

BRIEF



अमर जवान

The Amar Jawan Jyoti at the National War Memorial, in New Delhi, Monday.

Rescue

Srinagar: Police on Monday rescued 21 tourists from the Dal Lake here after they were stranded in the water body due to strong winds. "River Police wing of Srinagar Police today safely rescued 21 tourists in different sorties by speed boats. The tourists were stranded in Shikaras inside Dal Lake, because of sudden change in weather and gusty winds," the police tweeted.

Lifer

Kota: A special court here on Monday convicted a young man of raping a 16year-old girl last year and sentenced him to a life term in prison. The court held the man guilty under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code and the **Protection of Children** from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and also imposed a penalty of Rs 45,000 on him, POCSO court-3 public prosecutor Lalit Sharma said.

Rescued

Alappuzha: Three natives of Tamil Nadu were rescued from a houseboat which began sinking in the backwaters of Kerala's Vembanad lake in Alappuzha district on Monday, police said. The boat, which was carrying three members of a family besides the crew, is suspected to have hit a tree trunk or something similar underwater caus-

TALE OF HORROR

Accused arrested

The accused, identified as Sahil (20), alleged-

ly stabbed the victim over 20 times before

bludgeoning her with a stone in a busy lane of

the densely populated neighbourhood. Sahil

has been arrested from Bulandshahr in Uttar

Pradesh, the Delhi Police said. Delhi Police

PRO Suman Nalwa said he has been arrested

in connection with the murder. He worked as

Victim's parents demand capital punishment

The parents of the teenage girl who was stabbed and bludg-

eoned to death by a youth in northwest Delhi claimed they

were not aware if she had any acquaintance with the

accused and demanded capital punishment for him. Police

said the victim, Sakshi, and the accused, 20-year-old Sahil,

were in a "relationship" but had a quarrel on Saturday.

Waiting at the Ambedkar Hospital to receive their daughter's

body, Sakshi's parents said they were not aware if she had

any acquaintance with Sahil. "We need justice for our daugh-

ter. She was brutally stabbed multiple times and her head

was smashed repeatedly with a stone. We want the accused to

through the street when

she was accosted by the

accused, who stabbed

her multiple times on

Sunday night, a police

The couple was in a re-

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officer said.

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ber of people were de-

tained with weapons after

fresh incidents of firing

and clashes broke out in

and around Imphal valley.

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Imphal East, Army appre-

hended 22 miscreants with

weapons and other war

like stores. Five 12 bore

"During operations in

Gwaltabi,

Monday.

Sansabi,

be hanged to death," her father Janak Raj said.

passing

a fridge and AC mechanic.

escaped from the spot.

The police said the

reason behind the mur-

der is not known yet,

adding that the body of

the victim, a resident of

JJ Colony in Shahbad

Dairy, was found lying in

was

Teen stabbed, bludgeoned to death

Kejri blames L-G

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday urged Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena to take strict action over the murder of a minor girl in Shahbad Dairy here and said it was his responsibility to maintain law and order in the city. Taking to Twitter, Kejriwal wrote, "A minor girl was brutally murdered in Delhi. This is very sad and unfortunate. The criminals have become fearless, there is no fear of the police, LG sir, law and order is your responsibility, do something." Senior AAP leader Atishi also slammed the Lieutenant Governor (L-G) and said the Constitution has given the L-G the "responsibility of protecting people" of the Union Territory.

planned to attend the birthday party of her friend's son but was accosted and stabbed repeatedly. She was also hit with a stone, he added.

A case under Section 302 (murder) of the Indian Penal Code has officer.

EC TO POLL-BOUND STATES 'Update electoral rolls' In Manipur

the street.

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New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

By boyfriend

northwest

said on Monday.

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Police said.

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

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on social media, people

can be seen passing by.

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doing anything to stop

the accused. Sahil later

and AC mechanic.

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The Election Commission has asked chief electoral officers of poll-bound states of Madhva Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Telangana, Mizoram to carry out a fresh special summary revision to update the electoral rolls. In its May 24 dated letter to the five chief electoral officers (CEOs), the poll body said the assembly polls in these states are "due later this year". It also cited provisions of the Representation of the People Act to state that the electoral roll should be revised with reference to the qualifying date before each assembly election of a state. "Accordingly, to

maximise the registration of all

eligible citizens, who are attaining the age of 18 years on or before October 1, 2023 and with the purpose of improving the health of the electoral roll, the Commission has decided to carry out 2nd Special Summary **Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls**

with reference to October 1, 2023 as the qualifying date in your state," the letter read.

Till recently, January 1 was the only qualifying date for those turning 18 to register as voters, but following changes in the election law, January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 are the four cut-off dates now. Earlier, those turning 18 on or after January 2 year had to wait for the entire year to register as voters.

SHOWING SOLIDARITY



Three men, who were apprehended by a MVCP, sit with arms allegedly found in their possession, in Imphal **East district, Monday**

double barrel rifles, three city, a mobile check post single barrel rifles, one stopped a car with three country made weapon with double bore and one muzzle loaded weapon were recovered," he said in a statement. In Imphal attempted to flee," he said.

Love jihad: BJP The Delhi BJP on Monday

claimed the gruesome stabbing of a minor girl in the Shahabad Dairy area of northwest Delhi was a case of "love jihad", and slammed the AAP for "trying to portray" it as an "ordinary" murder and a law and order issue. In a statement, Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva said the case should be tried in a fast track court. No reaction was immediately available from the AAP over BJP's charge. Chief Minister Arvind Keiriwal issued a statement on Twitter earlier. "The brutal murder of a Hindu girl by youth Sahil Sarfaraz in Shahbad has once again shown that Love Jihad has now rocked Delhi as well," Sachdeva said.

been registered at Shahbad Dairy police station on the basis of the complaint lodged by the victim's father, the police added.

"The reason behind the murder is not known yet," said a senior police



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Praveen Kumar Srivastava sworn in as C



President Droupadi Murmu administers the Oath of Office to the CVC Praveen Kumar Srivastava, at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, Monday.

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

Vigilance Commissioner Praveen Kumar Srivastava was on Monday sworn in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner by President Droupadi Murmu, a statement issued by the Rashtrapati Bhavan said. Srivastava was working as the acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) since December last year after completion of Suresh N Patel's tenure as the chief of the probity watchdog.

"At a ceremony held today at 1030 hrs at Rashtrapati Bhavan, Shri Praveen Kumar Srivastava was sworn in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner. He made and subscribed the oath of his office before the President," the statement said. The ceremonv was attended by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Prime Minseter Narendra Modi among other dignitaries. The Commission is headed by a CVC and can have a maximum of commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission. Former Intelligence Bureau (IB) chief Arvinda Kumar is the lone vigilance commissioner. Srivastava is a 1988-batch (retired) Indian Administrative Service officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre. He superannuated as secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat on January 31 last year. During his tenure as special secretary and additional secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs, he had handled matters relating to cadre man-

two vigilance commissioners.

There is a vacancy of a vigilance

agement of the Indian Police Service, personnel and general administration of Central Armed Police Forces and Union territories. Srivastava had assisted the government in negotiations relating to trade in services under the World Trade Organisation (WTO) as director/deputy secretary, Department of Commerce.

ISRO launches 2G navigation satellite into intended orbit

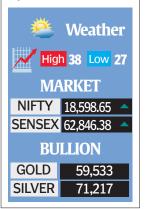
ing water to enter the boat, police said.

Fake notes

Ahmedabad: Three persons were arrested here with fake Indian currency notes with a total face value of Rs 7.85 lakh that they planned to exchange with the now-withdrawn Rs 2,000 banknotes, police said on Monday. Acting on a tip-off, the city crime branch arrested three men with 1,570 fake notes each with a face value of Rs 500, it said.

Booked

Mumbai: An offence has been registered against a couple for allegedly duping a farmer from Latur of Rs 12.8 lakh by promising to get his sons jobs with the Central Railway, police said on Monday. The police on Saturday registered a case under section 420 (cheating) and other relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code against the couple, an official from Vakola police station said.





Members of 'Jatiya Mahila Shakti, the women's wing of Assam Jatiya Parishad, take out a candle march in support of the wrestlers who were protesting against WFI chief Brij Bhushan Singh in the national capital, in Guwahati, Monday.

SC to hear plea against new surrogacy rules today

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

A plea has been filed in the Supreme Court challenging the rules issued by the union health ministry which prohibit donor gametes to couples desirous of having children through surrogacy on the ground that it frustrates the provisions of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, which gives the right of parenthood to infertile couples. Gametes are reproductive cells. In animals, the male gametes are sperms and female gamete is the ovum or egg cells. On March 14, 2023, the Ministry of Health

and Family Welfare published General Statutory Rules (GSR) 179 (E) which said: (1) couple undergoing surrogacy must have both gametes from the intending couple and donor gametes are not allowed single women (widow/divorcee) undergoing surrogacy must use self eggs and donor sperms to avail surrogacy procedure. Section 2(h) of The Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation Act, 2021 defines "gamete donor" as a person who provides sperm or oocyte with the objective of enabling an infertile couple or woman to have a child.

PM flags off Guwahati-NJP Vande Bharat Express



PM Modi flags off the Assam's first Vande Bharat express in Guwahati, from New Delhi, Monday.

Guwahati, May 29 (PTI): Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually flagged off North East's first Vande Bharat Express from Guwahati to New Jalpaiguri in West Bengal on Monday.

The prime minister symbolically waved a green flag on screen, to launch the train from Guwahati station where

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria and Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma were present.

The Vande Bharat Express will boost tourism, education, trade and employment opportunities in the North East, the prime minister said on the occasion.

The semi-high-speed train between Guwahati and New Jalpaiguri will further strengthen connectivity between Assam and West Bengal.

During the last nine years, the North East has witnessed infrastructure development with all states connected with the railway network, Modi said.

Sriharikota, May 29 (PTD:

passengers on Sunday

night, he added. "On being

stopped, the miscreants

got down from the car and

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Monday successfully launched and put Geosynchronous into Transfer Orbit the first of a series of its second generation navigation satellites using a GSLV rocket. Subsequent orbit-raising manoeuvres will take NVS-01 navigation satellite into the intended geosynchronous orbit, ISRO said.

NVS-01 would augment the country's regional navigation system, providing accurate and real-time navigation. At the end of a



The ISRO's GSLV rocket

carrying navigation satel-

lite NVS-01 lifts off from

the Satish Dhawan Space

Centre, in Sriharikota,

27.5 hour countdown, the 51.7 metre tall, 3-stage Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle with a cryogenic upper stage, lifted off at a prefixed time of 10.42 am from the second launch pad at the spaceport here, located about 130 km from Chennai. This was GSLV's 15th flight.

The launch of the NVS-01 is significant as it would ensure the continuity of NavIC (Navigation with Indian Constellation) services -- an Indian regional satellite navigation system, similar to GPS, providing accurate and realtime navigation.

CBI files graft case against Rolls-Royce

In AJT deal

Monday.

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

The CBI has filed a corruption case against British aerospace and defence company Rolls Royce PLC, top executives of its Indian unit and arms dealers for alleged "kickbacks" in the procurement of Hawk 115 Advanced Jet Trainer aircraft for the Indian Air Force and Navy, officials said.

The CBI has registered a case against Tim Jones, Director Rolls Royce India, alleged arms dealers Sudhir Choudhrie and his son Bhanu Choudhrie, Rolls Royce Plc and British Aerospace Systems under IPC section 120-B (criminal conspiracy), 420 (cheatPrevention of Corruption Act after completing a six-year-old preliminary enquiry registered in December 2016. Email sent to Rolls Royce seeking comments remained unanswered.

ing) and provisions of

A British court order in 2017 also mentioned the alleged involvement of intermediaries and payment of commission by the company for swinging the deal, they said.

It is alleged that during 2003-12, these accused entered into a conspiracy with unidentified public servants who "abused their official positions" in lieu of "huge bribes, commissions and kickbacks" paid by Rolls Royce to approve the aircraft purchase.



BHILAI

Rishi Parampara has arrangements for every stage of human life: Prembhushan Ji Maharaj

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: All the living and nonliving things in the world are under human control. Humans are not under the control of anyone but still the man remains dependent on others due to the lack of prudence. It is the quality of prudence that makes a man realise that he has got this life to create his beautiful destiny through good deeds, said Pujya Prembhushan Ji Maharaj while reciting the Ram Katha on Monday at Shri Shankaracharya Medical College Ground, Junwani, Bhilai.

Through Shri Ram Katha, the renowned k a t h a v a c h a k Prembhushan Ji Maharaj explained the ways of making life successful. He said that there is a detailed explanation in the vedic scriptures about a successful human life. It has been said in Subhashit that as



long as a man sleeps, he lives in Kalyug; when he wakes up, he reaches Dwapar Yug and when he gets up and stands, he reaches Treta Yug. When the same man moves forward on the path of good deeds, he enters the Satyug. He further said that the

Rishi Parampara has organized human life into four stages viz Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Sanyas and Vanprasth Ashram. Apart from this, 16 Sanskars have been described for human beings



Parampara. We have forgotten most of the 16 Sanskars and even if we know some, we do not follow them. Shri Ram Katha helps such misguided people to become cultured again and bring them on the right path.

Puiva Maharai said that the energy of children is in their legs, the energy of youth is in their senses and the energy of old age is in

the tongue. To keep children energetic, they should not be stopped from jumping. But if the energy of youth is not used judiciously in good deeds, then it gets misused. In the same way, the energy of old age should not be kept closed somewhere, but it should be used continuously.

Today man has become very busy and especially since the arrival of mobile phones, the body stays at some place but his mind is somewhere else. It is the common reason behind ac-

Maharaj Ji said that it is necessary to oppose any wrong deeds, whether it is at home or outside. The wrongdoer must realize what he has done. It is the extreme gentleness and the passivity of the gentlemen that gives shelter to the wicked.

Maharaj Ji said that there must be a Tulsi plant in every house as it abducts negative energies and flows positive energies. He said that in his family offered prayers Sanatan Dharma there is a reason for every law and order, nothing happens

without reason in Sanatan Dharma.

Referring to the events related to Shri Ram Janmotsav, Maharaj Shri said that many generations of Maharaja Shri Ramchandra ji were famous for the service of the cows and especially Maharaja Dilip was remembered in history for Gau Sewa. He said that our history is proof that whoever works for cow protection, his opponents are eliminated automatically. Referring to the verse of Manas "Vipra Dhenu Sur Sant Hit, Linh Manuj Avatar", he said that the God arrives on earth due to these reasons.

A large number of distinguished people were present to listen to the story of the birth of Lord Shri Ram. Mukhya Yajmaan IP Mishra and to the Vyaspeeth. Thousands of devotees were present.

Shalabh Sinha takes charge as SP Durg

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: 2014 batch IPS officer Shalabh Sinha has taken charge Superintendent of Police of Durg district. He took charge of the office at the SP Office in District Collectorate.

He replaced Dr Abhishek Pallava who has been transferred and posted as SP of Kawardha. Shalabh Sinha has



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Shalabh Sinha has served as a probationary police officer in Durg district.

BSP employee killed in road accident

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: An employee of Bhilai Steel Plant employee was killed in a road accident which occurred late evening on Sunday. The deceased was Digambar Sahu (49) a resident of Sector 10. He was posted as Senior Staff Assistant in the office of the Director In-Charge of BSP.

According to information, he

was returning home from

Risali on his bike when the mishap occurred. His bike hit an electric pole near the Church in Ashish Nagar Risali. With the help of passersby, cops rushed him to the Sector 9 Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Digambar Sahu was a native of village Sanaud of Balod District and was presently residing in the BSP quarters in Sector 10. His daughter Urmi Sahu had brought laurels to the city last year by getting selected in the National Defence Academy.

high iron chariot of Dalli Rajhara, longest wall

painting at Purkhauti

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Rath at Civic Center

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World Environment Day celebrated at St Thomas College

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: The NCC unit of St Thomas College, Bhilai organized pledge and rally on occa-World sion of Environment Day. The chief guest of this programme was Dipti Gupta, Principal Govt Higher School Secondary Ruabandha.

She appreciated all the NCC cadets and said that you all are good human being because you all are having a sense of responsibility towards environment safety and I wish that you all will create awareness in the society environment towards safety.

Principal of the college Dr MG Roymon and Administrator of college tive sources of it.

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE NATIONAL CADET CORPS 37 CG BN NCC DURG

Rev Fr Dr Joshi Varghese Principal Incharge Dr appreciated the efforts Debjani Mukherjee motivated all the cadets for taken by NCC unit for this programme. Dipti Gupta safety of ground level and all the cadets took water and safety of envipledge for the safety and ronment. NCC care taker security of the environofficer Santosh Yadav proment. She also motivated posed vote of thanks and all the cadets to reduce the motivated all the cadets use of single use plastic for taking care of environand identify the alternament safety. During the program Mahendra Ikhar,

Asst Professor Department Management Studies, Ex NCC cadets Manish and Nachiket were present. Program was conducted by NCC cadet Harshita. This program was conducted under the supervision of NCC officer Captain Dr Surekha Jawade.

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: Ankush Dewangan, working as Junior Health Inspector in Public Health Department of township of Bhilai Steel Plant, was awarded the Doctorate of Vice Philosophy by Chancellor Sachchidanand Shukla of Ravishankar Pandit Shukla University, Raipur, at the 26th convocation ceremony of the University, held on June 24, 2023. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, and Governor Chhattisgarh, Vishwabhushan Harichandan were also present on this occasion, along with ISRO scientist, Padmashri Rajan. Senior Officers of BSP's



PRSU University awards PhD

to Ankush Dewangan

Township department, JY Sapkale, CGM (Township), Vishnu Kumar Pathak, GM, Dr NK Jain, DGM, Sunil Dewangan is a renowned Kumar Jha, AGM (Public artist among the sculptors Health Department), and of contemporary times Senior Managers, RK and has several sculpture

Gupta, AK Banjara and all the employees of the deBhilai Steel Plant. He has authored thesis on "Development of Land and Mural Art in Chhattisgarh (in traditional and historical conunder text),

partment congratulated Department of Arts, Ankush Dewangan for this achievement. Pandit It is noteworthy that Shukla University, Raipur.

masterpieces to his credit

including the 6 storey

Ankush Dewangan is also a member of the Executive Board of Lalit Kala Academy under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India

Mills Zone-3 of BSP organises workshop 'Mission Life' **BBNL Executive commits suicide**

Central Chronicle News Chhaya Garden in Bhilai, May 29: A Chief

Risali. When he did not return home till late night on Sunday, the family lodged a missing complaint at Newai Police Station on Monday morning. The family tried to search him and later they came to know that his body was found hanging at his office near Circuit House in Durg. Being the in-charge of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand range, some private companies were also working under him. According to sources, some private firms were creating undue pressure upon him to approve certain bills. Police are investigating all the angles of this case.

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Janardan,

ing, Chief Guest Bisare, said that "Mission Life" is

of

Zone-3) provided detailed

General Manager of Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) allegedly committed suicide by handing self at his office in Durg. The deceased is identi-

fied as Satish Sahu, who was posted as CGM of BBNL. He was the incharge of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand range of the company. Mohan Nagar Police Station has launched investigations.

According to information, Satish was a very sociable person and was a father of three young children. He resided with his family at Asha Apartments

Awareness **Programme**

Environment

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant, Mills Zone-3 organised "Mission Life- Lifestyle for Environment", a oneday event on environmental awareness, at the Plate Mill Conference Hall. RK Bisare, CGM (Plate Mill) was the Chief Guest on occasion. The the "Mission Life" was organised to spread awareness and increase community participation in environment conservation.

Addressing the gather-

an initiative to make the society aware of the environmental hazards and motivate every human being to work for environmental conservation.

It aims at leading a lifestyle by bringing about, positive changes which helps in reducing the effect of environmental imbalance, such as avoiding the use of singleuse plastic, water conservation, encouraging use of environmental-friendly modes of transport, using cloth carry-bags etc.

The 3 R rule - Reduce, Reuse & Recycle, must be implemented in our lifestyles, as the first step



towards environmental protection and awareness, RK Bisare emphasized.

Verma, GMSK (Operations & Power) while expressing his views said that the Atmosphere, Biosphere, Lithosphere and Hydrosphere constitute

the main components of our environment. Life on earth is only possible if there is a balance between the four.

Any imbalance among these may have severe repercussions to human life, such as irregular rains, drought, outbreak

Association and officials of

of unknown diseases, etc. Sudhakar, GM (Mechanical), D Roy, GM (Operations) and D Sarangi, Departmental Safety Officer also expressed their views on environmental conservation, while Vijay Kumar, Personnel Officer (Mills

information on the 9 points of Social Responsibility (SA-8000). An informative Documentary Film based on Global Warming was also screened on this occasion.

The programme was conducted by Vijay Kumar, Personnel Officer (Mills Zone-3). As many as 45 persons were present in the programme, including Additional Labour Welfare Officer Shyamal Sukhchand, Banerjee, Meenu Chauhan, Neeta Sarvare, and Gurcharan Singh. Employees of Plate Mill and Water Management Department, were also

Medicinal plant exhibition conducted at SRIP Kumhari

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: Medicinal plant exhibition was organised at Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Institute of Pharmacy Kumari campus in which all the students actively participated and portrayed their plants with interesting posters.

The theme of this medicinal plant exhibition was based on medicinal plants of Chhattisgarh state having high medicinal values. Students of B Pharm and D Pharm actively participated and presented their plants as well as posters in a very creative way. The program was conducted in the core surveillance of Dr Alankar Shrivastava Principal, Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Institute of

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Pharmacy Kumari. Dr Preeti Nikita Verma, Nityapal Singh and Preeti Chandrakar also Gurnani Director, SRGOI, Kumari campus motivated stucontributed for successful condents for gaining more value duction of event. Dr JK Upadhyay, Vice Chairman, addition based knowledge. The function was actively co-SRGOI, encouraged students Neelima for more such activities and faculty congratulation team SRIP for in Phrmacognosy, SRIP and Dr their initiative. The exhibition

has the intention of creating awareness to the students about the utilization and importance of medicinal plants. During the exhibition, several varieties of medicinal plants including some different rare varieties will be made available to all students and institutions.

Summer Sports Training Camp inaugurated in Patan block

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: Bhilai Steel Plant's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Department has organised week-long Summer Sports Coaching Camp under the "Mission Life-Lifestyle for Environment" initiative for children at village Teligundra, Patan block. The week-long Gedi Ball training camp was formally inaugurated on May 27, 2023. As many as 76 children from nearby villages have registered to participate in the summer sports training camp and learn to play the traditional game of Gedi Ball.

Bhilai Steel Plant were The children taking part present during the event.



Vice President (District Panchayat, Durg), Devendra Chandravanshi, Vice President (Janpad

Panchayat, Patan), Dinesh Sahu, President (Janpad Panchayat, Patan), Manish Patel, Village Sarpanch of Teligundra, and members of Chhattisgarh Gedi Ball Association, following SK Jain, President, Katiyar, Vice President, Tajuddin, Secretary and PK Tiwari, Treasurer of the Association were also present along with villagers in large numbers.



RAIPUR

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Workshop on FLC of EVM/VVPAT

Training given to **DROS, DDROS, FLC Supervisors**

Raipur, May 29: District Officers Returning (DROs), Deputy District Returning Officers (DDROs) and FLC Supervisors were given training regarding FLC (First Level Checking) of EVMs/VVPATs in a state level workshop organized by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Chhattisgarh today at New Circuit House , Raipur. They were given detailed information about the administrative and technical procedures related to Control Unit, Ballot Unit and VVPAT in the workshop. Officials from Election Commission of India, New Delhi and Hyderabad ex-ECIL. plained about FLC of EVM/VVPAT as well as handling of EVM and necessary procedures. DROs, DDROs and FLC



Supervisors were given practical training along with EVMs and VVPATs.

Assistant Chief Officer Electoral Uttarakhand and EVM Nodal Officer Mastu Das and Section Officer from Election Commission of India Vibhor Agrawal gave detailed information regarding the technical and administrative procedures of EVMs and VVPATs under the direction of Secretary, Election Commission of India BC Patra. ECIL (Electronics Corporation of India Limited) Deputy Senior FLC of EVM/VVPAT to be held in all 33 districts Raipur: The office of Chief Electoral Officer Chhattisgarh has issued a schedule for the first level checking of EVMs/VVPATs in all the districts of the state. For this, 26 teams of engineers have been formed. These teams will visit the respective districts on the scheduled dates and complete the process of FLC with the help of District Returning Officer, Deputy District Returning Officer and FLC

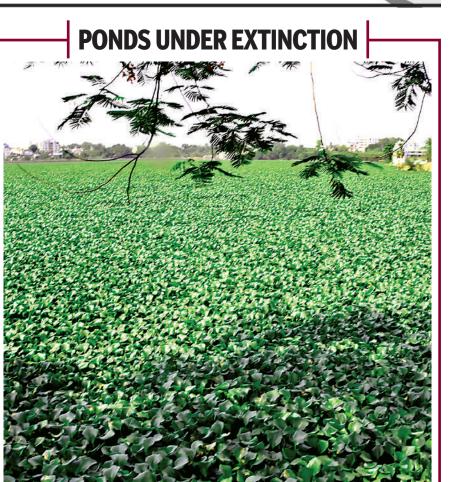
Director PC Mandal gave detailed information on the technical aspects of EVMs. He also explained about the necessary equipment and connectors used

Supervisors.

for FLC. Chhattisgarh Chief Electoral Officer Reena Babasaheb Kangale told in the workshop that the work of first level checking of total 1 lakh 27

thousand 444 EVMs and VVPATs available in the state will be done in each district headquarters from June 10 to June 27. All DROs, DDROs and FLC Supervisors were given detailed information regarding the process of FLC, so that they can perform their work in an excellent manner at the district level.

C h h a t t i s g a r h Additional Chief Electoral Officer Shikha Rajput Tiwari, Joint Chief Electoral Officers Bipin Majhi and Dr KRR Singh, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer Vinay Agrawal and Assistant Chief Electoral Officers Rupesh Verma and Sharda Agarwal were also present in the workshop. Kerala Joint Chief Electoral Officer Anees T, Bihar Deputy Chief Electoral Officer Dheeraj Kumar and Jharkhand Officer on Special Duty Geeta Choubey also participated in the workshop.



Ponds in the capital city and nearby are getting covered with Water Hyacinth and the local RMC authorities are not taking any action for its cleaning and slowly this is leading to extinction of ponds in the city.

Seven nabbed with banned tablets worth Rs 7000



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Alprajolam and they failed

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On this the seven includ-

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nabbed with 1520 pieces of

banned tablets worth Rs

7000 and sold amount of

cash worth Rs 1400 and

five mobile phones and

Venue car bearing No.CG 04/N/D/9182 and Swift

Dzire vehicle bearing No.

Raipur, May 29: Seven smugglers involved in selling banned tablets and psychotropic drugs were nabbed from Sejbahar here on Monday. As per information in this regard, some persons in two fourwheelers parked behind Gulshan Vatika were found keeping banned tablets in Sejbahar area of Mujgahan police thana area and they were planning to sell it.

It was on instructions from senior police officers that a combined team of police officials from the anti-crime and cyber-unit reached the site as per tip from an informer and on interrogation. they disclosed their names as Dhaniram Soniwani alias Bunty Sonwani, Sanjay Vishwakarma, Vivek

Workshop on basic intensive care for pregnant and obstetrics at Pt JNM **Medical College**

Raipur, May 29: Pt JNM Medical College Dean Dr Tripti Nagaria, called for special care during vaginal delivery in women to avoid injury to babies on the last day of the two-day workshop organized at the Telemedicine Hall of Dr. Ambedkar Bhimrao Hospital, Memorial Raipur on Monday. For this, she informed the participants about the correct methods of safe delivery through an artificial

model. The workshop was organized under the joint auspices of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care of the Hospital.

Senior Gynecologist and The police has filed a Obstetrician Dr. Asha case under section 22 C of Jain, while addressing the Narcotics Act against all workshop on "Checking the accused and the acthe condition of the fetus cused informed that they of seriously ill pregnant have brought the banned women", said that whenever there is a contraction in the uterus, the heartbeat of the baby increases, but It becomes normal as soon as the contraction is



LMWH effective in Thromboembolism

bility of death of the pregtailed information about antenatal CTG i.e. carnant and the child increases due to the formation of diotocography in relation to the heart rate of the thromboembolism. Its risk baby during pregnancy. starts increasing during Guest spokesperson Dr the increasing trimester of Simant Kumar Jha and Dr pregnancy. Now-a-days Prafulla Agnihotri, from due to advancement of medical science this prob-New Delhi, told that many lem of pregnancy can be times the pregnant woman dies immediately after decontrolled by giving advanced medicines like livery. In such a sudden event, the causes of death blood thinner called Low are not known, while the Molecular Weight Heparin

(LMWH). Dr. Jyoti Jaiswal, Head of the Department of Gynecology, said that there are not many options for drugs for thromboembolism in pregnant nators were Dr. Jaya women, so only low molecular weight heparin can Jaiswal.

be given. While giving it, it has to be kept in mind that the number of platelets in the blood of a pregnant woman should be above 75 thousand

Dr. Jaya Lalwani, Professor of Anesthesia and Critical Care of the Medical College and Dr. Sarita Ramchandani on Acute Kidney Injury also addressed the workshop on the topic of maternal mortality and heart attack. According to Dr. Jyoti Jaiswal, this workshop will prove to be very useful for all medical students and professionals in the direction of intensive medical care of pregnant women. The director of the workshop was Dr. Tripti Nagaria, Dean and Senior Gynecologist of Pt

BP Das, Zonal Head, Union Bank conducts review meet of branch managers



Raipur, May 29: Union Bank of India's Zonal Head Field and General Manager of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh B. P. Das was on one day visit to Raipur. During the said stay, he visited various branches and emphasized on good business opportunities. During the meeting of the staff members of the regional office various aspects were discussed by them and emphasis was laid on motivating the branches. A review meeting of branch managers was conducted by the Zonal Head, eminent customers were met and their experiences were shared and new accounts were

urged to bring in the future. On this occasion, the Regional Head Mr. Anuj Kumar Singh said that the bank is sanctioning loans under Union Nari Shakti Yojana and 'Nari Ki Bari' specially for the development of women entrepreneurs. He further informed that gold loan is also available by the bank at an attractive rate. Big branches were inspected by Zonal Head Mr Das and suggestions were given to increase the business. Branches elated by the speech and guidance by the Field General Manager showed their commitment to fulfill all the targets for the financial year 2023-24.

tim's family. The victim's family has to face physi-

cal, mental and financial

problems due to road acci-

dent. The biggest cause of

road accidents is driving

under the effect of alcohol,

which is very important to

For this purpose, the Traffic Police Raipur is

taking action against the

drunken drivers at the end

of every week by running

a continuous campaign.

So far in the year 2023, ac-

tion has been taken

against about 200 drunk

drivers under the Motor

Vehicles Act.

control.

Moh Shahid, verma. Ashish Marko alias Lucky Marko and Jafar Ali, all residents of Raipur and there was a minor boy as

tablets from Odisha . One of the accused Jafar Ali has served imprisonment under the Narcotics Act earlier as well.

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Jawanariai Nenru Medicai College, while the coordi-Lalwani and Dr. Jyoti

Album 'Son Ke Nathani' reaches close to 52 million in 158 days



Padmashri Madan Chauhan and filmmaker Satish Jain felicitated the artists

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Chhattisgarhi Individual Music Albums are being liked a lot in social media now. The album 'Son Ke Nathani'.was released on Creative Vision YouTube channel in December last year and has garnered over 52 million views in 158 days. Producer Digvijay Verma organised a felicitation ceremony to mark the tremendous success of the album at Gadkaleva on Monday evening. In this, all Hyderabad for two vears. He visited Raipur for a project and after that has not returned Hyderabad again. He also completed his MSc in Electronic Media from KTU. After MPhil Media Studies, in stepped into the world of music. So far I have made around 400 albums. He also has credit making of

Chhattisgarh's first animation short film. From those artists were felicithe beginning, my aim tated who were directly has been to promote Chhattisgarhi culture through songs, said Digvijay Verma. The arand indirectly associated with this song. Padmashri Madan Chauhan and filmmakticists who were felicier Satish Jain particitated here on Monday pated as guests. The includes Lyricist guests felicitated all the Director Chandan Deep, artists by giving them Composer Manoj Yadav, momentos. Chouhan Singers Diman Sen and said that it is a good sign Kanchan Joshi, Actor for Chhattisgarhi music Jeetu Dularwa, Actress to get so much fame for Shalini Vishwakarma, a song in a short span of Camera Editor Tameshwar Dev, Artist time. Jain said, when a Homesh Sahu, Rhythm work is done from the arranger Vinay Thakur, heart, such outstanding results come. The pro-Flute and shehnai playgram concluded with Satish Sinha, Makeup artist Chow Ram Sahu, Artist cake cutting celebration. Producer Digvijay Verma informed that Harshita Chandrakar, after completion of Jaya, Ramdev Sahu, Guru Nihal, Lyricist BCA from Makhanlal Chaturvedi Journalism Manohar and Das University did 2D, 3D Champeshwargiri character animation in Goswami.

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Action was taken under the Motor Vehicles Act on instructions of Additional Superintendent of Police (Traffic) Jai Prakash Badhai against 23 drunk drivers this weekend on May 27 and May 28. The action is part of campaign launched by the Traffic Police under direction of Senior Superintendent of Police Prashant Kumar Agrawal to take strict action against drunk drivers in an effort to check road accidents.



Road accidents remain safe traffic at present. the biggest challenge in Road accident is becoming

a big curse for the injured person as well as the vic-

Mother files FIR against her son, demands action on drug supplier

On receiving a drug packet in enveloped with Mexico tickets

Raipur, May 29: A mother from Telibandha area has filed an FIR against her own son on charges of supply of drugs from Mexico city and she came to thana along with the drugs as well. The case is that of a mother from Avanthi Vihar colony.

The mother informed the Police that this type of envelope has come earlier also from Mexico and at present her son Yash Sacchar is undergoing treatment in the de-addiction



centre in Raipur. But the mother of the son wanted action by police on the person who had sent drugs to her son from Mexico and Yash Sacchar too should be corrected.

As per information in this regard, Yash Sacchar (26), R/o Avanti Vihar, Raipur has been admitted by his family members in de-addiction centre in Daldal Siwni at 'Shudhi Nasha Mukti Kendra' Raipur. Mother of the child informed that they

received a registered parcel with ticket from Mexico and it was in the name of her son Yash Sacchar. It appears as if there are drugs inside the parcel and earlier also there were 2-3 parcels received in the name of her son and which her son did not allowed her to see. The TI Umend Tandon of

Telibandha police thana informed that on checking the drug it was found to be 'Magic Mushroom Cvcoxin' of 0.67 gms and costing around Rs 10000. The police has seized the drug and filed a case under section 23 (A) of Narcotics Act and is investigating into the matter.

Congress Bastar sammelan on June 2

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: In view of the forthcoming Vidhan Sabha (VS) polls, Chhattisgarh the Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) is going to hold 'divisional sammelan' in Bastar division on June 2 at Krishna Gardens, Dharampura, Jagdalpur from 11:00 am. In this AICC general secy an PCC State in-Charge Kumari Selja, PCC Chief Mohan Markam, Chief Bhupesh Minister Baghel, Vidhan Sabha speaker Dr Charandas Mahant, AICC Secretary and state in-cahrge Dr Chandan Yadav and Saptgiri Shankar Ulka,

Joint Secy. Vijay Jangid, and all the Ministers and LS MPs and RS MPs and AICC secretaries Rajesh Tiwari, Vikas Upadhyay, Parsa Chopda will be spe-

cially present. In this Bastar sammelan, all the MLAs, LS, RS MPs, District in-charges, PCC office bearers and heads of all cells of Congress and district and Janpad Panchayat office bearers, Nagar Nigam Mayors and Speaker, corporators and Nagar Palika Parishads and Nagar Panchayats presidents and V-Ps and Chairman of Boards and Corporation of Bastar division will also be present.

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'I still remember the delicious flavour of 'bhaji' I had in Sarguja'

CM affectionately hosted the villagers of Surguja on a feast

Villagers, whose houses Chief Minister visited and had a meal there during Bhent-Mulakat program, were invited with family for a feast at CM House

CM impressed by the sketching skills of Madhulika, a student of Surguja; gave instructions to provide assistance for her admission in Khairagarh University

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel invited the rural families from Sarguja on a feast at his residence today. These rural families were the ones who had hosted Chief Minister on lunch at their

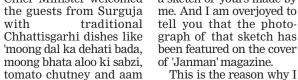
houses during the Bhent-Mulakat tour. While welcoming the

guests from Sarguja, Chief Minister said that you welcomed me in your houses with such warmth and affection and served me meals with love. I am overwhelmed. I still remember the

taste of delicious 'bhaji' and other delicacies that were served to me by you all during the Bhent-

panna'

Mulakat tour. Today, I have got the opportunity to welcome all of you at my residence, said Baghel. During the meal, CMr personally welcomed the families and asked them about their well-being. Chief Minister welcomed the guests from Surguja with traditional





have once again made a CM appreciated Madhulika's sketch of yours as a pressketching skills, assured her of ent for you today. providing assistance for studies Madhulika told Chief Madhulika Prajapati, Minister that she has who came from Karji vilpassed her 12th examinalage of Surguja, said to tion and wants to study art Chief Minister Baghel-Khairagarh from University. Chief Minister during your visit to my house, I had presented you appreciated Madhulika's a sketch of yours made by art and skill and directed me. And I am overjoyed to the officials to ensure her tell you that the photoadmission in Khairagarh graph of that sketch has University.

Gaurishankar Yadav, a resident of Bagbahar of Pathalgaon assembly con-

stituency, who was at CM House today on the invitation of CM Bhupesh Baghel, shared his experience saying that never in our dreams we had imagined that Chief Minister himself would grace us with his presence in our house.

We got to serve him the home-cooked traditional meal, which the Chief Minister accepted affectionately. Today, Chief Minister has honored us with the invitation to share a meal with him at his residence.

Rajnath Ekka, who came from Rajapur village of Mainpat development block of Sitapur constituency, told that we had fed Lakda chutney and Koilari Bhaji to the Chief Minister, when he visited our home.

It was like a dream come true for us. But today, we

feel special yet overwhelmed to arrive at CM House as a guest today. He had brought jaggery from home and litchi from his garden as a gift for the Chief Minister.

Samari came all the way from Shankargarh, the place from where Chief Minister Mr. Baghel commenced Bhent-Mulakat program on May 4 last year. Mr. Satyanarayan Agarwal of Shankargarh also appreciated the traditional values of Chief Minister Mr. Baghel.

Culture Minister Amarjeet Bhagat, School Education Minister Dr. Prem Sai Singh Tekam, Parliamentary Secretaries Ambika Singhdeo and Parasnath Rajwade, MLA Rampukar Singh, Khelsai Singh, Dr. Vinay Jaiswal, Gulab Kamro, Vinay Bhagat were present on the occasion.

Chief Minister Baghel welcomes Jagadguru Shankaracharyas



Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel warmlv welcomed Sharadapeethadhishwar Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Sadanand Saraswatiji Maharaj and Jyotishpeethadhishwar Jagadguru Shankaracharya Avimukteshwaranand Saraswatiji Maharaj at his official residence today.

He along with his family members received blessings from the Maharaj by worshipping their "Paduka". He wished for

prosperity of the people of the state. Minister of Agriculture

the happiness, peace, and

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Ravindra Choubey, Parliamentary Secretary Parasnath Rajwade, and Chandradev Rai, MLA Khel Sai Singh, Rampukar Singh. Vinay Jaiswal, Gulab Kamro, Vinay Bhagat, Chairman of Chhattisgarh Mineral **Development Corporation** Girish Dewangan, Advisor to the Chief Minister Pradeep Sharma and Vinod Verma were present on the occasion.

LITCHI ON DEMAND

With summer now at its peak the sale of sweet Litchis is brisk and vendors are making good profit.

'Rashtriya Ramayan Mahotsav' to feature beautiful performances

- By groups of **Cambodia and** Indonesia
- Dance-drama's theme will revolve around the Aranya **Kand of Ramayan**

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Famous artists and poets will attend the grand event

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: The Raigarh administration is gearing up for the rapidpaced preparations to host the 'Rashtriya Ramayan Mahotsav' (National Ramayan Festival) starting from June 1. Cambodia and Indonesia have given their approval to participate in the event.

International artists



ture. Raigarh Collector Mr. Taran Prakash Sinha is consistently keeping up with the updates from the officials involved in the preparations.

chanting of Hanuman Chalisa and Kelo Maha-He recently conducted a aarti will be organized thorough review of the daily throughout the preparations and provided necessary directions to the The National Ramayana officers. The event will Festival will serve as a commence on June 1 with great confluence of a marching procession of Chhattisgarh's art and culthe participants.

The performance by the Ramayana Mandali will start at 3 p.m. In the evening, famous singers Shanmukh Priya and Sharad Sharma, known from Indian Idol, will take the stage. On the second day, June

2, the Ramayana Mandali will perform at 3 p.m. In the evening, renowned singers Baba Hansraj Raghuvanshi and Lakhbir Singh Lakha will present their musical performances. On June 3, the event will begin at 3 p.m. with performances by various

Mandalis. Kelo Mahaarti and Deepdan will take place at 6 p.m. Following that, famous bhajan singer Maithili Thakur and popular poet Kumar Vishwas will present their renditions of the story of Lord Shri Ram.

Chouksey Group of Colleges honours Class 12th meritorious students

Rungta College Raipur

bags top honours



Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: India's premier education magazine Education World organised the India's prestigious Higher Education Awards 2023 in which they awarded three top honours to Rungta Group in different areas on May 28. Dr Jawahar Surisetti, the Executive Director of the Group received the honours.

Rungta College of Engineering Technology bagged the 8th spot in India and first spot in Chhattisgarh for

New Age Programmes . College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research again stood tenth in the country and first in the for Academia state

Industry Alliance . KD Rungta College of Science &Tech bagged the 8th spot nationally and second in the state towards extraordinary contribution to local community. Addressing the fraterni-

tv . Dr Jawahar said that and Chhattisgarh as a state needs better and more sincere institutions for the youth to move ahead

Study To promote academic Rungta development. innovation and research

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Prof.

Panicker, Head of the

English, BIT Raipur,

was conferred with

the PhD degree from

Mats University on

May 5, 2023. He com-

pleted his research

work under the guid-

ance of Dr. Deepika

Dhand, Pro VC, MATS

Department

Ravi

Shankar

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Central Chronicle News

Raigarh, May 29: OP Jindal University (OPJU), Raigarh and Sohar University, Sultanate of Oman signed MoU for academic, educational development, innovation, student exchange program, establishment of Centre of Excellence in Steel Technology and promotion of research and cooperation on May 23, 2023 at Sohar University Campus in Oman.



OPJU, Raigarh and Sohar

University, Oman sign MoU

The MoU was signed by Dr Hamdan Sulaiman Al Fazari, Vice-Chancellor of Sohar University and Dr R. D. Patidar. On this historic occasion, on behalf of OPJU, Head of Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Dr S. Das and professors of Sohar University were present. Congratulating all the members of the university on signing the MoU, Dr Patidar said that the purpose of this agreement is to promote mutual cooperation in the field of education and research; and in the coming times many educational projects will be taken up to work together through mutual cooperation. Dr Patidar in-

PhD in English awarded to Ravi Shankar Panicker

through this both the universities will enhance academic and research cooperation, exchange of ideas for academic and research development in areas of mutual interest, exchange of students and faculty for academic activities. Such as, joint organization and sponsorship of seminars, conferences, etc. will be done. Student study programs in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science & Engineering in 2+1+1 year format; Joint research in Engineering, IT and Management, Organization of conferences and workshops, Establishment of Centre of formed about the MoU that Excellence in Technology (CoE)

at Sohar University in collaboration with OPJU and Jindal Shadid, Oman which will focus on promotion of green steel technology and value-added steel products, etc. will be done on priority. Dr Patidar was very enthusiastic about this international agreement and hoped that this agreement would prove to be a milestone in the development of both the universities. During his visit to Sohar University,

grams revolving around

the enchanting themes of

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three-day event.

Oman, Dr Patidar visited the departments of the university and also attended the meeting with the representatives of the schools. The future programs of both the universities and other areas of cooperation were also discussed in the meetings. Mrs. Shallu Jindal, Chancellor of OP Jindal University, congratulated the Vice Chancellor Dr Patidar and all the professors of the University for this historic agreement. She also expressed her happiness and said that this collaborative agreement will open new avenues in the field of academics and research and help in increasing innovation.

Ramgarhiya Sewak Sabha distribute 'Sharbat'

Raipur, May 29: On occasion of 'Shahidi Diwas' of well-known singer 'Pancham Patshah' Sahib Shri Guru Arjan Dev Sahib, Ramgarhia Sewak Sabha (RSS) rendered services of distributing 'Sharbad' and black Grams, opposite Vivekanand Ashram. In this Jaswinder Singh Rana, Omkar Singh, Malkit Singh, Gurubachan Singh, Hardeep Singh and others from Samaj including youth and women were present and gave valuable participation.

In Korba district with great enthusiasm



Central Chronicle News

Bilaspur, May 29: Chouksey Group of Colleges, Bilaspur felicitated the class 12th meritorious students in Korba district with great enthusiasm. A grand function in the honor was conducted at the Top and Town Hotel in Korba district, in which the top most authorities and eminent persons were present as chief guest and other respective guests.

In the coming days such award ceremonies will be sequentially organised in the areas of Raigarh, Janjgir and Ambikapur District also for appreciating those students of class

12thwho have scored meritorious positions in their schools and the state of Chhattisgarh as well. Under these ceremonies, the students who got place in the 12th merit list of CBSE and CG Board of Raigarh, Janjgir and Ambikapur District will be honored by giving citations and mementos. Students from various schools will be present in the felicitation ceremonies. On behalf of the college, a team of our respected Professors and faculties from various departments of the institution will be present to guide, motivate and grace all the students being present for their

bright future.

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University. The topic

of his thesis was

"Critical Analysis of

the Translated Lyrics

Panicker is working as

an Assistant Professor at BIT Engineering College, Raipur. His wife Mrs. Monika Panicker is also on the post of PGT English in N.H.Goyal School of the city. Ravi Shanker Panicker is son the G.R.Panicker, retired Senior Sec.Engineer (mech) S.E.C.Rly. B.M.Y.Charoda.

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Soil used in place of 'murrum' Aarti Sen presented with 3 gold medals in road construction!

Central Chronicle News

Dongargarh, May 29: There are reports of massive corruption in the road construction work in the forest area of Dongargarh block by the PWD.

The villagers who are the eye-witness say that the road construction work has taken place somehow, but the soil part which has been left on either side of the road in place of 'murrum' is causing problems for the passer-by.

BJP leader Hemlal Verma expressing dis-satisfaction over the construction work demanded inquiry into the ongoing construction work and said that the use of conSmells of corruption. culvert also left incomplete



struction material should ment issued to the press, be as per the estimate for Verma informed that the the project. In a state- 4 km road which the

PWD is constructing, the contractor has put soil instead of 'Murrum' in its

border and this smells of corruption and it is being openly ignored by the local administration and officers.

In the same way construction of 3 km long road is underway between Karutola and Kothitola and it was started way back in 2019 and between both these villages there is a culvert for which digging has been done and not completed for last one year and it is causing lot of inconvenience to the residents of either village.

In this case, the villagers demanded replacing 'murrum' in places of soil and complete the half-constructed culvert arrival before of monsoon.

In the convocation ceremony of Pt RSU

Central Chronicle News

Fingeshwar, May 29: Aarti Sen, a girl from small village of Gram Panchayat Khuteri under Fingeshwar block was presented with three gold medals at the annual convocation ceremony of Pt. RSU by the Governor Biswabhushan Harichandan, Bhupesh Baghel and ISRO scientist S Rajan and Vice Chancellor Pt. RSU Prof. Sachichidanand Shukla for securing first place in

MSc. Botany in 2020-21 exam. It is notable here that

Aarti Sen is D/o Manharan Lal Sen and Pushpa Sen and sister of Dogendra and Anushka and is R/o Gram Khuteri of Fingeshwar

block under Gariyabnad district. After marriage Ashok she is wife of Ashutosh Sen and daughter-in-law of Jhabak, Dulendra Sen, R/o Bhilai.

On this achievement the President Seth Phulchand College, Nayapara - Rajim Manmohan Agrawal, V-P Ramesh Pahadia, Director Bhawana Yash Agrawal. Bhagchand Bangani, Gangwal, Dr Rajendra Gadiya, Basant Challani, Principal Shobha Gwariandother college staff and close friends of mother and father have expressed happiness and wished her all the best in her future endeavours.

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Footpaths encroached in the district

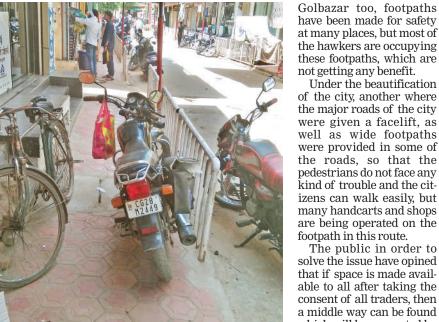
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Mungeli, May 29: The footpaths of the city are victims of encroachment and in the city, the number of roadside stalls including fruits, vegetables, mobile water, tea, coconut accessories, snacks, non-veg, juices, clothes has increased manifold and many of them are presently settled on the footpaths.

All the big complexes of the city, show rooms, gardens, space left for parking, no pavement left on the side of the road, household decorations, ice cream, are being installed in the parking made for walking on the side of the road and because of them, in today's situation, there is no space left for parking and footpaths.

Traders are facing trouble for parking due to stalls in front of big complexes and business establishments and instead of going to big shops, there is constant pressure on the customers to buy goods from

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KUMAR VASWANI S/o K.C. VASWANI , R/o. L.I.G. 20, Vaishali Nagar, Bhilai, Durg, Teh. & Distt. Durg (C.G.) have Changed my old name NARESH KUMAR VASWANI

Many woman from Mudhipar block enter Cong fold

Central Chronicle News

Khairagarh, May 29: A meeting was held in the personal residence of Mudhipar Block Committee Congress (BCC) Mahila President Aarti Rikum Mahobia at Pandadah zone-level.

In this around 20 woman entered Congress party fold getting impressed with the party's ideology. In this meeting, it was in the presence of MLA Dhaneshwar Baghel that the women entered Congress fold.

Further for strengthening of the party and to make preparations for the next VS polls in the

at Arti Rinku Mahobia's residence and here MLA Bhuneshwar Sahu conducted the meeting. Duringi this the female workers viz. Seema Sen,

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Kavita Sinha, Nitu Sinha, Neelam Kanwar, Vedak Kumar Sahu, Laxmi Digehswari Kanwar, Sahu, Radhika Pal, Lata Sahu, Radhika Verma, Laxmi Patel. Lata

Mandavi, Subhvantin Bai, Chandrika Verma, Girja Kaushik, Renuka Madhubala Pawar, Nishad, Sunati Sinhaa nd Kanti Dhurve entered the party fold.

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BRIEF

A bee collects nectar from a flower near India Gate lawn, in New Delhi, Monday.

Mishap

Guwahati: Seven students of Assam Engineering College were killed and six others injured in a road accident in Guwahati on Monday. police said. Ten thirdyear students left the college premises in a car early this morning, and their speeding vehicle hit a road divider and then collided with a pick-up van in Jalukbari area of the city, an officer said.

Electrocuted

Dhanbad: Six labourers were electrocuted to death after an electric pole, which they were erecting, fell on a high-tension overhead wire in Jharkhand's Dhanbad district on Monday, officials said. Baghmara deputy superintendent of police said that the incident took place near Nichitpur railway station, around 145 km from the state's capital Ranchi.

Watery grave

Sehore: Three men drowned while bathing in Narmada river in Madhya Pradesh's Sehore district on Monday, police said. The incident occurred around 10 am at Jahajpura village in Budhni Assembly segment, an official said.

Booked

Palghar: An offence has been registered against a professor of a medical college for allegedly molesting a 21-vear-old student in Maharashtra's Palghar district, police said on Monday.Based on a complaint lodged by a first-year MBBS student, a case under section 354 (whoever assaults or uses criminal force to any woman, intending to outrage) has been registered against the professor, Palghar Police PRO Sachin Navadkar said.

'Govt committed to fulfilling poll guarantees'

Bengaluru, May 29 (PTI):

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Monday said there is a "responsible government" in the state, which will fulfill all the guarantees made to the people ahead of the assembly polls.

He, however, did not specify any timeline to implement the guarantees, but maintained that the cabinet meeting on June 1 will discuss on fulfilling them. "There is a cabinet meeting on June 1, the Chief Minister has the responsibility of the Finance department, he will discuss with officials and bring the relevant information to the cabinet. We will keep up our promise. We will have to do it systematically and preparations are on,' Shivakumar said.

Kolkata, May 29 (PTI):

Senior BJP leader Dilip

Ghosh on Monday mocked

the proposed opposition

meet in Bihar next month

and said the leaders oppos-

Narendra Modi will face a

complete rout and decima-

tion in the 2024 Lok Sabha

comes in the backdrop of

the proposed opposition

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meeting of Bihar Chief

Minister Nitish Kumar's

JD (U), the meeting of the

parties opposed to the BJP

may be held in Patna on

According to hints that

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polls. Ghosh's

June 12

Prime Minister

comment



Speaking to reporters here, he said, "there is a responsible government in the state and it will keep up the promises made to its people and there is no need to worry."

Noting that all the Ministers have been instructed to review their respective departments, the Deputy CM said, all the Ministers including him

Dilip Ghosh

Minister and TMC supre-

mo Mamata Banerjee is

likely to attend the meet-

forts in 2019, and the re-

sults are before us. The

TMC tally came down

from 34 to 22. And BJP's

tally across the country in-

creased from 282 to 303

PROTECTION FROM RAIN

'We have seen such ef-

ing, party sources said.

West Bengal Chief

'Leaders opposing Modi

will face rout in LS polls'

will begin their work on Monday.

Minister Chief Siddaramaiah, who expanded his cabinet on Saturday by inducting 24 new Ministers, has allocated portfolios to all the ministers in his Cabinet, late Sunday night.

There is mounting pressure on the new Congress government by opposition parties and various sections of people from across the state, to fulfill its five poll guarantees.

In the maiden Cabinet meeting of this government, soon after the swearing-in of Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and eight Ministers on May 20, it was decided to accord "in-principle" approval to the Congress' five 'guarantees' promised before the elections.

The 'guarantees' would

One more cheetah released into wild

In Kuno National Park

Sheopur, May 29 (PTI):

The decision about the One more cheetah has release of remaining cheebeen released into the wild tahs into the wild will be at the Kuno National Park taken by the steering com-(KNP) in Madhya mittee constituted by the Pradesh's Sheopur dis-Centre. The committee members are scheduled to trict, taking the count to seven, an official said on visit the KNP on Tuesday, Monday. the official said. Eight Namibian chee-

Neerva, a female cheetah from South Africa aged 3-4 years, was released into the wild from a larger enclosure at the KNP on Sunday evening, the national park's Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Prakash Kumar Verma said.

reintroduction pro-gramme of the species. So far, seven cheetahs

"most likely" be implemented after the next Cabinet meeting, Siddaramaiah, who chaired the cabinet meeting, had told reporters that day. The Congress had prom

ised to implement the guarantees²⁰⁰ units of free power to all households (Gruha Jyoti), Rs 2,000 monthly assistance to the woman head of every family (Gruha Lakshmi), 10 kg of rice free to every member of a BPL household (Anna Bhagya), Rs 3,000 every month for unemployed graduate youth and Rs 1,500 for unemployed diploma holders (both in the age group of 18-25) (YuvaNidhi), and free travel for women in public transport buses (Shakti), on the very first day of as-

have been released into

the free-range so far, while

10 are still housed in larg-

tahs, comprising five fe-

males and three males,

were brought to the KNP

and released into special

enclosures by Prime

Minister Narendra Modi

on September 17 last year

as part of an ambitious

er enclosures, he said.



Patna, May 29 (PTI):

JD(U) chief spokesman Neeraj Kumar on Monday lashed out at Rajya Sabha Chairman Deputy Harivansh for taking part in the inauguration of the new Parliament building despite boycott of the function by the party.

In a strongly worded statement, Kumar de-plored the journalistturned-politician's participation in a function where 'even your Chairman, the Honourable Vice President, was not present"

"The party had sent you to the Rajya Sabha in recognition of your contributions to journalism. But when a dark chapter in the history of parliamentary democracy in the country, you traded intellectual integrity for your high office", said the JD(U) spokesman.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, the party's

Odisha Cabinet approves 18 proposals

Including new rural housing scheme

Bhubaneswar, May 29 (PTI): The Odisha government Monday approved 18 imporJena said.

BJD, which completed four years of its fifth term in office, had promised to convert all kutcha' houses into pucca' ones in this term. The chief secretary said the Drinking financial implication of the Department, he said. Mo Ghara' scheme for ap-

The scheme for the peo-University of Technology, ple of rural areas will be Burla The implementation of implemented through the Panchavati Raj and Water

Bihar.

the institute development plan for the transformation of VSSUT with an outlay of Rs 2,000 crore will broaden the horizon and give an impetus to multidisciplinary teaching and research.



(L-R)Harivansh and Neeraj Kumar

supreme leader, had defended the boycott of the function terming it as "an attempt to change history by those who had made no contribution to the freedom struggle"

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav pays tributes to former prime minister Chaudhary Charan

Singh on his death anniversary, at UP Vidhan Bhawan in Lucknow, Monday.

More than 20 parties opposed to the BJP had boycotted Sunday's function, insisting that President Draupadi Murmu, and not Prime Minister Narendra Modi, should have inaugurated the new building.

The JD(U) spokesman added "It is for the top leadership to decide what action to take in view of your participation despite the party having decided to boycott. But future gen-

tion of Veer Surendra Sai

erations will what to make

of your action that was un-

becoming of a person of

Serving his second con-

secutive tenure in the

Rajya Sabha, which will

end next year, Harivansh

has been the Deputy

Chairman since 2018,

when he became only the

third non-Congress MP to

served as a media advisor

to the then Prime Minister

Chandra Shekhar before

serving as editor of

Prabhat Khabar, one of

the leading Hindi newspa-

pers of Jharkhand and

The 66 years old had

your stature"

occupy the post.

People covering themselves to protect from rain walk on a road, near India Gate in New Delhi, Monday.

tant proposals, including the plan to launch a new Mo Ghara' housing scheme in rural areas of the state, a top official said. The Mo Ghara' scheme will provide financial assistance to meet the aspiration of the lower and lower-middle-income households of rural Odisha, Chief Secretary P K Jena told reporters after a Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik here. The ruling

proximately 4 lakh beneficiaries is expected to be Rs 2,150 crore over a period of two years.

It will cover all such families, which were left out of the existing housing schemes due to stringent eligibility criteria or insufficient allocation, and also those who had received housing assistance of smaller amount in the past and now wants to upgrade or expand their houses,

projects in Bolangir district that will benefit more than 1.61 lakh residents of 222 villages and two rural drinking water supply projects in Gajapati district for over 1.31 lakh residents of 346 villages.

The Cabinet also ap-

proved six drinking water

In another decision, the Cabinet approved a proposal to implement an institutional development plan with an outlay of Rs 2,000 crore for the transforma-

The Cabinet also approved the establishment and incorporation of a university as an affiliate university in the name of "Odisha University of Health Sciences" which will facilitate achieving excellence in the field of Medical and Allied Health Education and Research.

Global Recognition to Namami Gange Programme



Er. Prabhat Kishore

Indian sub-continent has series of rivers. Major cities of the countries of this sub-continent are situated on the banks of these rivers. These rivers symbolise the nation's cultural, spiritual and economic prosperity and are the lifelines of the majority of the population, which is why they are worshiped and termed as "Mata". River Ganga has special significance in Indian culture and Sanatan Dharma. Ganga's water has always been called nectar.

nal properties and their waters contain bacteria that are more effective than antibiotics in treating serious human infections. Over time, as the cities settled on the banks of the rivers, the challenges of these rivers also increased. These challenges range from the decreasing depth of rivers due to siltation to safeguarding its cleanliness & purity. Most of the rivers including Ganga, Yamuna, Sabarmati have become polluted due to improper disposal of wastes. Sewerage and excreta of the cities are being released directly into the rivers without proper treatment. Due to domestic waste, industrial waste, agricultural waste, chemical fertilizers, pesticides etc., pollution in most of the rivers has Ganga reached its peak and the Mission named Namami river water is no longer Gange, whose twin objec-

usable

Rivers, especially the After covering a dis-Ganga, are full of medicitance of 2525 kms from Gangotri, the river Ganga joins Gangasagar. The Ganga sub-basin extends over an area of 10,86,000 Sq KM, out of which 8,61,404 Sq KM (80%) lies in India, 1,40,000 Sq KM (13%) in Nepal, 46,000 Sq KM (4%) in Bangla Desh and 33000 SqKM (3%) lies in Tibet. The drainage area lying in India is nearly 26.2% of the total geographical area of the country. Nepal lies completely inside the basin, whereas 31%Geographical area of Bangla Deshand 3% of land area of Tibet lie in The Ganga basin. Due to great bond of Indian culture and civilisation Mokshadayini Ganga, in 2014, June Government of India launched an integrated Conservation

of pollution and conservation & rejuvenation of the holy river Ganga and its tributaries. For the success of this mission, targets have been set for basic infrastructure construction for sewerage disposal, industrial effluent monitoring, development of river front, river surface cleaning, Bio-diversity conservation, afforestation, Ganga Gram, public awareness etc. This project covers 9 states namely - Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, of Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh respectively. Although, two other states Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh also fall in with the Ganga basin. The activities earmarked for achieving the the objectives of the Namami Gange programme have been classified into three

parts -Entry level (for im-

mediate impact), Medium

tive is effective abatement term (within 5 years) and

Long term (within 10 years) activities. The entry stage activities includes river surface cleaning to collect floating solid waste, construction of toilets for cleaning of solid and liquid waste flowing into drains of rural areas, Renovation, modernization & construction of crematoriums to prevent half-burnt dead bodies from flowing into the river, Repair, modernization and construction of river ghats. Medium-term activities includes construction of

sewerage treatment plants for disposal of waste coming from municipal bodies and setting up of online continuous effluent monitoring stations, biodiversity conservation, afforestation, and water quality monitoring. In the long term activi-

ties, the goal is to ensure the natural flow of the river by creating e-flow, better water use efficiency and improving surface

irrigation potential.

According to the report of Ministry of Jal Shakti, 76 out of 160 sewerage projects, 66 out of 90 river front, river ghat and crematorium project, 1 out of 5 ghat and river surface cleaning project, 26 out of 41 Afforestation and Biodiversity Conservation Project, 3 out of 5 Composite Ecology Task Force and Ganga Mitra Project, 7 out of 25 Research and Development, Public Access and District Public Committee Ganga Assistance Project and 2 out of 8 Ganga Knowledge and Monitoring Center Projects have been completed.

But in reality, after more than 8 years of launching of the ambitious programme and expending thousand crore rupees, the net effect on the ground is negligible. The quality of water is still poor. The infrastructure being created is of

substandard quality and slow pace of work is creating hurdle in day-to-day lives of the people. Redtapism in the administrative system and arbitrary attitudeof the construction agencies raise questions on the sustainability of the scheme. The Namami Gange

programme has been included among the world's top 10 regeneration flagship initiatives by the United Nations at the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biodiversity (COD) in Kunming-Montreal (Canada). Other top 9 pioneering initiatives for restoring the natural world include Tri-national Atlantic Forest Pact (Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina), Abu Dhabi Restoration, Marine Great Green Wall for Restoration and Peace (Africa), Multi Country Mountain Initiative (Serbia, Kyrgyzstan, Uganda and Rwanda), Small Island Developing States Restoration Drive (Vaniatu, St. Lucia, Camoros), Altyn Dala Conservation Initiative (Kazakhstan), Central American Dry Corridor, Building with Nature (Indonesia) and Shan-Shui Initiative (China).

Following recognition by the United Nations, all selected ground breaking initiatives committed to the preventand reverse the degradation of natural spaces across the planet are expected to receive UN-backed promotion, funding and technical expertise. When the power of our resolve is strong, even the biggest challenge becomes easy. Government initiatives alone will not last, but citizens have to come forward by involving themselves in every activity of Namami Gange to keep Ganga clean and save biodiversity. (The author is a technocrat & educationist)



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Russia strikes Kyiv in daylight

Kyiv, May 29 (AP):

Explosions rattled Kyiv during daylight Monday as Russian ballistic missiles took aim at the Ukrainian capital, hours after a more common nighttime barrage of the city by drones and cruise missiles.

Debris from missiles intercepted by Ukrainian air defenses fell in Kyiv's central and northern districts during the morning, landing in the middle of traffic on a city road and also starting a fire on a building's roof, the Kyiv military administration said

At least one civilian was reported hurt. The blasts unnerved some locals, already under strain after being awakened by the night attack. "After what happened last night, I react sharply to every siren now. I was terrified, and I'm still trembling," shared Alina Ksenofontova, a 50-yearold woman who took refuge in the Kyiv subway



People take cover at metro station during a Russian rocket attack in Kyiv, Ukraine, Monday, May 29. Explosions have rattled Kyiv during daylight as Russian ballistic missiles fell on the Ukrainian capital. The barrage came hours after a more common nighttime attack of the city by drones and cruise missiles.

with her dog Bublik. The central station, Tetatralna, was crowded with sheltering locals.

Artem Zhyla, a 24-yearold who provides legal services abroad, took his laptop with him and kept working underground. "I heard two or three explosions, went to the bathroom, and then I heard

five or seven more explosions. That's when I realized something terrible was happening," he said.

Like many others in the capital, he feels exhausted and stressed. However, he has no intentions of giving up and plans to attend his yoga class to recharge. "This is certainly not enough to break us," he

ing for outstanding votes,

the result was another term

In two speeches one in

Istanbul and one in Ankara

Erdogan thanked the na-

tion for entrusting him

with the presidency for five

your trust, as we have been

for 21 years," he told sup-

"We hope to be worthy of

for Erdogan.

more years

Russia used Iskander short-range missiles in the morning attack, the spokesman for Ukraine's air force said on local television.

The missiles were fired from north of Kyiv, Yurii Ihnat said without clarify ing if he meant Russian territory. Kyiv lies around 380 kilometers (236 miles) from the Russian border.

During the previous night, air defenses brought down more than 40 targets as Russian forces bombarded Kyiv with a combination of drones and cruise missiles in their 15th nighttime attack on the capital so far this month, said Serhii Popko, the head of Kyiv's military administration.

On Saturday night, Kyiv was subjected to the largest drone attack since the start of Russia's war. At least one person was killed, local officials said. Kremlin's strategy of long-range bombardment has brought many sleepless nights for Ukrainians.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh being received on his visit to Nigeria, in Abuja, Monday, May 29.

Nepal on Sunday de-

cided to allow India's

Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam

(SJVN) Limited to devel-

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At present SJVN is de-

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a run-of-river located on

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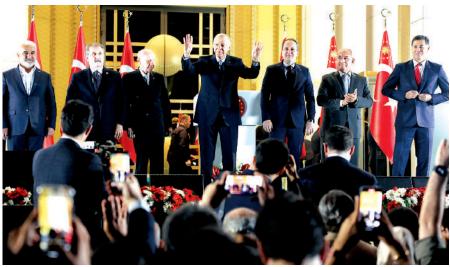
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Turkiye's Erdogan wins another term as president Nepal approves second hydropower project to be developed by India



Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan (C) and his party's allies greet his supporters following his victory in the second round of the presidential election at the Presidential Palace in Ankara, on May 29.

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tal of Ankara. Turkiye

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Europe and Asia, and it

ballot boxes opened, unoffi-

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news agencies showed

Erdogan with 52% of the

With more than 99% of

plays a key role in NATO.

Ankara, May 29 (AP):

Turkive President Recep Tayyip Erdogan won reelection Sunday, extending his increasingly authoritarian rule into a third decade as the country reels from high inflation and the aftermath of an earthquake that levelled entire cities.

vote, compared with 48% A third term gives for his challenger, Kemal emerged.

He ridiculed his challenger for his loss, saying "bye bye bye, Kemal," as supporters booed. While saying that the divisions of the elections were now over, he continued to rail against his opponent as well as the former co-leader of the pro-Kurdish party who has been imprisoned for years over alleged links to terrorism.

"The only winner today is Turkiye," Erdogan said gathered outside the presimarks its centennial this year. Kilicdaroglu campaigned on promises to remore conventional policies, and to improve ties with the was "the most unjust ever." with all state resources moforefront of this struggle

came as the US space

who voted for him and asked them to "remain upright."

thoritarian government despite all the pressures," he said.

divisive populist, took to the streets to celebrate, waving Turkish or ruling party flags, honking car horns and chanting his name. Celebratory gunfire was heard in several

Erdogan's government vetoed Sweden's bid to join NATO and purchased Russian missile-defense systems, which prompted the United States to oust Turkiye from a U.S.-led fighter-jet project. But Turkiye also helped broker a crucial deal that allowed Ukrainian grain shipments and averted a global food crisis. "No one can look down on our nation,' Erdogan said in Istanbul. Steven A. Cook, a senior fellow at the Washingtonbased Council on Foreign Relations, said Turkiye was likely to "move the goal Kathmandu, May 29 (PTI): Council of Ministers before it gets implemented.

The previous meeting of the IBN had approved Rs 92.68 billion investment for the development of the project.

"The development of this 669-MW transformative project will prove to be a milestone for the socio-economic development of the country," according to the statement by the IBN.

The SJVN has formed a local company, Lower Arun Power Development Company, in Nepal. The Lower Arun project located in the Sankhuwasabha and Bhojpur districts will

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windows, on the Arun River after the 900 MW Arun-III and 695 MW Arun-IV hydroelectricity projects. The three projects will generate nearly 2,300 MW of electricity from the

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Supporters of Erdogan, a

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The people have shown their will "to change an au-

Erdogan an even stronger hand domestically and internationally, and the election results will have impli-

Beijing/Jiuquan, May

29 (PTI): China on

Monday announced plans

to send a manned mission

to the moon by 2030 for

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Deputy Director of the

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घरेलु हिंसा से महिलाओं का संरक्षण अधिनियम 2005 केन्द्रीय अधिनियम है। घरेलु हिंसा से पीड़ित महिलाओं को कानूनी प्रावधानों के अनुसार सुविधा एवं सहायता उपलब्ध कराये जाने हेतु छत्तीसगढ़ शासन महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग द्वारा '**' नवा-बिहान '** योजना संचालित है। उक्त योजनांतर्गत रिक्त 01 पद **संरक्षण अधिकारी** संविदा पद पर भर्ती के लिए पात्र महिला आवेदकों से दिनांक 16.06.2023 तक आवेदन आमंत्रित है उक्त पद एवं आवेदन प्रक्रिया का विवरण निम्नानुसार है :-

पद नाम	पद संख्या	संविदा वेतन	चयन प्रक्रिया
संरक्षण अधिकारी	01	40,840/- एकमुश्त प्रतिमाह	 वांछित न्यूनतम शैक्षणिक योग्यता में प्राप्त प्रतिशत पर 100 अंको का Weightage देते हुए अधिकतम 50 अंक न्यूनतम अनुभव के पश्चात् प्रत्येक अतिरिक्त वर्ष के अनुभव के लिए 2 अंक दिये जायेंगे अधिकतम 20 अंक लिखित परीक्षा/समूह चर्चा/स्किल टेस्ट से संबंधित परीक्षा पर 30 अंक निर्धारित रहेंगे ।

पद नाम	अनिवार्य शैक्षणिक योग्यता	अनिवार्य कौशल	अनिवार्य अनुभव	वांछनीय योग्यता
संरक्षण अधिकारी	विधि स्नातक एम.एस.डब्ल्यू	कम्युटर पर एम.एस. ऑफिस/वेब आधारित अन्य सॉफ्टवेयर में कार्य करने में सक्षम होना चाहिए	विधि स्नातक को न्यूनतम् 5 वर्ष तक बार में पंजीकृत होकर नियमित प्रेक्टिस का अनुभव होना चाहिए। एम. एस. डब्ल्यू को शासकोय अदुशासकीय अथवा शासन द्वारा अनुदान प्राप्त संस्थान में महिला कल्याण, देखरेख एवं संरक्षण के क्षेत्र में कम से कम 5 वर्ष का कार्यानुभव	अंग्रेजी एवं स्थानीय भाषा

आवेदन प्रपत्र कार्यालय जिला कार्यक्रम अधिकारी, महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग सुभाष स्टेडियम, द्वितीय तल, जिला रायपुर से भी प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। आवेदन पत्र प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि 16.06.2023 तक समय शाम 5.00 बजे तक आवेदन प्रस्तुत करना होगा।

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जिला कार्यक्रम अधिकारी महिला एवं बाल विकास, जिला-रायपुर (छ.ग.

China to send astronauts to Moon by

2030 as space race intensifies

Chinese astronauts for the upcoming Shenzhou-16 mission. from left, Gui Haichao, Jing Haipeng, and Zhu Yangzhu wave as they stand behind glass during a meet-ing with the press at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China on Monday, May 29.

Tiangong that China has Li told the media at the recently initiated under Jiuquan Satellite Launch the lunar landing phase Centre in Inner Mongolia of its manned lunar exahead of the launch of ploration programme. the spacecraft that takes

The overall goal is to

achieve China's first manned landing on the

moon by 2030 and carry out lunar scientific exploration and related technological experiments, he was quoted as saying by the state-run Xinhua news agency. China's manned lunar mission

sion aimed at demonstrating critical technologies to land the spacecraft on the south Chandrayaan-3 mission carries scientific instruments to study the thermo-physical properties of the lunar regolith, lunar seismicity, lunar surface plasma environment and elemental composition in the vicinity of the landing site.

UN talks on a treaty to end global plastic pollution open in Paris

Paris, May 29 (AP): A United Nations committee is meeting on Monday in Paris to work on what is intended to be a landmark treaty o bring an end to global plastic pollution, but there is little agreement yet on what the outcome should be.

Intergovernmental The Negotiating Committee for Plastics is charged with developing the first international, legally binding treaty on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. This is the second

of five meetings due to take place to complete the negotiations by the end of 2024. At the first meeting, held six months ago in Uruguay, some countries pressed for global mandates, some for national solutions and others for both. Humanity produces more than 430 million tons of plastic annually, two-thirds of which are short-lived products that soon become waste, filling the ocean and, often, working their way into the human food

Environment Program said in April. Plastic waste produced globally is set to almost triple by 2060, with about half ending up in landfill and under a fifth recycled, according to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. Because it's a short timeline for treaty negotiations, experts say it's critical decisions are made about the objectives at this meeting. The treaty could focus on human health and the environment, as desired by the self-

It says that this is necessary to protect human health and the environment while helping to restore biodiversity and curb climate change.

chain, the United Nations

of countries, led by Norway and Rwanda, with limits on plastic production and restrictions on some of the chemicals used in plastics, for example. The coalition is committed to an international, legally binding instrument to end plastic pollution by 2040.

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एकीकत पंजीयन प्रणाली agency NASA aims to स्कल भवन में जीर्णोद्धार/अ send a second manned mission to the moon by पाटन अंतर्गत ग्रुप क्रमांक 2, 2025 to explore the south अंतर्गत ग्रूप क्रमांक 1 एवं विव pole for frozen water. For प्रति ग्रुप 20.00 लाख के अन्दर निर्माण कार्य हेतु मैनुअल its part, the Indian Space आमंत्रित की जाती है। **Research** Organisation (ISRO) has announced उपरोक्त निर्माण कार्यों की निविदा की सामान्य शर्तें, धरोहर राशि plans to launch its ambi-विस्तुत निविदा विज्ञप्ति निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी tious Chandrayaan-3 mishttp://res.cg.gov.in में अथवा कार्यालयीन अवधि में दिनांक 26/05/2023 से देखी जा सकती है एवं डाउनलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि 09.06.2023 तक है। कार्यपालन अभियंता pole. ग्रामीण यांत्रिकी सेवा संभाग दुर्ग (छ.ग. G-01769/1 कार्यालय प्रमुख अभियंता, जल संसाधन विभाग, छत्तीसगढ़ शिवनाथ भवन, नार्थ ब्लाक, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, जिला-रायपुर जल संसाधन विभाग में तृतीय श्रेणी तकनीकी (कार्यपालिक) उप अभियंता (सिविल) के पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु द्वितीय चरण की दस्तावेजों का सत्यापन <u>-:विज्ञापन:-</u> जल संसाधन विभाग में तृतीय श्रेणी तकनीकी (कार्यपालिक) उप अभियंता (सिविल) के पदों पर भर्ती हेत् छत्तीसगढ़ व्यावसायिक परीक्षा मण्डल, नया रायपुर द्वारा दिनांक 08.05.2022 को चयन परीक्षा आयोजित की जाकर परीक्षा परिणाम दिनांक 10.06.2022 को घोषित किया गया है। परीक्षा परिणाम घोषित होने के पश्चात् विज्ञप्ति में दी गई कंडिकाओं के अनुरूप मेरिट आधार पर, परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण किये गये अभ्यर्थियों के मूल प्रमाण-पत्रों/दस्तावेजों के सत्यापन named "high ambition coalition" किये जाने हेत् दिनांक 16.08.2022 से 18.08.2022 व दिनांक 20.08.2022 एवं दिनांक 14.10.2022 को प्रथम चरण की दस्तावेज सत्यापन पश्चात् द्वितीय चरण की मूल प्रमाण-पत्रों/दस्तावेजों का सत्यापन किया जाना है। अभ्यर्थी संलग्नानुसार बायोडाटा, प्रवेश-पत्र (Admit card), स्थायी जाति प्रमाण-पत्र, मुल निवास प्रमाण-पत्र, नियोक्ता का अनापत्ति प्रमाण-पत्र, जन्म तिथि प्रमाण-पत्र, आयु में छूट संबंधी प्रमाण-पत्र, हाई स्कूल

(10वीं), हायर सेकेण्ड्री (12वीं) एवं उच्च शिक्षा संबंधी अंकसूची के मूल प्रमाण-पत्र सहित एवं उनकी एक-एक सत्यापित छायाप्रति सहित **दिनांक 08.06.2023 को सुबह 11.00 बजे** से सायं 5.00 बजे तक कार्यालय प्रमुख अभियंता, जल संसाधन विभाग, शिवनाथ भवन, नार्थ ब्लॉक सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपर अटल नगर में उपस्थित होवें। उपस्थित होने वाले अभ्यर्थी को किसी प्रकार का यात्रा भत्ता देय नहीं होगा। दस्तावेज

ात्यापन प्रक्रिया के दौरान उत्पन्न किसी भी विवाद या समस्या पर अंतिम निर्णय लिये जाने का अधिकार नियक्तिकर्त्ता अधिकारी को होगा।

अभ्यर्थी संलग्न कार्यक्रम के अनसार समस्त वांछित दस्तावेजों की प्रतियाँ, मल दस्तावेजों के साथ उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करें । अधीक्षण अभियंता (प्रशा.) कार्यालय प्रमुख अभियंता

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Upholding Athletes' Rights Wrestlers Deserve Support, Not Suppression

he incident that unfolded near the newly inaugurated Parliament building in Delhi, a clash between security personnel and prominent wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia, along with other protesters, has raised serious concerns about the treatment of athletes and the suppression of their voices. The incident, marred by accusations of rioting and obstruction of public servants in the discharge of their duty, calls for a thorough examination of the circumstances and a fair assessment of the athletes' grievances. The wrestlers had resorted to a peaceful protest at Jantar Mantar, seeking justice and accountability from the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief, Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. Their demand for the arrest of Singh, following allegations of sexual harassment made by several women grapplers, including a minor, deserves serious attention. It is disheartening to witness athletes, who have brought pride to our nation through their achievements, being subjected to mistreatment and suppression when they raise their voices against injustice. The heavyhanded response by the Delhi Police has only served to further escalate the situation. Instead of engaging in meaningful dialogue and addressing the concerns of the wrestlers, the police resorted to force, detaining hundreds of protesters, including the wrestlers themselves. The scene at Jantar Mantar was one of chaos and confrontation, with clashes between protesters and police personnel turning what should have been a peaceful demonstration into a regrettable incident. It is crucial to recognize that these athletes hold an esteemed position in our society. They have dedicated their lives to their sport, sacrificing countless hours of training and personal commitments to bring glory to our nation. Wrestlers like Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia have not only represented India on international platforms but have also inspired countless young athletes to pursue their dreams. The respect and admiration they command should not be overshadowed by a heavy-handed response from authorities. The wrestlers' demand for justice must be seen as a legitimate expression of their concerns. Allegations of sexual harassment are serious and should be thoroughly investigated, ensuring the safety and well-being of all athletes. It is essential to create an environment where athletes feel empowered to speak out against any form of harassment or injustice, without fear of repression or retaliation. While security measures are undoubtedly crucial, it is equally important to ensure that the rights of athletes are respected and protected. The police's actions in forcefully removing the protesters from Jantar Mantar and prohibiting their return raise concerns about the freedom of expression and assembly. It is imperative that peaceful protests, such as the one led by the wrestlers, are treated with respect and given the space to voice legitimate concerns. The support extended to the wrestlers by opposition parties and political leaders demonstrates the solidarity felt across the nation. Voices from across the political spectrum have called for their immediate release and a fair investigation into the allegations of sexual harassment. This unity signifies the significance of the wrestlers' cause and highlights the need for a swift resolution that upholds their rights and ensures justice prevails. The treatment of wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia, along with their fellow protesters, raises serious questions about the protection of athletes' rights and the freedom to voice their grievances. It is imperative that the allegations of sexual harassment are addressed promptly and transparently. The authorities must recognize and respect the invaluable contributions these athletes have made to our nation's sporting legacy. Let us stand united in support of our champions and work towards a fair resolution that upholds justice, accountability, and the dignity of our athletes.

Ethnic Unrest

Resolving Manipur's Meitei-Kuki Dispute

midst escalating tensions, Manipur remains a hotbed of violence and discord. The recent outbreak of clashes between the Meiteis and Kukis, two ethnic and indigenous groups, has resulted in bloodshed, displacement, and societal trauma. This deep-rooted conflict, triggered by the Manipur High Court's directive to consider including the Meiteis in the Scheduled Tribes list, has further intensified communal divisions and raised concerns about land ownership and job opportunities. Additionally, the long-standing issue of migrants and indigenous people has only added to the complexities. The inability of the BJP-led state government to effectively address the conflict has exacerbated polarization and worsened the situation. The involvement of the Nagas, represented by the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak-Muivah), who find themselves caught in the crossfire. further complicates matters. It is now crucial for high-level intervention to facilitate a peaceful resolution. In this regard, the recent visit of the Army Chief and the scheduled arrival of Home Minister Amit Shah in Manipur demonstrate the urgent need for intervention. To restore peace in this sensitive state, concerted efforts must be made to bring the warring groups to the negotiating table. Dialogue and constructive engagement are essential to iron out differences and find common ground. The attacks on unarmed civilians, especially in the peripheral areas, are condemnable and must be unequivocally condemned by the government. "Government condemns the attacks on unarmed civilians especially in the peripheral areas of valley districts in the strongest terms," the Chief Minister told the media. The recent incident of the vandalization of BJP MLA K. Raghumani Singh's house and the subsequent attack on him underscores the urgent need for stern action against the attackers and a comprehensive approach to restoring peace. It is imperative that the government ensures the safety of all individuals and addresses the grievances of the affected communities. The government's resolve to face these challenges head-on and protect the territorial integrity of Manipur must be matched with concrete actions. It is not only the responsibility of the state government but also of the central government to work together and find a lasting solution. The BJP-led state government must take immediate steps to tackle the conflict and prevent further escalation of violence. Mere lip service is not enough; tangible efforts are required to foster an environment of trust and inclusivity. The central government, on its part, must provide the necessary support and resources to facilitate a peaceful resolution. The road to peace may be challenging, but the unity of all communities in Manipur is paramount. Those attempting to disrupt peaceful coexistence are enemies of the entire state. Noting that this is clearly a challenge to the state and its integrity, the Chief Minister once again appealed to all 34 communities residing together in the state to have faith and trust in the government. It is imperative that all stakeholders, including the Meiteis, Kukis, and Nagas, come together to find a common ground and work towards a harmonious coexistence. The government must ensure that their voices are heard and their concerns are addressed. Only through sincere dialogue, mutual understanding, and compromise can Manipur overcome this turmoil and emerge as a beacon of peace and unity in the northeastern region of India.

75TH UN PEACEKEEPERS DAY

Army officals pay tributes during the wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the 75th UN Peacekeepers Day, at National War Memorial in New Delhi, Monday, May 29.

How Social Media is Responsible in a Way of FOMO?

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he term FOMO stands for Fear of Missing Out! FOMO is a phenomenon that has gained widespread attention in recent years (between 2000 to 2004) due to the increasing use of social media platforms. FOMO is characterized by a feeling of anxiety or insecurity that arises when one believes that they are missing out on a rewarding experience or opportunity. While FOMO is often associated with social media, it is a broader concept that has been studied in various contexts. After entry of numerous social media sites, the screen time of people has been tremendously increased. Thereafter, they are suffering from the fear of missing out, which increase the stress, anxiety, towards obsession of checking posts and documentations in social media

FOMO is difficult to measure and define. The concept is highly subjective, and individuals may experience FOMO differently based on their personality, values, and social context. This makes it challenging to develop a standardized measure of FOMO, which can limit the comparability and generalizability of research findings.

tures, and videos uploaded by their social connections and often feel void when they are not confronted with the similar situations or lifestyles. These are principally the extrovert persons.

The person who is introvert and avoid meeting people publicly and social connections are disposed to the risk of FOMO since they use social media to side-step their loneliness

FOMO can also impact adolescence in terms of their self-esteem and sense of self-worth. Adolescents may compare themselves to others, particularly on social media, and feel inadequate or inferior if they perceive that others are having more exciting experiences or living more fulfilling lives. This can lead to feelings of depression, anxiety, and low self-esteem. In conclusion, FOMO can have a significant impact on adolescence.

son. When people post something on social media, they get positive feedback in the form of likes or comments or celebrations in one or other way, then they feel like rewarded. This increases their sense of belongingness towards social media and increase the tendency to repost. This is following the theory of reinforcement which explains that the likelihood of any action increases after getting positive rewards. It is also heading towards the compulsive behaviour of refreshing and checking phones again and again to check for new social connections and new posts, likes and comments in their posts.

Through social media people can virtually see the status of their connections, photos and updates, after watching the same they may suffer from fear of missing of those things from their lives. Contradictory to this if they are doing the similar things, they perceive that their belongingness towards that social media community get increased and they feel obsessed. They flaunt themselves in various ways to annoy others and content themselves with overscheduling in social media, this gives them a feeling of satisfaction.

Gradually people feel fatigued from social media after overscheduling there which results in various disarrays like depression, sleeping disorders, loss of appetite, lack of concentration etc. The use of their favourite social media to relief the stress after the work or for leisure make people even more anxious.

self-esteem and low social rank. This feeling leads to mental health problems, social and physical complications as well. Frequently checking mobile phones for getting social media feeds results in distraction

from the driving and studying. It is believed that it is FOMO which carried the sustained popularity of social media further. Currently the teens are doing everything to post in their social media to get ample of likes and support. If they are successful in getting a capacious number of likes and comments, then they feel like conquering the mountain with a very high self-esteem. Subsequently, they keep on a check on the likes and comments, because again it gives rise to FOMO the likes and com-

ments on their posts. However, it is important to note that social media is not responsible for FOMO. FOMO can stem for a variety of factors, including societal pressures, peer pressure, and personal insecurities. Social media can simply amplify these feelings, make them more pervasive and difficult to escape.

Overall, while FOMO is a concept that has gained widespread attention, it remains a controversial and complex phenomenon. More research is needed to fully understand its effects on mental health and wellbeing, and to develop effective strategies for managing it. In the

Outlaw Energy drinks

Energy drink consumption has increased dramatically over the past two decades, especially among adolescents and young adults in the country. Energy drinks are aggressively marketed with claims that these products boost energy and improve physical and cognitive performance. However, studies supporting these claims are limited. In fact, energy drinks have been associated with several adverse health effects. This raises the question of whether these drinks are safe. Most brands on the market contain high amounts of glucose, but some offer versions with added artificial sweeteners. Other commonly used ingredients include taurine. methylxanthine. guarana, yerba mate, acai, maltodextrin, inositol, carnitine, creatine, glucuronolactone. Serious concerns have now been raised about the safety of these products. There are several reports showing adverse health effects from energy drinks. Beverages that typically contain large amounts of caffeine, sugar, other additives, and legal stimulants such as guarana, taurine, and carnitine. These legal stimulants not only increase blood pressure, heart rate and breathing rate, they may increase chances of cardiac arrest as per experts. The stimulants in these drinks can have harmful effects on the nervous systems too.Until independent research confirms safety, especially in adolescents, the sales of energy drinks should be restricted or banned in the coun-

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G-20: Unveiling J&K Truths

The recent G-20 meeting has debunked false narratives surrounding Jammu and Kashmir. We proudly celebrate the successful conclusion of this significant gathering. The Indian government and UT administration deserve immense recognition for their diligent efforts in ensuring its success. Our satisfaction lies in the hope that peace and development will endure as integral aspects of Jammu and Kashmir. Let us envision G-20 delegates as ambassadors who will carry and disseminate the message of change, peace, and development in Kashmir throughout the world. With this, we aim to eradicate misconceptions and disinformation, leaving them in the past, and rectify any distorted beliefs. Shaikh Ibne Ali, Mumbai

Betrayed Slogan! Prominent wrestiers vinesh

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Who are the sufferers?

The worst sufferer of FOMO are the youngsters but the person who is using the social media are equally prone to FOMO than the person who is not using that. The person which is using multiple social media at a time is more likely to be at risk and experience FOMO because he is open to watch the reels, status, pic-

It is important for parents, teach ers, and caregivers to help adolescents navigate this challenging time and provide support to help them develop a healthy sense of selfworth and confidence. Encouraging adolescents to engage in activities that they enjoy and value, rather than simply trying to keep up with their peers, can help them to feel more secure and confident in them-

How does it Works?

Social media can be a contributing factor to FOMO. Social media platforms are designed to showcase the highlights of people's lives and often promote a culture of compari-

Every third teen feel worse if he/she spends more time in the social media. The more the time they spend on watching social media they feel more anxious about what others are doing in their life, how they are enjoying vacations. They keep an eye constantly on social media to stay connected with others. The teens define their lives based on what goes around the social media. When they compare their life with others, they feel a sense of inferiority complex, low

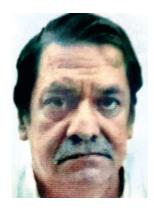
meantime, individuals can take steps to reduce the negative impact of FOMO on their lives, such as setting boundaries with social media use and focusing on their own values and goals.

It is important for individuals to be mindful of their social media use and how it may be impacting their mental health. Taking breaks from social media, setting boundaries around usage, and prioritising offline activities and relationships can all help to alleviate the pressure of FOMO.

(Author is Assistant Professor, Faculty of Management Studies, The ICFAI University, Raipur) Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia, part of the ongoing protests, were apprehended by Delhi Police on May 28. Despite their four-monthlong struggle, justice eludes them. The Modi government's slogan, "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" (Save the Daughter, Educate the Daughter), rings hollow as women remain unsafe even in the capital. Is this slogan mere rhetoric, or will concrete actions be taken to transform it into reality?

Jahangir Ali, Maharashtra

BJP's Time of Introspection: A Call for Real Solutions



Yash Pal Ralhan

n the wake of the recent Karnataka assembly elections, where 31 BJP candidates forfeited their security deposit and some secured less than 5 percent of the votes despite vigorous campaigning and numerous roadshows by party leaders,

it is a crucial time for the BJP to engage in introspection. The results served as a

litmus test for leaders like Mallikariun Khadge and J.P. Nadda, revealing the need to evaluate their strategies and approaches. These outcomes highlight the growing voter awareness and the significance they place on their votes, which is a positive sign for the country's democracy.

One prominent issue that has disillusioned the youth is the inadequate employment opportunities available after completing their studies. Empty promises no longer sway them, as evidenced by the Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh assembly elections, as well as the Delhi corporation results. It has become evident that the BJP's slogan of a "double engine" government is no longer resonating with the electorate.

Furthermore, the exodus of talented individuals leaving the country due to fear of investigation agencies such

as the ED, CBI, and income tax department is concerning. This trend not only impedes the country's develop ment but also poses a threat to the economy, which has already been battered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additionally, the poor floor management of parliamentary sessions is another area demanding the BJP's attention. A lesson can be learned from the late Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who emphasized the importance of fostering a visible rapport with opposition parties to ensure the smooth functioning of the parliament.

While Rahul Gandhi's disqualification seems to have benefited the BJP, with Priyanka Gandhi now vigorously campaigning and effectively connecting with the common people on pertinent issues, it is crucial for the party to address its own internal divisions. The BJP,

known for its unity, has experienced infighting in both Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka assembly elecmirroring tions, the groupism that has plagued the Congress party.

It is worth noting that despite the setbacks in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity remains intact. However, the party should be cautious not to rely solely on his personal popularity, as the same mistake was made during Atal Bihari Vajpayee's tenure, where the popularity was centered on him rather than the party itself. The BJP must learn from history to avoid future regrets.

As the BJP celebrates nine years in power, the public demands real solutions to address the pressing issues of unemployment, inflation, and economic growth. Merely engaging in political

rhetoric and answering questions about political achievements will not resonate with the common man. The public's focus has shifted towards finding practical resolutions that guarantee their well-being. It serves as a clear warning sign for the BJP in upcoming elections, as religious issues alone are unlikely to sway voters.

In conclusion, the BJP's think tank must undertake a deep and sincere introspection regarding the challenges faced by the common man. Dependence on empty promises is no longer an option. The party must demonstrate its commitment to addressing the real concerns of the people and offer tangible solutions for a better future. Only through genuine efforts and a focus on the welfare of the citizens can the BJP regain the trust and support it needs for future success.



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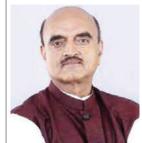
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Digitalisation



New Delhi: Minister of State for Finance Bhagwat K Karad on Monday said banks need to focus on digitalisation and keep a vigil on stressed loans. Bank should also undertake financial literacy and financial inclusion activities, he said after inaugurating the zonal office of ESAF Small Finance Bank here. Karad said banks should do timely recognition of nonperforming assets and make adequate provisions so that the bank ing system remains healthy. Emphasising on use of technology, he said. it is the future and there is need to promote digital banking. Speaking on the occasion, ESAF Small Finance Bank managing director K Paul Thomas said the bank has special focus on

Hydropower project

agriculture sector.

Kathmandu: Nepal decided to allow India's Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) Limited to develop a second hydropower project in the country At present SJVN is developing a 900-MW Arun -III hydroelectric project, a run-ofriver located on the Arun River in Eastern Nepal, scheduled to be completed in 2024. A meeting of the Investment Board Nepal (IBN) chaired by Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" approved the draft project development agreement (PDA) to be signed with India's state-owned SJVN to develop the 669megawatt (MW) Lower Arun Hydropower project

in eastern Nepal, an official statement

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RBI found gaps in corporate governance at banks despite guidelines: Das

Mumbai. May 29:

The Reserve Bank has found gaps in banks' corporate governance despite issuing guidelines on the Governor matter. Shaktikanta Das said on Monday. Addressing directors of bank boards, Das said such gaps, which have been mitigated, could have caused "some degree of volatility". He also hit out strongly against "smart accounting" to conceal stress and bloat financial performance.

"It is...a matter of concern that despite these guidelines on corporate governance, we have come across gaps in governance of certain banks, with the potential to cause some degree of volatility in the banking sector." Das said at the meeting specially convened by the Reserve Bank.



agement should not allow such gaps to creep in, he said, adding that the RBI has taken up such matters with the banks at an individual level in the past. It is the joint responsibility of the chairman of the board and the directors, both whole-time and nonexecutive or part-time directors, to ensure robust governance in banks, the governor noted. The RBI has also found banks



ments, persuading good borrowers to enter into Bank boards and manstructured deals with a stressed borrower to conceal the stress, adjust borrower's repayment obligations by using internal or office accounts, he said. "We have also come across a few examples where one method of evergreening, after being pointed out by the regulator, was replaced by another method. Such practices beg the question as to whose interest such smart methods serve.

RBI may reduce policy rate in fourth quarter of 2024: **Oxford Economics** New Delhi, May 29: Global fore-

casting firm Oxford Economics on Monday said the RBI may cut key benchmark policy rate in the fourth quarter of the current calendar year as a mix of factors will allow the central bank to shift focus and adopt a more accommodative policy stance sooner. It further said inflation has already begun easing, and consumer inflation expectations are falling, so attention has shifted from estimating the peak level of the current hiking cycle to the timing of rate cuts. We are updating our baseline view for India to include a first rate cut by the RBI in Q4 2023. "We think a mix of factors will allow the RBI to shift focus and adopt a more accommodative policy stance sooner," Oxford Economics said. It noted that despite easing price pressures recently, risks to inflation over the remainder of the year are to the upside. "The MPC will want to see clear signs that inflation is stabilising in the middle of its target range before considering a dovish move in our view this will happen before the end of the year," the global forecasting firm said.

Need for credible framework to differential good & bad builders: Joshi

New Delhi, May 29:

Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Manoj Joshi on Monday pitched for a "credible framework" to differentiate between good and bad real estate developers, enabling the realty sector in accessing credit easily from banks to build projects without being dependent on customers³ money. Addressing a real estate conference organised by CII, the secretary noted that real estate projects, especially housing, are largely funded through customer advances and said this model needs to be changed. He suggested that the credible framework could be a rating system and appraisal of past performances. Joshi pointed out that one of the main reasons for the delay in the construction of projects is cash flow issues. He said there is no



bank finance at the level of main contractors and small vendors, which leads to project delays and cost inefficiencies. "Are we helping our economy by not providing finance to such an important segment of our economy?" he asked. "We are hurting far more," he quipped. "We have had black sheep in the sector, and probably that guides our entire prudential policy of whether finance should go in this sector or not. Everyone agrees that finance is required in this sector, but because of those black sheep every-

one is scared of taking action forward," Joshi said. In general, the secretary said the banking industry makes a policy to treat everyone same be it a good borrower or bad borrower, unlike market borrowing. "...since we have more of a public sector banking industry, our appraisal systems are not so sharp," he said. Joshi said financial institutions are unable to differentiate between bad projects and good projects. ... in the real estate sector, because of few bad projects, a few bad borrowers, you brand the entire sector as bad case for finance and we don't liberalise the finance to this sector," he added. The secretary said the sector needs to work in this regard and help the RBI as well as the Indian banking system in laying down norms to ensure bad lending doesn't take

place too much.

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Introduction and withdrawal of Rs 2,000 note cast doubt : Chidambaram

Mumbai, May 29:

Senior Congress leader Chidambaram on Monday said the introduction of Rs 2,000 currency note and its subsequent withdrawal have cast doubt on the integrity and stability of the Indian currency. Addressing a press conference here, the former Union finance minister said the key economic indicators are pointing downward and there is low confidence that the economy will reach the high growth path. He also said the situation in Manipur, where recent ethnic clashes have claimed more than 75 lives, was alarming and questioned the continued silence of Prime Minister



P Chidambaram addresses the media, at Tilak Bhavan in Mumbai, Monday, May 29.

Narendra Modi. "He (PM) campaigned in Karnataka, visited Japan and other countries. But couldn't go to Manipur. There is a grave crisis. Shouldn't the prime minister visit the state. It is

shocking that till today, he hasn't made a single comthe Congress ment." leader said. Asked about the scuffle of wrestlers with police in Delhi on Sunday amid the agitation against Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, Chidambaram said the government's silence on the issue was equally shocking.

"For the last one month, the wrestlers are struggling and no minister has visited them, the government ignored their demands. For the sake of one MP, why are you allowing our medal winning wrestlers to go on dharna for 30 days?" he asked. Governance and policies

in a secular, democratic country must give rise to a tide that will lift all boats. In that view, the NDA government has totally failed in the last nine years, he claimed. What is worse is that the government does not even make an effort to correct its mistakes and govern for all the people, he said.

Chidambaram said the countdown to the 2024 general elections has begun. The Opposition has been taking stock of the government's performance, he said, adding that the start of the 10th year (of the government) is an important juncture. Replying to questions, the senior Congress leader said the Opposition unity is a "work in progress".

Dubai, May 29:

Mumbai, May 29:

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday criticised Congress leader P Chidambaram over his comments on the withdrawal of Rs 2,000 currency note and said to cast aspersions on matters of this nature "does not augur well with the former finance minister". She was speaking to reporters here as a part of press conferences being held by Union ministers in different parts of the country on the completion of nine years of the Narendra government. Chidambaram on Monday said the introduction of Rs 2,000 note and its subsequent withdrawal have cast doubt on the integrity and stability of the Indian currency. He also said the key economic indicators



Sitharaman slams Chidambaram's comments

on Rs 2,000 currency note withdrawal

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman addresses a press conference, in Mumbai, Monday, May 29.

are pointing downward and there is low confidence that the economy will reach the high growth path. The Reserve Bank of India recently announced withdrawal of Rs 2000 notes from circulation and asked people to deposit it

Chidambaram's comments, Sitharaman said, "To cast aspersions on the matters of this nature, currency, decision of the central bank does not augur well with the former finance minister who has been with the ministry." "The (UPA) government lasted for 10 years, in which

in banks or get it exchanged

by September 30. Asked about

for a large part he was finance minister. There were several questions we had raised in Parliament and we never had a substantial answer for them," she said.

"I would think it is better for all of us to understand the situation and provide observations which are commensurate with the office he had held and not be frivolous about commenting and judging it,' Sitharaman said.

Amitabh Bachchan partners with GSK for shingles awareness

Mumbai, May 29:

through vaccination.

back to senior citizens. vated people to take the For prevention against required action to pre-GSK on Monday an- Shingles, I recommend vent these diseases. Today, India's ageing pop ulation is rising, and we need to make them aware of diseases such as shingles which can impact their quality of life. We believe this will persuade more people to talk to their doctors about protecting themselves or their loved ones fromshingles." The film has been conceptualised and executed by Lowe Lintas. The creative focus is on capturingthe intensity of the shingles pain through powerful metaphors and images. The representation of pain is based on scientifically documented patient testimonies.

Foreign in

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Meanwhile, the top sectors by FDI capital from India into Dubai in 2022

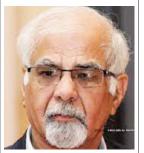
FDI capital surged 80.3 per cent over the same period, further consolidating the emirate's status as that were launched to further strengthen the city's business and investment environment. "Our strategy to further consolidate the city's position as one of the top three global cities, in line with the Dubai Economic Agenda D33, is again strengthened by the achievement of attracting and stimulating FDI and reflects the confidence investors. multinational companies start-ups, and global talent have in Dubai," he added. Dubai emerged as the 2022 world leader in attracting FDI projects in the creative industries cluster, in research and development projects, and in attracting FDI project headquarters by hosting international companies global and regional headquarters.

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India emerges as key source country for FDI into Dubai: Report per cent), and financial ects in 2022, while total

said. The development comes days before Prime Minister Prachanda's visit to India starting Wednesday. The draft needs to be endorsed by the Council of Ministers before it gets implemented.

Tax collection



New Delhi: While India is not the richest country in the world, the tax collection here is one of the highest and the income tax rate should be reduced to 25 per cent from around 40 per cent at present, eminent economist Surjit Bhalla said. While speaking to PTI, Bhalla said reduction in tax rate is required to accelerate the pace of economic growth. "We are a much more globalised economy in the world and the world is a lot more globalised. If you look at the overall tax rate structure in India, collection of taxes is one of the highest in the world and we are not the richest economy of the world," Bhalla said.

nounced a partnership the senior citizens to talk veteran actor to their doctors."

Shingles is caused by Amitabh Bachchanto raise awareness about the same virus that causshingles, a painful condies chickenpox. The virus tion that affects 1 out of 3 remains inactive in the adults above the age of 50 body after a person recovyears. The campaign ers from it. When the imfilmevocatively captures munity of the body weakens, it re-activates to the agonising pain cause shingles. More caused by shingles and its debilitating impact on than 90% of Indians by the people living with it. the age of 50 years have It gives an important this virus in their body message that it is possiand are vulnerable to shingles . Dr Rashmi ble to protect ageing adults against this pain Hegde, Medical Director, GSK, said, "Amitabh Bachchan has been the

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Amitabh Bachchan said, "Shingles face of several disease and vaccination awareis known to be painful ness campaigns before, and thus certainly a setand his support has moti-

Investment (FDI) 1n Dubai, one of the wealthiest of the seven emirates the United Arab Emirates, according to a report released on Monday. It ranked among the top five source countries for announced FDI projects and estimated FDI capital, according to a report released by "fDi Markets', a service from UK's Financial Times Ltd. With 77.5 per cent of greenfield projects, the top sectors by FDI projects from India into Dubai in 2022 were software & IT services (32 per cent), business services (19 per cent), consumer products (9 per cent), real estate (6

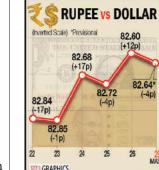
(28 per cent), software & IT services (20 per cent), communications (19 per cent), pharmaceuticals (8 per cent), and business services (8 per cent). Apart from maintaining its first rank as a destination city for FDI from India, Dubai retained its number 1 spot globally for attracting greenfield FDI projects in 2022, further reinforcing its position as the world's top foreign direct investment hub, the report said. Retaining its top spot for a second successive year, Dubai achieved 89.5 per cent YoY (year-over-year) growth in total announced FDI proj-

were consumer products

one of the top three global cities. The data for 2022 showed that Dubai continued to maintain and improve its leadership position across key FDI attraction metrics.

The emirate ranked first in attracting FDI projects into tourism, business services, financial services, transport and warehousing, consumer products, and software & IT services sectors. Helal Saeed Almarri, Director General of Dubai's Department of Economy and Tourism, said, "Dubai's leading global FDI ranking underpins a comprehensive framework of initiatives

MobilTM signs Hrithik Roshan Rupee falls 4 paise to close as new brand ambassador at 82.64 against US dollar



Mumbai, May 29: The rupee depreciated 4 paise to close at 82.64 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, tracking a strong American currency against major rivals overseas. However, a firm trend in domestic equities, foreign capital inflows and lower crude prices re-

stricted the fall in the domestic unit, forex traders said. Meanwhile, the dollar strengthened as investors were upbeat on the tentative agreement between US President Joe Biden and Republican House Speaker Kevin McCarthy on the debt ceiling, which is likely to face voting on Wednesday before getting sealed. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local

unit opened strong at 82.57 against the US dollar. During intra-day, the Indian currency touched the peak of 82.51 and the lowest level of 82.67.

The currency finally settled at 82.64 (provisional) against the US dollar, registering a fall of 4 paise over its previous close.

New Delhi, May 29: MobilTM, a global leader in lubrication

technology innovation, today announced Bollywood superstar Hrithik Roshan as its new brand ambassador. Wellknown for his confidence and unrivalled energy, Hrithik emerged as the obvious choice to highlight Mobil's brand values of driving human progress, building confidence, and enabling customers to unlock their true potential. Announcing the partnership Vipin Rana, CEO, ExxonMobil

Lubricants Pvt Ltd. said. "We are excited to partner with Hrithik Roshanfor our Mobil lubricants in India. We believe his personality will resonate wellwith trade partners and consumers tofeel confident about what Mobil can deliver to serve India's lubrication needs".



Commenting on the brand association, actor Hrithik Roshan said,"I am really looking forward to partnering with Mobil and its trusted brand name that is recognized world over. I strongly believe that confidence is the real driving

force of champions to make a difference to people's lives and the community, and this is what the Mobil brand is all about". Mobil had earlier partnered with Hrithik Roshan's action thriller 'Vikram Vedha' which reiterated on the message that prioritizing one's wellness by making the right choices was important."

For more than a century, Mobil has been serving the world's lubrication needs as a technology leader and trusted partner. Mobil products are engineered to help consumers get outstanding engine performance and protection for their cars, trucks, and motorcycles. For businesses, Mobil has helped customers around the world - and in every indus-

try - to reduce costs, improve

productivity and enhance

equipment efficiency.

MG Motor drives in Gloster Blackstorm edition at Rs 40.29 lakh



New Delhi, May 29: MG Motor India on Monday said it has introduced a new edition of its premium sports utility vehicle Gloster with the price starting at Rs 40.29 lakh (ex-showroom). The Blackstorm edition comes with Level-1 ADAS (advanced driver-assistance system). "The MG Gloster represents a timeless symbol of comfort, luxury, and modern technology.

Taking this legacy, a step further, the Gloster Blackstorm exudes even more confidence and determined sportiness," MG Motor India Deputy Managing Director Gaurav Gupta said in a statement. The model exceeds the expectations of discerning premium SUV owners who desire exceptional features and a dynamic blend of ruggedness and luxury, he added.



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Ram Charan announces his first production-a movie around Veer Savarkar

anniversary of Veer Savarkar, 'RRR' star Ram Charan announced the launch of the first film to be produced under the V Mega Pictures banner where he has partnered with his friend Vikram Reddy of UV Creations and Abhishek Agarwal Arts, the production house behind 'The Kashmir Files' and 'Karthikeya 2'. Releasing the teaser of

'The India House', named after the base of Veer Savarkar's activities in London, Ram Charan tweeted that the film will be headlined by Nikhil Siddhartha (whose Netaji Subhas Bose-centric 'Spy' is much-await-

O n the 140th birth ed) and Anupam Kher, helmed by Ram Vamsi Krishna.

The India House' is set in the pre-independence era in London. The teaser hints at a film that unfolds a love story during a time of political turmoil around India House. It was, incidentally, a residence for Indian students run by the nationalist lawyer and editor of the 'Indian Sociologist', Shyamji Krishna Varma. It was with Shyamji Krishna Varma that Mahatma Gandhi had an impassioned argument

on revolution versus non-violence, which inspired him to write his 1909 manifesto 'Hind Swaraj'



Sunny Singh dedicates his performance in 'Adipurush' to his father!



Sunny Singh has made an indelible mark in the romantic-comedy genre with his impressive performances in films like 'Pyaar Ka Punchnama 2', 'Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety', 'Ujda Chaman' and 'Jai Mummy Di'. Now, the actor is all set to present a new facet of him as a mythological hero in the upcoming epic 'Adipurush'. Sunny will be seen playing the character of Shesh in the highly-anticipated film starring Prabhas, and Kriti Sanon. The film is a retelling the epic story of Ramayana directored by Om Raut and it is one of the most expensive films ever made in India. The trailer of the movie wa recently and was highly appreciated. Sunny, too, was lauded by the media, industry and critics alike for his brilliant performance in the trailer. During Adipurush's trailer launch, Sunny revealed the reason why this film is very important to him. The actor shared. "There is a lot of excitement and nervousness. The journey has been very good. Every day on the set was surreal and we used to get goosebumps. We are quite emotionally connected with this film." The actor also thanked the director Om Raut for giving him this opportunity. The actor's father Jai Singh Nijjar is a reputed action director who has worked on films like Shivaay, Golmaal 3, Singham, Chennai Express, Bol Bachchan, etc. As for the actor, apart from Adipurush, Sunny has an impressive line up of projects which include Luv Ranjan's 'Wild Wild Punjab', Hardik Gajjar's 'Amar Prem', Nachiket Samant's 'Single Salma', Deepak Mukut's 'The Virgin Tree' and Ishrat Khan's 'Luv Ki Arranged Marriage'. The actor is going to be quite busy on screens for a while and there couldn't have been a more auspicious start to it than an epic like 'Adipurush'.

'Bhagya Lakshmi' star Rohit Suchanti shares his dream to work with Kiara

'Bhagya Lakshmi' star Rohit Suchanti may have quite a formidable following, but he himself is a big fan of Kiara Advani, who he hopes to romance on the big screen one day.

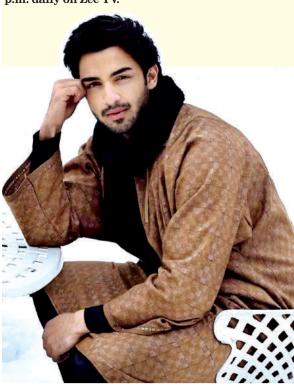
Having worked in the television industry for many vears. Rohit has shared screen space with a lot of actresses, but he now aspires for no one less than Kiara. Moved by her acting skills and performances in recent projects, and the way she carries herself, Rohit has been overcome by the desire to be in the same frame as the Bollywood diva.

Talking about Kiara, Rohit said: "I think I have never seen an actress become this versatile in such a short time. Be it any character, Kiara has nailed it and won everyone's heart with her performance. She always brings out the best in her roles and that is something that has always fascinated me.'

On Kiara's success story, Rohit added: "In such a short span of time, she has become the first choice of most of the directors in the industry. If I get the chance, it would be my great honour to share screen space with Kiara some day. I think we will look good on screen together."

Rohit's dream of working with Kiara might come true some day, but his small-screen character Rishi's love might go away from him as Lakshmi (Aishwarya Khare) and Vikrant (Mohit Malhotra) will be soon getting married. Will that be the end of RishMi, or will Rishi win over his love?

To find out, tune into 'Bhagya Lakshmi' at 8:30 p.m. daily on Zee TV.



Halle Bailey excited to see her boyfriend, showers him with kisses

'The Little Mermaid' actress Halle Bailey is showing her boyfriend some love amid the release of her star-making performance in the latest film. The 23-year-old actress and singer shared an adorable TikTok video of herself recently jumping with joy toward her boyfriend Darryl, reports People magazine. After embracing the 25-year-old rapper, she gives him several sweet kisses while audio of Beyonce singing "I'm happy to see my hus-band" plays. "On my last day of press like.." Bailey captioned the post with a series of excited emojis. As per People, Bailey and Darryl made their relationship public on social media back in 2022, and he's been her redcarpet companion ever since. Earlier this month, Bailey spoke to People about her relationship and how it compares to the fairy tale romance she has onscreen in the live-action reimagining of 'The Little Mermaid'. When asked whether Darryl has the makings of a real Prince Charming, Bailey sweetly answered: "Yeah. I would say that." For his part, the rapper is beyond smitten. "I've never been with nobody that's, like, really motivated me like she does," he said during a recent interview on The Breakfast Club, adding that he could see himself proposing "eventually." Bailey also told People, "I think the best thing about young love is that you're able to continue to find yourself through this journey of loving somebody else. And you're discovering new parts of yourself and maybe things that you didn't notice before about your heart." "I feel like things change when love gets more involved in your life. I have definitely discovered more within myself as a woman. It's a really cool thing to go through, but a transformative experience," she added.



Cannes moment

&TV characters get into trouble



Happu Ki Ultan Paltan track,

Daroga Happu Singh shares,

"Happu (Yogesh Tripathi)

decides to take Hrithik (Aryan

Prajapati), Chamchi (Zaara

Warsi), and Ranbir (Somya

Azad) to Thailand for a vaca-

acid

Anurag Kashyap directorial 'Kennedy', expressed gratitude towards her hus-band Daniel Weber for being by her side for 15 years. The actress took to her Instagram recently to share two videos from the prestigious film festival along with a sweet note for her husband. One of the videos shows the counte kissing. while posing for photographs before they entered Grand Theatre Lumiere, where her film 'Kennedy' was screened in the indingith section. Sunny wrote: "God sent you @dirrty99 into my life at my lowest moment. In that moment you lif-erally saved my life and have been by my side since. 15yrs of togetherness! Without you this moment in @festivaldecannes would never have happened." She further mentioned in her note: "Your continuous fight to propel me forward and help me follow my dreams is truly selflessness to another level. I love you and thank you!" Reacting to her post, Daniel wrote: "You earned everything you have achieved! With or without me ! I love you! It's just the beginning!"

edy' stars Rahul Bhat and Abhilash Thapliyal, and marks Kashyap's return to

haracters of &TV's Doosri runs away from Varun (Micckie Maa. Happu Ki Ultan Duddaney) and calls Yashoda Paltan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai for help. However, Mahua will get into trouble this week. (Manisha Arora) answers his call, and Krishna is apprehend-About &TV's Doosri Maa track, Krishna shares, "Ashok (Mohit ed. While searching for Dagga) learns through Alok Krishna. Yashoda encounters (Prateek Shukla) that Krishna Ashok and Alok." About &TV's

(Aayudh Bhanushali) is gone

away and that Yashoda (Neha

Joshi) is worried. He decides to

return and help his family, but

he could not as he has started

the procedure for Sadhu

Diksha. Meanwhile, Krishna

tion. However, Commissioner (Kishore Bhanusahli) refuses to give him leave and insists on arresting a criminal named Shakal. The entire family decides to assist Happu in capturing him. When Happu informs them that Shakal is bald, they arrest nearly all of Kanpur's bald men."

Tune in to Doosri Maa at 8:00 pm, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 pm, and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

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Shaan did push-ups to hit the right note for 'Main Hoon Don'

T his Sunday, get ready to witness the perfect fusion of comedy and music on Sony Entertainment Television's 'The Kapil Sharma Show'. Making the episode a harmonious affair will be the team of the acclaimed series 'Big Band Theory', featuring Shankar Mahadevan, Shaan, Sukriti Kakkar, Akriti Kakkar, Prakriti Kakkar, Nirmal Kakkar, Nikita Gandhi, Shashwat,

Romy, Siddharth Mahadevan, and Shivam Mahadevan. Not only will these incredible singers leave you captivated with their mesmerizing voices, but also make some inter-

esting revelations about the iconic song 'Main their journeys in the in-Hoon Don'. He mentions, dustry. Amidst a lively "Shaan was told to sing conversation, Shankar the famous line 'Mujhko Mahadevan will share a pehchaanlo, main hoon fun moment about Shaan, don', and on the day of recalling their experience recording, he flew directof working together on ly from Goa. After attend-

ing a party, he went straight to the studio and his voice wasn't hitting the right note. I observed Shaan suddenly vanish, and later I found out he was doing push-ups (laughs). He informed me that he had warmed up now and would deliver an exceptional performance, which he indeed did." Additionally, Shankar emphasised that no album of his is considered complete without Shaan.

Tune in to watch The Kapil Sharma Show every Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 p.m. only on Sony Entertainment Television.

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India enter Junior Asia Cup semifinal with 17-0 win over Thailand

Salalah (Oman), May 29 (PTI): Defending champions India moved into the semifinals of the Men's Junior Asia Cup with a 17-0 win over Thailand in their last Pool A match.

India, who are likely to top the four-team Pool A with 10 points from four games after victories over Chinese Taipei, Japan and Thailand and a 1-1 draw against Pakistan, were unstoppable with Angad Bir Singh scoring four goals (13th, 33rd, 47th, 55th min). They will know about

their semifinal opponents later on Monday when Pool B leaders Malaysia are scheduled to play Oman and Pakistan will take on Japan in Pool A. Pakistan could push

India to second spot in Pool A if they beat Japan in their last group match by more than 14 goals.

Besides Angad, the other goal-getters for India late on Sunday night were Yogember Rawat (17th). captain Uttam Singh (24th, 31st), Amandeep Lakra (26th, 29th), Araijeet Singh Hundal (36th), Vishnukant Singh (38th), Bobby Singh Dhami (45th), Nand Tiwari Sharda the defending champions (46th),

Amandeep (47th), Rohit (49th), Sunit Lakra (54th) and Rajinder Singh (56th). India began the contest

with confidence, attacking Thailand with monotonous regularity, but were unable to break through in the early exchanges. Thailand not only soaked up the pressure but also close range. made some forays into the rival territory. However,

edged ahead just before the end of the first quarter when Angad (13th) found the back of the net.

Yogember Rawat doubled the advantage in the 17th minute and before the quarter. half ended, captain Uttam (24th) had also got on the score-sheet, scoring from

Uttam (31st) made it 6-0 in the first minute of the third quarter, rifling it into it 13-0.

the top corner from the right, and moments later Angad (33rd) too got his second for the night.

India were leading 10-0 before the start of the final India continued to at-

tack with full force as Sharda Nand Tiwari (46th), Amandeep (47th) and Angad (47th) struck in quick succession to make

BWF extends ban on 'spin serve' until end of Paris **Olympics**

New Delhi: The Badminton World Federation (BWF) has decided to extend the ban on the new 'spin serve' until the conclusion of the Paris Olympics and Paralympic Games next year.

The ruling will be applied from the Thailand Open Super 500 tournament starting in Bangkok on Tuesday.

Ahead of the Sudirman Cup, the BWF had put an interim ban on the use of the experimental serve until May 29, 2023. "After consultation with the badminton community, BWF Council believed it best to forbid the spin serve' for another 15 months so as to not impact the Olympic and Paralympic qualifying periods and the Games themselves," the BWF said in a statement. The experimental spin serve

had caught the attention of the world's top badminton players with even the Indian doubles shuttlers putting in the hard yards to master this latest skill, which many believe can give "unfair" advantage to the players. It was first started by Danish doubles player Marcus Rindshoi. who accumulated a bunch of points with this innovative spin serve at the Polish Open last month.

This is a kind of serve where the shuttler holds the cork of the shuttlecock in between his or her thumb and middle finger and tries to put a spin to it with a carrom strike motion before sending it across the net with the racquet. BWF secretary general Thomas Lund reiterated that the "BWF welcomed innovation in badminton" but added that "more evidence was needed on the potential effects" of the serve before introducing it on a full scale.

Rain halts CSK's chase against Gujarat Titans in IPL final



Wriddhiman Saha (54)

and Hardik Pandya (21

not out) chipping in with

It began with the

ground staff immediate-

ly rushing to the middle

to cover the centre with

multiple layers of the

sheet as the mid-innings

vital contributions.

Ahmedabad. May 29 (PTI):

The second innings of the IPL final between Gujarat Titans and Chennai Super Kings was on Monday affected by a strong passing shower here.

Chasing 215 to win, Chennai Super Kings were 4/0 in 0.3 overs as the second innings began slightly late due to mid-innings show here at the Narendra Modi Stadium. В Sai

Sudharsan struck a 47game began soon after as ball 96 and missed his it was just a drizzle. maiden IPL century, but However, a mere three did a fine job to take his balls into the second inteam to a daunting total with Shubman Gill (39),

nings with CSK openers Devon Conway (0 not out) and Ruturaj Gaekwad (4 not out), the heavens opened up again. For the fans, unfortunately, it was vet another test of patience as sudden rains left them drenched, with plenty of them remaining seated while it poured heavily for about 10 minutes.

show ended, but the Hazlewood in Australia's 15-member squad for WTC final against India

Australia *believe they can win from any situation:* Sthalekar



WTC Final promises thrills, sell-out crowds

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

International The Cricket Council is expecting a sell-out crowd for at least the first four days of the World Test Championship final be-India tween and Australia at The Oval in London from June 7. The ICC has also kept a reserve day for the title clash if weather plays spoilsport. "We have been working verv closelv

with the local organising

India, who finished runners up to New Zealand Southampton two in years ago.

Asked why the game is being played in the UK for the second edition in a row, Wasim said the location goes well with the scheduling of the final. The Oval also serves as a neutral venue for both teams.

"The way the WTC cycle is set up, we are Gujarat Titans due to a side soreness.

He has, however, been included in the squad alongside fellow pacers, skipper Test Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Scott Boland.

inclusion of The Hazlewood, a veteran of 59 Tests and 222 wickets, means the selectors no longer need to bring in allrounders Michael Neser or Sean Abbott into the squad as cover.

Both Neser and Abbott



London, May 29 (PTI):

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI): The Indian women's cricket team has been guilty of losing knock out matches at global events far too many times and Lisa Sthalekar, the former Australia captain who knows a lot about winning, feels it can only break the jinx by getting over the line in a highstake game.

Over the past couple of years, India have stretched Australia to the limit in bilaterals as well as ICC events but it has not been enough to end their title drought in world events.

Both at the T20 World Cup this year and the Commonwealth Games in 2022, India had Australia on the mat before throwing it away.

Australia ruled the game when Sthalekar was playing and the Meg Lanning-led side has taken that dominance to invincible levels. "When I was playing and it is the same now. the Australian team believes it can win from any situation, simply because it has done it in the past. I can talk about my generation. At my state team New South Wales, we used to win national titles regularly and there were times we should not have won but

we managed to somehow

"So once you have that belief, it is very hard to train and coach that. You got to be put in those situations and you need to come out of it successfully to start to believing that (you can win from any situation).

"For India, they have been this close so many times, they just need to get over the line and the tide will change,"

Sthalekar told PTI. The 43-vear-old Puneborn cricketer believes a bigger pool of players will help India get more competitive on the field.

"Besides the WPL (Women's Premier League), potentially if they can put together an India A side that travels that will be an important stepping stone to creating a bucket of players who are pushing for selection at the highest level.

"Once there is a big influx for fighting for positions, then this Indian team would go to the next level. They are the one side that pushes Australia regularly. With more competitive regularly, cricket whether state or WPL or A side, you might see them win those crucial moments in an ICC event."

committee (ECB) to ensure it is a great spectacle for the fans. We are expecting full crowds for each of at least the first four days. We know we are heading in the right direction.

"It has created huge interest in terms of fans, and two best teams in the world will be slugging it out, it is set to be a fantas-



tic event

"We hope the weather stays clear so we can get the full amount of cricket, though we have a reserve day to make up for

lost time," said Wasim Khan, ICC general manager of cricket, in a select media interaction.

The final of the inaugural edition also involved

playing in the northern hemisphere summer. We look for diverse venues, currently as it stands within England. Lord's was considered but decision was made on The Oval for this edition.

"In terms of the final every two years, the UK very much suits the set up of the tournament because it very much falls in line with the northern hemisphere," he said.

Australia pacer Josh Hazlewood has been included in the 15-member squad for the World Test Championship (WTC) final against India beginning at The Oval on June

The 32-year-old had flown back home from the Indian Premier League before his side Royal Challangers Bangalore's must-win game against

are playing country crick et and Australian chief coach Andrew McDonald had said recently they could be drafted into the squad if anyone in the touring party got injured.

Hazlewood, though, has struggled with injuries of late. He joined the RCB camp late as he was recovering from an Achilles injury. He has played just four Tests since December 2021 due to a side strain.

Sable finishes 10th in 3000m steeplechase at Rabat Diamond League

SABLE

Commonwealth Games

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8:05.15s and 8:05.51.

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Rabat (Morrocco), May 29 (PTI): National record holder Avinash Sable failed to live up to expectations as he finished 10th in the 3000m steeplechase event at the second leg of the prestigious Diamond League meeting series here

The 28-year-old Sable, a 2022 Commonwealth Games silver medallist, clocked 8:17.18s, nearly six seconds off his national mark of 8:11.20s in his season-opening race of his pet event on Sunday.

Eighteen runners started the race but only 14 could finish it.

Host country's world

and Olympic champion Soufiane El Bakkali clocked a world leading and personal best time of 7:56.68s, the all-time eighth fastest of the event, as his ferocious pace destroyed the field. Ethiopia's Getnet Wale and Kenya's 2022 the trailing pack, though he clocked his fourth career-best time.

Last year, he had clocked 8:12.48s for a fifthplace finish at the same event here.

Meanwhile, 18-year-old Selva Prabhu Thirumaran bettered his own junior national record in triple jump with a performance of 16.78m en route to winning gold in the World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze level meet at Venizeleia-Chania in Greece.

Thirumaran's earlier junior national record of 16.58m was set in a meet in Havana, Cuba, earlier this month. He had won a silver in the U-20 World Athletics Championships

gold medallist Abraham last year. National record holder ond and third respectively Jeswin Aldrin finished fifth in long jump with a best effort of 7.66m at the Sable struggled to keep same meet on Sunday. up with the pace and he Aldrin's national record stands at 8.42m.

Neeraj Chopra pulls out of FBK Games after suffering muscle strain

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

Reigning Olympic champion javelin thrower Olympic Neeraj Chopra on Monday said he has suffered a muscle strain and was pulling out of next month's FBK Games as a precautionary measure.

"Recently, I sustained a muscle strain during my training. Following a medical evaluation, me and my team have decided to avoid any risks which can aggravate the injury," the world No. 1 wrote on Twitter.

'Unfortunately, it means that I have to withdraw from the FBK Games, in Hengelo. Wishing the organisers and the tournament all the success.

A World Athletics Continental Tour Gold level event, the Fanny Blankers-Koen Games at Hengelo in the Netherlands is scheduled on June 4. The 25-year-old, who enjoyed a perfect start to the season by winning



the Doha Diamond League on May 5 with a throw of 88.67m, is likely to be back in action at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland, on June 13.

"Injuries are part of the journey, but it's never easy. I am on the road to recovery, and will aim to be back on the track in June,' Neeraj added.

found himself along with



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Complex cocktail of grievances at work behind Manipur strife

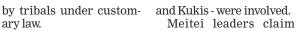
Imphal, May 29 (PTI):

A complex and volatile cocktail of conflict over land rights, cultural dominance, and drug smuggling, erupted in one of the worst ethnic violence the northeast has witnessed in decades, experts and common people here feel.

Meiteis, who predominantly stay in Imphal valley, blame the Kuki tribals for the clashes, which according to them have their roots in poppy cultivation, militancy and opposition to the demand to award ST status to Meiteis.

On the other hand, the Kukis, who mostly live in the hills, allege that the Meiteis are threatening their very existence by attempting to grab their land by seeking scheduled tribe status.

Currently, in tribal areas, land can be owned



ease among Kukis is the

BJP government's propos-

al to introduce a National

Register of Citizens (NRC)

as people from the tribe,

which is related to tribes

in other northeastern

states and Myanmar often

move back and forth

across borders.

Meitei leaders claim 'The Kukis have been that Kuki militants who had signed suspension of involved in poppy cultivation for a long time and it Operation pacts with the created a drug culture in government and agreed to Manipur. When the govlive in designated camps ernment destroyed that, it guarded by central forces, created resentment in the have been roaming around community," Prof Angom freely with weapons, a Dilip Kumar Singh of charge that the Assam Manipur University told Rifles however does not agree with. Another reason for un-

"A minimum of 60 per cent of the strength of a camp has to be maintained at all times, while the remaining can be out on authorised leaves. The arms are kept under double lock with one key with the group leader and the other with the police," a senior Assam Rifles officer said.

A drive to remove Kukis The entire situation is also compounded by the from "encroached refree availability of arms in served forest lands", too the state a legacy of the has not gone down well with the tribals who condecades-long insurgency where all three major comsider the forests to be their munities Meiteis, Nagas domain since time immemorial. S Athang Haokip, a retired civil servant from the Kuki community, said the land problem is compounded by the fact that Meiteis who comprise nearly 60 per cent of Manipur's population but are confined to just around eight per cent of the land in the state which is in extremely fertile Imphal valley.

"Now, they are looking to expand into the hills too. But the existing laws in Manipur do not allow them to buy land in hill areas. That is why they are demanding ST status,' Haokip said.

He, however, welcomed the government's decision to stop poppy cultivation but questioned how and why the administration was allowing drugs from all over South East Asia to enter the state and then transit on to other parts of India.



People belonging to the Kuki tribe protest against the killing of tribals in violence-hit Manipur, in New Delhi, Monda

PTI.

Last remains of American decorated officer to head home

After 58 years for reburial

Kolkata, May 29 (PTI):

Nearly six decades after he died during a visit to Darjeeling, the last remains of one of America's most decorated officer, Major General Harry Kleinbeck Pickett, is being returned to the United States for reburial, the US consulate here said on Monday. Major General Pickett, who fought in both World War I and World War II, died in 1965 while visiting Darjeeling, a Himalayan tourist town in

the state of West Bengal West Bengal, and was which made his return

'Regular exercise linked with lower risk of Parkinson's'

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI)

Getting regular exercise such as cycling, walking, gardening, cleaning participating in and sports is associated with a lower risk of developing Parkinson's disease in women, according to a study.

The research, pub-lished in the journal Neurology, found female participants who exercised the most had a 25 per cent lower rate of Parkinson's disease when compared to those who exercised the least.

The finding only shows an association and does not prove that exercise lowers the risk of developing Parkinson's disease, a brain disorder that causes unintended or uncontrollable movements, such as shaking, stiffness, and difficulty with balance and coordination. The study included

95,354 female partici-

pants, mostly teachers. with an average age of 49 who did not have Parkinson's disease at the start.

Researchers from the University of Pittsburgh, US and Radboud University Medical Center in The Netherlands followed participants for three decades during which 1,074 participants developed Parkinson's disease.

Over the course of the study, participants completed up to six questionnaires about the types and amounts of physical activity they were getting. They were asked how far they walked and how many flights of stairs they climbed daily, how many hours they spent on household activities as well as how much time they spent doing moderate recreational activities such as gardening and more vigorous activities such as sports.

Researchers assigned each activity a score based on the metabolic equivalent of a task (METs), a way to quantify energy expenditure. A more intense form of

exercise like cycling was METs, six while less in-

NEW STUDY tense forms of exercise such as walking and cleaning were three METs.

The average physical activity level for participants was 45 METs-hours per week at the start of the study.

Participants were divided into four equal groups of just over 24,000 people each.

At the start of the study, those in the highest group had an average physical activity score of 71 METs-hours per week. Those in the lowest group had an average score of 27 METs-hours per week.

Among the participants in the highest exercise group, there were 246 cases of Parkinson's disease or 0.55 cases per 1,000 person-years compared to 286 cases or 0.73 per 1,000 person-years among participants in the lowest exercise group.

After adjusting for factors such as place of residence, age of first period and menopausal status, and smoking, researchers found those in the highest exercise group had a 25 per cent lower rate of de veloping Parkinson's disease than those in the lowest exercise group when physical activity was assessed up to 10 vears before diagnosis.

Researchers also found that 10 years before diagnosis, physical activity declined at a faster rate in those with Parkinson's disease than in those without, likely due to early symptoms of Parkinson's disease.

IAF aircraft makes precautionary landing



View of Indian Air Forces (IAF) AH-64 Apache helicopter after it made a precautionary landing near Bhind, Monday.

> was landed as a precaution, officials said.

"An Apache AH-64 helicopter of the IAF carried out a precautionary landing near Bhind, during routine operational training. All crew and the aircraft are safe. The rectification party has reached

the site," the IAF tweeted. "The aircraft was on a normal routine training

mission. The pilot did the precautionary landing near Bhind," an IAF spokesperson said in

RELIGIOUS GATHERING

it said in a press release.

The deceased officer's

family and the US govern-

ment have been closely co-

ordinating with the Indian

government to return his

remains to the United

States, where it will be

buried at Arlington

National Cemetery, it said.

government public ser-

vants is protecting and

supporting American citi-

zens," Melinda Pavek, US

Consul General in Kolkata,

grateful for the support we

received from the

Government of India and

"My team and I are

"Our first priority as US



Shri Bhadracharya Ji Maharaj with other monks during the 'bhoomipujan' and flag hoisting for the Ramcharit Manas Mahayagya, in Bikaner, Monday.

HC sentences man to 20 yrs imprisonment without remission

For raping, murdering woman

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

The Delhi High Court has modified the sentence of life imprisonment awarded to a man for raping a woman, inserting sticks in her private parts, before strangling her, to 20 years in jail without remission. The high court considered the "diabolic and depraved manner" in which the man took the victim to a solitary place and not only sexually assaulted her but inserted broken sticks in her vaginal and anal cavities before killing her by strangulation, and said he deserved imprisonment for a fixed term without remission. The court also noted the mitigating circumstances including that the man is 38 years old at the moment, has undergone 8 years of imprisonment and has to look after two minor children and a wife as there is nobody else in the family to take care of them. "Considering the mitigating and extenuating circumstances, this court finds that a sentence of imprisonment for a period of 20 years without remission would serve the purpose. Consequently, the sentence awarded to the appellant by the trial court is modified to rigorous imprisonment for a period of 20 years without remission," a bench of Justices Mukta Gupta and Poonam A Bamba said.

Kalka-Simla Railway to get new indigenously built modern coaches

No casualty

said.

he said.

Bhind/New Delhi, May

29 (PTI): An Apache at-

tack helicopter of the

Indian Air Force aircraft

made a "precautionary

landing" near Bhind in

Madhya Pradesh on

Monday, an IAF official

There was no casualty,

Precautionary landing

means there could have

been some minor issues,

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

The 120-year-old Kalka-Simla Railway will get an image makeover for the first time since it was put into service with swanky new indigenously manufactured coaches, each with a mini pantry and bio-toilets.

The narrow-gauge rolling stock, developed by Rail Coach Factory (RCF) in Punjab's Kaputhala, is the first such indigenously produced train coach, which is reminiscent of the redcoloured Swiss narrowgauge carriages.

Currently, the Kalka-Simla Railway (KSR) - also a UNESCO World Heritage Site uses coach designs that

Four Vistadome coaches rolled out

service.

The Rail Coach Factory (RCF) here on Monday rolled out four advanced Vistadome narrow gauge coaches having glass roofs and large windows for the Kalka-Shimla heritage

Addressing the media here, RCF General Manager Ashesh Agrawal said these coaches an AC executive car (12 seats), an AC chair car (24 seats), a non-AC chair car (30 seats) and a power-cum-luggage and guard car would have a trial run on the Kalka-Shimla route before being put into



were made over hundred years back by Moghalpura Workshop, which is now a part of Pakistan Railway. The Kalka-Simla narrowgauge track is a 96.6 kilometres long working rail link with a 0.762-metre gauge.

They have been handed

over to the Kalka railways

After clearance from the

Commissioner of Railway

Safety, the coaches will be

put into service. The date of

Agrawal further said the

for the trial runs, he said.

The line was opened in November 1903, just about 12 years after the Delhi railway line was linked to Kalka in 1891.

Officials said that when the RCF was given the responsibility to design and manufacture the rolling stock of the KSR, they were faced with two major problems.



'ISRO to test Gaganyaan crew mission in July'

Sriharikota, May 29 (PTI): The Indian Space Research Organisation is gearing up for a host of activities at the spaceport here, including testing of the crew module in July for its ambitious Gaganyaan Chairman mission. S Somanath said here on Monday.

The secretary of the department of space said the space agency was also working for the launch of the synthetic aperture radar mission in association with National Aeronautics Space Agency (NASA). The NISAR (NASA-

ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar Mission) is a joint earthobserving mission between NASA and ISRO with the goal of making global measurements of the causes and consequences of land surface changes using advanced radar imaging. Talking about future launches, Somanath said the next launch would be a climate and weather observation satellite called 'INSAT-3Ds', which would be launched using a GSLV rocket. "The same rocket (GSLV) is bound to take the NISAR as well. In the coming



ISRO Chairman S. Somanath addresses a press conference after the successful launch of GSLV-F12/NVS-01 mission, in Sriharikota, Monday.

launches of PSLVs as well as GSLV MkIII " he said. "The SHAR (Satish Dhawan Space months we are going to have

Centre, Sriharikota) will be abuzz with activities towards all of this." he said. Scientists are working on conducting various tests for the ambitious Gaganyaan mission and the agency is coordinating with the Navy and others in this connection, he said.

"We will be launching a test vehicle mission now. Target is to conduct it by July. The vehicle for conducting the test is already here in Satish Dhawan Space Centre here." he said. This launch would demonstrate how the crew escapes in case of any accident during

the Gaganyaan mission, he said. "The vehicle will be taken to an altitude of 14 km and from there we would create a problem or try to destroy it and see how the crew module escapes.

strate. We are talking to various stakeholders like the Navy." he said.

This mission has to be repeated again and after that there would be an unmanned mission probably next year in which the whole crew module would be taken to orbit and return. he said.

That we have to demon-

track

their flagging off will be decided by the Railway Board. he said. Railway Board has asked the RCF to manufacture 30 Vistadome coaches for the Kalka-Shimla line and has given its nod for manufacturing these coaches for the Kangra Valley line.

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BRIEF



अमर जवान

The Amar Jawan Jyoti at the National War Memorial, in New Delhi, Monday.

Rescue

Srinagar: Police on Monday rescued 21 tourists from the Dal Lake here after they were stranded in the water body due to strong winds. "River Police wing of Srinagar Police today safely rescued 21 tourists in different sorties by speed boats. The tourists were stranded in Shikaras inside Dal Lake, because of sudden change in weather and gusty winds," the police tweeted.

Lifer

Kota: A special court here on Monday convicted a young man of raping a 16year-old girl last year and sentenced him to a life term in prison. The court held the man guilty under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code and the **Protection of Children** from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and also imposed a penalty of Rs 45,000 on him, POCSO court-3 public prosecutor Lalit Sharma said.

Rescued

Alappuzha: Three natives of Tamil Nadu were rescued from a houseboat which began sinking in the backwaters of Kerala's Vembanad lake in Alappuzha district on Monday, police said. The boat, which was carrying three members of a family besides the crew, is suspected to have hit a tree trunk or something similar underwater caus-

TALE OF HORROR

Kejri blames L-G

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday urged Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena to take strict action over the murder of a minor girl in Shahbad Dairy here and said it was his responsibility to maintain law and order in the city. Taking to Twitter, Kejriwal wrote, "A minor girl was brutally murdered in Delhi. This is very sad and unfortunate. The criminals have become fearless, there is no fear of the police, LG sir, law and order is your responsibility, do something." Senior AAP leader Atishi also slammed the Lieutenant Governor (L-G) and said the Constitution has given the L-G the "responsibility of protecting people" of the Union Territory.

planned to attend the birthday party of her friend's son but was accosted and stabbed repeatedly. She was also hit with a stone, he added.

A case under Section 302 (murder) of the

EC TO POLL-BOUND STATES 'Update electoral rolls' In Manipur

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Dairy, was found lying in

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New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

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Police said.

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

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and then stoned to death

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Delhi Police PRO

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nection with the murder.

He worked as a fridge

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been widely circulated

on social media, people

can be seen passing by.

staring in alarm, but not

doing anything to stop

the accused. Sahil later

and AC mechanic.

A 16-year-old girl was

Delhi's

The Election Commission has asked chief electoral officers of poll-bound states of Madhva Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Telangana, Mizoram to carry out a fresh special summary revision to update the electoral rolls. In its May 24 dated letter to the five chief electoral officers (CEOs), the poll body said the assembly polls in these states are "due later this year". It also cited provisions of the Representation of the People Act to state that the electoral roll should be revised with reference to the qualifying date before each assembly election of a state. "Accordingly, to

maximise the registration of all

eligible citizens, who are attaining the age of 18 years on or before October 1, 2023 and with

the purpose of improving the

health of the electoral roll, the

Commission has decided to

carry out 2nd Special Summary

Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls

with reference to October 1,

2023 as the qualifying date in

Till recently, January 1 was

the only qualifying date for

those turning 18 to register as

voters, but following changes in

the election law, January 1, April

1, July 1 and October 1 are the

four cut-off dates now. Earlier,

those turning 18 on or after

January 2 year had to wait for

the entire year to register as

voters.

your state," the letter read.

least 25 miscreants with arms, ammunition and grenades have been rounded up by Indian Army and para-military forces across ethnic-strife riven Manipur, officials said on Monday.

A spokesperson for the defence forces said a number of people were detained with weapons after fresh incidents of firing and clashes broke out in and around Imphal valley.

"During operations in Sansabi, Gwaltabi, Shabunkhol, Khunao in Imphal East, Army apprehended 22 miscreants with weapons and other war like stores. Five 12 bore

Imphal, May 29 (PTI): At



Three men, who were apprehended by a MVCP, sit with arms allegedly found in their possession, in Imphal East district, Monday

double barrel rifles, three city, a mobile check post single barrel rifles, one stopped a car with three country made weapon with double bore and one muzzle loaded weapon stopped, the miscreants were recovered," he said in a statement. In Imphal attempted to flee," he said.

Love jihad: BJP The Delhi BJP on Monday

claimed the gruesome stabbing of a minor girl in the Shahabad Dairy area of northwest Delhi was a case of "love jihad", and slammed the AAP for "trying to portray" it as an "ordinary" murder and a law and order issue. In a statement, Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva said the case should be tried in a fast track court. No reaction was immediately available from the AAP over BJP's charge. Chief Minister Arvind Keiriwal issued a statement on Twitter earlier. "The brutal murder of a Hindu girl by youth Sahil Sarfaraz in Shahbad has once again shown that Love Jihad has now rocked Delhi as well," Sachdeva said.

been registered at Shahbad Dairy police station on the basis of the complaint lodged by the victim's father, the police added.

"The reason behind the murder is not known yet," said a senior police



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Praveen Kumar Srivastava sworn in as C



President Droupadi Murmu administers the Oath of Office to the CVC Praveen Kumar Srivastava, at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, Monday.

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

Vigilance Commissioner Praveen Kumar Srivastava was on Monday sworn in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner by President Droupadi Murmu, a statement issued by the Rashtrapati Bhavan said. Srivastava was working as the acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) since December last year after completion of Suresh N Patel's tenure as the chief of the probity watchdog.

"At a ceremony held today at 1030 hrs at Rashtrapati Bhavan, Shri Praveen Kumar Srivastava was sworn in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner. He made and subscribed the oath of his office before the President," the statement said. The ceremonv was attended by Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Prime Minseter Narendra Modi among other dignitaries. The Commission is headed by a CVC and can have a maximum of

Intelligence Bureau (IB) chief Arvinda Kumar is the lone vigilance commissioner. Srivastava is a 1988-batch (retired) Indian Administrative Service officer of Assam-Meghalaya cadre. He superannuated as secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat on January 31 last year. During his tenure as special secretary and additional secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs, he had handled matters relating to cadre management of the Indian Police Service, personnel and general administration of Central Armed Police Forces and Union territories. Srivastava had assisted the government in negotiations relating to trade in services

the World

Organisation (WTO) as direc-

Department of Commerce.

Trade

secretary,

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two vigilance commissioners.

There is a vacancy of a vigilance

commissioner in the Central

Vigilance Commission. Former

ISRO launches 2G navigation

bludgeoning her with a stone in a busy lane of the densely populated neighbourhood. Sahil has been arrested from Bulandshahr in Uttar Pradesh, the Delhi Police said. Delhi Police PRO Suman Nalwa said he has been arrested in connection with the murder. He worked as a fridge and AC mechanic.

Victim's parents demand capital punishment

Accused arrested

The accused, identified as Sahil (20), alleged-

ly stabbed the victim over 20 times before

The parents of the teenage girl who was stabbed and bludgeoned to death by a youth in northwest Delhi claimed they were not aware if she had any acquaintance with the accused and demanded capital punishment for him. Police said the victim, Sakshi, and the accused, 20-year-old Sahil, were in a "relationship" but had a quarrel on Saturday. Waiting at the Ambedkar Hospital to receive their daughter's body, Sakshi's parents said they were not aware if she had any acquaintance with Sahil. "We need justice for our daughter. She was brutally stabbed multiple times and her head was smashed repeatedly with a stone. We want the accused to be hanged to death," her father Janak Raj said.

through the street when The police said the she was accosted by the accused, who stabbed reason behind the murder is not known yet, her multiple times on adding that the body of Sunday night, a police the victim, a resident of officer said.

The couple was in a relationship but had a quarrel on Saturday. On

Indian Penal Code has officer. passing Sunday, the victim Army rounds up 25 miscreants with arms

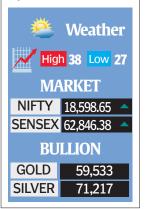
ing water to enter the boat, police said.

Fake notes

Ahmedabad: Three persons were arrested here with fake Indian currency notes with a total face value of Rs 7.85 lakh that they planned to exchange with the now-withdrawn Rs 2,000 banknotes, police said on Monday. Acting on a tip-off, the city crime branch arrested three men with 1,570 fake notes each with a face value of Rs 500, it said.

Booked

Mumbai: An offence has been registered against a couple for allegedly duping a farmer from Latur of Rs 12.8 lakh by promising to get his sons jobs with the Central Railway, police said on Monday. The police on Saturday registered a case under section 420 (cheating) and other relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code against the couple, an official from Vakola police station said.





Members of 'Jatiya Mahila Shakti, the women's wing of Assam Jatiya Parishad, take out a candle march in support of the wrestlers who were protesting against WFI chief Brij Bhushan Singh in the national capital, in Guwahati, Monday.

SC to hear plea against new surrogacy rules today

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

A plea has been filed in the Supreme Court challenging the rules issued by the union health ministry which prohibit donor gametes to couples desirous of having children through surrogacy on the ground that it frustrates the provisions of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, which gives the right of parenthood to infertile couples. Gametes are reproductive cells. In animals, the male gametes are sperms and female gamete is the ovum or egg cells. On March 14, 2023, the Ministry of Health

and Family Welfare published General Statutory Rules (GSR) 179 (E) which said: (1) couple undergoing surrogacy must have both gametes from the intending couple and donor gametes are not allowed single women (widow/divorcee) undergoing surrogacy must use self eggs and donor sperms to avail surrogacy procedure. Section 2(h) of The Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation Act, 2021 defines "gamete donor" as a person who provides sperm or oocyte with the objective of enabling an infertile couple or woman to have a child.

PM flags off Guwahati-NJP Vande Bharat Express



PM Modi flags off the Assam's first Vande Bharat express in Guwahati, from New Delhi, Monday.

Guwahati, May 29 (PTI): Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually flagged off North East's first Vande Bharat Express from Guwahati to New Jalpaiguri in West Bengal on Monday.

The prime minister symbolically waved a green flag on screen, to launch the train from Guwahati station where

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria and Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma were present.

The Vande Bharat Express will boost tourism, education, trade and employment opportunities in the North East, the prime minister said on the occasion.

The semi-high-speed train between Guwahati and New Jalpaiguri will further strengthen connectivity between Assam and West Bengal.

During the last nine years, the North East has witnessed infrastructure development with all states connected with the railway network, Modi said.

satellite into intended orbit

Sriharikota, May 29 (PTD:

passengers on Sunday

night, he added. "On being

got down from the car and

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Monday successfully launched and put Geosynchronous into Transfer Orbit the first of a series of its second generation navigation satellites using a GSLV rocket. Subsequent orbit-raising manoeuvres will take NVS-01 navigation satellite into the intended geosynchronous orbit, ISRO said.

NVS-01 would augment the country's regional navigation system, providing accurate and real-time navigation. At the end of a



The ISRO's GSLV rocket

carrying navigation satel-

lite NVS-01 lifts off from

the Satish Dhawan Space

Centre, in Sriharikota,

27.5 hour countdown, the 51.7 metre tall, 3-stage Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle with a cryogenic upper stage, lifted off at a prefixed time of 10.42 am from the second launch pad at the spaceport here, located about 130 km from Chennai. This was GSLV's 15th flight.

The launch of the NVS-01 is significant as it would ensure the continuity of NavIC (Navigation with Indian Constellation) services -- an Indian regional satellite navigation system, similar to GPS, providing accurate and realtime navigation.

CBI files graft case against Rolls-Royce

In AJT deal

Monday.

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

The CBI has filed a corruption case against British aerospace and defence company Rolls Royce PLC, top executives of its Indian unit and arms dealers for alleged "kickbacks" in the procurement of Hawk 115 Advanced Jet Trainer aircraft for the Indian Air Force and Navy, officials said.

The CBI has registered a case against Tim Jones, Director Rolls Royce India, alleged arms dealers Sudhir Choudhrie and his son Bhanu Choudhrie, Rolls Royce Plc and British Aerospace Systems under IPC section 120-B (criminal conspiracy), 420 (cheatPrevention of Corruption Act after completing a six-year-old preliminary enquiry registered in December 2016. Email sent to Rolls Royce seeking comments remained unanswered.

ing) and provisions of

A British court order in 2017 also mentioned the alleged involvement of intermediaries and payment of commission by the company for swinging the deal, they said.

It is alleged that during 2003-12, these accused entered into a conspiracy with unidentified public servants who "abused their official positions" in lieu of "huge bribes, commissions and kickbacks" paid by Rolls Royce to approve the aircraft purchase.



BHILAI

Rishi Parampara has arrangements for every stage of human life: Prembhushan Ji Maharaj

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: All the living and nonliving things in the world are under human control. Humans are not under the control of anyone but still the man remains dependent on others due to the lack of prudence. It is the quality of prudence that makes a man realise that he has got this life to create his beautiful destiny through good deeds, said Pujya Prembhushan Ji Maharaj while reciting the Ram Katha on Monday at Shri Shankaracharya Medical College Ground, Junwani, Bhilai.

Through Shri Ram Katha, the renowned k a t h a v a c h a k Prembhushan Ji Maharaj explained the ways of making life successful. He said that there is a detailed explanation in the vedic scriptures about a successful human life. It has been said in Subhashit that as



long as a man sleeps, he lives in Kalyug; when he wakes up, he reaches Dwapar Yug and when he gets up and stands, he reaches Treta Yug. When the same man moves forward on the path of good deeds, he enters the Satyug. He further said that the

Rishi Parampara has organized human life into four stages viz Brahmacharya, Grihastha, Sanyas and Vanprasth Ashram. Apart from this, 16 Sanskars have been described for human beings

in Vyas Smriti. This is an important reason for the disorientation of the present day man that he has gone away from the Rishi Parampara. We have forgotten most of the 16 Sanskars and even if we know some, we do not follow them. Shri Ram Katha be used continuously. helps such misguided people to become cultured Today man has become again and bring them on very busy and especially

the right path. Puiva Maharai said that the energy of children is in their legs, the energy of youth is in their senses and the energy of old age is in



the tongue. To keep chil-Maharaj Ji said that it is dren energetic, they should necessary to oppose any not be stopped from jumpwrong deeds, whether it is ing. But if the energy of at home or outside. The youth is not used judiciouswrongdoer must realize ly in good deeds, then it what he has done. It is the gets misused. In the same extreme gentleness and the way, the energy of old age passivity of the gentlemen should not be kept closed that gives shelter to the somewhere, but it should wicked. Maharaj Ji said that

there must be a Tulsi plant in every house as it since the arrival of mobile abducts negative energies phones, the body stays at and flows positive enersome place but his mind is Sanatan Dharma there is a somewhere else. It is the common reason behind acreason for every law and order, nothing happens

without reason in Sanatan Dharma.

Referring to the events related to Shri Ram Janmotsav, Maharaj Shri said that many generations of Maharaja Shri Ramchandra ji were famous for the service of the cows and especially Maharaja Dilip was remembered in history for Gau Sewa. He said that our history is proof that whoever works for cow protection, his opponents are eliminated automatically. Referring to the verse of Manas "Vipra Dhenu Sur Sant Hit, Linh Manuj Avatar", he said that the God arrives on earth due to these reasons.

A large number of distinguished people were present to listen to the story of the birth of Lord Shri Ram. Mukhya Yajmaan IP Mishra and gies. He said that in his family offered prayers to the Vyaspeeth. Thousands of devotees were present.

Shalabh Sinha takes charge as SP Durg

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: 2014 batch IPS officer Shalabh Sinha has taken charge Superintendent of Police of Durg district. He took charge of the office at the SP Office in District Collectorate.

He replaced Dr Abhishek Pallava who has been transferred and posted as SP of Kawardha. Shalabh Sinha has

served as SP of Sukma, Kabirdham and Kanker.

Shalabh Sinha has served as a

probationary police officer in

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Durg district. BSP employee killed in road accident

of

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: An employee Bhilai Steel Plant was killed in a road accident which occurred late evening on Sunday. The deceased was Digambar Sahu (49) a resident of Sector 10. He was posted as Senior Staff Assistant in the office of the

Director In-Charge of BSP.

According to information, he

was returning home from

Risali on his bike when the mishap occurred. His bike hit an electric pole near the Church in Ashish Nagar Risali. With the help of passersby, cops rushed him to the Sector 9 Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Digambar Sahu was a native of village Sanaud of Balod District and was presently residing in the BSP quarters in Sector 10. His daughter Urmi Sahu had brought laurels to the city last year by getting selected in the National Defence Academy.

World Environment Day celebrated at St Thomas College

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: The NCC unit of St Thomas College, Bhilai organized pledge and rally on occa-World sion of Environment Day. The chief guest of this programme was Dipti Gupta, Principal Govt Higher School Secondary Ruabandha.

She appreciated all the NCC cadets and said that you all are good human being because you all are having a sense of responsibility towards environment safety and I wish that you all will create awareness in the society environment towards safety.

Principal of the college Dr MG Roymon and Administrator of college tive sources of it.

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE NATIONAL CADET CORPS 37 CG BN NCC DURG

Rev Fr Dr Joshi Varghese Principal Incharge Dr appreciated the efforts Debjani Mukherjee motivated all the cadets for taken by NCC unit for this programme. Dipti Gupta safety of ground level and all the cadets took water and safety of envipledge for the safety and ronment. NCC care taker security of the environofficer Santosh Yadav proment. She also motivated posed vote of thanks and all the cadets to reduce the motivated all the cadets use of single use plastic for taking care of environand identify the alternament safety. During the program Mahendra Ikhar,

of

Asst Professor Department Management Studies, Ex NCC cadets Manish and Nachiket were present. Program was conducted by NCC cadet Harshita. This program was conducted under the supervision of NCC officer Captain Dr Surekha Jawade.

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: Ankush Dewangan, working as Junior Health Inspector in Public Health Department of township of Bhilai Steel Plant, was awarded the Doctorate of Vice Philosophy by C h a n c e l l o r Sachchidanand Shukla of Ravishankar Pandit Shukla University, Raipur, at the 26th convocation ceremony of the University, held on June 24, 2023. Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, and Governor Chhattisgarh, Vishwabhushan Harichandan were also present on this occasion, along with ISRO scientist, Padmashri Rajan. Senior Officers of BSP's



PRSU University awards PhD

to Ankush Dewangan

Township department, JY Sapkale, CGM (Township), Vishnu Kumar Pathak, GM, Dr NK Jain, DGM, Sunil Kumar Jha, AGM (Public Health Department), and Senior Managers, RK Gupta, AK Banjara and all

the employees of the de-

Sculpture at Panthi Chowk, Bhilai and Arjun's Rath at Civic Center Bhilai. He has also been felicitated with the Nehru Award and Karma Shiromani Award by Bhilai Steel Plant.

Muktangan,

partment congratulated Ankush Dewangan for this achievement. It is noteworthy that

Dewangan is a renowned artist among the sculptors of contemporary times and has several sculpture Kala Academy under the masterpieces to his credit Ministry of Culture, including the 6 storey Government of India

He has authored thesis on "Development of Land and Mural Art in Chhattisgarh (in traditional and historical conunder text), the Department of Arts, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. Ankush Dewangan is also a member of the Executive Board of Lalit

high iron chariot of Dalli Rajhara, longest wall

painting at Purkhauti

Panthi

Mills Zone-3 of BSP organises workshop 'Mission Life' **BBNL Executive commits suicide** Central Chronicle News Chhaya Garden in

ing, Chief Guest Bisare, said that "Mission Life" is

Zone-3) provided detailed information on the 9 points of Social Responsibility (SA-8000). An informative Documentary Film based on Global Warming was also screened on this occasion. The programme was conducted by Vijay Kumar, Personnel Officer (Mills Zone-3). As many as 45 persons were present in the programme, including Additional Labour Welfare Officer GM Shyamal Sukhchand, D Banerjee, Meenu Chauhan, Neeta Sarvare, and Gurcharan Singh. Employees of Plate Mill and Water Management Department, were also

Bhilai, May 29: A Chief General Manager of Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL) allegedly committed suicide by handing self at his office in Durg. The deceased is identi-

fied as Satish Sahu, who was posted as CGM of BBNL. He was the incharge of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand range of the company. Mohan Nagar Police Station has launched investigations.

According to information, Satish was a very sociable person and was a father of three young children. He resided with his family at Asha Apartments

When he did not return home till late night on Sunday, the family lodged a missing complaint at Newai Police Station on Monday morning. The family tried to search him and later they came to know that his body was found hanging at his office near Circuit House in Durg.

Risali.

Being the in-charge of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand range, some private companies were also working under him. According to sources, some private firms were creating undue pressure upon him to approve certain bills. Police are investigating all the angles of this case.

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Awareness **Programme**

Environment

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant, Mills Zone-3 organised "Mission Life- Lifestyle for Environment", a oneday event on environmental awareness, at the Plate Mill Conference Hall. RK Bisare, CGM (Plate Mill) was the Chief Guest on occasion. The the "Mission Life" was organised to spread awareness and increase community participation in environment conservation.

Addressing the gather-

an initiative to make the society aware of the environmental hazards and motivate every human being to work for environmental conservation.

It aims at leading a lifestyle by bringing about, positive changes which helps in reducing the effect of environmental imbalance, such as avoiding the use of singleuse plastic, water conservation, encouraging use of environmental-friendly modes of transport, using cloth carry-bags etc.

The 3 R rule - Reduce, Reuse & Recycle, must be implemented in our lifestyles, as the first step



towards environmental protection and awareness, RK Bisare emphasized.

Verma, GMSK (Operations & Power) while expressing his views said that the Atmosphere, Biosphere, Lithosphere and Hydrosphere constitute

the main components of our environment. Life on earth is only possible if there is a balance between the four.

Any imbalance among these may have severe repercussions to human life, such as irregular rains, drought, outbreak

Association and officials of

of unknown diseases, etc. Sudhakar, (Mechanical), D Roy, GM (Operations) and Sarangi, Departmental Safety Officer also expressed their views on environmental conservation, while Vijay Kumar, Personnel Officer (Mills

Medicinal plant exhibition conducted at SRIP Kumhari

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: Medicinal plant exhibition was organised at Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Institute of Pharmacy Kumari campus in which all the students actively participated and portrayed their plants with interesting posters.

The theme of this medicinal plant exhibition was based on medicinal plants of Chhattisgarh state having high medicinal values. Students of B Pharm and D Pharm actively participated and presented their plants as well as posters in a very creative way. The program was conducted in the core surveillance of Dr Alankar Shrivastava Principal, Shri Rawatpura Sarkar Institute of

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Pharmacy Kumari. Dr Preeti Nikita Verma, Nityapal Singh and Preeti Chandrakar also Gurnani Director, SRGOI, Kumari campus motivated stucontributed for successful condents for gaining more value duction of event. Dr JK Upadhyay, Vice Chairman, addition based knowledge. The function was actively co-SRGOI, encouraged students Neelima for more such activities and faculty congratulation team SRIP for in Phrmacognosy, SRIP and Dr their initiative. The exhibition

has the intention of creating awareness to the students about the utilization and importance of medicinal plants. During the exhibition, several varieties of medicinal plants including some different rare varieties will be made available to all students and institutions.

Summer Sports Training Camp inaugurated in Patan block

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, May 29: Bhilai Steel Plant's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Department has organised week-long Summer Sports Coaching Camp under the "Mission Life-Lifestyle for Environment" initiative for children at village Teligundra, Patan block. The week-long Gedi Ball training camp was formally inaugurated on May 27, 2023. As many as 76 children from nearby villages have registered to participate in the summer sports training camp and learn to play the traditional game of Gedi Ball.

Bhilai Steel Plant were The children taking part present during the event.



Vice President (District Panchayat, Durg), Devendra Chandravanshi, Vice President (Janpad

Panchayat, Patan), Dinesh Sahu, President (Janpad Panchayat, Patan), Manish Patel, Village Sarpanch of Teligundra, and members of Chhattisgarh Gedi Ball Association, following SK Jain, President, Katiyar, Vice President, Tajuddin, Secretary and PK Tiwari, Treasurer of the Association were also present along with villagers in large numbers.



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Workshop on FLC of EVM/VVPAT

Training given to **DROS, DDROS, FLC Supervisors**

Raipur, May 29: District Officers Returning (DROs), Deputy District Returning Officers and (DDROs) FLC Supervisors were given training regarding FLC (First Level Checking) of EVMs/VVPATs in a state level workshop organized by the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Chhattisgarh today at New Circuit House , Raipur. They were given detailed information about the administrative and technical procedures related to Control Unit, Ballot Unit and VVPAT in the workshop. Officials from Election Commission of India, New Delhi and Hyderabad ex-ECIL. plained about FLC of EVM/VVPAT as well as handling of EVM and necessary procedures. DROs, DDROs and FLC



Supervisors were given practical training along with EVMs and VVPATs.

Assistant Chief Officer Electoral Uttarakhand and EVM Nodal Officer Mastu Das and Section Officer from Election Commission of India Vibhor Agrawal gave detailed information regarding the technical and administrative procedures of EVMs and VVPATs under the direction of Secretary, Election Commission of India BC Patra. ECIL (Electronics Corporation of India Limited) Deputy Senior

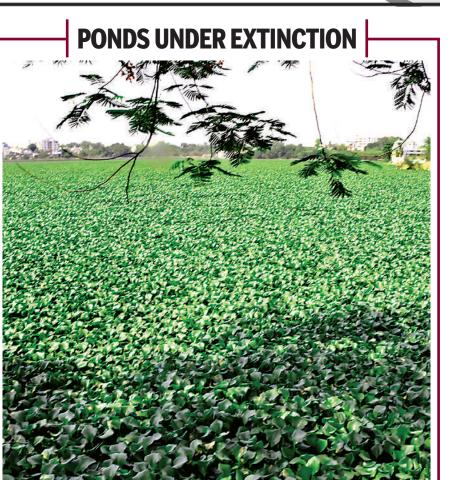
FLC of EVM/VVPAT to be held in all 33 districts Raipur: The office of Chief Electoral Officer Chhattisgarh has issued a schedule for the first level checking of EVMs/VVPATs in all the districts of the state. For this, 26 teams of engineers have been formed. These teams will visit the respective districts on the scheduled dates and complete the process of FLC with the help of District Returning Officer, Deputy District Returning Officer and FLC Supervisors.

Director PC Mandal gave detailed information on the technical aspects of EVMs. He also explained about the necessary equipment and connectors used

for FLC. Chhattisgarh Chief Electoral Officer Reena Babasaheb Kangale told in the workshop that the work of first level checking of total 1 lakh 27

thousand 444 EVMs and VVPATs available in the state will be done in each district headquarters from June 10 to June 27. All DROs, DDROs and FLC Supervisors were given detailed information regarding the process of FLC, so that they can perform their work in an excellent manner at the district level.

C h h a t t i s g a r h Additional Chief Electoral Officer Shikha Rajput Chief Tiwari, Joint Electoral Officers Bipin Majhi and Dr KRR Singh, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer Vinay Agrawal and Assistant Chief Electoral Officers Rupesh Verma and Sharda Agarwal were also present in the workshop. Kerala Joint Chief Electoral Officer Anees T, Bihar Deputy Chief Electoral Officer Dheeraj Kumar and Jharkhand Officer on Special Duty Geeta Choubey also participated in the workshop.



Ponds in the capital city and nearby are getting covered with Water Hyacinth and the local RMC authorities are not taking any action for its cleaning and slowly this is leading to extinction of ponds in the city.

Seven nabbed with banned tablets worth Rs 7000



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Alprajolam and they failed

to produce any valid docu-

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On this the seven includ-

ing a minor boy were

nabbed with 1520 pieces of

banned tablets worth Rs

7000 and sold amount of

cash worth Rs 1400 and

five mobile phones and

Venue car bearing No.CG 04/N/D/9182 and Swift

Raipur, May 29: Seven smugglers involved in selling banned tablets and psychotropic drugs were nabbed from Sejbahar here on Monday. As per information in this regard, some persons in two fourwheelers parked behind Gulshan Vatika were found keeping banned tablets in Sejbahar area of Mujgahan police thana area and they were planning to sell it.

It was on instructions from senior police officers that a combined team of police officials from the anti-crime and cyber-unit reached the site as per tip from an informer and on interrogation, they disclosed their names as Dhaniram Soniwani alias Bunty Sonwani, Sanjay Vishwakarma, Vivek

Workshop on basic intensive care for pregnant and obstetrics at Pt JNM **Medical College**

Raipur, May 29: Pt JNM Medical College Dean Dr Tripti Nagaria, called for special care during vaginal delivery in women to avoid injury to babies on the last day of the two-day workshop organized at the Telemedicine Hall of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Hospital, Memorial Raipur on Monday. For this, she informed the participants about the correct methods of safe delivery through an artificial model. The workshop was organized under the joint auspices of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care of the

Dzire vehicle bearing No. Hospital. Senior Gynecologist and The police has filed a Obstetrician Dr. Asha case under section 22 C of Jain, while addressing the workshop on "Checking Narcotics Act against all the accused and the acthe condition of the fetus of seriously ill pregnant cused informed that they have brought the banned women", said that whenever there is a contraction in the uterus, the hearthas served imprisonment beat of the baby increases, but It becomes normal as soon as the contraction is



LMWH effective in Thromboembolism

removed. When the heart rate starts decreasing instead of increasing, it indicates the serious condition of the fetus. In such a situation, the baby can be saved through a caesarean delivery soon. She gave detailed information about antenatal CTG i.e. cardiotocography in relation to the heart rate of the baby during pregnancy. Guest spokesperson Dr

Simant Kumar Jha and Dr Prafulla Agnihotri, from New Delhi, told that many times the pregnant woman dies immediately after delivery. In such a sudden event, the causes of death are not known, while the cause can also be thromboembolic disease in pregnancy. The risk of thromboembolism during pregthat carries blood from other areas of the body to the heart), reducing blood flow. Process of blood clotting also becomes unbalanced due to the effect of hormones in pregnancy. In such a situation, the possibility of death of the pregnant and the child increases due to the formation of thromboembolism. Its risk starts increasing during the increasing trimester of pregnancy. Now-a-days due to advancement of medical science this problem of pregnancy can be controlled by giving advanced medicines like blood thinner called Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH).

Dr. Jyoti Jaiswal, Head of the Department of Gynecology, said that there are not many op-tions for drugs for throm-boembolism in pregnant alors were Dr. Jaya women, so only low molecular weight heparin can Jaiswal.

be given. While giving it, it has to be kept in mind that the number of platelets in the blood of a pregnant woman should be above 75 thousand

Dr. Jaya Lalwani, Professor of Anesthesia and Critical Care of the Medical College and Dr. Sarita Ramchandani on Acute Kidney Injury also addressed the workshop on the topic of maternal mortality and heart attack. According to Dr. Jyoti Jaiswal, this workshop will prove to be very useful for all medical students and professionals in the direction of intensive medical care of pregnant women. The director of the workshop was Dr. Tripti Nagaria, Dean and Senior Gynecologist of Pt

BP Das, Zonal Head, Union Bank conducts review meet of branch managers



Raipur, May 29: Union Bank of India's Zonal Head Field and General Manager of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh B. P. Das was on one day visit to Raipur. During the said stay, he visited various branches and emphasized on good business opportunities. During the meeting of the staff members of the regional office various aspects were discussed by them and emphasis was laid on motivating the branches. A review meeting of branch managers was conducted by the Zonal Head, eminent customers were met and their experiences were shared and new accounts were

urged to bring in the future. On this occasion, the Regional Head Mr. Anuj Kumar Singh said that the bank is sanctioning loans under Union Nari Shakti Yojana and 'Nari Ki Bari' specially for the develop ment of women entrepreneurs. He further informed that gold loan is also available by the bank at an attractive rate. Big branches were inspected by Zonal Head Mr Das and suggestions were given to increase the business. Branches elated by the speech and guidance by the Field General Manager showed their commitment to fulfill all the targets for the financial year 2023-24.

tim's family. The victim's family has to face physi-

cal, mental and financial

problems due to road acci-

dent. The biggest cause of

road accidents is driving

under the effect of alcohol,

which is very important to

For this purpose, the Traffic Police Raipur is

taking action against the

drunken drivers at the end

of every week by running

a continuous campaign.

So far in the year 2023, ac-

control.

Moh Shahid, verma, Ashish Marko alias Lucky Marko and Jafar Ali, all residents of Raipur and there was a minor boy as

tablets from Odisha . One of the accused Jafar Ali under the Narcotics Act earlier as well.

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nancy is higher than that of normal women. This is because the uterus puts pressure on the vena cava (a large vein in the body

Lalwani and Dr. Jyoti

Album 'Son Ke Nathani' reaches close to 52 million in 158 days



Padmashri

Padmashri Madan Chauhan and filmmaker Satish Jain felicitated the artists

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Chhattisgarhi Individual Music Albums are being liked a lot in social media now. The album 'Son Ke Nathani'.was released on Creative Vision YouTube channel in December last year and has garnered over 52 million views in 158 davs. Producer Digvijay Verma organised a felicitation ceremony to mark the tremendous success of the album at Gadkaleva on Monday evening. In this, all Hyderabad for two years. He visited Raipur for a project and after that has not returned Hyderabad again. He also completed his MSc in Electronic Media from KTU. After MPhil Media Studies, in stepped into the world of music. So far I have made around 400 albums. He also has credit making of

Chhattisgarh's first animation short film. From those artists were felicithe beginning, my aim tated who were directly has been to promote Chhattisgarhi culture and indirectly associatthrough songs, said Digvijay Verma. The ared with this song. Madan Chauhan and filmmakticists who were felicier Satish Jain particitated here on Monday pated as guests. The includes Lyricist Director Chandan Deep, guests felicitated all the artists by giving them Composer Manoj Yadav, momentos. Chouhan Singers Diman Sen and said that it is a good sign Kanchan Joshi, Actor for Chhattisgarhi music Jeetu Dularwa, Actress to get so much fame for Shalini Vishwakarma, a song in a short span of Camera Editor Tameshwar Dev, Artist Homesh Sahu, Rhythm time. Jain said, when a work is done from the arranger Vinay Thakur, heart, such outstanding results come. The pro-Flute and shehnai playgram concluded with Satish Sinha, Makeup artist Chow cake cutting celebra-Ram Sahu, Artist Harshita Chandrakar, tion. Producer Digvijay Verma informed that after completion of Jaya, Ramdev Sahu, BCA from Makhanlal Guru Nihal, Lyricist Manohar and Chaturvedi Journalism Das University did 2D, 3D Champeshwargiri character animation in Goswami.

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Action was taken under the Motor Vehicles Act on instructions of Additional Superintendent of Police (Traffic) Jai Prakash Badhai against 23 drunk drivers this weekend on May 27 and May 28. The action is part of campaign launched by the Traffic Police under direction of Senior Superintendent of Police Prashant Kumar Agrawal to take strict action against drunk drivers in an effort to check road accidents.



Road accidents remain safe traffic at present. the biggest challenge in Road accident is becoming

person as well as the vic-

Mother files FIR against her son, demands action on drug supplier

On receiving a drug packet in enveloped with Mexico tickets

Raipur, May 29: A mother from Telibandha area has filed an FIR against her own son on charges of supply of drugs from Mexico city and she came to thana along with the drugs as well. The case is that of a mother from Avanthi Vihar colony.

The mother informed the Police that this type of envelope has come earlier also from Mexico and at present her son Yash Sacchar is undergoing treatment in the de-addiction



centre in Raipur. But the mother of the son wanted action by police on the person who had sent drugs to her son from Mexico and Yash Sacchar too should be corrected.

As per information in this regard, Yash Sacchar (26), R/o Avanti Vihar, Raipur has been admitted by his family members in de-addiction centre in Daldal Siwni at 'Shudhi Nasha Mukti Kendra' Raipur. Mother of the child informed that they

received a registered parcel with ticket from Mexico and it was in the name of her son Yash Sacchar. It appears as if there are drugs inside the parcel and earlier also there were 2-3 parcels received in the name of her son and which her son did not allowed her to see. The TI Umend Tandon of Telibandha police thana

informed that on checking the drug it was found to be 'Magic Mushroom Cvcoxin' of 0.67 gms and costing around Rs 10000. The police has seized the drug and filed a case under section 23 (A) of Narcotics Act and is investigating into the matter.

tion has been taken against about 200 drunk a big curse for the injured drivers under the Motor Vehicles Act.

Congress Bastar sammelan on June 2

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: In view of the forthcoming Vidhan Sabha (VS) polls, Chhattisgarh the Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) is going to hold 'divisional sammelan' in Bastar division on June 2 at Krishna Gardens, Dharampura, Jagdalpur from 11:00 am. In this AICC general secy an PCC State in-Charge Kumari Selja, PCC Chief Mohan Markam, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, Vidhan Sabha speaker Dr Charandas Mahant, AICC Secretary and state in-cahrge Dr Chandan Yadav and Saptgiri Shankar Ulka,

Joint Secy. Vijay Jangid, and all the Ministers and LS MPs and RS MPs and AICC secretaries Rajesh Tiwari, Vikas Upadhyay, Parsa Chopda will be specially present.

In this Bastar sammelan, all the MLAs, LS, RS MPs, District in-charges, PCC office bearers and heads of all cells of Congress and district and Janpad Panchayat office bearers, Nagar Nigam Mayors and Speaker, corporators and Nagar Palika Parishads and Nagar Panchayats presidents and V-Ps and Chairman of Boards and Corporation of Bastar division will also be present.

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'I still remember the delicious flavour of 'bhaji' I had in Sarguja'

CM affectionately hosted the villagers of Surguja on a feast

Villagers, whose houses Chief Minister visited and had a meal there during Bhent-Mulakat program, were invited with family for a feast at CM House

CM impressed by the sketching skills of Madhulika, a student of Surguja; gave instructions to provide assistance for her admission in Khairagarh University

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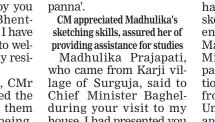
Raipur, May 29: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel invited the rural families from Sarguja on a feast at his residence today. These rural families were the ones who had hosted Chief Minister on lunch at their

houses during the Bhent-Mulakat tour. While welcoming the

guests from Sarguja, Chief Minister said that you welcomed me in your houses with such warmth and affection and served me meals with love. I am overwhelmed. I still remember the

taste of delicious 'bhaji' and other delicacies that were served to me by you all during the Bhent-

Mulakat tour. Today, I have got the opportunity to welcome all of you at my residence, said Baghel. During the meal, CMr personally welcomed the families and asked them about their well-being. Chief Minister welcomed the guests from Surguja with traditional Chhattisgarhi dishes like



house, I had presented you a sketch of yours made by me. And I am overjoyed to tell you that the photograph of that sketch has 'moong dal ka dehati bada. been featured on the cover moong bhata aloo ki sabzi, of 'Janman' magazine. tomato chutney and aam This is the reason why I



have once again made a sketch of yours as a present for you today. Madhulika told Chief Minister that she has passed her 12th examination and wants to study art Khairagarh from University. Chief Minister appreciated Madhulika's art and skill and directed the officials to ensure her admission in Khairagarh University.

Gaurishankar Yadav, a resident of Bagbahar of Pathalgaon assembly con-

stituency, who was at CM House today on the invitation of CM Bhupesh Baghel, shared his experience saying that never in our dreams we had imagined that Chief Minister himself would grace us with his presence in our house.

We got to serve him the home-cooked traditional meal, which the Chief Minister accepted affectionately. Today, Chief Minister has honored us with the invitation to share a meal with him at his residence.

Rajnath Ekka, who came from Rajapur village of Mainpat development block of Sitapur constituency, told that we had fed Lakda chutney and Koilari Bhaji to the Chief Minister, when he visited our home.

It was like a dream come true for us. But today, we

feel special yet overwhelmed to arrive at CM House as a guest today. He had brought jaggery from home and litchi from his garden as a gift for the Chief Minister.

Samari came all the way from Shankargarh, the place from where Chief Minister Mr. Baghel commenced Bhent-Mulakat program on May 4 last year. Mr. Satyanarayan Agarwal of Shankargarh also appreciated the traditional values of Chief Minister Mr. Baghel.

Culture Minister Amarjeet Bhagat, School Education Minister Dr. Prem Sai Singh Tekam, Parliamentary Secretaries Ambika Singhdeo and Parasnath Rajwade, MLA Rampukar Singh, Khelsai Singh, Dr. Vinay Jaiswal, Gulab Kamro, Vinay Bhagat were present on the occasion.

Chief Minister Baghel welcomes Jagadguru Shankaracharyas



Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel warmlv welcomed Sharadapeethadhishwar Jagadguru Shankaracharya Swami Sadanand Saraswatiji Maharaj and Jyotishpeethadhishwar Jagadguru Shankaracharya Avimukteshwaranand Saraswatiji Maharaj at his official residence today.

He along with his family members received blessings from the Maharaj by worshipping their "Paduka". He wished for the happiness, peace, and prosperity of the people of the state.

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Minister of Agriculture Ravindra Choubey, Parliamentary Secretary Parasnath Rajwade, and Chandradev Rai, MLA Khel Sai Singh, Rampukar Singh. Vinay Jaiswal, Gulab Kamro, Vinay Bhagat, Chairman of Chhattisgarh Mineral **Development Corporation** Girish Dewangan, Advisor to the Chief Minister Pradeep Sharma and Vinod Verma were present on the occasion.

LITCHI ON DEMAND

With summer now at its peak the sale of sweet Litchis is brisk and vendors are making good profit.

'Rashtriya Ramayan Mahotsav' to feature beautiful performances

- By groups of **Cambodia and** Indonesia
- Dance-drama's theme will revolve around the Aranya Kand of Ramayan
- Famous artists and poets will attend the grand event

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: The Raigarh administration is gearing up for the rapidpaced preparations to host the 'Rashtriya Ramayan Mahotsav' (National Ramayan Festival) starting from June 1. Cambodia and Indonesia have given their approval to participate in the event.

International artists



ture. Raigarh Collector Mr. Taran Prakash Sinha is consistently keeping up with the updates from the officials involved in the preparations.

He recently conducted a thorough review of the preparations and provided necessary directions to the officers. The event will commence on June 1 with great confluence of a marching procession of the participants.

The performance by the Ramayana Mandali will start at 3 p.m. In the evening, famous singers Shanmukh Priya and Sharad Sharma, known from Indian Idol, will take the stage. On the second day, June

2, the Ramayana Mandali will perform at 3 p.m. In the evening, renowned singers Baba Hansraj Raghuvanshi and Lakhbir Singh Lakha will present their musical performances. On June 3, the event will begin at 3 p.m. with performances by various

Mandalis. Kelo Mahaarti and Deepdan will take place at 6 p.m. Following that, famous bhajan singer Maithili Thakur and popular poet Kumar Vishwas will present their renditions of the story of Lord Shri Ram.

Chouksey Group of Colleges honours Class 12th meritorious students

Rungta College Raipur

Chhattisgarh's art and cul-**OPJU, Raigarh and Sohar** University, Oman sign MoU

unique perspectives on the Ramayan. Renowned artists from

Manas Mandali, hailing from different states of India, will enthrall audiences with their captivat-

ing performances. The organizers have planned special programs revolving around the enchanting themes of the 'Aranya Kand'. Additionally, collective chanting of Hanuman

Chalisa and Kelo Mahaaarti will be organized daily throughout the three-day event. The National Ramayana Festival will serve as a

bags top honours



Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: India's premier education magazine Education World organised the India's prestigious Higher Education Awards 2023 in which they awarded three top honours to Rungta Group in different areas on May 28. Dr Jawahar Surisetti, the Executive Director of the Group received the honours.

Rungta College of Engineering Technology bagged the 8th spot in India and first spot in Chhattisgarh for

New Age Programmes . College of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research again stood tenth in the country and first in the for Academia state

Industry Alliance . KD Rungta College of Science &Tech bagged the 8th spot nationally and second in the state towards extraordinary contribution to local community. Addressing the fraterni-

tv . Dr Jawahar said that and Chhattisgarh as a state needs better and more sincere institutions for the youth to move ahead

Study To promote academic Rungta development. innovation and research

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, May 29: Prof.

Panicker, Head of the

English, BIT Raipur,

was conferred with

the PhD degree from

Mats University on

May 5, 2023. He com-

pleted his research

work under the guid-

ance of Dr. Deepika

Dhand, Pro VC, MATS

Department

Ravi

Shankar

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Central Chronicle News

Raigarh, May 29: OP Jindal University (OPJU), Raigarh and Sohar University, Sultanate of Oman signed MoU for academic, educational development, innovation, student exchange program, establishment of Centre of Excellence in Steel Technology and promotion of research and cooperation on May 23, 2023 at Sohar University Campus in Oman.



The MoU was signed by Dr Hamdan Sulaiman Al Fazari, Vice-Chancellor of Sohar University and Dr R. D. Patidar. On this historic occasion, on behalf of OPJU, Head of Department of Metallurgical Engineering, Dr S. Das and professors of Sohar University were present. Congratulating all the members of the university on signing the MoU, Dr Patidar said that the purpose of this agreement is to promote mutual cooperation in the field of education and research; and in the coming times many educational projects will be taken up to work together through mutual cooperation. Dr Patidar in-

PhD in English awarded to Ravi Shankar Panicker

through this both the universities will enhance academic and research cooperation, exchange of ideas for academic and research development in areas of mutual interest, exchange of students and faculty for academic activities. Such as, joint organization and sponsorship of seminars, conferences, etc. will be done. Student study programs in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science & Engineering in 2+1+1 year format; Joint research in Engineering, IT and Management, Organization of conferences and workshops, Establishment of Centre of formed about the MoU that Excellence in Technology (CoE)

at Sohar University in collaboration with OPJU and Jindal Shadid, Oman which will focus on promotion of green steel technology and value-added steel products, etc. will be done on priority. Dr Patidar was very enthusiastic about this international agreement and hoped that this agreement would prove to be a milestone in the development of both the universities. During his visit to Sohar University,

Oman, Dr Patidar visited the departments of the university and also attended the meeting with the representatives of the schools. The future programs of both the universities and other areas of cooperation were also discussed in the meetings. Mrs. Shallu Jindal, Chancellor of OP Jindal University, congratulated the Vice Chancellor Dr Patidar and all the professors of the University for this historic agreement. She also expressed her happiness and said that this collaborative agreement will open new avenues in the field of academics and research and help in increasing innovation.

Ramgarhiya Sewak Sabha distribute 'Sharbat'

Raipur, May 29: On occasion of 'Shahidi Diwas' of well-known singer 'Pancham Patshah' Sahib Shri Guru Arjan Dev Sahib, Ramgarhia Sewak Sabha (RSS) rendered services of distributing 'Sharbad' and black Grams, opposite Vivekanand Ashram. In this Jaswinder Singh Rana, Omkar Singh, Malkit Singh, Gurubachan Singh, Hardeep Singh and others from Samaj including youth and women were present and gave valuable participation.

In Korba district with great enthusiasm



Central Chronicle News

Bilaspur, May 29: Chouksey Group of Colleges, Bilaspur felicitated the class 12th meritorious students in Korba district with great enthusiasm. A grand function in the honor was conducted at the Top and Town Hotel in Korba district, in which the top most authorities and eminent persons were present as chief guest and other respective guests.

In the coming days such award ceremonies will be sequentially organised in the areas of Raigarh, Janjgir and Ambikapur District also for appreciating those students of class

12thwho have scored meritorious positions in their schools and the state of Chhattisgarh as well. Under these ceremonies, the students who got place in the 12th merit list of CBSE and CG Board of Raigarh, Janjgir and Ambikapur District will be honored by giving citations and mementos. Students from various schools will be present in the felicitation ceremonies. On behalf of the college, a team of our respected Professors and faculties from various departments of the institution will be present to guide, motivate and grace all the students being present for their

bright future.

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University. The topic

of his thesis was

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the Translated Lyrics

Panicker is working as

an Assistant Professor at BIT Engineering College, Raipur. His wife Mrs. Monika Panicker is also on the post of PGT English in N.H.Goyal School of the city. Ravi Shanker Panicker is son the G.R.Panicker, retired Senior Sec.Engineer (mech) S.E.C.Rly. B.M.Y.Charoda.

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Soil used in place of 'murrum' Aarti Sen presented with 3 gold medals in road construction!

Central Chronicle News

Dongargarh, May 29: There are reports of massive corruption in the road construction work in the forest area of Dongargarh block by the PWD.

The villagers who are the eye-witness say that the road construction work has taken place somehow, but the soil part which has been left on either side of the road in place of 'murrum' is causing problems for the passer-by.

BJP leader Hemlal Verma expressing dissatisfaction over the construction work demanded inquiry into the ongoing construction work and said that the use of

construction material should be as per the estimate for the project.

Smells of corruption, culvert also left incomplete



In a statement issued to the press, Verma in-

road which the PWD is constructing, the conformed that the 4 km tractor has put soil in-

stead of 'Murrum' in its border and this smells of corruption and it is being openly ignored by the local administration and

officers. In the same way construction of 3 km long road is underway between Karutola and Kothitola and it was started way back in 2019 and between both these villages there is a culvert for which digging has been done and not completed for last one year and it is causing lot of inconvenience to the residents of either village.

In this case, the villagers demanded replacing 'murrum' in places of soil and complete the halfconstructed culvert before arrival of monsoon.

In the convocation ceremony of Pt RSU

Central Chronicle News

Fingeshwar, May 29: Aarti Sen, a girl from small village of Gram Panchayat Khuteri under Fingeshwar block was presented with three gold medals at the annual convocation ceremony of Pt. RSU by the Governor Biswabhushan Harichandan, Bhupesh Baghel and ISRO scientist S Rajan and Vice Chancellor Pt. RSU Prof.

Sachichidanand Shukla for securing first place in MSc. Botany in 2020-21 exam. It is notable here that

Aarti Sen is D/o Manharan Lal Sen and Pushpa Sen and sister of Dogendra and Anushka and is R/o Gram Khuteri of Fingeshwar block under Gariyabnad district. After marriage she is wife of Ashutosh Sen and daughter-in-law of Dulendra Sen, R/o Bhilai.

On this achievement the President Seth Phulchand College, Nayapara - Rajim Manmohan Agrawal, V-P Ramesh Pahadia, Director Bhawana Yash Agrawal,

Bhagchand Bangani, Ashok Gangwal, Dr Rajendra Gadiya, Basant Jhabak, Challani, Principal Shobha Gwariandother college staff and close friends of mother and father have expressed happiness and wished her all the best in her future endeavours.

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Footpaths encroached in the district

Central Chronicle News

Mungeli, May 29: The footpaths of the city are victims of encroachment and in the city, the number of roadside stalls including fruits, vegetables, mobile water, tea. coconut accessories, snacks, non-veg, juices, clothes has increased manifold and many of them are presently settled on the footpaths.

All the big complexes of the city, show rooms, gardens, space left for parking, no pavement left on the side of the road, household decorations, ice cream, are being installed in the parking made for walking on the side of the road and because of them, in today's situation, there is no space left for parking and footpaths.

Traders are facing trouble for parking due to stalls in front of big complexes and business establishments and instead of going to big shops, there is

DMC District President appeals to remain united Gourela, Pendra, Marwahi (GPM), May 30: With advice to all the female workers of District Mahila Congress (DMC) to remain united in view of forthcom ing VS polls in the state, the District resident DMC Gajmati Bhanu asked all to spread the information about pro-people schemes right froom block to booth-level and strengthen the DMC at grass-root level. After this the women offered rich tributes to first PM Late Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru. The meeting was attended by PCC Mahila Congress V-P Shobha Chahil, Kota in-charge Omwati Pendro, district president Gaimati Bhanu. BCC President Sahana Begum, Girja Pottam, Malti Vakre, Shweta Mishra, Rekha Tiwari, Sunit Timothy, Shyam Vati Yadav, Gunjan Rathore, Shanti Bhanu, Nazma Begum, Reshma Puri and other booth-level workers and rens.



ing attention to this. constant pressure on the customers to buy goods In order to improve the traffic system in Nyaydhani and for the from small shops, but no responsible officer is pavsafety of the pedestrians, footpaths have been constructed on the main roads of the city. In Golbazar too, footpaths have been made for safety at many places, but most of the hawkers are occupying these footpaths, which are not getting any benefit.

Under the beautification of the city, another where the major roads of the city were given a facelift, as well as wide footpaths were provided in some of the roads, so that the pedestrians do not face any kind of trouble and the citizens can walk easily, but many handcarts and shops are being operated on the footpath in this route.

The public in order to solve the issue have opined that if space is made available to all after taking the consent of all traders, then a middle way can be found which will be supported by all sections of traders.

Many woman from Mudhipar **block enter Cong fold**

Central Chronicle News

Khairagarh, May 29: A meeting was held in the personal residence of Mudhipar Block Committee Congress (BCC) Mahila President Aarti Rikum Mahobia at Pandadah zone-level.

In this around 20 woman entered Congress party fold getting impressed with the party's ideology. In this meeting, it was in the presence of MLA Dhaneshwar Baghel that the women entered Congress fold.

Further for strengthening of the party and to make preparations for the next VS polls in the state, a meeting washeld at Arti Rinku Mahobia's residence and here MLA Bhuneshwar Sahu conducted the meeting. Duringi this the female



workers viz. Seema Sen, Kavita Sinha, Nitu Sinha, Neelam Kanwar, Vedak Kumar Sahu, Laxmi Kanwar Digehswari

Sahu, Radhika Pal, Lata Sahu, Radhika Verma, Laxmi Patel, Lata Mandavi, Subhvantin Bai, Chandrika Verma,

Girja Kaushik, Renuka Pawar, Madhubala Nishad, Sunati Sinhaa nd Kanti Dhurve entered the party fold.

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'Dhwajarohan yagna' in Gram Padpoda today

Kodawa, May 29: 'Rudra Mahayagna', 'Shivling bhoomipujan', flag hoisting will be done in Gram Padpoda at the hand of the chief guest MLA Ashish Chabda. It is notable here that the above programme will be held in Gram Panchayat Padpoda under Berla block headquarters by Chhattisgarh Labour MGNREGA Welfare Foundation from June 19-26. In this context, the 'Dhwajarohan Yagna' as per the Sanatan Dharma

BJPMM and District BJP holds chakka-jam

Against no liquor ban and liquor





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Central Chronicle News

Khairagarh, May 29: As per instructions by the Pradesh Mahila Morcha (PMM) and by District BJP Khairagarh, the first working committee meeting of District BJP Mahila Morcha (BJPMM) was held in BJP's Khairagarh office last on Saturday. In this meeting, as chief guest from State BJP Bhawana Bohra was present. She held meeting with BJPMM office bearer and workers in context of the forthcoming VS polls. After the meeting the

BJP Mahila Morcha and District BJP office bearers and workers staged chakka-jam to protest against non-fulfillment of promise of liquor ban by CM Baghel and for Rs 2000 cr liquor scam as unearthed by ED.

During this the party workers raised slogans in protest against the state government. During this protest, District President Dhaman Sahu, Bhawana Bohra, District BJPMM President Nilima Goswami,

Railaxmi Pansa Yadav, female co Deveen Kothale Sindhur, Monik Limeshwari Sah Singh, Kiran Gui Devdas and otl workers were pres

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BJP hold demonstration on non-prohibition of liquor

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Central Chronicle News

Kharora, May 29: In Mandhar village of Dharsinwa assembly constituency here, a meeting was organized by the BJP to protest against neither the state government nor fulfilling the promise on liquor ban. In this meeting, a large number of women gathered and passed a resolution condemning the nonprohibition of liquor.

This meeting of Dharsinwa assembly constituency is considered to be the biggest ever



BJP convention held at the assembly level in which the number of women alone was more than 5000. BJP's National Vice President Dr. Raman Singh. Organization General Secretary Pawan Sai, BJP Mahila Morcha State President Shalini Rajput along with workers of various front organizations of BJP were present in this conference. During this, former Chief Minister Dr. Raman Singh said

in his address that 40 percent of liquor is being sold fake under the Congress government,

which came to power with a false promise of prohibition, due to which people are suffering.

Bhupesh Baghel came into the government by making false promises, and the Congress had promised to ban liquor in a week by swearing on the water of the Ganges, but the liquor ban has not happened, but now liquor is reaching every house, he said. It is worth mentioning that the plan for prohibition was made during the BJP régime, under which liquor shops were closed in more than 400 Gaurav villages across the state, and by running a campaign at the gram panchayat level, a women's group called Bharat

Mata Vahini went door-to-door to pledge people to give up alcohol, and BJP leader G.S Mishra was the architect of this campaign.

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Russia strikes Kyiv in daylight

Kyiv, May 29 (AP):

Explosions rattled Kyiv during daylight Monday as Russian ballistic missiles took aim at the Ukrainian capital, hours after a more common nighttime barrage of the city by drones and cruise missiles.

Debris from missiles intercepted by Ukrainian air defenses fell in Kyiv's central and northern districts during the morning, landing in the middle of traffic on a city road and also starting a fire on a building's roof, the Kyiv military administration said

At least one civilian was reported hurt. The blasts unnerved some locals, already under strain after being awakened by the night attack. "After what happened last night, I react sharply to every siren now. I was terrified, and I'm still trembling," shared Alina Ksenofontova, a 50-yearold woman who took refuge in the Kyiv subway



People take cover at metro station during a Russian rocket attack in Kyiv, Ukraine, Monday, May 29. Explosions have rattled Kyiv during daylight as Russian ballistic missiles fell on the Ukrainian capital. The barrage came hours after a more common nighttime attack of the city by drones and cruise missiles.

with her dog Bublik. The central station, Tetatralna was crowded with sheltering locals.

Artem Zhyla, a 24-yearold who provides legal services abroad, took his laptop with him and kept working underground. "I heard two or three explosions, went to the bathroom, and then I heard

five or seven more explosions. That's when I realized something terrible was happening," he said.

Like many others in the capital, he feels exhausted and stressed. However, he has no intentions of giving up and plans to attend his yoga class to recharge. "This is certainly not enough to break us," he

Russia used Iskander short-range missiles in the morning attack, the spokesman for Ukraine's air force said on local television.

The missiles were fired from north of Kyiv, Yurii Ihnat said without clarifying if he meant Russian territory. Kyiv lies around 380 kilometers (236 miles) from the Russian border.

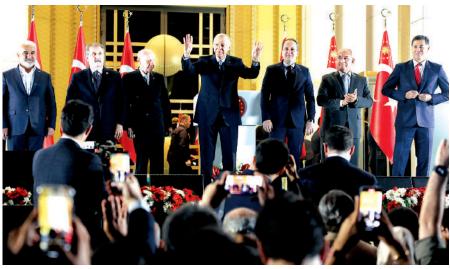
During the previous night, air defenses brought down more than 40 targets as Russian forces bombarded Kyiv with a combination of drones and cruise missiles in their 15th nighttime attack on the capital so far this month, said Serhii Popko, the head of Kyiv's military administration.

On Saturday night, Kyiv was subjected to the largest drone attack since the start of Russia's war. At least one person was killed, local officials said. Kremlin's strategy of long-range bombardment has brought many sleepless nights for Ukrainians.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh being received on his visit to Nigeria, in Abuja, Monday, May 29.

Turkiye's Erdogan wins another term as president Nepal approves second hydropower project to be developed by India



Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan (C) and his party's allies greet his supporters following his victory in the second round of the presidential election at the Presidential Palace in Ankara, on May 29.

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With more than 99% of

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Erdogan with 52% of the

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for his challenger, Kemal

plays a key role in NATO.

Ankara, May 29 (AP):

Turkive President Recep Tayyip Erdogan won reelection Sunday, extending his increasingly authoritarian rule into a third decade as the country reels from high inflation and the aftermath of an earthquake that levelled entire cities.

A third term gives Erdogan an even stronger hand domestically and internationally, and the election results will have impli-

Beijing/Jiuquan, May

29 (PTI): China on

Monday announced plans

to send a manned mission

to the moon by 2030 for

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He ridiculed his challenger for his loss, saying "bye bye bye, Kemal," as supporters booed. While saying that the divisions of the elections were now over, he continued to rail against his opponent as well as the former co-leader of the pro-Kurdish party who has been imprisoned for years over alleged links to terrorism. 'The only winner today

is Turkiye," Erdogan said to hundreds of thousands gathered outside the presidential palace in Ankara, promising to work hard for Turkiye's second century, which he calls the "Turkish century." The country marks its centennial this year. Kilicdaroglu campaigned on promises to reverse Erdogan's democratic backsliding, to restore the economy by reverting to more conventional policies, and to improve ties with the West. He said the election was "the most unjust ever," with all state resources mobilized for Erdogan. "We will continue to be at the forefront of this struggle asked them to "remain upright.' The people have shown their will "to change an authoritarian government de-

who voted for him and

spite all the pressures," he said. Supporters of Erdogan, a divisive populist, took to the streets to celebrate, waving Turkish or ruling party flags, honking car horns and chanting his name. Celebratory gunfire was heard in several

Istanbul neighbourhoods. Erdogan's government vetoed Sweden's bid to join NATO and purchased Russian missile-defense systems, which prompted the United States to oust Turkiye from a U.S.-led fighter-jet project. But Turkiye also helped broker a crucial deal that allowed Ukrainian grain shipments and averted a global food crisis. "No one can look down on our nation,' Erdogan said in Istanbul. Steven A. Cook, a senior fellow at the Washingtonbased Council on Foreign Relations, said Turkiye was likely to "move the goal

Kathmandu, May 29 (PTI):

Nepal on Sunday decided to allow India's Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) Limited to develop a second hydropower project in the country.

At present SJVN is developing a 900-MW Arun -III hydroelectric project, a run-of-river located on the Arun River in Eastern Nepal, scheduled to be completed in 2024. A meeting of the Investment Board Nepal (IBN) chaired by Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" approved the draft project development agreement (PDA) to be signed with India's state-owned SJVN to develop the 669-megawatt (MW) Lower Arun Hydropower project in eastern Nepal, an offi-

cial statement said. development The comes days before Prime Minister Prachanda's visit to Council of Ministers before it gets implemented.

The previous meeting of the IBN had approved Rs 92.68 billion investment for the development of the project.

"The development of this 669-MW transformative project will prove to be a milestone for the socio-economic development of the country," according to the statement by the IBN.

The SJVN has formed a local company, Lower Power Arun Development Company, in Nepal. The Lower Arun project located in the Sankhuwasabha and Bhojpur districts will

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came as the US space

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कार्यालय प्रमुख अभियंता, जल संसाधन विभाग, छत्तीसगढ़

शिवनाथ भवन, नार्थ ब्लाक, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, जिला-रायपुर

जल संसाधन विभाग में तृतीय श्रेणी तकनीकी (कार्यपालिक)

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<u>-:विज्ञापन:-</u>

को चयन परीक्षा आयोजित की जाकर परीक्षा परिणाम दिनांक 10.06.2022 को घोषित किया गया है। परीक्षा परिणाम घोषित होने के पश्चात् विज्ञप्ति में दी गई कंडिकाओं के अनुरूप मेरिट आधार पर, परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण किये गये अभ्यर्थियों के मूल प्रमाण-पत्रों/दस्तावेजों के सत्यापन

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घरेलू हिंसा से महिलाओं का संरक्षण अधिनियम 2005 केन्द्रीय अधिनियम है। घरेलु हिंसा से पीडित महिलाओं को कानूनी प्रावधानों के अनुसार सुविधा एवं सहायता उपलब्ध कराये जाने हेतु छत्तीसगढ़ शासन महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग द्वारा '' **नवा-बिहान**' योजना संचालित है। उक्त योजनांतर्गत रिक्त 01 पद **संरक्षण अधिकारी** संविदा पद पर भर्ती के लिए पात्र महिला आवेदकों से दिनांक 16.06.2023 तक आवेदन आमंत्रित है उक्त पद एवं आवेदन प्रक्रिया का विवरण निम्नानुसार है :-

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China to send astronauts to Moon by

2030 as space race intensifies

Chinese astronauts for the upcoming Shenzhou-16 mission, from left, Gui Haichao, Jing Haipeng, and Zhu Yangzhu wave as they stand behind glass during a meet-ing with the press at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China on Monday, May 29.

Tiangong that China has Li told the media at the recently initiated under Jiuquan Satellite Launch the lunar landing phase Centre in Inner Mongolia of its manned lunar exahead of the launch of ploration programme. the spacecraft that takes

The overall goal is to the three astronauts to achieve China's first

out lunar scientific exploration and related technological experiments, he was quoted as saying by the state-run Xinhua

sion aimed at demonstrating critical technologies to land the spacecraft on the south Chandrayaan-3 mission carries scientific instrumoon by 2030 and carry ments to study the thermo-physical properties of the lunar regolith, lunar seismicity, lunar surface plasma environment and elemental composition in news agency. China's the vicinity of the land-

UN talks on a

Paris, May 29 (AP): A United Nations committee is meeting on Monday in Paris to work on what is intended to be a landmark treaty o bring an end to global plastic pollution, but there is little agreement yet on what the outcome should be.

Intergovernmental The Negotiating Committee for Plastics is charged with developing the first international, legally binding treaty on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. This is the second

of five meetings due to take place to complete the negotiations by the end of 2024. At the first meeting, held six months ago in Uruguay, some countries pressed for global mandates, some for national solutions and others for both. Humanity produces more than 430 million tons of plastic annually, two-thirds of which are short-lived products that soon become waste, filling the ocean and, often, working their way into the human food chain, the United Nations

Environment Program said in April. Plastic waste produced globally is set to almost triple by 2060, with about half ending up in landfill and under a fifth recycled, according to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. Because it's a short timeline for treaty negotiations, experts say it's critical decisions are made about the objectives at this meeting. The treaty could focus on human health and the environment, as desired by the self-

of countries, led by Norway and Rwanda, with limits on plastic production and restrictions on some of the chemicals used in plastics, for example. The coalition is committed to an international, legally binding instrument to end plastic pollution by 2040.

to protect human health and the environment while helping to restore biodiversity and curb climate change.

UN talks on a tr	eaty to end glob	al plastic pollutic	on open in Paris
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It says that this is necessary

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Upholding Athletes' Rights Wrestlers Deserve Support, Not Suppression

he incident that unfolded near the newly inaugurated Parliament building in Delhi, a clash between security personnel and prominent wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia, along with other protesters, has raised serious concerns about the treatment of athletes and the suppression of their voices. The incident, marred by accusations of rioting and obstruction of public servants in the discharge of their duty, calls for a thorough examination of the circumstances and a fair assessment of the athletes' grievances. The wrestlers had resorted to a peaceful protest at Jantar Mantar, seeking justice and accountability from the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief, Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. Their demand for the arrest of Singh, following allegations of sexual harassment made by several women grapplers, including a minor, deserves serious attention. It is disheartening to witness athletes, who have brought pride to our nation through their achievements, being subjected to mistreatment and suppression when they raise their voices against injustice. The heavyhanded response by the Delhi Police has only served to further escalate the situation. Instead of engaging in meaningful dialogue and addressing the concerns of the wrestlers, the police resorted to force, detaining hundreds of protesters, including the wrestlers themselves. The scene at Jantar Mantar was one of chaos and confrontation, with clashes between protesters and police personnel turning what should have been a peaceful demonstration into a regrettable incident. It is crucial to recognize that these athletes hold an esteemed position in our society. They have dedicated their lives to their sport, sacrificing countless hours of training and personal commitments to bring glory to our nation. Wrestlers like Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia have not only represented India on international platforms but have also inspired countless young athletes to pursue their dreams. The respect and admiration they command should not be overshadowed by a heavy-handed response from authorities. The wrestlers' demand for justice must be seen as a legitimate expression of their concerns. Allegations of sexual harassment are serious and should be thoroughly investigated, ensuring the safety and well-being of all athletes. It is essential to create an environment where athletes feel empowered to speak out against any form of harassment or injustice, without fear of repression or retaliation. While security measures are undoubtedly crucial, it is equally important to ensure that the rights of athletes are respected and protected. The police's actions in forcefully removing the protesters from Jantar Mantar and prohibiting their return raise concerns about the freedom of expression and assembly. It is imperative that peaceful protests, such as the one led by the wrestlers, are treated with respect and given the space to voice legitimate concerns. The support extended to the wrestlers by opposition parties and political leaders demonstrates the solidarity felt across the nation. Voices from across the political spectrum have called for their immediate release and a fair investigation into the allegations of sexual harassment. This unity signifies the significance of the wrestlers' cause and highlights the need for a swift resolution that upholds their rights and ensures justice prevails. The treatment of wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia, along with their fellow protesters, raises serious questions about the protection of athletes' rights and the freedom to voice their grievances. It is imperative that the allegations of sexual harassment are addressed promptly and transparently. The authorities must recognize and respect the invaluable contributions these athletes have made to our nation's sporting legacy. Let us stand united in support of our champions and work towards a fair resolution that upholds justice, accountability, and the dignity of our athletes.

Ethnic Unrest

Resolving Manipur's Meitei-Kuki Dispute

midst escalating tensions, Manipur remains a hotbed of violence and discord. The recent outbreak of clashes between the Meiteis and Kukis, two ethnic and indigenous groups, has resulted in bloodshed, displacement, and societal trauma. This deep-rooted conflict, triggered by the Manipur High Court's directive to consider including the Meiteis in the Scheduled Tribes list, has further intensified communal divisions and raised concerns about land ownership and job opportunities. Additionally, the long-standing issue of migrants and indigenous people has only added to the complexities. The inability of the BJP-led state government to effectively address the conflict has exacerbated polarization and worsened the situation. The involvement of the Nagas, represented by the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak-Muivah), who find themselves caught in the crossfire. further complicates matters. It is now crucial for high-level intervention to facilitate a peaceful resolution. In this regard, the recent visit of the Army Chief and the scheduled arrival of Home Minister Amit Shah in Manipur demonstrate the urgent need for intervention. To restore peace in this sensitive state, concerted efforts must be made to bring the warring groups to the negotiating table. Dialogue and constructive engagement are essential to iron out differences and find common ground. The attacks on unarmed civilians, especially in the peripheral areas, are condemnable and must be unequivocally condemned by the government. "Government condemns the attacks on unarmed civilians especially in the peripheral areas of valley districts in the strongest terms," the Chief Minister told the media. The recent incident of the vandalization of BJP MLA K. Raghumani Singh's house and the subsequent attack on him underscores the urgent need for stern action against the attackers and a comprehensive approach to restoring peace. It is imperative that the government ensures the safety of all individuals and addresses the grievances of the affected communities. The government's resolve to face these challenges head-on and protect the territorial integrity of Manipur must be matched with concrete actions. It is not only the responsibility of the state government but also of the central government to work together and find a lasting solution. The BJP-led state government must take immediate steps to tackle the conflict and prevent further escalation of violence. Mere lip service is not enough; tangible efforts are required to foster an environment of trust and inclusivity. The central government, on its part, must provide the necessary support and resources to facilitate a peaceful resolution. The road to peace may be challenging, but the unity of all communities in Manipur is paramount. Those attempting to disrupt peaceful coexistence are enemies of the entire state. Noting that this is clearly a challenge to the state and its integrity, the Chief Minister once again appealed to all 34 communities residing together in the state to have faith and trust in the government. It is imperative that all stakeholders, including the Meiteis, Kukis, and Nagas, come together to find a common ground and work towards a harmonious coexistence. The government must ensure that their voices are heard and their concerns are addressed. Only through sincere dialogue, mutual understanding, and compromise can Manipur overcome this turmoil and emerge as a beacon of peace and unity in the northeastern region of India.

75TH UN PEACEKEEPERS DAY

Army officals pay tributes during the wreath-laying ceremony to commemorate the 75th UN Peacekeepers Day, at National War Memorial in New Delhi, Monday, May 29.

How Social Media is Responsible in a Way of FOMO?

DR ARCHI DUBEY

he term FOMO stands for Fear of Missing Out! FOMO is a phenomenon that has gained widespread attention in recent years (between 2000 to 2004) due to the increasing use of social media platforms. FOMO is characterized by a feeling of anxiety or insecurity that arises when one believes that they are missing out on a rewarding experience or opportunity. While FOMO is often associated with social media, it is a broader concept that has been studied in various contexts. After entry of numerous social media sites, the screen time of people has been tremendously increased. Thereafter, they are suffering from the fear of missing out, which increase the stress, anxiety, towards obsession of checking posts and documentations in social media

FOMO is difficult to measure and define. The concept is highly subjective, and individuals may experience FOMO differently based on their personality, values, and social context. This makes it challenging to develop a standardized measure of FOMO, which can limit the comparability and generalizability of research findings.

tures, and videos uploaded by their social connections and often feel void when they are not confronted with the similar situations or lifestyles. These are principally the extrovert persons.

The person who is introvert and avoid meeting people publicly and social connections are disposed to the risk of FOMO since they use social media to side-step their loneliness

FOMO can also impact adolescence in terms of their self-esteem and sense of self-worth. Adolescents may compare themselves to others, particularly on social media, and feel inadequate or inferior if they perceive that others are having more exciting experiences or living more fulfilling lives. This can lead to feelings of depression, anxiety, and low self-esteem. In conclusion, FOMO can have a significant impact on adolescence.

son. When people post something on social media, they get positive feedback in the form of likes or comments or celebrations in one or other way, then they feel like rewarded. This increases their sense of belongingness towards social media and increase the tendency to repost. This is following the theory of reinforcement which explains that the likelihood of any action increases after getting positive rewards. It is also heading towards the compulsive behaviour of refreshing and checking phones again and again to check for new social connections and new posts, likes and comments in their posts.

Through social media people can virtually see the status of their connections, photos and updates, after watching the same they may suffer from fear of missing of those things from their lives. Contradictory to this if they are doing the similar things, they perceive that their belongingness towards that social media community get increased and they feel obsessed. They flaunt themselves in various ways to annoy others and content themselves with overscheduling in social media, this gives them a feeling of satisfaction.

Gradually people feel fatigued from social media after overscheduling there which results in various disarrays like depression, sleeping disorders, loss of appetite, lack of concentration etc. The use of their favourite social media to relief the stress after the work or for leisure make people even more anxious.

self-esteem and low social rank. This feeling leads to mental health problems, social and physical complications as well. Frequently checking mobile phones for getting social media feeds results in distraction from the driving and studying.

It is believed that it is FOMO which carried the sustained popularity of social media further. Currently the teens are doing everything to post in their social media to get ample of likes and support. If they are successful in getting a capacious number of likes and comments, then they feel like conquering the mountain with a very high self-esteem. Subsequently, they keep on a check on the likes and comments, because again it gives rise to FOMO the likes and com-

ments on their posts. However, it is important to note that social media is not responsible for FOMO. FOMO can stem for a variety of factors, including societal pressures, peer pressure, and personal insecurities. Social media can simply amplify these feelings, make them more pervasive and difficult to escape.

Overall, while FOMO is a concept that has gained widespread attention, it remains a controversial and complex phenomenon. More research is needed to fully understand its effects on mental health and wellbeing, and to develop effective strategies for managing it. In the

Outlaw Energy drinks

Energy drink consumption has increased dramatically over the past two decades, especially among adolescents and young adults in the country. Energy drinks are aggressively marketed with claims that these products boost energy and improve physical and cognitive performance. However, studies supporting these claims are limited. In fact, energy drinks have been associated with several adverse health effects. This raises the question of whether these drinks are safe. Most brands on the market contain high amounts of glucose, but some offer versions with added artificial sweeteners. Other commonly used ingredients include taurine. methylxanthine. guarana, yerba mate, acai, maltodextrin, inositol, carnitine, creatine, glucuronolactone. Serious concerns have now been raised about the safety of these products. There are several reports showing adverse health effects from energy drinks. Beverages that typically contain large amounts of caffeine, sugar, other additives, and legal stimulants such as guarana, taurine, and carnitine. These legal stimulants not only increase blood pressure, heart rate and breathing rate, they may increase chances of cardiac arrest as per experts. The stimulants in these drinks can have harmful effects on the nervous systems too.Until independent research confirms safety, especially in adolescents, the sales of energy drinks should be restricted or banned in the coun-

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G-20: Unveiling J&K Truths

The recent G-20 meeting has debunked false narratives surrounding Jammu and Kashmir. We proudly celebrate the successful conclusion of this significant gathering. The Indian government and UT administration deserve immense recognition for their diligent efforts in ensuring its success. Our satisfaction lies in the hope that peace and development will endure as integral aspects of Jammu and Kashmir. Let us envision G-20 delegates as ambassadors who will carry and disseminate the message of change, peace, and development in Kashmir throughout the world. With this, we aim to eradicate misconceptions and disinformation, leaving them in the past, and rectify any distorted beliefs. Shaikh Ibne Ali, Mumbai

Betrayed Slogan!

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Who are the sufferers?

The worst sufferer of FOMO are the youngsters but the person who is using the social media are equally prone to FOMO than the person who is not using that. The person which is using multiple social media at a time is more likely to be at risk and experience FOMO because he is open to watch the reels, status, pic-

It is important for parents, teach ers, and caregivers to help adolescents navigate this challenging time and provide support to help them develop a healthy sense of selfworth and confidence. Encouraging adolescents to engage in activities that they enjoy and value, rather than simply trying to keep up with their peers, can help them to feel more secure and confident in them-

How does it Works?

Social media can be a contributing factor to FOMO. Social media platforms are designed to showcase the highlights of people's lives and often promote a culture of compari-

Every third teen feel worse if he/she spends more time in the social media. The more the time they spend on watching social media they feel more anxious about what others are doing in their life, how they are enjoying vacations. They keep an eye constantly on social media to stay connected with others. The teens define their lives based on what goes around the social media. When they compare their life with others, they feel a sense of inferiority complex, low

meantime, individuals can take steps to reduce the negative impact of FOMO on their lives, such as setting boundaries with social media use and focusing on their own values and goals.

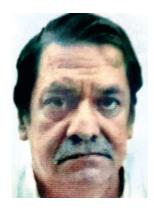
It is important for individuals to be mindful of their social media use and how it may be impacting their mental health. Taking breaks from social media, setting boundaries around usage, and prioritising offline activities and relationships can all help to alleviate the pressure of FOMO.

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Prominent wrestiers vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik, and Bajrang Punia, part of the ongoing protests, were apprehended by Delhi Police on May 28. Despite their four-monthlong struggle, justice eludes them. The Modi government's slogan, "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" (Save the Daughter, Educate the Daughter), rings hollow as women remain unsafe even in the capital. Is this slogan mere rhetoric, or will concrete actions be taken to transform it into reality?

Jahangir Ali, Maharashtra

BJP's Time of Introspection: A Call for Real Solutions



Yash Pal Ralhan

n the wake of the recent Karnataka assembly elections, where 31 BJP candidates forfeited their security deposit and some secured less than 5 percent of the votes despite vigorous campaigning and numerous roadshows by party leaders,

it is a crucial time for the BJP to engage in introspection. The results served as a

litmus test for leaders like Mallikariun Khadge and J.P. Nadda, revealing the need to evaluate their strategies and approaches. These outcomes highlight the growing voter awareness and the significance they place on their votes, which is a positive sign for the country's democracy.

One prominent issue that has disillusioned the youth is the inadequate employment opportunities available after completing their studies. Empty promises no longer sway them, as evidenced by the Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh assembly elections, as well as the Delhi corporation results. It has become evident that the BJP's slogan of a "double engine" government is no longer resonating with the electorate.

Furthermore, the exodus of talented individuals leaving the country due to fear of investigation agencies such

as the ED, CBI, and income tax department is concerning. This trend not only impedes the country's develop ment but also poses a threat to the economy, which has already been battered by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additionally, the poor floor management of parliamentary sessions is another area demanding the BJP's attention. A lesson can be learned from the late Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who emphasized the importance of fostering a visible rapport with opposition parties to ensure the smooth functioning of the parliament.

While Rahul Gandhi's disqualification seems to have benefited the BJP, with Priyanka Gandhi now vigorously campaigning and effectively connecting with the common people on pertinent issues, it is crucial for the party to address its own internal divisions. The BJP,

known for its unity, has experienced infighting in both Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka assembly elecmirroring tions, the groupism that has plagued the Congress party.

It is worth noting that despite the setbacks in Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity remains intact. However, the party should be cautious not to rely solely on his personal popularity, as the same mistake was made during Atal Bihari Vajpayee's tenure, where the popularity was centered on him rather than the party itself. The BJP must learn from history to avoid future regrets.

As the BJP celebrates nine years in power, the public demands real solutions to address the pressing issues of unemployment, inflation, and economic growth. Merely engaging in political

rhetoric and answering questions about political achievements will not resonate with the common man. The public's focus has shifted towards finding practical resolutions that guarantee their well-being. It serves as a clear warning sign for the BJP in upcoming elections, as religious issues alone are unlikely to sway voters.

In conclusion, the BJP's think tank must undertake a deep and sincere introspection regarding the challenges faced by the common man. Dependence on empty promises is no longer an option. The party must demonstrate its commitment to addressing the real concerns of the people and offer tangible solutions for a better future. Only through genuine efforts and a focus on the welfare of the citizens can the BJP regain the trust and support it needs for future success.



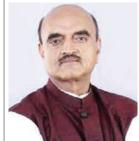
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BRIEF

Digitalisation



New Delhi: Minister of State for Finance Bhagwat K Karad on Monday said banks need to focus on digitalisation and keep a vigil on stressed loans. Bank should also undertake financial literacy and financial inclusion activities, he said after inaugurating the zonal office of **ESAF Small Finance** Bank here. Karad said banks should do timely recognition of nonperforming assets and make adequate provisions so that the bank ing system remains healthy. Emphasising on use of technology, he said. it is the future and there is need to promote digital banking. Speaking on the occasion, ESAF Small Finance Bank managing director K Paul Thomas said the bank has special focus on

Hydropower project

agriculture sector.

Kathmandu: Nepal decided to allow India's Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) Limited to develop a second hydropower project in the country At present SJVN is developing a 900-MW Arun -III hydroelectric project, a run-ofriver located on the Arun River in Eastern Nepal, scheduled to be completed in 2024. A meeting of the Investment Board Nepal (IBN) chaired by Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" approved the draft project development agreement (PDA) to be signed with India's state-owned SJVN to develop the 669megawatt (MW) Lower Arun Hydropower project

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RBI found gaps in corporate governance at banks despite guidelines: Das

Mumbai. May 29:

The Reserve Bank has found gaps in banks' corporate governance despite issuing guidelines on the Governor matter. Shaktikanta Das said on Monday. Addressing directors of bank boards, Das said such gaps, which have been mitigated, could have caused "some degree of volatility". He also hit out strongly against "smart accounting" to conceal stress and bloat financial performance.

"It is...a matter of concern that despite these guidelines on corporate governance, we have come across gaps in governance of certain banks, with the potential to cause some degree of volatility in the banking sector." Das said at the meeting specially convened by the Reserve Bank.



agement should not allow such gaps to creep in, he said, adding that the RBI has taken up such matters with the banks at an individual level in the past. It is the joint responsibility of the chairman of the board and the directors, both whole-time and nonexecutive or part-time directors, to ensure robust governance in banks, the governor noted. The RBI has also found banks



Bank boards and manstructured deals with a stressed borrower to conceal the stress, adjust borrower's repayment obligations by using internal or office accounts, he said. "We have also come across a few examples where one method of evergreening, after being pointed out by the regulator, was replaced by another method. Such practices beg the question as to whose interest such smart methods serve.

quarter of 2024: **Oxford Economics** New Delhi, May 29: Global forecasting firm Oxford Economics on Monday said the RBI may cut key benchmark policy rate in the fourth quarter of the current adopting "smart accountcalendar year as a mix of factors ing methods" to "artificialwill allow the central bank to

RBI may reduce

policy rate in fourth

ly boost financial performshift focus and adopt a more ance", Das said, revealing accommodative policy stance more about the modus sooner. It further said inflation operandi. Banks try to has already begun easing, and conceal the real status of consumer inflation expectations stressed loans by getting are falling, so attention has two lenders together to shifted from estimating the evergreen each other's peak level of the current hiking loans by sale and buyback cycle to the timing of rate cuts. of loans or debt instru-We are updating our baseline ments, persuading good view for India to include a first borrowers to enter into rate cut by the RBI in Q4 2023. "We think a mix of factors will allow the RBI to shift focus and adopt a more accommodative policy stance sooner," Oxford Economics said. It noted that despite easing price pressures recently, risks to inflation over the remainder of the year are to the upside. "The MPC will want to see clear signs that inflation is stabilising in the middle of its target range before considering a dovish move in our view this will happen before the end of the year," the global forecasting firm said.

Need for credible framework to differential good & bad builders: Joshi

New Delhi, May 29:

Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Manoj Joshi on Monday pitched for a "credible framework" to differentiate between good and bad real estate developers, enabling the realty sector in accessing credit easily from banks to build projects without being dependent on customers' money. Addressing a real estate conference organised by CII, the secretary noted that real estate projects, especially housing, are largely funded through customer advances and said this model needs to be changed. He suggested that the credible framework could be a rating system and appraisal of past performances. Joshi pointed out that one of the main reasons for the delay in the construction of projects is cash flow issues. He said there is no



bank finance at the level of main contractors and small vendors, which leads to project delays and cost inefficiencies. "Are we helping our economy by not providing finance to such an important segment of our economy?" he asked. "We are hurting far more," he quipped. "We have had black sheep in the sector, and probably that guides our entire prudential policy of whether finance should go in this sector or not. Everyone agrees that finance is required in this sector, but because of those black sheep every-

one is scared of taking action forward," Joshi said. In general, the secretary said the banking industry makes a policy to treat everyone same be it a good borrower or bad borrower, unlike market borrowing. "...since we have more of a public sector banking industry, our appraisal systems are not so sharp," he said. Joshi said financial institutions are unable to differentiate between bad projects and good projects. ... in the real estate sector, because of few bad projects, a few bad borrowers, you brand the entire sector as bad case for finance and we don't liberalise the finance to this sector," he added. The secretary said the sector needs to work in this regard and help the RBI as well as the Indian banking system in laying down norms to ensure bad lending doesn't take place too much.

in banks or get it exchanged

by September 30. Asked about

Chidambaram's comments,

Sitharaman said, "To cast

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this nature, currency, decision

of the central bank does not

augur well with the former

finance minister who has been

lasted for 10 years, in which

for a large part he was finance

minister. There were several

questions we had raised in

Parliament and we never had

a substantial answer for

"I would think it is better for

all of us to understand the sit-

uation and provide observa-

tions which are commensurate

with the office he had held

and not be frivolous about

commenting and judging it,'

"The (UPA) government

with the ministry."

them," she said.

Sitharaman said.

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Introduction and withdrawal Sitharaman slams Chidambaram's comments of Rs 2,000 note cast doubt : Chidambaram

Mumbai, May 29:

Senior Congress leader Chidambaram on Monday said the introduction of Rs 2,000 currency note and its subsequent withdrawal have cast doubt on the integrity and stability of the Indian currency. Addressing a press conference here, the former Union finance minister said the key economic indicators are pointing downward and there is low confidence that the economy will reach the high growth path. He also said the situation in Manipur, where recent ethnic clashes have claimed more than 75 lives, was alarming and questioned the continued silence of Prime Minister



Senior Congress leader P Chidambaram addresses the media, at Tilak Bhavan in Mumbai, Monday, May 29.

Narendra Modi. "He (PM) campaigned in Karnataka, visited Japan and other countries. But couldn't go to Manipur. There is a grave crisis. Shouldn't the prime minister visit the state. It is

shocking that till today, he hasn't made a single comthe Congress ment." leader said. Asked about the scuffle of wrestlers with police in Delhi on Sunday amid the agitation against Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, Chidambaram said the government's silence on the issue was equally shocking.

"For the last one month, the wrestlers are struggling and no minister has visited them, the government ignored their demands. For the sake of one MP, why are you allowing our medal winning wrestlers to go on dharna for 30 days?" he asked. Governance and policies

in a secular, democratic country must give rise to a tide that will lift all boats. In that view, the NDA government has totally failed in the last nine years, he claimed. What is worse is that the government does not even make an effort to correct its mistakes and govern for all the people, he said.

countdown to the 2024 general elections has begun. The Opposition has been taking stock of the government's performance, he said, adding that the start of the 10th year (of the government) is an important juncture. Replying to questions, the senior Congress leader said the Opposition unity is a "work in progress".

Mumbai, May 29:

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday criticised Congress leader P Chidambaram over his comments on the withdrawal of Rs 2,000 currency note and said to cast aspersions on matters of this nature "does not augur well with the former finance minister". She was speaking to reporters here as a part of press conferences being held by Union ministers in different parts of the country on the completion of nine years of the Narendra Modi government. Chidambaram on Monday said the introduction of Rs 2,000 note and its subsequent withdrawal have cast doubt on the integrity and stability of the Indian currency. He also said the key economic indicators



on Rs 2,000 currency note withdrawal

Nirmala Sitaraman addresses a press conference, in Mumbai, Monday, May 29.

are pointing downward and there is low confidence that the economy will reach the high growth path. The Reserve Bank of India recently announced withdrawal of Rs 2000 notes from circulation and asked people to deposit it

> that were launched to further strengthen the city's business and investment environment. "Our strategy to further consolidate

back to senior citizens. vated people to take the India has emerged as a key source country for Foreign

Dubai, May 29: per cent), and financial services (5 per cent).

Meanwhile, the top sectors by FDI capital from India into Dubai in 2022 Direct were consumer products

ects in 2022, while total FDI capital surged 80.3 per cent over the same period, further consolidating the emirate's status as the city's position as one

Chidambaram said the

India emerges as key source country for FDI into Dubai: Report

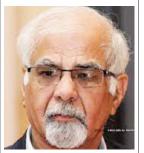
Amitabh Bachchan partners with GSK for shingles awareness

Mumbai, May 29:

For prevention against required action to pre-GSK on Monday an- Shingles, I recommend vent these diseases. Today, India's ageing pop ulation is rising, and we need to make them aware of diseases such as shingles which can impact their quality of life. We believe this will persuade more people to talk to their doctors about protecting themselves or their loved ones fromshingles." The film has been conceptualised and executed by Lowe Lintas. The creative focus is on capturingthe intensity of the shingles pain through powerful metaphors and images. The representation of pain is based on scientifically documented patient testimonies.

said. The development comes days before Prime Minister Prachanda's visit to India starting Wednesday. The draft needs to be endorsed by the Council of Ministers before it gets implemented.

Tax collection



New Delhi: While India is not the richest country in the world, the tax collection here is one of the highest and the income tax rate should be reduced to 25 per cent from around 40 per cent at present, eminent economist Surjit Bhalla said. While speaking to PTI, Bhalla said reduction in tax rate is required to accelerate the pace of economic growth. "We are a much more globalised economy in the world and the world is a lot more globalised. If you look at the overall tax rate structure in India, collection of taxes is one of the highest in the world and we are not the richest economy of the world," Bhalla said.

nounced a partnership the senior citizens to talk veteran actor to their doctors."

Shingles is caused by Amitabh Bachchanto raise awareness about the same virus that causshingles, a painful condies chickenpox. The virus tion that affects 1 out of 3 remains inactive in the adults above the age of 50 body after a person recovyears. The campaign ers from it. When the imfilmevocatively captures munity of the body weakens, it re-activates to the agonising pain cause shingles. More caused by shingles and its debilitating impact on than 90% of Indians by the people living with it. the age of 50 years have It gives an important this virus in their body message that it is possiand are vulnerable to shingles . Dr Rashmi ble to protect ageing adults against this pain Hegde, Medical Director, GSK, said, "Amitabh Bachchan has been the

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Amitabh Bachchan said, "Shingles face of several disease and vaccination awareis known to be painful ness campaigns before, and thus certainly a setand his support has moti-

Investment (FDI) 1n Dubai, one of the wealthiest of the seven emirates the United Arab in Emirates, according to a report released on Monday. It ranked among the top five source countries for announced FDI projects and estimated FDI capital, according to a report released by "fDi Markets', a service from UK's Financial Times Ltd. With 77.5 per cent of greenfield projects, the top sectors by FDI projects from India into Dubai in 2022 were software & IT services (32 per cent), business services (19 per cent), consumer products (9 per cent), real estate (6

(28 per cent), software & IT services (20 per cent), communications (19 per cent), pharmaceuticals (8 per cent), and business services (8 per cent). Apart from maintaining its first rank as a destination city for FDI from India, Dubai retained its number 1 spot globally for attracting greenfield FDI projects in 2022, further reinforcing its position as the world's top foreign direct investment hub, the report said. Retaining its top spot for a second successive year, Dubai achieved 89.5 per cent YoY (year-over-year) growth in total announced FDI proj-

one of the top three global cities. The data for 2022 showed that Dubai continued to maintain and improve its leadership position across key FDI attraction metrics.

The emirate ranked first in attracting FDI projects into tourism, business services, financial services, transport and warehousing, consumer products, and software & IT services sectors. Helal Saeed Almarri, Director General of Dubai's Department of Economy and Tourism, said, "Dubai's leading global FDI ranking underpins a comprehensive framework of initiatives

of the top three global cities, in line with the Dubai Economic Agenda D33, is again strengthened by the achievement of attracting and stimulating FDI and reflects the confidence investors. multinational companies start-ups, and global talent have in Dubai," he added. Dubai emerged as the 2022 world leader in attracting FDI projects in the creative industries cluster, in research and development projects, and in attracting FDI project headquarters by hosting international companies global and regional headquarters.

MobilTM signs Hrithik Roshan Rupee falls 4 paise to close as new brand ambassador at 82.64 against US dollar

Lubricants Pvt Ltd. said. "We

are excited to partner with

Hrithik Roshanfor our Mobil

lubricants in India. We believe

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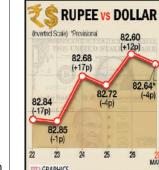
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about what Mobil can deliver

to serve India's lubrication

needs".



Mumbai, May 29: The rupee depreciated 4 paise to close at 82.64 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, tracking a strong American currency against major rivals overseas. However, a firm trend in domestic equities, foreign capital inflows and lower crude prices re-

stricted the fall in the domestic unit, forex traders said. Meanwhile, the dollar strengthened as instar Hrithik Roshan as its new vestors were upbeat on the tentative agreement bebrand ambassador. Wellknown for his confidence and tween US President Joe Biden and Republican unrivalled energy, Hrithik House Speaker Kevin emerged as the obvious choice to highlight Mobil's brand val-McCarthy on the debt ceilues of driving human progress, ing, which is likely to face voting on Wednesday bebuilding confidence, and enabling customers to unlock fore getting sealed. At the interbank foreign extheir true potential. change market, the local Announcing the partnership Vipin Rana, CEO, ExxonMobil

unit opened strong at 82.57 against the US dollar. During intra-day, the Indian currency touched the peak of 82.51 and the lowest level of 82.67.

The currency finally settled at 82.64 (provisional) against the US dollar, registering a fall of 4 paise over its previous close.

New Delhi, May 29: MobilTM, a global leader in lubrication technology innovation, today announced Bollywood super-



Commenting on the brand association, actor Hrithik Roshan said,"I am really looking forward to partnering with Mobil and its trusted brand name that is recognized world over. I strongly believe that confidence is the real driving

force of champions to make a difference to people's lives and the community, and this is what the Mobil brand is all about". Mobil had earlier partnered with Hrithik Roshan's action thriller 'Vikram Vedha' which reiterated on the message that prioritizing one's wellness by making the right choices was important."

For more than a century, Mobil has been serving the world's lubrication needs as a technology leader and trusted partner. Mobil products are engineered to help consumers get outstanding engine performance and protection for their cars, trucks, and motorcycles. For businesses, Mobil has helped customers around the world - and in every indus-

try - to reduce costs, improve

productivity and enhance

equipment efficiency.

MG Motor drives in Gloster Blackstorm edition at Rs 40.29 lakh



New Delhi, May 29: MG Motor India on Monday said it has introduced a new edition of its premium sports utility vehicle Gloster with the price starting at Rs 40.29 lakh (ex-showroom). The Blackstorm edition comes with Level-1 ADAS (advanced driver-assistance system). "The MG Gloster represents a timeless symbol of comfort, luxury, and modern technology.

Taking this legacy, a step further, the Gloster Blackstorm exudes even more confidence and determined sportiness," MG Motor India Deputy Managing Director Gaurav Gupta said in a statement. The model exceeds the expectations of discerning premium SUV owners who desire exceptional features and a dynamic blend of ruggedness and luxury, he added.



LEISURE

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Ram Charan announces his first production-a movie around Veer Savarkar

anniversary of Veer Savarkar, 'RRR' star Ram Charan announced the launch of the first film to be produced under the V Mega Pictures banner where he has partnered with his friend Vikram Reddy of UV Creations and Abhishek Agarwal Arts, the production house behind 'The Kashmir Files' and 'Karthikeya 2'. Releasing the teaser of

'The India House', named after the base of Veer Savarkar's activities in London, Ram Charan tweeted that the film will be headlined by Nikhil Siddhartha (whose Netaji Subhas Bose-centric 'Spy' is much-await-

O n the 140th birth ed) and Anupam Kher, helmed by Ram Vamsi Krishna.

The India House' is set in the pre-independence era in London. The teaser hints at a film that unfolds a love story during a time of political turmoil around India House. It was, incidentally, a residence for Indian students run by the nationalist lawyer and editor of the 'Indian Sociologist', Shyamji Krishna Varma. It was with Shyamji Krishna Varma that Mahatma Gandhi had an impassioned argument

on revolution versus non-violence, which inspired him to write his 1909 manifesto 'Hind Swaraj'



Sunny Singh dedicates his performance in 'Adipurush' to his father!



Sunny Singh has made an indelible mark in the romantic-comedy genre with his impressive performances in films like 'Pyaar Ka Punchnama 2', 'Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety', 'Ujda Chaman' and 'Jai Mummy Di'. Now, the actor is all set to present a new facet of him as a mythological hero in the upcoming epic 'Adipurush'. Sunny will be seen playing the character of Shesh in the highly-anticipated film starring Prabhas, and Kriti Sanon. The film is a retelling the epic story of Ramayana directored by Om Raut and it is one of the most expensive films ever made in India. The trailer of the movie wa recently and was highly appreciated. Sunny, too, was lauded by the media, industry and critics alike for his brilliant performance in the trailer. During Adipurush's trailer launch. Sunny revealed the reason why this film is very important to him. The actor shared. "There is a lot of excitement and nervousness. The journey has been very good. Every day on the set was surreal and we used to get goosebumps. We are quite emotionally connected with this film." The actor also thanked the director Om Raut for giving him this opportunity. The actor's father Jai Singh Nijjar is a reputed action director who has worked on films like Shivaay, Golmaal 3, Singham, Chennai Express, Bol Bachchan, etc. As for the actor, apart from Adipurush, Sunny has an impressive line up of projects which include Luv Ranjan's 'Wild Wild Punjab', Hardik Gajjar's 'Amar Prem', Nachiket Samant's 'Single Salma', Deepak Mukut's 'The Virgin Tree' and Ishrat Khan's 'Luv Ki Arranged Marriage'. The actor is going to be quite busy on screens for a while and there couldn't have been a more auspicious start to it than an epic like 'Adipurush'.

'Bhagya Lakshmi' star Rohit Suchanti shares his dream to work with Kiara

'Bhagya Lakshmi' star Rohit Suchanti may have quite a formidable following, but he himself is a big fan of Kiara Advani, who he hopes to romance on the big screen one day.

Having worked in the television industry for many vears. Rohit has shared screen space with a lot of actresses, but he now aspires for no one less than Kiara. Moved by her acting skills and performances in recent projects, and the way she carries herself, Rohit has been overcome by the desire to be in the same frame as the Bollywood diva.

Talking about Kiara, Rohit said: "I think I have never seen an actress become this versatile in such a short time. Be it any character, Kiara has nailed it and won everyone's heart with her performance. She always brings out the best in her roles and that is something that has always fascinated me.'

On Kiara's success story, Rohit added: "In such a short span of time, she has become the first choice of most of the directors in the industry. If I get the chance, it would be my great honour to share screen space with Kiara some day. I think we will look good on screen together."

Rohit's dream of working with Kiara might come true some day, but his small-screen character Rishi's love might go away from him as Lakshmi (Aishwarya Khare) and Vikrant (Mohit Malhotra) will be soon getting married. Will that be the end of RishMi, or will Rishi win over his love?

To find out, tune into 'Bhagya Lakshmi' at 8:30 p.m. daily on Zee TV.



Halle Bailey excited to see her boyfriend, showers him with kisses

'The Little Mermaid' actress Halle Bailey is showing her boyfriend some love amid the release of her star-making performance in the latest film. The 23-year-old actress and singer shared an adorable TikTok video of herself recently jumping with joy toward her boyfriend Darryl, reports People magazine. After embracing the 25-year-old rapper, she gives him several sweet kisses while audio of Beyonce singing "I'm happy to see my hus-band" plays. "On my last day of press like.." Bailey captioned the post with a series of excited emojis. As per People, Bailey and Darryl made their relationship public on social media back in 2022, and he's been her redcarpet companion ever since. Earlier this month, Bailey spoke to People about her relationship and how it compares to the fairy tale romance she has onscreen in the live-action reimagining of 'The Little Mermaid'. When asked whether Darryl has the makings of a real Prince Charming, Bailey sweetly answered: "Yeah. I would say that." For his part, the rapper is beyond smitten. "I've never been with nobody that's, like, really motivated me like she does," he said during a recent interview on The Breakfast Club, adding that he could see himself proposing "eventually." Bailey also told People, "I think the best thing about young love is that you're able to continue to find yourself through this journey of loving somebody else. And you're discovering new parts of yourself and maybe things that you didn't notice before about your heart." "I feel like things change when love gets more involved in your life. I have definitely discovered more within myself as a woman. It's a really cool thing to go through, but a transformative experience," she added.



&TV characters get into trouble



Happu Ki Ultan Paltan track,

Daroga Happu Singh shares,

"Happu (Yogesh Tripathi)

decides to take Hrithik (Aryan

Prajapati), Chamchi (Zaara

Warsi), and Ranbir (Somya

Azad) to Thailand for a vaca-

acid

Anurag Kashyap directorial 'Kennedy', expressed gratitude towards her hus-band Daniel Weber for being by her side for 15 years. The actress took to her Instagram recently to share two videos from the prestigious film festival along with a sweet note for her husband. One of the videos shows the couple kissing. while posing for photographs before they entered Grand Theatre Lumiere, where her film 'Kennedy' was screened in the midnight section. Sunny wrote: "God sent you @dirrty99 into my life at my lowest moment. In that moment you lit-erally saved my life and have been by my side since. 15yrs of togetherness! Without you this moment in @festivaldecannes would never have happened." She further mentioned in her note: "Your continuous fight to propel me forward and help me follow my dreams is truly selflessness to another level. I love you and thank you!" Reacting to her post, Daniel wrote: "You earned everything you have achieved! With or without me ! I love you! It's just the beginning!"

Cannes moment

edy' stars Rahul Bhat and Abhilash Thapliyal, and marks Kashyap's return to

haracters of &TV's Doosri runs away from Varun (Micckie Maa. Happu Ki Ultan Duddaney) and calls Yashoda Paltan and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai for help. However, Mahua will get into trouble this week. (Manisha Arora) answers his call, and Krishna is apprehend-About &TV's Doosri Maa track, Krishna shares, "Ashok (Mohit ed. While searching for Dagga) learns through Alok Krishna. Yashoda encounters (Prateek Shukla) that Krishna Ashok and Alok." About &TV's

(Aayudh Bhanushali) is gone

away and that Yashoda (Neha

Joshi) is worried. He decides to

return and help his family, but

he could not as he has started

the procedure for Sadhu

Diksha. Meanwhile, Krishna

tion. However, Commissioner (Kishore Bhanusahli) refuses to give him leave and insists on arresting a criminal named Shakal. The entire family decides to assist Happu in capturing him. When Happu informs them that Shakal is bald, they arrest nearly all of Kanpur's bald men."

Tune in to Doosri Maa at 8:00 pm, Happu Ki Ultan Paltan at 10:00 pm, and Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai at 10:30 pm, airing every Monday to Friday only on &TV!

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Shaan did push-ups to hit the right note for 'Main Hoon Don'

T his Sunday, get ready to witness the perfect fusion of comedy and music on Sony Entertainment Television's 'The Kapil Sharma Show'. Making the episode a harmonious affair will be the team of the acclaimed series 'Big Band Theory', featuring Shankar Mahadevan, Shaan, Sukriti Kakkar, Akriti Kakkar, Prakriti Kakkar, Nirmal Kakkar, Nikita Gandhi, Shashwat,

Romy, Siddharth Mahadevan, and Shivam Mahadevan. Not only will these incredible singers leave you captivated with their mesmerizing voices, but also make some inter-

esting revelations about the iconic song 'Main their journeys in the in-Hoon Don'. He mentions, dustry. Amidst a lively "Shaan was told to sing conversation, Shankar the famous line 'Mujhko Mahadevan will share a pehchaanlo, main hoon fun moment about Shaan, don', and on the day of recalling their experience recording, he flew directof working together on ly from Goa. After attend-

ing a party, he went straight to the studio and his voice wasn't hitting the right note. I observed Shaan suddenly vanish, and later I found out he was doing push-ups (laughs). He informed me that he had warmed up now and would deliver an exceptional performance, which he indeed did.' Additionally, Shankar emphasised that no album of his is considered complete without Shaan.

Tune in to watch The Kapil Sharma Show every Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 p.m. only on Sony Entertainment Television.

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SPORTS

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India enter Junior Asia Cup semifinal with 17-0 win over Thailand

Salalah (Oman), May 29 (PTI): Defending champions India moved into the semifinals of the Men's Junior Asia Cup with a 17-0 win over Thailand in their last Pool A match.

India, who are likely to top the four-team Pool A with 10 points from four games after victories over Chinese Taipei, Japan and Thailand and a 1-1 draw against Pakistan, were unstoppable with Angad Bir Singh scoring four goals (13th, 33rd, 47th, 55th min). They will know about

their semifinal opponents later on Monday when Pool B leaders Malaysia are scheduled to play Oman and Pakistan will take on Japan in Pool A.

Pakistan could push India to second spot in Pool A if they beat Japan in their last group match by more than 14 goals.

Besides Angad, the other goal-getters for India late on Sunday night were Yogember Rawat (17th), captain Uttam Singh (24th, 31st), Amandeep Lakra (26th, 29th), Araijeet Singh Hundal (36th), Vishnukant Singh (38th), Bobby Singh Dhami (45th), Nand Tiwari Sharda the defending champions (46th).



Amandeep (47th), Rohit (49th), Sunit Lakra (54th) and Rajinder Singh (56th). India began the contest

with confidence, attacking Thailand with monotonous regularity, but were unable to break through in the early exchanges. Thailand not only soaked up the pressure but also made some forays into the rival territory. However,

edged ahead just before the end of the first quarter when Angad (13th) found the back of the net.

Yogember Rawat doubled the advantage in the 17th minute and before the half ended, captain Uttam (24th) had also got on the score-sheet, scoring from close range.

Uttam (31st) made it 6-0 in the first minute of the third quarter, rifling it into

the top corner from the right, and moments later Angad (33rd) too got his second for the night.

India were leading 10-0 before the start of the final quarter.

India continued to attack with full force as Sharda Nand Tiwari (46th), Amandeep (47th) and Angad (47th) struck in quick succession to make full scale. it 13-0.

BWF extends ban on 'spin serve' until end of Paris **Olympics**

New Delhi: The Badminton World Federation (BWF) has decided to extend the ban on the new 'spin serve' until the conclusion of the Paris Olympics and Paralympic Games next year.

The ruling will be applied from the Thailand Open Super 500 tournament starting in Bangkok on Tuesday.

Ahead of the Sudirman Cup, the BWF had put an interim ban on the use of the experimental serve until May 29, 2023, "After consultation with the badminton community, BWF Council believed it best to forbid the spin serve' for another 15 months so as to not impact the Olympic and Paralympic qualifying periods and the Games themselves," the BWF said in a statement.

The experimental spin serve had caught the attention of the world's top badminton players with even the Indian doubles shuttlers putting in the hard yards to master this latest skill, which many believe can give "unfair" advantage to the players. It was first started by Danish doubles player Marcus Rindshoi. who accumulated a bunch of points with this innovative spin serve at the Polish Open last month. This is a kind of serve where

the shuttler holds the cork of the shuttlecock in between his or her thumb and middle finger and tries to put a spin to it with a carrom strike motion before sending it across the net with the racquet. BWF secretary general Thomas Lund reiterated that the "BWF welcomed innovation in badminton" but added that "more evidence was needed on the potential effects" of the serve before introducing it on a

Sindhu, Srikanth eye good show in Thailand



Bangkok, May 29 (PTI):

Following a decent show in Malaysia, star Indian shuttlers, including PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth, will look for consistency as they begin their campaign in the Thailand Open Super 500 badminton tournament beginning here on Tuesday.

While Sindhu had reached the semifinals last week, Srikanth signed off with a quarterfinal finish in Kuala Lumpur and the duo will look to go deep in the draw to keep their hopes of winning a title.

Double Olympic medallist Sindhu had come close to breaking her title jinx when she reached the finals of Madrid Spain Masters but

Srikanth has struggled since his epic run on way to the Thomas Cup victory last vear.

The 27-year-old from Hyderabad, who slipped two places to world number 13 this week, will face Canada's Michelle Li in the opening round, while Srikanth will look to take a few tips from HS Prannoy when he takes on Malaysia Masters finalist Weng Hong Yang of China.

While a win for Sindhu is likely to put her face-to-face with China's sixth seed Wang Zhi Yi, Srikanth will have to compete with thirdseeded Chinese Shi Yu Qi if he can cross the opening hurdle. Lakshya Sen, who has slipped out of the top 20 following a dismal run this season, will open against Chinese Taipei's Wang Tzu Wei. Sen had lost to Angus Ng Ka Long of Hong Kong in

straight games last week. Orleans Masters winner Priyanshu Rajawat will also be in the fray this week when he squares off against Malaysia's Ng Tze Yong in the opening round.

After skipping Malaysia Masters, India's top doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty will be back in action this week, taking on France's Lucas Corvee and Ronan Labar.

Men's pair of Krishna Prasad Garaga and Vishnuvardhan Goud Panjala, women's pair of Ashwini Bhat K and Shikha Gautam are also in the fray.

Hazlewood in Australia's 15-member squad for WTC final against India

> Gujarat Titans due to a side soreness. He has, however, been included in the squad alongside fellow pacers, Test Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Scott Boland. The inclusion of Hazlewood, a veteran of 59 Tests and 222 wickets, means the selectors no longer need to bring in all-



rounders Michael Neser or Sean Abbott into the

London, May 29 (PTI):



Australia *believe they can win from any situation:* **Sthalekar** New Delhi. May 29 (PTI): International The

WTC Final promises thrills, sell-out crowds

Cricket Council is expecting a sell-out crowd for at least the first four days of the World Test Championship final be-India tween and Australia at The Oval in London from June 7. The ICC has also kept a reserve day for the title clash if weather plays spoilsport. "We have been working verv closelv

with the local organising



India. who finished runners up to New Zealand in Southampton two

years ago. Asked why the game is being played in the UK for the second edition in a row, Wasim said the location goes well with the scheduling of the final. The Oval also serves as a neutral venue for both teams. "The way the WTC



New Delhi, May 29 (PTI): The Indian women's cricket team has been guilty of losing knock out matches at global events far too many times and Lisa Sthalekar, the former Australia captain who knows a lot about winning, feels it can only break the jinx by getting over the line in a highstake game.

Over the past couple of years, India have stretched Australia to the limit in bilaterals as well as ICC events but it has not been enough to end their title drought in world events.

Both at the T20 World Cup this year and the Commonwealth Games in 2022, India had Australia on the mat before throwing it away.

Australia ruled the game when Sthalekar was playing and the Meg Lanning-led side has taken that dominance to invincible levels. "When I was playing and it is the same now. the Australian team believes it can win from any situation, simply because it has done it in the past. I can talk about my generation. At my state team New South Wales, we used to win national titles regularly and there were times we should not have won but

we managed to somehow

"So once you have that belief, it is very hard to train and coach that. You got to be put in those situations and you need to come out of it successfully to start to believing that (you can win from any situation).

"For India, they have been this close so many times, they just need to get over the line and the tide will change,"

Sthalekar told PTI. The 43-vear-old Puneborn cricketer believes a bigger pool of players will help India get more competitive on the field.

"Besides the WPL (Women's Premier League), potentially if they can put together an India A side that travels that will be an important stepping stone to creating a bucket of players who are pushing for selection at the highest level.

"Once there is a big influx for fighting for positions, then this Indian team would go to the next level. They are the one side that pushes Australia regularly. With more competitive regularly, cricket whether state or WPL or A side, you might see them win those crucial moments in an ICC event."

committee (ECB) to ensure it is a great spectacle for the fans. We are expecting full crowds for each of at least the first four days. We know we are heading in the right direction.

"It has created huge interest in terms of fans, and two best teams in the world will be slugging it out, it is set to be a fantas-



tic event

"We hope the weather stays clear so we can get the full amount of cricket, though we have a reserve day to make up for

lost time," said Wasim Khan, ICC general manager of cricket, in a select media interaction.

The final of the inaugural edition also involved

playing in the northern hemisphere summer. We look for diverse venues, currently as it stands within England. Lord's was considered but decision was made on The Oval for this edition.

cycle is set up, we are

"In terms of the final every two years, the UK very much suits the set up of the tournament because it very much falls in line with the northern hemisphere," he said.

Australia pacer Josh Hazlewood has been included in the 15-member squad for the World Test Championship (WTC) final against India beginning at The Oval on June

The 32-year-old had flown back home from the Indian Premier League before his side Royal **Challangers Bangalore's** must-win game against

are playing country crick et and Australian chief coach Andrew McDonald had said recently they could be drafted into the squad if anyone in the touring party got injured.

Both Neser and Abbott

squad as cover.

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Hazlewood, though, has struggled with injuries of late. He joined the RCB camp late as he was recovering from an Achilles injury. He has played just four Tests since December 2021 due to a side strain.

Sable finishes 10th in 3000m steeplechase at Rabat Diamond League

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8:05.15s and 8:05.51.

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Rabat (Morrocco), May 29 (PTI): National record holder Avinash Sable failed to live up to expectations as he finished 10th in the 3000m steeplechase event at the second leg of the prestigious Diamond League meeting series here

The 28-year-old Sable, a 2022 Commonwealth Games silver medallist, clocked 8:17.18s, nearly six seconds off his national mark of 8:11.20s in his season-opening race of his pet event on Sunday.

Eighteen runners started the race but only 14 could finish it.

Host country's world

and Olympic champion Soufiane El Bakkali clocked a world leading and personal best time of 7:56.68s, the all-time eighth fastest of the event, as his ferocious pace destroyed the field. Ethiopia's Getnet Wale and Kenya's 2022 the trailing pack, though he clocked his fourth career-best time. Last year, he had

clocked 8:12.48s for a fifthplace finish at the same event here.

Meanwhile, 18-year-old Selva Prabhu Thirumaran bettered his own junior national record in triple jump with a performance of 16.78m en route to winning gold in the World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze level meet at Venizeleia-Chania in Greece.

Thirumaran's earlier junior national record of 16.58m was set in a meet in Havana, Cuba, earlier this month. He had won a silver in the U-20 World Athletics Championships

gold medallist Abraham last year. National record holder ond and third respectively Jeswin Aldrin finished fifth in long jump with a best effort of 7.66m at the Sable struggled to keep same meet on Sunday. up with the pace and he Aldrin's national record stands at 8.42m.

Neeraj Chopra pulls out of FBK Games after suffering muscle strain

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

Reigning Olympic champion javelin thrower Olympic Neeraj Chopra on Monday said he has suffered a muscle strain and was pulling out of next month's FBK Games as a precautionary measure.

"Recently, I sustained a muscle strain during my training. Following a medical evaluation, me and my team have decided to avoid any risks which can aggravate the injury," the world No. 1 wrote on Twitter.

'Unfortunately, it means that I have to withdraw from the FBK Games, in Hengelo. Wishing the organisers and the tournament all the success.

A World Athletics Continental Tour Gold level event, the Fanny Blankers-Koen Games at Hengelo in the Netherlands is scheduled on June 4. The 25-year-old, who enjoyed a perfect start to the season by winning



the Doha Diamond League on May 5 with a throw of 88.67m, is likely to be back in action at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Turku, Finland, on June 13.

"Injuries are part of the journey, but it's never easy. I am on the road to recovery, and will aim to be back on the track in June,' Neeraj added.

found himself along with



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Complex cocktail of grievances at work behind Manipur strife

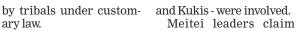
Imphal, May 29 (PTI):

A complex and volatile cocktail of conflict over land rights, cultural dominance, and drug smuggling, erupted in one of the worst ethnic violence the northeast has witnessed in decades, experts and common people here feel.

Meiteis, who predominantly stay in Imphal valley, blame the Kuki tribals for the clashes, which according to them have their roots in poppy cultivation, militancy and opposition to the demand to award ST status to Meiteis.

On the other hand, the Kukis, who mostly live in the hills, allege that the Meiteis are threatening their very existence by attempting to grab their land by seeking scheduled tribe status.

Currently, in tribal areas, land can be owned



ease among Kukis is the

BJP government's propos-

al to introduce a National

Register of Citizens (NRC)

as people from the tribe,

which is related to tribes

in other northeastern

states and Myanmar often

move back and forth

across borders.

Meitei leaders claim 'The Kukis have been that Kuki militants who had signed suspension of involved in poppy cultivation for a long time and it Operation pacts with the created a drug culture in government and agreed to Manipur. When the govlive in designated camps ernment destroyed that, it guarded by central forces, created resentment in the have been roaming around community," Prof Angom freely with weapons, a Dilip Kumar Singh of charge that the Assam Manipur University told Rifles however does not agree with. Another reason for un-

"A minimum of 60 per cent of the strength of a camp has to be maintained at all times, while the remaining can be out on authorised leaves. The arms are kept under double lock with one key with the group leader and the other with the police," a senior Assam Rifles officer said.

A drive to remove Kukis The entire situation is also compounded by the from "encroached reserved forest lands", too free availability of arms in the state a legacy of the has not gone down well with the tribals who condecades-long insurgency where all three major comsider the forests to be their munities Meiteis, Nagas domain since time immemorial. S Athang Haokip, a retired civil servant from the Kuki community, said the land problem is compounded by the fact that Meiteis who comprise nearly 60 per cent of Manipur's population but are confined to just around eight per cent of the land in the state which is in extremely fertile Imphal valley.

"Now, they are looking to expand into the hills too. But the existing laws in Manipur do not allow them to buy land in hill areas. That is why they are demanding ST status,' Haokip said.

He, however, welcomed the government's decision to stop poppy cultivation but questioned how and why the administration was allowing drugs from all over South East Asia to enter the state and then transit on to other parts of India.



People belonging to the Kuki tribe protest against the killing of tribals in violence-hit Manipur, in New Delhi, Monda

PTI.

Last remains of American decorated officer to head home

After 58 years for reburial

Kolkata, May 29 (PTI):

Nearly six decades after he died during a visit to Darjeeling, the last remains of one of America's most decorated officer, Major General Harry Kleinbeck Pickett, is being returned to the United States for reburial, the US consulate here said on Monday. Major General Pickett, who fought in both World War I and World War II, died in 1965 while visiting Darjeeling, a Himalayan tourist town in

the state of West Bengal West Bengal, and was which made his return

'Regular exercise linked with lower risk of Parkinson's'

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI)

Getting regular exercise such as cycling, walking, gardening, cleaning participating in and sports is associated with a lower risk of developing Parkinson's disease in women, according to a study.

The research, pub-lished in the journal Neurology, found female participants who exercised the most had a 25 per cent lower rate of Parkinson's disease when compared to those who exercised the least.

The finding only shows an association and does not prove that exercise lowers the risk of developing Parkinson's disease, a brain disorder that causes unintended or uncontrollable movements, such as shaking, stiffness, and difficulty with balance and coordination. The study included

95,354 female partici-

pants, mostly teachers. with an average age of 49 who did not have Parkinson's disease at the start.

Researchers from the University of Pittsburgh, US and Radboud University Medical Center in The Netherlands followed participants for three decades during which 1,074 participants developed Parkinson's disease.

Over the course of the study, participants completed up to six questionnaires about the types and amounts of physical activity they were getting. They were asked how far they walked and how many flights of stairs they climbed daily, how many hours they spent on household activities as well as how much time they spent doing moderate recreational activities such as gardening and more vigorous activities such as sports.

Researchers assigned each activity a score based on the metabolic equivalent of a task (METs), a way to quantify energy expenditure.

A more intense form of exercise like cycling was METs, six while less in-

NEW STUDY tense forms of exercise such as walking and cleaning

were three METs. The average physical activity level for participants was 45 METs-hours per week at the start of the study.

Participants were divided into four equal groups of just over 24,000 people each.

At the start of the study, those in the highest group had an average physical activity score of 71 METs-hours per week. Those in the lowest group had an average score of 27 METs-hours per week.

Among the participants in the highest exercise group, there were 246 cases of Parkinson's disease or 0.55 cases per 1,000 person-years compared to 286 cases or 0.73 per 1,000 person-years among participants in the lowest ex-

ercise group. After adjusting for factors such as place of residence, age of first period and menopausal status, and smoking, researchers found those in the highest exercise group had a 25 per cent lower rate of de veloping Parkinson's disease than those in the lowest exercise group when physical activity was assessed up to 10 vears before diagnosis.

Researchers also found that 10 years before diagnosis, physical activity declined at a faster rate in those with Parkinson's disease than in those without, likely due to early symptoms of Parkinson's disease.

IAF aircraft makes precautionary landing



View of Indian Air Forces (IAF) AH-64 Apache helicopter after it made a precautionary landing near Bhind, Monday.

was landed as a precau-No casualty tion, officials said.

Bhind/New Delhi, May copter of the IAF carried 29 (PTI): An Apache atout a precautionary landing near Bhind, during tack helicopter of the Indian Air Force aircraft routine operational training. All crew and the airmade a "precautionary landing" near Bhind in craft are safe. The rectifi-Madhya Pradesh on cation party has reached Monday, an IAF official the site," the IAF tweeted. said.

There was no casualty, he said.

Precautionary landing means there could have been some minor issues,

"The aircraft was on a normal routine training mission. The pilot did the precautionary landing near Bhind," an IAF spokesperson said in

"An Apache AH-64 heli-

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it said in a press release.

The deceased officer's

family and the US govern-

ment have been closely co-

ordinating with the Indian

government to return his

remains to the United

States, where it will be

buried at Arlington

National Cemetery, it said.

government public ser-

vants is protecting and

supporting American citi-

zens," Melinda Pavek, US

Consul General in Kolkata,

grateful for the support we

received from the

Government of India and

"My team and I are

"Our first priority as US



Shri Bhadracharya Ji Maharaj with other monks during the 'bhoomipujan' and flag hoisting for the Ramcharit Manas Mahayagya, in Bikaner, Monday.

HC sentences man to 20 yrs imprisonment without remission

For raping, murdering woman

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

The Delhi High Court has modified the sentence of life imprisonment awarded to a man for raping a woman, inserting sticks in her private parts, before strangling her, to 20 years in jail without remission. The high court considered the "diabolic and depraved manner" in which the man took the victim to a solitary place and not only sexually assaulted her but inserted broken sticks in her vaginal and anal cavities before killing her by strangulation, and said he deserved imprisonment for a fixed term without remission. The court also noted the mitigating circumstances including that the man is 38 years old at the moment, has undergone 8 years of imprisonment and has to look after two minor children and a wife as there is nobody else in the family to take care of them. "Considering the mitigating and extenuating circumstances, this court finds that a sentence of imprisonment for a period of 20 years without remission would serve the purpose. Consequently, the sentence awarded to the appellant by the trial court is modified to rigorous imprisonment for a period of 20 years without remission," a bench of Justices Mukta Gupta and Poonam A Bamba said.

Kalka-Simla Railway to get new indigenously built modern coaches

New Delhi, May 29 (PTI):

The 120-year-old Kalka-Simla Railway will get an image makeover for the first time since it was put into service with swanky new indigenously manufactured coaches, each with a mini pantry and bio-toilets.

The narrow-gauge rolling stock, developed by Rail Coach Factory (RCF) in Punjab's Kaputhala, is the first such indigenously produced train coach, which is reminiscent of the redcoloured Swiss narrowgauge carriages.

Currently, the Kalka-Simla Railway (KSR) - also a UNESCO World Heritage Site uses coach designs that

Four Vistadome coaches rolled out

service.

The Rail Coach Factory (RCF) here on Monday rolled out four advanced Vistadome narrow gauge coaches having glass roofs and large windows for the Kalka-Shimla heritage

Addressing the media here, RCF General Manager Ashesh Agrawal said these coaches an AC executive car (12 seats), an AC chair car (24 seats), a non-AC chair car (30 seats) and a power-cum-luggage and guard car would have a trial run on the Kalka-Shimla



were made over hundred years back by Moghalpura Workshop, which is now a part of Pakistan Railway. The Kalka-Simla narrowgauge track is a 96.6 kilometres long working rail link with a 0.762-metre gauge.

They have been handed

over to the Kalka railways

After clearance from the

Commissioner of Railway

Safety, the coaches will be

put into service. The date of

their flagging off will be

decided by the Railway

Agrawal further said the

Railway Board has asked

Board. he said.

for the trial runs, he said.

The line was opened in November 1903, just about 12 years after the Delhi railway line was linked to Kalka in 1891.

Officials said that when the RCF was given the responsibility to design and manufacture the rolling stock of the KSR, they were faced with two major problems.



'ISRO to test Gaganyaan crew mission in July'

Sriharikota, May 29 (PTI): The Research Indian Space Organisation is gearing up for a host of activities at the spaceport here, including testing of the crew module in July for its ambitious Gaganyaan Chairman mission. S Somanath said here on Monday.

The secretary of the department of space said the space agency was also working for the launch of the synthetic aperture radar mission in association with National Aeronautics Space Agency (NASA). The NISAR (NASA-

ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar Mission) is a joint earthobserving mission between NASA and ISRO with the goal of making global measurements of the causes and consequences of land surface changes using advanced radar imaging. Talking about future launches, Somanath said the next launch would be a climate and weather observation satellite called 'INSAT-3Ds', which would be launched using a GSLV rocket. "The same rocket (GSLV) is bound to take the NISAR as well. In the coming



ISRO Chairman S. Somanath addresses a press conference after the successful launch of GSLV-F12/NVS-01 mission, in Sriharikota, Monday.

launches of PSLVs as well as GSLV MkIII " he said. "The SHAR (Satish Dhawan Space months we are going to have

Centre, Sriharikota) will be abuzz with activities towards all of this." he said. Scientists are working on conducting various tests for the ambitious Gaganyaan mission and the agency is coordinating with the Navy and others in this connection, he said.

"We will be launching a test vehicle mission now. Target is to conduct it by July. The vehicle for conducting the test is already here in Satish Dhawan Space Centre here." he said. This launch would demonstrate how the crew escapes in case of any accident during

the Gaganyaan mission, he said. "The vehicle will be taken to an altitude of 14 km and from there we would create a problem or try to destroy it and see how the crew module escapes.

strate. We are talking to various stakeholders like the Navy." he said.

This mission has to be repeated again and after that there would be an unmanned mission probably next year in which the whole crew module would be taken to orbit and return. he said.

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track

the RCF to manufacture 30 Vistadome coaches for the Kalka-Shimla line and has given its nod for manufacturing these coaches for the route before being put into Kangra Valley line.

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