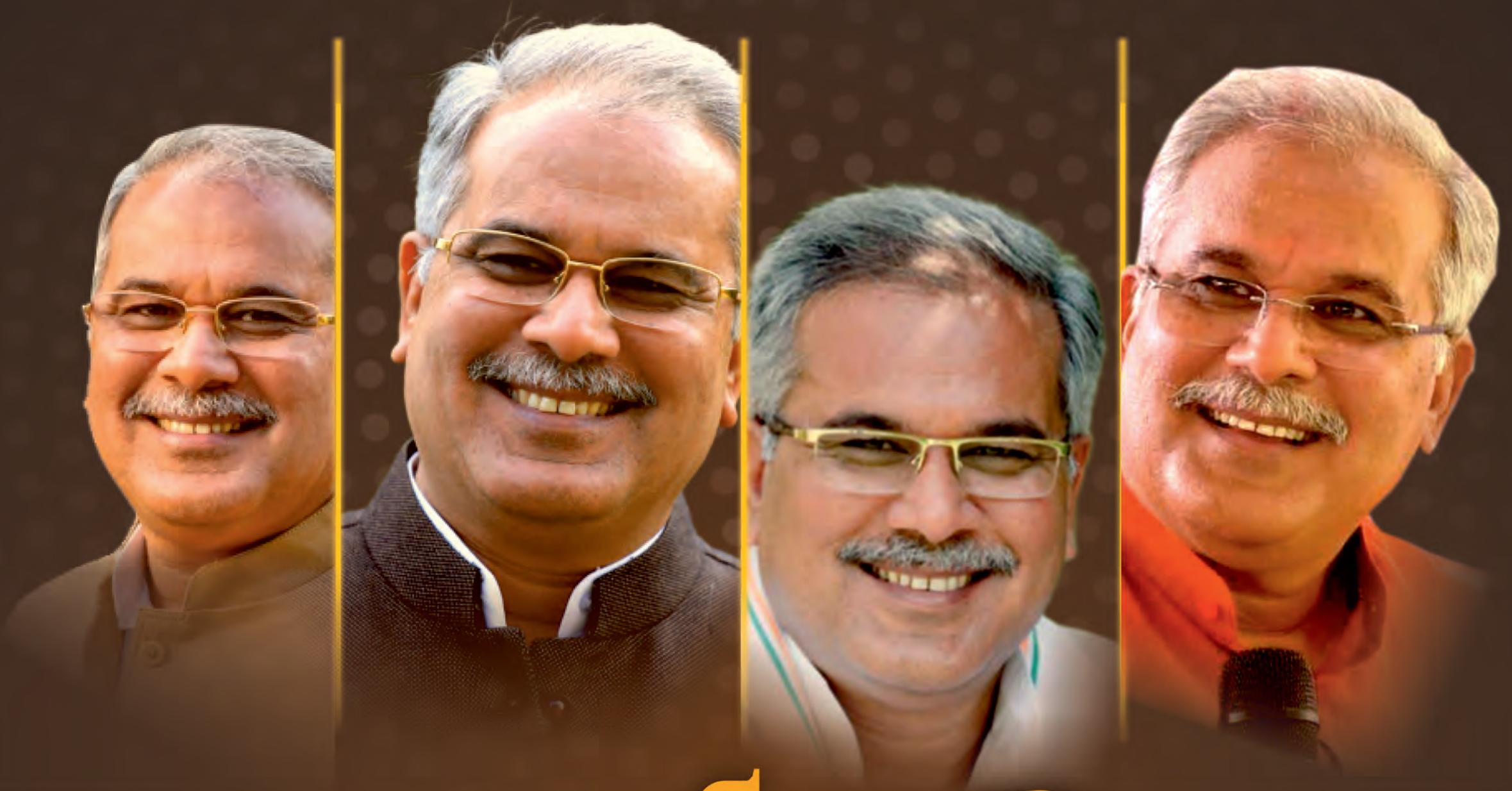


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प्रदेश सचिव-पेंडा



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BRIEF

Visitors in monsoon rain at the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Tuesday.

Compensation

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court has awarded Rs 50,000 each as compensation, to be borne by the State, to two accused who were acquitted in a murder case, saying it was a "classic example of terrible investigation" which made them suffer the ordeal of long trial and undergo incarceration for a crime they never committed.

Unwell

Kolkata: West Bengal Law Minister Moloy Ghatak on Tuesday complained of uneasiness in the assembly and was later admitted to a hospital, assembly sources said. Ghatak tabled The West Bengal Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2023, and the House was adjourned for the day with a discussion on the Bill slated for Wednesday.

Mishap

Jaipur: Six people were killed and 11 others injured after a truck rammed into a jeep in a road accident in Rajasthan's Dausa district on Tuesday, police said. The accident occurred on Mahwa-Alwar state highway near Ukrund village falling under Mandawar police station area today when the truck carrying cold drinks rammed into the passenger jeep carrying 17 people, police said. Local people informed the police after which the injured were rushed to hospital in Mahwa and Mandawar, police said.

Honour killing

Gonda: A man, together with his son, allegedly murdered his 19-year-old daughter and her partner in Uttar Pradesh's Gonda district, police said on Tuesday, in a suspected case of honour killing. Superintendent of Police (SP) Ankit Mittal said Mehnaujan resident Prabhavati approached police on Monday to lodge a report for his son Satish Chaurasia (20), who went missing the night before.

Approved

New Delhi: India got its 54th tiger reserve in Rajasthan's Karauli and Dholpur districts on Tuesday with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approving a proposal in this regard. This is Rajasthan's fifth tiger reserve after Ranthambore, Sariska, Mukundra Hills and Ramgarh Vishdhari. "Giant leap for wildlife conservation in Rajasthan."

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BRICS SUMMIT

PM arrives in S Africa

Johannesburg, Aug 22 (PTI):

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was warmly welcomed upon his arrival in South Africa on Tuesday on a three-day official visit during which he will attend the 15th BRICS summit and hold bilateral meetings with several world leaders.

Modi was welcomed by South Africa's Deputy President Paul Mashatile at Waterkloof Air Force Base where he received a ceremonial guard of honour.

"PM @narendramodi touches down at the Waterkloof Air Force Base, South Africa. Warmly received by Deputy President @PMashatile of South Africa. Accorded a ceremonial welcome upon arrival," Ministry of External Affairs spokesman Arindam Bagchi said in a post on X, formerly Twitter.

Prime Minister Modi's three-day visit to South Africa entails participation in the 15th BRICS Summit and engagements with leaders of BRICS and invited countries in plurilateral and bilateral settings, he added.

A large number of Indian community members, including activists of the Pretoria Hindu Seva Samaj and the local chapter of the BAPS Swaminarayan organisa-



PM Modi being welcomed upon his arrival at the Air Force Base Waterkloof, Pretoria, Tuesday.

tion, greeted him.

Modi then left for Sandton Sun Hotel in Johannesburg, the venue of the BRICS Summit. At the hotel, he met with local and expatriate Indian community members ahead of the BRICS Business Forum Leaders' Dialogue. The Indian community members carrying musical instruments welcomed prime minister

upon his arrival at the hotel.

At the community meeting, Modi is expected to view a model of the huge Swaminarayan Mandir which has been under construction since 2017 and is expected to be completed next year.

The new temple at North Riding, north of Johannesburg, will be similar to one in Nairobi in Kenya, which is built entirely of stone. It will also include classrooms and a clinic.

Modi is visiting the African country from August 22 to 24 at the invitation of South African President Cyril Ramaphosa. South Africa is hosting the first in-person summit of BRICS comprising Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, since 2019.

Earlier in his departure statement in New Delhi, Modi said BRICS has been pursuing a strong cooperation agenda across various sectors.

"We value that BRICS

has become a platform for discussing and deliberating on issues of concern for the entire Global South, including development imperatives and reform of the multilateral system," he said.

This summit will provide a useful opportunity for BRICS to identify future areas of cooperation and review institutional development, he said.

Modi posted on X that he will also take part in the BRICS-Africa Outreach and BRICS Plus Dialogue events.

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The BRICS bloc - comprising Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - brings together five of the largest developing countries of the world, representing 41 per cent of the global population, 24 per cent of the global GDP and 16 per cent of the global trade.

SC sets aside Kerala HC verdict staying conviction of Lakshadweep LS MP

Says approach 'erroneous'

New Delhi, Aug 22 (PTI):

Terming as "erroneous" the Kerala High Court's approach, the Supreme Court on Tuesday set aside its verdict suspending the conviction of Lakshadweep Lok Sabha MP Mohammed Faizal in an attempt to murder, but shielded him from immediate disqualification by keeping in abeyance the operation of its order for six weeks. The top court temporarily protected the status of Faizal as an MP, saying the benefit of the high court's impugned order, staying the lawmaker's application seeking a stay of his conviction within this period.

during the period keeping in mind that there should not be any "vacuum" with regard to representation of the

EC to visit poll-bound Chh'garh

On Thursday

New Delhi, Aug 22 (PTI):

As it gears up to hold assembly polls in five states, the Election Commission is likely to visit Chhattisgarh for two days beginning August 24, sources said on Tuesday. The Commission, led by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar, is likely to visit Mizoram next, most likely at the end of this month, they said.

It is usual for the Commission, comprising the CEC and two election commissioners, to visit poll-bound states before announcing the election schedule.

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CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Rape-accused Delhi govt officer, wife tried to flee

New Delhi, Aug 22 (PTI):

The Delhi government officer accused of repeatedly raping and impregnating a minor girl was caught on CCTV trying to flee along with his wife, moments before the couple was arrested, sources said on Tuesday.

The sources said Premoday Khakha and his wife Seema Rani were going to meet a lawyer and planning to seek anticipatory bail from a court before they were arrested from near their house on Monday.

Delhi government officer Premoday Khakha, accused of repeatedly raping and impregnating a minor girl, leaves hospital after medical test, in New Delhi, Tuesday.

Both were produced separately before the duty metropolitan magistrate, Katayin Sharma Kandwal.

Sent to 1-day judicial custody

A court here on Tuesday sent to one-day judicial custody suspended Delhi government officer Premoday Khakha who allegedly raped a minor several times and impregnated her. His wife Seema Rani, who is accused of giving the girl medicine to terminate her pregnancy, was also sent to judicial custody for a day. Both were produced separately before the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) by a special court, the officials said.

A DAY TO GO!

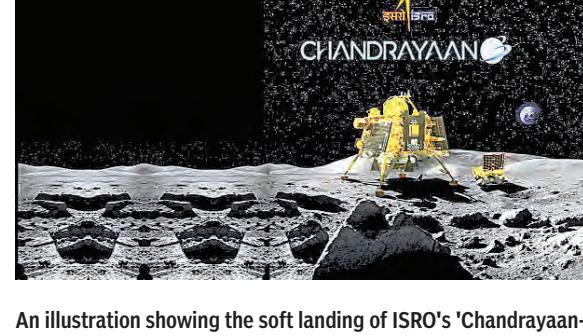
Chandrayaan-3 gets ready to make history

With soft-landing on Moon's surface

Bengaluru, Aug 22 (PTI):

ISRO's ambitious third Moon mission Chandrayaan-3's Lander Module (LM) is all set to land on the lunar surface on Wednesday evening, as India eyes to become the first country to reach the uncharted south pole of Earth's only natural satellite. The LM comprising the lander (Vikram) and the rover (Pragyan), is scheduled to make a touch down near the south polar region of the Moon at 6:04 pm on Wednesday.

If the Chandrayaan-3 mission succeeds in making a touchdown on moon



An illustration showing the soft landing of ISRO's 'Chandrayaan-3' on the surface of the moon.

ISRO may postpone soft landing on Moon to Aug 27**Based on health of lander module**

As scientists at ISRO gear up for the much-awaited soft landing of the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft on the Moon's surface, the space agency may postpone the touchdown to August 27 in the event that health parameters of the lander module are found to be "abnormal", a senior official has said. ISRO had planned the soft landing of the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft at 06.04 pm IST on August 23. The Moon mission was launched on July 14 at 2.35 pm from Sriharikota.

RAKSHA BANDHAN PREPARATIONS



A woman buys 'rakhi' at a shop ahead of the upcoming festival of 'Raksha Bandhan', in Thane, Tuesday.

Four Naxalites arrested in Dantewada

Dantewada, Aug 22:

Four Naxalites, one of them carrying reward of Rs 1 lakh, were arrested from the forests of Dantewada district, police said on Tuesday.

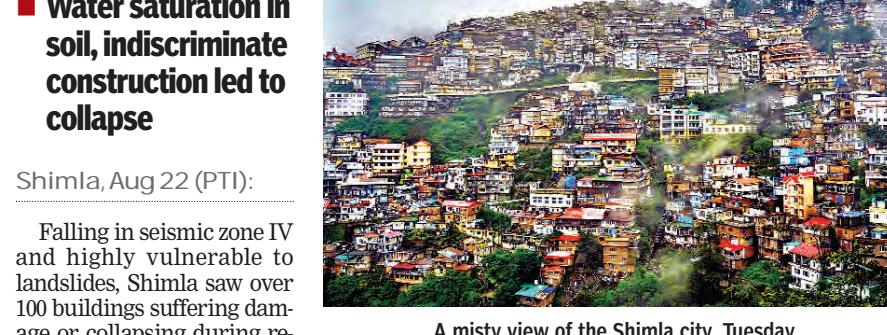
Lodde Muchaki alias Nanda (35), Kalmu Hemla alias Chhula (35), Pandu Muchaki (22) and woman cadre Kumari Hungi (24) were apprehended from the forests of Nahadi and Chhotehidma villages on Monday. Nanda was allegedly involved in several incidents of violence and was carrying a reward of Rs 1 lakh on his head.

Nanda was the president of Porrohidma Dandakaranya Adivasi Kisan Majdoor Sangh (DAKS), while the others were members of Chetna Natya Mandali (CNM) the outlawed Maoist organisation, he added.

About the arrest

Falling in seismic zone and highly vulnerable to landslides, Shimla saw over 100 buildings suffering damage or collapsing during recent incessant rains, with experts attributing it to water saturation in soil, indiscriminate construction and overburdening of hills. Himachal Pradesh received 752.1 mm of rainfall since the onset of Monsoon on June 24 till date against average rainfall of 730 mm during the whole Monsoon season from June to September; according to the Met department. About 46 persons have died in rain-related incidents in Shimla district in the ongoing Monsoon season and the losses in the district have touched Rs 1286 crore, Deputy Commissioner Shimla Aditya Negi said.

SHIMLA VULNERABLE



What led to collapse of over 100 buildings in Shimla?

Water saturation in soil, indiscriminate construction led to collapse

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विनीत - नीरज पाल महापौर, नगर पालिका निगम भिलाई

One ASI from Bijapur and four others from Bhilai taken into custody

● ED raids house of Bhatia's CA; seizes gold and cash in large quantity

Raipur, Aug 22: During the last two days of ED's raid in the state and this time there was a twist when the ASI Chandrabhushan Verma of the Police department posted in Bijapur was taken into custody and brought to Raipur. As per information in this regard, being in the Police department, for all types of transfers he used to play an important role in the region.

Apart from this four persons from Bhilai too have been taken into custody and brought to Raipur for interrogation and on completion of which it is expected to make surprising revelation.

Raid in the house of Bhatia's CA

In case of Mahadev Satta App ED conducted raid at the residence of Chartered Accountant Harshal Sadani in Avanti Vihar here on Tuesday. As per information in this regard, Harshal is CA of Piyush Bhatia, in whose account there were transactions related to income from 'satta'. In addition to

this gold in large quantity was found in three almirahs in his house and cash worth Rs 20-25 lakh sealed in the bags. ED has seized the CPU of his computer, mobile and laptop as well. The office near the house too has been sealed and the ED team left at 6:00 am. There are likely to be more revelations in this case soon.

Raid at the residence of bookies

The police action is going on against the persons involved in 'satta' operations through Mahadev Satta App. In-between the ED raided the residence of absconding bookie Yusuf Potti.

Potti have been asked to be present in ED's office on Aug 24 at 11:00 am.

BJP candidates asked to associate public with development-oriented policy



Raipur, Aug 22: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidates for the upcoming Legislative Assembly polls were on Tuesday asked to associate public with the development-oriented ideology of Narendra Modi government at the Centre during the election campaign.

BJP in-charge for the Chhattisgarh Polls OP Mathur made the above statement to the 21 candidates who have been declared for the Legislative Assembly polls. He asked them to chalk out programme to reach every people of their respective Assembly segment. He further stated the responsibility given to them should be lived up to the expectations by ensuring victory. He also asked them to expose the ruling Congress government on front including corruption and betrayal to the promises it had made to the people.

Guru Baldas joins BJP with his supporters

Raipur: In a significant development, a large number of social influencers under the leadership of Religious Guru Baldas, Guru Khuswantdas and others joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in presence of senior leaders including the Chhattisgarh BJP Election in-charge OP Mathur at party headquarters here.

Speaking on the occa-

sion, the Religious Guru Baldas said that the ruling Congress has ignored the sentiments of the community which forced them to join the BJP.

It is notable that he had extended support to the Congress in the 2018 Legislative Assembly polls which paved way for majority for Congress. However, the switch would once again create impact in the upcoming polls.

Speaking on the occa-

Person found with 15 Kg Pangolin in house



Raipur, Aug 22: The police has taken into arrest a person keeping a Pangolin

in his house in Kharora secretly and was in search of a customer to sell it. The accused is Satish alias Satish alias Pradeshi Parthi. The accused had kept a 15 kg 'Pangolin' in his house and its market value is expected to be around Rs 8 lakh.

The Kharora Thana police has filed a case under section 09, 39, 51, 52 of Wildlife

Conservation Act 1977 and handed over the Pangolin to the Forest department.

Chhattisgarh Vigyan Sabha organizes lecture on Mission Chandrayaan-3



Raipur, Aug 22: A lecture was organised on Mission Chandrayaan at Government Dani Girls Higher Secondary School, Raipur. This program was organized by Vigyan Sabha to explain the importance and achievements of India's space mission and to generate interest in science among the students. Director General of Chhattisgarh Regional Science Center, S.S. Bajaj attended as the chief guest.

Former Vice Chancellor of Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla Vishwavidyalaya, Prof. S.K. Pandey gave a lecture about Chandrayaan mission one, two and three through power point presentation. On this

occasion ISRO's Chandrayaan mission, its equivalent lunar missions of other countries and space related questions were answered by Prof. Pandey.

The chief guest of this popular science lecture was Director General of Chhattisgarh Regional Science Center, S.S. Bajaj informed about the work being

done for the use of space technology in Chhattisgarh with the help of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).

Apart from this, he informed about various popular science programs conducted by the Chhattisgarh Council of Science and Technology among students and common people.

Working President of Vigyan

Sabha, Vishwas Rao Meshram said that the soft landing of the rover of Mission Chandrayaan-3 on the south pole of the moon is possible at 6:04 pm on August 23. If this is successful, India will be the first country in the world to reach the south pole of the moon. After the failure of Russia's Luna 25 mission, space scientists from all over the world are watching this Chandrayaan-3 mission with great hope. On this occasion, Convenor of Vigyan Sabha Raipur unit, Anju Meshram, Professor of Pandit Ravi Shankar University Raipur, Dr. Laxmikant Chavre also expressed their views.



From Raipur North segment

Raipur, Aug 22: Chhattisgarh Pradesh Congress Committee (CPCC) Spokesperson Ghanshyam Raju Tiwari on Tuesday staked claimed for the Congress ticket from Raipur North segment for the upcoming Legislative Assembly

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Padma Shri awardee Dr Kiran Seth meets CM

● Embarked on a nationwide bicycle expedition, Dr Seth arrives in Raipur

Raipur, Aug 22: Padma Shri recipient Dr Kiran Seth, who reached Raipur as a part of the 'Cycle with SPIC MACAY' initiative, met Chief Minister Shri Bhupesh Baghel at his residential office today. Padma Shri awardee Shri Anurjan Pandey, famous for introducing the Bastar Band to a global audience was also present on the occasion. Dr Kiran Seth, the founder of 'SPIC MACAY' commended Chief Minister's initiatives including establishing the Swami Atmanand Excellent



School to provide English-medium education to underprivileged children, promoting the state's distinct culture and encouraging artists. Dr Seth commenced a remarkable bicycle expedition 'Cycle with SPIC MACAY' from Leh-Ladakh, Kashmir, on August 15, 2022. The initiative aimed to promote the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, environmental conservation, and public health awareness, has now reached Raipur. The 'Spic Macay' a non-political, nationwide,

voluntary movement, under Dr Seth's guidance, aims to promote classical dance, music, and art. Smt. Suman Dunga, the National Vice President of SPIC MACAY and Shri Ajay Shrivastava, President of Chhattisgarh were also present.

the construction of boundary wall in the community building of Agharia Samaj to be built in Sarona. Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Upadhyay also announced the approval of Rs 10 lakh for

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Youth, public reps and officials celebrate CM B'day a day before

● During 'Bhent-Mulaquat' prog in Ambikapur

Ambikapur, Aug 22: A significant number of youth, public representatives, and officials, were present at the event, and celebrated Chief Minister Shri Bhupesh Baghel's birthday a day before in the Bhent-Mulaquat programme held in Ambikapur.

The cake was prepared using millet ragi, reflecting the initiatives of Chief Minister Baghel led Millet Mission in Chhattisgarh, which seeks to motivate farmers to cultivate these



crops. To achieve this, farmers are being provided with enhanced seed varieties

market prices for Ragi, and its cultivation is proving to be relatively trouble-free.

to the members of self-help groups through these programs. In this, they will be informed about various economic products and services, redressal of grievances related to it and credit linkage. Keeping in view the immense contribution of the women of the group in reaching home, social sector and rural areas, the Reserve Bank of India has decided to make the members of all Self-Help Groups financially literate and aware so that they can take all economic decisions efficiently in future based on their understanding. This is the first such campaign in the country. The Deputy General Manager requested the CEO to give his personal attention to make this campaign a success.

RBI inaugurates Phase-II of Mission SHG in Kabirdham district

Raipur, Aug 22: The phase-II of Mission SHG was launched by the Reserve Bank of India, Raipur in Kabirdham district. Mohan Rawat, Deputy General Manager, Reserve Bank of India launched financial literacy and awareness campaign for 100% members of Self-Help Groups of Kabirdham district. Chief Executive Officer, Sandeep Kumar Agarwal, Satya Prakash Soni, Assistant General Manager, RBI, Digvijay Raut, Manager, RBI and Regional Heads of other banks were also present on the occasion.



Deputy General Manager, Reserve Bank of India inaugurating the program

of selected banks, Centre for Financial Literacy and NRMN representatives working in the district. Financial literacy and awareness will be provided

youth Pawan Singh of Raipur on bike died on the spot and 6-7 others are reported to have got injured. The injured have been admitted in Abhanpur hospital and few have been referred to Raipur.

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Car-Auto collides, two die, 5-6 others injured



Bendri on Abhanpur -Raipur route and in this a bike rider also fell victim. In this accident, the girl Isha Nayak, R/o Baijnathpara Raipur and

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Vikas Upadhyay performed Bhumi Pujan of community building

● Of Agharia Samaj in Raipur



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munity has an important contribution in the development of the entire state. In the community building, the people of the society have joined together and has took forward the creative work. The state government is also ready for the development of all sections of the state. It is worth noting that Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel has earlier provided assistance amounting to Rs. 25 lakh to Mrs. Lata Chowdhary, president of Agharia Samaj Sewa Samiti Raipur along with Sudha Umesh Patel and a large number of women and intellectuals of Agharia community were present in the programme.

Clinical India beat Spain

Dusseldorf, Aug 22:

The Indian Junior Women's Hockey team put up a strong performance to hand Spain a 2-1 defeat at the 4 Nations Tournament-Dusseldorf on Tuesday.

Annu (21') and Sakshi Rana (47') scored a goal each for India. For Spain, Lima Teresa (23') was on target. The first quarter started with the action unfolding on both ends of the pitch. India got off the blocks with the intent to attack in the first quarter but a solid defending by Spain kept the scores level.

With scores levelled, the second quarter started with a high tempo. India upped the ante of their attacks in an attempt to take the lead and it paid off. Annu (21') broke the deadlock in the 21st minute as she found the back of the net scoring a fine field goal.

(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under Serial No. 3A of the Original Application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties.

(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties held under Serial No. 3A of the Original Application.

(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under Serial number 3A of the Original Application without prior approval of the Tribunal.

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You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 28.09.2023 at 10:30 AM failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this the 19th day of

August 2023.

Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal
Jabalpur



However, Spain hit back immediately through Lima Teresa (23') with a field goal to level the score 1-1 at the end of the second quarter. Going into half-time, the score was 1-1.

The third quarter saw no goals with top defending from both sides. In the fourth quarter, in an attempt to take the lead, India started making at-

tacking moves. Sakshi Rana (47') scored a fine field goal in the final quarter of the match to give India the lead. Following that, Spain launched a counter-attack in search of an equaliser, but the Indian team held firm to prevent any late goals, and the match ended with the Indian Junior Women's Hockey Team winning 2-1.

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Hopefully I'm a good captain: Marsh

Melbourne, Aug 22 (PTI):

Star all-rounder Mitchell Marsh is not looking to "reinvent the wheel" and would rather continue what regular skipper Pat Cummins and coach Andrew McDonald have been doing when he captains Australia in the upcoming white-ball tour of South Africa.

The 31-year-old will be leading the Australian T20 and ODI side in the absence of Cummins, who is nursing a fractured wrist, in the white-ball series against the Proteas. "I probably won't try and reinvent the wheel at all. I think the most important thing I've learned about leadership is staying true to yourself," Marsh told cricket.co.au.

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now so hopefully I can continue that in the T20 format and create an environment where the guys come in and just enjoy playing cricket for Australia." Australia are without a T20 captain since former skipper Aaron Finch announced his retirement and the series against the Proteas is the perfect opportunity for Marsh to prove his mettle as a leader.

The pacer hopes Cummins can "lean" on him during the World Cup in India.

Ranchi to host ACT hockey for women this year

New Delhi, Aug 22 (PTI):

Following the successful conduct of the men's event in Chennai, India will next host the Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament for women for the first time, in Ranchi from October 27 to November 5 this year. The seventh edition of the tournament will be a joint venture between Hockey India and the Government of Jharkhand. Besides India, defending champions Japan, runners-up Korea, China, Malaysia and Thailand are expected to participate in the tournament. The Indian women's team won the title in 2016 and in the following edition in 2018, it finished runners-up.

Ranchi has previously hosted numerous Hockey India League matches from 2012 to 2015 and was home to the city-based franchise, Ranchi Rays.

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It is informed to the general public that I, POULOMI GOSWAMI D/o.BHASKAR GOSWAMI R/o.3/B, Street No.-12, Sector -10,Bhilai Nagar, VTC,Civic Centre,Bhilai, Sub District-Durg,District -Durg Chhattisgarh,Pin- 490006 have changed my old name POULOMI GOSWAM DEY W/o. ABHISHEK DEY to POULOMI GOSWAMI D/o.BHASKAR GOSWAMI. So in future I should be recognized by my new name POULOMI GOSWAMI D/o.BHASKAR GOSWAMI that is in all government and other documents.

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3rd T20I: Chance to test bench strength as India aim clean sweep against Ireland

Dublin, Aug 22 (PTI):

Jasprit Bumrah will have to balance between adding miles to his legs and checking his team's bench-strength as India aim to complete a comfortable clean-sweep against Ireland in the three-match T20 series here on Wednesday.

The Indian skipper for the series has looked comfortable in the eight overs across two matches but will need to take an informed call if he intends to play a third consecutive game on the bounce in five days even though it is a T20 affair.

The more Bumrah and Prasidh Krishna bowl, the fitter they will get, better

Match Starts: 7:30pm IST.

the rhythm will be and greater the pace in their deliveries - ingredients that are a must to cook a perfect recipe to trouble Pakistan in the upcoming Asia Cup and the marquee World Cup. However, the skipper along with stand-in head coach Sitanshu Kotak will also have to keep in mind that there is an Asian

Games to be played and some of the reserve bench players might just be undercooked. The inconsequential third game gives this think-

tank a chance to check out players like Avesh Khan, Jitesh Sharma, Shahbaz Ahmed, who haven't yet got a game in the series.

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e- Procurement Tender Notice

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Online tenders in form "A" percentage rate basis are invited on behalf of Governor of Chhattisgarh dated 31-08-2023:-

NIT No./ System No.	Name of work	P.A.C. (Rs. In lacs.)
184/144443	Construction of High School Building at Machanpar, Block - Dongargaon, Distt. Rajnandgaon	67.99
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186/144446	Ground Leveling Work On College Building Campus at Govt. College Gunderdehi, Under Sub Division Gunderdehi Division Balod (C.G.)	45.27
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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH RULE 3 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the 'said Borrower(s)'), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to AHFL within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Guarantor	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured assets (immovable property)
1 (Loan Code No. 01000000508 / Bilaspur Branch) Chandan Kumar Mudaleskar (Borrower) Seema Mudaleskar (Co-Borrower)	11-08-2023 ₹ 13,91,44/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Part Mauja Deorikhurd Ph No 31 24 Kh No 99 42 RNM Bilaspur Near Shri Narayan Marg, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, 495001
2 (Loan Code No.11110000141/ Dhamtari Branch) Ram Dhiwar (Borrower) Ramesh Dhiwar (Co-Borrower)	11-08-2023 ₹ 5,75,210/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Ward No-01 Abhanpur Chhattisgarh 493221,
3 (Loan Code No. 00800000219 / Raipur Branch) Sanjay Kumar Hablani (Borrower) Vikash Kumar Ramakhyti (Guarantor)	11-08-2023 ₹ 11,80,100/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Plot No D 32 Kh No 146 2 Part PH No 119 50 Nr Cghb Sejbahar Sun City Sejbahar Raipur, Chhattisgarh, 495001
4 (Loan Code No. 01000000990 / Bilaspur Branch) Safina Begam (Borrower) Mohammed Wazid (Co-Borrower)	11-08-2023 ₹ 12,00,594/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Shop No 27 Bus Stand Kalghora, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, 495445
5 (Loan Code No. 01000001040 / Bilaspur Branch) Safina Begam (Borrower) Mohammed Wazid (Co-Borrower)	11-08-2023 ₹ 11,19,361/-	All that part & parcel of property bearing, Katghora Sarthi Mohalla Ph No 08 Kh No 366 2 Ward No 11 Rehmanji Nagar, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, 495445

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Chhatigarh
Date : 23-08-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For : Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Director General

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India-China Entente

Path to Cooperation

In a rare display of diplomatic engagement, India and China have embarked on a two-day military dialogue to address the remaining complexities along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh. The outcome of these discussions has been touted as positive and profound, culminating in a joint statement underlining the imperative of upholding tranquility along the border. Against the backdrop of the intense Galwan Valley clash in June 2020, India has orchestrated a comprehensive, multi-pronged strategy to de-escalate border tensions with China. This strategy encompasses not only covert negotiations but also diplomatic initiatives at the highest echelons, including interventions by the National Security Advisor. Simultaneously, India has executed substantial enhancements in its border infrastructure, mirroring China's strides in areas like roads, tunnels, equipment, communication networks, airports, helipads, all-weather bunkers, and the strategic deployment of tanks and advanced fighter jets. Amidst these progressions, India has swiftly airlifted and stationed an impressive troop presence, tanks, infantry combat vehicles, radar systems, artillery guns, and other vital equipment following the Galwan incident. A noteworthy addition to India's arsenal is the deployment of Haron Mark-2 drones, which boast capabilities such as carrying long-range missiles and other armament systems, rendering them effective for deep-penetration strikes within enemy territory. These drones can employ laser illumination to designate adversary targets for obliteration by long-range fighter aircraft. Additionally, the Indian Air Force (IAF) has unleashed a formidable fleet of Remotely Piloted Aircraft in Eastern Ladakh, intensively surveilling Chinese activities. The resolute commitment to augmenting defence capabilities is evident through multifaceted initiatives, underscoring India's unflinching resolve to safeguard its territorial integrity. A comprehensive approach is underway, addressing diverse defence needs through meticulous evaluations and apt upgrades. Through a sustained series of military and diplomatic dialogues, India and China successfully navigated the disengagement process in 2021, covering the north and south banks of the Pangong Lake as well as the Gogra area. India has consistently advocated for the restoration of Chinese troops to their pre-2020 positions. The current focus rests on swift resolutions for persistent issues in Depsang and Demchok. Continuing discussions, including those between National Security Advisor Dovyal and top Chinese diplomat Wang Yili, in conjunction with the 19th round of military dialogue, hold exceptional significance due to the imminent presence of Prime Minister Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping during the BRICS meeting in Johannesburg. Both India and China must acknowledge their stature as the world's most populous nations, endowed with shared interests and avenues for mutual growth. Prolonged confrontation serves neither India nor China. India's prominence on the global stage is undeniable, having emerged as a prominent nation. India is fervently advancing the indigenization of its armed forces and exhibits the capability to comprehensively safeguard its territories. With an array of nuclear-capable missiles spanning various domains, including surface-to-air, air-to-air, and under-water-to-air or surface variants, India's military prowess is formidable. Furthermore, India's historical record is devoid of instigating aggression or territorial annexation. Instead, India has often embraced a role as a supportive and influential neighbor, evident in its interactions with Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and others. The trajectory of escalating confrontation is an untenable one for India, and both nations must immerse themselves in negotiations to address persistent issues. India and China share a multitude of mutual interests that could lay the groundwork for cooperative dominance in the global market. China must recalibrate its expansionist approach towards India, acknowledging the merits of pursuing harmonious solutions for the collective advancement of both nations. The pursuit of amicability holds the promise of a new era of collaboration and prosperity.

Maritime Sovereignty

Atmanirbhar Naval Triumph

In the wake of India's recent achievement – the inauguration of the advanced stealth frigate "Vindhyaigiri" built by Kolkata's Garden Reach Shipyards – the nation's march towards self-reliance in shipbuilding has taken an impressive stride. The grand event, graced by President Droupadi Murmu on the banks of the Hooghly River, signifies more than just the launch of a ship; it symbolizes India's technological prowess, its steadfast commitment to self-sufficiency, and its increasing influence as a global player in the realm of defense. This landmark occasion is a testament to India's rapid progress in maritime capabilities, underpinning its role as a key player in international defense scenarios. The nation's pursuit of naval self-reliance has been invigorated through the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, a testament to its resolve to establish indigenous excellence in shipbuilding. The goal to achieve 70 percent indigenization of the Navy's capital budget by 2025 is driving various strategic initiatives. Central to this endeavor is the Government's unwavering financial support, fostering the growth of indigenous technologies and products within Indian defense enterprises. An exemplar of this commitment is the DRDO's pioneering work on fully indigenous stealth frigates, known as P-17A. By nurturing public-private partnerships, the Government is encouraging private players to invest in defense, fostering innovation. Simultaneously, the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises is proactively supporting smaller defense enterprises, promoting innovation through financial backing. The export of Indian defense products is also on the agenda, with the Government actively working to establish favorable trade conditions through international agreements. Notably, the indigenous content in the Navy's capital budget has surged from 40 percent in 2014-15 to 64 percent in 2021-22. With this trajectory, the Navy appears on track to meet its ambitious 70 percent indigenization target by 2025. Alongside the unveiling of the "Vindhyaigiri," the Navy's achievements span further, including the integration of INS Surat, the first of a series of six indigenous P-8I maritime patrol aircraft, as well as progress in the construction of four submarines under Project 75-India. Against the backdrop of recent global events, particularly attempts to disrupt crucial sea routes, fortifying naval prowess assumes paramount significance for India. Given the nation's extensive coastline, challenges like arms and narcotics smuggling and safeguarding critical national installations necessitate a robust naval command. Additionally, China's expansionist aspirations, particularly its presence-seeking endeavors in nations like Sri Lanka and neighboring island nations, demand attention. In this dynamic context, the current Government has not only addressed operational needs but also elevated self-reliance to a national imperative. The benefits of this strategic focus are palpable, saving substantial foreign exchange and reinforcing India's capacity to counter emerging threats effectively. As global commerce heavily relies on sea routes, safeguarding maritime trade is paramount, considering the implications of route disruptions on the economy and national security. Thus, India's emphasis on bolstering naval strength and self-sufficiency is not just judicious but a decisive response to evolving challenges. This emphasis ensures the nation's readiness to secure its maritime domain and uphold the sanctity of its maritime interests in the face of intricate global dynamics.

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RAHUL GANDHI IN LADAKH



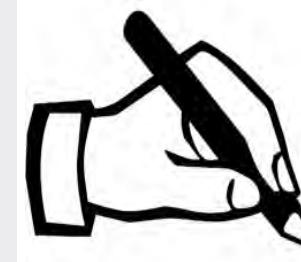
Congress leader Rahul Gandhi meets local people at Khardung La in Leh district, Ladakh. Rahul is presently touring Ladakh as part of a special visit to commemorate his late father Rajiv Gandhi's birth anniversary.

Economic Resilience

India's Unwavering Path Amidst Global Challenges



SATISH SINGH



There are many factors that bolster the economy. Recently, many such parameters which strengthen the economy have improved. Rating agencies have also spoken about the make stronger of the Indian economy. However, other countries of the world, including developed countries, are struggling with Corona pandemic, geopolitical crisis, recession, high price of crude oil in the international market, ever-increasing inflation etc & due to them, their economy's growth rate is lower than India's.

The total number of Jan Dhan accounts in the country has crossed the 50-crore mark, out of which 56 per cent accounts are of women. It is noteworthy that about 67 per cent of these accounts have been opened in rural and semi-urban areas. This figure shows that we are moving fast on the path of financial inclusion.

Till August 13, the total deposits in Jan Dhan accounts were more than Rs 2.03 lakh crore & in the 50 crore accounts, 34 crore RuPay cards have been issued free of cost so far, which shows that the propensity to saving is enhancing in rural and semi urban areas. Online market has got wings with RuPay card. This figure also confirms that people are spending in villages as well, which is increasing demand and reinforcement the economy. Today, Amazon, Flipkart, Ajio, Myntra etc. are delivering in the villages as well, due to which the villagers are getting the goods of their choice sitting at a reasonable price and they got rid of the touts. The

Modi government in 2014 launched a nationwide campaign to open Jan Dhan accounts in the banks to promote financial inclusion, with the aim of making a range of financial services, benefits of government sponsored schemes including Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), accessible to the poor. Even during the Corona period, due to the Jan Dhan accounts, the government was able to provide timely financial assistance to the poor, due to which thousands and lakhs of people were saved from untimely death. The bank will start implementing Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana from September 17 to benefit 30 lakh families of traditional artisans, weavers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, washermen, barbers etc. To give shape to this scheme, the government has allocated Rs 13,000 crore for 5 years. The bank will provide loans up to Rs 1 lakh in the first phase and up to Rs 2 lakh in the second phase at 5 percent interest. The Finance Ministry has directed the heads of banks to ensure speedy disposal of applications received under the Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana and to continuously monitor the sanction & disbursement of loans under this scheme.

Moody's has retained India's stable outlook status. This means that India's economy has a strong potential to continue to grow rapidly by international standards. According to Moody's, India's GDP growth will continue in incoming days too, and the Indian economy will continue to grow stronger. If the economy remains

strong, it will be easier for fiscal consolidation and stabilization of the government's debt. Moody's believes that India's economic growth will be faster than the economies of all other G-20 countries for at least 2 years. India's potential growth rate is expected to be around 6 to 6.5 percent, which was less than 6 percent during the pandemic. However, this is less than the 7 percent increase in the middle of the last decade.

Moody's also said that India is continuously trying to consolidate the economy and hence its economic and contingent liability risks are coming down. It is also believed that if India's fiscal consolidation accelerates as expected, Moody's may upgrade India's rating. Fiscal consolidation will reduce the debt burden of the government and improve debt affordability and increase fiscal strength. According to Moody's, at present, due to increase in global and domestic interest rates in India, there is a situation of increase in debt burden and weak credit distribution.

According to the research report Ecowrap published by State Bank of India's Economic Research Department, Corporate Centre, Mumbai, based on income tax returns, the weighted average income in the financial year 2022-23 will be Rs 13 lakh, whereas it was Rs 4.4 lakh in the tax assessment year 2013-14. According to SBI Research, even smaller states like Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland have registered more than 20 per cent growth in income tax return filing in the last 9 years. It is clear from this that not only the income of the people has increased in recent times, but tax compliance has also increased.

According to the Prime Minister's LinkedIn post, there has been at least a three-fold increase in the tax-base across various income groups and filing of income tax returns for each group in FY 2022-23. When comparing the income tax returns filed between 2014 and 2023, the picture of increased tax participation in all the states looks rosy. Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the leading performing

state in terms of income tax return filing. According to Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India can become a developed country by the time India completes 100 years of independence in the year 2047 if the current pace of development is maintained. Currently India is the fifth largest economy in the world.

During the first 4 months (April-July) of FY 2023-24, among India's top 10 export hubs, only merchandise exports to the UK grew, while exports to all other major economies declined due to lower global demand. Exports to the UK grew by 20.6 per cent to \$4.5 billion during the period. The UK has moved up from the eighth largest export hub to become India's fifth largest export destination during this period in FY23.

According to the Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, by the year 2026, the contribution of the digital economy to the country's GDP is estimated to be more than 20 percent. India is a country which has adopted technology very fast and now it has started offering technological solutions to the world. The contribution of digital economy to GDP was four and a half percent in 2014, which has increased to 11 percent today. India has adopted technology not only for innovation but also for providing solutions in various fields, which has brought about radical changes in people's life, operational system, administration, education, health, technical nature of democracy etc. in the last few years. It is because of these reasons that Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has called the coming decade as the decade of technology.

In such a situation, it can be said that the Indian economy is getting better gradually even in difficult times, and all this is possible due to the appropriate steps and initiatives being taken from time to time by the government and the Reserve Bank of India.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Crisis of Hope

The recent harrowing episode in Tamil Nadu's Nanguneri, where a Dalit youth and his sister faced a savage assault by peers from a dominant caste, starkly highlights the bleakness of hope for an entire marginalized generation. This unending cycle of caste-based animosity, the perpetuation of caste pride across generations, extinguishes prospects for a more egalitarian society. The envisioned Dravidian Model, inspired by Periyar, aimed at dismantling caste hierarchy and fostering comprehensive development and inclusivity. Yet, the model's consistent implementation remains a challenge. Superficial attempts at resolving caste conflicts have yielded temporary solutions, failing to address the underlying issue. A commission led by retired judge K. Chandru aims to quell caste disparities among students. The Nanguneri incident must be a clarion call, propelling the dismantling of caste barriers, restoration of peace, equality, and renewed hope.

Tauquer Rahmani, Mumbai

Spain's Triumph

Spain clinched their first FIFA Women's World Cup by defeating England 1-0 in a record-breaking final witnessed by 75,784 spectators, generating \$570 million. Spain joined Germany as the only nations to win both men's and women's titles. Captain Olga Carmona's goal was a pivotal moment, yet her celebration turned somber when she learned of her father's death post-match. Spain's victory marked their first major title in just their third World Cup appearance, overcoming challenges like player unrest and an early loss. England's dreams of adding a maiden World Cup to their European Championship were dashed. Spain's triple crown of FIFA U-17, U-20, and Women's World Cups, led by Salma Paralluelo, was a unique achievement. La Roja's triumph was all the more remarkable given their recent challenges, including a player rebellion against coach Jorge Vilda and a humbling 4-0 defeat to Japan in the group stage. This victory marked Spain's first major title, achieved in just their third World Cup.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee, Faridabad

Plastic Pollution

Over the last thirty years, mountainous tourist destinations have seen a surge in visitors, resulting in mounting ecological concerns. The proliferation of large hotels and modern amenities is disrupting the pristine landscapes, causing environmental degradation. Plastic and chemical waste, left by tourists, are defacing the mountains, contaminating both soil and water sources. This pollution isn't limited to the land; the sky and groundwater are also being tainted. The consequences could be dire, jeopardizing even the purity of natural springs, the region's primary water source. To avert this crisis, immediate stringent measures must be taken to curb the environmental footprint caused by tourism.

N Ashraf, Mumbai

Nurturing Unity in Diversity: Azad's Vision for Harmonious India



By Yash Pal Rathna

Gulam Nabi Azad's candid discourse on India's foundational roots has struck a chord with those possessing discerning intellect. His reflections hold the potential to cultivate a positive societal environment in a country where certain regions grapple with communal tensions. Azad's bold acknowledgment of the historical reality that a significant number of Muslims in India historically converted from Hinduism to Islam serves as a reminder that religion should never be exploited for political gain. While opposition to Azad's words has emerged, rational minds must view his stance through a broader lens that emphasizes social cohesion over political bickering.

Punjab, a state with a history of diverse communities living harmoniously, stands as a shining example of communal unity. During the tumultuous anti-Sikh riots in Delhi in 1984, Punjab remained untouched by the flames of communal violence. The state's unwavering intercommunity bonds illustrated a culture of unity that thwarted divisive attempts even in challenging times. The political alliance between the Akali Dal and the BJP, which extended beyond mere politics, bolstered the social fabric. This partnership, spanning over a quarter-century, underscores Punjab's inclination toward innovative political experiments, as seen in the recent sweeping success of the AAP party in assembly elections.

However, the harmony in Punjab faced a brief disruption during the Sangrur parliamentary byelection, serving as a reminder that constant vigilance is needed to counter disruptive forces seeking to divide communities. The importance of religious freedom enshrined in the Indian constitution was highlighted during President Obama's visit, when he criticized attacks on Christians in India. Instances such as the incidents in Orissa underscore the urgent need to quell divisive tendencies that prioritize narrow political gains over the

broader welfare of the nation. The contentious slogans of the BJP have sparked unrest and even drawn censure from the Supreme Court, underlining the potential harm to societal cohesion. Similarly, Dr. Mohan Bhagwat's assertion of a common Indian DNA echoes Azad's sentiment, acknowledging the shared roots of all Indians. This notion signifies a sincere attempt to explore the intricate societal tapestry, bolstering resilience against divisive agendas.

Reflecting on the concept of shared roots, India's modern diversity stems from centuries of religious, social, cultural, and ideological influences. Hinduism, before becoming a religion, was a way of life uniting diverse practices through a common cultural thread. This unifying thread once spanned 'Bharat,' a cultural empire rather than just a territory. Hinduism's inclusive nature prevents complete assimilation by historical invaders. The openness of Hindu philosophy allowed for absorption, evident in examples like Indonesia embracing its Hindu and Buddhist heritage as a Muslim-majority nation. The coexistence of Muslim actors performing Hindu epics symbolizes a shared heritage. Regrettably, India's colonial past fostered polarization by questioning its

rich heritage. Ironically, this history contrasts with the efforts of individuals like Azad, who strive to rekindle an appreciation for shared cultural roots. Their endeavors inspire hope, awakening an awareness that can defuse communal tensions. As this enlightened group grows, a wave of consciousness will sweep the nation, dissolving communal divides and reaffirming the strength derived from unity in diversity.

In a world rife with strife, nurturing harmony in India's diversity isn't just a lofty goal; it's a necessity for progress and prosperity. Azad's vision resonates with the essence of the nation's heritage, urging us to transcend divisive politics and uphold the values that make India truly remarkable—a tapestry woven with myriad threads, united in its diversity. To truly honor Azad's message, India must embrace dialogue, understanding, and acceptance. The essence of unity in diversity lies not just in coexistence but in actively appreciating and celebrating our differences. India's remarkable history, shaped by countless influences, has led to the rich tapestry of cultures and traditions that we see today. By acknowledging our shared roots and celebrating our differences, we pave the way for a future where unity and harmony prevail,

transcending the boundaries of caste, creed, and religion. It is imperative that we nurture this culture of understanding and tolerance, which can only be achieved through open dialogue and unbiased education. By learning about each other's histories and embracing the interconnectedness of our cultures, we pave the way for a more harmonious society. Azad's call to recognize our shared roots is a reminder that we are all part of the same human family, woven together by the threads of our past. In conclusion, the vision presented by Gulam Nabi Azad resonates deeply within a society striving for harmony amidst diversity. India's progress and prosperity lie in the unity of its people, transcending divisive politics and narrow interests. The strength of our nation lies in the tapestry of cultures, traditions, and histories that we carry with us. By acknowledging our shared roots and celebrating our differences, we can pave the way for a brighter future, one where unity and harmony flourish, and the diversity of our nation truly shines.

(The views expressed above are the author's own. They do not necessarily reflect the views of Central Chronicle.)

E-rickshaw turns turtle; nine students injured

● Home Minister visits hospital to meet injured children



Bhilai, Aug 22: An e-rickshaw carrying school children turned turtle on the roadside near village Tirma of Anda Police Station area on Tuesday morning. Nine students of Swami Atmanand School Mohadipat and Nikum School were injured in this mishap. All the injured children were rushed to the Durg District Hospital in the ambulance.

All the injured children were treated immediately at the hospital. Home Minister Tamradhwaj Sahu reached the district hospital to meet the accident victims. A student Nidhi Deshmukh of class VI has suffered a fracture in hand; Harshit suffered leg fracture, while the other three children have suffered injuries on other parts of the body. Four children have suffered minor injuries. The chil-

dren got immediate relief due to timely treatment. Home Minister Tamradhwaj Sahu reached the district hospital and met the children.

He instructed the doctors to provide better treatment and spoke to the family members of the victims. The children are recuperating in the hospital. State Congress General Secretary Jitendra Sahu, Janpad President Devendra Deshmukh, District

Panchayat President Pushpa Yadav, District Panchayat Member Maya Belchandan, Sanjay Chandrakar, BEO Govind Sao, Chief Health and Medical Officer Dr JP Meshram, Jeevandeep Committee member Dushyant Dewangan, Principal AK Pandey along with school staff and public representatives reached the hospital to inquire about the health of the children.

Yash Yogi wins state level Senior Badminton Championship fourth time



Bhilai, Aug 22: Yash Yogi from the city has brought laurels to the city by winning the 22nd State Level Senior Badminton Competition organised at Surajpur from July 29 to August 02, 2023. Yash Yogi has won the state championship title for the fourth time in this competition.

He is the son of Shiv Kumar Yogi, who is working in TSD of SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant and is also an international badminton player and coach.

It is noteworthy that Yash Yogi, who has been playing for BSP for the last 15 years, has brought laurels to India, State and the Plant in several International and National Championships. Yogi has also reached the

finals of State Level Senior Badminton Competition six times till now.

Along with winning the state level senior badminton competition, Yogi will represent

Chhattisgarh in the badminton competition to be held in Indonesia. Yash Yogi, under the guidance of his father Shiv Kumar Yogi, has been performing consistently at the national and international level competitions.

It is notable that Yash has also won Gold in School National, Bronze in West Zone and has won the title in East Zone University level. Has also represented BSP twice in the Inter-Steel Competition. Yash Yogi, has participated in International Level Competitions 8 times and is ranked 16th in India Senior Rank. Bhilai's sports fraternity has congratulated him on his achievement.

It needs to be mentioned here that Sakshi Thakur (20), daughter of Dinesh Singh, a resident of Anand Nagar, Junwani, is missing since April 24, 2023. On April 23, 2023, the father scolded an online meditation class which she was attending on a mobile phone.

Online portal for third party bill payment inaugurated at SAIL-BSP

Bhilai, Aug 22: An online portal to facilitate the payment of bill facility through SMS for the third party consumers of BSP township was inaugurated by Anirban Dasgupta, Director I/c (BSP) at the Director In-charge Conference Hall at Ispat Bhawan the other day.

Dr AK Panda, ED(F&A), Nisha Soni, CGM (HRD&BE), JY Sapkale, CGM (TA&CSR), were also present on this occasion, along with VK Sharma, GM (TSD), Neena Jaiswal, GM (C&IT), Sameer Gupta, GM (C&IT), Nidhi Chandrakar, DGM (C&IT), Somit Aich, DGM (C&IT), and R Garg, AGM (TSD) along with other senior officers of C&IT and Town Services Department.

Anirban Dasgupta, appreciated the C&IT and Town Services Department and said this new facility will facilitate the consumers and add more convenience in the system for the payment of bill. Not only will this ensure timely payment, but also relieve the consumers from paying penalty. Online payment will encourage the paperless working process Dasgupta said. The online portal has been launched with the joint efforts of the C&IT Team along with the officers of Town Services Department, under the guidance of Asit Saha, CGM I/c (M&U) & I/c (C&IT), who have played a key role in developing this application.

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Youth gets 20 years RI for raping juvenile girl

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Aug 22: A Fast Track Special Court in Durg sentenced a youth to rigorous imprisonment of 20 years for raping a 15-year-old girl. Additional District and Sessions Judge (First, FTSC - POCSO) Sarita Das convicted 25-year-old Mohamad Shahrukh Khan, son of Mohammad Salim a resident of Atal Awas, Kurud. The girl's parents had lodged a complaint at Jamul Police Station in January 2022.

Special Public Prosecutor Rajesh Kumar Sahu informed that the accused and the victim reside in the same locality and the victim called the accused Uncle. The victim was alone at home on January 26, 2022 when the accused reached her residence and asked her to come with him.

When the girl refused, he insisted and managed to take her to the backyard of the house. The accused raped the girl in the bushes behind the house and threatened her for not disclosing the incident to anyone.

However, the girl narrated the entire story to her younger sister after which the parents rushed to the police station and lodged a complaint.

After trial, the Special Court found the accused guilty and awarded different jail terms for Section 506 and 376(3) of IPC under which the accused was tried. He was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment of one year and Rs 1000 fine under section 506 of IPC and rigorous imprisonment of 20 years and Rs 5000 fine under section 376 (3) of IPC, informed Special Public Prosecutor Rajesh Kumar Sahu.

Public Distribution System holds distinct place among govt schemes: Tamradhwaj Sahu

Bhilai, Aug 22: Home, Public Works and Agriculture Minister Tamradhwaj Sahu attended the convention of Ration Shop Operators of the Food Department at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium on Tuesday. He said that the public distribution system, an ambitious scheme of the state government, is being run smoothly by the ration shop operators. Food security has to be ensured to the poor and needy citizens of the state through the public distribution system.

PDS has emerged as an important and successful scheme for food security. This scheme acted as a lifeline for the people not only in normal days but also during Covid crisis. Sahu congratulated everyone for fulfilling their important responsibility during this difficult period.



employees of Food Department were present on this occasion.

Tamradhwaj Sahu said that all the development works are being implemented by the state government. Along with this, the state government is reaching out to the organizations like cooperative societies, ration shops, Gauthans, Anganwadi workers and others who are playing an important role in the implementation and operation of various schemes.

The Home Minister honored the operators working in the Government Fair Price Shops with certificates for smooth operations of the ambitious scheme of the government.

System is operating very well due to the dedication and hard work of the PDS Shop operators. They are working hard to operate the scheme smoothly and successfully.

Food Department officials handed over a memorandum to Home Minister Tamradhwaj Sahu regarding pay discrepancy and ration shop operators regarding their demands.

The Home Minister hon-

ored the operators working in the Government Fair Price Shops with certificates for smooth operations of the ambitious scheme of the government.

Father of missing girl seeks help from Home Minister



Thereafter on the next day at 11 am (April 24),

she left the house without telling anything to anyone. Since then she has not returned. She has also left her mobile phone at home.

All the family members and father Dinesh Singh searched her a lot and contacted her friends also but did not receive any information. Later, a missing complaint was lodged in Smriti Nagar Chowki.

The girl has not returned home and family has no information about her. The whole family is worried due to the disappearance of the daughter in an unprecedented manner.

Dinesh Singh has also submitted an application in this regard at Collector Jandharan and has also met the SP seeking their support to search for his missing daughter.

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Collector takes swift action on applicants concerns

■ Empowering citizens through direct interaction and timely action



Mahasamund, Aug 22:

The Collector's Jan Chaupal (public forum), a weekly gathering held in the Mahanadi Conference Hall of the Collectorate, witnessed a proactive engagement between Collector Prabhakar Malik and 44 applicants hailing from remote corners of the district. Assembled to present their applications and voice concerns, these individuals received assurances from the Collector for the swift resolution of their issues. A diverse range of matters was

brought to the fore during the Jan Chaupal, with applicants addressing their grievances and seeking solutions. Among them, Niranjan Sidor from Saldieh Sankara village in the Pithora Development Block conveyed concerns about the non-receipt of rice bonus.

Responding promptly, the Collector directed relevant officials to assess the situation and ensure the stipulated payment according to regulations.

Jugari Bai from Ward No. 15, Satnami Para Ghodari of Mahasamund Development Block, approached for destitute pension.

Vimal Kumar Das from Bundeli village in the Pithora Development Block sought the establishment of a grazing land under the Forest Department. Phirtu Ram from Suinara village aimed to acquire a land

ownership patta under the Bhoo Adhikar Act. Likewise, Sarvadaman Patra from Toshgaon village in the Saraiapali Development Block submitted an application for the re-survey and measurement of land Khasra.

Collector Malik attentively heard each applicant's concerns, emphasizing that the respective officials must ensure timely resolutions within the designated time-frame. Present at the event were Deputy Collector Mrs. Misa Kosle, Deputy Collector Manoj Kumar Khande, and various department officials. This direct interaction highlights the administration's commitment to addressing citizens' issues promptly and effectively.

'Sawan' festival lights up election awareness

■ Empowering democracy through fusion of festivity and civic engagement

Bijapur, Aug 22:

In a remarkable initiative under the banner of the Election Awareness Program, women employees enthusiastically marked the 'Sawan' festival at the District Panchayat Hall. Draped in vibrant green sarees and adorned with henna-decorated hands carrying the message "Barad Sabhitor Vot Kiyator" (Vote for everyone in the elections), they fervently urged for a resounding hundred percent voter turnout in the impending Assembly elections.

Amidst this gathering, women proactively engaged in acquainting



themselves with the intricacies of utilizing the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) for exercising their electoral rights. Expert representatives from the Election Office meticulously guided them through the operational aspects of the EVM, thereby enhancing their understanding of the voting mechanism.

Mrs. Durgeshwari Yalam, a prominent figure from the District

Panchayat, expressed her delight in participating in this groundbreaking endeavour for the first time. She highlighted that the occasion not only enriched their comprehension of the voting procedure but also provided a platform to collectively revel in the festivities of the Sawan month. Resonating with the spirited chant "Aao Sakhi Matdan Karen" (Come, friends, let's vote),

women, forming a united circle, extended a heartfelt plea to all constituents within the district, encouraging them to actively exercise their franchise and play a pivotal role in upholding the democratic essence. The ceremony culminated with the administration of a solemn voting pledge to all present women by Deputy Chairperson of the Panchayat, Geet Kumar Sinha.

National Sports Day begins at SECL

■ With Fit India Pledge



Korba, Aug 22:

The National Sports Day programme began with the Fit India Pledge at SECL today. On this occasion, Chief Guest Director (Finance) G. Srinivasan, administered the Fit India pledge in the presence of Director (Personnel) Debasis Acharyya, Chief Vigilance Officer Jayant Kumar Khamari, General

Manager (Welfare) Ratnesh Srivastava, various heads of departments, officers and employees, labour union representatives at SECL H e a d q u a r t e r s Administrative Building.

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports celebrates August 29th as National Sports Day from August 21 to August 29 at SECL headquarters and in its various operating areas.

Korba, Aug 22:

end Major Dhyanchand. It has been decided to celebrate National Sports Day from August 21 to 29 this year under which various sports events will be organized all over India. The theme of this year's Sports Day is "Sports as an enabler for an Inclusive and Healthy Society".

In this sequence, various indoor and outdoor sports competitions will be organized under the National Sports Day from August 21 to August 29 at SECL headquarters and in its various operating areas.

Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) Korba has decided to sit-in on an indefinite strike regarding the construction of a mosque on the Dadarkhurd-Ravi Shankar main road under Korba district. In this context, the District Minister of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) Korba, Vijay Kumar Rathore issued a release and said that the illegal mosque built on the village Dadarkhurd-Ravishankar main road was constructed by illegally occupying Nazul and government land. Due to which the residents, passers-by and residents of

village Dadarkhurd had strong objection to the activities of the mosque built illegally. For the removal of which, about last 5 years ago, a case was registered in the Hon'ble Court Nazul with the cooperation of the entire Hindu community.

As a result, the ongoing

case no. 202112050600081/A-68/2021-22, village Korba, PH. No. 16. In the case of Tehsil and District Korba (Chhattisgarh), on June 16, 2023, the order for eviction of the illegally constructed mosque was issued by the Honorable Court Nazul Korba

(Chhattisgarh), but despite many requests Completely ignoring the sentiments of the Hindu society, almost 50 days have passed till today, the order is being disobeyed by the Korba administration, due to which the Hindu public is deeply disappointed. At the same

time, he is apprehensive about the safety of himself and his future generations. In case of non-compliance of the order passed by the Hindu society on August 11, 2023, it was decided to protest, but on the request and assurance of the Korba police administration, it was canceled till August 18, 2023, but once the Hindu society was cheated. And the passed order could not be followed again, being distressed by this, a meeting has been organized by the entire Hindu community in village Dadarkhurd on August 20, 2023 at Kankalini Temple at 6.00 p.m.s.

Royal Rajput celebrates 'Swan Utsav'



Parvati. Embracing tradition, the air was filled with melodious Swan songs, and the attendees reveled in the delight of swinging. Attired in vibrant shades of green, all participating women radiated enthusiasm as they symbolically painted the town green, echoing the essence of the Swan Festival. During the

event, the female members of the Royal Rajput Organization collectively devised a comprehensive plan to partake in a range of religious and social endeavours. Shail Bisen, the media spokesperson for the organization, emphasized that such occasions empower homemakers to showcase their talents, fos-

tering unity for the betterment of society. These events stand as a testament to the significance of active community involvement. Concluding the festivities, Nimita Singh, the organization's president, extended heartfelt wishes for a prosperous future to all, invoking blessings from Lord Bhola Nath. The event witnessed the presence of prominent individuals, including Poonam Singh, Leela Singh, Yashoda Singh, Nirmala Singh, Chhaya Singh, Gayatri Singh, Asha Singh, Purnima Singh, Renu Singh, Ruchi Singh, Archana Singh, and others.

Berla, Aug 22: Residents of Kodwa village are facing a water infiltration issue caused by the incomplete construction of a drainage along the Kodwa-Saja road. This problem has prompted villagers to submit an application to the local Panchayat, seeking a resolution to the matter. The ongoing construction of a drainage along the Kodwa-Saja road within the Berla Development Block has become a cause for concern. The villagers have expressed their dissatisfaction, asserting that the construction work is currently only partially finished. Recognizing the significance of this issue

to the community, local legislator Ashish Chhabda had initially sanctioned the construction of the drainage work.

However, the villagers had specifically requested the extension of the drainage's coverage area,

Omprakash Vaishnav's residence to the Chikhla drain, and further from Kedar Sahu's bicycle shop to the Chikhla drain. Regrettably, the contractor has proceeded to construct the canal from Omprakash Vaishnav's house to Pappu Prajapati's house on one side, and from Kedar Sahu's bicycle shop to Shankar Sahu's house on the opposite side.

Taking into account these discrepancies, the villagers have now taken the initiative to address the issue formally by submitting a letter to the Panchayat. In this letter, they are urgently calling for the proper completion of a permanent drainage system. Their proposal stipulates the drainage's extension from Pappu Prajapati's residence to connect with the Chikhla drain on one end, and similarly, from Shankar Sahu's house to the Chikhla drain on the other end.

Have caught more than 23000 snakes in last 13 yrs: Suraj Kumar

- From houses of people in state and left the snakes safely in the jungle
- 'King Korba' found in large number in Udanti-Sitanadi
- Total 75 different species of 'Sari' snakes found in state
- 40 species of snakes found in the state



Snakes are protected wildlife species of reptiles under Wildlife Conservation Act 1972 and it is giving information to the Forest department that the snakes are released safely in a safe habitat in the jungles. So far the members of NNWS have caught more than 23000 snakes from the houses of the citizens in different parts of the state and left them safely in the jungle.

President NNWS Suraj Kumar informed that he has alone caught around 8000 snakes. He informed that the institution was formed in 2004 and about a year back there were

around 32 different species of snakes found in entire Chhattisgarh. Suraj informed that in entire Chhattisgarh 75 different species of 'Sari' snakes have been found and on which a book has been made. This includes 40 different species of snakes.

Ornet Flying Snake, Vine Snake, Sascola Viper, King Cobra are very rare species of snakes in the region and work is going on for conservation of King Cobra.

In the Central India, Korba in Chhattisgarh is one such place where King Cobra is found and NNWS is working along with the Forest department for its protection and conservation.

Suraj Kumar informed that the most venomous snakes is Spectacled Cobra (Indian Nag), 'Common Karait', Russel Viper (Juda Mahamandal) and apart from there are many other venomous snakes like Ahiraj, King Cobra, but so far no bite cases of these snakes have come forward. According to a study in India, there is death of more than 50000 persons every year due to snake bite and the main reason behind it is delay in reaching to the hospital. Today also there are many people who believe in curing through 'Jhad-Phook' (treatment by quacks) and which ultimately proves dangerous for the victim of snake bite.

Found 35 different species of Snakes in Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve

NNWS President Suraj Kumar informed that they have found 35 different species of Snakes in Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve of Gariyaband district. Here the strength of 'Naagraj' (King Cobra) is the highest. M Suraj further informed that there is need to change the false rumours spread related to snakes. To wear 'Mani' or a snake killing with his tail, drinking of milk are

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absolutely wrong notions which have been created related to snakes. Contrary to this the survival of these reptiles including snakes is very important for the nature and its living beings. Kumar informed that more than 250 snakes are rescued from the houses of the people in Gariyaband district every year and are safely released in the jungle and there are many persons of NNWS who are working in this direction.

Suraj informed that there is good presence of 'Nag' in the hilly areas of Gariyaband and he has himself seen big 'King Cobras' in the dense forest of Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve and have captured them in his camera. From Mainpur area also we have caught huge snakes and left them in jungles and here also 'Nag' is found in large number, he added.

Rare Ornet Flying Snake found in Udanti

The rare species of snake viz. Ornet Flying Snake was found in the Jungles of Udanti in Gariyaband district. This snake can glide from one branch of tree to another by flattening their body and this has been seen many times. They can glide upto 50-100 mts. These snakes are of rare species and are found in large number in Udanti-Sitanadi Tiger Reserve.

Primary treatment in case of Snake Bite

1. The victim of snake bite should be kept calm and quiet, as in case of becoming hyper, the blood pressure would rise and this spread the venom much faster.
2. Do not make any incision at the place of snake bite, or try to squeeze it out from mouth or tie a rope

above the bite, as this will worsen the situation, instead of solving it.

3. Do not provide any poisonous or intoxicating item to the victim of snake bite.
4. Avoid going to quacks using 'Jhad-Phook', 'Baiga' or 'Guniya' for treatment of snake bite.

Primary Treatment

If possible one should try to identify the snake which has bitten and try to take a photo of it and move away from the place. Wrap around the place of snake bite with a bandage or broad cloth as much as possible and leave for the nearby hospital having anti-venom. Pollivent, Anti-Venom is very much effective in treating the patient with snake bite from venomous snakes and it should be given only on doctor's advice. Even if there is doubt of snake bite from non-venomous snake, then staying back in the hospital for one day for observation is okay. In case if any snake is found in the house, then one should try to take it out from the house using a long stick and do not kill it.

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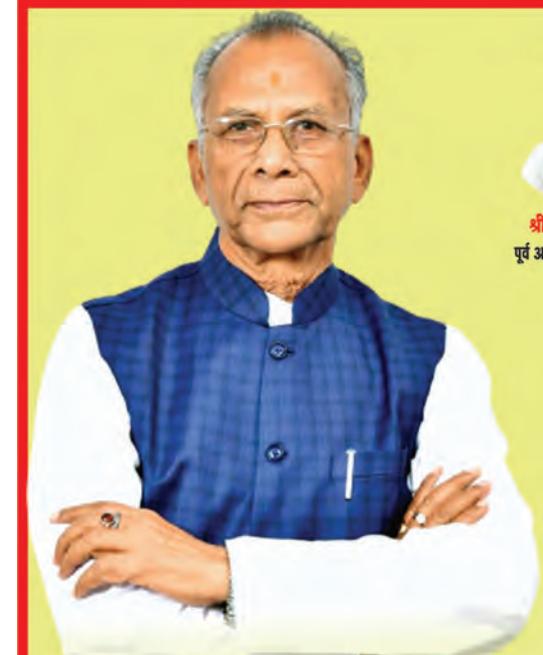


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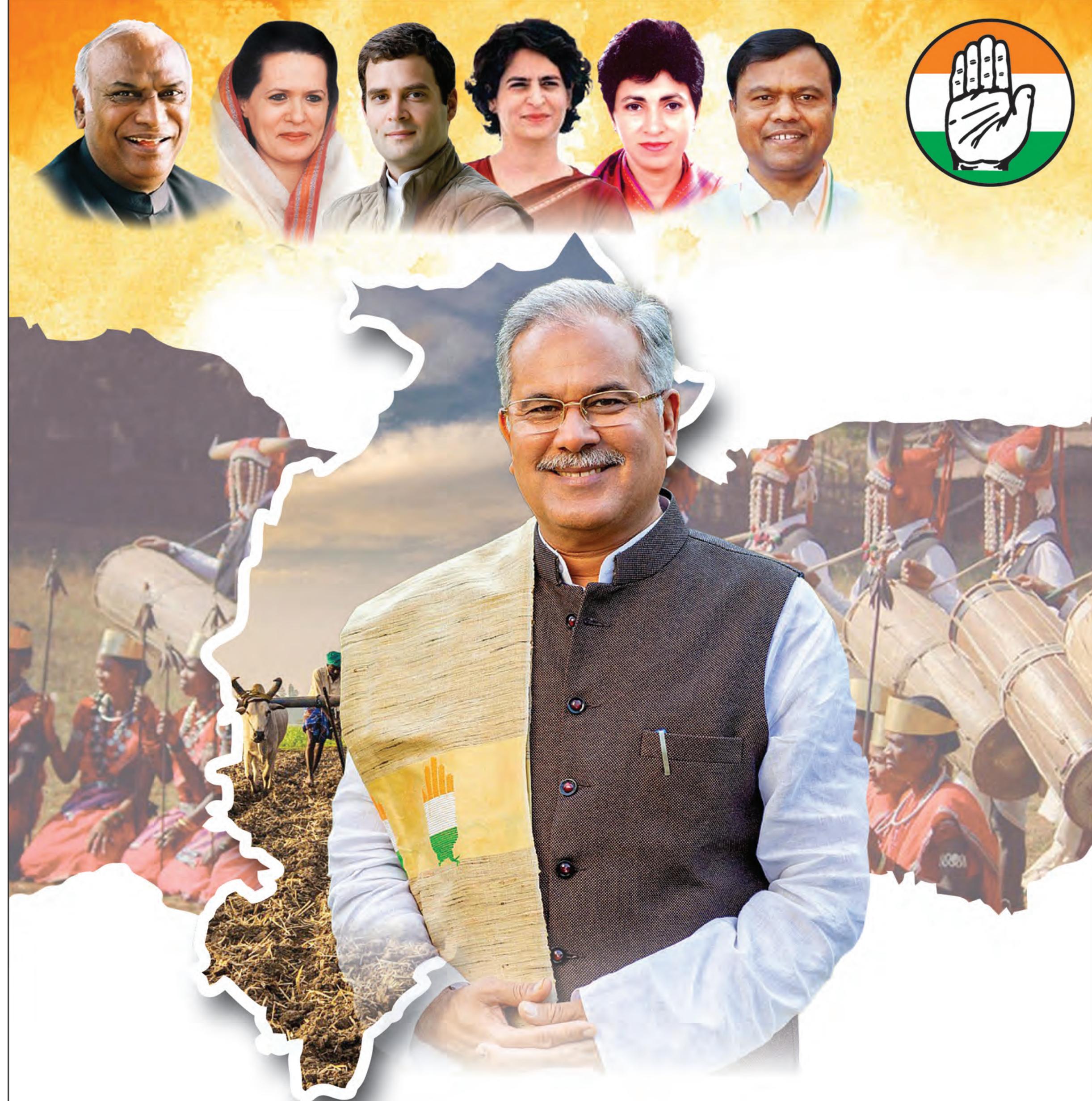
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