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A somber atmosphere pervades Ukraine's 33rd Independence Day Saturday, as the nation's war against Russia's aggression reaches a 30-month milestone

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FMCG distributors raise concerns over 'rapid and unregulated growth' of quick commerce platforms, saying it needs immediate scrutiny



### Dhawan bids adieu

Veteran India opener Shikhar Dhawan announced his retirement from all forms of cricket two years after he last

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### 3 asphyxiated, another critical

POST NEWS NETWORK

Jamankira, August 24: Three persons were asphyxiated and another rendered critical while opening the centering panels of a newly-built septic tank at a house in Pukuda village under Phasimal panchayat of this police limits in Sambalpur district, Saturday.

The deceased were identified as Basant Dehuri, 28, the house owner and two casual labourers Bharat Rana, 27, of the same village and Srikant Munda, 28, of Derunimal village

Another labourer Siddhant Munda, 27, was rendered critical. He was admitted to the Sambalpur DHH. Jamankira police registered a case and sent the bodies for post-mortem to Kuchinda hospital.

### Woman engineer found hanging

POST NEWS NETWORK

Balasore, August 24: A woman junior engineer was found hanging from the ceiling fan in her rented house at Thana Chhak under Bhogarai police limits here under mysterious circumstances, Saturday.

The deceased was identified as Monalisa Hembram, 26, a native of Masinakathi village under Chandua police limits in Mayurbhanj district. Police seized her vanity bag, money purse and cell phone from the spot. After post-mortem, police handed over the body to family members in the evening.

Meanwhile, the officials have launched a manhunt to nab a youth who is suspected to be involved in the incident

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### **IRREGULAR** by MANJUL



I'm not worried about the shortage of judges anymore. There are enough bulldozers

### WEATHER

CTC 31.0°C 30.0°€ **Max Temp** 24.5°( Min Temp 92% **Humidity** 

2.6mm

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Rainfall **FORECAST** 

GENERALLY **CLOUDY SKY WITH HEAVY RAIN** 



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DEBADURLLAV HARICHANDAN, OP

Bhubaneswar, August 24: A day after Excise Minister Prithiviraj Harichandan announced there are plans in place to close all dance bars in the state, the Commissionerate Police Saturday moved in with bulldozers and demolished three illicit liquor manufacturing units at Salia Sahi, here.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Prateek Singh said 11,500 litres of illicit alcohol and 50,000 litres of fermented alcohol (pocha) were seized from makeshift units under Maitri Vihar police limits. "Following a tip-off, three special teams led by an Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), assisted by three IICs along with SIs and ASIs, arrived at the site and unearthed a secret chamber which was used to manufacture illicit alcohol," Singh said, adding that eight persons have been booked in connection with the matter.

Sources in the Maitri Vihar police added that demolition took place in IDCO basti, Nayagarh basti and Nayak basti in Salia Sahi area.

Similarly, the Excise department Saturday went on an overdrive and seized 20,957 litres of alcohol and 1,78,548 litres of 'pocha' from manufacturing units across the state.

"In the past four days, the Excise department has booked 1,377 persons under relevant sections of the Excise Act, while 845 have been forwarded to local courts after being booked by the local police," a senior Excise official shared.

Notably, the spurt in action against sale and manufacture of illicit alcohol has come close on the heels of hooch tragedy in Chikiti area of Ganjam district, which claimed two lives while 20 were still undergoing treatment at a community health centre.

As a result of the mishap, Opposition leaders The Excise department Friday created a Saturday seized 20,957 ruckus during the litres of alcohol and Assembly pro-,78,548 litres of 'pocha' ceedings and from several liquor raised slogans demanufacturing units manding the resacross the state ignation

Harichandan.

Asked about the crackdown, the minister said that his department would completely demolish the illegal liquor network across the state within a

"Liquor shops which have come up near educational and religious institutions will also be relocated," added Harichandan.

Doctor's rape and ←

murder: Polygraph

test on 7 begins

### **ASSURED PENSION FOR CENTRAL GOVT WORKERS**

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: The Union Cabinet Saturday approved an assured 50 per cent of salary as pension for 23 lakh government employees who joined service under the National Pension System (NPS).

The NPS is applicable for government employees joining the service after April 1, 2004. It was based on the premise of contribution rather than defined benefit applicable for employees prior to the NPS.

Announcing Cabinet decisions, formation and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said according to the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS), government employees will now be eligible to get 50 per cent of the average

basic pay drawn over the last 12 months before the superannuation as pension

For this full pension or 50 per cent of pay as the pension, he said, the eligibility service length will be 25 years. However, he said, it would be proportionate for a lesser service period up to a minimum of 10 years of service.

NPS subscribers can now opt for the UPS, which offers assured pension applicable from the beginning of the next financial year.

Last year, the Finance ministry set up a committee under Finance Secretary TV Somanathan to review the pension scheme for government employees and suggest any changes, if needed, in light of the existing framework and structure of the NPS.

and women. Women were found to

be seven times more likely to lose

their jobs and eleven times more

likely not to recover from job loss.

By 2020, nearly half of the women employed in 2019 had exited the

### New Delhi/Kolkata, August 24: The lie detection tests on the main accused and six others in

the alleged rape and murder of a trainee doctor at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital began Saturday, officials said.

The polygraph test on Sanjay Roy, the main accused, is being conducted in the prison where he is lodged, while the remaining six, including former principal Sandip Ghosh and four doctors who were on duty during the night of the incident and a civic volunteer, are undergoing the test at the agency's office in Kolkata, they said.

Ghosh arrived at the CBI's office at CGO Complex in Salt Lake Saturday morning for the ninth day consecutive day, and was then taken for the test, the officials said.

Those undergoing the lie detection test include two firstyear postgraduate trainees, as investigators allegedly found their fingerprints inside a seminar hall at the state-run medical facility where the medic's body was discovered, an official said

### Cheetahs to roam free in Kuno forest

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: African cheetahs brought to India as part of the world's first intercontinental translocation of big cats will soon be released into the wild, nearly a year after they were returned to enclosures in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park for health check-ups and monitoring, according to officials, Saturday

Officials told this agency that the Centre's Cheetah Project Steering Committee Friday decided to release the African cheetahs and their cubs, born in India, into the wild in a phased manner after the monsoon withdraws from central parts of the country

"Members of the committee and NTCA (National Tiger Conservation Authority) officials conducted field visits to Kuno and discussed the schedule for releasing the cheetahs. While adult cheetahs will be released into the wild in phases once the rains end, the cubs and their mothers will be released after December," an official said.

All 25 cheetahs - 13 adults and 12 cubs -- are doing well, they said.

# \$30 trillion economy a pipe dream

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of turning India into a \$30 trillion economy by 2047 appears to fall far short with a report claiming that it will be possible only if 400 million women are added to the country's workforce by then. The study conducted by a Bangalore-based non-profit suggests that the goal of achieving the desired economy boom would necessitate nearly doubling the current female labour force participation rate (LFPR). However, with only 110 million women projected to join the labour force by then, falling short by another 145 million, the ambition looks far-fetched at the moment

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: India requires an additional 400 million women in the workforce to contribute USD 14 trillion to the economy which would necessitate nearly doubling the current female labour force participation rate (LFPR) from 37 per cent to 70 per cent by fiscal year 2047,

according to a new report.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE: Wreckage of the helicopter that was flying from Mumbai to Hyderabad after it crashed at Mulshi

tehsil in Pune, Saturday. All four occupants, though injured, survived the crash, according to officials

Non-profit The/Nudge Institute has unveiled a new report, Labour Force Participation Distillation Report, outlining a crucial element for India's economic future. The report is based upon Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) over the years.

As the country aims to become a USD 30 trillion economy by 2047, the report highlights the need for a substantial increase in

female labour force participation to achieve this goal. According to the report, India requires an additional 400 million women in the workforce to contribute USD 14 trillion to the

economy. This would necessi-

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female labour force participation rate (LFPR) from 37 per cent to 70 per cent by fiscal year 2047.

With only 110 million women projected to join the labour force by then, an additional 145 million women need to be integrated to meet this target. The report reveals a stark disparity in job security and recovery between men

workforce, the report said. Women predominantly work in low-productivity sectors, such as agriculture and manufacturing, where they face limited

advancement. Kanishka Chatterjee, Director

& Head of The/Nudge Prize, emphasised the urgency of this challenge. "India's demographic dividend and dreams of a \$30 trillion economy cannot be realised without boosting the participation of women in the workforce," Chatteriee said.

## Earning ₹3cr for doing 'nothing': Amazon staffer

Mumbai, August 24: A senior Amazon employee recently revealed that he has been collecting a significant salary without contributing meaningful work to the company for over a year and a half. In his nowviral confession on the anonymous forum Blind, the employee disclosed that he joined the e-commerce giant after getting laid off by Google. He revealed that he holds the position of Senior Technical Programme Manager at Amazon and earns over \$370,000 (approximately

ing". He also wondered when his luck would run out as he explained his subterfuge.

after I was included in Google's layoff. I joined with the intention of doing 'nothing,' getting free money, and eventually getting put on a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP)," the employee wrote on Blind, a community where verified professionals can discuss all things work-related. He further said that during his tenure, he has only resolved seven support tick-

₹3.10 crore) for doing "noth-"I joined Amazon 1.5 yrs ago

ets and developed a single au-

amazon

claimed took three months to build, when in fact it was created

intelligence (AI) chatbot

Further, the employee said that most of his 8-hour workday is spent attending meetings. "My current day-to-day is saying no to other teams wanting to integrate with my team or have them own 95% + of the integration work," he wrote.

The employee's post has taken the internet by storm, triggering a discussion online. While some users criticised the employee's actions, others argued that it reflected a broader issue within corporate structures.

'These people are ruining the game for everyone else that actually wants to work and earn

an honest day's work," wrote one user. "These persons are hurting themselves more than they are hurting their employer. Is there a worse torture than throwing away your limited time in life by pretending to be busy? Experience comes from doing, not by time itself. That's why some engineers with one year of work experience have 10 years of real expertise. The opposite also happens," said another.

"What. How is that possible? And why would anyone go down such a sad, boring path? What do they do all day? No goals?" added a third user.



# leisure



### **DENZEL WASHINGTON HINTS AT RETIREMENT**

Actor and award-winner Denzel Washington has hinted at retiring from the world of cinema after Ridley Scott's Gladiator II and said that there are very few films left for him to make that he is interested in, reports deadline.com.

### **JUSTIN, HAILEY ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF THEIR FIRST BABY**

Global pop sensation Justin Bieber and his wife, model Hailey Bieber, have welcomed their first child, a baby boy. Justin took to Instagram and made this announcement on Saturday morning. He posted a close-up picture of his baby's tiny foot and captioned it, "Welcome Home Jack Blue Bieber."



'I'm most popular among mimics'

Mumbai: Actress turned politician Kangana Ranaut

is all set for her upcoming political drama *Emergency*.

In an interview with a portal, she claimed that she is

get offended since her movie is based on a sensitive political issue, the actress stated that she makes films

based on her perspective and doesn't bother much

about what other people think. She said, "I often see

people imitating me. There are a lot of mimicry

artists who try to imitate me. I don't get of-

The Tanu weds Manu actress added, "If

someone mimics me with sincerity and cap-

tures my basic mannerisms, I am truly im-

pressed and flattered. It's about connecting

with the intent behind the act. I never second-guess what people will think about

me. I made this movie from my own per-

spective, so let's see how it will be received.'

Kangana's Emergency, jointly produced by Manikarnika Films and EasyMy Trip

and featuring Shreyas Talpade, Anupam

Kher, Milind Soman, Mahima Chaudhary,

the late actor Satish Kaushik, and oth-

ers in pivotal roles, is scheduled to re-

lease, September 6, 2024.

When quizzed if she is concerned that people might

the most popular celeb among mimicry artists.

fended when I see them.'



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Old, fond memories will define your mood today. which will show up in the manner in which you deal with work, where your mellow side will be visible to others. You are also circumspect with money and tend towards saving it. Ganesha says people dealing in cash and money-lenders will benefit.

#### **TAURUS**

You may find yourself compromising against your will today, predicts Ganesha. Stand strong despite things going awry instead of feeling disillusioned due to poor results. Ongoing negotiations might come to a logical end and a few important decisions are likely to be delayed due to lack of proper information

GEMINI You have been ignoring a few problems that have beer plaguing your family members for quite some time now. It's time you looked into the matter, says Ganesha. Irrespective of how difficult the challenges are, today you will emerge victorious

#### **CANCER**

Your strange and unconventional behaviour doesn't always go down well with many people. If you think you are different, and maybe even better than others. it is advisable that you keep it under the wraps. The reason being that most people may not be able to understand vou.

Some people have the world at their feet. And today, you are one of them, says Ganesha. With your gorgeous appearance and gregarious attitude, it is easy for you to open all doors with just a touch. So. you have the luxury to choose - either you entertain yourself through multiple avenues such as movies, theatre and music, or you be the entertainer with your superior performing skills

### **VIRGO**

Financial affairs will face a major obstruction today. Ganesha advises you to allow your mind to prevail over your heart. Take extraordinary care of your precious personal possessions, apart from your legal duties and new projects keeping in iew their long-term effect on your mind

### it's a day of reaching new

heights when it comes to finances. The cosmos favours moneylenders and stock marketeers. Call it the special touch that you give to all transactions monetary, but today you have the uncanny knack of raking in the moolah from all sources.

### **SCORPIO**

Your energy levels are high as you as you gear up for new events. However, there are chances that these events may not meet your expectations. But, don't lose hope and get disappointed. Keep your spirits high. Implement the first lesson learnt in school: try & try till you succeed!

### **SAGITTARIUS**

Your business is all set to expand with you making the most of your overseas contacts. Effective communication skills will help you sail through your tasks. And you are making all the right moves to become the leader of your pack.

### CAPRICORN

Patience is tested when one is in trouble; your patience could be tried today. The trick is in keeping your composure, says Ganesha. Avoid getting into an argument or scuffle with those around you, as luck may not be on your side.

### AQUARIUS

Get ready for a gala evening as you will party at the smallest excuse! You may toast a friend's success, or may be ecstatic about finding your lost pet. Otherwise it's the usual, says Ganesha. You plan a bit and march ahead successfully in your business or profession.

### PISCES

Looking at your planetary positions for today, there is a likelihood that you will suffer from reversals in fortunes financially. Hence be wary when it comes to financial dealings.



### Manisha decodes secret to happiness

Mumbai: Veteran actress Manisha Koirala has decoded the mantra to happiness and said that it involves a good sense of humour and a bad memory.

She took to Instagram, where she shared a picture with a friend of hers and said, "The secret to happiness is a good sense of humour and a bad memory." The actress looked every inch gorgeous in a champagnecoloured shirt paired with jeans and a Gucci bucket hat. Manisha is not looking into the camera as she poses along with her friend in San Francisco.

The actress was then seen relaxing in the pool, channelling her inner mermaid. The Dil Se actress even celebrated her birthday there with her friends. Manisha recently talked about how much travelling means to her. She had shared a reel in which she could be seen jetting off to someplace from the Mumbai airport. Talking about her

work, her latest outing was in the OTT se-The Diamond Bazaar, in she which played the role of a brothel madam, Mallikajaan.

**PEANUTS** 

ALL RIGHT!

I FOUND YOU!

BREVITY

CALVIN AND HOBBES

DON'T GIVE ME THAT! YOU

JUST NOW SNEAKED INSIDE, TOOK OFF YOUR SILLY COSTUME

AND JUMPED IN BED! I KNOW

WHAT YOU DID! WELL YOU'RE GONNA GET IT NOW, BUCKO!

OH YEAH? WHAT ARE

YOU GOING TO DO TO ME, HUH? YOU CANT

SEND ME TO BED WHEN I'M ALREADY

IN BED! SORRY TO

YOU EEL!

HE'S SO BARDCORE!

OK. DOWNSTAIRS! HEY, YOU

CAN'T TAKE ME OUT OF

BED! I NEE

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BEEN IN BED

EVENING WITH



## Rasika's biopic aspirations

Mumbai: After expressing her desire to portray poet and novelist Amrita Pritam in a film, actress Rasika Dugal said that she would also want to bring late star Meena Kumari's life on screen. Talking about starring in a yesteryear star'

biopic, Rasika told IANS, "I have played a central part in a biopic because it is an interesting space. How do you play somebody who everybody already knows a lot about and has an impression of. I have always wanted to play Amrita Pritam. To be Amrita Pritam in a biopic about her."

She added that it has been one longstanding desire. "I am hoping someone reaches and casts me. But if it was an actress, then I think it would be Meena Kumari." said the actress who was honoured with the Diversity Champion award at the 15th edition of the Indian Film Festival of Melhourne

On the work front, Rasika was last seen in Mirzapur, currently streaming on Amazon Prime, and Shekhar Home, which is currently streaming on JioCinema. IANS

### Sanya's tribute to mom at IFFM

Mumbai: Actress Sanya Malhotra has honoured her mother by wearing one of her mother's creations at the 15th edition of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) for the premiere of her film Mrs. Sanya took to Instagram, where she shared some pictures of her-

self in a purple brocade outfit. She used colour blocking for contrast as she paired it with a red brocade overcoat. For the caption, she wrote, This one's for you, Mumma. From a young age, my mother was my personal stylist, designing and stitching clothes for my sister and me. She devoted herself not only to raising us but also to keeping us fashionably updated.' Instead, she poured all her creativity into dressing us beautifully—so much so that I still seek her advice

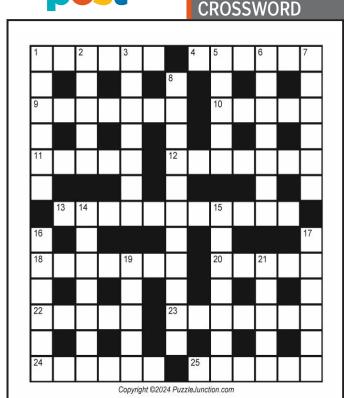
before any big event. I wanted to honour her by wearing one of her creations at the Melbourne Film Festival for the screening of a film close to my heart, Mrs," she wrote. She ended the caption by thank ing her mother and said, "I live because you live, I

am who I am because of

you, and I belong only

On the work front, Sanva will next be seen in Baby John, 🦹 an action thriller

### FUN POST



### **Across**

1 Gilbert & Sullivan comic

- opera, The 4 Dust coats 24 Render harmless 9 One could be 25 Back up
- 10 Kind of ray **Down** 11 Gallic goodbye
- 12 Esteem

personal

- 18 Consultant
- 13 Angle (5,2,4)

- 1 Type of admiration

20 Mania

23 Like air

22 Hemp necktie

conditioning

- society 2 Work fabric
- - 17 Scale reading
- 15 Savage 16 Preserved

8 Upper crust

14 Open-and-shut

3 Womaniser

(3.4)

5 Hot stuff

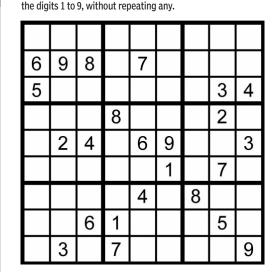
6 Calculate

7 Barrel make-up

- 19 Scrooge's look
- 21 Excuse

### SUDOKU

To solve the Sudoku puzzle, fill in the boxes in such a manner that every row, column and 3x3 box contains



### SOLUTIONS

CROSSWORD

4 1 8 3 6 9 6 7 2 6 1 5 9 5 2 8 4 3 1 3 2 6 7 1 8 4 9 5

SUDOKU 2 6 7 1 9 5 8 3 4

### CHECK FOR SOLUTIONS OF THE PUZZLES TOMORROW

downtown



# **HOUSE DIN OVER QUOTA**



Bhubaneswar, August 24: The state Assembly Saturday witnessed a noisy protest by Opposition Congress and BJP members over alleged denial of proper reservation for the ST, SC and OBC candidates in the admission into MBBS and BDS courses, following which the House was adjourned till 4 pm.

The issue was raised by Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader Rama Chandra Kadam during the Zero Hour where he alleged that the ST. SC and OBC students were losing several seats as the administration denied them "proper quota"

He alleged that the STs, SCs & OBCs who constitute 94 per cent of the state's population could not get proper reservation as provided by the Constitution.

Majhi slams Cong for

joining hands with NC

Bhubaneswar, August 24: Chief

Minister Mohan Charan Majhi

slammed the Congress for joining

hands with the National Conference

(NC) ahead of the Jammu and

Kashmir (J&K) Assembly polls,

alleging that the grand old party

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi

whether his party would sup-

port NC's promise for a sepa-

Majhi asked, "Will the

Congress support the cross-bor-

der terrorism by opening trade

with Pakistan? Will this not af-

The BJP leader sought clari-

fication from the Congress on

'whether it supports the deci-

sion of the NC to give govern-

ment jobs to people involved in

terrorism and stone-pelting ac-

tivities'. Majhi alleged that there

was a conspiracy to end the reser-

vation system by the Congress

The CM also asked whether the

Congress will support NC's plan

to change the name of the

'Shankaracharva Mountain' to

"Takht-e-Sulaiman' and 'Hari

The CM said the Congress

The NC Thursday announced

must explain its stand on J&K.

a pre-poll alliance with the

Congress for the J&K Assembly

elections, the first since the ab-

rogation of Article 370 in August

and its alliance partners.

Parbat' to 'Koh-e-Maran'

fect the local ecosystem?

He sought clarification from

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is 'hungry for power'.

rate flag in J&K.

Kadam alleged that ST and SC students are losing around 300 seats due to improper quota, the OBCs lose around 376 seats "Though the ratio of ST & SC

**During Zero Hour, CLP** 

leader Rama Chandra

cent reservation in the admissions. Similarly, the OBCs, who are 50 per cent of the state's population, could not get any reservation," Kadam pointed out.

population in the state is 38.75 per

cent, they are given only 20 per

The Congress leader alleged that though OBCs are entitled to get 27 per cent reservation in admission to MBBS and BDS courses, they get nothing.

kept a provision of 10 per cent reservation for the economically weaker people of the general category who constitute only 6 per cent of the population, Kadam alleged.

He alleged, while the ST and SC categories lose around 300 seats due to improper quota, the OBCs lose around 376 seats. The OBCs deserve a 27 per cent quota in the state.

Therefore, the admission process which starts from August 29 should be cancelled and issue a fresh notification after giving proper reservations for ST, SC and OBC category students,' Kadam said.

BJD member Arun Kumar Sahoo also expressed concern and demanded that the OBC students get at least 11.25 per cent reservation in admission as they

are given in the recruitments. BJP member Tankadhar Tripathy, however, criticised the BJD and Congress for raising ST, SC and OBC issues with a vested political interest. "What the BJD government did for these categories during its 24year rule in Odisha," Tripathy

Seeking a ruling from the Speaker, the Opposition members staged an agitation in the well of the House and raised anti-BJP slogans. As Speaker Surama Padhy's appeal to the agitating members failed to yield any result, she adjourned the proceeding till 4 pm in two



AGRI BOOST: Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi, Deputy CM KV Singh Deo, Ekamra-Bhubaneswar MLA Babu Singh, Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment department Principal Secretary Arabinda Padhee, and OUAT Vice-Chancellor Pravat Kumar Roul during the inauguration of Krushi Shiksha Sadan in Bhubaneswar, Saturday

## Two BJD MLAs face censure motion

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Bhubaneswar, August 24: The Assembly adopted a censure motion against two MLAs of Opposition BJD for allegedly disrespecting Speaker Surama Padhy during a protest in the House Friday.

Government Chief Whip Saroj Pradhan Saturday moved the motion against BJD MLAs Romancha Ranjan Biswal and Madhab Dhada, who were accused of attempting to climb onto the Speaker's podium with the help of other mem-

The BJD protest was in connection with the liquor tragedy at Chikiti in Ganjam district Monday-in which two persons



died and 20 more still battling for life - and demanded the resignation of Excise Minister Prithiviraj Harichandan.

The motion was passed by voice vote when Opposition BJD and Congress members were raising slogans against the BJP government over quotas for ST, Motion of censure? The motion to censure is a main

motion expressing a strong opinion of disapproval that could be debated by the Assembly and adopted by a majority vote.

SC, and OBC students in medical and technical institutions.

Pradhan claimed the two BJD MLAs disrespected the Speaker by attempting to sit on her desk while wearing sandals. He described this as a 'disrespectful act' towards a woman Speaker.

The Opposition, however, dismissed the allegations and accused the ruling BJP of diverting attention from the main

They reminded that BJP mem-

bers had previously thrown dal at the state's first woman Speaker during the previous government. Both Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and Health Minister Mukesh Mahaling have not denied these past accusa-

BJD lawmaker Ganeswar Behera criticised the BJP for shifting focus from the serious issue of spurious liquor

"The BJD members were protesting against the spurious liquor deaths and seeking a ruling from the chair. The issue was very serious. The protest was not against any individual or Speaker, rather it was against the government's inaction,' Behera said.

Start inspection & repair of

### **Trouble for Kutey, Singh** over imputation cases

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Bhubaneswar, August 24: The state government has issued memoranda to senior IPS officers DS Kutey and Ashish Kumar Singh over cases of imputation.

It asked them to submit their defence in writing within 30 days, failing which inquiry will be held ex parte. The memoranda were issued by the Home Department to Singh August 6

and Kutey August 21. While Kutey was the special secretary to the then chief minister, Singh was in the former CM's security. Now, both the officers are working as OSDs in the Home department. Both officers were very influential during the BJD gov-

ernment led by Naveen Patnaik. While Kutey was accused of interfering in the election matters and suspended, and later reinstated in the service as per the recommendation of the Election Commission of India (ECI), Singh allegedly misrepresented facts regarding his health and availed

The memorandum to Kutey said, "He is directed to submit within 30 days of the receipt of this memorandum, a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in per-

leave during the polls.

"He is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges. It is proposed to take action against him as per Rule-8 of AIS (All India Service) (D&A) Rules, 1969," it

Kutey has been accused of asking Chanchal Rana, IAS, District Election Officer and Collector, Khurda and police officers to get a contesting candidate arrested on the day of polling May 25, 2024.

added.

"Thus, DS Kutey had unduly interfered in the conduct during election General Simultaneous Election-2024... this action is certainly an act of undue interference in the election process by misuse of his power and position," it said.

A similar memorandum was also issued in the name of Singh.

### ₹5.86cr assets of ex-BMC engineer to be confiscated

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 24: A special court here Saturday ordered the confiscation of assets worth ₹5.86 crore belonging to Subash Chandra Mishra, a former engineer with the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC).

The Vigilance Directorate has filed a confiscation case that includes immovable assets such as two double-storey buildings, one single-story building, three plots of land, and movable assets including bank and insurance deposits. investments in shares, and gold ornaments weighing over 2.5 kg, all owned by the former BMC engineer.

"He was charged by the Vigilance under Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1)(e) of the PC Act, 1988, for possessing assets disproportionate to his known sources of income," Vigilance sources said.

During the investigation, the properties unearthed by the Vigilance officials were attached, and the anti-corruption wing requested the authorised officer of the special court to confiscate them.

After hearing the case, the court ordered the confiscation of the property acquired by the former BMC engineer.

The state government enacted the Special Courts Act,

### **OFS** officer held

igilance sleuths Saturday claimed to have arrested OSRTC Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer Bijaya Kumar Mangaraj after finding him in possession of disproportionate assets (DA) 162 per cent in excess of his known sources of income. Following allegations of possessing DA, five teams of Vigilance comprising eight DSPs, eight Inspectors, nine ASIs

and other supporting staff carried out searches at five locations related to the OFS officer Friday, During searches, the anti-corruption wing sleuths claimed to have found papers related to movable and immovable assets worth crores of rupees in the names of Mangaraj and his family members. In this connection, a case (18/24) has been registered at the Vigilance police station in Bhubaneswar against Mangaraj and his spouse under multiple sections of the PC (Amendment)

2006 for the speedy trial and confiscation of properties of public servants who hold or have held high political and public offices and have accumulated huge properties disproportionate to their known sources of income through cor-

Act. 2018, it added

In all cases involving disproportionate assets (DA) against senior ranks, Vigilance is simultaneously initiating confiscation proceedings in special courts established for this

### Ratna Bhandar, ASI told Bhubaneswar, August 24: The Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) Saturday wrote a letter to the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to start the inspection work of the Ratna Bhandar of the 12th-century shrine in Puri before undertaking repair and ren-

ovation of the temple vault. SJTA Chief Administrator Arabinda Padhee, in a letter to the ASI DG, urged the Central agency to take over the Ratna Bhandar and initiate its scanning and geophysical investigation using latest technology before starting the conservation, repair and restoration of inner and outer chambers

With both the inner and outer chambers of the treasury empty, the SJTA feels that the inspection works are required amid apprehensions about the presence of some secret tunnels or chambers inside the Ratna Bhandar. The SJTA has also urged the



ASI to conduct the necessary inspection work through IIT or CBRI-like institutions that have expertise in the field while ensuring no adverse impact on the 12th-century shrine. Once the necessary survey and inspection works are completed, the process for the repair works will begin, the SJTA mentioned in the

On Friday, all the seven empty iron chests and 'almi-

Ratna Bhandar to a room near Niladri Vihar museum located on the premises of the 12thcentury shrine. Jewellery and other precious

items stored in those containers were shifted to temporary strongrooms inside the temple in two phases in July when the Ratna Bhandar was reopened after 46 years for an inventory of valuables and the repair of its structure. The empty iron chests along

with iron and wooden almirahs were shifted in the presence of Justice Biswanath Rath, chairman of an empowered committee and other members of the panel.

The entire proceedings were videographed, Padhee said, after completion of shifting of the empty chests and almirahs, both the inner and outer chambers of the treasury were sealed. Similarly, the room where those containers were stored was also locked and sealed, Padhee said.

## Never take health tips from world's oldest people: Scientists

he death of the world's oldest person, Maria Branyas Morera, at the age of 117 might cause many to ponder the secrets of an exceptionally long life, but scientists say it could be best to avoid taking advice on longevity from centenarians themselves.

According to the Guinness World Records website, Branyas believed her longevity stemmed from "order, tranquility, good connection with family and friends, contact with nature. emotional stability, no worries, no regrets, lots of positivity and staying away from toxic people".

However, Richard Faragher, a professor of biogerontology at the University of Brighton, said that in reality scientists were still trying to work out why some people lived beyond the age of 100. Faragher said there were two main theories and they

were not mutually exclusive. The first, he said, was that some individuals were essentially just lucky. In other words. iust because centenarians had certain habits, it did not mean those habits were driving their longevity – an error in logic known as "survivorship bias".

"Merely because you have survived smoking 60 a day doesn't mean that smoking 60 a day is good for you," Faragher said.

The second theory, he said, was that centenarians had specific genetic features that equipped them to live a longer life - in other words they were rendered more robust as a result of their genetics.

Faragher said both theories, however, resulted in the same warning: "Never, ever take health and lifestyle tips from a centenarian." He added: "What you see with most centenarians most of the time - and these are generalisations – is that they don't take much exercise. Quite often, their diets are rather unhealthy,"



Tomiko Itooka pictured celebrating her 116th birthday in Ashiya, Hyogo

noting that some centenarians were also smokers.

"This flies in the face of a lot of epidemiological evidence we have on how to extend your healthy life expectancy," he said, adding that one large study found that not smoking, taking exercise, drinking in moderation and eating five servings of fruit and vegetables a day could increase

life expectancy by up to 14 years. "The fact that [centenarians] do many of these unhealthy things and still just coast through [life] says they're either lucky or typically very well endowed [genetically]," he said.

Branyas acknowledged luck had played a role in her long life, while her daughter Rosa Moret once attributed it to genetics. "She has never gone to the hospital, she has never broken any bones, she is fine, she has no pain," Moret told regional Catalan television in 2023.

Faragher added that many of the mooted possibilities for why centenarians live longer could actually be examples of reverse causation. For example, the idea that having a positive mental outlook can help you live for a very long time might, at least in part, be rooted in people being more sanguine because they have better health.

"When was the last time you had a really positive mental attitude and toothache?" he said.

Faragher added one problem was that when considering centenarians, there was a tendency to focus on things that might have aided their survival. "But we don't consider the dis-enablers," he said.

Prof David Gems, a geneticist at University College London, said that while sex was an important factor in longevity with women ageing more slowly than men – he agreed luck was important, noting that one example was the natural variability in ageing rate.

"I work on nematode worms which live for only a couple of weeks," he said. "The worms are genetically identical to one another, and they are kept under identical conditions, but the first worms die of old age at around 10 days, and the last at around 30

But while at an individual level a dose of luck could help explain why some people live beyond 100, experts say there are well-known factors that can help to improve life expectancy at a population level, including improvements in healthcare and hygiene.

# **Heavy rain to batter** state for 3 more days



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Bhubaneswar, August 24: With the India Meteorological Department (IMD) Saturday predicting heavy to very heavy rain over several parts of the state for the next three days as the low pressure area over Jharkhand moved westward and turned well marked, Special Relief Commissioner (SRC) issued a high alert for all the districts.

'The IMD indicates that this system is expected to continue moving westward and intensify into a depression over west Madhya Pradesh by August 26. It is projected to advance towards south Rajasthan and adjacent north Gujarat by August 27," the SRC said.

Similarly, under the influence of a cyclonic circulation over the north Bay of Bengal, a new low-pressure area is anticipated to develop in the same region within the next 48 hours, according to the IMD's evening

The weather agency said heavy to very heavy rain is likely to lash many areas till August 26, while light to moderate rain will occur in most parts of the state during

the next week. The IMD has issued an orange warning, forecasting heavy to very heavy rain (7 to 20 cm) in one or two places in eight districts including Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Angul, Dhenkanal, Cuttack,

Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, and Kendrapara Sunday.

It has also issued a yellow warning for heavy rain (7 to 11 cm) in one or two places across Balasore, Bhadrak, Puri, Khurda, Nayagarh, Kandhamal, Bolangir, Nuapada, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Boudh, Deogarh, Subarnapur, Bargarh, Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, and Sambalpur districts.

From Sunday night to Monday morning, the IMD has issued another orange warning for heavy to very heavy rain (7 to 20 cm) at one or two places in Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar dis-

Concurrently, a yellow warning for heavy rain (7 to 11 cm) has been issued for one or two places in Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Cuttack, Jajpur, Dhenkanal, Angul, Malkangiri, Koraput, Sundargarh, and Jharsuguda

For August 26, the IMD has issued a yellow warning for heavy rain (7 to 11 cm) in one or and Keonjhar districts. In light of these developments, the SRC has instructed all district collectors to remain vigilant and prepare for potential impacts due to



DEMAND FOR JUSTICE: Citizens from various age groups stage a protest at Master Canteen Square in Bhubaneswar, Sunday, seeking justice for RG Kar Medical College and Hospital rape victim

## 90pc people sitting out of system: Rahul

Congress leader presses demand for a nationwide 'caste census'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Prayagraj, August 24: Leader of opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi Saturday reiterated the dethat 90 per cent of India's population is not a part of the system.

He also said for the Congress. the 'caste census' is the foundation and a tool for policy making. Speaking in an event at Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh, Gandhi said, "Ninety per cent of people are sitting outside the system, they have skills and knowledge but they don't have ac-

pactful, pro-people content that

addresses societal needs. As com-

munity radio continues to ex-

pand, it is increasingly viewed

as a powerful tool for driving

change across Odisha," Ansari

by Sugata Roy from Unicef, and

including Sarada Lahangir,

Pritikant Panda, Ghasiram

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Pati, SA Safique, Prajna

Choudhury, Anil Patnaik, and

Ashok Panigrahi.

The event was inaugurated

cess (to the top). This is why we have raised the demand for castebased Institutional census."

'For the Congress, the caste census is the foundation of policy making. It is a tool for policy making. We cannot make policies in the reality of India without a caste census, he said.

'Just like our Constitution, which is a guide in a way and it is being attacked every day, a caste census, a socio-economic survey an institutional survey will be our second guide," he said.

'We want the data. How many Dalits, Other Backward Classes (OBCs), tribals, women, minorities, and general caste people are there? We are trying to protect the Constitution through this demand for a caste census, he added. Gandhi said the Constitution is not for the 10 per cent of the country's population, it is for all the citizens.

Our aim is to protect the Constitution. This is a protective shield for the poor, farmers and labourers. Without it, the situation would be as it used to be earlier in the times of kings and emperors, who did whatever they wanted," he said.

"The 'caste census' will definitely happen. It cannot be stopped. Neither the caste census nor an economic survey or an institutional survey can be prevented," had he said. "The order of the people has come. The prime minister should accept it and implement it. If he does not do so, someone else will become the prime minister," he said. Talking about skilled workers, such as cobblers, barbers, carpenters, washermen and others, he said, "Certification centres can be opened in all districts in which the network of these skilled workers can be utilised.'

### **ISS** probationers meet Anu Garg



POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 24: The 45th batch of Indian Statistical Service (ISS) probationers, who Institute of Planning, Applied Economics and Statistics interacted with the Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary Anu Garg recently. Garg highlighted the struc-

ture and role of the department and emphasised the importance of statistics in the process of decision-making and good governance. She also shared the steps taken by the state government for transformation of Directorate of Economics and Statistics through digitalisation, quality assurance of data, filling the gaps in data and strengthening institution's capacity for building a state-of-the-art statistical system.

### 5-day workshop for community radio broadcasters concludes



POST NEWS NETWORK

Konark, August 24: A five-day state-level workshop for community radio broadcasters organised by Young India, in collaboration with Unicef, concluded here, Saturday.

Around 50 representatives from 25 different community radio stations (CRS) across the state participated in the programme.

During the workshop, Young India president NA Saha Ansari emphasised on mission 'CRS314', which aims to establish CRS in

all 314 blocks of the state. Currently, there are 42 CRS operating in the state, serving

about 25 per cent of population. "Through various community radio setups in every block, people will become more aware of the social issues like child marriage, education, gender equality, health, nutrition, and gov-

ernment schemes," said Ansari. The workshop was aimed at empowering CRS to act as agents of social transformation by providing necessary training and en-

couragement to the broadcasters. "The focus is on creating im-

### **CUO seeks justice for** Kolkata rape victim

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 24: The students, staff, and faculty members of the Central University of Odisha (CUO) in Koraput, recently organised a candle march at the campus seeking justice for the lady doctor who was brutally raped and murdered at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital

In the procession, which was led by CUO VC Chakradhar Tripathi, students held posters, placards, and banners demanding justice for the victim and her family members. The participants also observed a twominute silence. Among those present on the occasion were SK Palita. Bharat Kumar Panda. Kapila Khemundu, Nikhil Kumar Gauda, Padma Charan Mishra, Deepthi Shanker, Chakradhar Padhan, Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Sunit Paswan, Srikan Arle, Manoi Kumar Singh, Sourav Gupta, Gaurav Kumar, Sumit Behera, Anjanelyu Thotapalli, Rabita Pathak, Minati Sahoo, Nupur Pattanaik and Prasenjit Sinha.

### Sensitisation session on Odia language held-

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, August 24: A sensitisation programme on 'Odia Language: A Teaching aid in Technical Education' was conducted at College of IT and Management Education (CIME) here, recently. Skill Development and

Technical Education Minister Sampad Chandra Swain graced the occasion as chief guest and narrated the importance of Odia language as a medium of acquiring knowledge and understanding local context.

BPUT Vice-Chancellor Amiya Kumar Rath hosted the programme and explained how BPUT is extending all support in terms of distribution of translated technical books among its affiliated colleges

Among others, BPUT former VC and IOSR Project Monitoring Committee Chairman Omkar Nath Mohanty, in his speech,

explained the ancient times when the state used to have advanced technical resources.

OUTR VC BB Biswal explained how Odia language can be used for understanding the engineering contents and enhancing skills.

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SDTE Additional Secretary Tapan Kumar Satapathy praised the initiatives of IOSR.

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### livestock and crops, the researchers said umans and animals will

As humans and animals share increasingly crowded

landscapes, the bigger overlap could result in higher

potential for disease transmission, biodiversity loss,

animals being killed by people and wildlife eating

tussle over more than half of the land on Earth by 2070, according to a new study. As human populations grow over the next 50 years, people will push further into wildlife habitats. The increasing overlap will be driven by people settling in previously underdeveloped areas rather than climate change causing animals to have

Humans have already transformed or occupied between 70 per cent and 75 per cent of the world's land. Research published in Science Advances found the overlap between human and wildlife populations is expected

to increase across 57 per cent of the Earth's land in the next five

"You have places such as forests where there are virtually no people, where we will start to see some more human presence and activities, and interactions with wildlife," said Neil Carter, the principal investigator of the study and an associate professor of environment and sustainability at the University of Michigan in the US.

"People are increasing their pressures and negative impacts on species, which is something that we've seen already for many years. It is part of the cause of the biodiversity-loss crisis that



Humans to encroach on over 50% of wildlife habitats by 2070

The expansion of human and animal overlap will be most concentrated in regions where human population density is already high, such as India and China

we're in," he said.

As humans and animals share increasingly crowded landscapes. the bigger overlap could result in higher potential for disease transmission, biodiversity loss, animals being killed by people

and wildlife eating livestock and

crops, the researchers said. Biodiversity loss is the leading driver of infectious disease outbreaks. About 75 per cent of emerging diseases in humans are zoonotic, meaning they can

mans, and many diseases concerning global health authorities - including Covid-19, mpox, avian flu and swine flu - likely originated in wildlife. Understanding where people and wildlife will overlap is key to preventing "the acceleration of viral spillover from wildlife", said Kim Gruetzmacher, a wildlife conservation veterinarian and researcher, who was not involved in the study.

be passed from animals to hu-

"The vast majority – up to 75 per cent – of emerging infectious diseases (which can lead to epidemics and pandemics) stem from non-human animals, the majority of which originate in wildlife," Gruetzmacher said. "It is not the wildlife itself which poses a risk, but our behaviour and specific contact with it.

To forecast future overlap between humans and wildlife, researchers at the University of Michigan compared estimates

of where people are likely to inhabit land with the spatial distribution areas of more than 22,000 species.

The expansion of human and animal overlap will be most concentrated in regions where human population density is already high, such as India and China, they found. Agricultural and forest areas in Africa and South America will also experience substantial increases of overlap.

However, in some regions the human-wildlife overlap was projected to reduce, including across more than 20 per cent of land in Europe. The research can guide policymakers "to avoid the human and wildlife conflicts and focus more on the conservation of species richness," said Degiang Ma, the lead author of the study and a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Michigan Institute for Global Change Biology..

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## Illegal country liquor biz flourishes in Kendrapara

A country liquor trader requesting anonymity said that their business has flourished due to tacit support by Excise and police officials in exchange of kickbacks

POST NEWS NETWORK

Mahakalapara, August 24: In an alarming development, ille gal country liquor joints have mushroomed in the coastal areas of Kendrapara district. This acquires importance in the wake of two deaths due to consumption of spurious hooch in Chikiti area of Ganjam district.

Production and sale of ille gally manufactured country liquor and adulterated foreign liquor have increased in this block located on the coastline of Kendrapara district. Moreover, vouths are being engaged to fast pace this business, while poor people living in rural areas are the worst affected and facing potential life risk

Observers said poor people, mostly daily wagers, visit these country liquor outlets in the evening and spend their day's earnings in consuming alcohol. This seriously deteriorates their health and affects their family members as they continue to re main impoverished.

The business has mostly spread in Nanjura, Jambu, Suniti, Babar Bazar, Baulakani, Ramnagar, Kharinasi, Petchella, Barkandha, Teragaon, Jadupur, Nilachal Bazar, Tikhiri, Badakula, Karanj, Alailo, Ortaghata, Ostarhata, Bijaynagar as well as in areas under



in this block. Country liquor prepared by mixing a wild root Bakhra' with fermented rice brew is easily available at ₹20 to ₹30 per packet

After preparation, country liquor is packed and sealed into polythene pouches and then in cartons and large plastic jars. Later, those are transported outside to Jagatsinghpur, Jajpur, Cuttack, Bhadrak and Balasore districts in late night.

A country liquor trader requesting anonymity said that their business has flourished due to tacit support of Excise and police officials. They allow them to operate their business in exchange of kickbacks, he added.

On the other hand, the state Excise department has started showing promptitude and launched a crackdown on illegal country liquor joints following

suming spurious country liquor

under Chikiti block in

Ganjam district. Moreover, a sharp increase in illegal country and foreign liquor business has disrupted normal life giving way to worsening law and order in the area. It has also led to an increase in road accidents and frequent quarrels among the households. Moreover, there has been an increase in kidney and liver related diseases among the youths due to excessive consumption.

When contacted, Excise Superintendent Biplab Mandal said the state government has imposed restriction on preparation of country liquor. He said that the department is ready to launch a crackdown on receiving complaints and will not hesitate in taking action against the persons

# Youth held for raping minor

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Jajpur, August 24: Police Saturday arrested a 30-year-old man for allegedly raping a minor girl in Jajpur district, police said.

The accused was identified as Uttam Singh of Nuagaon village in the same district, they added.

According to a complaint filed by the victim's mother, her 14year-old daughter was sleeping alone Monday night when Singh entered her room by breaking a window and raped her.

The victim's mother filed a First Information Report (FIR) with Tomka police, following which Singh was arrested.

A case has been registered against Singh under relevant sections of the BNS and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act,



cused underwent medical examinations at a government hospital in Sukinda, said Pramodini Sahoo, the inspector-in-charge of Tomka police

The accused was presented before a local court which sent him to 14 days judicial custody,

## Woman engineer found hanging in rented house

POST NEWS NETWORK

Balasore, August 24: A woman junior engineer (JE) was found hanging from the ceiling fan in her rented house at Thana Chhak under Bhograi police limits in Balasore district under mysterious circumstances, Saturday.

The deceased has been identified as Monalisa Hembram, 26, a native of Masinakathi village under Chandua police limits in Mayurbhani district. She was working as a JE at Bhograi block office and residing in a rented accommodation in Thana Chhak area here, a senior officer said

According to the house owner, a youth named Pritiranjan Kisku used to come to the room and staved with Monalisa occasionally. The youth had come there



Saturday morning at around 10am to meet her. However, even after ringing the calling bell repeatedly, he did not get any response from Monalisa and called the owner of the house.

Through the window, they saw Monalisa hanging from the ceiling fan with her scarf and informed police.

In the mean time, Pritiranjan fled the spot before the arrival of police. Informed, parents of Monalisa came to the spot and in their presence police broke open the door, seized the body and sent it to Jaleswar CHC for postmortem. Police also seized the vanity bag, money purse and mobile of the deceased from the spot. After post-mortem, police handed over the body to family members, Saturday evening.

Surprisingly, parents of the deceased said that they did not recognise Pritiranian, the youth who was said to be in a romantic relationship with Monalisa.

Meanwhile, police have launched a manhunt to nab Pritiranjan as they suspect his role behind the crime.

### **POCSO** court sentences rape convict to 10-yr RI

PNN & AGENCIES

Balasore, August 24: A court in Balasore district Saturday sentenced a man to 10-year of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) and imposed a fine of ₹5,000 for raping a girl six years ago.

Balasore district's POCSO Court Judge Ranjan Kumar Sutar pronounced the punishment and said the convict would undergo another 2 years of jail term if he fails to pay the penalty amount.

The convict, Bharat Sethi of Antapara village under Simulia police station limits, engaged a minor girl of his area in flesh trade after kidnapping her and promising to marry.

'The court, after examining 12 witnesses and 19 exhibits, held the man guilty under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. It sentenced him to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment," Special Public Prosecutor

### Man killed in lightning strike

POST NEWS NETWORK

Ghasipura, August 24: In a tragic incident, a 55-year old man died in lightning strike at Alati village Ramachandrapur police limits in Keonjhar district, Saturday.

The deceased has been identified as Babaji Mahalik, 55, of the village. According to sources, Babaji

had gone to his farmland for applying fertilizer when he was struck by lightning and collapsed on the ground. Locals rescued and rushed him to Nandapur community health centre where doctors declared brought dead.

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## Robbery plan foiled; 6 held Girl jumps into Mahanadi, goes missing

POST NEWS NETWORK

Balasore, August 24: Six members of a dacoit gang were arrested by Town police here while they were planning for a robbery, late Friday night. Police have seized two crude bombs. two sharp-edged weapons, mobile phones and 17 stolen bikes from their possession, as informed by SP Sagarika Nath during a press conference held at the police station Saturday. The presser was at-

tended by City DSP Shubhranshu Shekhar Navak and Inspector-in-Charge Ashok Kumar

three minors, are from Patrapada area under the Town PS jurisdiction. However, police have not yet disclosed their According to police, a

tip-off was received at around 2am Friday that the accused were planning a robbery at Balighat. Acting on the tip-off, Town PS IIC Ashok Kumar Navak and his team con-

Raiasthan man

one detained

found murdered:

Kendrapara: A man from

Raiasthan was found dead

at his rented residence in

police said. The deceased

was identified as Kurbani

Mansuri, 32, from Mukam

Bikaner district, a senior

officer said. Mansuri had

been working as an ice

Kendrapara town for the

another man. Pradeep

past four years, along with

Kumar Baishnab, 35, also

from Rajasthan. Both had

been residing together at

complaint from the house

owner, the police recovered

Mansuri's body with several

the rented house in

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that Baishnab has been

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house and later sent it for

post-mortem, Preliminary

investigations suggest that

cream vendor in

village in Rajasthan's

Kendrapara town Saturday.



ducted a raid and man-

aged to arrest the six-member gang of dacoits. Police during the raid found 17 stolen bikes in an abandoned house near Alua in Patrapada area.

Police said that the accused had been stealing bikes from markets, court premises, and various public places and selling them at low prices to liquor

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raders and timber mafias The accused had prior

criminal cases like theft and dacoity registered against them in different stations. Additionally, two of the minors were involved in a murder case that occurred at Blue Lake.

In this regard, a case (301/24) has been registered under Sections 310(4), 310(5), 317(3) of the Arms Act, and the Indian Explosives Act. The police are conducting a thorough investigation. SP Nath has assured that the stolen bikes will be returned to their rightful owners after proper verification.

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POST NEWS NETWORK

Sambalpur, August 24: A minor girl went missing in Mahanadi after she jumped off the second bridge on the river at Chaunrpur under Ward No-1 here, Saturday.

The girl, a resident of Mandalia area under Khetrajpur police limits, was studying in Class IX at a local high school. She left home riding her bicycle to attend school. Saturday morning. However, instead of going to her school, she went near the river bridge

वैंक ऑफ इंडिया **RO** 

at Chaunrpur and jumped off the bridge.

An eyewitness said that she parked her bicycle on the bridge and jumped into the river before they could realise her motive. On being informed, three teams of Fire brigade personnel rushed to the spot and launched a search operation at Sambalpur, Burla and Maneswar.

However, they had to abandon the search operation at 6pm in the evening after water level rose in the river due to opening of eight

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The Class IX girl left

and jumped off the bridge

sluice gates at Hirakud dam. The search operation will again resume from 6am Sunday, Fire personnel Sudam Kisku said.

Sambalpur Sadar SDPO Tophan Bag said that the Fire personnel have launched a search operation to trace the missing girl. Police have also launched an investigation to ascertain the reason behind her extreme step. The parents of the girl are also being questioned in this connection, the SDPO added. Locals said that the girl's elder sister was also swept in the Mahanadi river around a year back.

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### EAST COAST RAILWAY

File No. DRM/Engg/KUR/24-25 E-Tender/47 Dt.: 19.08.2024

(1) Tender No. e-Tender-CENTKUR 158-2024 Dt.: 13.08.2024 Description : PREPARATION OF CERTIFIED LAND PLANS PERTAINING TO JURISDICTION OF SENIOR DIVISIONAL

ENGINEER (CENTRAL) OF KHURDA ROAD Approx cost of the work : ₹ 11.48 Lakhs

(2) Tender No. e-Tender-CENTKUR-

159-2024 Dt.: 13.08.2024

Description: ALL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF P.WAY ZONAL WORKS FOR A PERIOD UPTO 30.09.2025 FROM

KM. 418.366 TO 422.00 ON MAIN LINE BETWEEN CUTTACK - BHUBANESWAR NEW, KM 420.716 TO 422.103 BETWEEN MACHAPUR - RADHAKISHOREPUR AND KM 424.273 TO 450.00 BETWEEN RAJATHGARH - BHUBANESWAR NEV STATION UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER (P.WAY).
BARANG OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION. Approx cost of the work : ₹ 168.40 Lakhs

(3) Tender No. e-Tender-CENTKUR-160-2024, Dt.: 13.08.2024

Description : ALL REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE OF P.WAY ZONAL WORKS FOR A PERIOD UPTO 30.09,2025 FROM KM 455.50 TO KM 496.76 BETWEEN SADASHIBPUR - TALCHER STATION INCLUDING TALCHER - SUNAKHAN SECTION UNDER SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER (P.WAY)/TALCHER OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION.

Approx cost of the work : ₹ 237.75 Lakhs

161-2024 Dt.: 13.08.2024

Description: ALL REPAIRS 8
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Divisional Railway Manager (Engg) PR-451/P/24-25

Place: Bhubaneswar, Date: 25.08.2024 🎳 बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

GOPALPUR BRANCH / Name & Address

of Borrower/Managing Partner/Partner

Borrower: M/s. Harapriya Engineering

and Fabrication Work, At: Plot No.

2273/2985, Tarol, Tangi, Thana No.:45

Cuttack, Odisha-754021 / Managing

Partner: Mr. Manas Ranjan Samantaray

(Property Owner) / Partner: Mrs.

respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Anitarani Das, Both are At: B N/7, Raja Ramakanta Biswal

Bagicha Labour Colony, Telenga Bazar, Cuttack Sadar, Cuttack, Odisha-753009

REGIONAL OFFICE (SAMBALPUR REGION), 1st Floor, At: Chrisiannada, G.M. College Chowk, Dist.:

Sambalpur, Odisha, PIN-768001

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of India, Gopalpur Branch under the Securitisation and

Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section

13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the Borrower/Managing

Partner/Partner in the loan account given below to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice plus interest & expenses thereon within

60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the

Borrower/Managing Partner/Partner and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described

herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules

The Borrower/Managing Partner/Partner in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any

dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of India, Gopalpur Branch for an amount mentioned below with

interest & expenses thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in

**Date of Demand Notice** 

/ Date of Possession

18.06.2024

22.08.2024

Tangi-Choudwar, Dist.: Cuttack, Standing in the name of Mr. Manas Ranjan Samantaray

Bounded by North: Alekha Swain, South: Babuli Barik & Ranjan Barik, East: Road, West

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property/ies)

Authorised Officer, Bank of India

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Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on the date mentioned below, calling upon the borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s)/quarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken POSSESSION of the property/ies described herein elow in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned below. The borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s)/guarantor(s) /mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of the BANK OF BARODA for an amour stated herein below plus further interest thereon at contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment. The Borrower's attention is nvited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets BRANCH / Name & Address of Borrower(s)/ Description of the Demand/Possession Amount Outstanding immovable property/ies Co-borrower(K)Guarantor(s) **Notice Date** 

VSS MARG BRANCH / ₹7,06,841.78 Equitable Mortgage of Land and Building situated at 10.05.2024 Borrower: M/s. Ladies Garments, Prop. Mouza: Themra, Thana: Sambalpur Sadar, Thana No Mr. Deepak Kumar Panda, S/o- Mr. Bishi Keshan Panda / Guarantor: Mr. Bishi 29, Tahasil: Maneswar No. 248, Plot No./Survey No. plus further interest 22.08.2024 7184/8688. Khata No.: 508/840 to an extent o thereon at contractual Ac.0.050 dec., standing in the name of Mr. Deepak Kumar Panda, S/o-Keshan Panda, S/o-Late Dibakar Panda, rate plus costs, charges Both are At: Medical Para, PO: Themra Mr. Bishi Keshan Panda. Bounded by- East: Open Land, West: Road till date of payment Dist.: Sambalpur, Odisha, PIN-768005. North: Plot No. 7175, South: Plot No. 7183. PHULBANI BRANCH / Equitable Mortgage of Residential Land and Building 10.05.2024 ₹2,51,839.88

having Khata No.: 779, Plot No.: 4190, measuring

Borrower: Mr. Joginath Prusty, S/o Late Lokanath Prusty/ Co-Borrower: Mr. Area: Ac.0.0124dec. i.e. 540.144sqft., situated at Dillip Kumar Prusty / Guarantor: Mrs. Mouza: Jiringpada, Tehsil: Kandhamal, Thana: Tulasi Manjari Prusty, W/o- Mr Joginath Prusty, all are residing At: of the property **Mr. Joginath Prusty**, S/o-Late Lokanath Prusty, Bounded 113(1), Ganesh Bazar, Phulbani, by-East: Morrum Road, West: Govt. Road, North: Dillip Kumar Patra, Kandhamal, Odisha, PIN-762001

Date: 24.08.2024, Place: Sambalpur

ATTABIRA BRANCH / Sri Bidyadhar Barik / Guarantor: Mr. Tope, P.S/Tehsil: Attabira, Dist.: Bargarh, Narendra Barik, S/o- Sri Bidyadhar Barik, All are At: Khaliapali, P.O.: Tope, Attabira, Bargarh,

South: Dusmanta Kumar Patra Equitable Mortgage of Land and Building Borrower: Mr. Bidyadhar Barik, S/o- Sri Asadhu admeasuring Area: Ac.0.04dec., Kissam Barik/ Co-Borrowers: 1) Mrs. Bedamati Barik, Gharabari situated at Chaka Khata No.: W/o- Sri Bidyadhar Barik, 2) Mr. Bharat Barik, 929/184, NC Plot No.: 1921/3837, Mouza:

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Phulbani, Dist.: Kandhamal, Odisha-762001, Kissam: Gharabari, owner

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23.08.2024

Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

as on 22.08.2024

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Baishnab attacked Mansuri : Rs. 6,000/-: 'C' & 'D' Class 4 Bid Cost Class of Contractor Bid: From 10.00 AM of 28.08.2024 to 5.00 PM of 11.09.2024 : Dt. 12.09.2024 at 11.00 AM Documents in the website Sahoo of Kendrapara town Date of Opening of Bid police station confirmed The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Furthe details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Nature of work

of Building work as detailed below

Sd./- Superintending Enginee OIPR-34016/11/0006/2425 Dhenkanal (R&B) Division [As per Appendix-IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]



The heart's words fall back ınheard from Wisdom's throne **SRI AUROBINDO** 



Aakar Patel

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## **Preaching & Practicing**

hile we are going to Ukraine and Poland to end violence around the world, it is instructive to see what the world is saying about violence in India. On 9 June 2022, three United Nations Special Rapporteurs wrote to the Modi government regarding our bulldozer justice. Balakrishnan Rajagopal, Fernand de Varennes and Ahmed Shaheed wrote of their concerns regarding: "forced evictions, housing and property demolitions directed against the Muslim minority communities in Khargone district of Madhya Pradesh state, in the Anand district of Gujarat state and in the Jehangirpuri locality and other locations of New Delhi. These arbitrary housing and property demolitions were allegedly ordered by local Governments arbitrarily to punish Muslim minorities and low-income communities for intercommunal conflicts between Hindus and Muslims that had broken out during and after religious processions.

India did not reply to this letter. On 12 July 2023, the European Parliament passed a resolution on Manipur. It said that violence had left at least 120 people dead and 50,000 displaced and has destroyed over 1,700 houses, over 250 churches and several temples and schools. The resolution said that "intolerance towards religious and belief minorities,

including Christians, contributes to the violence; that there had been concerns about politically motivated, divisive policies promoting Hindu majoritarianism, and about an increase in activity by militant groups"; and that the European Parliament seeks "the utmost effort to promptly halt the ongoing ethnic and religious violence, to protect all religious minorities, such as Manipur's Christian community, and to pre-empt any further escalation."

In response, India said this was colonial mindset and intrusion into our in-

On 7 March 2024, more than two dozen United Nations human rights experts wrote to the Modi government to "sound the alarm over reports of attacks on minorities, media and civil society in India" and they called for "urgent corrective action." They said: "We are alarmed by continuing reports of attacks on religious, racial and ethnic minorities, on women and girls on intersecting grounds, and on civil society, including human rights defenders and the media."

India did not respond to this (India does not respond to the United Nations though we are keen to be given a seat on its secu-

Let us go further back. On 13 June 2021, the Group of Seven nations, which are advanced economies and liberal democracies, put out a sort of charter. The document was called the G7 and Guest Countries: 2021 Open Societies Statement. The G7 are the US, UK, Canada, France, Germany, Japan and Italy plus the European Union and the guest nations invited this time to the G7 meet were South Korea, India, South Africa and Australia.

The document says that all these nations reaffirm their shared belief in open societies, through democratic values and that they would embrace and encourage others to embrace these eight values, which are listed out. The first is human rights, both online and offline. The second is democracy, including "everyone's right to assemble, organise and associate peacefully, within a system of accountable and trans-

The third is social inclusion, and "full enjoyment of civil and political rights in both physical and digital spheres." Fourth is gender equality. Fifth is freedom of expression, "both online and offline." Sixth is rule of law and independent and impartial judicial system. Seventh is a multilateral system with free and fair trade and global collaboration. Eighth is the "importance of civic space and partnership with diverse, independent and pluralistic civil societies, including human rights defenders, in promoting human rights and fundamental freedoms

These eight apparently were "founding values" which "define our inclusive way of life." They would be promoted by the G7 and guest nations through the following eight steps:

First, "protecting civic space and media freedom, promoting freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and association, and freedom of religion or belief, and by tackling all forms of discrimination.'

Second, "to exchange information and coordinate effective responses to shared threats to human rights, democracy and the rule of law, such as disinformation and arbitrary detention.

Third, to promote economic openness "reasserting our shared eco-

nomic model which is founded on open markets.'

Fourth, to prevent and tackle corruption. Fifth, to protect the digital civic-space respecting human rights. Sixth, to prioritise gender equality and inclusion. Seventh, to collaborate on science. Eighth, to promote sustainable development goals, specifically to "promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies.'

The G7 and its guests said they would build on these commitments in other multilateral fora. A few points arise from this development. Indian governments generally speaking and this government in particular are hostile to most of the things on the list. The Prime Minister signed the statement and spoke in favour of the Open Societies charter saying India was a natural ally.

Perhaps we are, but the problem is that we cannot be signing these things and then doing the sort of actions that we do at home. Because if we do them, we will have to hear from the United Nations and the European Parliament. And even they are not the only ones.

The US Congress (on Kashmir), the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (on the so called 'love jihad' laws in various BJP states) and the US State Department (on various atrocities against minorities) have been vocal on India in this same period.

For us to have basic credibility as a global leader wanting violence stopped elsewhere, we should first look at and acknowledge what we have done to ourselves. To not do so opens us to the accusation of rank hypocrisy and also reduces the stature of our globetrotting peaceniks.

WISDOM CORNER



heart. Who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes

All fixed set patterns are incapable of adaptability or pliability. The truth is outside of all fixed patterns

Perhaps there is only one cardinal sin: impatience. Because of

impatience we were driven out of Paradise, because of impatience

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1835: New York's The Sun began running a series of news accounts that falsely claimed British astronomer John Herschel had observed all sorts of life on the Moon, including winged human creatures about four feet tall: it became known as the Great Moon Hoax, though The Sun never retracted the stories.

1900: German Classical scholar, philosopher, and critic of culture Friedrich Nietzsche, one of the most influential of all modern thinkers, died at age 55.

### **FOCUS FOREIGN POLICY**

## **NUANCED STANCE**



Rup Narayan Das

THE LATEST **VISIT OF MODI IS SEEN IN SOME QUARTERS AS A DAMAGE CONTROL EXERCISE** 

t is more than two years since Russia started what it calls a 'special military operation' in Ukraine to protest against Ukraine joining NATO which it perceived detrimental to its security interests. Peace eludes the embattled nation caught in the vortex of rivalry between the West and Russia. The war has taken a heavy toll of human life. The UN intervention has been rendered ineffective. Peace initiatives undertaken by stakeholders have also failed to break the Gordian knot.

It is in this backdrop that Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid a nine-hour whirlwind visit to Ukraine in the second leg of his trip after his visit to Poland. His visit to Ukraine has attracted a strategic traction, especially after his meeting with President Putin in Russia last month. Modi's visit to Moscow drew criticism from the US and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy as it coincided with the lethal Russian strike on a children's hospital in Kyiv. Alluding to India's claim of strategic autonomy in maintaining a fine balance between the US and Russia earlier, the US side criticised India's neutrality. Responding to US criticism, Modi during his visit said India is not neutral and on the side of peace echoing his earlier articulation that it is not a 'time for war.' Modi condemned the killings in an implicit rebuke of Putin. The latest visit of Modi is seen in some quarters as a damage control exercise. The West, the US in particular, was critical of India's anodyne stance and expected New Delhi to have articulated a more critical stance not withstanding India's strategic autonomy. Želenskyy had urged Modi to exert his influence to mitigate the conflict in

India has adopted a much calibrated response to Ukraine



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crisis. Considering India's historical and traditional friendship and more importantly, defence relationship with Russia, it is indeed a piquant situation in view of India's evolving strategic relationship with the West, particularly the US. India has, however, navigated the delicate balance with finesse and dexterity upholding the country's national interests. India's principled position on the complex Ukraine imbroglio was articulated in a carefully worded statement by it's the then permanent representative to the United Nations TS Tirumurti during the voting of the USsponsored UN resolution deploring the Russian aggression against Ukraine. It said: "We urge that all efforts are made for the immediate cessation of violence and hostilities. We are also deeply concerned about the welfare of the Indian community, including a large number of students, in Ukraine. The contemporary global order has been built on the UN Charter, international law, and respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of states. All members need to honour

these principles. Dialogue is the only way to settle disputes...It is a matter of regret that the path of diplomacy was given up. For these reasons, India has chosen to abstain from

the resolution." This is a strong statement conveying India's balanced position. India's abstention on USsponsored UN resolutions deploring Russian action should be seen in conjunction with the statement which had its salutary effects on all concerned. It indeed enhanced India's self-esteem among the comity of nations earning applause and appreciation from both sides of the strategic divide and also from Ukraine. The US urged India to use its influence with Russia to protect the rules-based international order.

Modi's landmark visit to Ukraine is indeed a work in progress as he has maintained communication with Zelenskyy. Modi and Zelenskyy had a telephonic conversation in October 2022 which helped the evacuation of Indian medics to safer place for their repatriation to India. Contact and communications were also maintained at

various levels. Ukraine's first deputy minister for foreign affairs Emaine Dzhaparova visited India on a three-day trip ahead of G20 Summit in September, 2023. The visit was the first of its kind from Ukraine after the war. She had also extended an invitation to Modi to visit Ukraine. The strategic significance of Dzhaparova's India visit was attributed to India's Presidency of G20. Kyiv was also expecting an invite to the high table of the G20 summit. New Delhi, however, could not extend invitation to Zelenskyy for its constraints. The G20 New Delhi Summit however, drafted a balanced statement on Ukraine conflict which was appreciated by all concerned.

It was unrealistic to expect any kind of a breakthrough in the Ukraine conflict and Prime Minister Modi had no such illusion. He, however, reiterated and reinforced India's consistent stance on the crisis. His emphasis on respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity was nonetheless a clear message to Putin. Zelenskyy articulated that India being a big power can exert influence to end the war. It can be extrapolated that he contends India is empowering Putin by purchasing crude oil from Russia besides arms and ammunition which in turn is fuelling the war in Ukraine. New Delhi has responded to this narrative by arguing that India's oil import from Russia is market driven, if it is helping Russia's war it was incidental. As a matter of fact, India's arms import from Russia in recent

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### SPECTRUM SPORTS

## The geopolitics of Olympic medals



Zaki Laïdi

**INDIA IS PERHAPS** THE MOST **STRIKING EXAMPLE OF HOW GDP CAN BE A POOR PREDICTOR OF OLYMPIC EXCELLENCE**  may lie in the correlation between athletic performance and GDP. The 2024 Paris Olympic Games were a case in point: the top seven medal winners – the United States, China, Japan, Australia, France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom – are all among the world's 20 largest economies.

This can be partly attributed to demographics: a larger population provides a deeper pool of athletic talent from which to draw. The more populous and developed a country is, the more it is likely to win Olympic medals.

This can also be confirmed empirically. Weighting the total number of medals won by each country by value - three points for gold, two for silver, and one for bronze – reveals that the 12 countries with the highest medal count in Paris are all advanced economies. The G7 countries, which account for 43.5% of global GDP, won 33.8% of all medals. Africa, with a 3% share of the world economy, captured 3.7% of the total. And Latin America, which represents 7.3% of global GDP secured just under 6% of the medals, with 29% of those going

Thy do certain countries to its largest economy, Brazil. Australia, with just 26 million like other Olympic sports such

formance is strong, it is far from absolute. Consider, for example, the European Union: despite accounting for 17.5% of global GDP, EU member states won nearly 30% of the medals in Paris. This suggests that European countries' dominance is partly due to their effective national sports policies and deeply rooted athletic traditions. Of course, Europe also benefits from the fact that many Olympic sports were invented there.

Asia, for its part, is too politically and culturally heterogeneous for its Olympic performance to be reduced to a single explanation. While Asia and Oceania are home to three major sporting powerhouses – China, Japan, and Australia – the Indian subcontinent has a relatively

modest Olympic record. In fact, India is perhaps the most striking example of how GDP can be a poor predictor of Olympic excellence. Despite a population of 1.4 billion and an economy that represents 7.9% of global GDP in purchasingpower-parity terms, India ranked 71st among medal-winning countries in the 2024 Olympics.

putting it in fourth place.

The US and China predictably led the 2024 medal race, winning 12% and 10% of all medals, respectively, largely thanks to their economic might and population size. That said, America's medal count was far lower than its economic power would suggest, given that it accounts for roughly 20% of global GDP. To be sure, economic devel-

opment and demographics alone are not enough to guarantee Olympic success. Unlocking a country's athletic potential requires effective policies and adequate infrastructure, which is why sparsely populated yet highly developed countries like Australia often punch above their weight, while densely populated countries like Nigeria barely win any medals.

Athletic culture also plays a vital role. African countries, for example, excel in track and field. particularly middle- and longdistance running, largely due to East Africa's deeply-rooted tradition of training at high altitudes. Notably, distance running does not require sophisticated infrastructure or access to high-level training facilities

Although the correlation bepeople, claimed 5% of the medals, as swimming, fencing, and gymwhelmingly dominated by wealthy Western countries and China. For example, French swimming sensation Léon Marchand, who won four gold medals in Paris, trains in the US. Likewise, Algerian goldmedalist gymnast Kaylia Nemour trains in France.

The disparities in Olympic medal counts offer valuable, albeit nuanced, geopolitical insights. At first glance, the 2024 medal count appears to reflect our increasingly multipolar world. With 92 of the 206 participating countries and territories winning medals, the Paris Olympics suggested a more open and competitive global landscape.

Yet, the fact that 50% of these medals were concentrated among G7 countries and China, which together account for 60% of global GDP, shows that there is still a long way to go. While both sports and the world economy are moving toward greater multipolarity, this shift may be slower and more limited than many expect.

> The writer is a professor at Sciences Po.

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Quid pro quo

Sir, This refers to "Congress leadership backs Siddaramaiah," Orissa POST, August 24. The Congress played a safe game by backing the beleagured CM Siddaramaiah in the MUDA scam, even as Opposition BJP and JD(S) bay for his blood. But, the current state of political affairs in Karnataka is seemingly strange. Of late, Karnataka politicians may appear to be at loggerheads in public, but most share warm ties in private. Even when they are politically divided, they enjoy common business interests and familial ties. This 'adjustment politics', as it is referred to, has recently come under stress. The Opposition BJP-JDS and the ruling Congress have been at each other's throats like never before. It is not that realisation has suddenly dawned; they have been prodded into action by their respective central leaderships. The lacklustre BJP has suddenly become belligerent and demands the CM's scalp over the MUDA and Valmiki scandals. In retaliation, Congress government has now decided to embarrass the BJP by speeding up cases against its leaders. In a way, this is a good thing, because it may help expose corrupt deals on both sides. The politics of quid pro quo has been the bane of Karnataka for long, and it won't be a surprise if the rivals bury the hatchet once the dust settles. The only hope is a strong Lokayukta who will go after all political parties and bring the corrupt to book.

N Sadhasiva Reddy, BANGALORE

### **Exposing fraud**

Sir, This refers to "5-year Sebi ban on Anil Ambani," Orissa POST, August 24. Will it be exaggerated if anyone says that Anil Ambani is a black sheep in the Ambani family? Sebi report says that Anil and 24 others got involved in the diversion of funds from Reliance Home Finance Limited (RHFL) with the assistance of RHFL's top managerial personnel. This sort of alleged fraudulent activities on the part of Anil Ambani under the guise of sanctioning loans drained the public listed company of its resources. The Sebi deserves full appreciation for exposing Anil Ambani of his fraudulent activities of this degree.

Arun Gupta, KOLKATA



## TWO STATES



## J&K polls: PDP releases manifesto

WILL SUPPORT CONGRESS-NC ALLIANCE IF THEY ACCEPT TO FOLLOW PDP AGENDA: MEHBOOBA MUFTI

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Srinagar, August 24: The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Saturday released its election manifesto for the upcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly polls with party president and former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti saying she would support the Congress-National Conference (NC) alliance if they accept the PDP manifesto.

Releasing the PDP manifesto, Mehbooba Mufti said that the issue (for the election) is neither about the restoration of Article 370, nor anything else. "It is a political issue which needs a political solution,' Mufti said.

Speaking to reporters during the manifesto release programme, the PDP president said her party will not fight for the seats but will com-



pletely support the Congress-NC alliance if they accept to follow their agenda, which includes the resolution of the Kashmir issue.

Mehbooba Mufti said that power and seats do not matter for PDP but if the party's agenda is accepted, it

will extend support to the alliance in Jammu and Kashmir.

Responding to a query, the former Jammu and Kashmir CM also said that there would not be any alliance after the elections with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

'We had forged an alliance with the BJP to safeguard the identity of Jammu and Kashmir but when the decision has already been taken. the alliance with BJP on the basis of agenda is not possible now,"

The PDP manifesto promises to open traditional routes, provide 200 free units of electricity and mentions that the fight for the peaceful resolution of the Kashmir issue will be taken forward and the dialogue process will be started if the party is elected to power.

By traditional routes, the PDP

means the routes between the parts of Jammu and Kashmir across the Line of Control (LoC), the international border and the Line of Actual Control (LAC).

It must be recalled that the PDP BJP government headed by Mehbooba Mufti lost power in June 2018 when the BJP pulled out of the coalition government.

The erstwhile state was then placed under the Governor's Rule. Later: the then Governor Satva Pal Malik dissolved the state legisla-

tive Assembly. On August 5, 2019, Article 370 was abrogated, following which Jammu and Kashmir was divided into two UTs of J&K and Ladakh.

The upcoming Assembly elections will restore an elected government and this election is being held after 10 years

### 24 polling stns for India's first reusable hybrid Kashmiri migrants rocket 'RHUMI-1' launched

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Jammu, August 24: The Election Commission (EC) has set up 24 special polling stations in Jammu. Udhampur and New Delhi to facilitate voting by Kashmiri migrants in the upcoming Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections, a senior official said.

People who were displaced from the Kashmir Valley and are residing in Jammu and Udhampur will not have to fill Form-M, as was done in the Lok Sabha elections, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Jammu and Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole said in a statement issued Friday.

Kashmiri migrant voters residing in various relief camps in Jammu. Udhampur, and Delhi, who have opted to cast their votes in person through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in the election, can do so at 24 polling stations -- 19 in Jammu, 1 in Udhampur and 4 in Delhi, he said.

Continuing with the historic decision taken by the ECI during the Lok Sabha elections, the earlier requirement for migrant elec-

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tors in Jammu and Udhampur to fill out Form-M has been removed, he said.

Electors residing in zones and camps will be mapped to their respective polling stations in Jammu and Udhampur, the CEO added.

The draft roll extracts, mapping migrant electors residing in various zones in Jammu and Udhampur to the respective special polling stations, will be published soon. Any additions, deletions or corrections will be allowed for a period of seven days, Pole said.

Following this, the final photo electoral roll extracts will be published for each polling station, based on which migrant electors will be allowed to vote at these special polling stations like any other voter, by producing the Election Photo Identity Card (EPIC) or any of the 12 alternate photo identity documents notified by the EC, he said.

Migrants residing outside Jammu and Udhampur can now self-certify Form-M, instead of getting it attested by a gazetted officer or other authorities, Pole said

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at district level at the specified district centre. If for any reason, the district leve

auction cannot be held on the date mentioned herein or the auction does not ge completed on the same day, IIFL reserves the right to conduct or proceed with the

district level auction on any subsequent date with same terms and conditions. I

the customer is deceased, then all the conditions pertaining to auction will be

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GL26973376, GL27115604, GL27140100, GL27346583, GL27369377, GL27461724,

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without prior notice and without assigning any reason therefor and to reject any o

all the bids or offers without assigning any reason for the same. Details of

defaulting borrower(s), pledged ornaments and other details have been displayed

at the respective branch. The defaulter borrower(s) have an option to repay the

entire dues including up to date interest and all applicable charges and close or regularize their loan account even after publication of this notice but in any case

till the date of auction, failing which the pledged gold ornaments will be sold and

balance dues (if any) will be recovered with interest and costs. However, the

defaulter loans which are closed or regularized on or after this publication, will

have to bear the proportionate publication charge. Borrowers are requested to

submit/update their latest bank account details to enable timely refund of excess

For detailed information, terms and conditions, contact the concerned branch

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New Delhi. August 24: Tamil Nadu-based startup Space Zone, in collaboration with the Martin Group Saturday successfully launched India's first reusable hybrid rocket 'RHUMI-1'

RHUMI-1, carrying 3 Cube satellites and 50 PICO satellites was launched to a suborbital trajectory from the Ground Thiruvidandhai, ECR, Chennai using a mobile launcher, the company said.

The satellites aim to collect data for research purposes on global warming and climate change

Equipped with a genericfuel-based hybrid motor and electrically triggered parachute deployer, the rocket is 100 per cent pyrotechnicfree and zero per cent TNT. 'The demand for small

satellites in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) is increasing in India," said Anand Megalingam, founder and CEO of Space Zone, in a company blog post, before the launch.

This, he said, prompted "the company to focus on capturing the small satellite market while employing a Hybrid Propulsion system to ensure cost-effectiveness" Mission RHUMI was

led by Mylswamy Annadurai, the Moon Man of India, former Director ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC), and Megalingam as its Mission

Other key features of RHUMI-1 include its angle,

which can be fine-tuned from 0 to 120 degrees, allowing precise trajectory control.

The company also built an innovative, cost-effective, and eco-friendly descent mechanism that will ensure the safe recovery of rocket components. The RHUMI-1 rocket combines both liquid and solid fuel propellant systems which will not only improve efficiency

> tional costs but will also ensure envi-

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ronmental safety The rocket's applications go beyond space exploration to areas such as agriculture, environmental monitoring, and disaster management, the company said.

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Branch Name: ROURKELA-FERTILIZER TOWNSHIP GL, Taluka - Raurkela Industrial Township (ITS)
Gold Loan A/C No. : GL28338331, GL28357701, GL28936760, GL28952020, GL29222804, GL29228744, GL29440527, GL29451933, GL29537019, GL29548174, GL30290899, GL30294990, GL30389269, GL30401016, GL30589597, GL31849947,

Branch Name: ROURKELA-KOEL NAGAR GL, Taluka - Raurkela (M)

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL20914694, GL21493300, GL22572160, GL22952085, GL23098476, GL23160045, GL23738548, GL24869620, GL24984247, GL25801458, GL25912630, GL25987426, GL26011522, GL26314232, GL26339093, GL26783897, GL26800268, GL26805998, GL26929157, GL26945996, GL27016784, GL27027998, GL27100308, GL27202812, GL27221974, GL27322642, GL27334338, GL27373386, GL27394736, GL27514844, GL27741549, GL27808252, GL27830340, GL27844579 GL2787144, GL27895493, GL28012952, GL28029354, GL28054615, GL28101148, GL28120614, GL28194110, GL28237100, GL28268774, GL28311339, GL2830319, GL28536922, GL28541910, GL28559418, GL28561762, GL28974059, GL29142200, GL29151059, GL29197531, GL29204865, GL29300157, GL29313129, GL29330166, GL29331911, GL29375248, GL29381391 GL29431094, GL29450400, GL29487858, GL29502017, GL29513127, GL29531610, GL295613917, GL29538188, GL29669243, GL29643292, GL29747011, GL29833177, GL29838739, GL29648329, GL296692926, GL29669243, GL29906985, GL30012762, GL30027374, GL30045666, GL30058331, GL30068662, GL30086250, GL30097322, GL30117005, GL30118881 GL30139922, GL30155273, GL30200787, GL30225602, GL30264447, GL3027750, GL30299274, GL30404978, GL30423977, GL30560273, GL30567941, GL30570689, GL30600783, GL30878919, GL30887041, GL30902178, GL30902654, GL31281839, GL31294976, GL31524083, GL31531654, GL31802849, GL31810543, GL31891238, GL31905386, GL31954037, GL31964710

Branch Name: ROURKELA-SRIRAM COMPLEX, Taluka - Rourkela Steel City

Gold Loan A/C No.: Gl.21177983, Gl.21615875, Gl.22227293, Gl.23416206, Gl.23791972, Gl.24603388, Gl.26721107, Gl.26738038, Gl.26766841, Gl.26800927, Gl.26808232, Gl.26882063, Gl.26895901, Gl.26918143, Gl.27086616, Gl.27093244, GL27193100, GL27695676, GL27721769, GL27874676, GL27879784, GL27900971, GL27906065, GL27933113, GL27942108 GL27964483, GL27968698, GL27975960, GL27995886, GL28028663, GL28056259, GL28112031, GL28121561, GL28128155, GL28196428, GL28203043, GL28206803, GL28213311, GL28215747, GL28252168, GL28276207, GL28335357, GL29091128, GL29377243 GL29384962 GL29880025 GL29907380 GL29936633 GL29963286 GL30016816 GL30196355 GL30212356 GL30286207, GL30293601, GL30299555, GL30300372, GL30304806, GL30322636, GL303222571, GL30323058, GL30500488, GL30704752, GL30719517, GL30836858, GL30884685, GL31002005, GL31015264, GL31051143, GL31486070, GL31495787, GL31694450, GL31708631, GL31825233, GL31838473, GL31972184, GL32018312, GL32024045, GL32029255, GL32040531 GL33025204, GL33631198, GL33845847

Branch Name: ROURKELA-UDIT NAGAR GL. Taluka - Raurkela Industrial Township (ITS)

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL22315814, GL23813164, GL261191049, GL2611376, GL27130052, GL27139603, GL27254468, GL27278607, GL27279914, GL27302398, GL27546384, GL27555630, GL27598375, GL27613988, GL27723988, GL27761351, GL27778120, GL27874307, GL27902019, GL27947582, GL27962933, GL27977045, GL27996048, GL28187225, GL28214615 GL28346018, GL28358970, GL28704955, GL28830263, GL28945765, GL29773000, GL29179067, GL29689040, GL29709595, GL29828083, GL29828365, GL29849168, GL29849703, GL29943782, GL29953501, GL29963001, GL29969392, GL29985868, GL30019286, GL30028388, GL30153375, GL30155400, GL30161640, GL30162171, GL30245770, GL30264378, GL30276797 GL30469581, GL30640118, GL30660326, GL30698630, GL30865712, GL3087243774, GL30264376, GL30993495, GL30902507, GL30903701, GL31055406, GL31281548, GL31291659, GL31294944, GL31295617, GL31475633, GL31494722, GL31817141, GL31838628, GL31893518, GL31904604, GL32812781, GL33128415, GL33280524, GL33958730

Branch Name: SUNDERGARH-AAMBA TOWER GL, Taluka - Sundargarh
Gold Loan A/C No. : GL25121246, GL25132194, GL27603730, GL27760056, GL27777984, GL27856950, GL27869697, GL27873830, GL27901977, GL27984918, GL27996827, GL28042965, GL28058700, GL28134680, GL28251400, GL28258058 GL28277331, GL28278001, GL28332504, GL28358214, GL28414180, GL28773246, GL28787996, GL29147106, GL29154355, GL29167878, GL29180241, GL29206741, GL29230078, GL30426762, GL30732970, GL31109578, GL31115421, GL31151156 GL31176443, GL31537586, GL31559923, GL31739037, GL31757931, GL31926583, GL31936316, GL31946659, GL31963513

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For Congress, the caste census is the foundation of policy making RAHUL GANDHI

# 'Bulldozer justice' must stop: Cong

New Delhi, August 24: The Congress Saturday said "repeated targeting" of minorities in BJP-ruled states is deeply troubling and asserted that 'bulldozer justice' is completely unacceptable and must stop.

The Opposition party's assertion comes after the house of a man who allegedly indulged in violence in Madhya Pradesh's Chhatarpur district during a protest was demolished.

"The house of Shahzad Ali under Kotwali police station limits was demolished. We had registered a case against 150 people for the violence Wednesday. We had named 46 people," an official had said.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said demolishing someone's home and rendering their family homeless is both inhumane and unjust.

"The repeated targeting of minorities in BJP-ruled states is deeply troubling. Such actions have no place in a society governed by the Rule of Law," he said in a post on X.

The Congress strongly condemns the BJP state governments for their blatant disregard of the

If someone is accused of a crime, then only the court can decide his crime and punishment. But punishing the family of the accused as soon as the allegation is made, taking away the roof from their heads, not following the law, disobeying the court, and demolishing the house of the accused as soon as the allegation is made - this is not justice

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Constitution, using bulldozing as of a crime, then only the court can a tactic to instil fear among citizens, Kharge said.

"Anarchy cannot replace natural justice - offences must be adjudicated in courts, not through state-

sponsored coercion," he said. In a post in Hindi on X, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said, "If someone is accused

There should be a difference between the lawmakers, the law keepers and the lawbreakers, she stressed, adding that governments cannot behave like criminals.

Following the law, Constitution, democracy and humanity are the minimum conditions of governance in a civilised society, Priyanka

"One who cannot fulfil 'rajdharma' can neither work for the welfare of the society nor the country. Bulldozer justice is completely unacceptable, it must stop," she said.

The house of the man who allegedly indulged in violence during a protest against remarks by seer Ramgiri Maharaj was demolished Thursday. Ramgiri Maharaj had allegedly made objectionable remarks against Islam at Shah Panchale village in Sinnar taluka of Maharashtra's Nashik district during a religious event some days ago.

Members of the Muslim community had organised a protest Wednesday, but it descended into violence, leading to injuries to two policemen and damage to several vehicles.

### **SNIPPETS**

### Kumari Selja rules out alliance with AAP

New Delhi: Ruling out the possibility of an alliance with the AAP for the Haryana Assembly polls, senior Congress leader Kumari Selja has said her party is strong in the state and will fight the elections on its own. In an interaction with PTI editors at the news agency's headquarters here, the Lok Sabha MP and the party's prominent Dalit face also dismissed the possibility of a hung assembly, asserting that the Congress would secure an "excellent majority" in the 90-member House. Selja also asserted that the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) has lost a lot of ground in Haryana as it is "breaking up" and does not have a chance in the upcoming polls.

### Nagarjuna's property demolished in Hyderabad

Hyderabad: The government authorities Saturday demolished the N-Convention centre in Madhapur here, which is jointly owned by Telugu superstar Nagarjuna, for allegedly being constructed on encroached land on the Full Tank Level of the Tummidikunta lake. Actor Nagarjuna said they had "not done any actions in violation of law" and the demolition was clearly carried out "wrongfully based on misinformation". The property was demolished by Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring and Protection agency. N-Convention is managed by N3 Enterprises and jointly owned by actor-cum-producer Nagarjuna and Nalla Preetham, as per its website.

### ASSAM GANGRAPE Accused flees police custody, drowns

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Guwahati, August 24: The prime accused in the rape of a minor girl allegedly escaped from police custody, jumped into a pond and died Saturday morning at Dhing in Assam's Nagaon district, police said.

The villagers of Borbheti, the family home of the accused, have taken a decision not to participate in his funeral prayers and not allow his burial in the village graveyard.

Nagaon Superintendent of Police Swapneel Deka told reporters that the accused, who was arrested Friday, was taken handcuffed to the location where the crime was allegedly committed for a re-creation of the crime scene around 3.30 am.

The SDRF was immediately informed, a search operation was launched and his body was recovered after nearly two hours, he added. The policeman was also injured and admitted to a hospital, the SP said. The other two accused are still absconding and search was continuing with raids conducted at several places Friday night.

The 14-year-old girl was allegedly raped by three persons who came on a motorcycle and surrounded her while she was returning home from tuition on her bicycle at Dhing Thursday evening.

She was left injured and unconscious on the roadside near a pond, before being rescued by locals who informed police.



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Gold Loan A/C No.: GL21072765, GL21091287, GL22531626, GL23143258, GL23272251, GL23344921, GL23413414 GL23448813, GL23607253, GL23727503, GL25726978, GL26900234, GL27064304, GL27128040, GL27131902, GL27350761 GL27375272, GL27395103, GL27607697, GL27730032, GL27745870, GL27763875, GL27766849, GL27771131, GL27772230 GL27808439, GL27830364, GL27882969, GL27893637, GL27901039, GL27919695, GL27934043, GL27940937, GL27962469 GLZ790893, GLZ7979928, GLZ7982003, GLZ7989755, GLZ7995148, GLZ995646, GLZ8066219, GL28087831, GLZ8103438, GLZ8109242, GLZ8115848, GLZ8123553, GLZ8130842, GLZ8153024, GLZ8158042, GLZ8164110, GLZ8184954, GLZ8185005, GL28235486, GL28246017, GL28257661, GL28261748, GL28277070, GL28278007, GL28308502, GL28309700, GL28330506 GL28540980, GL28617375, GL28638472, GL28665030, GL28671073, GL28826719, GL28842398, GL28878547, GL28900189 GL28994674, GL29011615, GL29063999, GL29086499, GL29099329, GL29198466, GL29288937, GL29297338, GL29305414 GL29322526, GL29389442, GL29405488, GL29629726, GL29638770, GL29718102, GL29739634, GL29749010, GL29809817 GL29821004, GL29825081, GL29841088, GL29849174, GL30385207, GL30671932, GL30672339, GL30685745, GL30685782 GL30734039, GL30779649, GL30801363, GL31788796, GL31800083, GL31892525, GL31904999, GL31915848, GL31937540, GL31949647, GL31963772, GL32033041, GL32042568, GL32065660, GL32072811, GL32848813, GL3073531

Branch Name: KENDRAPARA-COLLEGE CHAK GL, Taluka - Kendrapara

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL26836134, GL26846543, GL26871093, GL26948813, GL26973724, GL26987058, GL27002147, GL27626054, GL27644956, GL27804327, GL27830132, GL27859135, GL27870407, GL27875436, GL27901636, GL27915085 GL27934541, GL27978732, GL27996251, GL28072141, GL28089765, GL28095610, GL28098508, GL28122357, GL28156776 GL28183399, GL28189788, GL28215034, GL28222472, GL28254207, GL28277939, GL28334408, GL28357138, GL28440457 GL28458635, GL28652946, GL28691194, GL30781791, GL30807836, GL30825965, GL31026740, GL31106928, GL31123312

GL31682674, GL31707574, GL31827744, GL31838059, GL33866763 Branch Name: PATTAMUNDAI-GL, Taluka - Pattamundai

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL20775581, GL20793408, GL21019094, GL21172493, GL23594837, GL25533752, GL25545736, GL25760249, GL25777748, GL26027696, GL26034830, GL26043589, GL26366928, GL26388134, GL26685417, GL26704681, GL26834782, GL26962940, GL27038838, GL27048809, GL27065020, GL27068120, GL27168518, GL27288367, GL27301653 GL27412549, GL27426972, GL27692569, GL27700835, GL27714021, GL27718352, GL27742375, GL27745121, GL27762011 GL27762662, GL27778018, GL27778132, GL27788342, GL27804435, GL27810708, GL27825677, GL27827583, GL27844556 GL27865897, GL27877268, GL27878850, GL27900882, GL27902002, GL27905752, GL27932530, GL27939604, GL27944888 GL27959091, GL27964706, GL27968633, GL27971332, GL27992164, GL2795007, GL28000324, GL28027742, GL28054739, GL28062641, GL28067609, GL28070887, GL28089253, GL28090050, GL28090736, GL28174070, GL28183380, GL28284813, GL28297550, GL28304154, GL28307407, GL28325329, GL28439560, GL28454956, GL28653704, GL28851038, GL28853872 GL28859302, GL28869045, GL28889662, GL28897239, GL28983084, GL28998836, GL29001072, GL29027314, GL29047736 GL29061684, GL29074143, GL29091098, GL29096684, GL29112461, GL29129051, GL29211504, GL29677659, GL29687417 GL29695649, GL29709681, GL29888770, GL29905779, GL30015863, GL30027439, GL30193261, GL30212282, GL30223933 GL30236500, GL30847880, GL31126345, GL31510522, GL31516739, GL32487434, GL34061736

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Gold Loan A/C No.: GL23515440, GL23616042, GL24134344, GL24315084, GL24894559, GL24972168, GL25128018 GL25134682, GL25866504, GL25919416, GL25944695, GL26203886, GL26228959, GL26395341, GL26422976, GL27238105 GL27248682, GL27509316, GL27523892, GL27846463, GL27870773, GL27925068, GL27932594, GL27943819, GL27974430, GL27983532, GL27996698, GL28028116, GL28133256, GL28153392, GL28172903, GL28183134, GL28205424, GL28214415, GL28315672, GL28329934, GL28341684, GL28357908, GL28374566, GL28377251, GL29032030, GL29050317, GL29165181, GL29170244, GL29213109, GL29231478, GL29856347, GL29973145, GL31803888, GL31810725, GL32064057, GL32070127, GL32073080, GL32073609, GL32420652, GL33128296, GL33402992, GL33789627 Branch Name: BALASORE-NILAGIRI GL, Taluka - Nilgiri

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL21750193, GL27006777, GL27082459, GL27084817, GL27092565, GL27092863, GL27211593, GL27222281, GL27819579, GL27831338, GL27892920, GL27901803, GL27908005, GL27915070, GL27934534, GL27934637, GL28113484, GL28121584, GL28199850, GL28202813, GL28215690, GL28215737, GL28260448, GL28276594, GL29788340, GL30778022, GL30962927, GL31375276, GL31394843, GL31403264, GL31417250, GL31734676, GL31741817, GL31757597,

GL31758648, GL31791146, GL31800310, GL31973717, GL31993694 ich Name: BALASORE-POLICE LINE SQUARE, Taluka - Balasore

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL20857048, GL20912796, GL23412857, GL23636898, GL27268133, GL27278122, GL27346093, GL27367621, GL27532746, GL27554797, GL28107887, GL28123583, GL28236538, GL28249670, GL28828171, GL29970232, GL29986006, GL30867050, GL30869394, GL30944352, GL31029128, GL31221127, GL31661204, GL31666572, GL31678182, GL31679271, GL31968132, GL31993242, GL31995260, GL32015800 Branch Name: BALASORE-SORO GL, Taluka - Soro Gold Loan A/C No.: GL21820089, GL21831452, GL22545489, GL232333398, GL23415902, GL23517903, GL23572372, GL25786313, GL25814541, GL26588874, GL26878540, GL26925044, GL26947557, GL27462168, GL27484858, GL27810388,

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Branch Name: JALESWAR-BADABAZAR GL, Taluka - Jaleswar

Gold Loan A/C No.: Gl.20759453, Gl.20772589, Gl.21811663, Gl.23390517, Gl.23906008, Gl.24202761, Gl.26684925, Gl.26774480, Gl.26797151, Gl.27153585, Gl.27164611, Gl.27328925, Gl.27333904, Gl.27755677, Gl.27777424, Gl.27810076, GL27813940 GL27830536 GL27831683 GL27894223 GL27901093 GL27923409 GL27932925 GL27940900 GL27964242 GL27966898, GL27997855, GL28028421, GL28058422, GL28315468, GL28329863, GL28346927, GL28347762, GL28358345 GL29335942, GL29375173, GL29381810, GL29601162, GL29615010, GL29668555, GL29686962, GL29855814, GL29875540, GL30174266, GL30189257, GL30533595, GL30689446, GL31083387, GL31091553, GL31099908, GL31100453, GL31194191, GL31203921, GL31817740, GL31837806, GL31857086, GL31880857, GL32450727, GL33106910, GL33131084, GL33934797

Branch Name: JALESWAR-BHOGRAI GL, Taluka - Bhograi

Gold Loan A/C No. : Gl.23007813, Gl.26878092, Gl.26892054, Gl.27149269, Gl.27164112, Gl.27231827, Gl.27575705, GL27583506, GL27588650, GL27615469, GL27876188, GL27903073, GL28031646, GL28055034, GL28224848, GL28250286, GL28346853, GL28358326, GL29550819, GL29570974, GL29825306, GL29826568, GL29849623, GL29849941, GL29964162, GL29980189, GL29986409, GL29987966, GL30024871, GL30025576, GL30027187, GL30027380, GL30153104, GL30156482, GL30162066, GL30162334, GL30193612, GL30212343, GL30283368, GL30293264, GL30298280, GL31681302, GL31706682, GL31941809, GL31963594, GL32019650, GL32041509, GL33763534

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Gold Loan A/C No.: GL22748239, GL23573470, GL23655647, GL25377356, GL26834404, GL26850742, GL26871342, GL27204965, GL27222124, GL27255450, GL27277156, GL27463405, GL27483209, GL27542684, GL27555154, GL27569912 GL27587001, GL27633400, GL27644213, GL27767303, GL27777084, GL27814948, GL27818766, GL27831249, GL27831867, GL27972656, GL27995858, GL28064989, GL28090166, GL28101683, GL28102089, GL28122897, GL28137028, GL28153562, GL28346883, GL28993782, GL29004706, GL29114597, GL29195205, GL29205073, GL29410927, GL29427893, GL29697270, GL29709639, GL29726929, GL29750213, GL29756742, GL29773663, GL29886835, GL29891324, GL29904045, GL29906155, GL30078320, GL30087239, GL30124045, GL30169176, GL30183449, GL30189870, GL30192731, GL30288946, GL30295076, GL30308232, GL30322309, GL30374230, GL30393455, GL30403717, GL30435426, GL30622600, GL30963250, GL30968053, GL31024162 GL31047433 GL31082829 GL31298081 GL31299817 GL31322759 GL31323588 GL31403975 GL31505704 GL31517739, GL31521256, GL31531809, GL31587832, GL31606155, GL31742163, GL31757616, GL31826186, GL31839309 GL31884651, GL31906348, GL31908531, GL31915997, GL31937204, GL31938579, GL31971635, GL31993553, GL32070193,

Branch Name: JAJPUR-JAJPUR ROAD JENA COMPLEX, Taluka - Jajpur Road

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL21809038, GL22458823, GL22707527, GL22814628, GL25313810, GL25968919, GL26713999, GL26887800, GL26920611, GL26947254, GL27322782, GL27506534, GL27525597, GL27597411, GL27756972, GL27777720, GL27858562, GL27867906, GL27876029, GL27901697, GL27943755, GL27962196, GL28019260, GL28066012, GL28089102 GL28196995, GL28213289, GL28306968, GL28328852, GL28335047, GL28357214, GL29112655, GL29114933, GL29393740. GL29404958, GL29488784, GL30861085, GL30861645, GL30872681, GL30872784, GL30889693, GL31162829, GL31288178, GL31294375, GL31398945, GL31416817, GL31539511, GL31560585, GL31764612, GL31783204, GL31887937, GL31905072, GL31915921, GL31936771, GL32028318, GL32042430, GL32046740, GL32060050, GL32077190, GL32087904, GL32099731, GL32100120, GL32131457, GL32547482, GL32653207

Branch Name: JAJPUR-MANGALPUR SOHO GL, Taluka - Jajpur Gold Loan A/C No. : GL29364076, GL29382290, GL29853096, GL29874155, GL30201175, GL30214149, GL30243576, GL30257199, GL30310020, GL30325022, GL30492321, GL30514263, GL30651838, GL31189922, GL31201208, GL31665174,

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### **CABINET APPROVES VIGYAN DHARA SCHEME**

The Union Cabinet Saturday approved the continuation of three umbrella schemes of the Department of Science and Technology, merged into a unified central sector scheme called 'Vigyan Dhara'. The proposed outlay for Vigyan Dhara is ₹10,579 crore during the 15th Finance Commission period from 2021-22 to 2025-26, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told reporters



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#### **NEPAL ACCIDENT**

### IAF plane to bring back remains of 25 Indians

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Kathmandu, August 24: military transport aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) Saturday night brought to Maharashtra's Jalgaon the bodies of 25 Indian pilgrims who died in a tragic bus accident in Nepal.

The accident occurred Friday in Nepal's Tanahun district, around 115 kilometres from Kathmandu.

The pilgrims were among a group of 110 people from several parts of Maharashtra who had gone to Nepal in two buses and one traveller van. Fortveight of the pilgrims crossed the land border to Maharajganj in Uttar Pradesh along with the bodies of the bus driver and his assistant, who were from the state. The pilgrims, who hail from Maharashtra, will leave on a train from Gorakhpur for their journey back home, officials said. "Responding swiftly to a call for crucial humanitarian support, the #IAF deployed a C-130J aircraft to airlift the mortal remains of 25 Indian citizens who tragically lost their lives in a road accident in Nepal,' the IAF said in a post on 'X'.

"The mortal remains were transported from Bharatpur (Nepal) to Jalgaon (Maharashtra). The #IAF extends its deepest condolences to the bereaved families and wishes a swift recovery to those injured." it said.

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applicable to nominee/legal heir.

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# **CBI to investigate financial** irregularities at RG Kar hosp

New Delhi, August 24: The CBI Saturday registered a case of alleged financial irregularities at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College where a trainee doctor was found dead in a bloodied state August 9, officials said.

The agency took over the investigation from the Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted by the West Bengal government on the directions of Calcutta High Court. The high court which had already handed over the probe into the rape and murder of the medico also transferred the probe of financial irregularities to the CBI "in the interest of ensuring a comprehensive and unbiased inquiry". "...this Court directs that the investigation be transferred to the CBI, given that the case involved serious allegations and multiple agencies handling different aspects of the case could lead to inefficiencies or inconsistency for comprehensive justice, unnecessary delays in the judicial process and potential misinterpretation of information thereby undermining effective and credible enforcement.



should not be fragmented between different agencies. Handing over the investigation to the CBI ensures consistency," Justice Rajarshi Bharadwaj said. The high court directed the CBI to submit a progress report on the investigation within

The court had earlier told the state police to hand over the case diary and necessary paperwork by Saturday at 10 AM

The central probe agency collected all the documents from the police and re-registered the FIR. According to the procedure, the CBI takes over the investigation from state police and re-registers its FIR as its own, keeping the details unchanged. The central agency gives its findings in the final report and submits it before a special court. The High Court had given the directives for a CBI probe on the

### K'taka: Woman raped after being drugged

Udupi (Karnataka): A 24-year-old woman was allegedly kidnapped, drugged and raped after being taken to a secluded place in Karkala in the district, police said Saturday. The incident was reported from Karkala town police station limit on the night of August 23, they said. The victim, hailing from Karkala town, was allegedly kidnapped by one Althaf and taken to a secluded place in a car, and raped, police said.

plea of former Deputy Superintendent of the hospital Akhtar Ali who had alleged financial irregularities in the hospital during the tenure of its former principal Sandip Ghosh and sought a probe by the central agencies.

He had given documentary evidence to corroborate the claims of massive corruption, improper utilisation of government funds, selling of used hazardous bio-medical waste and transfer of officers for monetary benefit, citing serious ramifications of such illegal activities upon public health and safety as well as misappropriation of public funds.

### 'Ayurvedic medicine Bronchom is more effective than steroids'

POST NEWS NETWORK

Haridwar, August 24: When conventional medicines fall short, allopathy often turns to potent steroids, which may provide temporary relief but are accompanied by severe adverse effects that can make life unbearable. Despite this, the chances of a full recovery remain slim.

In contrast, Ayurveda offers a beacon of hope for asthma patients through the scientifically validated medication. Bronchom. Bronchom maintains its therapeutic efficacy even when the effectiveness of allopathic steroids wanes. This Ayurvedic medicine is also free from the

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at district level at the specified district centre. If for any reason, the district leve

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district level auction on any subsequent date with same terms and conditions. I

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District Centre: Nabrangpur-Nabrangpur GI- Iifl Finance Limited, 1St Floor, Mtp

Gold Loan A/C No. :GL22986509, GL23371336, GL23576148, GL23904533, GL24060805, GL25339035, GL25448841, GL25465825, GL25635045, GL25654985,

GI 25909559 GI 25968201 GI 25979092 GI 26105129 GI 26372835 GI 26382760

GL26393883, GL26394968, GL26528664, GL26545246, GL26747989, GL26877335

GL26895552, GL27188813, GL27493766, GL27574579, GL27616789, GL27633539

GL27660320, GL27726583, GL27738968, GL27834581, GL27903998, GL27904002, GL27904010, GL27975041, GL27995507, GL28049233, GL28049236, GL28140644,

GL28186432, GL28218587, GL28226563, GL28250474, GL28372125, GL28376336

GL28572958, GL28585178, GL28864809, GL29433191, GL29450678, GL29519804,

GL29527887, GL29692226, GL29709142, GL29922472, GL29932562, GL30044019

GL30055199, GL30182222, GL30388212, GL30444283, GL30614476, GL30629590

GL30662593, GL30729278, GL30812018, GL30826306, GL30915081, GL30972412 GL30988576, GL31028517, GL31048087, GL31055427, GL31081420, GL31099731

GL31334468, GL31344579, GL31615312, GL31628608, GL31637225, GL31652994

GL31921251, GL31938386, GL32022191, GL32040382, GL32046886, GL32056323

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or all the bids or offers without assigning any reason for the same. Details of

defaulting borrower(s), pledged ornaments and other details have been displayed

at the respective branch. The defaulter borrower(s) have an option to repay the

entire dues including up to date interest and all applicable charges and close or regularize their loan account even after publication of this notice but in any case

till the date of auction, failing which the pledged gold ornaments will be sold and

balance dues (if any) will be recovered with interest and costs. However, the

defaulter loans which are closed or regularized on or after this publication, wil

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adverse effects commonly associated with steroids.

In a study conducted on the animal (mouse) model of Mixed Granulocytic Asthma, Bronchom significantly reduces airway hyperresponsiveness in a dose-dependent manner.

These findings are not merely claims; the research has been published in the prestigious, peer-reviewed international journal Molecular Medicine by Springer Nature. On this occasion. Acharva Balkrishna stated that Patanjali remains dedicated to its mission of a disease-free world by advancing the science of Ayurveda through innovative technologies.

## India to be free of Naxal

Raipur, August 24: India will be free from Left Wing Extremism (LWE) by March 2026 and a strong and ruthless strategy is required for the final assault against the menace, Union Home Minister Amit Shah asserted Saturday.

The minister stated this during a press conference here after he along with Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai and senior central and police officers reviewed the Maoist issue in the state and adjoining areas. Urging Naxals to shun violence, Shah announced that the Chhattisgarh government would announce a "new look" surrender policy in 1-2 months. The Home Minister said Naxal violence is a challenge to democracy and the menace has claimed about 17,000 lives in the country.

### menace by 2026: Shah

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Branch Name: MADANPUR RAMPUR-MADANPUR RAMOUR GL, Taluka - M.rampur Gold Loan A/C No.: GL26767206, GL26768311, GL26800948, GL26800949, GL27750793, GL27779452, GL27814302, GL27814756, GL27823452, GL27829468, GL27831756, GL27831804, GL27873195, GL27892079, GL27902729, GL27903219, GL27906817, GL27934291, GL27946320, GL27962798, GL27969373, GL27994987, GL28024250, GL28052736, GL28068287 GL28089811, GL28091586, GL28121617, GL28217409, GL28226403, GL28249538, GL28250812, GL28276080, GL28331983

A terrorist was killed during an exchange of fire with CRPF personnel deployed at

said. The incident took place at around 3 pm near a veterinary hospital in the Watergam area of Sopore in the said district. Officials said a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) party drawn from the 92nd battalion was deployed at a 'naka' (check post) when a

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Gold Loan A/C No.: GL27140963, GL27165594, GL27340366, GL27367129, GL27807813, GL27830265, GL27846540,

GL27871680, GL27892232, GL27901018, GL27904326, GL27904385, GL27933586, GL27933688, GL28155499, GL28183240,

GL28359486 GL28378102 GL29205400 GL29230607 GL29305667 GL29332491 GL29359855 GL29382408 GL30040703

GL30060901, GL30830686, GL30855535, GL30865255, GL30872333, GL30969676, GL30989859, GL31256418, GL31805061,

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL21779724, GL26844495, GL26863251, GL27637529, GL27971429, GL27992189, GL28771012, GL28787408, GL28822679, GL28981367, GL29065821, GL29071436, GL29117074, GL29120132, GL29127333, GL29156484,

GL29176008, GL29655091, GL29661896, GL29886203, GL29907204, GL30044806, GL30056636, GL30098586, GL30113782,

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL30503857, GL31025304, GL31093794, GL31140576, GL31147474, GL31281996, GL31294973,

GL31379274, GL31394732, GL31640533, GL31654051, GL31737104, GL31758912, GL31772645, GL31783696, GL31848936

Gold Loan A/C No. : GL22528376, GL25787170, GL26940702, GL27070966, GL27292172, GL27301865, GL27458352, GL27482464, GL27567155, GL27585416, GL27844498, GL27871341, GL27875080, GL27901593, GL27905003, GL27907940,

GL27932964, GL27933919, GL27968944, GL27997742, GL28029479, GL28056427, GL28998166, GL29000410, GL30067947,

GL30678331, GL30687787, GL31113688, GL31124223, GL31743067, GL31757665, GL31817972, GL31837988, GL31926023

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL27803450, GL27829900, GL27890062, GL27903127, GL27910207, GL27934129, GL30201657, GL30213419, GL31064348, GL31077722, GL31089818, GL31098537, GL31507561, GL31517280, GL31716016, GL31826762,

GL31810864, GL31847695, GL31854549, GL31867843, GL31881459, GL32024033, GL32040523, GL34144775

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Terrorist an Election Commission-directed check post in Baramulla district Saturday, officials

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terrorist fired shots at them using a pistol.

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Branch Name: DHARAMAGARH-DHARAMAGARH GL, Taluka - Dharamgarh

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,Bhawanipatna,Kalahadi,Pin-766001

GL30219666, GL30236516

GL31854596, GL32042920, GL32059511

GL31938895, GL31974511, GL31993693, GL32047386

Branch Name: KESINGA-KESINGA GL, Taluka - Kesinga

GL28357246, GL29078394, GL29101823, GL29320391, GL29329996, GL30040112, GL30056295, GL30195263, GL30212634 GL30226546, GL31204374, GL31213995, GL31228000, GL31478861, GL31493654, GL31505547, GL31585645, GL31605960 GL31638351, GL31654047, GL31856176, GL31880769, GL31942800, GL31963784, GL32711404, GL33963467, GL34251017 The E-Auction shall be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis and IIFL does not make any representation or warranties regards quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. The

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nch Name: BOLANGIR-BANSITA COMPLEX GL, Taluka - Balangir

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL23992045, GL26624394, GL26647891, GL26683117, GL26711078, GL26832092, GL26885748, GL26924451, GL26947536, GL26964716, GL26973429, GL26981804, GL27003699, GL27078927, GL27092367, GL27166754, GL27192588, GL27222504, GL27256209, GL27278653, GL27314857, GL27334875, GL27342905, GL27367253, GL27463823, GL27483768, GL27557416, GL27576269, GL27585334, GL27586159, GL27824430, GL27875515, GL27905834, GL27912592 GL27917309, GL27933030, GL27933060, GL27933409, GL27935637, GL27963904, GL27985665, GL27996683, GL28005757, GL28065386, GL28089028, GL28093664, GL28122727, GL28221728, GL28321764, GL28330947, GL28697481, GL28777562 GL28793568, GL29039521, GL29049393, GL29156165, GL29158363, GL29178565, GL29180503, GL29182296, GL29189156 GL29199069, GL29202988, GL29204280, GL29205046, GL29212529, GL29231441, GL29249291, GL29256493, GL29362046 GL29381648, GL29437140, GL29449811, GL29507826, GL29524977, GL29536503, GL29547533, GL29886451, GL29906153 GL29908855, GL29931920, GL29994587, GL30010444, GL30036402, GL30057452, GL30196382, GL30212524, GL30243133 GL30257165, GL30385276, GL30401639, GL30442365, GL30470892, GL30486479, GL30493537, GL30523783, GL30526897 GL30545157, GL30552191, GL30566882, GL30611413, GL30628990, GL30745148, GL30762342, GL30857897, GL30886749, GL30903525, GL30912647, GL30926868, GL30929604, GL30946060, GL30951809, GL30973353, GL31024219, GL31062926 GL31204515, GL31228049, GL31397698, GL31418153, GL31476889, GL31494786, GL31497092, GL31518362, GL31564120, GL31584285, GL31630483, GL31652953, GL31654874, GL31655656, GL31677637, GL31681392, GL31706673, GL31764274 GL31783145, GL31792685, GL31799291, GL31819570, GL31839057, GL31861017, GL31881168, GL31909435, GL31922467 GL31936472, GL31939231, GL31976116, GL31993870, GL31995955, GL32015835, GL32032483, GL32042546, GL32078515, GL32099830, GL32825783, GL33385566

Branch Name: TITILAGARH-TITILAGARH GL, Taluka - Kantabanji

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL27570771, GL27587059, GL27875124, GL27887827, GL27896839, GL27902868, GL28161217, GL28180317, GL28206499, GL28222808, GL28245438, GL28622967, GL28640669, GL28871942, GL28897136, GL29033434, GL29039377, GL29050699, GL29051342, GL29058194, GL29073167, GL29077938, GL29095445, GL29132993, GL29149708 GL29296682, GL29625938, GL29640291, GL29649088, GL29662040, GL30040396, GL30058227, GL30116589, GL30141406, GL30164120, GL30939591, GL30952165

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL26630459, GL26646738, GL26871508, GL26896640, GL26904852, GL27197536, GL27221610, GL27337498, GL27338651, GL27367199, GL27367234, GL27455800, GL27691203, GL27699208, GL27720902, GL27721151, GL27821804, GL27829279, GL27936169, GL27936306, GL27963976, GL27964009, GL28092939, GL28122220, GL28133933, GL28372070, GL28376623, GL29115764, GL29432782, GL29450688, GL29608971, GL29715086, GL29914735, GL29930000, GL30281394, GL30294436, GL30519628, GL30743948, GL30762148, GL30910698, GL30926582, GL31032815, GL31180130, GL31201871, GL31598858, GL31606412

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Branch Name: GUNUPUR-GUNUPUR GL, Taluka - Gunu

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL23893832. GL24634344. GL24709691. GL24866253. GL25002211. GL25058934. GL25152557 GL25274917, GL25486350, GL25540335, GL25596048, GL25685164, GL25703082, GL25934487. GL26605874 GL26085176, GL26192761, GL26387063, GL26387896, GL26395517, GL26416677, GL26592604. GL26862654 GL26861338 GL26732353, GL26756317, GL26760025. GL26892391 GL26714017. GL26886145. GL27071190, GL27089260, GL27145001, GL27145717, GL27291076, GL27379357, GL27457972, GL27474730 GL27582967 GL27561568, GL27574784, GL27616831 GL27627832, GL27800341. GL27486566, GL27843043 GL27855218. GL27863821, GL27871258, GL27876599. GL27876854, GL27880299, GL27880899, GL27899410, GL27914974, GL27938414, GL27985781, GL27992884, GL27998858 GL28044884, GL28058453. GL28061625 GL28069807. GL28079023. GL28081835. GL28088061, GL28090277. GL28090456. GL28166613, GL28203624 GL28203959, GL28354021 GL28216404, GL28231306, GL28248404, GL28346971, GL28363800. GL28512851, GL28609658, GL28636520, GL28885622, GL28904556, GL28949047, GL28961391, GL28977499 GL29088859. GL29102450, GL29118640, GL29129703, GL29170170, GL29190498, GL29203950, GL29393433 GL29404144, GL29494815, GL29500752, GL29858135, GL29875904, GL29917056, GL29932313, GL29944070 GL30070883, GL30087368, GL30218095, GL30235979, GL30217520, GL30236203, GL32537740, GL32613636, GL33159398

Branch Name: MUNIGUDA-MUNIGUDA GL, Taluka - Muniguda Gold Loan A/C No.: GL27279584, GL27302347, GL27852845, GL27868969, GL27909343, GL27933736, GL27941997,

GL27964793, GL27970054, GL27995047, GL28062399, GL28088717, GL28307908, GL28328978, GL28342089, GL28357599, GL29656388, GL29662438, GL31257751, GL31277142, GL31508408, GL31517413, GL31889190, GL31905174, GL31910672, Branch Name: RAYAGADA-RAYAGADA GL, Taluka - Rayagada

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL20667250, GL20681288, GL23979954, GL24622543, GL25162575, GL25180702, GL25197163, GL25208059, GL26596801, GL27071552, GL27089480, GL27465629, GL27485039, GL27499874, GL27502448, GL27523580, GL27526931, GL27852714, GL27868380, GL27876053, GL27903036, GL27909361, GL27934514, GL27949763, GL27955610, GL27963306, GL28166282, GL28182438, GL28197425, GL28215515, GL28314838, GL28329809, GL28950093, GL29829545, GL29848707, GL29855218, GL29874839, GL29878492, GL29905052, GL29937051, GL29963453, GL30118827, GL30138972 GL30155021, GL30161880, GL30303383, GL30322515, GL30709200, GL30807498, GL30818518, GL30824169, GL30825901, GL31184837, GL31202538, GL31399372, GL31416860, GL31634211, GL31634407, GL31653361, GL31653366, GL31690225, GL31707810, GL31736491, GL31758840, GL31795158, GL31800886, GL32482319, GL33850433

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I don't think isolationist approach is healthy. I think America can never sit in a bubble and think we won't be affected NIKKI HALEY | FORMER US

#### **CURRENCY EXPERIMENT**

Pakistan's central bank will experiment with a new polymer plastic currency banknote later this year while redesigning all the existing banknotes for enhanced security and hologram features





no majority in this parliament for legal abortion, in the full sense of the word, until the next elections. Let's not kid ourselves

DONALD TUSK PM, POLAND

I want to give the nation a harmonious state. Bangladesh is a country of communal harmony. There is no problem in observing fasting and puja at the same time in this country. Everyone will practice and publicise his or her own religion freely. It is a civic right of all AFM KHALID HOSSAIN RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

There has been progress made We need now for both sides (Israel-Hamas) to come together and work towards implementation



JOHN KIRBY | NATIONAL SECURITY SPOKESMAN, WHITE HOUSE



The country declared independence from the Soviet Union August 24, 1991

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Kyiv, August 24: A somber atmosphere pervades Ukraine's 33rd Independence Day Saturday, as the nation's war against Russia's aggression reaches a 30-month milestone. No fireworks, parades or concerts are planned and instead Ukrainians will mark the day with commemorations for civilians and soldiers killed in the war.

Ukrainians have flooded social media with messages of gratitude and support, greeting each other and thanking the soldiers on the front lines. In the outpouring of unity, there's a shared acknowledgment that the two-and-a-half vears have been tough, with fatigue increasingly setting in.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy pointed out that the war started by Russia has now spread to its own territory. 'Those who seek to sow evil on our land will reap its fruits on their own soil," he said, referring to Ukraine's incursion earlier this month into



lose our people. Independence descends into the shelter during an air raid, only to endure and rise again and again to tell the enemy: You will achieve nothing

VOLODYMYR ZELENSKYY | PRESIDENT, UKRAINE

Russia's Kursk region.

The president symbolically chose to record his address in the northeastern town of Sumy, just a few kilometers from the Russian border, where Ukrainian forces crossed into Russia on

"913 days ago, Russia launched its war against us, partly through Sumy region," Zelenskyy said. "They violated not only sovereign borders but also the boundaries of cruelty and common sense, driven by an insatiable desire

### **PRISONER SWAP**

Russia and Ukraine exchanged 115 prisoners of war from each side Saturday after the United Arab Emirates acted as such exchange since Ukraine launched a surprise attack into Russia's Kursk region August 6, the biggest attack inside Russian territory by a foreign power since World War Two. According to the Russian Defense Ministry, the Russian servicemen swapped were captured in the Kursk region. All released Russian soldiers are now in Belarus and will receive medical treatment and rehabilitation upon their return to Russia. The ministry expressed gratitude for the UAE's role in facilitating the prisoner swap.

"And those who sought to turn should now worry that their buffer federation," he said. "This

our lands into a buffer zone own country doesn't become a is how independence responds. Ukraine's military claims to

hold 1,200 square kilometers of Russian territory in Kursk.

Williams, both former military

test pilots, became the first crew

to ride Starliner June 5 when

they were launched to the ISS for

what was expected to be an eight-

tem suffered a series of glitches

beginning in the first  $2\overline{4}$  hours

of its flight to the ISS, triggering

months of cascading delays. Five

of its 28 thrusters failed and it

sprang several leaks of helium,

which is used to pressurize the

In a rare reshuffling of NASA's

astronaut operations, the two

astronauts are now expected to

return in February 2025 on a

SpaceX Crew Dragon spacecraft

due to launch next month as

part of a routine astronaut ro-

But Starliner's propulsion sys-

day test mission.

thrusters.

## Prez campaign, endorses Trump



Washington, August 24: Independent presidential candidate Robert F Kennedy Jr abandoned his campaign Friday and endorsed Republican Donald Trump, ending a run that he began as a Democrat trading on one of the most famous names in American politics.

Hours after announcing the endorsement in a press conference, Kennedy joined Trump at a campaign event in Arizona, where the crowd cheered the independent loudly.

"His candidacy has inspired millions and millions of Americans, raised critical issues that have been too long ignored in this country," Trump said of Kennedy. Strategists said it was unclear

whether Kennedy's endorsement would help Trump, who is in a tight contest with Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris ahead of the November 5 election. Kennedy, 70, told a news con-

ference earlier that he met with Trump and his aides several times and learned they agreed on issues like border security, free speech and ending wars.

"There are still many issues and approaches on which we continue to have very serious differences. But we are aligned on other key issues," he told reporters.

He reiterated much of that when he joined Trump at the Arizona rally and repeated positions on his core issues of combating chronic illness and ridding the environment and food sup-

ply of hazardous chemicals. With Kennedy on stage, the former president said that if he regained the White House, he would create a presidential com-

mission on assassination at-

tempts and release files related

to the assassination of President

John F Kennedy in 1963. Robert Kennedy, known by his initials RFK Jr, said he would remove his name from ballots in 10 battleground states likely to determine the outcome of the

election and remain as a candidate in other states. An environmental lawyer, antivaccine activist and son and nephew of two titans of Democratic politics who were assassinated during the turbulent 1960s, Kennedy entered the race in April 2023 as a challenger

Democratic nomination. With some voters at the time turned off by both the aging Biden and the legally embattled Trump, interest in Kennedy soared. He later decided to run as an independent, and a November 2023 Reuters/Ipsos poll showed Kennedy with 20% support in a three-way race with

to President Joe Biden for the

Biden and Trump. He ran a high-profile advertisement during the February 2024 Super Bowl that invoked his father, US Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and uncle, President Kennedy, and drew outrage from

much of his high-profile family. For a time, both the Biden and Trump campaigns showed signs they were worried that Kennedy could draw enough support to change the election outcome.

#### **FESTIVAL STABBING**

## German police hunt for assailant who killed 3

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center. If for any reason the E-Auction cannot be held on the date mentioned

right to conduct or proceed with the said auction on any subsequent date on the

auction platform and/or auction center with same terms and conditions. The

unauctioned gold ornaments shall be auctioned on subsequent working days

auction at Branch level fails, the same will be re auctioned on 10.09.2024 without

any further notice at district level at the specified district centre. If for any reason

the district level auction cannot be held on the date mentioned herein or the

auction does not get completed on the same day, IIFL reserves the right to

conduct or proceed with the district level auction on any subsequent date with

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GL27555991, GL28078296, GL28089081, GL28158639, GL28183693, GL29408202

GL29426516, GL29865120, GL29876518, GL30003278, GL30012037, GL30866670

GL30873874, GL31154535, GL31178305, GL31296831, GL31323131, GL31667285

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pertaining to auction will be applicable to nominee/legal heir.

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after displaying the details on auction platform and/or auction center. In cas

erein or the auction does not get completed on the same day, IIFL reserves the

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Solingen, August 24: Police hunted Saturday for an unknown assailant hours after he killed three people and wounded others in a stabbing attack at a festival in the western German city of Solingen. Eight were injured, five of

them seriously, the police said in a statement early Saturday. "Both victims and witnesses

are currently being questioned. The police are currently searching for the perpetrator with a large team," police said.

The incident occurred around 9:40 pm Friday, when the man attacked multiple people with a knife, the police said, adding that the motive remained unclear.

"The perpetrator must be quickly caught and punished to the fullest extent of the law, German Chancellor Olaf Scholz said in a post on X



Germany's interior minister, Nancy Faeser, said security authorities were doing everything they could to catch the person and investigate the background to the attack, which occurred at the Fronhof, a market square in Solingen where live bands were playing. It was during a festival marking the 650th anniversary of the city in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia,

which borders the Netherlands. Police had cordoned off the square Saturday, and passersby placed candles and flowers outside the barricades.

## Plan in place to bring Sunita back

**SPACEX TO RETURN BOEING'S STARLINER ASTRONAUTS FROM SPACE NEXT YEAR, NASA SAYS** 

Washington, August 24: Two NASA astronauts who flew to the International Space Station in June aboard Boeing's faulty Starliner capsule will need to return to Earth on a SpaceX vehicle early next year, NASA chief Bill Nelson said Saturday, deeming issues with Starliner's propulsion system too risky to carry its first crew home.

The agency's decision, tapping Boeing's top space rival to return the astronauts, is one of NASA's most consequential in years. Boeing had hoped its Starliner test mission would redeem the troubled program after vears of development problems and over \$1.6 billion in budget Butch Wilmore and Suni aboard.

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at district level at the specified district centre. If for any reason, the district level

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Gold Loan A/C No.: GL23573328, GL24933367, GL26410818, GL26743440, GL26760203, GL26909062, GL27077263, GL27733169, GL27746504, GL27788778,

GL27893898, GL28100542, GL28123203, GL29094111, GL29148573, GL29164643,

Gold Loan A/C No.: GL20990183. GL21102048. GL23721741. GL25853215.

GL25876871, GL26717610, GL26733341, GL27787582, GL28200532, GL28208747,

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GL29903729, GL30652931, GL30667991, GL32458747, GL32541283

applicable to nominee/legal heir.

GL30049724, GL30297311, GL30979328

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Nelson, speaking with reporters at a news conference in Houston, said he discussed the agency's decision with Boeing's new CEO Kelly Ortberg.

tention that they will continue to work the problems once Starliner is back safely," Nelson said of Ortberg.

quality issues on production of commercial planes, its most important products.

overruns since 2016.

"He expressed to me an in-

Boeing is also struggling with

Veteran NASA

tation mission. Two of the Crew Dragon's four astronaut seats will be kept empty for Wilmore and Williams.

Starliner will undock from the ISS without a crew and attempt to return to Earth as it would have with astronauts

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Branch Name: JHARSUGUDA-JHARSUGUDA GL, Taluka - Jharsuguda

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Gold Loan A/C No. : GL20740256, GL22705111, GL23950615, GL24664032, GL25420538, GL25438687, GL26432786, GL26845779, GL26953638, GL27005492, GL27019745, GL27081968, GL27088409, GL27101703, GL27168563, GL27254174 GL27303797, GL27590351, GL27613903, GL27653970, GL27813721, GL27832366, GL27983862, GL28269415, GL28270739, GL28435610, GL28572221, GL28579080, GL28617739, GL28619144, GL28891585, GL29010060, GL29259987, GL29265321, GL29279286, GL29622868, GL30016329, GL30028263, GL31051470, GL31076301

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#### **NEW APPLE LAUNCHES**

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### SHORT **TAKES**

### Hero Motors files draft papers for IPO

New Delhi: Hero Motors Ltd, the auto-components firm of the Hero Motors Company (HMC) Group, on Saturday filed preliminary papers with markets regulator Sebi to raise ₹900 crore through an initial public offering (IPO). The IPO is a combination of a fresh issue of equity shares worth ₹500 crore and an Offer-For-Sale (OFS) of shares valued at ₹400 crore by promoters, according to the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP). The OFS includes ₹250 crore worth of shares by O P Munjal Holdings, and ₹75 crore each by Bhagyoday Investments and Hero Cycles. The company may consider a pre-IPO placement of ₹100 crore. If such placement is completed, the fresh issue size

### Cognizant's lawsuit against Infosys

New Delhi: IT major Cognizant's subsidiary TriZetto has slapped a lawsuit on Infosys in a US federal court, accusing the Bangaloreheadquartered company of stealing trade secrets and information related to healthcare insurance software. Infosys, in a statement, denied all allegations. The company asserted it is aware of the lawsuit and will defend its nosition in the court. Cognizant in a lawsuit filed in Texas federal court has accused Infosys of illegally accessing data from TriZetto's software -- Facets and ONXT -and using the same to develop and market a competing product, Cognizant offerings include TriZetto's Facets and ONXT, which healthcare insurance firms use to automate tasks. Teaneck, New Jersey-based Cognizant has the bulk of its employees

### **Carraro India files DRHP for IPO**

New Delhi: Carraro India Ltd, manufacturer of transmission systems for off-highway vehicles and other agricultural and construction equipment, Saturday filed draft papers with markets regulator for Sebi for its ₹1,812-crore initial public offering (IPO). The Pune-based company's initial share-sale is completely an Offer-For-Sale (OFS) by Carraro International S.E, according to the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP). Since the entire issue is an OFS, all the proceeds from the IPO will go directly to the selling shareholder, rather than to the company.

### Trent, BEL to be included in Nifty 50 index from Sept 30



**DRUG FIRM DIVI'S LABORATORIES AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES PROVIDER** LTI MINDTREE WILL BE **DROPPED FROM THE BLUECHIP INDEX** 

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: Tata Group retail firm Trent Ltd and state-run Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) will be included in the National Stock Exchange's benchmark index Nifty 50 from September 30, NSE Indices announced Friday.

Drug firm Divi's Laboratories and technology services provider LTI Mindtree will be dropped from the Nifty 50 index.

The Index Maintenance Sub-Committee (Equity) of NSE Indices Ltd has decided to make these replacements in the indices as part of its periodic re-

"These changes shall become effective from September 30, 2024," NSE Indices said in a state-

Additionally, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd, Divi's Laboratories, JSW Energy, LTIMindtree, Macrotech Developers Ltd. NHPC and Union Bank of India will be included in Nifty Next 50 index.

On the other hand, Berger Paints India, Bharat Electronics, Colgate Palmolive (India) Ltd, Marico, SBI Cards and Payment Services, SRF and Trent will be excluded from the index

Further, changes have been announced in several indices including Nifty 500, Nifty 200, Nifty 100, Nifty Smallcap 250, Nifty Midcap 150 and Nifty Midcap 50. Separately, NSE Indices announced the exclusion of Tata Motors Ltd. 'A' Ordinary Shares - DVR from various indices, effective from August 30.

This exclusion is due to the company's capital reduction scheme, which involves the cancellation of all 'A' Ordinary Shares (with differential voting rights) and their replacement with Ordinary Shares. As a result, Tata Motors Ltd. 'A' Ordinary Shares - DVR will be removed from the indices including Nifty 100, Nifty 200, Nifty

# FMCG distributors flag growth of quick commerce platforms

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: FMCG distributors have raised concerns over the 'rapid and unregulated growth' of quick commerce platforms, saying it needs immediate scrutiny.

In a letter written to Commerce & Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, FMCG distributors' body AICPDF said this unchecked expansion of quick commerce platforms, which typically deliver goods within 10 to 30 minutes, is creating an 'uneven playing field', threatening the livelihoods of millions of small retailers and distributors who have been the backbone of India's retail sector for decades.

The All India Consumer Products Distributors Federation (AICPDF) also suspected potential violations of FDI regulations by these quickcommerce companies and sought an immediate investigation into the operational models of these platforms.

The rapid growth of quick commerce platforms like Blinkit, Zepto and Instamart has posed significant challenges to the traditional retail sector and the established fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) distribution network.

"We are witnessing the erosion of small 'mom-and-pop' stores and a shift in the FMCG distribution landscape, as these platforms are increasingly being appointed as direct distributors by major FMCG companies, side-lining traditional distributors," AICPDF said in the

While raising concerns regarding the compliance of foreign direct investment (FDI) regulations by the quick-commerce platforms, it said AICPDF suspects them of blurring the lines between the marketplace and inventory-based models.

'The FDI rules clearly prohibit e-commerce entities operating under the marketplace model from holding inventory or exercising control over the inventory sold on their platforms. However, it appears that these

quick commerce platforms may be engaging in practices that blur the lines between a marketplace and an inventory-based model, potentially violating FDI norms," it noted.

It also requested the government to "initiate a thorough investigation into the operational models of these quick commerce platforms to ensure compliance with FDI regulations" and to "implement protective measures for small retailers and traditional distributors to safeguard their interests and prevent monopolistic practices

AICPDF has urged the government to facilitate a dialogue between all stakeholders, including representatives from the retail sector, FMCG companies and quick commerce platforms, to establish fair and equitable business practices.

It also appreciated Goyal's recent remarks, where he lambasted the e-commerce companies, questioning their business model that has been impacting small retailers in the

Earlier this week, the Commerce and Industry Minister had questioned Amazon's announcement of USD 1 billion investment in India, saying the US retailer was not doing any great service to the Indian economy but filling up for the losses it had suffered in the country.

He said that their huge losses in India "smells of predatory pricing," which is not good for the country as it impacts crores of small retailers

The quick-commerce market in India is currently valued at approximately USD 5 billion.

Several FMCG companies, in their latest June quarter earnings, reported a high doubledigit growth coming from quickcommerce in online sales.

In the quick-commerce space, companies like Blinkit, Zepto, and Swiggy's Instamart have established a strong presence. Recently Ola, one of the leading players in the ride-hailing industry, announced entry into

### Indian telcos aim for 10% share in 6G patents in 3 yrs

**TELECOM OPERATORS SEEK SUPPORTIVE POLICY FRAMEWORK TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENTS TOWARDS THE PATH OF 100 PER CENT BROADBAND COVERAGE IN THE** COUNTRY

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: Indian telecom players are targeting a share of 10 per cent of all 6G patents and one-sixth contributions to global standards in the next three years, an official statement said Saturday.

Telecom industry players have proposed to systematically align research to 'India's needs' and put in place a vibrant 'Standards Community'.

The proposal came up during the second meeting of Stakeholders Advisory Committee (SAC) on Telecom



Service Providers (TSPs) which was chaired by union telecom minister Jyotiraditya Scindia Friday.

"Industry leaders proposed systematically aligning research to 'India's needs' and put in place a vibrant 'Standards Community' targeting a share of 10 per cent of all 6G patents and one-sixth contributions to global standards in the next 3 years," the statement said.

During the first SAC on telecom operators, certain focus areas were identified

Deliberations on international standards and India's share in

Intellectual Property and Standard Essential Patent (SEP), connectivity gaps in telecom and quality of telecom services were held in the meeting.

"India has already taken various initiatives like launch of Bhart6G Vision and Bhart6G Alliance, patent and IPR support framework, commissioning of testbeds, etc., and country can aspire for achieving 10 per cent of all 6G patents and onesixth contributions to global standards promoting India's needs. SAC proposed a 3-year roadmap for achieving it," the

The SAC emphasises on India becoming a deep-tech leader, penetration of both wireline and intelligent wireless broadband networks, with reliable connectivity. "Minister Shri Scindia asked

the SAC members to define a critical path to achieve the targets discussed and to define roles they see for different stakeholders, including the government, in achieving the same. He also exhorted TSPs to take all necessary measures to ensure that citizens get good quality telecom services," the statement said.

Reliance Jio Managing Director Pankaj Pawar, Vodafone Idea CEO Akshaya Moondra, BSNL Chairman and Managing Director Robert J Ravi, Tejas Networks' Chairman of the Board of Directors, N G Subramaniam and industry body COAI Director General S P

Kochhar attended the meeting. The telecom operators sought a supportive policy framework to encourage investments towards the path of 100 per cent broadband coverage in the

### Govt cuts drawback rates on exports of gold, silver jewellery



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: The government has reduced the drawback rates on exports of gold and silver jewellery by more than half to adjust for the significant cut in import duties on these precious metals in the

A notification regarding this was issued by the Department of Revenue.

On the export of gold jewellery, the drawback rate has been brought down to ₹335.5 from ₹704.1 per gram of net gold content in the article. The rate of silver jewellery and articles of silver have been cut to ₹4,468 per kilogram of net gold content

The Duty Drawback Scheme refunds import duties and internal taxes, which are paid while importing goods, which are, in turn, used for manufacturing products for exports.

In the Budget, the import duty on gold and silver to 6 per cent from 15 per cent.

Through this notification, "duty drawback on gold and silver jewellery was reduced as the duty on gold and silver lowered in the budget," Federation of Indian Export Organisations Director General Ajay Sahai

The gems and jewellery exports during April-July this fiscal contracted by 7.45 per cent to USD 9.1 billion.

## Should brands take a stance on social, political issues

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER ENGAGING IN "BRAND ACTIVISM" **ACTUALLY HELPS COMPANIES OVERALL, LEAVING MANY MARKETERS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVES HESITANT TO DO SO** 

Sydney, August 24: In the immediate aftermath of last month's shocking assassination attempt on US presidential candidate Donald Trump, search engine giant Google found itself in hot water. The reason? A technical issue with its auto-complete function.

Search terms relating to the assassination attempt appeared to be omitted from automated suggestions in Google's search bar. Conservative social media users were quick to pile on, accusing the tech giant of political bias and active censorship.

These claims turned out to be unfounded – a content modera-

tion feature was to blame - but they were hardly new. Many tech companies, including Google, have long been perceived as

But certainly not all of them. Elon Musk, chief executive of both X (formerly Twitter) and electric car maker Tesla, recently announced his full endorsement of Trump, who in turn declared his own support for electric vehicles.

Getting political is nothing new for brands, and extends well beyond tech companies. It can range from taking a stance on key social issues to backing individual parties or candidates.

But it is not clear whether engaging in "brand activism" actually helps companies overall, leaving many marketers and chief executives hesitant to do so.

Taking a stand on issues that consumers care about can obviously help build stronger brand connections - but what happens when a brand's political views don't align with those of its customers?

Our previous research has found that consumers' political allegiance - whether they iden-



tify as liberal, conservative or somewhere in between - can affect their attitude towards brands

that engage in activism. Much of this is in line with what you'd expect. Liberal-leaning consumers tend to like brands that promote progressive causes such as supporting immigration. Conservative consumers, on the other hand, generally like brands to either be silent on, or oppose, progressive issues.

However, both liberal and conservative consumers dislike brands that seem inauthentic in the position they support. That offers a cautionary tale to brands who might seek to "jump on the bandwagon" and performatively support a particular social issue.

Brands that try to play both sides of the fence on a given social or political issue can end up alienating everyone.

Last year, American beer brand Bud Light faced a backlash from conservatives after hiring transgender influencer Dylan Mulvaney to promote the brand. Conservative consumers were quick to target Mulvaney on social media and boycotted the brand in response to the

But in this aftermath, Bud Light was criticised for failing to stand behind Mulvaney, who said the company failed to offer her support after the backlash. This cost it some of its liberal customer base as well.

Our research shows that while it can help brands if their public stance on an issue aligns with the political views of their target consumers, they must also demonstrate it is more than

lip service. Ben & Jerry's ice cream, for example, enjoys a a loyal customer base among liberal-leaning millennials and Gen Z consumers. It has also been vocal in its support for several progressive issues, such as climate action, refugee rights and racial

The company has become fa-

mous for such activism, and largely been rewarded for it by consumers, despite some recent tension with its parent company

Ben & Jerry's work on racial justice, for example, has involved issuing detailed statements and action plans on what it believes real societal change would

Done right, consistent alignment of views across a brand's whole public "character" can instil a deep sense of pride amongst the brand's consumers and stronger identification with

the brand's values. A brand's public stance should be a genuine reflection of its core values, not something that adjusts to suit the zeitgeist. Brands that demonstrate such

conviction are often rewarded. In 2018, Nike supported civil rights activist and former footballer Colin Kaepernick and his stance on Black Lives Matter by launching the "Believe in Something" campaign. The move came despite serious backlash from conservative consumers aswell as then-US president Donald Trump.

# Goodbye Gabbar SHIKHAR DHAWAN,

**OUT OF THE INDIA SETUP** FOR A WHILE, **WHO IN HIS POMP LEFT THE BEST OF BOWLERS HELPLESS AND IN** AWE, REACHED AN **AGREEMENT WITH HIS FATE AND RETIRED FROM ALL FORMS OF CRICKET** 

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: A bit of selfishness, they say, is a necessary trait in the make-up of elite athletes. But Shikhar Dhawan remained an altruist through a career punctuated with innumerable bursts of brilliance, an outlook that was at times annoyingly positive, and without hyperbolic excesses.

When the great Sachin Tendulkar presented Dhawan with the Test cap, he told him, "We know about your guts. Show us some.

Well, he showed guts, and more. Tenacity, resourcefulness, selflessness and the willingness to sacrifice for the team's sake defined his international career, his time in the Indian Premier League and his outings on the domestic circuit. He did so while always sporting a smile.

Scroll through his social media pages and one would struggle to find a cryptic tweet after being ignored by India selectors. No sly digs, no sarcasm-laden posts, no frills - that's not how he operated even while he was facing upheavals in his personal life. All along, he carried himself with grace and dignity as his fans stood by him.

He would wish his fellow colleagues luck and pray for the

success. It didn't matter whether he was part of the team

For reference, one can go back to the heartfelt note he penned after the Indian team was announced for last year's ODI World Cup at home. He did the same before this year's T20 World Cup in the Americas where India triumphed to end an 11-year ICC tournament title drought.

An excerpt from his retirement aptly defines his character.

... And that's why I tell myself, don't be sad that you won't play for India again but be happy that you played for your country. And that's the biggest thing for me, that I played," he said in his concluding remarks in the social media post Saturday morning.

Incidentally, the last time India won an ICC title -- the 2013 Champions Trophy in England -- Dhawan played a vital role and won the player of the tournament award for his exploits at the top of the order in seaming conditions.

Indian cricket's 'Gabbar', who made the thigh-clap celebration his trademark, didn't enjoy a memorable beginning to his international career, getting dismissed for a two-ball duck against Australia in an ODI in Visakhapatnam.

However, after the initial struggles in top-flight, Dhawan returned to the Indian team in 2013 and cemented his place across all three formats with some scintillating performances.

The highlight of his career was the brilliant 187 he scored against Australia on Test debut in Mohali, having raced to his century in just 85 balls with a flurry of boundaries

While his Test debut was memorable,

> **Fastest century** on Test debut: Dhawan's 187 against Australia in 2013 remains the fastest century on debut in Test cricket.

ICC Champions
Trophy 2013: Dhawan was the highest run-scorer and Player of the Tournament, helping India win the title

Iconic ODI career: Dhawan

A consistent performer in ICC tournaments: Dhawan was India's highest scorer in the 2015 World Cup and the 2017 Champions Trophy

Dhawan found his calling

in One-Day Internationals, amassing 6793 runs at an average of 44.11, including 17 hundreds and 39 fifties.

He averaged 40.61 for his 2315 Test runs, which featured seven centuries. The Indian cricket establishment, and the fans, expected more from his willow, especially after that blazing start to his Test career, but Dhawan would never complain with whatever he has got during a career that spanned almost 14 years.

Along with Rohit Sharma and

**Waves of** tributes

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and Sourav

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in Mohali, you

didn't look back

and some top

performances

over the years.

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tinue to have fun

and live life to the

fullest. Very best

wishes always,

Wishing Dhawan

on a glorious career,

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hander's legacy "is forever etched in the hearts of fans and teammates alike." "The cricket

Tendulkar said the left-

field will surely miss your flam-

@SDhawan25. Your smile, your style, and your love for the game have always been

order ODI batter in the infectious.' His former India teammate and current head coach Gautam Gambhir also wished him

> "Congratulations Shiki on a fantastic career! I know you will spread the same joy through everything you take up in the future," wrote

ment.

happy retire-

Gambhir. Indian cricketers Hardik Pandya and Shreyas Iyer also wished him well. The Indian

Cricket Board (BCCI) also congratulated the lefthanded batter, "As Shikhar Dhawan retires from International and Domestic cricket, we wish him all the very best for the road

Tests	34	2315	40.61	66.94	7	5
ODIs	167	6793	44.11	94.01	17	39
T20Is	68	1759	27.92	127.12	0	11
IPL	222	6768	35.07	126.34	2	51

### SHORT TAKES **Blow for Pak cricket**

New Delhi: The Pakistan Cricket Board has settled for nearly half of its reserve price kept for selling broadcasting rights for the international home matches between the period of August 2024 and December 2026. The broadcasting rights for the Pakistan region have been sold for PKR 1.72 billion, which is at the initial reserve price of PKR 3.2 billion the board kept for selling the rights. However, the PCB officials, without having sharing any figures, claim that the rights were sold at more than twice the amount from the previous

### B'desh take lead

Rawalpindi: Mushfigur Rahim dug in to score a superb 191 and share a record stand with Mehidy Hasan Miraz as Bangladesh nullified Pakistan's pace attack in the first test on Saturday. Mushfigur's 11th test hundred. and first against Pakistan, came in more than 8-1/2 hours and lifted Bangladesh to 565 all out Day 4. It was Bangladesh's third highest score away from home, as Pakistan's ploy to go with four fast bowlers failed to work on a greenish wicket that eased considerably for batting. Pakistan, which made 448-6 declared in its first innings, lost opener Saim Ayub early in its second and was 23-1 at stumps, trailing by 94 runs. Abdullah Shafique was not out on 12 while captain Shan Masood was

### Sargeant crashes

unbeaten on 9.

Zandvoort: Logan Sargeant crashed heavily in practice for the Dutch Grand Prix Saturday, leaving his car on fire with severe damage and putting his participation in qualifying in doubt. Sargeant seemed to lose control of his Williams after putting one wheel onto the wet grass on the entry to a right-hand corner, before veering off to the left and spinning into a metal barrier. He walked away from the car as flames spread across the rear and smoke poured from the air intake. The session, taking place in wet conditions, was red-flagged almost immediately before marshals extinguished the fire and loaded the car onto a truck.

### Rahul opens up about India secure first-ever quota in Asian Games Koffee with Karan row

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, August 24: India wicketkeeper-batter KL Rahul has opened up about the impact that the "Koffee with Karan" controversy had on him, saying the backlash left him "massively scarred" and changed him as a person.

Five years ago, Rahul and fellow cricketer Hardik Pandya faced a nationwide outcry after making comments about women on Bollywood director Karan Johar's talk show. The remarks sparked outrage on social media and led to their suspension ahead of an ODI series against Australia.

"The interview was a different world. That changed me. Completely changed me," Rahul said in a podcast with Nikhil Kamath, which also included Bollywood stars Kriti Sanon and



"I was a very shy, soft-spoken boy growing up. Then I played for India and became very confident, I had no problem being in a huge group of people. People will know I have been in a room of 100 people because I would talk to everyone. Now I don't (do that) because that interview scarred me massively. Getting suspended from the team. I have never been suspended in school, I have never been punished in school. All this never happened to me. I didn't know how to handle

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Thulusdhoo (Maldives), August 24: The Indian surfing team has secured its first-ever quota for the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagova, Japan with a spot each for men and women.

Participating in the Asian urfing Championships here. the quota was awarded to India based on the total ranking points accumulated by its surfers in the event.

The final call on which player will make it to the Games in both categories would be taken later by the Surfing Federation of India.

While Kishore Kumar missed out narrowly in stiff competition Saturday after making it to the semi-finals of the U-18 Boys category, his stunning performance throughout the competition -finishing first in Round 1, Round 3, and the quarter-finals -- earned India the Asian Games quota.

### **MILESTONE MOMENT**

Virat Kohli, he formed an

unmatched triumvirate in

the international white-

ball formats from 2013 to

2019, though it's another

matter that he is not going

out after having built a

towering legacy, some-

thing the other two would

have when they bid adieu

All three peaked at the

same time, and Dhawan

was the most less talked-

about one. One of the rea-

sons for that could be the

fact that all his good

knocks would be inter-

spersed with prolonged

Dhawan was also a

standout performer in

domestic cricket, be-

coming a star in the

2004 U-19 World Cup.

However, it wasn't

until 2013 that he

truly captured the

Indian public.

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Kishore finished third in Heat 2 of the semi-final with a score of 8.26, behind China's Chengzheng Wang, who scored 10.00 to take second place, whereas Taro Takai of Japan claimed the first sport with a score of 14.50. Asian

Championships, a qualifier for the Asian Games, had eight Indian surfers compete in four categories.

Meanwhile, Harish Muthu also left his mark by becoming the first Indian to qualify for the Asian Surfing Championships quarter-finals before falling short after a rigid contest.

"It's truly heartening to witness this historic day when Indian surfing has secured quotas for the upcoming Asian Games. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and determination of our surfers, coaches, and the federation over the years," said Surfing Federation of India President Arun Vasu.

"I am confident that we will also see our surfers competing in the Olympics in the future. While it would have been the icing on the cake if Kishore had made it to the finals today, we are still incredibly proud of him, considering his age, talent, and unwavering determination."

As for the women, Kamali Moorthy and Sugar Banarse were the ones who had competed in this Asian Surfing Championships, only to bow out in the opening round.

## Paris Paralympics flame beginning exceptional journey

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Paris. August 24: Two weeks after French star swimmer Léon Marchand extinguished the Olympic flame to close the Paris Olympics, the spotlight is now on its Paralympic counterpart.

The flame will be lit Saturday in Stoke Mandeville, a village northwest of London widely considered the birthplace of the Paralympic Games. The flame will then travel to France under the English Channel for a fourday relay from Atlantic Ocean shores to Mediterranean beaches, from mountains in the Pyrenees to the Alps.

Its journey will end in Paris Wednesday during the Paralympics opening ceremony - with the lighting of a unique Olympic cauldron attached to a hot-air balloon that will fly over the French capital every evening during 11 days of competition.

### Flame lighting

The lighting ceremony of the Paralympic Heritage Flame Saturday will be held in Buckinghamshire, where the Stoke Mandeville Games were



first held in 1948 for a small group of wheelchair athletes who had sustained spinal injuries during World War II.

The man behind the idea was Ludwig Guttmann, a Jewish neurosurgeon who fled Nazi Germany and worked at Britain's Stoke Mandeville hospital. At the time, suffering a spinal iniury was considered a death sentence, and patients were discouraged from moving.

Guttmann made the patients sit up and work muscles, and hit upon competition as way to keep them motivated. Those later grew into the first Paralympic Games, which took place in Rome in 1960. The Heritage Flame ceremony in Stoke Mandeville was first held ahead of the London Paralympics in 2012.

#### Crossing the Channel The flame will then cross the

Greece in May — but this time via the Channel Tunnel. That marks the start of the Paralympic A group of 24 British athletes

sea like its Olympic twin did

when it arrived in France from

will embark on the underwater journey through the 50-kilometer long (30-mile) tunnel. Midway through, they will hand over the flame to 24 French athletes who will bring it ashore in Calais. It will be used to light 12 torches. symbolizing 11 days of competition and the opening ceremony.

#### 4 days, 1,000 torchbearers and 50 cities

Once on French soil, the flame's 12 offshoots will head in different directions to kick off the Paris Olympics' encore and aim to rekindle enthusiasm for the Games.

Among 1,000 torchbearers will be former Paralympians, young para athletes, volunteers from Paralympic federations, innovators of advanced technological support, people who dedicate their lives to others with impairments and people who work in the non-profit sector to support carers.

### **GUNNING FOR GLORY: SHOOTING** CONTINGENT DEPARTS FOR PARIS

New Delhi: Pistol marksman Manish Narwal Saturday expressed confidence in the Indian shooting contingent surpassing its Tokyo Paralympics medal tally at the upcoming Paris Games, saying the "intense" training would hold the team in good stead. A 10-member shooting contingent, including rifle exponent Avani Lekhara, Mona Agarwal and Narwal, will compete at the Chateauroux Centre near Paris from August 30. India had won two gold, a silver and two bronze medals at the Tokyo Paralympics. "Our preparations have been intense, and we are eager to give our best shot in Paris. We aim to surpass our previous performance and bring more medals home," said Narwal, who had won the 50m pistol (SH1) gold in Tokyo and will be competing in 10m air pistol at the Paris Games, before the team's departure on Saturday. Besides Narwal, Avani and Mona, the other members of the shooting contingent are Amir Ahmad Bhat, Rudransh Khandelwal, Rubina Francis, Swaroop Unahalkar, Sidhartha Babu, Shriharsha Devaraddi and Nihal Singh. The spotlight will be on reigning Paralympic champion Avani, who had made history by becoming the first woman shooter from India to win two medals in Tokyo. The Jaipur shooter, then 19, had clinched gold in 10m air rifle and 50m rifle 3-positions (SH1). She would look to replicate her gold

medal-winning performances in Paris. The Paralympic Committee is expecting a recordbreaking 25-plus medals in Paris and the performance of the shooting team will have a great impact on the



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