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**Curtains draw over free** summer camp organized by Palk Sanstha, participants rewarded

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Rapid uptake of crypto in developing economies raises concerns, says IMF's Gita **Gopinath: Here's why** 

Kamal Haasan on issue of imposition of language: 'Without imposition, we will learn'

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#### New Delhi (Agency): The launch of the Axiom-4 mission, which will carry an Indian astronaut, Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, to the International Space Station (ISS), has been postponed to June 11 due to weather conditions, In-Space Research dian Organisation (ISRO) said. The mission was earlier scheduled for June 10. Axiom had earlier stated that if the launch would not take place on June 10, it would be on June 11. "Due to weather conditions, the launch of the Axiom-4 mission for sending Indian Gaganyatri to the International Space Station is postponed from 10th June 2025 to 11th June 2025. The targeted time of launch is 5:30 PM IST on 11th June 2025," ISRO Chairman Dr V. Narayanan said.

After 41 years, India will again mark its name in the human space flight mission as Shukla will be the second astro-



Whitson (USA, former NASA astronaut); Mission Specialist Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski (Poland/ESA); and Mission Specialist Tibor Kapu (Hungary/ ESA). The mission crew completed a full rehearsal of launchday activities ahead of lift-off on Tuesday. The Axiom-4 crew will launch aboard a SpaceX Dragon spacecraft to the ISS from

naut to visit space. He will also Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The crew will dock at the space station on June 11. Once docked, the Ax-4 astronauts will spend about 14 days aboard the space station conducting microgravity research, technology demonstrations, and outreach events. Shukla represents India's

space ambitions. His experience Gaganyaan mission. Adaptation to microgravity, experiments at ISS will be insightful for the Indian Space Research

Organisation (ISRO) that has spent Rs 550 crore, in collaboration with Axiom Space, to conduct research experiments aboard the space station. The Axiom-4 research complement includes around 60 scientific studies and activities representing 31 countries, including the US. India, Poland, Hungary, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Nigeria, UAE, and nations Launch Complex 39A at NASA's across Europe

during the morning rush hour on Monday, officials said. The incident occurred near Mumbra railway station when the trains will also be vital for India's | were passing each other on a steep turn. Chief Public Relations Officer of the Central Railway, Swapnil Dhanraj Nila, said the victims were travelling on the footboard of the two trains, one travelling towards Kasara and another travelling towards Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai. The commuters were hanging from the doors of the crowded trains and their backpacks brushed against each other as the trains passed in opposite directions, police said. The guard of a train going to-

Mumbai/Thane (Agency): authorities about the incident. Four commuters died and nine Those who fell off the trains were rushed to nearby hospitals, were injured after falling off two overcrowded local trains in where four were declared dead on arrival, police said. The Rail-Maharashtra's Thane district way Board has decided that all new suburban trains in Mumbai will have automatic door closing facility and the existing ones will also be retrofitted to have

the mechanism, an official said. Around 75 lakh commuters travel daily by suburban trains in Mumbai, the official said. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said the railway administration was probing the cause of the accident. Deputy CM Eknath Shinde said steps were being taken to help the victims and their families. The incident highlights the need to pay serious attention to overcrowding and passenger safety in the suburban railway system, wards Kasara alerted the railway Deputy CM Ajit Pawar said. The

ment Railway Police (GRP) con-

deceased were identified as cerns over inadequate facilities families of the deceased and Ketan Saroj, Rahul Gupta, for Mumbai commuters despite Mayur Shah and Thane Govern- their significant contribution to the Railways' revenue, Shinde



stable Vicky Mukhyad. Nila said said, "A high-powered Railways an injured person informed that committee will investigate the commuters fell from local trains matter. The truth will come out, and if anyone is found guilty, travelling in opposite directions after some of those standing on the footboards collided with each other. Responding to conpressed his condolences to the trains in view of overcrowding.

wished the injured a speedy recovery. "While the Modi Government is celebrating 11 years of "service", the reality of the country is reflected in the tragic news coming from Mumbai several people died after falling from a train." "Indian Railways is the backbone of the lives of crores of people, but today it has become a symbol of insecurity, congestion and chaos," Gandhi posted on X. "11 years of Modi government = no accountability, no change, only propaganda. The government has stopped talking about 2025 and is now selling dreams of 2047. Who will see what the country is facing today?" he added. NCP (SP) president Sharad Pawar said the Central Railway should implestrict action will be taken." Con- ment measures like installing gress leader Rahul Gandhi ex- automatic doors in suburban

# PM Modi took India from pessimism to optimism: Nadda on NDA govt at 11

New Delhi (Agency): Sum- attacks with surgical strikes and ming up the key achievements airstrikes, reduced Naxal-afof 11 years of Prime Minister fected districts from 126 to 18, Narendra Modi's government at the Centre, BJP president and Union minister J P Nadda on Monday said the country's principled position of "zero tolerance against terrorism" and its measured and targeted response through 'Operation Sindoor', not go in vain—and soon after, have stood out. He said the government has taken strong steps to improve national security by reducing Naxal violence and building over 8,000 km of border emies of the nation—that they roads to boost security and development in remote areas.

Narendra Modi first took oath as the Prime Minister of India on May 26, 2014, and is tion — and through Operation presently serving his third con- Sindoor, that promise was fulsecutive term. Last year, filled," the BJP President said.

and built over 8,000 km of border roads. He said PM Modi has confronted every challenge head-on. "When the Uri attack

happened, for the first time, the PM openly declared that the sacrifice of our soldiers would surgical strikes were carried out across the border. Following the Pulwama attack, PM Modi again sent a clear message to the enhad made a grave mistake. In Bihar too, he (PM Modi) boldly declared that terrorists would be punished beyond their imagina-

fected by Naxalite violence has significantly reduced from 126 to should be written in golden letjust 18. Top leaders of Left-Wing ters that under the leadership of Extremism (LWE) have been PM Narendra Modi over the eliminated," the BJP President past 11 years, a remarkable trans-



said. "There was a time when formation has taken place. even a former Defence Minister "PM Modi has reshaped the once said, "We don't build roads Indian political culture. In the past, politics was often driven

leadership of PM Modi, that sentiment changed. The negativism changed to optimism.

The BJP President said although it is difficult to present a full account of 11 years of governance in a single press con-

We also ensured 33 per cent reservation for women in legislative bodies," Nadda said.

The BJP President said the Modi Government is a peopleled government.

"Over the past years, we have brought transparency and built a forward-looking, futuristic administration.

That is why we talk about Viksit Bharat. This is the Amrit Kaal. The past 11 years have laid a strong foundation for a truly developed and self-reliant India," he said.

"Over the past decade, we have worked with deep concern for all sections of society, including SC, ST, and OBC communities. At the same time, we have actively promoted the vision of Women-Led Development," Nadda said. "From em-

## Amit Shah Hails 11 Years of Modi Govt as 'Golden Era' of Public Service"

New Delhi (Agency): Union nomic Revival, Social Justice, Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah on curity. He said that the govern-Monday hailed the 11-year tenure of the Modi government as a "golden era" of resolve, dedication, and devotion to public



service. In a series of his posts shared on social media handle sive development, mutual trust, X, Mr Shah attributed the and collaborative endeavor), government's successes to the Home Minister said, "This Prime Minister Narendra Modi's approach has brought about a leadership, which he said has paradigm shift in governance.

Cultural Pride, and National Sement has ushered in a new era of economic growth and development, has worked towards providing social justice and empowering marginalised communities, promoted India's cultural heritage and national pride, while it has also strengthened national security and ensured the safety and well-being of citizens. Praising PM Modi's gover-

nance model, which is based on 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas" (collective effort, incluprioritising the needs and welfare of all citizens." Asserting that during these 11 years of public service, significant milestones have been achieved in the field of national security as well, the Home Minister pointed out: "Naxalism is gasping on its last breaths, peace has been established in Jammu & Kashmir and the Northeast, and India now responds to terrorist attacks by striking terrorists in their own territory. This reflects government's achievements in the changing image of India un-

#### The BJP President said it Hitting out at the UPA government before 2014, Nadda said "Before 2014, the previous government was full of corruption and a prevailing sense of negativity. But after 2014, under the

Now people proudly say, "Modi hai to mumkin hai. Today, we are doing development along with keeping best practices. PM Modi has said that this decade will prove to be the base of the development of a future Viksit Bharat. This is why our every policy was focused on performing, transforming, and reform."

Narendra Modi took oath as Prime Minister on June 9 for the third term. Addressing a press conference on the completion of 11 years of the Modi Government at the party headquarters here, the BJP President highlighted how India responded strongly to the Uri and Pulwama ment, the number of districts af-

He said the Modi government has taken strong steps to improve national security by reducing Naxal violence and building over 8,000 km of border roads to boost security and development in remote areas.

"Under the Modi govern-

in border areas so that the enemy can't reach us." Today, that mindset has changed completely. We have constructed over 8,000 kilometers of border roads, strengthening both our national security and infrastructure in previously neglected ar-

eas," he said

by appeasement strategies aimed at preserving power. However, under PM Modi, the focus has shifted to the politics of performance, accountability, and responsible governance. This has now become the new normal," Nadda said.

terence, "our government has consistently taken bold and historic decisions in the national interest".

"To name a few, we abrogated Article 370 and abolished Triple Talaq. We enacted a new Waqf Act and passed the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA).

powering Lakhpati Didis to promoting Self-Help Groups (SHGs)-the Modi government has made dedicated efforts to bring women, as well as SC, ST, and OBC communities, into the mainstream of national development," the BJP President said.

prioritised the welfare of farmers, women, backward classes, Dalits, and the underprivileged. "Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has brought farmers, women, backward classes, Dalits, and the underprivileged to the centre of governance, replacing appeasement with a work culture based on 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, and Sabka Prayas," the Home Minister assessed. He highlighted the Modi various areas, including Eco- der the Modi government."

## **Odisha govt committed to deporting Bangladeshi infiltrators:** CM Majhi

Bhubaneswar (Agency): without valid documents, as the Bangla Liberation War in Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Majhi on Monday expressed the state government's resolve to initiate steps for the deportation of illegal immigrants from Bangladesh in accordance with the due process of law. Majhi,

coastal Kendrapara district after the BJP government assumed power in 2024, said, "The local police need to work in coordination with central agencies to tackle the tricky issue of illegal immigration."

While reviewing the implementation of government programmes in the district, the CM directed the local administration in general and the police in particular to identify the unlawful settlers from across the border and initiate steps for their deportation as per the provisions of the Foreigners Act.

"All infiltrators—whether from Bangladesh or any other country-will be dealt with sternly. The state government is towards foreigners settling here came more pronounced during

they pose a threat to India's security," CM Majhi told reporters. It may be recalled here that Chief Minister Majhi, who holds the Home portfolio, had told the Assembly last March that 3,738 Bangladeshi infiltrators illegally who was on a maiden visit to the staying in the state have been



identified. Kendrapara, with 1,649 illegal Bangladeshi immigrants, has the highest number of infiltrators, followed by 1,112 in Jagatsinghpur, 655 in Malkangiri, 199 in Bhadrak, 106 in Nabarangpur, and 17 in Bhubaneswar.

In the aftermath of religious persecution, Bangladeshi nationals infiltrated into Odisha both before and after India attained independence. The scale following a zero-tolerance policy of infiltration into the state be-

1971, an official said. As per the refugee resettlement policy of the then central government, as many as 1,57,432 Bangladeshi settlers were rehabilitated in 11 districts of the state, and they are enjoying the rights accorded to Indian citizens.

Malkangiri district, located at the southern tip of the state, is home to 1,04,233 Bangladeshi refugees, followed by 46,848 in Nabarangpur, 4,653 in Khurda, 441 in Kendrapara, 379 in Jajpur, 304 in Rayagada, 200 in Bhadrak, 194 in Koraput, 90 in

Kalahandi, 75 in Balasore, and 15 in Angul. It may be noted that 1,711 Bangladeshis from coastal Odisha were served 'quit India' notices in 2005 under the provisions of the Foreigners Act. However, the deportation process was put on hold by the Centre amid allegations of wrongful identification of the suspected

foreign nationals. However, 21 Bangladeshi nationals were deported to their country under the Foreigners Act prior to 2005, the official concluded.

## Sonam Raghuvanshi accused of orchestrating husband's murder in Meghalaya

New Delhi (Agency): In a female suspect has surrendered, case that reads like a twisted and one more is being tracked. The operation is still on," said thriller, the Meghalaya Police on Monday claimed to have cracked Meghalaya Chief Minister the murder of Indore-based businessman Raja Raghuvanshi in just seven days — arresting three contract killers and track-

ing down his wife, Sonam

Raghuvanshi, who they said

was the alleged conspirator van-

ished after the death of her hus-

band during their honeymoon.

Monday morning from a road-

side dhaba on the Varanasi-

Ghazipur highway, ending a 17-

day interstate manhunt that

spanned Madhya Pradesh,

Uttar Pradesh, and Meghalaya.

The breakthrough came after

she made a brief phone call to

since uncovered is chilling:

Sonam, with the help of her lover

and two associates, allegedly

planned Raja's murder well be-

fore their trip to Meghalaya — a

honeymoon that doubled as a

murder plot.

What investigators have

her family, who alerted police.

Sonam was arrested early

Conrad K Sangma, applauding the swift work of state police. Raja and Sonam, recently



married, had checked into a homestay in Nongriat on May 22. The next day, both vanished. A rented scooter was found abandoned near Sohrarim. Ten days later, Raja's body was discovered in a deep jungle gorge near the remote Weisawdong Falls — with a machete nearby, suspected to be the murder weapon

"This is a major break-Locals reported seeing the through within just seven days. couple trekking with three uni-Three assailants from Madhya dentified men - later revealed Pradesh have been arrested, a to be the hired killers. That de-

tail led police to the central Indian plains.

Those arrested include Vishal Singh alias Vikki, Raj Kushwaha — believed to be Sonam's lover — and Akash Rajput, a 21-year-old BBA

graduate, all of whom were associated with a private firm owned by Sonam's brother in Indore. Akash, arrested from Lalitpur district in UP, allegedly helped execute the killing and confessed during questioning. All three are now in the custody of the Meghalaya Police.

According to sources, Raj and Sonam had been in a relationship for months, and the honeymoon was a smokescreen to lure Raja to his death. Sonam's role became clear once police began retracing financial and phone records — but by then, she had disappeared. "She had been hiding for over two weeks. She claimed she was unwell but refused to disclose where she was all this time," said a senior police officer involved in the probe. Sonam's father, Devi Singh, has maintained her innocence. "My daughter is being falsely implicated. The Meghalaya Police is lying.

Harish Rawat seeks divine justice from 'Goljyu Devta' against BJP's allegations

Dehradun (Agency): Bat- Sunday with a handwritten note tered by persistent allegations from the BJP, former Uttarakhand Chief Minister and senior Congress leader Harish Rawat has turned to the revered Goljyu Devta, the Himalayan deity of justice, seeking divine interven-



tion to expose what he claims are lies spread by the ruling party. The BJP has accused Rawat of promising the establishment of a Muslim University and declaring Fridays as official holidays for Muslim government employees during his tenure. Denying these charges, Rawat approached the Chamadkhan Goljyu Temple in Almora on

appealing to the deity for justice. In his written plea, Rawat requested Goljyu Devta to "separate the wheat from the chaff" and reveal the truth behind the BJP's claims. "I have never indulged in politics based on religion or caste. I have always worked for public welfare and raised issues concerning Uttarakhand. The BJP has launched a false propaganda campaign about Friday holidays and promises of a Muslim University. I made no such promises or announcements," Rawat stated in his let-

ter to the deity. Accompanied by his supporters, Rawat offered prayers at the temple, reiterating his challenge to the BJP to present any evidence-be it a government order from his tenure (2014-2017) or a Congress election manifesto-that supports the allegations.

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## BRIEFS

### Four disposals in more than half a hundred cases



#### Reporter

Maudaha. Out of more than six dozen cases that came up in the district level Sampoorna Samadhan Diwas organized in the tehsil premises in the city, only four cases could be resolved on the spot. Due to which disappointment was visible on the faces of most of the complainants. On this occasion, the Municipal Council President also demanded immediate electricity connection in the newly constructed tube wells from the District Magistrate to solve the problem of drinking water in the city. District Officer Ghanshyam Meena presided over the district level Samadhan Diwas organized in the auditorium building located in the tehsil premises of the city. On this occasion, a total of eighty complainants put their problems before the District Magistrate and demanded their solution, but the problems of only four complainants could be resolved on the spot. Most of the cases were related to water, electricity, Kisan Samman Nidhi and ration card. On this occasion, Municipal Council President Raza Mohammad alias Shrinath, in view of the drinking water problem of the city, demanded immediate electricity connection in the three newly constructed tube wells in the city so that the city residents can get relief from the water problem. In this case, SDO Vimal Srivastava informed that electricity connection has been made in the tube wells near Meera pond and power house and work is in progress on the tube well near Shatti Mata. Shriram Mishra, Kailash, Lalu, residents of Rivan, Karhiya village informed the District Magistrate that the promises of providing water to every house under Namami Gange project are proving to be hollow and water is not available in many localities of the village, due to which the villagers are wandering here and there for every drop of water. Apart from this, other complainants also put their problems before the District Magistrate and demanded their solution. The District Magistrate warned the officers and employees present in the Samadhan Diwas that the complaints received in the Samadhan Diwas should be investigated immediately and resolved in time, although disappointment was visible on the faces of most of the complainants due to their cases not being resolved. On this occasion, Chief Development Officer Chandrashekhar Shukla, Deputy District Officer Rajkumar Gupta and Police Circle Officer Vinita Pehal along with senior officials of the district and area were present.

#### The commissioner heard the public problems and conducted a surprise inspection of the community health center



#### District Panchayat member's accountant assaulted

Staff Reporter Maudaha. Some people beat up the accountant who was looking after the work of the district panchayat member digging the pond, on which the police have registered a case and investigation. started Rajkumar son of Gurudev,

resident of village Karhaya of Kotwali area, told in the complaint letter given to the police station that he is the accountant looking after the work of district panchayat member Vipin Pandey. On Sunday, he was getting the work done by the laborers in the big pond of Karhaya. Then Pradumn Singh, Pappu Yagyesh Singh, Vishwakarma, Santram Soni of the village came and started abusing and beating him, threatening to stop the work. The victim told that when he called the PRB, the matter cooled down at that time, but after two hours the said people came again and started beating him, in which the fifteen thousand rupees that were in the pocket to be given to the laborers also fell.



#### **Staff Reporter**

Banda. On Monday, the administrative staff along with the police administration remained stationed at Maharana Pratap Chowk to shift all the

Banda organized the Under

14 cricket trial at Sardar

Vallabh Bhai Patel Sports

participants took part in the

The cricket trial was

conducted by coach Shiv

Pratap Singh. During this,

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**Public complaints** 

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vegetable and fruit vendors sitting on the footpaths and carts on the main road from Maharana Pratap Chowk towards LIC building to the banding zone built next to the GIC ground over bridge. All

Fruit and vegetable vendors

of Maharana Pratap Chowk

vendors were politely asked to take their goods and shift them to the vending zone. All the vendors decided to check their goods at the vending zone built near the over bridge and shifted them. During this, SDM Naman Mehta, Tehsildar Vikas Pandey, City Kotwal Balram Singh, Daan Bahadur Pal, Chowki Incharge Civil Line, Nagar Palika officials along with a large number of police force remained deployed.

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Supreet Som, and other

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#### The pipeline was not laid in the roads dug under Jal Jeevan Mission, people are facing problems

Staff Reporter Baberu. Under Jal Jeevan Mission, roads were dug up in the old tehsil road of Baberu town for about two months, because the pipeline had to be laid by digging the road.

But the pipeline has not been laid yet, due to which passersby the facing are problems due to the bad road. Under Jal

often become victims of accidents. At the same time, many people living in the old tehsil road told that about one and a half to two months have passed since the road was dug up

Jeevan Mission, the road was dug

up about two months ago on the old tehsil road of Baberu town to lay the pipeline. In which the entire road is dug up in the middle, even after about two months, the pipeline has not been laid yet nor the road has been repaired. The passersby are When big troubled. tractors and four wheeler vehicles pass, there is a jam. Due to which the residents of the locality are troubled. And bike riders

neither the pipeline has been laid in it, nor the road has been repaired. It was also told that the work is not being done by the contractors of Jal Jeevan Mission as per the intention of the government. Due to which an attempt is being made to defame the government. And it remains a public problem, passersby are troubled and many people

have also been injured.

#### Under 14 cricket trials were held at the Sports Stadium under the aegis of DCA **Staff Reporter** Banda. For the inter-district cricket competition, the District Cricket Association



Mahendra Kachhwaha, Manoj Mishra, social worker Vinay Sunil Saxena. Shrivastava, Mahesh Sahil,

# players were present. Take action by giving notice to careless Asha workers: DM

#### Health committee meeting was held under the chairmanship of DM

Staff Reporter

Banda. On Monday, the meeting of the District Health Committee was held Collectorate the under Auditorium the chairmanship of District Magistrate J.Ribha. In the the District meeting, Magistrate instructed all the in-charge medical officers that action should be taken against those ASHAs who are showing indifference in their work by giving them notice. He instructed to improve the work in Barokhar Khurd, Tindwari. He instructed to identify new private hospitals of the

district under the Ayushman scheme and run the scheme. He instructed to pay attention were given to the concerned in-charge medical officers to pay special attention to



complete vaccination. He instructed to prepare a micro plan for vaccination and enter information in the e-

Kavach portal. Instructions children from one year to 2

years in Barokhar Khurd and Jaspura. He instructed to take action to ensure the availability of drinking water in Anganwadi centers under Jal Jeevan Mission. While reviewing the entire vaccination and Janani Suraksha Yojana, he directed that the beneficiaries should be provided the benefits of Janani Suraksha on time. He instructed the medical officers to expedite the work of Aabha ID and complete it soon. Chief Development Officer, Chief Medical Officer, all the in-charge medical officers and officers of the concerned departments were present in the meeting.

# Electricity and 14 from other departments. Out of which

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Naraini, Baberu in the e-Kavach portal. Instructions were given to improve the work of vaccination of

#### **Staff Reporter**

Banda. Commissioner of Chitrakootdham Mandal participated in Tehsil Diwas organized in Tehsil Mau of Chitrakoot district. On this occasion, the Commissioner listened to the public problems seriously and directed the concerned officials for quick and quality redressal of complaints. After Tehsil Diwas, the Commissioner inspected the Community Health Center Mau. Chief Medical Officer Mau was present in the event. During the inspection, cleanliness of the medical center, drinking water system, availability of medicines, presence of doctors, functioning of CCTV camera were found satisfactory. Apart from this, he directed that patients should get quality treatment, hepatitis B vaccine should be administered to children on time, calcium medicines should be distributed to women as per their requirement, patients and visitors should be treated gently, there should be proper arrangement of ramp and tricycle for the disabled and all arrangements should be ensured in the community center as per the National Quality Assurance Standards set by the Government of India

### **Five couples held each** other's hands



#### Staff Reporter

Sumerpur. A mass marriage of girls was organized in a guest house near the railway gate of the town under the aegis of Babel India Trust. 5 couples got married in this ceremony. Dashrath Kushwaha of the organization said that the marriages of the five couples were conducted with great pomp and show. The couples who got married include Akanksha Sayer with Ramraj Lalpura, Saurabh Ghatpur with Aaradhana Khadehi Jar, Pradeep Chaki with Shanti Lama, Ankit Koreana Kanpur with Babli Sijnoda, Awadhesh Kupra with Preeti Sayer, etc. Mahendra Kushwaha, Satish Saini, Suresh Kushwaha, Vasant Maurya, Radha Devi, Pradeep, etc. of the organization were present in the program.

Tehsil Naraini under the Sampoorna chairmanship of District Magistrate J. Reebha. The Magistrate District instructed the district level officers to resolve public complaints with quality and timeliness. A total of 104 applications were received in Sampoorna Samadhan Diwas. Out of which 56 applications were received from Revenue Department, 13 from Police, 07 from Supply, 08 from Development, 06 from

District

**Staff Reporter** 

Banda. On

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Monday, Samadhan

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Diwas, Superintendent of Police Palash Bansal heard the problems related to the Police Department and instructed the concerned officers police to immediately resolve the complaints with a bot. Deputy District Magistrate Amit Shukla, Tehsildar, Naib Tehsildar and district level officers of the concerned departments were present in Samadhan Sampoorna Diwas.

## In Charka block number two, a child who had gone to graze goats died after drowning in the river

There was chaos in the family after the incident

#### **Staff Reporter**

Baberu. A 12-year-old child who had gone to graze goats on the banks of Yamuna river mine number two in Charka village of Marka police station area died by drowning, the family was shocked to hear the news of his death. Marka police station took the body into custody and sent it to the college medical for postmortem. Devraj son of Ramprasad Verma, age 12, resident of Charka village of Marka police station area, had gone to the fields to graze goats from home at

around 1 pm today. Then the goat went to drink water on the banks of Yamuna river mine number two. Where the sand mine operators have dug 40-40 feet deep pits along the banks of the river. Where the river water filled up, the child went into the deep pit along with the sand mound while grazing the goat, and the child died by drowning in the pit. People informed the family about the incident. The family reached the spot and informed the police about the incident. Marka police reached the spot, took out the body, filled the Panchnama and sent the child's body to Medical College Banda for postmortem. As soon as the information about the incident received, was

District Panchayat member Indrajit Yadav reached there and consoled the family members and assured them of all possible help. The deceased is the youngest among two brothers and a sister. The deceased was a class 6 student. The deceased's mother Devki is in bad shape due to weeping. District Panchayat member Indrajit Yadav said that such incidents are continuously happening in the area. The mine operators have dug large pits on the river bank and the pits get filled with water. Due to which the villagers are not able to know the depth on the bank. Due to which such incidents have become common. Demanded strict action against the mine operators.

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**Husband opened fire on** 

#### Staff Reporter

Maudha. On Monday afternoon, the husband suddenly fired at his wife with an illegal pistol which passed through the stomach of the wife. She has been referred to a higher centre in a critical condition while the accused is absconding. Sangram Singh, son of Nathu Singh, a resident of village Tikri in Kotwali area, who used to work in Gujarat's industrial city Ahmedabad and had returned from Ahmedabad on Sunday. He had a dispute with his wife Poonam Singh over some issue due to

which he fired at Poonam Singh with an illegal pistol whose bullet passed through Poonam Singh's stomach. She was taken to Banda district hospital for treatment in a critical condition from where she was referred to a higher centre in Kanpur after first aid. While the accused fled from the spot and the police is searching for him. Police told quoting the accused's father Nathu Singh that his son was mentally deranged and was undergoing treatment earlier and during this time he used to work in Ahmedabad. He had

returned to the village only yesterday. He does not know what he and his wife fought over. The accused has a 12year-old daughter and There is a ten year old boy. In this regard, Area Officer Vinita Pahal said that the Kotwali police and field unit are investigating the incident, the accused is being searched, necessary legal action will be taken after getting the complaint from the family. At the same time, there is a lot of discussion in the village about this matter and people are talking about different things.

Complete

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**SP** inspected Naraini police station



#### Staff Reporter

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Banda. On Monday, Superintendent of Police Palash Bansal inspected Naraini police station. During this, instructions were given to update the police station records and registers. During the inspection, information was taken from Inspector-in-Charge Naraini about the graph of criminal incidents in his police station area and he was also instructed to identify such hotspots where criminal incidents occur more during

the night and police should be

constantly patrolling such places. In the course of reviewing the crimes, it was instructed that the wanted persons should be arrested soon and also ensure the speedy disposal of pending investigations so that the accused can be punished as soon as possible through effective advocacy. Instructions were also given to investigate the pending applications and dispose them off quickly.

of judicial SDM Staff Reporter Baberu. Tehsil Sampoorna Samadhan Diwas was organized in Baberu Tehsil auditorium on Monday under the chairmanship of Judicial SDM Narendra Yadav and Tehsildar Lakhan Lal Rajput. In this, complainants from different villages of Baberu Tehsil area submitted applications regarding their respective problems. In which most of the applications were related to land disputes, water problems, electricity problems, problems of roads dug up in every village and police. In which a total 76 applications were received, out of which 6 applications were disposed of on the spot. At the same time, remaining applications were handed over to the concerned officers and employees and instructions were given to dispose them within a week.

# **BUSINESS**

#### BHOPAL, TUESDAY, 10, JUNE, 2025

## **Trump-Musk row slams** Tesla shares, \$150 billion in market value wiped out



New York (Agency): Tesla shares went into free-fall on Thursday as President Donald Trump publicly feuded with the electric vehicle maker's billionaire CEO Elon Musk, his self-proclaimed "First Buddy."

Investors watched the unfolding drama with growing worry about what the fracas could mean for Musk's business empire. The carmaker's shares ended the day down 14%, wiping off \$150 billion in market value on a day absent other news about the company.

Traders dumped Tesla in heavy trading after Musk quickly responded to Trump's criticism with social media posts that stepped up criticism of the president's tax bill. Trump fired back further, alleging Musk was upset because the bill takes away tax benefits for electric vehicle purchases. Openly feuding with Trump could pose multiple hurdles for Tesla and the rest of Musk's sprawling business empire. The U.S. Transportation Department regulates vehicle design standards and would have a big say in whether Tesla can mass-produce robotaxis without pedals and steering wheels.

The agency is also investigating Tesla's driver-assistance software, known as "Full Self-Driving," following a fatal crash.

"Elon's politics continue to harm the stock. First he aligned himself with Trump, which upset many potential Democratic buyers. Now he has turned on the Trump administration," said Tesla shareholder Dennis Dick, chief strategist at Stock Trader Network.

With EV sales falling, Musk over the last year has reoriented Tesla's future around self-driving robotaxis. On an earnings call last year, he said investors "should sell their Tesla stock" if they did not believe the company would solve the technological challenges of driverless vehicles. Wedbush analysts have said the AI and autonomous opportunities could be worth \$1 trillion alone in market value for the company.

Musk has advocated for one federal approval process for autonomous vehicles to streamline the current maze of different state regulations.

Ross Gerber, CEO of Tesla investor Gerber Kawasaki Wealth and Investment Management, said the feud with Trump "creates a negative force against Tesla" that could jeopardize regulations and risk more government investigations.

"Every benefit that was perceived he would have got now turns into a negative," Gerber said.

## Rapid uptake of crypto in developing economies raises concerns, says IMF's Gita Gopinath: Here's why stablecoins issuers must

New Delhi (Agency): The International Monetary Fund's (IMF) first deputy managing director Gita Gopinath on Thursday flagged concerns about the rise of crypto uptake in developing economies saying that though nascent, it poses a risk in terms of currency substitution. In an interview with the Financial Times, Gopinath said "we are seeing some pretty rapid growth of uptake of crypto in some emerging markets." Emerging markets faced risks from crypto uptake, especially stablecoins, in terms of "disintermediation their financial institutions," she said. "In of currency substitution, those risks are

rising," Gopinath added. Gopinath's comments came against the backdrop of US President Donald Trump's

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push for a strategic crypto reserve and backing to the issuance of stablecoins to make America the "crypto capital of the world".

In the Indian subcontinent, Pakistan has recently struck a deal with US-based World Liberty Financial Inc (WLFI) a firm backed by the Trump family, for that country to emerge as a crypto hub while promoting the use of blockchain technology and the use of stablecoins for payments and remittances. Amid a spate of activity in the crypto space, experts echo Gopinath's warning that cryptocurrencies may pose a risk to the currencies and financial institutions of developing and emerging economies. Stablecoins are cryptocurrencies whose value is pegged to an asset such as a currency or commodity such as gold.

Cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin have rallied since Donald Trump took over as US President owing to the reversal of his earlier skeptical stance on digital coins. He appointed David



Sacks as the White House crypto czar while also naming crypto backer Paul S Atkins as the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) chair. Flagship Bitcoin's cryptocurrency price stood at \$104,512.82 apiece, down 0.07 per cent, at

7:30 pm on Thursday. Last month, Bitcoin breached the \$110,00 mark for the first time after the passage of the GENIUS Act Bill in the US Senate owing to bipartisan support.

If passed the GENIUS Act is

also expected to allow crypto

companies to produce more

stablecoins. Issuers must be

in compliance with anti-

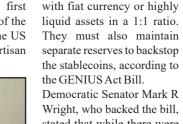
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stated that while there were concerns about the Trump family's involvement in cryptocurrencies to "evade oversight, hide shady dealings, financial and personally profit at the expense of everyday Americans... blockchain technology is here to stay." He said it was in America's interest to take the lead on shaping crypto policies.

back the digital currency

Democratic Senator Elizabeth Warren warned that the GENIUS Act Bill did not meet the minimum standards such as guaranteeing consumer protection and preventing the illicit use of stablecoins. Passage of the GENIUS Act may pose a risk since the illicit use of stablecoins already make up 60 per cent of unlawful crypto

transactions. If passed, the GENIUS Act is expected to boost the stablecoin market's growth by 10X to \$2 trillion, Warren said citing industry estimates.

Pakistan recently announced a collaboration between the Pakistan Crypto Council and the WLFI, which envisages the use of blockchain technology to promote financial inclusion. It also aims to monetise national assets such as rare earths besides using stablecoins in and remittance. trade Pakistan eyes the status of a regional crypto hub as a result of this agreement.

# **Central Bank buys stakes in Future** Generali life, non-life ventures

Commission of India, the (Agency): RBI and the IRDAI. The Government-owned Central Bank of India on Thursday acquisition was made through a bid/resolution plan acquired stakes in two insurance ventures of Future submitted by Central Bank of Generali group in India. The India under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of bank has acquired a 24.91 per cent stake in non-life firm India (Insolvency Resolution Future Generali India Process for Corporate Insurance Company for Rs Persons) Regulations, 2016. 451 crore. It also bought a In August last year, Central 25.18 per cent stake in Future Bank of India announced that it emerged as the successful Life Insurance Company Ltd bidder for the stake (FGILICL) for a cash acquisition of debt-ridden consideration of Rs 57 crore Future Enterprises Ltd (FEL) as part of the insolvency in life and general insurance process. Generali of Italy is ventures. The Mumbai-based bank had the largest shareholder in

said it has been declared the

successful bidder by the

Committee of Creditors

of

(CoC) for the sale

Enterprises Ltd (FEL) in The non-life firm, which both life and non-life ventures.

Future Enterprises owned a 25 per cent stake in Future Generali India Insurance and a 33 per cent stake in Future Generali Life Insurance. The company has a presence in more than 1,300 owned and partnered locations in India and offers total insurance solutions across both individual and group fronts. Future Generali's life and general insurance arms were set up in 2006 as joint ventures between Future Enterprises Ltd (FEL) and the Generali Group, with the latter holding nearly 74 per cent shareholding in each

Category 1 assets of Future company

> provides personal insurance, commercial insurance. social and rural insurance reported a gross written premium was Rs 4,910.9 crore in FY24 as compared to Rs 4,546.23 crore in FY23. The life insurance arm sells savings insurance. investment plans (unitlinked insurance plans or ULIPs), term insurance plans, health insurance plans, child plans, retirement plans, rural insurance plans and group insurance plans. The gross written premium of the life firm was Rs 1,810.53 crore in FY24 as compared to Rs 1,758.01 crore in FY23

#### 100 bps cut in cash reserve ratio to boost liquidity, lower cost of funds



Mumbai (Agency): The Reserve Bank's move to gradually lower the cash reserve ratio (CRR) of banks by 25 basis points in four equal phases to reach three per cent by the end of the year is expected to boost liquidity in the financial system. This, in turn, should reduce funding costs for banks, making borrowing cheaper for consumers and businesses, thereby encouraging private investment and domestic spending. CRR is the portion of bank deposits to be kept with the RBI. It does not carry any interest rate. The cut in CRR cut and Repo rate is expected to bring down interest rates in the financial system.

According to Binod Kumar, MD and CEO, Indian Bank, CRR cut will provide liquidity at the hands of banks. "We will ensure to pass on rate transmission immediately to support entrepreneurs and keep the economy moving forward," Kumar said. "We see this as an opportunity to step up credit deployment, especially towards productive sectors and retail demand, while continuing to support MSMEs, retail, agri and other priority segments," said Ashok Chandra, MD and CEO, Punjab National Bank.

The cut in CRR would release primary liquidity of about Rs 2.5 lakh crore to the banking system by December 2025, RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra said. Banks can lend this money which otherwise wouldn't have fetched them any return as CRR deposits with the RBI.

# Over 100 flights a day to be cancelled at Delhi airport for threemonth runway upgrade; operator DIAL expects minimal disruption

New Delhi (Agency): GMR group-led Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) expects the upcoming closure of one of Delhi airport's runways-10/28—for Runway upgradation works to lead to minimal flight disruption over period between June 15 and September 15. The airport operator, airlines, and the aviation authorities have worked closely over the past few weeks on slot adjustment to minimise disruptions due to the runway closure, in a bid to avoid a repeat of the events in

April when unexpected weather events due to sudden changes in wind patterns coupled with the runway closure led to scores of flights getting delayed or cancelled. According to DIAL CEO Videh Kumar Jaipuriar, the

flight cancellation rate on regular days is in the range of 3-3.5 per cent, and therefore,

busy hours at the airport. According to Jaipuriar, unlike in April, DIAL and the airlines



Airport (IGIA), is to be upgraded to the CAT 3Bcompliant status, along with upgradation of its instrument landing system (ILS). After the upgradation works, the runway will be fully equipped to handle lowisibility operations from

prone to dense fog during winter, which can lead to major disruptions at the country's largest airport.

DIAL had initially attempted the runway upgradation work in April-May, and closed the runway in April. However, lack of visible between DIAL and the airlines-who did not rationalise flights to the extent needed—led to substantial delays and cancellations across the network for days as sudden changes in wind patterns added to the complications.

are cumulatively cut 114 flights a day-arrivals plus departures-to and from Delhi, which comes out to a cancellation rate of around 8 per cent, as the total daily flights to and from the airport are at around 1,450. Jaipuriar added that on average, the



an 8 per cent cancellation rate are much better prepared to is not too high. Additionally, handle the situation this time another 43 flights a day will be around.

> Runway 10/28, one of the four runways at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International

both its ends, instead of just one end at present. After the upgrade, the airport will have three runways capable of low visibility operations, equipping it to better manage operations during the winter fog spells. Being in North India, the Delhi airport is

"Besides providing durable liquidity, it will reduce the cost of funding of the banks, thereby helping in monetary policy transmission to the credit market. I would like to reiterate that we will continue to monitor the evolving liquidity and financial market conditions and proactively take further measures, as warranted," Governor said. Malhotra said the comfortable liquidity surplus in the banking system has further reinforced transmission of policy repo rate cuts to short term rates.

#### **RBI Policy: Why the MPC is likely to cut repo rate** for the third consecutive time Following the likely repo rate cut in the June policy, the RBI may go for a total reduction of 50 bps in the current financial year, experts said.

Mumbai (Agency): The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is expected to cut the reporate the key policy rate – by 25 basis points (bps) in the policy meeting scheduled from June 4 to 6, to support growth as inflation continues to remain below the 4 per cent target. This would be the third consecutive reduction in the repo rate since February 2025. A section of analysts, however, are of the view that the MPC may deliver a 50 bps cut to boost growth. Economists also believe that the RBI may maintain the

'accommodative' monetary policy stance.

With benign inflation, there has been a consensus among economists that the sixmember MPC will cut the repo rate by 25 basis points (bps) to 5.75 per cent in the policy scheduled to be announced on June 6. One basis point (bps) is onehundredth of a percentage point. "We expect RBI to cut policy rates by 25 bps in June. The space to cut policy rates is derived from sharp deceleration in inflation. Meanwhile, given the uncertainty on demand conditions both domestic and external, growth requires money policy support," said IDFC First Bank Chief Economist, Gaura Sengupta. Headline inflation, as measured by year-on-year changes in the all-India consumer price index (CPI), moderated to 3.2 per cent in April, the lowest since July 2019, from 3.3 per cent in March. The easing in CPI has been driven by the sustained fall in food prices. Economists said that with

a 12-month period.

Under the flexible inflation targeting (FIT) framework, the RBI has been mandated the government to by maintain CPI at 4 per cent with a band of +/-2 per cent. "The benign inflation outlook and moderate growth warrant monetary policy to be growth supportive, while remaining watchful about the rapidly global evolving macroeconomic conditions," the RBI said in the annual report for 2024-25.

State Bank of India's Group Chief Economic Adviser Soumya Kanti Ghosh said, "We expect a 50-basis point rate cut in June 2025 policy as a large rate cut could reinvigorate a credit cycle." If RBI reduces the repo rate by 50 bps, the 10-year inflation remaining below benchmark yield is likely to the 4 per cent target in the last three months (February, fall by 10-15 bps. On March and April), and a Thursday, yield on the new sharp fall in food inflation, 10-year bond (6.33%-2035) CPI is likely to durably align closed at 6.19 per cent. with the 4 per cent target over The MPC's announcement will come a day after the European Central Bank (ECB) announced to lower the interest rate by 25 bps. Accordingly, the interest rates on the deposit facility, refinancing main the

According to economists, the RBI is likely to revise its projections on real gross domestic product (GDP) and inflation for FY2026.

"The commentary on both



operations and the marginal lending facility will be decreased to 2 per cent, 2.15 per cent and 2.4 per cent respectively, with effect from June 11, 2025.

The MPC is likely to retain the monetary policy stance as 'accommodative', analysts said. In the April policy, the rate-setting panel had changed the stance from neutral to accommodative.

growth and inflation will be important as there are expectations of revisions in their forecasts for both the parameters. It is also expected that the RBI will detail its analysis on how the global environment would be affecting the Indian economy considering that the tariff reprieve provided by the USA would end in July," said Madan Sabnvis

Madan Sabnavis, Chief Economist at Bank of Baroda.

As per the RBI's estimate, CPI inflation for 2025-26 is expected to be at 4 per cent. The easing of supply chain pressures, softening of global commodity prices and higher agricultural production on the back of a likely above-normal southwest monsoon augur well for the inflation outlook in 2025-26, the RBI's annual report said.

"Any potential downward revision in FY26 CPI inflation will be closely watched, as it will provide an indication of the depth of the rate cutting cycle," said IDFC First Bank's Sengupta. The real GDP growth for 2025-26 is projected at 6.5 per cent. In the quarter ended January-March 2025, the domestic economy picked up pace and grew at a fourquarter high of 7.4 per cent. For the financial year 2024-25, the growth rate stood at 6.5 per cent, which was a cost of funds-based lending

four-year low. "The Indian economy is poised to sustain its position as the fastest growing major economy during 2025-26, supported by pickup in private consumption, healthy balance sheets of banks and corporates, easing financial conditions and the government's continued thrust on capital expenditure," the RBI's annual report said.

If the repo rate is reduced by 25 bps, all external benchmark lending rates (EBLR) linked to it will decline by a similar margin. It would be a relief for borrowers as their equated monthly instalments (EMIs) on home and personal loans will drop by 25 bps. Following a 50 bps cut in the repo rate since February

2025, most banks have reduced their repo-linked lending rates by the same magnitude. Lenders have also lowered their marginal

rate (MCLR). Following the likely repo rate cut in the June policy, the RBI may go for a total

reduction of 50 bps in the current financial year, experts said.

"Two more cuts over the subsequent two policy reviews are expected, taking the repo rate to 5.25 per cent by the end of the cycle," said Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, ICRA Ltd.

"We expect a 25bp rate cut at the upcoming June 6 meeting, followed by another in August, taking the repo rate to 5.5 per cent," HSBC Global Research said in a report.

The RBI may pause in October to evaluate the transmission of monetary policy to lending and deposit

rates. "We forecast a final rate cut in December, although much will depend on the state of growth around then," the report said.

# **EDITORIAL**

#### BHOPAL, TUESDAY, 10, JUNE, 2025

# EDITORIAL **Repo rate cut surprise**

#### RBI move set to soften interest rates

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cutting its key reporte by 50 basis points to 5.5 per cent is twice the reduction the markets had anticipated. That the surprise move comes amid global uncertainty and trade war worries marks a policy pivot to revive demand and stimulate credit. The monetary policy committee, led by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra, has now cut rates by 100 basis points this year. Sectors like housing, auto and real estate are set to gain from improved affordability. Softening of interest rates is expected to significantly increase buyer confidence, as the EMIs or the tenure of the home loan will come down. Lower borrowing costs could benefit households and businesses alike, spurring a consumption-led recovery.

The RBI first delivered a quarter-point reduction in February this year, its first cut since May 2020. A similar-sized cut was effected in April. Inflation easing and staying within the 2-4 per cent target range has given the Central bank the leverage to promote economic expansion. The unexpected move to cut the cash reserve ratio (CRR) - the proportion of deposits that banks need to set aside as cash — is also aimed at boosting lending. It is likely to enhance liquidity in the system. With the CRR and repo rate cuts, the onus will now be on the banks to lower the interest rates that will make loans attractive. On the flip side, fixed deposit rates may drop further. The RBI has changed the monetary policy stance from accommodative to neutral, which means that any future rate cut is less certain and will largely depend on inflation and growth trends. The GDP growth forecast for the current fiscal has been retained at 6.5 per cent, resilient in the face of a challenging geopolitical environment.

# J&K infra push

Efforts to restore normalcy on the right track PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's J&K visit -a month and a half after the Pahalgam terror attack — is an emphatic expression of solidarity with the local people. The inauguration of big-ticket railway projects has sent a stern message to Pakistan: The pace of J&K's progress will not be allowed to slacken at any cost. Rapid strides in infrastructure development will continue despite attempts by the neighbour to disturb peace. Reaching out to Kashmiris, the PM has accused Pakistan of attacking insaaniyat and Kashmiriyat by targeting tourists and trying to deprive tourism-dependant residents of their livelihoods.

The symbolism of connecting the Kashmir valley with the rest of India's rail network is not lost on anyone. It is a reaffirmation of the government's stand that Kashmir was, is and will remain an integral and inalienable part of the country. The PM has described the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla railway link as a "recognition of J&K's new strength and a proclamation of India's new strength". He has thus driven home the point that both the UT and the nation have emerged stronger after the dastardly massacre. His words are clearly aimed at regaining the confidence of locals as well as visitors. To this end, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah took a commendable step last week when he cycled on the streets of Pahalgam and asserted that terrorism would not stop tourism.

The Central Government faces the onerous task of reassuring tourists that all is well in Kashmir and there is no threat to their lives. It's a pity that fear and distrust of Kashmiris have reached alarming proportions, even though they had protested vociferously against the Pahalgam incident. The powers that be must proactively crack down on the hate-mongers who are bent on reversing the gains resulting from the revival of the democratic process. As the new trains and railway bridges have a big role to play in restoring normalcy, their security should be accorded top priority. This is inextricably linked with the safety of travellers. There is no doubt that the government is on the right track, and

# Niti Aayog and a deepening federalism

**Ramvilas Sharma** 



cooperative and fiscal federalism. The Centre and governments state have worked together on socioeconomic transformation for the achievement of shared goals. The ideal of Team India championed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been the driving force behind this approach. Institutional NITI Aayog has and process reforms of pushed for unprecedented scale have improving brought about exceptional impact at all levels, the most socioeconomic significant being the rise of 25 parameters of citizens crore from multidimensional poverty. backward The transformation of the regions and Planning Commission into enhanced fiscal the NITI Aayog in 2015 was an important change - it federalism replaced a Centre-to-state one-way flow of policy with a collaborative partnership between the two. For long, knowledge resided where power was wielded. A phygital world is increasing the gap. NITI Aayog plays a vital role in bridging it. Unlike the Planning Commission, it encourages states to take ownership of their development agendas and has become a bridge between the Centre and states. The Aayog's annual Governing Council Meeting acts as the apex platform for the political leadership of the Centre and states to deliberate on issues of national importance. The annual Chief Secretaries Conference is a platform for the senior-most bureaucrats of the country to discuss challenges and share best practices. Its indices have acted as a catalyst for a competitive federal system, inspiring laggard states to improve their performance. The Aspirational Districts and Blocks Programme has been

n the past 11 years, India transformative in improving has witnessed an era of the quality of life of citizens from nearly 350 districts and 500 blocks. It has brought the most backward regions at par 992 per cent. with state averages across key socio-economic parameters. The key to development for states is the availability of sufficient resources. A significant step in this direction was the decision to increase the states' share in the divisible pool of taxes from 32 per cent to 42 per cent. Recommended by the 14th Finance Commission and implemented by the Centre, this was the largest-ever change in tax devolution at This was one go. implemented in a cooperative spirit to provide autonomy to states in designing and implementing schemes. The Finance Commission's formula has been constantly evolving to address the states' fiscal autonomy and reduce inequality. Transfers to poorer states such as UP, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh between the 11th (2004-05) and 15th Finance Commissions (2023-24) have seen substantial increases. If one looks at aggregate numbers from 2014-15 to 2024-25, states share in central taxes increased from Rs 3.37 lakh crore to Rs 12.23 lakh crore. The GST Council has acted as platform for fiscal federalism with decision making through consensus between the Centre and states. In actual terms, states receive around 71 per cent of the revenue from GST, while the Centre's share remains at about 29 per cent. Since the rollout of GST, the Centre has foregone 0.5-1 per cent of GDP in revenue annually to fund the 14 per cent compensation guarantee to savings of Rs 1.25 lakh crore states. About Rs 6.52 lakh during the same period. crore have been provided as

GST compensation to states from 2017-18 to 2024-25. The Centre's commitment to federalism has fiscal empowered states with more resources in the last decade compared to the previous decade. The ratio of gross transfers (including states' share in central taxes, grants, and loans) to GDP was 5.2 per cent in the decade preceding 2015-16, and has now increased to 6.5 per cent. During this period, grants from the Centre have increased by 234 per cent, and gross loans from the Centre have increased by a massive

The Union budget 2025-26 further proposed an outlay of Rs1.5 lakh crore for 50-year interest-free loans to states for capital expenditure. Even in states like Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, average central taxes and grants from the Centre as a percentage of total revenue increased from 25 per cent to 31 per cent and 49 per cent to 56 per cent, respectively, from the decade of 2004-14 to 2014-24. In absolute terms, the annual total transfer by the Centre to all states/UTs increased by Rs 14.96 lakh crore in this period. The division of subjects into the Union, State and Concurrent Lists enables efficient distribution of responsibilities to each level of the government. However, the Centre continues to contribute to subjects in the State and Concurrent Lists through the Central Sector (CS) and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS). Between 2015-16 and 2023-24, CS and CSS releases registered an increase of 197 per cent. Some of the CSS have had a transformative impact. The Jal Jeevan Mission witnessed a 570 per cent resource allocation increase between 2019-20 to 2025-26 and benefitted 15.44 crore rural households with tap water connections. Between its launch in 2018-19 and 2025-26, the budget estimate for PM Jan Aarogya Yojana surged by 292 per cent. Consequently, out-of-pocket health expenditure has declined from 62.6 per cent to 39.4 per cent, with recorded

# **Cease fire between Trump** and Musk?

The changes that have been seen in the politics and power equations of America in the last 9 months are surprising to everyone. When the presidential election was going on, Elon Musk suddenly came for the election and gave financial assistance of thousands of crores of rupees to Donald Trump. He openly campaigned for him in the election. He put his future at stake to make Donald Trump the President. No businessman participates in politics so openly. The way Elon Musk took anti-politics in America. At that time he did not understand why businessmen do not connect directly with politicians. However, not even six months have passed. Elon Musk has understood. Neither friendship of politicians is good, nor enmity is good. After adopting many tricks in a very short time, after the friendship and enmity between the two reached their peak, now this is the only option left for both. The sooner the dispute of friendship and enmity is resolved, the better it is for both. When Elon Musk became the advisor of US President Trump, opposition against him started in the countries of the world including America. There were big demonstrations in America and Tesla was boycotted. Due to his direct association with Donald Trump, he had to suffer huge business and financial losses in other countries of the world as well. Recently, when his new dispute with Trump came to light, Musk had to suffer a loss of Rs 13 lakh crore in a single day. Talking about the last 6 months, this loss has reached above Rs 26 lakh crore. The foundation of Elon Musk's business has been shaken. Tesla's capital has suffered a loss of 29 percent. The way Elon Musk attacked US President Donald Trump, those attacks were no less weak. Donald Trump has not suffered any immediate damage due to Elon Musk's attack. But the politics of America seems to be changing rapidly. Elon Musk has done a great job of causing great damage to Donald Trump by linking him to sexual harassment of a minor regarding Donald Trump's name recorded in the Epstein files. Similarly, the way Elon Musk has targeted President Trump over Donald Trump's decisions has weakened Donald Trump's position in America. Elon Musk has also talked about forming a third party in America. The animosity between Donald Trump and Elon Musk has reached its peak. Due to which both the parties were suffering huge losses. In such a situation, both the parties have started trying to resolve the disputes by ceasefire. It is difficult to say how far this effort will succeed. Undoubtedly, Donald Trump is the President of America. He still has many such rights and powers, which can destroy Elon Musk. Similarly, Elon Musk is also not weak. He has Twitter, which is a very influential communication platform in the whole world including America. Elon Musk's company Tesla dominates in space and on the road. Donald Trump has anyway been convicted by the American court. His punishment is pending due to becoming the President. In such a situation, Donald Trump cannot easily cause financial loss to Elon Musk. Trump understood this late when both the parties realized that in their fight, both will suffer huge losses. Whereas, only a third party will benefit. In such a situation, both of them have started trying to put an end to their disputes. The way US President Trump started the tariff war as soon as he came to power, he started expelling immigrants from all over the world from America. Its effect is being seen all over the world. After the kind of situation that has developed in America, it is also being said that Donald Trump will not be able to complete his term as President. Soon, impeachment proceedings can start in America. In view of this, Donald Trump was also compelled to work towards resolving his disputes with Elon Musk. The leniency that has come at present will reach a conclusion. When two big people fight, the public suffers. The way Donald Trump had been confrontational with the US states and judiciary, the

that augurs well for J&K

# All the four gates of the temple will be named after Jagadgurus

Ayodhya: In the meeting of ings are still under consider-Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Tirtha ation. The General Secretary said Kshetra held on Saturday, consensus was reached on the names of the four gates of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi temple. The names of the current gate in front of Birla Dharamshala, the gate under construction in front of



Kshireshwar Mahadev and beyond it and the northern gate of Ramkot Mohalla have been decided. Most of these gates are still in the construction process. After the meeting chaired by Mahant Nritya Gopal Das in Mani Ramdas Cantonment, the General Secretary of the Tirtha Kshetra Champat Rai informed the journalists about the decisions taken in the meeting. He said that the gates will be named Jagadguru Ramanandacharya, Jagadguru Madhvacharya, Jagadguru Shankaracharya and Jagadguru Ramanujacharya gates. The names of other build-

that the attendance in the meeting was 100 percent. Eleven trustees were present in person and three Home Secretaries Sanjay Prasad, Keshav Parasharan and Raja Vimlendra Mohan joined online for differ-

> Maharaja Pratap Singh in 1898 actively commissioned British engineers to build a railway line that connected his lands in the Jammu region with the Kashmir valley

all tickets are sold out - for Srinagar, traversing some of the most spectacular scenery in the world as well as connecting ent reasons. One post is still vacant. The Trust General Secrehearts and minds between tary also informed that flag | Hindu-majority Jammu and Muslim-majority Kashmir, the hoisting will be done at the Maharaja's dream has finally temples in the month of Novemcome true. Prime Minister Modi ber. Sapt Mandaps have been can take full credit for pushing completed, statues of Nishadraj, Shabari, Ahalya etc. along with the Railways and all the Centre's sages have been installed. infrastructure missions, via Railways Minister Ashwini Darshan for devotees will start Vaishnaw and Road Transport only after the work of railing and 1 lift on the stairs of Shri Ram & Highways Minister Nitin Sabha on the first floor is com-Gadkari, to deliver not just this pleted. Apart from this, about Insta-ready arch bridge over the four kilometer boundary wall, I Chenab, but also 38 tunnels and auditorium, Tirtha Kshetra office | 927 bridges over 272 km of is also to be constructed, which | tracks between Jammu and the may take a year. Kashmir valley. June 7 is cerkind of situations that are being witnessed currently, after that now Trump also seems to be running away from the confrontational posture.

# The Great Game: The train to Naya Kashmir

## A new 'healing touch' for the jewel in India's crown is perhaps on the anvil **Ramvilas Sharma**

ONE year after the 1897 tainly special — the first train Battle of Saragarhi in what is will roll out exactly a month after now Pakistan's North-West the May 7 attack on several terror infrastructure camps in Paki-Frontier Province, and around the time China was being constan, including those in the heart vulsed in an anti-foreigner upof its Punjab province in rising that came to be known as Muridke and Bahawalpur. the Boxer Rebellion, the Dogra Those on the train are more than tourists; they are living affirmation of two ideas. One, that bullets cannot deter the brave and two, that only cowards use bullets, instead of ballots, to ram down instead of persuade, their As the first Vande Bharat point of view with their oppotrain rolls out of Katra today ---nent.

> This train to Kashmir is also both balm and attestation - in fact, three attestations. In the wake of the horrific Pahalgam massacre, tourism in Amir Khusrau's jannat simply fell off the map. Kashmiris poured out their grief and vented their anger in both mosque and street protest. That's the first piece of proof that the mood has changed in Naya Kashmir.

Poor Asim Munir. Time and again the Pakistan desire to drag the so-called "two-nation theory" out of the quagmire has been slapped down by none other than the Kashmiri in whose name it is called out. They didn't want it in 1947 and they don't want it in 2025. The Pakistan

army chief is a smart man; it's two-nation theory, full statetime he got the message and understood it. Leave Kashmir alone.

Munir and his military establishment should know that the Pahalgam violence was in a perverse way the last nail in the coffin of Article 370. That all



those inside Kashmir who had mourned the end of their "special status" in 2019, and continue to believe in some chimera of "independence" today, now fully comprehend the high stakes in the great game afoot.

Perhaps, PM Modi must also introspect a bit more about the last nine months that have elapsed since elections were so successfully held in Jammu & Kashmir. And ask why the best weapon against Asim Munir's

hood, hasn't been restored to a state that voted with both its hands and feet in favour of democracy - and therefore, integration with the Indian Union. The irony couldn't be more evident. Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, placed under house

the Hon'ble Wazir-e-Azam? The truth is that Lt Governor Manoj Sinha continues to wield much more power than Abdullah, over law and order and security, postings and prosecution. Abdullah could throw a tantrum about being reduced to a titular head, cycling in Pahalgam and skiing in Gulmarg, while the man who should be what he is in effect today, L-G

Sinha, holds most of the cards. But Abdullah has reinvented his job profile, a Nava CM for a Naya Kashmir, just reaching out and assuaging the hurt of those who have been hurt these past years. God knows, he has a long way to go. The job profile also demands that you swallow your own pride and ego, especially because you need to work with your ideological opponent in arrest on August 5, 2019, to crush all opposition to the endpower at the Centre. Without ing of Article 370, stood beside him, you know you're nothing the PM on the Chenab bridge much.

on Friday and asked why he had That is the second attestabeen "demoted" from the CM of tion that demonstrates how a state to CM of a Union Territhings have changed in Kashtory. There was both humour mir. The younger Abdullah and grace in his words, but a knows he must not just reach out trace of sadness too. Were to PM Modi and Home Minister Kashmiri politicians in general Shah — the men who put him and the Kashmiri chief minister, under house arrest — but he the Wazir-e-Ala in particular, not cannot overly ruminate about fully considered trustworthy by his loyalty to a withering INDIA

bloc. The third attestation is Modi's own. "Pahalgam mein insaaniyat aur Kashmiriyat dono par hua hamla," he said in Katra, invoking at least a part of Atal Bihari Vajpavee's immeasurable slogan from another time, from 2003 - when the former PM had spoken of the need for a healing touch for Kashmir and that talks with all Kashmiris could take place in the wide arc of "Kashmiriyat, insaaniyat and jamhooriyat."

Was the PM implying that a new "healing touch" for the jewel in India's crown was on the anvil? Some of these out-ofthe-box ideas were certainly present during the elections last year when Jamaat-e-Islami candidates were allowed out of jail to contest. Earlier there have been attempts at back-channel conversations with the Jamaat; earlier this year, a new political party, the Justice and Development Front, consisting of former Jamaat members, was formed.

The job of a train is to carry people and goods and ideas from one place to another. This train to Kashmir is already sparking new conversations. Perhaps it has already fulfilled its purpose. Things will never be the same in J&K again.

# PEOPLE'S MAIL

## NATION

# **Strategy made in meeting** of inter-state officials in view of flood control



/indhvachal Mandal Commissioner Balakrishna Tripathi giving instructions in the meeting of inter -state officials in view of flood control

#### **Staff Reporter**

Inter-state Mirzapur, meeting of Joint Band Control Committee under the chairmanship of Division Commissioner Rewa Division, Rewa (M.P.), along with officers of the Rewa Circle of Madhya Pradesh and Senior Administrative, Irrigation Police and Department of Vindhyachal Circle of Uttar Pradesh, held a video conferencing (zoom) in the auditorium of the Commissioner's Office in the auditorium of the Commissioner's Office Was done. The meeting was also participated in the meeting by Divisional Commissioner Vindhvachal Uttar Pradesh Balakrishna Tripathi. In this meeting, due to detailed meeting by the Divisional present through Zoom.

Vidyachal Commissioner Mandal Mirjapur Balakrishna Tripathi that Wireless, telephone, and Whats apps should be activated before 15 June for the exchange of information about rain and water released from the dam and dam. So that information related to floods can be exchanged at a rapid pace. And the affected discussion on the tones of

areas can be protected from Tons and Tyothar tehsil of the ravages of potential Rewa district, located at the bodies. Apart from the above, confluence of Tones and all rain measured devices were directed regarding the Belan River, on the release of water from Adwa, Sirsi and functioning. At the end of the Meja reservoir in Mirjapur meeting The meeting was district. It was expected by ended by the Board the officials of Madhya Commissioner Rewa Pradesh that Meja and Adwa (MP) Division, Rewa DamNo more than 80,000 thanking all the officials cusecs should be released present. Additional from tied. In this regard, it Commissioner was assured by the officials Adminisyration of of Uttar Pradesh Vindhyachal Vindhyachal Mandal Dr. Vishram, Superintending Mandal that not so much water will be released from Engineer Irrigation Work these dams simultaneously. Vindhyachal Mandal, Officers of Madhya Pradesh Executive Engineer will be informed before Irrigation Mirjapur and releasing water. Along with senior officials of Rewa Madhya Pradesh this, the departmental and officers were instructed in the Vindhyachal Mandal were

## **Complete solution day** organized in all tehsils of district

• 21 of the 93 applications received before DM in **Tehsil Sadar** disposed of on the spot • Show cause notice issued to lekhpal

#### **Staff Reporter**

Mirzapur, The entire Samadhan Divas was organized in all the tehsils of the district of the district. TehsilIn Sadar, District Magistrate Priyanka Niranjan, Senior Superintendent of Police Somen Burma and Chief Development Officer Vishal Kumar And Depity District Magistrate Sadar Gulab Chandra heard the problems of the complainants. On this occasion, while disposing of 21 on the spot out of the 93 applications received before the District Magistrate, the remaining applications were sent to the concerned officers with the intention to ensure that quality disposal was done.

He said that the complainantsRepeatedly, do not have to visit the Tehsil and District Headquarters, so the officers should get quality disposal by listening to the problems of the complainants with full devotion. Most of the complaints to receive private land or area, the District Magistrate, while forming a team of Kanungo and local accountants, directed that the applications should be disposed of

appreciated the agitation

being run by the power

workers of Uttar Pradesh

in protest

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Secretary

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International Human Rights

Shahnawaz Alam, Engineer

continuously



District Magistrate Priyanka Niranjan resolving problems in Sadar tehsil on Tehsil Day

by providing quality. He wrong of Sachchidanand Jaiswal Lekhpal Birohi The headquarters was affiliated to issue a show-and notice on her heritage. On receiving the application for connecting village Hargarh with the pond, the District Magistrate while directing the MCD, Naib Tehsildar and Block Development Officer said that it is a process of filling the cluster of the ponds and its compliance should be ensured.

Similarly, in other tehsils of the district, Additional District Magistrate (L/R) Devendra Pratap Singj in Tehsil ChunarOf the 68 applications received before, 05 Disposed, 05 of 84 applications received before Additional District Majistret (F/R) Ajay Kumar Singh in Tehsil Madihan, 05 was disposed of and 09 on the spot in 97 applications received in Tehsil Lalganj. Additional Superintendent of Police Nitesh Singh, Deputy District Magistrate Sadar Gulab Chandra, Chief Medical Officer Dr. CL Verma, Tehsildar Tarun Pratap Singh and other concerned officers should be present.

## BRIEFS **Raising Green** Leaders: How Today's **Students Can Shape**

**Sustainable Tomorrow** New Delhi (Agency): In an era marked by escalating

environmental challenges, the role of education in fostering sustainability has

never been more critical. Schools are not merely institutions of academic learning; they are incubators for the next generation of environmental stewards. By

Explains Ajay Singh, Principal, The Scindia School

integrating sustainability into education, we empower students to become proactive agents of change, equipped to tackle the pressing ecological issues of our time. Institutions like The Scindia School are leading by example through their Fort Biosphere initiative,

which offers students immersive experiences in biodiversity conservation, waste management, and sustainable living. By transforming their campus into a living laboratory, the school nurtures environmental responsibility from a young age, inspiring students to become stewards of the planet in both thought and action.

**Embedding Sustainability into the Curriculum:** 

The foundation of nurturing environmentally conscious leaders lies in education. Schools are increasingly embedding sustainability into their curricula, ensuring that students understand the complexities of climate change, biodiversity loss, and resource depletion. For instance, the Delhi governments initiative to introduce climate change education in schools aims to cultivate a generation of climate-conscious citizens. Such programs not only impart knowledge but also inspire students to engage in sustainable practices both within and beyond the classroom.

Hands-On Learning Through Eco-Friendly Initiatives: Practical experience reinforces theoretical knowledge. Many schools are organizing eco-friendly summer camps and workshops where students engage in activities like creating bird feeders, upcycling materials, and constructing flower vases from discarded items. These hands-on experiences instill a sense of responsibility and a deeper connection to nature, fostering a generation that values and protects the environment.

Student-Led Sustainability Projects: Empowering students to lead sustainability initiatives cultivates leadership skills and a sense of ownership. Programs like LEADERSHIP provide platforms for students to develop and implement sustainability projects, such as water conservation campaigns and energy efficiency programs. These initiatives not only address local environmental issues but also inspire students to become lifelong advocates for sustainability.

Community Engagement and Intergenerational Learning: Sustainability education extends beyond the classroom through community involvement. Intergenerational projects, where students collaborate with older adults on environmental initiatives, have proven effective in enhancing environmental literacy. A study highlighted in Environmental Education Research found that such collaborative efforts lead to positive social-environmental changes and empower students to take collective action. Advocacy and Policy Influence: Students are increasingly engaging in advocacy to influence environmental policies. Organizations like the Generation for Climate Action (GenCAN) exemplify how student activism can drive policy changes and raise awareness about climate issues. By participating in such movements, students learn the

importance of civic engagement and the impact of collective action on policy reforms. Global Platforms for Youth Leadership: International organizations are recognizing and nurturing youth leadership in sustainability. The Earth Charter Young Leaders Program, for example, offers training to young individuals, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to contribute to sustainable development. These platforms provide students with global perspectives and opportunities to collaborate on international sustainability efforts. The integration of sustainability into education is pivotal in shaping a generation capable of addressing the environmental challenges of the future. By embedding sustainability into curricula, providing handson learning experiences, empowering student-led initiatives, fostering community engagement, encouraging advocacy, and offering global platforms for leadership, we can cultivate green leaders poised to create a sustainable tomorrow. It is imperative that educational institutions continue to prioritize sustainability, ensuring that todays students are prepared to lead the way.

#### **Tender for privatization of electricity: 27L** electricity workers to embark on day-long strike Employees and Engineers

• There will be widespread protest in support of electricity workers of **Uttar Pradesh** on 02 July On July 09.

power workers of country will go on strike in protest against privatization in UP

#### **Staff Reporter**

National Mirzapur. Coordination Committee of Electricity Employees and In a meeting of the National Committee of Core Engineers in Delhi today, it was decided that 27 lakh electricity workers from all over the country will go on a day -long symbolic strike as soon as the tender for

Secretary of India Sudeep thisIt was taken that all the power workers across the country will take up nationwide strike on July 09 to protest against the process



#### Engineer speaker addressing the ongoing protest meeting against electricity privatization

Electricity of privatization of electricity, Nadu especially in the country, in Employees protest against privatization. Subhash Lamba, Cancel the process of President of privatization of ongoing Employees Federation of electricity. The National India, Subhash Lamba of All Coordination Committee of India Electricity Employees and Federation were present. Engineers took place in Farmers, common domestic Delhi today. Chairman of All consumers and electricity India Power Engineers workers on 22 June in Federation. Shailendra LucknowNational officials Dubey, All India Power of the Coordination Committee will be involved Diploma Engineers in the Mahapanchayat being Federation's Secretary held. A decision will be taken General Abhimanyu for a decisive mass Dhankad, All India movement in protest against of Electricity Federation Employees General the privatization of the Secretary Mohan Sharma, Mahapanchayat of 22 June. The National Coordination Electricity Employees Federation ofGeneral Committee of Electricity

Dutta, General Secretary of All India Power Men's Federation RK Sharma, General Secretary of Tamil

against privatization and by staff corporation the management, employees, Condemned the suppression of contract workers, junior engineers and engineers. It was also warned that if the suppression of the electricity workers does not stop, then all the 27 lakh electricity workers of the country will not be silent and will be bound to agitate in a democratic manner, which Board will be the responsibility of Federation, the Uttar Pradesh government. Today's protest Vice Electricity meeting Pankaj chaired and operations of Engineer Deepak Singh in front of Power Engineers Chief Engineer OfficeThe Kumar concluded under the

Curtains draw over free summer camp organized by Palk Sanstha, participants rewarded



Encouraged to receive the award

**Staff Reporter** Mirzapur, The dance workshop was organized by Palk Sanstha at the free summer camp Ganeshganj being run for daughters. Where the girls were taught free dance by Harshit Seth Sir and Raj Sir, a well -known dance teacher of Mirzapur. Whose final was completed in all children which the beautifulGave his best performance wearing clothes. In which Shreyashi first from Junior category, Ayesha and Kashish Dwartiya, Sonam and Avantika third place and Chahat first from Senior Class, Dwartiya, Aastha and Shivaji's life inspires not only countrymen

empireAt the same time was

Aarushi got third place to all the winners, all the winners got the chief guest of the program, Sadhana Jaiswal, Sunita Jaiswal, Bina Jaiswal, Nita Jaiswal, Nita Jaiswal, Nita Jaiswal, Nita Jaiswal Honoredto be done. The program was started by the chief guest Sadhana Jaiswal by worshiping Saraswati and all the main guests were awarded the Angavastra by the institution. Kajal Gupta, Purnima Gupta, Anil Maurya, Praveen Maurya, Arya Modanwal etc. were present in the program. The program was conducted by Naina Sahu and Nancy Sahu.

Gunjan Mannu ji presented

rivatization of electricity in Uttar Pradesh. The Committee Coordination also decided that there will widespread protests across the country on July 02 to protest against the ongoing power privatization in Uttar Pradesh. Coordination Committee also decided

Anshukumar Pandey, Vineet Kumar Mishra, Sumit Kumar Yadav, Vipin Patel, Ram Singh, Pankaj Kumar Maurya, Pramod Singh, Vaishya, Rakesh Vinav Kumar, Savita. Brijesh Pawan Sahu, Jitesh Maurya, Ram Janam Yadav, Rajendra Kumar etc. were present.

leadership.

District

## The mine inspector filed a case against more than two dozen locators

**Staff Reporter** 

Maudha. Due to the continuous illegal mining and overloading in the district, the mining officer has registered a case of obstructing the work of the investigation team formed on the instructions of the Enforcement Directorate by parking vehicles in front and behind it and sending the location of the officers to another place through WhatsApp group, and also keeping number plates and fast tags of different numbers in a vehicle. When mining officer Umakant was inspecting the area in Binwar police station area, some location hawkers were blocking the road by placing their vehicles diagonally in front and behind the officer's vehicles. When the mining officer chased the vehicle with the help of Binwar police, the said people left the vehicle in Jalla village towards the population and ran away. In which a mobile phone of Samsung company was recovered along with number plates and fast tags of two different vehicles. Through which it was known that the said people were sending the location of the officers to another place through WhatsApp. Due to which the police has registered a case against vehicles with twenty numbers and more than ten vehicles with unknown numbers and started investigation.

#### but also foreigners : Advocate Tilakdhari Monday. He said that from maternal uncle Shaista Khan ShivajiThere was no hero, the Subedar of South India on saint, devotee and king. the insistence of Badi Begum

Swayamsevak Sangh volunteers celebrate Hindu Empire Dinotsav

Rashtriya

#### **Staff Reporter**

Mirzapur, The exclusive worshipers of saffron were Shivaji strategy, an expert in diplomacy and prohibited corruption and strong of Hindus. supporters Shivaji's life is incomparable, which inspires not only the countrymen but also to foreigners. Their work andSociety should be aware of the personality by reading in books. So today we pay homage to him by remembering the stories of his memories, viruses and might. This was expressed by the Department Union and Senior Advocate Tilakdhari on the occasion of Hindu Empire Day organized by Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Mirjapur Nagar in Keshav Dham Auditorium in Durga Bazar in the city on

Shivaji was the incarnation of of Bijapur to face Shivaji's Shivaji, the qualities of the challenge. Shaista Khan congenital ruler of humans in our great texts. He was like the real son of India, who

represented the real consciousness of the country. Shivaji killed Afzal Khan by taking conclusion of Shathta with Shath, then his education was obviously his inspiration. Whereas, with the understanding of most of his ministers, all these things were beyond. Shivaji Maharaj Had learned horse riding, fencing and shooting from Dadoji Konddev. That is why historian RC Majumdar has written that Shivaji's life will have to be made ideal for independence. He revived the ancient Hindu political practices and court courtesy and made Marathi and Sanskrit the language of Rajya in place of Persian. The establishment of Hindu Swaraj was announced at Shivaji's coronation ceremony Told that Aurangzeb made his

institution Abhinav India in front of Shivaji's portrait. Shivaji declared the goal of his state policy to protect and promote his religion, but to



Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's branch caretaker and idea family workers celebrating Hindu Empire Dinotsav

looted one and a half million army and looted in Pune for 03 years. Shivaji attacked him with 350 Mawls. Shaista Khan ran away after saving his life. Shaista Khan lost his 3 fingers in this attack. They Said that his life is not even a countryIt also inspires foreigners. Shivaji is world famous due to the Gorilla War Policy, only then a foreigner, who came to Delhi in the year 2005, had said that we have to garland the idol of Shivaji. Veer Savarkar used to administer the oath of his

protect Brahmins, cows and temples, but The untouchability prevalent at that time was a major Despite obstacle. the establishment of an independent Hindu nation in western Maharashtra until 1674, Shivaji could not be crowned. For the coronation, he needed evidence of Kshatritya. Balaji Rao ji sent evidence of Shivaji's relationship with Mewar's Sisodia dynasty, after which he coronated in Raigad. Shivaji Maharaj of his

established with intelligence. He discovered a major defect the battlefield of in established empires and sultanates and gave the top powers to the chain-ofcommand in his Maratha army. Told that Chhatrapati Maharaj Shivaji was crowned on Jyeshtha Shukla Trayodashi and Hindu Empire was established on this day. In the presidential address, Deputy Principal Kasera gave the first happiness to the first person serve the national to servicetold. Said that when the worker's mind will be healthy and happy with the intellect, then it will do good and better for the nation. Prior to the address, the keynote speaker Advocate Tilakdhari ji, the city association Ashok Soni ji and the Program President Maa Vindhyavasini Medical College Deputy Principal Dr. Dhirendra Kumar Kasera Ji bowed down on the portrait of Shivaji. Subsequently, volunteer Anurag and District Intellectual Head

the nectar word. On this occasion, outgoing city campaigner and new responsibility fish city district campaigner Rajendra I, Department Working Sachchidanand, Department Dharm Jagran chief Virendra, Co-Department Relations Head Chandramohan. Department Promotion Chief Sunil, District Minister BJP Gaurav Umar, District Intellectual Head Gunjan, District Dharm Jagran chief Indrajit, District Release Head, District Relations Head, Head, District Santosh, City Karmas Lakhan, co-city proceedings Shailesh and Ritesh, intellectual head Vimlesh, system head Vinod, Sadbhav chief Saurabh, city service chief Sonu, Amresh, Arjun, Vimal, Publicity Head, Deepak, Bindu, Ramakrishna, Shyam, District General Secretary Shivram Sharma, Anand, Prabhat of Sanskar Bharati. head teachers of various branches, branches and thoughts were present.

# PEOPLE'S MAIL

# **ENTERTAINMENT**

#### **Ekta Kapoor slams** Anurag Kashyap for putting down saas-bahu soaps: 'Artists who talk of inclusive world are the most classist'



roducer Ekta Kapoor has taken offence to filmmaker Anurag Kashyap's veiled attack on saas bahu soaps, a genre she brought to Indian television in the early 2000s. After Netflix CEO Ted Sarandos confessed they could've launched in India with something "more populist" than Kashyap's 2018 crime thriller show Sacred Games, the latter took a dig at Netflix India's new creative partnership with Kapoor's production house Balaji Telefilms. He even called Sarandos the "definition of dumb.'

Kapoor clapped back at Kashyap on her Instagram Stories without naming the filmmaker or establishing context. "Ur so dumb... saying this put u on an advantage "I'm smarter cooler" but naaaa! Darling how about gracious!!! N self aware??? an art a lot of artists don't have (sic)," she wrote. Kapoor referred to a prestigious research in Chicago which documents the impact of her saas bahu soaps on Indian masses, particularly about how Indian women got their voice. "But artists who talk of an inclusive world are actually the most classist! We must do away with this 'u can't sit with us we r better' attitude for democracy n fair play," she further wrote.

The controversy began during Sarandos' appearance on Nikhil Kamath's podcast, where the executive reflected on Netflix's early foray into the Indian market. He expressed reservations about whether launching with Sacred Games in 2018 was the right strategic move, suggesting the platform might have benefited from a more "populist" content offering at the time.

Kashyap took to Instagram to express his displeasure, sharing a screenshot of a report on Sarandos' comments on Nikhil Kamath's podcast. In a post, he wrote, "He should have started with Saas Bahu... he would have done well. Which he is doing now. I always knew the tech guys are dumb when it comes to storytelling, but @tedsarandos is the definition of dumb - that I didn't know. Good to discover that. This explains everything now."

## Sonali Bendre answers if Raj Thackeray had a crush on her 20 years ago: 'Its not in good taste when people...'

onali Bendre recently Sonali responded to the made headlines for Dalleged rumours of being romantically involved with Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) chief Raj Thackeray 20 years ago. The speculations about the politician having a crush on the actor escalated after an old video of the two went viral on social media. However, in a recent interview with ANI,

rumours, and expressed her displeasure over unnecessary gossip, saying that families are involved in all of that. Reacting to the buzz about Thackeray having a crush on her years ago, Sonali instantly said, "Did he? I doubt it, but va." She further dismissed the claims over the viral video and elaborated, "Honestly, when I spoke and I called in



the video, I was talking to my sister, who was right there. Not even behind him, but I was telling my sister to come. That's the thing about this. It's just not in a very good taste when people talk about it." Criticising the online chatter and explaining the link between their families, she said, "First of all, there are families and people Secondly, involved.

something that till date I've never even bothered telling this, but other than the fact my brother-in-law, who is a cricketer, hence he used to play cricket with Raj's cousin. Moreover, my sister's mother-in-law was the head of department in literature at the college I am from. She knows Raj because of his father, they all know each other somehow."

# Kamal Haasan on issue of imposition of language: 'Without imposition, we will learn'

here does Kamal Haasan stand on the issue of imposition of Hindi in the south? "I stand with Punjab. I stand with Karnataka. I stand with Andhra," is his quick reply. The pan-India superstar's latest film Thug Life, the 234th in a 65-year career, released in theatres this week amid controversy over his comment that Kannada was born out of Tamil. He refused to apologise and the film did not release in Karnataka. "I am the actor from 'Ek Duuje Ke Liye'...," Haasan told PTI during a recent visit to the news agency's headquarters, referring to his 1981 hit Hindi film about a Tamil boy and his romance with his Hindi speaking neighbour. "Without imposition. we will learn. Don't impose, because this is ultimately education and we must take the shortest route to education... and not put hurdles in its way," the actor said. The ruling DMK in his home state Tamil Nadu has

Actorlong opposed the three filmmaker Kamal Haasan said if you are truly looking at "international breakthrough" you must learn one language.

policy introduced thing where the shortest route to language under the National Education that is that we have 350 years of Policy (NEP). The party has repeatedly accused the BJP-led NDA government of attempting to "impose Hindi", a charge the Centre has denied. Stressing that the imposition of a

particular language only

hampers the learning process, the

70-year-old said, "I stand with

Punjab. I stand with Karnataka. I

stand with Andhra. This is not

only place which is resenting

imposition." The Indian cinema

stalwart, hugely popular in the

south as well as in the north with

films such as Nayakan, Thevar

Magan, Sadma, Saagar and

Chachi 420 that bridged

language divides, said if you are

truly looking at "international

breakthrough" you must learn

one language. He said, "And

English seems to be fair enough.

You can do Spanish also, or

Chinese. But I think

the most practical

English education, slowly but steadily. So when you suddenly replace it, it's all over again. You make unnecessarily many people illiterate, especially in Tamil Nadu. You suddenly force all through Hindi and you tell them that you will not get your job beyond the Vindhyas, then you

start wondering, what about the promises? What about my language? Am I not one of the 22 (official languages)? These are the questions that are coming.' Tamil is one of the 22 official languages of the country, apart Bengali, from Assamese, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Telugu, Urdu, Bodo, Santhali,

Maithili and Dogri. The Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce (KFCC) had said it would not let Thug Life release unless Kamal Haasan apologised for his Kannada-Tamil comment at a promotional event in Chennai

His banner Raajkamal Films International filed a plea before the Karnataka High Court seeking protection for the release of the film, which sees him

reuniting with Mani after Ratnam Nayakan in 1987. After a rap from the court over the remark. the producers said Thug Life will not be released in Karnataka.

Neena Gupta slays at 66th birthday celebration dressed in 'biscuit bra' and kaftan, fan says, 'Looking at you for all the right reasons'



Teena Gupta is 66! So? The way this versatile actor has been carrying herself in the past few years has really been a goal for many, even for some in their 20s. For her 66th birthday, Neena Gupta made a grand outing at the Metro...In Dino trailer launch. For her special day, Neena was seen dressed in an ensemble from her daughter Masaba Gupta's brand. Neena simply stunned all with her confidence in an ivory kaftan and a bralette top.

Taking to her Instagram, Neena Gupta shared pictures of her birthday look. Neena was dressed in 'the 'Rann Kaftan' and the 'Biscuit Bra with house charms'.

The post has many reactions by women from all walks of life. "You look stunning and more power to You!! What an inspiration!," wrote a fan while another added, "This is going to change the narrative of how women style themselves at any age. So damn elegant ."

## Sunita Ahuja claims 'wrong circle' around Govinda led to his career downfall: 'They just say 'wah, wah!' They're of no use'

nce one of Bollywood's biggest stars, known for delivering back-to-back hits and whose very name guaranteed unabashed entertainment, actor Govinda's career has been virtually dormant for years. Not just that he hasn't had a commercial success in over a decade, but he also hasn't appeared in a film since 2019, following the disastrous performance of Rangeela Raja.

# **Mercy for None Review: So Ji Sub's** sad eyes are the only redemption

Achilles

in Netflix's flawed adaptation

So Ji Sub carries Korean noii



#### thriller with grieving eyes and brutal finesse. Mercv

for None, on paper, might seem like another gritty Korean noir, Netflix's shot at recreating the success of The Glory, Beyond Evil, My Name, Abyss, and the likes. But this one's not just about blood and brawls. The story's carried by emotion and the weight of unfinished business. Casting So Ji Sub was a masterstroke; the actor practically breathes life into the live adaptation of the popular webtoon War of Plaza. The plot holds up, but it's the strong noir lineup that compensates for the weak execution. Over time, South Korea's landscape of storytelling in the dark genre has grown sharper and more commendable than most industries out there-be it Bong Joon Ho's Parasite or Kim Jee Woon's I Saw the Devil, drawing in global audiences. And while plenty have tried gangster sagas with a Hollywood gloss, So Ji Sub just did it better.

A former gangster limps his way back into the crime world, 11 years after his

tendon was cut as punishment for tipping the balance between South Korea's two biggest gangster groups. Gi Jun, played by So Ji Sub, one of the deadliest fighters in the business, had struck a deal with the bosses: he'd walk away from their world, but in return, they'd keep his younger brother Gi Seok safe. But when Gi Seok falls prey to an inside betrayal, Gi Jun throws himself back into the chaos to settle the score.

The best part of So Ji Sub's acting is the calmness he carried throughout the seven-episode run. He came back to find his brother's lifeless body and didn't shed a single tear.

Took down everyone involved, one by one, in a slow-paced but steadily burning storyline. Had minimal dialogues, but strong ones. Most of the time, I wasn't even watching the action-my eyes focused on his. Gloomy, heavy, grieving. His face held the same mix of disgust and heartbreak, watching the betrayal unfold around him. Since his leg's damaged, most of the action leans on his hands. He handles the choreography clean, sharp, like muscle memory, just brutal, efficient hits

When Mohanlal slapped a man for ridiculing one of Malayalam cinema's greatest superstars: 'I would still do the same'

lthough Mohanlal has always projected nimself as a peaceloving, calm and composed person, who is not easily swayed or disturbed by life's outcomes, and often appears to be in a near-constant state of zen, there have been instances when the actor lost his cool. In fact, he once admitted to flying into a rage and slapping for allegedly someone badmouthing one of

Malayalam cinema's all-time greatest superstars. Mohanlal explained that he endured the person's rambling for as long as he could, but eventually reacted after reaching his tipping point. "Things like that happen. You hit someone only when you have absolutely no other option, right? However, even now, if such a situation arises, I will do the same," Mohanlal once shared during an appearance on Kairali TV's JB



Junction, a talk show that was hosted by John Brittas, who is

now a parliamentarian who represents the Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) in the Rajya Sabha.

He further stated that he resorted to this extreme step because the person, whose identity neither of them disclosed, persistently disparaged legendary actor Prem Nazir for a long time. "It's a reflex action, isn't it? When someone keeps saying something like that for a long time... He continuously ridiculed that person (Prem

Nazir) for two to three hours. Everything has a pinnacle and a zenith, right? You can't go beyond that. At that time, I did it. Even now, that might be my reaction if a similar situation arises," Mohanlal added. For the uninitiated, Prem Nazir is widely regarded as one of the most influential actors in the history of Indian cinema and is often referred to as Nithyaharitha Nayakan (Evergreen Hero).



Recently, Govinda's wife Sunita Ahuja addressed the decline of his career, attributing it to his futile attempts to replicate the formula that worked in the 1990s. She also criticised the "wrong circle" surrounding him, who are nothing less than sycophants, suggesting that they played a significant role in his downfall.

> "Why has Govinda not been seen in 17 years? The problem is that his circle is the wrong one. It's a wrong circle. Today, my fights with him are

because I can't lie, and I do not appreciate flattery," she shared during a chat with The Powerful Humans. Although Sunita refrained from naming anyone, she did not hold back in calling them out, at least indirectly. "Today he has four people - a writer, a musician, a secretary and a lawyer friend. They are of no use. They only say 'wah, wah!' If he makes music, they say 'wah, wah... kalam kar diya.' They should tell him the truth. When I tell him the truth, he gets upset," she claimed. Sunita Ahuja then went on to point out how Govinda was still attempting to relive his glory days and trying to churn out something from the same template, which has left him completely obsolete and outmoded. "I tell him the 90s era is over. It is 2025. Look at what's working on Netflix and digital platforms. But he stays with his 'wah, wah' production. I told him, change your circle. For as long as you have these 4-5 people, they won't let you go forward," she added.

Despite his fame for slapstick comedy, energetic dance performances and headlining blockbusters such as Raja Babu (1994), Coolie No 1 (1995), Saajan Chale Sasural (1996), Hero No 1 (1997), Deewana Mastana (1997), Dulhe Raja (1998), Bade Miyan Chote Miyan (1998), Anari No1 (1999), Haseena Maan Jayegi (1999) and Jodi No 1 (2001), Govinda's career began declining in the early 2000s. Although he managed a brief comeback with a couple of hits in the latter part of that decade, his career has been steadily deteriorating since the early 2010s.

## sport

#### Alcaraz produces another major comeback to win French Open final in five-set thriller against Sinner

PARIS (Agency): Bad starts in Grand Slam finals are nothing new for Carlos Alcaraz, and each time it's happened he has won the tournament anyway.

But not in such dramatic style as Sunday's French Open final, when the Spaniard rallied from two sets down and saved three match points to beat topranked Jannik Sinner 4-6, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-6(3), 7-6(10-2) for his fifth major title in as many finals.

It was Alcaraz's second straight French Open title with a comeback, after trailing 2-1 in sets to Alexander Zverev in last year's final, and a third major title from behind, following his five-set win against Novak Djokovic in the 2023 Wimbledon final.

"When the situations are against you, then you have to keep fighting. It's a Grand Slam final, it's no time to be tired,

no time to give up," Alcaraz said. "Do I enjoy that? The real champions are made in those situations."

In producing one of the greatest comebacks in the history of the clay-



court tournament on Sunday, he emulated Djokovic's feat from the 2021 final at Roland-Garros - when the now 24-time major winner fought back from two sets down to beat Stefanos Tsitsipas.

"Today it was all about the belief in

- West Indies beat Australia

in a Test match. They are not

"New Zealand beat India:

three-zip in India. New Zealand is not a nobody.

"Sri Lanka won Test matches

(against England and New

Zealand).I don't buy this

thing about us beating

nobody." Victory in the final

would be a boost to South

Africa following years of

hurt in ICC white-ball

tournaments, with Conrad

saying after qualification was

secured. "I'm never going to

apologise for getting into the

final. "It's the biggest thing in

this team's existence. It's the

biggest thing for South

African cricket at the

moment." One of those

involved in devising the

points system, speaking on

condition of anonymity, told

AFP: "It's difficult to come

up with a solution where

everyone is happy given the

barriers to an 'orthodox' table

that exist, such as the India-

"Commercial considerations

will also mean the 'Big Three'

will want to play each other in

five-Test series." He added

this was just as much a choice

as England incurring the

over-rate penalties that

hampered their chances --

they've yet to reach a WTC

final despite the first three

editions all taking place on

home soil -- with skipper Ben

Stokes almost disdainful in

his assessment of an "utterly

equaliser,

place to volley in a deflection

from close range, changed

his mood of the night. A

forlorn figure until that

moments ago in the heart of

midfield, ponderous and

petulant, a sculpted

silhouette of inconsequence,

the goal brought a smile back

on his face. He twisted his

head this way and that like a

bobblehead doll and played

the rest of the game in its

afterglow. He didn't even

throw a stink eye when the

manager substituted him in

moment,

dispossessed

confusing" format.

situation.

Pakistan

nobody," insisted Conrad.

myself," Alcaraz said.

He became just the ninth player to rally from two sets down and win a Grand Slam final in the Open Era, which began in 1968. The first was Bjorn Borg in 1974 against Manuel Orantes at the French Open, where Ivan Lendl and Andre Agassi achieved the same feat. Rafael Nadal also did so, at the Australian Open, and Sinner too.

It was the first time that Sinner had lost a Grand Slam final, but the fifth time in succession he has now lost to Alcaraz, who clinched the 20th title of his career at the age of 22.

It was also the longest-ever French Open final — 5 hours, 29 minutes — in the Open Era. It was so tight that Sinner won 193 points, Alcaraz 192. It might not have been close to those

numbers

## 'Flawed' Test Championship reveals world cricket's underlying problems



Delhi (Agency): Reigning champions Australia face South Africa in World Test the Championship final at Lord's starting Wednesday amid a

chorus of criticism over the competition's format. Wisden, cricket's 'bible', was scathing in its assessment, with editor Lawrence Booth writing in this year's edition that the WTC is a "shambles masquerading as а showpiece". Meanwhile, former England captain Michael Atherton said

"everyone knows the WTC in its present guise is flawed". One fundamental problem is that political tensions mean India and Pakistan, two of cricket's leading nations, have not played a Test against each other since 2007. The nine-nation WTC is further skewed because the teams are not being required to face each other or to play the same number of matches, unlike

most sports leagues. Countries are free to decide how many Tests they would like to play in the two-year qualifying cycle -- something Booth wants doubled to four years, with the top nine in the

rankings all playing each other, home and away, over series that last at least three Positions Tests. are calculated on the percentage of available points won by teams. South Africa have played just 12 Tests in the current cycle -- all of them two-match series compared to England's 22 -and have not played either England or Australia. South Africa also sent a third-string side to New Zealand in early

2024, and lost. It kept its best players at home to appear in domestic T20 its competition. That was a financial sign of the times, as is Cricket South Africa not scheduling any home Tests for 2025/26. South Africa reeled off six straight wins to book their place in this year's

final, only for former England captain Michael Vaughan to say they had got there "on the back of beating pretty much nobody".

But Proteas coach Shukri Conrad objected that South Africa had beaten teams who had beaten the 'Big Three' of India, Australia and England. "One of the nobodies we beat won a Test match in Australia

Italy fires Spalletti amid prospect it could fail to qualify for 3rd straight World Cup

New Delhi (Agency): The fear that four-time champion Italy will fail to qualify for a third straight World Cup has cost coach Luciano Spalletti his job. Spalletti announced Sunday that he is being fired and will leave after Monday's World Cup qualifier against Moldova. The move comes two days after Italy lost 3-0 at Norway in its opening qualifier. "Last night I had a

conversation with the president (Italian soccer federation president Gabriele Gravina) and he told me that I would be fired," Spalletti said in a prematch news conference at Italy's training center.

"I didn't have any intention on (leaving) and I would have preferred to stay on. But it's a sacking and I realize that." Claudio Ranieri, who just concluded a successful season at Roma but had said he was retiring from coaching, is reportedly the federation's top choice to replace Spalletti.

But the federation did not immediately name а replacement — and after the Moldova game, Italy doesn't play again until September. Spalletti was hired in August 2023 when Roberto Mancini unexpectedly left to take over Saudi Arabia's national team.

#### **WTC Final**

#### Bavuma's Proteas chase long-awaited global glory (back home) as you would

CHENNAI (Agency): WHEN Temba Bavuma, donning the South African blazer, walks onto the field at the Lords on June 11 for the World Test Championship final against Australia, it won't just be about winning an ICC trophy, but a lot more. South Africa, across men and women, have been one of the consistent teams when it comes to global events. However, their last senior ICC title came 27 years ago during the inaugural Champions Trophy in 1998. As much as it is about crossing the final hurdle, the

upcoming WTC final has a lot more at stake for South Africa and Bavuma. The 35-yearold, should he lead his team to glory against the defending champions, will become the first captain of colour to bring the rainbow nation cricketing glory. It is not just that. With

BHUBANESWAR

(Agency): Franchise-based

leagues have become a trend

in India for the last few years

or so. The latest to join the

bandwagon is the Rugby

Premier League (RPL),

which will be held in rugby

sevens format. A seven-a-

side rugby is a shorter, thrill-

evoking version of union

rugby and is played across

the globe. The inaugural

edition of the RPL, which

will feature six franchises

based out of Chennai,

Mumbai, Bhubaneswar and

Delhi, is set to kick-start on

June 15 with the final set to

All the 34 matches will take

place at the Andheri Sports

Complex in Mumbai. With

the event knocking on the

door, the excitement is

palpable among players,

coaches and the officials.

Rahul Bose, president of

Rugby India, is one among

them. In a freewheeling chat

with the New Indian Express

on the sidelines of the

Kalinga Black Tigers jersey

launch event, Bose spoke

about the league's vision and

long-term ambitions, on

sport's potential growth and

If this sport becomes one of

more. Excerpts:

Hyderabad,

Bengaluru,

be held on June 29.

the advent of SA20, and the rise of franchise-based tournaments, the priority of Test cricket and central contracts have come into question. Last year, several

Championship final would not just allow South Africa to focus and invest more on redcricket but also ball encourage the up-andcoming young talents in the country to prioritise the



SA20 while South Africa sent a second-string team to New Zealand for two Tests. In the 12 months, several top players, including Heinrich Klaasen, have contested their central contract and even announced retirements. A win in the World Test

longer format. Former South Africa cricketer and noted coach Eric Simons, who has been on and off coaching the South African team, insists that the Bavuma led-side has nothing to lose and that they will go all out against Australia. "A lot of interest

Asian Games (in Hangzhou,

2022), only seven teams

competed in the women's

sure the best XI was available, New Zealand series being the exception for other reasons," he added. Hope that rugby can become top-five Josh Hazlewood sport in the country: RI president Bose

on nicknamed 'HazleGod': 'Hopefully, it runs out of steam pretty quickly'

expect for a team playing in a

prestigious event such as the

WTC. South Africa is a very

passionate sporting nation

and a match like this brings

many people together, even

those that generally do not

"Although the WTC is a

relatively new ICC initiative

in the context of other ICC

events, it has already

developed a significant

status. CSA made a conscious

decision to qualify for the

event in spite of it being an

uphill battle to reach it based

on the position the team was

in a few months ago.

Selection of the different

format squads appeared to

show the importance CSA put

on qualification as they made

follow cricket.

New Delhi (Agency): One

Challengers

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audacious be the first team sport after hockey in 80 years that would have made the Olympics for India. (Cricket will make its return on LA

number children of interested in the league and the sport. To a child, (the franchise's) logo will mean And hope. that is transformational. Because till now, there is no such signage that we can give that means to a child who wants to play rugby in this country.

of the key reasons behind Royal Bengaluru's maiden title was their bowling, led by Australia's Hazlewood. Bengaluru was losing its grip in the game, it would turn to Hazlewood, and he created the much-needed breakthrough. From 12 games, he picked up 22 wickets at an economy of 8.77, bowling in the powerplay, middle overs, and final over of the innings. For his efforts, he has earned

himself a new nickname through the course of the tournament, "HazleGod."When asked about how he feels about the tag, the 34-year-old said, "Yeah, hopefully, it runs out of steam pretty quickly. It's

(category).We were seventh. In the men's (category), the government had said if you're not in the top-eight as a team sport in Asia, you will not travel for the Asian Games. In 2026 (for the women's team), we are hoping that the field will be bigger. If it is the same field, our realistic objective would be seventh, sixth and fifth. To get to the top-two or topthree in Asia, it will take us four to five years. The federation's dream is to be in the Olympics in 2032 for the women and 2036 for the men. And if we do that, we'll

2028)

You are going to get a larger

five sports), that will be a phenomenal outcome. It won't happen in a year. It will happen in a few years. We

that. And what the RPL will do is create the financial reason to make rugby a (fulltime) career.

The women are ranked 10th out of 36 nations in Asia. The men are ranked 15th out of 36 nations in Asia. At the last

the top five sports in a child's

imagination, in creating a

career, if we can get that (top-

have to be prepared to also create a pathway. If the child says, 'mum, dad, I want to play rugby,' we have to provide the facilities for, 'where do I go to play rugby?' If I'm in a village or I'm in the middle of Jaipur, we have to be prepared to give them

#### Bumrah's 'special' message filled Cameron Green with confidence ahead of his surgery



**LONDON** (Agency): A "special" message from Indian pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah on the eve of Cameron Green's back surgery gave the Australian all-rounder the much-needed reassurance about his decision to go under the knife. Green had suffered a stress fracture last year. While the injury could have healed naturally over nine to twelve months, he chose to undergo surgery in October. "Jasprit Bumrah reached out the night before I was getting surgery.

He was in the middle of a Test match in India," Green told reporters

"Just a few things like that are really special and makes vou feel a lot better about it. To get someone like him to reach out and then to watch him during the summer, to see how good he is obviously post-surgery, filled me with a lot of confidence," Green told reporters. Green had spent the 2023 IPL season with the Mumbai Indians while Bumrah was sidelined,

recovering from the same procedure. The Indian pace ace had missed the 2022 T20 World Cup but made a remarkable comeback postsurgery, playing a key role in India's run to the 2023 ODI international stage, a World Cup final and personal benediction as powering the Men in Blue to much as a vindication that he the T20 World Cup title last still matters, to his team and year. Bumrah then cemented the world. his red-hot form in the The Border-Gavaskar Trophy, quintessential strike of where he was named Player stealth, running in from of the Series after bagging 32 behind into the near-perfect wickets and leading India to

their only win in the fivematch series. The 26-year-old Green also received encouraging feedback from other bowlers who had undergone similar operations, including Jason Behrendorff and New South Wales pacer Ben Dwarshuis. "The main reason for (the operation) was to shave down some bone - I've obviously had a bit of trauma in my L4, and extra bone had just developed on that part of the spine," Green told cricket.com.au's 'Unplayable Podcast'.

# The Cristiano Ronaldo relevance saga prolongs with Nations League goals

New Delhi (Agency): In the the 88th minute.

mayhem of celebrations, The 134th international goal Cristiano Ronaldo pretended could be among the most to collapse onto the ground, precious ones of his career as though the Nations his first in the final of a major League trophy was too heavy tournament. He for him to bear. He wept quietened the taunt that he incessantly, rained kisses on has never scored in the the silverware and lost knockouts of a meaningful himself in the sweaty international tournament embrace of his teammates, as (zero goals in knockouts confetti poured down. The after five World Cups and triumph, beating European seven European Championships still), that he champions Spain in shootout, was an escape freezes in big games for his country (he did net the route from the mounting pressure to retire from the

Germany

semifinal

earlier this

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Ronaldo needs the World Cup triumph to round off his golden career, but whether Portugal needs him for the mega event has been a question swirling since the last one. His performance in the Nations League offered causes for both his critics and supporters. After his goalless Euro, he has rediscovered his scoring touch, belting 10 in games, and most 15 significantly against the toptier nations (among them

Germany, and Croatia). There is little doubting his anticipation and his movements, to be present at the right place at the right time, to make the run towards a space where he thinks the ball would go, and latch onto the gifts of the wondrous creators around him. Feeding him through balls and crosses have been Roberto Martinez's default strategy to make Ronaldo look relevant, to maximise the gifts he still possesses. He has lost his explosive acceleration, pace and the trademark leap. Him leaping

under the ball is a common sight, as is the case of him being blocked behind a clearing defender. But he is still among the best finishers in the game, bulging the next with every fourth shy. Ronaldo had a lovely interplay with Pedro Neto for the opening goal, showing his control in tight spaces. He possesses the goal-scoring prowess to be retained in the team. He has energy and zest, a genuine

effort to make things happen. But for much of the game, one of the greatest athletes in history was reduced to the most important spectator in the stadium, unable to participate in the build-up play, unable to match the pace of his teammates, or those of his opponents. He occupied the central channels, occasionally dropped deep, pressed as rigorously as he could. But everything he did was a fraction off the pace, a splitsecond slower, middle-aged legs spluttering amidst youthful limbs. He did not register a shot on goal in the first hour, was late to the crosses from the flanks and after early excursions, the wingers too stopped feeding him, aware of its futility. The referee bore the brunt of his ire, as he frequently engaged him in arguments. He was almost off-side in Portugal's first equaliser, saved by a defender's boot. He flicked the ear of Spanish midfielder Mikel Oyarzabal after VAR confirmed Portugal's first equaliser.

If Ronaldo watched his performance either side of the goal, he would lament at the passing of his youth. He is not what he once was. He is aware too, and hence the increasingly flimsy histrionics.

flattering, obviously, to hear it around the grounds in India, but I don't think it'll take off in Australia," said Hazlewood who will play World Test Championship final on June 11 against South African.

Alongside Hazlewood in the conversation was his partner in crime, Mitchell Starc. "Hopefully, it sticks because I don't think he likes it too much. He's had a fantastic few months, the big fella over in India, and he's come home with bags of cash. So I look forward to seeing him in action here at Lord's," said Starc,

Off-spinner Nathan Lyon revealed during the training sessions of the WTC that Hazlewood did refer to himself as "HazleGod." "HazleGod, he actually referred to himself as it the other day, which totally took me back by surprise," said Lyon. "Off the back of him winning the IPL, I think he's running with it," he added. RCB beat Punjab Kings by six runs in the final at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. Hazlewood picked up the crucial wicket of Priyansh Arya at the top to create the breakthrough for RCB after both the Punjab openers Arya and Prabhsimran Singh, were scoring at a brisk pace and eating away at the target quickly. Though Hazlewood has conceded 54 runs in the final, most of them came in the final over when the game was won.

## **BHOPAL/DELHI** People's Mail BHOPAL, TUESDAY, 10, JUNE, 2025 We won't be able to meet after marriage, what to do? How Sonam went mad in love for one and a half years

Bhopal (Agency): Raja Raghuvanshi's wife was allegedly involved in his murder in Meghalaya. Meghalaya police says that Raja's wife Sonam had hired killers to kill her husband. If sources are to be believed, Sonam went mad in her one and a half year love with Raj Kushwaha that she executed the entire crime in a very cunning way. Raj Kushwaha was behind the conspiracy of the crime, who trapped Sonam in his web in such a way that she could not escape from it.

Sources said that Raj Kushwaha had emotionally controlled Sonam. He used

#### BRIEF NEWS **Bullion traders** angry as theft case not disclosed

Delhi (Agency): Traders are angry as the theft of 150 kg silver from a bullion trader's shop in Kucha Mahajani market in Delhi on the night of May 10 has not been disclosed. All Bullion and Jewelers Association has sent a memorandum to the Police Commissioner demanding early disclosure of the incident. Association President Yogesh Singhal says that the miscreants have stolen about 150 kg silver jewellery by getting the keys of the locks made from Tirupati Silver House located in Kucha Mahajani. In this case, the trader has also provided CCTV footage to the police. The criminals have also been identified, despite this, no arrest has been made yet.

#### Uncontrolled car hits divider. driver dies Delhi (Agency): A high-

speed car collided with a tree after hitting a divider in Civil Lines area on Sunday morning. The driver died in this accident, while two people were seriously injured. The deceased has been identified as 45-yearold Jitendra. Jitendra, Rajesh and Prince all three used to drive taxis at the Civil Lines stand. Rajesh was going to Shastri Park to fill CNG in his cab early Sunday morning. Then Jitendra and Prince also agreed to go with him. Jitendra was driving the car while returning. Jitendra lost control of the cab in front of Metcalfe House and the speeding car collided with the divider and then collided with a tree.

to talk emotionally to Sonam continuously. Sources said that he told Sonam in a conversation that after marriage he would not be able to talk to her in any way and would not be able to meet her either. Sonam fell for Raj's sweet talk. He had said that if you are not able to meet me, then we should remove Raia from the way. Sources said that this is how Raja Raghuvanshi's murder script was written and Raj Kushwaha and Sonam started planning the murder. Raj and Sonam executed this entire planning. Sources say that Raj Kushwaha came to

and a half years ago. The talks between the two increased so much that they started loving each other. Meanwhile, when Raja and Sonam's marriage was fixed, Kushwaha went Rai completely crazy. Raj emotionally Kushwaha controlled Sonam to such an extent that she started seeing everything in Rai

Sources said that Raj said many times that he wants to live with her. On this, Sonam said that if this is so, then we will remain one even after marriage. On this, the discussion came that how is this possible while your husband is there. Then both



of them decided that they should remove Raja from the way. After Raja and Sonam's marriage, Sonam herself booked the ticket for Shillong. At the same time,

Raj gave Sonam a new mobile and a new SIM. Raj told Sonam that a full proof plan has been made to kill Raja Raghuvanshi. Three people will leave from

Indore to kill him. Sources said that Raj said that all three are his old friends. Raj and Sonam had given 40 to 50 thousand rupees to the three friends for expenses. While leaving Indore, all three went to Kamakhya Devi via Kolkata by train. Then they reached Shillong. Sources said that Sonam used to share her location and details with the three from the mobile and new SIM given by Raj. On the day of the incident, when Raja and Sonam were going for a walk on the Double Decker Bridge by car, during this time the three accused Vicky, Akash and their other friend Anand

also left on a two wheeler on the Double Decker Bridge. Sources said that all of them met each other at one place. After this, finding an opportunity, the three attacked Raj from behind and killed him. The accused threw Raja Raghuvanshi's body in a ditch and fled. After committing the crime, Akash and Vicky came to Indore. Anand had left for Bina in MP. It is worth noting that during

the entire incident, Raj Kushwaha decided to stay in Indore. He even attended the last rites of Raja Raghuvanshi in Indore, the footage of which is now in UP.

going viral on social media. If sources are to be believed, after coming to Indore, whenever Akash Raj and Vicky met, they were afraid of the news running in the media about the incident. Due to new news coming in the media about this murder, they could not sleep for many days. When the police collected all the information including mobile location call details, the raid and search operation was started from Sunday night. All the accused started being arrested. By Monday morning, Sonam Raghuvanshi was also found

## work in Sonam's factory one The farmer was misled and the land was registered, and a fraud of Rs 2 crore was also committed, EOW registered an FIR complainant to sign the sale

Bhopal (Agency): A case of deed, but also fraudulently fraud worth crores has come to light against a farmer from withdrew the amount of payment mentioned in the Bhopal. An investigation by the Economic Offences sale deed (registry) from the Wing (EOW) revealed that seller's account. Accused the directors of a firm named

'M/s Trident Multiventures' fraudulently registered 12.46 acres of agricultural land of farmer Chinta Singh Maran, a resident of Ratibad, Bhopal, at a low price and grabbed an amount of about Rs 2.02 crore by opening a fake bank account. The main accused in this organised

conspiracy are Rajesh Sharma, his wife Radhika Sharma, associate Rajesh Tiwari and firm representative Deepak Tulsani. An FIR has been registered in the case under sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120B of the Indian Penal Code and sections 66C, 66D of the IT Act. Agricultural land of complainant Chinta Singh Maran (Khasra No. 01, area 12.46 acres, village Mahuakheda, Bhopal) was registered in his name after transfer by the order of the High Court. Rajesh Sharma (Address: B-11, Kasturba Nagar, Bhopal) and his partnership firm 'M/s Trident

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ICICI Bank, Nehru Nagar branch, Bhopal to his house. There, thumb impression and signature of the complainant were taken on the form, but his own mobile number and

email ID were filled without

the knowledge of the

complainant. A mobile

number was registered in this

complainant, which actually

belonged to Rajesh Sharma's

associate Rajesh Kumar

Tiwari. A payment of Rs 2.86

crore was shown in this fake

account, but the complainant

received only about Rs 81

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Rajesh Sharma, claiming to be influential, lured the complainant into solving the transfer related problems and buying the land. The accused got the registration process completed 'on site' at their home.

At the time of registration of agricultural land of complainant Chinta Singh Maran, accused Rajesh Sharma misled the complainant by saying that due to technical problem in the 'Bank of India' account, the entire amount cannot be transferred, hence it is necessary to open a new account in ICICI Bank. On this pretext, Rajesh Sharma called the employees of

planned conspiracy to grab the valuable land of the complainant by making fake sale deed, forged payment details, unauthorized bank transactions, due to which the complainant suffered a loss of crores of rupees.

The accused kept the OTP and banking control with themselves by registering their own mobile number (982657) and email ID in the ICICI account (No. 72570738). Large amounts like Rs 30 lakh, Rs 40 lakh, Rs 35 lakh were transferred to this account by Trident firm and immediately transferred to IDFC Bank account (No. 10098257) of Rajesh Tiwari. Investigation revealed that the entire amount was fraudulently withdrawn by misusing OTP, net banking and passwords in this transaction. Three cheques (Rs 22 lakh each) were issued but they were withdrawn by doing 'stop payment'. Investigation conducted by EEOW found that the sale deed showed payment of Rs 2.86 crore but an amount of about Rs 2.02 crore was never received by the complainant. This amount was fraudulently withdrawn and the accused acquired the land by fraud.

## Finance Minister Devda said -There is no fake employee, the system told that the salary is stuck due to delay in data update

Bhopal (Agency): Now the government has clarified the situation in the matter of salary not being drawn for more than 44 thousand employees of the state. Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Jagdish Devda said that no employee has been found suspicious in the investigation and neither has anyone received any benefit against the rules. The main reason for the delay has been negligence in data update. He has given clear instructions to all DDOs that strict action will be taken in case of any kind of delay in data update in future. Deputy Chief Minister Devda said that verification and cleaning of employees' data by the state government is a continuous process, under which the details of deceased, deputationist, resigned or retired employees are updated from time to time. Under this process, till now it has not been confirmed that any employee has received salary payment or benefit against the rules. Data analysis of the IFMIS system by the State Financial Intelligence Cell (SFIC) revealed that the salaries of 36,026 regular and 8,784 non-regular employees were not drawn till April. On this, the government conducted a detailed investigation into the reasons, in which it was found that most of these employees were retired, dead, on deputation or about to resign, whose information was not updated on time by the DDO. Devda said that after the completion of data cleaning, data migration to IFMIS NEXT GEN will be done in a more accurate and transparent manner. This will eliminate the possibility of fake or incorrect data entry and net salary



payment will be possible in real time. The state government has directed all DDOs to do appropriate flagging in front of the employee code and complete the process like exit entry in a timely manner. The Deputy Chief Minister clarified that negligence in data update will not be tolerated and accountability of the culprits will be fixed. Deputy Chief Minister Jagdish Devda said that no employee has received financial benefits against the rules. This is a matter of procedural negligence, for which responsibility will be fixed. Let us tell you, the salary of about 50 thousand government employees in Madhya Pradesh has not been released from the treasury since December 2024, while their codes were active in the government records. In such a situation, the salary budget of Rs 230 crore remained stuck in the treasury, which can be withdrawn at any time. On this matter, the opposition surrounded the government and made serious allegations. It was being called a scam of 230 crores.

## Witnesses questioned in Swati **Maliwal** case

Delhi (Agency): Witnesses were questioned and crossexamined in Rouse Avenue Court on Monday against Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal and Bhupendra Singh in the case of revealing the identity of a minor rape victim in 2016. The court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Neha Mittal has listed the next hearing of the case for June 30. During the hearing, Sub-Inspector Jagroshini and ACP Arun Chauhan were questioned and crossexamined. At the same time, the summons issued to witness Virendra Paswan has returned without being served. Since the address given as per the report could not be found. He has been called for cross-examination at the next hearing. Let us tell you that on April 15, Swati Maliwal filled the bail bond in the court.

Delhi (Agency): There was a stir in Nandnagari in North East Delhi when people saw blood leaking from a private bus parked at the stand. The police was immediately informed about the blood leaking from the bus. The police reached the spot and started investigating. The police recovered a corpse from the cabin which was in a rotten condition. Not only this, a terrible smell was spreading in the bus. The body has been identified as

32-year-old Shiva, a helper working in the bus. Shiva has suffered serious head injuries and the body was found lying on the left side stairs in the cabin of the bus. Apart from this, blood

flowing down the stairs. After seeing blood coming out from the stairs of the cabin, the police was informed about the matter by the local people. In the initial investigation, the police is considering it a case of death

due to slipping and falling because the cabin was locked from inside and no clues could be found of any other person being inside the cabin. Police say that only after the

postmortem report of the deceased comes, the cause of death and other things will be clear. The body has been kept safe in the mortuary of GTB Hospital for postmortem. Apart from this, the crime

coming out of the head was and FSL teams have is investigating the case with Ashish Mishra said that the collected necessary clues by

the help of footage from



inspecting the cabin of the CCTV bus and the surrounding nearby. Commissioner of Police areas. At present, the police

matter was reported at Nand Nagri police station at 7.52 am on Monday. The caller told that blood was coming out of a vehicle parked here and along with it a smell of rotting is also coming.

receiving the After information, when the police reached the spot, a private tourist bus 212 was found parked near the bus stand. On searching inside the bus, the body of a person was found. The body was in a badly mutilated condition. Some parts of the body had become rotten. On investigation, it was found that the body belonged to a helper of the bus itself.

During the investigation, he

in the cabin, what did the police say? was identified as 32-year-old Shiva, resident of Pancham Pushta, Gali No. 9, Gamdi. He was lying on his stomach on the stairs on the left side of the bus. Deep injury marks were found on his head.

After this, the body of the deceased was immediately kept safe in the mortuary of the hospital for postmortem and the crime and FSL teams were also asked to investigate the spot. Police say that the real cause of death will be clear only after the postmortem and forensic reports come out. At present, a case has been registered under sections of death under suspicious circumstances. Police is investigating the entire matter.

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the task of measuring the

flow of water in the drains,

which will be completed by

July. The National Mission

for Clean Ganga will also

survey the Najafgarh and

Shahdara drains by August, a

senior official said. The

Delhi Jal Board will survey

the remaining 20 major

drains.

arrested in attempt to murder case gets bail

Youth

Delhi (Agency): Tis Hazari court has granted bail to a 20-year-old youth arrested in a case of attempted murder. The court held that the accused is no longer required for police investigation. The court of Additional Sessions Judge Saurabh Kulshreshtha said that the CCTV footage presented by the police prima facie does not support the sequence of events described in the FIR. The accused Krish Arora was arrested by Ranjit Nagar police station on charges of causing grievous hurt and attempted murder. This case is of the night of 25 and 26 May. The court said that there is no such CCTV recording which can prove that the complainant was dragged for a long distance. The court found that the accused has been in judicial custody since May 25. He has no criminal history. The court ordered his release on regular bail with a personal bond of Rs 30,000 and a surety of the same amount.

## When will the Commission hand over the data related to the voter list of Haryana-Maharashtra: Rahul

Delhi (Agency): Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday praised the Election Commission's decision to share data related to the voter list of Haryana and Maharashtra. He termed it as

a good first step. Rahul requested the Commission to announce the fixed date when the data will be handed over in digital and 'machine readable format. The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha shared a



screenshot of a media report claiming that the Election Commission has cleared the way for sharing voter list data for Haryana and Maharashtra from the year 2009 to 2024. It said that the Election

Commission had earlier given an assurance to the Delhi High Court in this regard earlier this year. However, no official comment has been made by the Election Commission regarding the alleged move. In a post on 'X',

## Centre and Delhi government together to clean Yamuna

Delhi (Agency): Chief Correspondent The Central Government and the Delhi Government have launched a joint effort to clean the Yamuna river, with several initiatives aimed at reducing pollution. Drone survey of 22 major drains will be done and 67 locations have been identified for pollution monitoring. A top source said that the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) will re-verify 360 small and large drains and conduct a drone

cameras

installed

Deputy

survey of 22 major drains falling into the river. 67 been locations have identified for pollution monitoring in the Yamuna river.

He said the survey will be done by July and the report will be submitted to the Delhi Jal Board. By September 2025, a permanent system will be established to measure the impact of pollution twice a year at the 67 identified locations. A central public sector

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