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Just like, rivers on merging with the ocean, transcend their individual existence to become one with the ocean, similarly one who has attained Self Realization becomes one with the Supreme Being.

H. H. Swami Avdeshanand Giri

Here as a Hindu: UK PM Rishi Sunak attends spiritual leader Morari Bapu's 'Ram Katha' 'For me, faith is very personal. It guides me in every aspect of my life'

Cambridge, Aug 16 (IANS) : UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, on Tuesday, attended 'Ram Katha' being conducted by spiritual leader Morari Bapu at Jesus College, University of Cambridge. "Bapu, I am here today not as a Prime Minister, but as a Hindu," said Sunak, while speaking at the event, PTI reported.

For me, faith is very personal. It guides me in every aspect of my life. Being Prime Minister is a great honour, but it is not an easy job. There are difficult decisions to make, hard choices to confront and our faith gives me courage, strength, and resilience to do the best that I can for our country," he added. He also said that his Hindu faith gives him the courage to do his best as the Prime Minister of Britain and guides him in every aspect of his life.



Sunak went on to talk about the

special moment when, in 2020, he first lit Diwali diyas outside No. 11 Downing Street as the first British Indian Chancellor. He also revealed that there's a Ganesha on his desk at 10 Downing Street. "It is a constant reminder to me about listening and reflecting on issues before acting," he said. He added that he had fond memories of his neighbourhood temple in Southampton and that his family would often organise havans, pujas and aartis. "Our values and what I see Bapu does each

day of his life are the values of selfless service, devotion and keeping faith. But perhaps the greatest value is duty or sewa, as we know it. These Hindu values are very much shared British values," Sunak said. He also made note of how many among the hundreds gathered at the event had parents and grandparents who came to the UK with very little from India and East Africa. After concluding his address with the words Jai Siya Ram, Sunak went on to participate in an aarti on stage.

CM announces over Rs 15,000 crore 'Abua Awas Yojna' for needy

Hemant hoists national flag at Ranchi's Morabadi Ground

Ranchi, Aug 16 (IANS): Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Tuesday announced the launch of 'Abua Awas Yojna' at a cost of Rs 15,000 crore to build homes for the needy in the next two years.

Hoisting the national flag at Ranchi's Morabadi Ground, Soren said his government was constantly striving to build a strong state and making honest attempts to fulfil the promises made.

"I had promised three-room houses for all in the state. Fulfilling my promise, I announce from the dias a new scheme 'Abua Awas Yojna'. In the coming two years the government will ensure homes to the needy at a cost of Rs 15,000 crore from its own funds," Soren said.

The CM said his government has taken a strong pledge to build a strong Jharkhand and has taken a slew of steps like reviving the old pension scheme, leave benefits to policemen, sending students overseas for higher studies and taking the schemes to the doorsteps of people.

He said appointments to about 38,000 posts were on the anvil while ensuring that the local citizens get their benefits.

"Mukhyamantri Sarathi Yojana has been started in 80 blocks of the state



for skill development of the youth. Provisions of Mukhyamantri Rojgar Srijan Yojana has been relaxed. The government is also ensuring time-bound promotion of its employees," he said.

The universal pension scheme has been started in the state under which pension is being provided across many verticals. Thirty-five lakh beneficiaries are being provided pension under various heads and till July 2023 Rs 1,400 crore has been spent on giving pension, he said.

In the fiscal 2022-23, pre-matric scholarship was distributed among 33

lakh students among whom Rs 724 crore was distributed while in post-matric scholarship 2.50 lakh students were given Rs 315 crore. Promising a bright future for students, Soren said the government is building modern multistorey hostels for students which will be equipped with modern libraries.

He said that the state government is running a total of 88 schemes for the benefit of farmers. Attacking Centre, he said the state did not get necessary assistance for drought from the Centre and his government was keeping a close vigil on the situation.

Will present report card from Red Fort in 2024: PM

'Three evils', 'mere parivarjan', and 'Modi' highlight his 10th I-Day speech

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANS): Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his 10th Independence Day address from the ramparts of the Red Fort on Tuesday - his last before the next year's big electoral battle - sought to set the tone for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, urging the people to "fight with all their might" the three evils of dynastic political parties, corruption, and appeasement.

The PM said India is blessed with the trinity of democracy, democracy, and diversity that has the potential to fulfil every dream of every Indian. During his 90-minute speech, Modi spoke of himself in the third person on seven occasions. He thanked the people for forming strong governments in 2014 and 2019, which he said gave "Modi the courage" to unleash a period of "reform, perform, transform". The prime minister said he believed the responsibility would fall upon him to inaugurate the projects whose foundation stones were being laid now. "And next time, on the 15th of August, from this very Red Fort, I will present to you the achievements of the country, your capabilities, the progress made by you, the successes achieved with even greater self-confidence," he said.

Addressing citizens as "mere pari-



varjan", or "my beloved family members", and "mere priyajan", or "my dear loved ones", more than 50 times instead of his usual "my dear brothers and sisters" and "my fellow citizens", the PM said: "I come from amongst you, if I sweat it is for you, because you are my family." Modi contrasted his commitment to work for his "family of 1.4 billion Indians" against the

"life mantra" of dynastic political leaders where the party is "of the family, by the family, and for family". He stressed the need for women-led development, and said his government aimed at creating a base of "20 million Lakhpati Didis" among women self-help groups. He said the government would initially provide drones for agricultural purposes to 15,000 women SHGs. Modi said that his government would launch the Vishwakarma Scheme on Vishwakarma Jayanti, which falls on September 17, benefiting individuals skilled in traditional craftsmanship, particularly from the OBC community, such as weavers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, laundry workers, and barbers, with an allocation of Rs 13,000 crore-Rs 15,000 crore.

On inflation, he said it had gripped the economy of the whole world, making India's imports costlier, but his government has tried its best to control inflation. "Compared to the previous period, we have also had some success, but we cannot be complacent," he said. "I have to take more steps in

Jharkhand HC exempts Rahul Gandhi from personal appearance in 'Modi surname' case

Ranchi, Aug 16 (IANS): The Jharkhand High Court on Wednesday exempted Congress parliamentarian Rahul Gandhi from a personal appearance before an MP-MLA court in Ranchi in the Modi surname case. The senior Congress leader had moved to the high court challenging the Ranchi MP-MLA court order that had directed him to appear in person in a defamation case.



Hurt by the statement made by Rahul Gandhi during 2019 LS Polls, terming 'why all thieves share the Modi surname,' Pradeep Modi had filed a defamation case against him. A single bench of Justice Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi passed the order on Gandhi's petition seeking exemption from his personal appearance in the case.

"The court has allowed the petition under section 205 of CrPc filed by Rahul Gandhi against the order issued by MP-MLA court in Ranchi directing him to appear in person," said Gandhi's advocate Piyush Chitresh. Now, Rahul Gandhi does not need to appear personally in court, he added.

CJI Chandrachud announces release of handbook on combating gender stereotypes

New Delhi, August 16 (IANS): Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud on Wednesday announced the release of a handbook to assist judges and lawyers in identifying, understanding and combating gender stereotypes about women in legal proceedings.

The handbook, made available for both judges and lawyers, contains a glossary of gender unjust terms and suggests alternative words or phrases which may be used in pleadings, orders and judgments.

It explains stereotypes and helps judges to avoid them by identifying language that promotes gender stereotypes and offering them with alternative words and phrases.

Congress charges Centre with CAG reports

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANS): The Congress on Wednesday charged the Centre over alleged irregularities in several government schemes and projects as highlighted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) and demanded Prime Minister Narendra Modi to break his silence. Addressing a press conference at the party headquarters here, Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinete said: "It is a big issue of scams. The CAG, which does the auditing of the government accounts, has highlighted seven scams. Now we feel that Prime Minister and the government should carry



out a raid on CAG, as how they are questioning the government." Taking a jibe at the Prime Minister, she said that he does nothing wrong and has built an image of honesty, but the CAG report questions it, adding that it must

be a big international conspiracy. Citing the alleged irregularities in the Bharatmala Project and Dwarka Expressway, the party spokesperson said that the cost of both the projects have escalated.

Cabinet approves Rs 13,000 crore 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme to support traditional artisans

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANS): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday approved the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme to support traditional artisans and craftspeople of rural and urban India. The scheme, with a financial outlay of Rs 13,000 crore for a period of five years, aims to strengthen and nurture the Guru-Shishyaparampara or family-based practice of traditional skills by artisans and craftspeople working with



their hands and tools, an official release said. The scheme also aims at improving the quality, as well as the reach of products and services of artisans and craftspeople and to ensure that the Vishwakarmas are integrated with the domestic

and global value chains. Modi had announced the launch of the scheme in his address to the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on the 77th Independence Day on Tuesday. "In the days to come, we will launch a scheme on the occasion of Vishwakarma Jayanti, benefiting individuals skilled in traditional craftsmanship, particularly from the OBC community. Weavers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, laundry workers, barbers, and such families will be empowered through the Vishwakarma Yojana," the PM had said.

Two Jharkhand Jaguar Force jawans die in clash with maoists in Chaibasa Unfortunate, will extend support to families: Soren after jawans killed

Ranchi, Aug 16 (IANS): Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Tuesday said that all necessary support will be extended to the families of those who were killed in the Naxalite encounter in Chaibasa. Calling the incident "unfortunate", Soren said that the Jharkhand government is taking all possible steps to put a check on the Naxal activities and getting the results.

"We have lost two jawans of Jharkhand Jaguar in an encounter with naxals. The

state govt is taking all possible steps to put a check on the Naxal activities and getting the results. The incident that has happened is unfortunate and all necessary support will be extended to their families...All the problems of Jharkhand Jaguar would be addressed," the CM said.

Soren also paid floral tribute to jawans of the Jharkhand Jaguar Force. Two jawans of the Jharkhand Jaguar (JJ), a special unit of the Jharkhand police department lost their lives in an



encounter with naxals in Chaibasa, police said on Tuesday. According to the Chaibasa Police, "A sub-inspector and a constable of the Jharkhand Jaguar Unit

lost their lives after they had an encounter with the Naxals in the district's Chaibasa town last night (August 14)." Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan said that the

state will pay the "true tributes" to the families of those who were killed in the Naxalite encounter in Chaibasa when the Naxalites are "wiped out of the state". Speaking to reporters, the Jharkhand Governor said that he and Chief Minister Hemant Soren will work together to ensure the same. "Chief Minister Hemant Soren and I will work together so that Naxalites are wiped out from the state. That would be the true tribute to the families of the deceased,"

the Governor said. Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan said that both the Jharkhand Jaguar jawans sacrificed their lives for a peaceful cause and the state has lost great warriors. "Both the jawans have sacrificed their lives for a peaceful cause and we have lost great warriors and a six-day-old baby has lost his father which is highly painful," the Governor said. Speaking in disgust about the Naxalites, the Governor said, "These gangsters. I don't call them Naxalites."

Flag Hoisting at Sonadevi University on I-Day



Ghatsila, August 16: On the occasion of Independence Day, Prabhakar Singh, the Founder Chairman of Sonadevi University in Ghatsila, hoisted the national flag at the institution. The Registrar of the University, Gulab Singh Azad, was also present during the event. After the flag hoisting, Prabhakar Singh extended his Independence Day greetings and emphasized the need to preserve the hard-earned freedom through value-based education. The event was attended by university staff, students, and local residents. (w/gsd)

YC State Secretary Rakesh Sahu hoists Tricolour at five centres



Jamshedpur, August 16: Youth Congress (YC) State Secretary and District President of Akhil Bharatiya Tailik Sahu Mahasabha (ABTSM), Rakesh Sahu, paid tribute to the National Flag by unfurling the Tricolour at five different centres including Bhamashah Chowk near MGM Hospital, Kashidih Line Number One, Birsanagar Zone Number 6, Bhuinyadih Sahu Line and Nagadungri Sahu Line. During the ceremony, small tokens of appreciation were distributed among all present at each location. (w/gsd)



Jamshedpur Association celebrated 77th Independence Day with fervor on Tuesday, August 15. Members of the Association unfurled tricolor at Q Road in Bistupur.

Tata Steel at forefront in catalysing India's economic development : Chanakya Chaudhary

Steel major celebrates India's 77th Independence Day with zeal

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 15: Tata Steel commemorated India's 77th Independence Day with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor across its locations, echoing the theme of "Nation First, Always First" which stands as a testament to India's remarkable success story since gaining independence from British rule in 1947. This occasion not only marked India's 76 years of freedom but also showcased the enduring spirit and unwavering commitment of Tata Steel towards the nation's interest and progress.

At Tata Steel Jamshedpur, the celebrations commenced with the hoisting of the national flag at the main gate of Tata

Steel Works by Chanakya Chaudhary, Vice President, Corporate Services.

Chanakya asserted that we shall be proud to be part of an organisation that has not only been pivotal in shaping the industrial landscape of India but has also played a significant role in propelling the nation's growth story post-independence. From our inception, Tata Steel has been at the forefront of catalysing India's economic development, contributing to infrastructure, employment generation, technological advancement, and the overall upliftment of society.

In his speech on the occasion, he focussed on the works being done in creation and promotion of a



circular economy, need of safety consciousness at every level of workforce, company's commitment to technological innovation which leads to country's growth.

Tata Steel is committed to nation building, community development and consistently works towards fostering a culture of growth, inclusivity and enables equal opportunities for its employees.

Over the last 76 years, Tata Steel has contributed to two-thirds of the country's flyovers and bridges, including modern landmarks such as Mumbai's Bandra-Worli Sea Link, Assam's Bogibeel Bridge (the country's longest railroad bridge) and Andhra Pradesh's longest flyover, the Kanaka Durga.

The Company has also partnered with the Nation on key infrastructure projects - over 32 major airports and all metro railway networks in the country use our steel.

Flag hoisting events took place in other establishments of Tata Steel in Jamshedpur including Tata Main Hospital (TMH), Sports Department, Security Department etc.

In the Raw Material locations, the occasion was celebrated at the General Manager's Office in Jamadoba (Jharia). Sanjay Rajoria, General Manager of Jharia Division graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and hoisted the national flag. Flag hoisting ceremonies were also held at West Bokaro and Noamundi. (W-mb)

Shekhar Dey provides financial aid to auto driver

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 16 : Auto driver Rafique suffering from kidney ailment and currently admitted to Brahmanand Hospital was handed over a cheque of Rs 1 lakh on Independence Day by President of The Milanee, Shekhar Dey, along with General Secretary Raju Dutta.

Recognizing the urgency of his medical needs and understanding his financial constraints, two local organizations, Nivedita and The



Milane jointly decided to contribute a sum of Rs 1 lakh towards Rafique's medical treatment. (w/mp)

Progress, resilience define journey of Tata Group and nation : Ritu Raj Sinha

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 16: Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Limited marked the 77th Independence Day with remarkable celebration held at the JUSCO Greens in Jamshedpur. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including Ritu Raj Sinha, Managing Director of Tata SteelUISL, and Raghunath Pandey, President of JSU.

The occasion was further illuminated by the attendance of the Senior Leadership Team, officers and employees.

The Chief Guest of the program, Ritu Raj Sinha, delivered an inspiring address which encapsulated the spirit of unity, progress, and resilience that has come to define the journey of both, the Tata Group and the nation. He also elucidated the importance of excellence in services as

Tata Steel UISL celebrates 77th Independence Day at JUSCO Greens



the wheels of increasing the nations' productivity.

The celebrations witnessed a plethora of engaging cultural events. The energy and enthusiasm of the performerstruly captured the essence of patriotism and pride. Joining the festivities were students from JUSCO School, Kadma, and Kasidih High School, who added

their own unique flair to the event. The SRT team of the company also presented a patriotic song and dance program.

The company celebrated this Independence Day as a testament to fostering a sense of togetherness and camaraderie among its employees, partners, and the community it serves. (w/mb)

Tribute to former PM Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee on fifth death anniversary

Statesman who established India on the global stage: Dr Goswami

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16 : A commemorative meeting, chaired by BJP Mahanagar President Gunjan Yadav, was organized on Wednesday at the party's district office in Sakchion on the occasion of the fifth death anniversary of Bharat Ratna and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Floral tributes were paid in front of a portrait of Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Members present pledged to follow his ideals. Former party State President, Dr Dineshanand Goswami, highlighted Atal Ji's significant role in shaping India's position on the global stage. He acknowledged Vajpayee's efforts in promoting India's interests on international



platforms and strengthening the nation's reputation. "Atal Ji was a dynamic statesman who established India's credentials on the global stage. He was not only a towering personality, but he

also possessed exceptional oratory skills and was the possessor of multi-faceted talents. Vajpayee Ji was a statesman who was globally recognized and revered."

Dr Goswami also lauded

Atal Bihari Vajpayee's contributions to establishing India as a prominent global player and reminded of his contributions in declaring India a nuclear power through the Pokhran tests.

His role in uniting the nation and his ideals continue to guide the BJP towards progress and development of our

"Vajpayee Ji's service to the nation both as an opposition leader and later as the Prime Minister remains a hallmark in the trait of a disciplined and perfect statesman," remarked Dr Dineshanand Goswami.

Gunjan Yadav stated that personalities like Atal Ji were rarely born. He acknowledged Vajpayee's tireless efforts in transforming the Bharatiya Jan Sangh into the Bharatiya Janata Party and building it from a small entity to a grand institution. Gunjan further stated, "Atal Ji's contribution to nation-building can never be forgotten."

His role in uniting the nation and his ideals continue to guide the BJP towards progress and development of our

nation."

Yadav mentioned that Jharkhand owed its existence to Vajpayee's unwavering determination. He recalled, "After years of struggle, Atal Bihari Vajpayee's resolute intentions led to the creation of the state of Jharkhand. Atal Ji's life is an inspiration for all party workers and his ideals will continue to guide us in our endeavours."

During the event Aabha Mahato, Rita Mishra, Bari Murmu, Rajesh Shukla, Chandrashekhar Mishra, Rambabu Tiwari, Binod Singh, Dinesh Kumar, Mithilesh Singh Yadav, Niraj Singh, Sandeep Sharma Bobby, Tridev Chatteraj, Monty Agrawal and other party activists paid their tribute to Atal Bihari Vajpayee. (w/gsd)

Two-day football tournament



Kandra, August 16 : The two-day Diba Kishun Memorial Cup football tournament concluded on Tuesday. Flag hoisting was done before the tournament at 9.00 am on the auspicious occasion of 77th I-Day. A total of 48 teams participated in the two-day tournament. The tournament was won by Dewan F.C. and Kashroom F.C. Chowka as runners-up. The same was successful in getting third prize Varun FC and fourth prize UGFC. In the football competition, 48 teams performed brilliantly showing discipline. Minister Champai Soren as chief guest and Manoj Agarwal, Nirmal Agarwal, directors

of Modern Group as guests of honor and company CEO Ashok Mishra as guests of honor were present at the closing ceremony. The football competition was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Prize was distributed by JMM central member Ramdas Tudu and others. (w/pb)

Vehical checking drive

Chaibasa, August 16 : In Chaibasa urban area, an intensive vehicle checking campaign was conducted under the leadership of Sadar police station in-charge Praveen Kumar against Zig-Zag driving, Reckless driving by modified bike. A total of 29 two wheelers were seized and brought to the police station during vehicle checking. Lawful legal action is being taken against all the seized two wheelers and their drivers under the sections of MV Act. Chaibasa police appealed to all the residents of the city to follow the traffic rules. Do not modify two wheeler or four wheeler. Do not use pressure horn, do not drive recklessly, do not apply black film in four wheelers.

Babulal Marandi to launch 'SankalpYatra' from Barhait today

Mail News Service

Ranchi, August 16 : Jharkhand BJP president and former chief minister Babulal Marandi on Wednesday said he will launch a march from Thursday with a resolution to free the state from "hunger, corruption and misrule".

The BJP leader also said he will start his 'SankalpYatra' from Barhait, the assembly constituency of Chief Minister Hemant Soren, by organising a public meeting there.

Marandi said the programme will continue till October 10.

Terming the BJP's proposed march as 'Hatasha (hopeless) Yatra', the ruling



Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) claimed that the saffron party has been "struggling to survive" in the state.

Marandi said the current JMM-Congress-RJD

alliance government in the state has done "nothing but promoted loot and corruption".

"The corruption is at its peak in Jharkhand. Officers are taking bribes without

any fear. No public work is done without money. So, I have taken a resolution to make the state free from hunger, corruption and misrule such governance," Marandi said.

He also alleged, "A tribal chief minister has looted the tribals most. Law and order situation has deteriorated, while development work came to a halt and corruption increased manifold under his regime." The 'SankalpYatra' has been divided into seven phases.

The first phase will begin from August 17 to 20, while the second one will be from August 23 to 27.

Four phases will be conducted in September and the last one will be held between October 3 and 10.

Reacting to the allegations, JMM spokesperson Supriyo Bhattacharya said, "The march is 'Hatasha (hopeless) Yatra'. Babulalji has nothing to do but to present misleading facts,

which may boomerang. The BJP is struggling to survive in the state. He will make Jharkhand free from BJP and I congratulate him." On the Enforcement Directorate notice to the chief minister, Marandi said,

"The CM says he is being targeted for being a tribal. If he (CM) has not done anything wrong, there is no reason to get scared. He should go to ED and tell the truth." The ED had, last week, sent a notice to Soren to depose on August 14 at the federal agency's office here in connection with its probe into an alleged defence land scam.

The CM, however, did not appear before the central agency, citing pre-scheduled events.

LOST & FOUND

I Prabha Devi, Prop. Ms Anup Automobiles Lost J-Yat 403/404 certificate during my way to Business Premises. Dated : 12-07-2023 Time : 11:30 am Finder Plz contact : Ms Anup Automobiles Ptc Road, Korrah, H.Bagh Jharkhand-825301 Contact No. : 8789568914, 9304040824

AFFIDAVIT

I, Priyanka Anjan, W/o Mr. Anubhav Anjan, D/O Raghunath Singh, by faith Hindu, by Occupation - Service, by Nationality- Indian, resident of H.No. 1/B, Anjan Niwas, River View Enclave, Telco Colony, P.O./P.S.-Telco, Jamshedpur-831004, Dist. East Singhbhum, State of Jharkhand, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows :
1. That before marriage I was known by Priyanka Singh which is mentioned in my Passport bearing No. J7142260.
2. That after marriage my title has been changed now I am known by PRIYANKA ANJAN, which is mentioned in my Aadhaar Card vide No. 3961 9118 7564.
3. That Priyanka Anjan and Priyanka Singh is one and the same lady i.e. myself only.
4. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts and produce the same before the concerning authority.
Advocate

IWC East celebrates I-Day at Red Rose School



Jamshedpur, Aug 16: The Inner Wheel Club of Jamshedpur East commemorated India's 77th Independence Day with an eventful celebration at Red Rose School, Mango. Club's President, SampaUpadhyay, hoisted the national flag in the presence of students and staff members from the school. The event began with a collective rendition of the national anthem, filling the air with patriotic fervor.

President SampaUpadhyay delivered an impactful address, touching upon the significance of the day and the importance of patriotism in the nation's progress. The students showcased their talents through a medley of patriotic songs and engaging cultural performances, adding a festive touch to the celebration.

As a gesture of goodwill, chocolates and flags were distributed among the students. (W-mb)

MNPS celebrates 77th Independence Day



Jamshedpur, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day of India was celebrated with immense patriotic zeal and enthusiasm by the students and staff of Motilal Nehru Public School (MNPS) on 15th August. The ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by General Secretary, Dr D P Shukla, accompanied by the Principal AshuTiwarly. The unfurling of the National Flag was followed by the National Anthem sung by the Primary children. The Nursery children dressed in the vibrant colours of the nation- green, white and saffron, performed on a medley of heart touching patriotic songs followed by the dance performances showcased by the Junior and the High School students. The School choir group showcased their patriotism and pride for the Nation through the song-"YehDeshMeriJaanHai". (W-mb)

Rajendra Vidyalaya celebrates 77th I-Day



Jamshedpur, Aug 16: RajendraVidyalaya (R V) commemorated the 77th Independence Day with a vibrant celebration held within the school's Sakchi premises. The event saw the presence of Dr Shivkumar Singh, Vice President of the Bihar Association, who proudly unfurled the national flag. The occasion was graced by esteemed senior members of the Bihar Association, the school's Principal, and the entire teaching staff.

SDSM School celebrates I-Day with enthusiasm



Jamshedpur, Aug 16: SDSM School for Excellence celebrated 77th Independence Day with fervor and enthusiasm. Principal Moushumi Das hoisted the national flag and paid homage to the sacrifices of the freedom fighters, followed by motivational speech in which she made every one aware of the significance of the Indian Flag, Saffron color for Strength and Courage, White color for Peace and Truth and Green color for Fertility, Prosperity of the land and 24 spokes in the wheel stands for constant movement and progress. She emphasized on HarGharTiranga and asked everyone to upload selfie with the national flag. Patriotic Song & Dance were presented by the students on this occasion. (W-mb)

Loyola School celebrates Independence Day with fervour

Jamshedpur, Aug 16: Loyola School, Jamshedpur ignited the flames of patriotism and unity as it celebrated India's 77th Independence Day with unparalleled enthusiasm. The school campus was adorned with the Tricolour, and the atmosphere buzzed with the spirit of national pride.

In a brief yet poignant ceremony, the students of Loyola School came together to pay tribute to the nation's rich heritage, express gratitude to its valiant freedom fighters, and reaffirm their commitment to contribute to India's progress. The event was a melting pot of cultural diversity and unity, reflecting the essence of India.



The National Flag, a symbol of the nation's sovereignty and freedom, soared high as it was hoisted by the esteemed Principal, FrVinodFernandes. The moment was a stirring reminder of the sacrifices made by those who fought to secure India's liberty.



The students' performances added a kaleidoscope of colours and emotions to the event. Inspirational songs, vibrant dances, and eloquent speeches captured the essence of India's resilience and the collective spirit of its citizens. The performances resonated

with a powerful message urging every Indian to stand united, transcending the diversity that defines the nation.

In his address, FrVinodFernandes spoke passionately to the students, urging them to take immense pride in their motherland. Drawing from

the timeless verses of Rabindranath Tagore's poem "Where the mind is without fear," he kindled the students' aspirations to contribute to making India the utopia that the visionary poet had envisioned.

FrFernandes emphasized the significance of nurturing a sense of responsibility towards the country's growth and prosperity. He called upon the students to uphold the values of unity, diversity, and inclusivity that lie at the heart of India's identity. His words resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring a renewed sense of purpose and dedication.

The celebration at Loyola School left an indelible mark on everyone present, serving as a powerful

reminder of India's hard-won freedom and the collective responsibility of its citizens to uphold its legacy. As the Tricolour fluttered in the breeze, it symbolized not only a historic achievement but also the ongoing journey of a nation united in its aspirations and determination to rise and shine.

The Independence Day celebrations at Loyola School, Jamshedpur, will be etched in the memories of all who were fortunate to witness the fervour and fervent patriotism that filled the air. The event captured the essence of India's spirit and served as a clarion call for every Indian to contribute to the nation's growth and prosperity.

I-Day at Jagriti School



Jamshedpur, Aug 16: Inner Wheel Club of Jamshedpur marked the Independence Day celebrations by joining the children at Jagriti School in an event brimming with patriotic fervor. The event's chief guest was Dr Rita. The presence of Club President ArchanaShekar and other club members added to the significance of the occasion. The day's proceedings commenced with the solemn unfurling of the national flag, a symbol of India's hard-fought freedom. To add sweetness to the celebration, sweets were distributed among the children, creating an atmosphere of joy and unity. (W-mb)

KPS Kadma 'recreates' horrors of Jallianwala Bagh massacre

Jamshedpur, Aug 16: Kerala Public School Kadma reverberated with patriotic zeal and enthusiasm as it celebrated India's 77th Independence Day in a spirited event. The commemoration witnessed the full participation of the school's Principal, Headmistress, coordinators, teachers, and students.

The distinguished chief guest for the occasion was GauravAnand, an Environmental Engineer with a remarkable 15-year tenure at Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Limited. Amidst the resonant rendition of the national anthem by the school choir, GauravAnand unfurled the national flag.

The event was a showcase of young talent as high school students and



teachers bore witness to a series of thoughtfully curated presentations by the students.

The program continued with the school choir delivering a stirring rendition of a patriotic song, accompanied by a colorful and precise group dance by the school's dance

troupe, all commemorating the occasion. An impactful enactment of the JallianwalaBagh massacre added solemnity to the patriotic atmosphere.

GauravAnand's address resonated with the significance of remembering the contributions of freedom

fighters, encouraging the students to take pride in their nation and contribute to its elevation. He stressed the importance of embracing technological advancements such as AI, blockchain, and the internet of things, urging the students to strive for India's global supremacy. (W-mb)

Sheyn students dress like freedom fighters



Jamshedpur, Aug 16: Sheyn International School celebrated 77th Independence Day on August 15. Avinash Singh, Chairman Sheyn International School unfurled the national flag in presence of Jyoti Singh, Pro-vice Chairman, Sanjay Singh, Director, Rama Srinivas, Principal (Academics) & P u s h p a B h a l l a, P r i n c i p a l (Administration), Keya Adak, Vice Principal and S i m r a n S a g g u, Headmistress, Sheyn International School followed by National Anthem. Sheyn International School marked the

occasion by holding the march past. Students performed mesmerizing dances on patriotic songs and the tiny tots walked on the ramp dressed up in the attire of their favorite freedom fighter. Overall the program was a magnanimous show of the multiple talents of The Sheynites. (W-mb)

Independence Day celebrations galore at NHES

Jamshedpur, Aug 16: NarbheramHansraj English School (NHES) marked the 77th Independence Day with fervor and enthusiasm as the National Flag was proudly hoisted by NakuKamani, the President of the School Managing Committee. The event was a display of patriotism and national pride, highlighted by captivating dance and music performances presented by the students.

Last year's literary program, introduced as part of the AmritMahotsav celebration, saw its continuity as the responsibility was transferred to the new leadership of the Student Council. Demonstrating a commitment to social responsibility, the Interact



Club of NHES launched a fresh initiative this year, distributing school blazers to underprivileged nursery students on the occasion of Independence Day.

The Student Council members took a solemn pledge to uphold their devotion to the nation, reinforcing their dedication to its progress. In an inspirational address to the

students, NakuKamani offered words of motivation and encouragement.

The culmination of the event saw an expression of gratitude and an urging for the students to embrace their roles as responsible citizens and the potential future leaders of the country. (W-mb)

Plantation drive marks I-Day at Govind Vidyalaya



Jamshedpur, August 16: GovindVidyalaya in Tamulia resonated with patriotic fervour as it celebrated the 77th Independence Day under the theme "MeriMati, MeraDesh," concluding the "AzadikaAmritMahotsav" campaign. The event was a testament to the dedication towards honoring the nation's freedom fighters and their sacrifices.

The Chief Guest, Director Dr BD Sharma, hoisted the tricolour amidst a distinguished gathering that included Special Guest Rukmani Sharma, AjmalBalki (Vice President, SeraikelaKharasawan District Congress), School Principal Krishna Modak, SecretaryAbhishek Sharma, Head of HODs NaushadRazia, PRO Rajesh Sharma, Principal Hindi Medium SunitaTripathi, teachers, students, and parents.

The programme continued with captivating speeches, dances, songs, and a skit that showcased the determination and resilience of students from both the Junior and Senior wings of both English and Hindi mediums.

As part of the "MeriMati, MeraDesh" campaign and the culmination of "AzadikaAmritMahotsav," a plantation program was carried out. (W-mb)

I-Day at KPS Mango

Jamshedpur, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day was joyously celebrated at Kerala Public School Mango, exuding a spirit of grandeur and fervor. The event welcomed distinguished guests, students, faculty members, and staff, collectively commemorating the historic occasion.

SharatChandran, Director of KPS School, graced the event as the chief guest.

Addressing the audience, Chandran highlighted the remarkable journey of India's 77 years since its hard-fought independence. He underscored the nation's transformation from a country

scarred by colonial rule to one standing proudly under the national flag. With a sense of pride, he acknowledged India's achievements and acknowledged the lessons learned from both triumphs and mistakes.

Chandran pointed out that India's journey has imparted lessons of tolerance and universal acceptance to the world, establishing the nation as a significant global force. He emphasized that the students of the school have a vital role to play in shaping the nation's future by thinking positively, making right choices, promoting harmony,

Rotary celebrates I-Day at Diksha Center

Jamshedpur, Aug 16: Rotary Club of Jamshedpur West commemorated Independence Day with an array of events held at the DikshaCenter, located in Khutadih, Sonari. The day was filled with spirited activities including sports, dance, singing, and a fancy dress competition, which engaged the children from Rotary School. The young participants were rewarded with prizes and sweets, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The distinguished presence of AnjaniNidhi, Chief Guest and Assistant Governor of Rotary's Zone 18, elevated



the event as she hoisted the national flag. During her address, she delved into the history of the tricolor, emphasizing the significance of the day. AnjaniNidhi urged parents to lay a strong foundation for their children and encouraged the teaching

of religious tolerance and respect for diverse beliefs. The Rotary Club's contribution extended further as, under the leadership of Rotarian Amit Mukherjee, the national flag was also raised at Rotary School Murgagutu.

Shiksha Niketan celebrates I-Day exemplifying patriotism

Jamshedpur, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day celebration unfolded today with resounding enthusiasm at ShikshaNiketan School. The event witnessed a vibrant gathering of students, staff, and esteemed guests, all united in commemorating the historic occasion.

Jyotirmoi Das, President of the Vidyalaya Management Committee, graced the celebration as the chief guest.



The commemorative proceedings commenced with a divine prayer, setting a contemplative tone for the day's

festivities. The pinnacle of the event arrived with the hoisting of the national flag by the chief guest, Jyotirmoi Das.

Woman accuses brother-in-law of intimidation

Jamshedpur, August 16 : Gurmeet Kaur, a resident of Mango Gurdwara Basti, is being threatened with death by her brother-in-law Kabul Singh over a land dispute. Regarding this, Gurmeet Kaur has complained about the matter to the East Singhbhum SSP. Gurmeet told that her husband Harbhajan Singh had died in the past. After the death of her husband, brother-in-law Kabul Singh, who is a resident of Punjab, wants to come to Jamshedpur and establish his control over the land. Kabul Singh is threatening by making false documents of the land. In the written complaint, Gurmeet has told that her husband had started his business by purchasing land in Deoghar village located on Mango NH 33. Before her death, the husband had transferred the said land and the house on Gurudwara Road in her name. The husband along with his brother Kabul Singh had bought another piece of land on which Kabul Singh wants to establish his possession completely. Kabul Singh threatens by making phone calls for unknown persons. Gurmeet has appealed to the SSP for justice, citing the danger of his life from Kabul Singh. (w/r/g)

Youth nabbed with firearms

Jamshedpur, August 16: A youth was caught by the police while roaming around with a pistol near Gulab Bagh Phase II of Mango police station area of Jamshedpur. The arrested youth is Ashok Gupta alias Mari alias Mardi, son of Shankar Gupta, a resident of Ulidih Laxman Nagar Kali Mandir river bank of Mango. The police arrested him and sent him to jail. The police have recovered a country-made pistol and four live cartridges of 7.65 mm from him. The police said that on the orders of the City SP, a continuous checking campaign was going on. Meanwhile, information was received that a young man was roaming around with a pistol. During this siege was done and investigation was done, then a young man was caught, from whom pistol and bullet came out. After this, he was caught and brought to the police station, where a case was filed on the application of Shyakant Kumar. (w/r/g)

Criminals point firearm at bizman

Jamshedpur, August 16: Criminals pointed a pistol at a businessman in the CH area of Sonari police station area of Jamshedpur. Criminals surrounded Lalaji Prasad, a resident of Sonari Mararpada, with the intention of attacking him. Lalaji Prasad told that he was doing morning walk. Meanwhile, suddenly three criminals came on a car came from the colony side from Sai temple and stopped them. One had a pistol in his hand. Meanwhile, when he saw the young man, he ran away and the pistol fell from the youth's hand. Later they also started following him. When people started making noise, then the criminals started running away. It is said that a cycle was thrown at the vehicle. (w/r/g)

Fire in moving vehicle

Jamshedpur, August 16: A fire broke out in a moving Tata Ace vehicle near Heera Hotel under Mango police station on Wednesday. When suddenly smoke started rising from the engine of the vehicle, it was informed about the fire in the vehicle. The driver parked the car on the roadside and got down quickly and saved his life. However, by then the vehicle had already suffered a lot of damage. It was told that the DJ set was loaded in the car and the car was going towards Mango Chowk when this accident happened. Fortunately, due to timely information about the fire, the driver was not harmed in this accident. The cause of the fire in the vehicle has not been ascertained. (w/r/g)

Youth dies in fall

Jamshedpur, August 16: A young man who had come to stay at a friend's house in Mango's Hill View Colony died on Tuesday afternoon during treatment after falling from the roof. The same friend Deepak told that he was living in Hill View Colony. There his friend Amrish Dutta (31 years) came to stay at his house on Monday. Where after having dinner, the friend went to sleep in the alabaster house on the terrace. And after some time Deepak's father woke up at 2 o'clock in the night and it was found that Deepak's friend had fallen on the ground. At that time he was breathing. In a hurry, the family members took him to MGM Hospital where doctors declared him dead on Tuesday afternoon during treatment. The deceased used to do furniture work. His family lives in Macha village of Patamda. (w/r/g)

SER Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrate I-Day



Chakradharpur, August 16: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the S.E. Railway Bharat Scouts and Guides in Chakradharpur. The Chief Guest at the event was Arun JRathod, DRM (Divisional Railway Manager). Other honoured guests at the I-Day celebrations included of SER Divisional Officers and the President of SERWVO (South Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organisation), along with the group's members.

Tree plantation drive on I-Day



Chaibasa, August 16: On the occasion of the 77th Independence Day celebrations, an event was organized by the Information and Public Relations Office, West Singhbhum. After the flag hoisting by Sanjeev Kujur, Deputy Director, Regional Area Singhbhum and District Public Relations Officer, Isha Khandelwal, a tree plantation drive was conducted in the office premises. Representatives from print and electronic media also participated in this event.

Row between Delhi L-G and Deputy Speaker over convening Assembly session

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANS): A controversy erupted between Delhi Lieutenant Governor (L-G) V. K. Saxena and the AAP government on Wednesday over convening two-day session Assembly session. Rakhi Birla, Deputy Speaker, informed the House that Saxena has shot off a letter to Chief Minister ArvindKejriwal on August 11, expressing objections to convening the Assembly session. However, Birla disagreed

A copy of the said letter was also shared with the assembly. In response, the L-G said: "Proposed third part of the Fourth session of Assembly should not have been summoned. Assembly sessions should be prorogued and fresh Assembly sessions should be convened with my approval. Due procedure should have been followed." However, Birla disagreed



and emphasised that an assembly session is conducted in multiple segments rather than being

prorogued. "The Delhi Assembly is operating entirely within the established rules. The Legislative Assembly holds the authority to determine the timing of a session. The Lieutenant Governor has leveled a significant accusation, but he should be aware that a new session cannot be convened unless recommended by the cabinet," she said. She additionally stated that the NCT Act, which

outlines the functioning of the Delhi Assembly, does not include any requirement to hold Budget, Monsoon, and Winter sessions. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2023, commonly known as the Delhi Services Act, was approved by Parliament in the Monsoon Session and subsequently received the President's approval.

Two day Yoga competition from Aug 19

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16: The 3rd Yoga Association Competition will be jointly organized by the East Singhbhum District Yoga Sports Association and Yoga Bharati at the Dhatkidih Community Centre on August 19 and 20.

A review meeting of the District Executive Committee was held at the Kashidih Durga Mandir. The information of the two day event was given to the District Sports Office.

This event has been sponsored on account of Sarkar Yoga Academy completing 25 years. Anshu Sarkar, founder and director of the Academy and the chief patron of the East Singhbhum District Yoga Sports Association, stated



that all the winners of the Yogasana category would be honored during the Grand Silver Jubilee Celebration on August 20, at Sakchi Ravindra Bhavan. Present at the meeting, along with Anshu Sarkar, were Arjun Sharma (Vice

President of the Association), Ravishankar Nevar (Vice President), Malay Kumar Dey (District Secretary), Lalita Sharma (Treasurer), Prajn? Paromita (Program Coordinator) along with Lakshmi Sahu, Ajay Verma,

Shubham Kumar, Gauri Kar, Vineeta, Irakshi Shyamal, Sushma Verma, Sharmishtha Roy, Shikha Sharma, Rani Singh, Premlata, Shampa Day, Kiran Jha and other members of the association. (w/gsd)

Kerala HC dismisses petition challenging State Film Award

Kochi, Aug 16 (IANS) : Five days after a single bench of Kerala High Court dismissed a petition filed challenging the Kerala State Film Awards for the year 2022, the division bench also dismissed the petition on Wednesday.

The appeal was filed by Malayalam film director Lijeesh M.J challenging the Kerala State Film Awards for the year 2022, which was declared by the Kerala State Chalachitra Academy on July 21.

The appeal was filed challenging the decision of a single-judge who had recently dismissed the case after noting that the plea lacked evidence to prove the allegations of nepotism and bias.

On Wednesday, the division bench noted: "We are of the opinion that the



Single Judge has committed no error in making the decision. It is also pertinent to note, the film producer has not come forward with the claim made by the appellant. It is also pertinent to note the two members of the main jury have not filed the affidavit. Therefore, it is dismissed." The division bench also noted that the petitioner's movie, 'AakaashathinuThazhe' was not even selected by the preliminary jury of the Kerala State Award.

Drawing winners felicitated at YMCA's I-Day celebration

Jamshedpur, August 16: Head tribal identity Tata Steel Foundation Jiren Xavier Topno pitched for inclusive development of all section of the society at the Independence Day celebration and prize distribution function of painting competition organised by Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Jamshedpur chapter on Tuesday.

Addressing the gathering at YMCA's office premises in Sakchi, Jiren Xavier Topno who has been associated with Tata Steel for over two decades in various roles at Joda, Noamundi, Kalinganagar and Jamshedpur said, real



Independence can be achieved when all section of the society including tribals and marginalised are also developed. He also called for

maintaining unity in the society and condemned the violence happening in various parts of the country including Manipur.

He also distributed awards to first, second and third position holders of the painting competition held on Saturday. Significantly, over 50

students from different schools took part in the painting competition organised on topic of 'save environment- save earth'. Students were divided into different groups based on their classes.

Incidentally, students from lower kindergarten and class six were eligible for participation in the competition.

The winners were judged by a panel comprising art teachers from Dayanand Public School, Sakchi, Surajit Ghosh and well known art teacher Durga Bannerjee.

Incidentally, YMCA is an international organisation aiming at empowering young people

and communities to be and lead the changes they want to see in the society.

YMCA Jamshedpur president Michael Sandeep Madhu outlined the objectives and mission of YMCA and announced of hosting similar social welfare programs providing a platform for poor students.

Madhumita Munda, coming from a very humble background and a resident of Birsanagar who was recently selected for the Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Overseas Scholarship program and will be pursuing a master's degree from UK university also motivated the students and the gathering. Eom

Rotary Club of Dalma decorates rail station



Jamshedpur, August 16: The Rotary Club of Jamshedpur Dalma members led by President Saswati Ghosh, on the occasion of Independence

Day celebrations, decorated the Tatanagar Railway Station with Rangoli and lights using the colours of the national flag. The Rotary Club

Jamshedpur Dalma members along with Roteractors of KMPM College distributed flags among the passing wayfarers. (w/gsd)

SER constructed 14 ROB's and 35 FOB's in last fiscal: GM South Eastern Railway celebrates 77th Independence Day

Kolkata, Aug 16: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach with due solemnity. Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway hoisted the National Flag and took salute at the ceremonial parade presented by the contingents of Railway Protection Force, Civil Defence, St. John Ambulance Brigade and Bharat Scouts & Guides.

Addressing the gathering, General Manager said that in 2022-23, SE Railway loaded 202.6 million tonnes of freight which is 3.89% more than the previous year. In the current



financial year, till July, SER has loaded 66.79 million tonnes of freight which is also higher than the corresponding period of last year. Keeping in view the convenience and safety of the passengers, SER has completed the construction work of 14 Road Over

Bridges and 35 Foot Over Bridges in the last financial year and upto July, 2023. General Manager stated that with a view to provide more amenities to the passengers, Platforms have been raised at 35 stations and extended at 13 stations. Apart from this, 69

important stations of South Eastern Railway have been identified for redevelopment under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of 10 Stations of SER under this scheme on August 6, 2023, he added.

Mishra also stated that with a view to create additional capacity, altogether 201 KM of doubling/third line work has been completed during last financial year and upto July of the current financial year. Safety of passengers is of paramount importance and as a major step towards making the railway network free from level crossing, altogether 53 level crossings have been eliminated in the last year and upto July of the current financial year. He added that as a result of the continuous efforts of officers and staff of RPF, 1477 children have been rescued from railway premises in the last financial year and upto July

of the current financial year. General Manager stated that SER has already implemented the "One Station one Product" scheme as announced in the budget of 2022-23 and there are 31 OSOP Stalls over SER jurisdiction for the welfare of local artisans, potters, weavers, tribals etc.

General Manager stated that SER celebrated "HarGharTiranga" to commemorate the Independence Day. All employees of SER were associated with the "HarGharTiranga" campaign. General Manager appealed to the employees to join hands to work for the progress of the Nation.

TWU leaders recount members' participation in Quit India movement

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16: The Tata Workers' Union (TWU) celebrated the 77th year of India's independence with its office bearers hoisting the National flags at several places including the TWU Office, its rest house and The Bari Maidan.

TWU General Secretary, Satish Singh while unfurling the Tricolour at the union office, recounted the journey of the Union by highlighting the significant accomplishments in safeguarding the rights and interests of its members, as well as all workers in general.

TWU Deputy President, Shailesh Kumar Singh unfurled the national flag at the Union's rest house. Her reiterated the Union's commitment to the



principles of freedom and unity.

The Union's President, Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary performed the flag hoisting at the Bari Maidan. In his speech, Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary he delved into the historical contributions of union leaders during the Quit India Movement, a momentous chapter in India's struggle for independence.

He underscored the sacrifices made by numerous union leaders who faced

imprisonment for their roles in the freedom struggle. Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary also emphasized the importance of maintaining unity, solidarity, and environmental consciousness. He stressed the need to preserve a clean and healthy environment for future generations.

The celebrations were attended by all office bearers, executive committee members and the TWU office staffers. (w/gsd)

Prioritize unity, national development : Dr Jaya Moitra at Cheshire Home ID Celebrations

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16 : It did the heart a lot of good to feel the enthusiasm of the special residents at Cheshire Home in Sundarnagar as they sang the national Anthem after Joint Secretary of the RP Patel Cheshire Home managing committee, Dr Jaya Moitra had unfurled the National Tricolour on the occasion of the 77th Independence day celebrations in the Home's well-manicured lawn.

The special inmates along with the sisters and staff members heightened the enthusiasm and celebratory spirit of independence with their choral rendition of the national anthem. The brothers from Pratiksha Bhawan Sundarnagar highlighted the spirit of the proceedings at the RP Patel Cheshire Home with their presentation of patriotic



songs and interesting skits. In her address, Dr Jaya Moitra underlined this year's Independence Day theme, 'Nation First, Always First.' Referring to the special persons living at the Home, she averred, 'I draw tremendous inspiration from the manner in which these special children of the Creator who hail from

families with different backgrounds, live in absolute harmony amidst an environ of love, compassion and care. Just as the Cheshire Home

embodies unity, each individual should prioritize the nation above all and strive for the betterment of the country at all times." (w/gsd)

Jail Adalat cum Legal Awareness Camp

Seraikela, August 16 : On the occasion of I-Day, a jail court cum legal awareness camp was organized by the District Legal Services Authority at Mandal Jail Seraikela. On this occasion, the winners of Chess, Carrom, Badminton etc. competitions among male prisoners were awarded by Principal District and Sessions Judge Vijay Kumar. Earlier, the library was inaugurated in the Mandal Jail by the Principal District and Sessions Judge.

Again certificates related to beautician course were distributed to women prisoners in Mandal Jail.

Srinath University and College of Education jointly celebrate I-Day



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16: The spirit of patriotism reached a crescendo as the management, faculty members and students rendered the national anthem after Chief Guest, District Mining Officer Sanjay Kumar Sharma had unfurled the Tricolour during the celebration of the 77th Independence Day organized jointly by Srinath University and Srinath College of Education at the Institutional campus. Among the dignitaries present on the occasion were the Founder of Srinath University, Shambhu Mahto, the University's Chancellor Sukhdev Mahato, Vice Chancellor Dr Govind Mahato, Pro-Chancellor Gurudev Mahto, Principal of Srinath College of Education Dr Balabhadra Jena and Trustee of Srinath University, Mounita Mahto along with the faculty members, staff and students of both institutions. The Chief Guest on the occasion was District Mining Officer, Sanjay Kumar Sharma while the Guest of Honour was Mining Inspector, Sunil Kumar Singh. as well as students and faculty members. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by planting of a variety of saplings by the Chief Guest. To add further zest to the prevailing celebratory milieu, was a Rangoli competition organized for students of both the Srinath institutions. The Rangoli designs were based on the twin themes of 'Vision of Independent India,' and 'Unity in Diversity.' A cultural program was organized to commemorate the 77th Independence Day. Students Adarsh Singh and Neha Prasad anchored the show. Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dr Mithilesh Kumar offered the vote of thanks. (w/gsd)

Essence of Independence lies in welfare and happiness of all : Kunal



Jamshedpur, August 16: On the occasion of Independence Day celebrations, former legislator and BJP state spokesperson Kunal Shadangi unfurled and paid tribute to the national flag at several places including Kaliyam in Chakulia Block, Sahkarita Bhavan, Railway Cooperative Society, Bagbera Baroda Ghat, Jugsalai Phatak Shiv Mandir Ground, Barigora, Chhota Govindpur BJP Mandal office and Bhaktinagar at Burma Mines, among others.

Kunal's addresses at different venues highlighted India's climbing socio-economic graph lines. "The nation is progressing socially and economically. But thus far, India has suffered the most from divisive politics. The essence of independence lies in working for the welfare and happiness of all. The present reins of the nation are in the safest hands, hands that are ensuring the nation's allround security and progress. I salute the immortal martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the country's safety and security." Kunal Shadangi distributed chocolates and sweets among children while sharing the joy of independence. (w/gsd)

Marwari Sammelan distributes food

Chaibasa, August 16 : On the occasion of Independence Day, Marwari Sammelan Chaibasa branch distributed kheer, puri and vegetables among the passers-by near the local Rungta Chowk, celebrating the festival of independence. Marwari Sammelan Chaibasa branch had organized Tiranga Yatra and flag distribution last year, this year food was arranged for all in which thousands of people enjoyed it. All the members cooperated whole heartedly in organizing the program and branch president including Anil Murarka, Narayan Padia, Ashok Neotia, Ajay Bajaj, Ashok Vijayvargi, Dheeraj Aggarwal, Rakesh Budhia, Shrayan Khowala, Jeevan Verma, Ravindra Bagdi, Sanju Garg, Purushottam Sharma, Sushil Rungta, Amit Rungta, Bishnu Bhut and other branch presidents in the program.

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कार्यालय, जिला मत्स्य पदाधिकारी-सह- मुख्य कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी, पूवह सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर. प्रधानमंत्री मत्स्य सम्पदा योजना हेतु पुनः आवेदन आमंत्रण सूचना. एतद् द्वारा निदेशानुसार सूचित किया जाता है अगामी वर्ष 2024-25 के लिए पूर्वी सिंहभूम जिला के मात्स्यिकी से जुड़े कुषको अथवा मात्स्यिकी से जुड़ने हेतु इच्छुक व्यक्तियों के लिए भारत सरकार के मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन एवं पशु विकास विभाग के द्वारा शुरू की गई योजना 'प्रधानमंत्री मत्स्य सम्पदा योजना' के अन्तर्गत पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर के लिए कोटिवार विभिन्न योजनाओं के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित किया जाता है जिसकी विवरणी निम्न प्रकार है:-

Table with 5 columns: क्र.सं, योजना का नाम, इकाई, इकाई लागत (लाख रु० में), अनु०जाति/अनु० जनजाति/महिला (इकाई लागत का 60%), अन्य (इकाई लागत का 40%). Rows include various fish farming and aquaculture projects like 'कार्पा हेच अधिष्ठापन कार्य', 'स्केम्पी हेचरी अधिष्ठापन कार्य', 'नये रियरिंग तालाब का निर्माण', etc.

Why Biden's patch up bid between Saudi-Arabia and Israel may become a flop show

Mohammed Anas

On top of US President Joe Biden's foreign policy agenda is to make Saudis and Israelis sit and sign a deal similar to the Saudi-Iran rapprochement midwifed by Chinese some fortnights back. However, Biden's policy gambit with an eye on 2024 re-run, termed as a long-shot bid to broker a landmark deal, faces almost impossible conditionalities either put forth by leaders of both the countries or hardcore public perception in both the countries.

Saudi Arabia, or Arabs earlier, had a around 80-year-old dispute with the "Jewish" state and till 2000, voices in the Kingdom had been calling for the destruction of Israel. When two Gulf states, UAE and Bahrain, entered into normalisation of ties with Israel as part of the Abraham Accords, Riyadh, despite being pushed by President Donald Trump, stayed away. So far, Riyadh has been sticking to the Arab Peace Initiative, which conditions normalisation with Israel on its withdrawal from Arab territories and the establishment of a Palestinian state, as well as finding a "fair solution" to the plight of Palestinian refugees.

Two historical adversaries, Saudi Arabia and Iran, engaged in the Yemen War had nevertheless also been engaging in discreet courtship eventually leading to a peace deal. So why could not Riyadh and Tel Aviv follow this precedent? But, even if this goal were to be achieved, it is unlikely to take place under Washington's tutelage. Simply put, Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states have begun to exercise their strategic autonomy. It is therefore highly unlikely, in the era when the unipolar world is yielding to multipolarity, the Gulf countries will allow Washington to re-establish the US as the region's "chief mover and shaker".

The Biden administration earlier this year handed over the draft of its Middle East Policy to the US Congress and it clearly reads that the new policy "includes efforts to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords as well as efforts to normalise relations between Israel and Saudi Arabia".

A US-Saudi security pact that produces normalisation of relations between Saudi Arabia and the Jewish state -- while curtailing Saudi-China relations -- would be a game changer for the Middle East, bigger than the Camp David peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, wrote renowned Middle East expert Thomas L. Friedman in one his columns on the prospects of Israel-Saudi deal.

According to reports, the US sent its top diplomats Antony Blinken and Jack Sullivan to Riyadh and Tel Aviv several times since May onwards.

A statement issued after Sullivan's recent Jeddah visit pointed out that its role was "to discuss bilateral and regional matters, including initiatives to advance a common vision for a more peaceful, secure, prosperous, and stable Middle East region interconnected with the world."

The US media has been agog with prospects seemingly likely Israel-Saudi deal despite knowing obvious bottlenecks. "The US is now in the midst of complex negotiations with leaders who have their own reasons for a deal but are making demands that might prove to be too costly," said a recent New York Times report.

According to the NYT: "The Saudis are seeking three main things from Washington: a Nato-level mutual security treaty that would enjoin the US to come to Saudi Arabia's defense if it is attacked (most likely by Iran); a civilian nuclear program, monitored by the US; and the ability to purchase more advanced US weapons, like the Terminal High Altitude Area Defence anti-ballistic missile defense system, which are particularly helpful to the Saudis against Iran's growing mid-and-long-range missile arsenal." Besides, added the NYT, the US deems it as an opportune moment to see that Saudis do not fall into complete Chinese embrace.

Meanwhile, another reported condition has been put forth by King Salman himself and that is guarantee on "clear Israeli steps towards Palestinians." This is largely because Israel remains immensely unpopular among the Saudi and Arab people.

It must be clear here that the US policymakers have unanimity on one front: no transfer of nuclear technology to any state in the region, unless it changes under President Biden. Already there are signs, and regular dampeners, regarding finalisation of a fresh civil nuclear deal with Iran.

Similarly, the non-Nato ally status to Saudi will also make President Biden seek a nod from the US Congress and seems highly unlikely. The deal on Palestine, perhaps may be possible, but will be linked to other conditions having been met first.

Israeli position on the deal with the Saudis totally depends on the condition and decisiveness of the coalition government headed by embattled Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. A landmark diplomatic arrangement could help reverse his political fortunes as recognition from Saudi will be a bigger breakthrough than the Abraham Accords. But, concessions like the nuclear program will make him jittery, and, as a Middle East commentator said, the moment he will push for it, if at all he attempts, it will sound the death knell for his reign in power and politics.

First-ever Saudi Ambassador to Palestine

As the US has intensified its moves for the historic peace deal, Saudi Arabia on Saturday sent its first ever ambassador to Palestine, under the control of Palestine Authority (West Bank). Ambassador to Jordan, Nayef bin Bandar Al-Sudairi, will also serve as Non-resident Ambassador to the Palestinian Authority and the Consul General in Jerusalem -- a move that reveals that Riyadh is not prepared to throw the Palestinians under the bus.

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WB Cong adopts wait-and-watch approach, looks for signals from Delhi

Sumanta Ray Chaudhuri

As the Congress nationally is getting enthused over the Bharat Jodo Yatra 2.0 by their leader Rahul Gandhi, in West Bengal the enthusiasm is yet to pick up.

There is no clear roadmap of how the Congress in West Bengal will participate in the mega event or which leaders of the allies of the Indian National Development Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) will be invited to participate in the event.

State Congress leaders like S Aich Roy feel that the state unit of the party is waiting for specific instructions from the party high command. "The situation in West Bengal is tricky considering our arch political rival in the state, the ruling Trinamool Congress, is also a part of the INDIA alliance. As regards the CPI(M)-led Left Front there is not much complication since we are already having an understanding with them at the state level. So we are waiting for instructions from our high command on whether we will be inviting leaders of other INDIA constituents to participate in the event," said a senior Congress leader who did not wish to be named.

He admitted there is a high possibility that leaders from no other INDIA constituent from West Bengal might be invited for the event. "In the case of West Bengal we are having an understanding with the CPI(M)-led Left Front, which is the Congress's



principal opposition in Kerala. So in case the Left Front leaders in West Bengal are invited for the event, our Kerala unit might be offended. So we have decided to leave the decision entirely to our high command," he explained.

In Tripura also, the Congress is having an understanding with the CPI(M)-led Left Front and in Tripura as well the party's state unit will in all probability leave the decision to the central leadership.

As for the Trinamool Congress leadership it will not discuss the matter until they receive a formal invitation from the Congress. According to veteran party MLA Tapas Ray, any decision will be taken only after a formal invitation comes from the Congress and it will be taken only by chief minister Mamata Banerjee. "The party will act as per the directions of the chief minister," he said.

The CPI(M) leadership in West Bengal too feels that giving the matter a thought before a formal invitation is counting the chickens before they are hatched. "The problem for us is the same as that of the Congress on this count in the perspective of Kerala, where the principal opponent for the

Left Front is the Congress. So whatever needs to be done will be a collective decision," said a state committee member of the party on condition of anonymity.

Political observers also feel that the question of inviting INDIA alliance partners is relevant in states where the relationship of the country's oldest national party with the regional parties is extremely smooth.

"This question is relevant in a state like Bihar, where at the state-level the Congress is having a smooth understanding with the two foremost regional parties there, namely the RHP and the JD(U). But in West Bengal the entire concept of the INDIA alliance is confusing because of the state-level compulsions among all the INDIA allies. The Trinamool Congress, on the one hand, is accusing the Congress and the CPI(M) of having a clandestine understanding with the BJP. Both the Congress and the CPI(M) are accusing the Trinamool Congress of secretly going with the BJP. So when the basic alliance itself is in such a confused stage, the question of the alliance partners participating in Bharat Jodo 2.0 becomes irrelevant," said a city-based political observer.

Entry of JD(U), Left may become a challenge for INDIA in Jharkhand

Shambhu Nath Chowdhary

The entry of the JD(U) and the Left may pose a challenge to INDIA in Jharkhand as these two parties, which have no stake in the ruling coalition in the state, will also claim seats in the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in 2024.

The JD(U) currently has no MLA in the state, while the CPI-ML has only one MLA from among the Left parties.

The ruling coalition in the state consists of three parties -- Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, Congress and the Rashtriya Janata Dal. In the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections held in 2019, these three parties had distributed seats among themselves.

Now, if the newly formed 'INDIA' resolves to enter the electoral fray together in Jharkhand, the number of parties coming under the umbrella of the alliance will increase from three to five-six, and then the question of seat-sharing will become extremely challenging.

There are 14 Lok Sabha seats in the state, and it will be very difficult to work out a formula among the constituent parties of INDIA to distribute the seats. In the 2019 elections, an alliance of four parties -- Congress, JMM, JVM and RJD -- was formed here, and there was a huge tussle over seat sharing.

Within the alliance, the Congress got seven seats, the JMM four, Babulal Marandi's Jharkhand Vikas Morcha two and the Rashtriya Janata Dal one. But the Rashtriya Janata Dal was not satisfied with getting only one seat, and had fielded its candidates on two seats -- Palamu and Chatra.

This time, apart from the JMM, Congress and RJD, the JD(U) and Left parties will also stake claim on the Lok Sabha seats in the 'INDIA' alliance. Discussions have started



on the sharing of seats in the meetings of these parties.

The Congress is planning to contest on nine Lok Sabha seats this time, while last time it fought on seven seats. The party says that in 2019, it had left two seats for Babulal Marandi's party Jharkhand Vikas Morcha (Democratic) under an internal agreement. Now the Jharkhand Vikas Morcha has merged with the BJP.

On the other hand, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha is preparing to stake claim on five to six seats, while last time it contested on four seats.

The RJD is also in a mood to reclaim at least two seats, while the alliance had agreed to give it only one seat last time.

The Left parties want at least one seat for themselves. They are keen to contest from the Hazaribagh seat, where the CPI's Bhubneshwar Prasad Mehta was the MP in 2004. It is said that CPI national general secretary D. Raja has expressed his desire to contest from Hazaribagh this time.

The JD(U) leaders are also contemplating the prevailing political situation and would want a Lok Sabha seat within the alliance in Jharkhand. It is showing interest

to stake claim on the Hazaribagh, Koderma and Giridih seats. For this, it will cite its old mass base and caste vote bank in the state. However, it is believed that the weightage given to the JD(U)'s claim will not be much.

The biggest tussle in the distribution of seats will be between the Congress and the JMM over the Chaibasa and Hazaribagh Lok Sabha seats. The Chaibasa seat is currently held by the Congress's Geeta Koda. Despite this, the JMM is still claiming this seat. The district committee of the party has passed a resolution to this effect and sent it to the central committee.

The party's argument is that the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha has MLAs in all the assembly seats except one in the district. That is, the JMM has a bigger mass base here than the Congress. Geeta Koda has lodged a protest against this demand of the JMM.

The last time the Congress had fielded a candidate on the Hazaribagh seat, it had to face defeat. This time the JMM is also presenting its claim here.

The squabbling between the Congress and the JMM has been

clearly seen on many occasions in the state. On August 9, a two-day grand event was organised at Birsra Munda Smriti Park in Ranchi by the Jharkhand government on World Tribal Day. Chief Minister Hemant Soren remained at the centre of the event, while all the Congress ministers stayed away. In fact, on August 9, the Congress organised a tribal gathering at Banhaura in Ranchi.

Congress national general secretary Avinash Pandey, former Union minister Subodh Kant Sahai, Congress minister Banna Gupta, party's state president Rajesh Thakur, working president Bandhu Tirkey and many leaders were present. Even before this, differences have been cropping up between the JMM and the Congress over many decisions of the government.

In 2024, along with the Lok Sabha, the assembly elections are also to be held in Jharkhand. In such a situation, while deciding any formula for the Lok Sabha seats here, the distribution of 81 seats in the Assembly will also be compulsorily discussed and then the differences may come to the fore.

Whether for or against it, Kashmiri politicians obsessed with Article 370

Politics in Jammu and Kashmir since the country's independence in 1947 had never undergone a metamorphosis of the kind it did after the abrogation of article 370 by the Parliament on August 5, 2019.

In their political discourse, politicians in J&K used to speak of different issues, some promised government jobs, some promised corruption free administration, some promised subsidies while others made lofty promises of leading the state into an era of prosperity and development.

All political parties in the erstwhile state of J&K promised everything except making the promise of heaven in the World hereafter.

Taking advantage of the failure of local mainstream and national political parties to bring in the promised 'Utopia' in J&K, separatists started gaining currency by exploiting the political and administrative inabilities of the Pro-India parties.

The separatist had their single-dose panacea for Kashmiris, an outright breakaway from India and subsequent decision to remain independent or merge with Pakistan.

For people frustrated by the failure of Pro-India politicians and given their regal lifestyles made possible only by rampant corruption, the grass appeared greener on the other side of the fence to the common citizen.

Convincing the youth that politics had failed in Kashmir, separatists did not have to work very hard to lure them to take up weapons.

Bruised by defeats of three aggression launched directly by Pakistan in J&K in 1947, 1965 and 1971, giving arms to local youth to fight the security forces of India came as the cheapest and internationally sustainable option to Pakistan.

After armed violence took over the centre stage in Kashmir, all national and local mainstream politicians of J&K scurried for cover.

Most of them left the Valley to live in Jammu or those who continued to live in the Valley did so under heavy security cover. Militants started killing Pro-India politicians and political workers and this made just one kind of politics possible in Kashmir -- anti-India.

Before the abrogation of article 370 in 2019, the Pro-India political parties singly or in alliances with the centrist parties might have reigned in Kashmir, but the right to



rule remained with the separatist politicians.

Appointments, transfers, allotments of development works, regularisation of lands usurped from fleeing Kashmiri Pandit community, was made possible because a word from the separatist leaders could work magic up the administrative ladder in Kashmir.

The administration was crippled as law and order deteriorated with one public outburst orchestrated by the separatists leading to the other.

The killing of militancy poster boy, Burhan Wani by the security forces in 2016, The alleged rape and murder of Asiya and Nilofar in Shopian district in 2009, and the alleged allotment of forest land to Amarnath Shrine Board in 2008 were successfully converted by the separatists into full fledged public frenzy and agitation that resulted in the deaths of dozens of youth at the hands of the security forces.

Things did not just change, but everything took a 180 degree turn in J&K after article 370 was removed.

Public agitations, youth pelting stones, markets, schools, colleges and offices remaining closed for months at the protest calls given by the separatists ended as if these had never happened.

Tourists started coming here in thousands, the local economy improved, the culture of absentee government service ended as biometric attendance and other checks and balances ensured that

one earned what one got paid for as salary.

Before 2019, many government servants under the garb of working for the separatists never attended offices.

Politicians in J&K had to change their chorus completely if they wanted to remain relevant. Separatism and semi-separatism in the name of self-rule, internal autonomy, etc., became irrelevant overnight.

If you chose to remain in politics, you had to change your priorities. Promising bridges where there were no rivers and promising cars in places without roads would not work now.

Thus, the only course of action open to politicians in J&K was to revolve around Article 370.

Parties like the BJP wore the medallion of having integrated J&K completely with the rest of the country while traditional mainstream parties like the National Conference (NC), the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Awami National Conference (ANC) and the Peoples Conference (PC) led by Sajad Gani Lone started raising slogans for restoration of article 370.

A new political party called the J&K Apni Party (J&K AP) formed by former minister, Syed Altaf Bukhari and the Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) created by former senior Congress leader, Ghulam Nabi Azad, also started making restoration of article

370 their main political slogan.

There is just a single dividing political line in J&K now, a political party is either supporting the abrogation of article 370 or opposing it. There are no middle courses available to anyone.

The only difference is that in their drawing room conversations the local mainstream political parties blame each other for paving way for the abrogation of article 370.

The NC blamed the PDP for bringing in BJP into the state by forming a ruling alliance with it and the PDP blaming the NC for joining hands with the BJP when Omar Abdullah was the deputy foreign minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee led central government.

The constitutional issue of whether Article 370 could be abrogated by Parliament or not is being heard by the constitutional bench of the Supreme Court.

Local mainstream political parties have engaged lawyers to plead their case for restoration of the article while the Centre is fighting for the abrogation to be upheld by the Supreme Court.

Whether the BJP fully benefits from the abrogation of Article 370 during the next Lok Sabha or Assembly elections will have to be watched, but one thing can be said without any fear of rebuttal is that J&K politics is right now focused around just one thing, you either support the abrogation of 370 or oppose it.

Neymar becomes latest Saudi-bound top player after Al Hilal move

Riyadh, Aug 16 (IANS): Neymar became the latest superstar soccer player to take the riches on offer from the Saudi Pro League, completing a move to Al Hilal after six seasons at Paris Saint-Germain. The clubs on Tuesday reached an agreement on the transfer of the Brazil forward for a reported 90 million euros (USD 98 million), a record for a league that is now financially backed by the oil-rich state. Al Hilal, a record 18-time national champion, is one of four Saudi clubs effectively nationalized by the Public Investment Fund (PIF), the sovereign wealth fund that claims assets of about USD 700 billion.

The 31-year-old Neymar signed a two-year contract that is expected to earn him an annual salary of about



USD 100 million. That would be around half of the reported salary being taken home by Cristiano Ronaldo, who plays for Al Nassr and whose move to Saudi in January sparked a slew of transfers to the kingdom by players like Karim Benzema, N'Golo Kanté, RiyadMahrez and Jordan Henderson.

"I have achieved a lot in Europe and enjoyed special times, but I have always wanted to be a global player and test myself with new challenges and opportunities in new places," Neymar said in the club's announcement.

"I want to write new sporting history, and the Saudi Pro League has

tremendous energy and quality players at the moment."

PSG confirmed the departure of Neymar in a statement, with president Nasser Al-Khelaifi describing him as "one of the best players in the world."

"I will never forget the day he arrived at Paris Saint-Germain, and what he has contributed to our club and our project over the last six years," Al-Khelaifi said.

"We have had great moments and Neymar will always be a big part of our history."

Yet he never won the Champions League with PSG after his move from Barcelona for 222 million euros (now USD 244 million), which remains a world-record transfer fee in soccer.

Rishabh Pant plays cricket first time since car crash, video sends fans into frenzy

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANS): There was a wave of celebration among cricket fans as India wicketkeeper batter Rishabh Pant was seen batting in a club game in Bengaluru, for the first time since his car accident.

In a video circulating on social media platform X, Pant can be seen confidently advancing down the pitch to strike the ball beyond the boundaries, accompanied by enthusiastic cheers from the spectators.

The 25-year-old, who has been recuperating at the NCA in Bengaluru, attended an Independence Day program organised by the JSW foundation where he delivered a speech as



well.

"I feel once you keep growing older, you stop loving the game. One of the reasons is that there is a lot of pressure; you want to excel in life and do this and that. 'But enjoyment nahi miss karnahein life mein, (Don't miss

enjoyment in life)," Pant said in a video shared by Sangita Jindal, chairperson of JSW Foundation.

In December last year, Pant miraculously survived when his Mercedes car hit a divider and caught fire on the

Delhi-Dehradun highway while on the way to his hometown Roorkee. He also underwent ligament surgery earlier this year after suffering multiple injuries in a car crash.

Last month, the BCCI had stated in their update about Pant that the wicketkeeper batter has made significant progress in his rehabilitation and has commenced batting as well as keeping in the nets. "He (Pant) has made significant progress in his rehabilitation and has commenced batting as well as keeping in the nets. He is currently following a fitness programme designed for him which includes strength, flexibility and running," the BCCI had said.

Wasim Akram criticises PCB's social media video for omitting Imran Khan

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANS): Former Pakistan cricketer Wasim Akram on Wednesday criticised a Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) video, released on the country's Independence Day, on August 14, for omitting the reference of their only ODI World Cup winning captain Imran Khan.

The PCB released a video on August 14 with the hashtag #BeyondJustOneDay, highlighting the major contributions of some of



their top players and the biggest moments in the

Pakistan cricket history, since 1952 when they

played their first international game.

The video was met with severe backlash for not involving Imran, who is not just a revered figure in Pakistan's cricket history but also served as the country's Prime Minister from August 2018 to April 2022.

The 57-year-old Akram said that he got the "shock of his life" when he watched the video and urged the PCB to delete the video and apologise "for leaving Imran out of

it."

"After long flights and hours of transit before reaching Sri Lanka, I got the shock of my life when I watched PCB's short clip on the history of Pakistan cricket minus the great Imran Khan... political differences apart but Imran Khan is an icon of world cricket and developed Pakistan into a strong unit in his time and gave us a pathway... PCB should delete the video and apologise," Akram said in a tweet.

'There should be three left-handers in top seven': Shastri offers solution to India's middle-order conundrum

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANS): Former India head coach Ravi Shastri has suggested that India consider including three left-handers within their top seven batting positions for the upcoming Asia Cup and the ODI World Cup in order to add variety in their line-up.

Speaking with Star Sports, Shastri suggested IshanKishan as the wicketkeeper, who has been involved in the Indian ODI setup for a



considerable duration. In addition, the management could also consider including youngsters either TilakVarma or YashasviJaiswal.

"There are three other

positions where I think two left-handers have to come in, apart from the top four you mentioned. Now this is where the selectors' role comes in because they are watching. They know who's the guy who's hot. If TilakVarma is hot, bring him in. If you think Jaiswal is hot bring him in," Shastri said. "So if you have persisted with IshanKishan for the last six to eight months and he's going to keep wickets, he comes in, in any case.

Stokes reverses ODI retirement ahead of World Cup, named in England squad for New Zealand series

London, Aug 16 (IANS): England on Wednesday received a huge boost ahead of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 as their Test captain Ben Stokes reversed his decision to retire from 50-over format and will return to ODI setup in the upcoming four-match series against New Zealand.

England selector Luke Wright confirmed that the 15 players named for New Zealand ODIs are also part of the provisional squad for the World Cup, where their campaign will get underway against New Zealand, in a rematch of the epic 2019 final at Lord's.



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"It wasn't really a case of changing his mind. He was always interested in coming back. He had to make that priority of getting through the Ashes, have a break and give the body a rest. It wasn't a case of needing to beg him or anything like that, he was always keen, so it was actually fairly straightforward. Once his body was in a good place and he'd had a rest, he was really keen to play," Wright was quoted as saying by ESPNcricinfo.

Last month, Stokes revealed that he has no plans to reverse his decision to retire from one-day cricket and play at this year's ICC Men's Cricket World Cup and will take a break from cricket to sort out his chronic knee problem that hampered his all-round role during the Ashes.

Given the issues with his knee, Stokes' role with the ball will be limited and he will play as a specialist batter.

"It's not a simple one, is it? He's coming to the World Cup and we're going to pick him as a batter. We're always assessing that as it goes, but we won't be pushing him to bowl unless he's absolutely fit and raring to go. There's still going to be a period for him to try and get this knee right but it's obviously not an easy one," said the England selector.

Pakistan fast bowler Wahab Riaz announces retirement from international cricket

Lahore, Aug 16 (IANS) : Pakistan fast bowlerWahabRiaz on Wednesday announced his retirement from international cricket, ending a 15-year career. He will continue to play franchise cricket across the globe.

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"I have been speaking about my retirement plans past two years, that 2023 is my target to retire from International cricket, and I feel comfortable now more than ever that I have served my country and National team to the best I could have.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to represent Pakistan on the international stage. As I bid farewell to this chapter, I am thrilled to embark on a new adventure in franchise cricket, where I hope to entertain and inspire audiences while competing against some of the best talents in the world," Wahab said in a statement.

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Expert advise to manage anger in kids

Ummekulsum Baghwala

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANSLife) Anger is merely an emotion and kids do get every emotion, and as adults how we help them navigate through each emotion can make a huge difference.

There is a saying, "We become parents and realise our triggers due to childhood trauma. And while we learn to heal and navigate through it we give some trauma to our kids again".

Anger is one such emotion we learn to manage through our parents and surroundings and our kids learn to manage their anger from our reactions and words.

We need to drill this in our heads and heart, "Kids are through us and not for us". Kids give us an amazing opportunity to see how a baby (blank slate) is evolving as an emotionally and intellectually smart being. Change is a natural and irresistible process. We cannot stop it but we can definitely control it.

This is true for everything, yes even when it comes to raising kids. Kids can be molded and outcomes can be controlled.

Kids experience every emotion that we experience as an adult, happiness, sadness, anxiety, frustration, violence,

love, empathy, etc. it's human to feel all emotions there is no such thing as negative or positive emotion when we deal with all emotions mindfully.

As an adult, we have developed a method of coping up with each emotion. The factors that determine how we deal with any motions are:

How you were guided to handle that emotion until the age of 5.

How you were treated for expressing that emotion.

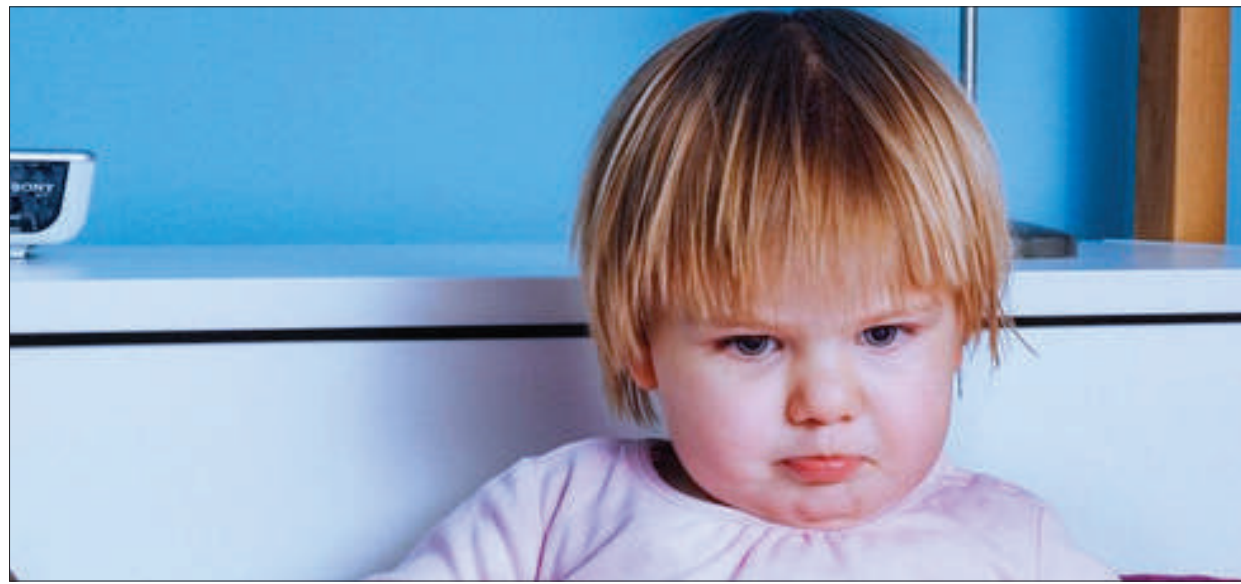
Influence from the people around you and society.

As a child, if you were guided to speak out whenever you need help, as an adult you will be ok in asking for help.

As a child, if you were shamed for asking for help with things you do not know or cannot do, you will feel shameful every time you have to seek help.

As a child, if you have seen your parents not accepting help from others you will burn out but never accept help.

So it all narrows down to how mindful we are or what we try to be while feeling, communicating, and reacting emotionally. Anger is one such emotion when handled mindfully can be resourceful to kids, it can help them understand their own



shortcomings and help them grow and achieve great things in life. So what can be done to help kids navigate through anger or what factors should be taken care of to raise mindfully aware kids for the emotion of anger?

Terms used frequently (OM: old method, MM: mindful method) Identify your own emotion and label the feeling correctly in front of the child:

OM: When an adult feels anger,

there is an automated response saved (coping mechanism for each feeling) and without realizing the adult would react that way, either shout or scream or hit.

MM: When an adult feels anger, he can communicate to a child in these words. I am just feeling angry right now and do not want to react to it, can we speak after some time? Or I am feeling angry and might burst out in emotions. Please excuse me and just

leave the room till you calm down.

This will help the child identify the emotion and when he feels similar it will be easier for the child to express. The child understands what is happening with the adult and will model this behaviour as a kid and also when he becomes an adult.

Detach the feeling from the person, scenario, or event:

OM: I am angry because you did XYZ because you never listen

because you are screaming.

MM: I am feeling angry due to my emotional vulnerability and not because the person, scenario, or event is bad. Yes in some cases it will be bad but learn to detach from the person, scenario, and event and calm yourself and then see what can be done to solve it.

Kids have breakdowns, and tantrums because they are navigating hard feelings and in that moment all they need is a calm parent to help them navigate through the storm.

Hence anger in kids can be managed only by managing emotions in adults. But there are certain psychological conditions when kids cannot manage or navigate their emotions even after the parents try to be mindful and monitor the surroundings. We see such conditions often in the clinic under the diagnosis of autism and homeopathy with counseling has worked wonderfully in calming the nerves without giving any numbing effects of high quantity chemically loaded drugs. And this is therefore the future of psychology and medicine.

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5 signs you are dehydrated



New Delhi, Aug 16

(IANSLife) Dehydration occurs when our body loses more fluids than it takes in, leading to an imbalance in the body's electrolytes and reduced ability to function properly. Recognising the signs of dehydration is crucial, as it's essential to address it promptly to maintain overall health. Dr Deepak Jakhar, MBBS, MD Dermatologist, Co-Founder of Dermosphere Clinic guides us through signs that may indicate you are dehydrated, along with tips to prevent dehydration:

Dry, Flaky Skin: Your skin may feel tight, rough, or flaky. Fine lines and wrinkles may become more pronounced due to decreased skin elasticity.

Chapped or Cracked Lips: Your lips may feel dry, and tight, or develop

cracks. Lips might appear red, irritated, or peeled.

Dull Complexion: Dehydration can lead to a lackluster complexion with less radiant and glowing skin.

Increased skin Sensitivity: Dehydrated skin can become more sensitive to irritants, leading to itching, redness, or discomfort.

Delayed Wound Healing: Dehydrated skin can have impaired wound healing and might take longer to recover from cuts or other injuries.

Tips to Prevent Dehydration and Maintain Skin and Lip Health:

Stay Hydrated Throughout the Day: Drinking adequate amount of water throughout the day will help in hydration. Set reminders to remind

yourself to drink water regularly.

Consume Hydrating Foods: Eat water-rich fruits and vegetables like watermelon, cucumber, oranges, and lettuce. Incorporate foods rich in healthy fats like avocados and nuts, which support skin hydration.

Use Hydrating Skincare Products: Choose moisturisers and serums with ingredients like hyaluronic acid, glycerin, and ceramides to lock in moisture. Apply lip balm with hydrating ingredients like shea butter or coconut oil to keep lips moisturised.

Limit Hot Showers and Harsh Cleansers: Hot water and aggressive cleansers can strip the skin of natural oils, leading to dehydration. Use mild, hydrating cleansers and go for

lukewarm

Protect Your Skin from the Sun: Apply sunscreen daily to shield your skin from UV radiation, which can contribute to skin dehydration. Wear clothes that fully protect you and seek shade when the sun is strongest.

Humidify Your Environment: Use a humidifier, especially during dry seasons, to add moisture to the air and prevent excessive skin dryness.

Moderate Caffeine and Alcohol Intake: Both caffeine and alcohol can have a diuretic effect, contributing to dehydration. Balance their consumption with increased water intake.

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A as Taste of France in the Capital

New Delhi, Aug 16

(IANSLife) French flavours combined with grace The Chambers, the top business club in India, presented a Rendezvous with Chef Maxime Gilbert at the Taj Mahal in New Delhi. Chef Gilbert provided the guests of Taj with an epicurean evening of Culinary Chronicles with complex and elegant delights by bringing in his renowned 2 Michelin starred restaurant Ecriture.

Chef Maxime Gilbert began his adventure with Ecriture by Le Comptoir in September 2016 after growing up in France, where food is seen as an essential component of culture. At this culinary destination in Hong Kong where Western artistry melds harmoniously with Eastern ideas, his vision of French food today comes to life. Chef Gilbert crafts dishes that ooze simplicity, grace, and a natural sophistication that plays with power and lightness by deftly fusing traditional techniques and great Japanese ingredients.

The luxurious setting of The Chambers provided the perfect backdrop for the meticulously crafted and visually stunning dishes that adorned the curated menu. Each course was a masterpiece in its own right, designed to tantalize the senses and leave a lasting impression. The menu featured a delectable array of culinary delights,

including Passion Fruit - Mushroom Custard, Jelly, Coffee, Uni paired with Chardonnay; Caviar Tart - Scallops, Celeriac, Beurre Blanc paired with Prosecco; Lamb - Loin and Shoulder, Bigornaux, Lemon Sabayon paired with Pinot Noir, Moulin de Gassac; Zucchini Tart - Citrus, Saffron, Black Truffel, Beurre Blanc paired with Prosecco, Brut, Zonin; White Asparagus - Peach, Brittany Curry with Pinot Noir Rose, Black Tower; and in dessert Sourdough - Texture, Croutons, Praliné and Gourmandises - Madeleine, Salted Caramel.

Commenting on his visit, Chef Maxime Gilbert expressed, "The journey



from my kitchen at Ecriture to The Chambers has been a thrilling exploration of flavours, creativity and cultural connections. The opportunity to share my passion for French cuisine and artistry with the discerning patrons of Taj Mahal, New Delhi has been truly inspiring. Witnessing the guests' genuine admiration for the intricate flavours, textures and stories behind each dish serves as a powerful reminder of the universal language that food speaks."

Commenting on the Rendezvous, Chef Arun Sundararaj, Director of Culinary Operations - Taj Mahal, New Delhi, said, "At Taj Mahal, New Delhi, we believe in crafting

experiences that transcend the ordinary, and this event was no exception. Collaborating with Chef Maxime to bring the exquisite flavours of France to our esteemed guests at The Chambers was an absolute honour. We eagerly look forward to offering our guests with more of these bespoke experiences that celebrate the art of fine dining."

As part of the Rendezvous series presented by The Chambers, Chef Maxime Gilbert will be bringing his next showcase to Taj Bengal, Kolkata on August 12, 2023.

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Creating magical experiences

New Delhi, Aug 16

(IANSLife) Nestled in a mystical oasis amid the serene beauty of Udaipur's Udai Sagar Lake, Raffles combined luxury, wellness, sustainability, and travel. Drawn by its prime location, expectational amenities, and incomparable hospitality, it has since become the ultimate destination for weddings.

Raffles Udaipur is now celebrating its second anniversary. In addition to offering first-rate services, the hotel focuses a priority on fostering its visitors' mental wellbeing by creating a refuge of peace and wonderful experiences.

Raffles Udaipur's inaugural panel discussion, which was scheduled to be an engrossing examination of the complex interactions between travel, culture, wellness, luxury, and art while harmoniously revolving around the theme of sustainability, kicked off the celebration. Respected thought leaders, trailblazers, and influencers who have adopted sustainability as an ethos participated in the

panel discussion. David Abraham, Co-Founder of Label Abraham and Thakore, Kriti Tula Co-Founder of Doodlage, Niharika Rajput, the visionary Founder of Paper Chirrup and Celebrity, Wellness Enthusiast Vidya Malavade, panelists' with diverse backgrounds and expertise brought forth a dynamic dialogue, touching upon critical issues related to sustainable tourism, responsible luxury, cultural preservation, eco-conscious design, and the promotion of mindful living.

Ami Shroff, India's pioneer Women Flair Bartender, illuminated the evening with her extraordinary talent, she has garnered well-deserved recognition on prestigious platforms like TEDx talks and even Netflix skills. Her phenomenal skills and creativity with the gratuity of theatrics mesmerised the crowd, as they sipped on their delicious and thoughtfully curated cocktails and rendered the soiree a little more magical.

Jui Kulkarni Sharma, Owner of Raffles Udaipur,

shared her vision for the anniversary celebration, saying, "As we celebrate the 2nd anniversary of Raffles Udaipur, we wanted to showcase our commitment to creating experiences that not only offer luxurious indulgence but also prioritise wellness and sustainability. It is essential for us to tread lightly on the planet while providing our guests with the best of hospitality." Rajesh Nambay, General Manager of Raffles Udaipur, expressed his delight at the success of the 2nd anniversary

celebration, stating, "At Raffles Udaipur, we strive to curate exceptional experiences for our guests. The 2nd anniversary celebration stood as an unequivocal testament to our unwavering commitment to wellness, sustainability, luxury and travel. We are proud to have created memories that will last a lifetime."

Raffles is all about creating magical experiences from enchanting stories woven into every experience to unforgettable sojourns in

luxurious settings. The soiree gave way for Raffles to share how wellness and sustainability play an integral role today. The Raffles Udaipur's first panel discussion on luxury, sustainability, and wellness was an elevated way of explaining. Reputable experts from various industries convened for a thought-provoking discussion on how to integrate luxury travel with sustainable procedures. The stimulating conversation explored the significance of responsible travel and how

the hospitality sector can benefit the environment and local communities.

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Jewel tones for the upcoming festive season

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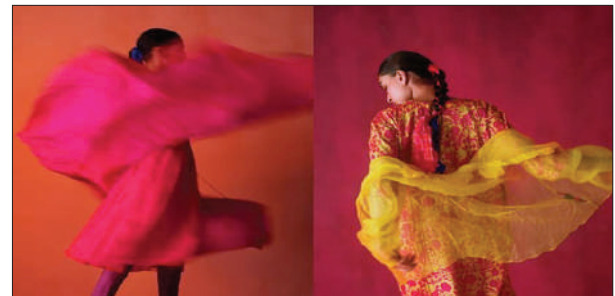
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The vibrant jewel-toned colour palette shines through, spanning fuschias, cobalt blues, emerald greens, yellows, purples, and oranges. A sense of effortless grace emanates throughout the silhouettes of the collection, reiterated through minimal yet thoughtful ornamentation and embroidery. TITLI is designed to be worn for everyday life and formal occasions. The garments can be rolled up and carried compactly, making them ideal for travel - be it work, holiday or a destination wedding.

True to its name, Tilti is a celebration of playfulness and joy, and will retail from Good Earth Stores in India and online (www.goodearth.in) from August 4, 2023. Prices start at: Rs. 7800/-.

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Indian-origin man sentenced for stealing over 50K pounds in UK

London, Aug 16 (IANS) A 62-year-old Indian-origin man in England has been sentenced to two years in prison for stealing more than 50,000 pounds from a company where he worked, police said.

Sunny Bhayani from Surrey was sentenced last week at Aylesbury Crown Court to two years' imprisonment suspended for two years after he pleaded guilty to one count of fraud by abuse of position, the Thames Valley Police said. He was also ordered to pay 565 pounds in costs, 51,794.27 pounds to be repaid at 1,075 pounds a month. The court heard that Bhayani, who was working in Customer Services for Dreams Limited in High Wycombe, committed fraud between January 2017 and January 2018. Bhayani created and carried out fraudulent refunds to customers, but actually refunded the money to cards owned and controlled by him.

"This has been an extraordinarily long and complex investigation that has taken over five years and involved a large number of officers," Detective Constable Gemma Thompson from Thames Valley Police said.

Gaza ready to hold municipal elections: Poll body

Ramallah, Aug 16 (IANS) The Palestinian Central Elections Commission (CEC) said it is ready to hold municipal elections in the Gaza Strip.

The Commission told Xinhua news agency that it is following the developments related to holding the municipal elections in the Gaza Strip.

"The Commission is ready to hold these elections if the Palestinian cabinet issues a decision specifying a date for holding it," the statement said, adding that "the cabinet has a legal mandate to call for holding it in accordance with the elections law".

The CEC statement was made after Hamas officials announced during a workshop held in Gaza on Monday with representatives of Palestinian factions' leaders and civil institutions. During the workshop, Hamas leader Zakaria Abu Muammar voiced hope for a national consensus and widespread support for holding the municipal elections in Gaza under the supervision of the CEC.

Seoul unveils new promotion logo

Seoul, Aug 16 (IANS) Seoul on Wednesday unveiled its new promotion logo, "Seoul, My Soul", to be used in its campaign to advertise the South Korea's capital city's allure to the world. The new slogan, adorned with colorful pictograms, will replace the former logo, "I SEOUL".

YOU", which had been in use for the past eight years, Yonhap News Agency reported citing city officials as saying. The new logo comes with colorful pictograms, including a pink heart symbol and a blue smile icon, to elevate its visibility to people from around the world.

In particular, the pink heart representing the 'O' in Seoul signifies the city's love toward Seoulites and people around the world, while the yellow exclamation mark representing the 'Y' in My means the new experiences and inspiration that the city provides. The blue smile represents the pleasure and happiness that come from the city.

The logo also comes with a subtitle in Korean, which translates to "Hearts combined form Seoul", which, city officials said, means citizens are at the centre of Seoul and the assemblage of diverse people will make the city better.

Canadian army airlifts hundreds to safety from wildfires

Ottawa, Aug 16 (IANS) The Canadian army has airlifted hundreds of people to safety amid raging wildfires in the country's Northwest Territories, the media reported.

Canada is currently witnessing its worst wildfire season on record, with nearly 1,100 active fires across the country as of Tuesday, the BBC reported.

A total of 13.2m hectares of land have burned so far -- roughly the size of Greece.

As a result of the raging wildfires, the Canadian government has deployed its military to the Northwest Territories to help fight the fires and coordinate evacuations. On Monday night, Yellowknife -- the territorial capital -- has declared a local state of emergency due to the "imminent threat" of wildfires. The declaration allows the city to take pre-emptive steps to respond and to prepare residents to leave at a moment's notice.

The Northwest Territories witnessed its hottest temperature on record this July, reaching 37.4 degrees Celsius in the community of Fort Good Hope.

Minnesota Governor proclaims August 15 as 'India Day'

New York, Aug 16 (IANS) To mark India's 77th Independence Day, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz proclaimed August 15, 2023, as "India Day" in the state.

In the proclamation, he called India the largest democracy in the world, home to nearly a fifth of the world's population, with extraordinary diversity and rich cultural heritage.

"The contributions and heritage of Indian-Americans have played a vital role in helping and continuing to create a better nation and state," he said.

Minnesota officially welcomed Indian immigrants following the passage of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 and now is home to an Indian American community of around 55,000 people.

Indian in Minnesota work as educators, business owners, healthcare providers, technology entrepreneurs, and artists across the state, Walz said.

The India Association of Minnesota hosted IndiaFest on the Minnesota State Capitol grounds to celebrate the culture, heritage, traditions of India through activities such as flag raising and a parade.

Meanwhile, Indians across the US took out parades and rallies to mark Independence Day and also hoisted the national flag outside their home, keeping up with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign.

Death toll in deadly Hawaiian wildfires reach 106, Biden to visit Maui soon

Maui : The death toll in the deadly Maui wildfires has reached 106. The fires that occurred in the state of Hawaii in the US, incinerated the historic city of Lahaina about a week ago. Federal officials sent a mobile morgue with coroners, pathologists and technicians to Hawaii to help identify the dead, AP reported.

Hawaii's Governor Josh Green, on Tuesday, said that identifying those killed in the wildfires will be "very difficult". Families of victims have been asked to provide DNA swabs to help the process as a genetics team will help identify the deceased. Rescue workers and cadaver dogs continue to comb through the remains of homes and businesses destroyed by the deadliest US wildfire in over a century. Identification would be difficult as the remains are barely recognisable and fingerprints are seldom being found.



Residents are still struggling with intermittent power and unreliable cellphone service. A single prop airplane flew low off-coast blaring information about where to get water and supplies into a loudspeaker. According to authorities, the number of people that remain unaccounted for remains unclear. Governor Green has said that about 27 per cent of the search area has been combed by rescuers and searchers. Insured property losses have been recorded at an estimated \$3.2 billion. Toxic by-products of the fire

including poisonous fumes are also a cause for worry. President Joe Biden said Tuesday that he and first lady Jill Biden would visit Hawaii "as soon as we can," adding that he doesn't want his presence to interrupt recovery and clean-up efforts. Biden also said that "every asset they need will be there for them" for ongoing recovery and rebuilding efforts. Biden also said that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has authorized one-time payments of up to \$700 per household for residents who have been displaced.

US: Texas woman awarded \$1.2 billion in 'revenge porn' case

New York: A jury awarded a Texas woman \$1.2 billion after ruling that she was a victim of revenge porn. The woman had filed a lawsuit against her former boyfriend in 2022. The man had shared intimate pictures of the woman, who was recognised as 'DL' in court documents on social media. He shared the images via fake social media accounts and tagged friends, family and employers of the woman.

The settlement is a win for victims of "image-based sexual abuse," her lawyers said, BBC reported. The images were reportedly taken from security cameras at the woman's home. The perpetrator also created a website and Dropbox folders that were publicly accessible and mailed pictures to people.

The defendant did not appear in court, hire a lawyer or respond to any court summons during the trial. The case was filed after law enforcement failed to respond to



multiple reports of the woman's ex-boyfriend harassing her, DL's lawyers told Washington Post.

Under a law passed in Texas in 2015, it is a crime to share intimate visual material without a person's permission and with the intention to harm them-- what is commonly known as revenge porn.

The couple separated in 2021 after a long and

drawn-out breakup. The boyfriend retained information related to her email and social media accounts and gained access to her mother's home security camera system, from where he accessed intimate pictures of her.

The woman has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, her lawyers told Washington Post.

Nepal requests India to provide rice, sugar

Kathmandu, August 16 (IANS) After India imposed a ban on rice exports, the government of Nepal has written to its counterparts in New Delhi to provide rice, sugar, and paddy.

The request was made last week through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Indian side.

"We have requested the Indian side to make available 100,000 tonnes of rice, 50,000 tonnes of sugar, and one million tonnes of paddy," Ram Chandra Tiwari, joint secretary at the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supplies told IANS.

After India imposed a ban on the export of rice, psychology has spread

among the public that there could be a lack of rice in the market, said Tiwari, in order to dispel that public's notion, we have requested for supplies of grain and sugar.

However, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs just communicated with the Indian side about the request on Tuesday.

The request was sent through the Indian Embassy in Kathmandu.

Some Nepali traders started hoarding rice and paddy in Nepal under the pretext of India's embargo on the export of non-basmati rice beginning from July 20 amid the threat of El Nino weather disruption. As soon as news about



India's embargo was out, the traders started hoarding huge amounts of rice resulting in price hikes of non-basmati rice in Nepal. Rice is the staple food in Nepal and is heavily

dependent on imported food, mostly from India.

Nepal imported 1.4 million tonnes of rice -- 1.38 million tonnes of non-basmati and 19,000 tonnes of basmati rice -- from

India, the highest import on record, according to an Indian government report.

In terms of value, rice imports came to \$473.43 million or just over Rs 60 billion.

Imports of basmati and non-basmati rice dropped sharply to 812,028 tonnes in 2022-23 as India strangled exports.

Nepali traders have said that immediately after India stopped the export of rice, retail prices jumped by Rs 200 to Rs 250 per 25 kg bag.

They say that prices are expected to increase further, particularly during the festive season.

Since consumption of rice and sugar increases during the festive season,

government officials said that it is their preparations to keep stock of food and sugar-like essential products in stock so that the general public will not face any shortcomings in the future.

Due to depleting stock of paddy and sugar, the government has decided to procure the food grains and sugar from India in order to mitigate the crisis if any occurs in the future.

Before making such a request Minister for Industry, Commerce, and Supplies Ramesh Rijal held talks with Indian Ambassador to Nepal, Naveen Srivastava, and requested him not to impose a ban on the export of rice to Nepal.

Turkey presses for grain deal to bolster influence

Ankara, Aug 16 (IANS) Serving as a mediator between Russia and Ukraine, Turkey is working to revive the Black Sea Grain Initiative to bolster its regional influence and secure cheap grains, analysts said.

The agreement, which had been brokered by Turkey and the UN in July 2022 in Istanbul, encountered a setback when Russia decided to withdraw from it on July 17, alleging unfulfilled obligations by its counterparts, reports Xinhua news agency.

Since then, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, his ministers, and diplomats have been working intensively to revive the deal.

Erdogan held phone talks with his Russian and Ukrainian counterparts and said that Russia's Vladimir Putin may visit Turkey in August to discuss the grain deal.

Regional influence, prestige, and cheap grains are the main incentives for Turkey to revive the grain initiative, Batu Coskun, an Ankara-based independent political risk analyst, told Xinhua.

"There is a very significant prestige component to it, and Turkey emerged as a very significant interlocutor between Ukraine and Russia," he said.

In Coskun's view, Ankara wants to use a possible reenactment of the grain deal as a means of rapprochement between Moscow and Kiev.

Turkey's leadership has been keen to capitalise on its previous diplomatic success with the grain deal which it sees as a step toward permanent peace, he said.

US soldier who crossed into N.Korea expressed wish to seek refuge: Pyongyang

Seoul, Aug 16 (IANS) North Korea on Wednesday said a U. soldier who crossed the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) into the country last month admitted that he "illegally intruded" due to "inhuman maltreatment and racial discrimination within the US Army", claiming that he has expressed a willingness to seek refuge there or in a third country. It marked the North's first public confirmation of the status of Pvt. Travis King, who crossed the Military Demarcation Line (MDL) into the North during a tour to the Joint Security Area (JSA) in the DMZ on July 18, reports Yonhap News Agency.

"Travis King confessed that he had decided to come over to the DPRK as he harbored ill feeling against inhuman maltreatment and racial discrimination within the US Army," the North's official Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) said in a report.

DPRK stands for the North's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. "He also expressed his willingness to seek refuge in the DPRK or a third country, saying that he was disillusioned at the unequal American society," it added. The KCNA said its soldiers took custody of King after he "deliberately intruded" into the North's side of the JSA and that an investigation by a "relevant organ" is ongoing. Meanwhile, the US Department of Defense said the alleged comments by King cannot be "verified" and that it is focused on bringing him back home. "We cannot verify these alleged comments," a Pentagon spokesperson told Yonhap News Agency.

Chef Vikas Khanna unveils replica of Konark Sun Temple wheel in NYC

New York, Aug 16 (IANS) Celebrity chef Vikas Khanna unveiled a replica of Odisha's famous Konark Sun Temple wheel at the iconic Times Square in New York City on the occasion of India's Independence Day.

He was joined by Randhir Jaiswal, the Consul General of India in New York, Indo-American Arts Council and Indian-Americans who turned up in huge numbers to witness the flag hoisting ceremony on Tuesday. Several artists from Odisha's Lalitagiri village have worked for months on the handcrafted replication, which is made of sandstone and weighs approximately 4,000 pounds. "While I have been dreaming and conceptualising about this moment for almost five years, the brilliant artists at work in India have toiled day and night for many, many months to make this come alive! This will be a magical moment!" Khanna had tweeted earlier. The art replica will also be displayed as a symbol of unity between the Indian diaspora and America in Khanna's upcoming New York City restaurant in 2024.

Khanna had said that he was inspired by the sand Konark wheel sculpted by Odisha's renowned sand artist Sudarshan Pattnaik.

Responding to a video of the unveiling, Pattnaik wrote on X (formerly Twitter): "You have created history by unveiling the replica of world heritage monument Konark wheel in Timee Square on the occasion of Indian Independence Day. This is a proud moment for all of us. Thank you again for contributions in promoting Indian art and culture."

Indian-origin researcher leads study of imaging technology to diagnose lung infections

New York, Aug 16 (IANS) A study led by an Indian-origin researcher of University of Cincinnati looks to develop a new imaging technique that can identify certain types of lung infections in order to speed up treatment for critically ill patients.

According to Nalinikant Kotagiri, an associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences at the UC James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, imaging has the potential to identify specific lung infections in real time -- instead of taking two to three days.

Kotagiri and his team will develop and study the effectiveness of different kinds of injectable probes

(metallic contrast agents) that would collect at the site of the infection and immediately light up under a nuclear imaging machine, known as a PET scan.

Currently, radiologists use chest X-rays to confirm the diagnosis of pneumonia and other infections in the lungs, which cannot determine the specifics of the infection or whether the infection is bacterial, viral or fungal.

A specific diagnosis can only be determined by a pathologist, after culturing a sample of lung tissue which is collected from an invasive procedure (called a bronchoscopy) and takes time, typically two-three days.



Critically ill patients, however, such as those with infectious pneumonia and underlying conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), might not have time to spare, says Kotagiri.

"Our solution is to use imaging to identify what is

causing the pneumatic episode," within hours, to hasten a treatment plan, he says.

An added benefit, says Kotagiri, is that the contrast agent development process "doesn't require elaborate processing or preparation time".

This is critical as development of contrast agents can be time-consuming and complicated. A simple and fast process is expected to reduce preparation time in a clinical laboratory and potentially enable adoption of the technology in a clinical setting.

With this study in animal models, Kotagiri and team will only be looking at bacterial and viral pneumonias in conjunction with COPD, but the imaging approach has the potential to apply to other types of infections such as fungal infections or conditions such as cystic fibrosis.

According to Kotagiri, imaging the patient after treatment could also identify whether the patient is responding to medications such as antibiotics. Imaging could also potentially aid in determining the right antibiotics to use, targeting the pathogens that were identified, he said.

For the study, Kotagiri has been awarded a five-year \$3 million, R01 grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). The R01, or Research Project Grant, provides support for health-related research and development based on the mission of the National Institutes of Health.

Seraikela celebrates I-Day



AAP members Manish Daniel and Savitri Mardi hoisted the National Flag on the occasion of the 77th Independence Day and organized celebrations at Rajnagar during which a large number of villagers including children participated.



The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Saraswati Shishu Mandir Higher Secondary School in Seraikela.



The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great fanfare at Jamadoba Uch Vidyalaya in Kolabira.



The youth segment under Saraikeela Nagar Panchayat organized a blood donation camp at Saraikeela Blood Bank on the occasion of Independence Day. A total of 53 units of blood were collected in the camp.



Utkalmani Adarsh Pathagar Saraikeela honored outstanding students of schools in the region on the occasion of Independence Day.



Youth social activist Sumit Chaudhary from Saraikeela reached Sahibganj and celebrated Independence Day with residents of Senior Citizen Home.



Assistant teachers in Saraikeela district protested against the appointment rules in their category and launched on a phased movement as a part of which the JTET passed teachers took classes wearing black badges.

Divine aura at Shri Agrasen Bhawan as devotees celebrate Jeen Mata's Sindhara

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16 : A divine aura prevailed at Shri Agrasen Bhawan in Sakchi as devotees seeped in the joy of Jeen Mata's Sindhara and Jhulan Utsav. The religious occasion was organized by Shri Jeen Mata Parivar Jamshedpur.

The Yajmans (hosts) were couples Preeti-Lalit Agrawal and Rima-Arjun Agrawal who performed the prayers. Renowned artists from Kolkata, Ritesh Barnwal and Seetu Rajasthani recited verses from the Bhawani Jeen Shakti Mangalpath. The rituals commenced with the rendition of Ganesh Vandana.

Jamshedpur's popular Bhajan singer, Mahavir



Agrawal Munna took devotees present on a celestial ride as he showered one devotional song after another to make them dance to the lyrics and music in salutation to Jeen Mata through his renditions. This scenario prevailed through to late evening.

The event showcased various religious highlights, including the divine Jeen Mangal Path, lighting of the Akhand Jyot, the eye-catching décor of the Mother's court and the breath-taking floral patterns created by specialist florists from Kolkata.



activists, including Ramesh Agrawal, Ram Krishna Chowdhury, Omprakash Ringasia, Umesh Shah, Mukesh Mittal, Sandeep Murarka and Abhishek Agrawal Goldie were present during the religious proceedings.

The organizing team comprised President

Bajrang Lal Agrawal, Founder Shambhu Khanna, Vinod Khanna, Sunil Debuka, Rajkumar Ringasia, Jagdish Khemka, Pawan Sharma, Pramod Agrawal, Anant Agrawal, Pankaj Agrawal, CA Ankit Agrawal, Manish and Ashish of the Jeen Mata Parivar. (w/gsd)

Cultural programme marks I-Day



A Prabhat Pheri (Dawn March) and flag hoisting event was organized at Sai Aman Play School.

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Chaibasa, August 16 : The West Singhbhum district administration organized a cultural program in the auditorium of Pilai Hall located in district headquarter city Chaibasa on the eve of Independence Day. Independence Day theme based colorful cultural program and song drama were presented by the students of various colleges and schools located in Chaibasa. On the occasion,

Divisional Commissioner Singhbhum Kolhan Manoj Kumar, Deputy Inspector General of Police Kolhan Range Ajay Linda, District Deputy Commissioner West Singhbhum Mr. Ananya Mittal, Superintendent of Police West Singhbhum Ashutosh Shekhar, Trainee IAS Rajalakshmi, Om Prakash Gupta, Additional Deputy Commissioner Santosh Singh District Supply Officer Mo. Shabbir Ahmed along with other district level office bearers

and dignitaries were present. On the occasion, the Divisional Commissioner said that the importance of Independence Day in the lives of the countrymen does not need any introduction. For the happiness of children, he said that this type of cultural program increases self-reliance in children. He said that awareness among all the citizens is very necessary so that the rights obtained from freedom are not violated. (w/pb)

Marwari Yuva Manch and Mahila Samiti celebrate Independence Day

Mail News Service

Seraikela, August 16 : Marwari Yuva Manch Seraikela branch and Marwari Mahila Samiti Seraikela jointly celebrated the country's 77th Independence Day with enthusiasm. On this occasion, in front of Sri Sri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Seraikela, the flag was hoisted by Akash Agarwal, president of Marwari Yuva Manch Seraikela branch. On the occasion, the national flag tricolor was hoisted in the prominent presence of Provincial Convener Rahul Agarwal, Former Vice President of Seraikela Nagar Panchayat Manoj Kumar Chowdhary, President of Marwari Mahila Samiti Rekha Seksaria, President of Marwari Sammelan Vishnu Agarwal, Yatriraj Budhia, Kamal Chowdhary, Vidya Seksaria and Ashutosh Chowdhary. The National Anthem was sung en masse while saluting. (w-pb)



77th I-Day celebrated with pomp



Seraikela, August 16 : The 77th Independence Day of India was celebrated with pomp by the members of Shri Kalapeeth at Seraikela Rajwadi. First of all the members garlanded the statue of Maharaja Aditya Pratap Singhdev. It was told on the spot that Maharaja Saheb had signed the Instrument of Accession to merge his Raj Seraikela with the Government of India. After this Seraikela merged with India. After this, the organization's secretary educationist Nilamber Singhdev hoisted the flag. And the National Anthem was sung collectively by the artists of Srikala Peeth with the spirit of the nation. On this occasion, the sacrifices made by the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Ballalav Bhai Patel, Subhas Chandra Bose, Maharaja Arjun Singh of Podahat etc. towards the country were remembered. And he was bowed down. On this occasion, dance director Kaliprasanna Sarangi, co-secretary Bishma Kaibert, treasurer Sumant Dheer Samant, Tarun Bhol, Nivaran Mahato, Manoj Maharana, Sunil Dubey, Sushim Sahu, Mritanjay Bhoj etc were present. (w/pb)

Flag hoisting at RAF Camp



Jamshedpur, August 16: India's 77th Independence Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm at the 106th Battalion RAF (RAF) Camp Complex, Sundernagar. Battalion Commandant Nishit Kumar was present as the chief guest in the programme. He unfurled the national flag and saluted the tricolor. After this, the officers and personnel were told about the importance of this historic day. At the end of the program, sweets were distributed among all the people present by the chief guest and other officials. On this occasion, according to the tradition of Central Reserve Police Force, a big dinner and cultural program was organized in the corps. (w/r/g)

LLB sixth semester examinees protest

Jamshedpur, August 16: Students of LLB session 2019-22 staged a protest on Wednesday at Jamshedpur Co-operative Law College. Recently, they were protesting against the notice issued by Kolhan University regarding the conduct of LLB sixth semester examination from 24th August. In this sequence, the students met the principal of the college and informed about their problems. Also, a memorandum was handed over to the Principal in the name of the Controller of Examinations of the University.

State govt determined to speed up development work : Champai

Mail News Service

Seraikela, August 16: The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm throughout the district including district headquarter Seraikela.

District level main function was organized at Bhagwan Birsa Munda Stadium Seraikela where Jharkhand's ST/SC and backward classes welfare cum transport minister Champai Soren hoisted the national flag.

Almost all the senior bureaucrats and the district judge attended the function. Addressing the program, Champai Soren, termed India as a multi-lingual and multi-religious country. "Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar framed the constitution to unite the country in one thread, due to which today the country is tied in one thread and this is the beauty of democracy. Under Chief Minister Hemant Soren, the state government is committed to



De-addiction monthly schedule announced

Seraikela, August 16 : The monthly calendar was released after the launch of drug de-addiction campaign:- During the main function organized on the occasion of 77th Independence Day, Chief Guest Champai Soren released the monthly calendar, launching the drug addiction awareness campaign running from 15 August to 14 September 2023. Under the campaign, people will be made aware of drug addiction by conducting different activities every day

for the next one month by various departments. Champai Soren felicitated the students who excelled in the slogan competition conducted under the drug de-addiction campaign and appealed to the people to cooperate from their level in making the drug free campaign a success so that the new generation can be saved from the clutches of drugs and added to the development of the society, the state and the country. (w/r/g)

provided to the children of the poor. Champai Soren said that people of Jharkhand are backward even today, despite the fact that it is the source of the largest mineral resources of the Asian continent.

"A state-wide campaign to connect the village with the city is going on under the leadership of the Chief Minister Hemant Soren. The government is preparing many schemes to connect the poor and backward people with the mainstream," he said. He said that the government is working towards preserving the cultural heritage of the tribals and natives of the state.

He said that the chief minister has taken a resolution that the tribals will have the first right over the mineral resources her. The state government is making policy. Jawans of CRPF, District Police Force and Home Guards and girl students of Kasturba Gandhi Girls performed on the occasion. (w/r/g)

speed up the development works. Steps are being taken in the interest of the people of the state with

firmness and determination," said Soren. The minister said that education system is being

made available in government schools on the lines of private schools so that better education can be

Indian banks' operating environment stronger, but structural issues continue to affect Fitch Ratings

Chennai, Aug 16 (IANS) The operating environment (OE) for Indian banks has strengthened as economic risks associated with the Covid-19 pandemic have ebbed, Fitch Ratings said in a report on Wednesday.

Fitch also said other structural issues like lengthy legal process, 'bad bank' not playing a meaningful role hamper the OE.

While the number of prudential indicators for the sector have also improved compared with pre-pandemic levels, though growing risk appetite in a relatively benign OE highlights the importance of appropriate buffers against potential stress, the credit rating agency added.

Fitch revised its OE mid-point score for Indian banks to 'bb' from 'bb+' in March 2020, after assessing that

the pandemic was likely to worsen the existing OE stresses facing the sector.

According to Fitch, India was badly affected by the pandemic, but the associated risks have now receded.

"Fitch affirmed the sovereign's rating at 'BBB-/Stable' in May and we currently forecast real GDP growth to average 6.4 per cent annually in the three years to March 2026 (FY23-FY25), putting India among the fastest-growing sovereigns in our rated portfolio," the report said.

The easing of pandemic-related risks has been accompanied by a strengthening of capital buffers. The sector's average common equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio rose to 13.4 per cent by FYE23, from 10.4 per cent in FYE18.



This partly reflects operating profits equivalent to around 2.8 per cent of risk-weighted assets by our estimate in FY23, up from 0.6 per cent in FY20. India's OE score continues to benefit from the economy's well-

diversified structure, which helps to reduce banks' exposure to specific sector-focused shocks.

The large size of the economy and India's favourable demographics should offer banks

opportunities to generate profitable business and diversify risk and revenue.

"We further expect banks to benefit from the gradual formalisation of the SME sector, through initiatives such as the Goods and Services Tax and rapid digitalisation (including of payment systems), which will improve the prospects for providing services at acceptable levels of risk to this substantial part of the market," Fitch said.

Termining the regulatory developments in the Indian banking sector as mixed one since 2020, the ratings agency said the RBI also announced plans to implement expected credit loss provisioning for banks in FY24 as part of a shift to align with IFRS9 accounting standards, although implementation of IFRS9 for banks has

already been delayed by nearly four years.

It was introduced for non-bank finance companies in FY19.

The Indian authorities, like many others around the world, introduced wide-ranging forbearance during the pandemic, which obscured banks' asset quality.

Meanwhile, other structural issues continue to hamper the banking OE. India's lengthy legal processes remain a major impediment to the implementation of an effective framework for bankruptcy and resolution, and the "bad bank" that was incorporated in July 2021 has not played a meaningful role so far, Fitch added.

The credit rating agency said Indian bank's loan portfolio has grown 15.4

per cent over FY23 numbers and it is partly due to pent-up credit demand following the pandemic, amid improved capacity for growth, especially among private-sector banks, as well as strong nominal GDP growth.

"We expect some normalisation in FY24, although credit demand has remained robust in 1QFY24. However, rapid loan growth and higher exposure to certain asset classes is also likely to indicate greater risk appetite, amid stiff competition, which could raise sectoral risk if not managed carefully. India's private credit/GDP, at around 57 per cent in 2022, is already moderately higher than the median for sovereigns in the 'BBB' category, of 50 per cent," Fitch said.

Religare Enterprises up 8% trade on reports of Burman family hiking stake

New Delhi, August 16 (IANS) Religare Enterprises is up 8 per cent in trade after reports that Burmans of Dabur reportedly acquired an additional 5 per cent stake in Religare Enterprises through a block deal on Wednesday. Religare was trading up 8.11 per cent at Rs 238 on BSE on Wednesday. With this, Burmans' ownership has gone up which was around 14 per cent as of June,



media reports said. The Burman family holds the controlling stake in the ayurvedic brand

Dabur, while owns the 14 per cent-plus stake in Religare through several entities.

Balaji Amines financial results delayed due to unavailability of management

New Delhi, August 16 (IANS) Balaji Amines said there has been a delay in preparation of the consolidated financial results on account of unavailability of the management.

"Therefore, the Company's Un-audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 will be approved subsequent to August 14, 2023 and that the Company will endeavour to get the same approved at the earliest," the company said.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, the Company is required to submit to Stock Exchanges its Un-audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results along with the Limited Review Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 within forty five days from the end of the quarter i.e. by August 14, 2023. "We request you to kindly note that we have always adhered to the statutory timelines in the past".

BSE seeks clarification on spurt in volume from Garden Reach Shipbuilders

New Delhi, August 16 (IANS) The BSE on Wednesday sought a clarification from Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd with reference to movement in volume.

The company in its reply to BSE said: "We would like to submit that the Company is regularly intimating all the events, information etc. that have a bearing on the operation/performance of the company which include all price sensitive information, etc. to the Stock Exchanges, as per Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

"Further, we would like to inform that there is no material/ price sensitive information or event which



requires/pending for any disclosures or announcement in terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 to the Stock Exchanges. The increase in volume of our scrip is purely market driven."

RBI may continue with the incremental CRR provision

New Delhi, August 16 (IANS) There is a high probability that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) might continue with the incremental CRR announced on August 10, which is expected to be reviewed on September 8, Morgan Stanley said in a report.

"As we now expect inflation to track at 6 per cent in QE December23, we delay the start of the easing cycle to 2Q24 from 1Q24. We maintain our expectation of two rate cuts of 25bps each. "Further, in the near term we expect RBI will maintain its focus on liquidity management to ensure liquidity remains close to neutral and the interbank weighted average call rate remains at or a tad above the repo rate," the report said. "We estimate inflation will track above 7 per cent in August and revert to around 6.5-7 per cent in September and October. We expect inflation to average 7.3 per cent in QE September23 and 6 per cent in QE December23. We build in food price disinflation as supply disruptions ease, and thus we expect inflation to moderate to below 6 per cent from November. We increase our F24 inflation estimate to 5.7 per cent from our earlier expectation of 5.4 per cent. We expect core inflation to remain steady at 5-5.2 per cent," it added.

Streaming grabs record 38.7% of total TV usage in US

San Francisco, Aug 16 (IANS) Modern OTT platforms have won the war against traditional TV as streaming grabbed a record 38.7 per cent of total TV usage in July, with acquired titles outpacing new originals in the US, a new report has revealed.

In aggregate, the heavy viewing levels pushed streaming's share of TV to 38.7 per cent, a new record, with Amazon Prime Video, Netflix and YouTube all hitting all-time highs, according to data from Nielsen. Overall, total broadcast viewing was

down 3.6 per cent to finish the month at 20 per cent of TV, representing a new low. On a year-over-year basis, broadcast usage was down 5.4 per cent.

Cable viewing slipped as well, losing a full share point to capture 29.6 per cent of TV in July. The linear TV now accounts for less than 50 per cent of all TV usage. "While overall TV usage was up just slightly from June (0.2 per cent), viewing among people under the age of 18 increased 4 per cent, and viewing among adults 18 and older fell 0.3 per cent."

Apple to export 'Make in India' iPhone 15 faster than ever, production to begin

New Delhi, Aug 16 (IANS) In another push to its India manufacturing dream, Apple maker Foxconn is all geared up to start the local production of the next-generation of iPhone 15 at its Sriperumbudur facility near Tamil Nadu faster than ever, as the company doubles down on the 'Make in India' initiative. Sources close to the development told IANS that Apple aims to deliver locally-assembled iPhone 15 as soon as it is launched globally in the middle of next month, in order to narrow the launch-to-availability gap and increase its exports from India to other nations. According to sources, a small set of 'Make in India' iPhone 15 units are likely to be exported to other countries within a short span of time from its global launch.

Other Apple suppliers in India like Pegatron and Wistron (being acquired by the Tata Group) will also assemble iPhone 15 as soon as possible, they added. Bloomberg was first to report about the development. Last year, Apple started assembling iPhone 14 at the Foxconn facility in India in September, a first in years when a new iPhone was assembled within weeks of its global launch.

झारखण्ड सरकार, गृह, कारा एवं आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग झारखण्ड आन्दोलनकारी विविधताकरण आयोग		
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क्र०	आवेदनकर्ता की विवरणी	गृह, कारा एवं आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची के संकल्प संख्या-1938, दिनांक-20.04.2021 के आदेश में प्रदत्त कठिक
विवरण - मूफकसिल थाना काण्ड संख्या 73/89 में विहित झारखण्ड आन्दोलनकारी श्री सुनेश्वर महतो द्वारा इस काण्ड के पुलिस कामजात में उत्प्रेक्षित 2000 अज्ञात की संख्या पर दी गई अनुसंसा सूची में नाम के आधार पर।		
1.	1. आवेदन क्र०-308/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुनील चन्द्र महतो, पिता का नाम-सत्यनाथ महतो 3. ग्राम-सुमुंग, पोस्ट-सुमुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-52 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
2.	1. आवेदन क्र०-309/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-दीपक कुमार महतो, पिता का नाम-खितीश चन्द्र महतो 3. ग्राम-सुमुंग, पोस्ट-सुमुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-58 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
3.	1. आवेदन क्र०-310/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-कान्द्वर महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य महतो 3. ग्राम-सोसोमली, पोस्ट-केन्दुमुण्डी, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-58 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
4.	1. आवेदन क्र०-311/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुधाशु महतो, पिता का नाम-सेगाराम महतो 3. ग्राम-सोसोमली, पोस्ट-केन्दुमुण्डी, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-52 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ में कटा निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
5.	1. आवेदन क्र०-312/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुनेश्वर महतो, पिता का नाम-राधा महतो 3. ग्राम-सोसोमली, पोस्ट-केन्दुमुण्डी, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-52 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
6.	1. आवेदन क्र०-313/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-श्रीहरि गोष, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य गोष 3. ग्राम-टौमोली जौडा, पोस्ट-केन्दुमुण्डी, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-58 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
7.	1. आवेदन क्र०-314/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-महेश महतो, पिता का नाम-सागर महतो 3. ग्राम-आमला टीला, पोस्ट-झालक, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-55 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
8.	1. आवेदन क्र०-321/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-लेदा महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य महतो 3. ग्राम-जादुडीह, पोस्ट-मुलिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-63 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ में अँख के सामने काला दाग।	कठिका-2(ix)
9.	1. आवेदन क्र०-322/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-साधेश्वरी महतो, पिता का नाम-सुनेश्वर महतो 3. ग्राम-बड़ा कादल, पोस्ट-जुमला, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-63 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ में तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
10.	1. आवेदन क्र०-323/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सिंगा राम बैकुंडा, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य महतो 3. ग्राम-केसरगाडिया, पोस्ट-केसरगाडिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-51 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-छाती पर तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
11.	1. आवेदन क्र०-324/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुरज विहारी सतपथी, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य सतपथी 3. ग्राम-कुम्भपुर, पोस्ट-राजानगर, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-63 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
12.	1. आवेदन क्र०-325/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-दिकुशम माडी, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य डोमन माडी 3. ग्राम-कोला, पोस्ट-मुलिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-50 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-दाहिने हाथ केहुनी के पास घाव का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
13.	1. आवेदन क्र०-326/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-आश देवी (आश्रित पत्नी), पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य गुरु प्रसाद घाउडिया (मूल आन्दोलनकारी) 3. ग्राम-केसरगाडिया, पोस्ट-केसरगाडिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-50 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ पर तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
14.	1. आवेदन क्र०-327/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सोमवारी देवी (आश्रित पत्नी), पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य कुम्भ लौती (मूल आन्दोलनकारी) 3. ग्राम-केसरगाडिया, पोस्ट-केसरगाडिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-61 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-दाहिने हाथ पर तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
15.	1. आवेदन क्र०-328/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-विक्रम सिंह देव, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य दानंद सिंह देव 3. ग्राम-मुरकुली, पोस्ट-केसरगाडिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-49 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
16.	1. आवेदन क्र०-329/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सागर सिंह देव, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य दानंद सिंह देव 3. ग्राम-मुरकुली, पोस्ट-केसरगाडिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-62 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-माल पर तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
17.	1. आवेदन क्र०-330/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-शकुन्ता देवी (आश्रित पत्नी), पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य सुधाशु सिंह देव (मूल आन्दोलनकारी) 3. ग्राम-केसरगाडिया, पोस्ट-केसरगाडिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-37 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
18.	1. आवेदन क्र०-331/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-विश्वो महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य धनंजय महतो 3. ग्राम-जादुडीह, पोस्ट-मुलिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-73 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ में अँख के सामने काला दाग।	कठिका-2(ix)
19.	1. आवेदन क्र०-332/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-हीरालाल महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य धनंजय महतो 3. ग्राम-जादुडीह, पोस्ट-मुलिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-51 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
20.	1. आवेदन क्र०-333/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सखी नारायण महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य राजेन्द्र महतो 3. ग्राम-जामनी, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-53 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
21.	1. आवेदन क्र०-334/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य विरुषी महतो 3. ग्राम-राजानगर, पोस्ट-राजानगर, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-53 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अँख के उपर कटा हुआ चिन्ह।	कठिका-2(ix)
22.	1. आवेदन क्र०-335/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-पेला महतो, पिता का नाम-लेदा महतो 3. ग्राम-जादुडीह, पोस्ट-मुलिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-55 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)

1. आवेदन क्र०-336/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-समीर दे, पिता का नाम-सुनेन दे 3. ग्राम-एदल, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-57 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-दायाँ अँगुठा कटा हुआ।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-337/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-राजरतन महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य अमीन महतो 3. ग्राम-मैडेसाई, पोस्ट-झालक, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-55 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-338/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-शंकर महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य महेश्वर महतो 3. ग्राम-जामनी, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-52 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-कपाल पर कटा चिन्ह।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-339/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-करन बास्के, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य निमाई बास्के 3. ग्राम-सोसोमली, पोस्ट-केन्दुमुण्डी, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-59 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-वेहरे में तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-340/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-संतोष कुमार महतो, पिता का नाम-विमल महतो 3. ग्राम-सुमुंग, पोस्ट-सुमुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-51 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ में कटा चिन्ह।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-235/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-बंशिक कुमार महतो, पिता का नाम-फनिमूषण महतो 3. ग्राम-बड़ाकापथर, पोस्ट-कमलपुर, थाना-कमलपुर, प्रखण्ड-पटमदा 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-51 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ में कटा चिन्ह।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-345/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-हाजीराम महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य योगेश्वर महतो 3. ग्राम-ओट्टिरीह, पोस्ट-झालक, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-60 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-346/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-तापस कुमार विषय, पिता का नाम-सनातन विषय 3. ग्राम-एदल, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-62 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-347/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-शिशिर कुमार विषय, पिता का नाम-सनातन विषय 3. ग्राम-एदल, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-53 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-349/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-रंगलाल महतो, पिता का नाम-मोहन महतो 3. ग्राम-उरुमुंग, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-49 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-350/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-मनोज कुमार राउत, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य फकीर राउत 3. ग्राम-ओट्टिरीह, पोस्ट-गोविन्दपुर, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-54 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ का मध्य अँगुली पर काला तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-351/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-राजकपुर प्रधान, पिता का नाम-सैवक प्रधान 3. ग्राम-बड़ाकुना बेड़ा, पोस्ट-केन्दुमुण्डी, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-59 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ में तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-354/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-अनन्त कुमार सिंह देव, पिता का नाम-पवन सिंह देव 3. ग्राम-केसरगाडिया, पोस्ट-राजानगर, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-67 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-कपाल में कटा चिन्ह।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-356/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-कुष्मा दास, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य बालक दास 3. ग्राम-झलक, पोस्ट-झलक, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-59 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-छाती पर तिल का दाग।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-356/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुधीराम दुबू, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य चम्पाई दुबू 3. ग्राम-गोवर्धन, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-56 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-वेहरे पर माशा का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-357/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुधीर कुमार बैकुंडा, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य सुधाशु सिंह देव 3. ग्राम-केसरगाडिया, पोस्ट-राजानगर, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-49 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-358/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुमिता मुर्मु (आश्रित पत्नी), पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य दिकुशम मुर्मु (मूल आन्दोलनकारी) 3. ग्राम-उपरशिला, पोस्ट-घोलाडीह, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-45 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-359/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-मार्कण्डो बारी, पिता का नाम-गोनी बारी 3. ग्राम-मदुडीह, पोस्ट-मुलिया, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-50 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ पर तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-360/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-कुशीर माडी, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य प्रधान माडी 3. ग्राम-गोवर्धन, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-49 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-दाहिना अँख के निचे काला तिल।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-343/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-प्रमीला गोप (आश्रित पत्नी), पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य विताम गोप (मूल आन्दोलनकारी) 3. ग्राम-पाटा हँसल, पोस्ट-बी० कुटुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-58 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें पैर में चोट का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-344/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-पद्मावती महतो (आश्रित पत्नी), पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य योगेन्द्र महतो (मूल आन्दोलनकारी) 3. ग्राम-बनकाटी, पोस्ट-गोविन्दपुर, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-44 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-बायें हाथ पर काला तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-353/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-सुमित्रा हँसदा (आश्रित पत्नी), पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य सुराम हँसदा (मूल आन्दोलनकारी) 3. ग्राम-आनुसाई, पोस्ट-सुमुंग, थाना-राजानगर, प्रखण्ड-राजानगर 4. लिग-महिला, आयु-71 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-अंकित नहीं।	कठिका-2(ix)
1. आवेदन क्र०-315/23 2. आवेदक का नाम-अशोक कुमार महतो, पिता का नाम-सुब्रह्मण्य जगन्नाथ महतो 3. ग्राम-सुमुंग, पोस्ट-सरायकेला, थाना-सरायकेला, प्रखण्ड-सरायकेला 4. लिग-पुरुष, आयु-55 वर्ष, पहचान चिन्ह-पेट पर तिल का निशान।	कठिका-2(ix)

नोट -
1. यह सूची पूर्णरूपेण औपबधिक है।
2. यह सूची धर्म में अज्ञात व्यक्तियों की संख्या के आधार पर औपबधिक रूप से प्रकाशित की गई है।
3. इस सूची में किसी प्रकार की त्रुटि पाये जाने पर दस (10) दिनों के अन्दर आयोग को आपत्ति कर सकते हैं। आश्रित होने पर मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र तथा आश्रित संबंधी प्रतिवेदन संलग्न करना आवश्यक है।
4. इस सूची के शेष आवेदकों को अगले चरण में प्रकाशित किया जायेगा।
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State prepared to meet health challenges : Banna Gupta

East Singhbhum administration celebrates Independence Day at Gopal Maidan



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16 : Addressing the 77th Independence Day, Health Minister Banna Gupta expressed confidence in the state's preparedness to meet health challenges effectively.

He lauded the heroism of Jharkhand's brave martyrs, such as Bhagwan Birsa Munda, Martyr Tilka Manjhi, and the Veerangans. He commended the countless agitations and sacrifices made by the heroes of Jharkhand, who stood resolute in their determination to secure the nation's liberty.

The Minister commended the progressive initiatives undertaken by the government under the visionary leadership of Chief

Minister Hemant Soren. He outlined various developmental policies and schemes designed to uplift the lives of the people. These initiatives encompassed crucial areas such as education, employment, and public welfare, including the Savitribai Phule Kishori Samridhi Yojana for promoting girl education, the Chief Minister Self Employment Scheme for youth empowerment, and various policies related to planning, sports, and employee benefits.

Gupta underscored the state government's commitment to addressing the challenges posed by the pandemic. He highlighted the significant steps taken to strengthen healthcare infrastructure, which resulted in the availability of a substantial

number of non-oxygen beds, oxygen-supported beds, ICU beds, ventilator beds, and specialized paediatric care facilities.

As a mark of recognition for outstanding contributions, Gupta bestowed certificates upon officials and personnel who excelled in the fields of education, health, sanitation, and policing. The event further acknowledged the remarkable performance of various platoons in the Independence Day celebrations, with shields awarded to the NCC boy, the District Police Force (Male) second place, and the District Police Force (Female) third place Platoon Commanders. Shields were also presented as consolation prizes to all other platoon commanders, celebrating

their dedication and spirited participation.

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with grandeur and patriotic zeal at Gopal Maidan, Bistupur. The district-level main function, held to honor the historic occasion, saw an impressive display of unity and patriotism. The Honorable Minister of Health, Medical Education, and Family Welfare, as well as Disaster Management, Banna Gupta, graced the event as the chief guest. The ceremony commenced with the dignified hoisting of the national flag, followed by a parade inspection by Gupta, who then saluted the tricolor.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed officials, adding to the

significance of the event. Among those present were District Magistrate and Co-Deputy Commissioner Manjunath Bhanjantri, Senior Superintendent of Police Prabhat Kumar, Deputy Development Commissioner Manish Kumar, Rural Superintendent of Police Mukesh Lunayat, SDM Dhalbhum Piyush Sinha, Additional Deputy Commissioner Jaideep Tigga, Director DRDA Saurabh Sinha, Civil Surgeon Dr. Jujhar Majhi, ADM Law and Order Deepu Kumar, DCLR Ravindra Gagarai, District Education Officer Nirmala Barelia, and District Public Relations Officer Rohit Kumar. This distinguished gathering was witness to the splendid celebration of India's freedom. (w/pb)



Burglary at Mango, family alleges attempt to destroy evidence

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16: By breaking the door of the house of Mamta Devi, a resident of Krishna Nagar, Post Office Road under Mango police station, the thieves stole gold ornaments worth about five lakh rupees, fifty thousand rupees in cash and a bike.

Mamta Devi does typewriting work in the court. It is said that on Monday night, Mamta Devi and her family members had gone to a program organized by a relative living in the neighborhood. Due to the late night, they stayed at their relative's house. When Mamta Devi returned to her home at 5 am on Tuesday, she found the lock of the main door of the house broken. The locker of the almira was also broken and all the household items were scattered. The bike parked in the verandah of the house was also missing.

Mamta Devi told that her younger son had committed suicide in the same room in which the theft took place about one and a half months ago. But even today the family members do not consider that incident as suicide, but consider it as murder.

Mamta Devi told that along with all the necessary documents of her dead son, the death certificate and post mortem report were kept in the cupboard and was taken away by the thieves.

Mamta Devi informed this to BJP leader Vikas Singh and complained son was murdered and the criminals had carried out this theft incident only to destroy the evidence of the murder. (w/r)



SSP Interacts with Loyola School students



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16 : Everybody ought to have some rare inspiration to push ahead in their life. Getting moved or inspired by someone, who will assist you in achieving your objectives, has always been

a constant practice at Loyola School. Today's speaker for the day was Prabhat Kumar (IPS), SSP East Singhbhum. Starting with mobile phones, which are good servants but bad masters, he stressed on the fact that one should not let these distractions get in the way of our success. He discussed the importance of positive thinking which brings constructive changes in our lives. Sharing his personal experiences on how he overcame challenging situations in life, he emphasised on the fact that one should believe in oneself and in the power of persistence even though the going gets tough. Embracing changes will enable one to think outside the box and take risks. After all, success is not about winning but about becoming the best version of themselves.

It was an inspiring keynote that will surely encourage everyone to make the most out of their lives. (w-pb)

Jamshedpur Airport switches to solar energy



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Aug 16: A ground-mounted Solar Power Project of 2.0 MWp (Megawatt peak) capacity was commissioned in Tata Steel's Sonari Airport at Jamshedpur on Monday, August 14.

With this move, the

entire airport operations will be powered through solar energy.

This project has been commissioned by Tata Power under the larger agreement with Tata Steel for installation of total 41MW with a combination of roof top, floating and ground mounted solar

panels across its locations. Four rooftop solar projects at Central Warehouse, Cold Rolling Mill, Wire Rod Mill and Hot Strip Mill totaling to 7.65 MWp have been commissioned earlier. A floating solar power project of 10.8 MWp in Tata Steel Jamshedpur Works is also nearing completion.

Several definitive steps across the value chain have been undertaken to reinforce its sustainability credentials. In recent past, power generation from solar and non-conventional energy sources have gained momentum across Tata Steel's operating locations. (w/mb)

I-Day at Tata Motors, zero accident target



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 16: On the occasion of 77th Independence Day, the main function of Tata Motors was organized at Sumant Mulgaonkar Stadium in Telco.

Tata Motors Plant Head Ravindra Kulkarni hoisted the flag and saluted the national flag. On this occasion march past and attractive cultural program was presented by various school teams of Telco area. The march past by the Tata Motors Security Department and the stunts

of the dogs were the center of attention.

A march past was performed by the teams of various schools in the stadium. Little Flower School finished top while second Vivek School, Chhota Govindpur, and third place Vidya Bharti Chimmaya School.

During cultural program first prize was given to Rahargoda Primary School, second place to Little Flower School and third place to ABMP School Rahargoda. During the program, Poonam Kumari, a resident of Telco Colony,

who won the gold medal in the Special Olympics held in Berlin last days, was also honored by the plant head with a citation.

The plant head gave detailed information regarding the quality, delivery, productivity, environment of the company. Also highlighted the company's achievement, production and future plans. The garden of the new Parliament House has been decorated by the Tata Motors Horticulture Department. The Plant Head told in his address that the work of landscape gardening in the new Parliament House of the country has been done by Tata Motors. On this, he proudly said that where the senior management of Tata Group appreciated this work, the highest officials of the Government of India have praised it a lot. (w/r)

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