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## Modi Sarkar ki Guarantee

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Rajpath now becomes Kartavyapath, Mughal Garden becomes Amrit Udayan, new epaulettes of Indian Navy to be based on the naval ensign of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj



### BRIEF



PM Modi during an interaction with NCC/NSA cadets, in New Delhi, Wednesday.

### New campus

**Bhubaneswar:** Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the new campus of the Odia University at Satyabadi in Puri district on Wednesday. The campus, built at a cost of Rs 30 crore over 9.60 acre near the famous Bana Vidyalya, will be a centre of excellence for research and development in Odia language, officials said.

### ED raid

**Kolkata:** The Enforcement Directorate (ED) searched the residence of absconding TMC leader Shahjahan Sheikh in West Bengal's Sandeshkhali on Wednesday, 19 days after officials of the central agency were assaulted by a mob there. The ED sealed the house and put up a notice summoning Sheikh to appear in person before its sleuths for questioning by January 29 in connection with its probe into the ration distribution scam, an officer said.

### Fire

**Mumbai:** A fire erupted in a 27-storey residential building in Mumbai suburb of Goregaon on Wednesday evening, but there was no immediate report of injury to anyone, civic officials said. The blaze erupted on the 26th floor of the 27-storey building, Anmol Pride, in Mahesh Nagar in the western suburb at around 6 pm, they said.

### Suicide

**Bengaluru:** A class 7 student committed suicide by jumping from the balcony of her 29th floor flat on Begur Road in south-east Bengaluru's Hulimavu area, police said on Wednesday. The only child of her parents, the 12-year-old girl was depressed, police said, without sharing further details. No suicide note was found.



### TWIN JOLTS FOR INDIA BLOC

## TMC, AAP to go solo in WB, Punjab

Kolkata/Chandigarh, Jan 24 (PTI):

File photo



In a double whammy for the opposition INDIA bloc, chief ministers of West Bengal and Punjab on Wednesday said there will be no alliance with the Congress for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and that their parties TMC and AAP will go it alone in the respective states.

The surprise announcement by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee that caught the Congress off guard came on the back of the growing tussle between the Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the grand old party over sharing of seats to be contested in the key eastern state. It also came just a day ahead of the scheduled entry of the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra into West Bengal.

"I had given them (Congress) a proposal (on seat sharing) but they refused it at the outset. Our party has now decided to go it alone in Bengal," Banerjee told reporters at

Dumurjala helipad in Howrah district. "Now, we have decided that there will be no relations with the Congress in Bengal," the chief minister said in remarks that has dented opposition unity efforts. A total of 28 parties have come together to form the INDIA grouping to take on the BJP in the Lok Sabha elections.

According to sources, the TMC had offered only two seats to the Congress based on its 2019 Lok Sabha polls performance. This was not acceptable to the Congress causing strains between the two parties in West Bengal which accounts for 42 par-

liamentary seats. A rattled Congress appeared to underplay the rift with the TMC on the seat-sharing issue in West Bengal, asserting that no one can imagine the existence of the INDIA bloc without Mamata Banerjee and that her party is an "important pillar" of the opposition alliance. "We cannot imagine the INDIA bloc without Mamata ji. The INDIA bloc will fight the Lok Sabha polls in West Bengal and all (partners) will participate," Congress General Secretary Jairam Ramesh told a press conference at North Salma in Assam as part of Rahul Gandhi's ongoing yatra

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### 'Death knell for INDIA bloc of Oppn alliance'

**New Delhi:** The BJP on Wednesday said West Bengal Chief Minister and TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee's decision to "go solo" in the Lok Sabha polls is a sign of her desperation and "death knell" for the INDIA bloc of the opposition parties. The BJP also took potshots at the Congress and other INDIA bloc constituents on the Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) decision to go alone in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls in Punjab, saying "INDI Alliance" is getting demolished day by day and the time has come for its "funeral".

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### SAFETY VIOLATIONS

DGCA slaps Rs 1.10 crore penalty on AI

New Delhi, Jan 24 (PTI):

Aviation watchdog DGCA has slapped a fine of Rs 1.10 crore on Air India for safety violations with respect to flights operated on certain long routes.

The regulator carried out a detailed probe after receiving a voluntary safety report from an airline employee alleging safety violations of flights operated by Air India on certain long range terrain critical routes, according to a release on Wednesday.

Since the investigation prima facie revealed non-compliance by the airline, DGCA said a show cause notice was issued to Air India. The safety report pertained to leased aircraft operated by Air India. "Since the said operations of the leased aircraft were not in line with regulatory OEM performance limits, DGCA has initiated enforcement action and imposed a penalty of Rs 1.10 crore on Air India," DGCA said in the release.



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## Trade Unions defer strike after conciliation



Bhilai, Jan 24:

Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) mediated a meeting between the Trade Union leaders and SAIL management on Monday. After the joint discussions, the representatives of the management of SAIL and the unions / federations reached a consensus and the trade unions deferred their strike.

At the outset, the CLC(C) apprised the parties that strike notices served by various unions / Federations in different Regions have been seized centrally by his office as major issues were not confined to one Region.

Subsequently, the representatives of the unions apprised the CLC(C) about all the issues, including the issues of RINL, at length. Then the management submitted its views over the issues before the CLC(C) and appealed to the unions not to resort to strike.

After detailed discussions over various issues, the union representatives highlighted the following five core issues: (i) finalization of NJCS agreement and payment of arrears for 39 months (ii) Revision of different allowances including HRA, night shift allowance, difficult area allowance, mines allowances and others (iii) Revision of wages and job security of contract workers of SAIL and RINL (iv) Revision of APIRS (Bonus) scheme and additional payment of bonus

for the year 2022-23, not less than previous year's amount and (v) one additional increment to all workers.

After protracted discussions over these core issues, the CLC(C) advised the management that the points which have been agreed upon in the MoU dated October 22, 2021 should be honoured by both the sides and it is paramount for maintenance of sound industrial harmony.

The CLC(C) advised the management to hold regular bilateral discussions over the five core issues stated above and conclude the issues related to MoU dated October 22, 2021 with effective outcome under intimation to the CLC(C) within two and half months.

The management agreed to the same. The CLC(C) further advised the unions/federations that since the matter has been seized into conciliation and discussions are underway they should also cooperate with the management and should agree to withdraw the proposed strikes. On the appeal of the CLC(C), the federations / unions agreed to defer the proposed strikes on 29-30 Jan 2024.

The CLC(C) further advised that the issues of RINL would be discussed by the RLC(C) Vizag and he would be informed accordingly by the CLC(C). Representatives of INTUC, AITUC, HMS, CITU and AICCTU were present.

# Cyber thug nabbed from Deoghar

Bhilai, Jan 24: Police arrested a cyber thug from Deoghar of Jharkhand. Posing as a bank employee, he duped a lady on pretext of KYC update. Under the guise of delivery boys, the cops searched for the accused for four days and managed to trap the accused. The duped amount has been frozen in the bank account.

Bhilai Nagar Police station had received a complaint from the victim Kavita Dubey, a resident of Sector 10 Bhilai, on January 01. She received a call on her mobile number from a person who introduced himself as an SBI Bank employee. He sent a link on her mobile phone for updating KYC. As soon as she opened the link, a



fake page similar to the bank's page appeared on the screen. The fraudster obtained the account number and other information related to it and by asking for OTP, he withdrew Rs 300000 from the victim's account through internet banking. On the report of the victim, a case was registered under 420 IPC in Bhilai Nagar Police Station. Taking the incident seriously, Senior Superintendent of Police (Durg) Ram Gopal Garg gave instructions to search and arrest the accused. Under the guidance of Additional Superintendent of Police (City) Abhishek Jha, Additional Superintendent of Police (Crime) Dr Anurag Jha and City Superintendent of

Police (Bhilai Nagar) Vishwadeepak Tripathi, a joint team led by Inspector Naresh Patel in-charge ACCU Durg, Inspector Santosh Mishra ACCU, Inspector Manoj Prajapati

(SHO, Bhilai Nagar) was formed. Detailed information was collected from the victim by the team. After technical analysis, a team was sent to district Deoghar, Jharkhand. On the basis of technical evidence, Durg Police tried to trace the accused in village Dilipathar of district Deoghar, Jharkhand. As the accused had used mobile numbers activated with fake IDs, police were unable to find him. Finally, with the help of a local informer, the cops managed to identify the accused. As soon as the accused was identified, Durg Police team laid a trap and with the help of Budhair Police Station, the accused was arrested. Under the guise of delivery boys, the cops called the accused out on the pretext of delivering a parcel. As soon as the accused came out with the mobile, police overpowered him and brought him to the police. His well-wishers

and relatives did not get a chance to rescue him due to prompt action of the cops. The accused is identified as Jackie Kumar Mandal (27) son of Suresh Mandal a resident of Dilipathar, Post Madhupur, District Deoghar, Jharkhand. Further action is being taken against the accused from Bhilai Nagar Police Station. The team sent from Durg to Deoghar included Sub Inspector Bhagwat Thakur, Constable Shahbaz Khan, Panne Lal, Anil Gupta and investigation / technical team included Sub Inspector Mannu Lal Yadav, Head Constable Chandrashekhar Banjeer, Vijay Shukla, Constable Javed Khan, Constable Aarti Singh and Constable Vikrant Yadu.

## Deputy CM Arun Sao sees off 'SwachhtaDidis' invited to attend R-Day Parade in Delhi



Bhilai, Jan 24: 16 Swachhta Didis of Chhattisgarh will attend the Republic Day celebrations with their families while on duty in the national capital. Deputy Chief Minister Arun Sao on Wednesday flagged off the SwachhtaDidisat Swami Vivekananda Airport Raipur who have been invited as special guest. He extended his best wishes to

the Swachhta Didis and their families for the journey. Of the 16 invited guests 02 SwachhtaDidis Kiran Sahu and Lakshmi Jangdeare from Durg Municipal Corporation and the duo have been working as Zero Waste Cleaning Supervisors in the Corporation for several years. Mayor Dheeraj Bakliwal, Commissioner Lokesh Chandrakar,

Health department in-charge Hameed Khokhar and health officer Javed Ali extended their best wishes to the SwachhtaDidis and their families for the journey. Of the 16 invited guests 02 SwachhtaDidis Kiran Sahu and Lakshmi Jangdeare from Durg Municipal Corporation and the duo have been working as Zero Waste Cleaning Supervisors in the Corporation for several years. Mayor Dheeraj Bakliwal, Commissioner Lokesh Chandrakar,

Here it needs a mention that the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry invited 16 SwachhtaDidis and their families from the state as special guests to witness the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi.

At the time of departure of SwachhtaDidis and their families for New Delhi, Kundan Kumar, Director of Urban Administration and Development Department, Saumil Ranjan Choubey, CEO of SUDA and Dr Vivek Gupta, Regional Head of HUDCO were also present at Airport.

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## Renewal of Ration Card to begin from January 25

Bhilai, Jan 24:

As per the orders of the government, the work of renewal of prevalent ration cards will begin in Durg district from January 25, 2024, informed a press communiqué from the District PRO. It further informed that there are 02 options for submitting the renewal application. Ration card holders can download and install the ration card renewal application "Citizen App" from the Food Department's portal or Google Play Store from their Android phone.

On opening the app, three options will be displayed on the screen: Ration card renewal; Check ration card renewal status; and How to renew ration card. According to Food Controller CP Dipankar, for

ration card renewal application, select the first option "Ration Card Renewal". Two options for ration card renewal will be seen by scanning the QR code displayed in the ration card and by verifying the ration card number and the mobile number recorded in the ration card. When the QR code is scanned or the mobile number is verified, other information including e-KYC of the ration card will be displayed. One will have to select the information in the declaration form box below and press the Ration Card Renewal Application button. (For members whose e-KYC is incomplete, submit the copy of Aadhaar and Ration Card in the respective fair price shop). A mes-

sage will be displayed on the screen if the ration card renewal application is accepted. Those consumers who cannot take the above action should submit their Ration Card and members' Aadhaar, original copy and photocopy to their PDS shop and complete the above process by contacting the shopkeeper, but in case of renewal through ration card and mobile number option, one will have to carry the mobile phone attached to the ration card. During the period of ration card renewal, from January 25, 2024 to February 29, 2024, the work of amendment in ration cards, adding name, deleting name, making new ration card will remain closed.

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# Governor paid tribute to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

● On his birth anniversary

Raipur, Jan 24: Governor Vishwanath Harichandan paid tribute to the great freedom fighter Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on his birth anniversary.

The Governor paid tribute to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose by paying floral tributes on his photograph at Raj Bhavan. On this occasion, Governor Harichandan said that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was the great leader of the country's freedom movement. His spirit of sacrifice towards the nation gave a new direction and condition to the Indian independence movement. His dedication towards the nation, his strong desire to see the country free and his indomitable courageous steps had infused a new energy and enthusiasm in the country, especially among the youth. He had a vision and prepared a strategy to liberate the country. For this he even left the country. After ass-



suming the command of Azad Hind Fauj, Netaji formed a temporary government in Andaman Nicobar even before the country's independence and became the first Prime Minister of India. With this step he gave a strong message to the Britishers that British rule in India would not last long. He called upon the youth to say, "Give me blood and I will give you freedom".

The Governor said that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's dynamic personality, unprecedented organi-

zational ability, courage, loyalty and amazing qualities of leadership will always be remembered. His thoughts and ideals are like a heritage for us. We can never forget his contribution in the freedom struggle.

On this occasion, Secretary to the Governor Mr. Amrit Kumar Khalkho, Legal Advisor Mr. Rajesh Srivastava and officers and employees of Raj Bhavan also paid their respects by offering flowers on the portrait of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

During the meeting, the senior officials of respective departments were also present with the status of various welfare schemes as well as the proposed budget for the new schemes to be introduced by BJP government in next financial year. Ministers gave essential directives to the officials over the budget. Finance Secretary Ankit Anand was also present on the occasion.

## FM holds talks with CM and others over Annual Budget



Raipur, Jan 24: Giving momentum to the Annual Budget for the fiscal 2024-25, the Finance Minister OP Choudhary on Tuesday held meeting with Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai, School Education Minister Brimoham Agrawal and Agriculture Minister Ramchand Netam in Mantralaya here.

During the meeting, the sen-

Sai highlighted the objective of National Tourism Day, stating that it aims to emphasize the importance of the tourism industry in India and enhance awareness among the public for continued economic benefits for the country in the future. He stated, "India has always been renowned for its rich cultures, with each region having an age-old glorious background. The most impactful way to showcase this is through tourism. It not only allows people to explore the beautiful landscapes of their country but also raises awareness about its diverse cultural heritage."

## 15 yoga instructors from Ch'garh to take part in the R-Day celebrations in Delhi



Raipur, Jan 24: Yoga instructors affiliated with Ayushman Arogya Mandir, operating under the auspices of the Union Ministry of AYUSH, have received a special invitation to attend the Republic Day celebrations in Delhi. These selected individuals, along with their families, will attend the Republic Day event, with Dr Parmanand Sonkar, Assistant Director, serving as the nodal officer.

Dr Sonkar informed that the yoga instructors are eagerly looking forward to witnessing the grand celebrations. All the other yoga instructors have also expressed their happiness, anticipating that they will also have the

opportunity to participate in similar events in the future. The invitation extended has served as a source of encouragement for all the officials and employees of the department. The 15 yoga instructors, chosen by the AYUSH department, will also have the opportunity to tour the distinguished institutions of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, located in New Delhi.

In addition, arrangements are being made for a dinner and interaction session with the Union Minister of AYUSH and the Ministry's Secretary.

## Dr. Fleming, British Dy High Commissioner pays courtesy call on CM



Raipur, Jan 24: Dr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner for East and North-East India, who came from Kolkata, paid a courtesy visit to Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai at Mantralaya Mahadev Raipur. She died during treatment. The PM report confirmed that the girl died due to consumption of poison.

Rahul was absconding since the incident. Meanwhile, the police came to know that he was going to surrender in CJM Court Raipur on 22 January. As soon as the information was received, the police caught him and took him on remand besides interrogating him strictly. He is learnt to have admitted his crime. He was produced in the court and sent to jail on judicial remand for 15 days.

Relations between Chhattisgarh and the United Kingdom will become stronger in the future. The Chief Minister felicitated Dr. Andrew by presenting him the logo of Bastar Art.

## Man kills girlfriend after raping her, arrested



Raipur, Jan 24: In a heart-wrenching incident that took place in the capital Raipur, a man raped his girlfriend and killed her by giving her poison. Police have arrested Rahul Sanghode in connection with the incident. The incident took place in the area falling under jurisdiction of Rakhi police station. According to Rakhi police station in-charge Satyendra Shyam, the victim was in a love affair with Rahul Sangode, a resident of Sarathi Chowk Lakhe Nagar, Raipur. By luring her with the promise of marriage, he allegedly brought her to Muktangan Naya Raipur several times and raped her. On January 3, he allegedly called the girl to the Science College grounds on the pretext of talking about marriage.

Soon an argument broke out between the two there. Meanwhile, Rahul allegedly mixed something in water and gave her to drink. When she came home, her health deteriorated and she was admitted to Jagannath Hospital Mahadev Raipur. She died during treatment. The PM report confirmed that the girl died due to consumption of poison.

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## Final rehearsal for R-Day preparations held



### ● DEO Baliram Baghel became the chief guest in the final rehearsal

Bijapur, Jan 24: The final rehearsal program of Republic Day was held at the main venue Mini Stadium, Bijapur in the presence of Collector Anurag Pandey and Superintendent of Police Anjaneya Varshney. During the final rehearsal, District Education Officer Baliram Baghel participated as the chief guest.

The final rehearsal program started from 9 am and ended at 11 am in which a total of 9 contingents of CRPF, Municipal Army, District Force, Bastar Fighters including NCC, RSS, Red Cross Scouts & Guides saluted the parade. Apart from this, the arrival of the chief guest, hoisting of the flag by the Chief Guest, inspection of the parade by the Chief Guest, reading of the message of the Chief Minister to the public by the chief guest, re-

leasing of balloon, joyous fire, march past, honouring the families of martyred soldiers was also done. Complete activities including photo session with parade commanders, cultural programme, tableau display, distribution of awards and citations were carried out. The parade inspection vehicle was driven for the first time by a lady head constable Sapna Lambadi in which the chief guest inspected the parade.

Chief guest MLA Vikram Usendi will hoist the flag in the main function of the district headquarters and preparations have been completed for the dignified celebration of Republic Day in the district. On January 26, chief guest MLA Vikram Usendi will hoist the flag. Collector Anurag Pandey thoroughly inspected all the preparations for the programme and gave necessary directions to the concerned officials. On this occasion, Additional SP Naxal Operation Vaibhav Bacher, Additional SP Chandrakant Governa, DSP Tulsi Ram Lekam, SDM Pawan Kumar Premi, In-charge CEO District Panchayat Bijapur Geet Kumar Sinha, Assistant Commissioner KS Masram, Deputy Collector Senior officials of the district administration and police administration including Dilip Uike, Jageshwar Kaushal were present.

## Staff of RKC attends Temple Service



idol of Lord Ram at Ayodhya this on Jan 22 are as follows: Raja Tribikram Chandra Deb of Barabara chairman RKC society; Raja Shri Ranvijay Judeo of Jashpur; Raja Shri Jayant Chandra Mardaraj of Nilgiri; Raja Saheb of Athgarh and Kumar Shri Tribhuvan Chandra Deb of Barabara; Jubraj Shri Balkrishna Pal of Palhara; Raja Shri Samarendra Shekhar Deo of Gangpur.

## ‘Feathers of rare Bhringraj bird is the crown of Abujhmadians’



Hadawada, Nednar (Tohnar), Nelnar, Kutul, Dhurbeda, Dobe, Jatalur, Farsabeda, Becha, Kohkmeta, Monhadhi, Kachapal, Gomangal are visible far away in dense forests.

He told that this rare bird found in Abujhmad has a crown on its head and a long tail, which has two long wings which are thin but have a beautiful

shape at the end. This bird name with a very sweet voice is also known as Bhringraj and Bhimraj. Amidst the beat of Maander, the turban on the head and the Guba made of feathers of these birds is a crown for these tribes and it is the tribal's gift as a heritage to their coming generations. The feathers of these birds are placed between the turbans on the head while dancing.

Women also wear it on the back of their head, which makes these dancers very beautiful and graceful. With the extinction of the Gotul tradition, crowns made of Bhringraj feathers are gradually becoming extinct. People of Gond, Madiya, Muria, Dadami Madiya tribes use it during their dance.



# Congress pays tribute Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

Jagdalpur, Jan 24:

The City District Congress Committee Jagdalpur commemorated the birth anniversary of the legendary freedom fighter, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, at the divisional headquarters Rajiv Bhawan. Congress workers paid their respects by offering flowers at a portrait of Subhash Chandra Bose and emphasized the importance of following his path.

Congress President Sushil Maurya lauded Subhash Chandra Bose as a valiant warrior of the freedom struggle who willingly sacrificed his life to protect the motherland. He highlighted Netaji's pivotal role in establishing the Azad Hind Fauj to liberate the country and his inspirational slogan, 'Tum Mujhe Khoon Do Main Tuhen Aazadee Doonga'.



which ignited a sense of patriotism among the country's citizens. Maurya emphasized that Netaji's principles remain relevant today and can pave the way for a stronger and more progressive India.

The event saw the presence of several dignitaries, including

Councillor Kamlesh Pathak, Javed Khan, Ranjit Singh Bashi, General Secretary Zahid Hussain, Mahesh Dwivedi, Aseem Suta, Anurag Mahato, Altaf Khan, Vikrant Singh, Upendra Bandhe, Abhishek David, Ankit Singh, Neelam Kashyap, M Jyoti Rao,

Vimal Bisai, Geeta Nag, Lokesh Nada, Raju Sodhi, Arun Gupta, Gurmel Singh, Lokesh Chaudhary, Afzal Khan, and Rajbir Singh, among others. The gathering paid tribute to the great freedom fighter and pledged to uphold his legacy for the betterment of the nation.

# Police crackdown on illicit Hookah Bars

- Seven influential individuals caught red-handed
- Large quantity of Hookah materials seized

Korba, Jan 24:

The Korba Police have cracked down on illegal hookah bars operating in TP Nagar, apprehending seven influential individuals. Acting on a tip-off, the Cyber Cell Korba and CSEB joint task force, under the leadership of Senior Superintendent of Police Jitender Shukla, Addl. D. I. P. Superintendent of Police Abhishek Verma, and City Superintendent of Police Darri Robinson Gudiya, swung into action.

The raid uncovered a shocking scene, with seven individuals identified as Hameed Memon, Vikas Thakur, Ayush Singh, Rishabh Agarwal, Pritam Sahu, Oesh Memon, and Sameer



Singh, caught red-handed, indulging in extensive cigarette and tobacco consumption in a makeshift hookah-bar-like setup. These individuals were immediately booked under Section 91 of the Indian Penal Code for their involvement.

Further investigations revealed the illegal stash of hookah paraphernalia, including eight sets of hookah smoking glass and

Section 21 (a) (b) of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003 (Chhattisgarh Amendment Act 2023) and are currently under investigation. The police have also demanded valid documents and licenses, imposing a notice of Rs. 10,000 on the accused. This operation marks a significant step in curbing illegal hookah operations in the city.

The offenders have been charged under

# Ramjanaki temple celebrates Pran Pratishtha

## ■ Of Lord Shri Ram in Ayodhya

Birkoni, Jan 24:

On the auspicious occasion of Shri Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha Day, the consecration of the life of Ramlal was completed in the Ramjanaki temple of Birkoni here on Monday. Acharya Lakshminarayan Vaishnav first hoisted the flag and installed the flag and installed the Kalash in the temple and performed the consecration of the religious idol of Lord Maryada Purushottam Shri Ram, amidst divine rituals, Manas Path and chanted Maha Mantras. Religious programs were organized at many places in the temple and colorful flowers and lights were decorated



all around the Ramjanaki temple was decorated with saffron flags.

Religious events continued from morning till evening and a huge procession was taken out by the members of Sanatan Vedic religion including village women and children were present.

which the tableau of children in the costumes of Shri Ram, Sita, Lakshman and their devotee Hanuman was the centre of attraction. On this occasion, members of Sanatan Vedic religion including village women and children were present.

# ABC Public School celebrates Lord Ram's consecration

Kharora, Jan 24:

As the entire nation rejoices in the consecration of Shri Ram Lalla in Ayodhya, the spirit of celebration was equally vibrant at ABC Public School in Saragaon. The school radiated with devotion and enthusiasm as it welcomed Lord Shri Ram on this momentous occasion. The Principal of the institution, emphasizing the historical significance of dedicating one's life to Maryada Purushottam Lord Ram, led a heartwarming recitation of the Hanuman Chalisa by the entire staff. The sacred verses echoed through the school, filling the atmosphere with reverence and devotion. Adding to the splendour of the day, young students donned the roles of Lord Ram, Mother Sita, and Lakshman, illuminating the surroundings with 151 lamps. Their heartfelt portrayal brought the essence of the divine into the present moment, allowing all to witness the



grace and magnificence of Lord Ram. Reflecting on the program, the director of the organization highlighted the profound mental peace and inner energy that such religious rituals impart. He expressed the immense pride felt by society and the entire nation on this auspicious day, calling upon all citizens to warmly welcome Lord Shri Ram with grandeur.

The CEO of the organization extended hearty congratulations to the entire staff for the successful program. This day of festivity and devotion serves as a poignant reminder of the timeless values and spiritual heritage that continue to guide and inspire us all.

# Atmosphere of joy and devotion in the region

Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi, Jan 24:

There was an atmosphere of joy and happiness in the entire Gaurela Pendra Marwahi district regarding the consecration of the life of Shri Ram Lala in Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

Here with the cooperation of the district administration, Manas Gaan was performed by various bhajan groups in Shri Ram Mandir Rest House Road Gaurela, Devalaya court yard Girwar Gaurela, Ashram complex Sonkund Pendra and Sarveshwari Durga Mandir Marwahi. Along with this, there was an echo of Ramdhun everywhere in the city, village, street and locality of the district. Under the guidance of District



Collector Priyanka Rishi Mahobia, LED TV was arranged to watch the live telecast of Shri Ram Lala's Pran Pratistha held in Ayodhya. The residents of the district remained excited since morning regarding the consecration of Ram Lala's life and devotion in the form of bhajan, puja, kirtan, prabhat pheri and kalash yatra was witnessed in the temples and shrines. Pylons, ensigns and flags were installed at various places and a combination of faith, love and dedication towards Lord Shri Ram was seen among the devotees of all sections, small and big children, old men and women.

# Make life successful by imbibing ideals and conduct of Lord Shri Ram: Verma

Balodabazar, Jan 24:

The consecration ritual of Shri Ram Lalla was completed in Ayodhya on January 22, 2024 in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. On this occasion, Revenue and Disaster Management Minister of Chhattisgarh Government, Mr. Tankaram Verma participated in the district level Ram devotional cultural program organized in the premises of Shashthi Temple located in Balodabazar. Minister had darshan of Mata Shashthi and Shitala in the Shashthi temple and offered prayers. After this, he performed puja and aarti at Ram Darbar as per the rituals and wished good luck to everyone. Cabinet Minister



Tankaram Verma participated in the district level program organized at Shashthi Temple of Balodabazar.

LED screens were arranged for live telecast of the consecration of Shri Ram Lalla in the Shashthi temple in Ayodhya. People were overwhelmed with emotion after seeing the wonderful and supernatural form of Lord Shri Ram. During this, all the people present raised both their hands and chanted Jai Shri Ram. The tem-

ple courtyard echoed with the sound of auspicious conch shell and bells. On this occasion, the stream of Ram Bhajan kept flowing continuously. There was an atmosphere of great enthusiasm among the people regarding the welcome of Shri Ram Lalla. Addressing the program, Minister Verma said that today we all have become witnesses of the historical and supernatural moment of the consecration of the life of Lord Shri Ram Lalla. The dream that our ancestors had seen is being realized after a long time. Ayodhya is the center of faith for us. Thousands of Sanatanis sacrificed their lives to see this day. Lord Shri Ram belongs to everyone. Life will be successful only by listening

# Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary celebrated

Kharora, Jan 24:

to Shri Ram Katha as well as following his ideals and imbibing his conduct. He said that along with education, values are also important. Mothers play the biggest role in making children cultured. Minister Verma highlighted various incidents in a sequential manner, from the demolition of the temple by the invader Babar in 1526 to the Supreme Court giving its verdict in favor of Ram Janmabhoomi in 2019. During this, he made the program devotional to Ram by singing the hymn 'Nagri ho Ayodhya ki, Raghukul ka gharana ho'. On this occasion, Collector Mr. Chandan Kumar, Additional Collector and a large number of residents were present.



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In a stirring address, Harish Dewangan, the Vice Principal of the school, underscored the relevance of Netaji's leadership qualities for today's youth. He emphasized how Netaji's unwavering dedication to the cause of India's independence con-

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The event also featured a compelling speech by Lecturer Domar Yadav, who illuminated Netaji's biography and his tireless activities. Yadav's words painted a vivid picture of the remarkable life and contributions of this great leader.

Yogendra Tripathi, reflecting on the inspiring legacy of Netaji, recalled his famous slogan, "Tum Mujhe Khoon Do Main Tumhen Azadee Doonga," and added, "Tum Mujhe Dhyaan Do Main Tumhen Gyaan Doonga." He encouraged the young audience to develop their per-

# Historic consecration of Ram Lalla ignites joy

## ■ Kharora Region celebrates with Diwali-like festivities

Kharora, Jan 24:

The long-awaited moment of divine consecration arrived on January 22 as Ram Lalla's life was enshrined in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. The Kharora region, echoing with centuries of devotion, overflowed with jubilation and pride as this historic event unfolded. The cities and villages embraced the saffron hues of celebration, and a joyous Diwali spirit filled the air.



hold. It was a celebration that transcended time, connecting the present to the timeless story of Lord Ram.

Ramayana, the epic tale of Lord Ram, took center stage throughout the day, with vibrant programs organized in every village. In

the charming village of Chhadiya, devotees embarked on a morning procession, traversing the streets while singing praises of Shri Ram. The highlight of the day was the resplendent chariot, lovingly decorated by the faithful.

The situation escalated when officials demolished two houses early in the morning without any prior information. The Municipal Corporation, along with the Tehsildar and CMO staff, initiated the demolition process with bulldozers at 5:30 AM, leading to an immediate gathering of the encroachers. This eviction dispute revolved around occupants who had been living on government land adjacent to the Sarastavi Shishu Mandir School premises for 10-12 years. The Municipal Corporation, and CMO staff, initiated the demolition process with bulldozers at 5:30 AM, easing tensions in the area.

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found no officers available when they visited on January 18. Consequently, the demolition occurred without a prior hearing. In response, the residents visited the Municipal Corporation office to express their anger at the early morning eviction proceedings. Ultimately, two households were demolished by the Nagar Panjyat, and these individuals were assured immediate construction of new houses under a housing scheme. Councillor representative Kulesh Dewangan stated that approximately 35-40 people occupied the area and would soon be allotted land, benefiting from the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

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# Russia accuses Ukraine of shooting down a military transport plane

● Killing 65 Ukrainian POWs aboard

Moscow, Jan 24 (AP):

Russia's Defence Ministry on Wednesday accused Ukrainian forces of shooting down a military transport plane, killing all 74 people aboard, including 65 Ukrainian prisoners of war being swapped.

The POWs were being transported to Russia's Belgorod region, the ministry said. Ukrainian officials did not comment on the crash and The Associated Press could not confirm who was aboard. Officials in Kyiv



cautioned against sharing unverified information. In addition to the 65 POWs, the Il-76 transport carried a crew of six and three other passengers, the ministry said. According to the statement, Russian radar registered the launch of two Ukrainian missiles from

Ukraine's Kharkiv region bordering Belgorod. The ministry called the attack "a terrorist act". Video of the crash posted on social media showed a plane falling from the sky in a snowy, rural area, and a massive ball of fire erupting where it apparently hit the ground.

## Militants attack check post in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; 3 killed

Peshawar, Jan 24 (PTI) Unidentified militants attacked a security check post in Pakistan's restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, killing at least three persons and injuring two, police said.

The attack took place on Tuesday. The militants attacked the Aba Shaheed check post in the Dikhan district bordering South Waziristan.

Two labourers and one security personnel were killed in the attack, police said, adding that the presence of militants was spotted through thermal vision cameras.

The dead bodies were found during a search operation on Wednesday. The two labourers injured have been shifted to Dera district hospital, police said.

No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

## JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE



Indian Air Force (IAF) aircrafts during Exercise Desert Knight, a joint military exercise between IAF, French Air and Space Force (FASF) and United Arab Emirates (UAE) Air Force.

## Trump wins New Hampshire Republican primary; Haley vows to fight on



Washington, Jan 24 (PTI):

Donald Trump has defeated Indian-American politician Nikki Haley in the New Hampshire Republican primary, continuing his march toward the party's presidential nomination and a possible final contest with President Joe Biden in the November 5 election.

Stating that it is deeply disappointed by the "biased and selective reporting" exhibited by ABC, BBC, CNN, MSNBC, and Al Jazeera in their coverage of the historic Ram Mandir celebration on January 22, VHP A said despite the unity and joy experienced by Hindus globally major media outlets engaged in a regrettable display of irresponsible journalism, publishing articles that contained false accusations against the Hindu community.

With three-quarters of the votes counted, Trump, 77, was leading 55 per cent to 44 per cent.

Although only two states have voted so far,

Trump's victory in

Tuesday's primary underscored his dominance in the Republican nomination race, said

won a landslide in Iowa's caucuses last week.

Trump's victory is remarkable, considering he faces 91 criminal charges, including those related to seeking to overturn the 2020 presidential election.

But Haley, 52, the former South Carolina governor and ambassador to the United Nations, vowed to fight on, giving a feisty speech to supporters on Tuesday night in which she questioned the former president's mental fitness and warned Republicans that renominating Trump would lead the party to defeat. Speaking after the results, Haley - who campaigned hard in the state - congratulated Trump, saying he "earned it". But she said the race was "far from over" with "dozens of states left to go". "I'm a fighter, and I'm scrappy,"

Haley, Trump's last remaining rival in the Republican nomination race, said.

## Middle East conflict impacting maritime commercial traffic safety in Indian Ocean: India tells UNSC

Washington, Jan 24 (PTI):

The ongoing conflict in the Middle East between Israel and Hamas is impacting the safety of maritime commercial traffic in the Indian Ocean, including some attacks in the vicinity of India, a top Indian diplomat told members of the UN Security Council on Tuesday.

"The ongoing conflict is also impacting the safety of maritime commercial traffic in the Indian Ocean, including some attacks in the vicinity of India," R Ravindra, the Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations said in his remarks during a UNSC Open Debate on the Middle East.

"This is a matter of great concern to the international community and has a direct bearing on

India's own energy and economic interests. This fraught situation is not to the benefit of any party, and this must be clearly recognised," Ravindra said.

Ravindra said the message that India has conveyed since the start of this conflict is clear and consistent it is important to prevent escalation, to ensure continued delivery of humanitarian aid.

The humanitarian situation needs to be addressed in earnest, he said, adding that India welcomes the efforts of the UN and international community in this regard.

India, he said, has delivered shipments of relief material to the Palestinian people in Gaza. We have also provided USD 5 million, including the USD 2.5 million we provided in end December, to the United

Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) which will go to support the Agency's core programmes and services, including education, healthcare, relief and social services provided to Palestinian refugees.

Reiterating India's long-standing support for a Two-State solution where the Palestinian people are able to live freely in an independent country within secure borders, with due regard to the security needs of Israel, Ravindra said India firmly believes that only a Two-State solution, achieved through direct and meaningful negotiations between both sides on final status issues, will deliver an enduring peace that the people of Israel and Palestine desire and deserve.

## Western media's coverage of Ram Mandir biased: VHP

Washington, Jan 24 (PTI):

by the Indian Supreme Court supporting the construction of the Ram Mandir," VHPA said adding that the spread of false narratives through biased reporting not only fosters anti-social sentiments but also jeopardizes the peace-loving, hard-working, and contributing Hindu American community. Such actions amount to irresponsible journalism that must be addressed, it said.

Similar statements were issued by VHP Canada and VHP Australia. "Hindu community across the globe is a peace-loving, progressive and inclusive one which believes in the values of "Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam" (meaning the world is one family). Such misleading and factually incorrect journalism intended to spread hate against the Hindu Canadian community threatens to further fuel Hindophobia in the country and disrupt peace within the peaceful

news articles.

Vishva Hindu Parishad chapters in the United States, Canada and Australia on Tuesday slammed the western media and the mainstream media outlets in their respective countries for "biased" coverage of the events related to the consecration of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya and demanded that they immediately remove those news articles.

"VHP America demands an immediate retraction of the news articles by ABC, BBC, CNN, MSNBC, and Al Jazeera from their websites. Additionally, we call for a public apology to the Hindu community for the distress caused by the dissemination of false information," said a statement issued by VHPA.

"We urge these news platforms to re-publish the articles only after including all relevant facts, such as the historical context and the legal ruling

## Top energy diplomat from US to travel to India

Washington, Jan 24 (PTI):

A top US diplomat on the energy sector later this week is travelling to India, which officials said is a vital energy partner for the United States and a member of the Minerals Security Partnership.

During his trip from January 26 to 31, Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources Geoffrey R Pyatt will travel to New Delhi and Hyderabad, an official announcement said Tuesday.

In New Delhi, he will speak on two panels at the India-US Forum focusing on shared energy priorities, and on opportunities and challenges around critical minerals for the global energy transition.

He will also meet with

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## Canada's Study Cap Impact on Indian Aspirations

Canada's decision to implement a two-year cap on international student permits has sent ripples through the Indian student community, casting a shadow of uncertainty on their dreams of studying abroad. While the Immigration Minister's justification for this cap points to the exploitation of international students by some private institutions, the repercussions of this decision may be far-reaching. Undoubtedly, there are concerns about under-resourced campuses and exorbitant tuition fees at certain institutions. However, it's crucial to recognize that these issues should not undermine the aspirations of countless Indian students and their families. The dream of studying abroad, often driven by the pursuit of quality education and better opportunities, is one that should not be damped by the actions of a few. Canada has seen a remarkable influx of foreign students in recent years, with over eight lakh international students in the country in 2022, a substantial increase from just 2.14 lakh a decade earlier. While this growth has contributed to Canada's population surge, it has also led to challenges, particularly in the housing sector. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government faces mounting pressure to address the affordability crisis linked to immigration, further prompting the cap on study permits. However, the imposition of this cap may have unintended consequences. It could result in a significant decrease, around 35 percent, in the number of study permits compared to the previous year. While the move aims to alleviate pressure on housing and public services, it may also discourage talented and ambitious students from pursuing their dreams in Canada. For many Indian students, the prospect of better job opportunities and an improved quality of life abroad is a compelling reason to seek education overseas. The fear of missing out on these opportunities often propels them to explore options beyond their homeland. Indian households are projected to spend a staggering \$70 billion annually on foreign education for their children by 2025, with non-metropolitan areas and small towns contributing significantly to this surge. This trend reflects a stark reality: the higher education landscape in India still falls short in terms of quality and diversity. With limited choices, students often feel compelled to prioritize foreign education. However, it is essential to emphasize that quality education should be the foremost consideration for students. Jobs and opportunities will naturally follow when education meets international standards.

## Antibiotic Resistance

### A Looming Crisis Demands Urgent Action

Yash Pal Ralhan



**A**ntibiotics have long been hailed as miracle drugs. They have saved countless lives, enabled complex surgeries, and effectively combated infectious diseases. However, today, we stand at the precipice of a healthcare crisis that threatens to undermine these remarkable achievements.

Antibiotic resistance (AMR) is a looming challenge, and it demands immediate and sustained attention. AMR refers to the ability of microorganisms, such as bacteria, to evolve and develop resistance to the drugs designed to kill them. This phenomenon has grave implications, as it jeopardizes our ability to treat common infections and perform essential medical procedures. Imagine a world where a routine surgery, such as a cesarean section or hip replacement, becomes life-threatening due to the risk of untreatable infections. This grim scenario is becoming increasingly plausible as AMR spreads its ominous shadow. The World Health Organization (WHO) has unequivocally described AMR as a global crisis, and India, with its colossal population, is on the frontline of this battle. India carries one of the largest burdens of drug-resistant pathogens worldwide. A recent study has revealed that a staggering 57 percent of prescribed drugs in India have a high potential to develop AMR. This alarming statistic underscores the urgent need for effective regulations to curb the misuse and overuse of antibiotics in our country. One of the concerning trends in India is the practice of prescribing antibiotics for prevention rather than treatment. Patients are often given antibiotics as prophylaxis, even when not medically warranted. This misuse is a significant driver of AMR. It is imperative that healthcare practitioners adhere to prescription guidelines and ensure judicious antibiotic use. The Directorate General of Health Services has taken a commendable step by instructing doctors and pharmacists to follow proper prescription protocols, emphasizing the need for clear indications and justifications when prescribing antimicrobials. While there are existing regulations that classify antibiotics under Schedule H and H1 of the Drugs Rules, enforcement has been lax. Antibiotics continue to be sold over the counter without prescriptions. The consequences of such practices are dire, as they perpetuate the misuse of antibiotics and fuel the AMR crisis. Stringent enforcement of existing regulations, along with heightened awareness among healthcare providers and the public, is essential. India's 'red line' awareness campaign on AMR, launched in 2016, sought to discourage the purchase and use of medicines marked with a red vertical line without a prescription. This initiative received international recognition and should be evaluated for its impact and potential expansion. Additionally, the Indian Council of Medical Research must strengthen its surveillance and research network to bolster our preparedness in addressing AMR. Antibiotic resistance is a dire threat that requires a united front. It demands strict adherence to prescription guidelines, robust regulation enforcement, and continued research and surveillance efforts. The consequences of inaction are too severe to contemplate. It is time for India to take a resolute stance against AMR and safeguard the efficacy of antibiotics for generations to come. Our health and the future of modern medicine depend on it.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Education is tomorrow's passport

Education is tomorrow's passport. The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill, but the willingness to learn is a choice. However, this right is not universal because there are lakhs of children for whom education is a luxury. Globally, almost 250 million children are unable to attend schools. Empowering people and fostering peace through the powerful device termed "education and learning" cannot be overstressed. Right to education is one of the seventeen sustainable development goals (SDG) that the top humanitarian body of the world—the UN—hopes to achieve by the year 2030. Education and knowledge can do a world of difference to men and women in oppressed areas. They can be the "difference" their forefathers could not be. Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), the sixth International Day of Education on January 24 under the caption "learning for lasting peace" assumes great significance.

Dr Ganapathi Bhat, Akola

### Railway Desperation

India's vast railway network, with a staggering 3 lakh unfilled positions, is grappling with inefficiency. Vacancies stand as dry riverbeds, while recruitment notifications drip like miserly faucet leaks. The recent Assistant Loco Pilot announcement by the Central Railway Recruitment Board, offering a mere 5696 positions after a six-year drought, typifies the issue. Aspiring candidates, who've devoted years to preparation, now confront a harsh reality. Their dreams collide with a disappointing hiring process, betraying their trust and demotivating their aspirations. This isn't just a missed opportunity; it's a disheartening letdown.

N. Mateeni, Mumbai

### Improving Education

The latest survey data of the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) in rural areas shows that students aged 14 to 18 years are not able to do simple division in mathematics. About one third of students are not able to study beyond 12th. A lot still needs to be done in the education field.

Jahangir Ali, Mumbai

### Commendable Step

The Bihar government's decision to grant two lakh rupees to 94 lakh economically weaker families after a caste-based census and economic survey is a commendable step, as the monthly income of these families is less than six thousand rupees. The government's initiative has sparked a ray of hope among poor families. This will reduce the problem of migration, and youth will be able to start their own businesses. This effort will be effective in alleviating poverty.

Jahangir Shaikh, Mumbai

## R-DAY REHEARSALS



Students perform during full dress rehearsals for the upcoming Republic Day parade, at Kamraj Salai, in Chennai, Wednesday, Jan. 24.

## Indian Economy Striding into a Dawn of Development



SATISH SINGH



**T**he World Bank has kept India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate forecast for the financial year 2024-25 unchanged at 6.4 percent. In its half-yearly economic report, the World Bank has estimated India's GDP growth rate to remain at the level of 6.5 percent even during the financial year 2023. The World Bank also said that the Indian economy will continue to grow at the fastest pace in the world. The basis of the estimates being expressed by the World Bank are increase in domestic demand, expenditure on public infrastructure, acceleration in credit growth etc.

Global rating agency S&P Global has increased the GDP growth forecast for FY 2023-24 to 6.4 percent from 6 percent, but reduced the GDP estimate for FY 2024-25 to 6.4 percent from 6.9 percent. The agency believes that there will be a decline in GDP growth rate in the second half, but if inflation remains under control and economic activities remain robust then the GDP growth rate will be higher than the estimated percentage.

Global rating agency Fitch has maintained India's "BBB" rating. This means that the Indian economy will remain strong. According to this agency, India's GDP will grow at the rate of 6.9 percent in the financial year 2024 and will remain one of the fastest growing economies in the world for the next few years. Fitch also believes that inflation in India

remains stable and may decline to 4.7 percent by the end of FY 2024. According to Fitch, there will be no shortage of investment in India. The domestic, foreign direct investment (FDI) and foreign institutional investors (FII) will continue to invest in India. Besides, consumption will also increase, which will accelerate demand and supply and boost economic activities.

As per Honourable Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, FDI worth \$919 billion has come to India in the last 23 years, out of which 65 percent i.e., investment of \$595 billion has come during the tenure of Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

As stated by Fitch, the strong position of Indian banks will remain, and the balance sheets of corporates will also remain clean. The number of bank account holders in India has increased to 50 crores, which was only 15 crores in 2014. This shows that during the tenure of Modi government, remarkable work has been done towards financial inclusion.

For this reason, it was possible to make immediate direct benefit transfer (DBT) into the accounts of distressed beneficiaries during the Corona period and even today the poor are getting its benefit.

According to the estimates of the National Statistics Office (NSO), the GDP growth rate in FY 2023 will be 7.0 percent, which is 20 bps higher than the estimate of the Reserve Bank of

India. This means that the GDP growth rate in the second half of the financial year will be 4.50 percent, which seems realistic, because today the growth rate in all sectors is better than the pre-pandemic period and this target can be achieved.

There has also been a significant increase in nominal GDP growth per capita. It has increased to Rs.47000 per person in the financial year 2023. At the same time, the service sector is estimated to grow at the rate of 9.1 percent in the financial year 2023, whereas during the financial year 2022, this sector grew at the rate of 8.4 percent. Under the service sector, rapid growth has been recorded in hotels, transport, communication etc.

The real estate, finance and professional services sector is likely to grow at the rate of 6.4 percent during FY 2023. Therefore, the growth rate in these sectors in the second half of the period under review has been estimated to be 4.2 percent. However, an increase in demand and expenditure is seen from FY 2022. Overall, the growth rate of consumption in FY 2022 and FY 2023 has been 7 percent, in which the private consumption growth rate has been 7.7 percent in FY 2023, while the government consumption growth rate has been 3.1 percent.

There has been an overall decline in both imports and exports, but imports have increased compared to before. Net tax collection till December quarter of the current financial year has been Rs.12.24 lakh crore, which is 63.3 percent of the budgetary estimate. At the same time, non-tax revenue collection was Rs.1.98 lakh crore, which is 73.5 percent of the budgetary estimate.

Both revenue collection and expenditure have increased, leading to a slight increase in the fiscal deficit. Nevertheless, it is expected that if the revenue collection increases as per the budgetary estimate, then the government will have the scope to spend about Rs.85,939/- crore in FY 2023 without changing the percentage of

revenue deficit, which can be used for developmental works.

At the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit held in Gandhinagar, the capital of Gujarat from 10 to 12 January, Honourable Finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman said that India will be the world's third largest economy with a GDP of more than \$ 5 trillion by the financial year 2027-28, while the size of the Indian economy will reach 30 trillion dollars by 2047.

Currently the Indian economy is the fifth largest economy in the world with \$3.4 trillion.

On January 17, in the Indian stock market, Sensex of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) fell 1628 points to close at 71,501, while the Nifty, the Sensex of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) closed at 21,572 with a decline of 2.09 percent. HDFC Bank shares fell 8.2 percent. At the same time, a significant decline was also recorded in the shares of Kotak, Axis, ICICI and IDFC Bank. However, before this on January 16, Sensex of BSE had closed at the level of 73,129.

However, the stock markets of India as well as most of the countries of the world recorded a decline on January 17, due to which the Federal Reserve Bank is less expected to cut interest rates, the rise in the dollar index and increase in bond yields etc.

Nevertheless, the reason for the fall of banking sector shares in India is the results of banks and their performance not being as expected. By the way, even after the decline in the index, the Indian stock market remains strong and soon it will start a sharp rise again, because the balance sheets of the companies listed in the stock market remain strong, which is vital for the Indian economy. It is a sign of strengthening.

It can be said that all the major parameters of the Indian economy remain strong and in the coming years, the Indian economy will be one of the fastest growing economies in the world, which global agencies are also confirming.

## Analysing Progress Of India's Poverty Alleviation Agenda



Shivanshu K. Srivastava

dards, and other non-monetary dimensions, the MPI provides a more comprehensive understanding of poverty's multifaceted nature. The methodology employed in this report follows the globally recognized Alkire Foster method, emphasizing the need to look beyond monetary measures when evaluating societal well-being.

The multidimensional poverty index (MPI) serves as a commendable step towards redefining our understanding of poverty. By acknowledging that poverty extends beyond mere economic indicators, the MPI allows us to delve into the intricacies of human well-being.

This approach is particularly relevant in the context of a country as diverse as India, where disparities in health, education, and living standards can be as significant as economic inequalities. However, as we celebrate the achievements reflected in the NITI Aayog report, we must also recognize that the MPI, while a robust tool, has its own set of limitations. It relies on available data and projections, often unable to capture the real-time dynamics of societal shifts, especially in the wake of unforeseen global disruptions like the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the heart of this analysis is the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), a tool designed to gauge poverty beyond the constraints of income alone. By considering factors such as health, living stan-

trends into 2022 and 2023. This approach, while providing insights into long-term trends, may not fully capture the significant disruptions caused by the COVID-19 crisis. The positive trends highlighted in the report are a testament to the resilience of communities and the efficacy of targeted interventions. Yet, in our pursuit of progress, we must not lose sight of the lessons the pandemic has imparted.

The health emergency exposed vulnerabilities in our social fabric, and the repercussions were felt across sectors. As we navigate the post-pandemic landscape, it is imperative to learn from these experiences, fortifying our commitment to inclusive policies that can weather unforeseen storms. The multidimensional approach to poverty reduction, as evidenced by the NITI Aayog report, should inspire a renewed dedication to building a society where the well-being of every individual is safeguarded against the challenges of an unpredictable world.

The pandemic's ramifications on education, health outcomes, and the implementation of government programs tied to the MPI indicators cannot be ignored. As the world grappled with the health emergency, child mortality rates rose, and nutrition levels witnessed a decline. The NITI Aayog projections, albeit based on sound methodology, may inadvertently overlook these medium-term setbacks, assuming that the pre-

COVID progress continued seamlessly post-pandemic.

Moreover, the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis saw governments globally tightening their fiscal belts, and India was no exception. The tightening of government spending, especially in the aftermath of the pandemic, has inevitably impacted social sector schemes, potentially affecting very programs integral to poverty reduction. The report's positive findings in states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh – regions among the worst hit by the pandemic and funding cuts – raise questions about the sustainability and inclusivity of these gains.

The tale of multidimensional poverty reduction in the face of adversity is both inspiring and challenging. On one hand, it showcases the resilience of communities and the effectiveness of targeted interventions. On the other hand, it prompts us to critically assess the long-term sustainability of these gains, considering the unforeseen disruptions caused by the pandemic.

In assessing the veracity of the NITI Aayog report, it is crucial to acknowledge the limitations inherent in projecting pre-pandemic data into a post-pandemic reality. The intricacies of the multifaceted nature of poverty demand a comprehensive and dynamic approach that adapts to the ever-changing landscape of

global challenges.

The report, while providing a snapshot of progress, should serve as a catalyst for more in-depth analysis and reflection. As we celebrate the millions lifted out of multidimensional poverty, we must also remain vigilant about the potential pitfalls that may compromise the sustainability of these gains. The post-COVID era demands a renewed commitment to social welfare, an adaptive policy framework, and an unwavering focus on the most vulnerable segments of society.

Moving forward, policymakers must consider the broader context of economic and health crises when formulating strategies for poverty reduction. A holistic and inclusive approach that prioritizes resilient healthcare systems, robust social safety nets, and targeted interventions for the most vulnerable is paramount.

In conclusion, the NITI Aayog report signals progress in the fight against multidimensional poverty in India. However, it also calls for a discerning eye that acknowledges the shadows cast by the pandemic and the ensuing fiscal constraints. By embracing a nuanced perspective, we can better understand the complexities of poverty reduction and work collectively towards building a more equitable and resilient society.

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## BRIEF

## Divine Power Energy

**New Delhi:** Insulated wires and strips maker Divine Power Energy on Wednesday said it has filed preliminary papers to raise funds through an initial public offering. The initial public offering (IPO) is entirely a fresh issue of equity shares having face value of Rs 10 each, aggregating up to Rs 22.5 crore, according to the Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP). Divine Power Energy Ltd (DPEL) announced the filing of its preliminary papers with NSE Emerge, a company statement said.

## TVS Credit

**Chennai:** TVS Credit Services Ltd has reported a net profit of Rs 172 crore for the October-December 2023 quarter, the company said on Wednesday. The leading non-banking finance company had reported a net profit of Rs 98 crore during the corresponding quarter of last financial year. Net profit after tax for the nine-month period ending December 31, 2023, surged to Rs 424 crore, as against Rs 278 crore registered in the same period last year. Total income during the quarter under review grew to Rs 1,527 crore, from Rs 1,092 crore registered during the same period of last year.

## Sembcorp Industries

**New Delhi:** Sembcorp Industries arm Green Infra Wind Energy has bagged a 450MW wind-solar hybrid power project from Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI). The build-operate-project is part of a 2GW bid issued by the SECI to develop Inter State Transmission System (ISTS)-connected wind-solar hybrid power projects throughout India, a company statement said.

## Canara Bank

**New Delhi:** State-owned Canara Bank on Wednesday posted a 29 per cent increase in its profit at Rs 3,656 crore in the third quarter ended December 2023. The bank had earned a net profit of Rs 2,832 crore in the same quarter a year ago. Total income increased to Rs 32,334 crore during the quarter under review against Rs 26,218 crore in the same period last year. Canara Bank said in a regulatory filing. The net interest income of the bank rose by 9.5 per cent to Rs 9,417 crore during the quarter.

## Colliers India

**New Delhi:** Real estate consultant Colliers on Wednesday said its India CMD Sankey Prasad will head the project management business of Middle-East countries. In a statement, Colliers said Prasad will now be Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) for India as well as CMD for the Middle East engineering business, called 'Colliers Project Leaders Middle East.' Prasad will also take a "significant stake" in Colliers' rapidly growing project management business in the Middle East.

## HAUTE COUTURE



A model wears a creation for Franck Sorbier as part of the Haute Couture, Wednesday, Jan. 24.

## Govt allows direct listing of Indian cos on international exchanges of GIFT IFSC

New Delhi, Jan 24 (PTI):

The government on Wednesday permitted the direct listing of securities by Indian companies on international exchanges of GIFT IFSC to boost foreign investments.

The Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) in the Ministry of Finance has amended Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules and notified the Direct Listing of Equity Shares of Companies Incorporated in India on International Exchanges Scheme. Also, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has issued Companies (Listing of Equity Shares in Permissible Jurisdictions) Rules, 2024. On July 28 last year, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman made

an announcement regarding the direct listing of Indian Companies at GIFT-IFSC exchanges in the first phase. "These, together, provide an overarching regulatory framework to enable public Indian companies to issue and list their shares in permitted international exchanges," the finance ministry said in a statement.

It further said the initiative will boost foreign investment flows, unlock growth opportunities and broaden the investor base for Indian companies. As of now, the framework allows unlisted public Indian companies to list their shares on an international exchange.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) is in the process of issuing operational guidelines for listed public Indian companies.

## Rupee settles 2 paise higher at 83.13 against US dollar

Mumbai, Jan 24 (PTI):

The rupee stayed range-bound and settled 2 paise (provisional) higher at 83.13 against the US dollar on Wednesday. Forex traders said the rupee is trading in a narrow range as positive domestic markets and a soft US dollar supported the rupee while rising crude oil prices and foreign fund outflows capped gains.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.15 against the greenback. The unit oscillated between an intraday low of 83.16 and a high of 83.11 against the greenback and finally settled at 83.13 against the dollar, higher by 2 paise (provisional) from its previous close. On Tuesday, the rupee had settled at 83.15 against the US dollar. "We expect the

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# Controversial Instagram post sparks uproar in Khairagarh

■ Two youths arrested, third accused on the run

**Khairagarh, Jan 24:** In the midst of the devotional fervour surrounding the establishment and consecration of the Lord Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya, an incident on social media sparked anger within the Hindu community in Khairagarh. The incident involved an objectionable comment and a picture of the Babri Masjid structure, leading to heightened emotions and a demand for action.

A large number of individuals associated with Hindu organizations gathered at the local police station to voice their concerns. The protest escalated to the point where impassioned youth blocked the road in front of Jai Stambh Chowk, while slogans were raised outside the accused's residence who had posted the contro-



versial content. Police took swift action and registered a crime against three individuals, leading to the arrest of two male suspects who were sent to jail in judicial custody. A female accused in the case is currently absconding. The charges filed under section 295(A) relate to incitement of religious sentiments. The controversial social media post featured an image of the alleged Babri Masjid structure in Ayodhya with Arabic text above it that read, "Allah

is with those who are truly patient." Below, a provocative statement was written, stating, "Sabar, Jab Wakt Hamaara Aaega, Tab Sir Ghad Se Alag Kiye Jaenge". The post quickly went viral, causing tension in Khairagarh. Various Hindu organizations, including Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal, Shiv Sena, and BJYM, took to the streets in response. A police complaint was lodged, prompting increased police pres-

"Two Muslim youths and a Muslim girl in the city posted content on social media that offended Hindu sentiments, raising concerns about potential disruptions to social harmony. Vishwa Hindu Parishad has formally registered a complaint, prompting swift police action to apprehend the accused individuals."

**Bhagwat Sharan Singh, District Vice President Vishwa Hindu Parishad**

"Prompt action has been taken in response to a complaint concerning the offense of religious sentiments."

**Rajesh Devdas, TI Khairagarh**

ence throughout Khairagarh under the guidance of SP Ankita Sharma. Vigilance was heightened in mosques and Muslim residential areas late into the night. After the arrest of the accused, the protests subsided, and the city returned to a state of calm. However, as a precautionary measure, police continue to patrol sensitive areas due to the sensitive nature of the incident. Khairagarh has traditionally maintained an atmos-

sphere of social harmony. Just two days prior, on January 22, many Muslim community members demonstrated their religious goodwill by participating in Hindu temples and pandals. Overall, the city had welcomed the construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya with enthusiasm and devotion. Despite the uproar caused by the inflammatory Instagram posts, the unity and peace within Khairagarh remain intact.

## Collector ensures paddy protection amidst heavy rain



**Khairagarh, Jan 24:** Collector Chandrakant Verma took swift action to protect the district's valuable paddy procurement centers from the unseasonal downpour. During his visit to the centers in Khairagarh, including Pipariya, Bhulatola, Gopalpur, and Road Ataria, Verma ensured that necessary measures were in place to safeguard the paddy from the heavy rain. He also inquired about the status of procurement and the tokens being distributed to farmers.

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## India's Spinball vs England's Bazball

# Rohit's men bank on spin for first strike

Hyderabad, Jan 24 (PTI):

India's unalloyed dominance at home over the last 12 years will be put through its most unique examination till date when Rohit Sharma's side faces a trend-defying England in the first match of what promises to be a stirring five-Test series from Thursday.

No team has been as invincible as India at home since their 1-2 defeat against the Three Lions led by Alastair Cook in 2012, stitching together a bull run of 16 successive series wins, including seven series sweeps.

If one further breaks down the stats, India have lost just three Tests out of 44 they played in their own backyard in this phase, and this is a power walk even beyond the all-conquering West Indies in the '80s or Australia of the turn of the century.

Several factors have contributed to this astonishing run over the last decade, including favourable pitches, bowlers who knew how to exploit those tracks and batters who churned out runs like popcorn from a vending machine.

But two players have stood head and shoulders above the rest in these conquests -- off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin and left-arm spinner Ravindra Jadeja. From Thursday, the Ash-Jaddu duet will be on show here at the RGI Stadium, where the pitch is expected to turn and grip as the match moves towards its conclusion.

# Nearly 3 lakh devotees offer prayers at Ram temple

**Adityanath reviews crowd management measures**

Ayodhya, Jan 24 (PTI):

Bundled up in warm clothes, thousands of devotees lined up outside the newly inaugurated Ram temple here on a cold Wednesday morning amid tight security arrangements. By the afternoon, 3 lakh people had paid obeisance to Ram Lalla, officials said.

The temple opened its doors to the public on Tuesday, a day after a grand consecration ceremony. Around 5 lakh devotees visited the temple on day one. Amid the huge rush of devotees in Ayodhya, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath



Devotees arrive at main gate of the Ram Mandir, in Ayodhya, Wednesday.

held a meeting with officials in Lucknow to review the steps taken for crowd management and advised VIPs planning to visit the temple to inform the authorities in advance.

A district administration official said an estimated 3

lakh people had offered prayers at the Ram temple till Wednesday afternoon. Director General (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar told PTI, "We have established a better queuing system for the devotees who are coming for darshan.

by a fifth-generation sculptor from Mysuru.

The clothes adorning "Balak Ram" on the consecration day were from Delhi while the ornaments for the idol have been cast in Lucknow.

Champat Rai, general secretary of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teertha Kshetra Trust, said more than 100 construction agencies and firms from different parts of India have contributed to the making of the temple," he said.

The situation is under control."

Asked about steps taken to manage crowds, Principal Secretary Home, Sanjay Prasad told PTI, "Darshan is going on smoothly. We have established a public facilitation centre and a different exit route. There is no crowding now." Roadways buses plying from Sultanpur to Ayodhya were also stopped for crowd control.

Nagendra Prasad Pandey, Regional Manager, Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (UP-SRTC) said the decision was taken following oral orders of Sultanpur District Magistrate Kritika Jyotsana.

Roads leading to Ayodhya witnessed a huge rush of vehicles. According to an official statement, Adityanath

held a meeting with officials to review arrangements made at the temple complex to manage crowds and advised VIPs to inform the state government or the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teertha Kshetra Trust about their visits a week before scheduling them. "A multitude of devotees from across the country are flocking to Ayodhya Dham, eager to catch a glimpse of their revered deity Lord Shri Ram. Given the extraordinary influx, VIPs and distinguished individuals... it would be appropriate for them to inform the local administration, Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teertha Kshetra Trust, or the Uttar Pradesh Government a week in advance before scheduling their visit," the statement quoted the chief minister as saying.

New Delhi, Jan 24:

ACCESS Development Services, a global catalyst to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, recently released the annual State of India's Livelihoods (SOIL) Report titled 'Emerging Agenda for Livelihood Promotion' at the Livelihood India Summit held at Le Meridien, New Delhi. It is edited by Dr. Sanjiv Phansalkar, Director of Vikas Anvesh Foundation; the report sheds light on underemployment of the 950 million people in the working age. It further expands on other various challenges that aggravate the issue including imbalanced industrialization, climate change and truncated agrarian transition. Livelihoods India, a national conference that attracts about 500 stakeholders,

aims to address and discuss the pressing challenges faced by the poor and build a consensus on strategies in pursuit of sustainable development of the community.

Vipin Sharma, CEO, ACCESS Development Services, said "With the 14th edition of the Summit we are keeping ourselves aligned with India's vision of the G20 presidency to be "inclusive, ambitious, decisive and action-oriented". These substantive deliberations had comprised broad priority areas such as inclusive and resilient growth; progress on SDGs, green development; technological transformation and digital public infrastructure; and women-led development. Our focus has shifted from women's development to women-led development. From financial inclusion to financial

health, quality healthcare to housing, education to entrepreneurship, the efforts focus on putting 'Nari Shakti' at the forefront of India's development journey."

Speaking at the event, Shombi Sharp, UN Resident Coordinator in India said, "We must note that women make up half the population in India and livelihood for them is important. Gender equality is not a women's issue in a limited mindset. It is an issue for all of us in which men and boys must engage together with women and girls, under the leadership of brave and courageous women and girls for this critical push for gender equality. And the results can be amazing, astounding! It's estimated that gender equality can unleash \$770 billion globally."

## How Ram mandir is a true amalgamation of India...

Ayodhya, Jan 24 (PTI):

Marble from Rajasthan's Makrana, a three billion-year-old rock from Mysuru for the idol, polished teakwood from Maharashtra — all corners of the country contributed to making Ayodhya's Ram temple a true amalgamation of India.

While temple architect Chandrakant B Sompura belongs to Ahmedabad, the idol has been chiselled

by a fifth-generation sculptor from Mysuru.

"The temple's construction is the result of collective wisdom of some of the best brains in the country. Water and sacred soil from almost all pilgrimage sites in India, including Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kailash Mansarovar, Prayags (there are seven Prayags) and all 'puri' (seven holy towns in India, besides Ayodhya) have been used in the making of the temple," he said.

New Delhi, Jan 24 (PTI):

French President Emmanuel Macron will kick-start his two-day trip to India on Thursday by visiting Jaipur's stunning hilltop fort of Amber, iconic Hawa Mahal and astronomical observation site of Jantar Mantar.

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The PMO said in a statement that Modi will welcome Macron at around 5.30 pm, and the two leaders will visit various places of cultural and historical significance in the city, including Jantar Mantar, Hawa Mahal

and Albert Hall Museum.

The French president's aircraft is scheduled to land at Jaipur airport at 2.30 pm on Thursday and he will depart for Delhi at around 8.50 pm, according to the Ministry of External Affairs.

The road show is scheduled to start at Jantar Mantar area at 6 pm while Modi and Macron are set to begin their talks at 7.15 pm.

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