heading the banned Khalistan Commando Force-Panjwar group and was involved in drug and weapons smuggling and other terror activities when he was designated as a terrorist under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act in July 2020. He was gunned down on Saturday morning by two motorcycle-borne men when he was taking a walk in his housing society in Lahore, the sources said. He joined the KCF in 1986. He later headed this outfit and crossed over to Pakistan.



Paramjit Singh Panjwar

BRIEF



Tourists pose for photographs amid snowfall at Koksar in Lahaul-Spiti, Saturday.

Postponed

New Delhi: Medical entrance exam NEET-UG scheduled on May 7 has been postponed in Manipur in view of the law-and-order situation there, the National Testing Agency announced Saturday. The exam date for candidates whose test centre was in Manipur will be announced soon.

Gang-rape

Pilibhit: A teenage girl was allegedly gang-raped in the Sehramau area of this Uttar Pradesh district, police said on Saturday. The accused were caught by villagers, who handed them over to the police, they added. The 16-year-old girl had gone to cut grass in a field on Friday when one Pappu and Umesh allegedly raped her.

Jail term

Bahraich: A special court here sentenced a man to 10 years imprisonment for attempting to rape a minor girl. Additional Sessions Judge Varun Mohit Nigam convicted Mohammad Sharif on Saturday and slapped a fine of Rs 60,000, Special District government advocate Sant Pratap Singh told PTI.

Seized

New Delhi: The Special Cell of Delhi Police has arrested six people, including a woman, in two separate operations and recovered drugs worth over Rs 85 crore in international market, officials said on Saturday.

Weather

High 36 Low 26

Charles III crowned King of UK

London, May 06 (PTI):

King Charles III was on Saturday crowned the King of the United Kingdom at Westminster Abbey, in a solemn religious ceremony that dates back almost a thousand years.

The king and his wife, Camilla, the queen consort, travelled from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey - a distance of 2.2-km - at a stately pace in the Diamond Jubilee State Coach bearing a gilded crown, which was commissioned for Queen Elizabeth II in 2012.

The king entered through the great west door of the abbey. He wore a long dark red robe as he slowly proceeded through the church behind his wife, Camilla. He was greeted by a congregation of around



Britain's King Charles III and Queen Camilla wave to the crowds from the balcony of Buckingham Palace after the coronation ceremony in London, Saturday.

2,200 - made up of heads of state and government, worldwide royalty as well as community champions.

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and his wife Dr Sudesh Dhankhar represented India on the historic occasion and sat alongside other Commonwealth Heads of State.

54 dead in Manipur violence

Imphal valley peaceful

Imphal, May 06 (PTI):

The death toll in the ethnic violence which has engulfed Manipur increased to 54, officials said, as life returned to a wary normalcy in Imphal Valley on Saturday with shops and markets reopening and cars plying on the roads.

However, unofficially sources placed the death toll at over a hundred and the number of injured at nearly 200. Central minister Kiren Rijiju added his voice to the appeals for calm in the northeastern state as well as a dialogue between ethnic communities. "Many lives have been lost and there is damage to



People of violence-hit area of Manipur at a relief camp setup by Assam Government in Cachar district of Assam, Saturday.

property. Whether Meiteis or Kukis both belong to the same state and need to live together. ... Society can progress only when there is peace," Union Minister Kiren Rijiju said and called for a dialogue, on the sidelines of an event in Delhi. Security presence which has been bolstered

in Manipur by flying in more army troops and central police forces, was clearly visible at all major roads and areas as a PTI team toured the state.

Nearly 500 people, including students, were seen camping at Imphal airport trying to make getaway by air out of the

strife torn state. Several make-shift camps at various government buildings have been set up for refugees from the riots which broke out both in the Imphal valley and in the hill districts surrounding it. Over 13,000 people have taken refuge in various shelters within the state set up by the army and state government as well as make-shift camps set up by ordinary people, while many others have fled to neighbouring states of Mizoram, Meghalaya and Nagaland.

Security forces have set up roadblocks and cordons in areas where various militant groups who seem to have joined the ethnic rioting, had engaged security forces in gunfire on Friday night.

Rajnath Singh visits Rajouri, reviews security situation



Jammu, May 06 (PTI)

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday reviewed the security situation along the borders in Jammu and Kashmir as he visited the district of Rajouri, a day after five elite para commandos of the army were killed during an anti-terrorist operation in the forested Kandi area of the district. Singh condoled the deaths of

the personnel and commended the securitymen for their valour and zeal while operating in challenging situations. The minister's visit also assumes significance as terrorists have killed 35 people, including 26 soldiers, in eight attacks in the twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch since October 2021. The two districts were declared terrorism-free more than a decade ago. "Visited the Army Base Camp in Rajouri, J&K today. Reviewed the operational capabilities and security situation along the border. Also, interacted with the brave soldiers of the Indian Army. India salutes their devotion towards protecting our motherland," he wrote on his Twitter account.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE



Sikh volunteers clean the floor at the Golden Temple in Amritsar, Saturday.

'Plot by BJP candidate to kill Kharge, family'

Bengaluru, May 06 (PTI):

An assassination plot has been hatched to wipe out Congress President M Mallikarjun Kharge, his wife and his entire family by a BJP candidate, the party general secretary and Karnataka in charge Randeep Singh Surjewala alleged on Saturday. Surjewala also shared an alleged audio recording of the BJP candidate from Chittapur constituency in Kalaburagi district, Manikanta Rathod, in which he is heard purportedly saying in Kannada that he will wipe out Kharge, his wife and children. Rathod rejected the charges outright and said, "It is all a lie. They are playing

BJP denies charge

BJP candidate Manikanta Rathod rejected the charges outright and said, "It is all a lie. They are playing some fake audio. The Congress is leveling baseless allegations fearing defeat."

some fake audio. The Congress is leveling baseless allegations fearing defeat." Addressing a press conference here, Surjewala said, "I am going to play for you an audio recording of an assassination plot to wipe out none less than the AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, his wife, and his entire family as being hatched by the BJP leaders. There can be nothing more serious than that".

PM AFTER ROADSHOW

'People are fighting K'taka Assembly election on behalf of BJP'

Badami, May 06 (PTI):

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the overwhelming response he received in Bengaluru during the roadshow made him believe that it is the people who are contesting the 2023 assembly elections in Karnataka on behalf of the BJP.

The Prime Minister also said the "never-seen-before love and affection" he saw in Bengaluru was "unparalleled". "This morning, I went to have a 'darshan' (opportunity to see) of 'Janata ja-



Modi 'master of distortion': Cong

The Congress on Saturday called Prime Minister Narendra Modi a "master of distortion" and accused him of caring only for his "grand tamasha" and not the inconvenience caused by his 26-km roadshow in Bengaluru. Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh alleged ambulances were stuck on roads due to the chaos caused by the roadshow and said that Modi should cancel the second part of the roadshow slated for Sunday.

nardhan' (public god) in Bengaluru. People gave me never-seen-before love and affection," Modi said at a public meeting here in Bagalkote district of poll-bound Karnataka, which votes on May 10.

EMOTIONAL APPEAL

Please come back, papa: Martyr's 10-yr-old daughter

Dalpat (J-K), May 06 (PTI):

"Why are you not getting up? I don't want anything, papa. Please come back," 10-year-old Pawana Chib cried as she stretched out her hand to touch the face of her father, paratrooper Neelam Singh, who lay in a coffin before her on Saturday.

Standing next to her, Chib's mother Vandana is staring in disbelief at her husband's lifeless face held between her hands before she breaks down.



Daughter of Indian Army's Havildar Neelam Singh reacts after his mortal remains were brought at his residence, in Akhnoor, Saturday.

gery by terrorists on Friday in the thickly forested Kandi area in Jammu and Kashmir's Rajouri district where an operation is underway to flush out ter-

rorists. As Singh's mortal remains reached his Dalpat-Chak Kripalpur village here in a Tricolour-wrapped coffin, some wept and others tried to make their way through a crowd of hundreds who had gathered to catch one last glimpse of the "brave son of soil". The mortal remains were brought in a cavalcade from the Indian Air Force station in Jammu, where Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Northern Army Commander Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi, among other top Army, police and administration officials, paid homage to the slain soldier at a wreath-laying

ceremony. Chants of "Neelam Singh Amar Rahe" echoed through the village as Vandana saluted her husband one last time.

Singh was cremated with full military honours. His brother and CISF jawan Angad Singh lit his pyre amid chants of "Jai Shaheed, Jai Army, Jai Hind".

Recalling the last time Singh visited home, his father Hurdev Singh Chib said he is proud of his son. "I am proud of my son. He was a brave commando who laid down his life fighting terrorists. He was born a warrior: As a child, he always wanted to join the Army," Hurdev told PTI.

Politicians should not use religion to grab power: Shankaracharya Avimukteshwaranand

Dharma and politics should not be mixed together

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 06: On Saturday, Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Avimukteshwaranand Saraswati of Jyotish Peeth said that dharma and politics are two different things but today the politicians are using religion to grab power.

It is the responsibility of the Saints and Gurus to show the right path to the masses and develop morals among them for creating a peaceful and beautiful world. Swami Ji was in Bhilai on Saturday during his three-day visit to Chhattisgarh.

He interacted with the media persons at the residence of renowned Educationist and Shri Shankaracharya Group Chairman IP Mishra in Nehru Nagar.

Shankaracharya Ji said that he advocates for Ram Rajya and added that he never supported the concept of Hindu Rajya. He clarified that Hindu Rajya means the rule of Hindus and in such a situation; the followers of other religions will become second-class citizens. On the other hand, the concept of Ram Rajya means every person will be equal and there will be justice for all.

In reply to a question regarding the burning issue of religion conversions, Swami Ji said that religious conversions are not due to religious reasons but are absolutely political.

Some people are doing politics by promoting conversions while some others are surviving in



politics by opposing the religious conversions. Everything is happening just for politics and has nothing to do with religion or religious beliefs.

Commenting on the Bajrang Dal issue in Karnataka elections, Shankaracharya Ji said that the politicians are just doing politics and are trying to exploit the religious beliefs of the people

for their political gains.

He further said that Bajrang Dal played a vital role in the Ram Janmabhumi Mandir movement but today Bajrang Dal founder president Vinay Katiyar is being neglected at the time of Ram Mandir construction.

When asked about the gatherings of some particular religions on fixed

days in a week which is making the people of those religions more united, Swami Ji said that gatherings on fixed days is not the reason for their unity but it is fear among the people of some religions which is forcing them to unite. Fear is being spread deliberately through social media platforms due to which the followers of the same religion are uniting or polarising to protect themselves.

Explaining the meaning of the Sanskrit phrase "Shri Shivay Namastubhyam", which is gaining popularity for worship of Lord Shiva, Shankaracharya Ji said that the Kathawachak himself has told the origin of this phrase and it is also nice to pay obeisance to Lord Shiva.

GNESSS students excel in Arm Wrestling



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 06: The students of Guru Nanak English Senior Secondary School (GNESSS), Sector-6, Durg, participated in the 20th Chhattisgarh State Arm Wrestling Championship at Surya TI Mall, Nehru Nagar on April 23 in which Class 12th students - Karan Verma (50KG) secured first position, Raunak Deshmukh

(55 kg) secured second position and R Jitesh made the school proud by securing the third position. The chairman of the school, S Tara Singh, blessed and congratulated the students for their excellent performance.

On this achievement Sardar Kulwant Singh (President) of Sector-6, Sardar Manjeet Singh and Sardar Gurudev Singh (Vice President), Sardar PP

Singh Ahluwalia (Co-Secretary), Sardar GS Flora (General Secretary), Sardar Jasbir Singh, Sardar Baljit Singh, (Co-Secretary) and Sardar Harmeet Singh (Secretary), Sardar Baldev Singh, Sardar Majinder Singh (Member), Sardar Amardeep Singh (Member) and the Principal of the school Mona Singh have wished these students a Bright Future.

CBSE SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECT: MGM School bags 6th position at national level

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 06: Having metamorphosed into a multi-dimensional seat of learning in less than six decades, MGM Senior Secondary School, Sector 6 is progressive in imparting remarkable education and shaping diligent facilitators who with their perseverance and tirelessness invoke young minds.

In the CBSE initiative "Learning from Practitioners" Program, MGM Sector 6 has been short listed in the first round for the Action Research Project on the topic "NEP as a catalyst for achieving School Accreditation".

We are proud to be counted among the top 17 schools at National Level

and the only school in Chhattisgarh region to be bestowed with the prerogative. The selected proposal which was in accordance to NEP 2020 focussed explicitly on school Accreditation.

Vijay Baghel Member of Parliament invited to congratulate the project team for its unique achievement of bagging the sixth position at the National level. He wished the very best for pursuing and implementing this CBSE-sponsored project not only for MGM students but also students of various schools across the Nation.

He also mentioned that Durg District and Chhattisgarh are proud of this landmark in the Education field with a Noble cause. A fraction of

the student enrolment in MGM is from the lower strata of the society, hence the Vernacular background of our stake holders, the socio-cultural conditions, the economic status of parents and their education as well as their attitude towards it are important determinants of the education of these children.

The focus area of the application, Miscellaneous - School Accreditation is to build up a set of standards which encourages Self-Evaluation, Accountability, Collaboration and Innovation confirming to the attainment of individual and institutional excellence.

The evolution process into a Self-Standard



Accreditation System will be a powerful tool of quality assurance which will be

considered as a quality benchmark to ensure the rigorous process of evaluation

experienced by the school confined to predefined standards/principles

inclusive of beneficiary satisfaction. The process strictly conforms to the School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework (SQAAF).

As per the project submitted, the school Accreditation process has to be implemented in a phased manner which includes School Achievement Survey to gain a complete diagnostic report for Hyper Personalization, Orientation & Engagement of parents, Students Profiling, Vocational Skills Development and complete Digitization to comfortably achieve Key Milestones.

The ability to measure innovation is essential to an improvement strategy in education. The education knowledge base is

strengthened by the impact of changing practices within classrooms and educational organizations which notifies policy making.

The above project stands as a desirable model for other schools to value and ensue. The Project is led by Dr BD Tharakan, Principal of the school and team who acknowledge with sincerity the contributions of the School Management and endearing response of our stake holders.

The other contributors for this project are Elizabeth Anitha Rajan, Head Mistress, Beena Mathew, Head Mistress, Swapna Chacko, PGT, Uma Kumar, PGT, Shaji Chacko, PGT & S Geena, PPW Incharge.

CAC students visit KTUJM on educational tour

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 06: The students of BSc (Agriculture, First Semester) from Chhattisgarh Agriculture College (CAC), Dhanora Risali were taken on an educational tour to Kushabhau Thackeray University of Journalism and Mass Communication, Raipur.

They received information related to telecast of Doordarshan news and programs and the importance of camera, sound and background during TV broadcast. The students also organized an agriculture-related program in which Ananya Sharma, Anvesha Tiwari, Shweta Binjlekar, Riya Sharma, Kusum Reddy, Shiksha Mishra and others participated. They came to know about the technical aspects of TV



broadcasting such as the different types of lights used for lighting such as key lights, fall lights, back lights, etc. Apart from this, the students also saw and understood the green screen which is used to make the background attractive to the audience. After this, they visited Radio Samvad where they oversaw the activities happening during the radio broadcast and gave their

own presentation. They also watched the radio broadcast of the drama 'Hinsa Ko No' prepared by the university. Amit Chauhan, Deepak Sahu, radio jockey Bobby Rajput and radio technician Jyoti Sahu provided important support in this tour. Professor Vivek Pandey of Chhattisgarh Agricultural College was present with the students during this entire educational tour.

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 06: Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Government of India, Nagendra Nath Sinha, IAS, arrived on his maiden visit to SAIL's Bhilai Steel Plant on May 05, 2023. He was welcomed at Raipur Airport by Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c BSP.

Soon after his arrival at Bhilai Niwas, Sinha was accorded Guard of Honour by the Jawans of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). The Secretary also planted a sapling before leaving for his visit to the Plant.

During his visit to the Plant, Secretary, Ministry of Steel, Nagendra Nath Sinha took keen interest in operations at Modex units, Coke Oven Battery 11, Blast Furnace 8, Steel



Melting Shop 3 & Universal Rail Mill. At the beginning of his Plant visit, Sinha was briefed about safety at Safety Excellence Centre inside the Plant.

Accompanied by Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c, Anjani Kumar, ED (Works) and other senior officers of the Plant, Secretary, Steel wit-

nessed coke making operations at COB 11, production of hot metal at Blast Furnace 8, production of crude steel at SMS 3 and production of world's longest 130 metre rail and loading of 260 metre welded rail panels at Universal Rail Mill.

Following his Plant visit, Secretary, Steel, Sinha arrived at Ispat



Bhawan where he was welcomed by S Mukhopadhyay, ED (Projects & P&A), Dr AK Panda, ED (F & A), AK Chakraborty, ED (Materials Management), Samir Swarup, CGM I/c Mines & Rowghat, and Dr Binayke, CMO (M & HS).

Secretary, Steel, Sinha reviewed the performance of Plant during a presenta-

tion on highlights of performance at Director I/c Conference Hall.

Following the presentation, Secretary, Steel interacted at length with senior officers on different aspects of Plant's performance. Secretary, Steel, Sinha later interacted with a cross-section of young officers of Bhilai Steel Plant at Ispat Bhawan.

BSP conducts 'Knowledge Sharing Workshop' for MSME Entrepreneurs

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 06: SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant conducted a one day "knowledge sharing workshop" on May 04, 2023, at the HRDC Conference Hall. The workshop was organised by the Materials Management Department for MSME entrepreneurs as a part of the Vendor Development Programme. Delegates from the Central and State Government Departments, including the MSME Development Institute in Raipur, the Government E-Marketplace (GeM), and the District Trade & Industries Centre (DTIC) Durg, were the special guests on this occasion.

Ajay Kumar Chakraborty, ED (MM) BSP, inaugurated the programme in the presence of Tapan Kumar, CGM (MM), Sushmita Dey, CGM

(Marketing), Harish Saksena, Manager, CGM DTIC, Tushar Tripathi, (DTIC) Durg, Kishore Irpate, Assistant Director (MSME), Umesh Prasad, Assistant Director (MSME), Amit Upadhyay, Facilitator, (GeM), and Ratan Dasgupta, President, (BAIA). All the heads of Purchase, Store, Inspection, and MPRD from the MM department, along with other senior officers, were also present on the occasion.

The programme was attended by as many as 64 MSME units of BAIA, along with the president and other postholders, and distinguished MSME entrepreneurs and their representatives. The objective of the programme was to create awareness about various state and central government acts, schemes, and programmes for micro and small

units. Additionally, the programme aimed to provide technical details and support, to help and encourage micro and small units for their development and growth.

During the programme, Ajay Kumar Chakraborty, ED (MM), informed the attendees that after modernization in the Bhilai Steel Plant, various Modex units require spares that are both precise and accurate. He urged micro and small units to continually upgrade their processes with the latest technology and tools to meet these requirements.

Additionally, he emphasised the importance of developing drawings for spares for these Modex units. Chakraborty also encouraged entrepreneurs to



register and on-board the GeM platform, and assured all possible help and support to MSME units by BSP. Kishore Irpate, Assistant Director (MSME), informed the attendees about various new developments for MSME units, including 6 Sigma

and ZED (Zero Defect Zero Effect) certifications with bronze, silver, and gold certification levels, along with their benefits.

He also informed the attendees about the IPR (intellectual property rights) scheme and en-

couraged SSI units to avail themselves of the benefits of these schemes. Irpate also disseminated information on "Vivad se Vishwas: Relief for MSME". Umesh Prasad, Assistant Director (MSME), highlighted the necessity of UDYAM registration for MSME units and explained its application process.

Tushar Tripathi, Manager, DTIC, has provided information on the different incentives and waivers offered by the state government to promote the establishment of new small-scale industries (SSI) units and the expansion of existing ones. He has also shared details about the monetary and non-monetary benefits provided by the govern-

ment under the industrial policy 2019-24. Tripathi also informed about the technical purchase schemes for capital and interest subsidies provided by the State Government. In the programme, Amit Upadhyay, Facilitator (GeM), informed the attendees about GeM (Government E-Marketplace), the National Public Procurement Portal aimed at enhancing transparency, efficiency, and speed in public procurement.

He encouraged entrepreneurs to register on the GeM portal and explained the mechanics of product upload, brand approval, and the OEM Dashboard. Upadhyay, also elaborated the mechanism for uploading information and documents under "Vivad se Vishwas-Relief for MSMEs" in the GeM portal and addressed key areas of concern.

Several queries from SSI units were clarified, following the session. The Material's Management Department of BSP expressed gratitude to its partners for sharing valuable and crucial information with the attendees. They also extended their appreciation to the President of BAIA for taking the initiative to encourage other MSEs to participate in the programme.

Ratan Das Gupta, President of BAIA, expressed his gratitude to ED (MM), CGM (MM), the MM collective, and the BSP management as a whole for organising the programme and providing support to MSEs. The programme was conducted by Manohar Sharma, DGM (MPRD), Yamini Tamrakar, DGM (Purchase), and Shubhanjali Gupta, AGM (MPRD).

Air connectivity in Surguja will enhance tourism sector, says Baghel

● At Mahamaya Airport runway

Raipur, May 06: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel visited the Mahamaya Airport in Ambikapur today. He viewed the runway and praised the officials for getting good-quality work completed within the deadline. The Chief Minister said on this occasion that discussions for developing Mahamaya Airport in Surguja were being held at the state and national level. He said that he used to discuss this topic with the Health Minister TS Singh Deo and Food Minister Amarjeet Bhagat, who were in continuous contact with the Ministry of Aviation. Today, the airport is ready for landing of big airplanes too. This has been possible through an 1800 m. air strip constructed at Rs. 48 crore. This entire area is spread across 374 acres of land and the officers have been instructed to prepare an action plan



for further development of the airport so that a higher number of bigger airplanes can land here. Chief Minister said that the DGCA team will visit the airport for inspection after 3 days and they will apply for a license right after. Normally, a license is issued within 25 days of the application. He said that they will offer the suggestion of starting flights from Ambikapur to Delhi, Banaras, and Raipur to the Aviation Ministry. The approval of the suggestion will create better possibilities of development in the tourism sector in this area. The 3-day Banaras 3-day Delhi flights will make

the beauty of Surguja easily accessible through aviation. The beauty of Surguja is remarkable and with the new aviation facility, tourists from all over the country will enjoy the beautiful views of the hills and forests of Surguja, including Mainpat and the hills of Ramgarh. Additionally, they can also enjoy the hot water sources in Tatapani. This way, Surguja will soon establish itself as a major tourism center in Chhattisgarh. The Chief Minister said that the Surguja airport is amongst the oldest airports of the country. A WBM airport was con-

structed here after the nation's independence in 1950. Indira Ji had visited the airport in 1974. Now when the airport has been developed, private airplanes can also land here and with the landing of big airplanes, be rapid development in the tourism sector of Surguja is expected. Chief Minister said that the best time to visit Surguja is October-November and with the launching of aviation facilities, tourists on a large scale will visit this place during that time. The Chief Minister said that it will also enable tourists to contemplate the Ram Van Gaman Tourism Circuit and the heavenly views of Surguja.

Sharing an old memory, the Chief Minister said that earlier, when flights used to land here, it used to feel like diving. Now the air strip in the Surguja Airport is allowing smooth landing. Chief Minister gifted sarees to 5 women engaged in airport construction work.

PROTEST AGAINST ED ACTION



RMC Mayor Aiyaz Dhebar's supporters raising protest against the arrest of Anwar Dhebar at ED Office, Raipur on Saturday.

Four factory workers arrested for irregularities in collection, testing of coal samples



Raipur, May 06: Police have arrested four workers of Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited for committing irregularities worth lakhs of rupees. They were allegedly using the poor quality in company machines for production. Use of substandard coal caused repeated breakdown in the machines, bringing the production to a standstill. The case pertains to the area falling under jurisdiction of Dharsinwa police station. Lodging report at Dharsinwa police station Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited Deputy General Manager Vivek

Chaudhary informed that coal was being supplied to his company through transporters for the last several years. According to him the quality of coal is checked with its arrival to factory. Leeladhar Sahu and 3 contract workers Ravindra Verma, Paras Ram Nishad and Meghnath Nishad who were working in the company for the last five to six years were entrusted with the task of collecting coal samples, he said. By isolating some good quality samples from the trucks filled with poor quality coal, they were sending them to chemist

for quality checking. With testing of good quality coal samples, it was believed that coal loaded in the entire truck was good. The coal was used to run the machines. But due to substandard coal, the machines used to shut down frequently bringing the production to a standstill and causing company to suffer loss of lakhs of rupees. Someone informed the company's management over the phone that this kind of fraud is being done by some workers of the company. Based on this information activities of Leeladhar Sahu and three other employees were monitored. Eventually they were found committing irregularities in collection and testing of coal samples. The police have arrested Leeladhar Sahu, Ravindra Verma, Paras Ram Nishad and Meghnath Nishad. According to Police all arrested four workers of the company had bought land and cars with black money they earned through irregularities.

'BJP has become a party of corrupt people'

Raipur, May 06: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel on Saturday said that the BJP has become the party of corrupt people and questioned its devotion to Lord Ram and Hanuman.

He was speaking with reporters at Swami Vivekananda airport in Raipur before heading for Ambikapur city in Chhattisgarh. To a question about Prime Minister Narendra Modi claiming in poll-bound Karnataka that the Congress gets scared even if he says "Jai Bajrangbali", Baghel said, "No one has a problem in saying Bajrangbali ki Jai".

"During their (BJP) rule (in Chhattisgarh) did they ever organize Ramayan Mandalis? Did they renovate Kaushilya Mata Mandir? Who established lord Ram's idol in Shivrinarayan," asked the



CM of the Congress-governed Chhattisgarh.

He said that PM Modi is not speaking about "40% commission", a reference to his party's allegations of corruption against the BJP-ruled Karnataka government. Baghel said the PM has not spoken about the Adani issue.

"A north-eastern state (Manipur) is burning, shoot-at-site order has been issued for 8 out of 12 districts. They have the double engine government. Why doesn't Modi ji speak about it?" he added.

Ajay bestowed with 9 Dan and Master of Karate award

● First in India to achieve the feat

Raipur, May 06: Shitoryu School of Karate has honoured Ajay R Agrawal from Raipur Chhattisgarh in India with the Certificate of Shitoryu Karatedo the 9 Dan on finding the satisfactory progress and achievement in the field.

World Shitoryu Karatedo Federation has also bestowed the title Shitoryu Kyoshi on Ajay R Agrawal for the excellence and has awarded him Shitoryu Title Hanshi. Agrawal received the Grand Master of Karate (For India) recently in Japan from the Governor of the Federation. Ajay gave the credit for his success to his Master Renshi Deepak Thakur and Dsi Senai Moses Tilak who gave him the training and blessings to achieve the above feat.



During this ceremony president of world Shitoryu karate federation Ganzo Itawa, secretary and other senior members were also present. He said that 47 year of dedication and rigorous training in the field karate and Kobudo and with masters grace him to achieve this world level title. In 1980, he was declared as first junior black belt of India by world karate grand

master Soke Kenei Mabumi, Red Bet, Japan. 17 times state champion, 16 times national champion, 6 times Asian champion and 5 times world champion record has been by me that still exist. In year 2015 got place and title as 3rd in Asia as master of master's karate and Kobudo trainer title and now holding the under 10 position of master of karate at world level.

Role of Mayor should be probed in RMC Unipole scam: BJP

Raipur, May 06: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday raised demand for the investigation into the role of Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) Mayor Aiyaz Dhebar following the Unipole scam disclosure. In a statement issued here, the BJP Spokesperson Nalinesh Thokne said that Mayor Dhebar is shying away from his responsibility which smells foul over his role in the Unipole contract. He further stated that the People's Representatives and RMC

Administration's role should also be probed as the entire scam has been unearthed in State Capital. Thokne also expressed his surprise over the ignorance of senior officials in RMC and People's Representatives and added that without their patronage, the large scam irregularities would have not been possible. He said that the RMC administration suffered a revenue loss of more than Rs 27 crore due to the irregularities in the installation of Unipole for the Advertisement Hoarding

across the city. BJP Spokesperson said that Mayor Aiyaz Dhebar is also apprehensive following the arrest of his elder brother in PMLA cases in liquor case. He said that the Congress had been patronizing the corruption as middlemen have been in benefit from the various works being carried out in the RMC administration under Congress regime.

Thokne concluded that the probe should also be carried out to know the patronage to the scammers.

Rural Industrial Parks to be equipped with Wi-Fi facility: Baghel

● Reviews the progress of Socio-Economic Survey-2023 and the development of Rural Industrial Parks

Raipur, May 06: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has said that the rural industrial parks of the state will be equipped with Wi-Fi connection. This facility would further help in developing these parks as active centers of economic activities. In an important meeting held at his residence office today, Baghel reviewed the development of Rural Industrial Parks in gauthans and the progress of Chhattisgarh Socio-Economic Survey-2023. He directed the offi-



cers to work expeditiously towards setting up a minimum of one dung paint manufacturing unit in each of the development blocks. He has also instructed the officials concerned to establish market linkage of institutional sales centers of goods produced in RIPA with major business organisations. Baghel said that the gau-

thans connected with RIPA should be developed as multi-activity centers, and the families with traditional businesses should be encouraged to participate in the economic activities. Baghel directed the officials to create maximum employment opportunities through the livelihood activities conducted in gauthans. Instructions

have been given to complete the skill development training of self-help groups associated with RIPA at the earliest. At the meeting, Chief Minister also gave instructions to plant shade and fruit-bearing trees in all the gauthans during the rainy season.

During the review of Chhattisgarh Socio-Economic Survey-2023 in the meeting, the officials informed that the survey was started from April 1 and completed on 30 April. Thereafter, the updation work was done from May 1 to 5. Now, special gram sabhas will be organised in villages from May 5 to May 15 to take claims and objections. The cases of claims and

objections so registered will be resolved from May 15 to May 18. From May 18 to May 25, the redressals done in the claims-objection cases will be approved again in the Gram Sabha.

CM's Advisor Pradeep Sharma, Chief Secretary Amitabh Jain, Chief Minister and Additional Chief Secretary of Panchayat and Rural Development Department Subrat Sahu, Director of Panchayat and Rural Development Department Prasanna R, Director Panchayat Kartikeya Goyal, RIPA Nodal Officer Dr. Gaurav Kumar Singh and Director of National Rural Livelihood Mission Divya Mishra were also present.

Traffic rules informed to students of Disha College to avoid road accidents

Raipur, May 06: In view of frequent deaths in road accidents in the city, a traffic awareness program was organised at Disha College, Ramnagar, Raipur. Mr. Sanjay Sharma, President, Inter-Departmental Lead Agency, Road Safety, Chhattisgarh and AIG Traffic, presenting the annual data of road accidents in India, informed that every year in India about 5 lakh road accidents are registered, out of which 1.5 lakh people die and 3.5 lakh people get injured. Similarly, 13,279 road accident cases were registered in Chhattisgarh in the year 2022, in which 5834 people died and 11,695 were injured. It is clear from this that many people are affected in road accidents



and there is loss of life. To prevent this, it is very important to follow the traffic rules. In the said road accidents, most of the deaths were recorded of two wheeler drivers, which is about 70 percent. Most of the deaths occurred due to not wearing hel-

metts. Wearing a helmet while driving a two wheeler and seat belt while driving a four wheeler can reduce road accident death by 45 percent. Similarly, a large number of deaths have taken place simultaneously while traveling in a cargo carrier to and

from an event. Through this programme, everyone was appealed not to travel in goods carriers. In the program, Traffic Police Raipur's traffic instructor Mr. TK Bhoi and Constable Sahdev Verma informed about the rules like road marking, road signs,

electronic signals, traffic police signal and driver signal through power point presentation. Information about the Good Samaritan scheme issued by the Government of India to provide medical facilities to the persons injured in road accidents in the first hour and appealed for all possible help to the injured persons. Principal of Disha College was felicitated with a memento and citation by Mr. Sanjay Sharma, President, Inter-Departmental Lead Agency, Road Safety, Chhattisgarh, for participating in the traffic awareness campaign. Principal, teachers and students of Disha College were present in the programme.

State Govt should make 'The Kerala Story' tax free: Saroj Pandey

Raipur, May 06: Bharatiya Janata Party MP (Rajya Sabha) Dr. Saroj Pandey has demanded to make 'The Kerala Story' film 'The Kerala Story' tax free. Dr. Pandey said that the Kerala story is actually the story of Chhattisgarh and the whole country as well.

BJP MP Dr. Pandey said that 'The Kerala Story' will make all the daughters of the Indian society aware, caution them against conspiracies like love jihad and also against the conspiracy to make them tools of terror-



ism. Describing the ongoing discussions to ban this film in Chhattisgarh as unfortunate, Ms. Pandey said that it is clear from these discussions that the Congress is seen standing with the terrorist tendency destroying social harmony. She said that 'The Kerala Story' is a film to expose the conspiracies of the pseudo policies of terrorists. BJP MP said that if the Congress government of the country really wants the welfare of

the daughters of Chhattisgarh, then it should not ban 'The Kerala Story' in Chhattisgarh, but declare it tax free. Dr. Pandey questioned that whenever there is an attempt to make the society aware against terrorism and action is taken against the terrorists after exposing the terrorist conspiracy, then why does the Congress get upset? After all, why does the Congress kneel before the terrorists every time in the politics of vote bank and appeasement? she alleged.

19 Scientists presented with Young Scientists Award-2023

Two-day Ch'garh Young Scientist Congress-2023 concludes

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Raipur, May 06: The two-day Chhattisgarh Young Scientist Congress-2023 jointly organised by Chhattisgarh Council of Science and Technology (CCOST) and Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (RSU) Raipur, concluded here on Thursday. In this Congress, Young Scientists from 19 different subjects were presented with Young Scientist Award-2023.

Along with this the Young Scientist were presented with cash of Rs 21000, medal and certificate. The Young Scientist presented with the award will be provided opportunity to carry out research in some national laboratory, national research centre or University.

At the concluding function, the Chief Guest was Dr Lalit Sharma of National Educational Committee; NCSC, Science and Technology Department GoI and it was chaired by the Vice



Chancellor Pt. RSU Dr Sachchidanand Shukla and DG CCOST Dr S Karmakar and all the scientists and officers present there extended greetings to the Young Scientists.

Among the Scientists awarded with Young Scientist Award 2023 included-1. Richa Sao and Sonal Upadhyay for agriculture science from Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding, College of Agriculture, Indra Gandhi

Vishwavidyalaya (IGKV) Raipur; 2. Chhaya Bhatt in the field of Agriculture Engineering and Technology from School of Studies in Chemistry, Pt. RSU; 3. Raslin Kaur in Biology from School of Studies (SoS) in Bio-technology, Pt. RSU; 4. Anita Bhoi in Bio-technology, Bio-chemistry, Bio-Informatics and bio-medical sciences from School of Studies in Bio-Technology, Pt. RSU; Lavkesh Kumar in Chemical Sciences from

School of Studies in Chemistry, Pt. RSU; Mayak Lovanshi in Computer Science, Electronics, IT and Instrumentation from IIT; Shyamantika Sarkar in Civil and Architecture Engineering from Department of Architecture, NIT Raipur; Ayushi Sharma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Department of Electrical Engineering NIT Raipur; Rajiv Nayak in Mechanical Electronics &



Raipur: Ayushi Sharma is doing Ph.D. in Application of Power Electronics in Renewable Energy from NIT Raipur and has done M.Tech. from Dehradun and is working in the field of Petroleum and Solar. Ayushi had presented her research works in Lithium ion battery used in Electric Vehicles.

Production Engineering from School of Studies in Chemistry, Pt. RSU; Aishwaryashri Tamrkar in Environmental Sciences, Engineering and Forestry from SOS in Chemistry Pt. RSU; Bhanu Pratap Nayak in Home Science and Behavioural Sciences Govt. DG Girl's College; Nisha Gupta in Life Sciences from SoS in Bio-

Technology- Pt. RSU; Shikha Tiwari in Mathematical and Statistical Science from SoS in Mathematics Pt. RSU; Sharada Gupta in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, from Department of Bio-Medical Engineering NIT; Kanchan Tiwari in Physics from Physics Deptt- Science College Raipur; Ankita Thakre in Veterinary Science, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Technology from College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Anjar; Sonali Swagatika in Mining Metallurgy and Applied Geology from Regional Research Centre, Central Institute of Fuel Research Bilaspur.

As VVIP guest in the programme, Prof. Kallol K Ghosh, Prof. Shams Parvez and as Co-ordinator- Prof. Manas Kanti Deb adm Mrs Joyas K Rai were present. To make this programme successful, CCOST and Pt. RSU officers and employees played an important role.

SECR conducts summer camp



For all round devp of children

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Raipur, May 06: SECR as part of its efforts to bring out the talents of the children of railway staff organised a summer camp from April 27 at Railway Institute BMY Charoda. The camp conducted activities like dance, song and drama.

It came to a close on May 04 and the concluding function was attended by Sr DPO Uday Kumar Bharati and D Vijay Kumar Divisional Coordinator of SECRMC was present as special guest. At the onset chief guest and special guest received a floral welcome

and thereafter the children who participated in the camp gave presentation before the guests. Sr DPO congratulated the railway staff and their children for successfully conducting the camp.

He added, children apart from academics should take part in other activities for their all round development. At the end all the participants received scroll of honour from the guests. On this occasion Railway Institute BMY Secretary B D Prasad, all members and railway staff along with their family members were present. The programme was conducted and vote of thanks was proposed by Chief Staff Welfare Inspector Faridi Nisar Ahmed.

CM invited as chief guest for annual Urs Pak prog in Durg



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Raipur, May 06: Members of the Hazrat Baba Syed Abdurrahman Shah Kabuli Committee met with Chief Minister

Bhupesh Baghel at his residence office here on Thursday evening.

The committee extended an invitation to the Chief Minister to attend the annual Urs Pak programme, which is sched-

uled to be held in Durg on May 26, as the chief guest. Committee chairman Prakash Deshlahra, along with General Secretary Rauf Qureshi and other members, were present also present.

100% placement at IIIT-NR for 5th consecutive year

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Raipur, May 06: International Institute of Information Technology, Naya Raipur (IIIT-NR) has once again recorded 100 per cent placement for the fifth consecutive year, with all B. Tech students passing out in 2023, who were interested in pursuing jobs, securing placements in top companies, including multinational giants and big startups.

More than 90 companies participated this year in the campus recruitment process for hiring B. Tech. and M.Tech. students from various departments. This year's highest package of approximately Rs. 50 lakhs per annum has been bagged by Abhik Jain in Luminovo, which is an international company based in Germany. The highest domestic package of approximately 46 Lakhs has been bagged by 5 students (Abheesth Mishra,



Abhik Jain, Abheesth Mishra, Anurav Gupta, Ayush Mehar, Shivam Kumar, Soniya Seervi, Rashi Bagga, Ankita Sharma

Anurav Gupta, Ayush Mehar, Shivam Kumar and Soniya Seervi) in Amazon. Several other students have been offered packages in the range of 35-45 Lac per annum in various companies such as Intuit, Google, Zscaler and Goldman Sachs. Students who bagged these offers are; Rashi Bagga in Intuit; Ankita Sharma in Google; Yogesh Kumar; Sakshi Kumar and Gaurav Mundada in Goldman Sachs; and P. Vivek Reddy in Zscaler.

As per the Placement Office IIIT-Naya Raipur, this year average CTC for the batch stands at Rs. 15.9 lakh per annum, while median CTC for the batch is Rs. 13.6 lakh per annum.

The students have been offered roles in various fields such as Software Development, DevOps, Quality Assurance, Data Analyst, Consultant, Business Analyst, and more.

This year's analysis of placement results indicates that IIIT-NR is fast emerging as a preferred institute for recruitment by top IT companies like Amazon, Zscaler, Intuit, American Express, Codenation, Carl Zeiss, Ericsson, Directi, etc. Many companies participated in the campus drive for the first time this year, namely Rakuten, CDO, 09 solutions, Fynd, GE Digital, Dunzo, Kotak Bank, Titan, etc.

Revisit of the old companies at IIIT-NR campus proves that the talent pool being created by the institute is quite useful for the latest industry requirements. Recruiters have appreciated the performance of the students from the previous batches, which is evident by the fact that they are visiting again and looking for more students. The performance of the students is also attracting several new companies which are looking out to recruit talent from IIIT-NR.

Dr. Pradeep Sinha, Director of IIIT-NR, said that the institute is quite satisfied with the performance of the students who participated in cam-

pus placement, and believes that every student has worked hard. He attributed the recent performance of the students to the Board members, faculty, and students as well as to the support provided by the State Government, NTPC, and their officials.

The placement in-charge, Dr. Amit Agrawal, said that the institute has invested lot of efforts in preparing students for the needs of the industry, which has started reaping results. He further added that the 100 percent placement reflects the relentless hard work put in by students to prepare themselves for tests and interviews.

50 players selected for state Muay Thai team



26 boys, 24 girls

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Raipur, May 06: A day-long state level Muay Thai selection tourney was organised at Shri Gujarati School on Friday. The trial was organised under joint aegis of Chhattisgarh Amateur Muay Thai Association (CAMA) and District Muay Thai (DMA) is also co-hosted by Gujarati Shikshan Sangh and Shri Gujarati H S School at Gyanodaya Bhawan, Devendra Nagar. The selection trial tourney commenced from 10.30 am onwards. The selection tourney was inaugurated by Ashok Bhai Patel, Secretary of GSS while Lakhman Sahu president of Chhattisgarh Amateur Muay Thai Association (CAMA) chaired over the programme. Gujarati HS School Principal Anis Memon was present as special guest along with Tejas Rathore of Chatriaya Yava Mandal. The office bearers of the association from different districts were also present.

The players selected during the trials based on their performance will represent the Muay Thai team of Chhattisgarh, which will participate in National Muay Thai Championship and Pro Night

Fight, slated to be held from May 25-30 at SKR Engineering College, Nazarethpettai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The national tourney, under senior, junior, sub-Junior (Boys-Girls) categories, is being organised by United Muay Thai Association, India (UMAI), which is recognised by International Olympic Committee (IOC) and International Federation of Muay Thai Associations (IFMA).

As per information received from CAMA General Secretary and President Anees Memon and Lakhman Sahu, around 175 players, officials from Ambikapur, Bastar, Balod, Bilaspur, Durg, Janjgir Champa, Kondagaon, Korba, Mungeli and Raipur districts took part in the selection tourney. In addition 15 more players are in the waiting list. "The selectors during the tourney will account the players for their performance based on which a 50-member team of Chhattisgarh state was selected under age and weight categories for both boys and girls, including 10-11 years, 12-13 years, 14-15 years, 16-17 years, 17-23 years and plus 23 year respectively. The selected team members will represent the State team in the forthcoming national championship slated to be held in Chennai," the duo added.

Rajak Samaj delegation meets CM

Invites him to attend upcoming Dhobi Samaj Sammelan

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Raipur, May 06: A delegation of Rajak Samaj, led by MLA Chandrapur Ramkumar Yadav, met Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel at his residence office here on Thursday evening.

The delegation invited Chief Minister to attend the upcoming Sammelan of Dhobi Samaj, which is scheduled to be organized at village Bibhauri under the Bilha assembly constituency, as the chief guest. The office bearers of Rajak Board, including Dukhvaram Nirmalkar, L a x m i k a n t , B h u v a n e s h w a r



Nirmalkar, Rameshwar Nirmalkar, Gangey Lal Nirmalkar, Loknarayan Nirmalkar, Narad Nirmalkar, Dinesh Nirmalkar, Chudamani Nirmalkar, Raja

Nirmalkar, Kamlesh Nirmalkar, Nishikant Nirmalkar, Bunty Nirmalkar, Vimal Rajak, Motilal Nirmalkar, and Ashok Nirmalkar, were also present.

Yadav Samaj delegation pays courtesy call on CM

Invites him to attend upcoming Sammelan as chief guest

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Raipur, May 06: A delegation of the Yadav Samaj, led by State President Ramesh Yadu, paid a courtesy call on Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel at his residence office here on Thursday evening.

The delegation invited the Chief Minister to attend the upcoming Yadav Samaj Sammelan to be organized under the Pamgarh assembly constituency as the chief guest.



MLA Chandrapur Shri Ramkumar Yadav, and office bearers of the community including Sitaram Yadav, Lalit Yadav, Laxman Yadav,

Ramesh Yadav, Arjun Yadav, Punau Yadav, Rajkumar Yadav, Kishan Yadav, and Sunny Yadav were also present on the occasion.

'Aakar-2023': Wave of enthusiasm among children, youth, and elders

- Undergoing training in traditional crafts
- Training in traditional crafts is being in Mahant Ghasidas Museum premises

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Raipur, May 06: Be it children, youth, or elders, everyone is enthusiastic to undergo training in traditional arts in the Aakar-2023. It is noteworthy that Aakar, which is organized by the Culture Department, is an initiative to promote the state's traditional arts.

This training camp is organized annually and just like the previous years, this year also 'Traditional Crafts and Various Arts Training Camp Aakar-2023' is being organized to inculcate people's interest towards traditional crafts and arts.

The venue for this year's Aakar is Mahant Ghasidas Smarak Museum, Civil Lines and the training camp has been commenced from 01 May and will continue till May 19.

Officials of the Culture Department informed that the participants who have registered for 'Aakar-



2023' will be given opportunities to undergo training

in Mural Art, Papermaking, Clay Art,

Wood, Bamboo Craft and Sculpture, Painting,

Madhubani Art, Patachitra, Paddy Jewellery, Dry Flower, Glass Painting, Tattoo Art, Para Art, Terracotta, Rajwar Bhatti, Classical Dance, Drama, Folk Dance, Jute Craft, Mehndi Art, cow dung-based Art, Warli Art, Sand Art, Mandala Art, Mandana Art, Gond Art, Saura Art, Sketch Painting, bonsai art, and musical instrument making techniques.

The artifacts and goods made by the trainees will be displayed in the venue after the completion of training and certificates will also be provided to the trainees.

Three-day Gyatri Pariwar 'Mahayajna' begins

To continue in all six block of Gariyaband district

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Rajim, May 06: It is under direction of Akhil Vishwa Gyatri Pariwar (AVGP) head office at Shantikunj Haridwar, 'Grahe-Grahe Gyatri Mahayajna' was organised here on Friday on occasion of Buddha Purnima and would continue till May 7. This programme is being organised for last 7 yrs. It is not only in India, but the Gyatri Mahayajna is being organised in other countries all over the world.

The target of Gyatri pariwar to declare celebration of Buddha Purnima as 'Yagna Diwas' in the coming years. It is for the world peace and to rekindle nation's 'Kundali', this programme is organised all over the world.

District co-ordinator



Tikamram Sahu informed that in this context, Gyatri Pariwar District Gariyaband is holding 'Gyatri Yajna' in all the 6 blocks of Gariyaband district with party workers of Gyatri Pariwar.

The workers of Gyatri Pariwar are meeting persons in individual's house for last one week and are

getting announcement made through Sarpanchs in the village to get Gyatri Mahayajna done in their houses.

In case those who are unable to get 'Yajna' done, they are provided help with 'Mobile Pandit' with brief about the Yajna procedure. The people requested to perform light the dry cow-

dung cake (Kanda) in Vedic way and perform 'Agnihotra', which in local language is known as performing 'Hume'.

In the above Yajna, 34 'Aahutis', 5 'Mahamrityunjaya Aahuti', and performing 'Aahuti' to Sheetal Mata, Mouli Mata, Lord Hanuman, Lord Shri Ram, Sita, Lord Krishna,

Radha Bai and the 'Isth Dev' in each person's house and prayers are being offered for world peace. In the coming years it will provide unimaginable results.

In Deobhog block this programme is being held under guidance of Charan Yadav, in Kandekela block under guidance of Umashankar Hansraj, Domar Sinha, Kenu Ram Yadav, Dau Ram Yadav; in Mainpur under guidance of Savita Nand Shau, Brijlal Dhruv, in Gariyaband block under guidance of Patram Nishad; block co-ordinator Roman Chandrakar, oragnisationl chief and in Churra Block under guidance of Ashok Mishra and in Pingeshwar Block under guidance of Parmanand and in Rajim under guidance of Tikam Sen.

Resolve public problems in a quality manner: Collector

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Jagdalpur, May 06: Vijay Dayaram, the newly posted Collector of Bastar district, took charge on Thursday, May 4. The charge of District Collector was handed over by in-charge Collector Prakash Survey. The newly appointed Collector of Bastar district, Vijay Dayaram, took the

first meeting of district level officers on Friday, 5 May. In the meeting, instructions were given to solve public problems within the time limit and in a quality manner. CEO District Panchayat Prakash Sarve, Addl. Collector Hareesh Mandavi and district level officers were present in the meeting. Collector Vijay Dayaram

instructed all the district level officers to compulsorily obtain prior permission before leaving the headquarters. He said that proper disciplinary action will be ensured against the officers who leave the headquarters without prior intimation. He also instructed the officials to regularly inspect the development works.

Rs 55 cr approved for outer road construction work: Sahu

Conducts inspection of new Maghi Punni Mela ground; next year Mela to be held at new Mela venue

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Rajim, May 06: Home and Tourism Minister Tamradhwaj Sahu reached mela site on Friday evening and conducted inspection of it. He saw the large ground behind Community Building and took information from officers and gave necessary instructions. After this he reached 'Krishna Kunj' and the saplings planted and saw it.

During discussions he informed that in the coming year, the Maghi Punni Mela will be organised at the new Mela Ground itself and there is no doubt about it. The work that of land transfer has got completed and the work of levelling of ground with 'murrum' has started. Separate provisions have been made in the budget and to complete the same, it may take 2-3 years, he added.

Home Minister Sahu said that the work has



been started the construction of road from the outer part of the ground would be first constructed and for this provision of Rs 40 lakh and Rs 11 lakh has been made in two heads. Soon the budget for road construction worth Rs 50 lakh will be released.

The work of embankment near the river and four-lane work in other places will also start soon. First the roads in the outer would be constructed and then in the internal part. A water tank too is proposed along with a small rest-house.

More room would be constructed atop the community building, as it is related to 'Ram Van

Gaman Path' and therefore there should not be any problem for the visitors, sadhus-Sants, officers, employees to stay here throughout any time of the year and to the policemen who stays a week before and after the Mela, he added.

The project for entire work has been completed and layout and map and design is finalised and amount has started for the project. The Irrigation department is constructing 'ghat' at three places and this will start taking shape in the site in few days.

The next Maghi Punni mela will be held at the new ground. Prior to this he held meeting with the

officer at the rest house at 4:00 pm and took information about the progress report from them.

On this occasion Member Telghani Board Shailendra Sahu, Janpad President Pushpa Jagannath Sahu, ex-Janpad President Raghoba Mahadik, Janpad speaker Archana Sahu, Dr Dilip Sahu, Ashok Shrivastava, Collector Prabhat Malick, Upper Collector Avinash Bhoi and other officers of the district were present.

No Cong leader present in Minister's prog!

Rajim: Home Minister Tamradhwaj Sahu stayed in Rajim for about one & half hours and during this no office bearer of the party reached there. Set aside this no senior leader of the party was present in the meeting with government officers and departments. This is seen for the first time that no party office bearers were present with the Minister. All the more the leaders maintaining distance with MLA Amitesh Shukla viz. Shailendra Sahu and ex-Janpad President Raghoba Mahadik and ex-District President DCC Pushap Sahu were present. It is notable here that the news about arrival of Minister was there well in advance and he reached rest house sharp at 4:00 pm. Neither DCC District President Bhavisingh Sahu nor the BCC President Rupesh Sahu or any of the leaders from District Mahila Congress or Nagar Panchayat were present. It is anticipated that since it happens to be a marriage season, Congress office bearers might have been busy in their personal programmes.

Life of Lord Buddha inspires us to follow path of truth, non-violence, says Jain

Central Chronicle News



Jagdalpur, May 06: On the occasion of Buddha Purnima, MLA Jagdalpur and Parliamentary Secretary Rekchhand Jain participated in the programme organized at Veluvan Buddha Vihar located in Bastar district headquarters and honoured the young men and women who have done excellent work in the society. MLA Jagdalpur and Parliamentary Secretary Rekchhand Jain, who reached Buddha Vihar on Buddha Purnima, said that the life of Lord Buddha inspires us to follow the path of truth and non-violence. By showing the path of truth, non-violence and compassion, Lord Buddha taught us that hatred can only be ended with

love. The teachings of Lord Buddha will always inspire the whole world for peace and harmony. The five principles given by Lord Buddha should be adopted by all of us and this includes not to indulge in any kind of violence, not to steal, do not commit adultery, no to lies and no to take drugs. One who follows this path always stays on the right path and lives a stress free life, he added. On this occasion, Patron DP Ahirwal, President PD Meshram, Secretary Kamlesh Ramteke, General Secretary Vijay Borkar, Vice President Suchitra Rangare, Treasurer Kundan Raikar, Spokesperson Rakesh Khaparde, Manish Meshram, Pramod Pal, Ankush Meshram, Banshilal

Sahare, CL Ramteke, Rajendra Boudh, M. Gedam, NK Rangare, Dharmendra Meshram, Mirmala Borkar, Vinita Gedam, Councilor Dayaram Kashyap, City District General Secretary Gournath Nag, District Magistrate of Law Department Awadhesh Jha and a large number of people of the society were present.

C.G. RAJYA SAHAKARI BANK MYDT. (APEX BANK)
HEAD OFFICE : ATAL NAGAR, NAYA RAIPUR (C.G.)

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1))

The authorized officer of C.G. Rajya Sahakari Bank Mydt Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur In exercise of the powers U/s 13 (12) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued notice to its borrowers / constituents to repay the bank's dues within 60 days. The borrowers/constituents having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/constituents mentioned below, and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. Read with rule 9 of the said Rules. Here in the borrowers are asked to repay the said amount within the 30 days from the date of notice publish by the bank.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with properties detailed below and any dealing with the said properties shall be subject to the charge of C.G. Rajya Sahakari Bank Mydt. Pandri Raipur Branch For the Amount mentioned against the borrowers/constituents.

Description of the immovable properties and details of borrowers / constituents dues etc.

Sr No	Name of the Borrower	Details of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Amount mentioned in notice
1	1. Shri Rajesh Mishra 2. Smt. Rohani Mishra H.No.-49/777, Housing Board Colony, Boriyakala, Raipur (C.G.)	Dindayal Residential Scheme, Flat No.-UG-724, Block No.-46, PH.No.-11753/81 KH.No.-1493/1, 1495,1496 & 1498 Part, Total Area 487 Sq Ft., Boriyakala, Raipur (C.G.)	26.04.2023 02.05.2023	Rs. 8,88,413.00 As pe date 11.04.2023 + Interest charged in future and other expenses - If any amount deposited in the A/c

Place : Raipur (C.G.)
Date : 06.05.2023

Authorized Officer
C.G. Rajya Sahakari Bank Mydt.
Head Office, Atal Nagar Naya Raipur (C.G.)

NAME CHANGE

I, KANISHK UIKEY NAHREL father Mr. NEERAJ UIKEY NAHREL, age 18 year, Kondagaon, Tehsil Kondagaon (Chhattisgarh) I hereby do swear that-

- I am the permanent resident of aforesaid address.
- That my name KANISHK UIKEY s/o of NEERAJ UIKEY mentioned in my academic documents/marksheet of 8th, 10th and 12th marksheet.
- That my actual name is KANISHK UIKEY NAHREL S/O NEERAJ UIKEY NAHREL as mentioned on my Aadhaar card and on School admission Register.
- I want to correct my 8th, 10th and 12th marksheet according to my 5th marksheet and school admission register's as KANISHK UIKEY NAHREL s/o NEERAJ UIKEY NAHREL in place of KANISHK UIKEY s/o NEERAJ UIKEY.

VERIFICATION

I Kanishk Uikey Nahrel Father Mr. Neeraj Nahrel age 18 years, caste Kanwar, address Sargipalpara, Kondagaon distt- Kondagaon (C.G.) I hereby solemnly declare that all details mentioned on Aforesaid point 1 to 4 are true to my knowledge and belief. On dated 05/05/2023 at Kondagaon.

DEPONENT

CHANGE OF NAME

It is informed to the general public that I, M. Tara W/o M. Sudhakar Rao resident of House No. T/19/2, Ward No. 04, Central Colony, Dongargarh, Distt. Rajnandgaon (C.G.) 491445 have changed my old name M. Tara W/o M. Sudhakar Rao, so in future I should be recognized by my new name that is Maddi Tara Bai W/o Maddi Sudhakar Rao in all government and other documents.

Maddi Tara Bai W/o Maddi Sudhakar Rao
House No. T/19/2, Ward No. 04, Central Colony, Dongargarh, Distt. Rajnandgaon (C.G.) 491445

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, MANISH KUMAR S/O JAI KUMAR GUPTA resident of ABOVE POONAM BHOJNALAYA, MALVIYA ROAD, RAIPUR (C.G.) 492001 have changed my old name MANISH KUMAR S/O JAI KUMAR GUPTA so in future I should be recognized by my new name that is MANISH KUMAR GUPTA S/O JAI KUMAR GUPTA in all Government and other documents.

MANISH KUMAR GUPTA
ABOVE POONAM BHOJNALAYA, MALVIYA ROAD, RAIPUR (C.G.) 492001

न्यायालय जिला दण्डाधिकारी रायपुर (झगडा)

नोटिस

क्रमांक/156/श-121/2022-23/337
रायपुर, दिनांक 13 अप्रैल, 2023

प्रति,

- मेसर्स आयुध ट्रेडर्स, प्रो. धर्मन कुमार सिंह,
- राजेन्द्र प्रसाद सिंह (जमानतदार)

हार्दित विहार फ्लैट-5, प्लॉट नं. 35, हीरापुर, जिला-रायपुर.

अदालत प्राधिकृत अधिकारी आन्द्रा बैंक (यूनियन बैंक) शाखा टाटीबंध रायपुर की ओर से मानवैन्द्र मुन्हा अधिवक्ता ने आवेदन पत्र/आवेदन मय रस्तावेज प्रस्तुत कर, आवेदन पत्र से आपको बैंक ने 24,00,000.00 रुपये का ऋण दिया था, और आप, पी. सिंह के वारिस की अचल संपत्ति बैंक के पक्ष में बंधक रखी गयी है। आपके द्वारा ऋण की अदायगी नहीं की जा रही है। जिसके कारण बैंक ने आपके अधिनियम की धारा 13 के तहत नोटिस जारी किया गया कि आप ऋण की अदायगी मय ब्याज अर्ह अथवा शुल्क रुपया 25,18,000.00 अदा करें, अन्यथा बंधक रखी गई संपत्ति बैंक अपने हक में प्राप्त कर लेगी कि जानकारी दी जाकर, बैंक के पक्ष में आपके द्वारा लिये गये ऋण के एज में बंधक रखी संपत्ति का कब्जा दिलाये जाने का निर्देश किया है।

- आपने प्राधिकृत अधिकारी आन्द्रा बैंक (यूनियन बैंक) शाखा टाटीबंध रायपुर से 24,00,000.00 रुपये का ऋण प्राप्त कर लिया है।
- अतः आपके द्वारा लिये गये ऋण के एज में अपरोक्त बंधक रखी गई अचल संपत्ति को विलीय आसियसो का प्रतिनिधिकरण और पुर्णतःन और प्रतिभूति हित प्रवर्तन अधिनियम 2002 की धारा 14 में प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुये बैंक ने अधिपत्य में लेने की कार्यवाही की जाते। आप स्वयं अग्रज अपने नियुक्त अधिवाक्क के माध्यम से ऋण से संबंधित एवं बंधक रखी गई संपत्ति से संबंधित रस्तावेज लेकर पत्र प्रस्तुत करने हेतु इस न्यायालय में पेशी दिनांक 22.05.2023 को ठीक 3.00 बजे उपस्थित होना अनिवार्य करें। नियत तिथि में उपस्थित नहीं होने की वशा में आपके विरुद्ध एक पक्षीय कार्यवाही की जाकर, प्रकरण में निर्णय ले लिया जायेगा।

आज दिनांक 13 अप्रैल, 2023 को मेरे हस्ताक्षर एवं न्यायालय की मुहर से जारी किया गया।

कलेक्टर एवं जिला दण्डाधिकारी रायपुर (झ.ग.)

बैंक ऑफ बरोडा Bank of Baroda

Regional Office, First Floor, Zonal Market, Sector-10, Bhillai (C.G.) - 490006
PH: 0788 - 2261892, 2264992, E-mail: recovery.durg@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to the following borrowers / guarantors calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The under mentioned Borrower / Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Guarantors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 and under section 14 of the Act of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

S. No.	Branch Name/Ph.No.	Name of Borrower / Guarantor	Description of Property	Demand Notice Date, Amount & Symbolic / Physical Possession Date
01	Motilal Nehru Nagar Branch, Bhillai 91091 27212	M/s Gyanchand Pandey Prop. Mr. Gyanchand Pandey, S/o Late Mr. Sugamramp Pandey, Address: Near Hanuman Mandir, Panch Rasta, Supela, Bhillai, Durg (C.G.) Guarantor: 1. Mr. Pramod Kumar Jain Address: Plot No. 15, Block No. - 64/A, Nehru Nagar, West Motilal, Durg (C.G.) 2. Mrs. Gyanti Pandey, Near Hanuman Mandir, Panch Rasta, Supela, Bhillai, Durg (C.G.)	All that part and parcel of the of residential cum commercial property situated at Plot No. A, Khasra No. 150/7 (Area 0.006 Hectare/690 sq.ft.), 150/1-3 (Area 297 sq.ft.), PH No. - 15/20, Professor Colony, Ward No. - 60, Mouza- Katulbond, Tehsil & District- Durg, Chhattisgarh. Bounded: On the North by - Road, On the South by - Residence of Ruchi Agarwal, On the East by - Residence of Gedam, On the West by - Road.	18.01.2023 Rs. 15,28,675.68 + interest + other charges 02.05.2023 Symbolic Possession
02	Rasmada Branch Durg 9752410595	Mr. Amit Singh S/o Mr. Chhotelal Singh and Mrs. Radha Singh W/o Mr. Amit Singh Street No. 5, Ward No. 10, Aditya Nagar (Near Budha Vihar), Near Megha Traders, Shankar Nagar Durg, Distt. - Durg C.G. Pincode - 491001.	All that part and parcel of the residential land and Building Situated at Kh. No. - 1305/39, area 0.011 Hect. (1125 SqFt.), P H No. - 16/24, Near Boudh Vihar, Ward No. - 11, Shankar Nagar, Durg, C.G. Pincode 491001 In the name of Mrs. Radha Singh W/o Mr. Amit Singh. Bounded: On the North by : 5 ft Gali, On the South by: 15 ft Road, On the East by: House of Ghanshyam Bhagat, On the West by: 20 ft road.	21.02.2023 Rs. 29,37,980.61 + interest + other charges 04.05.2023 Symbolic Possession

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagees in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the above mentioned property and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for above mentioned amount interest and other charges thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 07.05.2023, Place: Bhillai, Chhattisgarh

Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

IDBI BANK LTD.
Regional Office-Bhillai, Add.-19, Privyadarshni Parisar, Nehru Nagar Square Bhillai-490020

MEGA E-AUCTION
On 15/06/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer (AO) of the IDBI Bank Ltd. (IDBI) invites Bids/Offer for E-Auction for sale of the following property mentioned below of under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Possession whereof has been taken by the AO, IDBI Bank Ltd. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrowers(s), Mortgagee(s) & Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor will be sold as per below details for recovery of mentioned dues.

No.	Name of Borrowers & Address:	Outstanding Amt. as per Demand Notice	Demand Notice Date	Reserve Price	Description of Property
1)	Borrower: M/s METISTECH FABRICATORS PRIVATE LIMITED, Regd. Office-47/10, Nehru Nagar (East), Bhillai-490020. Directors cum Mortgagees cum Guarantors- 1) Shri Rajeev Jain S/o Late Shri Kapil Dev Jain, 14/3, Nehru Nagar (East), Bhillai-490020 & 2) Shri Sanjay Gupta S/o Late Shri Satish Chandra Gupta, 47/10, Nehru Nagar (East), Bhillai-490020	Rs. 5,36,19,371.38/- + Further Intt. & Other Charges	16.12.2022 24.02.2023	Rs. 2,15,00,000/- Rs. 22,00,000/-	Assets owned and mortgaged by Shri Rajeev Jain. All that piece and parcel of land comprised in and forming part of Plot No. 24, Block No. 75, Motilal Nehru Nagar (East), Kosa Nagar, Bhillai measuring 540 sq. mtrs. and situated on Bhillai Dist. Durg. Boundaries: East: Plot No. 25, West: Plot No. 23, South : Plot No. 01, North : Road. Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Last Date of Deposit of EMD- 14/06/2023 till 2:30 PM E-Auction Date- 15.06.2023 Bids incremental amount - Rs. 1,00,000/-

Date & Time of Inspection of Property- From 08/05/2023 to 14/06/2023, Time: 2pm to 5pm on working days.

Interested Parties may contact IDBI BANK LTD, Branch: Nehru Nagar, Shri Debanu Sengupta, Mob-9735077166, For any assistance contact Regional Office Bhillai- Shri Shubhranshu Sekhar Sahoo Mo: 9560523180, Shri. Satyajit Banerjee, Mo- 8435005007 & Shri Rajib Kumar Jain, Mo: 8087020189

List of the terms & conditions appearing in Bid Document: 1. The sale of Secured Assets is on "as is where is basis", "as is what is basis", "whatever there is basis" and "no recourse basis" for and on behalf of the Secured Creditors viz : IDBI Bank Ltd. 2. The aforesaid property shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above. 3. The Earnest Money Deposit - (EMD) has to be deposited in Favor of IDBI Bank Ltd. through DD/Transfer to A/c No- 04837000010771, IFSC Code - IBLK000048, Branch - Nehru Nagar Bhillai. 4. The Earnest Money Deposit - (EMD) will not carry interest. AO may retain EMD of top three bidder's upto 3 months from the date of opening of the bids. 5. The AO may permit inter-se bidding among the top three bidders. 6. The successful bidder will be required to deposit 25% of the sale price (less the amount of EMD deposited) at the time of confirmation of sale. The balance amount of the sale price is to be paid within 15 days of the confirmation of the sale or such extended period as may be agreed to by the AO. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the deposited amount shall be forfeited, including earnest money. 7. AO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason(s). In case all the bids are rejected, the AO reserves the right to sell the assets by any of the modes as prescribed in the SARFAESI Act. 8. The Secured Assets mentioned in the Bid Document are based on the charges/mortgages created by the Borrower in favour of Secured Creditors, the details whereof are given in the Bid Document. Interested parties are requested to verify the details of the Secured Assets and inspect the records relating to mortgaged assets available with AO on request. 9. Secured creditors do not take responsibility for any errors/omissions/discrepancy/ shortfall etc in the secured Assets or for procuring any permissions etc or for the dues of any authority established by law. 10. The Secured Assets are being sold free from charges and encumbrances of Secured Creditors only. 11. The successful bidder will be required to bear all the necessary expenses like stamp duty, registration expenses, tax liabilities, government & any other Statutory dues for transfer of secured asset. 12. The sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions given in the advertisement and in the "Bid Document". Bid downloaded from IDBI's website i.e. www.idbibank.in also at the following website: www.bankauctions.in 13. E-Auction Service Provider - The Sale would be on e-auction platform & at website www.bankauctions.in through e-auction provider ANTARES SYSTEMS LIMITED, Contact Miss. B M Sushmitha, M. No- 8951944383, Landline No.- 080-40482100, E-mail- sushmitha.b@antaresystems.com

Statutory 30 days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act 2002: The borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagee are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest & cost.

Place: Bhillai, Date: 07.05.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer, IDBI Bank Limited

BRIEF



BBMP workers during a road show of PM Narendra Modi ahead of Karnataka Assembly elections, in Bengaluru, Saturday.

Shot dead

Seraikela: A 35-year-old woman was shot dead by unidentified persons in Jharkhand's Seraikela-Kharswan district, a senior police officer said on Saturday. The woman was shot dead near a CRPF camp around 8 pm on Friday, police said.

Ban

Lucknow: Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav said organisations that spread hatred in the country and society should be banned. Yadav's statement on Friday comes in the wake of the Congress promising action against the Bajrang Dal and the Popular Front of India if it wins the assembly elections in Karnataka.

Rescued

Bengaluru: Eleven girls trafficked from Jharkhand, who were rescued in Bengaluru, reached the eastern state's capital Ranchi on Friday, an official statement said. The minors belonging to the Paharia tribe, which is a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG), were brought to Ranchi via flight.

Watery grave

Banaskantha: Three teenagers, including two sisters and their cousin brother, drowned in a pond in Gujarat's Banaskantha district, police said on Saturday. The girls died trying to save their cousin, he said.

Protest

Baripada: Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren was shown black flags during his visit to the memorial of Pandit Raghunath Murmu in Odisha's Mayurbhanj district to pay his respects to the tribal icon who developed the Ol Chiki script for Santali language.

Fire

Pune: Three workers were killed after a fire broke out at a godown of a mandap decorator here, fire brigade officials said on Saturday. The incident took place at 11.30 pm on Friday night at Wagholi in Ubale Nagar of Pune city.

Homage

Jammu: Jammu & Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and officials from the Indian Army on Saturday paid homage to five soldiers killed in an IED explosion in Rajouri district, officials said on Saturday.

More than 1,100 people from Manipur enter Assam

Silchar, May 06 (PTI)

More than 1,100 people from Manipur's Jiribam district and surrounding areas have crossed the interstate border to enter Assam's Cachar district, following violence in the neighbouring state, officials said on Saturday.

Most of the migrants are from the Kuki community and they fear that their homes back in Manipur have been destroyed by the groups which attacked them on Thursday night when they fled to safety in

Cachar. "It was around 10 pm on Thursday when we heard screams in our area and it took a few minutes for us to realise that we had been attacked. They were pelting stones, threatened us and said that this is their final war," 43-year-old L Muangpu, a resident of Jiribam said after crossing the state border.

Another resident, 24-year-old Vahcy Khongsai, who along with her family members fled their home, said that there was a peace meeting in their area on

Thursday morning and both Meitei and Kuki communities assured to protect each other.

"A resolution was taken and we are happy that both the communities have agreed to protect each other. At night, however, we realised that it was a false agreement. They first attacked the church and attempted to burn our homes. The men in our area risked their lives to protect us," she said. Khongsai said the Army controlled the situation on Thursday night but still they preferred to leave

their houses at least for sometime. "We are safe till the army is there but they cannot protect us every time. At midnight we decided to walk towards the Assam border and we crossed the Jiri river with kids and elderly persons," she added. Cachar Deputy Commissioner Rohan Kumar Jha visited the border area under Lakhipur Sub-division on Friday and said that all necessary facilities are being provided to the people from Jiribam by the Cachar district administration.

Odisha govt asks districts to be ready

Amid cyclone forecast

Bhubaneswar, May 06 (PTI)

The Odisha government has asked the Collectors of 18 coastal and adjoining districts to be prepared for any eventuality in view of the forecast of a cyclonic storm.

A cyclonic circulation is likely to develop over southeast Bay of Bengal on Saturday. Under its influence, a low-pressure area is likely to form over the same region on Sunday. It is likely to intensify into a depression over the southeast Bay of Bengal on Monday, the

weather office said. Thereafter, it is likely to further intensify into a cyclonic storm while moving nearly northwards towards the central Bay of Bengal, it said.

"The path of the system's movement and other parameters could be provided after the formation of the low-pressure area on Sunday," India Meteorological Department's (IMD) Director-General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said. The system is under constant watch and being monitored regularly, but no advisory has been issued in regard to the cyclone, he said.

Petroleum Ministry denies CREA report

New Delhi, May 06:

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas on Wednesday rejected the report of CREA (Center for Research on Energy and Clean Air) regarding India's purchase of crude oil from Russia at a cheaper price. It has been alleged through this report that India is among the five countries that imported crude oil from Russia, refined it and exported it to the European Union and some G-7 countries. Reacting strongly to this, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said via Twitter, "The report by the Center for Research on Energy and Clean Air is a misleading attempt to tarnish the image of India, the fourth

largest oil refinery in the world. This reflects a lack of understanding of supply-demand dynamics and India's long history as a major refined product exporter."

The Helsinki-based CREA in a report on May 1 said that India is among the top five countries, including China, that is purchasing cheap Russian crude oil and converting it into refined petroleum products, which are laundered in Europe and the G7 countries. Responding to this, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said as a sovereign country, India is free to import or export goods and commodities within the terms of international law and calling its legitimate business as 'laundromat'

BUMPER CROP



A man plucks litchis from a tree at an orchard in Nadia, Saturday.

Exemplary performance of students in JEE Main

New Delhi, May 06:

The result for JEE (Main) 2023 Session 2 has been declared and Motion Education Pvt Ltd aced the exam with 70.53% of students from the institute qualifying for the JEE Advanced exam. Out of the 8497 results received so far 5993 students have qualified up till now and more results are still awaited. The qualified students will be appearing for JEE Advanced exam that is scheduled to be held in June 2023.

Prioritizing quality over quantity of education, the institute focuses on strengthening the

foundation of the students. The courses are consciously devised in such a way that aims at building the concepts of the students which is a primary step in understanding the topic better.

The institute has stood strong with the students throughout the thick and thin of their preparation and strives to help them get closer to their dream of getting admission to the prestigious engineering college. With the Main result already out, the institute is all set to ace the forthcoming exam and outperform in JEE Advanced.

Scorpion bites woman passenger

Onboard Air India flight

New Delhi, May 06 (PTI)

In a rare incident, a woman passenger was bitten by a scorpion onboard an Air India flight from Nagpur to Mumbai last month.

On landing at the airport, the passenger was attended by a doctor, subsequently treated at a hospital and discharged, the airline said in a statement on

Saturday. Air India said there was an "extremely rare and unfortunate incident involving a scorpion biting a passenger onboard our flight AI 630 on April 23, 2023". According to the airline, it followed the protocol and conducted complete inspection of the aircraft and found the scorpion after which a due fumigation process was carried out. Following the incident, Air India asked the catering department to advise dry cleaners to check their facilities for

any bed bugs infestation and if necessary, carry out fumigation of the facilities as there is a possibility of bugs finding their way into the aircraft through the supplies, an Air India official said.

Earlier also, there have been instances of reptiles being found onboard aircraft.

In December last year, a snake was found in the cargo hold of an Air India Express plane from Calicut after it landed at the Dubai airport.

EIGHT DECADES ON Woman, now 93, wins court battle

For South Mumbai Flats

Mumbai, May 06 (PTI)

The Bombay High Court has directed the Maharashtra government to hand over two south Mumbai flats to their

owner, a 93-year-old woman, putting an end to a property dispute that dragged on for eight decades.

The flats are situated on the first floor of Ruby Mansion in south Mumbai and measure

500 sq ft and 600 sq ft. On March 28, 1942, the building was requisitioned under the then Defence of India Act, which allowed the British rulers of the time to take possession of private properties.

A division bench of Justices R D Dhanuka and M M Sathaye in its order of May 4 noted that despite de-requisition orders passed in July 1946, the flats were never handed back to the owner Alice D'souza.

Telangana CM inaugurates BRS office in Delhi



BRS Chief and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao at the inauguration of the party office BRS Bhawan in Vasant Vihar, in New Delhi.

New Delhi, May 06 (PTI)

Telangana Chief Minister and Bharat Rashtra Samithi president K Chandrashekar Rao inaugurated a new office of his party in the national capital on Thursday.

The four-storeyed building in Vasant Vihar in southwest Delhi will be the centre of the party's expansion activities across the country, its leaders said.

Rao, popularly called KCR, changed his party's name from Telangana Rashtra Samithi to Bharat Rashtra Samithi last year as he announced his intention to go national. Party leader and KCR's daughter K Kavitha said the opening of the BRS Delhi office is a proud mo-

ment for every party member. "It is KCR's statesmanship and perseverance for

the formation and development of Telangana that today BRS, with nine MPs in Lok Sabha, seven MPs in Rajya Sabha and 105 MLAs in Telangana, has grown into a national powerhouse," she said in a statement.

The building has been built according to "vastu shastra" and the inauguration was done amid chanting of Vedic hymns, BRS leaders said.

Rao also unfurled the national flag in the office premises. Speaker of the Telangana Assembly Pocharam Srinivasa Reddy, BRS Parliamentary Party leader K Keshav Rao, Telangana IT Minister KT Rama Rao and several other party leaders were present at the inauguration.

In December last year when Rao inaugurated the BRS office on the Sardar Patel Marg, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav, Janata Dal (Secular) leader H D Kumaraswamy, Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK) leader and MP T Thirumavalavan and farmer leaders from Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Tamil Nadu were in attendance.

In April 2022, Rao had held a daylong protest at the Telangana Bhawan in Delhi against the Centre's paddy procurement policy.

Constructed in an area of 11,000 sq ft, BRS Bhawan has four floors to accommodate offices for various important leaders. A canteen, reception lobby and four chambers for general secretaries are on the ground floor. BRS President KCR's chamber, other chambers and conference halls are on the first floor. A total of 20 rooms are available on the second and third floors, including the President's Suite, the Working President's Suite and 18 other rooms, the release said.

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Charles crowned King of UK with the Imperial State Crown at historic ceremony

London, May 06 (PTI):

King Charles III was officially crowned the King of the United Kingdom as the Imperial State Crown was placed on his head amid spectacular pomp and pageantry at Westminster Abbey here on a rainy Saturday, reminiscent of the Coronation of his late mother, Queen Elizabeth II, 70 years ago.

The solemn religious ceremony that dates back almost a thousand years began with Charles taking an oath of service before the Archbishop of Canterbury opened the service, which included a reading by Britain's first Hindu Prime Minister Rishi Sunak. Part of the sacred ceremony involved Charles and his wife Camilla being symbolically re-married in the eyes of God to take on the oath of service together.

"The ring marries' Consort to King, and them both to God in duty and to the People in loving service, and in turn acts as an assurance of God's unfailing love," the official Liturgy of the ceremony said.

The Throne Chairs,



King Charles III sits as he is crowned with St Edward's Crown by The Archbishop of Canterbury the Most Reverend Justin Welby during the coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey, London, Saturday, May 6.

which are used during the enthroneing were made for the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II in May 1937, another rainy day in Britain.

Westminster Abbey has been the site of every British Coronation since

that of William The Conqueror in 1066 and King Charles III and wife, Queen Camilla, followed in the footsteps of this grand tradition in a service themed "Called to Serve".

Faith leaders and repre-

sentatives of the Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, Buddhist and Jewish communities processed through the Abbey ahead of the service and House of Lords peers of Indian heritage handed over key regalia to the monarch during the ceremony.

Following a regal procession riding in the Diamond Jubilee State Coach bearing a gilded crown, the King and Queen made their way to the Abbey from Buckingham Palace, accompanied by military personnel on foot and on horseback.

The streets of central London were lined with thousands of well-wishers waving flags, alongside some groups of protesters who campaign for the abolition of the monarchy and have organised #NotMyKing protests at Trafalgar Square. There were some reports of arrests of protesters as they allegedly tried to disrupt the procession.

Once at the Abbey, the King was greeted by a congregation of around 2,200 made up of heads of state and government, worldwide royalty as well as



Queen Camilla receives Queen Mary's Crown during her coronation ceremony at Westminster Abbey, in London, Saturday May 6.

community champions. Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and his wife Dr Sudesh Dhankhar repre-

sented India on the historic occasion and were seated alongside other Commonwealth Heads of

State. "The crowning of the Sovereign is an ancient ceremony, rich in religious significance, history and pageantry. The service is deeply sacred and traditional, while reflecting the monarch's role today and looking towards the future," the palace said.

The religious ceremony was made up of five key stages: the Recognition; the Oath; the Anointing; the Investiture and Crowning; and the Enthronement and Homage. "The Imperial State Crown, or Crown of State, is the crown the monarch exchanges for St. Edward's Crown at the end of the Coronation Service. The Imperial State Crown is also used on ceremonial occasions, such as the State Opening of Parliament," the palace revealed. Queen Camilla wore Queen Mary's crown, which was designed for the coronation of June 1911 when it contained three large diamonds, including the controversial Kohinoor which was later replaced by crystal replicas. The modern version designed for 75-year-old Camilla is minus the

Kohinoor and made of a silver frame, lined with gold, and set with 2,200 diamonds, mainly brilliant-cut with some rose-cut.

While she was "anointed" with holy oil in full public view, Charles was anointed behind a cloth screen depicting a central design of a tree with branches filled with 56 leaves representing the Commonwealth of nations including one of the leaves dedicated to India. The holy Chrism oil consecrated at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem was symbolically touched to the monarch's head, chest and hands as part of the religious ceremony.

Among others of Indian heritage in the gathering was Bansari Ruparelia, a British Empire Medal (BEM) winner in recognition of her services to the community.

"Working on a volunteer basis, she provides support and care to people experiencing social isolation, an issue which she believes has become more widely acknowledged and recognised in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic," the palace said.

Ukraine downs Russian hypersonic missile with US Patriot

Kyiv, Mat 06 (AP):

Ukraine's air force claimed on Saturday to have downed a Russian hypersonic missile over Kyiv using newly acquired American Patriot defense systems, the first known time the country has been able to intercept one of Moscow's most modern missiles.

Air Force commander Mykola Oleshchuk said in a Telegram post that the Kinzhal-type ballistic missile had been intercepted in an overnight attack on the Ukrainian capital earlier in the week.

It was also the first time Ukraine is known to have used the Patriot defense systems.

"Yes, we shot down the unique Kinzhal," Oleshchuk wrote. "It happened during the night time attack on May 4 in the skies of the Kyiv region."

Oleshchuk said the Kh-47 missile was launched by a MiG-31K aircraft from the Russian territory and



was shot down with a Patriot missile.

The Kinzhal is one of the latest and most advanced Russian weapons.

The Russian military says the air-launched ballistic missile has a range of up to 2,000 kilometers (about 1,250 miles) and flies at 10 times the speed of sound, making it hard to intercept.

A combination of hypersonic speed and a heavy warhead allows the Kinzhal to destroy heavily fortified targets, like underground bunkers or mountain tunnels.

The Ukrainian military has previously admitted lacking assets to intercept the Kinzhal.

"They were saying that the Patriot is an outdated American weapon, and Russian weapons are the best in the world," Air Force spokesman Yuriy Ihnat said on Ukraine's Channel 24 television.

"Well, there is confirmation that it effectively works against even a super hypersonic missile," Ihnat said. He said successfully intercepting the Kinzhal is "a slap in the face for Russia."

Ukraine took its first delivery of the Patriot missiles in late April. It has not specified how many of the systems it has or where they have been deployed, but they are known to have been provided by the United States, Germany and the Netherlands.

Germany and the US have acknowledged each sending at least one system and the Netherlands has said it has provided two though it is not clear how many are currently in operation. Ukrainian troops have received the extensive training needed to be able to effectively locate a target with the systems, lock on with radar and fire.

Each battery requires up to 90 personnel to operate and maintain. Defense Minister Oleksii Reznikov said he first asked for Patriot systems when visiting the U.S. in August 2021, months before Russia's full-scale invasion but seven years after Russia illegally annexed Ukraine's Crimea peninsula.

Pakistan, China reiterate to continue cooperation on CPEC

Islamabad, May 06 (PTI):

A day after India criticised the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), the foreign ministers of Pakistan and China on Saturday expressed their firm commitment to continue their cooperation on the multi-billion dollar infrastructure projects.

This came at the 4th edition of the Pakistan-China Strategic Dialogue in Islamabad co-chaired by Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and his Chinese counterpart Qin Gang here.

"Pakistan and China have reiterated their abiding commitment to the high-quality development of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project," state-run Radio Pakistan reported.

Earlier, speaking at a press conference after the SCO Foreign Ministers' meeting in Goa, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar said: "On the so-called China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, I think it was made very clear, not once but twice in the SCO meeting, that connectivity is good for

progress, but connectivity cannot violate the sovereignty and territorial integrity."

Later, Bilawal addressing a joint press conference with Qin said this year marked the completion of a decade of CPEC, which has accelerated socio-economic development, job creation, and improvement of people's livelihoods in Pakistan.

The CPEC Corridor is a USD 60 billion corridor being laid through Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) with China's assistance.

Iran hangs Iranian-Swedish man over 2018 attack killing 25

Dubai, May 06 (AP):

Iran executed an Iranian-Swedish dual national on Saturday accused of masterminding a 2018 attack on a military parade that killed at least 25 people, one of several enemies of Tehran seized abroad in recent years amid tensions with the West.

Farajollah Cha'ab, also known as Habib Asyoud, had been a leader of the Arab Struggle Movement for the Liberation of Ahwaz, an Arab separatist movement that has

conducted oil pipeline bombings and other attacks in Iran's oil-rich Khuzestan province.

That group had claimed the 2018 attack in its immediate aftermath.

Cha'ab's execution comes as a Swedish court last year sentenced an Iranian to life in prison over his part in the 1988 mass executions in Iran at the end of its war with Iraq.

Tehran, which has used prisoners as bargaining chips in negotiations with the West, reacted angrily to that sentence.

Meanwhile, tensions also remain high between Iran and the West over its rapidly advancing nuclear program as well and at least one more prisoner with Western ties faces a possible execution.

Pak takes criminal action against six officials

For accessing personal information of Army chief's family

Islamabad, May 06 (PTI):

Pakistan authorities have initiated criminal proceedings against six officials who allegedly accessed the personal information of Army chief General Asim Munir's family, a media report said on Saturday.

The National Database and Registration Authority (Nadra), the top national body tasked with issuing national identity cards and passports by storing data of citizens,

took action against its employees following probes.

An informed source told the Dawn newspaper that the elements on whose behest the breach took place were also being acted against and as many as six Nadra employees were dismissed from service for illegally accessing the Chief of Army Staff's family's record, following four separate inquiries.

The inquiries were ordered by Nadra Chairman Tariq Malik on December 23, 2022, and March 2, 2023.

A joint probe conducted by Nadra and a sensitive security agency in

December last year discovered that Farooq Ahmed, a junior executive employee working on a project of the Benazir Income Support Programme, was the first person to have unlawfully accessed the data in question. The high-powered inquiry committee on the direction of the incumbent chairman expanded the scope of the investigation by technically analysing logins, user IDs, system logs and IP addresses that were intact, reflecting the strength of the authority's database. This led to the identification of a total of 10 employees who

illegally accessed records of the Army chief's family. After a fact-finding inquiry, the suspects were cross-examined and a detailed probe was launched. Hence, a chargesheet into the imputations of accessing the COAS family's data unauthorised and illegally was subsequently issued to the accused employees on January 6. As a result, in two inquiries the committee found six officials responsible. He said a committee imposed a major penalty of termination from service under the Government Servants (Efficiency & Discipline) Rules 1973 on these six

employees, according to the newspaper. Separately, in a message to the employees, Malik while talking about other aspects also alluded to the incident involving data of COAS' family and said six officials down from the level of a junior executive to director have been removed from service and criminal cases against them were being filed.

He urged the employees to keep in mind the fundamental principle that be it a common citizen or an important office holder, the secrecy and security of their data should be the foremost priority, the report said.

EARTHQUAKE



A shinto gateway falls after Friday's earthquake in Suzu city, Ishikawa prefecture, central Japan Saturday, May 6. A strong, shallow earthquake hit central Japan on Friday afternoon.

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SCO's Terrorism Face-off

The meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) witnessed a face-off between India and Pakistan. External Affairs Minister of India, S Jaishankar, accused his Pakistani counterpart, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, of being a "promoter, justifier, and a spokesperson of a terror industry." Jaishankar attacked Pakistan on its handling of terrorism, stating that its credibility was depleting even faster than its forex reserves. Bhutto Zardari referred to what he described as a "violation of international law," which was seen as an apparent reference to Kashmir. The two foreign ministers made the comments indirectly and did not name any country. India and Pakistan have a long-standing dispute over Kashmir, which both countries claim in full but rule in part. Jaishankar stated that Jammu and Kashmir "was, is and will" always be part of India and that the only issue to discuss in Kashmir was when Pakistan would vacate its illegal occupation of Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir. On the abrogation of Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir, Jaishankar said it was history and that the so-called China-Pakistan Economic Corridor could not violate the territorial integrity and sovereignty of states. Jaishankar called for the channel of finances for terrorist activities to be blocked without any distinction and that terrorism in all its forms, including cross-border terrorism, must be stopped. He also said that taking the "eyes off terrorism" would be detrimental to the security interests of the grouping. Jaishankar further said that there can be no justification for terrorism and that the menace must be stopped in all its forms and manifestations. Bhutto Zardari referred to his commitment to fighting terrorism and asked for not getting caught up in "weaponising terrorism for diplomatic point-scoring". The exchange of words between the two foreign ministers came on a day when five Indian Army soldiers were killed in an encounter with terrorists in the Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir. Jaishankar said that the incident was outrageous and that Pakistan's credibility on terrorism was depleting faster than its forex reserves. SCO meeting, including the Russian and Chinese foreign ministers, supported India's stance that there can be no justification for terrorism and that it must be stopped in all its forms and manifestations, including cross-border terrorism. The face-off between India and Pakistan at the SCO meeting once again highlighted the deep-rooted tensions between the two neighboring countries. India has accused Pakistan of sponsoring terrorism in India and has repeatedly raised the issue at international platforms, including the United Nations. The SCO meeting came at a time when India is facing a surge in terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir. The attack on the Indian Army in the Rajouri district of Jammu and Kashmir, in which five soldiers lost their lives, has once again brought the issue of cross-border terrorism to the forefront. India has been calling for a united front against terrorism and has been urging the international community to isolate countries that sponsor terrorism. It is high time that the international community takes a strong stand against terrorism and puts an end to the menace once and for all. The face-off between India and Pakistan at the SCO meeting once again brought to the fore the issue of terrorism and the need for a united front against it. The international community must take a strong stand against terrorism and put an end to this menace once and for all. As External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar rightly pointed out, there can be no justification for terrorism, and it must be stopped in all its forms and manifestations, including cross-border terrorism.

Manipur's ST Status Row

The Need for Urgent Resolution

Manipur has been plunged into violence and chaos as a result of clashes between tribal groups and the majority Meitei community over the latter's demand for Scheduled Tribe (ST) status. The conflict has led to the displacement of thousands of people from both communities, with the Centre deploying riot-handling teams of the Rapid Action Force in the troubled areas of the northeastern state. The Meiteis make up 53 percent of Manipur's population, while the tribal people (including Nagas and Kukis) account for around 40 percent of the former live in the valley region, while the latter reside mainly in the hill districts. Trouble erupted in the Torbung area of Churachandpur district during the All Tribal Student Union Manipur's (ATSUM) Tribal Solidarity March, where an armed mob allegedly attacked members of the Meitei community, sparking retaliatory attacks in the valley districts. The incumbent state government and its predecessors are to blame for allowing the situation to spiral out of control. Last month, the Manipur High Court ordered the state government to submit a recommendation to the Centre within four weeks on the Meitei demand for ST status. In 2013, the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs had requested the Manipur government to provide a specific recommendation along with the latest socio-economic survey and ethnographic report. However, the then Congress government in the state failed to act, and the BJP-led alliance, which has been in power since 2017, has also allowed the sensitive issue to fester. It is imperative to defuse the volatile situation by showing sympathy to the tribal population, which is concerned that their educational and employment opportunities will shrink if the Meiteis are added to the ST list. The expectations and wishes of the Meitei community must also be taken into account. As a significant stakeholder in the North-East, the BJP should go the extra mile to restore peace and public order in Manipur. The state government, in coordination with the Centre, must find a solution that is acceptable to all groups concerned. Sustainable economic growth and social stability can be ensured through the peaceful coexistence of various communities in Manipur, or any state in the country. The government's inaction on the issue has fueled unrest in the state, endangering the lives of innocent civilians. The violence has also resulted in substantial economic losses, further aggravating the state's existing economic issues. The state government must prioritize restoring normalcy and ensure that both communities can live in peace and harmony. The ST status is a contentious issue in many parts of the country, particularly in north-eastern states such as Manipur. The ST status grants certain benefits, including reservation quotas in education and employment, to communities that have faced historical disadvantages. However, adding new communities to the list can create a sense of competition between different groups, leading to conflicts and tensions. The government must take a sensitive and nuanced approach while addressing this issue. The state government must take concrete steps to engage with representatives of both communities to find a way forward. In addition, the Centre must ensure that the socio-economic conditions of the tribal population are improved, regardless of whether the Meiteis are granted ST status or not. This can be done by investing in education, healthcare, and infrastructure in the tribal areas of the state. The situation in Manipur requires urgent attention and action from the government. It is time to prioritize restoring peace and stability in the state, and the government must take proactive measures to achieve this goal. Failure to do so will only exacerbate the situation and lead to further violence and unrest. It is time for the state government and the Centre to work together to find a lasting solution to the ST status row in Manipur.

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SUMMER FESTIVAL



Children look at a display at the 12th Vegetable Show during the annual summer festival at Nehru Park in Kotagiri, in Nilgiris district, Saturday, May 6.

Exploring Alternative Modes of Execution for Death Penalty

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The death penalty has been a contentious issue in India for decades, with proponents arguing that it serves as a deterrent to heinous crimes and critics arguing that it violates the fundamental right to life. While Indian law provides for the death penalty as a punishment for certain offences, the method of execution has been a subject of debate in recent years.

Firstly, it is important to understand the current methods of execution in India. Currently, the two methods of execution in India are hanging and shooting. Hanging is the most commonly used method, and the execution is carried out in accordance with the jail manual. The condemned prisoner is led to the gallows and made to stand on the trapdoor. The noose is then placed around their neck, and the trapdoor is opened, causing the prisoner to drop and die of asphyxiation. However, there have been instances where this method has resulted in prolonged suffering and even death due to inadequate execution.

On the other hand, shooting is only used in rare cases, and the condemned prisoner is shot by a firing squad. This method is usually reserved for military personnel convicted of offences under the Army Act or other military laws. However, this method is also criticized for being inhumane and violating the right to life.

Given the imperfections and shortcomings of the present techniques of carrying out capital punishment, it is prudent to ponder over and examine alternative means of putting the condemned individual to death. One such alternative method is lethal injection, which entails the introduction of a deadly dose of substances into the bloodstream of the offender. This method is presently employed in a number of nations, the United States of America included. The drugs used in this method of execution initiate a sequence of events wherein the prisoner becomes unconscious, eventually leading to a cessation of cardiac activity and, consequently, death. Nonetheless, there exist certain objections to the employment of lethal injection, with some individuals claiming that it inflicts needless suffering and agony upon the offender, thereby rendering it a cruel and inhumane method of execution. It has been noted that certain prisoners may experience discomfort and pain during the process of lethal injection.

Another potential option for carrying out a death sentence is through the use of electrocution. This particular method involves administering a potentially lethal dose of electric shock to the condemned individual. In order to carry out the process, the individual is typically restrained and secured to a specially designed chair, while electrodes are carefully and strategically placed on both their head and legs. Once the electrodes are in place, a significant amount of electric current is passed through the prisoner's body, ultimately resulting in cardiac arrest and, ultimately, death.

While electrocution has been used as a form of capital punishment in the United States in the past, it has also received considerable criticism from many corners due to concerns that it may be unnecessarily inhumane and cause undue suffering to the condemned individual. Nonetheless, it remains one of the potential methods that could be employed in certain circumstances and is a topic of ongoing debate and discussion among legal and medical professionals alike.

It is worth noting that the Indian judiciary has also considered the issue of alternative modes of execution. In 2015, the Supreme Court of India issued a landmark judgment in the case of *Shatrughan Chauhan v. Union of India*, in which it examined the constitutionality of the death penalty and the mode of execution. The Court held that the right to life is a fundamental right guaranteed by the Indian Constitution and that the method of execution should not result in unnecessary suffering. The Court also observed that there was a need for a more humane and dignified mode of execution.

While it is true that there are various alternative modes of execution for the death penalty, each with its own advantages and disadvantages, it is of paramount importance to give careful consideration to the issue of the humane and dignified implementation of the death penalty. The subject of alternative modes of execution for the death penalty in India is a multifaceted and intricate one, requiring a delicate balance between different factors. The shortcomings of the present methods of execution have already been acknowledged by the Indian judiciary, and it is evident that there is an urgent need for a more civilized and humane mode of implementation.

Among the various alternatives that have been proposed for the implementation of the death penalty in India, lethal injection and electrocution are some of the most frequently mentioned options. However, it is imperative that we examine the implications of such alternatives in detail, to ensure that they do not contravene the fundamental right to life or lead to any avoidable anguish or suffering. Ultimately, any decision concerning the mode of execution of the death penalty in India must be taken with utmost caution and sensitivity, and should factor in the legal and ethical implications of the various alternatives.

It is important to acknowledge that the issue of the death penalty and its mode of execution is a deeply divisive and emotionally charged one, with valid arguments and perspectives on both sides of the debate. While some argue that capital punishment serves as a deterrent to crime and a means of justice for victims and their families, others contend that it violates human rights and is prone to errors and biases in its application. Regardless of one's personal stance on the matter, it is vital that the mode of execution of the death penalty be carried out in a manner that is consistent with the principles of human dignity and compassion.

To this end, it is essential that any proposed alternative mode of execution for the death penalty in India undergoes rigorous scrutiny and evaluation, including an assessment of its efficacy, safety, and potential impact on human rights. The decision-making process must involve a range of stakeholders, including legal experts, medical professionals, human rights advocates, and representatives of the affected communities, to ensure that all perspectives are taken into account.

In conclusion, while the issue of alternative modes of execution for the death penalty in India is a complex and sensitive one, it is essential that we continue to explore and evaluate options that are more humane and dignified. Ultimately, any decision regarding the mode of execution of the death penalty in India must be made with the utmost care and consideration of the legal, ethical, and social implications, to ensure that justice is served in a manner that upholds the fundamental principles of human dignity and compassion.

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Preventing Industrial Tragedies

The recent deaths of 11 workers due to poisonous gas inhalation in Ludhiana is a tragedy that could have been avoided. It is unfortunate that we have not learned from the Bhopal gas tragedy and taken proactive measures to prevent such incidents. Safety measures and scientific management of industrial waste and chemicals must be enforced to ensure worker safety. Open manholes that emit toxic gases should be eliminated. Negligence and lack of safety measures by those responsible for workers' safety must be addressed. We cannot afford to let such tragedies happen again. Let us take action now to prevent future industrial accidents.

MK Nair, Raipur

Efficient divorce process

The Supreme Court's recent judgment on the Hindu Marriage Act is a welcome move towards an efficient and progressive divorce process. The relaxation of mandatory provisions and dispensation of the six-month cooling-off period will expedite the disposal of cases and reduce their pendency. The ruling also acknowledges the grounds for seeking divorce on the basis of cruelty, adultery, impotence, and desertion. Such a step is crucial in modernizing the divorce laws in India and promoting a more efficient judicial system. Kudos to the apex court for taking this progressive step towards a more efficient and modern legal framework.

Navneet Nair, Raipur

Strengthen the Nuptial Knot

Marriage is not just a union of two individuals, but it also involves their families. Divorce is a western concept, and it is painful for children who suffer the most. The Hindu community values the institution of marriage and believes in keeping it together. Dissolving a marriage is not a part of the Indian culture. It is essential to strengthen the institution of marriage and not promote divorce. A child needs the love of both parents for his or her development. Instead of making divorce hassle-free, the need of the hour is to strengthen the nuptial knot and preserve the sanctity of marriage.

Isha Sharma, New Delhi

Campaigning Chaos

The political atmosphere in Karnataka is reaching its boiling point, with politicians throwing below-the-belt remarks at each other. These derogatory remarks and venomous speeches are neither promoting healthy debate nor political development. It's high time the ECI, judiciary, and civil society come together to address this issue and curb hate speech. The focus should be on ensuring peaceful and fair elections, rather than personal attacks and animosity. Political leaders should lead by example and maintain decorum during campaigns to promote a healthy democratic process.

Rakesh Gupta, Korba

Tagore: A person with an exceptional brain



Prof. Sunil Goyal

A poet, musicians, writer and even a painter, Rabindranath Tagore was one of the greatest minds of India. The first Asian to win a Nobel Prize, Tagore composed more than 2,000 songs and penned a large number of poems, stories, dramas, and novels. His works "Gitanjali" and "Jeevan Smriti" are still cherished today. Nevertheless, are

you aware of the fact that Tagore was red-green color blind? Many people think Tagore wrote 2 national anthems; however, the number is 3. There are many other interesting facts about this eminent personality who once even denounced his knighthood. Also known as "Gurudev" and the "Bard of Bengal", Tagore came from a notable Brahmo family and played a major role in introducing Indian literature to the world. As we celebrate the 159th birth anniversary of Tagore, let's have a look at some of the lesser-known facts about him.

Rabindranath Tagore wasn't just the first Asian to win a Nobel prize, but also the first Non-European to mark his prominence in literature. Many people are aware that Tagore wrote 2 national anthems. "Jana Gana Mana" for India and "Amar Sonar

Bangla" for Bangladesh. What many people don't know is that he also inspired the Sri Lanka national anthem "Sri Lanka Matha".

Some even hold a view that Tagore composed the anthem in its entirety. Rabindranath Tagore invested his Nobel Prize money in constructing the "Visva-Bharati" school in Shantiniketan. The school ran on the Shantiniketan Education System and gave the nation many distinguished personalities, Amartya Sen, Satyajit Ray, and Indira Gandhi to name a few out of many others. The preface of Tagore's most acclaimed work, *Gitanjali*, was written by another greatest poet of the 20th century, WB. Yeats. At the age of sixty, Tagore took up drawing and painting and many of his works were successfully exhibited throughout Europe. His strange colour schemes

and off-beat aesthetics made people realize that he was red-green colour blind. In 2004, Tagore's Nobel Prize medal was stolen in a theft at Shantiniketan.

The Swedish Academy gave him the award again in the form of two replicas, a gold and a silver. Tagore was once invited by Albert Einstein at his home. The two talked about religion and science and their chat has been documented in the "Note on the Nature of Reality". Tagore wrote novels, short stories, poems, essays, verses, dramas, songs, and a lot of other stuff. He is believed to have worked on almost all kinds of genres. King George V of England knighted Rabindranath Tagore in 1915 for his great contribution in the field of literature. However, following the tragic massacre at Jallianwala Bagh in 1919, he renounced his title. Rabindranath Tagore was the

son of Debendranath Tagore, the person who played a great role in influencing the Bengali Renaissance. Likewise, Rabindranath Tagore played a crucial role in discovering Bengali Art, Literature, Music, and Theatre.

Rabindranath Tagore is also credited with calling Gandhi Ji "Mahatma" for the first time. He was truly a person with an exceptional brain. According to a legend, even on his death bed, he was worried about the poems in his mind which he couldn't write.

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BRIEF

Shipping service



New Delhi: Union Minister Shantanu Thakur on Friday flagged off the direct shipping service between Tuticorin and Male, Maldives, from VO Chidambaram Port in Tamil Nadu, according to an official statement. The statement said during the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Maldives in June 2019, the Prime Minister of India and President of Maldives dwelt on the need to improve connectivity between India and Maldives through the establishment of enabling infrastructure, which will also give impetus to bilateral trade between two countries.

Energy transition

New Delhi: Rising hydrogen demand in the transportation industry will play a critical role in India's energy transition, International Solar Alliance (ISA) Director General Ajay Mathur has said. "Hydrogen demand is on the rise in the transportation industry, with China leading the way in hydrogen-driven vehicles. Hydrogen's non-toxicity and ability to adapt to existing petrol or diesel infrastructure make it an essential component in the energy transition," the DG said at India Energy Storage Week (IESW) 2023 in the national capital.

Concentrix corporation



Bhubaneswar: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated an office of Nasdaq-listed Concentrix Corporation, which provides customer experience solutions and technology. With the addition of the Bhubaneswar office, Concentrix is now present in 14 cities of the country, a company official said.

Global finance dominated by few currencies: RBI DG

Need to de-risk by diversifying

Mumbai, May 06:



A handful of currencies currently dominate global finance, and there is a need for de-risking by diversifying the international currency system by adopting liquid currencies, Reserve Bank Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar said. Speaking at the launch of a hackathon event organised as part of India's G-20 presidency, Sankar also appealed that central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) should be adopted more by other countries as well, terming the fiat digital currency as essential for maintaining financial integrity.

It can be noted that India began its efforts to

internationalise the rupee last year, under which the effort is to decrease the reliance on the USD-dominated trade, by making rupee payments possible. So far, 18 countries have opened rupee accounts. "We have a global financial system that is dominated in terms of transactions, in terms of invoicing, in terms of their usage for

hedging and other purposes by a few handfuls of reserve currencies. "It would probably, therefore, be in the interest of international currency system to have a little more diversified liquid currencies, which could...have the additional benefit of de-risking the global financial systems, instead of a dependence only a few, depend on more," Sankar said.

The right infrastructure and liquidity are eminently feasible irrespective of the currency involved, he said, adding that forex pricing can be far more efficient than what exists today if such an initiative is undertaken. The Indian central banker said there is a need for wider adoption of CBDC, and appealed to peers from across the world to ensure that

private virtual currencies like Bitcoins are not allowed to grow and any digital currency adoption is limited to the fiat currencies or the ones issued by monetary authorities.

"It would therefore be in the interest of the global financial system to maintain the achievements that it has got over the last couple of decades by putting as much effort as possible into ensuring that any digital currency usage or most digital currency usage should be restricted to fiat currencies," he added. Sankar said India's model of the public sector is leading by creating the necessary infrastructure, and the private sector responding by coming up with innovations that can work on the platform created by the state can be emulated across the world.

Taxmen to conduct 2-month special drive to weed out fake GST registrations, identify masterminds

New Delhi, May 06:

The CBIC will undertake a two-month-long special drive to detect fake GST registrations and take action to identify the masterminds/beneficiaries as it aims to weed out fake ITC claims. Fake/non-genuine registrations are being used to fraudulently pass on input tax credit (ITC) to unscrupulous recipients by issuing invoices without any underlying supply of goods or services or both.

This menace of fake registrations and issuance of bogus invoices for passing fake ITC has become a serious problem, wherein fraudulent people engage in dubious and complex transactions, causing revenue loss to the government, the GST Policy wing of the CBIC said.

"A Special All-India

Drive may be launched by all Central and State Tax administrations during the period 16th May 2023 to 15th July 2023 to detect suspicious/fake GSTINs and to conduct requisite verification and further remedial action to weed out these fake billers from the GST eco-system and to safeguard Government revenue," the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) said in a communication. Currently, there was 1.39 crore taxpayers registered under Goods and Services Tax (GST).

The identification of fraudulent GST identification numbers (GSTINs) would be based on detailed data analytics and risk parameters. GSTN will identify such fraudulent GSTINs and share the details of such suspicious GSTINs with the con-

cerned State/ Central Tax administration for initiating a verification drive and conducting necessary action subsequently.

The National Coordination Meeting of the State and Central GST officers on April 24 discussed the issue of unscrupulous elements misusing the identity of other persons to obtain fake/ bogus registration under GST. On receipt of data from GSTN, a time-bound exercise of verification of the suspicious GSTINs shall be undertaken by the concerned jurisdictional tax officer(s). If, after detailed verification, it is found that the taxpayer is non-existent and fictitious, then the tax officer may immediately initiate action for suspension and cancellation of the registration.

Sebi mandates additional disclosure requirement for issuers of transition bonds

New Delhi, May 06:

To facilitate transparency and informed decision-making among the investors, markets regulator Sebi on Friday mandated additional requirements for the issuance and listing of transition bonds.

The move is also aimed at ensuring that the funds raised through transition bonds are not being misallocated, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) said in a circular. "Transition bond is one of the sub-categories of 'green debt security'. These bonds are generally used for raising funds for transitioning to a more sustainable form of

operations in line with India's intended nationally determined contributions. In its circular, Sebi said that an issuer wishing to issue transition bonds will have to make additional disclosures in the offer document for public issues or private placements of such transition bonds.

To differentiate transition bonds from other categories of green debt security, the issuer of transition bonds will have to use a denotation 'GB-T'. Such denotation would be disclosed in the offer documents on the cover page and in the type of instrument field in the term sheet.

Realty sentiment index dips marginally in Jan-Mar but still positive: Report

New Delhi, May 06:

The sentiment index for the real estate sector dropped marginally in the January-March period but remained positive, according to Knight Frank India and NAREDCO. In its 36th edition of Real Estate Sentiment Index Q1 2023 (January-March), real estate consultant Knight Frank and industry body NAREDCO said that the current sentiment score, while safely within the optimistic zone, has seen a marginal dip from 59 in December 2022 quarter to 57 in Q1 2023. This is mainly on account of stakeholder perception of the global recessionary environment and the risk of a future global downturn still ex-



ists, it said. The sentiment index is based on the survey of supply-side stakeholders like developers, investors and financial institutions. The score of above 50 indicates 'optimism' in sentiments, a score of 50 means the sentiment is 'same' or 'neutral'. The score below 50 indicates 'pessimism'. The Future Sentiment Score has in-

Sonowal to receive first cargo vessel to Sittwe port in Myanmar on Tue

New Delhi, May 06:

Ports, Shipping and Waterways Minister Sarbajit Sonowal will be receiving the first cargo ship to Sittwe Port in Myanmar from Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in Kolkata on May 9, an official statement said on Friday. The ceremony is likely to inaugurate regular transit of cargo ships between Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port in Kolkata to Sittwe Port in Rakhine state of Myanmar, heralding a new age of transportation between two countries, the

statement said. Union Minister Shantanu Thakur on Thursday flagged off the inaugural

shipment to operationalise Sittwe Port in Rakhine, Myanmar, from Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port. According to an official statement, cargo ship MV-ITT LION (V-273) carrying 20,000 bags containing 1,000 metric tonnes of cement will reach Sittwe Port on May 9, 2023. The port has been built under grant assistance from India as part of the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project (KMMTTP), it added.



SOUND OF MUSIC



Chairperson and founder of the Reliance Foundation Nita Mukesh Ambani during the inaugural show of "The Sound of Music" at Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre in Mumbai

RBI updates KYC instructions on wire transfers

Mumbai, May 06:

The Reserve Bank on Thursday instructed banks and other financial institutions to ensure cross-border as well as domestic wire transfers contain complete information about the originator and beneficiary. The central bank has updated instructions in the Master Direction on Know Your Customer (KYC) related to wire transfers and also aligned the same with the relevant recommendation of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). "All cross-border wire transfers shall be accompanied by accurate, complete, and meaningful originator and beneficiary information..." as per the updated instructions in the Master Direction. Also, domestic wire transfers, where the originator is an account holder of the ordering regulated entity (RE), should be accompanied by originator and beneficiary information, as in the case of cross-border wire transfers.

BOI posts Rs 1350 crore net profit in the final quarter of FY 2022-23

Mumbai, May 06:

Bank of India (BOI) one of the leading Public Sector Banks, published its results for the final quarter of FY 2022-23 on Saturday, the 6th of May, 2023. It posted a net profit of Rs.1,350 cr in Q4 FY 2023 which is up by 123% YOY. The Operating Profit took an enormous jump of 69.67% YoY from Rs.2,466 cr in Q4FY22 to Rs.4,184 cr in Q4FY23.

The Net Profit stood at 123% YOY, which went up from Rs. 606 cr in Q4FY22 to Rs.1,350 cr for Q4FY23. Net Interest Income (NII) increased by 37.77% from Rs. 3,987 cr in Q4FY22 to Rs. 5,493 cr in Q4FY23. The Cost to Income Ratio (CIR) of the Bank at 51.48%, improved by 428 bps.

The Gross NPA declined by 17.36% YOY from Rs.

45,605 Cr in Mar'22 to Rs.37,686 Cr in Mar'23 and Net NPA declined by 18.25% YOY from Rs.9,852 Cr in Mar'22 to Rs.8,054 Cr in Mar'23.

Its Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR) stood at 89.68% in Mar'23 against 87.76% in Mar'22. Bank's Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) stood at 16.28% against 15.60% in Dec'22 and 16.51% in Mar'22 with CET-1 ratio of 13.60%.

Global Business of the Bank increased by 9.27% YOY from Rs.10,84,910 Cr in Mar'22 to Rs.11,85,438 Cr in Mar'23 with an increase in Global Advances by 12.87% YOY at Rs. 5,15,852 Cr and Global Deposits increased by 6.64% YOY and stood at Rs. 6,69,586 Cr.

The CASA ratio improved to 44.73% in Mar'23 from 44.56% in Dec'22. Domestic CASA went up by

2.72% YOY from Rs.2,45,464 Cr in Mar'22 to Rs.2,52,149 Cr in Mar'23 and CASA percentage stood at 44.73% in Mar'23.

The Retail Agriculture MSME (RAM) Advances grew by 12.29% YOY to Rs.2,37,884 Cr, accounting for 55.11% of Advances. Priority Sector Advances increased by 8.48% YOY and achieved 43.28% of ANBC as on Mar'23.

Agricultural advances achieved the 19% of ANBC. In its continuous streak for digitalisation, the Internet Banking users of BOI increased to 8.46 million in Mar'23 from 8.08 million in Mar'22. Mobile Banking users: Increased to 8.03 million in Mar'23 from 6.11 million in Mar'22 and UPI users: Increased to 15.57 million in Mar'23 from 12.99 million in Mar'22.

BASF launches two new herbicides

New Delhi, May 06:

India is the world's second largest producer of both rice and tea crops. However, the control of problematic weeds is one of the key challenges for farmers growing rice and tea in India, preventing them from harvesting high-quality produce. BASF has now launched two new herbicides, Facet and Duvelon, to support rice and tea farmers in India safeguard their crops from invasive weeds. Facet is formulated for application in rice fields, and the formulation of Duvelon is optimized for the use in tea plantations. These latest innovations offer farmers in India a reliable solution for weed management. Facet delivers efficient and reliable weed control



of the key grassy weed Echinochloa spp. The pioneering solution is powered by BASF's active ingredient, Quinclorac, in a specialized formulation. It has a mode of action different from many prevailing rice herbicides. It is also an excellent tool for Rice growers as an efficient tank mix partner for overall weed management in direct seeded and transplanted rice, allowing for flexible application.

Duvelon powered by Kixor Active is an innovative solution for effective weed management in tea. It helps to control a variety of broad leaf weeds, including those that have become a severe menace with their tolerance to conventional herbicides. It can be applied post emergent for direct application in tea gardens. Besides tea, it also has label for non-crop segment for a range of broadleaf weeds.

Incredibly exciting market, dynamism, vibrancy is unbelievable: Apple CEO heaps praises on India

New Delhi, May 06:

Apple CEO Tim Cook has said India is an "incredibly exciting market" and a "major focus" for the company, as the Cupertino-based iPhone maker highlighted that business in India "set a quarterly record, grew very strong, double-digits year-over-year".

India is at a "tipping point", the top honcho said during the Q2 earnings call of the company. Apple charted an ambitious retail expansion in India last month, when it launched two retail outlets here, in Mumbai and Delhi, during

Cook's first trip to the country in seven years. The two stores are "off to a great start", Cook said during the quarterly earnings call. "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 exciting market," Cook said. The Apple CEO praised the "dynamism in the market" and asserted that its "vibrancy is unbelievable". "It's a major focus for us. I was just there, and the dynamism in the market, the vibrancy is unbelievable.

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IndianOil's chairman inaugurates remodeled first Heritage Retail Outlet in Anjar, Gujarat

Anjar, May 06:

During a recent visit to Anjar in the state of Gujarat, Mr. Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, Chairman of Indian Oil, inaugurated the first Heritage Retail Outlet of IndianOil, Rasiklal Ashokkumar & Co, which has undergone renovations. This outlet holds significant historical importance as it was IndianOil's first Retail Outlet, commissioned over six decades ago in 1961.

The late Mr. Bhogilal Gandhi initiated the installation of the outlet as a new energy business and became the first dealer of IndianOil. The first delivery of 3,600 liters High Speed Diesel was made on



24th October 1961 through camel carts from Kandla Installation. Subsequently, sales of Motor Spirit were also started in 1964 to meet the growing demand at the outlet.

Today, the retail outlet is equipped with modern amenities that cater to the evolving needs and expectations of customers. It offers eco-friendly fuels

such as XP-95 and XtraGreen and has 30 KW DC fast EV CCS chargers for four-wheeler vehicles, providing green energy options to customers. Mr. Vaidya recognized the contribution of the founders of the outlet and praised their pioneering efforts in setting up the first IndianOil retail outlet in Anjar.

PC discusses botched up nose job, losing 3 films during dark phase

Actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas, who is receiving good response to her recently released streaming spy series, 'Citadel', has revealed that she went through a rough patch during the initial phase of her Bollywood journey and the reason behind the same was a botched up nose job.

The actress, who has been making startling revelations of late, recently appeared on the 'Howard Stern Show' on Sirius XM and shared how she fell into depression and lost

three films after the nose surgery went wrong. She said, "This thing happens, and my face looks completely different, and I went into a deep, deep depression."

As per her claims, the surgeon accidentally shaved the bridge of her nose which led to its collapse. This resulted in her losing three movies. The actress further mentioned that during that period it was difficult for her to leave her home. Her late father, however, encouraged her to go under the knife again for corrective surgery. She said her father held "my hands through it and helped me build back my confidence."

Anil Sharma, the Bollywood director, who has helmed 'Gadar 2', was also lauded by Priyanka for giving her an acting role after she lost three different movie projects as a result of surgery.



JLo vows to walk out on Affleck if she ever found out he had cheated

After marrying him last year, actress-singer Jennifer Lopez has said that she would walk out on her filmmaker-husband Ben Affleck if she found out he had cheated.

The singer, 53, last year married her old flame, 50, but has declared she would simply "walk out" if she discovered he had been unfaithful instead of flying into a rage, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

She said on 'The View' when asked if she would react in a "violent" or "rational" manner if she found out Ben had cheated: "I think I'd just walk out."

Co-host Whoopi

Goldberg, 67, agreed and asked: "Why waste time?"

Jennifer added: "You know everything you need to know. What else do you need to know?" Ben has daughters Violet, 17, and Seraphina, 14, with his former wife Jennifer Garner, 50, while Jennifer has 15-year-old twins Maximilian and Emme with her 54-year-old former spouse Marc Anthony. Thursday's episode of 'The View' also addressed the fallout over the cheating scandal to hit Bravo's hit show 'Vanderpump Rules' after Tom Sandoval's affair with his ex Ariana Madix's former pal Raquel Levis was exposed.

&pictures premiers 'Goodbye' today

Zara si takraar, magar dher saara pyaar! Well, what can we say? Some strings just tune better together. Iss Sunday karo such khaas, dekho Goodbye apano ke saath with its channel Premiere on &pictures. Featuring Amitabh Bachchan, Neena Gupta, and Rashmika Mandanna who makes her Hindi debut, the film is filled with heartwarming moments that will make you tear up but also bring smiles on your face. Directed by Vikas Bahl, the cast also includes Pavai Gulati, Elli AvrRam and Sunil Grover. Co-produced by Ekta Kapoor, the film marks her first collaboration with megastar Amitabh



Bachchan. Goodbye, revolves around the family of Harish (Amitabh Bachchan) and his wife Gayatri (Neena Gupta) who's camaraderie is sure to set relationship goals. With Gayatri's sudden demise, Harish and his four children are forced to come together after years. What follows in this slice-

of-life film is how the entire family copes with the grief in different ways, nudging you to let your heart out in front of your loved ones.

Speaking about the movie Neena Gupta said, "Goodbye was a cathartic experience for me because of its subject. When Vikas narrated the script, I was happy but at the same time had tears in my eyes as it is a very emotional story of love and loss. He had written a very beautiful character, and the biggest highlight for me was sharing the screen space with Amitabh Bachchanji. I always desired to work with him, and with Goodbye, my dream came true. We had an interesting mix of cast and crew across all age groups, and we shared an amazing time on set. With the world television premiere of Goodbye on &pictures, I request that audiences sit back and enjoy the film with the entire family"

Witness the channel premiere of Goodbye with your family this Sunday on &pictures at 12 Noon.



'Dedicated work with passion keeps the magic on'

Mumbai-based model, actress and celebrated dancer, Ruth Lawrence, popularly known as Rhythm, has become a prominent figure in the Indian wedding industry. Her theme-based music and dance performances, particularly during the Sangeet ceremony, have gained significant attention, leading to collaborations with event companies across India and the world.

Rhythm's shows have been held at wedding locations in various cities, including London, Paris, Rome, Australia, Malaysia, China, and Dubai. She believes that people, no matter where they

Alia tells how she got ready for Met Gala



actress Alia Bhatt has shared a glimpse of how she dressed up for her debut appearance in the prestigious Met Gala.

Alia took to Instagram where she shared a behind-the-scenes video in which she can be seen getting ready with her Prabal Gurung dress, makeup done and also spoke about feeling a little nervous.

Before the designer said, "From Mumbai to Met," Alia joked, "Cool, can somebody like lift me up now, and place me on the carpet from here?"

Sitting on the make-up chair, Alia said: "When you talk about one of the major events in the year globally, the first that comes to mind is the Met Gala."

"It is very exciting, but I will definitely tell you that when I am stepping out of that sprinter van, I am going to feel like a little wobble in my knees. It is not going to be really nice because I have a very big dress, and very high shoes."

The clip also has a few snapshots of Alia posing with singer Rita Ora and Prabal.

Ridhi Dogra: As an actor, I feel the only limitations that we have is what we set on ourselves

Actress Ridhi Dogra, who has worked in television, web series, films, and music videos has talked about her perspective on actors being categorised based on their medium.

Ridhi said: "As an actor, I feel the only limitations that we have is what we set on ourselves. People just want to put each other in labels and concepts because it helps them ease things out but the truth is that acting and creative jobs are intangible, and you can't really put a rim around it."

"As an actor, I don't belong to any particular medium. For me, the real win would be if I am able to contribute in any medium in the capacity that it needs. While there's nothing wrong with being called a TV actor or an



Mahaakshay reveals a hilarious memory about his father Mithun Da

Get ready to laugh out loud this weekend as Sony Entertainment Television's most adored comedy show, The Kapil Sharma Show brings viewers another exciting episode! Gracing the show will be the ensemble team of the upcoming film, Jogira Sara Ra Ra featuring Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Neha Sharma, Zarina Wahab, Mahaakshay Chakraborty, Nakash Aziz and Nikhita Gandhi. Kapil Sharma's wit and humour, coupled with the guests' entertaining tales promises to be an entertainment extravaganza.

In the midst of a fun-filled conversation, Kapil will humorously ask Mahaakshay



Chakraborty if his school-teachers asked him to get Mithun da for parent-teacher meetings. To which Mahaakshay will reveal, "There have been so many such occasions that I don't know which one to share.

Actresses reveal their love for jewellery

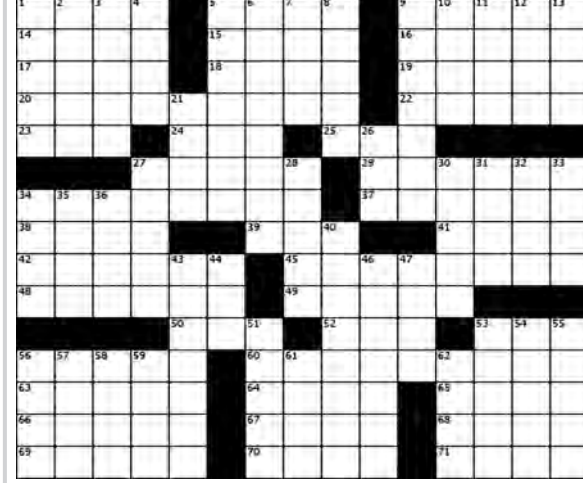
Jewellery is significant in women's lives, making them feel unique, fashionable, and stunning. Beautiful jewellery is an essential component that completes a woman's overall appearance. &TV's leading female artists, Neha Joshi (Yashoda, Doosri Maa), Kamna Pathak (Rajesh Singh, Hattu Ki Ultan Paltan), and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabi, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai), spill the beans on their passion for all things jewellery!

Vidisha Srivastava, aka Anita Bhabi, from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, shares, "There is a saying which goes, 'Diamonds are a girl's best friend,' but let's face it - when it comes to jewellery, there's no one-size-fits-all. Whether it's gold,



silver, diamonds, or pearls, it's all about the art of mixing and matching. A pair of earrings or a delicate necklace can take a plain outfit to the next level. While a diamond necklace is a classic choice, my go-to is a diamond choker.

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CSK break 'Chepauk jinx' against MI after 13 years

Chennai, May 06 (PTI):

Rohit Sharma's barren run with willow continued as Chennai Super Kings broke a 13-year-old home jinx against Mumbai Indians with an easy six-wicket victory in an IPL match, here on Saturday.

The Indian skipper's horrid run in IPL since last edition continued as he failed to trouble the scorer for the second match in succession with MI scoring a below par 139 for 8 against an inspired performance from the CSK pace and seam trio of Deepak Chahar (2/18 in 4 overs), Man of the match Matheesha Pathirana (3/15 in 4 overs) and Tushar Deshpande (2/25 in 4 overs).

The chase was a cake-walk as Devon Conway (44 off 42 balls) played the role of anchor to perfection after Ruturaj Gaikwad's whirlwind 16-ball-30. The



CSK batters Devon Conway and Shivam Dube run between the wickets against Mumbai Indians (MI) at M. A. Chidambaram Stadium, in Chennai, Saturday, May 6.

win was completed in 17.5 overs and CSK leapfrogged to second place behind Gujarat Titans in the points table.

Skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni scored the winning runs much to the delight of the adoring crowd at Chepauk. The last

time CSK won against MI at Chepauk was in 2010, even before India had won the ODI World Cup under Dhoni. For MI, it was a bad loss as they stay in sixth place with 10 points from as many games and very little margin for error after this match. But what will

certainly both MI is their skipper's prolonged lean patch as 184 runs from 10 games with five scores of less than 10 and only two scores above 40 will set some panic in the ranks.

Not to forget, coming down the batting order at No. 3 didn't work as an indiscreet lap-scoop off Deepak Chahar didn't work at all for the skipper.

But no amount of praise will be enough for Pathirana, who literally bottled the MI batters during the death overs as he didn't concede a single boundary in his four-over spell. In the MI innings, a maiden half-century in IPL by left-handed batter Nehal Wadhwa (64, 51 balls, 8x4, 1x6) and his half-century partnerships with Suryakumar Yadav (26) and Tristan Stubbs (20) helped salvage things for MI, which lost three wickets by the third over and reach 139 for 8.

Neeraj Chopra begins Diamond League title defence with win in Doha

Doha, May 05 (PTI):

Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra began his Diamond League title defence with a comfortable win in the season-opening leg here on Friday, with a world leading and fourth career-best effort.

The 25-year-old Chopra, who had pocketed the 2022 Diamond League Final trophy in Switzerland last September, beat a star-studded field with a best throw of 88.67m to begin his season in style.

Chopra hit his straps in his first attempt itself with a world-leading throw of 88.67m, which was his fourth career-best effort, to position himself on the top of the pile. He maintained the lead till the end to win the event in his second appearance at the Qatar Sports Club.

The superstar Indian, who had won a silver in the 2022 World



Championships, had finished fourth with a best throw of 87.43m in his first appearance here in 2018.

Silver medallist Jakob Vadlejš of Czech

Republic went agonisingly close to Chopra's best mark with a second round throw of 88.63m, four centimeter short of the Indian's effort.

Vadlejš had won silver in the Tokyo Olympics. He had also won a silver in the Doha Diamond League last year with a 90.88m throw. Reigning world champion Anderson Peters of Grenada, who had won the event here last year with a monster throw of 93.07m, finished third with a modest best throw of 85.88m.

"It was a very hard win, but I'm happy. It's a really good start for me. I hope to come in the first place in the next competitions and to keep consistency during this season," Chopra said after the win.

"It was challenging for all athletes, but I'm still satisfied with my result. It's a great atmosphere. Today was challenging, next time I'll do more throws.

"This season I'll stay fit and consistent and I'll try to do my best in next competitions. I plan to stay fit and do more than I can.

India's Bindyarani Devi wins silver

Asian Championships

Jinju (Korea), May 06 (PTI):

Indian weightlifter Bindyarani Devi was quick to make amends after an underwhelming performance in snatch section as she clinched an overall silver in the women's 55kg competition at the Asian Championships here on Saturday.

The Commonwealth Games silver medallist had a total effort of 194kg (83kg+111kg), as she opened India's medal tally in this edition of the championship. She also won the silver in the clean and jerk section. However, the medals are in a non-Olympic weight category. The Manipuri had two failed lifts - one each in snatch and clean jerk. But a gold medal would have been out of her grasp even if she had completed those two lifts. Chen Guan Ling of Chinese Taipei won the gold with a 204kg (90kg+114kg) effort while Vietnam's Vo Thi



Quynh Nhu 192kg (88kg+104kg) bagged the bronze in a depleted field.

The top lifters in 55kg have either bulked up or moved down weight classes in order to qualify for the Paris Games next year. Bindyarani started off nicely, executing her first two snatch attempts of 80kg and 83kg with relative ease but her 85kg try was deemed a no lift. Her personal best in snatch is 86kg. Placed fourth after the snatch event, the Manipuri covered ground by lifting the second

highest weight in clean and jerk. She, then, unsuccessfully, tried to improve her total with a 115kg lift. She had lifted 116kg at the Birmingham CWG last year. The Manipuri was forced to switch back to her original 55kg weight division for this event due to an injury she sustained ahead of the selection trials. She had moved to the 59kg weight class, that features in the Paris Olympics, during last year's World Championships, where she finished 25th.

RR eye improved batting effort against SRH

Jaipur, May 06 (PTI):

Bruised and battered in their last game, Rajasthan Royals would look for a much-improved effort from the batting unit against Sunrisers Hyderabad in order to avoid a hat-trick of defeats in the IPL here on Sunday.

RR dished out a shoddy batting display as they were bowled out for 118 by Gujarat Titans on Friday.

Despite back-to-back defeats against Mumbai Indians and GT, RR have managed to hold on to their spot in the top four of the standings with five wins and as many losses.

In their last outing RR, which boasts of one of the potent opening duo of the in-form Yashasvi Jaiswal and Jos Buttler, put up a disastrous batting display.

But the duo failed to live up to the expectations.

RR have always looked like a dominating side



Rajasthan Royals player Jos Buttler during a practice session.

when Jaiswal and Buttler click but the team management would be concerned with the inconsistent run of its middle-orders as the likes of Devdutt Padikkal, Riyan Parag and Shimron Hetmyer are yet to fire in unison. On the bowling front too, RR will have to pull up the socks with

Trent Boult and Adam Zampa going for runs. The onus would be on Boult and Sandeep Sharma to provide a good start and the spin duo of Ravichandran Ashwin and Yuzvendra Chahal taking charge. SRH, on the other hand, have registered just three wins from

Match starts at 7:30 PM.

nine games to occupy the penultimate spot in the 10-team competition.

Having suffered a close five-run defeat against Kolkata Knight Riders in their last game, SRH would look to return to winning ways to keep their play-off hopes alive.

SRH have been hit hard by the poor show of the batters. The opening pair of Abhishek Sharma and Mayank Agarwal has failed to provide quick starts, putting immense pressure on the likes of Rahul Tripathi, skipper Aiden Markram and Heinrich Klaasen to do the job. Harry Brook also seemed to have lost his touch after his unbeaten 100 as he scored just 63 runs in the next eight games. SRH's bowling unit led by Bhuvneshwar Kumar too needs to deliver for the side.

Alcaraz celebrates 20th birthday with return to Madrid final



Madrid, May 06 (AP):

On the attack during most of his semifinal win at the Madrid Open, Carlos Alcaraz produced his best slice after the match. Alcaraz was presented with a cake on center court to celebrate his 20th birthday on Friday after beating 17th-seeded Borna Coric 6-4, 6-3. After staring at the gargantuan cake whose top was shaped like a tennis ball crowned by the number 20, Alcaraz took a knife and deftly cleaved off a thin piece to give it a try. After the crowd sung "Happy Birthday" in Spanish, the defending champion told the packed Manolo Santana Stadium, "It truly is incredible to celebrate my birthday with all of you. Each year I celebrate my birthday here.

Battle of brothers: Hardik's GT to take on Krunal-led LSG

Ahmedabad, May 06 (PTI):

It will be a test of wits between the Pandya brothers - Hardik and Krunal - when defending champions Gujarat Titans clash with Lucknow Super Giants in the IPL here on Sunday.

While Hardik has captained the Indian team on multiple occasions and is leading GT for the second year, Krunal has led the Baroda team in domestic cricket and was elevated to the role of LSG captain in the absence of regular skipper KL Rahul.

The two have become the first brothers to captain teams in the IPL.

Under Hardik, GT are perched on top of the leader board with 14 points. Krunal, on the other hand, led LSG in the



Gujarat Titans player Rashid Khan bowls during a training session.

washed out match against Chennai Super Kings. He will be tasked with raising the morale of the side, which has lost its regular skipper and pacer Jaydev Unadkat. LSG, who are second on the points table with 11 points, enter the fixture on the back of a loss to Royal Challengers Bangalore and a washed out game against CSK.

Rahul, who limped off the field against RCB, has ruled himself out of the remainder of the season, as he is set to undergo a thigh surgery.

Adding to their woes, pacer Unadkat will also play no part in this IPL after sustaining a shoulder injury. In their previous two games the batting unit has disappointed as the Lucknow side was unable to chase or put totals

Match starts at 3:30 PM IST.

in excess of 130 on the board. They have blown hot and cold this season. While on the one hand, they have given commanding performances, they also have a self-destruct button, which goes off.

LSG have no dearth of talent in their line up but the inconsistent form of their batters is hurting the team. They have named the experienced Karun Nair as a replacement for Rahul. Come Sunday, LSG will have to be at their best against a formidable GT bowling attack.

In the absence of pacer Mark Wood, Afghan quick Naveen-ul-Haq has picked wickets while Ravi Bishnoi and Amit Mishra have led the LSG spin department well.

Nadal to miss Italian Open as well due to hip injury



Madrid, May 05 (AP):

Rafael Nadal won't be able to play the Italian Open either as he remains hampered by a nagging hip injury.

"I'm sorry to announce that I won't be able to be in Rome," Nadal said in a

Twitter post in Spanish on Friday. "You all know how much it hurts me to miss another one of the tournaments that has a place in my career as a professional and a person as well as for the support my Italian fans show me."

Nadal has won the Italian Open a record 10 times.

The 22-time Grand Slam winner has been sidelined since January by a left hip flexor injury he picked up at the Australian Open. The issue had already kept him from playing at Indian Wells, Miami, Monte Carlo, Barcelona and Madrid.

Babar leads Pakistan to big win over NZ

No.1 ranked ODI team

Karachi, May 6 (AP)

Run machine Babar Azam's 18th century made the difference as Pakistan defeated New Zealand by 102 runs and closed in on a one-day international series sweep.

Babar's 107 off 117 balls propped up Pakistan's 334-6, and New Zealand stumbled to 232 all out, its lowest total of the series.

The most lopsided win of the series lifted Pakistan to No. 1 in the ICC ODI rankings and a 4-0 lead. The fifth and last ODI is on Sunday.



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Bengal woman designs dress for Queen Camilla, brooch for King Charles III

Kolkata, May 06 (PTI)

A woman fashion designer from a village in West Bengal's Hooghly district has designed a dress for British Queen Camilla and a brooch for King Charles III and received a letter from the Royal family thanking her and inviting her to attend the coronation ceremony on Saturday.

Priyanka Mallick, the 29-year-old fashion designer, hopes that the king and the queen will wear the brooch and the dress respectively during the coronation to be held at Westminster Abbey in London.

"It was an incredible

feeling when I came to know that the queen and the king appreciated my designs of the dress and brooch. When I received the letter of appreciation, I was thrilled. One email or letter from Buckingham Palace means a lot more to me," Mallick told PTI.

Mallick is a resident of Badinan village, some 12 km away from Singur railway station in Hooghly district.

Though she has received the invitation to attend the coronation ceremony, she will not be there as her health would not permit her to do so.

"My doctors have advised me not to step out

of home as I am not well," she said.

She, however, may attend the function that will be organised on the occasion by the British Deputy High Commission in Kolkata on Saturday evening.

She had approached the representatives of the Royal family earlier and expressed her wish to design a dress for the Queen. She sent the design, and they liked it, following which she got the letter of appreciation.

On the flip side, Mallick said, nobody from the village congratulated her on her achievement as, probably, they are not aware of

what it is.

Mallick, after completing her class XII from Singur Golapmohini Girls HS School, graduated in fashion design from Milan University in Italy through the online mode. She also completed her master's from there.

"I won the International Fashion Designer Marathon in Milan, Italy in 2019, Fashion Stylist of the Year in Milan, Italy in 2020, and the Real Super Women Award in India in 2022," she claimed.

Mallick said her designs on the coronation special will be launched on the British government website also.

BEATING THE HEAT



Children bathe in Futala Lake to beat the heat during a hot summer day, in Nagpur, Saturday.

Backstreet Boys deliver 'larger than life' performance

In Delhi-NCR

New Delhi, May 06 (PTI)

Long queues, a wait of several hours and the humid weather all felt worth it to the fans of Backstreet Boys as the popular American band wrapped the India leg of their DNA World Tour with an exhilarating performance in the Delhi-NCR region.

After a gig in Mumbai, the boy band kept their date with Delhi-NCR fans intact with a performance spanning two hours at the Airia Mall in Gurugram on Friday.

Fans from all age groups, including teenagers, those in their mid-20s and 30s, and even the elderly, gathered to witness the concert of the band that dominated the music scene with numerous global hits in the 1990s and early 2000s.

The performance was scheduled to start at 7.30 pm but was delayed by a couple minutes, leaving

many desperate. Soon the stage came alive with a sound of thunder and flickering of strobe light.

The crowd erupted in joy as the giant screen at the back of the stage displayed the names of the iconic quintet, comprising Nick Carter, Howie Dorough, AJ McLean, Brian Littrell and Kevin Richardson.

Backstreet Boys were indeed back!

The group, who last visited India in 2010, got down to business quickly, starting with "I Wanna Be With You" which left the crowd of over 12,000 exhilarated. The first set included the songs that made the group a household name in America, — "The Call", "Get Down (You're The One For Me)" and "Don't Want You Back".

With their groovy and synchronised dance steps, the band proved age is just a number for them. On multiple occasions, the quintet, dressed in all-black attire, would pause, only for the crowd to com-

plete the lyrics.

As the first set ended, Littrell addressed the Delhi-NCR crowd with a 'namaste'.

"I know it is not our first time in Delhi and it won't be the last," the singer said. "It is because of each of you tonight that Backstreet Boys still exist."

The singer promised a trip down the memory lane for the fans who have been following the group since it was formed in 1993.

What followed was the bevy of soothing and soulful tracks — ranging from "Incomplete", "More than that", "Crazy for you", "Alive" and "shape of my heart". During their entire performance, the group changed outfits on multiple occasions. Carter took note of the humid weather and took off his jacket on the stage, leading to huge screams from the fans. "Someone should have told me that it was going to be so hot tonight and that I should not have worn a jacket," he said.

'Sapno Ki Udaan' gives wings to orphan, trafficked & poor children

To realise dreams to become engineer, doctor

Kalamati (Jharkhand), May 06 (PTI)

Raised in an orphanage in a remote Khunti village, Elisha Hassa, 19, whose journey so far remained embroiled in struggle and pain, had not heard the word engineering before she got admitted to one of the schools for underprivileged in class 11.

This orphan tribal girl who once did not know how to speak Hindi has cracked one of the toughest examinations - JEE Mains. She dreams big and aspires for changes in lives of children like her afflicted with acute poverty.

"I lost my parents when I was nine. I was admitted to an orphanage and from there I landed in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), Kalamati Khunti in 2015. I came to know of a programme 'Sapno Ki Udaan' which gave wings to my dreams. I studied day and night but could not succeed last year. This



Students attend a class at a Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV), in Khunti district of Jharkhand.

Birsa Munda, who dreamt for prosperity of tribesmen in Jharkhand. I wish to take the light of education to my village where people hardly have knowledge about engineering and medical studies."

Dreaming to become a pilot so that she can trot the globe right from Russia and USA to UK, she says she wants to work for disadvantaged communities not only in India but abroad as well.

Likewise, abandoned and rejected by her father at a tender age of two years for being a girl child after her mother's death, Angel Siyon Topno did not look back.

Raised in extreme poverty by maternal grandmother who ekes out a living on old age and widow pension, in a far-flung Khunti village, Topno was ultimately admitted to state-run Kasturba Gandhi School.

Once unable to speak Hindi, she cracked one of the toughest examinations the IIT JEE Mains this year and credits the success to her 'Nani' (maternal grandmother).

'Custody orders not rigid, can be altered'

Keeping in mind the needs of child

Mumbai, May 06 (PTI)

Custody orders cannot be made rigid and are capable of being altered keeping in mind the needs and welfare of the child at various stages of life, the Bombay High Court said, directing the family court to hear afresh an application filed by a man seeking to be appointed as legal guardian of his minor son after his former wife re-married.

A single bench of Justice Neela Gokhale in the order of May 4 noted that matters of custody of children are sensitive is-

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sues that require an appreciation and consideration of the nature of care and affection a child needs in the growing stages of life.

The order was passed in a petition filed by the 40-year-old man challenging an order passed by the family court rejecting his application filed under the Hindu Marriage Act seeking modification of an earlier order granting joint custody of the minor boy to both parents.

According to the man, in the consent terms filed in the divorce proceedings in 2017, he and his former wife had agreed that if either of them re-married then the other would get

full custody of the child.

The Family Court had rejected the man's application on the grounds that he ought to have filed the same under the provisions of the Guardians and Wards Act and not the Hindu Marriage Act.

The man in his plea said he was only seeking modification of the consent terms filed in the divorce proceedings.

The high court set aside the family court order and directed it to hear afresh the man's application seeking modification of the consent terms pertaining to the custody of the minor child.

Justice Gokhale in the order noted that the family

court's view was "far too hyper technical".

HC said while the family court was correct in holding that the father ought to have filed a petition under the Guardians and Wards Act to seek his appointment as legal guardian of the child but an application under the Hindu Marriage Act filed by the father seeking modification of the earlier order was also "perfectly tenable".

"Matters of custody of children are sensitive issues, requiring an appreciation and consideration to the nature of care and affection that a child requires in the growing stages of his or her life," HC said.

Study provides insights into heart inflammation

Post COVID-19 vaccination

New Delhi, May 06 (PTI)

Scientists have found that the heart inflammation following COVID-19 vaccination was caused by a more generalized response involving immune cells and inflammation, not by antibodies created by the vaccine.

The researchers from Yale University, US, said in their study that the immune systems of these individuals got a little too revved up and over-produced cytokine and cellular responses.

In their study published in the journal Science

and bring a positive change in the Maoist hit Khunti district.

They all unanimously credited their success to 'Sapno Ki Udaan,' an educational initiative of Khunti district administration to provide special coaching for engineering and medical to aspirants from disadvantaged groups of society. The project is a brainchild of Khunti deputy commissioner Shashi Ranjan, an

IIT-ian himself.

Saraswati Munda, a descendant of tribal icon Birsa Munda who waged a war against the British much before the struggle for Independence, was admitted to KGBV due to extreme poverty with parents hardly able to meet both ends from agriculture.

With a glint in her eyes, she narrated, "I want to fulfill the dreams of my great great grandfather



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'Shettar committed political blunder by joining Cong'



Vishweshwar Hedge Kageri

Should have contested as Ind

Sirsi, May 06 (PTI)

Former BJP leader Jagadish Shettar has committed a "political blunder" by joining its rival Congress and should have rather fought as an independent candidate since that gave him a better

chance of winning in the May 10 Assembly polls, senior ruling party leader and Karnataka Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hedge Kageri has said.

In an interview to PTI, Kageri said, there could have been some impact had Shettar not joined the Congress.

"By joining the Congress, it became negative," the senior BJP leader said. Shettar, also a former chief minister, defected to the Congress over denial of a ticket to contest from Hubli-Dharwad Central assembly segment, from where he has been winning since 1994. Kageri said Shettar is one of his

closest friends. When he had come to submit the resignation letter, he tried to convince Shettar for two hours, but in vain.

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