

RYAN MINITHON 2023-24



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Managing Director

Ryan Minithon Road Races

Ryan International Group of Institutions proudly announces the first Ryan Minithon Road Race of its 24th Edition in the city of Raipur. Ryan Group under the aegis of Ryan International Sports Club will be hosting a series of Road Races throughout the country. Ryan Minithon is one of the biggest Road Race Series conducted in 12 cities across India namely Nagpur - Aurangabad - Mumbai - Jabalpur - Jaipur - Chandigarh - Faridabad - Navi Mumbai - Bangalore - Surat - Raipur - Nashik. This is the 24th year and we are celebrating two decades of success with over 191 races conducted in various cities with over 8.5 lakh students having participated across India. We are happy to kick start the series once again with great enthusiasm right in this city of Raipur and

we eagerly look forward to children participating in large numbers and making the best of this opportunity. In previous years, we have witnessed an overwhelming response from students and we look forward to the same even this year.

Ryan International Sports Club conducts various races and sports events throughout the country. Manned with experienced, professional coaches, it plays a catalytic role in helping children and youth to make their dreams of becoming professional sportspersons come true.

Ryan International Sports presents opportunities for students to avail training at International sports club regularly. **The Group believes that for the overall development of a child's personality and skill, a healthy mind is required and a healthy mind can only reside in a healthy body. It is our endeavour to**

bring the students out of the four walls of the classroom and their rising inclination towards tele-phones and build the element of physical fitness and team spirit using sports activity as a tool and also provide them an opportunity to excel in the sport at various levels.

With every passing year, the Minithon has been a huge success and has grown across all corners of the country. We wish all our students success and pray that Almighty God may bless each and every participant and help them become healthy and responsible citizens of our country.

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Managing Director
Ryan International Group of Institutions

“AWAKENING THE SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP”

“Ryanites strongly believe champions are not born but they are made”

Ryan International Sports Club provide sports facilities for school children and upcoming sports stars of our country. On 03rd September 2023 Ryan Minithon was organized by Ryan International School & St. Xavier's High School Raipur in association with the able guidance of Ryan International Sports Club. In the span of 23 years the club has taken concrete steps, making an enormous impact on the young sporting enthusiastic through various sports activities. This year Ryan International Sports Club organized 24th Ryan Minithon in 14 cities all over India. 03rd September is the day of Ryan Minithon in the city of Raipur. In total 3196 enthusiastic students from different schools in Raipur participated in this mega event. “**Ryan Minithon 2023**” was held from Marine Drive to Ryan School Campus. According to our Chairman Sir Dr. A. F. Pinto, Minithon is a tribute to all the athletes throughout the country to promote an interest in sports in the minds of the youth. Ryan Minithon was conducted in groups

allotted as per the age groups individually under Boys and Girls category. The Minithon began at 7.00 am with the Bible reading and Special Prayer followed by the felicitation of the guest. The Chief guest of this mega event was Mr. Pankaj Sharma (President of Jila Sakhari Kendriya Bank) and other dignitaries from the sports arena Mr. Dewashish Patel, Mr. Vasudev Patel, Mr. Pitambar Patel, Dr. Rajesh Janghel, Ms. Shalini Yadav, Mrs. Jyoti Bajaj, Mr. Rustam Sarang, Mr. Vishal Hiyal, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Pal, Ms. Anjali Bahad, Ms. Sanyogita Chandraka, Dr. Sunita Jain and Mr. T. N. Reddy graced the occasion with their presence. The event was declared open by releasing the balloons. The duration and length of Minithon for the participating Under-12(Boys & Girls) was 2km, Under-14 (Boys & Girls) was 3km and Under-16 girls for 3km and Under-16 & Under -18 boys 4km. six prizes in each category were awarded to students. The overall points of each race decided the championship trophy. Not to forget the

contribution of the Ambulance provided by different hospitals and the co-operation and

Raipur participated in the mega event of Ryan Minithon 2023.



the support provided by the State Police and Traffic Police who were also responsible for making this event a mega success. Athletes from 47 schools in and around

The Second session of the event was prize distribution ceremony in which dignitaries and sports personalities hailing from different fields of sports were invited. The

program began with Bible reading, Prayer, welcome speeches, song followed by prize distribution. Eminent guest Mr. Pramod Dubey (Former Mayor-Raipur Municipal Corporation) and eminent guests Mr. Dinesh Kumar Tandi, Ms. Sarita Yadav, Ms. Pooja Kushwaha, Ms. Yamini Thakur, Mr. Sumit Patel, Mr. Falgun Janghel, Mr. Anil Kumar, Ms. Yogita Gavet and Mr. Imamuddin Ansari were felicitated during the closing ceremony. The winners of different age groups were awarded in a scintillating ceremony with a number of distinguished guests in attendance. Amidst thunderous applause received the championship trophy. The Chief guest along with the other eminent guests of the closing ceremony felicitated the winners of the event. The Minithon carried cash prizes to the amount of Rs. 34800/- for individual winners in each group. Achievers were elated to receive the prizes. The guest congratulated the winners and advised the students to adopt the healthy life style. Dr. A. F. Pinto (Chairman

of Ryan International Group of Schools) and Madam Dr. Grace Pinto (Managing Director, Ryan International Group of Schools) congratulated the winners of all the categories and commended the Champion school i.e. Ryan International School, Raipur. The programme was grand success under the guidance of Honorable Chairman Sir Dr. A. F. Pinto, Managing Director Madam Grace Pinto and the Principals of all the four schools of the zone Mrs. Dhaneshwari Sharma, Dr. Dilshad Manchanda, Mrs. Romi Banerjee and Ms. Mrinalini Singh thanked all the participants for their zeal & enthusiasm in the race and congratulated all the winners. The event concluded with vote of thanks followed by School Anthem and the National Anthem. The Ryan Minithon 2023 will be remembered by the Raipurites for its aim in awakening the students to be health conscious and adopting a healthy and positive approach towards life. Ryan Minithon 2023 added one more milestone to the success of the school in nurturing all rounds.

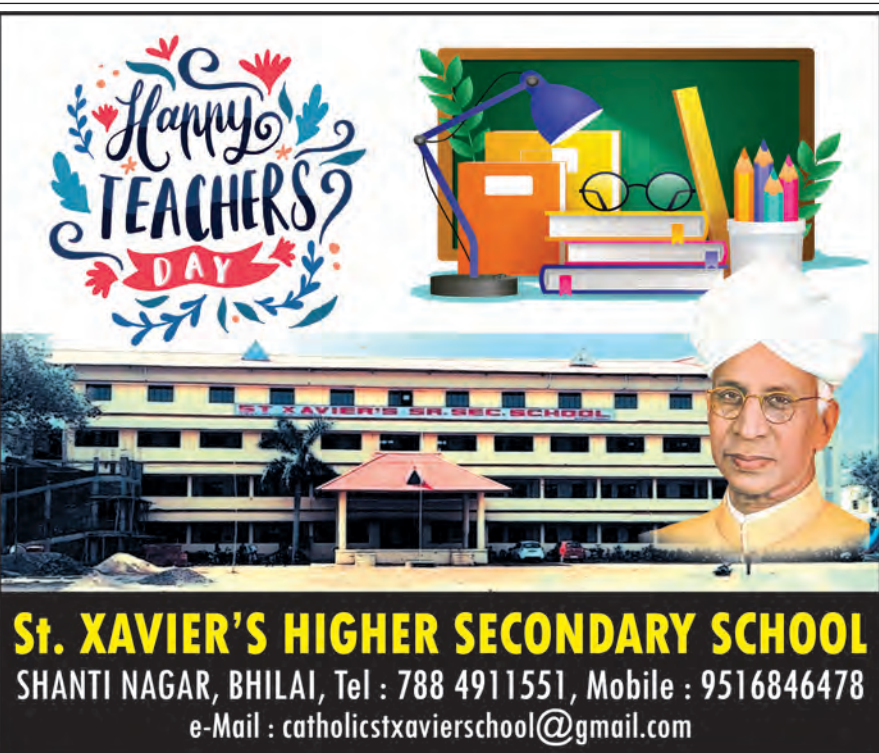


Ryan Minithon Crowns Ultimate Champions

“Everyone has the fire, but the champions know when to ignite the spark”

The 24th Ryan Minithon organized by Ryan International Sports Club witnessed its winners with Ryan International School, Raipur emerging as overall champion. St. Xavier's High School, Raipur claims 1st Runner Up position followed by Christel House India, Naya Raipur as Second Runner Up. The thrilling conclusion to the Ryan Minithon Championship brought cheers, applause and a palpable sense of accomplishment to the participants and spectators alike.





Happy TEACHERS' DAY

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Teacher's Day is celebrated in India on September 5 every year on the birth anniversary of former president S Radhakrishnan. To give a heartwarming tribute to the guiding lights of education, students are gearing up to celebrate Teachers' Day 2023. On this day, students deliver speeches in educational institutes to express their gratitude towards their mentors. This annual event holds special significance as it honours the mentors who have shaped countless lives through their dedication and wisdom. With a focus on gratitude, inspiration, and the role of teachers in character development, here are some short speeches that will capture.

Teachers' Day Short Speeches Speech 1: Expressing Gratitude Good morning/afternoon/evening everyone, Today, on this special occasion of Teachers' Day, we gather here to express our heartfelt gratitude to the mentors who have shaped our lives. Teachers are the guiding lights who lead us on the path of knowledge and wisdom. Their dedication and hard work leave an indelible mark on our journey of learning. Let's take a moment to appreciate and thank all of you.

Speech 2: Inspiring Teachers "Respected teachers and dear friends, Teachers have an incredible ability to inspire us beyond the classroom. They not only impart knowledge but also ignite the flames of curiosity and creativity within us. A great teacher doesn't just teach lessons; they teach us how to learn, adapt, and thrive in a constantly changing world. Today, as we celebrate Teachers' Day, let's remember.

Speech 3: Role of Teachers in Character Building "Hello everyone, Education is not just about textbooks and exams; it's also about shaping our character and values. Our teachers play a pivotal role in this aspect. They not only teach us subjects but also instil important life lessons, such as integrity, empathy, and resilience. On this Teachers' Day, let's acknowledge the invaluable contribute.

Speech 4: Empowering Through Education "Dear teachers, students, and honoured guests, Education is the most powerful tool we have to change the world. Our teachers are the torchbearers of this transformation. They empower us with knowledge, encourage us to think critically and equip us with the skills to make a positive impact on society. Today, let's celebrate the dedication of our teachers.

Speech 5: Learning Beyond Boundaries "Greetings to all, In this digital age, learning has transcended the boundaries of classrooms. Our teachers have adapted to these changes, becoming our guides in both physical and virtual spaces. They've shown remarkable resilience in navigating new teaching methods and technologies to ensure we continue learning effectively. As we commemorate Teachers' Day.

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Teachers' Day 2023 Speech Ideas:
5 Short Speeches In English For Students On Teachers' Day every year, students deliver speeches in educational institutes to express their gratitude towards their mentors.



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BRIEF



President Droupadi Murmu with Delhi Lt. Governor VK Saxena and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti Vice Chairman Vijay Goel after unveiling a statue of Mahatma Gandhi near Rajghat ahead of G20 Summit, in New Delhi, Monday, Sept. 4.

Sisters killed

Jaipur: Two minor sisters travelling in a tourist bus died and 23 others were injured in an accident in Rajasthan's Jaipur Rural district, police said on Monday. Station House Officer (SHO) Hardyal said the bus, travelling from Khatu Shyam temple to Ujjain, collided with a truck near Aandhi Pulia. The deceased sisters have been identified as Chhavi Paliwal (12) and Kriti Paliwal (8). The Aandhi SHO said two seriously injured people were referred to a private hospital for treatment.

14kg gold DRI seized

Kolkata: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) in a joint operation with the Border Security Force (BSF) seized 14.32kg of gold hidden by smugglers in a pit near Gede in West Bengal's Nadia district on Saturday. According to officials, 106 gold biscuits and cut pieces of foreign-origin gold weighing 14.3kg were concealed in a pit in a forested area adjoining the international border. Two persons have been arrested in this connection under the provisions of the Customs Act, officials said.

Man killed

New Delhi: A 24-year-old man died allegedly after he was hit with a stone following a quarrel in southwest Delhi's Uttam Nagar area, police said on Monday. The incident took place late Sunday evening, they said. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Dwarka) M Harsha Vardhan said that on Sunday around 9.30 pm, police got information regarding a quarrel near metro pillar number 714, Uttam Nagar where a person received injury.

Girl gang-raped

Dibrugarh: A 17-year-old girl was allegedly gang-raped and murdered in Assam's Dibrugarh district, following which four people, including a minor, were arrested, police said. The incident took place in Dhekeri Gaon in Banipur area of Dibrugarh town on Sunday night, Additional Superintendent of Police (Headquarters) Papi Chetia said. "The girl hailed from Makum in Tinsukia district and was staying with a woman for the last three months.

Oppn, I.N.D.I.A bloc to face first electoral test in bypolls today

Lucknow/Agartala, Sep 04 (PTI): As voting commences on Tuesday for by-elections to seven Assembly seats spread across six states, the I-N-D-I-A opposition bloc is bracing for its inaugural electoral challenge against the BJP. This marks a significant political event, with parties from the opposition alliance testing their unity and strength in different constituencies. While presenting a united front in the Ghosi constituency in Uttar Pradesh, the I-N-D-I-A bloc faces a mix of collaborations and internal competition. Jharkhand's Dumri, Dhanpur, and

Boxanagar in Tripura, Uttarakhand's Bageshwar, and the constituencies of Dhupguri in West Bengal and Puthuppally in Kerala are the battlegrounds for this electoral test. The results will be announced on September 8. Ghosi, Uttar Pradesh, witnessed the resignation of Samajwadi Party (SP) MLA Dara Singh Chauhan, who rejoined the BJP. The NDA fielded Chauhan, while the Samajwadi Party's Sudhakar Singh garnered support from the Congress and Left parties. Amid high-pitched campaigns, both sides recognize the potential

By-election to seven Assembly seats in six states

impact on future Lok Sabha elections. Uttar Pradesh, contributing 80 MPs to the 543-member Lok Sabha, holds a pivotal position. Dhupguri, situated in north Bengal, witnesses a three-way contest among the TMC, BJP, and the Congress-backed CPI(M). The constituency's dynamics shifted from the TMC's victory in 2016 to the BJP's win in 2021. In Tripura's Sepahijala district, Dhanpur and

Boxanagar assembly seats also draw attention. Chief Minister Manik Saha led the party's campaign in these seats. While Tipra Motha, the main opposition, and the Congress abstained, the Tripura Pradesh Congress urged people to support INDIA bloc candidates. The contest in Jharkhand's Dumri is a crucial one for both alliances. The INDIA bloc's candidate, Bebi Devi, faces NDA candidate Yashoda Devi. JMM claims Dumri as a starting point for the opposition's victory journey, while the NDA expresses confidence in reclaiming

the seat. The I-N-D-I-A bloc encompasses 28 parties, including the Congress, NCP faction led by Sharad Pawar, TMC, JMM, AAP, DMK, NC, PDP, CPI(M), CPI, RJD, SP, and RLD. The by-elections follow the passing of JMM MLA Jagarnath Mahto in Jharkhand's Dumri, sparking a contest to fill his seat. Meanwhile, in Kerala's Puthuppally, the Congress and the ruling Left confront each other. The UDF opposition nominates Chandy Oommen, the son of the late Oommen Chandy, while the Left stands with DYFI leader Jaick C Thomas.

Manipur govt files FIR against Editors Guild for clashes

Imphal, Sep 04 (PTI): Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh addressed concerns regarding media coverage of ethnic violence in the state. The government's action was not aimed at stifling press freedom, but rather at fostering balanced reporting that accurately represents all communities affected by the strife. The Chief Minister shared that the government has taken a step to engage constructively with the situation. An FIR has been filed against the president and three members of the Editors Guild of India. This action came in response to claims made by the Guild that media reports on the ethnic violence in Manipur were one-sided, leading to an accusation of partisanship on the part of the state leadership.

Seema Mustafa, President of the Editors Guild, along with Seema Guha, Bharat Bhushan, and Sanjay Kapoor, the three members involved, were booked in the FIR. Notably, Guha, Bhushan, and Kapoor had visited Manipur last month to assess media reportage of the ongoing ethnic violence. Chief Minister Singh emphasized that the state government's intent was to ensure comprehensive and impartial coverage. He stated that it would have been more effective for the visiting members to engage with representatives from all communities, rather than just a specific group, in order to arrive at a well-rounded conclusion. This positive step is part of the efforts to promote understanding and unity amidst the challenges faced by Manipur.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION



School students pose near a 'rangoli' of former president Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a day before his birth anniversary which is also celebrated as Teachers' Day, in Moradabad, Monday, Sept. 4.

BJP slams oppn bloc INDIA as 'anti-Hindu'

Cong says it respects all religions

New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI): Tensions have risen in the political arena after Udhayanidhi Stalin, a DMK leader, made controversial remarks about "eradicating Sanatan Dharma". The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has launched a scathing attack on the opposition alliance, I-N-D-I-A, accusing them of being "anti-Hindu", while the Congress party emphasizes its commitment to respecting all religions. During a meeting of the Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers and Artists Association, Udhayanidhi Stalin compared Sanatan Dharma to diseases like coronavirus, malaria, and dengue, stating that it should be "destroyed" rather than opposed. The

BJP has seized on this opportunity to criticize the opposition, with senior party leaders and Union ministers condemning the remarks and questioning the silence of other leaders in the I-N-D-I-A bloc. The Congress party, however, maintains a stance of religious tolerance and respect. AICC general secretary K C Venugopal affirmed the party's commitment to "Sarvadharm Sambhav" (equal respect for all religions) and asserted that every political party has the freedom to express their own views. Meanwhile, some Congress leaders have expressed differing opinions on the matter, with Karan Singh condemning Udhayanidhi's comments. The controversy has

also led to legal action, as a petition was filed against Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin and his son Udayanidhi, alleging that their remarks have hurt Hindu sentiments. The matter is scheduled for a hearing on September 14. The BJP's criticism has sparked a war of words, with Union ministers such as Rajnath Singh, Arjun Ram Meghwal, Prahlad Patel, Dharmendra Pradhan, and Anurag Thakur demanding apologies from the opposition alliance for allegedly insulting Sanatan Dharma. The opposition bloc has been accused of indulging in divisive politics, with some leaders alleging that it is playing with Hindu sentiments for political gains.

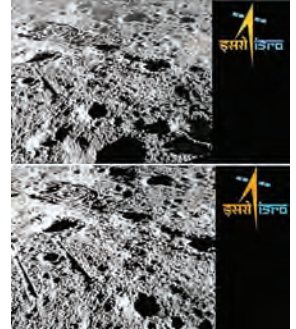
PM interacts with Teachers' Award winners

New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday interacted with the winners of the National Teachers' Award and lauded their contribution in shaping young minds. He interacted with the award winners at his residence and was joined by Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, among others. A total of 75 teachers from across the country have been selected for the award which will be conferred on them by President Droupadi Murmu on September 5, according to Education Ministry officials. The selected awardees include 50 school teachers, 13 teachers from higher education institutions and 12 from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

After successful hop test on Moon, Chandrayaan-3 payloads on sleep mode

Next awakening on Sept 22

Bengaluru, Sep 04 (PTI): After a successful hop test where the Vikram lander was elevated and soft landed again on the Moon, ISRO on Monday said it has exceeded its objectives and now its payloads have been switched off. The hop test will help scientists in future Moon missions where samples could be brought back to Earth and more importantly help the human missions being planned, ISRO added. The space agency said Vikram Lander has been set into sleep mode around 8 am Monday. Payloads have been switched off



A combo of images showing the lunar surface after a Lander hop experiment was conducted successfully. On command, it fired the engines, elevated itself by about 40 cm as expected and landed safely at a distance of 30 - 40 cm away.

by ChaSTE, RAMBHA-LP and ILSA payloads on lander were performed at the new location. The data collected was received at the Earth. ISRO sources said that the payloads and ramp of the lander were folded back before performing the hop test. Further, it was elevated by firing its engines and making it hop once on the lunar surface. "On command it (Vikram lander) fired the engines, elevated itself by about 40 cm as expected and landed safely at a distance of 30 to 40 cm away," ISRO said in an update on X. "Vikram soft-landed on the moon, again! Vikram Lander exceeded its mission objectives," ISRO added.

Xi Jinping to skip Delhi G20 summit

Beijing says China premier to attend

Beijing, Sep 04: Chinese Premier Li Qiang will attend the 18th G20 Summit in Delhi this weekend, China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a brief statement on its website Monday afternoon. The announcement effectively means President Xi Jinping will not be present, as Beijing will not send its two most powerful leaders abroad at the same time, let alone to appear at the same event. Quoting foreign ministry spokesperson, Mao Ning, the statement said, "At the invitation of the



government of the Republic of India, Premier of the State Council Li Qiang will attend the 18th G20 Summit to be held in New Delhi, India, on September 9 and 10." The spokesperson further said "China hopes the summit can consolidate consensus, convey confidence and promote development".

BJP has assets of Rs 6,046 cr, Cong Rs 805 cr

New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI):

The total assets declared by eight national parties in 2021-22 was Rs 8,829.16 crore, up from Rs 7,297.62 crore during 2020-21, poll rights body ADR said in its report. The Association for Democratic Reforms, an electoral reform advocacy group, in its report analysed the assets and liabilities declared by the BJP, INC, NCP, BSP, CPI, CPI(M), AITC and NPEP the eight national parties for FY 2020-21 and 2021-22. In financial year 2020-21, the BJP declared assets worth Rs 4,990 crore, up by 21.17 per cent to Rs 6,046.81 crore in 2021-22. According to the ADR, in 2020-21, the declared as-

National parties declare assets worth Rs 8,829 cr in 2021-22: ADR

sets of Congress was Rs 691.11 crore, which shot up by 16.58 per cent to Rs 805.68 crore in 2021-22. The BSP was the only national party to show a decrease in its annual declared assets, its report said. The total assets of BSP between 2020-21 and 2021-22 decreased by 5.74 per cent from Rs 732.79 crore to Rs 690.71 crore. The total assets of TMC increased from Rs 182,001 crore in 2020-21 to Rs 458.10 crore, an increase of 151.70 per cent, the ADR said.

The total liabilities for FY 2020-21 declared by the national parties was Rs 103.55 crore. The Congress declared liabilities of Rs 71.58 crore, the highest, followed by CPI(M) with Rs 16.109 crore, the ADR said. For FY 2021-22, the Congress again was at top with liabilities of Rs 41.95 crore, followed by CPI (M) and BJP, which declared liabilities worth Rs 12.21 crore and Rs 5.17 crore. Between 2020-21 and 2021-22, five parties declared a decrease in liabilities. INC declared a decrease in its liabilities by Rs 29.63 crore, BJP by Rs 6.03 crore, CPI(M) by Rs 3.89 crore, AITC by Rs 1.30 crore, and NCP by Rs 1 lakh.

Delhi police instructs metro to close station gates towards VVIP routes



Security personnel with a sniffer dog conduct security checks near Rajghat in preparation for the upcoming G20 Summit, in New Delhi, Monday, Sept. 4.

New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI): As part of the G20 security arrangements, the Delhi Police has asked the Delhi Metro to close the gates of its stations that open towards VVIPs' place of stay and routes, and the summit's venue, officials said on Monday. The G20 Leaders' Summit is scheduled to be held from September 9-10 at a newly built international convention and exhibition centre -- Bharat Mandapam -- at Pragati Maidan Gates of more than 20 metro stations, including three of Khan Market, two of Moti Bagh and five of ITO, are "required" to be closed to strengthen the security matrix from September 8 to September 10, according to an official communication between police and the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC).

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Mahila Samaj, ABVP stage protest



● **Against incident of gangrape of 2 sisters; demands strict action**

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Sep 04: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) staged protest here today against recent incident of gangrape of two girls. Slogans were raised against the government over law and order. ABVP workers demanded to hang all culprits involved in gangrape. A large number of ABVP workers participated in this demonstration.

Chhattisgarhi Mahila Samaj too took out a protest rally demanding hanging of the rapists. Everyone in one voice demanded strictest action against the rapists and their hanging.

Chhattisgarhi Mahila Samaj President Malti Pargania said that incident of gang rape of two sisters on auspicious day of Raksha Bandhan was highly condemnable. This is an incident that brings shame to the entire society, she said. She demanded to hang rapists to avoid such incidents in future in Chhattisgarh.

Chhattisgarhi Mahila

Samaj office bearer Rakhi Verma said that there was anger in the entire society due to the incident of gang rape on the day of Raksha Bandhan. Chhattisgarhi Mahila Samaj demands that rapists should be hanged so that fear is created in the minds of people with criminal tendencies and such incidents do not occur again, she said. ABVP's Bhavya Shukla said that the incident that took place just two days ago was shameful for Chhattisgarh. She demanded from the government to frame policy or law for taking immediate action on such matters.

National Lok Adalat on 9th

Central Chronicle News

Raipur, Sep 04: A nationwide National Lok Adalat will be organized on Saturday 9 September 2023 under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA), New Delhi, to settle the cases through mutual conciliation. To this end, Lok Adalat will also be organized by the State Legal Services Authority (SALSA) Bilaspur in all the district courts and civil courts of the state.

Cases of compoundable offense pending in District Court, and Taluka Court (Vehicle Court), cases related to motor accident claim, cases of check bounce under 138 NI Act, Section 125 Criminal Procedure Code and matrimonial dispute, besides water tax, property tax, revenue Case related to traffic chal-

lan, freight control, excise related cases and pre-litigation cases related to bank, electricity, mutual partition among account holders in revenue court bench, partition among heirs, pending cases related to recovery in Telecom Department, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, partition on the basis of memory, motor Accident claim cases, bank recovery cases, cases pertaining to division on the basis of possession, proceedings of Criminal Procedure Code 145, matters related to Rent Control Act, land rights as well as matters of transfer of name on the basis of sale deed, donation deed and testament and all other matters of other nature will be included and identified and resolved through National Lok Adalat on the basis of mutual agreement.

Heads of Maintenance Meet held at Nava Raipur



Raipur, Sep 04: Heads of Maintenance Meet was held at NTPC Nava Raipur on September 02, 2023. Chief Guest of the occasion, Ramesh Babu V, Director (Operations) inaugurated the meet and underlined the importance of timely maintenance of units. He further emphasized on safe and reliable power generation while ensuring environmental protection.

On this occasion, Chief Guest inaugurated the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Conference Hall at Fifth Floor of Naya Raipur Office.

In his speech, C Sivakumar, RED (WR-II, USSC & Ash NI) spoke on enhancing safety meas-

ures during work execution and provided insights on the ongoing procurement and contract related issues.

Speaking on the occasion, ED-OS Arindam Sinha discussed on the importance of safety, quality and reliability in unit operations besides timely and high-quality overhauls. He also emphasized on close monitoring of processes and execution.

The occasion marked with Presentation on Safety, Boiler, Electrical, C&I, BOP, Turbine, Planned Outage, CPG/PPG, etc. At the open house discussion, besides discussing on various issues pertaining to maintenance, the participants



shared the best practices at their respective site.

Earlier dignitaries planted sapling near the office premises. The meet was attended by Heads of Maintenance from various projects and stations and Heads from CC Safety, USSC, COS and others.

Uber teams up with AAI to deliver hassle-free airport journeys

Raipur, Sep 04: Uber, the leading ride-hailing app in India announced its strategic partnership with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to introduce app-based car aggregator services at Raipur's Swami Vivekananda Airport in Chhattisgarh. This partnership underscores Uber's unwavering commitment to provide a seamless and unparalleled travel experience for passengers across the country.

Uber's collaboration with AAI signifies Uber's strong resolve to elevate ground transportation amenities for airport travelers. Uber aims to provide its riders access to reliable and hassle-free transportation options upon their arrival or departure from the designated airports.

Shiva Shailendran, Director, Supply Operations, Uber India and South Asia, said, "At Uber, we acknowledge that a seamless airport experience goes beyond technology to encompass operational excellence that aligns with the expectations of our riders and drivers, further enhancing their airport travel experience."

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Community unites for historic Dalpat Sagar Lake cleanliness campaign

Jagdalpur, Sep 04: In a heartening display of community unity and dedication to preserving heritage, a resounding success was achieved in the cleanliness campaign conducted at the revered Dalpat Sagar historic lake. The event witnessed an impressive turnout of officers, employees, volunteers, and citizens, all working together with fervour and enthusiasm to enhance the splendor of this cherished site.

Under the visionary guidance of Collector Vijay Dayaram K, who is committed to conserving and promoting the historical treasure of Bastar, Dalpat Sagar, the city of Jagdalpur came alive on Sunday. The day saw



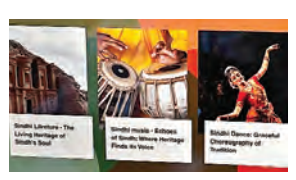
District Panchayat CEO Prakash Sarve, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Haresh Mandavi, SDM Nand Kumar Chaubey, and a host of officials from various departments of both the District Administration and the Municipal Corporation joining forces. The State Disaster Response Force personnel, dedicated Yuwodaya volunteers, and members of social service organizations also played an integral role, with active support from esteemed citizens.

The shared commitment of all participants shone through as they wholeheartedly engaged in the rigorous cleanup effort at Dalpat Sagar.

Focused on removing water hyacinths from the lake, the united efforts of the community proved their dedication to preserving the historical and ecological significance of the lake.

On this occasion, scores of individuals congregated near Rani Ghat of Dalpat Sagar from early morning, working tirelessly to rid the water body of the invasive water hyacinths. The collective determination culminated in a day filled with achievement and camaraderie. Moreover, the event inspired a pledge among participants to continue this endeavor over an extended period, setting a higher benchmark for the coming Sundays.

High School student launches 'The Sindh Project'



Raipur, Sep 04: In a heartwarming and inspiring initiative, a high school student from Raipur is launching "The Sindh Project," a mission dedicated to protecting and cherishing the cultural heritage of the Sindh community. Aashna Dingwani, a young resident of Raipur, is showing incredible determination to ensure that the traditions and history of the Sindh community continue to shine. Sindh is a region known for its fascinating history and diverse culture. The customs, stories, and contributions of the Sindh people are an integral part of its identity. However, Aashna Dingwani noticed that some of these traditions were at risk of fading away as time passed. "The Sindh Project" is a thoughtful response to this challenge. It includes activities like collecting stories from elders, reviving tra-

ditional arts and crafts, preserving the Sindh language, and getting the local community involved. Aashna Dingwani believes that by understanding and appreciating their own culture, people can feel more connected and proud of their heritage. This initiative highlights the fact that anyone, regardless of their age, can play a significant role in preserving their community's culture. Aashna Dingwani is not just talking about it; they're taking action to make a real difference. With the support of friends, teachers, and community members, Aashna Dingwani is on a mission to ensure that the Sindh culture remains vibrant and celebrated, not just in Raipur but in other places as well. "The Sindh Project" is not just a project; it's a testament to the power of passion and dedication to preserving and celebrating cultural heritage. It serves as an example for all of us, showing that when we care deeply about something, we can make a positive impact and create a brighter future for our communities.

District-level competition kicks off at Lalbagh maidan

● **Chhattisgarhi Olympics 2023**

Jagdalpur, Sep 04: The spirit of traditional sports and athleticism was invigorated as the two-day district-level Chhattisgarhi Olympic Sports Competition commenced at Lalbagh Maidan on Monday. The event, a testament to the government's commitment to revitalizing indigenous sports, was inaugurated by Parliamentary Secretary Rekhandan Jain, who highlighted the Chief Minister's dedication to fostering physical and mental well-being through sports.

In a world dominated by technology, Jain emphasized the need to combat the physical and mental weakening of individuals, especially the younger generation. He praised the government's laudable initiative to rejuvenate traditional sports, bridging the gap between generations and promoting a healthier lifestyle. Recognizing the role of sports in national and regional development, he



urged participants to enhance Bastar's reputation by excelling in the district-level competition.

"Victory and defeat are inherent to the game," Jain remarked, encouraging players to face challenges with resilience. He shared motivational sentiments through a

poetic verse, reminding everyone that life itself is a game meant to be played with dedication. Speaking at the inauguration, Collector Vijay Dayaram K underlined the importance of safe play and sportsmanship. He urged players to embrace the spirit of sports while enjoying the competition.

Congratulating the participants who had progressed from village and zonal levels, he emphasized that the Chhattisgarh Olympic Games aimed to revive fading sports and cultural traditions, fostering awareness among the younger generation. The district-level competition witnessed a participation of over 1700 players from all seven development blocks of the district. Divided into three age groups, these athletes competed across 16 sports, showcasing their skills and dedication. The event was attended by prominent figures including Chairperson of the Municipal Corporation Kavita Sahu, Sushil Maurya, CEO of District Panchayat Prakash Sarve, Municipal Corporation Commissioner Haresh Mandavi, and other public representatives. Assistant Director of the Sports Department Rajendra Dekat, along with numerous officers, players, and sports enthusiasts, graced the occasion, underscoring the significance of promoting sports in the region.

Two arrested for stealing Iron from newly constructed house



Jagdalpur, Sep 04: In a significant breakthrough, the Kotwali police have apprehended two individuals accused of stealing iron materials from a recently built residence on Dharampura Road. The incident came to light when Teju Patel, the complainant, reported the theft of approximately 200 iron rings and 20 kilograms of chopped rods from his newly constructed property.

After diligent efforts, the investigative team suc-

cessfully identified and apprehended the suspects, Hem Singh Thakur and Amar Singh Thakur. Both individuals, hailing from Pibhata Police Station Bhanpuri, were taken into custody by the Kantwali police. Following thorough questioning, the suspects confessed to their involvement in the theft of the aforementioned iron materials.

In a subsequent search operation, law enforcement officials were able to recover the stolen items, which included the 200 iron rings and 20 kilograms of cut rods, from the possession of the accused. Both suspects were presented before the court and subsequently remanded into judicial custody.

'Names for many important VS seats of Bastar region final'

● **Cong first list likely on Sep 7**

Jagdalpur, Sep 07: Dr. L. Hanumanthaiya, member of State Screening Committee of Congress, has to select candidates for 12 assembly seats in Jagdalpur and Kanker of Bastar division. In a closed room with the claimants, party office bearers, key workers and common people from Jagdalpur, Sukma, Bijapur, Dantewada, Bastar, Chitrakot, Narayanpur, Kondagaon, Keshkal, Kanker, Antagarh and Bhanupratappur, discussing some individually and some collectively, 'Opinion polling' is being carried out by Hanumanthaiya. The first list of Congress candidates is likely to be released

by Sept 7 for the assembly elections to be held in the month of November. For which the Screening Committee has sent the list of potential candidates from all the Legislative Assemblies to the State Congress Congress Committee (PCC).

In the screening committee meeting held in Jagdalpur yesterday, there are reports that only names of ministers Kawasi Lakhma from Sukma, Lakheshwar Baghel from Bastar and Vikram Shah Mandavi from Bijapur have been sent. Chhaviendra's candidature is also being considered almost fixed after Devti Mahendra Karma from Dantewada withdrew her name in support of her son Chhaviendra Karma. More than half-a-dozen names have been



sent to the High Command from Jagdalpur; the only general seat of Bastar division. There is news of sending three names from the rest of the Legislative Assembly.

According to the morning information, the issue of Congress ticket from Dantewada assembly constituency seems to be resolved after the opinion poll by the member of State Screening Committee of Congress.

Presently, Devati Karma, W/o late Mahendra Karma, is the sitting-MLA from this seat. In the year 2018 elections, there was a tussle in the family regarding the ticket. This time the situation is not like that. Devati Karma and her son Chhaviendra Karma from the Karma family have applied for the ticket. Apart from mother and son, 17 other leaders have also staked claim. Dantewada District

Panchayat President Tulika Karma, a member of the Karma family, who arrived with a large number of party officials and workers from her area to discuss the ticket from Dantewada seat, demanded a ticket for brother Chhaviendra Karma. Tulika Karma's name also came up as a contender in the last elections. Later, when there was no consensus in the family, he fought with mother Devti Karma. Congress leaders who

will get the ticket from Bastar assembly seat. Minister Kawasi Lakhma is the only contender from Sukma Assembly, hence there is no problem there. Before this, all the contenders and their supporters with whom discussions were held in the last two days have claimed victory if Minister Kawasi Lakhma gets the ticket.

A large number of officials and workers had arrived demanding ticket from Chitrakote area to PCC President and MP Deepak Baij. It was being said earlier also that MP Deepak Baij would return to his old seat from where he was the MLA, as he is more willing to contest elections from the old seat. The position of these seats is almost fixed after sending the single names

of ministers Kawasi Lakhma from Sukma, Lakheshwar Baghel from Bastar and Vikram Shah Mandavi from Bijapur and Devati Mahendra Karma from Dantewada withdrawing her name in favor of her son Chhaviendra Karma. Congress sources said that the maximum debate in the opinion poll was for Jagdalpur assembly, the only general seat of Bastar division.

Here, apart from many social, business organizations, many other types of organizations have also met the member of the Screening Committee for Congress ticket and have given their opinion. Apart from this, displeasure against the present MLAs and lobbying to give ticket to the present MLA has also been done in other seats.

BUILDING COLLAPSE



Rescue operation underway after a three-storey building in the Fatehpur area collapsed, in Barabanki district, Monday, Sept. 4.

'Sanatan Dharma' row

INDIA alliance leaders should tender apology, says Anurag

Phagwara (Punjab), Sep 04 (PTI):

Union Minister Anurag Thakur on Monday slammed DMK leader Udhayanidhi Stalin for his comments against 'Sanatan Dharma' and asked leaders of the opposition INDIA bloc to tender a public apology.

Describing the INDIA alliance as a "ghamandiya gathbandhan", Thakur accused the bloc of stooping to "politics of polarisation" to derive political mileage and claimed that people have seen through their gameplan.

Tamil Nadu Youth Welfare Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin has courted controversy after

claiming that 'Sanatan Dharma' is against equality and social justice and that it should be eradicated. Udhayanidhi Stalin, the son of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, also likened 'Sanatan Dharma' to the coronavirus, malaria and dengue and said such things should not be opposed but destroyed.

Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Thakur told reporters after addressing a Meri Mati, Mera Desh campaign at Harbanspur



Anurag Thakur

village that 'Sanatan Dharma' "was, is and will remain here". "... you, the ones dreaming to abolish Hindus, (should) be formidably reminded that all those who had nursed such a sinister dream were reduced to ashes and dust.

The friends of the 'ghamandiya gathbandhan' may or may not be there but 'Sanatan' was, is and will remain here," Thakur said.

In his address at a meet of Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers and Artists

Association in Chennai on Saturday, Udhayanidhi Stalin said the very name 'Sanatan' is from Sanskrit.

"What is the meaning of 'Sanatan'? It is eternal, that is, it cannot be changed; no one could pose any question and that is the meaning," he had said. Hitting out further, Thakur said, "Leaders of the INDIA alliance should tender a public apology to the nation as well as the Hindu community.

The Congress and its allies are in a desperate race to malign and demean the Hindus, either by calling them extremists or by their verbal barbs or physical attacks, especially in West Bengal, Bihar and other places."

Congress chief calls CWC meeting for Sept 16

New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI):

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has convened a meeting of the newly constituted CWC on September 16 in Hyderabad, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal announced on Monday.

Addressing a press conference at the All India Congress Committee headquarters here, Venugopal said on September 17, an extended Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting will be held and it will include all Pradesh

Congress Committee chiefs.

On the evening of September 17, a rally will be held near Hyderabad where the party will announce its guarantees for the upcoming assembly polls in Telangana, Venugopal said with general secretary Jairam Ramesh be-



Mallikarjun Kharge

side him. Congress chief Kharge had on August 20

reconstituted the CWC, retaining the old guard, giving space to the young and including prominent G23 group leaders such as Shashi Tharoor and Anand Sharma, in the 84-member top decision-making body of the party.

The all-important CWC, formed 10 months after Kharge took charge, has 39 regular members, 32 permanent invitees and 13 special invitees. These include 15 women and several new faces such as Sachin Pilot and Gourav Gogoi who are among the regular members.

SC adjourns hate speech plea against BJP MPs

New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI):

The Supreme Court on Monday adjourned till October 3 the hearing on the plea of CPI(M) leader Brinda Karat challenging the Delhi High Court's order dismissing a petition against the trial court's refusal to order registration of an FIR against BJP leaders Anurag Thakur and Praveesh Verma for their alleged hate speeches over anti-CAA protests.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Pankaj Mithal deferred the matter after Additional Solicitor

General SV Raju submitted a request for adjournment. The top court said no further adjournment will be granted to the respondent in the case. The apex court on April 17 had issued notice to the Delhi Police on the plea filed by Karat. On June 13 last year, the Delhi High Court had dismissed the petition filed by CPI(M) leaders Karat and KM Tiwari against the two BJP MPs for their alleged hate speeches. The high court had refused to interfere with the trial court's order, saying under the law sanction is required to be ob-

tained from the competent authority for registration of FIR in the present facts.

The petitioners had claimed in their complaint before the trial court that Thakur and Verma had sought to "incite people as a result of which three incidents of firing took place at two different protest sites in Delhi". The petitioners alleged that at a rally in Rithala in the national capital on January 27, 2020, Thakur egged on the crowd to raise an incendiary slogan -- "shoot the traitors" -- after lashing out at anti-CAA protesters of Shaheen Bagh.

ED seizes over Rs 65 cr of Venkateshwara Hatcheries in FEMA probe

New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI):

Nine properties worth more than Rs 65 crore of prominent hatchery company - Venkateshwara Hatcheries Pvt Ltd - have been seized under the foreign exchange law for allegedly making illegal foreign remittances to purchase a 90-acre house in the UK, the Enforcement Directorate said on Monday.

The seized assets are located in Maharashtra and Karnataka and the ED case, being probed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), pertains to these remittances made

by the company from 2011 to its wholly-owned subsidiary named Venky's Overseas Limited (VOL), UK. The total value of these properties is Rs 65.53 crore, according to the ED.

Venkateshwara Hatcheries Pvt Ltd (VHPL), the agency said in a statement, had declared the business of VOL to the RBI as agriculture and mining (rearing of ducks, hens etc). After the incorporation of the VOL, the VHPL remitted "huge funds" in the guise of equity infusion.

"However, no such business activity was ever initiated by VOL even after lapse of more

than 11 years from its incorporation."

Probe found the VHPL made remittances to the tune of GBP 73,96,069 (equivalent to Rs 65.53 crore) to the VOL since its incorporation till date, the ED said.

The VOL immediately after its incorporation purchased a 90-acre immovable property named "Alexander House" in the United Kingdom through the funds remitted by VHPL with a view to provide convenience to the directors and employees of VHPL, it said.

Probe found that all the funds remitted by the VHPL to VOL subsequently were utilised for repayment of loan ob-

tained by VOL from Barclays Bank, UK which was taken for acquisition of the said immovable property.

"Investigation established that VHPL had no intention to conduct bonafide business through its subsidiary VOL and it was created as a front to purchase an immovable property in the UK for the ultimate enjoyment by the directors, employees and family member of VHPL," the ED alleged.

Considering this as a violation of the law, the agency seized the equivalent value of properties held in India under the provisions of section 37A of FEMA.

No link between Covid vaccines used in India and heart attack risk: Study

New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI):

There is no association between the Covid-19 vaccines used in India -- Covishield and Covaxin -- and increase in the risk of heart attacks, according to an observational study which emphasises the protective effect of the jobs.

The research, published recently in the journal PLOS One, determined the impact of COVID-19 vaccination on mortality following acute myocardial infarction (AMI) or heart attack.

The retrospective study used data from 1,578 people admitted to G B Pant hospital in Delhi between August 2021 and August 2022. As many as 1,086 (68.8 per cent) were vaccinated against COVID-19 while 492 (31.2 per cent) were unvaccinated.

group, 1,047 (96 per cent) had received two doses of the vaccine while 39 (4 per cent) had received only a single dose.

"Our study found that vaccines used in India are safe. There was no association of vaccination in India with heart attack. In fact, the study found that there were less chances of death after heart attack in vaccinated individuals," Mohit Gupta, who led the study, from G B Pant Hospital, told PTI.

The adverse effects (AEs) of COVID-19 vaccines have mostly been mild, transient and self-limiting. However, concerns have been raised regarding the cardiovascular adverse effects of these vaccines.

Any side effect can have catastrophic effects especially in large densely populated countries such as

India, the authors noted.

In all the enrolled patients, data regarding the patient's vaccination status including details on type of vaccine, date of vaccination and adverse effects were obtained.

The researchers found that the analysis did not show a specific clustering of AMI at any particular time post vaccination, suggesting there was no significant association between COVID-19 jabs and heart attacks.

On 30-day follow-up, all-cause mortality occurred in 201 (12.7 per cent) patients with adjusted odds of mortality being significantly lower in the vaccinated group.

Similarly, at six months of follow-up, the vaccinated AMI group had lower odds of mortality as compared to the non-vaccinated group.

YS Sharmila may merge her party with Congress


New Delhi, Sep 04 (PTI):

Former Andhra Pradesh chief minister Y S Rajasekhara Reddy's daughter Y S Sharmila may join the Congress and merge her YSR Telangana Party with it soon, sources said here on Monday.

Sharmila, the sister of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, is likely to be present at the Congress' mega rally near Hyderabad on September 17, they said.

She had on Thursday met top Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi in the national capital.

When asked about it at a press conference at the AICC headquarters, Congress general secretary K C Vengopal said, "Sharmila ji met Congress parliamentary party chief Sonia Gandhi and (former AICC chief) Rahul Gandhi. It was a very cordial meeting, very good meeting that I think she herself explained to the media. Rest of the things you wait and see."



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Newai residents protest against trenching ground

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 04: Collector Pushendra Kumar Meena met the common people at Jandarshan on Monday and listened to their demands and problems. He resolved many applications immediately. In other applications, he directed the concerned officials to take necessary initiative.

The residents of village Newai requested to shift the trenching ground of the township to another place. They said that the garbage of the entire township is dumped by the Risali Municipal Corporation at the vacant space adjacent to the Swami Vivekananda Technical University, Newai Basti. The residents of Newai Basti are troubled by the heaps of garbage. Along with the foul smell, this trenching ground is making an adverse affect on the health of locals.

They further informed that the wastes are set on fire during summer. Thick



smoke emerges from the garbage fire and the entire village gets engulfed in smoke, which is very injurious to health. On this the Collector asked the concerned officer to take necessary action.

A resident of Jamul submitted a complaint about delay in commencement of construction work of Anganwadi building. He said that the construction work of Anganwadi building has to be done in Ward No 7 of Jamul. For this project, a work order has

also been issued by the municipality, but the construction work has not been started till date. Consequently, the children of the nearby localities are not getting the benefit of Anganwadi. The Collector asked the Chief Executive Officer of Jamul to take necessary action.

Residents of Ward 38 Millpara Mahavir Colony submitted an application for drains construction. They informed that the owner of a plot has illegally captured the space of

drains and constructed a boundary wall. In absence of drains, the residents of the colony are facing a lot of difficulties as the streets are getting flooded with rain water. The Collector asked the Municipal Corporation Durg to take necessary action.

Residents of Ward 57 demanded installation of permanent electric poles and street lights. Ward residents said that due to lack of electric poles in ward number 57 Urla, the residents of Canal Road and

Murra Bhatta areas have taken temporary electricity connection from distant poles. Also, due to lack of street lights, there is darkness at night and people live in fear of snakes and other animals. As the ward residents are using temporary electricity connections, they are not able to get the benefit of the Chief Minister's Half Electricity Bill Scheme.

Similarly, the farmers of village Didabantha (Ranitarai) have taken up various issues like construction of check dam, construction of drain for water drainage, old age pension, first and second installment of Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana, educational aids, getting money from Chit Fund Company, demolishing illegal constructions etc. Today, 110 applications were received in the Jandarshan. Collector asked the officials to take necessary initiative for speedy disposal of all applications.

Krishna Janmashtami celebrated at Matri Vidya Niketan EMSS School



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 04: Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated at MVN Campus with full zeal and enthusiasm in the gracious presence of President MECA, Rajam Sudhakaran, and Director MECA S Sajeev, Director and Principal DrSajitha Thambi, Vice Principal Dr Beena Sajeev,

Headmistress Nishi Sajan teachers and students.

The tiny tots of pre-primary and primary students, dressed in traditional attire representing the culture, put up an excellent show dancing, singing to the tunes of Krishna Leela. The high light of the program was the "Matki Phod" which made the children reminisce the

festival. Addressing the gathering Principal Madam said she was more than delighted to see the tiny tots dancing to the tunes of Krishna Leela. She congratulated the efforts of teachers and urged the students to enjoy the festivity while staying focused on their studies. The program was anchored by students of primary class.

DSCET students tie rakhi to trees with promise to save them



Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 04: The students, faculty and staff of Dev Sanskriti College of Education and Technology celebrated Rakshabandhan in a unique manner. Emphasising the message of environment conserva-

tion, they tied rakhis around trees and pledged to save them.

Though this event was a symbolic gesture of bonding between humans and trees, it has a great potential to raise awareness about environmental conservation.

The event was success-

fully organised in the presence of Principal in-charge Mamta Dubey, HoD (Education) Jyoti Purohit, college staff and students. DSCET Director Jyoti Sharma appreciated the students and stated that it is everyone's responsibility to protect and preserve trees.

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 04: To eliminate the water shortage at the tail ends localities, the Mayor-in-Council of Bhilai Municipal Corporation has approved the proposal for construction of 4 new water tanks at a cost of about Rs 17 crores. The construction of the tanks is being done to ensure the supply of tap water till the last house of the densely populated localities.

The meeting of the Mayor-in-Council was chaired by Mayor Neeraj Pal in the presence of Additional Commissioner Ashok Dwivedi and members of the council. 11 proposals were placed before the MiC for consideration. Approval was given to the proposal to construct 4

MiC approves proposal for construction of four high capacity water tanks



water tanks in Supela, near Ramnagar Muktidham in Vaishali Nagar, near Camp-02 and Government Girls School in Khursipar at a cost of about Rs 17 crore. With the construction of new water tanks, the water pressure would increase in the existing taps as well as new connections will be provided after laying 15 kilometers long new pipelines.

Other issues discussed in the meeting include early completion of construction works of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Sarva Samaj Manglik Bhavan in Hudco; inviting RFP (Request for Proposal) for issuing municipal bonds worth Rs 100 crores with the aim to increase the income of Bhilai Municipal Corporation; to change the name of Saksharta Chowk

located in Vaishali Nagar Zone-02 to Swami Atmanand Chowk, to name the triangle at Gaurav Path to Azad Chowk under Zone-02 after Mata Bahadur Kalarin, Mahatma Gandhi Urban Industrial Park establishment and the implementation of the Urban Livelihood Park Scheme, providing employment opportunities to the youth,

Maintenance and lighting of public forum, community hall, ground and gardens in Ward 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 of Zone 5, purchase of sewing machine and other materials for 500 sheet Urban Women's Livelihood Center under BMC area, high mast light and traffic park beautification, the work of laying distribution pipeline and the work of laying clear water rising main pipeline in Ward 57 (old) Sector 06 Civic Centre.

MiC members Laxmipati Raju, Shiju Anthony, Keshav Choube, Sandeep Nirankari, Ekansh Banchor, Aditya Singh, Lalchand Verma, Chandrashekhar Ganwai, Rita Singh Gera, Malti Thakur and Meera Banjare were present.

Investiture Ceremony commences at Sri Sankara Vidyalaya-X

Central Chronicle News

Bhilai, Sep 04: The most auspicious occasion the investiture ceremony, of Sri Sankara Vidyalaya Sector -X Bhilai was held on September 04, 2023 with full zeal and enthusiasm. It was really a momentous day for the entire Sankara Fraternity. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and garlanding of the portraits of Goddess Saraswati and Sri Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Swamiji. The Principal and HM Shobha Nair and Usha Suresh of Sri Sankara Vidyalaya followed by bouquet presentation.

The ceremony began with the introduction by Rekha Rajesh. The school prefectorial body and



the house prefectorial body was conferred with their respective posts by pinning of badges and sashes by the Principal sir. The oath of office was administered by Principal Bipin Deshmukh. Rishika Jain was conferred with the post of Head Girl and Apurava Rastogi with the post of Head Boy, Vice Head Girl - Riddha Fatima, Vice Head Boy-Shah

Aayan, Cultural Secretary- Mugdha Gosh and Spandan Sengupta, Sports Secretary- Reet Tiwari and Som Kumar Verma, Discipline Secretary - Vidushee Chandrakar and Mokshvardhan. Motivational songs on this occasion were presented by Class V. This was followed by an enthusiastic speech by the newly elected head boy Apurava Rastogi,

Cultural Secretary Mugdha Gosh also spoke on this occasion. Bipin Deshmukh, Principal SSV addressed the gathering and motivated the newly elected body to perform their duties with sincerity and integrity. He congratulated all of them on this great achievement.

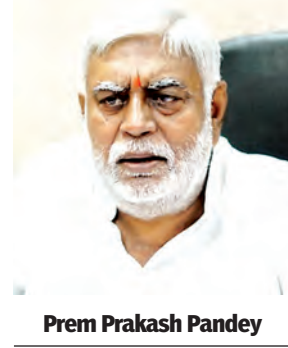
V Ramachandran, President (SSES), S Swaminathan, Secretary (SSES), TR Venkatraman (Treasurer) congratulated the prefectorial body and inspired them to take the school to newer heights. The programme was compered by Mahuva Saha and J Vijayshree. Vote of thanks was proposed by Neelam Rajput. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Dengue cannot be controlled by hiding figures, says Pandey

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Bhilai, Sep 04: Former cabinet minister Prem Prakash Pandey expressed concern over the outbreak of dengue in Bhilai and alleged that the district administration and the local civic body are not serious for prevention and control. He asserted that a woman succumbed to dengue in Sector-1 but the administration is yet to confirm.

He said that only 141 dengue patients have been confirmed in the official figures whereas this figure could be much higher. He called for



Prem Prakash Pandey

working on a war footing in high risk areas for the prevention of dengue and free treatment in hospitals for dengue cases.

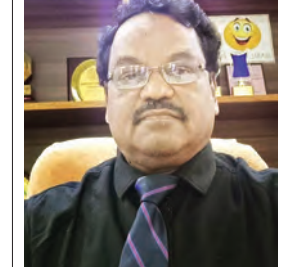
Pandey said that a woman died of dengue in Sector-1 but unfortunate-

ly not a single responsible officer visited her in the last 10 days. There are other dengue patients in Street 21 of Sector-1. The locals are themselves removing the stagnant water from roads. Many areas of the district including Bhilai are badly affected by dengue.

Pandey urged the Chief Minister, Home Minister, MLA-Mayor and district administration to show seriousness about this matter. He said that the dengue test should be done free of cost in the hospital. He appealed to the common people not to allow water to stagnate in or around their homes.

OBITUARY

BKV Reddy



Bhilai: BVK Reddy, R/O MIG-1, Qtr. No. 1015, HUDCO, Bhilai, breathed his last here on Monday. He was former senior lecturer and Principal in-charge of MGM Senior Secondary School, sector-6, Bhilai. The final journey will leave from his residence on Sept 5 between 1-2 pm to Ramnagar crematorium.

Snapped power cable kills 22-year-old labourer

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Bhilai, Sep 04: A 22-year-old man was electrocuted when he accidentally stepped over a snapped electric wire. The deceased worked for the SKC construction company, which is constructing two-lane road between Pulgaon Square to Anda.

According to information, the deceased was Deepak Patil (22) son of Ramesh Patil a resident of village B h u i y a b h a t a, Bemetara. In connection with work, he was presently staying at a rented house at Anda

with fellow workers.

His body was found lying in front of his rented room on Monday morning. The body was lying on the snapped power cables, which had fallen during rains on Sunday evening.

On information, Anda Police reached the spot and sent the body for autopsy after preparing an inquest.

Accordingly to his roommates, Deepak had moved out of the room to attend the nature's call around midnight. As they were in deep sleep, they did not notice that Deepak had not returned.

Girl dies in road accident

Bhilai, Sep 04: A 22-year-old girl was killed in a road accident which occurred in Patan Block on Monday morning. The girl moving on a scooter was hit by a speeding goods carrier at a blind turning. According to information, the deceased was Sanjana Thakur (22) a resident of village Barbaspur (Patan).

She was moving on her scooty (CG05-AN-8324) from Kharra to Patan. Near Teliyandra High School, she collided with a Tata Ace vehicle (CG07-BK-5475) at a blind turning. She suffered fatal injuries and was rushed to Patan Hospital in an ambulance. The doctors declared her dead at the hospital. Patan Police lodged a case and arrested the accused driver.



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Bhilai, Sep 04: SARAS (Sarada Ramakrishna Sangha), a leading spiritual organization, held a captivating Pravachan on September 3, 2023, featuring Pravrajika Amitprana Mataji, Adhyaksha Sri Sarada Math, Indore. The event took place at Siyan Sadan, MP I/E Housing Board and offered attendees an enriching spiritual experience. The program commenced with the melodious chanting of the 101 names of Sri Ramakrishna, setting the tone for the evening.

To introduce the esteemed



speaker, Sanghamitra Tokdar delivered a concise and heartfelt introduction, highlighting Mataji's profound spiritual journey. Pravrajika Amitprana Mataji's enlightening lecture drew from Ramayana the wisdom of the Kewat-Shriram talks, emphasizing the timeless message of unselfish service to the Lord. In her discourse, she referenced the Kewat's unwavering dedication, as he insisted on washing Lord Sri Rama's feet to facilitate His journey to the other side of the river, seeking nothing in return but the opportunity to serve. The Kewat's commitment was further exemplified by

his patient wait for Sri Rama's return to Ayodhya, during which he refrained from ferrying anyone in his boat for an astonishing fourteen years. Mataji underscored the significance of adopting a similar attitude of selfless devotion in our own lives, highlighting the need for unwavering dedication and service to the Lord as demonstrated by the Kewat. The lecture culminated with a powerful message resonating with all attendees, emphasizing the importance of cultivating this attitude of pure devotion and selfless service towards the Divine. The event concluded with Thanksgiving

by Chiranjeev Rao on a spiritual note with the distribution of prasad, symbolizing the sharing of divine blessings with all present. The gathering witnessed active participation of 75 devotees from SARAS members and members of Siyan Sadan, fostering a sense of community and spiritual growth.

SARAS remains committed to organizing events that inspire and uplift the spiritual aspirations of its members and the broader community. This Pravachan by Pravrajika Amitprana Mataji served as another remarkable chapter in SARAS's journey of spiritual enrichment.

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Looking forward to India trip: President Biden

Disappointed Xi not attending G20 summit



Washington, Sep 04 (PTI): US President Joe Biden has said that he is looking forward to his trip to India this week but is disappointed that his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping will not attend the G20 summit in New Delhi. Biden will travel to India on September 7 to participate in the G20 Summit and will have a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 8 on the sidelines of the historic meeting, the White House announced on Friday. In its capacity as the current president of

“I am disappointed, but I am going to get to see him,” Biden said in response to a question. Biden, along with more than two dozen world leaders, is scheduled to attend the G20 Summit in New Delhi that is being hosted by Prime Minister Modi. According to recent media reports, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi are not likely to attend the summit. India is awaiting a written confirmation from China on President Xi's participation in the G20 Leaders Summit, Muktesh Pardeshi, Special Secretary for G20, said on Friday. “We have seen some reports in the newspapers. But, we go by written confirmation. And we have not seen (a written confirmation). Unless we see that I am not in a position to say either way,” Pardeshi told PTI when asked about reports of Xi skipping the G20 meeting and deputing Prime Minister Li Qiang for the event. Premier Li is likely to travel to India after attending the East Asia summit in Jakarta. In 2021, Chinese President Xi did not travel to Italy to participate in the G20 summit due to China's COVID-19 restrictions. Pardeshi said the participation of world leaders in summits such as the G20 is usually conveyed through a diplomatic note.

ASEAN COUNCIL MEETING



From left to right, Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal, and Security Affairs Mahfud MD, left, delivers his remarks as Indonesia's Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi listens during the 27th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Political Security Community Council (APSC) Meeting ahead of the ASEAN Summit, at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia, Monday, Sept. 4.

Pak police thwart terror plot

Arrests 7 terrorists including 2 ISIS commanders

Lahore, Sept 04 (PTI):

Pakistan's law enforcement agencies have foiled a major terror plot by arresting seven suspected terrorists, including two key commanders of the Islamic State (ISIS), in the country's Punjab province, police claimed on Monday. The terrorists were arrested by the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of Punjab police during several intelligence-based operations conducted in different districts of the province. “The CTD conducted 49

intelligence-based operations across the province during which seven suspected terrorists belonging to Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi including two commanders of ISIS, Shahid Hussain and Siaful Din were arrested,” the CTD spokesperson said. “Both the commanders were operating in Punjab,” he said. The spokesperson said the terrorists had planned to target important installations and other places across the province. The police have registered six cases against them. Police have also recovered 3,100 grams of explosives, 14 detonators, 10 feet of protective fuse wire, banned literature, cell phones and cash from them.

Last Saturday, the CTD arrested five women terrorists of the militant group ISIS in the cities of Lahore and Sheikhpura of Punjab province. “The CTD teams raided the hideouts of the Daesh women and arrested three in Lahore and two in Sheikhpura (some 50 kms from Lahore),” the CTD said. Weapons, cash, banned literature and cell phones were also recovered from them. “The women are active members of Daesh and involved in terror activities in the country,” it said. Last month, the CTD arrested over 20 terrorists from banned organisations during operations in different areas of Punjab.

I don't think Trump is going to be the nominee: Nikki Haley



Washington, Sep 04 (PTI):

With her campaign gaining momentum after last month's Republican primary debate, Indian American presidential candidate Nikki Haley has said former US president Donald Trump would not be the party's nominee for the 2024 presidential elections. The latest opinion poll released by The Wall Street Journal revealed that Haley, 51, was in the

third spot in terms of popularity rating after Trump and Ron DeSantis. Her fellow Indian American candidate Vivek Ramaswamy was in the fourth spot. “I don't think President Trump's going to be the nominee. I think it's going to be me. But I will tell you that any Republican is better than what Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are doing,” Haley told CBS News in an interview on Sunday. According to RealClearPolitics which monitors all the major national polls, Trump tops the list of average of all such polls with 53.6 per cent followed by DeSantis (13.1 per cent), Ramaswamy (7.1 per cent) and Haley (6 per cent).

Turkey's president to meet Putin to revive Ukraine grain deal

Ankara, Sep 04 (AP):

The presidents of Russia and Türkiye on Monday, with Turkish leader Recep Tayyip Erdogan seeking to persuade Russia to revive an agreement that allowed Ukraine to export grain and other commodities from three Black Sea ports despite the war. Russian President Vladimir Putin in July refused to extend the agreement, which was brokered by Türkiye and the United Nations a year earlier. Russia complained that a parallel deal promising to remove obstacles to Russian exports of food and fertilizer hadn't been

honoured. It said restrictions on shipping and insurance hampered its agricultural trade, even though it has shipped record amounts of wheat since last year. The leaders are to meet in the Black Sea city of Sochi, where the Russian president has a residence, and a lot is riding on the talks for the world food supply. The meeting takes place against a backdrop of

more than 18 months of war and Ukraine's recent counteroffensive. In the latest development, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Sunday that Defense Minister Oleksii Reznikov would be replaced this week. The job requires “new approaches,” Zelenskyy said, without elaborating. Reznikov on Monday published a photo of his resignation letter.

Four astronauts return to Earth in SpaceX capsule to wrap up six-month station mission



From left to right, Roscosmos cosmonaut Andrei Fedyaev, NASA astronaut Warren “Woody” Hoburg, NASA astronaut Stephen Bowen, second from right, and United Arab Emirates astronaut Sultan al-Neyadi are seen inside a SpaceX capsule onboard the SpaceX recovery ship MEGAN shortly after having landed in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Jacksonville, Fla., Monday. The astronauts are back on Earth after a six-month stay at the International Space Station.

Cape Canaveral, Sep 04 (AP):

Four astronauts returned to Earth early Monday after a six-month stay at the International

Space Station. Their SpaceX capsule parachuted into the Atlantic off the Florida coast. Returning were NASA astronauts Stephen Bowen

and Warren “Woody” Hoburg, Russia's Andrei Fedyaev and the United Arab Emirates' Sultan al-Neyadi, the first person from the Arab world to spend an extended time in orbit. Before departing the space station, they said they were craving hot showers, steaming cups of coffee and the ocean air since arriving in March. Their homecoming was delayed a day because of poor weather at the splash-down locations. SpaceX launched their replacements over a week ago.

Russia proposes NK in three-way naval drill: Seoul's spy agency

Seoul, Sep 04 (AP):

Russia has likely proposed that North Korea participate in three-way naval exercises with China, according to a lawmaker who attended a closed-door briefing with the director of South Korea's top spy agency on Monday. The briefing came days after Russia's Ambassador to North Korea, Alexander Matsegora, told Russian media that including North Korea in joint military drills between Russia and China “seems appropriate.” Matsegora added it was his own point of view and that he wasn't aware of any preparations, according to Russia's Tass news agency. According to lawmaker Yoo Sang-bum, when South Korean National Intelligence Service Director Kim Kyou-hyun was asked about the possibility of such drills, he said Russian Defense

Minister Sergei Shoigu likely proposed holding trilateral naval exercises with

North Korea and China while meeting North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in July.

Ramaswamy calls for 'strategic clarity' on Taiwan

Washington, Sep 04 (PTI):

The US embraces a policy that fails to recognise Taiwan as a nation and adopts the posture of “strategic ambiguity” over whether or not it will defend the East Asian country against a Chinese invasion, Indian American Republican presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy has said. Beijing considers Taiwan as its breakaway province and insists it should be unified with the mainland, by force if necessary. Taiwan, however, sees itself as completely distinct from China. “It is vital for US national security interest to ensure that China does not acquire sole control of the global semiconductor supply chain,” Ramaswamy said in a statement on Sunday amidst increasing tension with China on the Taiwan issue. “Accordingly, the US should shift from strategic ambiguity to strategic clarity: commit to affirmatively defend Taiwan against Chinese annexation until the US achieves semiconductor independence, at which point the US should resume its current posture of strategic ambiguity,” he said.

Last week, the Biden Administration approved a military transfer of USD 80 million to Taiwan under the Foreign Military Financing (FMF), a programme typically used for sovereign states. In response, a state-run newspaper in China stated that the US had crossed a red line with “lethal consequences.” The Vivek campaign said at present, the US embraces the “One China” Policy, which fails to recognise Taiwan as a nation and adopts the posture of “strategic ambiguity” about whether or not the US will defend Taiwan against an invasion. This creates mutual confusion with China about red lines and increases the risk of major conflict between the US and China, a risk that is heightened in the near term when the entire US

economy and modern way of life rely on leading-edge semiconductors manufactured in Taiwan, the campaign said. “In the meantime, Taiwan can double its own military expenditures to a more rational four to five of GDP while the US bolsters its own military and economic alliances with India, Japan, and South Korea and fortifies our own homeland defense capabilities including but not limited to a nuclear missile, super-EMP, and cyber defenses,” Ramaswamy said.

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Clash of Visions

Election Dynamics in Chhattisgarh

In the heartland of Chhattisgarh, the political arena is ablaze as Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi converge in a dramatic display of electoral fervour. Their parallel public appearances on a single day have set the stage for an electrifying prelude to the impending assembly polls, scheduled to unfold by year's end. The political pendulum swings with vigour, igniting a fierce contest between the Congress and the BJP, promising a riveting battle for supremacy in the state. Against the backdrop of an impending electoral showdown, Chhattisgarh braces itself for a decisive confrontation of ideologies. The forthcoming assembly polls beckon with urgency, casting the spotlight on the battle-hardened Congress and the formidable BJP, poised for a head-on collision. With the resounding echoes of citizens' voices ready to resonate at the ballot box, the stage is set for a spectacle of democracy. Within Chhattisgarh's borders resides a powerful demographic force—the youth. A staggering voter population of 48 lakhs, among which 4.43 lakhs are poised to exercise their electoral franchise for the very first time. Herein lies a crucial demographic pivot, one that has the potential to sway the scales of power. In the previous 2018 assembly elections, Congress secured a formidable 68 out of 90 seats, a testament to its foothold in the state. In stark contrast, BJP trailed with a mere 15 seats, while smaller parties secured their own footholds. As it stands, Congress commands 71 seats in the legislative assembly, a numerical testament to its grip on power. Amit Shah, the unyielding figurehead of the BJP, seized the moment to deliver a decisive proclamation. Unveiling a potent "chargesheet" against the ruling Congress party, Shah's voice resonated with allegations of financial mismanagement and a damning linkage of the Gandhi family to corruption. In a bid to reshape the discourse, Shah illuminated the substantial financial allotments received during the tenure of the Modi-led government. With a calculated challenge, he pressed Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel to divulge the quantum of grants secured during the UPA-I and UPA-II eras. The stark juxtaposition of the BJP's achievements against the Congress' track record positioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the lodestar for the party's crusade in the impending 2024 general elections. Within the core of Shah's discourse lay a resonant narrative of a "double-engine sarkar," orchestrated with Modi at the helm and the BJP as the vanguard in the forthcoming assembly elections. This potent imagery aimed to infuse Chhattisgarh's developmental compass with renewed energy. Shah's indictments against the Congress government were unrelenting—casting allegations of corruption, casteism, nepotism, and a trail of unfulfilled promises. The litany of accusations, spanning from graft scandals to fiscal mismanagement, served as a strategic salvo to corrode public trust in the incumbent ruling party. In a diametrically opposed posture, Rahul Gandhi, the torchbearer of the Congress, unfurled a divergent narrative. Addressing a congregation of the Rajiv Yuva Mitra Club, Gandhi lashed out at the BJP-led Centre's economic policies. In a sweeping indictment, he decried policies that seemingly favoured a select enclave of billionaires, while ignoring the struggles of the common man. He laid bare the perceived repercussions of initiatives such as GST and demonetization, asserting that they had systematically eroded the bedrock of the nation's economy. Amid these claims, Gandhi unfurled his party's commitment to a "government of the poor," one that stood in stark contrast to the specter of a corporate-dominated regime. As Gandhi extended his overtures to first-time voters, he painted a vision of unity, love, and inclusivity as the driving engines of progress. This narrative, drenched in hope and camaraderie, subtly juxtaposed against the BJP's strategies which were seen as divisive in nature. Drawing attention to the BJP's choice of nomenclature for tribal communities, Gandhi contended that the term "van-vasi" was wielded as a shackle to bind these communities to the confines of the forest, thwarting their aspirations and dreams. As the unfolding political theater in Chhattisgarh witnesses the simultaneous ascent of Amit Shah and Rahul Gandhi, their divergent approaches towards governance, economic policies, and societal inclusivity hang in the balance. The electorate of the state stands at the crossroads, endowed with the formidable responsibility of choosing between these competing visions—visions that will invariably mold the destiny of Chhattisgarh in the years to come. In this era of a rousing democratic dialogue, the voters' choice will etch an indelible mark on the canvas of the state's future.

China's Diplomatic Retreat

India's Chance to Seize the Moment

The conspicuous absence of Chinese President Xi Jinping from consecutive summits in Jakarta and New Delhi has sent ripples through global diplomatic circles. For a nation striving to ascend the ranks to superpower status, this retreat raises questions about China's approach to addressing complex international issues. As the leader of a nation with significant global ambitions, Xi's reluctance to engage in face-to-face discussions on knotty matters becomes a matter of intrigue and analysis. Xi's conspicuous absence from the scheduled summits in Jakarta and New Delhi is a departure from the diplomatic norm, especially for a country that seeks to project its influence on the global stage. The leadership of a rising superpower typically involves active participation in critical gatherings, where opportunities abound to tackle challenging issues head-on. However, Xi's decision to forego these summits, where important discussions were anticipated, hints at a calculated reticence. Before the scheduled G20 event in New Delhi, Xi was slated to attend a summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Jakarta. This ASEAN summit was of particular significance, as it offered a platform to address diplomatic conflicts that China needed to quell. The maritime territorial disputes in the South China Sea have resulted in tensions with several ASEAN members, who have voiced concerns over China's cartographic claims infringing upon their maritime zones. Notably, Malaysia and the Philippines, despite their ethnic and military vulnerabilities, have been resolute in rejecting China's attempts to undermine their sovereignty. In contrast, India, a staunch advocate for sovereignty, was the first to raise objections to China's territorial assertions. While an official explanation for Xi's absence remains elusive, his decision to shun these summits raises eyebrows. Even though Xi might not have garnered the same level of attention as during his presence at previous summits, the message conveyed by his absence is a subject of speculation. The recent BRICS summit in South Africa, where Xi's participation was marked by a China-Africa summit and a state visit, demonstrated his ability to command global attention. Curiously, even during this event, Xi inexplicably skipped a critical leaders' gathering. The G20 summit, where Xi's absence was felt keenly, was a platform laden with diplomatic challenges. Hosted by India, this gathering placed China in direct confrontation with trade and geopolitical rivals, casting a shadow over potential discussions. Given China's support of Russia in the Ukraine conflict, where Moscow seeks a reliable ally within the G20, Xi's presence could have strengthened Russia's position. However, Xi's absence potentially created an opening for India to emerge as a responsible and proactive emerging global power. Moreover, as global value chains shift away from China, Xi's decision to abstain from the summits may inadvertently yield advantages for Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. India, as a nation embracing innovation and projecting a stable economic environment, could capitalize on this opportunity to position itself as an attractive alternative for global investments. In the intricate world of diplomacy, strategic decisions often carry multi-faceted implications. While Xi's retreat from these back-to-back summits raises questions, it also provides India an opportunity to stand forth as a responsible and dynamic global player. As the dust settles on Xi's absence, the global community watches closely to decipher the motivations behind this calculated diplomatic maneuver.

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G-20 SUMMIT PREPARATION



Preparations underway for the G-20 Summit at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.

India On the Way to Become a Developed Country



SATISH SINGH



India can become a developed country in the year 2047, which will be the hundredth year of India's independence. This fact comes out from the analysis of income tax returns filed by the citizen of India. According to the World Bank, the population of India is 140 crores now, which will increase to 161 crores in the year 2047. At present the number of workers in India is 5.30 crores, which may increase to 7.25 crores in the year 2047. In percentage term it is 37.9 today, which will increase to 45 in the year 2047. At the same time, the number of workers/professionals/businessmen, who are eligible to pay income tax is 3.13 crore at present, which may increase to 5.65 crore in the year 2047. In percentage term it is 59.1, which may increase to 78 in the year 2047. According to the United Nations, the number of workers aged 15 to 64 will remain at a high level until the year 2040, but after that it will decrease. This shows that there will be a boom in economic activities till 2040, which will help India to become a powerful country in the world. In 2047, 22 percent of the workers will be associated with agriculture. Since, farmers working in agriculture sector are exempted from income tax. Therefore, due to the decrease in the number of workers in agriculture and increase in their number in other sectors, there will be a significant increase

in income tax collection. In the assessment year 2023, the weighted average income of Indians has become Rs.13 lakh, which can increase to Rs.49.7 lakh in the year 2047. It may be noted that the weighted average income of Indians in the assessment year 2013-14 was just Rs.4.4 lakh. The number of income tax return filers in assessment year 2023 has increased from 7.3 crore to 7.8 crore in comparison to assessment year 2022. Of these, 5.8 crore or 75 per cent income tax returns were filed before the due date. There has been a huge reduction in the number of people filing income tax returns with penalty charges after the due date. In the assessment year 2020, the number of such people was 60 percent, which decreased to 25 percent in the assessment year 2023. In the assessment year 2024, 6.8 crore people filed income tax returns by the due date, while by March 2024, 1.8 to 2.0 crore people can file income tax returns. There has been a significant reduction in the percentage of people filing NIL income tax returns in assessment year 2023. The number of such people was 84.1 per cent in assessment year 2012, which reduced to 64 per cent in assessment year 2023. The top 5 states with the highest number of income tax return filings in AY 2023 are Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and West Bengal. Compared to the assessment year 2022, 64 lakhs more

income tax returns were filed in the assessment year 2023. Maharashtra topped the list of states that filed income tax returns. Thereafter, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Gujarat, and Rajasthan ranked second, third, fourth and fifth respectively. Among the smaller states, Manipur, Mizoram, and Nagaland saw a 20 per cent increase in the number of income tax return filers in the last nine years. Overall, 4.81 crore more income tax returns were filed in AY 2023 as compared to AY 2015 and 1.00 crore more income tax returns were filed in AY 2023 as compared to AY 2020. Among the states filing income tax returns, the maximum increase was in Maharashtra, followed by Uttar Pradesh. There is a difference in the place of work of income tax return filers and their permanent residence, its reason may be migration of workers to other states for employment. Linking of PAN card with Aadhaar can reveal the real picture of permanent residence of income tax return filers and state-wise percentage of income tax return filers can also change. This may also change the ranking of states filing income tax returns. To provide better facilities to the entrepreneurs, the Udyam Portal was launched by the Modi Government on 1 July 2020, in which so far 2.2 crore Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have registered themselves. A tally of MSME registration data on the Udyam portal with state-wise income tax return filing data reveals that 2.18 crore entrepreneurs have contributed significantly to the increase in the number of income tax return filers. In assessment year 2011, the number of income tax return filers was 1.6 crore or 84 per cent in the income tax slab of Rs.5 lakh, whose number increased to 6.85 crore in assessment year 2023. This confirms that both the number of peo-

ple filing income tax returns and their income have increased in the past years. In AY 2023 as compared to AY 2012, 13.6 per cent of those filing income tax returns have shifted to the slab above Rs 5 lakh, out of which 8.1 per cent have shifted to the slab of Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh, 3.8 Percent people have shifted from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh slab, while 1.5 percent people have shifted from Rs 20 lakh to Rs 50 lakh slab. Whereas 0.2 percent people have shifted from Rs 50 lakh to Rs 1 crore slab and 0.02 percent people have shifted to above Rs 1 crore slab. Not only this, but it is also estimated that in the year 2047, about 27 percent of the people filing income tax returns will shift from the bottom to the top slab. 17.5 per cent of those filing income tax returns will shift from Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh slab, while 5 per cent will shift from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh slab. Whereas 3 percent people will shift from Rs 20 lakh to Rs 50 lakh slab, 0.5 percent people will shift from Rs 50 lakh to Rs 1 crore slab and 0.075 percent people will shift to above Rs 1 crore slab. The increase in the number of income tax return filers and income tax collection can be attributed to various reasons such as increase in income of low-income group people, increase in the number of people who were not filing income tax returns earlier, showing low income or zero income. There is a decrease in the number of such people who are avoiding to paying tax. It can be said that due to the appropriate policies of the government, the Indian economy is continuously getting stronger and for this reason, the per capita income is expected to increase from Rs.2 lakhs in the year 2023 to Rs.14.9 lakhs in the year 2047.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Term Trepidation

With two successful terms under PM Modi's stewardship, unease pervades his rivals who apprehend a potential third tenure. The conundrum encompasses three crucial facets. Firstly, the opportunistic alliances of self-serving leaders from rival camps—do they hold the potential to sway party cadres' convictions? Secondly, does the nation harbor an inclination to displace Modi, an architect of both personal eminence and national progress? Thirdly, a shadow of trepidation looms over the idea of experimentation, with the historical baggage of coalition governments raising concerns about clashing egos and disparate interests. As India contemplates its political trajectory, uncertainty converges with cautious wariness.

MK Nair, Raipur

Unseating Modi

As talks of poverty reverberated, Opposition leaders descended in chartered planes, finding solace in luxury hotels for the INDIA conference. With a nomenclature that aims to befuddle, INDIA becomes a curious choice. Similarly, the Congress flag's colors mirror the national emblem, a calculated coincidence. Discord arose over a common logo, as each party clung to its unique identity. Despite touting a plethora of potential PM candidates, the BJP stands united behind one face. The Opposition, however, grapples with excess, inviting internal strife. While they claim numerous contenders, their sole rallying cry is Modi's removal. Shouldn't pressing issues govern their electoral battleground instead? A chorus of intent muddled by a crisis of identity.

Ram Gopal Verma, Durg

Unity in Diversity

In a political milieu marked by discord, INDIA's recent resolution stands as a beacon of hope. The pledge to jointly navigate the labyrinth of upcoming LS elections carries the essence of 'give and take,' a cornerstone of vibrant democracies. This resolution signifies a magnanimous gesture, reflecting a willingness to bridge divides in the pursuit of the collective good. In an era of divisive politics, the commitment to unity is a praiseworthy virtue. Collaboration is the bedrock of democracy's resilience. This declaration underscores that beyond differing ideologies, a shared vision for our nation's advancement unites us, echoing the strength that emanates from harmonious diversity.

Shiv Kumar Mishra, Raipur

Synchronized Democracy

Prime Minister Modi has consistently advocated for the implementation of simultaneous elections across the nation. The reasoning is compelling - frequent elections entail an extensive drain on resources, consuming valuable time, finances, and human effort. The financial burden of organizing elections, coupled with the intricate security arrangements, exerts pressure on the system. Additionally, the duration politicians dedicate to campaigns often detracts from their responsibilities in governance and policy execution. The quest for immediate electoral success might overshadow the imperative of strategic, long-term policy formulation. The recurring shifts in state leaderships further disrupt policy cohesion and hinder comprehensive, sustained planning for the nation's growth. Amidst these complexities, the notion of "One Nation, One Poll" beckons as a potential solution for an efficient and unified electoral process.

Krishna Kumar Menon, Kannur, Kerala

Forest Fires: Curating a Response through India's G20 Presidency



Dr. Ravichandran

Forest fires have become more widespread and intense over the past few decades, causing significant damage to critical global carbon sink regions like Canada's boreal forests and Brazil's Amazonian rainforests. A new study by the University of Maryland found that forest fires now result in 3 million more hectares of tree cover loss per year compared to 2001, accounting for over a quarter of all tree cover loss over the past 20 years. This alarming increase in fire frequency, intensity, and geographical spread has led to concerns about the impact on ecosystems and the poten-

tial for human activities. Climate change has led to a surge in fire activity, with extreme heat waves five times more frequent than 150 years ago. This dehydration of landscapes creates an ideal environment for larger forest fires, resulting in increased emissions and intensifying the impact of climate change. The dehydration of landscapes also contributes to the deforestation caused by climate change.

The India Story

India has responded to the increasing number of global forest fires by enhancing its forest fire monitoring systems. With 25% of India's forests highly vulnerable to fires, only about 3% of tree cover loss is due to forest fires. The Forest Survey of India has developed the Van Agni Geo-portal to provide a user-friendly interactive view of forest fire-related data for continuous monitoring and tracking of large fires in near real-time. The portal will serve as a single point source for information related to forest fires in India. Forest fire management will soon be under the purview of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), ensuring efficient real-time management

of forest fires. Besides technological and regulatory upgradation the authorities are adopting collective action tools to effectively improve forest fire management tactics. Joint Forest Management (JFM) has been used to involve local communities in the prevention and management of forest fires. JFM committees have been set up at the village level across the country to escalate protection and conservation activities. Currently there are 36,165 JFM committees throughout the country, covering an area of more than 10.24 million hectares. Community-based fire management practices are gaining popularity in various regions of India, including Uttarakhand district of Karnataka. These practices involve community involvement and capacity building through awareness programs, street plays, door-to-door campaigns, fire control rooms, and watch towers. The forest department experienced a decrease in alerts by over 5% within a year, and the burnt area from forest fires decreased by over 58%. In the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, the restoration of forest fire-impacted areas has been well-managed, with soil-safe de-

graded plantation removal practices and efficient bundling of plantation species and adult trees. This has significantly increased biodiversity density within 12-18 months. India is preparing to tackle forest fire management in light of the harsh weather conditions and weather events. Respecting India's traditional forest fire control and its effectiveness, India is constantly promoting and embracing its traditional expertise, resulting in a reduction in forest fires and losses. India encourages community-based forest fire management, relying on the strength of the local community to respond to forest fires as soon as possible. Inclusion of modern technology, such as a fire alert system, GPS tracked forest fire management and restoration etc., to assist field managers in managing preventive action and post-fire management decision making, which further reduces forest events and associated losses.

Importance of the G20

Keeping the looming danger of forest fire-based impact on climate change in mind, the India presidency at the G20 summit this year launched the 'Gandhinagar Implementation

Roadmap (GIR) and Gandhinagar Information Platform (GIP)' for strengthening the G20 Global Land Initiative. The roadmap aims to enhance mutual collaboration among participating countries to accelerate ecological/ ecosystem restoration of the forest fire-impacted areas and mining-affected areas. This is an unique effort initiated by the Indian presidency. G20 members have an innate understanding that to solve the climate crises largescale collective action efforts will have to be undertaken and shared effectively across the global landscape to make the sustainability transition a possibility. The imperative nature of the GIP-GIR initiative is that it will strategically look at active implementation of sustainable forestry practices coupled with community involvement and indigenous knowledge sharing & techniques. This will not only help strengthen sustainability based cooperative relations between different countries, but will also help improve the critical flow of knowledge that can help scale up crucial restoration-based activities.

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BRIEF

VICT inauguration



■ Visakhapatnam: Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Vizag International Cruise Terminal (VICT) and a few more projects worth Rs 333 crore at Visakhapatnam Port on Monday. Besides the cruise terminal, he inaugurated a covered storage shed, world-class truck parking terminal and a revamped berth (OR-1 berth). The covered storage shed is equipped to handle 84,000 tonne of bulk and bagged cargo with mist arrangement to suppress dust.

IPO opening

■ New Delhi: Water and sewerage infra player EMS Ltd on Monday said it has fixed a price band of Rs 200-211 apiece for its Rs 321-crore initial public offering (IPO). The issue will open for public subscription during September 8-12 and the bidding for anchor investors will open on September 7, the company said in a statement. The IPO comprises fresh issue of equity shares worth Rs 146.24 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of 82.94 lakh shares by promoter and founder Ramveer Singh.

Appointment

■ Mumbai: Technology industry body Nasscom on Monday announced the appointment of Rajesh Nambiar, Chairman and Managing Director of Cognizant India, as its Chairperson. Nambiar takes on the new role from his previous role as Vice Chairperson succeeding Anant Maheshwari, Former President, Microsoft India, Nasscom said in a statement.

UPI interoperability

■ New Delhi: The State Bank of India (SBI) on Monday said it has implemented UPI interoperability in its digital rupee, called Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC). With this move, the bank aims to deliver unprecedented convenience and accessibility to its customers, SBI said in a statement.

FinMin initiates Budgetary exercise for 2024-25

Seeks inputs from various ministries

New Delhi, Sep 04:

The Finance Ministry has initiated the process to prepare the interim Budget for 2024-25 by inviting inputs on expenditure from different ministries and departments. It will be an interim Budget as the elections for the Lok Sabha are due early next year. The full Budget for FY25 will be presented after the formation of the new government after the general elections. "Pre-budget meetings chaired by Secretary (Expenditure) shall commence in the second week of October 2023...shall continue till around mid-November, 2023," according to the Budget Circular (2024-25) of the Budget Division under the

Department of Economic Affairs of the Finance Ministry. According to the circular dated September 1, financial advisers should ensure that the necessary details required should be submitted by October 5, 2023. The Budget Estimates for 2024-25 will be provisionally finalised after completion of pre-Budget meetings, it said. During the pre-budget meetings, the requirement of funds for all categories of expenditures, along with receipts of ministries or departments, is discussed. Besides, non-tax revenues, including arrears of non-tax revenue and indicative budget figures, will be discussed on a net basis. All ministries or departments should submit details of

autonomous bodies or implementing agencies for which a dedicated corpus fund has been created, the circular said, adding the reasons for their continuance and requirement of grant-in-aid support, and why the same should not be wound up, should be explained. This will be the sixth Budget of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who presented her first full Budget in July 2019. The Budget for the current fiscal had projected a nominal growth rate of 10.5 per cent, while the fiscal deficit was pegged at 5.9 per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP). The interim Budget 2024-25 is likely to be presented on February 1.

Honda Cars India launches 'Elevate' in India

A new chapter in Urban SUV excellence, starting at an introductory price of Rs 10,99,900

New Delhi, Sep 04:



Honda Cars India Limited, a leading manufacturer of premium cars in India, on Monday announced the launch of its latest global SUV, the Honda Elevate. The vehicle will be available at an introductory starting price of Rs 10,99,900 (ex-showroom, Delhi) to Rs 15,99,900 (ex-showroom, Delhi) for the top variant. Deliveries of the Elevate will begin from Monday across dealerships in the country. Elevate demonstrates all the essential attributes of dynamism, bold styling, comfort and safety and made its global debut earlier in June this year. The Honda Elevate, developed under the grand concept of 'Urban Freestyler', is designed to appeal to customers with active

lifestyles and a global mindset. Developed by the Honda R&D Asia Pacific centre located in Thailand, the all-new Elevate caters to the needs and aspirations of younger customers who seek status, comfort, and an active lifestyle. With dimensions of 4312mm length, 1790mm width, 1650mm height, 2650mm wheelbase and a top-class ground clearance the Elevate merges style and practical-

ity seamlessly. Speaking about the India launch of the much-awaited SUV, Mr. Takuya Tsumura, President & CEO of Honda Cars India Ltd., said, "Today marks an exciting chapter as we launch the strongly anticipated mid-size SUV, the Honda Elevate, in the Indian market. Since its global debut, Elevate has garnered exceptional admiration and acceptance from customers. We are delighted

NEW LAUNCH



Managing Director and CEO of Eicher Motors Ltd. Siddhartha Lal and others during the launch of Royal Enfield's all-new 2023 Bullet 350, in Chennai.

Govt invites bids to engage asset valuer for IDBI Bank sale

New Delhi, Sep 04:

The government is looking to engage an asset valuer for valuing assets and providing assistance in the strategic disinvestment of IDBI Bank. The government along with the LIC is selling about 61 per cent stake in IDBI Bank and has received multiple Expressions of Interest (EoI) for the same. Currently, the government and the RBI are in the process of vetting the bids received. Security clearance from the government and 'fit and proper' clearance from the RBI would be necessary for the bidders to move to the second stage of bidding process which is due diligence and subsequent invitation of financial bids. The Department of Investment & Public Asset Management

(DIPAM), on behalf of GoI and LIC, on Monday floated an RFP to engage a "reputed Asset Valuer Entity - registered with Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI), to act as the Asset Valuer for undertaking the IDBI Bank assets' valuation and provide requisite assistance in the process of strategic disinvestment of IDBI Bank, till the completion of the transaction". The last date to submit bids is October 9. The asset valuer would be required to value IDBI Bank's investments (including investments in subsidiaries and associates and joint ventures and affiliates, as applicable); loans & advances; fixed assets and other assets. The bank's liabilities include deposits, borrowings and other liabilities and provisions. The asset valuer shall work closely with transaction advisor and legal advisor appointed by DIPAM. "The contract (of asset valuer) in respect of the assignment shall be initially valid for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of issue of appointment letter and shall be extendable by 1 (one) more year on existing terms and conditions," the RFP said. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in May, 2021, had approved strategic disinvestment of GoI and LIC's equity, along with transfer of management control, in IDBI Bank. Following this, DIPAM, which manages government holding in state-owned enterprises, in October, 2022, invited EoIs for selling 30.48 per cent stake in IDBI Bank, along with 30.24 per cent stake of LIC.

Bank credit outstanding to real estate rises to record Rs 28 lakh crore in July: RBI

Mumbai, Sep 04:

Bank credit to housing as well as commercial real estate witnessed nearly 38 per cent annual growth in July, taking the loan outstanding to the realty sector to a record Rs 28 lakh crore, as per the latest RBI data. It is evident from the Reserve Bank's loan outstanding data as well as property consultants data on housing sales and new launches across major cities that activities in the real estate sector are moving at a fast pace. The credit outstanding in housing (including priority sector housing) rose 37.4 per cent annually in July crossing Rs 24.28 lakh crore, showed the RBI's data on 'Sectoral Deployment of Bank Credit July 2023'. The credit outstanding to the commercial real estate increased by 38.1 per cent to Rs 4.07 lakh crore. Commenting on the RBI

data, Anarock Chairman Anuj Puri said the impressive loan growth in the real estate sector is a function of a large-scale demand revival across the board. "The commercial office segment was reeling under the pandemic's pressure last year as employers were contemplating strategies around complete work from the office, work from home, or a hybrid model. However, as the situation gained normalcy, employees returned to offices and the demand for good quality commercial offices is high this year," he said. Another set of RBI data showed that All India HPI growth (y-o-y) inched up to 5.1 per cent in the first quarter of 2023-24 from 4.6 per cent in the previous quarter and 3.4 per cent a year ago. In 2022, Puri said housing sales across top 7 cities were 54 per cent higher than the previous year.

Gadkari asks officials to prepare road map for projects

Worth Rs 3 lakh crore for immediate execution

New Delhi, Sep 04:

Road, transport and highway minister Nitin Gadkari on Monday directed the officials of his ministry, including those of NHA and NHIDCL, to prepare a road map for up to Rs 3 lakh-crore projects for immediate execution. The minister also warned the officials of action in case of any delay in execution of projects and fixing issues related to them. The direction came after the Union minister of road, transport and highways (MoRTH) reviewed the performance of the regional officers of the ministry as well as projects carried out by National Highways



Authority of India (NHA) and National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (NHIDCL) in the national capital. Keeping a close coordination and cooperation with each other, prepare proposals of land acquisition and come up with projects worth Rs 2 to 3 lakh crore in build operate and transfer (BOT) mode and Hybrid Annuity Mode

(HAM) immediately, Gadkari told the officers. Give approvals to projects and try to start them immediately so that there is less burden on annual plan in which there are projects of NHA, NHIDCL and the ministry. "I am in the mood now that if work is not done I will take action," the minister said and asked officials to kick off the project in a transparent and time-bound manner. While acknowledging the hard work being done by officers, Gadkari said that regional officers and project directors must also try to rectify the project related issues at their level. "Social media is very active, if you will not fix (the issue) it then it will go in the media...I will send notice that this has come (published)...," he added.

AI Engineering Services to hire 1,000 people in coming months, says CEO Sharad Agarwal

Gwalior, Sep 04:

Looking to strengthen and upgrade its capabilities, state-owned AI Engineering Services will hire 1,000 more people to take its total staff strength to 6,000 in the coming months, according to a top company official. A leading player in the Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) space, AI Engineering Services Ltd (AIESL) has been raking in an average annual revenue of around Rs 2,000 crore in the last three years and is looking to get more funds to expand its capabilities. The government plans to divest the company. Currently, AIESL has a work-

force of around 5,000 people. To support the growth of aviation in India, the company's CEO Sharad Agarwal said it has commenced the process to hire another 1,000 people in the coming months. "We are aware that we need to expand our capabilities to include new aircraft/engine types, which would require capex infusion," Agarwal told PTI. India is one of the fastest growing aviation markets in the world and domestic carriers have around 1,600 planes on order. With increasing air traffic and airlines set to expand their fleet, the demand for services will also be on the rise.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Be it known to all people that Smt. Vidula Tamaskar, W/o Shri Sanjay Prabhakar Tamaskar, Raigarh has Purchased the A Open land bearing the Part of Kh. No. 49, Area 0.405 Hect. Situated at, Mauja- Chiraipani, P.H. No. 15, Raigarh (C.G.) from Shri Daneshwar Singh & Others all S/o Late Shankar Singh, R/o Chiraipani Raigarh by registered Sale Deed Doc. No. 1825, Dt. 24.03.1986.

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Amar Agarwal reaches for suggestions for assembly elections

Central Chronicle News

Katgi, Sep 04: State coordinator of Election Manifesto Committee Amar Agarwal toured Kasdol assembly constituency to prepare the manifesto of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for the assembly elections 2023.

He interacted with social heads, businessmen's organization, Mitani, Anganwadi workers, helpers, sweepers, doctors, advocates and pensioners at Vishwakarma Bhavan, and took their suggestions and assured them to convey their suggestions to the party.

In a press conference with the media in Kasdol, he said that we are reaching out to the public about



the achievements of the central government, and 15 years of development of the Raman government and the present Bhupesh government's promises and corruption and failure.

In order to know the mind of everyone of

Chhattisgarh, the party has decided to go to the entire 90 Vidhan Sabha through WhatsApp number, email ID, suggestion box seniors, and meet all sections and know people's mind, he said.

It is a matter of fact that 125 lakh honorarium em-

ployees of the state are not getting their salary since 6-6 months, apart from this, the pension of 22 lakh abandoned, widowed, old and disabled people of the state was changed from 1000 to 500, but till now they have not received the salary for 3-3

months, he said condemning the state government.

Even during times of war, pandemic and global inflation, India not only fulfilled the needs of Indians but also provided for the hunger and medicine of neighboring countries and Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana is the world's largest free food programme, he said while on the other hand accusing the state government Agarwal said that Congress had announced liquor ban but is it not doing so.

Speaking on BJP's manifesto he said that it will be implemented, for 5 years, and the party will fulfill all the promises in a phased manner in 5 years by making financial assessment.

Various sports organized on National Sports Day

Central Chronicle News

Dalli-Rajhara, Sep 04: Sports Day was organized in the local DAV school on the birthday of Major Dhyanchand, known as the magician of hockey. On this occasion, famous players of the city, badminton coach Amit Badal Tiwari, footballer and Indian Railways employee P. Naidu and national football player Uday Kumar were present as chief guests. Various sports were organized for children, in which mainly games like hopping race, potato race, and dodge ball were organized.

The players included in the team were Jayant, Khoman, Priyanshu, Noble, Naman, Sameer, Himesh, Deepesh, Harsh, Rupam, Purvansh, Rishabh, Bhavesh and Jaideep. In the junior



chess competition, the winning students were Purvansh at first place, Arnav at second place and Gaurav at third place, while among the girl students; Kavya was at first place, Anya at second

place and Madhusmita at third place. The games were successfully completed under the direction of the Principal A Sharma and under the guidance of PTI AK Singh of the school.

37 encroached shops cleared in Khaira

Efforts of Revenue and Police administration yield positive results

Central Chronicle News

Mahasamund, Sep 04: In a proactive endeavour driven by the visionary leadership of Collector Prabhat Malik, a initiative was undertaken on Sunday by the revenue and police administration to eradicate encroachments in Khaira village, Mahasamund.

This determined action resulted in the eviction of 37 shops that had encroached upon valuable government land adjacent to NH 353, a vital route connecting

Bagbahara to Mahasamund. Prior to the operation, constructive dialogues were held with village representatives, leaders, and the public, emphasizing the town's systematic development. Collector Prabhat Malik engaged with Neelam Kosle, the village Sarpanch, and former Sarpanch, fostering a unified consensus that prompted many encroachers to willingly vacate their premises. The operation, skillfully led by SDM Umesh Kumar Sahu, was supported by the

diligence of Revenue Officer Chandrashekhar Mandai, Deputy Revenue Officer Mohit Amila, Tehsildar TekendraNuruti, local Patwari, Municipal Corporation team, and dedicated police personnel.

SDM Umesh Kumar Sahu highlighted the positive outcome of the operation, with most encroachers willingly complying and removing their belongings from the occupied shops, ensuring a peaceful and effective restoration of government land.

MLA Dhruv extends timely aid to injured women in road accident

Central Chronicle News

Marwahi, Sep 04: Renowned for his service-oriented approach, Member of Legislative Assembly, Dr. K.K. Dhruv, once again demonstrated his dedication to public welfare.

Responding promptly to a road accident during a social event in Bandhni, Marwahi, Dr. Dhruv extended immediate assistance to two injured women, Triveni Kevat and Meena Kevat, who were involved in a motorcycle collision.

As news of the accident spread, Dr. K.K. Dhruv swiftly reached the district hospital to assess the situation. His quick actions ensured that proper medical attention was provided to the victims.

For Meena Kevat's minor injuries, he directed



primary treatment, while Triveni Kevat, who sustained severe injuries, was referred to Bilaspur for specialized care.

Dr. Dhruv efficiently co-

ordinated her transfer and liaised with the Chief Medical and Health Officer of Bilaspur, ensuring her comprehensive treatment.

Ticket probable's leaving no stone unturned

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Kurud, Sep 04: For the sake of getting Congress ticket from Kurud Assembly, four candidates and ticket probables are knocking every day, repeatedly knocking at the doors of district and state headquarters to ensure their birth. Meanwhile from squares to tea shops and paan waadi's the only topic of discussion is the coming elections, which is increasing the enthusiasm for both the contestants and followers alike.

Be aware that out of 90 assembly seats in Chhattisgarh, the election of Kurud Assembly, which is counted in the high profile top10, has been very exciting and interesting every time. As BJP candi-

date in the Kurud assembly, only one name of former minister and MLA Ajay Chandrakar seems to be acceptable, but who will be the candidate from the Congress to compete with him in this election battle is under wraps.

According to the information received from reliable sources, the four candidates for the Congress ticket are desperate to confirm their tickets by attending to the court of their respective high command and leader's daily. One of the candidates reportedly has taken the stomach route to explore and increase his follower count by serving delicacies and food. But of the four, who will both contest and win the seat, is under question for the time being.

One nation-one election will stop wastage of time and money: Sahu

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Fingeshwar, Sep 04: BJP leader and retired police officer Bodhan Ram Sahu, considering the One Nation-One Election decision of the Central Government, has said that there are about 28 states in India, eight are union territories and assembly elections are held continuously for 5 years in those states continue to be held continuously, due to which a lot of money and time is wasted.

Senior BJP leader Mr. Sahu said that the local administration plays a big role in all these elections because they all



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take place under the Election Commission and a code of conduct is imposed before the elections and after the imple-

mentation of the code of conduct, the pace of all development works becomes very slow because the administrative employees get busy in the elections and due to being busy in the elections, they do not pay attention to the development works and there is a huge loss of time and it is not possible to compensate for this loss.

Therefore in his conclusive words, he said that it is the need of the hour to seriously consider Prime Minister Narendra Modi's One Nation One Election policy and take a legal decision.

GMS Chhadiya organizes 'Safe Saturday' program

- Reviving traditional games and instilling safety awareness

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Kharora, Sep 04: In an inspiring effort to foster traditional sports and safety awareness, Government Middle School Chhadiya, situated within the Pachari Sankul Center, Vikas Khand Tilda, Raipur district, organized a special event under its weekly 'Safe Saturday' program. The program aimed to reintroduce disappearing local games to the children and educate them about the values of sportsmanship and safety.

The event was a vibrant showcase of various local



games, shedding light on their historical significance and encouraging participation. Participants were guided through the rules and ethos of the games, emphasizing fair play and camaraderie. The children's enthusiastic engagement in the games reflected their keen interest and spirit.

In the game of "Phugdi

Balika," Lili, Diya, Hina, and Taniya displayed their skills, with Lili securing the victory. Similarly, in the "Pithool Khel," the team of Lucky Ratre, Shubham, and Sanju emerged triumphant. The game "Shankhali" saw Himesh Mahilang, Nikhil Yadav, and Himesh Banjare as the winners.

Beyond these, the stu-

dents actively participated in kho-kho, kabaddi, and various other sports activities. The success of this event was attributed to the dedicated teachers who have consistently contributed to its execution. Dharendra Varma and other teachers expressed their satisfaction with the program, which has cultivated joy within the local

community.

S.K. Devangan, the school's principal, highlighted the consistent efforts to integrate sports into the school's curriculum. Hemlal Barman, Chairman of the School Management Committee, and Ashish Varma, the village sarpanch, lauded the students' achievements and extended their support to the school's endeavours.

The event's success was made possible by the valuable contributions of teachers T.K. Dhivar and Praveen Sahu. The initiative underscores the school's commitment to nurturing local sports and fostering a culture of safety, well-being, and holistic development among its students.

Lamra farmers rally for grazing land

- Demand encroachment removal

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Khairagarh, Sep 04: In a determined stand, the farmers of Pailimeta village have encircled government land owned by the Forest Department in the forested expanse.

The situation has spurred concerns for the farmers of Village Lamra, who face challenges in securing ample grazing land for their livestock due to the encroachment of this government land.

In response, the farmers of Lamra presented their plea through a memorandum to the Collector, pressing for immediate measures to reclaim the



encroached land.

Led by individuals like Kedar Ram, Manoj, Raghuvir, Dhansingh, Vijeram, Dayalu, Mangilal, Lakshman, Bhagu Ram, Vishal, Balarma, Vinod, and oth-

ers, the farmers conveyed their grievances to the Collector.

They highlighted the fact that the agricultural practices of Gram Pailimeta's farmers have encroached upon nearly

three acres of forested land, traditionally used for cattle grazing by Lamra villagers.

With a rich history of grazing livestock on this land, the farmers expressed deep concern over

the loss of their ancestral practice due to the ongoing cultivation.

They underscored the imbalance caused by the encroachment, wherein the Forest Department's land utilization has surpassed its available resources. The farmers emphasized their plight, seeking immediate intervention to restore the equilibrium.

The farmers' memorandum outlines their demand for a comprehensive investigation into the encroached land and stern actions against those accountable for the encroachment.

The core request revolves around the reclamation of the appropriated land and its allocation for the continuation of the time-honoured tradition of cattle grazing.

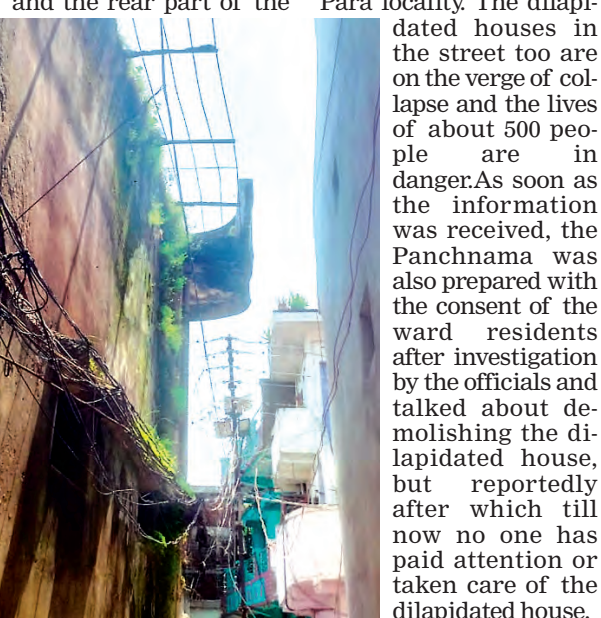
Dilapidated houses threat to common citizens

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Mungeli, Sep 04: Dilapidated houses in urban areas remain a threat to common citizens, as neither the municipality nor any public representative is paying any attention to dozens of such houses. Dozens of houses in the municipality area are in a dilapidated condition, which can fall at any time and cause accidents to common citizens.

In this section of depilated houses is the house of one Mr. Vaishnav, in Ward No. 10 Vivekananda

Ward's Balani Chowk, and the rear part of the



house falls in Sarathi Para locality. The dilapidated houses in the street too are on the verge of collapse and the lives of about 500 people are in danger. As soon as the information was received, the Panchnama was also prepared with the consent of the ward residents after investigation by the officials and talked about demolishing the dilapidated house, but reportedly after which till now no one has paid attention or taken care of the dilapidated house.

Indian shuttlers seek China Open success in build-up to Asian Games

Changzhou (China), Sep 04 (PTI): Fresh from winning his maiden World Championships bronze medal, HS Prannoy will spearhead India's campaign alongside Lakshya Sen, who will strive to regain top form before the Asian Games, at the China Open Super 1000 Tournament, beginning here on Tuesday.

There will be no Indian in the women's singles as star shuttler PV Sindhu has pulled out in a last-minute decision to focus on the Asian Games.

Sindhu, who clinched a silver at the last Asian, was pitted against Korea's Kim Ga Eun.

Kerala shuttler Prannoy had a dream run at the Worlds last month where he stunned world No 1 and Olympic champion Viktor Axelsen en route to his bronze medal.

Prannoy, who achieved his career-high world



ranking of No 6 on the back of the World Championships show, will open his campaign against Ng Tze Yong of Malaysia.

Should he overcome the opening round, Prannoy could potentially face world No. 4 and third-seed Kunlavut Vitidsarn from Thailand in the round of 16, a competitor he has yet to defeat in their two previous face-offs. Prannoy could potentially face world No 9 Jonatan

Christie from Indonesia in the quarterfinals, and if the Indian manages to advance further he even set the stage for a rematch against top-seeded Axelsen in the semifinals.

Commonwealth Games champion and former world championships bronze medallist Lakshya Sen, however, could not repeat his 2021 show and had a disappointing outing at Copenhagen last month, going down to Vitidsarn in

the round of 16. Lakshya will look to test his skills against the best as he starts off against Anders Antonsen of Denmark.

Lakshya, on the other hand, has a tougher path, with the possibility of facing seventh seed Loh Kean Yew of Singapore in the round of 16 and world No. 1 Axelsen in the quarterfinals. Priyanshu Rajawat is the other Indian in men's singles main draw as he takes on Shesar Hiren Rhustavito of Indonesia in the opening round.

In the men's doubles, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty will look to get over the disappointment of their quarterfinals exit at the World Championships, with an improved show here.

The Indian duo is seeded second and open its campaign against Muhammad Shohibul Fikri and Bagas Maulana of Indonesia.

Lahore, Sep 04 (PTI):

Afghanistan will need to up their game with the ball when they face a skillful Sri Lanka in the battle of a Super4 spot in the Asia Cup here on Tuesday.

Afghanistan not only find themselves in a must-win situation after the loss to Bangladesh but they also need a victory with a massive margin to finish in the top two of Group B.

Their run-rate is in the negative following the defeat here on Sunday night while Sri Lanka, who beat Bangladesh in their opening game, are in the positive with a NRR of 0.951.

Having put 300 plus against Afghanistan, Bangladesh have a much superior run rate and are all but through to the next stage.

The Sri Lanka-Afghanistan fixture will be the second one at the Gaddafi Stadium and is expected to be a run feast. In



the absence of express fast bowlers, Afghanistan rely heavily on the spin duo of Rashid Khan and Mujeeb Zadran. Rashid went wicketless on Sunday and his team would be hoping he that he comes up with a match-winning effort

against Sri Lankans. Besides being ordinary in the pace department, Afghanistan's fielding also left a lot to be desired. The recent form of openers Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Ibrahim Zadran is one big positive for the side.

Sri Lanka, on the other hand, will hope that their top-order fires after the failure against Bangladesh.

In the absence of three injured pacers, the young Matheesha Pathirana embraced the responsibility with four wickets in the opener and the slinging operator will be expected to make life tougher for the Afghanistan batters.

Mystery spinner Maheesh Theekshana delivered with the new ball against Bangladesh and will be tasked to do the same against Shahidi and Co. "We need to improve in all the departments. Our bowling was not good enough, and neither was our fielding. Lahore is near our country, so the fans were waiting for this game. Hopefully, they will come and support us again in the next game," said Shahidi after the loss on Sunday night.

Match starts 3 PM IST.

Inter Miami beats LAFC 3-1

Los Angeles, Sep 04 (AP):

Inter Miami has been unbeaten since Lionel Messi arrived at the club in mid-July. On Sunday night it played its best game of the season on the road against the defending MLS Cup champions.

Messi had two assists in front of a star-studded crowd in Inter Miami's 3-1 victory over Los Angeles Football Club.

"We've had many complex matches. I think because of the quality of the opponent today, this was one of the most challenging and the one that we performed the best within 90 minutes. I think it's a very good sign," Miami coach Gerardo "Tata" Martino said.

Facundo Faras, Jordi Alba and Leonardo Campana scored for Miami, which is unbeaten in its last 11 matches across all competitions. Ryan Hollingshead scored for LAFC, which has dropped its last two. Miami's visit to Los Angeles was marked as one of the highlight games since Messi signed. It was viewed by 22,921 fans, a record for LAFC's BMO Stadium.

It also vaulted into one of the most-demanded tickets in MLS' 27-year history. According to TickPick, the average purchase price for the match was 717, which was 515% more than the 110 before he signed. By comparison, Beyonce's concert at SoFi Stadium had an average purchase price of 493.



Lionel Messi #10 of Inter Miami CF controls the ball against Timothy Tillman #11 of Los Angeles FC in the second half during a match between Inter Miami CF and Los Angeles Football Club at BMO Stadium on in Los Angeles, California.

Among the celebrities in attendance were Prince Harry, LAFC co-owner Will Ferrell, Leonardo DiCaprio, Selena Gomez, Owen Wilson, Mario Lopez and Edward Norton. "Ted Lasso" stars Jason Sudeikis and Brendan Huntling also were at the game.

"It felt similar to a playoff game at the beginning, but I think that is what we expected," LAFC coach Steve Cherundolo said.

Sunday's match, though, will be Messi's last with Miami for at least the next two weeks. The 36-year-old will be part of Argentina's World Cup qualifiers against Ecuador on Thursday and Bolivia five days later.

"We will try to put to-

gether the best performance possible against Kansas City (on Saturday)," Martino said. "We'll also hope that the players leaving come back healthy and well so that we can continue this stretch."

Messi has 11 goals and eight assists for Miami, which is eight points out of a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference with eight regular-season matches remaining.

Alba and Sergio Busquets, who were Messi's teammate when they were at Barcelona, are also coming into form. Alba has two goals since coming to Miami while Busquets set up the pass for Messi that led to Alba's goal.

Novak Djokovic reaches US Open quarterfinals

New York, Sep 04 (AP):

Novak Djokovic did not encounter any of the sort of trouble he did in his previous match, eliminating qualifier Borna Gojo 6-2, 7-5, 6-4 to reach the U.S. Open quarterfinals.

Djokovic who has won three of his men's record 23 Grand Slam titles at Flushing Meadows needed to come back from a two-set deficit in the third round before eventually winning in five against Laslo Djere. This time, Djokovic played far more cleanly and was in control throughout. He finished with only 12 unforced errors, while Gojo made 40.

"Just glad to get through in straight sets," said the second-seeded Djokovic,



who already is assured of replacing Carlos Alcaraz at No. 1 in the ATP rankings next week.

Djokovic won five of the big-serving Gojo's 15 service games while only getting broken once himself.

Next up for Djokovic will be a matchup against No. 9 seed Taylor Fritz, a 25-year-old from California, who is the only remaining player in the men's bracket to not have dropped a set so far. Djokovic owns a 7-0 head-

to-head career record against Fritz. "I'm not going to talk about what he needs to do to have a chance against me. I'm sure he's going to try to figure that out with his coach," Djokovic said. "I'm going to get ready, obviously, for that match as any other match, doing my analytics, watching the last match we had against each other." Their matchup on Tuesday will be Djokovic's 13th quarterfinal in New York and Fritz's first. "I need to play within myself and trust that if I'm playing well, then that's going to be enough, and I don't need to kind of do anything extra," said Fritz, who defeated Swiss qualifier Dominic Stricker 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-4 earlier Sunday.

Bopanna-Ebden enter US Open quarterfinals

New York, Sep 04 (PTI):

India's Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden advanced to the men's doubles quarterfinals at the US Open with a hard-fought three-set win over Julian Cash and Henry Patten.

The sixth seeded Indo-Australian pair won 6-4, 6-7(5), 7-6(10-6) against the British duo of Cash and Patten after toiling hard for two hours 22 minutes in the third round at the Arthur Ashe Stadium on Sunday.

Bopanna and Ebden, who had reached the Wimbledon semifinals earlier this year, hit 13 aces and won 81 per cent of their first-serve points.



They will next face the winners of the third round match between top seeds Wesley Koolhof of Netherlands and United Kingdom's Neal Skupski and the local duo of Nathaniel Lammons and Jackson Withrow.

The 43-year-old remains the only Indian in the fray in the men's doubles event after Yuki Bhambri and Saketh Myneni made first round exits.

Bopanna, however, crashed out of the mixed doubles event.

Partnering Indonesian Aldila Sutjiadi, Bopanna went down 2-6 5-7 to the American duo of Ben Shelton and Taylor Townsend in the second round.

Jelena Ostapenko ousts Iga Swiatek



New York, Sep 04 (AP):

Iga Swiatek arrived at the U.S. Open as its reigning champion, as the winner at three of the past six Grand Slam tournaments and as the owner of the No. 1 ranking for nearly 1 1/2 years. None of that mattered on Sunday night against

Jelena Ostapenko, whose powerful style disrupts Swiatek's rhythm and beats her every time.

Swiatek's title defense at Flushing Meadows ended in the fourth round with a 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 loss to 2017 French Open champion Ostapenko in the fourth round at Arthur Ashe Stadium. The result also means Swiatek's stay at atop the WTA will end next week, when current No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka will rise to the top spot for the first time. "There are some sad emotions" about falling from No. 1, Swiatek acknowledged, while also saying of her reign atop women's tennis: "It was pretty exhausting." Not long after being assured of losing, her grip on that perch, the 22-year-old from Poland already was thinking ahead to returning there.

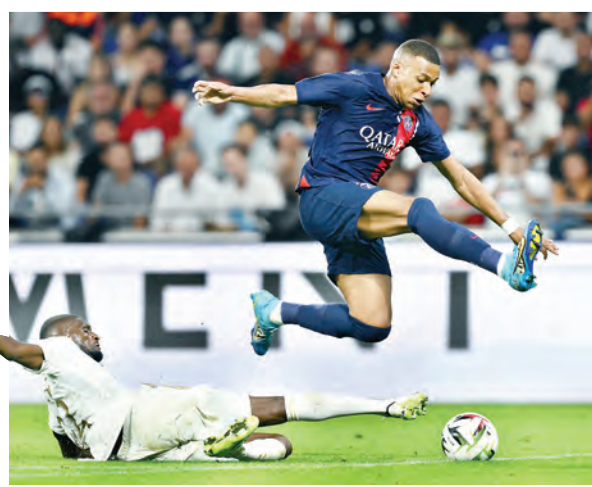
Kylian Mbappe scores 2 goals as PSG routs Lyon 4-1 in French league

Paris, Sep 04 (AP):

Kylian Mbappé's two goals put him top of the French league's scoring charts as Paris Saint-Germain won 4-1 at struggling Lyon for its biggest success of the season under new coach Luis Enrique.

The glossy-looking result should not disguise the poor quality of defending champion PSG's opponent. PSG's first goal was a carelessly conceded penalty, two were counterattacks and the other was a goalmouth scramble.

All of PSG's goals came in the first half against a dismal Lyon side. Captain Corentin Tolisso had complained about his team's performance last weekend, but failed to control a pass from his own goalkeeper and then clumsily hacked down PSG's Manuel Ugarte for a clear



Paris Saint-Germain's French forward #07 Kylian Mbappe (R) avoids the tackle of Lyon's Angolan Belgian defender #22 Clinton Mata during the French L1 football match between Olympique Lyonnais (OL) and Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) at The Groupama Stadium in Decines-Charpieu, central-eastern France.

penalty. Mbappé struck it cleanly down the middle past Portugal goalkeeper Anthony Lopes in the fourth minute, even though Lopes got a leg to it. After right back

Achraf Hakimi bundled in a cross that Lyon's defense failed to deal with in the 20th, attacking midfielder Marco Asensio and Mbappé finished clinically from fast

breaks. Mbappé has looked sharp since returning to the side following a transfer standoff. The France star's five goals puts him one ahead of Monaco striker Wissam Ben Yedder, a consistent rival for the top scorer award in recent seasons, and Nantes forward Mostafa Mohamed.

PSG remained unbeaten after four games and moved above bitter rival Marseille on goal difference into second place behind leader Monaco, which has 10 points and a healthy 13 goals.

Despite PSG's threat going forward, its goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma had already made four good saves by the time Tolisso's penalty reduced the arrears to 4-1 in the 74th, and new signing Ousmane Dembélé squandered numerous chances for PSG with erratic shooting.

Maxwell could skip ODI series against India due to ankle injury

Melbourne, Sep 04 (PTI): Star Australian all-rounder Glenn Maxwell may skip this month's ODI series against India as he takes a cautious approach in the run up to the World Cup after his ankle flared up. Maxwell was ruled out of the just-concluded T20I series against South Africa after he experienced soreness in his left ankle, the same foot he had injured last year. "I still want to play some part of that India series. But I'm not feeling any pressure on it," Maxwell was quoted as saying by ESPNcricinfo. Australia are scheduled to travel to India for a three-match ODI series starting in Mohali on September 22, ahead of the World Cup.

"The selectors and the staff have been brilliant with me as well. They don't want to put too much pressure on me to sort of set that date because they know they've got a bit of extra time before the World



Cup. "So instead of rushing it and probably putting myself a week or two behind, being able to give myself extra time and make sure we get through the whole tournament," he added. All teams need to submit their 15-member squads to the ICC by September 5 while changes can be made till September 27.

Chief Secretary reviews implementation of important programs and schemes

Raipur, Sep 04: Chief Secretary Mr. Amitabh Jain reviewed the implementation of important schemes of the government through video conferencing from Mantralaya Mahanadi Bhawan here on Monday. In-charge secretaries of all government departments were present in the meeting. In the meeting, the status of implementation of various announcements made by Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel during his meeting and visit to the districts on special occasions was reviewed in detail. Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, Mr. Subrat Sahoo and Additional Chief Secretary of Public Health and Family Welfare Department, Mrs. Renuji Pillay were present in the meeting. It was informed in the meeting that most of the announcements made by the Chief Minister have



been completed. The implementation of the remaining announcements is being carried out at a rapid pace. The Chief Secretary has instructed the departmental secretaries of the state government to review the updated status of the implementation of the announcements made by the Chief

Minister at the departmental level. He has said that under all the approved schemes included in the budget, preparations should be made for Bhoomi Pujan and inaugurations of construction works. In the meeting, the Chief Secretary reviewed the compliance of the orders of the court cases of

various departments. The Chief Secretary has instructed the departmental officers to ensure quick action on the matter of the Court. In this meeting organised through video conferencing, Principal Secretary Education Dr. Alok Shukla, Secretary of Water Resources Department Mr. Anbalagan P., Secretary to the Chief Minister Mr. Siddharth Komal Pardeshi, Secretary of Finance Department Mr. Ankit Anand, Secretary of General Administration Department Mr. D.D. Singh, Secretary, Department of Revenue N.N.Ekka, Dr. S. Bharathidasan, Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Dr. Ayaz Tamboli, Special Secretary, Urban Administration Department and senior officers of other departments of the state government participated.

CM expresses his best wishes of Halashashthi

Raipur, Sep 04: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has extended greetings and best wishes to the people of the state, especially all the mothers, on the occasion of Halashashthi (Kamarchhat). He has said that Halashashthi is celebrated as the birth anniversary of Lord Shri Krishna's elder brother, Balramji. In Chhattisgarh, this festival is known by the name of Kamarchhat. On this day, Sagri is made in the form of a pond in homes and temples. Women gather and offer Pashar rice, Kashi flowers, Mahua leaves, and Lai, while praying to Lord Shiva and Sagri. On this day, women observe a fast and pray for the health, long life, and prosperity of their children. The Chief Minister has wished that the prayers of all the mothers are answered and that all the children remain healthy and happy.

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There was huge rush of women seen purchasing items for the festival of 'Halshashthi' to be celebrated on Tuesday.

CM extends Teachers' Day greetings

Raipur, Sep 04: Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has extended his heartfelt greetings to all the teachers and citizens of the state on the occasion of Teachers' Day, which falls on September 5. In his message, the Chief Minister expressed our collective pride in commemorating the birthday of the former President, Bharat Ratna Dr Sarvepalli

Radhakrishnan, as Teachers' Day. He stated that Dr Radhakrishnan was not only a philosopher but also a teacher, who played a pivotal role in advancing our nation's educational pursuits. He instilled great moral values in his own life and served as an inspiration to his students. Chief Minister emphasized the crucial

role that teachers' play in nurturing responsible citizens. Through education, they possess the power to bring positive transformations within society. He hoped that by following in Dr Radhakrishnan's footsteps, all teachers' will continue to play a significant role in guiding our country and society towards a brighter future.

Air hostess found dead in Mumbai flat, cleaner arrested

Raipur/ Mumbai, Sep 04: A 24-year-old woman flight attendant was found dead in her apartment in Mumbai late on Sunday. A day later, the Powai police arrested the accused, who worked as a cleaner with a private housekeeping firm.



apartment when she was killed, police said. Her family grew suspicious after she stopped responding to calls. The family reached out to her friends in Mumbai and asked them to check on her. The flat was locked from inside and there was no response to the doorbell.

The Powai police were informed about the incident. When the cops went to her flat, they found her dead with her throat slit and immediately rushed to the Rajawadi Hospital. The doctors declared her dead on arrival.

The police are also questioning the wife of the accused, who also works as a housekeeper in the same building. Further investigation is underway.

ence. We are further interrogating him to get more details about the murder and the motive behind it," Deputy Commissioner of Police Datta Nalawade said.

Police said the woman lived in the flat along with her sister, who left for her native place a week ago. Ogrey was alone at the

One nabbed with huge cash of Rs 11.59 lakh

Police suspects it to be part of Hawala transaction

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Raipur, Sep 04: The police nabbed a person with Rs 11.59 lakh worth of cash during the regular checking drive in Moudhapara in view of the forthcoming Vidhan Sabha elections. Sources informed that this money could be that of Hawala transaction as well, but the police has not given any information in this regard so far.

It is notable here that with a view to put a check on increasing crime and criminals and provide safety and security in view of the forthcoming VS polls, the police is regularly checking



all the vehicles in different than areas of Raipur district as per instructions by IG Raipur Range RL Dangi and SSP Prashant Agrawal.

It has come to the knowledge of Raipur Police that lot of Hawala transactions are taking place from Faffadih Gali No. 7,3,5 in the city and from where it is sent to other states. In this con-

text the anti-crime and Cyber unit and Moudhapara police stopped a person opposite Ashoka Hotel near MG Road, in Moudhapara area on Monday morning and when the dickey was checked, a bag was found with huge cash inside it. The person disclosed his name as Naresh Talreja, R/o Raipur. When the team asked for valid documents in support of the cash, he could not produce any and tried to mislead the police. The team on counting the cash with Naresh found it to be Rs 11,59,580 and a case under section 102 of IPC was filed and cash was seized by Moudhapara thana and information in this regard was given to the IT department.

Two nabbed with 'ganja' worth Rs 20 lakh

Had kept it secretly inside dickey of Innova

Mahasamund, Sep 04: The Singhoda police team and Cyber Cell succeeded in nabbing two persons with 'ganja' worth Rs 20 lakh kept in the dickey of Innova car near Gram Ganiyarpali on NH-53, Opposite Dinesh Dabha. The police got tip from an informer that two persons in a White Innova car are carrying drugs and are going from Mahasamund to Maharashtra.

So as per instructions from senior police officers, the Singhoda Police and Cyber cell posted police force in all the points entering the district. A car bearing No. MH-31-EQ-0550 coming from Odisha as stopped Opposite Dinesh Dabha,

near Gram Ganiyarpali on NH-53. The persons disclosed their names as Gulghani S/o Hinghanghat District Vardha, Maharashtra and other as Karant Siddharth Phulmani, S/o Siddhart Phulmani R/o Vardha, Maharashtra.

On asking about their destination and visit to this region, they started giving vague reply and finding differences in their statement the police conducted search in the dickey and found small packets of 'Ganja' with tapping in it in 'Khakhi' colour. The informed that they are bringing it from Odisha and taking it to Maharashtra for selling. The police seized the 'ganja' and the Innova car and filed case under section 20 (K) of NDPS Act and Singhoda police is taking necessary action against them.

BJP leaders gherao four Zones of RMC



To register protest against increasing Dengue cases and other demands

Raipur, Sep 04: The BJP leaders under leadership of District President BJP Raiur (urban) Jayanti Patel gheraoed four different zones of Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) against increasing Dengue cases and submitted memorandum in support of various demands of people of Raipur city and handed over copy of it to Zone Commissioners. The BJP leaders warned to stage lockout in Zone offices, if not prompt action is taken to sort out dengue related problems.

BJP leaders charged that Dengue cases are on the rise in the capital city and the potholes on roads have become life-threatening and with demand for permanent land-lease and lack of cleanliness and no solution to pools of water in many parts of capital city

and others, the BJP leaders, along with party workers, corporators gheraoed the Zone-2-3-4 and Birgaon here on Tuesday. In Zone-4, the BJP MLA Brijmohan Agrawal and other local leaders and citizens gheraoed the Civil Lines Zone. The Birgaon and Zone-2 was gheraoed by Jayanti Patel and other senior leaders and Zone-3 under leadership of Zone President of BJP Pramod Sahu.

Former Cabinet Minister Brijmohan along with Leader of Opposition in RMC Meenal Choubey gheraoed the Zone-4 of RMC. Brijmohan charged that the people of city are forced to bear with the Mayor of city, who is absolute failure on all fronts and the type of condition in which the city has landed, has never been before. The pot-holes are all over the city and no solution has been provided till date and due to which waterlogging has taken place at many places, giving rise to water-borne diseases Dengue and

others. This type of widespread cases of Dengue was never seen in Raipur earlier and so far many have lost their life and Mayor is least bothered about it.

During gherao of Birgaon Nagar Nigam (BNN), District President BJP (Urban) Jayanti Patel, ex-MLA Nand Kumar Sahu, former Mayor Ambika Yadu gheraoed the BNN office and as main speaker Ramesh Singh Thakur said that the presence of large number of people stands testimony to the fact that the existing term of Mayor of city is absolute failure and the people are fed-up of pair of inactive MLA father and son and holds the need for immediate change in Birgaon Nagar Nigam.

BJP gheraoed four Zones The Zone-3 of RMC was gheraoed by Zone President Pramod Sahu and he charged that RMC is in state of Coma and surviving on Ventilator and with no development works in wards, the next elections will be final for this party.

Six nabbed for showing bike stunts in open road

Raipur, Sep 04: Six bike riders have been arrested on charges of performing road stunts in their bike in general roads of Naya Raipur and putting others life in danger and posing threat to accident. The six have been nabbed from Thana Mandir Hasoud, Rakhi of Atal Nagar Naya Raipur.

After instructions by the senior police officers, a combined team from Mandir Hasoud and Rakhi thana went to the venue in Naya Raipur while the bikers



were showing stunts and identified the bike riders as Yogendra Madhukar, Sujal Singh, Roshan Dutta, Krishna Sahu, Akhtar Ali, Deepak Kuar Gote. The six bikers used by the bikers were also seized and kept in Mandir Hasoud thana. A case under section 279 of IPC has been filed against the six and due action is

being taken against all six. The six accused nabbed are - Yogendra Madhukar, S/o Jitendra Madhukar (19), R/o Santoshi Nagar, Tarun Bazar, Tikrapara, Raipur and the motorcycle seized is KTM bike bearing No. CG 04-NW-6215; Sujal Singh S/o Bunty Singh (19), R/o Mana Camp, Chargol, Thana Mana Chowk, with Apache bike bearing No. CG04-NN-3375; Rohan Dutta, S/o Mintu Dutta, (22), Mana Camp, 04 Block Thana Mana Camp Raipur with Bike-

Yamaha bearing No. CG 04/PB/9642; Krishna Sahu, S/o Jaiprakash Sahu, (21), R/o Kushalpur Thana, Purani Basti, Raipur, with bike KTM bearing No. CG 04-LL-1067; Akhtar Ali, S/o Akbar Ali, (22), R/o Motinagar, Thana Tikrapara, Raipur with R-1 Bike bearing No. CG-04-MP-5632; and Deepak Kumar Gote, S/o Surendra Gote (20), R/o Sector-29, Naya Raipur, Thana Rakhi, Raipur with bike Pulsar, bearing No. CG-17-KN-54431.

State govt is fully committed to ensuring women's safety: CM

Strict implementation of laws is being ensured for protection of women and their interest

Raipur, Sep 04: Under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel, state government is taking every possible step to ensure women's safety. As per the instructions of Chief Minister Mr. Baghel, the law for the protection of women is being strictly followed. Cases of crime against women are being taken into serious consideration and strict action is being taken against the culprits. In the same sequence, a women's cell has been formed in every police station of the state and independent investigation of crimes related to women is also being done.

People found involved

in crime against women will not get govt jobs

Chief Minister Baghel has also announced that any person found involved in crime against women will not be given any government job.

Measures are being taken to ensure the safety of women

Home (Police) Department is taking significant measures to ensure safety of women in Chhattisgarh. The department is implementing several schemes and is also conducting public awareness campaign.

Abhivyakti app Keeping in view the safety of women, Chhattisgarh government has developed 'Abhivyakti' women safety app. This mobile app has been launched on 01 January 2022.

'Abhivyakti' public awareness campaign Abhivyakti public awareness campaign is

also being conducted to make women of Chhattisgarh aware about their legal and constitutional rights.

Research Unit on Crime Against Women (IUCAW)

IUCAW has been constituted in 06 districts of the state.

Police Station for Women

Separate police stations are being operated for women in 04 districts of the state.

Women Cell in Police Station

Women cells have been formed in all 455 police stations/posts of the state.

Women cell at district-level

Women cells have been formed at the district-level as well to ensure quick redressal of women related issues and complaints.

CCTV camera As many as 50,000

CCTV cameras have been installed in public places.

Victim Compensation Scheme

Compensation Scheme for Women/Survivors of Sexual Harassment/Other Crimes - 2018 is being implemented in the state. This scheme has the provision of relief amount up to a maximum of Rs 10 lakh for the victim.

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