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BRIEF



Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhanekar with BJP leader Dorjee Tshering Lepcha and his daughter after administering oath to him as Rajya Sabha MP, at Parliament House in New Delhi, Tuesday.

DA hike

Ranchi: The Jharkhand government on Tuesday hiked employees' dearness allowance (DA) to 50 per cent of basic pay from the existing 46 per cent, effective from January 1 this year, an official said. The proposal regarding hike in DA to state government employees and dearness relief to pensioners was approved during a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Champai Soren.

Suspended

Bhubaneswar: Odisha jail authorities on Tuesday suspended a warden of Titlagarh sub-jail in Bolangir district for dereliction of duty after two under-trial prisoners escaped from the jail last week, an official said on Tuesday. Undertrial prisoners Sumit Kumar Bihari and Shobhavan Rana, who were lodged in the jail in separate murder cases, fled from the jail by scaling a boundary wall on Saturday.

Quake

Shillong: A mild-intensity earthquake hit western Meghalaya on Tuesday afternoon, an official said. The earthquake with a magnitude of 4.0 was detected at a depth of 5 km in West Garo Hills district at 2:27 pm, the official at the Regional Seismological Centre here said.

Reject

Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court on Tuesday rejected the anticipatory bail prayer of suspended TMC leader Shajahan Sheikh in connection with the Enforcement Directorate's probe into an alleged ration distribution scam. The ED has already arrested former West Bengal minister Jyoti Priya Mallick, who held the Food and Supplies portfolio from 2011 to 2021, in the case.

Mishap

Mahoba: Four labourers were killed and one sustained injuries after a portion of a quarry fell on them here on Tuesday, police said. District Magistrate Mridul Chaudhary said the labourers got trapped under the debris.

Weather
High 37 Low 23

MARKET
NIFTY 22,33570
SENSEX 73,667.96

BULLION
GOLD 65,650
SILVER 73,979

PM inaugurates, lays stone for 43 rail projects in Chh'garh

Raipur, Mar 12:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday inaugurated and laid the foundation for 43 railway projects of Rs 249 crore in Chhattisgarh, including the Vande Bharat train maintenance depot in Bilaspur and MEMU car shed expansion in Bhilai.



Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan, CM Vishnu Deo Sai and other guests at the programme organised at Raipur railway station, Tuesday.

The PM inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of a total 6,000 railway projects of Rs 85,000 crore across the country from Ahmedabad in Gujarat via video conference, a statement issued by state's public relations department said.

Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan and Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai were virtually linked to the programme from Raipur railway station, it said.

For Chhattisgarh, PM Modi inaugurated 40 projects of Rs 124 crore and laid the foundation stone of three projects costing Rs 125 crore. He inaugurated 34 stalls at 18 stations, including Raipur, Mandhar, Mandir Hasaud,

Tilda-Nevra, Sarena and Urkura, in Chhattisgarh under the 'One Station One Product' scheme, the statement said. The PM also inaugurated Jan Aushadhi Kendras (to provide affordable and quality generic medicines) at Janjgir-Naila and Pendra railway stations, upgradation of pit line at Durg coaching depot and rail coach restaurant in Bilaspur, it said. Besides, he laid the foundation stone of the Vande Bharat maintenance depot in

SBI submits electoral bonds details to EC

New Delhi, Mar 12 (PTI):

State Bank of India (SBI) on Tuesday evening submitted details of electoral bonds to the Election Commission of India in compliance with the Supreme Court order. The Supreme Court on Monday ordered SBI to disclose the details of electoral bonds to the Election Commission by close of business hours on March 12. As per the order, the Election Commission will have to publish the details shared by the bank on its official website by 5 pm on March 15. According to sources, SBI has complied with the orders of the apex court and submitted the details of the electoral bonds to the Election Commission. The SBI has issued Electoral Bonds worth Rs 16,518 crore in 30 tranches since the inception of the scheme in 2018.

The Supreme Court, however, in a landmark verdict on February 15 scrapped the Centre's electoral bonds scheme that allowed anonymous political funding, calling it "unconstitutional" and ordered disclosure by the EC of donors, the amount donated by them and recipients. SBI had sought time till June 30 for disclosure of the details. Its plea, however, was rejected by the apex court, and it asked the bank to submit all details to the Election Commission by the close of working hours on Tuesday. Electoral bonds were introduced as a substitute for cash donations made to political parties with the aim of enhancing transparency in political funding. The first sale of electoral bonds took place in March 2018. Electoral bonds were to be redeemed exclusively by an eligible political party through an authorised bank account, and the State Bank of India (SBI) is the sole authorised bank for issuing these bonds.

Tejas crashes for 1st time in Jaisalmer

No casualties

Jaisalmer, Mar 12 (PTI):

A Tejas light combat aircraft (LCA) of the Indian Air Force crashed near a residential colony in Jaisalmer on Tuesday during an operational training sortie, the first such incident involving the indigenously-built jet since its induction around eight years back. There were no casualties.



A Tejas aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) in flames after it crashed during an operational training sortie, near Jaisalmer, Tuesday.

The pilot ejected safely and a court of inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the accident, the IAF said in a brief statement. The crash took place around 100 km from the Pokhran desert in Rajasthan where a mega war game 'Bharat Shakti' witnessed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and top military brass was underway. Military sources said the jet, belonging to the IAF's No 18 squadron or 'Flying Bullets', was one of the

three Tejas aircraft which were to be part of the wargame in Pokhran. A video showed that the aircraft glided at low altitude and was eventually up in flames after hitting the ground shortly after the pilot ejected safely from the jet. Jaisalmer Additional Superintendent of Police Mahendra Singh said there was no loss of human life in the crash near Kalla and Jawahar residential colonies. A portion of a hostel building was damaged but there was no one inside at the time, added another police official.

'Indian Muslims need not worry about CAA'

New Delhi, Mar 12 (PTI):

Indian Muslims need not worry as the Citizenship (Amendment) Act will not impact their citizenship and has nothing to do with the community which enjoys equal rights as their Hindu counterparts, the Home Ministry asserted on Tuesday.

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Case against three govt school teachers

For molesting students
Narayanpur, Mar 12:

A case has been registered against three teachers of a government-run school in Narayanpur district for allegedly molesting girl students, police said. As per preliminary information, the women and child development department's child welfare committee in the district had received a complaint about alleged molestation of some girl students of a government middle school by teachers, a police official said.

Subsequently, the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) of the department visited the school and recorded the statements of students during which five to six of them, all minors, accused three teachers of molesting them, he said. Based on the DCPU's report, three teachers were booked by Edka police.

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Cong's 2nd List For LS Polls

Nakul Nath to contest from Chhindwara, Gaurav Gogoi from Jorhat

New Delhi, Mar 12 (PTI):

The Congress on Tuesday announced its second list of 43 candidates for the Lok Sabha polls, fielding Kamal Nath's son Nakul Nath once again from Madhya Pradesh's Chhindwara and Ashok Gehlot's son Vaibhav from Rajasthan's Jalore. The party's deputy leader in the Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi has been fielded from Assam's Jorhat and Pradyut Bordoloi from Nagaon. Rahul Kaswan, who switched over from the BJP a few days ago, has been fielded from Churu in Rajasthan. The second list came a day after the Congress' central election committee, chaired by party chief Mallikarjun Kharge, met at the party headquarters here to finalise the candidates. In the meeting, discussions were held for more than 60 seats in the states of Gujarat,

Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Assam and the Union Territory of Daman and Diu. The seats announced on Tuesday include 12 from Assam, 10 from Madhya Pradesh, 10 from Rajasthan, seven from Gujarat and three from Uttarakhand, besides one from Daman and Diu, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said at a press conference. Out of the 14 Lok Sabha seats in Assam, the Congress announced candidates for 12 seats. It has offered one seat to alliance partner Assam Jatiya Parishad, while no decision has been taken yet on the remaining constituency. This will be the first election in Assam after the Election Commission of India carried out the delimitation exercise only for Assam last year that was strongly criticised by the opposition parties alleging that it was done to help the ruling BJP only.

EXERCISE BHARAT SHAKTI



A demonstration during the Exercise Bharat Shakti, in Pokhran, Rajasthan, Tuesday.

Boat with Pak crew carrying drugs held in Gujarat

Ahmedabad, Mar 12 (PTI):

A boat carrying 60 packets of drugs was seized and six Pakistani crew members onboard the vessel were apprehended off the Gujarat coast in a multi-agency operation on Tuesday, an official said. Based on a tip-off, the Indian Coast Guard, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and Gujarat Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) conducted a joint operation in the Arabian Sea near the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL), said Sunil Joshi, superintendent of police, ATS.

Saini sworn in as Haryana CM, five ministers take oath

Chandigarh, Mar 12 (PTI):

BJP leader Nayab Singh Saini was sworn in as Haryana's new chief minister on Tuesday, hours after Manohar Lal Khattar and his Cabinet ministers resigned from their posts. Five others took the oath as members of the new council of ministers along with Saini. They are BJP leaders Kanwar Pal, Mool Chand Sharma, Jai Parkash Dalal and Banwari Lal and Independent MLA Ranjit Singh Chautala.



BJP, JJP split in Haryana

Hours after the BJP replaced Manohar Lal Khattar with Nayab Singh Saini as the chief minister of Haryana, JJP leader and former Haryana deputy chief minister Dushyant Chautala on Tuesday expressed gratitude to the people for their trust and support in his party. The switch in Haryana came amid the ruling BJP-JJP coalition coming apart, though party leaders from both sides did not make immediate comments.

छत्तीसगढ़ में विकास का सर्वस्पर्शी मॉडल

आध्यात्मिक पर्यटन को प्रोत्साहन

राज्य की विष्णु देव साय सरकार ने अयोध्या स्थित भव्य मंदिर में विराजे रामलला के दर्शन हेतु जाने वाले श्रद्धालुओं के लिए श्री रामलला दर्शन योजना शुरू की। राज्य में राजिम कुंभ (कल्प) का भव्य आयोजन पुनः शुरू कर छत्तीसगढ़ सरकार ने इसे वैश्विक पहचान दी है। इसी तरह धार्मिक पर्यटन को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए राज्य में पांच शक्तिपीठों को विकसित करने के लिए पांच करोड़ रुपये का बजटीय आवंटन किया गया है। इस योजना के अंतर्गत प्रदेश में 1 हजार किलोमीटर लंबी पर्यटन तीर्थ श्रृंखला विकसित की जाएगी। राज्य की रामायण



मंडलियों को वित्तीय मदद मुहैया कराने के साथ बस्तर दशहरे को 50 लाख, चित्रकोट के लिए 10 लाख की जगह 25 लाख रुपये, रामाराम मेले के लिए 15 लाख रुपये तथा गोंचा पर्व के लिए 5 लाख रुपये प्रदान किए जाएंगे।

समाज के अंतिम पायदान पर खड़े व्यक्ति के कल्याण को लेकर मुख्यमंत्री श्री विष्णुदेव साय के नेतृत्व वाली सरकार की प्रतिबद्धता को इसी बात से परखा जा सकता है कि सरकार के गठन के अगले ही दिन 14 दिसंबर 2023 को पहली कैबिनेट में विष्णु देव साय सरकार ने 18 लाख 12,743 गरीब परिवारों को प्रधानमंत्री आवास देने का निर्णय लिया। योजना के समयबद्ध क्रियान्वयन के लिए आवश्यक धनराशि का भी प्रावधान किया गया। वर्तमान में लगभग 15 लाख आवास के निर्माण को स्वीकृति प्राप्त हो चुकी है। छत्तीसगढ़ में विकास का सर्वस्पर्शी और सर्वव्यापी मॉडल देखने को मिल रहा है।

भ्रष्टाचार के खिलाफ जीरो टॉलरेंस नीति

विष्णु देव साय सरकार एक ओर सुशासन की दिशा में नीतिगत कदम उठा रही है, वहीं भ्रष्टाचार के खिलाफ जीरो टॉलरेंस की नीति को अमल में ला रही है। पूर्ववर्ती सरकार में हुए पीएससी घोटाले की सीबीआई जांच की सिफारिश की गई है। साथ ही EWO द्वारा भी इस घोटाले में जांच की जाएगी है। कोयला और शराब घोटाले में भी एफआईआर दर्ज की जा चुकी है। इस तरह सरकार भ्रष्टाचार खत्म करने का प्रयास कर रही है।

योजनाओं के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन पर जोर

सुशासन लोकतंत्र की आत्मा है। पं.दीनदयाल उपाध्याय ने सुशासन को अंत्योदय का आधार बताया है। इसी मंत्र पर आगे बढ़ते हुए राज्य में सुशासन एवं अभिसरण विभाग नाम से एक नया विभाग गठित किया गया है। यह विभाग राज्य में चलाई जा रही जनकल्याणकारी नीतियों के सफल क्रियान्वयन व संसाधनों का उत्कृष्ट प्रबंधन करेगा। सरकारी योजनाओं की निगरानी तथा समीक्षा के लिए सुशासन दिवस पर अटल मॉनिटरिंग पोर्टल शुरू किया गया।

अंतिम पायदान पर खड़े व्यक्ति का अंत्योदय

पं.दीनदयाल उपाध्याय ने सुशासन को अंत्योदय का आधार बताया है। इसी मंत्र पर आगे बढ़ते हुए राज्य में सुशासन एवं अभिसरण विभाग नाम से एक नया विभाग गठित किया गया है। यह विभाग राज्य में चलाई जा रही जनकल्याणकारी नीतियों के सफल क्रियान्वयन व संसाधनों का उत्कृष्ट प्रबंधन करेगा। सरकारी योजनाओं की निगरानी तथा समीक्षा के लिए सुशासन दिवस पर अटल मॉनिटरिंग पोर्टल शुरू किया गया।

विकास के 10 स्तंभों की संकल्पना

विष्णु देव साय सरकार ने अपने पहले बजट में छत्तीसगढ़ की इकोनॉमी को 10 लाख करोड़ रुपये के स्तर तक ले जाने का रोडमैप प्रस्तुत किया है। 1 नवंबर 2024 को राज्य के स्थापना दिवस के मौके पर सरकार के विजन डॉक्यूमेंट भी प्रस्तुत करेगी। इसमें 2047 तक छत्तीसगढ़ की तरक्की की कार्ययोजना का विस्तृत वर्णन होगा। राज्य सरकार ने बजट में प्रदेश के अर्थतंत्र को गति देने के दस स्तंभ चिन्हित किए हैं।

अर्थतंत्र को गति देने के दस स्तंभ

- 1 ज्ञान आधारित अर्थव्यवस्था
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- 4 प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का उचित प्रबंधन
- 5 सेवा क्षेत्र को बढ़ावा
- 6 निजी निवेश
- 7 बस्तर-सरगुजा की ओर देखो नीति
- 8 डिसेंट्रलाइज्ड डेवलपमेंट पॉकेट्स का विकास
- 9 छत्तीसगढ़ी संस्कृति को प्रोत्साहन
- 10 योजनाओं का पारदर्शी क्रियान्वयन

विष्णु देव सरकार... 13 दिसंबर को ली शपथ और छत्तीसगढ़ में चल पड़ा विकास का सिलसिला



13 दिसंबर 2023 को छत्तीसगढ़ में खुशियों का नया सूर्योदय हुआ। राज्य में मुख्यमंत्री श्री विष्णु देव साय की कैबिनेट के शपथ ग्रहण के साथ ही प्रदेश में विकास का सिलसिला चल पड़ा है। प्रधानमंत्री मोदी की गारंटी को पूरा करने के लिए त्वरित और पारदर्शी निर्णयों से विष्णुदेव साय सरकार ने सुशासन को नया आयाम दिया है। किसान, युवा, महिला, गरीब, आदिवासी सहित सभी तबकों तक विकास की बयार पहुंच रही है।

मोदी की गारंटी
सुशासन के तीन माह

“अमृतकाल: छत्तीसगढ़ विजन @2047”

विजन डॉक्यूमेंट में राज्य हेतु संभावित विकास क्षेत्रों जैसे कि ईन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर विकास, कृषि आधुनीकरण, शिक्षा व कौशल विकास, GYAN आधारित विकास, निवेश को प्रोत्साहन, खनिज संसाधनों का प्रभावी उपयोग, रिन्यूएबल एनर्जी, कॉटेज इंडस्ट्री विकास, प्रभावी फिस्कल व टैक्स पॉलिसी व तकनीक का उपयोग, छोटे एवं लघु उद्योगों को प्रोत्साहन, फूड प्रोसेसिंग मिलेट्स, टूरिज्म विकास, स्वास्थ्य व पोषण, जनजाति विकास, ग्रामीण विकास, नगरीय विकास हेतु रणनीति व कार्ययोजना का समावेश होगा। जिसके आधार पर संबंधित विभाग अपने-अपने सेक्टर में अपेक्षित प्रगति प्राप्त कर विकसित छत्तीसगढ़ की परिकल्पना में महती भूमिका सुनिश्चित करेंगे।

युवा हितैषी सरकार

प्रदेश के युवाओं को शासकीय भर्तियों में निष्पक्ष और पारदर्शिता से युक्त परीक्षा का वातावरण मिले, इसके लिए छत्तीसगढ़ सरकार ने संघ लोक सेवा आयोग की तर्ज पर परीक्षा प्रणाली लागू करने का निर्णय लिया है। इससे भर्ती परीक्षाओं में न सिर्फ युवाओं का भरोसा बढ़ेगा, बल्कि परिश्रम से वह अपने सपनों की उड़ान को पूरी कर सकेंगे। सरकार के गठन के पहले महीने में ही विष्णु देव साय सरकार ने प्रदेश के शिक्षित बेरोजगारों के हित में बड़ा फैसला लेते हुए छत्तीसगढ़ के स्थानीय निवासियों को निर्धारित अधिकमत आयु सीमा में पांच वर्ष की छूट की अवधि को पांच साल के लिए और बढ़ा दिया है। अभ्यर्थियों को आयु सीमा में पांच वर्ष की छूट का लाभ 31 दिसंबर 2028 तक मिलेगा। इसी क्रम में छत्तीसगढ़ पुलिस के जिला पुलिस बल में आरक्षक संवर्ग में भर्ती के लिए वर्ष 2018 में 2259 रिक्त पदों पर तथा अक्टूबर 2023 को जिला पुलिस बल के आरक्षक संवर्ग के 5,967 रिक्त पदों पर भर्ती प्रक्रिया में शामिल पुरुष अभ्यर्थियों को उच्चतर आयु सीमा में 5 वर्ष की छूट प्रदान की गई है।



आतंकवाद, नक्सलवाद और चरमपंथ पर ठोस प्रहार

छत्तीसगढ़ सरकार ने आतंकवाद, नक्सलवाद और चरमपंथ को समूल नष्ट करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय जांच एजेंसी की तर्ज पर स्टेट इनवेस्टिगेशन एजेंसी का गठन किया जा रहा है। यह एजेंसी आतंकवाद, नक्सलवाद और वामपंथी उग्रवादी मामलों की प्रभावी और त्वरित जांच करेगी। इसके लिए एसआईए एनआईए के साथ समन्वय स्थापित करने वाली राज्य की नोडल एजेंसी होगी। नक्सल प्रभावित गांव के विकास के लिए राज्य सरकार द्वारा 16 फरवरी 2024 को नियद नेल्लानार योजना शुरू की गई है। इस योजना के जरिए सुदूर नक्सल प्रभावित गांव में 24 योजनाओं की पहुंच सुनिश्चित की जाएगी। इसके लिए 20 करोड़ रुपये का प्रावधान किया जा चुका है। पुलिस द्वारा नक्सल प्रभावित गांव में पुलिस कैंप खोले जा रहे हैं। सुकमा के पूर्वार्ति समेत अन्य स्थानों पर यह पुलिस कैंप कानून व्यवस्था को मजबूती देने के साथ सुशासन के प्रकल्प बनकर उभरे हैं।

भारत (बीएच) सीरीज के वाहन पंजीयन लागू कराए जाने का निर्णय

मंत्रिपरिषद द्वारा छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य में भारत (बीएच) सीरीज के वाहन पंजीयन लागू कराए जाने का निर्णय लिया गया। भारत सरकार द्वारा लागू बीएच सीरीज के तहत दो पहिया और चार पहिया वाहनों के लिए एक बार में दो वर्ष का टेक्स जमा कराना होगा।

डिजिटल अर्थव्यवस्था की दिशा में आगे बढ़ रहा छत्तीसगढ़

छत्तीसगढ़ डिजिटल अर्थव्यवस्था की दिशा में तेजी से कदम बढ़ा रहा है। इसकी बानगी उस वक्त देखने को मिली जब राज्य की नवनिर्वाचित सरकार के वित्त मंत्री श्री ओपी चौधरी ने प्रदेश का पहला डिजिटल बजट पेश किया। इससे शासन एवं प्रशासनिक कामकाज में डिजिटल अनुप्रयोग के लिए लोग प्रोत्साहित होंगे।

राज्य में कोयले के परिवहन हेतु परमिट और स्वीकृति व्यवस्था मैनुअल होने से पूर्व की सरकार के कार्यकाल में जमकर भ्रष्टाचार हुआ। ऐसे में विष्णु देव साय सरकार ने तत्काल इस पूरी व्यवस्था को ऑनलाइन कर भ्रष्टाचार मुक्त शासन की मिसाल पेश की है। प्रदेश में डिजिटल अर्थव्यवस्था को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए

भारत नेट परियोजना के लिए 66 करोड़ रुपये, पीएम वाणी प्रोजेक्ट के लिए 37 करोड़ रुपये, एकीकृत ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट परियोजना के लिए 15 करोड़ रुपये और अटल डैशबोर्ड के लिए 5 करोड़ रुपये का प्रावधान बजट में किया गया है। इस तरह छत्तीसगढ़ सरकार भ्रष्टाचार से निपटने के लिए प्रभावी कदम उठा रही है।

विगत 10 मार्च को प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने छत्तीसगढ़ की महिलाओं के खाते में 'महतारी वंदन योजना' की पहले किस्त की राशि का डीबीटी के माध्यम से अंतरण किया। इस मौके पर मुख्यमंत्री श्री विष्णु देव साय ने माता- बहनों को शुभकामनाएं दीं।



‘महतारी वंदन’ योजना से हो रहा महिला सशक्तिकरण



महिला सशक्तिकरण विष्णु देव साय सरकार की सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकता है। राज्य के इतिहास में 12 मार्च 2024 की तारीख महिला सशक्तिकरण की दिशा में स्वर्णिम अक्षरों में दर्ज हो चुकी है। इस दिन प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी की उपस्थिति में 70 लाख से अधिक महिलाओं को महतारी वंदन योजना की 1,000 रुपये की पहली किस्त जारी की गई। विष्णु देव साय सरकार हर साल 12 हजार रुपये महिलाओं के खाते में जमा करेगी। भ्रष्टाचार के बिना हितग्राहियों तक योजनाओं का सीधा लाभ पहुंचाने के लिए छत्तीसगढ़ डीबीटी का सबसे बेहतर उपयोग करने वाला राज्य बन चुका है। योजना का उद्देश्य प्रदेश में महिलाओं के साथ लिंगविभेद, असमानता खत्म करते हुए उनके स्वास्थ्य एवं पोषण स्तर में सुधार लाना है। इस योजना का लाभ छत्तीसगढ़ निवासी विवाहित महिला, जिनकी आयु 1 जनवरी 2024 को 21 वर्ष से अधिक हो, को मिलेगा। विवाहित महिला के साथ ही विधवा, तलाकशुदा, परिव्यक्तता महिलाओं को भी योजना का लाभ मिल रहा है।

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किसानों के चेहरे पर खुशी... छत्तीसगढ़ में धान का सर्वाधिक समर्थन मूल्य

छत्तीसगढ़ में धान की फसल यहां के किसानों के लिए तरक्की का आधार है। विष्णु देव साय सरकार ने 3100 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल पर धान खरीदी की मोदी की गारंटी को पूरा कर देश में किसानों को धान का सर्वाधिक समर्थन मूल्य देने का कीर्तिमान रच दिया है। किसानों के खाते में सीधे नगद लाभ हस्तांतरण (डीबीटी) के जरिए पैसा भेजा जा रहा है। खरीफ सीजन 2023 में किसानों से 21 क्विंटल प्रति एकड़ (3100 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल की दर से) 147 लाख मीट्रिक टन धान खरीदी हुई। इस तरह छत्तीसगढ़



ने देश में धान की खरीदी का रिकॉर्ड कायम किया है। राज्य में 13 लाख किसानों के खाते में धान के दो वर्ष के बकाया बोनस के रूप में 3,716 करोड़ रुपये ट्रांसफर किए जा चुके हैं। कृषक उन्नति योजना के जरिए किसानों को धान

खरीदी की अंतर राशि 13,320 करोड़ रुपये प्रदान किए जा रहे हैं। 24.72 लाख से अधिक किसान विष्णु देव साय सरकार की योजना से लाभान्वित हो रहे हैं।

छत्तीसगढ़ सरकार के अन्य महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय

- विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सकों की भर्ती प्रक्रिया शुरू मुख्यमंत्री श्री विष्णु देव साय के निर्देश पर स्वास्थ्य विभाग में विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सकों की भर्ती प्रक्रिया प्रारंभ कर दी है।
- डिग्री हासिल करने वाले 246 एमबीबीएस एवं 21 विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सकों को नियुक्ति दे दी गई है। इनमें से पचास फीसदी की नियुक्ति बस्तर एवं सरगुजा संभाग के लिए की गई है।
- स्वास्थ्य विभाग में 5 हजार से ज्यादा पदों पर पीएससी और व्यापक के जरिए भर्ती करने का निर्णय लिया गया है।
- एमबीबीएस एवं विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सकों को आवेदन करने के 24 घंटे के भीतर नियुक्ति देने की घोषणा की गई है।
- कोल परिवहन के लिए ऑनलाइन परमिट एवं स्वीकृति प्रणाली - खनिज संसाधन से संपन्न छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य में कोल परिवहन की पारदर्शी प्रक्रिया के लिए ऑनलाइन परमिट एवं स्वीकृति प्रणाली लागू की गई है।
- नियद नेल्लानार योजना (बस्तर के लिए) बस्तर संभाग के नक्सल पीड़ित क्षेत्र में स्थापित 14 नये कैंपों में नवाचार के रूप में इसके आसपास के 5 ग्रामों की मूलभूत आवश्यकता की दृष्टि से अधोसंरचना विकास एवं परिवारों के सम्यक विकास की कार्यवाही की जाएगी।
- कॉलेज के विद्यार्थियों को 6000 रुपए सालाना ट्रैवल एलाउंस अगले शिक्षा सत्र से राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति लागू की जाएगी। इसके अलावा कॉलेज जाने वाले विद्यार्थियों को 6000 रुपए सालाना ट्रैवल एलाउंस मिलेगा।
- संस्कृत महाविद्यालय को विश्वविद्यालय में अपग्रेड करने का निर्णय शासकीय दूधधारी श्री राजेश्री महंत वैष्णव दास स्नातकोत्तर संस्कृत महाविद्यालय, रायपुर को विश्वविद्यालय में अपग्रेड करने का संकल्प।
- आईआईटी की तर्ज पर प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थानों की स्थापना प्रदेश में तकनीकी शिक्षा के स्तर को और बेहतर बनाने के लिए आईआईटी की तर्ज पर जशपुर, बस्तर, कबीरधाम, रायपुर और रायगढ़ में इसी सत्र से प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थानों का निर्माण किया जाएगा। इसके साथ ही राज्य में छत्तीसगढ़ उच्च शिक्षा मिशन योजना लागू की जाएगी।
- 33 हजार शिक्षकों की भर्ती की जाएगी अगले शिक्षा सत्र में 33 हजार शिक्षकों की भर्ती की जाएगी।
- सभी जिला मुख्यालयों में एम्स की तर्ज पर उच्च स्तरीय चिकित्सा संस्थानों की स्थापना का निर्णय।

PM has pledged to make air services affordable for common people: CM Sai

CM virtually flagged off the direct flight from Bilaspur to Delhi and Bilaspur to Kolkata

Flight service from Jagdalpur to Jabalpur will also be commenced soon

Expansion of air services will boost the development of business and tourism sector

Night landing facility will soon be available at Bilasa Devi Kevant Airport Bilaspur



Raipur, Mar 12: Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai inaugurated direct air services from Bilasa Devi Kevant Airport, Bilaspur, to Delhi and Kolkata today. Sai virtually flagged off the direct flights from Bilaspur to Delhi and Bilaspur to Kolkata from his residence office. On the occa-

sion, Deputy Chief Minister Arun Sai and several other public representatives were present at Bilasa Devi Kevant Airport, while MP Sunil Soni was present at Chief Minister's residence.

In his address to the program, Sai said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to

make air travel accessible and affordable for everyone. In the same sequence, air services are being expanded across the state. The new flights launched today are like a dream come true for people of Bilaspur. The newly-established direct air connectivity includes routes from Bilaspur to

Delhi, Bilaspur to Kolkata, and now, Jagdalpur to Jabalpur. This expansion in air services will unleash new possibilities in the realms of business and tourism. Sai congratulated people of Bilaspur for commencement of these air services. Expressing his delight, Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai stated that the initiation of direct flights is a significant development for Chhattisgarh. The benefits of these air services will extend not only to Bilaspur but to the entire state, fostering growth and opportunities. He extended his gratitude to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his support in fulfilling the long-standing demand of Bilaspur residents.

DEMONSTRATION



Congmen staged massive demonstration outside the IT office to protest against seizure of account of Congmen accused in scams in the state.

IT Hub started in Nava Raipur



2200 youth to get employment

Raipur, Mar 12: Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai and Housing and Environment Minister OP Chaudhary handed over the allotment order of 90 thousand square feet built-up area in the Central Business District of Nava Raipur to two IT companies M/s Square Business Services Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad and M/s Radical Minds Technologies Pvt. Ltd. These companies will establish and operate IT units here. Chief Minister Sai said that by giving builtup area to two IT companies, 2,200 skilled employment will be created. Currently, discussions are going on with other companies and applications are expected for operating units in about one lakh 60 thousand square feet. This will provide employment to about 3,800 people. CM said, Nava Raipur Development

Authority is coordinating with Chhattisgarh Housing Board to provide proper residential facilities to the youth working in these IT companies. Minister OP Chaudhary said that the state government is going to establish an IT hub in Nava Raipur on the lines of Bengaluru and Hyderabad. In the first phase, about 2,80,000 square feet of furnished built-up space is being allotted to various national and international IT companies in the retail and commercial complex built in CBD, Sector 21 by Nava Raipur Development Authority. This effort of the government is expected to create about 10,000 skilled jobs for the youth of the state. In this regard, efforts are being made by the government to connect IT companies with various technical education institutions of the state.

Shopkeepers advised to keep dustbins



RMC fines those spreading filth

Raipur, Mar 12: In an initiative to keep the city clean the Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) is conducting cleanliness drive. Under the drive all the shopkeepers were told to keep dustbins outside their shops. Those littering roads and spreading filth are being fined. The shopkeepers who spread garbage and filth and do not keep dustbins in their shops are being given strict advice and fines are being collected from them.

They are being appealed to register their participation in making Raipur a clean smart city by keeping dustbins in the shops and separating dry and

wet waste. Health department teams of all zones of the Municipal Corporation conducted cleanliness drive in the markets. Zone 1 Health Department conducted a drive near Gondwara Bridge and a total fine of Rs 800 was imposed on 8 shopkeepers for spreading garbage and filth. The team of Zone 2 collected a total fine of Rs 3800 from 11 shops for spreading filth and not keeping dustbins. Zone 4 team collected a total fine of Rs 1200 from 5 shopkeepers in the market area for spreading filth and not keeping dustbins. The team of Zone 5 collected a total fine of Rs 1600 from 5 shops in the market area of Thakur Pyarelal Singh Ward for spreading dirt and garbage in and not keeping dustbins.

CCPL getting huge response for franchise rights invitation

For advt in CCPL

Raipur, Mar 12: Chhattisgarh State Cricket Sangh (CSCS) is extremely happy to inform that, CCPL is getting huge and positive response for franchise rights Invitations adver-

tisement for Chhattisgarh Cricket Premier League (CCPL). Till 12th March 2024, 8 corporates have collected the ITT Document and 12 active enquiries received from various big corporate houses for CCPL franchise rights.

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By
Sh. Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
(Through Video Conferencing)
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Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment,
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Six new machines installed in the Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Dept

Of Advance Cardiac Institute

Health Minister Shyam Bahari Jaiswal inaugurates the new facilities



Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Department. The inauguration event was attended by Raipur North MLA Purandar Mishra, Raipur Rural MLA Motilal Sahu, Commissioner of Medical Education Janak Prasad Pathak, Director of Medical Education Dr. Vishnu Datt, Principal of Medical College Dr. Tripti Nagaria, Superintendent Dr. SBS. Netam, Head of Pathology Department Dr. Arvind Neral, Head of Cardiology Department Dr. Smit Srivastava, and CTVS Department Head Dr. Krishna Kant Sahu, along with ICICI Foundation Zonal Head

Vivekanand Dubey. Health Minister Jaiswal, while inaugurating these medical equipment, mentioned that ICICI Foundation has equipped the state's largest government medical college's Cardiothoracic Surgery Department with these ultramodern machines to facilitate better treatment of patients suffering from heart, lung, and circulatory system diseases. The use of these machines will make open heart surgery and bypass surgery more convenient. He emphasized the importance of the contributions of every employee involved in healthcare serv-

ices, comparing it to the teamwork involved in building the Ram Setu.*

Dr. Krishna Kant Sahu, Head of the Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Department, provided information about the devices, stating that these modern audio/visual alarms, ECG, RSP, SPO2, NIBP, IBP, and CCO configured monitors from Philips, including a central station, have been provided for the ICU. Additionally, an automatic regulation timer (ACT), echocardiography, echo machine, volumetric pump, and LED-equipped spotlights for small surgical procedures have been installed in the LED-equipped spotlight department. These machines are made of advanced technology. Since the start of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Department in 2017, 1250 surgeries related to heart, chest, lungs, and blood vessels have been performed so far.

We have to move forward with our thinking: Sahu

Lions Club Sikar honoured 80 women powers on International Women's Day



Raipur, Mar 12: Our progress and thinking comes from family. We need a platform to express our views. Life teaches us a lot. We have to move forward with our thinking. Family cannot be imagined without women power, because woman is the pivot on which the entire family is tied. The above things were expressed by the chief guest CGMSC Padmini Bhoi Sahu, Managing Director, Indian Administrative Service, in the 'Lions Club Raipur Sikar Shakti Samman' ceremony organized at Hotel Simran International on Saturday evening. She said that we need to bring forward the new generation. This effort made by Lions Club Raipur Sikar is commendable. Special guest Deputy Collector, Public Health Department Under Secretary Divya Vaishnav

said that 'Jamvat Ji' is needed to awaken women power as it was 'Jamvat Ji' who reminded 'Hanuman Ji' of his power. Women have to recognize their own value. Both men and women have equal roles in society and the world.

Charter President of Lions Club Sikar, Ms. Saroj Pandey said that like every year, this time 'Mahila Shakti Samman Samaroh' was organized. This time 80 women powers including 36 women from Chhattisgarh were honoured. She said that Lions Club, Sikar respects every section of the society by taking care of it. This includes doctors, police, postmen, porters, journalists,

players, artists etc. Apart from this, works like marriage of poor girls, treatment to the needy, education, employment, ration, clothes, sloughing of cows, tying of radium belts etc. have been done. Women are provided training to engage in self-employment. The program was conducted under the direction of Lions Sanjana Verma. Charter Secretary Chandrakanta Oswal conducted the program in her special style. Charter Secretary Law, Chandrakanta Oswal, President Law. Meenakshi Argav, Secretary Law, Pammi Rokadiya, Treasurer Law, Mamta Sahu, Sushmita Sen

Gupta, Kaushal Mahawar, Usha Pujari, Laxmi Burad, Nirmala Sighania and all members including Renuka Prasad participated.

Shweta Sharma, Kshama Aggarwal, Singer Aastha, Preeti Pandey, Vineeta (Sanjana), Rakhi (Sanjana), Ekta Chhavariya, Chhaya Kataria, Kamlesh Chawla, Mala Paul, Papinder Kaur Pusri, Sonia Dutta were felicitated in the Sikar Shakti Samman ceremony. Apart from this Sujata Agarwal, Sanyukta Gandhi, Deepali Paul, Jaya Sur, Harcharan Kaur, Neetu Nirmalkar, Arpana Sancheti, Mili Banerjee, Dr. Gopa Sharma, Dr. Namrata Singh-Working for Cancer, Bikers - Kiran Jain, Snehlata Jha, Veena Sharma, Gargi Pandey were felicitated.

80 women powers including Trupti Lunia, Bisakha artilleryman, journalist Lakshmi Kumar, Neha, Janaki Gupta, Manjuben, Lakshmi, Divya Sharma, Poonam Shukla, Harcharan Kaur, Sushma Ikka and Bano were honored.

Historic moment for Bastar: Flight from Lamha Ru city to Delhi leaves today



started from our airport this month which will be beneficial for the development, tourism and trade of the area.

On this occasion, District Panchayat President Mrs. Dewadati Kashyap, Mayor Mrs. Safira Sahu, former MP Dinesh Kashyap, Commissioner Shyam Dhawade, IG Sundarraj P, Superintendent of Police Shalabh Sinha, Additional Collector CP Baghel, Airport Director Videsh Gupta and other officers were present. In the program, the passengers were welcomed by giving flowers and the passengers also shared their experiences. The guests present along with the pilot, copilot and crew members of the aircraft celebrated the program by cutting the cake.

It may be noted that the Central Government has started this service from Bastar under the UDAN scheme. Jagdalpur-Delhi sector has been included in the Regional Connectivity Scheme. For the coming three years, passengers of Bastar will be able to travel on this route at concessional rates. There was a demand for starting flights from Bastar to Delhi for a long time, which has now been completed, this is a big gift for Bastar.

Central Chronicle News

Jagdalpur, Mar 12: The much awaited demand of Bastar was finally fulfilled on Tuesday when Jagdalpur became connected to Delhi by air service. The Alliance Air flight started from Delhi and landed in Jagdalpur via Jabalpur at 11.30 am. On arrival of the plane, it was welcomed with water cannon at Maa Danteshwari Airport. In the program, MLA Kiran Dev expressed his gratitude to the Prime Minister, Aviation Ministry and the Chief Minister and congratulated the people of Bastar for their direct service to Delhi. He appreciated the efforts of the district administration for this.

Historic moment for Bastar when the flight from the city to Delhi left today. Flights will operate from here two days a week, on Monday and Friday.

The flight will take off from Delhi at 7.30 am, reach Jabalpur at 9.50 am, take a 30-minute stoppage there and fly to Jagdalpur at 10.15 am and reach Jagdalpur at 11.35 am. The flight will leave from here at 12 noon and reach Jabalpur at 1.25 pm. From there the flight will take off for Delhi at 1.50 pm and will reach Delhi at 3.55 pm. On the first day, 27 passengers have booked tickets to fly from the city to Delhi. 24 passengers reached Jagdalpur by this aircraft. Collector Vijay Dayaram K on the commencement of the aircraft's service to Delhi. Congratulated everyone for the expansion of air services. He said that with the formation of the new government, continuous efforts were made to increase air service in Bastar, in which the role of local MLA Dev has been important. Two air services are being

NIT Raipur's students secure placements at Texas Instruments



Raipur, Mar 12: National Institute of Technology, Raipur's final year (7th Semester) students of Information Technology Sawale Devesh Baburao, Bhagwat Shrikrushna Gajanan, Ayut Jain, Sumona Sarkar and Subham Shrikant Bawner have received Pre-Placement Offers (PPO) from an American information technology company Texas Instruments. Sawale Devesh Baburao will soon join Texas Instruments as a Software Development Engineer with an outstanding CTC of 36.6 LPA. Shrikrushna

Gajanan Bhagwat has secured the role of Software Development Engineer (SDE) at Texas Instruments India with an impressive CTC of 36.6 LPA. Ayut Jain, an accomplished 7th semester IT student, has secured a distinguished position as an Application Developer at Texas Instruments, boasting an impressive CTC of 36.6 LPA facilitated by a coveted Pre-Placement Offer (PPO).

Sumona Sarkar, secured the role of Software Development Engineer (SDE) at Texas Instruments with an impressive CTC of 36.6 LPA. Shubham Shrikant Bawner, secured the role of Software Development Engineer (SDE) at Texas Instruments India with an impressive CTC of 36.6 LPA.

Variety of prog marks Int'l Women's Day



Raipur, Mar 12: International Women's Day was celebrated by members of Ramgarhia Sewak Sabha (women's wing) here on Saturday at Ramgarhia hall in Tatibandh. In this programme, Dr Chanchaldeep Kaur (Principal Rungta International College), Dr Ishwar Kaur Kukreja (Gynecologist) and Priya Babara (Financial Advisor) were invited as the chief guest and they gave valuable information

about their respective subjects. On this occasion Board of Directors of women's wing viz. Harcharan Rana, Balvinder Kaur, Kuldeep Vardi, Tajinder Kaur and Sanjeet Kaur were present.

The stage was conducted by Preeti Mudad, Anshu Rana and Kanwaljeet Kaur. In the theme of the programme, 'Our objective, your identity and your honour', the teachers, engineers, financial advisors, dieticians

and Make-up artists were felicitated by presenting them with certificates. Soings, dance, poems and one-act play was also presented. The Tarrot Card reader Tejinder Kaur also rendered her services. In the 'Anand Mela' organised, the members enjoyed home-made cuisines and enjoyed purchasing from the shopping stalls put in the programme.

The programme was outlined under the direction of President Ramgarhia Sewak Sabha (RSS) Jaswinder Singh Rana and it was participated by women from RSS (women's wing) in large number.

The President Women's Wing of RSS Preeti Mudad, and her team Anshu Rana, Kanwaljeet Kaur (Sonu), NeetuBhui, Jaswinder Kaur, Simran Kaur, Jitu Kaur, Manju Bhamra, Sweety Saggi, Mona Vardi successfully concluded the programme.

Mandavi demands high-level inquiry into POTA Cabin fire

Gross negligence caused fire in Chintakonta residency POTA cabin
Five-member investigation team led by former MLA Devati Karma reached Chintakonta and reviewed the incident



Bijapur, Mar 12: As per the instructions of the Chhattisgarh Pradesh Congress Committee President Deepak Baij, under the leadership of former Dantewada MLA Devati Karma, on Monday Mar 11, a five-member team investigated the incident of fire in the residential POTA cabin located in Chintakonta village under Awapalli police station of Bijapur district. In this incident, a 4 year old tribal girl died due to burning in the POTA Cabin. To know the reality of this entire incident, the investigation team became aware of the reality of the fire by discussing with the girl students studying in Chintakonta POTA Cabin, the school administration, the victim's family and the villagers. The five-member investigation team will send its detailed report to the State Congress Committee.

Neither there were no proper security arrangements nor any fire extinguishers were installed in the POTA Cabin. No administration official went to inspect from time-to-time. The officials continued to perform only the formalities in the name of inspection. As a result of which the girl students are being harassed and a four year old girl has died. Government property worth lakhs of rupees has been damaged due to fire in POTA Cabin.

District Congress Committee Bijapur organized a press conference on this entire matter at the district headquarters Bijapur on Monday. Addressing the press conference, Bijapur MLA Vikram Mandavi demanded from the administration and the government that the administration and the government should take this incident seriously. A high level inquiry should be conducted into this and action should be taken against the culprits.

Taking on the BJP government of the state, MLA Vikram Mandavi said that ever since the BJP government has been formed in the state, incidents have been happening continuously in which tribals are dying, the government is taking usury in the administration.

Just a few days ago, the case of a tribal student committing suicide by hanging himself under suspicious

circumstances was still not resolved, when a 04 year old tribal girl died in a fire in Chintakonta POTA Cabin. MLA Vikram has demanded from the government and administration that all these incidents should be investigated at a high level with full promptness and strict action should be taken against whoever is found guilty in all these incidents. If action is not taken against the culprits,

then the Congress party will launch a violent movement, the responsibility of which will be on the government and administration.

In the press conference, PCC member Vimal Surana, District Panchayat President Shankar Kudiam, District Congress Committee District President Lalu Rathore, District Panchayat Vice President Kamlesh Karam, District Panchayat member Basant Rao Tati, District President Bodhi Tati, District President Anita Telam, District Vice President Sonu Potam. A large number of Congress workers including Municipality Vice President Purushottam Sallur, District Congress Committee General Secretary Sukdev Nag, Jitendra Hemla, Mahila Congress District President Geeta Kamal, Treasurer Purushottam Khatri, Manoj Avalam, Councilor Laxman Katti were present.

Housing Minister Choudhary reviews CHB works



Raipur, Mar 12: Chhattisgarh, OP Housing and Environment Minister of Choudhary has reviewed the works of

Chhattisgarh Housing Board (CHB) at his residence office in Shankar Nagar. In the presence of senior departmental officers, OP Choudhary took information regarding the previously constructed, ongoing and upcoming projects of CHB. In the review meeting, Choudhary has instructed the departmental officers to complete the ongoing projects quickly with high quality and to provide high level modern facilities to the residents.

Ajatshatru, Director Training Operation

Raipur, Mar 12: Once again there has been an administrative reshuffle in the Vishnudev Sai government. The government has entrusted 2011 batch officer of Indian Police Service, Ajatshatru Bahadur Singh (SP, ATS, Raipur) with the responsibility of Director, Training Operation, Fire and Emergency Services and Home Guard and Civil Defense Headquarters in the capital Raipur.

All the hostel students, teachers, superintendent and family members told the investigation team that the fire incident happened due to gross negligence.

CM Sai extends warm welcome to MP CM Dr Yadav

Raipur, Mar 12: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav paid a courtesy visit to Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai at his residence today. Upon arriving at the Chief Minister's residence, Dr Yadav was warmly welcomed by Chief Minister Sai and honoured with a shawl and artwork of Bastar



art. Dr Mohan Yadav is on a one-day visit to

Chhattisgarh to participate in the distribution of funds and other programmes under the Krishak Ummati Yojana of the Chhattisgarh Government in Rajnandgaon.

Finance Minister OP Choudhary, MP Sunil Soni, Sanjay Srivastava, and Rahul Kothari were also present.

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'Will approach SC on notification of CAA rules' 6th death anniv of Dr Pratima Behera observed

Hyderabad, Mar 12 (PTI): Alleging that the CAA is against the Constitution, AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi on Tuesday said he would approach the Supreme Court in the wake of rules being notified for the law.

A law cannot be made on the basis of religion and that there are many

Supreme Court judgments on it, he said.

"... (it is) against the right to equality. You are giving permission (citizenship) to every religion, you are not giving to those whose religion is Islam," he told reporters here.

The Centre on Monday implemented the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, notifying the rules four years after the contentious law was passed by Parliament to fast-track citizenship for undocumented non-Muslim migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan who came to India before December 31, 2014.

Owaisi claimed that CAA should be seen together with NPR (National Population Register) and NRC (National Register of Citizens).

"This government is making rules after four years. I would like to tell the country. The present Home Minister (Amit Shah) has said in Parliament and mentioning my name that NPR will also come, NRC will also come. He (Home Minister) had said this in many TV interviews. I would like to say don't see CAA (alone). You have to see this together with NPR and NRC. When that happens, of course, the biggest target would be Muslims, Dalits, Adivasis and the poor," he said.

He said in the "Supreme Court-monitored" exercise on NRC in Assam, 19 lakh names did not figure.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that about 10 to 12 lakh Hindus whose names did not figure in the list would get citizenship when CAA is implemented as their religion is included in it, Owaisi said.

Saying that about two



Asaduddin Owaisi

lakh Muslims out of the 19 lakh would not get this benefit, he asked what else it is if not injustice.

It is false to say that Hindus, Sikhs or Christians who were living in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh could not be given citizenship, he claimed.

"The government always had power. They could have given by executive order," he said.

Owaisi recalled that he himself had filed a case in the Supreme Court on CAA. When the hearing took place and his lawyer sought a stay, the government had responded saying that rules have not been framed. "Now, when the rules have been framed, we will file in the Supreme Court. We will make an effort to raise this issue in the court," the AIMIM leader said.

Observing that the Telangana Legislative Assembly had passed a resolution (during the previous BRS regime) that a census would be done in the state but not NPR-NRC exercise, he expressed confidence that the Congress government in the state would go by that.

"We are not against the census exercise. Because it is done under a particular Act. NPR-NRC is done under the Citizenship Act. That is the concern. What BJP has done in Assam, wants to do it throughout the country," Owaisi said.

Asked if he would take up an agitation by joining forces with like-minded organisations, he said the country belongs to all and not confined to political parties.

Stating that he is not against giving citizenship to Hindus and Sikhs from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan, he said, "You are making this law, because, when you do NPR and NRC in the country in the future, you want to make the 17 crore Muslims in India stateless," he alleged.

The people of Hyderabad would vote against the CAA and defeat BJP in the elections, Owaisi said.



Under the supervision of Dr. Rajkishore Mallik, the husband of late Dr. Behera. Many dignitaries, intellectuals, doctors and staff of the hospital and Paradip Port attended the ceremony and paid tributes to her

by offering flowers on her photo. Late Dr. Behera was a good and compassionate doctor; very kind and simple-hearted person. After her death, her husband Dr. Mallik has been observing the death anniversary and memorial meeting every year along with charitable works for the downtrodden.

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on this 07th day of March, 2024.

Details of the Borrower, Guarantors and immovable Property etc.

Name	Property Mortgaged	Demand Notice Date	Amount mentioned in the Notice in Rs.*
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The borrower, Partners & guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the said property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd. for an amount Rs. 9,12,95,403.64 lakhs (Rupees Nine Crore Twelve Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Three and Sixty Four paisa Only) due as on 30.11.2023, and interest thereon from 01.12.2023.

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Prop. No.2 Rs.28,90,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Thousand only)

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Intending bidders must hold a valid digital signature certificate. For details contact M/s. C-1 India Pvt. Ltd., website: <https://www.bankauctions.com>; Helpline No. 0124-4302020/21/22/23/24, for help a bidder in e-auction contact to Mr. Mihalesh Kumar on Mob. No. 7080804466, E-mail id: mpecg@ctindia.com or E-Mail id : support@bankauctions.com 2. Intending bidders are advised to go through website: <https://www.bankauctions.com> for auction bid form and details, terms and conditions of sale before submitting their bids. 3. Bids should be submitted only online in the prescribed form along with a copy of identity document as an attachment to the bid form (refer detailed terms and conditions). Bidder should satisfy them self with regard to correctness, measurement, encumbrances etc by their own sources (Govt. Office) also later on DRT will not be responsible for this. 4. 10% of the upset price i.e. EMD/Bid price For Prop No.1 - Rs 34,85,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand only); For Prop. No.2 - Rs. 2,89,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand only) must be remitted towards EMD through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the credit of account No. 31067074055 in the name of Recovery Officer, E-auction DRT, Jabalpur with STATE BANK OF INDIA, RIDGE ROAD BRANCH, JABALPUR. (IFSC Code: SBIN0007208) and the remittance must be clearly mentioned in the bid form. 5. Bids should be submitted on or before 17.00 Hours on 16-04-2023 online. 6. A copy of the bid form along with its enclosure submitted online should be sent to Recovery Officer, DRT, Jabalpur, 797-II ShantiKunj, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur so as to reach at the earliest. 7. Online bidding will commence from the highest bid quoted among the bids and the minimum increase for each bid will be For Prop. No.1 Rs.3,50,000.00 (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only); Prop. No. 2 Rs.30,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Thousand only). In case of bid received before closure of Auction window, there shall be an automatic extension of 5 minutes in Auction time by the system. 8. The refund of EMD of the unsuccessful bidders will be remitted to the same account from which the payment has been made and no inquiry in this regard will be entertained. After deposit of EMD by intending bidder they cannot withdraw the EMD amount until they are declared as "Unsuccessful bidder" otherwise the amount will be forfeited. 9. In the case of immovable property listed in the schedule below, the successful bidder shall remit 25% of the bid amount (less EMD) on the next day on declaration, if the sale is knocked down in his/her favour, through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer to the Account No. 31067074055 mentioned in SL. no. 4 and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put up again and resold and amount deposited as EMD will be forfeited. 10. The successful bidder shall remit balance 75% of the sale amount along with poundage of 1% of sale amount plus Rs.10/- for each property separately within 15 days of auction, to the Account No. 31067074055 mentioned at SL. no. 4 through RTGS/NEFT/Money Transfer, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office working day after 15th day. In default of payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be resold after the issue of a fresh proclamation of sale. The deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. 11. Property will be sold "As is Where is and No Complaint basis". 12. The properties can be inspected on 03-04-2024 between 12.00 hours and 16.00 hours. 13. Properties will not be sold below the upset price. 14. Recovery Officer have the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or postpone/cancel the sale without assigning any reason. 15. Intending bidders are advised to peruse copies of the title deed available with the Shri Manoj Kumar Gupta, Chief Manager, Mob. No. 9828234344 and also check the identity and correctness of the property details and encumbrances etc from their own sources also. DRT will not be responsible for correctness etc. 16. Details regarding e-Auction shall be obtained from M/s. C-1 India Pvt. Ltd., website: <https://www.bankauctions.com>; Helpline No. 0124-4302020/21/22/23/24, for help a bidder in e-auction contact to Mr. Mihalesh Kumar on Mob. No. 7080804466; E-mail id: mpecg@ctindia.com or E-Mail id : support@www.bankauctions.com 17. Further property details if any required shall be obtained from Shri Manoj Kumar Gupta, Chief Manager, Mob. No. 9828234344. 18. The bidders may participate in the e-auction by quoting / bidding from their own offices / places of their choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by each bidder himself. DRT/ Bank / Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, Power failure etc.

Place: Jabalpur
Date: 13-04-2024

Vaatsalya Kumar
Recovery Officer

NAME CHANGE

It is informed to the general public that I, VIJAYA DADSENA W/o. Shri SANDEEP SHANKAR SINHA Age- 37 yrs., R/o. Village- Pithora, Tehsil- Pithora, Distt.- Mahasamund (C.G.) have changed my daughter's old name GIANA SINHA. So in future she should be recognized by her new name that is HANSHIKA SANDEEP SINHA in all Government and other documents.

VIJAYA DADSENA
W/o. Shri SANDEEP SHANKAR SINHA
Add.- Village- Pithora, Teh.- Pithora, Distt.- Mahasamund (C. G.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my client Ranjan Kumar S/o Shri Ganesh Soni, R/o Ganesh Jewellers Station Maroda, Umarpali, Tehsil & Dist. Durg (C.G.) has purchased a piece and parcel of land bearing khas no. 795/19, area 0.018 Hectare = 2000 sq. ft. situated at Umarpali, P.H. No. 29/42, R.N.M. And, Tehsil & Dist. Durg (C.G.), from Rameshwar Sharma S/o Shri P.N. Sharma, vide registered sale deed dated 05.09.2018. The said Rameshwar Sharma S/o Shri P.N. Sharma had acquired the said property from Punnu Yadav S/o Channu Yadav vide registered sale deed dated 23.02.1994. The said sale deed executed between Rameshwar Sharma S/o Shri P.N. Sharma And Punnu Yadav S/o Channu Yadav dated 23.02.1994 was in the custody of my client and the same has been lost / misplaced by my client. A police report has been lodged against the lost registered deed. If the said lost registered sale deed dated 23.02.1994 is found by anybody, it is requested that the said deed be handed over to me/my staff in my office. Any person having any right, title or interest or any claim, demand or objection of any nature whatsoever against or in respect of the said property or any part thereof is hereby requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned with supporting documentary evidence within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which no such claims, demands, objections etc. shall be entertained thereafter and the said property shall be considered as free from all encumbrances.

Subhro Chakravorty, Advocate
For Ashwini Singh & Associates
12, Nagar Nigam Parisar, Supela, Bhilai, Durg (C.G.)

GRIHUM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS POONAWALLA HOUSING FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office: 602, 6th Floor, Zero One IT Park, Sr. No. 79/1, Ghorpadi, Mundhwa Road, Pune - 411036

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Grihumb Housing Finance Limited (formerly known as Poonawalla Housing Finance Limited) under the Secularization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated calling upon the below Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Act and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this 7th Day of March of the Year 2024. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of secured creditor the amount and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Details of Property taken in possession are herein below.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrowers	Description of Property	Possession taken Date	Date of statutory Demand Notice	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	FARHA DEEBA KHAN, MOHD FIROZ KHAN	All That Piece And Parcel Of Mortgage Property Of Property Bearing The Part Of Khasra No. 1780, Plot No. 108B, Village Kohka, Ph. No. 14, Ward No. 08, Farid Nagar Ward, Vivekanand Nagar, Tehsil & District Durg Bhilai Pin 490023.	07/03/2024	16/04/2021 & 10/11/2022	Loan No. HM/0023/H17/100001 Rs. 18,87,90,000 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine) payable as on 16/04/2021 along with interest @ 12.55 p.a. till the realization. Loan No. HL/0023/H17/100001 Rs. 47,17,00,944 (Rupees Four Lacs Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four Paisas Only) payable as on 10/11/2022 along with interest @ 16.05 p.a. till the realization.

Place: Durg
Date: 13.03.2024

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Grihumb Housing Finance Limited, (Formerly known as Poonawalla Housing Finance Limited)

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil) Acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts

Arcil Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West) Mumbai-400028.
Branch Office: Chatterjee International Centre, 33A, Jawahar Lal Nehru Road, 6th Floor, Room No.4, Kolkata-700 071, West Bengal. Tel: 03322880224, Website: <https://auction.arcil.co.in>; CIN: U65999MH2002PLC134884

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH ONLINE E-AUCTION IN EXERCISE OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 6, 8 & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s), in particular, that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited, acting in its capacity as Trustee of various Arcil Trusts ("Arcil-SBPS-I-Trust") (pursuant to the assignment of financial asset vide registered Assignment Agreements), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse basis" by way of online e-auction, for recovery of outstanding dues of together with further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below in terms of the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rules, 6 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	LAN No. & Selling Bank	Trust Name	Outstanding amount as per SARFAESI Notice dated 17 April 2018	Possession n type and date	Date of Inspecti on	Type of Property and Area	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price	Date & Time of E- Auction
Borrower: Shree Sai Agency Jitendra Kumar Mishra/ Kiran Mishra/ Nitesh Mishra	FRV00239N & IRVU0088N (Fiducy Bank)	Arcil-SBPS-I-Trust	Rs.75,31,446.72 (Indian Rupees Seventy Five lakh Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six and Paise Seventy Two Only), as on 16th April 2018 + further interest thereon + Legal Expenses	Physical on 12th June 2019	Will be arrange d on request	Freehold Land & House Land (475 Sq.Ft. Construction 900 Sq.Ft.	Rs. 2,43,700/- (Indian Rupees Two Lakh Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	Rs.24,37,000/- (Indian Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Only)	On 28th March 2024 3:00p.m.

Description of the Secured Asset being auctioned: Property owned by Jitendra Kumar Mishra: Immovable property admeasuring Land & House Land (475 Sq.Ft) Construction 900 Sq.Ft. All the part and parcel of all the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal House No.20/17(New) and 18/79, 479/2 (old) situated at Namadrapara, Indira Gandhi Ward No.20, Village: Raipur Khas, P.H.No.106-A, City, Tehsil & Dist. Raipur, (C.G) and bounded by: North: Property of Mr. Mohan Sindhi, South: Property of Mr. Balvinder Singh & Mr. Sukhwinder Singh, East: Road, West: Railway Boundary.

Pending Litigations known to ARCIL	Encumbrances/Dues known to ARCIL
	Nil

Last Date for submission of Bid	Same day 2 hours before Auction	Bid increment amount:	As mentioned in the BID document

Demand Draft to be made in name of:	Account Name - Arcil-SBPS-I-Trust	Payable at par
	Account Name - Arcil-SBPS-I-Trust: Ac No.57500001158442 : IFSC Code - HDFC0000542 : Maintained with- HDFC	

RTGS details	Name of Contact person & number
Shalish Gaikwad - 9867929121 - shalish.gaikwad@arcil.co.in	Mahesh Bangera - 9004173256 - mahesh.bangera@arcil.co.in

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The Auction Sale is being conducted through e-auction through the website <https://auction.arcil.co.in> and as per the Terms and Conditions of the Bid Document, and as per the procedure set out therein.
 - The Authorized Officer ("AO")/ARCIL shall not be held responsible for internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure etc.
 - At any stage of the auction, the AO may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or post-pone the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
 - The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, applicable GST on the purchase consideration, stamp duty, registration fees etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the secured asset conveyed/delivered in his/her favour as per the applicable law.
 - The intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries/ due diligence regarding encumbrances, title of secured asset and claims/rights/dues affecting the secured assets, including statutory dues, etc., prior to submitting their bid. The auction advertisement does not constitute and will not constitute any commitment or any representation of ARCIL. The Authorized Officer of ARCIL shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/rights/dues.
 - The particulars specified in the auction notice published in the newspaper have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned; however undersigned shall not be responsible / liable for any error, misstatement or omission.
 - The Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, about the holding of the above mentioned auction sale.
 - In the event, the auction scheduled hereinabove fails for any reason whatsoever, ARCIL has the right to sell the secured asset by any other methods under the provisions of Rule 8(5) of the Rules and the Act.
- Place: Raipur, Date: 13-03-2024
- Sd/- Authorized Officer, Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Branch Office: Krishna Complex, Opp. Aurobindo Netralaya, Main Road, Sadar Bazar, Raipur-492001.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance on 03.03.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date, Time & Place for Submission of Bid
1	45089430000158	1) Mr. Rahul Kumar Sonsakara, S/o. Devram Sonsakara, 2) Mrs. Pooja S, W/o. Rahul Sonsakara	27.05.2022	13.09.2023	Rs.8,27,435.74 (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five and Seventy Four Paise Only)	16.03.2024 09.00 AM to 05.30 PM	Rs.14,17,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Only)	Rs.1,41,700/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	16.04.2024 @ 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM	15.04.2024, before 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, Krishna Complex, Opp. Aurobindo Netralaya, Main Road, Sadar Bazar, Raipur-492001.

Property Description/ Schedule: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Khasra No.502/34, total admeasuring area of 0.0120 Hectares (1291.66 Sq.ft.) out of total land area of 2178 Sq.ft., P.H.No.39, R.N.M. Rajnandgaon City, Mouza Chikhil, Ward No.14, Situated at Mohalla Gaurinagar, within the limit of Rajnandgaon Nagar Palik Nigam, Tehsil & District Rajnandgaon (C.G.). Bounded by: Property of Mr. Kartikram Nishad, West by: Property of Mrs. Kuwarbai Padam, North by: Proposed Road/ Lane and South by: Property of Mr. Narad Sinha.

The properties are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the E-Auction will be conducted "On Line". All payments relating to purchase of above said property to be made in favour of Jana Small Finance Bank. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s. A Closure at the web portal <https://bankauctions.com> & www.foreclosureindia.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact M/s. A Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu, Contact Number: 8142000890/ 8142000061, email id: info@bankauctions.com / subbarao@bankauctions.com. In further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank Officers Mr. Mahendra Bramhana (Mob. No.9029290202) & Mr. Ajay Naik (Mob. No.9960948687). To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 13.03.2024, Place: Rajnandgaon

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Krishak Unnati Yojana: Rs 537.60 CR paid to 105778 farmers of Durg

**Bhilai, Mar 12:**

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai on Tuesday transferred an amount of Rs 13320 crore to the accounts of more than 24.72 lakh farmers of Chhattisgarh through DBT under Krishak Unnati Yojana. As soon as the Chief Minister pressed the remote button, an amount of Rs 537 crore 60 lakh was transferred to the accounts of 105778 farmers of Durg district. In Durg district, paddy was procured through 102 procurement centers of 87 committees. The state government purchased paddy from farmers at the rate of Rs 3100 per quintal. The difference amount is being

paid to the farmers at the rate of Rs 917 per quintal for common and sarna paddy and Rs 897 per quintal for paddy grade 'A'. Chief Minister Shri Vishnu Deo Sai virtually addressed the Krishak Unnati Yojana organized in all the development blocks of the state from Balod district. The program was organized at Vivekananda Auditorium in Durg district.

MLA Gajendra Yadav said that Chhattisgarh is an agricultural country. This scheme has been started to increase the benefits of farmers. This is a historic day for farmers. The difference amount for the purchase of paddy was

given at the rate of Rs 917 per quintal. The Central government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the state government led by Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai have implemented many schemes for the all-round welfare of farmers. The government also gave the outstanding bonus amount of two years. The government decided to build 18 lakh houses under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana. The state government is continuously working to improve the condition of farmers.

After the program, Collector Richa Prakash Choudhary presented citations of Krishi Unnati Yojna and honoured the farmers Kheduram and Koman of village Kodiya, Vinayak and Girjashankar of village Samoda, Lajkumar and Hem Rai of village Birejhar, Chaitram and Rakesh Kumar of Chandkhuri. Chief Executive Officer District Panchayat Ashwani Dewangan, Jitendra Sahu, Vinayak Tamrakar and a large number of farmers were present.

Follow the teachings of Lord Krishna and stay united: CM Mohan Yadav

**Bhilai, Mar 12:**

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav attended the convention of Yadav Samaj in Durg on Tuesday. He urged the members of Yadav Samaj to remain united and follow the teachings of Lord Shri Krishna. CM Mohan Yadav was the chief guest of Yadav Samaj Sammelan organised at Manas Bhawan in Durg. Addressing the convention, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said that our entire culture is recognized in the world as a follower of Lord Krishna and the name of Ram and Krishna. "If we look at

the life of Lord Krishna, we find that he set an example for everyone in the society. Yadav said that we should also become like Shri Krishna. Just as he solved his troubles, we should also solve our problems in the same way. People of the Samaj should live unitedly and support each other. On this occasion, Durg MP Vijay Baghel, Rajnandgaon MP Santosh Pandey, Durg City MLA Gajendra Yadav, Raipur MLA Rajesh Munat and senior office bearers of Yadav Samaj and a large number of people were present.

Multilingual Drama Competition inaugurated at Nehru House of Culture

Bhilai, Mar 12:

SAIL-Bhilai Steel Plant's Sports, Cultural & Civic Amenities Department inaugurated the four-day Prestigious Multilingual Theatre Competition on March 12, 2024, at Nehru House of Culture, Sector 1. O Prem Sagar, AGM (Executive Cell) was present as the Chief Guest of the Inauguration Ceremony, while Dennis Christy, Dy Mgr (SC&CA) was present as Special Guest. Various officials from BSP's SC & CS Department, including Prabhajay Chaturvedi and Dushyant Harmukh were also present in the inauguration ceremony.

It is noteworthy that this Drama Competition has been organized for more than 50 years. Entry to the competition is free of cost. Total of 17 drama troupes from Durg-Bhilai region are participating in this four-day multilingual drama competition, where five plays in various languages including Hindi, Bengali, Chhattisgarhi, Telugu etc, will be pre-



sented every day from 14:00 hrs to 22:00 hrs. Dr Shraddha Mishra, Yash Oberoi and DP Deshmukh are the Judges of the competition. Supriyo Sen from SC&CA Department compered the inauguration function.

The Valedictory Ceremony of the 04-day Multilingual Drama Competition will be organized on March 1, 2024. It is noteworthy that this

competition has also given a platform to many eminent artists including Bollywood film director Anurag Basu and Subrata Bose. The aim of organizing this multilingual drama competition is to promote the theatrical skills of the local artists of the city as well as to encourage their talent, prepare them for diverse theatre performances, and enrich their practical skills.

Newly built Toilets & Solar Dual Pump System handed over to Govt EMS, Selud

**Bhilai, Mar 12:**

Bhilai Steel Plant, conducts several public welfare activities as part of its organizational social responsibility towards the community in and around its areas of operations. Pawan Kumar, ED (P&A) inaugurated and handed over the newly built Toilet and Solar Dual Pump System to Swami Atmanand Government English Medium School, Selud, on March 09, 2024, to facilitate an adequate water supply facility and sanitation, for the village students.

JY Sapkale, CGM (TSD & CSR), KK Sahu, AGM (Pers), Sushil Kumar Kamde, Sr Mgr (CSR), KK Verma, Dy Mgr (CSR), and Narendra Deshahar, Principal (Swami Atmanand Govt EMS, Selud) were also present on this occasion, along with other Senior officials

and personnel from BSP's CSR Department, School Staff, Gram Panchayat officials, and villagers of the nearby village were also present in large numbers.

Chief Guest Pawan Kumar, in his address, stated that the welfare works being done by the BSP under Corporate Social Responsibility, especially for the development of schools in rural areas, will contribute not only to the development of these areas but also to the development of the nation, Pawan Kumar said.

JY Sapkale, in his address, briefed on the various corporate social activities being carried out by the CSR Department under the aegis of Bhilai Steel Plant and appreciated the personnel supporting these works. At the outset, School Principal Narendra Deshahar presented the Welcome Address.

Chronic Kidney Disease: The silent killer



By: Dr Sanjay Kumar Sharma
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Kidney diseases are one of major public health concerns and a leading cause of death worldwide and in India as well. Most people who have CKD are unaware that they have the disease. World kidney day, which is observed annually on the 2nd Thursday of March, is a global campaign aimed at raising awareness about the importance of kidney health. In 2024, amidst the backdrop of a world increasingly grappling with chronic diseases & emerging infections, it is crucial to shed some light on the significance of kidney health and wellness. The theme for world kidney day 2024, which is on 14th March, is "Kidney Health for all: Advancing equitable access to care and optimal medication practice". This theme emphasizes the importance of ensuring everyone, regardless of background & location, social status or economic status, has access to care and medication they need to maintain healthy kidneys.

Major Functions of Kidneys: Removes toxins & waste products from body, Regulate the composition of blood, Regulates the vit D, PO4, Ca and PTH levels, Maintain electrolyte balance

[Ca, Na, Ketc], Produces the hormones regulating BP, Maintain the water balance in body, Adjusts the mineral levels to maintain bone health, Produces hormone for RBC production.

Main Causes of Kidney Diseases: Diabetes, Hypertension, Genetic diseases, Glomerular diseases, Kidney infections, Kidney stones and other obstructive diseases, Painkillers and unknown medicines, Cancers and diseases secondary to other systemic diseases.

Signs & Symptoms of Kidney Diseases: Initially no symptoms, Cloudy or foamy urine or reddish urine, Fatigue, weakness & body aches, Decreased Appetite & loss of taste or metallic taste, Swelling of legs & puffiness in face, Shortness in breath, Bony pains & Anemia, Decreased urine volume.

Complications of Kidney Diseases: Increased heart attacks, Increased strokes, Increased infections, Weak bones & easy fractures, Anaemia, Malnutrition, Overall decreased quality of life, Death.

Chronic Kidney Disease - Prevention: Strict BP control if hypertensive, Strict Sugar control if diabetic; Maintain healthy weight and regular physical activity, Avoid smoking & alcohol, Avoid unknown medications & OTC painkillers, Regular follow up in high risk group, Yearly baseline investigations if high risk for CKD, Regular follow up with Nephrologist if already CKD

Indian Scenario: Various studies done suggest there is 17% prevalence of CKD in India in the general population. Our country has < 3% landmass and 17% of earth's population & 28% children are less than < 2.5 kg at birth, so overall health parameters are not very encouraging.

There is a high incidence of CKDu (chronic kidney disease of unknown etiology) in AP, Odisha and Chhattisgarh. There are more than 1.3 billion people in India and only 1850 qualified nephrologists and most are concentrated in urban areas and metros. 90% of people requiring RRT in INDIA die because they cannot afford care and even those who start RRT 60% die because of financial reasons. There are over 130000 patients receiving HD and the number is increasing by 232/ million/year. Among patients who undergo kidney transplantation, unexpected complications have the potential to impose serious financial hardships

Way Forward and Take Home Message: The first step is recognizing CKD as a significant public health problem. Then there is a need for dedicated funding for prevention & management of CKD from the Government. Role of media should not be restricted to sensationalising only kidney transplant rackets & public awareness is needed in both public & private sectors. There is also a need for subsidized HD programmes & increasing awareness for brain dead organ donation.

Thus in a country like ours, where screening & prevention of CKD still has to take a start, screening of high risk individuals for CKD and its risk factors is the best bet. To conclude, CKD is a problem of epidemic proportions in India, and with increasing DM, HTN and growing elderly population it is going to increase further. The money invested at this time in establishing a prevention programme for CKD is definitely going to give results in years to come and ultimately in the long run will be cost effective.

Early diagnosis of kidney diseases can prevent surgery and dialysis

Bhilai, Mar 12:

Kidney is a very important organ of the human body. Dr Navin Daruka, urologist of Aarogya Superspecialty Hospital, said that normally two kidneys are found in humans. Its main functions are to remove the harmful and toxic substances present in the blood in the form of urine, to maintain the balance of water, control fluids and minerals (sodium, potassium, electrolytes) in the body, to help in the formation of red blood cells, and to control blood pressure. Kidney failure can lead to dialysis or kidney transplant.

Nephrologist Dr RK Sahu and Dr Daruka said that the structure of the kidney is very complex. It works like a filter machine. The most important part of the kidney is the nephron, which works like a filter. Normally there are about 12 lakh nephrons in each kidney. Each nephron has two parts, the first is the glomerulus and the second is Tubules, through which blood is purified and wastes are eliminated from the body in the form of urine.

Dr Daruka informed that the main causes of kidney diseases are stones in the kidney or urinary tract, enlargement of the prostate gland, infection, cancer, congenital obstruction and high blood pressure, uncontrolled diabetes, etc. These diseases affect the functioning of kidneys and if not treated in time, the patient may need surgery or dialysis.

The main symptoms of kidney diseases include pain on



one side of the waist or back, less urination, blood or pus, burning pain during urination, persistent fever, vomiting, nausea, swelling in the body and hands, feet, face. If these symptoms occur, one should immediately contact an urologist or nephrologist. These specialists can control these diseases on time and save the kidneys.

In our country, due to lack of information, many patients reach the hospitals when their kidneys are completely damaged. Kidney diseases can be avoided by making some changes in lifestyle. Drinking 3 to 4 litres of water daily, reducing the intake of excessive oil and spicy food, controlling high blood pressure, controlling sugar levels, reducing obesity, exercising daily, etc can help in maintaining kidney health. People must get kidney related blood tests done from time to time so that kidney diseases can be treated at the right time.

Earlier, patients of our region had to visit other states for the treatment of kidney disease or stones. Also, there was a problem with dialysis and people were afraid of getting it done. Considering the situation, Dr Daruka established Aarogya Urology and Lithotripsy Center in Twincity (Bhilai, Durg) in 2015.

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Govt committed to equip forces with advanced equipment and technology: Nityanand Rai

Union MoS appreciates CISF for guarding vital establishments

Bhilai, Mar 12:

CISF celebrated its 55th Raising Day with a grand ceremony at Regional Training Centre in Bhilai. It was for the first time in the history of CISF that the Raising Day Parade was organized in Chhattisgarh. Minister of State for Home, Government of India, Nityanand Rai attended the programme as the Chief Guest. He took the salute and inspected the parade.

On reaching the Regional Training Centre, Minister Nityanand Rai first reached the Martyrs' Memorial and paid tribute to the brave hearts. At the programme venue, CISF Director General Neena Singh accompanied the

chief guest to the stage at the parade venue. The parade honoured the chief guest with a general salute. The CISF men displayed efficiency and dedication in a spectacular march past.

Neena Singh, Director General CISF expressed her gratitude to the Chief Guest for attending the program. In her address, she highlighted the important achievements made by CISF in its remarkable journey of 55 years including deployment of CISF at Maharishi Valmiki International Airport, Ayodhya Dham and prisons of Jammu and Srinagar. While assuring the Government of India and every countryman, she said that every CISF force member is committed to fulfill his responsibilities with full devotion, honesty and dedication. "Our determination and our hard work



will ensure that all the important and sensitive establishments that accelerate the development of the country's economy are completely safe from every threat so that the country's economy always moves towards development", she said.

Nityanand Rai released the annual in-house publication "Sentinel-2024" and CISF "Coffee Table Book". In his address, the Chief Guest congratulated the Parade Commander and all the participants of the parade for their excellent performance. He also underlined the important



role played by CISF in maintaining national security. He appreciated the contribution of the force in ensuring security of critical establishments and the dedication and commitment of the force members, highlighting the exemplary services of CISF in maintaining the security of airports, Delhi Metro, ports and various industrial establishments.

Rai said that under the Police Technology

Mission, the Government of India is committed to equipping the police and Central Armed Police Forces with advanced equipment and technology. He reaffirmed the commitment of the Ministry of Home Affairs to provide continuous support and resources to equip the CISF with the necessary equipment and capabilities to effectively deal with future security challenges. This comprehensive

commitment reflects the role of CISF in protecting the critical infrastructure of the country and the overall well-being of the citizens.

The Chief Guest appreciated CISF for its unwavering commitment towards women empowerment, in view of the important role of women in the force. He said the Indian government has increased the CISF force by 20,000 to 2 lakh, including

a dedicated women battalion.

Investiture ceremony was also organized on this occasion, in which the Chief Guest decorated 11 CISF officers and force members with the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and President's Police Medal for Fire Service.

During the function, CISF personnel staged spectacular displays of female warriors; Thang Ta (traditional martial art of Manipur); Lathi fight; and Chhau (semi-classical Indian dance with martial and folk traditions); Security of Nuclear Installations; Anti Sabotage drill; Fire Fighting Performance; etc. After the program, the Chief Guest virtually inaugurated the state of the art Motor Training School (MTS) equipped with state-of-the-art technology and new residential quarters.

CM Sai's govt fulfilling all promises made: Rohara

Under 'Modi-ki-Guarantee' in the state

More than 2.36 lakh women distriuted Rs 23.60 cr under MVY

As first installment of MVY in Dhamtari distt

Dhamtari, Mar 12:

Sunday was the special day in the life of women from the district as more than 2.36 lakh women got the payment worth Rs 23.60 cr under Mahatari Vandan Yojana (MVY) as the first installment on pressing of button by PM Narendra Modi. There was air of happiness on the face of the women present and they expressed



gratitude towards PM Modi for the same. MVY was organised in capital city, along with block, district hq's and urban and rural bodies. On this occasion the senior public representa-

tive Ramu Rohra said that CM Vishnu Deo Sai is fulfilling the PM Narendra Modi's 'Modi-ki-Guarantee' and releasing the first installment of MVY and this has brought on your faces. The Sai's

government is fulfilling the promises made one after the other. With free of cost 'Ujjawala Gas Yojana', the women are spending less time in kitchen to cook food and are utilising theirtime for strengthen-

ing the society. He said that development of any countryis possible by strengthening the women and empowering them.

MVY sammelan was organised in all block hq's and this included old Krishi Upaj Mandi Dhamtari, Krishi Upaj Mandi Kurud, Madhuban Gram Ranakdih, Magarlod, Krishi Upaj Mandir and cultural bhavan Aamadi.

On this occasion Ramu Rohra also administred pledge to stop child marriage in Chhattisgarh and on this occasion 20 women were given certificate of MVY and 10 women were issued free of cost LPG cylinder under Ujjawala Yojana and 20 women were distributed new ration cards.

Of cash from persons after withdrawal from banks

Dhamtari, Mar 12:

The Bhakhara police nabbed two accused involved pickpocketing an aged person of Rs 50000 from his pant's pocket after withdrawal of cash from District Co-op Central Bank's branch in Bhakhara. The police on finding two suspicious persons near Central Bank nabbed the two accused and they accepted of having conducted above theft, apart from stealing cash from a woman near Rajendra Provision Stores Doundil on 24/11/23 and cash of Rs 50000 from a person from District Co-operative Central Bank



Ltd. in Bhakhara on 14/02/24 and Rs 1.0 lakh from a person near Indian Bank Simga on 20/02/24 and Rs 1.50 lakh from a person at SBI Charama. Taking both the accused and witnesses, the police went to house of Sanjay Gouria and seized half of the above looted amount from his possession and the motorcycle used in the crime and made the

seizure. The two accused nabbed are Sanjay Gouria S/o Rashid Gaurai (25), R/o ward No. 6, Adarsh Nagar, Kawardha and Firoz Gond, S/o Lalji Gond (33), R/o ward No. 4, Rakhi Thana Devkar District Bemetara. The police will produce the two in the Court tomorrow and take necessary action thereafter.

Celebration in Khairagarh Congress Mounting debt: Power Company pursues recovery of over Rs 14 cr



After former Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel nominated as LS candidate

Khairagarh, Mar 12:

On the nomination of former Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel as the candidate from Rajnandgaon Lok Sabha in the upcoming elections,

members of the Congress party in Khairagarh celebrated with fervour. Led by District Youth Congress Vice President Nadeem Memon, fireworks lit up the skies at Ambedkar Chowk and New Bus Stand. As Bhupesh Baghel's name was announced for the Rajnandgaon Lok Sabha seat, party workers exchanged sweets and

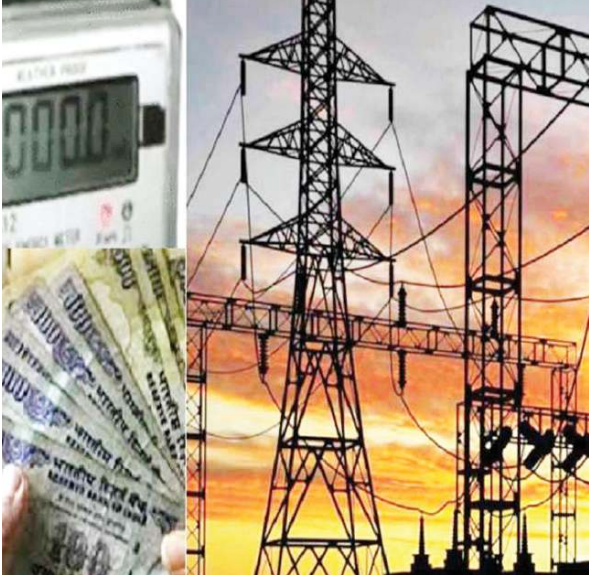
raised enthusiastic slogans. Among the prominent attendees were City Congress Committee President Bhikhram Chand Chhajer, Block Congress Committee President Akashdeep Singh, and Municipal Council President Shailendra Verma, along with numerous other party officials and members.

Govt departments in Khairagarh face electricity disconnection threat

Khairagarh, Mar 12:

As the new fiscal year unfolds, Khairagarh's government departments find themselves embroiled in a dire financial predicament with the power company. Accumulating debts have reached staggering amounts, prompting the electricity company to issue a stern warning to the delinquent departments. With outstanding dues exceeding a hefty sum of Rs. 14 crores, the company has set a deadline of March 25 for payment, failing which disconnection of services looms.

Of significant concern is the hefty outstanding amount owed by various government entities, notably the Gram Panchayats for tap water



connections and street lighting. Additionally, arrears from the Panchayat and Rural Development Department, along with the District Panchayat, compound the financial strain. Despite repeated notices and reminders, payments have remained

elusive, exacerbating the financial strain on the power company. The electricity department has given an ultimatum to disconnect the connection if the bill is not paid promptly. Pending for several months, the outstanding bills for govern-

ment offices in the district amount to approximately Rs 14 crore. Among the 36 departments affected are the Municipality, Police Department, Jail Department, Forest Department, Education Department, and Health Department. Despite monthly reminders from the Electricity Department urging bill payment, these departments remain delinquent. Consequently, the department has resorted to issuing notices to the defaulting departments, warning of imminent action as per departmental regulations.

Compounding the issue further is the delayed disbursement of funds from the government level to meet electricity expenses. Departments are constrained by insufficient allocations, hindering their ability to settle bills promptly. Consequently, the outstanding amount has ballooned to crores,

Notice has been issued to the defaulting government departments; a letter was also issued before depositing the amount. If the bill payment amount is not deposited before March closing, deduction action will be taken as per rules.

Chhagan Sharma,
Executive Engineer
CSPCL Khairagarh

leaving the power company with no recourse but to pursue rigorous collection measures. In response to the mounting pressure, some departments have initiated efforts to settle outstanding bills following the issuance of notices by the electricity department. However, with a considerable outstanding sum of Rs. 13 crore 90 lakh 56 thousand 928 across government offices in the district, swift action is imperative to avert service disruptions and mitigate financial losses.

Women are symbol of democracy; they prioritize everyone over self: CM

Security Camps bring positive change to villagers' lives, constable Baghel shares her experience with CM

Dantewada, Mar 12:

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai interacted with women and school children of Bastar Fighters and Danteshwari Fighters today. While he was listening to their emotional stories, one of the Danteshwari Fighters, Constable Sushri Baghel, shared her inspiring life story. She told the Chief Minister that her village was once under Naxal terror, where Naxals used to mistreat and pressurise



the villagers. The government established a Security Camp to stop the Naxals. This camp completely changed their lives. They stopped living in fear because now the police were there for their safety and they didn't face Naxals. The youth understood the difference between the working of the

police and Naxals and realized the power of democracy, inspiring them to join Bastar Fighters. Chief Minister Sai appreciated the courage shown by Sushri Baghel and stated that he is really happy that a security camp has brought so much change in the lives of villagers. These security

camp are also centers of development. The government has started the 'Niyad Nellanar Yojana' through these camps. Villages inside the five-kilometer radius of these camps will have comprehensive development under this scheme. Chief Minister Shri Sai expressed delight that Sushri Baghel chose democracy instead of dictatorship. He further said that he feels that women are the symbol of democracy as they tend to include 'everyone' rather than just thinking about themselves. He said that he hopes women like Sushri Baghel will keep strengthening democracy. Women of Bastar Fighters are a beacon of hope for saving democracy and the courage of women all over, said Chief Minister Shri Sai.

Successful resolution of many cases at National Lok Adalat



Khairagarh, Mar 12:

The National Lok Adalat, organized under the auspices of the Chhattisgarh State Legal Services Authority in Bilaspur, witnessed the successful resolution of many complex cases at the Taluk Legal Services Committee in Khairagarh on March 9. Parties involved in the

cases availed themselves of reconciliation opportunities through both virtual conferencing and physical means. The proceedings commenced with the inauguration of the National Lok Adalat, where the parties offered prayers to an oil painting of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Judge Chandra

Kumar Kashyap, from the Additional District and Sessions Court in Khairagarh, played a pivotal role in settling 26 cases to the satisfaction of all parties involved. In these 10 claim cases, the total award amount was Rs 18 lakh 98 thousand 108. Additionally, Rs 23 lakh 21 thousand 446 was awarded in four other civil cases.

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M/s. Shri Ganpati Udyog, Proprietor: Mr. Someshwar Prasad Singh S/o Kameshwar Prasad Singh, MCD Godown, Dhamdha Road, Chikhli, Durg & Guarantor: Mr. Kameshwar Prasad Singh, Plot No. 16/17, Block No. 17, Dakshin Gangotri, Supela, Bhillai.	Property 1- Movable: Plant & Machinery located at MCD Godown Dhamdha Road Chikhli- Durg in the name of M/s. Shri Ganpati Udyog, Proprietor Mr. Someshwar Prasad Singh. Property 2- Immovable: All the part & parcel of lease hold G+1 storied commercial cum residential building situated at plot no. 17, Block no. 17, South Gangotri Commercial Market, Near Circus Ground, Supela, Bhillai, Chhattisgarh standing in the name of Mr. Kameshwar Prasad Singh S/o Mr. Someshwar Prasad Singh, measuring 1308.00 Sqft. Bounded: On the South-Plot No. 16, On the North- Plot No. 18, On the West-Road, On the East-Plot No. 2.	07.11.2022	₹ 3,40,000/-	Mr. Kapil Ganesh Gaud (Mo. 9739675979) Bhillai Main Branch A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CODE: CNRB0000298 Email: cb0298@canarabank.com
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India's AI Momentum

A Paradigm Shift

The Union Cabinet has unfurled the ambitious India AI Mission, heralding a transformative era in our nation's technological odyssey. With a momentous budget allocation of Rs 10,371.92 crore, this initiative underscores India's resolute commitment to emerge as a global juggernaut in AI innovation while leveraging its potential for societal upliftment. The India AI Mission marks not just a policy directive but a clarion call to chart our trajectory in the digital epoch, fostering indigenous capabilities and propelling a paradigm shift in our technological landscape. At the heart of the India AI Mission lies the imperative to establish an expansive ecosystem that fosters AI innovation through strategic partnerships between the public and private sectors. This ecosystem, fortified by accessible computing resources, enhanced data quality, and homegrown AI expertise, is poised to catapult India into uncharted realms of progress. Central to this mission are seven foundational pillars meticulously crafted to address every facet of AI development and deployment with precision and foresight. The creation of a robust AI computing infrastructure stands as the linchpin of this endeavour, aimed at meeting the burgeoning demands of AI startups and research endeavors. This nucleus will serve as the epicenter for the development and deployment of indigenous AI models across diverse sectors, laying the groundwork for cutting-edge solutions tailored to India's unique needs. Complementing this infrastructure is the establishment of a unified data platform, furnishing researchers and startups with a wealth of anonymized datasets to fuel groundbreaking discoveries and applications. By championing AI applications in critical sectors, this mission seeks to address pressing societal challenges while igniting largescale socio-economic transformation. The establishment of data and AI labs in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities democratizes learning opportunities, nurturing a diverse pool of AI talent across the nation. Streamlined access to funding empowers startups to pursue futuristic AI projects, propelling India to the forefront of global innovation. Indigenization emerges as a cardinal tenet of the India AI Mission, aligning with Prime Minister Modi's visionary "Make in India" initiative that has reshaped our manufacturing landscape. From military hardware to aerospace technologies, there has been a discernible shift towards indigenous production, harnessing our domestic technological prowess. AI stands as yet another frontier, permeating various sectors with its transformative potential. Leveraging India's pioneering role in the IT domain, an indigenous AI platform promises to revolutionize industries and invigorate the endeavors of Indian entrepreneurs. While the trajectory charted by the India AI Mission is ambitious, it is not without its challenges. Sustained investment, both financial and in talent acquisition, is imperative for building a world-class AI ecosystem. Additionally, ensuring the responsible development and deployment of AI mandates the establishment of robust ethical frameworks and regulatory mechanisms. By forging international partnerships and embracing best practices, India can leverage collective wisdom to surmount complex challenges and unlock unprecedented avenues of innovation. The India AI Mission represents a watershed moment in our nation's journey towards technological self-sufficiency and societal advancement. With resolute leadership guiding our endeavors, India stands poised to carve a distinctive niche in the global AI landscape. It is imperative that we seize this opportunity with unwavering determination, harnessing the transformative potential of AI to propel India towards a future defined by progress, prosperity, and technological prowess. The India AI Mission is not merely a policy directive; it is a clarion call to chart our destiny in the digital age and secure our place as a global leader in AI innovation.

TMC's Lone Path

The Trinamool Congress (TMC), a pivotal component of the Congress-led INDIA bloc, has decided to chart an independent course in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls in West Bengal. The failure of negotiations between the TMC and the Congress regarding seat-sharing has laid bare the deep-seated divisions within the Opposition coalition. Adding to the disarray, TMC chief Mamata Banerjee has unequivocally declared her party's intention to confront not only the BJP but also the Congress and the CPM in the state. This move, while projecting strength, underscores the fractious state of the Opposition and the challenges it faces in presenting a united front against the ruling dispensation. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections in Bengal, the TMC emerged victorious in 22 out of 42 seats, while the BJP made significant gains by securing 18 seats; the Congress managed to clinch only two. However, negotiations for seat-sharing this time around hit an impasse as the Congress sought more than two seats for its candidates, a demand that the TMC was unwilling to accommodate. The acrimonious relationship between these erstwhile allies came to the fore last year during the Sagardighi bypoll, where a Left-backed Congress candidate triumphed over the TMC nominee. Subsequently, the victor switched allegiance to the Trinamool camp, exacerbating tensions within the coalition. Amidst mounting challenges, particularly in the aftermath of the Sandeshkhali tragedy, the ruling TMC finds itself in a precarious position as it braces for the BJP's onslaught without the backing of its erstwhile allies. The Congress, on the other hand, appears to have overreached in Bengal, complicating an already convoluted political landscape. The ramifications of this rift extend beyond the state's borders, casting a shadow over the national prospects of the INDIA coalition in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. The decision by the TMC to go solo reflects not only the intricacies of regional politics but also the underlying fissures within the broader Opposition front. While Mamata Banerjee's assertion of her party's independence may be construed as a show of strength, it also underscores the challenges in forging a cohesive Opposition alliance capable of posing a credible challenge to the incumbent regime. The Congress' willingness to explore alliances, albeit belatedly, underscores the recognition of the need for unity in the face of a formidable adversary. As the political landscape in West Bengal undergoes a seismic shift, it is imperative for all political parties to prioritize the greater goal of countering divisive forces and safeguarding the democratic ethos. While differences and disagreements are inevitable in the realm of politics, it is essential for leaders across the spectrum to rise above parochial interests and work towards a common objective of strengthening democratic institutions and fostering inclusive governance. The forthcoming Lok Sabha elections present an opportune moment for introspection and recalibration, wherein political parties must demonstrate sagacity and statesmanship to navigate the turbulent waters of Indian democracy.

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PM PAYS HOMAGE TO MAHATMA



Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi ahead of the launch of master plan for Sabarmati Ashram project, in Gujarat's Ahmedabad, Tuesday, March 12.

Grave War Violations And Savagery On Children



M.R. LALU



Efforts to strike a truce between Israel and Hamas have failed multiple times. Death toll has been mounting ever since Israel began its offensive. There has been complete disregard for human sentiments. Civilian lives and safety have been seriously impacted and thousands of children were forced to look up for help and hope with the world becoming a mute spectator. Undoubtedly, wars are disastrous. That's how it can be defined. The quantum of bloodshed and disaster get them a place in the pages of history.

And nobody can ultimately say for what wars are fought and who gains out of the bloodshed. But the calamitous impact of all conflicts stays for a long period until people who suffered roll back to normalcy. From Ukraine to Gaza and from Sudan to Myanmar and elsewhere on the globe, wars are equally vigorous as millions have so far been buried under the rubbles of mansions and many more turning orphans and thrown into perils. Why do wars bring long term horror to those who survive its grave violations? This is because most of the human right violations target innocent children and women. And they are the segment of society that carries the collective memory of ruthless invasions and bloodshed for generations. Their susceptibility is that they are non-combatants and easily targetable. This is the case with all wars that began to shake up the human conscience recently.

Organizations working to enforce protection of human rights, especially that of the children, fail to ensure it amid 'grave violations' of wars. The UN has come out with startling revelations on the drastic horror being carried out on children in its latest report. Antonio

Guterres, the UN secretary general calls it shocking and unforgivable. The number of children affected by the horrible impact of the Gaza war is alarming. He calls them the disproportionately affected and the most vulnerable. Warning the world for its far-reaching effects he says that the atrocities include rape, sexual violence, recruitment of child soldiers and abductions. The Secretary General's report also says that out of 27800 violations against 18890 children in 2022, about 8630 were either killed or mutilated and 7622 children got illicitly recruited to militant establishments and approximately 3985 children were abducted. The global scenario is so precarious that instead of receiving protection, children are made victims and punished for the reason they occupy less space of authority in a world of inhuman conflicts. Children were treated heartlessly as they belonged to any side of the parties in conflict.

A United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) report points out that the number of grave violations inflicted on children are increasing daily in troubled areas of Congo, Palestine, Israel, Sudan and Somalia. While hundreds of children were killed in Sudan, more than a million got displaced. Another report says that more than 3 million children and adolescents were victims in Columbia due to recruitment, kidnapping, forced disappearance, murder and sexual violence. Russia is accused of illegally abducting thousands of children after its invasion of Ukraine in 2022.

This atrocious inhuman act of the offender not only destroyed families and societies but also eradicated a generation. Most of such unbelievable, emotional and psychological damage to people and societies stay for a long period.

The frequent ceasefire failure between Israel and Hamas has caused brutal bloodshed of children and women. Though wars do not directly target children, the horror of each war finally makes their life a hell. International laws demand children's protection while wars and their raging destruction cause colossal damage. But unfortunately, such laws get blown into smithereens ruthlessly pushing children into horrible scenarios. The UN reveals statistics of brutality that breaks all conventional understanding of violence. Impartially verifying the statistics, it puts a discomfiting picture of barbarity.

Staggeringly, another report brings a horrible account of human ruthlessness about the Israel-Palestine conflict. It says that more than 11500 Palestinians under 18 years have been killed by the Israeli aggression and about 24000 children have lost one or both parents. Many children have also been reported as recruited to military and militant groups with the purpose of using them in wars. They are directly used in combat operations and as support forces. Islamic radicalism has been flourishing all over the world through a large number of child recruits being well trained and employed in armed combat operations. International Human right laws proclaim 18 as the minimum legal age for recruitment and use of children in hostilities. But laws have often been disregarded and abysmally disabled by groups that are engaged in conflicts. Use of children under the age of 15 is not only prohibited but the international law defines it as a war crime. So what happens in regions that are engaged in armed conflicts amounts to be seen as war crimes. But their brutal enforcement of horror remains merely labeled as war crimes and the international community totally mute and emasculated. UNICEF says the war crimes on children severely impact their mental health.

The alarming reality of it is that more than a million children suffered in the Israel-Palestine conflict needs support. They have been forced to suffer perennial symptoms of persistent anxiety, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. Their outbursts of panic as they hear the bombings increase their predicament, it says.

It is not necessary that there should be wars to the magnitude of Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Palestine for the children to get abducted and raped and

used for violent acts. Children are frequently abducted and weaponized by armed groups and terrorists and gangs. Another UN data says more than 105,000 children, both boys and girls, were used in violent conflicts between 2005 and 2022. As wars emerge afresh, a disturbing paradox potentially troubles the literal civility among societies and countries. Between conflicting groups and countries, wars are not always fought for a sudden political outcome, but with an indubitable purpose of altering the geopolitical alignments and dismantling the cultural frameworks. This is mainly due to the annihilation of a large segment of population or its permanent displacement. The worst authoritarian regimes across the globe that found solutions for every single conflict through wars and bloodshed had this fundamentalist view of finding joy in destroying the cultural threads that ran through the younger generations. Wiping out an aspirational generation of their greater goals and seamless possibilities, the impact of wars would adversely affect the trajectory of life forever. Disabled, orphaned or displaced in wars, children would drastically find themselves marginalized everywhere. Sadly, there could be an endless list of adversities that wars can bring on children.

Death, injury, disability, illness, psychological suffering, rape and prostitution and many more such obvious situations would cripple their lives. Endless sea of sufferings would turn them into a colossal representation of brutality. Humanitarian responses need to emerge as inhuman atrocities on children keep mounting in every conflict. Human minds need to evolve from conflicts to compassion and there should be clear alternatives to wars.

It is so shocking to count the death toll of innocent children in wars that are fought between adults and nations. Wars have to stop, if not, at least, the children should be allowed to capture the glimpse of their future without any calamitous outrage of war befalling on them. Waging a war on children means to wage a war on our future.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beneath the Veil of Employment

The people who are trying to defend the indefensible by furnishing the "logic" that a certain industrialist "provides employment to thousands of Indians" and so are entitled to enjoy the State privilege of getting an Army airport converted to "international airport" (for 10 days) just for the sake of the comfort of his VVIP guests arriving from all around the world to attend a private function, must be told in unceremonious terms that the the industrial group have provided employment to thousands of Indians not to serve the "ordinary folks"; rather to serve themselves only just like the "ordinary folks" employ housemaids drivers cooks not out of any sort of "charity", but simply to serve themselves and lead comfortable lives. Yes, when the State apparatus scandalously bend its own laws so as to serve the "high and mighty", it "serves" as nothing but fatal assault upon all norms of democracy and equality.

Kajal Chatterjee, Kolkata

Outlaw Triclosan used in soaps and shampoos

Triclosan and its link with dioxin, which is highly carcinogenic chemical and can cause health problems as severe as weakening of the immune system, decreased fertility, miscarriage, birth defects, and cancer. Recent work shows that Triclosan promotes liver cancer cell development in mice through pathways shared with humans. While products with this antibacterial agent claim to promote good health, these claims are indeed misleading. Triclosan does not provide any additional health benefits to the consumer, but it does pose risks to human health, most of which are understudied. Therefore Triclosan has to be banned by the concerned department of the regime in the near future.

Dr. Vijaykumar H K, Raichur, Karnataka

Naidu's U turn

Allegations of corruption and aloofness have been thrown freely at TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu who is in and out of power. Some political observers felt Naidu, as chief minister, who had a rock solid alliance with the BJP-led-NDA, showed a shocking immaturity by divorcing the BJP on the issue of "special category" status to Andhra Pradesh in 2018. From then on, things have gone downhill for the man credited with transforming the face of Hyderabad. With string of electoral reverses and the recent arrest, Naidu needed the NDA and not exactly vice-versa. It is said that the greatest power is not money power but political power, and politics is a waiting game. Naidu rejoining hands with the BJP-led NDA is nothing more than that. Besides, it is always better to be in the "good books" of the Centre under changed circumstances.

Dr Ganapathi Bhat, Akola

Peaceful & Prosperous world and philosophy of Swami Ramakrishna Paramhansa



Rajender Kumar Sharma
Philosophy of Swami Ramakrishna Paramahansa

God has many forms, who come in different forms and inspire the devotee. It depends on how you are looking at it. God will appear to you in the same form in which you have remembered him." The above sentences are the essence of the spiritual and ideological philosophy of the great saint, thinker and social reformer Swami Ramakrishna Paramahansa. Swami Ramakrishna Paramahansa preached and gave the message to the world about the concept of devotion to the One and formless devotion.

Birth of Swami Ramakrishna Paramhansa

According to the Hindu lunar calendar, Shri Ramakrishna was born on Dwitiya Tithi, Phalgun month, Shukla Paksha, Vikram Samvat 1892. Every year, Ramakrishna Jayanti is celebrated in all Ramakrishna monasteries according to the Hindu lunar calendar. Tuesday, March 12, 2024, is being celebrated as the 188th birth anniversary of Swami Ramakrishna Paramahansa, the

Guru of talented disciple Swami Vivekananda and the famous Indian mystic saint of the 19th century.

Swami Ramakrishna Paramahansa was born on Thursday, February 18, 1836 in a village called Kamarpukur in Hooghly district of West Bengal, India. His full name was Gadadhar Chattopadhyay. Ramakrishna ji was a saint and in fact Paramahansa is the title given to him. "Paramhansa" means the owner of infinite knowledge and the one who has control over his senses.

Ramakrishna Paramhansa's inclination towards spirituality

He was born in a very poor, but very religious family. It was under his influence that Ramakrishna Paramhansa became an ardent devotee of Maa Kali. He had dedicated himself to Goddess Kali. Ramakrishna Paramhansa may have been married to Shardamani, but in his opinion, his faith in women was in the form of maternal devotion. After some time, Shardamani became his spiritual companion. He had no attachment to worldly life, hence at the age of seventeen he left home and remained absorbed in meditation day and night at the feet of Maa Kali. It is believed that Maa Kali used to come to meet him. He started suf-

fering due to his mother's renunciation. His guru Saint Totaram taught Ramakrishna to control his senses. After this he started being called Ramakrishna Paramahansa. He became the priest of the Dakshineswar Kali temple dedicated to Goddess Kali. He became popular among his devotees as Ramakrishna Paramahansa.

Ramakrishna Paramahansa and Swami Vivekananda

Ramakrishna ji achieved many achievements. He controlled his senses and inspired the common people as a great thinker and preacher. He emphasized on the worship of formless God.

Due to the light of his knowledge, he introduced spirituality to an ordinary boy named Narendra, who was far away from spirituality and believed only in logic. By making him aware of the infinite powers of God, he transformed Narendra from Narendra to Swami Vivekananda.

Which is still an inspiration for the youth. Later, his followers like Ishwar Chandra Vidyaasagar, Keshav Chandra Sen, Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Ashwini Kumar Dutt, Vijay Krishna Goswami brought the laurels for Bharat Maa in their respective fields of expertise.

Ramakrishna Paramahansa left his body on 15 August 1886.

Establishment of Ramakrishna Mission

In 1886, shortly before his death, Swami Ramakrishna presented saffron robes, symbolizing renunciation, to his young disciples who were serious and eager to become renunciants. Ramakrishna entrusted the care of these young monks to his favorite disciple Vivekananda. After Ramakrishna's death in 1886, the monastic disciples built the first monastery at Baranagore. The speech that Vivekananda gave as a delegate to the Parliament of the World's Religions held in Chicago in 1893 on Hinduism and spirituality became a lasting memory for every Indian. Due to which he got global wide recognition. He also founded the first Vedanta Society in New York. He returned to India in 1897 and founded the Ramakrishna Mission on 1 May 1897.

He encouraged his followers to remain true to their faith and to respect everyone. Vivekananda died in 1902 but the spiritual philosophy shown by him and Swami Ramakrishna Paramahansa is still followed with the same faith and devotion. Ramakrishna Mission has

205 centers across the world in many countries including the United States of America, Russia.

Contribution of Ramakrishna Mission in moral education of students

Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi, in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission has conducted an innovative experiment in its schools. Under which the three-year ACP (Awakened Citizen Program) for the students of classes 6, 7 and 8 is being run in collaboration with Ramakrishna Mission, the objective of which is to plant the seeds of values of peace, harmony, humility, compassion and cooperation in the students, which have always been an integral part of every civilization globally. This special program also includes the universal teachings of the philosophies of Swami Ramakrishna Paramahansa and Swami Vivekananda.

Fundamental principle of Ramakrishna Mission

Ramakrishna Mission believes in the manifestation of the soul and the harmony of all religions, that is, if followed correctly all religions lead to the same goal.

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BRIEF

New flight



Mopa (Goa): Regional airline FLY91 will start commercial services on March 18 and flights to Lakshadweep in April. The Goa-based carrier, which will have a fleet of 70-seater ATR 72-600 aircraft, has raised USD 25 million, and plans to connect 50 cities in 5 years, its MD and CEO Manoj Chacko said on Tuesday. At a briefing at the Mopa airport, Chacko said it will start commercial services from March 18 with flights from Goa to Bengaluru and Hyderabad.

Spectrum allocation



New Delhi: Bharti Group-backed OneWeb has applied for spectrum and is hoping for quick allocation of the radio waves, as it aims to launch commercial satellite communication services by June this year, a top official of Hughes Communications India Private Ltd said. Hughes Communications India (HCIPL) and OneWeb have signed a six-year distribution partner agreement to provide Low Earth orbit (LEO) connectivity services across India.

Debt-free



Patiala: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday said his government is making strenuous efforts for making Punjab a debt-free, progressive and prosperous state. Addressing a gathering during 'Sarkar Vyapaar Milni (government trade meet)' here, the Chief Minister said that the state has inherited a debt due to "misdeeds" of the previous governments.

India's exports will close fiscal at same level as last year despite uncertainties: Goyal

New Delhi, Mar 12:

Commerce and Industry minister Piyush Goyal has exuded confidence that during this fiscal, the country's goods and services export numbers will be at the same level; as it was last year despite slow-down and uncertainties in the global trade. He also said that the government measures such production-linked incentives schemes and focus on high-quality goods and services would help in containing the country's trade deficit. So our trade deficit will be significantly lower than last year. "I am happy to share with you that we close the current year in March at the same level as



last year. We have a little bit of an adjustment between goods and services, but collectively we will be at the same level as last year, which will be a very, very significant achievement given that most developing countries and less developed countries are seeing a fall in their international trade," Goyal

told PTI in an interview. Cumulatively, the country's merchandise exports in April-January 2023-24 contracted by 4.89 per cent to USD 353.92 billion. The estimated value of services exports during the ten-month period stood at USD 84.45 billion. In 2022-23, India's goods and services exports stood at USD 776 billion. The war between Russia and Ukraine; Israel-Hamas is impacting global supply chains and the Red Sea crisis has led to significant increase in transportation costs and delay as Indian exporters have to send their consignments through the Cape of Good Hope, encircling Africa. The minister said that India saw a scorching

pace of growth in its international trade in the years between 2021 and 2023.

"We grew by 55 per cent over a period of two years, both in goods and in services'. It went up to USD 776 billion in only two years. And with growth on both goods and services, we could clearly see that this year is going to be one where we will have to consolidate the gains," he said. When asked if the government is thinking of extending some kind of support measures to exports to deal with the crisis, he said the approach of being dependent on the government to resolve all the problems is something that now Indian industry also does not really desire.

Q3 CAD may widen to 1.2%, improvement likely in March qtr: Report

Mumbai, Mar 12:

The current account deficit (CAD) is likely to widen to 1.2 per cent or USD 11 billion of the GDP in October-December FY24 as compared to 1 per cent in the previous quarter, India Ratings said in a report. In the year-ago period, CAD was 2 per cent of the GDP. A current account deficit occurs when a country's expenditure in imports is more than its income from exports of goods and services. The report further said the CAD percentage may narrow in Q4 as it sees some nascent signs of a pick-up in global economic activity which will lead to better export numbers. The global manufacturing purchasing managers index expanded for the first time in 17 months in February to 50.3. The expansion was stronger in the US and emerging economies, bar-

ring the European region, according to the report. The agency expects merchandise exports to increase to around USD 117 billion in Q4, up 2 per cent on-year, which will be a seven-quarter high. Likewise, merchandise imports are expected to touch a six-quarter high of around USD 180 billion in Q4, up 8 per cent on-year. Trade deficit will be USD 64 billion in the quarter. On the other hand, services demand has remained healthy despite global headwinds and the trend continues to be strong with the latest high frequency indicators.

The global services PMI touched a seven-month high of 52.4 in February helped by both the developed as well as emerging markets. Thus, it hopes services trade surplus to sustain the record-breaking run and stand at a fresh high of USD 47 bil-

lion in Q4. Merchandise exports grew 1.1 per cent on-year in Q3 and a favourable base effect and a pick-up in demand from the US, UAE and the Netherlands helped goods exports grow after a year. However, sequentially, goods exports were down to USD 105.7 billion in Q3 from USD 107.4 billion in Q2.

The top 10 items which pushed goods exports in Q3 were gold and other precious metal jewellery, iron ore, drug formulations, biologicals, telecommunication instruments, aircraft, spacecraft & parts, cotton yarn, basmati rice, buffalo meat, electric machinery & equipment, and copper and related products. Volume growth in these items ranged between a negative 38.3 per cent to 368.2 per cent and was weaker than the value growth which stood in the range of 10.2-535 per cent in Q3.

Google ties up with ECI to prevent spread of false information

New Delhi, Mar 12:

Alphabet Inc-owned Google has joined hands with Election Commission of India (ECI) to prevent spread of false information, promote authorised content and label AI-generated data during the upcoming general elections. Google India in a blog post on Tuesday said its product features are designed to elevate authoritative information on various election-related topics.

"We are collaborating with ECI to enable people to easily discover critical voting information on

Google Search - such as how to register and how to vote - in both English and Hindi," Google said. With more people using artificial intelligence to create content, Google said it is setting up processes to help audiences identify AI-generated content.

"As more advertisers leverage the power and opportunity of AI, we want to make sure we continue to provide people with greater transparency and the information they need to make informed decisions. Our ads policies already prohibit the use of manipulated media to mislead

people, like deepfakes or doctored content," it said. Google has already started displaying labels for content created with YouTube generative AI features, like Dream Screen.

"Soon, YouTube will begin to require creators to disclose when they've created realistic altered or synthetic content, and will display a label that indicates for people when they're watching this content," it said. The blog post further said the company has begun to roll out restrictions on the types of election-related queries for which Gemini will return responses.

FY24 GDP growth to be closer to 8 pc: CEA

But we must not succumb to triumphalism and exuberance

Mumbai, Mar 12:

India's real GDP growth in FY24 will be "closer" to 8 per cent on higher activity in industry and services verticals, Chief Economic Advisor V Anantha Nageswaran said on Tuesday. Addressing a conference organised by ARIA (Association of Registered Investment Advisors) virtually, Nageswaran said the growth will be higher than the Ministry of Statistics' estimate of 7.6 per cent, and added that there is



much reason to be optimistic in the near term about the prospects in India. "Unless the Q4 GDP numbers fall very significantly from the momentum that we have seen in the first three quarters, the GDP will be closer to 8 per cent rather than 7.6 per cent as the Ministry of Statistics is currently esti-

imating," Nageswaran said. However, he stressed on the need to put heads down and work towards the goal without "succumbing to triumphalism and exuberance".

"As a country, we should realize that we are in it for the longer haul, not for the short term," he said, adding that the gratification will be delayed and not instant.

Industry and services are seen pulling growth for FY24, while agriculture will be behind because of the delayed and erratic monsoons which impacted the summer crop, he said, adding that the high sowing of the winter crop, waning of El Nino and expectations of

a normal monsoon bode well for the farm sector going ahead.

Exports will not be the biggest growth driver going ahead unlike the first decade of this century, he said, pointing out to sluggishness in global growth.

Instead, he said that the domestic consumption will be driving the growth for some time and added that the gap between the rural and urban consumption will also narrow down going ahead. "How much Indians are able to consume and how much Indian businesses are able to invest are going to be important contributors (for growth)," he said.

Retail inflation at 5.09 pc in February

Almost unchanged from January

New Delhi, Mar 12:

Retail inflation rate stayed almost flat at 5.09 per cent in February compared to the preceding month, according to official data released on Tuesday. Inflation based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was at 5.1 per cent in January and 6.44 per cent in February 2023.

According to the data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO), retail inflation in the food basket was at 8.66 per cent in February, marginally up from 8.3 per cent in the previous month. The Reserve



Bank of India has been tasked by the government to ensure retail inflation remains at 4 per cent with a margin of 2 per cent on either side. Last month, the central bank projected the CPI inflation at 5.4 per cent for the current fiscal (2023-24) and recorded at 5 per cent in January-March quarter.

Mandaviya launches SIDBI scheme for Jan Aushadi Kendra operators

New Delhi, Mar 12:

Health and Chemicals & Fertilisers minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday said the credit assistance scheme of SIDBI for Jan Aushadi Kendra operators will strengthen and help in further expanding the network. The loan from SIDBI will be made available to small operators of Jan Aushadi Kendra without any collateral, he said after launching the scheme and a dedicated website for this. The scheme of SIDBI will help operators of Jan Aushadi Kendra for starting business or expansion, he added. The credit guarantee on such loans whether working capital or term loan is being provided by Credit Guarantee Fund Trust For Micro And Small Enterprises



(CGTMSE). "Medicines which are affordable and accessible are an essential requirement for any society...From only 80 Jan Aushadi Kendras in 2014, there are around 11,000 units operating across the country today," Mandaviya said. It is estimated that around 10-12 lakh people visit these Jan Aushadi Kendras every day, providing them with significant savings and access to requisite medicines, he added. Highlighting the Union Government's efforts towards strengthen-

ing the network of Jan Aushadi Kendras in the country, Mandaviya said that a lot of effort has gone into making the procurement process robust, expanding the basket of products offered, maintaining a regular supply chain network as well as in ensuring stringent quality checks and control.

He also emphasised that the government provided financial assistance to individual operators of these Jan Aushadi Kendras, including additional assistance for those located in remote and hilly regions, to encourage them to open these centres. On the tie-up between SIDBI and PMBI, the minister stated that it will emerge as a blessing for the small and new entrepreneurs of Jan Aushadi Kendras.

Industrial production grows 3.8 pc in Jan



New Delhi, Mar 12:

India's industrial production grew 3.8 per cent in January 2024, according to official data released on Tuesday. Factory output measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) witnessed a growth of 5.8 per cent in January 2023. "India's Index of Industrial Production grows by 3.8 per cent in January 2024," an official statement said.

The data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) showed that the manufacturing sector's output grew 3.2 per cent in January 2024, down from 4.5 per cent in the year-ago month. In January this year, mining production rose 5.9 per cent, and power output increased 5.6 per cent. The IIP grew 5.9 per cent during April 2023 to January 2024 compared to a 5.5 per cent expansion in the year-ago period.

Rupee falls 3 paise to close at 82.78 against US dollar

Mumbai, Mar 12:

The rupee consolidated in a narrow range and settled for the day 3 paise lower at 82.78 (provisional) against the US dollar on Tuesday, as market participants remained on the sidelines ahead of the release of key macroeconomic data. Forex traders said the Indian rupee declined marginally on positive US dollar and recovery in crude oil prices. However, positive domestic markets and sustained foreign fund inflows over the past three sessions supported the local unit at lower levels. At the inter-bank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 82.74 and touched the intra-day low of 82.78 and a high of 82.72



against the greenback. The local unit finally settled at 82.78 (provisional) against the dollar, registering a loss of 2 paise from its previous close. On Monday, the rupee declined by 8 paise to settle at 82.75 against the US dollar. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.01 per cent lower at 102.85, ahead of inflation data from the US.

Carmakers report best-ever February sales as demand remains robust for utility vehicles: SIAM

New Delhi, Mar 12:

Passenger vehicle wholesales in India rose 11 per cent year-on-year in February riding on the back of strong demand for utility vehicles, industry body SIAM said on Tuesday. The total passenger vehicle dispatches to dealers last month stood at 3,70,786 units, as compared to 3,34,790 units in the year-ago period. Utility vehicle sales rose 38 per cent to 1,91,435 units in February, as compared to 1,38,238 units in the same month last year. Passenger car wholesales, however, witnessed a dip of 18 per cent last month at 1,15,937 units, as against 1,42,201 units in February 2023. Van dispatches rose to 12,147 units last month, as compared to



11,489 units in the same month last year. "Passenger vehicles again reported its highest-ever sales of February posting sales of 3.7 lakh units with a growth of 10.8 per cent, as compared to February 2023," SIAM Director General Rajesh Menon said in a statement. Maruti Suzuki led the segment last month with dispatch of 1,60,271

units to its dealers. It had reported wholesales of 1,47,467 units in February 2023. Hyundai Motor India reported sales of 50,201 units in February, as against 47,001 units in the year-ago period. The total two-wheeler wholesales rose 35 per cent to 15,20,761 units in February, as against 11,29,661 units in the same month last year.

Scooter dispatches rose to 5,15,340 units last month, as against 3,91,054 units in the year-ago period. Similarly, motorcycle wholesales rose to 9,64,362 units, as compared to 7,03,261 units in February 2023. Three-wheeler dispatches rose to 54,584 units last month, as against 50,382 units in February last year. "Passenger vehicles, two-wheelers, and three-wheelers have posted growth in February 2024, compared to the previous year, while commercial vehicles have witnessed a slight de-growth," Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) President Vinod Aggarwal said. Overall robust GDP growth of the country in the third quarter of 2023-24 has helped the auto sector, he added.

Sensex edges higher, Nifty ends almost flat amid volatile trade

Mumbai, Mar 12:

Equity market benchmark Sensex ended higher on Tuesday due to heavy buying in index heavyweights like HDFC Bank, TCS and Reliance Industries amid mixed cues from Asian markets. Witnessing a volatile trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex closed 165.32 points or 0.22 per cent higher at 73,667.96. During the day, the barometer surged 501.52 points to 74,004.16. The broader Nifty, however, ended almost flat at 22,335.70, inching up 3.05 points or 0.01 per cent. Among Sensex firms, HDFC Bank climbed more than 2 per cent. TCS, Maruti, Infosys, Reliance Industries and Bharti Airtel were among the major gainers. State Bank of India, JSW Steel,



ITC, Tata Motors, UltraTech Cement and Nestle were among the laggards. "The domestic market witnessed range-bound trading today after the previous day's sharp profit booking. However, mid and small-cap stocks remained pressured, primarily due to apprehensions regarding inflated valuations," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services, said. "Global sentiment remained mixed as investors awaited key US inflation data, which could offer insights into the Fed's interest rate decisions.

MVY a historic milestone for mothers and sisters: Singh

**Khairagarh, Mar 12:**

The district level Mahatari Vandan Yojana was organized at the cultural building in Khairagarh, in which Rajnandgaon District Panchayat Vice President Vikrant Singh presided over as chief guest. On this occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi transferred the first instalment of 655 crore 57 lakh rupees to the accounts of 70 lakh 12 thousand 417 eligible women of Chhattisgarh through DBT under Mahatari Vandan Yojana and here

in the region the amount was transferred to the accounts of 1 lakh 17 thousand 231 eligible women of Khairagarh Chukhdan Gandai district. In the district level conference, Vikrant Singh said that Chief Minister Bishnu Dev Sai is fulfilling every promise one by one and this program is a program focused on our mothers and sisters and today is a historic day. Prime Minister Modi launched the scheme by joining the Mahatari Vandan Sammelan held in Raipur, the capital of the state, from Kashi, the city

of Baba Vishwanath. The state level program was held in the science college grounds of Rajdhani Raipur under the chief hospitality of Chief Minister Vishnu Dev Sai. Apart from this, the program was organized in all the district headquarters, development blocks and city body headquarters of the province. PM Narendra Modi said that it is my privilege to dedicate Mahatari Vandan Yojana which empowers women and he along with Jai Johar addressed the conference by saluting Maa

Danteshwari, Maa Bamleshwari, Maa Mahamaya and the mothers and sisters of Chhattisgarh. PM Narendra Modi said that if the women folks are strong, then the whole family is strong and now every month, money will be deposited in the women's account without any problem. Additional SP Neha Pandey, SDM Khairagarh Tankeshwar Prasad Sahu, SDOP Khairagarh Punnapal Mohle, District Panchayat President Dhamman Sahu, Member of Parliament Representative Bhagwat Sharan Singh, Advocate and BJP leader TK Chandel, Former Mandal President Vikesh Gupta, District BJP General Secretary Ramadhar Rajak, Leader of opposition Rupendra Rajak of NPA, Alok Srivas, Laxmichand Ahuja, youth BJP leader Manjit Singh, Jitendra Gaur, district president Shailendra Tripathi, Pukram Sinha, and a large number of women were present.

Govt schools in villages beat expensive schools in cities

Dongargaon, Mar 12:

Beating the expensive and private schools of the city, a small village school, namely Primary School of Village Chichdo of Dongargaon Development Block has become the centre of attraction with its standard of education and techniques used for teaching. Many students who had opted for other schools have switched back to the school, owing to its standards in academic excellence. Villagers and children are also happy and excited about the school activities held here in the session 2023-24. It is known that the name of the primary school of village Chichdo used to be mentioned only once, but due to various educational research and activities for children in this school, this school has now become recognized in the district and state level. The credit goes to Konika Soni, the assistant teacher of the school, who, with the guidance of the authorities and the help of the staff, has worked tirelessly to bring the school to a new and higher level.



At the same time, the government's ambitious plan, invitation dinner, was organized in a grand manner, in which the feast was organized by village sarpanch Leena Chainu Sahu, Angana Ma Shiksha Samiti, School Principal RD Sahu and Rupendra Devangan provided proper guidance and support to make this grand program a success. Along with this, by Rahul Jain, Block Coordinator of Kokor Block, the teachers of Dongargaon Block, block in-charges, outstanding teachers, school principals, representatives of the media, along with the representatives of the media, presented badges

and letters of appreciation to the teachers who came and went in the departmental promotion. Shiksha Express was also inaugurated by BEO R.L. Patre, ABEO Jayant Sahu, Kshitij Sori, Rashmi Thakur, Gram Patel Kunjulal Chauri along with Panchgan and the children sitting in this Shiksha Express. It may be noted that in the school, English and Mathematics are taught through Jugad from Junk: Educational materials are used through Jugad from Jugad to teach children in games, in which multiplication by stick, addition, subtraction, counting by means of stick, seed and pebble stick etc is being done.

are taught by the teacher in dance and games. Many innovations are being made on education in Angana in government primary schools by Mrs. Soni and presently education 4.0 is going on in Angana, in which mothers are being made smart along with smart children by connecting mothers to schools. Education through Jugad from Junk: Educational materials are used through Jugad from Jugad to teach children in games, in which multiplication by stick, addition, subtraction, counting by means of stick, seed and pebble stick etc is being done.

Swearing ceremony of elected members of SAS held

Representatives from all over the district took part and took oath

Bijapur, Mar 12:

Officials of all tribal communities were sworn in by senior social members at Gondwana Bhawan Musalur Chowk on Sunday. The officials of the district unit were nominated under the guidance of Divisional President of Sarva Adivasi Samaj (SAS), Prakash Thakur. Earlier, the president selection process held on February 4 was declared illegal and canceled and the executive and president were selected afresh.

In which General Division President Jaggu Telami, Secretary Kamlesh Pankra, Vice President CS Netam Bhairamgarh, Anil Pambhoi Bhopalpatnam, Lakshmi Mitcha Kutru, Paklu Telam Bijapur, PR Bhagat Treasurer, Joint Secretary Rajat Kujur, Spokesperson Salik Nagvanshi, Spokesperson Balram Minj, Patron Alva Madnaiah, Telam Boraiya, Mohan Singh Parte, Bhavsinh Bhaskar, Mitch Muttiah and legal advisor Advocate Lakshminarayan Gota were elected. In the Youth Division, Kunwar Singh Majji was elected President, Vice President Rajnath Bhagat, Julius Tirkey, Kameshwar



Made, Mangu Lekam and Secretary Santosh Gilgicha were elected. In the women's division, President Sukhmati Hapka, Vice President Madhuri Lakra, Mamta Nag and Karuna Kudiam were elected secretaries. Officials and representatives of Gond, Muria,

Bhatra, Dorla, Halba, Dhurva, Kanwar, Oraon, Kudukh Oraon, Pardhan Samaj of tribal communities residing in Bhairamgarh, Kutru, Bijapur, Gangalur, Bhopalpatnam, Usur areas of Bijapur district participated in the meeting. The swearing in ceremony of

all the newly elected officials was held on March 10 at Koya Bhawan Musalur Chowk Dhanora. Community heads, representatives, officials of the traditional Gram Sabha, Gana Perma, Gaita, Pujari, Vadde, Dhurva and public representatives participated in the programme. The members of the newly constituted Executive Board of the Patron Board of Sarva Adivasi Samaj are requested to perform their duties as office bearers of "Sarva Adivasi Samaj Bastar Division, District Unit Bijapur" in achieving the objectives and goals of Sarva Adivasi Samaj Bastar Division established by law, with full devotion and pure con-

science. An oath was taken to discharge all the duties, to do justice to all the tribal community people as per the rules and regulations of the society, without any fear or favour, affection or malice. Addressing the newly elected officials and community heads, Gondwana Coordination Committee Patron Telam Boraiya said that accountability of all is necessary even after division of work for social cohesion. Congratulating the newly formed team, he said that it is the responsibility of all of us to preserve the economic, social and cultural traditional customs and traditions for the all-round development of the tribals.

Mahatari Vandan Sammelan organized

**Simga, Mar 12:**

Mahatari Vandan Sammelan was organized under "Mukhyamantri Mahatari Vandan Yojana" at Community Building in Simga Nagar Development Block, which was attended by a large number of women and public representatives. The above program started with lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana and the enthusiasm of all the women was boosted by sharing the blessing and the first instalment of Mahatari Vandan by the Chief Minister and Prime

Minster connected through virtual media. After taking the oath of "Prevention of Child Marriage" giving information about departmental schemes, distribution of ration cards, colorful presentations, chair race competition, slogan salutation, cuisine/vegetable exhibition and refreshments, the program was completed by vote of thanks by Project Officer Simga. Anil Pandey, Bhagwat Sonkar, Ramesh Soni, Saroj Devangan, Santoshi Nishad, Rukmani Sahu, Neeraj Jain and other officials were present.

Govt is continuously giving the gift of development works: Dev



Difference amount paid to 39055 farmers of the district under KUY

Jagdarpur, Mar 12: Under the Krishak Unnati Yojana (KUY), the Chhattisgarh government has procured paddy from farmers at the rate of Rs 3100 per quintal. The difference amount is being transferred to the farmers today. In this, paddy was procured to the farmers at the rate of Rs 3100 per quintal. The difference amount is being transferred to the farmers. Congratulations to them. Collector Vijay Dayaram K in the welcome address of the program. Presented the details of the differential amount given to the farmers of the district. On this occasion, District Panchayat President Mrs. Vedwati Kashyap, Councillor, distinguished public representatives including Superintendent of Police Shalabh Sinha, District Panchayat CEO Prakash Sarve, Additional Collector CP Baghel, Commissioner Municipal Corporation Haresh Mandavi, other officers and a large number of farmers were present. The program was telecast live in programs organized in Bastar district and development block headquarters. In the program, progressive farmers presented their stories in their own words. The guests present honored the farmer by giving him a bouquet.

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Provincial level meeting of Lodhi Society concludes

Bazar Ataria, Mar 12:

The provincial level meeting of Lodhi Society was held here in the regions, Avanti school premises and the formation of the provincial executive committee was concluded. Also in the meeting, in order to celebrate 20th March as Veerangana Avanti Bai Lodhi Sacrifice Day, all the main topics were discussed and outlined to make the program successful. In the meeting, State Lodhi Society President Ghanshyam Verma, State General Secretary Ghanshyam Kaushik, State Auditor Bimal Patel, State Treasurer Vishnu Lodhi, State Organization Minister Jeevan Kaushik, State Women's President



Dasmat Janghel, State Patrons Komal Janghel, former MLA, Mohan Uparkar, Kishore Verma, Prem Singh Janghel, Vishwanath Singour, Rajnandgaon District President Uttam Janghel, Durg District President Banau Ram Verma, Raipur District President Adeen Janghel, Bilaspur District President

Jamuna Prasad Verma and Bemetra District President Govendra Patel including all cell vice presidents, secretaries, executive members, and circle heads of all districts, apart from senior junior members of the society Dwarika Kaushik, Narendra Janghel, Suresh Singour, Basant Singour, Ravi Singour, Kamta

Singour, Prakash Janghel, Sanjay Patel, Prakash Patel, Birendra Lodhi, Radhelal Verma, Yashwant Verma, Sunny Verma and Bhupendra Chandel were present. It needs a mention that on March 20, a state-level event will be organized as a day of sacrifice in memory of Veerangana Rani Avanti Bai Lodhi and the event will be held in the ground of Acholi village of Dhamdha block, for which a meeting has been organized by the social brothers including the officials of the entire province level and the workers of the organization. Everyone has agreed for the event and everyone's responsibility has also been given.

Our govt is providing maximum input assistance to the farmers of the state: Verma

CM Sai inaugurates Krishak Unnati Yojana An amount of Rs 799.66 cr transferred to the accounts of nearly 2 lakh farmers of the district

Balod, Mar 12: Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai inaugurated 'Krishak Unnati Yojana' of Chhattisgarh Government at a program organized in Balod district today. On the occasion, Sai transferred the input assistance amount of Rs 799 crore 66 lakh into the bank accounts of 1 lakh 56 thousand 713 farmers of the district through DBT, under Krishak Unnati Yojana. Revenue and Disaster Management Minister Tankram Verma



was present as the Chief Guest of the district-level program organized at Sports Stadium in Balodabazar. District headquarters and Janpad headquarters were virtually connected to the main program. In his address to the program, Minister Verma said that it is a historic moment when such a huge amount of input assistance has been transferred

into the bank accounts of farmers. With the commencement of this scheme, our government is bringing immense joy and financial empowerment to the farmers, and thereby fulfilling another guarantee of PM Modi. In this way, our government is now at the forefront in providing input assistance to farmers. He said that a day earlier, on March 10, the first

instalment under Mahtari Vandan Yojana was transferred to the accounts of about 70 lakh women of the state. Minister Shri Verma said that the sports award ceremony will be soon resumed to acknowledge the contribution and performance of the sportspersons. He said that Deendayal Upadhyay Landless Agricultural Labourers Scheme will

also be started soon to provide financial aid to the landless labourers. He said that public participation is important for attaining the goal of making India a developed nation and Chhattisgarh a developed state by 2047 as per the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Collector KL Chauhan said in the welcome address that the state government has

transferred the difference amount of paddy to the bank accounts of the farmers. Nearly Rs 799 crore 66 has been transferred to the accounts of 1 lakh 56 thousand 713 farmers of the district. Farmers are overjoyed to have received this amount and now they are even more motivated to invest their time and energy in agricultural sector. On this occasion, District Panchayat President Rakesh Verma, CEO District Panchayat Namrata Jain, Vijay Kesharwani, Naresh Kesharwani, Tesu Lal Dhurandhar, Neelam Soni, Sunita Verma, SDM Amit Kumar Gupta and other public representatives, officers and a large number of farmers were also present.

Pant declared fit as keeper-batter for IPL

New Delhi, Mar 12 (PTI)

The BCCI on Tuesday declared Rishabh Pant fit to play as a wicketkeeper-batter in the upcoming IPL, brightening his prospects of a national comeback in the T20 World Cup after suffering multiple injuries in a harrowing car crash 14 months ago.



Pant, who will once again be back as Delhi Capitals skipper, has undergone extensive rehabilitation and is ready to shoulder the dual responsibility in the event starting March 22, ending weeks of speculation surrounding his exact role in the league.

"After undergoing an extensive 14-month rehab and recovery process, following a life-threatening road mishap on December 30th, 2022, near Roorkee, Uttarakhand, Rishabh Pant has now been declared fit as a wicket-keeper-batter for the upcoming IPL 2024," said the BCCI in a statement.

The T20 World Cup is scheduled to be held in the West Indies and the USA in June.

A few weeks back, Pant, in an interaction with Star Sports, had recalled telling his doctor that he would shave off at least six months from his recovery timeline.

"I asked the doctor how long will it take for me to recover. I told him that

everybody is speaking different things, but you will give me the most clarity about it. He (Doctor) said it would take 16 to 18 months. I told the doctor from whatever timeline you give me, I will reduce six months from it," Pant had told the official TV broadcasters of IPL.

The National Cricket Academy had declared him fit a week back after he passed all the fitness tests related to his 'Return To Play' (RTP).

It has been learnt that he batted for long hours and more importantly, kept wickets for extensive periods in match simulations organised by the NCA.

There was speculation that he might play only as an 'Impact Player' or batter but one of India's biggest match-winners in the past six years has managed to get back in shape to go full throttle.

Pant keeping wickets also means that he would have a fair chance of playing the T20 World Cup if he can come up with some impactful innings during the IPL season.

"If he can make the T20 World Cup for us, that will be a big thing for us. He is a big asset for us. If he can keep, he can play the World Cup. Let's see how he does in the IPL," BCCI secretary Jay Shah had recently told PTI in an exclusive interaction.

Nishant Dev loses in quarterfinal

Busto Arsizio, Mar 12 (PTI):

Nishant Dev missed out on a Paris Olympic quota by a whisker, suffering a heartbreaking loss in the 71kg quarterfinals as all Indian boxers returned empty-handed from the first World Olympic Boxing Qualifier here.

Dev went down 1-4 to USA's Omari Jones, the 2021 World Championship silver medalist, in a close-foughted light middleweight quarterfinal late on Monday.

A win in the last eight stage would have fetched the 2023 World Championships bronze medalist an Olympic quota.

None of the nine boxers competing here were able to add to India's tally of four quotas in boxing.

After two qualification events - the Asian Games and the first World Olympic Boxing Qualifier -- not one Indian male pugilist has been able to book a place for the Olympics.

All four quotas in box-



ing have come in the women's section with two-time world champion Nikhat Zareen (50kg), Preeti Pawar (54kg), Parveen Hooda (57kg), and Tokyo Olympics bronze medalist Lovlina Borgohain (75kg) securing their passage to Paris.

Indian boxers will get a final chance to book their ticket to Paris during the second World Olympic Boxing Qualifier, scheduled to be held in Bangkok from May 23 to June 3. Between 45 and 51 boxers will qualify from the Bangkok meet. India had

nine boxers competing in the Tokyo Olympics with Borgohain winning the only medal -- a bronze.

On Monday night, Dev was slow off the blocks, as Jones relied on his speed to land several blows in the opening minutes to take command at the start.

However, Dev was able to make a late impression, starting with a combination of a left hook and jab. Trailing on all five cards after the opening three minutes, the 23-year-old was aggressive from the beginning of the second round. Both boxers threw

punches but Jones' speed gave him a slight edge. With Dev coming at him heavily, the US pugilist relied on his counterattack.

The round was a messy one with lots of clinching, and warnings were handed to both boxers. As the bout progressed, Dev grew in confidence. He ended the second round with a strong left cross to take the round 4-1.

The Haryana boxer made a positive start to the third round as he connected a powerful right hook. He looked more comfortable as Jones, who sustained a cut under his left eye, lacked urgency.

However, Jones soon changed gears and the two boxers traded several punches, including body blows as both looked tired.

But the US pugilist was able to land a flurry of punches in the final minute which probably led to three of the five judges ruling the round in his favour, much to the disappointment of Dev, who looked shell-shocked by the verdict.

Prolific Jaiswal wins ICC Player of Month Award

Dubai, Mar 12 (PTI):

India's newest batting sensation Yashasvi Jaiswal was on Tuesday named the ICC 'Player of the Month' for February, following his prolific run in the Test series against England, which saw him amass over 700 runs.

The 22-year-old southpaw totalled a staggering 712 runs over five matches, the highest aggregate by an Indian batter in a Test series against England.

The Indian opener created several records in February, and equalled the long-standing Test record for most sixes in a Test innings (12) during his Rajkot double ton. He struck two double hundreds and three half-centuries in the just-concluded series against England, which the hosts won 4-1 with Jaiswal playing a handsome role in the triumph. "I'm really happy to



achieve ICC award and I hope I will be getting more in future," Jaiswal said after he was informed about the win.

"It's one of the best and this is my first five-match series. I really enjoyed it, the way I have played and the way it's been and we won the series by 4-1. It's been an incredible experience with all my mates And I really enjoyed it." Few have made as strong a start to their international career as Jaiswal

and the numbers prove that he could already be one of the best Test openers in the world. Jaiswal singled out the celebration following his knock of 214 not out in Rajkot as one that he enjoyed the most.

"I think when I celebrated my double century in Rajkot, I think that was something which I really enjoyed and felt it. And I was, I was living," he added.

He also slammed 219 in Visakhapatnam.

T20 World Cup

McDonald backs Mitch Marsh for Australian captaincy

Melbourne, Mar 12 (PTI):

Australia head coach Andrew McDonald has backed Mitch Marsh over Pat Cummins to captain the team in the upcoming T20 World Cup in the Caribbean and USA.

Marsh has been leading the T20 side on an unofficial basis since Aaron Finch's retirement with Cummins doing the leadership duty in Tests and ODIs, and McDonald is set to recommend the star all-rounder's name to the Cricket Australia (CA) board.

McDonald wants a formal handover of the reins to the 32-year-old Marsh.

"I think all roads will lead to Mitch, so just got to get that ticked off in cer-

tain areas," McDonald was quoted as saying on cricket.com.au. "We're happy and comfortable with the way he's been able to operate with that T20 team."

"We think he's the leader for the World Cup, and I think that will just be a matter of due course."

McDonald forms a part of the selection panel chaired by George Bailey, with Tony Dodemaide being the other member of the committee.

In 54 T20Is, Marsh has aggregated 1432 runs with nine half-centuries besides 17 wickets at an average of 22.76. While the head coach is backing Marsh for the top job, Australia won their sixth ODI World Cup under Cummins' leadership last November.

Kohli not a certainty for T20 World Cup?

Mumbai, Mar 12:

India's batting talisman Virat Kohli is likely to be dropped from the squad for the T20 World Cup, reports stated on Tuesday.

According to reports, Kohli is not a certainty to play in the mega event that will be hosted by the West Indies and USA in June.

Kohli, who last played in the T20 series against Afghanistan in January, has not been consistently part of India's T20 set up.

With youngsters like Rinku Singh, Suryakumar Yadav, Tilak Varma and Shivam Dubey in the mix, Kohli's future in the shortest format of the game looks bleak. Under Surya's captaincy in the T20I series against Australia at home in November, India won 4-1. In South Africa, the three-match series was tied 1-1 after the opener was washed out.



Kohli's aggression gives his team required intensity: Kumble

Bengaluru: Former Indian captain Anil Kumble is marvelled at Virat Kohli's manic consistency and believes that his on-field aggression always adds to required intensity in any T20 team that he plays for. Kumble marked it as the biggest legacy of Kohli, who is the only player in history of IPL to play 16 seasons for one franchise -- Royal Challengers Bangalore. "I would say consistency. I saw him in RCB when I was a part of RCB, that's where he started his T20 career, after being a U-19 World Cup winner. From there, the transformation in his fitness, the way he wanted to play his cricket, and the performances he put in white-ball cricket," Kumble told.

Musheer, Iyer make merry as Mumbai set 538-run target for Vidarbha

Mumbai, Mar 12 (PTI):

Young Musheer Khan (136) continued his rapid ascent with a superlative 135 to put Mumbai in an impregnable position on day 3 of the Ranji Trophy final against Vidarbha, with Shreyas Iyer (95) and Ajinkya Rahane (73) also making significant contributions here on Tuesday.

At stumps, Ranji Trophy behemoths Mumbai had one hand on their 42nd title after setting a humongous 538-run target against a battered Vidarbha, who remained without their most successful bowler Aditya Sarwate throughout the third day. If the second day



Mumbai's Musheer Khan celebrates his century during the third day of the Ranji Trophy final match between Mumbai and Vidarbha, at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, Tuesday.

was all about Mumbai adopting a cautious approach to build their lead, day 3 witnessed their bat-

ters ramming home the advantage with a definite plan and execution as they put on 418 in their second innings. Vidarbha were 10 for no loss in their second innings with openers Dhruv Shorey (7) and Atharva Taide (3) unscathed, needing another 528 runs to win with two days left in the game.

Despite having a strong grip on the game, Mumbai batters respected the fact that there is still plenty of time left in the contest and tables can turn quickly.

Hence, Mumbai's approach on day 3 remained fixated on batting for long hauls and in the process taking the game as far away from the opposition, who have been battered.

Luca Nardi stuns idol Novak Djokovic at Indian Wells

Indian Wells (US), Mar 12 (AP):

Luca Nardi used a combination of poise and power to stun his boyhood idol and top-seeded Novak Djokovic with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 win in the third round of the BNP Paribas Open.

Nardi, who's ranked No. 123, closed out his huge upset over the No. 1 player in the rankings with an ace. The 20-year-old from Italy dropped his racket and brought his hands to his face almost in disbelief before greeting Djokovic at the net.

"This is a miracle," Nardi said in an interview after the match on the Tennis Channel. "I'm a 20-years-old guy, 100 in the world, and beating Novak. So, crazy. Crazy." Setting the tone early with his



Italian Luca Nardi, who lost in the qualifiers, described beating Novak Djokovic as 'crazy'.

hard-hitting shots, Nardi frustrated Djokovic all evening. There was a moment when Nardi was surprised by an "in" call and casually hit the ball back over the net. It resulted in a winner and led to

Djokovic complaining to the official about a potential hindrance.

To think, Nardi was nearly on his way home. He got into the field as a "lucky loser," which is a player who stumbled on

the final hurdle in qualifying but made it into the main draw as a replacement for an injured player who pulled out before the first round. In Nardi's case, he stepped in for No. 30 Tomas Martin Etcheverry and received a bye through the opening round. He went on to become the lowest-ranked player to beat Djokovic in a Grand Slam or ATP Masters 1000 level event, surpassing No. 122 Kevin Anderson in 2008 in Miami. Using a combination of aggressiveness and finesse, Nardi had Djokovic, the 24-time Grand Slam singles champion from Serbia, he grew up watching, smiling and shaking his head at times in a mixture of surprise and shock.

Sindhu enters second round after Li retires

Birmingham, Mar 12 (PTI):

Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu progressed to the second round of the women's singles competition at the All England Championships after her German opponent Yvonne Li retired following the completion of the first game here on Tuesday. World No. 11 Sindhu, a former world champion, won the first game 21-10 before world No. 26 Li decided to throw in the towel. The 28-year-old from Hyderabad will next face top seed Korean An Se Young, who has proved her nemesis, having defeated her all six times they have crossed paths in international badminton. In fact, only once has Sindhu managed to take



a game away from the world No. 1 Korean when they met last time at the Asia Championships in Dubai last year. An Se Young, who is recovering from a right knee injury, secured her second title of the season at

French Open last Sunday. Sindhu and Li seemed to have an initial battle when they were 4-4 but the Indian soon pulled away to grab a 11-7 lead at the break. She extended the advantage without much ado.

MM Somaya tells HI

'Establish academies, start competitive leagues at U-12 stage'

New Delhi, Mar 12 (PTI):

Disappointed at the women's team's failure to make the Paris Olympics, former captain M M Somaya wants Hockey India to primarily focus on grassroots, including launching academies and competitive leagues at the U-12 level.

The Indian team, which finished a creditable fourth at the Tokyo Games in 2021, could not qualify for Paris after disappointing outings at the Asian Games and the Olympic Qualifiers.

"Our focus must shift towards nurturing talent at the grassroots level. Establishing academies

and competitive leagues for aspiring players should ideally commence at the under-12 stage," Somaya said in the latest episode of 'Hockey Te Charcha'. "Many existing academies initiate programs only at the under-16 level, which is a delayed start. We must prioritise evaluating the performances of young talents identified at the age of 12 when they reach the under-16 level, emphasising continuous improvement strategies."

Somaya was a member of the Indian team that won the gold medal at the 1980 Moscow Olympics, while captaining the squad in the 1988 Games in Seoul.

Ronaldo scores but Al-Nassr ousted in Asian Champions League quarterfinals

Riyadh (SA), Mar 12 (AP):

Cristiano Ronaldo scored and Al-Nassr was still ousted from the Asian Champions League quarterfinals.

Al-Nassr responded to a 1-0 first-leg defeat against Al-Ain of the United Arab Emirates by winning the return match 4-3 in Riyadh on Monday. But it lost the penalty shootout 3-1. Ronaldo was the only home player to score in the shootout.

The 39-year-old Ronaldo did miss several chances in regulation, and shook his head in disbelief in the second half when he missed the target from just two meters out with Al-



Ain goalkeeper Khalid Eisa on the ground.

Soufiane Rahimi, the only goal-scorer from the first leg, was much more clinical on Monday. The Moroccan scored twice in the first half to give one-time champion Al-Ain a 3-

0 advantage overall. Just before the break, however, Abdulrahman Ghareeb pulled one back for Al-Nassr, and just after, an own goal from Eisa made it 2-2 on the night.

With 18 minutes of normal time remaining, former Manchester United defender Alex Telles scored for Al-Nassr to force the game into extra time.

Al-Ain restored its lead through Sultan Al Shamsi, but with 118 minutes on the clock, Ronaldo scored from the spot to level the tie 4-4 on aggregate.

In the shootout, Ronaldo found the net while Marcelo Brozovic, Telles and Otavio all failed.

CAA applicants can attach nine documents to prove country of origin

● 20 documents on arrival date in India

New Delhi, Mar 12 (PTI):

Applicants for Indian citizenship under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act 2019 (CAA) can submit any of nine documents, including valid or expired passport, ID cards and land tenancy records, to prove he or she is a national of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan.

The applicants can also submit any of 20 documents like copy of visa and immigration stamp on arrival in India, certificate issued by an elected member of any rural or urban body or a revenue officer to prove that he or she has entered India on or before December 31, 2014, according to the rules of the CAA issued on Monday.

The rules also state that the applicants will have to provide an eligibility certificate issued by a locally reputed community institution confirming that he or she belongs to either Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian community and continues

to be a member of that community.

The government on Monday implemented the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, notifying the rules to fast-track citizenship for undocumented non-Muslim migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan who came to India before December 31, 2014. Now, Indian nationality will be given under the CAA to the persecuted non-Muslim migrants — Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis and Christians — from the three countries.

The applicants will have to give a declaration that they "irrevocably" renounce the existing citizenship and that they want to make India as permanent home".

The list of documents to prove that the applicant is a national of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan are: copy of passport issued by the government of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan, registration certificate or residential permit issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer or

Officer in India, birth certificate issued by a government authority in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan, school certificate or educational certificate issued by the school or college or board or university authorities in Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan.

Other documents that will be acceptable include identity document of any kind issued by government of Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan, any licence or certificate issued by a government authority or agency in these three countries, any licence or certificate issued by a government authority of Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan, any document that shows that either of the parents or grandparents or great grandparents of the applicant is or had been a citizen of one of the three countries i.e. Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan. Any other document issued by a government authority or a government agency in Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan which will establish that

the applicant is from Afghanistan or Bangladesh or Pakistan will also be acceptable.

The above documents will be admissible even beyond their validity period, the rules said.

List of documents to prove that the applicant has entered into India on or before December 31, 2014 are: copy of the visa and immigration stamp on arrival in India, registration certificate or residential permit issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer or Foreigners Registration Officer in India, slip issued by the census enumerators in India to such persons while conducting census related survey.

The applicants may also submit government issued licence or certificate or permit in India, including driving licence, Aadhaar card, ration card issued in India, any letter issued by the government or court to the applicant with official stamp, birth certificate of the applicant issued in India, land or tenancy records or registered rental agreement in India

in the name of the applicant, PAN card issuance document bearing the date of issuance.

Any other document issued by the central government or state government or any public sector undertakings of central government or state government or any financial institutions like banks or any other public authority, certificate issued by an elected member of any rural or urban body or officer thereof or a revenue officer; record and account details relating to and issued by the banks (including private banks) or post office accounts in the name of the applicant. Insurance policies issued in India, electricity connection papers or electricity bills or other utility bills, court or tribunal records or processes in India in respect of the applicant, document showing service or employment under any employer in India supported by employees provident fund/general provident fund/pension/employees' state insurance corporation documents will be acceptable.

HOLI CELEBRATIONS BEGIN



Children dressed as Radha and Krishna celebrate Holi, in Nadia, Tuesday.

Dharmendra Pradhan launches primer for studies in Halbi

● NCERT's 52 primers will be a game changer for studies in local mother tongues

New Delhi/Raipur, Mar 12:

With the aim of providing teaching material to students in their mother tongues at the initial stage of educa-

tion and providing them an opportunity to study in their own language, the Union Ministry of Education has launched 52 primers of Indian languages. These include a primer on Halbi, the local language of Chhattisgarh. These primers aim not only to impart language proficiency in reading and writing but also to foster creativity and critical

thinking among early stage learners. Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan launched these primers.

Halbi primer has been prepared for Chhattisgarh. On the initiative of the Ministry of Education, NCERT has prepared primers in 52 local languages of 17 states.

MZP burns copy of CAA rules

Aizawl, Mar 12 (PTI): Mizoram's apex student body Mizo Zirlai Pawl (MZP) on Tuesday burnt a copy of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), 2019 rules to protest the implementation of the CAA. The demonstration was held in front of the organisation's office at Aizawl's Treasury Square.

The Centre on Monday implemented the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, notifying the rules four years after the contentious law was passed by Parliament to fast-track citizenship for undocumented non-Muslim migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan who came to India before December 31, 2014. According to the law, it is also not going to be implemented in those northeastern states where the Inner Line Permit (ILP) regime is in existence.

53rd National Safety Week celebrated in IFFCO, Paradeep unit



Paradeep, Mar 12:

IFFCO Paradeep Unit celebrated 53rd National Safety Week. A week long programmes were conducted on this occasion. Demonstration of fire & safety equipment's like use of Fire extinguishers, Breathing Apparatus set were conducted in different departments to aware employees and contractor

workers. Safety talks were delivered by the sectional heads of migrant departments.

Various safety competitions-Safety Slogan, Safety Quiz, proper wearing of breathing apparatus set & drawing making competitions were organized to promote safety awareness among the employees, their family members, children & contract work-

ers. On the concluding day on 11th March 2024 of 53rd National Safety Week Chief guest Shri Chandra Sekhar Behera, Asst. Director of Factories & Boilers, Paradeep Zone graced the occasion and gave their valuable speeches regarding safety awareness.

Unit Head K.J. Patel also addressed the gathering. The chief guest distributed prizes to winners of the various competitions. He also expressed that IFFCO has successively celebrated 53rd National Safety Week. All the senior officials along with P.S.Neelambaran Sr.GM (NFP), i.N.R.Nayak GM (IT Services), R.K.Swain Jt.GM (F&S), M.R.Nayak Dy. Manager (Fire & Safety) were present on this occasion.

'TN Govt will not implement CAA'

Chennai, Mar 12 (PTI):

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Tuesday dismissed the Citizenship (Amendment) Act as 'divisive and bereft of any use' and asserted that it will not be implemented in the state.

Hitting out at the BJP regime at the Centre for notifying the rules for implementing the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) 'in a haste' when the Lok Sabha polls are round the corner, Stalin said the CAA and its rules went against the basic structure of the Constitution.

Explaining the background to the opposition to CAA and hinting at related matters pending in



M K Stalin

the Supreme Court, the Chief Minister said this prompted a view if the rules have been notified now to "escape from censure of the apex court and with an intention to divert people and for electoral politics." There is not

going to be any use or benefits due to the CAA, which only paves the way for creating 'divisions' among the Indian people. "The stand of the government is that this law is completely unwarranted; it is one that must be repealed."

Hence, "the Tamil Nadu government will not give any opportunity in any manner to implement the CAA in Tamil Nadu," he asserted in an official release.

Also, the state government will never provide room for any legislation that shall 'impinge on India's unity'.

Stalin, also president of the ruling DMK, reiterated that the CAA went against pluralism, secularism, mi-

nority communities and the Sri Lankan Tamil refugees.

Considering all such aspects, soon after assuming power, his DMK government had on September 8, 2021 adopted a resolution in the Assembly, seeking the withdrawal of the CAA and forwarded it to the Union government. Like Tamil Nadu, several states have opposed the CAA. Only under such circumstances, the Centre has notified the rules on March 11 for implementing the CAA. The Chief Minister said this has led to a question, if this has been implemented now for "electoral politics; to divert people and to escape from strictures of the Supreme Court."

'Pokhran witness to trinity of India's 'aatmanirbharta', belief, self-pride'

Pokhran, Mar 12 (PTI):

As awestruck spectators watched the 'Bharat Shakti' exercise here in Rajasthan on Tuesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Pokhran has become witness to the trinity of India's 'aatmanirbharta', belief and self-pride.

The integrated tri-service firepower and manoeuvre exercise was held for about 50 minutes at the Pokhran field firing range where



Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives to witness the Exercise Bharat Shakti, in Pokhran, Rajasthan, Tuesday.

India showcased the prowess of its indigenous defence equipment.

Roars of LCA Tejas and ALH Mk-IV filled the air while Main Battle Tank

Arjun, and K-9 Vajra, Dhanush and Sharang artillery gun systems ruled the firing ranges on ground. Platforms like Pinaka satellite system and a swarm of drones left the audience spellbound. Prime Minister Modi in his address on the occasion said that "the roar of aircraft mid-air; and valour displayed on ground during Bharat Shakti exercise is the call of a 'new India' (naye Bharat ka aavhan hai)".

● Returns to Tihar

New Delhi, Mar 12 (PTI):

The marriage of gangster Sandeep alias Kala Jathedi with "history-sheeter" Anuradha Choudhary alias Madam Minz was held under heavy deployment of police force at a banquet hall here in Dwarka on Tuesday.

Sandeep, facing around two dozen of criminal cases and lodged in Tihar jail, was brought in a police van under heavy security at the venue around 10.15 am to tie the knot with Anuradha, who is out on bail. Driving herself, Anuradha reached the venue in a black colour Mahindra Scorpio SUV. She was accompanied by members of her family.

Donning a red colour suit and wearing black goggles, Anuradha entered the banquet, Santosh Garden, which had already turned into the fortress with door frame metal detectors, drones and deployment of SWAT (Special Weapons and Techniques) commandos of Delhi Police.

Armed policemen were also deployed at the terrace of neighbouring building. Sandeep changed his clothes for



'History-sheeter' Anuradha Choudhary alias 'Madam Minz' arrives for her wedding with gangster Sandeep alias Kala Jathedi, in New Delhi, Tuesday.

marriage at the venue. He wore 'kurta-pajama' with a half jacket on it. Anuradha also changed her clothes at the venue and wore a pink colour 'sari' for her marriage. The Delhi Police had made foolproof security arrangements to avert any incident of gang-wars or the possibility of Sandeep's escape from custody, sources said.

The banquet was booked by Sandeep's lawyer on Rs 51,000. It is located seven kilometres away from Tihar.

The names of every guest were noted down in a register. The media per-

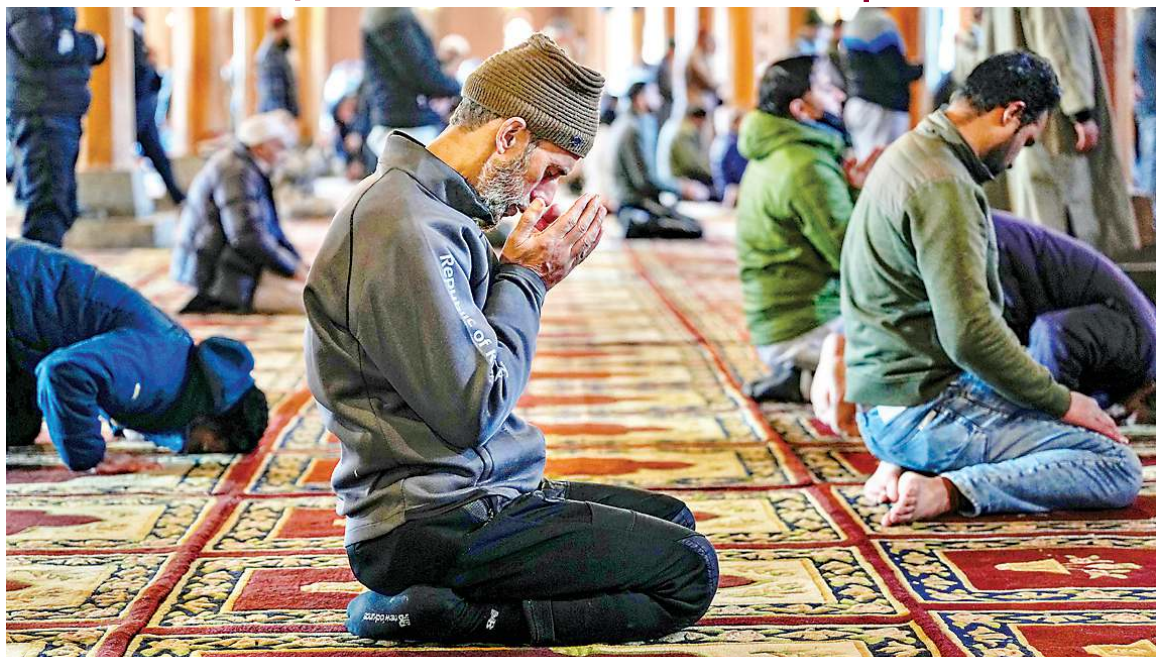
sons were asked to remain in an enclosure near the entry of the banquet.

However, during the marriage ceremony, they were allowed to enter inside but without their mobile phones. The marriage ceremony started with 'jaimala' and was followed by rituals, which were witnessed by about 50 guests, Delhi Police officers, lawyers and the couple's family members. After the marriage, Sandeep's mother Kamla said she was happy with her son's marriage. "He told me, 'Maa, everything is fine'.

He will not indulge in any wrongdoing further," Kamla told media at the venue.

Sandeep was taken back to Tihar around 3.50 pm in the same police van, in which he was bought. Anuradha, once a closed confidante of slain gangster Anandpal Singh, is facing over half-a-dozen cases related to money laundering, abduction, issuing threats and arms Act in Rajasthan and Delhi. Sandeep, who is a close associate of jailed gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, is facing over a dozen cases of robbery, murders, attempt to murder, extortions and arms Act in Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, according to Delhi police records.

RAMADAN PRAYERS



Muslim devotees offer prayers during the first day of the holy month of Ramadan at Jamia Masjid, in Srinagar, Tuesday.

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