



BRIEF



Col Priyanka Singh assumes command of a frontline Divisional Army Service Corps Battalion in the Northern Command theatre, becoming the first Women Commanding Officer responsible for providing intimate Supplies and Transport cover.

Hunger strike

■ **New Delhi:** The Aam Aadmi Party teachers' wing AADTA on Tuesday announced a hunger strike on June 8 to protest the plight of ad-hoc professors at the Delhi University (DU). Addressing a press conference here, AAP MLA Sanjeev Jha said former education minister Manish Sisodia had instructed DU Vice-Chancellor Yogesh Singh not to make any appointments until the formation of governing bodies in colleges funded by the Delhi government.

Diverted

■ **Mumbai:** A San Francisco-bound Air India flight from Delhi was diverted to Magadan in Russia on Tuesday owing to an engine glitch, the Tata Group-owned private carrier said in a statement. The flight, carrying 216 passengers and 16 crew, however, landed safely, the airline said.

Mishap

■ **Palghar:** Three women labourers were killed as an under-construction wall collapsed in Maharashtra's Palghar district on Tuesday afternoon, police said. The incident took place at a construction site in Manvelpada in Virar area around 4 pm, said an official.

Demolished

■ **Noida:** More than 30 farmhouses built illegally on Yamuna floodplains were demolished by the Noida Authority on Tuesday, officials said. The authority's Officer on Special Duty Prasun Dwivedi said around 100 officials were deployed for the demolition drive in the 10,000 sq metres area. Officials of the revenue department, irrigation department and local police were also involved in the anti-encroachment operation, he said.

Bail

■ **Chennai:** A suspended dance professor of Kalakshetra Foundation's Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts, arrested on a charge of sexual harassment, has been granted bail, police said on Tuesday. Hari Padman, who was accused of inappropriate behaviour and sexual harassment was arrested on April 3 by the city police following a complaint from a former student of the college.

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BALASORE TRAIN MISHAP

CBI takes over probe

Files FIR

Balasore, Jun 06 (PTI):

A CBI team on Tuesday began investigating allegations of criminal negligence leading to the Balasore railway accident involving three trains, with officials saying the agency may take views of rail safety experts to get to the bottom of the case.

A team of six CBI officials led by Joint Director Special Crime Viplav Kumar Choudhry reached the accident site at Bahanaga Bazar Railway Station on Tuesday. The team was accompanied by railway officials, they said. The team inspected the main line and loop line and also went to the signal room where it met railway officials. The CBI will soon start questioning the officers present at the Bahanaga station including Assistant Station



CBI officials interact with RPF personnel during the investigation into the triple-train accident, near Bahanga Bazar railway station in Balasore district, Tuesday.

Master SB Mohanty and other personnel manning the signals and track upkeep, they said. Following a mandatory notification from the Department of Personnel and Training for handing over the probe to the CBI, the central agency registered its FIR at 2.15 PM on Tuesday. The registration of an FIR is

the starting point of the CBI investigation because the agency cannot collect any document or material, question witnesses, record statements or conduct searches without it, they said.

The central probe agency was roped in by the Ministry of Railways after a preliminary in-

quiry flagged possible tampering with the electronic interlocking system, which detects the presence of trains, and officials suspected "sabotage" behind the Friday accident.

"The Central Bureau of Investigation has registered a case on the request of the Ministry of Railways, consent of the Odisha government and further orders from DoPT (Government of India) relating to the train accident involving Coromandel Express, Yashwantpur-Howrah Express and a goods train at Bahanaga Bazar in the state of Odisha on 2nd June," the CBI spokesperson said.

The agency, which has limited expertise in handling probes into railway accidents, may need the help of rail security and forensic experts to get to the bottom of the case, the officials said.

Kejriwal to skip hearing today

Ahmedabad, Jun 06 (PTI):

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh will not attend the hearing of a criminal defamation case against them at a court here on Wednesday, an Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader said.

The two AAP leaders have been summoned by the metropolitan magistrate's court on June 7 in the defamation case filed by Gujarat University over their "sarcastic" and "derogatory" statements regarding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's degree.

Gujarat AAP legal cell head Pranav Thakkar said the duo will not appear before the court on Wednesday, but file an application seeking copies of documents related to the case. The court had first summoned Kejriwal and Singh on April 15, asking them to appear before it on May 23. Later it reissued the summons requiring their presence on June 7.

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'BJP to meet same fate in Chh'garh elections like K'taka'

Raipur, June 06:

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) which had contested the Karnataka polls relying on its Central leadership and lost will meet the same fate in Chhattisgarh, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said on Tuesday.

Talking to reporters in Raipur, Baghel took a dig at BJP president JP Nadda, saying he is not taken seriously in the saffron party.

Asked about the proposed visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to Chhattisgarh, Baghel said he came to know about the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Shah, and such visits will happen as polls are nearing. Chhattisgarh goes to polls at the end of this year. "They (BJP leaders) will visit Chhattisgarh for four months (ahead of elections) and will see our works done in the interest of farmers, labourers, poor, tribals and women. You have seen the result of Karnataka where it (BJP) had contested the polls relying on its Central leadership. They will meet the same fate in Chhattisgarh like Karnataka," he added.

He termed as "eyewash" the recent induction of several people including Chhattisgarhi film actor and Padma Shri awardee Anuj



Sharma, into BJP. The Congress snatched power from BJP in Karnataka in recent elections by winning 135 seats out of 224. PM Narendra Modi, Shah, and a battery of BJP leaders had campaigned extensively to retain the BJP's only fort in south India but apparently failed to swing votes. Baghel said Nadda has led BJP to successive electoral defeats and is not taken seriously in his own party. "You have seen Amit Shah pushing Nadda and pulling him back by holding his hand at the central office of BJP. We also do not take the statements of Nadda seriously. Ever since he became the president of BJP, he has led his party to defeat in his home state (Himachal Pradesh) and also Karnataka. Who elected him (as the party president) is yet to be known and this is his second term, then who will take him seriously?" he asked.

Navy's torpedo strikes underwater target

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

An indigenously developed heavy-weight torpedo of the Indian Navy successfully engaged an underwater target that was described by the force as a "significant milestone".

In a brief statement, the Indian Navy said on Tuesday that the torpedo's engagement of the target reflected its commitment to "future proof combat readiness" through self-reliance.

"Successful engagement of an underwater target by an indigenously developed heavy weight torpedo is a significant milestone in Indian Navy's and the Defence



An indigenously developed Heavy Weight Torpedo engages an Underwater Target.

Research and Development Organisation's quest for accurate delivery of ordnance on target in the underwater domain," it said.

"This showcases our commitment to future proof combat readiness through Aatma Nirbharta (self-reliance)," the Navy said.

Will Sachin Pilot float new party or join BJP? Wait till June 11

Jaipur, Jun 06:

Amid speculation over Congress leader Sachin Pilot's next move, sources close to him on Tuesday said he was firm on his demands, including action against alleged corruption during the previous Vasundhara Raje government, and was waiting for a definitive response from the party high command.

While some reports have claimed that Pilot may announce floating a new party, sources close to him maintained that he is focussed only on the fulfilment of his demands that the Ashok Gehlot government takes action against



alleged corruption during the previous Bharatiya Janata Party regime and acts on issues of the youth such as those related to government recruitment examination paper leaks.

The sources said that the meeting Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Pilot had with party chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi last week did not result in any

'Rs 5,000-cr scam in Raj IT dept'

Jaipur, Jun 06 (PTI):



BJP MP Kirodi Lal Meena on Tuesday alleged a scam of Rs 5,000 crore in the Department of Information Technology and Communication in Rajasthan and claimed a relative of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot was involved in it. Meena said he will lodge a complaint with the Enforcement Directorate against the chief minister and his relative in connection with the alleged scam on Wednesday. He alleged that fake bills were raised and tenders were floated in violation of rules for the procurement of POS machines, GPS devices used in police vehicles and e-Mitra devices.

'Kerala SFI leader declared 'passed' for exams he did not take'

Kochi, June 06 (PTI):

A controversy erupted in Kerala on Tuesday after the Kerala Students Union (KSU), the students wing of the opposition Congress, alleged that the mark list of SFI leader P M Arsho, a student of Maharaja's College here, showed that "passed" even though he did not attend any exams.

Arsho is the state secretary of the SFI, the student organisation of the ruling CPI(M).

KSU alleged that in the marklist of the third semester archaeology examination list, it is shown

that Arsho had passed the exam even though he did not sit for any of the exams. "The marklist shows that he has passed the semester. They have fabricated the result and are now cheating the students," a KSU activist told the media.

Meanwhile, the college authorities said that it was the National Informatics Centre (NIC) that falls under the Government of India that published the result, and that it was a technical error.

The mark list was later corrected by the authorities after the controversy erupted. "He (Arsho) does-

n't have any marks in it. Without any marks, how can we give a final certificate? This issue will be checked by the college," the principal told the media. Reacting to the controversy, Arsho told the media that he did not attend the examination and this could be a technical error.

"A strong investigation is required into this matter. We can also doubt whether someone made this error in order to create a controversy now," Arsho shot back about KSU's allegations. State higher education Minister R Bindu said the matter will be investigated.



Artists perform during celebrations of the coronation anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, in Mumbai, Tuesday.

Dalit groom refuses to get off horse, crowd throws stones

50 booked

Chhatarpur (MP), Jun 06 (PTI):

Stones were thrown at a Dalit groom's wedding procession in an attempt to stop him from riding a horse in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur district on Monday evening. The stone-throwing continued even after two police teams intervened, and three policemen were injured in the incident. A case has been registered against 50 people for allegedly pelting stones, following a dispute over a Dalit man's wedding procession at a village in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur district, police said on Tuesday.

The incident occurred in Chourai village under Baksah police station

limits on Monday, when some people from another community objected to the wedding procession of a Dalit man, Superintendent of Police Amit Sanghi said. When the groom, accompanied by around 50 baraatis, was leaving the district's Chaurai village for the bride's home in Sagar district's Shahgarh on Monday evening, the procession was spotted by a group of villagers who tried to prevent him from riding the horse. After he refused to get off, the angry crowd began pelting stones at the procession.

The police force reached the village and the procession and other programmes were conducted safely, he said. Some police personnel sustained minor injuries in the stone pelting, the official said.

CYCLONIC STORM IMD warns fishermen not to venture into Arabian Sea

Mumbai, Jun 06 (PTI):

In light of the depression in the Arabian Sea, which is likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday issued a warning to fishermen not to venture into areas that may be affected. The weather department in a tweet said that squally winds of 45-55 kmph speed and gusting to 65 kmph is very likely over northeast Arabian Sea and off north Gujarat coast and warned fishermen not to venture into the sea. "The depression is 1,000-1,100 km away from our coast, so at present, the impact of that depression on our coast is less. As the cyclone moves further, it is likely to go north and that time, we will be able to see the impact that it can have on our coast," said Sunil Kamble, the head of Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) Mumbai told PTI.

NCB makes India's 'largest-ever' LSD seizure

Six held

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI):

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Tuesday said it has made the "largest-ever" single operation seizure of about 15,000 LSD blots in the country and arrested six people after it busted an international drugs trafficking network operating on the darknet.

The seizure, as per officials, is estimated to be worth over Rs 10 crore in the international market (about Rs 5K-7K per blot) and all the six who have been taken into custody, beginning late last month, are students and youngsters who wanted to make "easy money" by remaining anonymous within the deep layers of secret inter-



NCB officials with people arrested after the busting of a suspected drugs trafficking network operating on the dark web, on Tuesday.

net-based apps and messenger service like WICKR. LSD or lysergic

acid diethylamide is a synthetic chemical based-drug and is categorised as

About the seizure....

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a hallucinogen. It is trafficked by painting it on blots, half the size of a stamp paper, and is consumed by licking or swallowing.

BSP celebrates World Environment Day at Bhilai Niwas



Bhilai, Jun 06:

World Environment Day was celebrated by SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant collective on June 05, at Bhilai Niwas. A programme was organised by Plant's Environment Management Department, themed on "Beat Plastic Pollution", under the banner of 'Mission LiFE', a campaign initiated by the Ministry of Environment, GOI. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP) was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The Guest of Honour was Dr MK Verma, Vice Chancellor, CSVTU, Bilhail.

Anjani Kumar, ED (Works), AK Chakraborty, ED (MM), Dr AK Panda, ED (F&A), Dr M Ravindranath, CMO I/c (M&HS), RK Shrivastav, Acting ED (Projects) and Nisha Soni, Acting ED (P&A) were also present in the programme along with CGM In-charges, CGMs, GMs and senior officials of various departments.

Addressing the gathering,

Chief Guest Anirban Dasgupta conveyed his wishes on World Environment Day and said that environmental degradation has become a global phenomenon and is affecting the ecology at all levels. We need to work at 3 levels - Industry, Community & Individual level for reducing CO2 emissions along with waste management by adopting 3R-Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. Dasgupta also highlighted Plant's initiative on plastic waste granule utilisation at CO&CCD.

The program was initiated with the lighting of a traditional lamp by the dignitaries. In the welcome address, DL Moitra, CGM (Env't Mgmt) highlighted BSP's initiatives for environmental conservation, such as installation of ESPs at various departments of Plant to minimise Work-zone emissions and process waste emissions. Uma Katoch, GM (Env't Mgmt) administered a "LiFE Pledge", to

the attendees, reaffirming their commitment for the protection of nature. She also read out the message of United Nations' Secretary General António Guterres.

Two presentations covering different aspects of environmental conservation were given. In a presentation by K Praveen, GM (Env't Mgmt), based on 'Mission LiFE', he highlighted various environmental issues of immediate concern and how transition towards a pollution free planet can happen with collective efforts. Sanjay Kumar, GM (Env't Mgmt), highlighted BSP's initiatives for environmental conservation, including use of the De-fuming System for pollution control. BSP is the only Plant in Asia to have a PCB Unit for Transformer Oil Disposal, he said.

Balaram Verma, former Plant-employee and Bhilai-based environmental conservationist was also felicitated for planting several lakh trees in the



township. As a part of cultural events based on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution", a Skit performance, titled "Prakriti Rakshati Rakshita" ("Nature Protects if She is Protected") was presented by BSP-School students. The Cleaning Staff from JLN Hospital & Research Centre, Sector-9, Bhilai also presented a street play on this occasion.

The Guest of Honour Dr MK Verma, VC, CSVTU, appreciated the Skit by students in his address and said that the Skit covered all the aspects of environmental conservation vis. Earth, Water and Air. He also urged everyone to not only preach this initiative but also inculcate it in life's practice. This is the ideal platform for Industry Institute Interaction, added Dr Verma.

Prizes were also distributed to the winners of various environment-based competitions held in the past, including Ozone Day Poster, Quiz & Slogan Competition,

Environment Month Nukkad-Natak Poster & Slogan Competition, Water Conservation Poster & Slogan Competition, Environment Day Drawing & Painting Competition for School Students, Environment Day Poster & Slogan Competition. SAIL-BSP employees of PBS were felicitated on this occasion for establishing a Garden at PBS premises along with SMS-3 employees for renovation of Restroom using plastic waste. Students of BSP SSS, Sector-10 were also felicitated on this occasion, for performing a Play "Neev Se Shikhar Tak", written and directed by Md Zakir Hussain. The play was staged by the students on the occasion of SAIL Gaurav Diwas organised by BSP- Public Relations Department.

The programme was conducted by Supriyo Sen, while Sanjay Kumar, GM (Env't Mgmt) proposed the vote of thanks.

SMEFI National Executive meeting held

Bhilai, Jun 06:

The National Executive meeting of Steel Metal and Engineering Workers Federation of India (SMEFI) held at NUSI Training Center (National Union Seafarers of India) in Lonavala, Maharashtra. National President S Tyagi chaired the meeting. Sanjay S Wadhavkar, General Secretary of

approved the proposal to authorise the President and the General Secretary to decide the rules for the election of the new executive. HMS office bearers from different units of SAIL demanded from SD Tyagi and Sanjay Wadhavkar to take concrete steps for getting the wage agreement settled at the earliest. Sanjay Wadhavkar said that a few days back, he met the Director

clude maximum number of members from Bhilai in the struggle at Delhi as well as enthusiastic participation in the national convention to be held in Durgapur.

Senior leader SK Shetty delivered the concluding address. He said that there is no age restriction for getting involved in a struggle. The union is very fortunate to have leaders like Harbhajan Singh, whose



SMEFI welcomed the National Executive members and office bearers from different states of the country. The last meeting of SMFE was held on September 10, 2022 at the National Office of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha in New Delhi. Wadhavkar spoke about the agenda of the meeting and said that HMS will celebrate the year 2023 as its diamond jubilee year. Wadhavkar proposed to hold SMEFI national executive conference and formation of a new executive committee in Durgapur on 09 and 10 September. The members unanimously

Personal about settlement of the pending issues but he did not give any satisfactory reply. If the management does not settle all the pending issues soon, then the union will be forced to take aggressive steps. He added that he is going to meet the new SAIL Chairman and Director Personnel on June 08.

SMEFU National Vice President HS Mishra said that any organization runs with experience of seniors and enthusiasm of youth. He said that HMS is still the leading union in the Coal sector in Chhattisgarh. He further assured to in-

speech can bring life to even a dead person.

National President SD Tyagi proposed the vote of thanks and urged everyone to celebrate the 75th anniversary enthusiastically in the Durgapur National Convention. Sanjot Wadhavkar, HS Mishra, Vidyaadhar Rane, Sudhakar Apraj, Rajendra Singh, Ravindra Pratap Singh, Shashadhar Nayak, Surendra Lal, Prem Singh Chandel, Pramod Kumar Das, Sukant Rakshit, Appa Rao, Prashant Shetty, Ashok Panda and other office bearers were present.

CCET celebrates World Environment Day



Bhilai, Jun 06:

NSS Unit of CCET Bhilai organized a program to celebrate World Environment Day. The Principal and Vice-Principal along with all the faculty members and students participated in the program.

The aim behind organizing this program was to create awareness about keeping the environment clean and safe from pollution. For this

purpose, there is a need to plant more and more trees to purify the air and make the earth green.

It was an interesting activity when all the students planted saplings under the guidance of teachers. Some students conducted a sanitation drive in the campus. The gardener surveyed the entire campus and made sure that plantation was done appropriately.

Man fires five rounds in air; held

Bhilai, Jun 06:

Police arrested a man who fired five rounds in air at Sector 08 BSP School Ground. The 46-year-old accused was arrested along with his 315 bore rifle, 03 live cartridges and 05 empty cartridges. Though he fired from his licensed rifle, it is a violation of the provisions mentioned in the Arms License. It needs to be mentioned here that Superintendent of Police Shalabh Kumar Sinha has given instructions to maintain peace, law and order in the district. The cops have been instructed to take prompt action against anti-social elements. In this sequel, Bhilai Nagar Police Station received information on June 04 that a person is firing in air with a rifle in Sector 8 BSP school ground. Police team immediately swung into action and the suspect was rounded up. He was carrying a 315 bore rifle and 5 empty cartridges were lying on the ground. Three live



cartridges were also recovered from him. When questioned, the person gave his introduction as Avtar Singh Bhatta (460 son of Late Darshan Singh a resident of near Swaroop Talkies in Durg. When he stated that he fired in the air with his licensed gun, the cops made him aware that it was also a crime. He was booked under the provisions mentioned in Section 30 of Arms Act. ASI Gupteshwar Yadav, Head Constable Prem Kumar Singh, Constable Anil Gupta, Hemendra Kurre, Amit Verma and Gajendra Kumar Sahu played a vital role in arresting the accused.

World Environment Day celebrated at SAGES

Bhilai, Jun 06: The Government of Chhattisgarh has taken a unique initiative this year and decided to plant fruit bearing trees in Atmanand schools. The students in all the Atmanand English medium schools of the district planted 2447 saplings in 63 schools under the Durg forest circle. As per the intentions of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and the instructions of Forest Minister Mohammad Akbar, the tree plantation drive was conducted under the guidance of Principal Secretary Manoj Kumar Pingua and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests V Srinivasa Rao. Saplings of grafted and common species like mango, jamun, guava, lemon, jackfruit, stone apple, amla, gooseberry, almond, pomegranate etc were



planted in Atmanand schools. On the occasion of completion of 50 years of World Environment Day, Chhattisgarh government's unique initiative of planting the fruitful trees in Atmanand schools will certainly bring awareness about envi-

ronmental protection among public and school students. It will also inculcate a sense of duty towards sustainable development and proper utilization of forests, diversity, wild animals and natural resources.

Obituary

Kishan Lal Parakh



Bhilai: Khandelwal Colony Durg resident Kishan Lal Parakh left for heavenly abode on Tuesday. Last rites of the mortal remains were performed at Harnabandha Muktidham. He is survived by Kavaral, Nirmal, Manish, Nitesh and Nilesh Parakh.

Admin takes action against two hospitals

Bhilai, Jun 06: District Administration took action against the Director of Sai Jyoti Hospital, Sirsa Gate Bhilai 3 as he did not apply for license renewal even after the expiry of the license period under the Nursing Home Act. Action was also taken against the Director of Jyoti Kendra, Housing Board Complex, Durg in view of irregularities. Fine of Rs 20000 has been imposed on both the hospitals under Section 12 (a) (1) of the Nursing Home Act. Along with this, both the hospitals have been ordered to stop operations with immediate effect. It needs to be mentioned here that the Nursing Home Act Nodal Officer Dr RK Khandelwal conducted regular inspections of these hospitals. He found that the doctors working in Sai Jyoti Hospital, Sirsa Gate Bhilai 3 were absent, ramp facility was not available in the hospital, there was a lack of cleanliness in the hospital premises; colour coated dust bins were not seen, garbage was dumped outside the hospital. The concerned 10 bedded hospital had a valid license from 14 September 2015 to 13 September 2020. The Director of Sai Jyoti Hospital, Sirsa Gate had not applied for license renewal

despite the expiry of the license. Action was taken against the hospital for violation of the Nursing Home and Medical Establishments Licensing Act, 2010 and 2013. In another case, Jyoti Kendra located in Housing Board Complex Bus Stand Durg is a permanent private hospital registered under Nursing Home Act, after the expiry of the validity of the license, the concerned hospital has applied for renewal. During the inspection, doctors working in the hospital were absent, ramp facility was not found, alternative arrangements for drinking water and wash basin were not there, room for duty doctor, consultation room and trolley bay were not found. Operation theatre was not upto the standard and lacked trained nursing staff and emergency trolley. The labour room and new born baby corner were not up to the standard. There was a lack of cleanliness in the operation theatre and the entire hospital premises. Colour coated bins were also missing. Considering the irregularities found in the hospital, the license renewal application of Jyoti Kendra, Housing Board Complex, Bus Stand, Durg was not approved.

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State govt has made significant progress in the fields of healthcare, education etc :CM

CM highlightsthe contribution of the Dadsena-Kalar community in state's development

Attends the swearing-in ceremony of the Dadsena-Kalar community

Keshkal, Jun 06: The Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel attended the divisional-level swearing-in ceremony of the Dadsena-Kalar Community held in Bedma village of Keshkal development block. The event commenced with the Chief Minister garlanding the pictures of Maa Danteshwari, Bhagwan Sahastrabahu, Bahadur Kalarin, and Chhattisgarh Mahtari. The representatives of the Dadsena-Kalar community expressed their gratitude towards Chief Minister Mr.Baghel for ensuring support prices for 65 varieties of



forest produce by weighing him with mahua flowers. Additionally, community members welcomed the Chief Minister by adorning him with garlands. Mr. Baghel also announced the construction of a community hall in Keshkal at a cost of Rs 50 lakh for the Dadsena-Kalar community.

The Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel addressed the people present at the event, highlighting the significant progress made in the fields of healthcare, education, and employment. He mentioned the development of important sites like Devgudi, Mata Gudi, and Pen Gudi, along with the revitalization of tribal re-

ligious places. He also shared the successful organisation of tribal dance festivals that attract national and international artists and contribute to the state's distinct identity. Proudly, he mentioned the successful hosting of the 'National Ramayana Festival' in Raigarh, making Chhattisgarh the first state to organise such a grand event centred on the Ramayana. He highlighted the significant progress made by the state government in the economic sector, underscoring the implementation of the 'Rajiv Gandhi Kisan NYAY Yojana' aimed at boosting farmers' income. The state government facilitated loan waivers for farmers

and increased the procurement of paddy from 15 quintals to 20 quintals per acre this year. Despite the challenges posed by the lockdown, the administration procured mahua at a higher rate, Rs. 30 per kg, providing economic stability to the people of the forest region, especially the forest dwellers. The Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel shared his commitment to maximising employment opportunities for the people, highlighting the distribution of over 500 appointment letters to deserving youth. These young individuals have secured employment in prominent cities, which has brought great joy to the CM Baghel. He further an-

nounced the provision of unemployment allowances to support the youth in their pursuit of a successful career. In the last two months, the government has provided a total of Rs 48 crore as Unemployment Allowances, offering crucial financial assistance to job-seeking youths. He acknowledged the significant contribution of the hardworking Dadsena-Kalar community to Chhattisgarh's development. He extended his congratulations to the recently appointed office-bearers of the society for their dedication and efforts.

Commerce and Industry Minister Kawasi Lakhma, Deputy Speaker Santram Netam, MP Bastar Deepak Baij, MP Kanker Mohan Mandavi, MLA Kondagaon Mohan Markam, MLA Sanjari-Balod Sangeeta Sinha, and President of Kalar Samaj Purushottam Gajendra also addressed the people in the swearing-in ceremony.

ROADSIDE ENCROACHMENTS



The roadside vendors outside the shops have encroached upon the main road and this is causing traffic-jam and congestion in almost all the places and market areas in city, with no action by RMC or traffic police.

Girl dies after falling off 7th floor of residential building

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Jun 06: The incident of death of a girl after falling from the 7th floor of a residential building has come to light from the capital Raipur. According to reports, the girl's body was found in the building premises. It is still not

clear whether it was an accident or murder. However, it is suspected that the girl died after being pushed by someone. Police reached the spot started investigation into the matter.

According to information available deceased Bholi Baghel, a 24-year-old

girl used to work in the 7th floor of Palm Residential Building in Pandri. As usual girl came to work in the morning. According to reports, while working, the girl's foot slipped and she fell down from the 7th floor and died. Police started probe to ascertain the cause of girl's death.

Miscreants who stabbed youth, arrested and paraded

Raipur, Jun 06: Three miscreants who were at large after stabbing a youth to settle old scores in Kukurbeda area falling of Saraswati Nagar Raipur were arrested soon. With their arrest police paraded them in the market on Monday in an effort to dispel fear of such criminals from minds of the people.

Saraswatanagar police station in-charge Shruti Singh said that Rishi Malik (21), a resident of Virdi Colony,

Motilalnagar, Kota, along with friend Deepak Kumar and maternal uncle Nanu Netam, was returning home after having dinner at his maternal grandmother's house in Kukurbeda at 1.45 am on Sunday night.

Kota residents Raj Agrawal (23), JD alias Akash Yadav (22) and Kukurbeda resident Atul Mahanand (23) who were sitting near the Kukurbeda Community Hall, threatened to kill Rishi after arguing with

him over old enmity. When Rishi refused, Raj and Atul caught hold of him.

Meanwhile, JD alias Akash took out a knife from his pocket and attacked Rishi's ribs and shoulder. Deepak, who came forward to intervene, was also stabbed in the stomach. They fled after the incident. On the complaint, the police registered a case of attempt to murder and arrested the three miscreants. A knife has also been recovered from their possession.

Carried out plan in a desire to become millionaire overnight

Raipur, Jun 06: Mastermind behind recent incident of abduction of Siddharth Ashatkar-trader of Interior Shop in Dangania Raipur was none other than his tenant. Disclosing this, police said on Tuesday that tenant got trader abducted in his desire to become a millionaire overnight and subsequently started staying with the family members of the abducted trader and the police to watch their activities. Police have arrested Mastermind of the incident Ankit Mishra and his accomplice Raj Tomar from Madhya Pradesh. Three miscreants involved in the incident of abduction are



still at large.

On June 2, Siddharth Ashatkar of the capital was abducted by Ankit's accomplices from his shop. This incident was captured in the CCTV of the shop. Siddharth's employee Upendra Sao, who was present in the shop, had told the police that he and Siddharth were talking to them by considering them as customers. In the meanwhile the miscreants dragged Siddharth and took him along in the car while beating him. After

this, the police started searching for the Siddharth. Miscreants who abducted Siddharth had fled, leaving Siddharth in Kawardha.

The incident was being investigated by the Anti-Crime and Cyber ??Unit and the team of Police Station DD Nagar. Giving information about this matter, Additional SP Abhishek Maheshwari said that Ankit Mishra used to live in trader Siddharth's house on rent for 5 years. For the last 1

year he was in another house of Amleshwar. It is seen that recently Siddharth's father got a house built worth crores. Ankit was in need of money and that due to greed in his mind, he made a plan to abduct Siddharth. Ankit told this to his accomplice Raj Tomar, who is originally a resident of Gwalior/Morena (MP). Raj had also gone to jail earlier for attempted murder, assault and arson incidents in Morena. Raj called 3 other accomplices from MP to carry out the plan to abduct Siddharth. Ankit had booked vehicle for use in the abduction. The police came to know about this from the owner of the vehicle who is a resident of MP. In this way Ankit and his accomplice Raj were caught. Ankit Mishra was

standing near Siddharth Ashatkar's Interior Paradise Wallpaper shop at Dangania turning on the day of the abduction. Raj Tomar reached in the car with 3 miscreants and got the trader picked up. Subsequently while pretending to be innocent, Ankit was keeping an eye on the police probing the whole incident. He was also watching activities of Siddharth's family members. After Siddharth was abducted, his family members received a ransom call of Rs 1 crore from his phone. Ankit had executed this incident in the hope of becoming a millionaire. But the police intensified search. On the other hand, the miscreants who abducted Siddharth dropped him near Kawardha and fled to MP. The vehicle has been seized by the police.

AAP demands Mayor's resignation

In Rs 50 cr Unipole scam in RMC

Raipur, Jun 06: Aam Adami Party (AAP) holding the Mayor RMC guilty in the Rs 50 cr Unipole scam in RMC, staged demonstration outside Collector and DJM Raipur and submitting a demand letter demanded his resignation. AAP charged that on sanction of the scam by the Mayor, the junior officers were held responsible and they were transferred from head office to zone-office and do mere formality in the name of action taken.

AAP district secretary Vijay Kumar Jha has charged the Rs 50 cr Unipole scam in RMC under protection of Mayor and dilly-delaying the issue just by transferring officers and not holding MIC meeting. AAP said that in the Rs 50 cr



Unipole scam from the people's money in RMC, the Mayor should tender his resignation and should file FIR against the officer responsible and demanded free & fair inquiry into the matter by a senior officer.

AAP also charged fountain scam in RMC worth Rs 5 cr and said that fountains have been installed at many places in capital city and out of which

majority are out of order.

Those who staged demonstration included senior V-P Gopal Sahu, State secy Uttam Jaiswal, chief spokesman Suraj Upadhyay, Jt. Secy. Munna Bisen, Youth Wing State President Ravindra Singh Thakur, LS President Vijay Gurubankshani, District President Nandan Kumar Singh, District Secy. Vijay Kumar Jha and others.

State level Muslim introductory meet by Zariya-e-Rishta

Raipur, Jun 06: State level Muslim introductory meet will be organised by All Muslim Welfare Foundation's Zariya-e-Rishta Unit on June 17 at 11 am at Shaheed Smarak Bhawan, Raipur. In which along with bachelors, widows, divorced, older boys and girls will also be included. The foundation is running Zariya-e-Rishta since 2015. Successful introductory meet has been organised 5 times in the past under Zariya-e-Rishta. The Foundation has created more than 500 pairs so far. And this

is the first time that the introductory meet is being organised at the state level. Special arrangements have been made for families coming from outside the district. Biodata of boys and girls and widows, divorcees of all ages (18 to 50 years) is available in the Foundation. And today it is easily providing its services to every Muslim family in entire Chhattisgarh through online - amwfoundation.in. The foundation is carrying out many other noble works, its aim is only to serve the people.

Courses in Electronics, Renewable energy starts in RSU

Raipur, Jun 06: The admission procedure for new academic session in graduation and post-graduation courses in Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (RSU) has started from June 6. The HoD Electronics and Photonics and Renewable Energy Prof. (Dr) Kavita Thakur informed that if one is interested in making career in Electronics, Material Science, Digital Singal Processing and Research, then they can opt for MSc (Electronics), M.Tech Opto-Electronics and Laser

Technology, out the many courses in RSU, then they can apply for it.

She informed that in the last few academic session, students from this department have got selected in IIT, DRDO research and PhD and many others have got employment in Electronic institutions.

In addition to this the Class 12th passed students, who wants to make a career in Renewable Energy, they can take up Bachelor of Vocation Courses in Renewable Energy Technology and Management

and on completing which they can be successful in the field of higher education, can get immediate employment and can think of opening start-up as well.

The entrance exam for MSc. (electronics) will be organised jointly with MSc. (Physics), whereas the exam for M.Tech and Bachelor of Vocation will be taken separately. Those interested in the above can apply through RSU's portal and can avail information about the entrance exam, she added.

Parents should not be in a hurry for stage performance after training: Rao

Raipur, Jun 06: Today's parents look for short cuts for children. After training throughout the year, they want their child to perform on stage. While music is a practice. Parents need to understand this. It is our responsibility to inform the children about our culture, values and traditions. So that they are not influenced anywhere. That's why we make children aware through dance, music and culture, said Kuchipudi Guru Padmashree Jayaram Rao. On Tuesday, he was awarded the Life Time Achievement Award at the Nritya Shreedhara Award ceremony held at Shaheed Smarak Bhavan. He said, children have many options but very



few become artists.

He further said that although Kuchipudi is a South Indian dance, but today I have students in every state of the country. Earlier girls use to hesitate to perform Kuchipudi dance. In 1970, I went to Delhi from Andhra Pradesh and started teaching girls there. In the last thirty years, I have made presentations in

about 60 countries on behalf of the Government of India.

I have given Kuchipudi training to many celebrities. Actress Meenakshi Seshadri is also among them. The journey of imparting training will not stop. This will continue forever. It is notable that Guru Jayarama Rao was awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in

1999 and the Padmashree Award in 2004.

The guests present on the occasion includes Padma Manhar, Minister of State status, Chief Guest of Tourism Department Anil Sahu, Director of Culture Department Vivek Acharya participated in the program as guests. Guru Jayarama Rao enthralled the audience with a scintillating presentation of 'Pralhad Natakam'. After this, Anuradha Dubey of Chhattisgarh gave an excellent presentation of Kathak. She was given Nritya Shreedhara Award. Chittaranjan Kar presented a self composed Krishna Bhajan. He was also felicitated by the guests.

'Fun World Fair', BTI Ground gets good response with huge crowd

Fair has become a center of attraction for shopping and entertainment

Raipur, Jun 06: The 'Fun World Fair' organized at BTI Ground, Shankar Nagar has become a source of enjoyable entertainment for children and youth. This fair has become a center of attraction of the city for shopping for household products and delicious food stalls along with variety of swings for children and adults, said the Director of the event Mr. Tamanna Hussain. He said that the 'Fun World Fair' has won the hearts of the Raipurians within a short span of time and as expected, the fair has become more colorful and attractive. Variety of swings have been organised especially for children in the Fun World Fair. These



swings are of different colors and sizes which provide an opportunity to children as well as adults to experience joy as well as entertainment. These include Break Dance Swing, Columbus Swing, Giant Wheel, Silambo Swing, Chili Swing, Dashing Car and Dragon Swing including Aero Plane, Mini Train, Car Swing and Mickey Mouse etc., but mainly the Giant Wheel thrills people by rising to a

great height. Also, there are many stalls for the purchase of household products in the fair. Domestic market products can also be bought here. People are also getting a chance to shop for their favorite readymade clothes, jewellery, ornaments etc. People are buying essential products at various stalls and taking them home. Apart from this, many people are enjoying at the food stalls in the

Fun World fair. A variety of food options are available here. These include Chinese, chat, street food, ice cream and other delicious items which people are enjoying. 'Fun World Fair', is opened to public daily from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. 'Fun World Fair' gives visitors a chance to not only enjoy the swings, but also have family fun by shopping for household products and relishing delicious food.

‘Pray for happiness, peace, progress and prosperity of the state’

Minister Dr. Preme Sai Singh Tekam's appeal to the Haj pilgrims of Ch'garh

Raipur, Jun 06:

Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee organized a vaccination and health check-up program today for the Haj pilgrims of the state, who are all set to leave for Haj-2023. On this occasion, Tribal and Scheduled Castes Development, Backward Classes and Minorities Development Minister Dr. Preme Sai Singh Tekam congratulated the Haj pilgrims, extended best wishes for their journey and requested them to pray for peace, progress and prosperity in Chhattisgarh as well as across India. He also requested them to pray for peace and harmony across the world. In the program, health check-up of Haj pilgrims was performed and Haj kits were provided to them.

Minister Dr. Tekam said that Chhattisgarh Government is providing all kinds of resources to the State Haj Committee with an aim to provide



best possible facilities to the Haj pilgrims of the state. He said that the name of Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee is known for providing high-level quality services to the Haj pilgrims. The arrangements and initiatives of the Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee are often followed and replicated by the Central Haj Committee itself and the committees of the other states of the country. Chhattisgarh Haj Committee has taken some commendable initiatives in the interest of pil-

grims, such as launch of nation's first Haj guide mobile application, providing the facility of free online application for Haj, distribution of Haj kits and first aid kits to the pilgrims. On the occasion, Parliamentary Secretary Vikas Upadhyay extended best wishes to all the Haj pilgrims for their holy journey of Haj. In his address to the Haj pilgrims, Chairman of the State Haj Committee Mohammad Aslam Khan said that a believer goes on Safare-Haj (journey of pilgrimage) to seek blessings of



God. It is a holy journey of developing stronger spiritual connection with the divine. He thanked Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel for providing better facilities to the Haj pilgrims of the state. He also thanked Forest Minister of Chhattisgarh Government Mr. Mohammad Akbar, Dr. Preme Sai Singh Tekam for their support and cooperation.

State Haj Committee Executive Officer Secretary Sajid Memon also congratulated all the Haj pilgrims of the state.

On this occasion, Hafiz Khan, Deputy Chairman of the Minority Commission congratulated the pilgrims and appreciated the work of the Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee. On behalf of All India Muslim Welfare Foundation, Haj Committee Chairman Shri Mohammad Aslam Khan was felicitated for making the best Haj arrangements in the state for Haj 2022 and 2023.

In the program, Member of Minorities Commission Anil Jain, President State Urdu

Academy Idrees Gandhi, Member Chhattisgarh Housing Board Ajay Sahu, Raj Mahant Vijay Baghel, Member Antyavayasi Sahkari Vitt Avam Vikas Nigam Former Chairman State Waqf Board Salam Rizvi, Member of Labour Welfare Board Shariq Rais Khan, Member Madrasa Board Mohd. Azam, Councillor Kamran Ansari, Member State Haj Committee Maulana Qari Syed Ashfaq Ahmed Anjum, Dr. Maulana Qari Imran Ashrafi, Haji Abdul Razzaq Khan, Mohd. Imran, Dr. Rubina Alvi, Shamim Akhtar & Kundan Singh, Akbar Bakshi, Khalid Faridi, Siraj Bhai, Abdul Faheem, Mutavalli Jama Masjid, Haji Anwar, Noman Akram, Mohd. Riaz, Abdul Imran (Javed Nana), Abdul Qayyum, Mohd. Yusuf, Mohd. Zeeshan, Mohd. Rizwan Baba Bhai, Hashim Bhai, Rizwan Bhai, and other prominent citizens of the Muslim community were present.



■ For board exam performance
■ CM commends students at summer camp for artistic talents

Kondagaon, Jun 06:

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel honoured the students who demonstrated exceptional performance in the 10th and 12th board examinations from the Kondagaon district, during his visit to the Bedma village of Keshkal development block today. Additionally, he also felicitated five students who excelled in the JEE Mains.

Aiming to nurture the artistic talents of students, an art camp was organized by the administration, providing them with a platform to show-

case their skills in nine different disciplines. The children displayed the art learned in the summer camp in a stall set up at the programme venue, which was well appreciated by the Chief Minister.

Adidev Sonwani, a Class nine student from Atmanand School Keshkal, and Manish Pandey, a resident of Bedma, presented their pencil sketch portrait of the Chief Minister they made during the summer camp. Chief Minister graciously accepted their present and fulfilled their request for a selfie.

Chief Minister honoured students securing the top six positions in Class 10 and top five positions in Class 12 2023 board examinations, obtaining scores exceeding 90 per cent. Additionally, he also felicitated 33 high-higher secondary schools in the district where the examination results were 100 per cent.

AIIMS-R ranked 39th among best medical colleges in NIRF

■ Improved 10 ranks in a year, AIIMS will continue to Excel-Prof. Nagarkar

Raipur, Jun 06:

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur placed 39th among top government and private medical colleges of India in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India in Delhi on Monday.

AIIMS-R is the only medical Institute in Chhattisgarh ranked among the best medical colleges. According to data released by the Ministry, AIIMS-R was 39th among the top 50 medical colleges with a 53.92 score. The Ministry releases NIRF annually in different categories, including universities, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Dental, Law, and others. The Ministry prepares the list based on various research and academic parameters, including Teaching Learning Resources, Research, and



Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Nagarkar, Director, AIIMS-R with the NIRF committee members.

Professional Practice, Graduation Outcome, Outreach and Inclusivity, and Perception. Only the highest scorers were getting ranked in NIRF. AIIMS-R got the best score in sub-categories of student strength (15.09), Faculty-Student Ratio (30), Faculty with Ph.D. and experience (18.94), University Examination (22.09), Regional Diversity (22.57), Women Diversity (25.36), and Facilities

for Physically Challenged students (20). This is the second time that AIIMS-R has ranked in the NIRF ranking. In last year's ranking AIIMS-R scored 49th Rank.

Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Nagarkar, Director, congratulated the AIIMS fraternity on a prestigious ranking. 'Every section of AIIMS-R is working hard. It is now reflected through national and international rankings of the

Institutes. Research and innovative practices adopted by AIIMS-R in the last few years pave the way for further recognition at the National level. We should continue to excel in every aspect of patient care and should ensure higher rankings in coming years, he said. Prof. Nagarkar congratulated Prof. Alok C. Agrawal, Dean (Academics), Anshuman Gupta, Deputy Director (Admin.), Dr. Rakesh Gupta and other faculty members for their contribution to the recently released ranking and for creating an inclusive environment in the Institute.

AIIMS-R is creating state-of-the-art labs and other infrastructure to provide the best health practices. Clinical and non-clinical departments are researching in coordination with national institutes, including ICMR.

The Institute has collaborated with Institutes of National importance including IIT, IIM and NIT Raipur for more joint research projects. A conducive academic and research environment has been created for faculty members focusing more on CG-specific research projects.

RMC launches 'RRR best of the west' campaign

Raipur, Jun 06: Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) has launched 'RRR Best of the Waste' campaign. People of all age groups of the city will participate in this innovative program started on World Environment Day. Under this, for the first time Municipal Corporation Raipur is doing the work of encouraging the artists who turn useless materials into artefacts. Common citizens have been requested to prepare artefacts and send photographs and short videos of their artworks to Raipur Municipal Corporation by June 15. Municipal Corporation will honor artists by installing selected excellent artworks and structures in its gardens and other public places. RMC is promoting public participation in its efforts to make the city clean and beautiful. Various programs are being conducted with active participation of citizens all age groups for city development. Local voluntary workers and common people played positive role in programmes like garbage festival, 'Roko-Toko', RRR Centre and No Plastic campaign. An appeal has been made to the common citizens to give information about the unused items to the Municipal Corporation's sanitation team or zone office by June 15, by giving them the form of artwork. After examination of artefacts, the selected materials will be installed in gardens, ponds or other important places.

Sunrise of Jagdalpur win the final match

MLA Vikram Mandavi awarded the winning and runner up teams

■ In division-level night tennis ball cricket competition
■ 64 teams participated in the competition which lasted for 21 days

Bijapur, Jun 06:

The grand finale of the MLA Cup 2023-night cricket competition, organized under the aegis of Bhairamdev Sports Club Bhairamgarh, has taken place on Monday night, all the cricket lovers of the district including Bhairamgarh Nagar had reached to see the final match.

After winning the toss, the team of RCB Bhairamgarh could score only 64 runs losing 3 wickets in 12 overs and in response to this target set, Sunrise Jagdalpur team scored 65 runs losing just one wicket in 5 overs and won the match and the first prize.

In this competition, the first prize of Rs 1,11,000 and a cup was



presented at the hands of Vikram Mandavi, MLA of Bijapur and Vice President of Bastar Area Tribal Development Authority to Sunrise Jagdalpur and the second prize was Rs 51,000 and cup from Sukhmati Manjhi, President of Nagar Panchayat Bhairamgarh and Bhairamdev Sports Club to RCB Bhairamgarh. Many other attractive prizes were also presented in this competition. This competition lasted for 21 days and a total of 64 teams from Bastar division participated in this night tennis ball cricket competition.

MLA Vikram Mandavi awarded the winning and runner-up teams and wished the players of all the 64 teams par-

ticipating in the competition for their bright future. Addressing the gathering, Mandavi said that "Sport connects each other, without getting disheartened by defeat and victory, one should keep striving for better performance". Vikram Mandavi also said that in the coming times and a night cricket tournament will also be organized in Bhopalpatnam. MLA Mandavi expressed his gratitude to the residents of Bhairamgarh and Bhairamdev Sports Club for this successful event.

During the final match there were several other leaders and a large number of people's representatives, townspeople and villagers were present.

Aditya Raje plants saplings with VC at PRSU

On the occasion of World Environment Day



Raipur, Jun 06:

Paryavaran Mitra Aditya Raje Singh planted sapling along with Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla, Vice Chancellor at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University on World Environment Day. This plantation drive was carried under the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, National

Service Scheme. 9 year old Aditya Raje conveyed that Vice Chancellor Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla shared with him that University will be planting fruitful & 24 hours Oxygen producing trees in its campus. He also gave his idea that even if each student of the University takes up the responsibility of one of two plants till the time they graduate, every plant will get constant care till at least 6 years. Aditya Raje presented the Vice Chancellor with a self-made poster comprising of before & after effects of Global Warming.

The Vice Chancellor and other faculty members of the University appreciated Aditya Raje for his constant workings in the field of environment and honoured him. Aditya Raje reached there with his team comprising of Anwesa, Ansh and Astha Singh. Aditya Raje ended the event by quoting - Let's Save the World Together

Unveiling Barnawapara's newest tourist gems

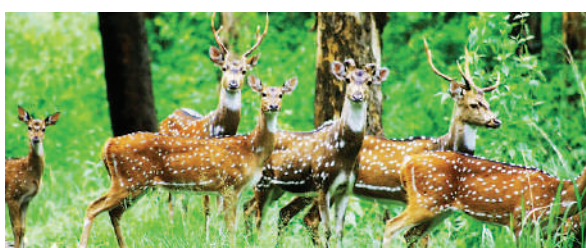
■ A museum, library, and luxurious Family Cottage added
■ Number of tourists in Barnawapara is steadily rising

Raipur, Jun 06:

The number of tourists visiting the Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary in the Balodabazar district of Chhattisgarh is constantly on the rise, prompting the administration to introduce new facilities.

As part of these efforts, a museum, library, and luxurious family cottages have been established, with three old cottages being renovated into elite accommodations featuring kitchens, two rooms, and space for two helpers, of which two cottages have been completed while the third is still under construction.

The museum provides information about the diverse wildlife found in Barnawapara, featuring live depictions of animals and birds, making it an interesting and educational



attraction for children and tourists. Additionally, a Tourist Facilitation Center has been constructed near the main square to provide comprehensive information and assistance to visitors, while a library has been built for the benefit of local residents and tourists.

During a visit to Barnawapara, Collector

Mr. Chandan Kumar inspected the ongoing construction work and issued instructions to ensure timely completion.

Notably, Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary was designated as such in 1972 and spans an area of 245 square kilometers, deriving its name from the fusion of two forest villages, "Bar" and "Nawapara." The sanctuary's diverse

wildlife, ranging from predatory animals to innocent rabbits, along with a variety of migratory birds, find temporary refuge here, attracting wildlife enthusiasts and adventure seekers. The sanctuary comprises plains and small plateau areas, where teak and other trees like Saja, Bija, Lendia, Haldu, Sarai, Dhaunra, Amla, Amaltas, and Karra flourish.

Notable wildlife species within the sanctuary include Tigers, Sloth Bears, Flying Squirrels, Jackals, Four-horned Antelopes, Leopards, Chinkara, Black Buck, Jungle Cat, Barking Deer, Porcupine, Monkey, Bison, Striped Hyena, Wild Dogs, Chital, Sambar, Nilgai, Gaur, Muntjac, Wild Boar, Cobra, and Python.

The sanctuary also hosts a rich avian population, with 150 species of birds, including Parrots, Bulbul, White-rumped Vultures, Green Avadavat, Lesser Kestrels, Peafowl, Woodpeckers, Racket-tailed Drongos, Egrets, and Herons, making bird watching a popular activity in Barnawapara.

GSS honours national medal winners



Raipur, Jun 06:

In continuation with its policy to honour and felicitate the sports talents, Shri Gujrati Shikshan Sangh management committee honoured eight players and officials who represented the state in National Muay Thai Championship.

A total of Rs 33,000 was disbursed among the players. The four players of Shri Gujrati School who won medals are Kanishka Shreevas (Gold), Pallavi Sahu (Bronze), Ragini Yadav (Bronze) and Ghritesh Sahu (Bronze). The

achievements of these players were communicated through Shri Gujrati Hindi Medium School Principal Anis Memon and coach Tikeswari Sahu. Management office bearers present on this occasion were secretary duo Tulsi Das Patel and Ashok Bhai Patel, Treasurer Jayant Bhai Taunk and Joint Treasurer Jayesh Bhai Paithalia.

The other invitees present were Shri Gujrati English Medium School Principal Dr Shailesh Sharma and Hindi Medium Primary School in-charge Yogita Taunk.

Chovaram Verma felicitated, Doundilohara VS gives 4 bid touching farewell

MLA's in 20 years

By Sadbhawana Manch Simga-Bhatapara



Hathbandh, (Simga), Jun 06: The felicitation programme of Chovaram Verma working as Lecturer in Government HS School, Kesada and the then Withdrawal/ Distribution officer Govt HS School- Hathbandh, was organised under convensership of President Sadbhawana Manch Simga -Bhatpara- circle- Mubarak Hussain here on Sunday. In this the special guest was BCC Simga President Dr Krishna Kumar Nayak, former Janpad President Anand Yadav, Janpad member Santosh Sahu, retired Principal AK Patel, ex-Janpad member- Beduram Verma, Dy. Sarpanch Santosh Diwan, Tilda Raj-Pradhan Ramchandra Verma. Chovaram Verma was fe-

literated with a shawl and srfal and a memento and garlanding him with a huge garland of flowers. The felicitation letter was recited by Sachiv Sanju Nirmalkar. The most special thing about this programme was that on the day of retirement, Verma got his post-retirement benefits viz. pension order; gratuity order; GFP order; handed over to him by the Withdrawal officer Nizam Singh Verma and office clerk Dukalu Ram Gaikwad. It was on the next day i.e June 1, all his claims were cleared by the Dy. Treasurer Officer Bhatapara and District Treasury officer Balodabazar.

Chovaram Verma covered his valuable 39 yrs of journey from an Assistant Teacher to post of

Principal in-charge without any controversy and in an untainted manner. In this programme, CK Nayak, RS Dhruv, GR Verma, VK Vaishnav, Dulari Nayak, Neelima Sahu, VK Trivedi, Subhash Mishra, Uttam Sahu, Visheshar Pal, Mohanlal Vema, Narendra Verma, Nandu Dhruv, Trilochan Sahu, Bisahat Verma, Puran Thakur, Kumar Dhruv, Udharam Nirmalkar, Shivratna Sahu, Pradeep Nishad, Shashi Ratre, Nimesh Banjare and others were present. In this programme, the Scouts & Guides children extended valuable support. The programme was conducted by Mubarak Hussain and vote of thanks was proposed by Sanju Nirmalkar.

Doundilohara, Jun 05:

As soon as the Central Election Commission released information about the time limit for the formation of new government in connection with elections in 05 states of the country including Chhattisgarh state, the activities of assembly elections have gathered pace.

The new government is to be formed in Balod and Gunderdehi assembly constituencies of the district including Daundi Lohara assembly before 3 January 2024. Elections were held by the Election Commission in the month of November for the formation of the new government within this time limit.

Like the elections, the possibility of conducting the elections in the month of November 2023 is being told by the Election Commission this time also. In the last 20 years for the Doundilohara Vidhan Sabha in Vidhan Sabha elections, in the last 04 Vidhansabha elections, all four MLAs have been



elected from Daundi Lohara Nagar. Lal Mahendra Singh Tekam was elected MLA, in the year 2008 elections from the city itself. Neelima Tekam was elected MLA, similarly in the elections of 2013 and 2018, Anila Bhendia was elected as MLA both times from the city itself.

However, it is different that BJP candidates were elected MLAs in the elections of 2003 and 2008 and Congress candidates were elected in the assembly elections of 2013 and 2018. It is also true that in the last 20 years 04 assembly elections were held. For the upcoming assembly elections in November

2023, this myth will be intact or broken in the Doundilohara assembly, discussions are ripe.

However, for the upcoming assembly elections, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is also using the problems of the area under its banner to register its strong presence. AAP is continuously playing its active role with the villagers in the agitations conducted for the problems of other villages including Arjpuri village.

Due to the survey being conducted for the candidate selection by both the major political parties of India, the Bharatiya Janata Party and the Congress, these discussions have started gaining momentum.

In the upcoming assembly elections, the BJP and the Congress party have nominated their respective candidates to win the Daundi Lohara assembly seat. It will be clear from the announcement of the candidates by both the political parties which criteria it adopts in the selection.

One day workshop organized by PWN



Hathbandh, (Simga), Jun 05: Under the auspices of People's Writers Union District Unit Balodabazar, one a one day writing workshop, Vichar, Kavya Goshthi was organized here, in which renowned litterateurs of the state participated in conjunction with the organization's District President Chowaram Verma Badal.

The chief guest of the program was Dr. Pardeshi Ram Verma, State Vice President Janwadi Writers Association. Presided over by Dr. Sudhir Sharma, Head of Hindi Department, Welfare College, Bhilai, Special guest Gajendra Jha, senior democratic writer, Mahesh Verma, well-known painter, Rajendra Sahu, demo-

cratic lyricist, Dr. Ashok Akash, District President, Balod, Mubarak Hussain, President, Sadbhavna Manch, Simga Bhatapara area. In the programme, the multi-lingual joint compilation Dahej Danav of literary artist Ashokdhivar Tulsi was released. Jugesh Chandra Das, who came from Kosrangi in the Kavi Goshthi, read a line depicting the reality of life's philosophy. In the seminar Bodhan Prasad Nishad Sasaspur Lohara, Kanhaiya Lalsahu Amit, Rameshwar Sharma Jitendra Nirmalkar, Bisahat Verma were present. Shashi Ratre, Nimesh Banjare had a special contribution in making the event successful.

Saplings slowly turning to trees in Krishna Kunj

Rajim, Jun 05:

World Environment Day was celebrated for the first time on 5 June 1973, since then billions have been spent for plantation in 49 consecutive years. Many plants have become trees and many plants have also dried up due to lack of care, but Krishnakunj has been established by the Government of Chhattisgarh in the new fair ground of the city and hundreds of saplings were planted here, are now growing into trees.

Hundreds of trees of Neem, Banyan, Peepal etc. have been planted in it, and they are being looked after equally and even in the scorching heat, greenness is flourishing here. At present thousands of green trees have been cut in the name of road widening from capital Raipur to Rajim and district headquarter Gariaband to Devbhog and not a single sapling has been planted



in return. Road construction work on the highway is going on unabated but no one is worried about planting saplings, therefore the toxic smoke released on the roads will have a profound effect on our health, due to which they will be victims of unwanted diseases before time.

Meanwhile also the trend to plant saplings on birthdays and anniversaries has gone far, as people are now more concerned about their environment, like that of Komal Sahu of Shyamnagar, 7 km from the city, did not cut the cake by blowing out the

candles on his birthday on Sunday, instead he planted a neem plant. Similarly, Khilendra Sonkar of Chaubebandha is a student of Class V. There they do the work of planting a sapling on their birthday; similarly, many examples are being seen.

Naveen Mela ground not Green

Rajim: The people of the area expect from the state government that the new fair ground should be known as the green fair ground, where there should be abundance of trees and plants. Different types of trees should be planted for greenery in the reserved land of at least 65 acres. The situation has become such that from June 5, the first month of the rainy season, Ashadh month, it's yet to rain dense. Due to insufficient rainfall, the water source is going down fast, one of the reasons why the fair ground is not green till date.

Modi govt has brought the poor into the mainstream of devp: Dheedhi

Arang, Jun 05:

On the completion of nine years of the Modi government, former MLA from Arang Sanjay Dheedhi while enumerating the achievements of the Modi government said that the government has passed on the benefits to the last person within the stipulated time frame. He said that the Prime Minister has changed the country; today every Indian is full of self-confidence and pride.

The former MLA also claimed that the Modi government has brought the poor and needy in the stream of development in nine years. During the nine years of the government, 74 airports, 15 AIMS, 7 IITs and 3.5 crore pucca houses, besides 11.72 crore toilets were built. More than 9 crore people got the benefit of Ujjwala Yojana, 80 crore people were given free food grains, while crores of people were given a dose of corona virus vaccine across the country.

Free treatment up to five lakh is being done under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, he

said. Sanjay Dheedhi said that the trust reposed by the people of the country by forming the government with full majority, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has justified that trust with its work in the last nine years.

He said that if Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has been able to bring major changes in the country in the last nine years, it is on the basis of providing benefits to the target group and benefiting the last person, this is also the biggest achievements of the Modi government. Dheedhi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi thinks about the country's development and has changed the country in nine years.

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Tender Notice No. COM/C/G/R/E-auction/ Dt. 02.06.2023
E-Auction for earning and leasing contracts from Raipur Division has been invited as under:

Sr. No.	Asset Description	Auction Date	Auction Time From To
1.	Hoarding advertisement at Bhatapara station	15.06.2023	15:00 15:30
2.	Hoarding advertisement at RSD and Mowa gate	15.06.2023	15:00 15:40
3.	Hoarding advertisement at Saraswati Nagar	15.06.2023	15:00 15:50
4.	Hoarding advertisement at Shivanand Nagar Gate	15.06.2023	15:00 16:00
5.	Hoarding advertisement at Gudiari side of Raipur Station	15.06.2023	15:00 16:10
6.	Station advertisement at Dallirajhara station	15.06.2023	15:00 16:20
7.	Four Wheeler Parking at Durg station	16.06.2023	15:00 15:30
8.	Parking two wheeler Bhilai power House station	16.06.2023	15:00 15:40
9.	Premium Parking of two wheeler at Raipur near Platform 1-A	16.06.2023	15:00 15:50
10.	Two Wheeler parking at Durg Titurdi side	16.06.2023	15:00 16:00
11.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Raipur station	19.06.2023	15:00 15:30
12.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Durg station	19.06.2023	15:00 15:40
13.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Bhatapara station	19.06.2023	15:00 15:50
14.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Bhilai Power House station	19.06.2023	15:00 16:00
15.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Tilda station	19.06.2023	15:00 16:10

Details of all E-Auction notification is uploaded on website: www.ireps.gov.in

Assistant Commercial Manager S.E.C. Railway, Raipur

PR/R/Sr. DCM/AN/58

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AVANSE FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
Registered Address: 001 & 002, Fulcrum Business Center-A Wing, Near Hyatt Regency Hotel, Ashok Nagar, Sahar Road, Anandhi (E), Mumbai-400 099
Branch Address: Avanse Financial Services Ltd. Shrishti Garden Complex, Office No.10/11, 02nd Floor, Near Shubham Corporate Park, Telibandha Main Road, Telibandha, Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 492001

SALE NOTICE/ E-AUCTION

(Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

2nd E-Auction 15 days Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Co-Borrower(s), or their legal heirs/representatives that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Avanse Financial Services Ltd. (AFSL) on 15th March, 2023, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and without recourse basis" on 30/06/2023, for recovery of Rs. 3,28,59,045/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand & Forty Five Only) outstanding as on 23rd June 2022, along with further interest and additional/Penal Interest from 24th June, 2022, due to the Secured Creditor i.e. Avanse Financial Services Ltd. from Gem Learning Services Private Limited (through its Directors & Other Officials), as Borrower, Biswajit Chatteraj, Manomohan Chatteraj, Satendra Shrivastava, Shikha Shrivastava Sikshoday Education and Research Foundation and Soumi chatteraj, as the Co-Borrowers.

The reserve price will be Rs. 87,30,000/- & the earnest money deposit will be Rs 8,73,000/-

Description of Secured Asset	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs)/ Incremental Amount	Earnest Money (Rs)	Date of Inspection
Plot No. I-II, comprising area 1500 Sq. Ft. or 139.40 Sq. Mt., comprised in Part of Khasra Nos. 414/2, 415/2, 658/1, 659/1, 669/1, 673, 674/1 & 675, situated at Mouja Kapa, P.H. No. 109, R.I.C. Raipur-1, Talsil & District Raipur (C.G.)	PHYSICAL	Rs. 87,30,000/-	Rs. 8,73,000/-	26th and 27th June 2023 between 11.00 am to 01.00 pm.

The description of the property that will be put up for sale is in the Schedule. The sale will also be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the "Authorized Officer" or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid. At the sale, the public generally is invited to submit their tender personally. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold.

If the Borrower pays the amount due to the Avanse Financial Services Ltd. (AFSL) in full before the date of sale, the sale is liable to be stopped. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

The E-auction will take place through portal <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net> or Auctiontiger Mobile App (Android) and also physically in our office on 30/06/2023 between 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each.

1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction

2. The Property shall not be sold below the reserve price.

3. Bid Increment amount will be Rs. 50,000/-

4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "Avanse Financial Services Ltd." payable at Avanse Financial Services Ltd. Shrishti Garden Complex, Office No.10/11, 02nd Floor, Near Shubham Corporate Park, telibandha Main Road, Telibandha, Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 492001 before 5.00 PM on the said 28-June-2023 and The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

5. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot provided always that he is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the amount bid by him is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the "Authorized Officer" to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it advisable to do so.

6. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the "Authorized Officer" to adjourn/discontinue the sale.

7. Inspection of the property is fixed on 26 and 27th June 2023 between 11.00 am to 01.00 pm and also may be done with prior appointment with Authorised Officer. (Plz call to Mr. Rahul Vishwakarma (Mobile No. 7974144736) and/or Mr. Ashish Chaturvedi on 9321413969.

8. The person declared as bid winner shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent (25%) of the purchase amount to the "Authorized Officer" and, in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold.

9. In case the initial deposit is made as above said, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the "Authorized Officer" on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold, after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit shall stand forfeited to the Avanse Financial Services Ltd. and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all the claims over the property or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold.

10. Details of any encumbrances, known to the Avanse Financial Services Ltd., to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: Nil Nothing other than the above

11. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider, E-Procurement Technologies Ltd. Name: Ram Sharma, Email Id: rampasad@auctiontiger.net & Contact No. 9978591888.

12. For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in the website i.e. <https://www.avanse.com/> and/or <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>.

13. Note: The intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer Mr. Rahul Vishwakarma (Mobile No. 7974144736) / Email Id: rahul.vishwakarma@avanse.com and also to Ashish Chaturvedi 9321413969 / Email Id: ashish.chaturvedi@avanse.com.

Date: 07.06.2023
Place: Raipur

Sd/-
Authorised Officer For Avanse Financial Services Ltd.

Nursing homes not fulfilling govt's criteria

Mungeli, Jun 05:

Eleven years since the formation of the district, there has been a flood of nursing homes in Mungeli, without fulfilling the government criteria. These hospitals, after inauguration, charge hefty amount for small ailments, while not complying with the criteria and guidelines of Nursing Act. Under the Nursing Home Act, permission to open a nursing home is given only after fulfilling the prescribed criteria, but these doctors start their business indiscriminately and there is no formal arrangement available nor is the medical waste managed by them.

The practice of shoplifting in the guise of Nursing Home is going on, due to which the medicines which are handed over to the family members of the patients who have come for treatment, that medicine can be found only in the Medical located in the campus, and it is invalidated by the staff or doctor when brought from. Also most of the nursing homes lack recognition,

they have only applied to the department, their recognition has not yet been granted by the department, yet these nursing homes do operation and abortions without any fear. Also the dominance of quack doctors is increasing in the district and surrounding villages, some time ago after the order of the High Court, strict action was taken against these quacks, but later due to departmental laxity, they became active again.

The number of these quack doctors is more in Mungeli block and Lormi block, their dominance is quite strong in the Vananchal part of Lormi, due to which many such complaints are heard there in which patients had to lose their lives, due to poverty and illiteracy. In rural areas, instead of government hospitals, these quacks pay more attention to doctors, taking advantage of which they play with people's lives. It can often be seen that there is a nexus between these quack doctors and nursing homes, which both take advantage of.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(In Relation of Immovable Property Residential Property bearing Khasra No. 416/25, Plot No. A-37/1, Comprising Area 0.097 Hect. or 10440 Sq. Ft. Situated at Mouja Labhandi, Maharshi Valmiki Ward, Ward No. 28, P.H. No. 113/44/65, R.I.C. Raipur-9, Telibandha, (Old Raipur-2) Talsil & District Raipur (C.G.)

This is inform to General Public that the Original previous sale deed duly executed by Shri Suresh Khandelwal in favour of M/s Sparsh Baldev Export Pvt. Ltd. Vide Document St. No. 3674/(Ka), Dated 31.10.2011 registered in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Raipur (C.G.) of Khasra No. 416/25, Comprising Area 10,440 Sq. Ft. has been lost/Misplaced by Present Shri Vinod Kumar Jain Written intimation duly given in the Police Station, Telibandha, Raipur (C.G.) for Lost of above Sale deed by present Owner.

Now, Shri Vinod Kumar Jain has applied for Loan from My Client, Kolak Bank Ltd. If any Person/ Bank/ Corporation/ Society/ Institution/Govt. or No Govt. Authority etc. having an interest in the said Property or any part thereof may make their claim/ objections with documentary proof to the undersigned office within 07 Days from the Date of Publication, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any shall be considered as waived & My client shall be enable to create mortgage on said property.

Please take Notice

Date: -06/06/2023
Place: Raipur

Ashutosh Mishra (Advocate)
F-3, Modern Complex, Near Lalgauna City Mart, Mottibag Chowk, Raipur (C.G.)
Mobile No. -94255-48998
Phone - (0771) 2888998 (O)

NAME CHANGE

It is Informed to The General Public That I, **Jatin Kumar Khubchandani** Father Anil Kumar Khubchandani Resident of B-19, Ashiyana, Phace-2, Vijay Nagar Chowk, Awanti Vihar, Raipur (C.G.) Pincode-492001. Have Changed My old Name **Jatin Kumar Khubchandani** Father Anil Kumar Khubchandani so in Future I Should be Recognised by My New Name that is **Jatin Khubchandani** Father Anil Kumar Khubchandani in all Government and other documents **Jatin Khubchandani**

Jatin Khubchandani
B-19, Ashiyana, Phace-2, Vijay Nagar Chowk, Awanti Vihar, Raipur (C.G.) Pincode-492001

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that my son, **ANEESH KARTHIC**, Resident of B-301, Avenue 144, New Rajendra Nagar, Amlidih, Raipur - 492001, has changed his old name **ANEESH**. So in future he should be known by his new name that is **ANEESH KARTHIC** in all government, semi government and other documents.

V. CHANDRA SEKHARAN
B-301, Avenue 144, New Rajendra Nagar, Amlidih, Raipur-492001

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India **BOI** **Bhilai Branch, Plot No. 6 Indira Place, Civic Centre, Bhilai, Tel 0788-2264778/ 2264517, 0788-2264778/2264517, Email: Bhilai.Raipur@bankofindia.co.**

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, [Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Bank of India**, Bhilai Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the following borrower's to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being detail as mentioned here under, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules as mentioned below.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India**, Bhilai Branch for an amount detail given as below.

Branch Name Borrower Name	Description of the Properties	Demand Notice	Amount Due
Bhilai Branch:- Mr. Amit Deshlahra and Mr. Mohan Deshlahra	EOM of Residential Land and Building Situated at Vidhyut Nagar, Borsi West, Khasra No. -142/151, Mouza-Boarsi, Ward No. -49, RTC-Durg-01 and NPN Durg, Teh. & Dist-Durg, admeasuring area 1725 Sq.ft. registered in the name of Mrs. Kiran Deshlahra and Mr. Mohan Deshlahra. Boundaries: North : Land of Anil Agrawal, South : Land of Manoj Shukla, East : Land of Ajay Choubey, West: 25' Road.	Date 31.03.2023 Possession Notice Date 05.06.2023	₹ 19,34,122.77 (Nineteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two Rupees & Seventy Seven Paise Only) + interest + Other expenses

Date: 07.06.2023, Place : Bhilai **Authorized Officer, Bank of India**

BRIEF



Passengers inside the Coromandel Express train as it leaves from Bahanaga Bazar railway station after train services resumed on the section where the accident happened on Friday, in Balasore district, Tuesday.

Timely action

■ **Mumbai:** The Mumbai police's timely intervention saved the life of a 16-year-old girl, who allegedly slit her wrist following a dispute with her family members at a lodging facility in the western suburb of Khar here, an official said. The incident took place on June 3 at a dharamshala in Khar, where the girl's family hailing from Rajasthan was lodged, the official said.

Stabbed

■ **Mumbai:** A 32-year-old businessman rode his motorcycle to a hospital with a knife pierced into his neck after he was attacked by his younger brother in Maharashtra's Navi Mumbai, a police official said on Tuesday. Doctors said victim Tejas Patil had a miraculous escape as the weapon missed his vital veins and arteries.

Derail

■ **Matheran:** A toy train heading from Maharashtra's popular Matheran hill station to Neral has derailed, but no passenger suffered any injury, railway officials said on Tuesday. The incident took place at around 5.30 pm on Saturday when one of the wheels of the train's engine derailed near Jumma Patti station, located some 95 km from Mumbai, they said.

Accident

■ **Yadgir:** Five pilgrims from Andhra Pradesh, including a woman and a girl, were killed while 13 others injured when the sports utility vehicle they were travelling in crashed into a stationary truck in the small hours of Tuesday here.

Offloaded

■ **Kolkata:** All passengers were brought down from a plane at the NSC Bose International Airport here after a man started shouting before take-off that there was a bomb in the aircraft, airport sources said on Tuesday.

Suicide

■ **Lucknow:** A retired IPS officer on Tuesday shot himself dead with his licensed revolver at his residence in Gomti Nagar area here, police said. "Dinesh Kumar Sharma (73), a 1975-batch IPS officer, shot himself at his house. His body was found in his room this morning," a senior police official said on Tuesday.

BIHAR BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Company show caused; exec engineer suspended

Patna, Jun 06 (PTI)

Taking a grim view of the bridge collapse incident two days ago, the Bihar government has slapped a show cause notice on the construction company concerned, a top official said on Tuesday.

Pratyay Amrit, the Additional Chief Secretary for the road construction department, also said that the executive engineer concerned has been suspended.

"The Haryana-based company, which was awarded the contract, has been served with a show

cause notice by the Managing Director of Bihar Rajya Pul Nirman Nigam and asked to reply within 15 days", Amrit told PTI.

The company has been asked to explain why it should not be blacklisted by the government and further action taken against it, he said.

"The department has also suspended the executive engineer concerned for his failure to keep an eye on the quality of the work", added the Additional Chief Secretary.

Constructed over the

river Ganges, the bridge was supposed to link Bhagalpur and Khagaria districts.

The under-construction bridge, a portion of which caved in on Sunday, involved a cost of over Rs 1,700 crore and was supposed to be completed by 2019. The foundation stone of the structure was laid in February 2014, by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

Deputy chief minister Tejashwi Yadav had earlier indicated that portions of the bridge had been demolished earlier in a planned fashion and the

final collapse indicated that fears about the structural stability of the bridge were correct.

The incident took place a year after another portion had collapsed during a thunderstorm.

The chief minister had, on Monday, voiced strong displeasure over the poor quality of the work and the inordinate delay in completion.

The BJP, which had been in power in the state till about a year ago, has been pinning the blame on "corruption" and demanding the chief minister's resignation.

Ecologist Madhav Gadgil's memoir to be released

● In August

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

A captivating memoir by eminent environmental scientist Madhav Gadgil will not only offer a glimpse into his deep connection with nature but also urge readers to recognise the significance of preserving India's ecological heritage.

The book, "A Walk Up the Hill: Living with People and Nature", is scheduled to release in August this year under Penguin Random House India's Allen Lane imprint, the publishing



house said.

The memoir captures the experiences and expeditions that led to Gadgil becoming one of India's most celebrated environmentalists and ecology experts.

It recounts Gadgil's experiences living among the fisherfolk along the west coast, collaborating

with horticulturists on the Western Ghats, and immersing himself in the vibrant tribal communities of Manipur and Maharashtra.

Born in Pune in 1942, Gadgil was guided by his father's birdwatching, which developed in him a unique ability to identify birds through their illustrations even before he could read.

"It was a gift from my parents that I not only came to enjoy the charms of nature around me but was so completely free of prejudices that I could become one with people of all castes, religions, languages and food habits from all parts of India.

HC shifts pregnant minor to children's home

● After she refuses to undergo abortion

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

The Delhi High Court has directed that a 14-year-old pregnant girl be shifted to a children's home here for necessary care after the minor as well as her guardian refused to give consent for medical termination of pregnancy.

Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani noted that the petitioner girl, who is 27-weeks pregnant, wanted to carry the pregnancy to full term and her brother, the guardian, also took the same stand.

The pregnancy was stated to be the result of physical relations between the girl and a man

facing criminal proceedings under POCSO Act

The petitioner had earlier approached the high court seeking a direction to the Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital to constitute a medical board to evaluate the possibility of medical termination of her pregnancy but subsequently changed her mind and said she wished to marry the accused.

"In the circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with the following direction: The petitioner be shifted forthwith from 'Sakhi One-Stop Centre', IHBAS Hospital Complex, Shahdara, Delhi to Childrens Home for Girls-IV, Nirmal Chayya, New Delhi ... for being put under necessary care

and protection, in accordance with the mandate of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015, as per their norms and procedure," said the court in an order passed earlier this month.

The court recorded that the clear position of law in relation to medical termination of pregnancy is that it only requires the consent of the 'woman' and since she is a minor in the present case, the law required that consent be taken from the 'guardian'.

It also recorded that as per the medical board's report, the petitioner communicated her wish to continue pregnancy till term and to give up the baby later for adoption and the Child

Welfare Committee suggested placing her in "Home for Pregnant and Lactating Mothers" being the Children's Home for Girls-IV, Nirmal Chayya in order to ensure proper antenatal care to the child and proper assistance for a safe delivery.

The counsel for the petitioner urged the court to summon the accused to ascertain his wishes in light of the fact that the petitioner expressed the desire to marry him.

The court, however, said it was not inclined to enlarge the scope of the petition by calling the accused as the prayers here were limited to medical termination of the petitioner's pregnancy.

Pro-Khalistan slogans raised

● On Operation Bluestar anniversary

Amritsar, Jun 06 (PTI)

Pro-Khalistan slogans were raised on the Golden Temple premises Tuesday by supporters and activists of radical Sikh outfits on the 39th anniversary of Operation Bluestar.

The slogans of 'Khalistan Zindabad' were also raised by activists of Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) led by MP Simranjit Singh Mann and his associate former MP Dhian Singh Mand at the Akal Takht. Mann was also present on the spot.

Radical Sikh outfit Dal Khalsa's activists were seen holding placards bearing portraits of slain militant leader Jarnail Singh Bhindrawale and raising pro-Khalistan slogans. Hundreds of Sikh youths, led by the Dal Khalsa, were carrying Khalistani flags and photographs of damaged Akal Takht. The entire marbled

TRIBUTE TO MARTYR



Security personnel carry mortal remains of BSF Constable Ranjit Yadav, who was killed during an encounter with suspected Kuki insurgents in Manipur's Serou area, in Kakching district, Tuesday.

Over 100 bodies await identification

Bhubaneswar, Jun 06 (PTI)

With over 100 bodies from Balasore triple train accident piling up in different hospitals here awaiting identification, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar has started DNA sampling of the claimants, an official said on Tuesday.

As many as 10 samples have so far been collected from the claimants, a senior official of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar said.

He said the bodies have now been shifted to the five containers where they can be preserved for longer period.

The official said there should be no hurry in disposing the bodies after DNA sampling as they can be preserved in container for six months.

Of the 278 dead persons, 177 bodies have been identified while another 101 need to be identified and handed over to their families.

TRAIN ACCIDENT

AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

had received 123 bodies of which around 64 have been identified.

A claimant from, Jharkhand on Tuesday alleged that they had on Monday identified body of Upendra Kumar Sharma, but it was handed over to someone other on Tuesday.

"What is the point of doing DNA sampling if the body has been handed

over to someone other. We had identified Upendra from the tattoo mark on his body," the relative said.

However, Dr Pravass Tripathy, Deputy Superintendent of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, said that the bodies were being handed over after detail inquiry. It is a fact that more than one family have been claiming a single body and for that DNA sampling is being done.

Replying a question, he said that it may require at least 7 to 10 days to get DNA sampling report.

As the bodies were now being kept in container, there should be no problem in preserving the bodies, he said.

Most of the victims belonged to West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra

Pradesh and Tamil Nadu besides Odisha.

Meanwhile, three agencies - CBI, Commissioner of Railway safety (CRS) and GRP, Balasore - have begun inquiry into the Balasore triple train crash in which at least 278 people were killed.

Meanwhile, Khurda Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rinkesh Roy suspected outside physical tampering of equipment for which the Coromandel express entered into the loop line and hit the iron laden goods train causing triple train crash on June 2.

Roy said when the Coromandel express passed through Bahanaga Bazar station, there was green signal on the main line.

'Jaago Re' campaign calls all individuals to fight climate change

Mumbai, Jun 06:

On World Environment Day, Tata Tea launched its latest edition of #JaagoRe, aimed at spreading awareness on a cause which is the most defining crisis of our time - Climate Change.

Climate change is no longer a distant threat, it is a reality that demands our immediate and urgent attention. The impact of this global crisis is affecting our planet which poses a serious threat to the future of our children.

Since 2007, Tata Tea's Jaago Re campaigns have been instrumental in stirring change on-ground, with impactful solutions for the larger society and their collective issues. From challenges related to

corruption, elections, women empowerment, and Covid-19 awareness, 'Jaago Re' has aimed to give social responsibility a new meaning. Tata Tea understands the urgency and importance of addressing climate change and is leveraging its iconic platform to issue a clarion call to bring the critical issue to the forefront of public consciousness.

Tata Tea Jaago Re, through its new TVC, uses popular nursery rhymes as a device to make the message of fighting against climate change more relatable and personal to parents. Conceptualized by Mullen Lintas Bangalore, the film depicts how the favorite poems of our times may look very different in future if we don't act now! Popular nurs-

ery rhymes like Jack and Jill, Machli Jal ki Rani, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Rain Rain Go Away are shown with modified verses, portraying a potentially grim reality and a damaged world that could be left behind for our kids, because of our apathy and inaction.

To facilitate change, the film implores consumers to adopt simple actionable ways to contribute to fight climate change, which otherwise appears to be a complex and insurmountable problem. Consumers can visit Jaagore.com to pledge their support, get tips to adopt a sustainable lifestyle and inspire others by sharing their stories of fight against climate change.

DUST STORM



A dust storm engulfs the city of Churu, Rajasthan, Tuesday.

President Murmu conferred with Suriname's highest civilian award

Paramaribo, Jun 06 (PTD):

President Droupadi Murmu has been conferred with Suriname's highest civilian award by her counterpart Chandrikapersad Santokhi to honour the deep-rooted bilateral ties. Murmu arrived in Suriname on Sunday on a three-day state visit - her first since assuming office in July last year.

She was conferred with the highest civilian honour of Suriname Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star' by the President of Suriname at a ceremony held at the Presidential Palace here, her office said in a statement in New Delhi.

In her acceptance remarks, she thanked President Santokhi and the Government of Suriname for bestowing upon her this honour.

President Murmu said she was greatly honoured to receive Suriname's highest distinction.

She said that this recognition holds immense sig-



President Droupadi Murmu speaks during a cultural festival organised to commemorate 150 years of the arrival of Indians in Suriname, in Paramaribo, Suriname.

nificance, not only for her but also for the more than 1.4 billion people of India. She dedicated the honour to the successive generations of the Indian-Surinamese community, who have played a stellar role in enriching the fraternal ties between the two countries.

"An honour reflective of the deep-rooted India-Suriname ties! President Droupadi Murmu @rashtrapatibhvn conferred with the 'Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow

Star', the highest civilian award of Suriname by President @CSantokhi," the Ministry of External Affairs tweeted.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the President on receiving the award.

"Congratulations to Rashtrapati Ji on being conferred the highest civilian award of Suriname - Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star. This special gesture from the Government and the people of Suriname symbolis-

es the enduring friendship between our countries," Prime Minister Modi tweeted.

Despite her many official engagements, President Murmu spent some time with a group of children who came to greet her in Paramaribo. She offered them India-made chocolates.

President also visited Marinetrapp' where she witnessed the simulation and welcoming of the arrival of the First Indians in Suriname. She also inaugurated the simulated village at Independence Square.

On Monday, President Murmu met her Surinamese counterpart Chandrikapersad Santokhi and later led delegation-level talks between the two sides. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that she was happy to be in Suriname on her first State Visit as President of India when it is commemorating the 150th anniversary of the arrival of Indians in Suriname.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT



Britain's Kate, Princess of Wales, spends time with a group accessing the early years set of services during a visit to the Windsor Family Hub on Tuesday, June 6 in Windsor, England.

Pakistan rejects TTP's talks offer following bitter experience in past

Islamabad, Jun 06 (PTD):

Authorities in Pakistan have declined an offer from the outlawed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) terror outfit to resume talks, citing their previous negative experience with dialogue, a media report said on Tuesday.

The TTP, through various individual contacts, expressed its willingness to re-engage in talks in recent days but the government rejected the offer and instead urged the militants to surrender. The Express Tribune newspaper quoted sources as saying.

The government last year engaged in talks with the proscribed TTP group, which has been fighting to impose the rule of Sharia across Pakistan, at the insistence of the Afghan Taliban government in Kabul.

A ceasefire was also announced as the two sides engaged in dialogue but the TTP unilaterally terminated the truce in November last year; a few

days before the appointment of Gen Asim Munir as the new army chief of Pakistan.

The TTP subsequently increased attacks on police, security personnel, and government installations, with particular emphasis on the southern districts of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.

A senior government official said that during the previous rounds of talks, Afghanistan's acting interior minister Sirajuddin Haqqani was the media-

tor.

However, he did not hold the role of guarantor in those discussions.

"We need solid guarantees," the senior official told the newspaper. "Negotiations will be meaningless without a solid guarantor. So when this offer was made it was rejected outright," he added.

The Pakistani authorities have made it explicitly clear to the Islamist militant group that individuals willing to surrender were welcome to do so, the official added.

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"राज्य सेवा मुख्य परीक्षा-2022 के संबंध में दिव्यांगजनों हेतु महत्वपूर्ण सूचना"

छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापन क्रमांक 28/2022/परीक्षा दिनांक 26.11.2022 शुद्धि पत्र क्रमांक 19/2022/परीक्षा दिनांक 15.12.2022 एवं शुद्धि पत्र क्रमांक 02/2023/परीक्षा दिनांक 10.05.2023 के तहत राज्य सेवा मुख्य परीक्षा-2022 की लिखित परीक्षा दिनांक 15, 16, 17 एवं 18 जून 2023 को अभ्यक्तियों, बिलासपुर दुर्ग-भिलाई, जगदलपुर एवं रायपुर जिलों के निर्धारित परीक्षा केंद्रों पर आयोजित की जाएगी।

02/ वर्तमान में जारी राज्य सेवा मुख्य परीक्षा-2022 में दिव्यांगजनों को सह-लेखक की सुविधा दिये जाने / अथवा रखे जाने की अनुमति दिये जाने संबंधी निम्नानुसार निर्देश जारी किये गये हैं।

(i) आरपीडब्ल्यूडी अधिनियम, 2016 तथा भारत सरकार सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग का पत्र क्रमांक E-No. 29-6/2019-DD-III Dated 10/06/2022 के अनुसार अभ्यर्थी को प्रपत्र-1 एवं प्रपत्र-2 पर दिए गए प्रपत्र के अनुसार किसी सरकारी स्वास्थ्य देखभाल संस्था के मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी / सिलिल सजर्जन / चिकित्सा अधीक्षक द्वारा जारी इस आशय का प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत किए जाने पर कि संबंधित उम्मीदवार लिखने में शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम है तथा उसकी ओर से परीक्षा लिखने के लिए सह लेखक की सेवाएं लेना अपरिहार्य है, उसे सह लेखक के उपयोग की अनुमति दी जा सकेगी। अभ्यर्थी स्वयं निम्नानुसार सह लेखक की व्यवस्था कर सकते हैं अथवा जिला / संभाग कार्यालय से सहलेखक उपलब्ध कराने हेतु निवेदन कर सकते हैं।

(ii) जिला / संभाग कार्यालय द्वारा उपलब्ध कराए गए सह लेखक की योग्यता परीक्षा के लिए निर्धारित न्यूनतम योग्यता मापदंड से कम होनी चाहिए तथापि सह लेखक की योग्यता सर्वत्र मैट्रिक अथवा इससे अधिक होनी चाहिए। अपना सह लेखक लाने या जिला / संभाग कार्यालय को इसके लिए अनुरोध करने संबंधी विधिकारिका उम्मीदवार का है। परीक्षा में सह लेखक की सुविधा लेने वाले अभ्यर्थी जो जिला / संभाग कार्यालय से सह लेखक प्राप्त करना चाहते हो अथवा स्वयं सह लेखक लाना चाहते हो तो उन्हें ऑनलाइन आवेदन के समय उपलब्ध प्रपत्र-1 प्रपत्र-2 प्रपत्र 3 एवं प्रपत्र-4 पर उपलब्ध प्रारूप में प्रमाण-पत्र तैयार कर प्रपत्र-1 में संक्षेप प्रधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर प्राप्त कर प्रपत्र-2 व प्रपत्र 3 में परीक्षार्थी के हस्ताक्षर, प्रपत्र-4 में सहलेखक के हस्ताक्षर के साथ अपने पास सुरक्षित रखा जाना है। जिला / संभाग कार्यालय से सहलेखक प्राप्त करने अथवा स्वयं अपने सह लेखक को परीक्षा दिवस के दिन अपने साथ ले जाने हेतु अभ्यर्थी को पूरी तरह से भरे हुए हस्ताक्षरित (सक्षम अधिकारी, सहलेखक एवं स्वयं जो भी लागू हो) प्रपत्र 01, 02, 03 एवं 04 प्रस्तुत करने होंगे अन्यथा अभ्यर्थी सहलेखक की सुविधा का उपयोग नहीं कर सकेंगे। स्वयं सहलेखक की व्यवस्था करने अथवा जिला / संभाग कार्यालय से सहलेखक की सुविधा लेने दोनों ही स्थितियों में प्रपत्र 01, 02, 03 व 04 पूर्ण रूप से भरकर एवं संबंधित द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित कराकर संबंधित जिला / संभाग कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत कर सहलेखक संबंधी अनुमति प्राप्त किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा अन्यथा परीक्षा दिवस के दिन अभ्यर्थी सहलेखक की सुविधा का उपयोग नहीं कर सकेंगे।

(iii) नवहोना, दोनों बाजूओं से प्रभावित और प्रमस्तिष्कीय पक्षाघात श्रेणियों के अंतर्गत बेंचमार्क दिव्यांगता वाले उम्मीदवारों को परीक्षा के प्रत्येक चंदे हेतु 20 निमन प्रतिप्रश्नक समय प्रदान किया जाएगा। प्रपत्र-1 प्रपत्र-2 प्रपत्र-3 एवं प्रपत्र 4 पर दिए गए प्रपत्र के अनुसार किसी सरकारी स्वास्थ्य देखभाल संस्था के मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी / सिलिल सजर्जन / चिकित्सा अधीक्षक द्वारा जारी इस आशय का प्रमाण-पत्र प्रस्तुत किए जाने पर कि संबंधित उम्मीदवार लिखने में शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम है, यह सुविधा प्रदान की जाएगी। जिन अभ्यर्थियों को सहलेखक की सुविधा दी जाती है उन अभ्यर्थियों से अपेक्षा है कि वे इस संबंध में सभी औपचारिकताओं की पूर्ति हेतु प्रत्येक पत्र जारी होने के पश्चात परीक्षा तिथि के 05 दिन पूर्व आयोग द्वारा अधिकृत संबंधित जिला / संभाग कार्यालय से ऑनलाइन आवेदन के पश्चात डाउनलोड किए गए प्रपत्र-1 प्रपत्र-2 प्रपत्र 3 एवं प्रपत्र 4 को भरकर तथा संबंधित के हस्ताक्षर प्राप्त कर संपर्क करें। जिला / संभाग कार्यालय द्वारा परीक्षा केन्द्राध्यक्ष के नाम से जारी पत्र जिसमें अभ्यर्थी को परीक्षा में सहलेखक के उपयोग की अनुमति सहलेखक के विवरण के साथ दी जाएगी (विस्तृत निर्देश एवं प्रपत्र हेतु आयोग विज्ञापन क्रमांक विज्ञापन क्र. 28/2022/परीक्षा दिनांक 26.11.2022 मल्लोत्तरी अधिनियम क्र. 1)

3/ अभ्यर्थी एवं उनके सहलेखक द्वारा राज्य सेवा मुख्य परीक्षा-2022 में केल्कुलेटर का प्रयोग नहीं कर सकेंगे। अभ्यर्थी एवं सहलेखक को अपने साथ डिजिटल डायरी, केल्कुलेटर सेल्युलर फोन, पेजर और स्मार्ट वॉच लाना पूर्णतः प्रतिबंधित है।

4/ परीक्षा परिसर में एवं भवन के अंदर वीक्षक व केन्द्राध्यक्ष द्वारा दिये जाने वाले निर्देशों का पालन अनिवार्य है। यदि अभ्यर्थी केन्द्राध्यक्ष द्वारा दिये गये निर्देशों का पालन नहीं करता है, अशिक्षित, उदरदण्ड आचरण करता है / अनुचित / अशोनीय या अपरिचित व्यवहार करता है तो वह परीक्षा से निष्कासित किया जा सकेगा एवं उसकी परीक्षा निरस्त की जा सकेगी। इसके अतिरिक्त परीक्षार्थी ऐसे दण्ड का भी भागी होगा जो आयोग उचित समझे।

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Ukraine accuses Russia of destroying major dam near Kherson

Kyiv, Jun 06 (AP):

Ukraine on Tuesday accused Russian forces of blowing up a major dam and hydroelectric power station in a part of southern Ukraine that Russia controls, sending water gushing from the breached facility and threatening possible massive flooding and what officials called an "ecological disaster".

Ukrainian authorities ordered hundreds of thousands of residents downriver to evacuate.

Russian officials countered that the Kakhovka dam was damaged by Ukrainian military strikes in the contested area.

The fallout could have broad consequences: Flooding homes, streets



Damaged Kakhovka dam near Kherson, Ukraine, Tuesday, June 6. Ukraine on Tuesday accused Russian forces of blowing up a major dam and hydroelectric power station in a part of southern Ukraine that Russia controls, sending water gushing from the breached facility and risking massive flooding.

and businesses downstream; depleting water levels upstream that help

cool Europe's largest nuclear power plant; and draining supplies of

drinking water to the south in Crimea, which Russia illegally annexed.

The dam break added a complex new element to Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine, now in its 16th month, as Ukrainian forces were widely seen to be moving forward with a long-anticipated counteroffensive in patches along more than 1,000-kilometers of frontline in the east and south of Ukraine.

Ukraine's nuclear operator Energoatom said in a Telegram statement that the blowing up of the dam "could have negative consequences" for the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, which is Europe's biggest, but wrote that for now the situation is "controllable".

US, Japanese, Philippine coast guard ships stage law enforcement drills near South China Sea



Japan and Philippine coast guard ships staged law enforcement drills in waters near the disputed South China Sea.

Aboard BRP Cabra, Jun 06 (AP):

US, Japanese, and Philippine coast guard

ships staged law enforcement drills in waters near the disputed South China Sea on Tuesday as

Washington presses efforts to reinforce alliances in Asia amid an increasingly tense rivalry with China.

Witnessed by journalists onboard a Philippine coast guard patrol boat, the BRP Cabra, the drills

focused on a scenario involving the interdiction and boarding of a vessel

suspected of carrying weapons of mass destruction off the Bataan Peninsula, Philippine coast guard spokesperson Commodore Armand Balilo said.

Shots rang out as heavily armed coast guard personnel rapidly boarded the vessel from a speedboat and herded the crew

members toward the stern. A helicopter hovered as US and Japanese coast guard ships helped rescue crew members who jumped off the target vessel during the mock assault.

"We are not just all display," Philippine coast guard deputy spokesperson John Ybanez said. "All

these exercises that we do will help us help each other in possible scenarios in the future."

The US Coast Guard deployed one of its most advanced cutters, the 418-foot (127-meter) Stratton, in the June 1-7 exercises hosted by the Philippines, Washington's oldest treaty ally in Asia.

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Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 19.06.2023 at 17:30 Hour

Name of Work : Remodeling and Cement Concrete Lining of Main Canal RD 2325 m to 4020 m, Budhanbhat DY. TAIL RD 4200 m to 4770 m, Construction of 01 Nos. Fall, Fixing of colaba pipes of Pipariya Medium Tank in Block Chhuikhadan and Khairagarh of District Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai

Probable Amount of Contract : Rs. 219.36 Lakhs

(As per S.O.R Dated 01.08.2010 (As amended dated 22.08.2022))

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) from Date 08.06.2023, at 17:31 Hours (IST) onwards.

NOTE :- All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

Executive Engineer
Water Resources Division, Chhuikhadan
For, Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Godavari Basin
Raipur (C.G.)

G-02044/1

Public Works Department Sector-19, North Block, Naya Raipur (C.G.)

E-Procurement Tender Notice

E-mail : tenders-pwd.cg@gov.in

NIT No. 086 /TC/EinC/ PWD/2023-24

Dated 25.05.2023

The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department on behalf of Governor of Chhattisgarh invites percentage rate bids on electronic tendering system under RCPLLE WRP-III in the district of Kondagaon, Kanker & Bijapur for construction of 13 Bridges with estimated cost amounting Rs 4867.15 Lacs including their maintenance for five years from the contractors registered with unified registration system (e-registration) in Chhattisgarh. Non registered bidders may submit bid; however the successful bidder must get registered in appropriate class under "Unified Registration System (e-Registration)" of Chhattisgarh before signing the agreement.

The bid document shall be available to bidders online free of cost and should be submitted online e-procurement system of government of Chhattisgarh in <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>. Bids form will be available on the website from 30.05.2023 and may be submitted up to 17:00 Hrs. on 20.06.2023

For participating in bidding process, bidders are required to register in the above web-site with nominal fee of Rs 500/- to be paid online to service provider. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from authorized certifying authorities.

The bidders are required to submit (a) original bid security in approved form and (b) original affidavit duly verified and notarized as per clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) and 4.4 B (c) to Chief Engineer, Tender Cell, First Floor, Nirman Bhawan, PWD, North Block, Sector-19, Naya Raipur (C.G.) 492-002 as per provisions of bid document through Speed/Registered post, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Detailed schedule of important dates may be seen on notice board of offices and also available on website of Public Works Department <http://pwd.cg.nic.in>

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Chief Engineer
(Central Tender Cell)
Office of Engineer-In-Chief
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कार्यालय मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी, जिला रायपुर (छ.ग.)

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निविदा सूचना

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Strengthening the Bonds

India-Nepal Friendship Takes Center Stage

India and Nepal, two nations united by historical, cultural, and geographical ties, are committed to forging a stronger partnership and resolving boundary issues. The recent discussions between the Prime Ministers of both countries have yielded significant decisions that will shape the future of this special relationship. Remote inaugurations of key projects and the signing of seven agreements have set the stage for enhanced cooperation, including the extension of a cross-border petroleum pipeline, the development of integrated check posts, and collaboration in the field of hydroelectric power. Notably, the revised India-Nepal Treaty of Transit stands out as a significant pact with far-reaching implications. Nepal, being a landlocked country, heavily relies on India for the transportation of goods and services, as its access to the sea is through its southern neighbor. The India-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship, signed in 1950, forms the bedrock of the unique and multifaceted relationship between the two nations. While this relationship has witnessed its share of ups and downs, both countries understand the importance of nurturing a strong and harmonious bond. Consistent efforts have been made to address issues, foster mutual trust, and explore new avenues of cooperation that will benefit the people of both nations. The recent warmth in India-Nepal relations is a positive development that holds immense potential for both countries. It can pave the way for increased trade, investment, and economic growth, while also fostering peace and stability in the region. Sustaining and further strengthening this positive trajectory will require continued efforts in maintaining open communication, resolving outstanding issues, and promoting people-to-people interactions. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has played a pivotal role in fostering and strengthening the friendship between India and Nepal. His proactive approach and personal efforts have been instrumental in shaping the current positive trajectory of bilateral relations. PM Modi has placed great emphasis on engaging with Nepal at the highest level, making multiple visits to the country. His historic visit in 2014 marked the first bilateral visit by an Indian Prime Minister in 17 years, which significantly bolstered trust and facilitated meaningful dialogues between the leaders of both nations. PM Modi's focus on development cooperation has been a driving force behind the enhancement of bilateral ties. India's commitment to Nepal's socioeconomic progress has been evident through initiatives such as the reconstruction of earthquake-hit areas, infrastructure development, and connectivity projects. By investing in Nepal's infrastructure projects, including highways, hydropower, and cross-border connectivity, India has created avenues for economic growth and strengthened connectivity between the two countries. Key initiatives like the implementation of cross-border petroleum pipelines, trade facilitation measures, and increased investments have fostered greater economic integration. Efforts to expedite projects related to the Ramayana Circuit, promote tourism, and facilitate educational exchanges have further deepened the cultural and social ties between the two nations. The current Indian government has demonstrated a genuine commitment to resolving long-standing boundary disputes with Nepal. Constructive dialogues and a sincere desire to find mutually acceptable solutions have been the hallmarks of these efforts, reflecting the shared determination to fortify the bilateral relationship. India and Nepal share deep-rooted historical and cultural connections, and the open border between the two nations facilitates the free movement of people, encouraging cross-cultural interactions and exchanges. Recognizing the importance of cooperation in addressing common security challenges, including border security, terrorism, and transnational crimes, both countries have collaborated closely. Their joint efforts, particularly through security agencies, have played a crucial role in maintaining peace and stability in the region. As India and Nepal continue to nurture their friendship, it is imperative to sustain the momentum and build upon the positive developments achieved thus far. Open dialogue, mutual respect, and a shared vision for a prosperous and interconnected future will be key to realizing the full potential of the India-Nepal partnership.

Caste Census: Seeking Consensus for Social Justice

Yash Pal Raihan

The contentious issue of a caste-based census has taken center stage in the political arena, demanding consensus among opposition parties. With the BJP appearing vulnerable on this matter, it is expected to be a lingering point of contention leading up to the parliamentary elections scheduled for March 2024. Opposition parties, recognizing the potential support they can garner from sections of society in states like Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, are keen to highlight caste inequality, an undeniable reality of Indian society that cannot be ignored. During the Karnataka Assembly elections, the Congress Party successfully raised the issue of social inequality, resonating with the electorate and reaping electoral dividends. It comes as no surprise that similar issues will be brought up again in the upcoming meeting. It is crucial to address this matter in the forthcoming assembly elections in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and the parliamentary elections, which are set to be declared in March 2024. Although Karnataka's victory came at a cost for the BJP, as its most backward caste's vote bank remained intact, this poses a challenge for the Congress Party in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections without the support of regional parties. If the Congress wishes to succeed, it must unite with regional parties across the country and campaign on the basis of social justice politics. Furthermore, the Congress Party and regional parties must ensure the participation of the most backward castes, fostering trust among these sections of society and devising strategies to address local issues in their election campaigns. The Congress Party's success in Karnataka was rooted in addressing local social issues. They must remain steadfast in their commitment to the promise made by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in Kolar, "Jitni Aabadi Utna Haq" (Rights proportional to population). In the upcoming meeting on June 23, regional parties are likely to emphasize the issue of caste census, while all opposition parties are set to campaign vigorously for social justice, following in the footsteps of the Congress Party's victory in the Karnataka Assembly elections. The recent court ruling in Surat, finding Rahul Gandhi guilty of disrespecting OBCs and disqualifying him from the Lok Sabha due to his 'Modi surname' comments, has further intensified the focus on this issue. Rahul Gandhi's call for caste census and proportionate reservation, encapsulated by the slogan "Jitni Aabadi Utna Haq," has resonated with the people. However, he should refrain from commenting on court decisions, as his recent remarks in the USA regarding his punishment undermine the gravity of the situation. Caste census holds significance as it advocates for proportional promotions based on population share, acknowledging the vast discrepancy in caste representation within professional success. Empirically, caste stands out as the most statistically significant factor determining proportional success within Indian society. After three decades since the Mandal Commission's implementation, the discussion on social justice has gained momentum in national politics, with the caste census driving this renewed discourse. Bihar's Chief Minister, Nitish Kumar, has emerged as a prominent leader championing this cause, with several other state chief ministers joining the demand for a caste-based census. Despite a court stay on caste-based census, this issue has united the opposition and intensified the discourse on the politics of social justice leading up to the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. While the government has consistently conducted caste census for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the apprehension surrounding the census for other castes raises questions. The OBC community is not homogeneous, and politics in this domain is not dominated by people from these oppressed caste groups. Many castes have long been victims of social injustice, with some being landless and facing worsening economic conditions due to globalization. Therefore, it is crucial to identify such cases and extend appropriate support through the implementation of a caste census. American philosopher John Rawls argues that justice for one may not be justice for someone else. Therefore, it is imperative for political parties to ensure proper representation of all castes in terms of social justice and inclusive growth. This can pave the way for overall development and progress. By understanding the distribution of different castes and their unique challenges, policymakers can design targeted interventions to uplift the marginalized sections of society. It is time for all political parties to come together, transcend their ideological differences, and build consensus on this important issue. Only through collective efforts and inclusive policies can we aspire to build a truly equitable and just nation.

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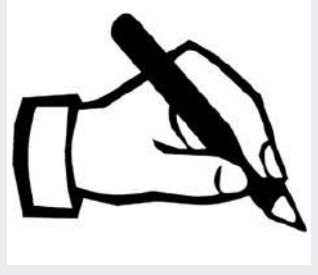
WATERLOGGING



Commuters wade through a waterlogged road following rainfall, in Gurugram, Tuesday, June 6.

Securing Pakistan's Nuclear Arsenal: A Global Imperative for Stability

MANOJ KUMAR K.P.



A Fractured Power Structure

The recent schism within the Pakistan army regarding support for or opposition to Prime Minister Imran Khan has exposed deep divisions within the country's power structures. While influential sections of the bureaucracy and judiciary stand by Imran Khan, the army remains a key player in Pakistan's stability. The fractures within the executive and judiciary institutions highlight the significance of a cohesive army in maintaining the nation's security.

Vulnerabilities of Pakistan's Nuclear Installations

Pakistan's nuclear installations are located predominantly in areas influenced by Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and Al-Qaida, raising concerns about their security. The possibility of internal sabotage cannot be ignored, as exemplified by the case of Abdul Qader Khan, the ar-

India has always been portrayed as the adversary by a certain section of the Pakistani 'establishment'. Throughout history, prominent figures like Fatima Jinnah, Ayub Khan, Yahiya Khan, Pervez Musharaff, and Nawaz Shariff have been labeled as Indian agents, facing engineered public sentiment against them. This pattern of vilification has created a backdrop of mistrust and division within the nation.

chitect of Pakistan's nuclear bomb, and his connections to nuclear proliferation networks. These vulnerabilities pose a direct threat to the safety of Pakistan's nuclear arsenal.

The Grave Threat: Islamic Terrorist Attempts

Islamic terrorists have repeatedly attempted to gain control of Pakistan's nuclear establishments, leading to grave security concerns. The attack on the nuclear airbase at Kamra and the targeting of entry points to a major nuclear weapon assembly site highlight the urgency of the situation. The repercussions of terrorists gaining access to nuclear bases would have far-reaching implications for regional and global security.

The Lurking Doubt: Army Chief and the TTP

The appointment of Asim Munir, a Sunni, as army chief raises concerns about his ability to effectively counter the Sunni-dominated TTP. The strategic move by former army chief Qamar Javed Bajwa, appointing Lt. Gen. Azhar

Abbas, a Shia, as the Chief of General Staff (CGS), aimed to facilitate targeted operations against the TTP. However, this decision has created internal rifts within the army, potentially undermining its ability to combat extremist threats.

Inroads of Imran Khan: Influence and Polarization

Prime Minister Imran Khan and his wife, Bushra Bibi, have made significant inroads among the army's top brass, leading to increased polarization within its ranks. Their influence extends beyond political spheres, as Bushra Bibi has cultivated relationships with the wives of top-level army officers, bureaucrats, and judicial functionaries. These connections have further complicated the internal dynamics of the army and raised questions about its cohesion.

Chain Reactions and Unwelcome Instability

Instability within the Pakistani army, fueled by internal divisions, can have severe consequences, particularly for the safety of the country's nuclear arse-

nal. The growing rumors and social media speculation regarding potential attempts to remove Asim Munir from the position of army chief highlight the fragile nature of the current situation. Any upheaval within the army could jeopardize the security of Pakistan's nuclear bases and pose a global threat.

Conclusion

Safeguarding Pakistan's nuclear arsenal is a global imperative. The international community, especially neighboring India, must remain vigilant and actively support efforts to maintain unity within the Pakistani army. Pakistan itself must recognize the gravity of the situation and take immediate steps to address internal divisions, promote cohesion, and strengthen security measures around nuclear installations. Regional and global powers, including India, should engage in diplomatic efforts to promote stability and discourage actions that may exacerbate internal divisions within the Pakistani army.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bridge Woes

In Bihar, a strange trend has emerged over the past year or two—iron bridges, roads, mobile towers, railway tracks, and even a railway engine have been stolen. This left people questioning the state's security. Adding to the chaos, a rebuilt bridge collapsed during a storm. Bihar's Deputy Chief Minister, Tejaswi Yadav, explained that the previous bridge collapse led to a decision to rebuild it with stronger materials, which unfortunately resulted in the recent collapse. This raises concerns about mismanagement of funds and political priorities, leaving the impoverished and hungry without proper infrastructure. Bihar must address these issues and prioritize citizen welfare over political ambitions.

Shiv Kumar Mishra, Raipur

BJP's AP Dilemma

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) finds itself in a peculiar dilemma in Andhra Pradesh, pondering over its potential partner. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP), led by Chandrababu Naidu, is keen on forming an alliance with the BJP, as indicated multiple times. Naidu has shown support on various issues and even had meetings with Prime Minister Modi. However, the BJP is taking its time to decide on the alliance. As the BJP lacks a strong presence in Andhra Pradesh, it requires an ally, but it remains hesitant due to feedback received. Reports suggest that Jagan Reddy's party holds a strong position, making an alliance with the TDP less influential. In this scenario, why risk upsetting Jagan, who has supported the BJP on numerous occasions?

MK Nair, Raipur

Unity for Democracy

For nine years, the ruling BJP has exploited opposition weaknesses, aiming for an "opposition mukt Bharat" by misusing central agencies and toppling elected governments. This has hindered opposition unity. However, recent events like Rahul Gandhi's disqualification and the boycott of the New Parliament House inauguration by 21 parties show the opposition's growing strength. A strong democracy requires a robust opposition, making the idea of a weak opposition fruitless. Until the next election, maintaining unity is vital. The opposition must understand the importance of standing together, upholding democratic values, checks and balances, and representing diverse voices.

Abraham Koshy, Kannur, Kerala

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS TABOOS



Prof. ANIL JAIN

Today's world is a creation of those who have given up so-called social rituals to which we call religion. There are examples that those who could not come out of these social taboos could not contribute at all for the development of society and their country but those who kept aside such social taboos and customs and did not remain involved in petty social affairs made a lot of inventions and discoveries. The citizens of America, Europe and Australia are examples of this. Asian and

Africans are far behind in this.

We always talk about giving good sanskar to our children. These sanskar or sacrament or religious ordination may be compared to Freud's concept of ego and superego. It is nothing but a brain wash. What do we do to a child at birth and in the beginning when he or she is merely an infant? We teach him our scriptures, give them the limited number of ideas of which we are aware or rather have been victims, teach narrow moral values, and pour down our religious knowledge in his mind. Thus we entrap his mind. We restrict his thinking. He cannot think beyond it.

Later, at an early age we teach the children some religious rites and hope that he would follow these rituals but that way we circumscribe their judgment. Indeed the child follows these rituals but that makes him conventional about these rules. He hates and even establishes a type of

enmity with those who do not follow these rituals.

Of course, there must be a pinch of morality and spirituality in his life but it must not be on the verge of fanaticism. It is injustice towards a child.

It goes without saying and one can observe that most of the inventions and discoveries have been made by those Christians who were living in Europe because they broke and came out of religious taboos. If we see the list of Nobel laureates we can find ninety-nine percent of them are Christians belonging to these continents. There must not be any hesitation in saying that the modern world is the creation of these European Christians because they had the nerve to break out these redundant taboos. Name an invention and find its inventor. All of them are European Christians, the European Christians who had migrated to America and Australia and many other parts of the world. They made many discoveries and explo-

rations about the localities of which even the local natives were unaware.

We may have a number of myths and a lot of knowledge in our scriptures but what we have today. We are enjoying everything invented by them. We do not have any shame that we have not contributed at all for the advancement of the world. We have not made any invention, rather we find fault with that and use brazenly. We may have pride in the things that in the ancient period we had such and such achievements but what we have today. Today we are naked and null and void. This void has led us to a moral void.

There was no progress till the renaissance, the literal meaning of which is reawakening, was introduced in the fourteen and fifteen century in Europe. Before the Renaissance, the age was known as the Middle Age. In this age religion was the only dominating factor. In the Middle Ages if you do not fol-

low a particular religion you are not treated equally. The renaissance was the movement which gave rise to liberty and individualism; people have started to think in a new way.

In the middle ages there was no individual liberty. Man cannot do anything which is not permitted by society and society consists of or based on religious rules. Hence man couldn't think anything beyond it. With the advent of renaissance people started to live freely. They broke out old taboos and started to live his lives their own way. If we look back at modern progress we will find that all the progress and scientific inventions began only after that.

We also need such renaissance or reawakening all over the world so that all people could come out of their pseudo-past and live a life of reasoning and rationality.

(Writer is from Deptt. of English Govt. PG College, DAMOH MP)

BRIEF

Additional allocation



■ **Chandigarh:** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has written to the Centre, seeking allocation of additional 1,000 MW of electricity for the upcoming paddy season. In a letter to the Union minister for Power R K Singh, CM Mann pointed out that the state's generation capacity was limited to about 6,500 MW, whereas the peak demand is likely to touch 15,500 MW in the summer season.

Financial inclusion



■ **Mumbai:** RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das launched a financial inclusion dashboard named 'Antardrishti'. As the name suggests, the dashboard will provide the required insight to assess and monitor the progress of financial inclusion by capturing relevant parameters, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said in a statement. This facility will also enable to gauge the extent of financial exclusion at granular levels across the country so that such areas can be addressed, it said. Presently, the dashboard is intended for internal use in the RBI, it said, adding it will further facilitate greater financial inclusion through a multi-stakeholder approach.

Appointment

■ **New Delhi:** BSH Home Appliances on Tuesday announced the appointment of Saif Khan as the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director for the India market. Khan's appointment is effective from June 2023, said a statement from BSH Home Appliances, a subsidiary of German home appliances major BSH Hausger te GmbH. "He will work closely with the Board members of BSH Home Appliances India, Sathyanarayanan Viswanathan, Chief Financial Officer and Head of Business Administration and Dr Rakesh Desai, Chief Technology Officer CTO & Chairman of the Board in leading the next-growth story in India," it said.

Reasonable pricing

■ **New Delhi:** The government asked airlines to devise a mechanism to ensure reasonable airfares amid a surge in air ticket prices, particularly on certain routes that were earlier served by Go First. In the case of the unfortunate Odisha tragedy, airlines have been advised to provide free carriage (cargo) services to the families of the deceased, the civil aviation ministry said.

Reforms in dispute resolution will incentivise investors: Meghwal

London, Jun 06:

The government has undertaken several steps to strengthen the judiciary and alternate dispute resolution mechanism which will act as an incentive to foreign investors and help take India-UK relations to new heights, Union Minister for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal has said. Meghwal, who is on his first UK visit since taking charge of the portfolio last month, participated at an Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) conference here.

He also met his British counterpart Alex Chalk to discuss bilateral cooperation in the field of law and



justice on Monday. In a special address at the second edition of ICA's Arbitrating Indo-UK Commercial Disputes conference organised in partnership with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the minister detailed the "far-reaching legal reforms" undertaken by the govern-

ment to not only cater to foreign investor comfort level but also ease the burden on the courts. "I am sure various reforms undertaken by the Indian government, including in the field of dispute resolution, will further act as an incentive for investors and a stimulus for increasing cooperation in various sectors and take India-UK relations to newer heights," said Meghwal. "As we know, trade, industry, commerce and investment can only thrive if the state policy provides a conducive business environment to the stakeholders along with a robust dispute resolution mechanism. Businesses seek the assurance of the privilege

of rule of law in the Indian market; they need to be assured that the rules of the game will not change overnight in an arbitrary fashion and that commercial disputes will be resolved efficiently," he said, highlighting steps being taken to "develop India as a hub of international commercial arbitration". "In order to provide a quick and robust system for resolution of commercial disputes, the government of India is working on the vision of the PM (Narendra Modi) which is more focused on providing a robust alternative dispute resolution ecosystem and strengthening the traditional dispute resolution centres," he added.

India will not face any shortage of coal this year: Coal Minister

New Delhi, Jun 06:

India will not face any shortage of coal this year even during the monsoon, Coal and Mines Minister Pralhad Joshi said on Tuesday. No matter what is the demand this year, the government is prepared to meet the same, the minister said at a conference on underground coal mining here. "I assure the country on behalf of Coal India and the coal ministry that there will not be any shortage of coal even in the monsoon this time," he said. The preparation is good and it is "our responsibility" to meet the entire demand this year, Joshi said.

Speaking to PTI on the sidelines of the event, the minister said while 35 mil-



lion tonne (MT) coal is at thermal power plants, 65 MT is lying at pit heads of Coal India and private miners and another 10-12 MT is in various stages of transportation. On the movement of coal through rakes, Joshi said the ministry is working in close coordination with Railways for movement of the dry fuel from pit heads to locations.

Govt will come out with policies to get public transport in most Indian cities: Advisor to PM

New Delhi, Jun 06:

The government will come out with policies to introduce public transport in most Indian cities, and the electric vehicle industry can expect "very large" support in this segment, Advisor to Prime Minister Tarun Kapoor said on Tuesday.

In an analysis, it was realised that public transport is missing in most of the Indian cities. "So, while the government now will come out with policies to get public transport to most of the Indian cities, we will also ensure that this happens with electricity and not with diesel. Therefore, on public transport also you can look forward to a very large sup-



port from the government coming in.

"So that not only we will see the transition from diesel buses, but we will also see more and more of public transport, which is missing, and electric coming in," he said. Kapoor was speaking at a function on electric mobility here.

Nissan rolls out Magnite compact SUV marking milestone of one lakh units at TN plant

Chennai, Jun 06:

Japanese automaker Nissan Motor India has rolled out its one hundred thousandth unit of the popular compact sports utility vehicle 'Magnite' from its joint venture plant in Chennai, the company said on Tuesday.

Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd commenced operations in 2010 at Oragadam about 45kms from the city. Spread across 600 acres of land, the facility caters to both the domestic and export requirements of Renault and Nissan. A red colour Magnite was flagged off by company executives at the factory, marking the one lakh milestone. "This production milestone achievement underscores Nissan Motor India's commitment in delivering high-quality



products and services that exceed customer expectations," a company statement said.

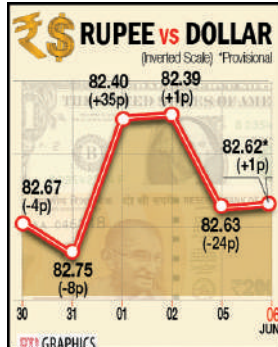
Nissan Motor India launched the Magnite in December 2020. "The production of the 100,000th Magnite is testimony to Nissan's brand promise of providing its customers products that are high on value, safety and strong customer service, making it a global product," Nissan Motor India Managing Director Rakesh Srivastava said.

"At Nissan, we are not just building cars, we are building the future of mobility led by product innovation, technological distinction and customer satisfaction," he said. Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd Managing Director Keerthi Prakash said, "The Nissan Magnite's 100,000 unit production rollout is a proud moment for the Nissan family, a significant milestone in Nissan's commitment to Make in India, Make for the World."

Rupee rises 1 paisa to close at 82.62 against US dollar

Mumbai, Jun 06:

The rupee consolidated in a narrow range to settle just 1 paisa higher at 82.62 (provisional) against the US dollar on Tuesday amid a muted trend in domestic equities. The rupee is trading in a narrow range as market participants are vigilant ahead of the RBI's monetary policy later this week. The central bank is widely expected to leave the repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent. A strengthening greenback in the international markets also kept pressure on the domestic unit, forex traders said. At the inter-bank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.56 against the US dollar and settled at 82.62 (provisional), up 1



paisa over its previous close. During the day, the domestic unit witnessed an intra-day high of 82.56 and a low of 82.66. On Monday, the rupee closed at 82.63 against the US currency. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.12 per cent to 104.12.

Honda looks to 'Elevate' fortune in India with 5 new SUVs by 2030

New Delhi, Jun 06:

Japanese auto major Honda plans to launch five new SUVs, including a fully electric model, in India by 2030 as it tries to revive its fortune in the country, according to a senior company official. The company on Tuesday unveiled its global mid-sized SUV Elevate in India which will take on the likes of Hyundai Creta, Kia Seltos and Maruti Suzuki's Grand Vitara. A fully-electric version of the Elevate will be launched within three years. The automaker plans to launch Elevate over the next months coinciding with the festive season.

"Including the Elevate, we are planning to launch five SUVs by 2030. So that's our pipeline now," Honda Cars India President & CEO Takuya Tsumura told PTI in an interview here. With the Elevate, Honda is looking to strengthen its presence in



Honda Cars India Ltd. President and CEO Takuya Tsumura (2nd from left) and others pose for photos at the launch of the new Honda 'Elevate', in New Delhi, Tuesday, June 6.

the Indian passenger vehicles market, where it is represented by sedans City and Amaze at present, and enter the fast growing SUV segment.

He said, currently the sedans account for almost 10 per cent of the overall PV market and Honda's partici-

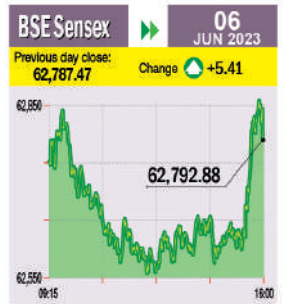
pation is restricted in that segment. While sedans City and Amaze are doing well in that 10 per cent of the market, Tsumura said, "On the other hand in the growing market SUVs are having more than 40 per cent and the segment is growing year by year. So, having the new

SUV will be very important for us as we can participate in 50 per cent of the overall market..." Going forward, he said Elevate will be the "mainstream" product for Honda in India and the following models will play in the premium segment. Elevate comes with active and passive safety technologies such as advanced driver assistance system (ADAS). India will be the first market where it will be launched and Honda aims to make its operations here as an export hub for the model. When asked about Honda's plans for electric vehicles (EV) in India, Tsumura said the company is planning a fully electric SUV based on the Elevate platform. "We are planning to introduce it within three years," he said, adding Honda has decided to go directly to battery electric vehicle for Elevate and hence the model will not have a hybrid version.

Equity markets settle flat in volatile trade; IT stocks play spoilsport

Mumbai, Jun 06:

Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty faced heavy volatility on Tuesday to settle flat as investors preferred to stay on the sidelines ahead of the Reserve Bank of India's interest rate decision later this week. Selling pressure in IT counters, foreign fund outflows and weak trends in global equities also dented sentiments in markets, traders said. Rising for the third straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex eked out marginal gains of 5.41 points or 0.01 per cent to settle at 62,792.88. During the day, it hit a high of 62,867.95 and a low of 62,554.21. The NSE Nifty went up by 5.15 points or 0.03 per cent to end at 18,599. Both benchmark indices oscillated between highs and lows in a highly volatile trade during the day. UltraTech Cement was the biggest gainer in the Sensex chart, climbing 3.13



per cent, followed by Kotak Mahindra Bank, Tata Motors, Axis Bank, Maruti, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance and Mahindra & Mahindra. In contrast, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Tata Consultancy Services, Wipro, Bharti Airtel, HCL Technologies, ICICI Bank and Nestle were among the laggards. In Asian markets, Tokyo ended in the green, while Shanghai and Hong Kong settled lower. Equity markets in Europe were trading in negative territory. The US markets ended lower on Monday.

Amazon Fresh announces great offers

Bengaluru, Jun 06:

Embrace the summer season and find respite from the heat waves and sweat by indulging in a variety of delicious and refreshing fruits. Enjoy season's favorite fruits and vegetables - from juicy watermelons to luscious mangoes, from crisp cucumbers to vibrant bell peppers at great offers from Amazon Fresh's Super Value Days from 1st to 7th June. Stock up on all your favorite fruits, vegetables and summer treats and curate recipes that keep you cool and healthy. With super saver offers during the Super Value Days, make sure to stock up on all your season's essentials. Avail up to 45% off on popular brands including Sunfeast, Kwality Walls, Fortune, and

Daawat, among others at home with convenient delivery options. Customers can avail an instant discount of 10% on ICICI Bank Credit & Debit Cards from 1st - 4th June 2023 with a minimum transaction of Rs 2,500, and discounts up to INR 300. They can also browse through and pick up grocery essentials from the specially curated Back to School store to start the school year with refreshing juices, healthy snacks and drinks and breakfast options for a strong start to the school day.

Customers can also enjoy great deals on snacks and beverages from Amazon Fresh and stream major movies, shows, and games on Prime Video through the specially curated Snack & Stream store.

SECL bags Coal Minister's Award 2022-23 for successful implementation of ERP

■ **Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi awarded the award in Delhi**

New Delhi, Jun 06:

SECL has been awarded the first prize in the Coal Minister's Award 2022-23 for the successful implementation of ERP. SECL CMD Dr. Prem Sagar Mishra received the award under the Coal Minister Award 2022-23 at the hands of Coal Minister Mr. Pralhad Joshi.

Secretary, Coal, Government of India, Mr. Amrit Lal Meena and Chairman, Coal India Limited, Mr. Pramod Agarwal, and senior officials of the Ministry of Coal were present at the function organised in New Delhi for the third edition of the prestigious Coal Minister's Award. Director Technical Operations, SK Pal was also present on this occasion.



Dr Prem Sagar Mishra (Left) receiving the award from Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi and other dignitaries.

Implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is a part of CIL One ERP Project Passion, covering seven core business which includes processes i.e. Production

Planning, Finance & Control, Plant Maintenance, Sales & Distribution, Project System, Human Capital Management and content management. The ERP implementation is

enabling SECL to adopt global best practices, proper monitoring and control of planning, projects and equipment to achieve targeted production, better inventory control management, timely and accurate payment of salaries and wages and other dues of employees, timely issue of supplies to customers through billing orders, integrated business processes for optimization of resources, enable informed decisions on real-time and accurate data and efficient and effective customer management system

Thereby benefiting the stakeholders of the company with the reduced billing life cycle of vendors/contractors from more than a month to less than a week. This has also made the entire functioning of SECL very transparent and accurate by reducing manual interventions wherever possible along with accountability.

'Shark Tank India Season 3' registrations open on Sony LIV

Following the colossal success of its previous two seasons, Sony LIV is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated launch of the third season of Shark Tank India. The registrations are all set to open from 3rd June exclusively on Sony LIV. Entrepreneurs, innovators, and business enthusiasts from all corners of India are invited to participate and turn their dreams into reality!

Shark Tank India season 2 ignited a wave of entrepreneurial growth by investing a staggering 80 crores across 103 businesses. From breakthrough technological solutions to cutting-edge healthcare innovations, the show witnessed some exceptional pitches and celebrated the spirit of entrepreneurship, propelling startups to new heights.

STAGE, an innovative OTT platform catering to regional dialects, impressed the Sharks with its vision to bridge the

language division, cracking a 1.5 crore deal for 0.6% equity along with a 1.5 crore debt. Padcare, a trusted menstrual waste management service, showcased its dedication to women's health and hygiene while Snitch, a men's fast fashion brand, won an impressive 5 Shark deal for its trendy and affordable clothing line. Pune-based startup Daily Dump caught everybody's attention for their noble cause to make home composting a habit in India in response to the country's growing concern over waste management. Patil Kaki Impressed the Sharks with its scrumptious homemade snacks.

If you, too, have a ground-breaking business idea, an established enterprise, or a prototype waiting to soar, Shark Tank India Season 3 is your potential gateway to success. Embark on this journey that can transform your entrepreneurial dreams into a thriving reality.

Rachana Mistry shows her directorial skills

Rachna Mistry, a talented actress and the lead of show 'Na Umra Ki Seema Ho' on Star Bharat demonstrated her directorial skills by shooting a scene herself. Rachna Mistry, known for her significant roles in various serials, currently plays the lead role in the show, which has received positive feedback from the audience. The show features Iqbal Khan and Rachna Mistry as Dev-Vidhi, captivating viewers with their characters' boundary-breaking love story. The couple's on-screen chemistry has been so convincing that they have now tied the knot, defying social norms. What makes this particular scene special is that Rachna Mistry, the lead actress, took charge of shooting it herself. In a special conversation, she revealed the main reason behind this decision. It will be an enjoyable experience for the audience to see how Rachna excels in directing, in addition to her acting skills.



Rachna Mistry, who portrays the character of Vidhi in the show, shared her shooting experience, saying, "There was a scene in the show where my legs were supposed to be filmed while walking, but due to sunlight, the shot couldn't be captured. If someone else had walked, I would have had to cancel the shot or shoot it myself. However, the camera was quite heavy, weighing about 25 kg, and I was concerned about damaging a camera worth lakh. That's when we decided that I would shoot the scene and handle the camera. I expressed my interest to the Director of Photography (DOP) and he asked me to feel the weight of the camera. After realizing that I could handle it, he trusted me and handed over the camera. I passed the test."

Sushmita Sen wraps up Season 3 of 'Aarya' with a dance and a hug



Sushmita Sen has wrapped up the much-awaited third season of the much-loved web series 'Aarya'. She has shared a BTS video to mark the occasion.

The actress took to her social media profile and dropped a video from the sets. She wrote: "And it's a wrap!!!! #Aarya3, Here's to @amitamadhvani @madhvaniram #kapilsharma #Shradha @disneyplusthotstar @officialrmfilms @endemolshineind & the MOST AMAZING CAST & CREW EVER!!! Thank you #aaryafamily. Warmest hug ever Daulat @sikan-

darkher, I love you guys!!! #duggadugga". In the video, she can be seen doing a dance with director Ram Madhvani and also giving a warm hug to her co-star Sikandar Kher.

The series 'Aarya' marked Sushmita Sen's on-screen comeback and her digital debut. In the series, the actor plays a tough woman, who goes beyond all boundaries to protect her family from the world of crime.

Directed by Ram Madhvani, the series also stars Namit Das, Manish Chaudhari, Sikandar Kher and Vinod Rawat in pivotal roles.

Harman Baweja was 'genuinely reluctant' to do the part in 'Scoop'



Writer, producer and actor Harman Baweja, who has made a comeback on screen with Hansal Mehta's latest web show titled 'Scoop', said that he was reluctant to do the part.

Harman portrays the role of JCP Shroff, who's pivotal to the story. After being away from the screen for a decade, the actor has made a smashing return.

Overwhelmed with the response received Harman said: "What can I say, sometimes things are meant to happen. I was genuinely reluctant to do the part, I was busy writing-producing films but it's hard to say no to a filmmaker like Hansal."

"I'm elated with the re-

sponse and I'd like to thank all the critics and audiences who've shown their appreciation for my work."

'Scoop' is a six-episode series that revolves around a spine-chilling murder case and uncovers a web involving the media, underworld and the Mumbai Police.

Apart from this gripping drama series, Harman Baweja is actively writing and producing films under his banner, Baweja Studios. From the, Hindi adaptation of the critically acclaimed Malayalam film, 'The Great Indian Kitchen' with Sanya Malhotra playing the lead to many more interesting projects lined up that are yet to be announced.

Sanjot leaves her husband's house



entry of Tavleen (Jayati Bhatia), audiences have seen an uproar in the emotional turmoil of the Brar family. But, when Sanjot (Jasjeet Babbar) is left at a crossroad she must take a decision that might cause irreparable damage to her family.

The upcoming track will see a heated argument arise between the Brar family when Dilpreet (Pankaj Barry) loses his cool at Maan (Sandeep Baswana) and Sanjot. Hurt by her husband's emotional attack on Maan, Sanjot is caught divided between fighting for her relationship or leaving the place she has called home for over 40 years. Meanwhile, consumed with rage, Dilpreet lets both Maan and Sanjot leave the house vowing to never see their faces again and amid this turmoil, Sanjot decides to go with her son Mandeep to New York. Is this the beginning of a long enduring emotional and physical rift between the inseparable couple Dilpreet and Sanjot Brar? Stay tuned to Sony SAB's Dil Diyaan Gallaan every Monday to Saturday at 7:30 PM only on Sony SAB.

Kasturi Banerjee: 'Barun Sobti was totally living his character in 'Asur 2'



'Kundali Bhagya' famed actress Kasturi Banerjee, who is currently seen in the show 'Asur 2', is all praise for her co-actor Barun Sobti. She said that the actor was living the character and was very methodical. Kasturi essays the role of a psychotherapist named Zoya, who is warm, empathetic, loving yet very professional. Speaking on his working experience with Barun, Kasturi said: "I have had heard very good things

about Barun and his acting skills but never got a chance earlier to meet him in person. I met him for the very first time on the set only."

Kasturi described him as a "chilled, very calm, comforting, receptive and no hang-up individual." "What I could gauge was that he was totally living his character. He was very methodical and always engaged in his character. This is indeed his best quality as an actor," she concluded.

Hansal Mehta shares his 'cardinal rule' while crafting characters

Filmmaker Hansal Mehta, who has been getting a lot of positive response to his recently released streaming show 'Scoop', has shared his 'cardinal rule' for crafting stories.

'Scoop', which is inspired by real events and Jigna Vora's memoir 'Behind Bars in Byculla: My Days in Prison', tells how she was framed by the police and investigating agencies for abetting the murder of crime reporter Jyotirmoy Dey citing professional rivalry.

Talking about how he stays away from showing his characters in a particular light, Hansal told IANS: "I find the whole process of not getting into the binary of good and bad about my characters very easy and I'll tell you why. I have a very simple, cardinal rule: to not judge my characters and their actions. I keep my mind open to what my characters

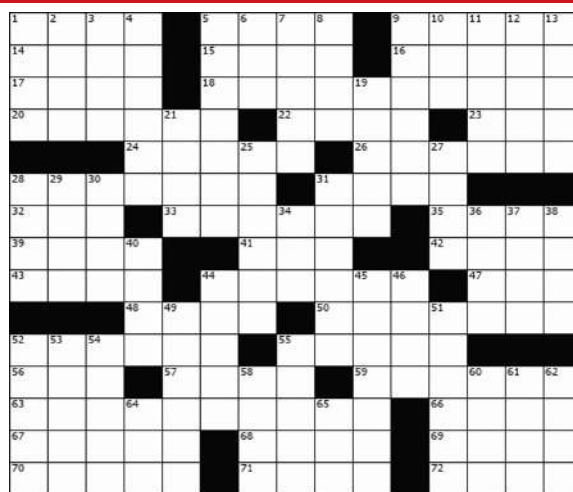


would do next and that is important as a storyteller. I try to explore their compulsions, their journeys and let the black, white or grey come out of that."

He also spoke about the production design of the show and how he and his team arrived at the outcome which is shown in the series.

The director said: "I have seen newsrooms of that time, I have visited Times of India very often when I was promoting my films in the early years. So, the visuals of those spaces have stayed with me for a long time and of course my team did brilliant research about the production design. We also spoke to a lot of people to understand how that world functions. Newsrooms are not always bustling with energy, most of the time they're mundane, we had to find exciting moments and portray them in the series."

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5. Pound sounds
9. Hollywood award
14. Ohio lake
15. Radio tuner
16. Fragment
17. Deed
18. Wipe out completely
20. Tooth deposit
22. Reach across
23. Lawn material

24. Tennessee Ford
26. Measuring devices
28. More regretful
31. Ecuador's neighbor
32. GI's club
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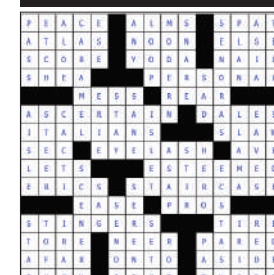
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52. Loafer ornament
55. Baldwin and Guinness
56. Medical gp.
57. Warble
59. Fight back
63. Cooking device
66. Chip in
67. Commerce
68. Oceans
69. Froster
70. Mister (Sp.)
71. Portable shelter
72. Mower

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2. Realm
3. One who fibs
4. Alphabet part
5. Embellished
6. Chest bone
7. Untrue
8. Lady's undergarment
9. Kitchen gadget
10. Knight's title
11. Stop
12. Role player
13. Marsh plants
19. Made docile
21. Opera song
25. Pressed
27. Canned fish
28. Similar things
29. Scandinavian capital

30. Ramble
31. Mail friend (2 wds.)
34. Regret
36. Many (2 wds.)
37. Explorer Marco
38. Soothsayer
40. Society gals
44. Sandwich shops
45. Highest mountain
46. Agreeable
49. Inferior
51. Attack
52. Small pies
53. Love, in Rome
54. Lucifer
55. Consent
58. Robin's abode
60. Ancient Peruvian
61. Hearty soup
62. Gulf's kin
64. Groom's response (2 wds.)
65. Bond across Fleming

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India face tough Australia challenge as it aims to end ICC title drought



Indian captain Rohit Sharma and Australian skipper Pat Cummins during the Captains' Photo event ahead of World Test Cricket Championship 2023, in London, Tuesday, June 6.

London, Jun 06 (PTI):

A formidable bunch of Indian cricketers will require a perfect blend of skill and temperament when it clashes with an equally-strong Australia in the World Test Championship final, starting Wednesday, with an aim to end a decade-long global trophy jinx. India have been the most consistent side over the past two WTC cycles and also reached knockout phases of major white-ball tournaments over the last 10 years but a trophy has eluded them.

The last major ICC trophy India won was way back in 2013 when it bagged the Champions Trophy in England. Since then, the side has lost three finals and on four occasions it bit dust at the semifinal stage. It also made an exit at the preliminary stage of the 2021 T20 World Cup. The country has been pretty much driving the finances of the sport and considering the vast talent pool on offer, the expectations of dominating the game on field seem only fair. Out of the six series India played in this cycle, their

only series loss came in South Africa and that led to an unexpected change of guard with Rohit Sharma taking over the leadership role from Virat Kohli.

They remained unconquerable at home, drew a hard-fought series in England before surviving a slight scare in Bangladesh.

Winning the big titles is what defines the legacy of a team but whatever may be the outcome of the final at The Oval, India head coach Rahul Dravid's opinion about his team won't change.

Squads

Australia: Pat Cummins (captain), Scott Boland, Alex Carey, Cameron Green, Marcus Harris, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Usman Khawaja, Marnus Labuschagne, Nathan Lyon, Josh Inglis, Todd Murphy, Steve Smith, Mitchell Starc, David Warner.

Reserves: Mitch Marsh, Matt Renshaw

India: Rohit Sharma (captain), Ravichandran Ashwin, KS Bharat, Shubman Gill, Ravindra Jadeja, Virat Kohli, Ishan Kishan, Cheteshwar Pujara, Axar Patel, Ajinkya Rahane, Mohammad Shami, Mohammad Siraj, Shardul Thakur, Jaydev Unadakt, Umesh Yadav.

Reserves: Yashasvi Jaiswal, Mukesh Kumar, Suryakumar Yadav.

Match starts 3 PM IST.

"In the context of things, you look at this and you see this is the culmination of two years of work. It's a culmination of a lot of success that gets you here," said Dravid ahead of the title clash. "Winning the series in Australia, drawing series here, being very competitive everywhere that this team has played in the world over the last five or six years. I think those are things that will never change just because you have or you don't have an ICC trophy," he said.

Need to learn from past mistakes

India ignored the conditions and went with their traditional strength -- two spinners against the Black Caps in the final at Southampton two years ago but the move backfired. As The Oval gears up to host its first ever Test in June in its 143-year existence, India are heading into the unknown and face a couple of key selection calls that might decide the fate of the game. It will always be a temptation to play both Ravindra Jadeja and R Ashwin in the same team but considering that it is only the start of the summer and pitches are fresh, there is a strong case for a fourth pace bowling option. In the batting department, Rishabh Pant is not available to bail the team out in case of a top-order collapse. Therefore, the management needs to decide whether it need the 'x-factor' of Ishan Kishan or the more reliable wicket-keeping skills of K S Bharat. The wily Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj pick themselves in the pace department and a call needs to be made between old-horse Umesh Yadav and all-rounder Shardul Thakur.

For Australia, it's a high-stake 'warm up' for Ashes

In comparison to Indians who are match-fit after a long IPL season, Australians will go into the final with fresher mind and body. Only three of their players were part of the league in India. Players like Cummins chose to prepare back home while Marnus Labuschagne and Steve Smith got themselves ready for the long summer with County stints. The game could well be decided by how the top-order of either team fares against high-quality pace. After a couple of prolific seasons, opener Usman Khawaja will be expected to shine on the big stage while David Warner will have a point to prove in the twilight of his career. Smith averages close to 100 at this ground and India will need to get rid of him early before he takes the game away from their grasp. No matter how the surface will behave, veteran off-spinner Nathan Lyon will continue to ask questions and Cameron Green's contribution as an all-rounder will be invaluable.

Rohit cops blow on left thumb day before WTC final

London, Jun 06 (PTI):

India captain Rohit Sharma was hit on the left thumb while batting in the nets a day before the World Test Championship final against Australia. On another nippy and overcast morning in London, Rohit was among the four squad members who turned up for optional practice. R Ashwin, Umesh and K S Bharat were the others who showed up in the morning session along with the net bowlers. Rohit, who was taking throwdowns, was seen holding his left thumb following a hit in the

nets but he did not appear to be in a lot of discomfort. As a precautionary measure, he did not bat after that. BCCI sources said "there is no issue" with him ahead of the title clash beginning here on Wednesday. The Oval, which hosted its first Test back in 1880, is staging a five-day game for the very first time in June. The mornings have been cold and overcast in the last two days but forecast is clear for the first three days of the game. Rain is expected over the weekend and there is a reserve day kept for potential loss of play during the five days.

The quick switch from IPL to red ball cricket

Majority of India's squad members were involved in two-month long IPL and only got a week to train together in the scenic town of Arundel before heading to London. As a modern-day cricketer, one is expected to smoothly switch formats but playing Test cricket in England is never easy. The job gets tougher when one has to face the likes of Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Scott Boland, who is expected to start in place of injured Josh Hazlewood. It is being as billed as the 'Ultimate Test' and it will indeed be one for proven performers like Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli as well for a rising star like Shubman Gill. Cheteshwar Pujara will look to extend the rich form he has shown in County cricket while Ajinkya Rahane will be itching to deliver in his comeback game.

The money's nice, but I'd love to play 100 Test matches: Starc on IPL



London, Jun 06 (PTI):

Premier Australian pacer Mitchell Starc said he hasn't been participating in the Indian Premier League (IPL) for a long time to prolong his international career as he wants to represent his country in 100 Test matches.

A member of the 2015 ODI World Cup winning team and the 2021 T20 World Cup winning side, Starc will be looking to add another ICC event to his name when he turns up for Australia in the

World Test Championship final against India at The Oval starting on Wednesday. "To choose not to do certain things to prolong playing for Australia, I've tried to be smart about that," Starc, who has played only two editions of the IPL for the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), told cricket.com.au. "Yeah, the money's nice, but I'd love to play 100 Test matches. Whether I get there or not, I don't know, but that would be a nice one to tick off. Hopefully, there's a little bit left in me."

The 33-year-old left-arm pacer has so far appeared in 77 Tests, taking 306 wickets at an average of 27.52 since making his debut in 2011. He also played 110 ODIs and 58 T20s, snapping 219 and 73 wickets respectively. "To play three formats for over 10 years, it's been a lot of pain along the way, but I'm grateful I've gotten that far. Whilst I've tried to add to the bow, as soon as I lose air speed, there's going to be someone chasing me."

India no longer taken lightly by Australia: Kohli

London, Jun 06 (PTD):

Prolific batter Virat Kohli says the Indian Test team has earned formidable Australia's respect after beating them twice in their own backyard and they are no longer taken lightly in the traditional format.

Putting up a solid show of grit and gumption, India pipped Australia in the 2018-19 and 2020-21 editions of the Border-Gavaskar trophy by a similar 2-1 margin.

"Rivalry was intense in the beginning, the environment was also very tense. But since we have won in Australia twice, the rivalry has turned into respect and we are not taken lightly anymore as a Test team," Kohli told Star Sports.

"We can feel that respect when we play against Australia, that 'they have beaten us twice in our own backyard back-to-back and it will be a battle of equals'." "There used be tension in the air which is not the case now. When you achieve a standing, make your presence felt in



the ground no one takes you lightly." The familiar foes are slated to play the World Test Championship final at The Oval starting Wednesday. The talismanic Indian batter said he is always motivated to do well against Australia as they seldom give opportunities to their opponents to excel. "I understand that mindset that all 11 players are on the same page and they will look to capitalise

on even an inch. So, my motivation increases against this team (Australia) that is so aware and competitive, I have to elevate my game." "The motivation and drive they have, they won't let you comeback in the game. So I had to take my game to the next level," Kohli said.

The former India skipper reckons the result of the WTC final will boil down to teams adjusting

and adapting to the conditions. Both Australia and India have struggled at The Oval. While Australia have won just seven of their 38 Test matches, India have managed just two victories in 14 games.

"I think The Oval will be challenging, we won't get a flat wicket and batters need to be cautious. We will need to concentrate on our focus and discipline," Kohli said.

Pakistan may pull out of Asia Cup after SL, Afghan, Bangladesh reject 'Hybrid Model'

Karachi, Jun 06 (PTD):

Left with no option after Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan backed out of their proposed 'Hybrid Model', hosts Pakistan may pull out of the Asia Cup in September.

According to the 'Hybrid Model' proposed by Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chief Najam Sethi, Pakistan were to conduct 3 to 4 games of the Asia Cup in their country, while the rest of the matches involving India could be held at a neutral venue.

The idea was floated after India refused to travel to Pakistan because of security concerns.

However, it has become clear now that Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan have all backed the BCCI's push for moving the tournament out of Pakistan. "It is just a formality now

that the Asian Cricket Council executive board members meet virtually or a proper meeting is called later this month.

"But the PCB is now aware that Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan are not backing their hybrid model proposal for the Asia Cup," said a well-informed source aware of the developments.

The source said that Sethi was already in touch with his cricket management committee members and also with the relevant government officials to discuss Pakistan's stance if they do not get to host any matches of the Asia Cup at home.

Sethi has repeatedly said that if the tournament is moved to one neutral country from Pakistan, it will not take part in the competition and the source said it is on the cards that PCB will go for a boycott of the Asia Cup.

Srikanth wins; Sindhu, Prannoy out of Singapore Open



Singapore, Jun 06 (PTD):

Kidambi Srikanth made a winning start but PV Sindhu and HS Prannoy were ousted from the Singapore Open Super 750 tournament after suffering contrasting losses in the opening round here on Tuesday.

Srikanth, a 2021 world championships silver medallist, beat Thailand's Kantaphon Wangcharoen 21-15 21-19 in the opening round of men's singles competition. The former world number one will meet either Japan's Kenta Nishimoto or Chinese Taipei's Chia Hao Lee next.

Up against world number 1

Akane Yamaguchi of Japan, defending champion Sindhu fought hard before going down 21-18 19-21 17-21 in a little over an hour. Sindhu had also made a first-round exit from Thailand Open last week. Prannoy, who came into the tournament after claiming his maiden BWF title at Malaysia Masters, couldn't match the young Kodai Naraoka, losing 15-21 19-21 to the third seeded Japanese in 56 minutes.

Doubles pair of MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila, however, made a good start after claiming a 21-16 21-15 win over France's Lucas Corvee and Ronan Labar in their opening match.

French Open

Muchova beats Pavlyuchenkova to reach semifinal

Paris, Jun 06 (AP):

Karolina Muchova is in the French Open semifinals for the first time. The unseeded Czech defeated 2021 runner-up Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova of Russia 7-5, 6-2 in the quarterfinals on Tuesday. Her previous best result in Paris was the third round last year. Pavlyuchenkova played for more than three hours in her previous match and appeared tired as she got off a sluggish start and gave away too many easy points.

She tried to fight back using her powerful groundstrokes but her hopes of a comeback were dashed when she went down 4-1 in the second set after another big forehand bounced wide. Pavlyuchenkova missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury. Ranked No.



333, she was the lowest-ranked woman to reach the Roland Garros quarterfinals in the Open Era, and the lowest at any Grand Slam since 2017. Muchova has also been slowed by an injuries as an abdominal problem forced her to rest for six months after the 2021 U.S. Open. She damaged an ankle during her third-round match at Roland Garros last year.

Muchova will be playing her second semifinal at a major after making it that far at the Australian Open two years ago. Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka was to play Elina Svitolina in Tuesday's other women's quarterfinal. Sabalenka is from Belarus, and Svitolina playing in her first major since becoming a mother is from Ukraine.

‘Centre to sanction Rs 12,911 cr for Polavaram Project’

Polavaram, June 06 (PTI)

The Central government has agreed to sanction Rs 12,911 crore to Andhra Pradesh for completing the first phase of Polavaram Project, an official statement from the state government on Tuesday said.

The union finance ministry has issued a memorandum approving this quantum of funds, officials said. “This is a result of the unrelenting efforts, negotiations and consultations by the chief minister with the Centre,” the press note said. According to officials, the sanctioned amount of Rs 12,911 crore also includes Rs 2,000 crore to cover the extra expenditure caused by the allegedly faulty construction of the diaphragm wall built during the TDP government. Officials said that the finance min-

istry has sent this memorandum to the union water resources ministry, including offering exemption from compound payment of bills as it is causing project delay.

On Tuesday, Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy visited the project site and comprehensively examined the progress of the dam works, directing irrigation officials to complete the repairs of the damaged diaphragm wall at the earliest for speeding up the main project works.

Reddy also instructed officials to develop the project site as a favoured tourist destination by constructing a hotel and providing other amenities for visitors, including building a bridge at Polavaram.

The chief minister also criticised a section of the media for allegedly exag-

gerating the state of cracks in the guide wall and creating a “ruckus about small damage”.

Meanwhile, officials explained that the designs of the guide wall have been approved by the Central Water Commission (CWC) which has been informed of the cracks, whose repairs will be undertaken as per the technical body’s suggestions. They also apprised the CM that works related to 48 radial gates, river sluice gates, tunnel work at the power house, vibro compaction and sand filling at gap 1, as well as transportation of sand to the Earth-Cum-Rock-Fill dam at gap 2 area have been completed, while the approach channel works are nearing completion.

Tribal ‘green warrior’ motivates community to grow forest on 400 acre land

Jagdalpur, Jun 06 (PTI)

With a community-based approach to conservation, a 74-year-old tribal farmer in Bastar district has turned 400 acres of land in his village into a sprawling forest.

A senior forest department official lauded the initiative of tribal farmer Damodar Kashyap and said his efforts not only led to afforestation in the Sangh Karmari village, but also had a positive impact on neighbouring villages. For Kashyap, the forest in his village Sangh Karmari in Bakawand block is a sanctuary, which he has developed with decades of sustained efforts by involving the entire community.

Talking to PTI, Kashyap

said, “When I returned to the village after completing Class 12 from Jagdalpur in 1970, I was shocked to see that about 300 acres of forest near our house was significantly damaged.” What was once a lush green forest was reduced to a few trees, he said. Pained by the state of affairs, Kashyap decided to revive the forest and restore the green cover in the village, he said.

“In the beginning, it was hard to convince villagers to stop cutting trees, as they depended on them in their day-to-day life. People gradually started understanding the importance of the forest,” he said. After being elected as the village sarpanch in 1977, Kashyap put in all efforts to revive the forest.

BALASORE TRAIN ACCIDENT

‘Rescuer hallucinated blood upon seeing water, another lost appetite’

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

An NDRF personnel deployed in the rescue operation at the three-train crash site in Odisha’s Balasore district has been hallucinating blood every time he sees water while another rescuer reported losing his appetite, said Atul Karwal, the director general of the disaster response force, on Tuesday. Nine National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams were deployed for rescue operations following one of the worst railway disasters in India that killed at least 278 people and injured more than 900. According to official data, the force rescued 44 victims and retrieved 121 bodies from the spot.

Addressing the Annual Conference on Capacity Building for Disaster Response-2023’, Karwal said, “I met my personnel who were involved in the rescue operation following the Balasore train accident... someone told me he hallucinated blood every time he saw water. Another said he has lost his urge to eat post this rescue operation.”

The NDRF DG, who recently toured the accident site, said the force initiated psychological counselling and mental stability courses for its personnel upon their return from a rescue and relief operation. “Such counselling sessions to ensure good mental health are being held for our personnel

who undertake rescue and relief operations in areas struck with disaster,” he said. About 95 per cent of the estimated 18,000 personnel-strong force was “fit” after special exercises were carried out in this context since the last year, Karwal added.

The train accident in Balasore involving Bengaluru-Howrah Superfast Express and Shalimar-Chennai Central Coromandel Express, which were carrying over 2,500 passengers, and goods train laden with iron ore occurred around 7 pm on Friday near the Bahanaga Bazar station in Balasore, about 250 km south of Kolkata and 170 km north of Bhubaneswar.

NATURE'S MIRACLE

Man finds ‘dead’ son alive in Balasore morgue

Kolkata, Jun 06 (PTI)

Howrah resident Helaram Mallik travelled 235km to Balasore to recover his son alive from a makeshift morgue where he was kept with the bodies of those killed in the triple train accident.

After pulling out his 24-year-old son Biswajit from the morgue at Bahanaga High School, Helaram rushed to Balasore Hospital before bringing him to Kolkata’s SSKM Hospital.

Biswajit, who suffered multiple bone injuries in his limbs, underwent two surgeries at the trauma care unit of SSKM Hospital here.

“I saw the news on TV and then realised that I must call Biswajit to find out if he was okay. He did not initially pick up the calls and then when he did, I could hear a feeble voice on the other side,” Helaram, who runs a kirana shop in Howrah, said.

2), he and his brother-in-law Dipak Das left for Balasore in an ambulance.

“We could not find him as calls to his mobile went unanswered. We visited different hospitals but Biswajit was nowhere. We then went to a makeshift morgue at Bahanaga High School but were denied entry initially. Suddenly, there was an altercation among a few people followed by a commotion. Suddenly, I spotted a hand and knew it was my son’s. He was alive,” Helaram said.

Without wasting a moment, Helaram took his “almost unresponsive” son to Balasore Hospital where he was administered a few injections and then referred to Cuttack Medical College and Hospital.

“He had multiple fractures on his limbs and could not utter anything. I signed a bond there and brought Biswajit to SSKM Hospital’s trauma care unit on Monday morning,” he said.

‘Close contact between mother and premature baby may boost infant’s survival’

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

A method of care involving skin-to-skin contact between a mother and her prematurely born baby may improve the child’s chances of survival significantly, according to a review of studies conducted in India.

The research, published in the BMJ Global Health journal, found that starting the intervention within 24 hours of birth and carrying it out for at least eight hours a day both appear to make the approach even more effective in reducing mortality and infection. The method of care known as “kangaroo mother care” (KMC) involves an infant being carried, usually by the mother, in a sling with skin-to-skin contact and many studies already carried out have shown this is a way of reducing mortality and the risk of infection for the child, they said.

The World Health Organization recommends it as the standard of care among low birth weight infants after clinical stabilisation. However, less is known about the ideal time at which to begin the intervention.

The researchers at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research

(JIPMER), Puducherry and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, reviewed numerous large multi-country and community-based randomised trials on the subject.

They compared KMC with conventional care, starting the approach early (within 24 hours of the birth) with later initiation of KMC to see what effect this had on neonatal and infant mortality and severe illness among low birth weight and preterm infants.

The review looked at 31 trials that included 15,559 infants collectively and of these, 27 studies compared KMC with conventional care, while four compared early with late initiation of KMC.



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BRIEF



Col Priyanka Singh assumes command of a frontline Divisional Army Service Corps Battalion in the Northern Command theatre, becoming the first Women Commanding Officer responsible for providing intimate Supplies and Transport cover.

Hunger strike

■ **New Delhi:** The Aam Aadmi Party teachers' wing AADTA on Tuesday announced a hunger strike on June 8 to protest the plight of ad-hoc professors at the Delhi University (DU). Addressing a press conference here, AAP MLA Sanjeev Jha said former education minister Manish Sisodia had instructed DU Vice-Chancellor Yogesh Singh not to make any appointments until the formation of governing bodies in colleges funded by the Delhi government.

Diverted

■ **Mumbai:** A San Francisco-bound Air India flight from Delhi was diverted to Magadan in Russia on Tuesday owing to an engine glitch, the Tata Group-owned private carrier said in a statement. The flight, carrying 216 passengers and 16 crew, however, landed safely, the airline said.

Mishap


■ **Palghar:** Three women labourers were killed as an under-construction wall collapsed in Maharashtra's Palghar district on Tuesday afternoon, police said. The incident took place at a construction site in Manvelpada in Virar area around 4 pm, said an official.

Demolished

■ **Noida:** More than 30 farmhouses built illegally on Yamuna floodplains were demolished by the Noida Authority on Tuesday, officials said. The authority's Officer on Special Duty Prasun Dwivedi said around 100 officials were deployed for the demolition drive in the 10,000 sq metres area. Officials of the revenue department, irrigation department and local police were also involved in the anti-encroachment operation, he said.

Bail

■ **Chennai:** A suspended dance professor of Kalakshetra Foundation's Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts, arrested on a charge of sexual harassment, has been granted bail, police said on Tuesday. Hari Padman, who was accused of inappropriate behaviour and sexual harassment was arrested on April 3 by the city police following a complaint from a former student of the college.



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BALASORE TRAIN MISHAP

CBI takes over probe

Files FIR

Balasure, Jun 06 (PTI):

A CBI team on Tuesday began investigating allegations of criminal negligence leading to the Balasure railway accident involving three trains, with officials saying the agency may take views of rail safety experts to get to the bottom of the case. A team of six CBI officials led by Joint Director Special Crime Viplay Kumar Choudhry reached the accident site at Bahanaga Bazar Railway Station on Tuesday. The team was accompanied by railway officials, they said. The team inspected the main line and loop line and also went to the signal room where it met railway officials. The CBI will soon start questioning the officers present at the Bahanaga station including Assistant Station



CBI officials interact with RPF personnel during the investigation into the triple-train accident, near Bahanga Bazar railway station in Balasure district, Tuesday.

Master SB Mohanty and other personnel manning the signals and track up-keep, they said. Following a mandatory notification from the Department of Personnel and Training for handing over the probe to the CBI, the central agency registered its FIR at 2.15 PM on Tuesday. The registration of an FIR is

the starting point of the CBI investigation because the agency cannot collect any document or material, question witnesses, record statements or conduct searches without it, they said. The central probe agency was roped in by the Ministry of Railways after a preliminary in-

quiry flagged possible tampering with the electronic interlocking system, which detects the presence of trains, and officials suspected "sabotage" behind the Friday accident. "The Central Bureau of Investigation has registered a case on the request of the Ministry of Railways, consent of the Odisha government and further orders from DoPT (Government of India) relating to the train accident involving Coromandel Express, Yashwantpur-Howrah Express and a goods train at Bahanaga Bazar in the state of Odisha on 2nd June," the CBI spokesperson said. The agency, which has limited expertise in handling probes into railway accidents, may need the help of rail security and forensic experts to get to the bottom of the case, the officials said.

Kejriwal to skip hearing today

Ahmedabad, Jun 06 (PTI):

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh will not attend the hearing of a criminal defamation case against them at a court here on Wednesday, an Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader said. The two AAP leaders have been summoned by the metropolitan magistrate's court on June 7 in the defamation case filed by Gujarat University over their "sarcastic" and "derogatory" statements regarding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's degree. Gujarat AAP legal cell head Pranav Thakkar said the duo will not appear before the court on Wednesday, but file an application seeking copies of documents related to the case. The court had first summoned Kejriwal and Singh on April 15, asking them to appear before it on May 23. Later it reissued the summons requiring their presence on June 7.

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‘BJP to meet same fate in Chh’garh elections like K’taka’

Raipur, June 06:

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) which had contested the Karnataka polls relying on its Central leadership and lost will meet the same fate in Chhattisgarh, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel said on Tuesday.

Talking to reporters in Raipur, Baghel took a dig at BJP president JP Nadda, saying he is not taken seriously in the saffron party. Asked about the proposed visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to Chhattisgarh, Baghel said he came to know about the visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Shah, and such visits will happen as polls are nearing. Chhattisgarh goes to polls at the end of this year. "They (BJP leaders) will visit Chhattisgarh for four months (ahead of elections) and will see our works done in the interest of farmers, labourers, poor, tribals and women. You have seen the result of Karnataka where it (BJP) had contested the polls relying on its Central leadership. They will meet the same fate in Chhattisgarh like Karnataka," he added. He termed as "eyewash" the recent induction of several people including Chhattisgarhi film actor and Padma Shri awardee Anuj



Sharma, into BJP. The Congress snatched power from BJP in Karnataka in recent elections by winning 135 seats out of 224. PM Narendra Modi, Shah, and a battery of BJP leaders had campaigned extensively to retain the BJP's only fort in south India but apparently failed to swing votes. Baghel said Nadda has led BJP to successive electoral defeats and is not taken seriously in his own party. "You have seen Amit Shah pushing Nadda and pulling him back by holding his hand at the central office of BJP. We also do not take the statements of Nadda seriously. Ever since he became the president of BJP, he has led his party to defeat in his home state (Himachal Pradesh) and also Karnataka. Who elected him (as the party president) is yet to be known and this is his second term, then who will take him seriously?" he asked.

Navy’s torpedo strikes underwater target

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

An indigenously developed heavy-weight torpedo of the Indian Navy successfully engaged an underwater target that was described by the force as a "significant milestone". In a brief statement, the Indian Navy said on Tuesday that the torpedo's engagement of the target reflected its commitment to "future proof combat readiness" through self-reliance. "Successful engagement of an underwater target by an indigenously developed heavy weight torpedo is a significant milestone in Indian Navy's and the Defence



An indigenously developed Heavy Weight Torpedo engages an Underwater Target.

Research and Development Organisation's quest for accurate delivery of ordnance on target in the underwater domain," it said. "This showcases our commitment to future proof combat readiness through Aatma Nirbharta (self-reliance)," the Navy said.

Will Sachin Pilot float new party or join BJP? Wait till June 11

Jaipur, Jun 06:

Amid speculation over Congress leader Sachin Pilot's next move, sources close to him on Tuesday said he was firm on his demands, including action against alleged corruption during the previous Vasundhara Raje government, and was waiting for a definitive response from the party high command. While some reports have claimed that Pilot may announce floating a new party, sources close to him maintained that he is focussed only on the fulfilment of his demands that the Ashok Gehlot government takes action against



alleged corruption during the previous Bharatiya Janata Party regime and acts on issues of the youth such as those related to government recruitment examination paper leaks. The sources said that the meeting Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Pilot had with party chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi last week did not result in any

‘Rs 5,000-cr scam in Raj IT dept’

Jaipur, Jun 06 (PTI):



BJP MP Kirodi Lal Meena on Tuesday alleged a scam of Rs 5,000 crore in the Department of Information Technology and Communication in Rajasthan and claimed a relative of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot was involved in it. Meena said he will lodge a complaint with the Enforcement Directorate against the chief minister and his relative in connection with the alleged scam on Wednesday. He alleged that fake bills were raised and tenders were floated in violation of rules for the procurement of POS machines, GPS devices used in police vehicles and e-Mitra devices.

‘Kerala SFI leader declared ‘passed’ for exams he did not take’

Kochi, June 06 (PTI):

A controversy erupted in Kerala on Tuesday after the Kerala Students Union (KSU), the students wing of the opposition Congress, alleged that the mark list of SFI leader P M Arsho, a student of Maharaja's College here, showed that "passed" even though he did not attend any exams. Arsho is the state secretary of the SFI, the student organisation of the ruling CPI(M). KSU alleged that in the marklist of the third semester archaeology examination list, it is shown

that Arsho had passed the exam even though he did not sit for any of the exams. "The marklist shows that he has passed the semester. They have fabricated the result and are now cheating the students," a KSU activist told the media. Meanwhile, the college authorities said that it was the National Informatics Centre (NIC) that falls under the Government of India that published the result, and that it was a technical error. The mark list was later corrected by the authorities after the controversy erupted. "He (Arsho) does-

n't have any marks in it. Without any marks, how can we give a final certificate? This issue will be checked by the college," the principal told the media. Reacting to the controversy, Arsho told the media that he did not attend the examination and this could be a technical error. "A strong investigation is required into this matter. We can also doubt whether someone made this error in order to create a controversy now," Arsho shot back about KSU's allegations. State higher education Minister R Bindu said the matter will be investigated.

CORONATION ANNIV OF SHIVAJI



Artists perform during celebrations of the coronation anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, in Mumbai, Tuesday.

Dalit groom refuses to get off horse, crowd throws stones

50 booked

Chhatarpur (MP), Jun 06 (PTI):

Stones were thrown at a Dalit groom's wedding procession in an attempt to stop him from riding a horse in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur district on Monday evening. The stone-throwing continued even after two police teams intervened, and three policemen were injured in the incident. A case has been registered against 50 people for allegedly pelting stones, following a dispute over a Dalit man's wedding procession at a village in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur district, police said on Tuesday. The incident occurred in Chourai village under Baksah police station

limits on Monday, when some people from another community objected to the wedding procession of a Dalit man, Superintendent of Police Amit Sanghi said. When the groom, accompanied by around 50 baraatis, was leaving the district's Chaurai village for the bride's home in Sagar district's Shahgarh on Monday evening, the procession was spotted by a group of villagers who tried to prevent him from riding the horse. After he refused to get off, the angry crowd began pelting stones at the procession. The police force reached the village and the procession and other programmes were conducted safely, he said. Some police personnel sustained minor injuries in the stone pelting, the official said.

CYCLONIC STORM IMD warns fishermen not to venture into Arabian Sea

Mumbai, Jun 06 (PTI):

In light of the depression in the Arabian Sea, which is likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday issued a warning to fishermen not to venture into areas that may be affected. The weather department in a tweet said that squally winds of 45-55 kmph speed and gusting to 65 kmph is very likely over northeast Arabian Sea and off north Gujarat coast and warned fishermen not to venture into the sea. "The depression is 1,000-1,100 km away from our coast, so at present, the impact of that depression on our coast is less. As the cyclone moves further, it is likely to go north and that time, we will be able to see the impact that it can have on our coast," said Sunil Kamble, the head of Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) Mumbai told PTI.

NCB makes India’s ‘largest-ever’ LSD seizure

Six held

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI):

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) on Tuesday said it has made the "largest-ever" single operation seizure of about 15,000 LSD blots in the country and arrested six people after it busted an international drugs trafficking network operating on the darknet. The seizure, as per officials, is estimated to be worth over Rs 10 crore in the international market (about Rs 5K-7K per blot) and all the six who have been taken into custody, beginning late last month, are students and youngsters who wanted to make "easy money" by remaining anonymous within the deep layers of secret inter-



NCB officials with people arrested after the busting of a suspected drugs trafficking network operating on the dark web, on Tuesday.

net-based apps and messenger service like WICKR. LSD or lysergic

acid diethylamide is a synthetic chemical based-drug and is categorised as

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a hallucinogen. It is trafficked by painting it on blots, half the size of a stamp paper, and is consumed by licking or swallowing.

BSP celebrates World Environment Day at Bhilai Niwas



Bhilai, Jun 06:

World Environment Day was celebrated by SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant collective on June 05, at Bhilai Niwas. A programme was organised by Plant's Environment Management Department, themed on "Beat Plastic Pollution", under the banner of 'Mission LiFE', a campaign initiated by the Ministry of Environment, GOI. Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP) was the Chief Guest on this occasion. The Guest of Honour was Dr MK Verma, Vice Chancellor, CSVTU, Bilhali.

Anjani Kumar, ED (Works), AK Chakraborty, ED (MM), Dr AK Panda, ED (F&A), Dr M Ravindranath, CMO I/c (M&HS), RK Shrivastav, Acting ED (Projects) and Nisha Soni, Acting ED (P&A) were also present in the programme along with CGM In-charges, CGMs, GMs and senior officials of various departments.

Addressing the gather-

ing, Chief Guest Anirban Dasgupta conveyed his wishes on World Environment Day and said that environmental degradation has become a global phenomenon and is affecting the ecology at all levels. We need to work at 3 levels - Industry, Community & Individual level for reducing CO2 emissions along with waste management by adopting 3R-Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. Dasgupta also highlighted Plant's initiative on plastic waste granule utilisation at CO&CCD.

The program was initiated with the lighting of a traditional lamp by the dignitaries. In the welcome address, DL Moitra, CGM (Env't Mgmt) highlighted BSP's initiatives for environmental conservation, such as installation of ESPs at various departments of Plant to minimise Work-zone emissions and process waste emissions. Uma Katoch, GM (Env't Mgmt) administered a "LiFE Pledge", to

the attendees, reaffirming their commitment for the protection of nature. She also read out the message of United Nations' Secretary General António Guterres.

Two presentations covering different aspects of environmental conservation were given. In a presentation by K Praveen, GM (Env't Mgmt), based on 'Mission LiFE', he highlighted various environmental issues of immediate concern and how transition towards a pollution free planet can happen with collective efforts. Sanjay Kumar, GM (Env't Mgmt), highlighted BSP's initiatives for environmental conservation, including use of the De-fuming System for pollution control. BSP is the only Plant in Asia to have a PCB Unit for Transformer Oil Disposal, he said.

Balaram Verma, former Plant-employee and Bhilai-based environmental conservationist was also felicitated for planting several lakh trees in the



township. As a part of cultural events based on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution", a Skit performance, titled "Prakriti Rakshati Rakshita" ("Nature Protects if She is Protected") was presented by BSP-School students. The Cleaning Staff from JLN Hospital & Research Centre, Sector-9, Bhilai also presented a street play on this occasion.

The Guest of Honour Dr MK Verma, VC, CSVTU, appreciated the Skit by students in his address and said that the Skit covered all the aspects of environmental conservation viz. Earth, Water and Air. He also urged everyone to not only preach this initiative but also inculcate it in life's practice. This is the ideal platform for Industry Institute Interaction, added Dr Verma.

Prizes were also distributed to the winners of various environment-based competitions held in the past, including Ozone Day Poster, Quiz & Slogan Competition,

Environment Month Nukkad-Natak Poster & Slogan Competition, Water Conservation Poster & Slogan Competition, Environment Day Drawing & Painting Competition for School Students, Environment Day Poster & Slogan Competition SAIL-BSP employees of PBS were felicitated on this occasion for establishing a Garden at PBS premises along with SMS-3 employees for renovation of Restroom using plastic waste. Students of BSP SSS, Sector-10 were also felicitated on this occasion, for performing a Play "Neev Se Shikhar Tak", written and directed by Md Zakir Hussain. The play was staged by the students on the occasion of SAIL Gaurav Diwas organised by BSP- Public Relations Department.

The programme was conducted by Supriyo Sen, while Sanjay Kumar, GM (Env't Mgmt) proposed the vote of thanks.

SMEFI National Executive meeting held

Bhilai, Jun 06:

The National Executive meeting of Steel Metal and Engineering Workers Federation of India (SMEFI) held at NUSI Training Center (National Union Seafarers of India) in Lonavala, Maharashtra. National President S Tyagi chaired the meeting. Sanjay S Wadhavkar, General Secretary of

approved the proposal to authorise the President and the General Secretary to decide the rules for the election of the new executive. HMS office bearers from different units of SAIL demanded from SD Tyagi and Sanjay Wadhavkar to take concrete steps for getting the wage agreement settled at the earliest. Sanjay Wadhavkar said that a few days back, he met the Director

clude maximum number of members from Bhilai in the struggle at Delhi as well as enthusiastic participation in the national convention to be held in Durgapur.

Senior leader SK Shetty delivered the concluding address. He said that there is no age restriction for getting involved in a struggle. The union is very fortunate to have leaders like Harbhajan Singh, whose



SMEFI welcomed the National Executive members and office bearers from different states of the country. The last meeting of SMFE was held on September 10, 2022 at the National Office of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha in New Delhi. Wadhavkar spoke about the agenda of the meeting and said that HMS will celebrate the year 2023 as its diamond jubilee year. Wadhavkar proposed to hold SMEFI national executive conference and formation of a new executive committee in Durgapur on 09 and 10 September. The members unanimously

Personal about settlement of the pending issues but he did not give any satisfactory reply. If the management does not settle all the pending issues soon, then the union will be forced to take aggressive steps. He added that he is going to meet the new SAIL Chairman and Director Personnel on June 08.

SMEFU National Vice President HS Mishra said that any organization runs with experience of seniors and enthusiasm of youth. He said that HMS is still the leading union in the Coal sector in Chhattisgarh. He further assured to in-

speech can bring life to even a dead person.

National President SD Tyagi proposed the vote of thanks and urged everyone to celebrate the 75th anniversary enthusiastically in the Durgapur National Convention. Sanjot Wadhavkar, HS Mishra, Vidyadhar Rane, Sudhakar Apraj, Rajendra Singh, Ravindra Pratap Singh, Shashadhar Nayak, Surendra Lal, Prem Singh Chandel, Pramod Kumar Das, Sukant Rakshit, Appa Rao, Prashant Shetty, Ashok Panda and other office bearers were present.

Absconding fraudster nabbed



Bhilai, Jun 06:

Police have arrested a man on charges of duping youth in pretext of getting them recruited in government jobs. The fraudster impersonated a government officer to convince the victims to pay money.

Inspector Durgesh Sharma (SHO, Supela) informed that the accused is identified as Nayan Chatterjee (46) son of Dipendra Nath Chatterjee a resident of Vivekanand Colony, Mopka, Bilaspur. Ashish Nagar Risali resident Bhupesh Kumar

Deshmukh and his friend Jagdeep Sahu had lodged a complaint against him. The accused Nayan Chatterjee, pretending to be an officer of the Ministry, had given a fake appointment letter to Bhupesh Kumar Deshmukh for his appointment as Junior Engineer in NMDC Nagarnar Bachel. He had taken a huge amount from Jagdeep Sahu as well on the promise of providing government job in the Government Marketing Committee, Raipur.

Taking the matter into serious consideration,

Superintendent of Police Shalabh Kumar Sinha, ASP (City) Sanjay Dhruv and CSP Nikhil Rakhecha had instructed the Supela Police to trace the accused. Police searched the addresses of the absconding accused Nayan Chatterjee but he was not found. Recently the police received a tip off that the accused was living in Mopka Sarkanda in Bilaspur. Supela Police swung into action and arrested the accused from Bilaspur. On questioning, the accused revealed that he had cheated lakhs of rupees from many people on the promise of getting them recruited in government jobs. The accused was duly arrested on June 06 and sent to the jail on judicial remand.

Inspector Durgesh Kumar Sharma (SHO, Supela), SI Lakhesh Gangesh, ASI Dinesh Singh, Head Constable Rakesh Rai, Constable Junaid Siddiqui and Vikas Tiwari played a vital role in arresting the accused.

170 applications received in Jandarshan



Bhilai, Jun 06: Collector Pushpendra Kumar Meena met common people of the district during the Jandarshan held on Monday. He asked the officials to dispose of the applications at the earliest. Residents of Karmachari Nagar handed over the application for construction of drains. The locals said that there is a dilapidated drain in Karmachari Nagar Ward No 16, which has been completely closed. Due to lack of drain, there is a possibility of contaminated water entering inside the houses during the rainy season. They submitted an application for the construction of a new

drain. The Collector instructed the Commissioner Municipal Corporation to take immediate action. A resident of village Bhedsar submitted an application for removal of electric wire. He said that a 440 volt electric wire line passes from the top of the roof of his house, which is very dangerous for his family. He had submitted several applications in the Gram Panchayat Bhedsar and Electricity Department Nagpura to remove the electric wire, but no action was taken by the Electricity Department. The Collector instructed the officer of the

Electricity Department to take necessary action.

Divyang Radhika Yadav, a resident of village Selud, demanded a tricycle. Radhika said that she is studying in Swami Atmanand School Selud, which is one kilometer away from her house. She is facing difficulties in commuting to school. She submitted an application to the Collector demanding a tricycle so that she could go to regular school and study further. On this, the Collector instructed the Social Welfare Department to take necessary action. Additional Collector Padmini Bhoi Sahu and officers of the concerned department were present in the jandarshan. 170 applications were received in Jandarshan, in which instructions were given to resolve applications related to illegal possession, partition, financial assistance, demarcation, admission in Swami Atmanand School, ration card, etc.

Admin takes action against two hospitals

Bhilai, Jun 06: District Administration took action against the Director of Sai Jyoti Hospital, Sirsa Gate Bhilai 3 as he did not apply for license renewal even after the expiry of the license period under the Nursing Home Act. Action was also taken against the Director of Jyoti Kendra, Housing Board Complex, Durg in view of irregularities. Fine of Rs 20000 has been imposed on both the hospitals under Section 12 (a) (1) of the Nursing Home Act. Along with this, both the hospitals have been ordered to stop operations with immediate effect. It needs to be mentioned here that the Nursing Home Act Nodal Officer Dr RK Khandelwal conducted regular inspections of these hospitals. He found that the doctors working in Sai Jyoti Hospital, Sirsa Gate Bhilai 3 were absent, ramp facility was not available in the hospital, there was a lack of cleanliness in the hospital premises; colour coated dust bins were not seen, garbage was dumped outside the hospital. The concerned 10 bedded hospital had a valid license from 14 September 2015 to 13 September 2020. The Director of Sai Jyoti Hospital, Sirsa Gate had not applied for license

renewal despite the expiry of the license. Action was taken against the hospital for violation of the Nursing Home and Medical Establishments Licensing Act, 2010 and 2013. In another case, Jyoti Kendra located in Housing Board Complex Bus Stand Durg is a permanent private hospital registered under Nursing Home Act, after the expiry of the validity of the license, the concerned hospital has applied for renewal. During the inspection, doctors working in the hospital were absent, ramp facility was not found, alternative arrangements for drinking water and wash basin were not there, room for duty doctor, consultation room and trolley bay were not found. Operation theatre was not upto the standard and lacked trained nursing staff and emergency trolley. The labour room and new born baby corner were not up to the standard. There was a lack of cleanliness in the operation theatre and the entire hospital premises. Colour coated bins were also missing. Considering the irregularities found in the hospital, the license renewal application of Jyoti Kendra, Housing Board Complex, Bus Stand, Durg was not approved.

Obituary

Kishan Lal Parakh



Bhilai: Khandelwal Colony Durg resident Kishan Lal Parakh left for heavenly abode on Tuesday. Last rites of the mortal remains were performed at H a r n a b a n d h a Muktidham. He is survived by Kavarlal, Nirmal, Manish, Nitesh and Nilesh Parakh.

CCET celebrates World Environment Day



Bhilai, Jun 06:

NSS Unit of CCET Bhilai organized a program to celebrate World Environment Day. The Principal and Vice-Principal along with all the faculty members and students participated in the program.

The aim behind organizing this program was to create awareness about keeping the environment clean and safe from pollution. For this

purpose, there is a need to plant more and more trees to purify the air and make the earth green.

It was an interesting activity when all the students planted saplings under the guidance of teachers. Some students conducted a sanitation drive in the campus. The gardener surveyed the entire campus and made sure that plantation was done appropriately.

Man fires five rounds in air; held

Bhilai, Jun 06:

Police arrested a man who fired five rounds in air at Sector 08 BSP School Ground. The 46-year-old accused was arrested along with his 315 bore rifle, 03 live cartridges and 05 empty cartridges. Though he fired from his licensed rifle, it is a violation of the provisions mentioned in the Arms License.

It needs to be mentioned here that Superintendent of Police Shalabh Kumar Sinha has given instructions to maintain peace, law and order in the district. The cops have been instructed to take prompt action against anti-social elements. In this sequel, Bhilai Nagar Police Station received information on June 04 that a person is firing in air with a rifle in Sector 8 BSP school ground. Police team immediately swung into action and the suspect was rounded up. He was carrying a 315 bore rifle and 5 empty cartridges were lying on the ground. Three live



cartridges were also recovered from him. When questioned, the person gave his introduction as Avtar Singh Bhatta (460 son of Late Darshan Singh a resident of near Swaroop Talkies in Durg. When he stated that he fired in the air with his licensed gun, the cops made him aware that it was also a crime. He was booked under the provisions mentioned in Section 30 of Arms Act.

ASI Gupteshwar Yadav, Head Constable Prem Kumar Singh, Constable Anil Gupta, Hemendra Kurre, Amit Verma and Gajendra Kumar Sahu played a vital role in arresting the accused.

World Environment Day celebrated at SAGES

Bhilai, Jun 06: The Government of Chhattisgarh has taken a unique initiative this year and decided to plant fruit bearing trees in Atmanand schools. The students in all the Atmanand English medium schools of the district planted 2447 saplings in 63 schools under the Durg forest circle.



As per the intentions of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and the instructions of Forest Minister Mohammad Akbar, the tree plantation drive was conducted under the guidance of Principal Secretary Manoj Kumar Pingua and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests V Srinivasa Rao.

Saplings of grafted and common species like mango, jamun, guava, lemon, jackfruit, stone

apple, amla, gooseberry, almond, pomegranate etc were planted in Atmanand schools. On the occasion of completion of 50 years of World Environment Day, Chhattisgarh government's unique initiative of planting the fruitful trees in Atmanand schools will

certainly bring awareness about environmental protection among public and school students. It will also inculcate a sense of duty towards sustainable development and proper utilization of forests, diversity, wild animals and natural resources.

State govt has made significant progress in the fields of healthcare, education etc :CM

CM highlightsthe contribution of the Dadsena-Kalar community in state's development

Attends the swearing-in ceremony of the Dadsena-Kalar community



forest produce by weighing him with mahua flowers. Additionally, community members welcomed the Chief Minister by adorning him with garlands. Mr. Baghel also announced the construction of a community hall in Keshkal at a cost of Rs 50 lakh for the Dadsena-Kalar community.

The Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel addressed the people present at the event, highlighting the significant progress made in the fields of healthcare, education, and employment. He mentioned the development of important sites like Devgudi, Mata Gudi, and Pen Gudi, along with the revitalization of tribal re-

ligious places. He also shared the successful organisation of tribal dance festivals that attract national and international artists and contribute to the state's distinct identity. Proudly, he mentioned the successful hosting of the 'National Ramayana Festival' in Raigarh, making Chhattisgarh the first state to organise such a grand event centred on the Ramayana. He highlighted the significant progress made by the state government in the economic sector, underscoring the implementation of the 'Rajiv Gandhi Kisan NYAY Yojana' aimed at boosting farmers' income. The state government facilitated loan waivers for farmers

and increased the procurement of paddy from 15 quintals to 20 quintals per acre this year. Despite the challenges posed by the lockdown, the administration procured mahua at a higher rate, Rs. 30 per kg, providing economic stability to the people of the forest region, especially the forest dwellers. The Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel shared his commitment to maximising employment opportunities for the people, highlighting the distribution of over 500 appointment letters to deserving youth. These young individuals have secured employment in prominent cities, which has brought great joy to the CM Baghel. He further an-

nounced the provision of unemployment allowances to support the youth in their pursuit of a successful career. In the last two months, the government has provided a total of Rs 48 crore as Unemployment Allowances, offering crucial financial assistance to job-seeking youths. He acknowledged the significant contribution of the hardworking Dadsena-Kalar community to Chhattisgarh's development. He extended his congratulations to the recently appointed office-bearers of the society for their dedication and efforts.

Commerce and Industry Minister Kawasi Lakhma, Deputy Speaker Santram Netam, MP Bastar Deepak Baij, MP Kanker Mohan Mandavi, MLA Kondagaon Mohan Markam, MLA Sanjari-Balod Sangeeta Sinha, and President of Kalar Samaj Purushottam Gajendra also addressed the people in the swearing-in ceremony.

ROADSIDE ENCROACHMENTS



The roadside vendors outside the shops have encroached upon the main road and this is causing traffic-jam and congestion in almost all the places and market areas in city, with no action by RMC or traffic police.

Girl dies after falling off 7th floor of residential building

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Jun 06: The incident of death of a girl after falling from the 7th floor of a residential building has come to light from the capital Raipur. According to reports, the girl's body was found in the building premises. It is still not

clear whether it was an accident or murder. However, it is suspected that the girl died after being pushed by someone. Police reached the spot started investigation into the matter.

According to information available deceased Bholi Baghel, a 24-year-old

girl used to work in the 7th floor of Palm Residential Building in Pandri. As usual girl came to work in the morning. According to reports, while working, the girl's foot slipped and she fell down from the 7th floor and died. Police started probe to ascertain the cause of girl's death.

Miscreants who stabbed youth, arrested and paraded

Raipur, Jun 06: Three miscreants who were at large after stabbing a youth to settle old scores in Kukurbeda area falling of Saraswati Nagar Raipur were arrested soon. With their arrest police paraded them in the market on Monday in an effort to dispel fear of such criminals from minds of the people.

Saraswatinagar police station in-charge Shruti Singh said that Rishi Malik (21), a resident of Virdi Colony,

Motilalnagar, Kota, along with friend Deepak Kumar and maternal uncle Nanu Netam, was returning home after having dinner at his maternal grandmother's house in Kukurbeda at 1.45 am on Sunday night.

Kota residents Raj Agrawal (23), JD alias Akash Yadav (22) and Kukurbeda resident Atul Mahanand (23) who were sitting near the Kukurbeda Community Hall, threatened to kill Rishi after arguing with

him over old enmity. When Rishi refused, Raj and Atul caught hold of him.

Meanwhile, JD alias Akash took out a knife from his pocket and attacked Rishi's ribs and shoulder. Deepak, who came forward to intervene, was also stabbed in the stomach. They fled after the incident. On the complaint, the police registered a case of attempt to murder and arrested the three miscreants. A knife has also been recovered from their possession.

Carried out plan in a desire to become millionaire overnight

Raipur, Jun 06: Mastermind behind recent incident of abduction of Siddharth Ashatkar-trader of Interior Shop in Dangania Raipur was none other than his tenant. Disclosing this, police said on Tuesday that tenant got trader abducted in his desire to become a millionaire overnight and subsequently started staying with the family members of the abducted trader and the police to watch their activities. Police have arrested Mastermind of the incident Ankit Mishra and his accomplice Raj Tomar from Madhya Pradesh. Three miscreants involved in the incident of abduction are



still at large.

On June 2, Siddharth Ashatkar of the capital was abducted by Ankit's accomplices from his shop. This incident was captured in the CCTV of the shop. Siddharth's employee Upendra Sao, who was present in the shop, had told the police that he and Siddharth were talking to them by considering them as customers. In the meanwhile the miscreants dragged Siddharth and took him along in the car while beating him. After

this, the police started searching for the Siddharth. Miscreants who abducted Siddharth had fled, leaving Siddharth in Kawardha.

The incident was being investigated by the Anti-Crime and Cyber ??Unit and the team of Police Station DD Nagar. Giving information about this matter, Additional SP Abhishek Maheshwari said that Ankit Mishra used to live in trader Siddharth's house on rent for 5 years. For the last 1

year he was in another house of Amleshwar. It is seen that recently Siddharth's father got a house built worth crores. Ankit was in need of money and that due to greed in his mind, he made a plan to abduct Siddharth. Ankit told this to his accomplice Raj Tomar, who is originally a resident of Gwalior/Morena (MP). Raj had also gone to jail earlier for attempted murder, assault and arson incidents in Morena. Raj called 3 other accomplices from MP to carry out the plan to abduct Siddharth. Ankit had booked vehicle for use in the abduction. The police came to know about this from the owner of the vehicle who is a resident of MP. In this way Ankit and his accomplice Raj were caught. Ankit Mishra was

standing near Siddharth Ashatkar's Interior Paradise Wallpaper shop at Dangania turning on the day of the abduction. Raj Tomar reached in the car with 3 miscreants and got the trader picked up. Subsequently while pretending to be innocent, Ankit was keeping an eye on the police probing the whole incident. He was also watching activities of Siddharth's family members. After Siddharth was abducted, his family members received a ransom call of Rs 1 crore from his phone. Ankit had executed this incident in the hope of becoming a millionaire. But the police intensified search. On the other hand, the miscreants who abducted Siddharth dropped him near Kawardha and fled to MP. The vehicle has been seized by the police.

AAP demands Mayor's resignation

In Rs 50 cr Unipole scam in RMC

Raipur, Jun 06: Aam Adami Party (AAP) holding the Mayor RMC guilty in the Rs 50 cr Unipole scam in RMC, staged demonstration outside Collector and DJM Raipur and submitting a demand letter demanded his resignation. AAP charged that on sanction of the scam by the Mayor, the junior officers were held responsible and they were transferred from head office to zone-office and do mere formality in the name of action taken.

AAP district secretary Vijay Kumar Jha has charged the Rs 50 cr Unipole scam in RMC under protection of Mayor and dilly-delaying the issue just by transferring officers and not holding MIC meeting. AAP said that in the Rs 50 cr



Unipole scam from the people's money in RMC, the Mayor should tender his resignation and should file FIR against the officer responsible and demanded free & fair inquiry into the matter by a senior officer.

AAP also charged fountain scam in RMC worth Rs 5 cr and said that fountains have been installed at many places in capital city and out of which

majority are out of order.

Those who staged demonstration included senior V-P Gopal Sahu, State secy Uttam Jaiswal, chief spokesman Suraj Upadhyay, Jt. Secy. Munna Bisen, Youth Wing State President Ravindra Singh Thakur, LS President Vijay Gurubankshani, District President Nandan Kumar Singh, District Secy. Vijay Kumar Jha and others.

State level Muslim introductory meet by Zariya-e-Rishta

Raipur, Jun 06: State level Muslim introductory meet will be organised by All Muslim Welfare Foundation's Zariya-e-Rishta Unit on June 17 at 11 am at Shaheed Smarak Bhawan, Raipur. In which along with bachelors, widows, divorced, older boys and girls will also be included. The foundation is running Zariya-e-Rishta since 2015. Successful introductory meet has been organised 5 times in the past under Zariya-e-Rishta. The Foundation has created more than 500 pairs so far. And this

is the first time that the introductory meet is being organised at the state level. Special arrangements have been made for families coming from outside the district. Biodata of boys and girls and widows, divorcees of all ages (18 to 50 years) is available in the Foundation. And today it is easily providing its services to every Muslim family in entire Chhattisgarh through online - amwffoundation.in. The foundation is carrying out many other noble works, its aim is only to serve the people.

Courses in Electronics, Renewable energy starts in RSU

Raipur, Jun 06: The admission procedure for new academic session in graduation and post-graduation courses in Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University (RSU) has started from June 6. The HoD Electronics and Photonics and Renewable Energy Prof. (Dr) Kavita Thakur informed that if one is interested in making career in Electronics, Material Science, Digital Singal Processing and Research, then they can opt for MSc (Electronics), M.Tech Opto-Electronics and Laser

Technology, out the many courses in RSU, then they can apply for it.

She informed that in the last few academic session, students from this department have got selected in IIT, DRDO research and PhD and many others have got employment in Electronic institutions.

In addition to this the Class 12th passed students, who wants to make a career in Renewable Energy, they can take up Bachelor of Vocation Courses in Renewable Energy Technology and Management

and on completing which they can be successful in the field of higher education, can get immediate employment and can think of opening start-up as well.

The entrance exam for MSc. (electronics) will be organised jointly with MSc. (Physics), whereas the exam for M.Tech and Bachelor of Vocation will be taken separately. Those interested in the above can apply through RSU's portal and can avail information about the entrance exam, she added.

Parents should not be in a hurry for stage performance after training: Rao

Raipur, Jun 06: Today's parents look for short cuts for children. After training throughout the year, they want their child to perform on stage. While music is a practice. Parents need to understand this. It is our responsibility to inform the children about our culture, values and traditions. So that they are not influenced anywhere. That's why we make children aware through dance, music and culture, said Kuchipudi Guru Padmashree Jayaram Rao. On Tuesday, he was awarded the Life Time Achievement Award at the Nritya Shreedhara Award ceremony held at Shaheed Smarak Bhavan. He said, children have many options but very



few become artists.

He further said that although Kuchipudi is a South Indian dance, but today I have students in every state of the country. Earlier girls use to hesitate to perform Kuchipudi dance. In 1970, I went to Delhi from Andhra Pradesh and started teaching girls there. In the last thirty years, I have made presentations in

about 60 countries on behalf of the Government of India.

I have given Kuchipudi training to many celebrities. Actress Meenakshi Seshadri is also among them. The journey of imparting training will not stop. This will continue forever. It is notable that Guru Jayaram Rao was awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in

1999 and the Padmashree Award in 2004.

The guests present on the occasion includes Padma Manhar, Minister of State status, Chief Guest of Tourism Department Anil Sahu, Director of Culture Department Vivek Acharya participated in the program as guests. Guru Jayaram Rao enthralled the audience with a scintillating presentation of 'Pralhad Natakam'. After this, Anuradha Dubey of Chhattisgarh gave an excellent presentation of Kathak. She was given Nritya Shreedhara Award. Chittaranjan Kar presented a self composed Krishna Bhajan. He was also felicitated by the guests.

'Fun World Fair', BTI Ground gets good response with huge crowd

Fair has become a center of attraction for shopping and entertainment

Raipur, Jun 06: The 'Fun World Fair' organized at BTI Ground, Shankar Nagar has become a source of enjoyable entertainment for children and youth. This fair has become a center of attraction of the city for shopping for household products and delicious food stalls along with variety of swings for children and adults, said the Director of the event Mr. Tamanna Hussain. He said that the 'Fun World Fair' has won the hearts of the Raipurians within a short span of time and as expected, the fair has become more colorful and attractive. Variety of swings have been organised especially for children in the Fun World Fair. These



swings are of different colors and sizes which provide an opportunity to children as well as adults to experience joy as well as entertainment. These include Break Dance Swing, Columbus Swing, Giant Wheel, Silambo Swing, Chili Swing, Dashing Car and Dragon Swing including Aero Plane, Mini Train, Car Swing and Mickey Mouse etc., but mainly the Giant Wheel thrills people by rising to a

great height. Also, there are many stalls for the purchase of household products in the fair. Domestic market products can also be bought here. People are also getting a chance to shop for their favorite readymade clothes, jewelry, ornaments etc. People are buying essential products at various stalls and taking them home. Apart from this, many people are enjoying at the food stalls in the

Fun World fair. A variety of food options are available here. These include Chinese, chat, street food, ice cream and other delicious items which people are enjoying. 'Fun World Fair', is opened to public daily from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. 'Fun World Fair' gives visitors a chance to not only enjoy the swings, but also have family fun by shopping for household products and relishing delicious food.

'Pray for happiness, peace, progress and prosperity of the state'

Minister Dr. Preme Sai Singh Tekam's appeal to the Haj pilgrims of Ch'garh

Raipur, Jun 06:

Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee organized a vaccination and health check-up program today for the Haj pilgrims of the state, who are all set to leave for Haj-2023. On this occasion, Tribal and Scheduled Castes Development, Backward Classes and Minorities Development Minister Dr. Preme Sai Singh Tekam congratulated the Haj pilgrims, extended best wishes for their journey and requested them to pray for peace, progress and prosperity in Chhattisgarh as well as across India. He also requested them to pray for peace and harmony across the world. In the program, health check-up of Haj pilgrims was performed and Haj kits were provided to them.

Minister Dr. Tekam said that Chhattisgarh Government is providing all kinds of resources to the State Haj Committee with an aim to provide



best possible facilities to the Haj pilgrims of the state. He said that the name of Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee is known for providing high-level quality services to the Haj pilgrims. The arrangements and initiatives of the Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee are often followed and replicated by the Central Haj Committee itself and the committees of the other states of the country. Chhattisgarh Haj Committee has taken some commendable initiatives in the interest of pil-

grims, such as launch of nation's first Haj guide mobile application, providing the facility of free online application for Haj, distribution of Haj kits and first aid kits to the pilgrims. On the occasion, Parliamentary Secretary Vikas Upadhyay extended best wishes to all the Haj pilgrims for their holy journey of Haj. In his address to the Haj pilgrims, Chairman of the State Haj Committee Mohammad Aslam Khan said that a believer goes on Safare-Haj (journey of pilgrimage) to seek blessings of



God. It is a holy journey of developing stronger spiritual connection with the divine. He thanked Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel for providing better facilities to the Haj pilgrims of the state. He also thanked Forest Minister of Chhattisgarh Government Mr. Mohammad Akbar, Dr. Preme Sai Singh Tekam for their support and cooperation.

State Haj Committee Executive Officer Secretary Sajid Memon also congratulated all the Haj pilgrims of the state.

On this occasion, Hafiz Khan, Deputy Chairman of the Minority Commission congratulated the pilgrims and appreciated the work of the Chhattisgarh State Haj Committee. On behalf of All India Muslim Welfare Foundation, Haj Committee Chairman Shri Mohammad Aslam Khan was felicitated for making the best Haj arrangements in the state for Haj 2022 and 2023.

In the program, Member of Minorities Commission Anil Jain, President State Urdu

Academy Idrees Gandhi, Member Chhattisgarh Housing Board Ajay Sahu, Raj Mahant Vijay Baghel, Member Antyavayasi Sahkari Vitt Avam Vikas Nigam Former Chairman State Waqf Board Salam Rizvi, Member of Labour Welfare Board Shariq Rais Khan, Member Madrasa Board Mohd. Azam, Councillor Kamran Ansari, Member State Haj Committee Maulana Qari Syed Ashfaq Ahmed Anjum, Dr. Maulana Qari Imran Ashrafi, Haji Abdul Razzaq Khan, Mohd. Imran, Dr. Rubina Alvi, Shamim Akhtar & Kundan Singh, Akbar Bakshi, Khalid Faridi, Siraj Bhai, Abdul Faheem, Mutavalli Jama Masjid, Haji Anwar, Noman Akram, Mohd. Riaz, Abdul Imran (Javed Nana), Abdul Qayyum, Mohd. Yusuf, Mohd. Zeeshan, Mohd. Rizwan Baba Bhai, Hashim Bhai, Rizwan Bhai, and other prominent citizens of the Muslim community were present.



■ For board exam performance
■ CM commends students at summer camp for artistic talents

Kondagaon, Jun 06:

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel honoured the students who demonstrated exceptional performance in the 10th and 12th board examinations from the Kondagaon district, during his visit to the Bedma village of Keshal development block today.

Additionally, he also felicitated five students who excelled in the JEE Mains.

case their skills in nine different disciplines. The children displayed the art learned in the summer camp in a stall set up at the programme venue, which was well appreciated by the Chief Minister. Adidev Sonwani, a Class nine student from Atmanand School Keshkal, and Manish Pandey, a resident of Bedma, presented their pencil sketch portrait of the Chief Minister they made during the summer camp. Chief Minister graciously accepted their present and fulfilled their request for a selfie.

Chief Minister honoured students securing the top six positions in Class 10 and top five positions in Class 12 2023 board examinations, obtaining scores exceeding 90 per cent. Additionally, he also felicitated 33 high-higher secondary schools in the district where the examination results were 100 per cent.

AIIMS-R ranked 39th among best medical colleges in NIRF

■ Improved 10 ranks in a year, AIIMS will continue to Excel-Prof. Nagarkar

Raipur, Jun 06:

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur placed 39th among top government and private medical colleges of India in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) released by the Ministry of Education, Government of India in Delhi on Monday.

AIIMS-R is the only medical Institute in Chhattisgarh ranked among the best medical colleges. According to data released by the Ministry, AIIMS-R was 39th among the top 50 medical colleges with a 53.92 score. The Ministry releases NIRF annually in different categories, including universities, Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Dental, Law, and others. The Ministry prepares the list based on various research and academic parameters, including Teaching Learning Resources, Research, and



Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Nagarkar, Director, AIIMS-R with the NIRF committee members.

Professional Practice, Graduation Outcome, Outreach and Inclusivity, and Perception. Only the highest scorers were getting ranked in NIRF. AIIMS-R got the best score in sub-categories of student strength (15.09), Faculty-Student Ratio (30), Faculty with Ph.D. and experience (18.94), University Examination (22.09), Regional Diversity (22.57), Women Diversity (25.36), and Facilities

for Physically Challenged students (20). This is the second time that AIIMS-R has ranked in the NIRF ranking. In last year's ranking AIIMS-R scored 49th Rank.

Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Nagarkar, Director, congratulated the AIIMS fraternity on a prestigious ranking. "Every section of AIIMS-R is working hard. It is now reflected through national and international rankings of the

Institutes. Research and innovative practices adopted by AIIMS-R in the last few years paved the way for further recognition at the National level. We should continue to excel in every aspect of patient care and should ensure higher rankings in coming years, he said. Prof. Nagarkar congratulated Prof. Alok C. Agrawal, Dean (Academics), Anshuman Gupta, Deputy Director (Admin.), Dr. Rakesh Gupta and other faculty members for their contribution to the recently released ranking and for creating an inclusive environment in the Institute.

AIIMS-R is creating state-of-the-art labs and other infrastructure to provide the best health practices. Clinical and non-clinical departments are researching in coordination with national institutes, including ICMR.

The Institute has collaborated with Institutes of National importance including IIT, IIM and NIT Raipur for more joint research projects. A conducive academic and research environment has been created for faculty members focusing more on CG-specific research projects.

RMC launches 'RRR best of the west' campaign

Raipur, Jun 06: Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) has launched 'RRR Best of the Waste' campaign. People of all age groups of the city will participate in this innovative program started on World Environment Day. Under this, for the first time Municipal Corporation Raipur is doing the work of encouraging the artists who turn useless materials into artefacts. Common citizens have been requested to prepare artefacts and send photographs and short videos of their artworks to Raipur Municipal Corporation by June 15. Municipal Corporation will honor artists by installing selected excellent artworks and structures in its gardens and other public places. RMC is promoting public participation in its efforts to make the city clean and beautiful. Various programs are being conducted with active participation of citizens all age groups for city development. Local voluntary workers and common people played positive role in programmes like garbage festival, 'Roko-Toko', RRR Centre and No Plastic campaign. An appeal has been made to the common citizens to give information about the unused items to the Municipal Corporation's sanitation team or zone office by June 15, by giving them the form of artwork. After examination of artefacts, the selected materials will be installed in gardens, ponds or other important places.

Sunrise of Jagdalpur win the final match

MLA Vikram Mandavi awarded the winning and runner up teams

■ In division-level night tennis ball cricket competition
■ 64 teams participated in the competition which lasted for 21 days

Bijapur, Jun 06:

The grand finale of the MLA Cup 2023-night cricket competition, organized under the aegis of Bhairamdev Sports Club Bhairamgarh, has taken place on Monday night, all the cricket lovers of the district including Bhairamgarh Nagar had reached to see the final match.

After winning the toss, the team of RCB Bhairamgarh could score only 64 runs losing 3 wickets in 12 overs and in response to this target set, Sunrise Jagdalpur team scored 65 runs losing just one wicket in 5 overs and won the match and the first prize.

In this competition, the first prize of Rs 1,11,000 and a cup was



presented at the hands of Vikram Mandavi, MLA of Bijapur and Vice President of Bastar Area Tribal Development Authority to Sunrise Jagdalpur and the second prize was Rs 51,000 and cup from Sukhmati Manjhi, President of Nagar Panchayat Bhairamgarh and Bhairamdev Sports Club to RCB Bhairamgarh. Many other attractive prizes were also presented in this competition. This competition lasted for 21 days and a total of 64 teams from Bastar division participated in this night tennis ball cricket competition.

MLA Vikram Mandavi awarded the winning and runner-up teams and wished the players of all the 64 teams par-

ticipating in the competition for their bright future. Addressing the gathering, Mandavi said that "Sport connects each other, without getting disheartened by defeat and victory, one should keep striving for better performance". Vikram Mandavi also said that in the coming times and a night cricket tournament will also be organized in Bhopalpatnam. MLA Mandavi expressed his gratitude to the residents of Bhairamgarh and Bhairamdev Sports Club for this successful event.

During the final match there were several other leaders and a large number of people's representatives, townspeople and villagers were present.

Aditya Raje plants saplings with VC at PRSU

On the occasion of World Environment Day



Raipur, Jun 06:

Paryavaran Mitra Aditya Raje Singh planted sapling along with Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla, Vice Chancellor at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University on World Environment Day. This plantation drive was carried under the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, National

Service Scheme. 9 year old Aditya Raje conveyed that Vice Chancellor Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla shared with him that University will be planting fruitful & 24 hours Oxygen producing trees in its campus. He also gave his idea that even if each student of the University takes up the responsibility of one of two plants till the time they graduate, every plant will get constant care till at least 6 years. Aditya Raje presented the Vice Chancellor with a self-made poster comprising of before & after effects of Global Warming.

The Vice Chancellor and other faculty members of the University appreciated Aditya Raje for his constant workings in the field of environment and honoured him. Aditya Raje reached there with his team comprising of Anwesa, Ansh and Astha Singh. Aditya Raje ended the event by quoting - Let's Save the World Together

Unveiling Barnawapara's newest tourist gems

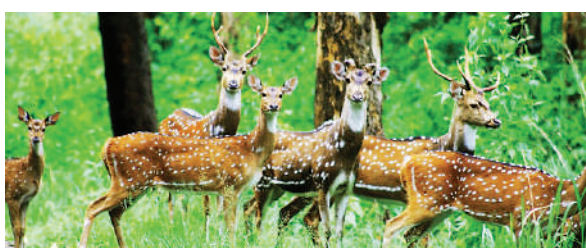
■ A museum, library, and luxurious Family Cottage added
■ Number of tourists in Barnawapara is steadily rising

Raipur, Jun 06:

The number of tourists visiting the Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary in the Balodabazar district of Chhattisgarh is constantly on the rise, prompting the administration to introduce new facilities.

As part of these efforts, a museum, library, and luxurious family cottages have been established, with three old cottages being renovated into elite accommodations featuring kitchens, two rooms, and space for two helpers, of which two cottages have been completed while the third is still under construction.

The museum provides information about the diverse wildlife found in Barnawapara, featuring live depictions of animals and birds, making it an interesting and educational



attraction for children and tourists. Additionally, a Tourist Facilitation Center has been constructed near the main square to provide comprehensive information and assistance to visitors, while a library has been built for the benefit of local residents and tourists.

During a visit to Barnawapara, Collector

Mr. Chandan Kumar inspected the ongoing construction work and issued instructions to ensure timely completion.

Notably, Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary was designated as such in 1972 and spans an area of 245 square kilometers, deriving its name from the fusion of two forest villages, "Bar" and "Nawapara." The sanctuary's diverse

wildlife, ranging from predatory animals to innocent rabbits, along with a variety of migratory birds, find temporary refuge here, attracting wildlife enthusiasts and adventure seekers. The sanctuary comprises plains and small plateau areas, where teak and other trees like Saja, Bija, Lendia, Haldu, Sarai, Dhaunra, Amla, Amaltas, and Karra flourish.

Notable wildlife species within the sanctuary include Tigers, Sloth Bears, Flying Squirrels, Jackals, Four-horned Antelopes, Leopards, Chinkara, Black Buck, Jungle Cat, Barking Deer, Porcupine, Monkey, Bison, Striped Hyena, Wild Dogs, Chital, Sambar, Nilgai, Gaur, Muntjac, Wild Boar, Cobra, and Python.

The sanctuary also hosts a rich avian population, with 150 species of birds, including Parrots, Bulbul, White-rumped Vultures, Green Avadavat, Lesser Kestrels, Peafowl, Woodpeckers, Racket-tailed Drongos, Egrets, and Herons, making bird watching a popular activity in Barnawapara.

GSS honours national medal winners



Raipur, Jun 06:

In continuation with its policy to honour and felicitate the sports talents, Shri Gujrati Shikshan Sangh management committee honoured eight players and officials who represented the state in National Muay Thai Championship.

A total of Rs 33,000 was disbursed among the players. The four players of Shri Gujrati School who won medals are Kanishka Shreevas (Gold), Pallavi Sahu (Bronze), Ragini Yadav (Bronze) and Ghritesh Sahu (Bronze). The

achievements of these players were communicated through Shri Gujrati Hindi Medium School Principal Anis Memon and coach Tikeswari Sahu. Management office bearers present on this occasion were secretary duo Tulsi Das Patel and Ashok Bhai Patel, Treasurer Jayant Bhai Taunk and Joint Treasurer Jayesh Bhai Paithalia.

The other invitees present were Shri Gujrati English Medium School Principal Dr. Shailesh Sharma and Hindi Medium Primary School in-charge Yogita Taunk.

Office of the Sub-Divisional officer (Revenue) & Competent Authority
(Land Acquisition) Bilaspur, Dist. Bilaspur (C.G.)
PUBLIC NOTICE
(Under section 3G (3) & (4) of National Highways Act-1956)
In is to inform that in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 3D of The National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) and further in pursuance of subsection (2) of he said Act, the Central Government vide Gazette Notification no. S.O. 2382 (E) dated 01st June 2023, has declared that on publication of this notification, the land specified in the schedule of the notification no. 2382 (E) dated 07th June 2023, published in the Gazette of India, extraordinary, part II, section 3, Sub-section (ii), shall vest absolutely in the Central Government free from all encumbrances, for building (widening/Four laning, etc), maintenance, management and operation of National Highway on the stretch of land from km. 0.000 to km. 15.600 of Bilaspur-Urga section in Tehsil- Masturi, Dist. Bilaspur. in the state of Chhattisgarh.
Thereby, in accordance with sub section (3) & (4) of section 3G of the said Act, before proceeding to determine the amount under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), public notice is hereby issued to all persons interested in the land specified in the schedule below, within 21 days from the date on publication of this public notice, they may submit their claims either in person or by an agent or by a legal practitioner.

Sub-Divisional officer (Revenue) & Competent Authority (Land Acquisition) Bilaspur, Dist. Bilaspur (C.G.)

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 1st June, 2023
S.O. 2382(E).—In Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, S.O.1720 (E)dated 13 April 2023, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH130A on the stretch of land from Km. 0.000 to Km. 15.600 (Bilaspur-Urga Section) in the district of Bilaspur in the state of Chhattisgarh;
And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "Haribhumi" and "Central Chronicle" both dated 22 April 2023; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;
And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the Competent Authority;
And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Competent Authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;
Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the Competent Authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;
And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE
Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within the stretch of land from Km. 0.000 to Km. 15.600 (Bilaspur-Urga Section) of National Highway No. 130A in the district of Bilaspur in the state of Chhattisgarh.

State: CHHATTISGARH					District: BILASPUR	
Sl. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (In Hectares)	Name of Land Owner/Interested Person	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Taluk: Masturi						
Village: Nimtara						
1	1103	Private	Irrigated	0.004	Hirdelal S/o Sukharu etc. 1103	
2	1107/1	Private	Irrigated	0.022	Kushkumar S/o Gorelal 1107/1	
3	1121	Private	Irrigated	0.085	Vijendra Singh S/o Bhagatsing 1121	
4	199/1	Private	Irrigated	0.0541	Kishan S/o Tej Kumar 199/1	
5	207/1	Private	Irrigated	0.004	Santosh Kumar S/o Lalmohan 207/1	
6	207/13	Private	Irrigated	0.137	Ganesh S/o Mohan 207/13	
7	213/1	Private	Irrigated	0.48	Laxminarayan S/o Tribhuwan 213/1	
8	213/4	Private	Irrigated	0.414	Puransingh S/o Hariram 213/4	
9	343/2	Private	Irrigated	0.008	Damodar S/o Gowardhan 343/2	
10	343/5	Private	Irrigated	0.016	Lambodar S/o Gowardhan 343/5	
11	347/1	Private	Irrigated	0.0632	Dhanpatil S/o Kaushal Prasad 347/1	
12	347/4	Private	Irrigated	0.093	Santosh Kumar S/o Lalmohan 347/4	
13	351/1	Private	Irrigated	0.1375	Santosh Kumar S/o Lalmohan 351/1	
14	354/2	Private	Irrigated	0.08	Puranchand S/o Hariram 354/2	
15	399/2	Private	Irrigated	0.008	Khemchand S/o Youshdishir etc. 399/2	
16	477/4	Private	Irrigated	0.0764	Hukumal S/o Sukhiram 477/4	
17	654/5	Private	Irrigated	0.166	Shivganesh S/o Lalluram 654/5	
18	654/9	Private	Irrigated	0.16	B. Ravindranathan S/o P.R. Bhaskaran 654/9	
19	658	Private	Irrigated	0.047	Kishan S/o Tej Kumar 658	
20	661/2	Private	Irrigated	0.02	Shankaral S/o Balaram 661/2	
21	670/2	Private	Irrigated	0.1894	Chaitalbai S/o Jhadduram 670/2	
22	682/1	Private	Padat	0.0126	Firturam S/o Pusau etc. 682/1	
23	682/10	Private	Irrigated	0.052	Lusau S/o Dauram 682/10	
24	709/2	Private	Irrigated	0.028	Rajwantinbai W/o Tulsiram 709/2	
25	709/3	Private	Irrigated	0.014	Prahallad S/o Aajaram 709/3	
26	710/1	Private	Irrigated	0.192	Mukhatram S/o Mayaram 710/1	
27	729/1	Private	Irrigated	0.012	Thanwarin W/o Mangalu 729/1	
28	729/2	Private	Irrigated	0.012	Motilal, Mathura S/o Giridharilal 729/2	
29	732/1	Private	Irrigated	0.004	Shankumar S/o Kunwarlal etc. 732/1	
30	732/3	Private	Irrigated	0.02	Kumhari D/o Chhabilal 732/3	
31	733/1	Private	Irrigated	0.166	Umesh, Ramesh, Rakesh S/o Rambali 733/1	
32	734/1	Private	Irrigated	0.024	Shankumar S/o Kunwarlal etc. 734/1	
33	734/4	Private	Irrigated	0.004	Kaushal Prasad S/o Mitturam 734/4	
34	735/1	Private	Irrigated	0.004	Pardeh S/o Mohan 735/1	
35	736/1	Private	Irrigated	0.044	Dulalrambai S/o Najru 736/1	
36	760/7	Private	Irrigated	0.012	Pardeh Soni S/o P.D. Soni 760/7	
37	763/1, 763/3, 763/4, 763/5, 763/6, 763/7, 763/8, 763/9	Private	Irrigated	0.081	Pradeep S/o Mohan, Dukalu S/o Mohanlal, Sukalu S/o Mohanlal, Mangalu S/o Mohanlal, Pusai S/o Mohanlal, Bisahin S/o Mohanlal, Itwara bai S/o Mohanlal, Janbai S/o Mohanlal 763/1, 763/3, 763/4, 763/5, 763/6, 763/7, 763/8, 763/9	
38	771/1	Private	Irrigated	0.065	Rajesh Singh S/o Premsingh 771/1	
39	774/2	Private	Irrigated	0.024	Dipak S/o Faguram 774/2	
Village: Karra						
40	352/2, 352/3	Private	Padat	0.623	Rajesh Singh S/o Premsingh 352/2, 352/3	
41	352/4	Private	Padat	0.938	Abhiram sharma 352/4	
42	354/2	Private	Padat	0.061	Dilchand S/o Paharu 354/2	
43	354/3	Private	Padat	0.012	Ganeshram S/o Paharu 354/3	
Village: Gataura						
44	2829/3	Private	Irrigated	0.036	Syamial S/o Tekram 2829/3 (3829/7)	
45	3396/2	Private	Irrigated	0.035	Ganeshram S/o Govinda 3396/2	
Village: Parsada						
46	158	Private	Irrigated	0.206	Gumanbhai S/o Shivcharan 158	
47	169	Private	Irrigated	0.022	Gangaram S/o Gudaram urfa Bishahu, Yogeshwar S/o Gudaram urfa Bishahu, Bhagwati bewa Gudaram urfa Bishahu 169	
Village: Nawagaon						
48	197/2	Private	Irrigated	0.09	Tikaram S/o Sadhuram 197/2	
49	201/2	Private	Irrigated	0.013	Iswar, Rameshwar, Ramsing S/o Baburam, Itwara bai bewa Baburam 201/2	
50	223/6	Private	Irrigated	0.056	Bhimsen S/o Khageshwar 223/6	
51	223/7	Private	Irrigated	0.03	Umasankar S/o Baratram, Ramkumar S/o Baratram, minor bada bhai Umasankar S/o Baratram 223/7	
52	232/1	Private	Irrigated	0.1105	Tamkumar S/o Teklal, Laxmin D/o Harkunwar Teklal, Phulkunwar bewa tekla 232/1	
53	232/2	Private	Irrigated	0.006	Bhimsen S/o Khageshwar 232/2	
54	241/2	Private	Irrigated	0.03	Ramkumar S/o Syamji 241/2	
55	247/9	Private	Irrigated	0.057	Malikram S/o Nanduram 247/9	
56	253/7	Private	Irrigated	0.017	Indar kumar, Banshilal, Harita, Indari, Purnima, Geeta S/o Baratu 253/7	
57	253/8	Private	Irrigated	0.083	Ramvilash, Ramkhiawan, Ajay S/o Kuwar singh, Tijmat bai bewa kunwar singh 253/8	
58	280/1	Private	Irrigated	0.024	Tamkumar S/o Teklal, Laxmin D/o Harkunwar Teklal, Phulkunwar bewa tekla 280/1	
59	280/2	Private	Irrigated	0.149	Tamkumar S/o Teklal, Laxmin D/o Harkunwar Teklal, Phulkunwar bewa tekla 280/2	
60	297/3	Private	Irrigated	0.087	Kunwar singh S/o Kholbahara 297/3	
61	300/6	Private	Irrigated	0.073	Rupesh, Mukesh S/o Ramnarayan, Rama S/o Ramayana, Shyabai widow Ramayana, Ghanshyam, Gaurav S/o Jagatram, Dashodas widow Jagatram 300/6	

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शपथ पत्र

मैं श्रीमती धनेश्वरी प्रधान उम 36 साल पति श्री इंकरेश्वरदास प्रधान जाति सुयवंशी ग्राम महंत तहसील नवागढ़ जिला जॉर्जोरी चाम्पा (छ.ग.) की हूँ, जो कि राज्य पूर्वक निर्माणांकित करण करती हूँ :- 01. यह कि मैं उपरोक्त पते की निवासिनी हूँ। 02 यह कि मेरी जन्मतारीख 15.03.1982 है तथा विवाह के पूर्व का मेरा नाम कुंघनबाई सुयवंशी पिता श्री गणेशराम सुयवंशी ग्राम कोसाबा तहसील चाम्पा जिला जॉर्जोरी चाम्पा (छ.ग.) था। 03 यह कि मेरा विवाह श्री इंकरेश्वरदास प्रधान पिता श्री जोहर लाल प्रधान निवासी ग्राम महंत तहसील नवागढ़ जिला जॉर्जोरी - चाम्पा (छ.ग.) से दिनांक 31.05.2008 में हुआ है तथा विवाह के पश्चात् मैंने मेरा नाम श्रीमती धनेश्वरी प्रधान रख लिया है। 04 यह कि वर्तमान में मैं सहपात्र शिक्षिका के पद पर बालक प्राथमिक शाला दारोबा तहसील मरुती जिला बिलासपुर में पदस्थ हूँ। 05 यह कि मतदाता पहचान पत्र की तथा आधार कार्ड में मेरा वही नाम धनेश्वरी प्रधान पति श्री इंकरेश्वरदास प्रधान दर्ज है। 06 यह कि धनेश्वरी प्रधान व घनबाई सुयवंशी दोनों एक ही महिला का नाम है जो मेरा ही है। 07 यह कि भविष्य में मुझे श्रीमती धनेश्वरी प्रधान पति श्री इंकरेश्वरदास प्रधान के नाम से जाना पहचाना व पुकारा जायें तथा मेरे समस्त शासकीय, अद्वैतासकीय दस्तावेजों में मेरा वही परिवर्तित नाम रखा जायें, जिसके लिये मैं छत्तीसगढ़ राजपत्र में प्रकाशन कराना चाहती हूँ।

शपथकर्ता

62 309/3 Private Irrigated 0.003 Mohan S/o Tuleswar 309/3

Village: Hardadih

63 47/15 Private Irrigated 0.0364 Sahasram S/o Tularam Patel 47/15

Village: Mudpar

64 179/1 Private Irrigated 0.09 Jaitram S/o Jugutram 179/1

65 179/11 Private Irrigated 0.002 Chhagnibai S/o Konda 179/11

Village: Raliya

66 112/151 Private Irrigated 0.045 Seturam, Umasankar, Janki Champabai bewa S/o Parkhit 112/151

Village: Bhelai

67 10/1 Private Irrigated 0.024 Harprasad S/o Puniram 10/1

68 12/1, 12/2 Private Irrigated 0.05 Manbodhan singh urfa Bodhansingh S/o Janmejai 12/1, 12/2

69 13/8 Private Irrigated 0.044 Lakhnail S/o Samelal 13/8

70 23 Private Irrigated 0.01 Ghashiram S/o Daulatram 23

71 24/1 Private Irrigated 0.032 Laxminarayan, Ramnarayan, Satyanarayan, Balram Prasad, Radhesyam, Omprakash S/o Baisakhu, Santibai bewa Baisakhu 24/1

72 36/2 Private Irrigated 0.271 Sahori, Sahoran, Makunda S/o Gendram 36/2

73 36/7 Private Irrigated 0.024 Bishpatibai W/o Fuluram 36/7

74 40/25 Private Irrigated 0.018 Chhahiram urfa Devkumar S/o Laksheshwar 40/25

75 40/44 Private Irrigated 0.02 Babulal S/o Tekram Patel 40/44

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Chovaram Verma felicitated, bid touching farewell

By Sadbhawana Manch Simga-Bhatapara

H a t h b a n d h , (Simga), Jun 06: The felicitation programme of Chovaram Verma working as Lecturer in Government HS School, Kesada and the then Withdrawal/ Distribution officer Govt HS School-Hathbandh, was organised under convenership of President Sadbhawana Manch Simga-Bhatpara-circle- Mubarak Hussain here on Sunday. In this the special guest was BCC Simga President Dr Krishna Kumar Nayak, former Janpad President Anand Yadav, Janpad member Santosh Sahu, retired Principal AK Patel, ex-Janpad member-Beduram Verma, Dy. Sarpanch Santosh Diwan, Tilda Raj-Pradhan Ramchandra Verma. Chovaram Verma was felicitated with a shawl and sri-fal and a memento and garlanding him with a huge garland of flowers. The felicitatation letter was recited by Sachiv Sanju Nirmalkar. The most special thing about this programme was that on the day of retirement, Verma got his post-retirement benefits viz. pension order, gratuity order, GPF order, handed over to him by the Withdrawal officer Nizam Singh Verma and office clerk Dukalu Ram Gaikwad. It was on the next day i.e June 1, all his claims were cleared by the Dy. Treasurer Officer Bhatapara and District Treasury officer Balodabazar. Chovaram Verma covered his valuable 39 yrs of journey from an Assistant Teacher to post of Principal in-charge without any controversy and in an untained manner. In this programme, CK Nayak, RS Dhruv, GR Verma, VK Vaishnav, Dulari Nayak, Neelima Sahu, VK Trivedi, Subhash Mishra, Uttam Sahu, Visheshar Pal, Mohanlal Vema, Narendra Verma, Nandu Dhruv, Trilochan Sahu, Bisahat Verma, Puran Thakur, Kumar Dhruv, Udheram Nirmalkar, Shivratn Sahu, Pradeep Nishad, Shashi Ratre, Nimesh Banjare and others were present. In this programme, the Scouts & Guides children extended valuable support. The programme was conducted by Mubarak Hussain and vote of thanks was proposed by Sanju Nirmalkar.

One day workshop organized by PWN

Hathbandh, (Simga), Jun 05: Under the auspices of People's Writers Union District Unit Balodabazar, one a one day writing workshop, Vichar, Kavya Goshthi was organized here, in which renowned litterateurs of the state participated in conjunction with the organization's District President Chowaram Verma Badal. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Pardeshi Ram Verma, State Vice President Janwadi Writers Association. Presided over by Dr. Sudhir Sharma, Head of Hindi Department, Welfare College, Bhilai, Special guest Gajendra Jha, senior democratic writer, Mahesh Verma, well-known painter, Rajendra Sahu, demo-

cratic lyricist, Dr. Ashok Akash, District President, Balod, Mubarak Hussain, President, Sadbhavna Manch, Simga Bhatapara area. In the programme, the multi-lingual joint compilation Dahej Danav of literary artist Ashokdhivar Tulsi was released. Jugesh Chandra Das, who came from Kosrangi in the Kavi Goshthi, read a line depicting the reality of life's philosophy. In the seminar Bodhan Prasad Nishad Sahaspur Lohara, Kanhaiya Lalsahu Amit, Rameshwar Sharma Raipur, Jitendra Nirmalkar, Bisahat Verma were present. Shashi Ratre, Nimesh Banjare had a special contribution in making the event successful.

Modi govt has brought the poor into the mainstream of devp: Dheedhi

Arang, Jun 05: On the completion of nine years of the Modi government, former MLA from Arang Sanjay Dheedhi while enumerating the achievements of the Modi government said that the government has passed on the benefits to the last person within the stipulated time frame. He said that the Prime Minister has changed the country; today every Indian is full of self-confidence and pride. The former MLA also claimed that the Modi government has brought the poor and needy in the stream of development in nine years. During the nine years of the government, 74 airports, 15 AIIMS, 7 IITs and 3.5 crore pucca houses, besides 11.72 crore toilets were built. More than 9 crore people got the benefit of Ujjwala Yojana, 80 crore people were given free food grains, while crores of people were given a dose of corona virus vaccine across the country. Free treatment up to five lakh is being done under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, he said. Sanjay Dheedhi said that the trust reposed by the people of the country by forming the government with full majority, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has justified that trust with its work in the last nine years. He said that if Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has been able to bring major changes in the country in the last nine years, it is on the basis of providing benefits to the target group and benefiting the last person, this is also the biggest achievements of the Modi government. Dheedhi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi thinks about the country's development and has changed the country in nine years.

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Tender Notice No. COM/C/G/R/E-auction/ Dt. 02.06.2023

E-Auction for earning and leasing contracts from Raipur Division has been invited as under:

Sr. No.	Asset Description	Auction Date	Auction Time From To
1.	Hoarding advertisement at Bhatapara station	15.06.2023	15:00 15:30
2.	Hoarding advertisement at RSD and Mowa gate	15.06.2023	15:00 15:40
3.	Hoarding advertisement at Saraswadi Nagar	15.06.2023	15:00 15:50
4.	Hoarding advertisement at Shivanand Nagar Gate	15.06.2023	15:00 16:00
5.	Hoarding advertisement at Gudiyari side of Raipur Station	15.06.2023	15:00 16:10
6.	Station advertisement at Dallirajhara station	15.06.2023	15:00 16:20
7.	Four Wheeler Parking at Durg station	16.06.2023	15:00 15:30
8.	Parking two wheeler Bhilai power House station	16.06.2023	15:00 15:40
9.	Premium Parking of two wheeler at Raipur near Platform 1-A	16.06.2023	15:00 15:50
10.	Two Wheeler parking at Durg Tildurdi side	16.06.2023	15:00 16:00
11.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Raipur station	19.06.2023	15:00 15:30
12.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Durg station	19.06.2023	15:00 15:40
13.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Bhatapara station	19.06.2023	15:00 15:50
14.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Bhilai Power House station	19.06.2023	15:00 16:00
15.	Installation of DDIS Screen at Tilda station	19.06.2023	15:00 16:10

Details of all E-Auction notification is uploaded on website: www.irps.gov.in

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DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower and Guarantor(s) have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known address, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

S. No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantors & Address	Details of Properties / Address of Secured Assets to be Enforced	Date of Notice / Date of NPA	Amount Outstanding (as per notice due as on 27.04.23)
1.	Borrower- Kamia Kalyan Samiti (a society registered under Chhattisgarh Society Registration Act, 1973) through its President / Secretary at:- R.D.S. College, Village Umaria (Batori Road), Post- Bittkuli, Tehsil - Bilha, Bilaspur (C.G.) 495224. Guarantors- 1) Shri Chitt Govind @ Govind Prasad Verma S/o Shri Uddhavram Verma, 2) Shri Jawahar Lal Mahto S/o Shri Laxminath Mahto. Both of their Add.: Ward No. 9, Near Reddy Kirana Store, Bhartiya Nagar, Bilaspur (C.G.) 495001	Land at Khasra No. 140/1, P.H.No. 19, Mouza Umaria, Tehsil- Bilha, District- Bilaspur (C.G.) admeasuring area 0.303 Hectare in the name of Kamia Kalyan Samiti Boundaries: North – Land of Vinod, South - Govt. Land, East- Land of Donar, West- Govt. Land.	01.05.2023 31.03.2021	Rs. 42,03,861/- + interest, costs, expenses etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower and /or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. The borrower/guarantor(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 07.06.2023, Place: Bilaspur Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, SARB Raipur

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Bank of India

Branch: Ranisagar, Tehsil- Kota Distt.- Bilaspur (C.G.)

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Whereas, [Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of India, Ranisagar Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice on the dates, mentioned against each Account (given below) calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notices / date of receipt of the said notices. The Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees and the public in general that the undersigned has taken of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned below.

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

The Borrowers/ Guarantors / Mortgagees in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for the amounts and interest thereon.

Sl. No.	Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)	Description of the Propertie	Demand Notice Dt. Posse. Notice Dt.	Amount Due
1.	Late Mrs. Anjana Banjare, Mr. Jitendra Kumar Dhritlahre S/o. Bhuneswar Prasad Dhritlahre (husband of the borrower) at Sagardeep Colony, Sourya Vihar, Mungeli	All that piece of land with buildings, sheds and structures situated at Kh.no. 89/25 & 89/26, Ph. No. 26/43, Behind Sagardeep Colony, Sourya Vihar, Mouza- Ameri, Tahsil- Takhatpur (Presently Sakri), District- Bilaspur (C.G.) admeasuring 787.50 sqft. in the name of Late Mrs. Anjana Banjare. Boundaries: North- 20 ft. wide road, South- Land of vendor, East- House of Dhritlahre, West- 25 ft. wide road.	07.03.2023 06.06.2023 Symbolic Possession	₹ 14,08,905.41 + further interest as applicable

Date: 06.06.2023 Place : Bilaspur (C.G.) Authorized Officer, Bank of India

BRIEF



Passengers inside the Coromandel Express train as it leaves from Bahanaga Bazar railway station after train services resumed on the section where the accident happened on Friday, in Balasore district, Tuesday.

Timely action

■ **Mumbai:** The Mumbai police's timely intervention saved the life of a 16-year-old girl, who allegedly slit her wrist following a dispute with her family members at a lodging facility in the western suburb of Khar here, an official said. The incident took place on June 3 at a dharamshala in Khar, where the girl's family hailing from Rajasthan was lodged, the official said.

Stabbed

■ **Mumbai:** A 32-year-old businessman rode his motorcycle to a hospital with a knife pierced into his neck after he was attacked by his younger brother in Maharashtra's Navi Mumbai, a police official said on Tuesday. Doctors said victim Tejas Patil had a miraculous escape as the weapon missed his vital veins and arteries.

Derail

■ **Matheran:** A toy train heading from Maharashtra's popular Matheran hill station to Neral has derailed, but no passenger suffered any injury, railway officials said on Tuesday. The incident took place at around 5.30 pm on Saturday when one of the wheels of the train's engine derailed near Jumma Patti station, located some 95 km from Mumbai, they said.

Accident

■ **Yadgir:** Five pilgrims from Andhra Pradesh, including a woman and a girl, were killed while 13 others injured when the sports utility vehicle they were travelling in crashed into a stationary truck in the small hours of Tuesday here.

Offloaded

■ **Kolkata:** All passengers were brought down from a plane at the NSC Bose International Airport here after a man started shouting before take-off that there was a bomb in the aircraft, airport sources said on Tuesday.

Suicide

■ **Lucknow:** A retired IPS officer on Tuesday shot himself dead with his licensed revolver at his residence in Gomti Nagar area here, police said. "Dinesh Kumar Sharma (73), a 1975-batch IPS officer, shot himself at his house. His body was found in his room this morning," a senior police official said on Tuesday.

BIHAR BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Company show caused; exec engineer suspended

Patna, Jun 06 (PTI)

Taking a grim view of the bridge collapse incident two days ago, the Bihar government has slapped a show cause notice on the construction company concerned, a top official said on Tuesday.

Pratyay Amrit, the Additional Chief Secretary for the road construction department, also said that the executive engineer concerned has been suspended.

"The Haryana-based company, which was awarded the contract, has been served with a show

cause notice by the Managing Director of Bihar Rajya Pul Nirman Nigam and asked to reply within 15 days", Amrit told PTI.

The company has been asked to explain why it should not be blacklisted by the government and further action taken against it, he said.

"The department has also suspended the executive engineer concerned for his failure to keep an eye on the quality of the work", added the Additional Chief Secretary.

Constructed over the

river Ganges, the bridge was supposed to link Bhagalpur and Khagaria districts.

The under-construction bridge, a portion of which caved in on Sunday, involved a cost of over Rs 1,700 crore and was supposed to be completed by 2019. The foundation stone of the structure was laid in February 2014, by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

Deputy chief minister Tejashwi Yadav had earlier indicated that portions of the bridge had been demolished earlier in a planned fashion and the

final collapse indicated that fears about the structural stability of the bridge were correct.

The incident took place a year after another portion had collapsed during a thunderstorm.

The chief minister had, on Monday, voiced strong displeasure over the poor quality of the work and the inordinate delay in completion.

The BJP, which had been in power in the state till about a year ago, has been pinning the blame on "corruption" and demanding the chief minister's resignation.

Ecologist Madhav Gadgil's memoir to be released

● In August

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

A captivating memoir by eminent environmental scientist Madhav Gadgil will not only offer a glimpse into his deep connection with nature but also urge readers to recognise the significance of preserving India's ecological heritage.

The book, "A Walk Up the Hill: Living with People and Nature", is scheduled to release in August this year under Penguin Random House India's Allen Lane imprint, the publishing



house said.

The memoir captures the experiences and expeditions that led to Gadgil becoming one of India's most celebrated environmentalists and ecology experts.

It recounts Gadgil's experiences living among the fisherfolk along the west coast, collaborating

with horticulturists on the Western Ghats, and immersing himself in the vibrant tribal communities of Manipur and Maharashtra.

Born in Pune in 1942, Gadgil was guided by his father's birdwatching, which developed in him a unique ability to identify birds through their illustrations even before he could read.

"It was a gift from my parents that I not only came to enjoy the charms of nature around me but was so completely free of prejudices that I could become one with people of all castes, religions, languages and food habits from all parts of India.

HC shifts pregnant minor to children's home

● After she refuses to undergo abortion

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

The Delhi High Court has directed that a 14-year-old pregnant girl be shifted to a children's home here for necessary care after the minor as well as her guardian refused to give consent for medical termination of pregnancy.

Justice Anup Jairam Bhambhani noted that the petitioner girl, who is 27-weeks pregnant, wanted to carry the pregnancy to full term and her brother, the guardian, also took the same stand.

The pregnancy was stated to be the result of physical relations between the girl and a man

facing criminal proceedings under POCSO Act

The petitioner had earlier approached the high court seeking a direction to the Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital to constitute a medical board to evaluate the possibility of medical termination of her pregnancy but subsequently changed her mind and said she wished to marry the accused.

"In the circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with the following direction: The petitioner be shifted forthwith from 'Sakhi One-Stop Centre', IHBAS Hospital Complex, Shahdara, Delhi to Childrens Home for Girls-IV, Nirmal Chayya, New Delhi ... for being put under necessary care

and protection, in accordance with the mandate of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015, as per their norms and procedure," said the court in an order passed earlier this month.

The court recorded that the clear position of law in relation to medical termination of pregnancy is that it only requires the consent of the 'woman' and since she is a minor in the present case, the law required that consent be taken from the 'guardian'.

It also recorded that as per the medical board's report, the petitioner communicated her wish to continue pregnancy till term and to give up the baby later for adoption and the Child

Welfare Committee suggested placing her in "Home for Pregnant and Lactating Mothers" being the Children's Home for Girls-IV, Nirmal Chayya in order to ensure proper antenatal care to the child and proper assistance for a safe delivery.

The counsel for the petitioner urged the court to summon the accused in the matter in order to ascertain his wishes in light of the fact that the petitioner expressed the desire to marry him.

The court, however, said it was not inclined to enlarge the scope of the petition by calling the accused as the prayers here were limited to medical termination of the petitioner's pregnancy.

Pro-Khalistan slogans raised

● On Operation Bluestar anniversary

Amritsar, Jun 06 (PTI)

Pro-Khalistan slogans were raised on the Golden Temple premises Tuesday by supporters and activists of radical Sikh outfits on the 39th anniversary of Operation Bluestar.

The slogans of 'Khalistan Zindabad' were also raised by activists of Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) led by MP Simranjit Singh Mann and his associate former MP Dhian Singh Mand at the Akal Takht. Mann was also present on the spot.

Radical Sikh outfit Dal Khalsa's activists were seen holding placards bearing portraits of slain militant leader Jarnail Singh Bhindrawale and raising pro-Khalistan slogans. Hundreds of Sikh youths, led by the Dal Khalsa, were carrying Khalistani flags and photographs of damaged Akal Takht. The entire marbled

TRIBUTE TO MARTYR



Security personnel carry mortal remains of BSF Constable Ranjit Yadav, who was killed during an encounter with suspected Kuki insurgents in Manipur's Serou area, in Kakching district, Tuesday.

Over 100 bodies await identification

Bhubaneswar, Jun 06 (PTI)

With over 100 bodies from Balasore triple train accident piling up in different hospitals here awaiting identification, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar has started DNA sampling of the claimants, an official said on Tuesday.

As many as 10 samples have so far been collected from the claimants, a senior official of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar said.

He said the bodies have now been shifted to the five containers where they can be preserved for longer period.

The official said there should be no hurry in disposing the bodies after DNA sampling as they can be preserved in container for six months.

Of the 278 dead persons, 177 bodies have been identified while another 101 need to be identified and handed over to their families.

TRAIN ACCIDENT

AIIMS, Bhubaneswar

had received 123 bodies of which around 64 have been identified.

A claimant from, Jharkhand on Tuesday alleged that they had on Monday identified body of Upendra Kumar Sharma, but it was handed over to someone other on Tuesday.

"What is the point of doing DNA sampling if the body has been handed

over to someone other. We had identified Upendra from the tattoo mark on his body," the relative said.

However, Dr Pravas Tripathy, Deputy Superintendent of AIIMS, Bhubaneswar, said that the bodies were being handed over after detail inquiry. It is a fact that more than one family have been claiming a single body and for that DNA sampling is being done.

Replying a question, he said that it may require at least 7 to 10 days to get DNA sampling report.

As the bodies were now being kept in container, there should be no problem in preserving the bodies, he said.

Most of the victims belonged to West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra

Pradesh and Tamil Nadu besides Odisha.

Meanwhile, three agencies - CBI, Commissioner of Railway safety (CRS) and GRP, Balasore - have begun inquiry into the Balasore triple train crash in which at least 278 people were killed.

Meanwhile, Khurda Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rinkesh Roy suspected outside physical tampering of equipment for which the Coromandel express entered into the loop line and hit the iron laden goods train causing triple train crash on June 2.

Roy said when the Coromandel express passed through Bahanaga Bazar station, there was green signal on the main line.

'Jaago Re' campaign calls all individuals to fight climate change

Mumbai, Jun 06:

On World Environment Day, Tata Tea launched its latest edition of #JaagoRe, aimed at spreading awareness on a cause which is the most defining crisis of our time - Climate Change.

Climate change is no longer a distant threat, it is a reality that demands our immediate and urgent attention. The impact of this global crisis is affecting our planet which poses a serious threat to the future of our children.

Since 2007, Tata Tea's Jaago Re campaigns have been instrumental in stirring change on-ground, with impactful solutions for the larger society and their collective issues. From challenges related to

corruption, elections, women empowerment, and Covid-19 awareness, 'Jaago Re' has aimed to give social responsibility a new meaning. Tata Tea understands the urgency and importance of addressing climate change and is leveraging its iconic platform to issue a clarion call to bring the critical issue to the forefront of public consciousness.

Tata Tea Jaago Re, through its new TVC, uses popular nursery rhymes as a device to make the message of fighting against climate change more relatable and personal to parents. Conceptualized by Mullen Lintas Bangalore, the film depicts how the favorite poems of our times may look very different in future if we don't act now! Popular nurs-

ery rhymes like Jack and Jill, Machli Jal ki Rani, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Rain Rain Go Away are shown with modified verses, portraying a potentially grim reality and a damaged world that could be left behind for our kids, because of our apathy and inaction.

To facilitate change, the film implores consumers to adopt simple actionable ways to contribute to fight climate change, which otherwise appears to be a complex and insurmountable problem. Consumers can visit Jaagore.com to pledge their support, get tips to adopt a sustainable lifestyle and inspire others by sharing their stories of fight against climate change.

Maiden cruise vessel between India-Sri Lanka flagged off

Chennai, Jun 06 (PTI)

The maiden international cruise vessel between Chennai and Sri Lanka "MV Empress" was formally flagged off by the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal here on Monday.

The occasion also marked the inauguration of an international cruise tourism terminal, set up at a cost of Rs 17.21 crore at the Chennai Port. The facility spread across 2,880 square metres would be able to host 3,000 passengers.

The launch of the

cruise service comes in the backdrop of the memorandum of understanding signed between Chennai Port and Waterways Leisure Tourism for domestic and international cruise service at the Incredible India International Cruise Conference in 2022.

DUST STORM



A dust storm engulfs the city of Churu, Rajasthan, Tuesday.

President Murmu conferred with Suriname's highest civilian award

Paramaribo, Jun 06 (PTD):

President Droupadi Murmu has been conferred with Suriname's highest civilian award by her counterpart Chandrikapersad Santokhi to honour the deep-rooted bilateral ties. Murmu arrived in Suriname on Sunday on a three-day state visit - her first since assuming office in July last year.

She was conferred with the highest civilian honour of Suriname Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star' by the President of Suriname at a ceremony held at the Presidential Palace here, her office said in a statement in New Delhi.

In her acceptance remarks, she thanked President Santokhi and the Government of Suriname for bestowing upon her this honour.

President Murmu said she was greatly honoured to receive Suriname's highest distinction.

She said that this recognition holds immense sig-



President Droupadi Murmu speaks during a cultural festival organised to commemorate 150 years of the arrival of Indians in Suriname, in Paramaribo, Suriname.

nificance, not only for her but also for the more than 1.4 billion people of India. She dedicated the honour to the successive generations of the Indian-Surinamese community, who have played a stellar role in enriching the fraternal ties between the two countries.

"An honour reflective of the deep-rooted India-Suriname ties! President Droupadi Murmu @rashtrapatibhvn conferred with the 'Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow

Star', the highest civilian award of Suriname by President @CSantokhi," the Ministry of External Affairs tweeted.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the President on receiving the award.

"Congratulations to Rashtrapati Ji on being conferred the highest civilian award of Suriname - Grand Order of the Chain of the Yellow Star. This special gesture from the Government and the people of Suriname symbolis-

es the enduring friendship between our countries," Prime Minister Modi tweeted.

Despite her many official engagements, President Murmu spent some time with a group of children who came to greet her in Paramaribo. She offered them India-made chocolates.

President also visited Marinetrapp' where she witnessed the simulation and welcoming of the arrival of the First Indians in Suriname. She also inaugurated the simulated village at Independence Square.

On Monday, President Murmu met her Surinamese counterpart Chandrikapersad Santokhi and later led delegation-level talks between the two sides. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that she was happy to be in Suriname on her first State Visit as President of India when it is commemorating the 150th anniversary of the arrival of Indians in Suriname.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT



Britain's Kate, Princess of Wales, spends time with a group accessing the early years set of services during a visit to the Windsor Family Hub on Tuesday, June 6 in Windsor, England.

Pakistan rejects TTP's talks offer following bitter experience in past

Islamabad, Jun 06 (PTD):

Authorities in Pakistan have declined an offer from the outlawed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) terror outfit to resume talks, citing their previous negative experience with dialogue, a media report said on Tuesday.

The TTP, through various individual contacts, expressed its willingness to re-engage in talks in recent days but the government rejected the offer and instead urged the militants to surrender. The Express Tribune newspaper quoted sources as saying.

The government last year engaged in talks with the proscribed TTP group, which has been fighting to impose the rule of Sharia across Pakistan, at the insistence of the Afghan Taliban government in Kabul.

A ceasefire was also announced as the two sides engaged in dialogue but the TTP unilaterally terminated the truce in November last year; a few

days before the appointment of Gen Asim Munir as the new army chief of Pakistan.

The TTP subsequently increased attacks on police, security personnel, and government installations, with particular emphasis on the southern districts of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.

A senior government official said that during the previous rounds of talks, Afghanistan's acting interior minister Sirajuddin Haqqani was the mediator.

However, he did not hold the role of guarantor in those discussions.

"We need solid guarantees," the senior official told the newspaper.

"Negotiations will be meaningless without a solid guarantor. So when this offer was made it was rejected outright," he added.

The Pakistani authorities have made it explicitly clear to the Islamist militant group that individuals willing to surrender were welcome to do so, the official added.

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियंता, लोक निर्माण विभाग, रायपुर मण्डल क्रमांक 2 (छत्तीसगढ़)

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NIT NO. 27 Tender No. 137095	कसडोल अनुविभाग अंतर्गत सोनाखन में तहसील कार्यालय भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	₹. 65.40 लाख
NIT NO. 28 Tender No. 137096	भाटापारा अनुविभाग अंतर्गत सुहेला में तहसील कार्यालय भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	₹. 63.81 लाख
NIT NO. 29 Tender No. 137097	बलोदाबाजार अनुविभाग अंतर्गत पलारी में तहसील कार्यालय भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	₹. 63.81 लाख
NIT NO. 30 Tender No. 137098	जिला बलोदाबाजार के भाटापारा अनुविभाग सतनाम भवन परिसर 02 सिमागा में बाउण्ड्रीवाल का निर्माण कार्य।	₹. 38.88 लाख
NIT NO. 31 Tender No. 137099	कसडोल अनुविभाग अंतर्गत दुण्डा में तहसील कार्यालय भवन का निर्माण कार्य।	₹. 63.81 लाख

उपरोक्त निर्माण कार्यों की निविदा की सामान्य शर्तें, धरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञापित, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी ई-प्रोक्चरमेंट वेब पोर्टल <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> अथवा विभागीय वेबसाइट <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> से डाउनलोड की जा सकती है। (राशि रु. 100.00 के नान ज्यूडिशियल स्टाम्प पर निर्धारित प्रपत्र में शपथ-पत्र एवं न्यूनतम राशि रु. 10.00 के नान ज्यूडिशियल स्टाम्प पर एनक्वैर-3 का शपथ पत्र (बिडकेपीसीटी) उपलब्धता बाबत जानकारी एवं अन्य जानकारी एनआईडी की 2.10 में संलग्न संशोधित प्रपत्रावसार प्रस्तुत करें।) निविदा में होने वाले समस्त संशोधन का प्रकाशन केवल उपरोक्त वेबसाइट पर किया जावेगा, पृथक से समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशन नहीं किया जावेगा।

अधीक्षण अभियंता लो.नि.वि., रायपुर मण्डल क्र. 2 (छ.ग.)

G-02038/1 **Credible Chhattisgarh** आपकी धी चाह, हमने बनाई राह

छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग (नार्थ ब्लॉक, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर (छ.ग.) दूपाषा (फैक्स) 0771-2439564, फैक्स: 0771-2331525, 2446556 वेबसाइट: www.psc.gov.in क्रमांक / 062 / 09 / परीक्षा / 2023 रायपुर, दिनांक 1 JUN 2023

"राज्य सेवा मुख्य परीक्षा-2022 के संबंध में दिव्यांगजनों हेतु महत्वपूर्ण सूचना"

छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापन क्रमांक 28/2022/परीक्षा दिनांक 26.11.2022 शुद्धि पत्र क्रमांक 19/2022/परीक्षा दिनांक 15.12.2022 एवं शुद्धि पत्र क्रमांक 02/2023/परीक्षा दिनांक 10.05.2023 के तहत राज्य सेवा मुख्य परीक्षा-2022 की लिखित परीक्षा दिनांक 15, 16, 17 एवं 18 जून 2023 को अभ्यक्तों, बिलासपुर दुर्ग-बिलाई, जगदलपुर एवं रायपुर जिलों के निर्धारित परीक्षा केंद्रों पर आयोजित की जाएगी।

02/ वर्तमान में जारी राज्य सेवा मुख्य परीक्षा-2022 में दिव्यांगजनों को सह-लेखक की सुविधा दिये जाने / अथवा रखे जाने की अनुमति दिये जाने संबंधी निम्नानुसार निर्देश जारी किये गये हैं।

(i) आरपीडब्ल्यूडी अधिनियम, 2016 तथा भारत सरकार सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय, दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग का पत्र क्रमांक E-No- 29-6/2019-DD-III Dated 10/06/2022 के अनुसार अभ्यर्थी को प्रपत्र-1 एवं प्रपत्र-2 पर दिए गए प्रपत्र के अनुसार किसी सरकारी स्वास्थ्य देखभाल संस्था के मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी/सिविल सर्जन/ चिकित्सा अधीक्षक द्वारा जारी इस आशय का प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत किए जाने पर कि संबंधित उम्मीदवार लिखने में शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम है तथा उसकी ओर से परीक्षा लिखने के लिए सह लेखक की सेवाएं लेना अपरिहार्य है, उसे सह लेखक के उपयोग की अनुमति दी जा सकेगी। अभ्यर्थी स्वयं नियमानुसार सह लेखक की व्यवस्था कर सकते हैं अथवा जिला/संभाग कार्यालय से सहलेखक उपलब्ध कराने हेतु निवेदन कर सकते हैं।

(ii) स्वयं के अथवा जिला/संभाग कार्यालय द्वारा उपलब्ध कराए गए सह लेखक की योग्यता परीक्षा के लिए निर्धारित न्यूनतम योग्यता मापदंड से कम होनी चाहिए तथापि सह लेखक की योग्यता सर्वेक्षक अथवा इससे अधिक होनी चाहिए। अपना सह लेखक लाने या जिला/संभाग कार्यालय को इसके लिए अनुरोध करने संबंधी विधिकारिका उम्मीदवार का है। परीक्षा में सह लेखक की सुविधा लेने वाले अभ्यर्थी जो जिला/संभाग कार्यालय से सह लेखक प्राप्त करना चाहते हो अथवा स्वयं सह लेखक लाना चाहते हो तो उन्हें ऑनलाइन आवेदन के समय उपलब्ध प्रपत्र-1 प्रपत्र-2 प्रपत्र 3 एवं प्रपत्र-4 पर उपलब्ध प्रारूप में प्रमाण-पत्र तैयार कर प्रपत्र-1 में सक्षम प्राधिकारी के हस्ताक्षर प्राप्त कर प्रपत्र-2 व प्रपत्र 3 में परीक्षार्थी के हस्ताक्षर, प्रपत्र-4 में सहलेखक के हस्ताक्षर के साथ अपने पास सुरक्षित रखा जाना है। जिला/संभाग कार्यालय से सहलेखक प्राप्त करने अथवा स्वयं अपने सह लेखक को परीक्षा दिवस के दिन अपने साथ ले जाने हेतु अभ्यर्थी को पूरी तरह से भरे हुए एवं हस्ताक्षरित (सक्षम अधिकारी, सहलेखक एवं स्वयं जो भी लागू हो) प्रपत्र 01, 02, 03 एवं 04 प्रस्तुत करने होंगे अन्यथा अभ्यर्थी सहलेखक की सुविधा का उपयोग नहीं कर सकेंगे। स्वयं सहलेखक की व्यवस्था करने अथवा जिला/संभाग कार्यालय से सहलेखक की सुविधा लेने दोनों ही स्थितियों में प्रपत्र 01, 02, 03 व 04 पूर्ण रूप से भरकर एवं संबंधित द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित काराकर संबंधित जिला/संभाग कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत कर सहलेखक संबंधी अनुमति प्राप्त किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा अन्यथा परीक्षा दिवस के दिन अभ्यर्थी सहलेखक की सुविधा का उपयोग नहीं कर सकेंगे।

(iii) नवहोना, दोनों बाजूओं से प्रभावित और प्रमस्तिष्कीय पक्षाघात श्रेणियों के अंतर्गत बैचमार्क दिव्यांगता वाले उम्मीदवारों को परीक्षा के प्रत्येक चंदे हेतु 20 मिनट प्रतिपूरक समय प्रदान किया जाएगा। प्रपत्र-1 प्रपत्र-2 प्रपत्र-3 एवं प्रपत्र 4 पर दिए गए प्रपत्र के अनुसार किसी सरकारी स्वास्थ्य देखभाल संस्था के मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी/सिविल सर्जन/ चिकित्सा अधीक्षक द्वारा जारी इस आशय का प्रमाण-पत्र प्रस्तुत किए जाने पर कि संबंधित उम्मीदवार लिखने में शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम है, यह सुविधा प्रदान की जाएगी। जिन अभ्यर्थियों को सहलेखक की सुविधा दी जाती है उन अभ्यर्थियों से अपेक्षा है कि वे इस संबंध में सभी औपचारिकताओं की पूर्ति हेतु प्रत्येक पत्र जारी होने के पश्चात प्राप्ति तिथि के 05 दिन पूर्व आयोग द्वारा अधिकृत संबंधित जिला/संभाग कार्यालय से ऑनलाइन आवेदन के पश्चात डाउनलोड किए गए प्रपत्र-1 प्रपत्र-2 प्रपत्र 3 एवं प्रपत्र 4 को भरकर तथा संबंधित के हस्ताक्षर प्राप्त कर संपर्क करें। जिला/संभाग कार्यालय द्वारा परीक्षा केन्द्राध्यक्ष के नाम से जारी पत्र जिसमें अभ्यर्थी को परीक्षा में सहलेखक के उपयोग की अनुमति सहलेखक के विवरण के साथ दी जाएगी (विस्तृत निर्देश एवं प्रपत्र हेतु आयोग विज्ञापन क्रमांक विज्ञापन क्र. 28/2022/परीक्षा दिनांक 26.11.2022 मशीनलिखित अध्यायन करें।)

3/ अभ्यर्थी एवं उनके सहलेखक द्वारा राज्य सेवा मुख्य परीक्षा-2022 में केल्वुलेटर का प्रयोग नहीं कर सकेंगे। अभ्यर्थी एवं सहलेखक को अपने साथ डिजिटल डायरी, केल्वुलेटर सेल्युलर फोन, पेजर और स्मार्ट वॉच लाना पूर्णतः प्रतिबंधित है।

4/ परीक्षा परिसर में एवं भवन के अंदर वीक्षक व केन्द्राध्यक्ष द्वारा दिये जाने वाले निर्देशों का पालन अनिवार्य है। यदि अभ्यर्थी केन्द्राध्यक्ष द्वारा दिये गये निर्देशों का पालन नहीं करता है, अशिक्षित, उदरदण्ड आचरण करता है / अनुचित / अशोनीय या अवलील व्यवहार करता है तो वह परीक्षा से निष्कासित किया जा सकेगा एवं उसकी परीक्षा निरस्त की जा सकेगी। इसके अतिरिक्त परीक्षार्थी ऐसे दण्ड का भी भागी होगा जो आयोग उचित समझे।

सचिव छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर (छ.ग.)

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Ukraine accuses Russia of destroying major dam near Kherson

Kyiv, Jun 06 (AP):

Ukraine on Tuesday accused Russian forces of blowing up a major dam and hydroelectric power station in a part of southern Ukraine that Russia controls, sending water gushing from the breached facility and threatening possible massive flooding and what officials called an "ecological disaster".

Ukrainian authorities ordered hundreds of thousands of residents downriver to evacuate.

Russian officials countered that the Kakhovka dam was damaged by Ukrainian military strikes in the contested area.

The fallout could have broad consequences: Flooding homes, streets



Damaged Kakhovka dam near Kherson, Ukraine, Tuesday, June 6. Ukraine on Tuesday accused Russian forces of blowing up a major dam and hydroelectric power station in a part of southern Ukraine that Russia controls, sending water gushing from the breached facility and risking massive flooding.

and businesses downstream; depleting water levels upstream that help

cool Europe's largest nuclear power plant; and draining supplies of

drinking water to the south in Crimea, which Russia illegally annexed.

The dam break added a complex new element to Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine, now in its 16th month, as Ukrainian forces were widely seen to be moving forward with a long-anticipated counteroffensive in patches along more than 1,000-kilometers of frontline in the east and south of Ukraine.

Ukraine's nuclear operator Energoatom said in a Telegram statement that the blowing up of the dam "could have negative consequences" for the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, which is Europe's biggest, but wrote that for now the situation is "controllable".

US, Japanese, Philippine coast guard ships stage law enforcement drills near South China Sea



Japan and Philippine coast guard ships staged law enforcement drills in waters near the disputed South China Sea.

Aboard BRP Cabra, Jun 06 (AP):

US, Japanese, and Philippine coast guard

ships staged law enforcement drills in waters near the disputed South China Sea on Tuesday as

Washington presses efforts to reinforce alliances in Asia amid an increasingly tense rivalry with China. Witnessed by journalists onboard a Philippine coast guard patrol boat, the BRP Cabra, the drills focused on a scenario involving the interdiction and boarding of a vessel suspected of carry-

ing weapons of mass destruction off the Bataan Peninsula, Philippine coast guard spokesperson Commodore Armand Balido said. Shots rang out as heavily armed coast guard personnel rapidly boarded the vessel from a speedboat and herded the crew members toward the stern.

GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
MAHANADI GODAWARI BASIN, RAIPUR (C.G.)

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
eProcurement Portal: <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>

(3rd CALL)

System Tender No. : 136852/NIT No. : 12/SAC/2023-24, Chhuikhadan, Dated : 02.06.2023

Online Tenders are invited for the following works up to 19.06.2023 at 17:30 Hour

Name of Work : Remodeling and Cement Concrete Lining of Main Canal RD 2325 m to 4020 m, Budhanbhat DY. TAIL RD 4200 m to 4770 m, Construction of 01 Nos. Fall, Fixing of colaba pipes of Pipariya Medium Tank in Block Chhuikhadan and Khairagarh of District Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai

Probable Amount of Contract : Rs. 219.36 Lakhs (As per S.O.R Dated 01.08.2010 (As amended dated 22.08.2022))

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh Integrated e-Procurement Portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) from Date 08.06.2023, at 17:31 Hours (IST) onwards.

NOTE :- All eligible/interested contractors/bidders are mandated to get enrolled on the Integrated e-procurement portal (<https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>) and get approval on specific vendor class from PWD under Centralized Contractor/Supplier Registration in order to download the tender documents and participate in the subsequent bidding process.

Executive Engineer
Water Resources Division, Chhuikhadan
For, Chief Engineer, Mahanadi Godavari Basin
Raipur (C.G.)

G-02044/1

Public Works Department Sector-19, North Block, Naya Raipur (C.G.)

E-Procurement Tender Notice
E-mail : tenders-pwd.cg@gov.in

NIT No. 086 /TC/EinC/ PWD/2023-24 Dated 25.05.2023

The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department on behalf of Governor of Chhattisgarh invites percentage rate bids on electronic tendering system under RCPLWE RRP-III in the district of Kondagaon, Kanker & Bijapur for construction of 13 Bridges with estimated cost amounting Rs 4867.15 Lacs including their maintenance for five years from the contractors registered with unified registration system (e-registration) in Chhattisgarh. Non registered bidders may submit bid; however the successful bidder must get registered in appropriate class under "Unified Registration System (e-Registration)" of Chhattisgarh before signing the agreement.

The bid document shall be available to bidders online free of cost and should be submitted online e-procurement system of government of Chhattisgarh in <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>. Bids form will be available on the website from 30.05.2023 and may be submitted up to 17:00 Hrs. on 20.06.2023

For participating in bidding process, bidders are required to register in the above web-site with nominal fee of Rs 500/- to be paid online to service provider. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from authorized certifying authorities.

The bidders are required to submit (a) original bid security in approved form and (b) original affidavit duly verified and notarized as per clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) and 4.4 B (c) to Chief Engineer, Tender Cell, First Floor, Nirman Bhawan, PWD, North Block, Sector-19, Naya Raipur (C.G.) 492-002 as per provisions of bid document through Speed/Registered post, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Detailed schedule of important dates may be seen on notice board of offices and also available on website of Public Works Department <http://pwd.cg.nic.in>

Chief Engineer
(Central Tender Cell)
Office of Engineer-In-Chief
P.W.D. Nava Raipur Atal Nagar (C.G.)

G-02009/2

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निविदा सूचना

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Strengthening the Bonds

India-Nepal Friendship Takes Center Stage

India and Nepal, two nations united by historical, cultural, and geographical ties, are committed to forging a stronger partnership and resolving boundary issues. The recent discussions between the Prime Ministers of both countries have yielded significant decisions that will shape the future of this special relationship. Remote inaugurations of key projects and the signing of seven agreements have set the stage for enhanced cooperation, including the extension of a cross-border petroleum pipeline, the development of integrated check posts, and collaboration in the field of hydroelectric power. Notably, the revised India-Nepal Treaty of Transit stands out as a significant pact with far-reaching implications. Nepal, being a landlocked country, heavily relies on India for the transportation of goods and services, as its access to the sea is through its southern neighbor. The India-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship, signed in 1950, forms the bedrock of the unique and multifaceted relationship between the two nations. While this relationship has witnessed its share of ups and downs, both countries understand the importance of nurturing a strong and harmonious bond. Consistent efforts have been made to address issues, foster mutual trust, and explore new avenues of cooperation that will benefit the people of both nations. The recent warmth in India-Nepal relations is a positive development that holds immense potential for both countries. It can pave the way for increased trade, investment, and economic growth, while also fostering peace and stability in the region. Sustaining and further strengthening this positive trajectory will require continued efforts in maintaining open communication, resolving outstanding issues, and promoting people-to-people interactions. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has played a pivotal role in fostering and strengthening the friendship between India and Nepal. His proactive approach and personal efforts have been instrumental in shaping the current positive trajectory of bilateral relations. PM Modi has placed great emphasis on engaging with Nepal at the highest level, making multiple visits to the country. His historic visit in 2014 marked the first bilateral visit by an Indian Prime Minister in 17 years, which significantly bolstered trust and facilitated meaningful dialogues between the leaders of both nations. PM Modi's focus on development cooperation has been a driving force behind the enhancement of bilateral ties. India's commitment to Nepal's socioeconomic progress has been evident through initiatives such as the reconstruction of earthquake-hit areas, infrastructure development, and connectivity projects. By investing in Nepal's infrastructure projects, including highways, hydropower, and cross-border connectivity, India has created avenues for economic growth and strengthened connectivity between the two countries. Key initiatives like the implementation of cross-border petroleum pipelines, trade facilitation measures, and increased investments have fostered greater economic integration. Efforts to expedite projects related to the Ramayana Circuit, promote tourism, and facilitate educational exchanges have further deepened the cultural and social ties between the two nations. The current Indian government has demonstrated a genuine commitment to resolving long-standing boundary disputes with Nepal. Constructive dialogues and a sincere desire to find mutually acceptable solutions have been the hallmarks of these efforts, reflecting the shared determination to fortify the bilateral relationship. India and Nepal share deep-rooted historical and cultural connections, and the open border between the two nations facilitates the free movement of people, encouraging cross-cultural interactions and exchanges. Recognizing the importance of cooperation in addressing common security challenges, including border security, terrorism, and transnational crimes, both countries have collaborated closely. Their joint efforts, particularly through security agencies, have played a crucial role in maintaining peace and stability in the region. As India and Nepal continue to nurture their friendship, it is imperative to sustain the momentum and build upon the positive developments achieved thus far. Open dialogue, mutual respect, and a shared vision for a prosperous and interconnected future will be key to realizing the full potential of the India-Nepal partnership.

Caste Census: Seeking Consensus for Social Justice

Yash Pal Raihan

The contentious issue of a caste-based census has taken center stage in the political arena, demanding consensus among opposition parties. With the BJP appearing vulnerable on this matter, it is expected to be a lingering point of contention leading up to the parliamentary elections scheduled for March 2024. Opposition parties, recognizing the potential support they can garner from sections of society in states like Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, are keen to highlight caste inequality, an undeniable reality of Indian society that cannot be ignored. During the Karnataka Assembly elections, the Congress Party successfully raised the issue of social inequality, resonating with the electorate and reaping electoral dividends. It comes as no surprise that similar issues will be brought up again in the upcoming meeting. It is crucial to address this matter in the forthcoming assembly elections in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and the parliamentary elections, which are set to be declared in March 2024. Although Karnataka's victory came at a cost for the BJP, as its most backward caste's vote bank remained intact, this poses a challenge for the Congress Party in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections without the support of regional parties. If the Congress wishes to succeed, it must unite with regional parties across the country and campaign on the basis of social justice politics. Furthermore, the Congress Party and regional parties must ensure the participation of the most backward castes, fostering trust among these sections of society and devising strategies to address local issues in their election campaigns. The Congress Party's success in Karnataka was rooted in addressing local social issues. They must remain steadfast in their commitment to the promise made by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in Kolar, "Jitni Aabadi Utna Haq" (Rights proportional to population). In the upcoming meeting on June 23, regional parties are likely to emphasize the issue of caste census, while all opposition parties are set to campaign vigorously for social justice, following in the footsteps of the Congress Party's victory in the Karnataka Assembly elections. The recent court ruling in Surat, finding Rahul Gandhi guilty of disrespecting OBCs and disqualifying him from the Lok Sabha due to his 'Modi surname' comments, has further intensified the focus on this issue. Rahul Gandhi's call for caste census and proportionate reservation, encapsulated by the slogan "Jitni Aabadi Utna Haq," has resonated with the people. However, he should refrain from commenting on court decisions, as his recent remarks in the USA regarding his punishment undermine the gravity of the situation. Caste census holds significance as it advocates for proportional promotions based on population share, acknowledging the vast discrepancy in caste representation within professional success. Empirically, caste stands out as the most statistically significant factor determining proportional success within Indian society. After three decades since the Mandal Commission's implementation, the discussion on social justice has gained momentum in national politics, with the caste census driving this renewed discourse. Bihar's Chief Minister, Nitish Kumar, has emerged as a prominent leader championing this cause, with several other state chief ministers joining the demand for a caste-based census. Despite a court stay on caste-based census, this issue has united the opposition and intensified the discourse on the politics of social justice leading up to the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. While the government has consistently conducted caste census for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the apprehension surrounding the census for other castes raises questions. The OBC community is not homogeneous, and politics in this domain is not dominated by people from these oppressed caste groups. Many castes have long been victims of social injustice, with some being landless and facing worsening economic conditions due to globalization. Therefore, it is crucial to identify such cases and extend appropriate support through the implementation of a caste census. American philosopher John Rawls argues that justice for one may not be justice for someone else. Therefore, it is imperative for political parties to ensure proper representation of all castes in terms of social justice and inclusive growth. This can pave the way for overall development and progress. By understanding the distribution of different castes and their unique challenges, policymakers can design targeted interventions to uplift the marginalized sections of society. It is time for all political parties to come together, transcend their ideological differences, and build consensus on this important issue. Only through collective efforts and inclusive policies can we aspire to build a truly equitable and just nation.

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WATERLOGGING



Commuters wade through a waterlogged road following rainfall, in Gurugram, Tuesday, June 6.

Securing Pakistan's Nuclear Arsenal: A Global Imperative for Stability

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A Fractured Power Structure

The recent schism within the Pakistan army regarding support for or opposition to Prime Minister Imran Khan has exposed deep divisions within the country's power structures. While influential sections of the bureaucracy and judiciary stand by Imran Khan, the army remains a key player in Pakistan's stability. The fractures within the executive and judiciary institutions highlight the significance of a cohesive army in maintaining the nation's security.

Vulnerabilities of Pakistan's Nuclear Installations

Pakistan's nuclear installations are located predominantly in areas influenced by Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and Al-Qaida, raising concerns about their security. The possibility of internal sabotage cannot be ignored, as exemplified by the case of Abdul Qader Khan, the ar-

India has always been portrayed as the adversary by a certain section of the Pakistani 'establishment'. Throughout history, prominent figures like Fatima Jinnah, Ayub Khan, Yahiya Khan, Pervez Musharaff, and Nawaz Shariff have been labeled as Indian agents, facing engineered public sentiment against them. This pattern of vilification has created a backdrop of mistrust and division within the nation.

chitect of Pakistan's nuclear bomb, and his connections to nuclear proliferation networks. These vulnerabilities pose a direct threat to the safety of Pakistan's nuclear arsenal.

The Grave Threat: Islamic Terrorist Attempts

Islamic terrorists have repeatedly attempted to gain control of Pakistan's nuclear establishments, leading to grave security concerns. The attack on the nuclear airbase at Kamra and the targeting of entry points to a major nuclear weapon assembly site highlight the urgency of the situation. The repercussions of terrorists gaining access to nuclear bases would have far-reaching implications for regional and global security.

The Lurking Doubt: Army Chief and the TTP

The appointment of Asim Munir, a Sunni, as army chief raises concerns about his ability to effectively counter the Sunni-dominated TTP. The strategic move by former army chief Qamar Javed Bajwa, appointing Lt. Gen. Azhar

Abbas, a Shia, as the Chief of General Staff (CGS), aimed to facilitate targeted operations against the TTP. However, this decision has created internal rifts within the army, potentially undermining its ability to combat extremist threats.

Inroads of Imran Khan: Influence and Polarization

Prime Minister Imran Khan and his wife, Bushra Bibi, have made significant inroads among the army's top brass, leading to increased polarization within its ranks. Their influence extends beyond political spheres, as Bushra Bibi has cultivated relationships with the wives of top-level army officers, bureaucrats, and judicial functionaries. These connections have further complicated the internal dynamics of the army and raised questions about its cohesion.

Chain Reactions and Unwelcome Instability

Instability within the Pakistani army, fueled by internal divisions, can have severe consequences, particularly for the safety of the country's nuclear arse-

nal. The growing rumors and social media speculation regarding potential attempts to remove Asim Munir from the position of army chief highlight the fragile nature of the current situation. Any upheaval within the army could jeopardize the security of Pakistan's nuclear bases and pose a global threat.

Conclusion

Safeguarding Pakistan's nuclear arsenal is a global imperative. The international community, especially neighboring India, must remain vigilant and actively support efforts to maintain unity within the Pakistani army. Pakistan itself must recognize the gravity of the situation and take immediate steps to address internal divisions, promote cohesion, and strengthen security measures around nuclear installations. Regional and global powers, including India, should engage in diplomatic efforts to promote stability and discourage actions that may exacerbate internal divisions within the Pakistani army.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bridge Woes

In Bihar, a strange trend has emerged over the past year or two—iron bridges, roads, mobile towers, railway tracks, and even a railway engine have been stolen. This left people questioning the state's security. Adding to the chaos, a rebuilt bridge collapsed during a storm. Bihar's Deputy Chief Minister, Tejaswi Yadav, explained that the previous bridge collapse led to a decision to rebuild it with stronger materials, which unfortunately resulted in the recent collapse. This raises concerns about mismanagement of funds and political priorities, leaving the impoverished and hungry without proper infrastructure. Bihar must address these issues and prioritize citizen welfare over political ambitions.

Shiv Kumar Mishra, Raipur

BJP's AP Dilemma

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) finds itself in a peculiar dilemma in Andhra Pradesh, pondering over its potential partner. The Telugu Desam Party (TDP), led by Chandrababu Naidu, is keen on forming an alliance with the BJP, as indicated multiple times. Naidu has shown support on various issues and even had meetings with Prime Minister Modi. However, the BJP is taking its time to decide on the alliance. As the BJP lacks a strong presence in Andhra Pradesh, it requires an ally, but it remains hesitant due to feedback received. Reports suggest that Jagan Reddy's party holds a strong position, making an alliance with the TDP less influential. In this scenario, why risk upsetting Jagan, who has supported the BJP on numerous occasions?

MK Nair, Raipur

Unity for Democracy

For nine years, the ruling BJP has exploited opposition weaknesses, aiming for an "opposition mukt Bharat" by misusing central agencies and toppling elected governments. This has hindered opposition unity. However, recent events like Rahul Gandhi's disqualification and the boycott of the New Parliament House inauguration by 21 parties show the opposition's growing strength. A strong democracy requires a robust opposition, making the idea of a weak opposition fruitless. Until the next election, maintaining unity is vital. The opposition must understand the importance of standing together, upholding democratic values, checks and balances, and representing diverse voices.

Abraham Koshy, Kannur, Kerala

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS TABOOS



Prof. ANIL JAIN

Today's world is a creation of those who have given up so-called social rituals to which we call religion. There are examples that those who could not come out of these social taboos could not contribute at all for the development of society and their country but those who kept aside such social taboos and customs and did not remain involved in petty social affairs made a lot of inventions and discoveries. The citizens of America, Europe and Australia are examples of this. Asian and

Africans are far behind in this.

We always talk about giving good sanskar to our children. These sanskar or sacrament or religious ordination may be compared to Freud's concept of ego and superego. It is nothing but a brain wash. What do we do to a child at birth and in the beginning when he or she is merely an infant? We teach him our scriptures, give them the limited number of ideas of which we are aware or rather have been victims, teach narrow moral values, and pour down our religious knowledge in his mind. Thus we entrap his mind. We restrict his thinking. He cannot think beyond it.

Later, at an early age we teach the children some religious rites and hope that he would follow these rituals but that way we circumscribe their judgment. Indeed the child follows these rituals but that makes him conventional about these rules. He hates and even establishes a type of

enmity with those who do not follow these rituals.

Of course, there must be a pinch of morality and spirituality in his life but it must not be on the verge of fanaticism. It is injustice towards a child.

It goes without saying and one can observe that most of the inventions and discoveries have been made by those Christians who were living in Europe because they broke and came out of religious taboos. If we see the list of Nobel laureates we can find ninety-nine percent of them are Christians belonging to these continents. There must not be any hesitation in saying that the modern world is the creation of these European Christians because they had the nerve to break out these redundant taboos. Name an invention and find its inventor. All of them are European Christians, the European Christians who had migrated to America and Australia and many other parts of the world. They made many discoveries and explo-

rations about the localities of which even the local natives were unaware.

We may have a number of myths and a lot of knowledge in our scriptures but what we have today. We are enjoying everything invented by them. We do not have any shame that we have not contributed at all for the advancement of the world. We have not made any invention, rather we find fault with that and use brazenly. We may have pride in the things that in the ancient period we had such and such achievements but what we have today. Today we are naked and null and void. This void has led us to a moral void.

There was no progress till the renaissance, the literal meaning of which is reawakening, was introduced in the fourteen and fifteen century in Europe. Before the Renaissance, the age was known as the Middle Age. In this age religion was the only dominating factor. In the Middle Ages if you do not fol-

low a particular religion you are not treated equally. The renaissance was the movement which gave rise to liberty and individualism; people have started to think in a new way.

In the middle ages there was no individual liberty. Man cannot do anything which is not permitted by society and society consists of or based on religious rules. Hence man couldn't think anything beyond it. With the advent of renaissance people started to live freely. They broke out old taboos and started to live his lives their own way. If we look back at modern progress we will find that all the progress and scientific inventions began only after that.

We also need such renaissance or reawakening all over the world so that all people could come out of their pseudo-past and live a life of reasoning and rationality.

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BRIEF

Additional allocation



■ **Chandigarh:** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has written to the Centre, seeking allocation of additional 1,000 MW of electricity for the upcoming paddy season. In a letter to the Union minister for Power R K Singh, CM Mann pointed out that the state's generation capacity was limited to about 6,500 MW, whereas the peak demand is likely to touch 15,500 MW in the summer season.

Financial inclusion



■ **Mumbai:** RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das launched a financial inclusion dashboard named 'Antardrishti'. As the name suggests, the dashboard will provide the required insight to assess and monitor the progress of financial inclusion by capturing relevant parameters, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said in a statement. This facility will also enable to gauge the extent of financial exclusion at granular levels across the country so that such areas can be addressed, it said. Presently, the dashboard is intended for internal use in the RBI, it said, adding it will further facilitate greater financial inclusion through a multi-stakeholder approach.

Appointment

■ **New Delhi:** BSH Home Appliances on Tuesday announced the appointment of Saif Khan as the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director for the India market. Khan's appointment is effective from June 2023, said a statement from BSH Home Appliances, a subsidiary of German home appliances major BSH Hausger te GmbH. "He will work closely with the Board members of BSH Home Appliances India, Sathyanarayanan Viswanathan, Chief Financial Officer and Head of Business Administration and Dr Rakesh Desai, Chief Technology Officer CTO & Chairman of the Board in leading the next-growth story in India," it said.

Reasonable pricing

■ **New Delhi:** The government asked airlines to devise a mechanism to ensure reasonable airfares amid a surge in air ticket prices, particularly on certain routes that were earlier served by Go First. In the case of the unfortunate Odisha tragedy, airlines have been advised to provide free carriage (cargo) services to the families of the deceased, the civil aviation ministry said.

Reforms in dispute resolution will incentivise investors: Meghwal

London, Jun 06:

The government has undertaken several steps to strengthen the judiciary and alternate dispute resolution mechanism which will act as an incentive to foreign investors and help take India-UK relations to new heights, Union Minister for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal has said. Meghwal, who is on his first UK visit since taking charge of the portfolio last month, participated at an Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) conference here.

He also met his British counterpart Alex Chalk to discuss bilateral cooperation in the field of law and



justice on Monday. In a special address at the second edition of ICA's Arbitrating Indo-UK Commercial Disputes conference organised in partnership with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the minister detailed the "far-reaching legal reforms" undertaken by the govern-

ment to not only cater to foreign investor comfort level but also ease the burden on the courts. "I am sure various reforms undertaken by the Indian government, including in the field of dispute resolution, will further act as an incentive for investors and a stimulus for increasing cooperation in various sectors and take India-UK relations to newer heights," said Meghwal. "As we know, trade, industry, commerce and investment can only thrive if the state policy provides a conducive business environment to the stakeholders along with a robust dispute resolution mechanism. Businesses seek the assurance of the privilege

of rule of law in the Indian market; they need to be assured that the rules of the game will not change overnight in an arbitrary fashion and that commercial disputes will be resolved efficiently," he said, highlighting steps being taken to "develop India as a hub of international commercial arbitration". "In order to provide a quick and robust system for resolution of commercial disputes, the government of India is working on the vision of the PM (Narendra Modi) which is more focused on providing a robust alternative dispute resolution ecosystem and strengthening the traditional dispute resolution centres," he added.

India will not face any shortage of coal this year: Coal Minister

New Delhi, Jun 06:

India will not face any shortage of coal this year even during the monsoon, Coal and Mines Minister Pralhad Joshi said on Tuesday. No matter what is the demand this year, the government is prepared to meet the same, the minister said at a conference on underground coal mining here. "I assure the country on behalf of Coal India and the coal ministry that there will not be any shortage of coal even in the monsoon this time," he said. The preparation is good and it is "our responsibility" to meet the entire demand this year, Joshi said.

Speaking to PTI on the sidelines of the event, the minister said while 35 mil-



lion tonne (MT) coal is at thermal power plants, 65 MT is lying at pit heads of Coal India and private miners and another 10-12 MT is in various stages of transportation. On the movement of coal through rakes, Joshi said the ministry is working in close coordination with Railways for movement of the dry fuel from pit heads to locations.

Govt will come out with policies to get public transport in most Indian cities: Advisor to PM

New Delhi, Jun 06:

The government will come out with policies to introduce public transport in most Indian cities, and the electric vehicle industry can expect "very large" support in this segment, Advisor to Prime Minister Tarun Kapoor said on Tuesday.

In an analysis, it was realised that public transport is missing in most of the Indian cities. "So, while the government now will come out with policies to get public transport to most of the Indian cities, we will also ensure that this happens with electricity and not with diesel. Therefore, on public transport also you can look forward to a very large sup-



port from the government coming in.

"So that not only we will see the transition from diesel buses, but we will also see more and more of public transport, which is missing, and electric coming in," he said. Kapoor was speaking at a function on electric mobility here.

Nissan rolls out Magnite compact SUV marking milestone of one lakh units at TN plant

Chennai, Jun 06:

Japanese automaker Nissan Motor India has rolled out its one hundred thousandth unit of the popular compact sports utility vehicle 'Magnite' from its joint venture plant in Chennai, the company said on Tuesday.

Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd commenced operations in 2010 at Oragadam about 45kms from the city. Spread across 600 acres of land, the facility caters to both the domestic and export requirements of Renault and Nissan. A red colour Magnite was flagged off by company executives at the factory, marking the one lakh milestone. "This production milestone achievement underscores Nissan Motor India's commitment in delivering high-quality



products and services that exceed customer expectations," a company statement said.

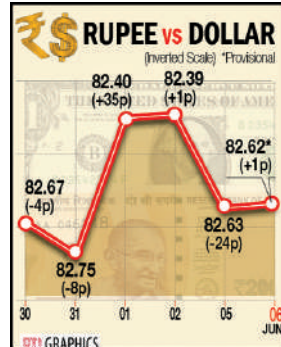
Nissan Motor India launched the Magnite in December 2020. "The production of the 100,000th Magnite is testimony to Nissan's brand promise of providing its customers products that are high on value, safety and strong customer service, making it a global product," Nissan Motor India Managing Director Rakesh Srivastava said.

"At Nissan, we are not just building cars, we are building the future of mobility led by product innovation, technological distinction and customer satisfaction," he said. Renault Nissan Automotive India Pvt Ltd Managing Director Keerthi Prakash said, "The Nissan Magnite's 100,000 unit production rollout is a proud moment for the Nissan family, a significant milestone in Nissan's commitment to Make in India, Make for the World."

Rupee rises 1 paisa to close at 82.62 against US dollar

Mumbai, Jun 06:

The rupee consolidated in a narrow range to settle just 1 paisa higher at 82.62 (provisional) against the US dollar on Tuesday amid a muted trend in domestic equities. The rupee is trading in a narrow range as market participants are vigilant ahead of the RBI's monetary policy later this week. The central bank is widely expected to leave the repo rate unchanged at 6.5 per cent. A strengthening greenback in the international markets also kept pressure on the domestic unit, forex traders said. At the inter-bank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.56 against the US dollar and settled at 82.62 (provisional), up 1



paisa over its previous close. During the day, the domestic unit witnessed an intra-day high of 82.56 and a low of 82.66. On Monday, the rupee closed at 82.63 against the US currency. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.12 per cent to 104.12.

Honda looks to 'Elevate' fortune in India with 5 new SUVs by 2030

New Delhi, Jun 06:

Japanese auto major Honda plans to launch five new SUVs, including a fully electric model, in India by 2030 as it tries to revive its fortune in the country, according to a senior company official. The company on Tuesday unveiled its global mid-sized SUV Elevate in India which will take on the likes of Hyundai Creta, Kia Seltos and Maruti Suzuki's Grand Vitara. A fully-electric version of the Elevate will be launched within three years. The automaker plans to launch Elevate over the next months coinciding with the festive season.

"Including the Elevate, we are planning to launch five SUVs by 2030. So that's our pipeline now," Honda Cars India President & CEO Takuya Tsumura told PTI in an interview here. With the Elevate, Honda is looking to strengthen its presence in



Honda Cars India Ltd. President and CEO Takuya Tsumura (2nd from left) and others pose for photos at the launch of the new Honda 'Elevate', in New Delhi, Tuesday, June 6.

the Indian passenger vehicles market, where it is represented by sedans City and Amaze at present, and enter the fast growing SUV segment.

He said, currently the sedans account for almost 10 per cent of the overall PV market and Honda's partici-

pation is restricted in that segment. While sedans City and Amaze are doing well in that 10 per cent of the market, Tsumura said, "On the other hand in the growing market SUVs are having more than 40 per cent and the segment is growing year by year. So, having the new

SUV will be very important for us as we can participate in 50 per cent of the overall market..." Going forward, he said Elevate will be the "mainstream" product for Honda in India and the following models will play in the premium segment. Elevate comes with active and passive safety technologies such as advanced driver assistance system (ADAS). India will be the first market where it will be launched and Honda aims to make its operations here as an export hub for the model. When asked about Honda's plans for electric vehicles (EV) in India, Tsumura said the company is planning a fully electric SUV based on the Elevate platform. "We are planning to introduce it within three years," he said, adding Honda has decided to go directly to battery electric vehicle for Elevate and hence the model will not have a hybrid version.

Equity markets settle flat in volatile trade; IT stocks play spoilsport

Mumbai, Jun 06:

Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty faced heavy volatility on Tuesday to settle flat as investors preferred to stay on the sidelines ahead of the Reserve Bank of India's interest rate decision later this week. Selling pressure in IT counters, foreign fund outflows and weak trends in global equities also dented sentiments in markets, traders said. Rising for the third straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex eked out marginal gains of 5.41 points or 0.01 per cent to settle at 62,792.88. During the day, it hit a high of 62,867.95 and a low of 62,554.21. The NSE Nifty went up by 5.15 points or 0.03 per cent to end at 18,599. Both benchmark indices oscillated between highs and lows in a highly volatile trade during the day. UltraTech Cement was the biggest gainer in the Sensex chart, climbing 3.13



per cent, followed by Kotak Mahindra Bank, Tata Motors, Axis Bank, Maruti, Bajaj Finserv, Bajaj Finance and Mahindra & Mahindra. In contrast, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Tata Consultancy Services, Wipro, Bharti Airtel, HCL Technologies, ICICI Bank and Nestle were among the laggards. In Asian markets, Tokyo ended in the green, while Shanghai and Hong Kong settled lower. Equity markets in Europe were trading in negative territory. The US markets ended lower on Monday.

Amazon Fresh announces great offers

Bengaluru, Jun 06:

Embrace the summer season and find respite from the heat waves and sweat by indulging in a variety of delicious and refreshing fruits. Enjoy season's favorite fruits and vegetables - from juicy watermelons to luscious mangoes, from crisp cucumbers to vibrant bell peppers at great offers from Amazon Fresh's Super Value Days from 1st to 7th June. Stock up on all your favorite fruits, vegetables and summer treats and curate recipes that keep you cool and healthy. With super saver offers during the Super Value Days, make sure to stock up on all your season's essentials. Avail up to 45% off on popular brands including Sunfeast, Kwality Walls, Fortune, and

Daawat, among others at home with convenient delivery options. Customers can avail an instant discount of 10% on ICICI Bank Credit & Debit Cards from 1st - 4th June 2023 with a minimum transaction of Rs 2,500, and discounts up to INR 300. They can also browse through and pick up grocery essentials from the specially curated Back to School store to start the school year with refreshing juices, healthy snacks and drinks and breakfast options for a strong start to the school day.

Customers can also enjoy great deals on snacks and beverages from Amazon Fresh and stream major movies, shows, and games on Prime Video through the specially curated Snack & Stream store.

SECL bags Coal Minister's Award 2022-23 for successful implementation of ERP

■ **Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi awarded the award in Delhi**

New Delhi, Jun 06:

SECL has been awarded the first prize in the Coal Minister's Award 2022-23 for the successful implementation of ERP. SECL CMD Dr. Prem Sagar Mishra received the award under the Coal Minister Award 2022-23 at the hands of Coal Minister Mr. Pralhad Joshi.

Secretary, Coal, Government of India, Mr. Amrit Lal Meena and Chairman, Coal India Limited, Mr. Pramod Agarwal, and senior officials of the Ministry of Coal were present at the function organised in New Delhi for the third edition of the prestigious Coal Minister's Award. Director Technical Operations, SK Pal was also present on this occasion.



Dr. Prem Sagar Mishra (Left) receiving the award from Coal Minister Pralhad Joshi and other dignitaries.

Implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is a part of CIL One ERP Project Passion, covering seven core business which includes processes i.e. Production

Planning, Finance & Control, Plant Maintenance, Sales & Distribution, Project System, Human Capital Management and content management. The ERP implementation is

enabling SECL to adopt global best practices, proper monitoring and control of planning, projects and equipment to achieve targeted production, better inventory control management, timely and accurate payment of salaries and wages and other dues of employees, timely issue of supplies to customers through billing orders, integrated business processes for optimization of resources, enable informed decisions on real-time and accurate data and efficient and effective customer management system

Thereby benefiting the stakeholders of the company with the reduced billing life cycle of vendors/contractors from more than a month to less than a week. This has also made the entire functioning of SECL very transparent and accurate by reducing manual interventions wherever possible along with accountability.

'Shark Tank India Season 3' registrations open on Sony LIV

Following the colossal success of its previous two seasons, Sony LIV is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated launch of the third season of Shark Tank India. The registrations are all set to open from 3rd June exclusively on Sony LIV. Entrepreneurs, innovators, and business enthusiasts from all corners of India are invited to participate and turn their dreams into reality!

Shark Tank India season 2 ignited a wave of entrepreneurial growth by investing a staggering 80 crores across 103 businesses. From breakthrough technological solutions to cutting-edge healthcare innovations, the show witnessed some exceptional pitches and celebrated the spirit of entrepreneurship, propelling startups to new heights.

STAGE, an innovative OTT platform catering to regional dialects, impressed the Sharks with its vision to bridge the

language division, cracking a 1.5 crore deal for 0.6% equity along with a 1.5 crore debt. Padcare, a trusted menstrual waste management service, showcased its dedication to women's health and hygiene while Snitch, a men's fast fashion brand, won an impressive 5 Shark deal for its trendy and affordable clothing line. Pune-based startup Daily Dump caught everybody's attention for their noble cause to make home composting a habit in India in response to the country's growing concern over waste management. Patil Kaki Impressed the Sharks with its scrumptious homemade snacks.

If you, too, have a ground-breaking business idea, an established enterprise, or a prototype waiting to soar, Shark Tank India Season 3 is your potential gateway to success. Embark on this journey that can transform your entrepreneurial dreams into a thriving reality.

Rachana Mistry shows her directorial skills

Rachna Mistry, a talented actress and the lead of show 'Na Umra Ki Seema Ho' on Star Bharat demonstrated her directorial skills by shooting a scene herself. Rachna Mistry, known for her significant roles in various serials, currently plays the lead role in the show, which has received positive feedback from the audience. The show features Iqbal Khan and Rachna Mistry as Dev-Vidhi, captivating viewers with their characters' boundary-breaking love story. The couple's on-screen chemistry has been so convincing that they have now tied the knot, defying social norms. What makes this particular scene special is that Rachna Mistry, the lead actress, took charge of shooting it herself. In a special conversation, she revealed the main reason behind this decision. It will be an enjoyable experience for the audience to see how Rachna excels in directing, in addition to her acting skills.



Rachna Mistry, who portrays the character of Vidhi in the show, shared her shooting experience, saying, "There was a scene in the show where my legs were supposed to be filmed while walking, but due to sunlight, the shot couldn't be captured. If someone else had walked, I would have had to cancel the shot or shoot it myself. However, the camera was quite heavy, weighing about 25 kg, and I was concerned about damaging a camera worth lakh. That's when we decided that I would shoot the scene and handle the camera. I expressed my interest to the Director of Photography (DOP) and he asked me to feel the weight of the camera. After realizing that I could handle it, he trusted me and handed over the camera. I passed the test."

Harman Baweja was 'genuinely reluctant' to do the part in 'Scoop'



Writer, producer and actor Harman Baweja, who has made a comeback on screen with Hansal Mehta's latest web show titled 'Scoop', said that he was reluctant to do the part.

Harman portrays the role of JCP Shroff, who's pivotal to the story. After being away from the screen for a decade, the actor has made a smashing return.

Overwhelmed with the response received Harman said: "What can I say, sometimes things are meant to happen. I was genuinely reluctant to do the part, I was busy writing-producing films but it's hard to say no to a filmmaker like Hansal."

"I'm elated with the re-

sponse and I'd like to thank all the critics and audiences who've shown their appreciation for my work."

'Scoop' is a six-episode series that revolves around a spine-chilling murder case and uncovers a web involving the media, underworld and the Mumbai Police.

Apart from this gripping drama series, Harman Baweja is actively writing and producing films under his banner, Baweja Studios. From the, Hindi adaptation of the critically acclaimed Malayalam film, 'The Great Indian Kitchen' with Sanya Malhotra playing the lead to many more interesting projects lined up that are yet to be announced.

Sushmita Sen wraps up Season 3 of 'Aarya' with a dance and a hug



Sushmita Sen has wrapped up the much-awaited third season of the much-loved web series 'Aarya'. She has shared a BTS video to mark the occasion.

The actress took to her social media profile and dropped a video from the sets. She wrote: "And it's a wrap!!!! #Aarya3, Here's to @amitamadhvani @madhvaniram #kapilsharma #Shradha @disneyplusthotstar @officialrmfilms @endemolshineind & the MOST AMAZING CAST & CREW EVER!!! Thank you #aaryafamily. Warmest hug ever Daulat @sikan-

darkher, I love you guys!!! #duggadugga". In the video, she can be seen doing a dance with director Ram Madhvani and also giving a warm hug to her co-star Sikandar Kher.

The series 'Aarya' marked Sushmita Sen's on-screen comeback and her digital debut. In the series, the actor plays a tough woman, who goes beyond all boundaries to protect her family from the world of crime.

Directed by Ram Madhvani, the series also stars Namit Das, Manish Chaudhari, Sikandar Kher and Vinod Rawat in pivotal roles.

Sanjot leaves her husband's house



entry of Tavleen (Jayati Bhatia), audiences have seen an uproar in the emotional turmoil of the Brar family. But, when Sanjot (Jasjeet Babbar) is left at a crossroad she must take a decision that might cause irreparable damage to her family.

The upcoming track will see a heated argument arise between the Brar family when Dilpreet (Pankaj Barry) loses his cool at Maan (Sandeep Baswana) and Sanjot. Hurt by her husband's emotional attack on Maan, Sanjot is caught divided between fighting for her relationship or leaving the place she has called home for over 40 years. Meanwhile, consumed with rage, Dilpreet lets both Maan and Sanjot leave the house vowing to never see their faces again and amid this turmoil, Sanjot decides to go with her son Mandeep to New York. Is this the beginning of a long enduring emotional and physical rift between the inseparable couple Dilpreet and Sanjot Brar? Stay tuned to Sony SAB's Dil Diyaan Gallaan every Monday to Saturday at 7:30 PM only on Sony SAB.

Kasturi Banerjee: 'Barun Sobti was totally living his character in 'Asur 2'



'Kundali Bhagya' famed actress Kasturi Banerjee, who is currently seen in the show 'Asur 2', is all praise for her co-actor Barun Sobti. She said that the actor was living the character and was very methodical. Kasturi essays the role of a psychotherapist named Zoya, who is warm, empathetic, loving yet very professional. Speaking on his working experience with Barun, Kasturi said: "I have had heard very good things

about Barun and his acting skills but never got a chance earlier to meet him in person. I met him for the very first time on the set only."

Kasturi described him as a "chilled, very calm, comforting, receptive and no hang-up individual." "What I could gauge was that he was totally living his character. He was very methodical and always engaged in his character. This is indeed his best quality as an actor," she concluded.

Hansal Mehta shares his 'cardinal rule' while crafting characters

Filmmaker Hansal Mehta, who has been getting a lot of positive response to his recently released streaming show 'Scoop', has shared his 'cardinal rule' for crafting stories.

'Scoop', which is inspired by real events and Jigna Vora's memoir 'Behind Bars in Byculla: My Days in Prison', tells how she was framed by the police and investigating agencies for abetting the murder of crime reporter Jyotirmoy Dey citing professional rivalry.

Talking about how he stays away from showing his characters in a particular light, Hansal told IANS: "I find the whole process of not getting into the binary of good and bad about my characters very easy and I'll tell you why. I have a very simple, cardinal rule: to not judge my characters and their actions. I keep my mind open to what my characters

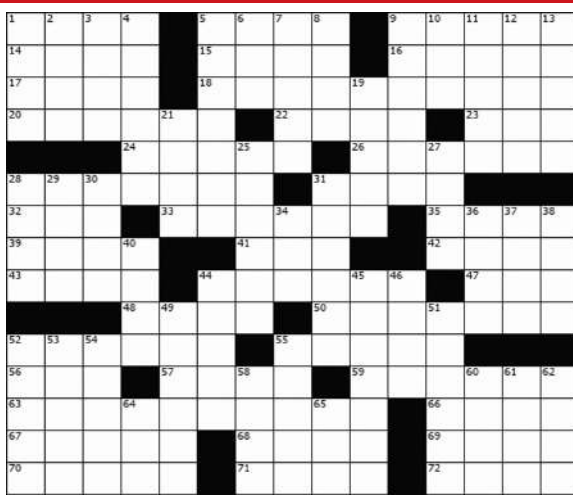


would do next and that is important as a storyteller. I try to explore their compulsions, their journeys and let the black, white or grey come out of that."

He also spoke about the production design of the show and how he and his team arrived at the outcome which is shown in the series.

The director said: "I have seen newsrooms of that time, I have visited Times of India very often when I was promoting my films in the early years. So, the visuals of those spaces have stayed with me for a long time and of course my team did brilliant research about the production design. We also spoke to a lot of people to understand how that world functions. Newsrooms are not always bustling with energy, most of the time they're mundane, we had to find exciting moments and portray them in the series."

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9. Hollywood award
14. Ohio lake
15. Radio tuner
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17. Deed
18. Wipe out completely
20. Tooth deposit
22. Reach across
23. Lawn material

24. Tennessee _____ Ford
26. Measuring devices
28. More regretful
31. Ecuador's neighbor
32. Gi's club
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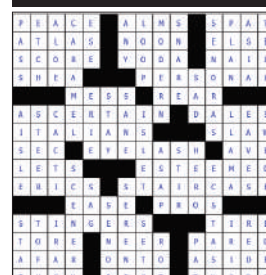
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67. Commerce
68. Oceans
69. Froster
70. Mister (Sp.)
71. Portable shelter
72. _____ mower

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2. Realm
3. One who fibs
4. Alphabet part
5. Embellished
6. Chest bone
7. Untrue
8. Lady's undergarment
9. Kitchen gadget
10. Knight's title
11. Stop
12. Role player
13. Marsh plants
19. Made docile
21. Opera song
25. Pressed
27. Canned fish
28. Similar things
29. Scandinavian capital

30. Ramble
31. Mail friend (2 wds.)
34. Regret
36. Many (2 wds.)
37. Explorer Marco _____
38. Soothsayer
40. Society gals
44. Sandwich shops
45. Highest mountain
46. Agreeable
49. Inferior
51. Attack
52. Small pies
53. Love, in Rome
54. Lucifer
55. Consent
58. Robin's abode
60. Ancient Peruvian
61. Hearty soup
62. Gulf's kin
64. Groom's response (2 wds.)
65. Bond creature _____ Fleming

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India face tough Australia challenge as it aims to end ICC title drought



Indian captain Rohit Sharma and Australian skipper Pat Cummins during the Captains' Photo event ahead of World Test Cricket Championship 2023, in London, Tuesday, June 6.

London, Jun 06 (PTI):

A formidable bunch of Indian cricketers will require a perfect blend of skill and temperament when it clashes with an equally-strong Australia in the World Test Championship final, starting Wednesday, with an aim to end a decade-long global trophy jinx. India have been the most consistent side over the past two WTC cycles and also reached knockout phases of major white-ball tournaments over the last 10 years but a trophy has eluded them.

The last major ICC trophy India won was way back in 2013 when it bagged the Champions Trophy in England. Since then, the side has lost three finals and on four occasions it bit dust at the semifinal stage. It also made an exit at the preliminary stage of the 2021 T20 World Cup. The country has been pretty much driving the finances of the sport and considering the vast talent pool on offer, the expectations of dominating the game on field seem only fair. Out of the six series India played in this cycle, their

only series loss came in South Africa and that led to an unexpected change of guard with Rohit Sharma taking over the leadership role from Virat Kohli.

They remained unconquerable at home, drew a hard-fought series in England before surviving a slight scare in Bangladesh.

Winning the big titles is what defines the legacy of a team but whatever may be the outcome of the final at The Oval, India head coach Rahul Dravid's opinion about his team won't change.

Squads

Australia: Pat Cummins (captain), Scott Boland, Alex Carey, Cameron Green, Marcus Harris, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Usman Khawaja, Marnus Labuschagne, Nathan Lyon, Josh Inglis, Todd Murphy, Steve Smith, Mitchell Starc, David Warner.

Reserves: Mitch Marsh, Matt Renshaw

India: Rohit Sharma (captain), Ravichandran Ashwin, KS Bharat, Shubman Gill, Ravindra Jadeja, Virat Kohli, Ishan Kishan, Cheteshwar Pujara, Axar Patel, Ajinkya Rahane, Mohammad Shami, Mohammad Siraj, Shardul Thakur, Jaydev Unadakt, Umesh Yadav.

Reserves: Yashasvi Jaiswal, Mukesh Kumar, Suryakumar Yadav.

Need to learn from past mistakes

India ignored the conditions and went with their traditional strength -- two spinners against the Black Caps in the final at Southampton two years ago but the move backfired. As The Oval gears up to host its first ever Test in June in its 143-year existence, India are heading into the unknown and face a couple of key selection calls that might decide the fate of the game. It will always be a temptation to play both Ravindra Jadeja and R Ashwin in the same team but considering that it is only the start of the summer and pitches are fresh, there is a strong case for a fourth pace bowling option. In the batting department, Rishabh Pant is not available to bail the team out in case of a top-order collapse. Therefore, the management needs to decide whether it need the 'x-factor' of Ishan Kishan or the more reliable wicket-keeping skills of K S Bharat. The wily Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj pick themselves in the pace department and a call needs to be made between old-horse Umesh Yadav and all-rounder Shardul Thakur.

For Australia, it's a high-stake 'warm up' for Ashes

In comparison to Indians who are match-fit after a long IPL season, Australians will go into the final with fresher mind and body. Only three of their players were part of the league in India. Players like Cummins chose to prepare back home while Marnus Labuschagne and Steve Smith got themselves ready for the long summer with County stints. The game could well be decided by how the top-order of either team fares against high-quality pace. After a couple of prolific seasons, opener Usman Khawaja will be expected to shine on the big stage while David Warner will have a point to prove in the twilight of his career. Smith averages close to 100 at this ground and India will need to get rid of him early before he takes the game away from their grasp. No matter how the surface will behave, veteran off-spinner Nathan Lyon will continue to ask questions and Cameron Green's contribution as an all-rounder will be invaluable.

Match starts 3 PM IST.

"In the context of things, you look at this and you see this is the culmination of two years of work. It's a culmination of a lot of success that gets you here," said Dravid ahead of the title clash. "Winning the series in Australia, drawing series here, being very competitive everywhere that this team has played in the world over the last five or six years. I think those are things that will never change just because you have or you don't have an ICC trophy," he said.

Rohit cops blow on left thumb day before WTC final

London, Jun 06 (PTI):

India captain Rohit Sharma was hit on the left thumb while batting in the nets a day before the World Test Championship final against Australia. On another nippy and overcast morning in London, Rohit was among the four squad members who turned up for optional practice. R Ashwin, Umesh and K S Bharat were the others who showed up in the morning session along with the net bowlers. Rohit, who was taking throwdowns, was seen holding his left thumb following a hit in the

nets but he did not appear to be in a lot of discomfort. As a precautionary measure, he did not bat after that. BCCI sources said "there is no issue" with him ahead of the title clash beginning here on Wednesday. The Oval, which hosted its first Test back in 1880, is staging a five-day game for the very first time in June. The mornings have been cold and overcast in the last two days but forecast is clear for the first three days of the game. Rain is expected over the weekend and there is a reserve day kept for potential loss of play during the five days.

The quick switch from IPL to red ball cricket

Majority of India's squad members were involved in two-month long IPL and only got a week to train together in the scenic town of Arundel before heading to London. As a modern-day cricketer, one is expected to smoothly switch formats but playing Test cricket in England is never easy. The job gets tougher when one has to face the likes of Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Scott Boland, who is expected to start in place of injured Josh Hazlewood. It is being as billed as the 'Ultimate Test' and it will indeed be one for proven performers like Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli as well for a rising star like Shubman Gill. Cheteshwar Pujara will look to extend the rich form he has shown in County cricket while Ajinkya Rahane will be itching to deliver in his comeback game.

The money's nice, but I'd love to play 100 Test matches: Starc on IPL



London, Jun 06 (PTI):

Premier Australian pacer Mitchell Starc said he hasn't been participating in the Indian Premier League (IPL) for a long time to prolong his international career as he wants to represent his country in 100 Test matches.

A member of the 2015 ODI World Cup winning team and the 2021 T20 World Cup winning side, Starc will be looking to add another ICC event to his name when he turns up for Australia in the

World Test Championship final against India at The Oval starting on Wednesday. "To choose not to do certain things to prolong playing for Australia, I've tried to be smart about that," Starc, who has played only two editions of the IPL for the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB), told cricket.com.au. "Yeah, the money's nice, but I'd love to play 100 Test matches. Whether I get there or not, I don't know, but that would be a nice one to tick off. Hopefully, there's a little bit left in me."

The 33-year-old left-arm pacer has so far appeared in 77 Tests, taking 306 wickets at an average of 27.52 since making his debut in 2011. He also played 110 ODIs and 58 T20s, snapping 219 and 73 wickets respectively. "To play three formats for over 10 years, it's been a lot of pain along the way, but I'm grateful I've gotten that far. Whilst I've tried to add to the bow, as soon as I lose air speed, there's going to be someone chasing me."

India no longer taken lightly by Australia: Kohli

London, Jun 06 (PTD):

Prolific batter Virat Kohli says the Indian Test team has earned formidable Australia's respect after beating them twice in their own backyard and they are no longer taken lightly in the traditional format.

Putting up a solid show of grit and gumption, India pipped Australia in the 2018-19 and 2020-21 editions of the Border-Gavaskar trophy by a similar 2-1 margin.

"Rivalry was intense in the beginning, the environment was also very tense. But since we have won in Australia twice, the rivalry has turned into respect and we are not taken lightly anymore as a Test team," Kohli told Star Sports.

"We can feel that respect when we play against Australia, that 'they have beaten us twice in our own backyard back-to-back and it will be a battle of equals'." "There used be tension in the air which is not the case now. When you achieve a standing, make your presence felt in



the ground no one takes you lightly." The familiar foes are slated to play the World Test Championship final at The Oval starting Wednesday. The talismanic Indian batter said he is always motivated to do well against Australia as they seldom give opportunities to their opponents to excel. "I understand that mindset that all 11 players are on the same page and they will look to capitalise

on even an inch. So, my motivation increases against this team (Australia) that is so aware and competitive, I have to elevate my game. "The motivation and drive they have, they won't let you comeback in the game. So I had to take my game to the next level," Kohli said.

The former India skipper reckons the result of the WTC final will boil down to teams adjusting

and adapting to the conditions. Both Australia and India have struggled at The Oval. While Australia have won just seven of their 38 Test matches, India have managed just two victories in 14 games.

"I think The Oval will be challenging, we won't get a flat wicket and batters need to be cautious. We will need to concentrate on our focus and discipline," Kohli said.

Pakistan may pull out of Asia Cup after SL, Afghan, Bangladesh reject 'Hybrid Model'

Karachi, Jun 06 (PTD):

Left with no option after Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan backed out of their proposed 'Hybrid Model', hosts Pakistan may pull out of the Asia Cup in September.

According to the 'Hybrid Model' proposed by Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chief Najam Sethi, Pakistan were to conduct 3 to 4 games of the Asia Cup in their country, while the rest of the matches involving India could be held at a neutral venue.

The idea was floated after India refused to travel to Pakistan because of security concerns.

However, it has become clear now that Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan have all backed the BCCI's push for moving the tournament out of Pakistan. "It is just a formality now

that the Asian Cricket Council executive board members meet virtually or a proper meeting is called later this month.

"But the PCB is now aware that Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan are not backing their hybrid model proposal for the Asia Cup," said a well-informed source aware of the developments.

The source said that Sethi was already in touch with his cricket management committee members and also with the relevant government officials to discuss Pakistan's stance if they do not get to host any matches of the Asia Cup at home.

Sethi has repeatedly said that if the tournament is moved to one neutral country from Pakistan, it will not take part in the competition and the source said it is on the cards that PCB will go for a boycott of the Asia Cup.

Srikanth wins; Sindhu, Prannoy out of Singapore Open



Singapore, Jun 06 (PTD):

Kidambi Srikanth made a winning start but PV Sindhu and HS Prannoy were ousted from the Singapore Open Super 750 tournament after suffering contrasting losses in the opening round here on Tuesday.

Srikanth, a 2021 world championships silver medallist, beat Thailand's Kantaphon Wangcharoen 21-15 21-19 in the opening round of men's singles competition. The former world number one will meet either Japan's Kenta Nishimoto or Chinese Taipei's Chia Hao Lee next.

Up against world number 1

Akane Yamaguchi of Japan, defending champion Sindhu fought hard before going down 21-18 19-21 17-21 in a little over an hour. Sindhu had also made a first-round exit from Thailand Open last week. Prannoy, who came into the tournament after claiming his maiden BWF title at Malaysia Masters, couldn't match the young Kodai Naraoka, losing 15-21 19-21 to the third seeded Japanese in 56 minutes.

Doubles pair of MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila, however, made a good start after claiming a 21-16 21-15 win over France's Lucas Corvee and Ronan Labar in their opening match.

French Open

Muchova beats Pavlyuchenkova to reach semifinal

Paris, Jun 06 (AP):

Karolina Muchova is in the French Open semifinals for the first time. The unseeded Czech defeated 2021 runner-up Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova of Russia 7-5, 6-2 in the quarterfinals on Tuesday. Her previous best result in Paris was the third round last year. Pavlyuchenkova played for more than three hours in her previous match and appeared tired as she got off a sluggish start and gave away too many easy points.

She tried to fight back using her powerful groundstrokes but her hopes of a comeback were dashed when she went down 4-1 in the second set after another big forehand bounced wide. Pavlyuchenkova missed most of the 2022 season with a knee injury. Ranked No.



333, she was the lowest-ranked woman to reach the Roland Garros quarterfinals in the Open Era, and the lowest at any Grand Slam since 2017. Muchova has also been slowed by an injuries as an abdominal problem forced her to rest for six months after the 2021 U.S. Open. She damaged an ankle during her third-round match at Roland Garros last year.

Muchova will be playing her second semifinal at a major after making it that far at the Australian Open two years ago. Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka was to play Elina Svitolina in Tuesday's other women's quarterfinal. Sabalenka is from Belarus, and Svitolina playing in her first major since becoming a mother is from Ukraine.

'Centre to sanction Rs 12,911 cr for Polavaram Project'

Polavaram, June 06 (PTI)

The Central government has agreed to sanction Rs 12,911 crore to Andhra Pradesh for completing the first phase of Polavaram Project, an official statement from the state government on Tuesday said.

The union finance ministry has issued a memorandum approving this quantum of funds, officials said. "This is a result of the unrelenting efforts, negotiations and consultations by the chief minister with the Centre," the press note said. According to officials, the sanctioned amount of Rs 12,911 crore also includes Rs 2,000 crore to cover the extra expenditure caused by the allegedly faulty construction of the diaphragm wall built during the TDP government. Officials said that the finance min-

istry has sent this memorandum to the union water resources ministry, including offering exemption from compound payment of bills as it is causing project delay.

On Tuesday, Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy visited the project site and comprehensively examined the progress of the dam works, directing irrigation officials to complete the repairs of the damaged diaphragm wall at the earliest for speeding up the main project works.

Reddy also instructed officials to develop the project site as a favoured tourist destination by constructing a hotel and providing other amenities for visitors, including building a bridge at Polavaram.

The chief minister also criticised a section of the media for allegedly exag-

gerating the state of cracks in the guide wall and creating a "ruckus about small damage".

Meanwhile, officials explained that the designs of the guide wall have been approved by the Central Water Commission (CWC) which has been informed of the cracks, whose repairs will be undertaken as per the technical body's suggestions. They also apprised the CM that works related to 48 radial gates, river sluice gates, tunnel work at the power house, vibro compaction and sand filling at gap 1, as well as transportation of sand to the Earth-Cum-Rock-Fill dam at gap 2 area have been completed, while the approach channel works are nearing completion.

Tribal 'green warrior' motivates community to grow forest on 400 acre land

Jagdalpur, Jun 06 (PTI)

With a community-based approach to conservation, a 74-year-old tribal farmer in Bastar district has turned 400 acres of land in his village into a sprawling forest.

A senior forest department official lauded the initiative of tribal farmer Damodar Kashyap and said his efforts not only led to afforestation in the Sangh Karmari village, but also had a positive impact on neighbouring villages. For Kashyap, the forest in his village Sangh Karmari in Bakawand block is a sanctuary, which he has developed with decades of sustained efforts by involving the entire community.

Talking to PTI, Kashyap

said, "When I returned to the village after completing Class 12 from Jagdalpur in 1970, I was shocked to see that about 300 acres of forest near our house was significantly damaged." What was once a lush green forest was reduced to a few trees, he said. Pained by the state of affairs, Kashyap decided to revive the forest and restore the green cover in the village, he said.

"In the beginning, it was hard to convince villagers to stop cutting trees, as they depended on them in their day-to-day life. People gradually started understanding the importance of the forest," he said. After being elected as the village sarpanch in 1977, Kashyap put in all efforts to revive the forest.

BALASORE TRAIN ACCIDENT

'Rescuer hallucinated blood upon seeing water, another lost appetite'

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

An NDRF personnel deployed in the rescue operation at the three-train crash site in Odisha's Balasore district has been hallucinating blood every time he sees water while another rescuer reported losing his appetite, said Atul Karwal, the director general of the disaster response force, on Tuesday. Nine National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams were deployed for rescue operations following one of the worst railway disasters in India that killed at least 278 people and injured more than 900. According to official data, the force rescued 44 victims and retrieved 121 bodies from the spot.

Addressing the Annual Conference on Capacity Building for Disaster Response-2023', Karwal said, "I met my personnel who were involved in the rescue operation following the Balasore train accident... someone told me he hallucinated blood every time he saw water. Another said he has lost his urge to eat post this rescue operation."

The NDRF DG, who recently toured the accident site, said the force initiated psychological counselling and mental stability courses for its personnel upon their return from a rescue and relief operation. "Such counselling sessions to ensure good mental health are being held for our personnel

who undertake rescue and relief operations in areas struck with disaster," he said. About 95 per cent of the estimated 18,000 personnel-strong force was "fit" after special exercises were carried out in this context since the last year, Karwal added.

The train accident in Balasore involving Bengaluru-Howrah Superfast Express and Shalimar-Chennai Central Coromandel Express, which were carrying over 2,500 passengers, and goods train laden with iron ore occurred around 7 pm on Friday near the Bahanaga Bazar station in Balasore, about 250 km south of Kolkata and 170 km north of Bhubaneswar.

NATURE'S MIRACLE

Man finds 'dead' son alive in Balasore morgue

Kolkata, Jun 06 (PTI)

Howrah resident Helaram Mallik travelled 235km to Balasore to recover his son alive from a makeshift morgue where he was kept with the bodies of those killed in the triple train accident.

After pulling out his 24-year-old son Biswajit from the morgue at Bahanaga High School, Helaram rushed to Balasore Hospital before bringing him to Kolkata's SSKM Hospital.

Biswajit, who suffered multiple bone injuries in his limbs, underwent two surgeries at the trauma care unit of SSKM Hospital here.

"I saw the news on TV and then realised that I must call Biswajit to find out if he was okay. He did not initially pick up the calls and then when he did, I could hear a feeble voice on the other side," Helaram, who runs a kirana shop in Howrah, said.

2), he and his brother-in-law Dipak Das left for Balasore in an ambulance.

"We could not find him as calls to his mobile went unanswered. We visited different hospitals but Biswajit was nowhere. We then went to a makeshift morgue at Bahanaga High School but were denied entry initially. Suddenly, there was an altercation among a few people followed by a commotion. Suddenly, I spotted a hand and knew it was my son's. He was alive," Helaram said.

Without wasting a moment, Helaram took his "almost unresponsive" son to Balasore Hospital where he was administered a few injections and then referred to Cuttack Medical College and Hospital.

"He had multiple fractures on his limbs and could not utter anything. I signed a bond there and brought Biswajit to SSKM Hospital's trauma care unit on Monday morning," he said.

'Close contact between mother and premature baby may boost infant's survival'

New Delhi, Jun 06 (PTI)

A method of care involving skin-to-skin contact between a mother and her prematurely born baby may improve the child's chances of survival significantly, according to a review of studies conducted in India.

The research, published in the BMJ Global Health journal, found that starting the intervention within 24 hours of birth and carrying it out for at least eight hours a day both appear to make the approach even more effective in reducing mortality and infection. The method of care known as "kangaroo mother care" (KMC) involves an infant being carried, usually by the mother, in a sling with skin-to-skin contact and many studies already carried out have shown this is a way of reducing mortality and the risk of infection for the child, they said.

The World Health Organization recommends it as the standard of care among low birth weight infants after clinical stabilisation. However, less is known about the ideal time at which to begin the intervention.

The researchers at Jawahar Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research

(JIPMER), Puducherry and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, reviewed numerous large multi-country and community-based randomised trials on the subject.

They compared KMC with conventional care, starting the approach early (within 24 hours of the birth) with later initiation of KMC to see what effect this had on neonatal and infant mortality and severe illness among low birth weight and preterm infants.

The review looked at 31 trials that included 15,559 infants collectively and of these, 27 studies compared KMC with conventional care, while four compared early with late initiation of KMC.



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