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# NEW MOON

## India shines in space

First country to land on moon's South Pole, fourth nation to accomplish lunar landing

**Chennai, Aug 23 (IANS)** India's moon lander successfully set its four legs softly and safely on the lunar soil on Wednesday evening as planned, and became the fourth nation in the world to achieve the feat.

The lander landed near the South Pole of the moon after travelling about 3.84 lakh km for over 40 days.

With the landing, a major portion of the Rs 600 crore Chandrayaan-3 mission has been realised. The remaining portion is the moon rover rolling down from the lander, moving around and doing the programmed experiments.

The Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft comprises a propulsion module (weighing 2,148 kg), a lander (1,723.89 kg) and a rover (26 kg).

According to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the moon rover has Alpha Particle X-ray Spectrometer (APXS) and



Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) for deriving the elemental composition in the vicinity of the landing site.

On its part, the lander too will carry out the tasks assigned to it with its payloads: Chandra's Surface Thermophysical Experiment (ChaSTE) to measure the thermal con-

ductivity and temperature; Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity (ILSA) for measuring the seismicity around the landing site; Langmuir Probe (LP) to estimate the plasma density and its variations. A passive Laser Retroreflector Array from NASA is accommodated for lunar laser ranging studies.

The mission life of the lander and the rover is 1 Lunar day or 14 Earth days, ISRO said.

The propulsion module has Spectro-polarimetry of Habitable Planet Earth (SHAPE) payload to study the spectral and Polari metric measurements of Earth from the lunar orbit.

The life of the payload

carried by the propulsion module post ejection of the lander is between three and six months.

The 19 minutes of suspense and excitement began at 5.45 p.m., as planned earlier, and ended at 6.05 p.m. with the lander touching down on the lunar soil.

It may be recalled that the Vikram lander that was part of the Chandrayaan-2 mission a couple of years back had crashed on the moon while it was on the last phase of landing.

The soft landing is a tricky issue as it involves a series of complex manoeuvres consisting of rough and fine braking.

Imaging of the landing site region prior to landing will be done for finding safe and hazard-free zones.

The powered descent of the lander in a horizontal position began from an altitude of about 30 km at about 5.45 p.m. The automatic landing sequence got activated.

## Historic moment for us, says PM Modi

**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS)**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday congratulated the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and its team for the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon.

PM Modi, who watched the landing live from Johannesburg, where he is currently participating in the BRICS summit, said: "I congratulate the ISRO team and scientists from the core of my heart for this accomplishment. 'It's a historic moment for us as Chandrayaan-3 lands on the Moon. I am in South Africa but like all Indians, my heart has sunk in the celebrations of Chandrayaan-3,' he added.

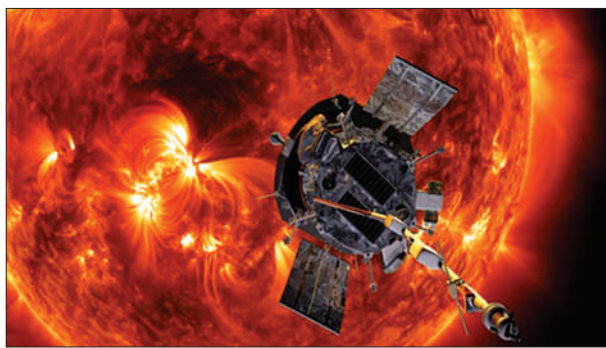
The Prime Minister further said: "Usually we would say, Chanda Maama Door Ke (Moon is far) but the future gener-



ation will say Chandra Maama Tour Ke (Moon is for a tour).

Our mission is based on the same human-centric approach. This success belongs to humanity. I am confident all countries in the world are capable of achieving such feats."

## After Moon, it is Mission to Sun and Venus for ISRO



**Chennai, Aug 23 (IANS)** The successful moon shot on Wednesday has come like a booster shot for the officials of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), which is now gearing up for a mission to the Sun. India on Wednesday evening successfully landed its moon lander near the South Pole of the moon.

The Aditya-L1 spacecraft -- the first space-based

Indian observatory to study the Sun -- is at India's rocket port in Sriharikota and is getting ready for the launch.

ISRO will be sending up its Aditya-L1, a coronagraphy satellite, on a PSLV rocket to study the solar atmosphere towards the end of August or early September.

According to the ISRO, the spacecraft will be placed into a halo orbit around the first Lagrange point, L1, of the Sun-Earth system. The satellite around the L1 point has the major advantage of continuously viewing the Sun without occultation/eclipses.

The Aditya-L1 satellite -- named after the Sun God -- will be carried by Indian rocket Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).

## Prez, V P congratulate nation on successful Chandrayaan-3 landing



**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS)** President Droupadi Murmu and Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Wednesday congratulated the ISRO after the successful soft landing of Chandrayaan-3. "Today with the successful moon landing of Chandrayaan-3 mission, our scientists have not only made history but also remade the idea of geography. It is truly a momentous occasion", the President in a video message said.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar said: "With the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3, India becomes the fourth country to accomplish a soft landing on the lunar surface, and the very first country to achieve this endeavour on the south pole of the Moon.

"This is a historic feat signalling the rise of Bharat! Congratulations to everyone associated with this mission and compliments to the visionary leadership of the country," the Vice President posted on X (formerly Twitter).

## Young city scientist Ayush Jha in Chandrayaan-3 landing team

Mail News Service

**Jamshedpur, August 23:** Young Jamshedpur scientist, Ayush Jha is a team member of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission landing team that created history. Chandrayaan-3 landed on the Moon's South Pole, a first by any nation on this part of the lunar surface. In fact, Ayush had been a part of the earlier ISRO Chandrayaan-2 Mission.

Ayush, son of former teacher in a government school in Chakradharpur, Lalan Jha completed his Class 10 studies from Navodaya Vidyalaya in Chaibasa and then pursued his Class 12 studies from DAV Public School, Bistupur. He appeared successfully for his IIT entrance exam but instead of taking admission to this institution, he opted for further studies at Indian institute for Space Science and Technology at Trivandrum. He completed his graduation and joined ISRO



as a Scientist in 2016 and has been associated in the space missions.

Ayush's father, Lalan Jha said, "Ever since he joined ISRO, Ayush has been associated with the Chandrayaan Mission team. It a matter of pride for him and for our entire family, that he got the opportunity to enhance our nation's pride. I have nothing else to ask for.

Mother Vinita Jha could barely contain her pride and joy when she stated, "Ayush, since his admission in Navodaya Vidyalaya in Chaibasa, has been away from us most of the time. He came in for occasional and brief stays during vacations. The same was the story when he was at DAV School. His life thus far has followed an army personnel's pattern. But seeing our son at this high level, makes us proud of him."

# ED raids Jharkhand FM's Rameshwar Oroan's son locations in liquor case

Ranchi, August 23 : As part of a significant crackdown, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday searched numerous locations connected to Rohit Oroan, the son of Jharkhand Finance Minister Rameshwar Oroan. In addition to this, other locations were raided by the central investigative agency as part of a money laundering inquiry involving a purported liquor scam in the state. Since the father and son share a home, the senior Oroan's property is being protected by the CRPF.



According to them, the investigation is being carried out in accordance with the PMLA's guidelines. Rameshwar Oroan, 76, represents Lohardagga (ST) constituency in the state Assembly, which he won on the Congress ticket. In the Jharkhand government, he is in charge of Finance, Planning, and Commercial Taxes departments. Rameshwar Oroan, a retired Indian Police Service (IPS) officer from the 1972 batch, previously served as a minister in the Union Cabinet under the leadership of the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. According to the sources, the current inquiry is being carried out in accordance with the guidelines of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

# Tatanagar RPF and GRP teams arrest thief, recover Rs 2.88 lakh and jewellery

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 23 : Tatanagar RPF and GRP team has arrested a thief who was stealing in trains. The arrested accused is Pintu Kumar Chaurasia, 42, a resident of Bagbeda Gadabasa. The team raided his house and recovered Rs 2.88 lakh cash, 20 grams of gold, a scale for weighing jewelry and two mobiles. Pintu used to execute the incident of theft in trains. Giving information, GRP in-charge Ghulam Rabbani said that on June 16, a woman's purse was stolen from Bilaspur-Patna Express. Apart from this, many cases of theft were also coming to the fore. On scanning the CCTV footage, Pintu was seen getting down from the train carrying a bag in a suspicious condition. Meanwhile, on Tuesday, Pintu was again found in the station itself after which the team arrested him. During interrogation, Pintu told the team

that he used to target such trains which reached Tatanagar station between 3 am and 5 am. In which Utkal and Bilaspur-Patna Express were included. He used to climb into the AC compartment of the train and used to steal women's purses. He had sold some of the stolen jewelry to a jeweler in Asansol. At the same time, the mobile which was recovered from the purse, used to break it and throw it in the drain. Pintu told the police team that he used to carry out the incident alone for the last two and a half months. Before this he used to work with thieves of Lakhisarai and Patna, in which he used to get one thousand and sometimes five thousand rupees for stealing. Ghulam Rabbani told that in the last few months many complaints of theft were being received in the Rail Madad app, on which the GRP and RPF teams were working (w/r/g)

# Electrician receives serious burn injuries

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 23 : Subrata Manna, a resident of Bahragora and working in the electricity department, got badly burnt after coming in contact with the electric wire. As soon as this information was received, former Baharagora MLA Kunal Sarangi took cognizance of the matter and requested the intervention of the Health Minister Banna Gupta, Deputy Commissioner Manjunath Bhanjantri and senior officials of Jharkhand Biji Vitran Nigam Limited for better treatment of the electrical worker. Kunal shared it in the social media and exposed the negligence in the treatment and informed that more than an hour had passed and the relatives are sitting waiting for an ambulance. He raised the demand from JBVNL to speed up the exercise towards proper compensation and better treatment. MLA Sameer Kumar Mahanty reached Baharagoda Community Health Center on Wednesday to meet the relatives of the person injured in electrocution. He talked to the family members and arranged for proper treatment. Seeing the lack of ICU of the Community Health Center, he spoke to the civil surgeon on the phone and directed to complete it soon. At the same time, after talking to the officials of the Electricity Department on the phone, they were instructed to provide proper treatment to the injured person and to take appropriate action against the culprits (w/r/g)



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# Parents rally against private schools demanding money for higher classes

## Members apprise DC, seek action against MNPS and Dayanand Public

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 23: Parents under the banner of Jamshedpur Abhibhavak Sangh, on Wednesday took a rally against the management of Motilal Nehru Public School and Dayanand Public School. Parents of the children of weak and deprived sections alleged that children were enrolled in the school under the Right to Education Act (RTE)-2009. After completing their

studies from entry level class to eighth grade, when the children got promoted to ninth grade, then fees are being demanded from these children by both the schools. Along with this, in case of non-payment of fees, a warning has been given to strike out the name. In protest parents took out a rally which started from near the Red Cross building in Sakchi and went up to the Deputy Commissioner's office and submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner. Sangh president Umesh Kumar said that children are being to pay the fees or they would be expelled from the school. The memorandum claims that section 12(1)(c) of RTE-2009, the children of weaker sections were enrolled on the reserved seats in the entrance class of these schools and those children are now promoted to class IX and fees are being demanded from these children by both the school management saying that under RTE-2009, there was talk of giving free education to all of you till class VIII, but now you will have to pay fees from class



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ninth. The financial condition of the parents of these children is not such that they can pay the huge amount demanded by the school as fees. In such a situation, both the school managements are mentally harassing these children to pay the fees in front of the whole class. The memorandum asks the administration that necessary guidelines should be given to the school managements in this regard (w/r/g)

# 3 nabbed in Ghatshila murder case

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, August 23 : The police have arrested three accused in the Aanchal Kumari alias Aanchal Devi murder case of Tamakpal village of Ghatshila police station area. Ghatshila SDPO Kuldeep Toppe gave information by organizing a press conference at Ghatshila police station on Wednesday. He said that Ganesh Behera, the other accused in the case, was arrested from Parsudih after conducting a raid on Wednesday morning. A bag full of clothes of the deceased Aanchal Kumari has been recovered from him. Accused Ganesh Behera has accepted to cooperate in hiding the dead body. Ganesh Behera told in his crime confession statement that the deceased was strangled to death by her husband Krishna Nath, father-in-law Jatul Nath, brother Arjun Nath and cousin Appu Nath. The SDPO



said that on the instructions of the senior officer, a team was formed and the other accused in the case were raided and the father-in-law of the deceased, Jatul Nath, brother-in-law Arjun Nath were also arrested. Both of them have also confessed to killing Aanchal Devi and hiding her body. Incidentally in Ghatshila police station case number 47/22, dated 16.5.2022, the father of the deceased, Ramdayal Yogi had registered a case of kidnapping of his daughter. In the course of research, on August 17, 2022, on the basis of secret information, the police recovered a rotten dead body from a forest trench built in the forest, 200 meters away from the house of the deceased in Tamakpal. Forensic examination of the seized skeleton was done in Ranchi. After that Krishna Nath, the husband of the deceased was interrogated, then he had told about strangling her to death (w/r/g)

# Firing at Bagbera

Jamshedpur, August 23: Aman Pathak opened fire over a money dispute near Shakha Maidan under Bagbera police station. However, the bullet did not hit anyone. After getting the information, Bagbera police station in-charge KK Jha reached the spot and started investigating the matter. It is said that some youths were gambling and consuming alcohol while sitting in the field. In the meantime, the bike rider Aman Pathak reached with his friend, where there was an argument among themselves regarding the money and Aman Pathak took out the pistol and fired. Police recovered liquor bottle, cards and many objectionable items from the spot (w/r/g)

# Shopkeepers agitation ends

Jamshedpur, Aug 23: The sit-in demonstration organized by the Musabani Bazar Committee on Wednesday has come to an end. After talks held in the presence of DSP Chandrashekhar Azad, in-charge CO Rajeev Kumar and other officers, the shopkeepers of the market committee have suspended the movement, the shops have opened. The detained shopkeepers and laborers were released on PR bonds. Also, the shopkeepers withdrew the complaint against the CO & CI (w/r/g)

# Tribals return after Delhi protest demanding Ho inclusion

Mail News Service

Seraikela, August 23: More than 300 people from Seraikela-Kharsawan participated in the protest organized at Jantar Mantar in Delhi under the banner of Adivasi Ho Samaj, demanding the inclusion of Ho language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. On returning on Wednesday, everyone was given a grand welcome at Tatanagar station by central president Bablu Sundi. Zilla Parishad



chairperson Sonaram Bodra said that the Ho language is our identity and our existence, so the Central Government should include the 'Ho' language in the 8th Schedule, otherwise the Ho community will protest strongly. Apna Seraikela Nagar Panchayat" should also be attractive and equipped as a model town, it has always been the endeavor of the local MLA cum Jharkhand Government's Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Welfare and Transport Minister (w/r/g)

# 'Apna Seraikela' to witness 15 schemes for better civic facilities

Mail News Service

Seraikela, August 23: As part of effort to make Apna Seraikela campaign a success, a total of 15 ambitious schemes were announced by Jharkhand tribal welfare minister and Seraikela MLA Champai Soren. In the past for the development of Seraikela Nagar Panchayat area and to improve civic amenities the minister had directed Seraikela Nagar Panchayat Executive Officer Rajendra Prasad Gupta to coordinate with Juidco Limited Ranchi and prepare DPR. Champai Soren said that Seraikela Nagar Panchayat, Juidco and Seraikela circle officer will jointly conduct



a detailed analysis and discussion on the coming 25 and 26 August while inspecting the site. And will select an empaneled agency for DPR preparation and send it to the department. In the meeting, it was told by the executive officer of Seraikela Nagar Panchayat that out of 15 schemes, there is a need to

the ambitious Marine Drive scheme. Some of the projects coming up near proposed Marive Drive project in Seraikela include construction of Multi Storey Mandi House in Daily Market, construction of multi complex in Market, Construction of Park in Majna Ghat, reconstruction of Park in Kudarsai Shiv Temple, Beautification of Durga Temple, construction of Marriage Hall by Dewansai, Construction of Majna Ghat in Kharkai River Construction of pass beer and very ambitious plan construction of Marine Drive on the banks of Kharkai river (w/r/g)

## CHANGE OF NAME

Vide Affidavit dated 14.08.23 before Notary at Jamshedpur, I - Rajani Gandha Kumari, D/o Nageshwar Prasad Singh & W/o Sanjay Kumar Singh, R/o : House No-23, Vikash Colony, Namda Basti, P.O. : Golumri, Jamshedpur - 831003, Changed my Name As : Rajani Devi & Both is same person.

## CHANGE OF NAME

Vide Affidavit dated 11.08.23 before Notary at Jamshedpur, I - Sailesh Kumar Patel, S/o Ramashray Prasad, R/o : K/2-41, Cross Road No-31, Truck Park, P.O. : Telco, Jamshedpur - 831004 changed my name As : Sailesh Kumar & Both is same Person.

## AFFIDAVIT

I, BHARTI MALHOTRA, W/o Vivek Malhotra, by faith Hindu, by nationality Indian, Resident of Flat No.-2C, Galaxy Apartment, Bistupur, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand, PIN-831001 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows : 1) That my previous name is Bharti Batra, now I have change my name as Bharti Malhotra which is mentioned in my all documents papers. 2) That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts to be true and genuine Advocate

## AFFIDAVIT

I, MOHAMMAD SAHID Son of Mohammad Azad, by faith Muslim resident of H. No. 420 Munshi Mohalla, Mannan Gali, Dimna Road Mango, Jamshedpur, District East Singhbhum, Jharkhand do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows : 1. That my previous name is GHULAM SHAHID NEZAMI and My New name is MOHAMMAD SAHID, and My father's name is MOHAMMAD AZAD. I am change my name as MOHAMMAD SAHID. S/O Mohammad Azad. 2. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts to be true and genuine. Advocate

## AFFIDAVIT

I, MOHAMMAD ZISHAN ANSARI S/O MOHAMMAD MASTAN ANSARI, by faith Muslim, by Nationality Indian, Resident of Ward No. 2, Holding No.145, Road No.68, Old Purulia Road, Bhalu Maidan, Noor Colony, Mango, PO & P.S. Azadnagar, Dist.-East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832110, do hereby Solemnly affirm and declare as follows:- 1. That I am an Indian Citizen by birth and residing at above noted address. 2. That my name is "MOHAMMAD ZISHAN ANSARI S/O MOHAMMAD MASTAN ANSARI" AS per my PAN Card, bearing PAN No. FBPPA1538G, but my old name was "MOHAMMAD ZISHAN S/O MOHAMMAD MASTAN. 3. That my name "MOHAMMAD ZISHAN ANSARI and MOHAMMAD ZISHAN" both names are one and same Person, i.e. myself. 4. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts which is true and genuine, hence this Affidavit. Advocate

## AFFIDAVIT

I, VIJAY KUMAR SINGH son of Late Dinesh Prasad Singh, by faith Hindu, by Nationality Indian, Resident of Road No. 13, Jagannathpur, P.O.-Gamharia, District - Seraikela-Kharsawan, State of Jharkhand-832108, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows: 1. That I am an Indian citizen by birth and residing permanently at the above mentioned address. 2. That my actual and correct name is "VIJAY KUMAR SINGH" and my actual Date of Birth is 07/04/1988 which has been mentioned in my AADHAAR NO. 6204 9838 8233 & PAN: HDIPS 5272 N. 3. That, my FATHER namely "DINESH PRASAD SINGH" who had served in Indian army vide Regimental No. 14357225W, Rank GNR (HK) in 206 SATA BTY, Date of ENROLMENT 20/04/1981 and Date of MPD 26/09/1995. 4. That, in my father's service record my NICK NAME has been recorded as "PRAVEEN KUMAR" and date of birth has been mentioned wrongly as "01/12/1984" in place of my actual name and date of birth which is "VIJAY KUMAR SINGH" and "07/04/1988". 5. That "PRAVEEN KUMAR" and "VIJAY KUMAR SINGH" is one and the same person that represents to myself only. I, swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information to produce the same before the authority concerned to rectify my NAME & DATE OF BIRTH. Advocate

## AFFIDAVIT

I, CHINTA DEVI wife of LATE DINESH PRASAD SINGH, by faith Hindu, by Nationality Indian, Resident of 7,13 Ashok Path, P.O-Gamharia, Panchayat Jagannathpur, District Seraikela Kharsawan, State of Jharkhand-832108, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows: 1. That I am an Indian citizen by birth and residing permanently at the above mentioned address. 2. That my actual and correct date of birth is 01-01-1963 which is mentioned on my Aadhaar Card No. 6807 9514 6145 & PAN: F S I P D 9682 J. 3. That, my husband namely "DINESH PRASAD SINGH" who had served in Indian army vide Regimental No. 14357225W, Rank GNR (HK) in 206 SATA BTY, Date of ENROLMENT No. 20/04/1981 and Date of MPD 26/09/1995. 4. That, in my husband's service record my date of birth has been wrongly mentioned i.e. 20/04/1964 in place of my actual date of birth which is 01/01/1963 as Aadhaar Card & PAN. I, swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information to produce the same before the authority concerned to rectify my DATE OF BIRTH. Advocate

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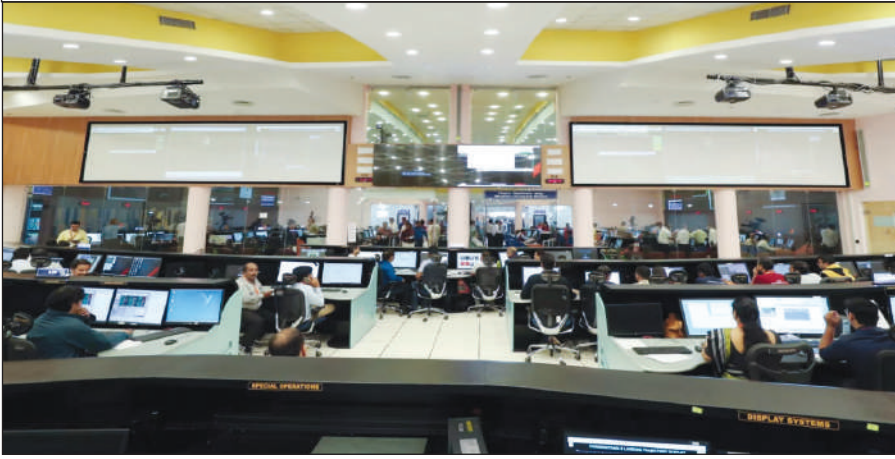
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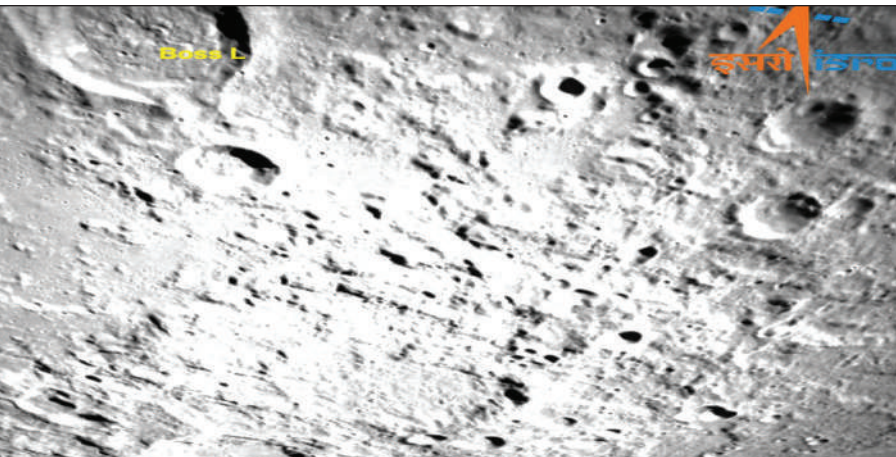
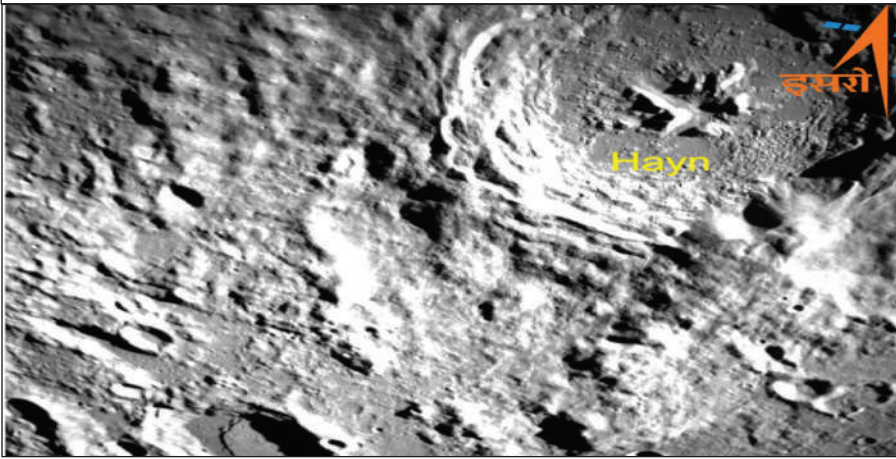
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## Chandrayaan-3 landing update: ISRO releases stunning pictures from Moon Mission

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) tweets this photo sharing an update on the Chandrayaan-3 mission that is all set to initiate the Automatic Landing Sequence (ALS)



Lunar far side area captured by the Lander Hazard Detection and Avoidance Camera (LHDAC) onboard ISRO's Chandrayaan-3



Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) tweets this photo sharing an update on the Chandrayaan-3 mission that is all set to initiate the Automatic Landing Sequence (ALS) waiting the arrival of Lander Module (LM)



An illustration showing the soft landing of ISRO's 'Chandrayaan-3' on the surface of the moon



## NASA, ESA congratulate India on success of Chandrayaan-3 mission

New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS): Space agencies of the US, the UK and Europe have congratulated the success of India's Chandrayaan-3 mission.

The Chandrayaan-3 mission, led by scientists at ISRO, made history on Wednesday after India became the first nation in the world to land near the South Pole of the moon. India also became the fourth nation to make a soft landing on the moon after the erstwhile USSR, the US, and China.

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about 3.84 lakh km for over 40 days.

"Congratulations ISRO on your successful Chandrayaan-3 lunar South Pole landing! And congratulations to India on being the 4th country to successfully soft-land a spacecraft on the Moon. We're glad to be your partner on this mission!" Bill Nelson, NASA Administrator, said in a post on X (formerly Twitter)

"History made! Congratulations to ISRO," added the UK Space Agency. The Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft



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"Incredible! Congratulations to ISRO, Chandrayaan-3, and to all the people of India!!," European Space Agency (ESA) Director General Josef Aschbacher said on X. "What a way to demonstrate new technologies AND achieve India's first soft landing on another celestial body," he added.

Emphasising ESA's support in the process, he said the agency "is learning great lessons and providing crucial expertise".

## ISRO establishes communication link with moon lander



Chennai, Aug 23 (IANS): The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has established a communication link with its moon lander that is now on the lunar soil.

India's moon lander part of the Chandrayaan-3 mission safely landed on the lunar surface on Wednesday.

"The communication link is established between the Chandrayaan-3 Lander and M O X - I S T R A C , Bengaluru," ISRO said.

The Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft comprises a propulsion module (weighing 2,148 kg), a lander (1,723.89 kg) and a rover (26 kg).

The primary communication channel will be the Mission Operations Complex at ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC), Bengaluru, to Chandrayaan-3 Propulsion Module which in turn would talk to the lander and the rover.

Earlier, ISRO had said the moon lander had established communication links with the Chandrayaan-2 mission's orbiter that is circling the moon since 2019.

The space agency also said the Mission Operations Complex now has more routes to communicate with the lander.

In other words, the Chandrayaan-2 Orbiter will be the backup communication channel for ISRO with the lander.

## It's a matter of pride for Indians, entire world looking up to ISRO: Congress



New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS): The Congress on Wednesday hailed successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon, saying that it is a matter of great pride for all of Indians as the entire world is looking up to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). The remarks came after India's moon lander successfully set its four legs softly and safely on the lunar soil on Wednesday evening as planned, and became the fourth nation in the world to achieve the feat. In a video statement, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said, "ISRO's achievement today reflects a saga of continuity and is truly fantastic. In February 1962, the farsightedness of Homi Bhabha and Vikram Sarabhai created INCOSPAR (Indian National Committee for Space Research). Incidentally one of the first recruits to INCOSPAR was Dr APJ Abdul Kalam."

Ramesh, who is also a Rajya Sabha MP, said, "In August 1969, the development-oriented Vikram Sarabhai established ISRO and between 1972 and 1984 Satish Dhawan provided extraordinary technological managerial leadership to decisively shape the ISRO we know today. Along with him, we remember Bhram Prakash, the great metallurgist, who made fundamental contributions both to our nuclear as well as our space programme Perhaps only scientist to have done so."

## Atishi witnesses historic moon landing with Delhi govt school students



New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS): Delhi Education Minister Atishi on Wednesday witnessed the Chandrayaan-3 successfully soft landing on the moon along with the students at the Government Sarvodaya Vidyalaya (Kautilya in Chirag Enclave). On this occasion, Atishi spoke with the students on India's remarkable strides made in the field of space exploration.

"This day signifies an extraordinary milestone for India. Chandrayaan-3's successful moon landing underscores our scientists' unwavering commitment to pushing scientific boundaries. This exceptional accomplishment will undoubtedly serve as an inspiration for generations to come, igniting a passion for innovation and exploration within our youth." She added that India's journey, spanning from the first satellite Aryabhata to Chandrayaan-3, signifies a remarkable accomplishment.

"The significance of today's achievement will serve as a wellspring of inspiration for the youth and the generations to come. It will kindle a deep-seated passion for science within them and evoke a sense of fascination," she said.

During the live broadcast, the students were filled with joy and excitement as the lander touched the moon's surface. Their exuberant cheers resonated through the school premises, encapsulating the collective pride of the nation.

## Moon's South Pole has deep craters shielded from sunlight for billions of years

New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS): The Moon's South Pole, according to NASA, is full of "mystery, science and intrigue", a media report said.

There are deep craters which have been shielded from sunlight for billions of years, where temperatures can plummet to astonishing lows of -248-degree C (-414 F), BBC reported.

Notably, India's moon lander part of the Chandrayaan-3 mission successfully set its four legs softly and safely on the lunar surface in the South Pole on Wednesday evening as planned.

Water is one key reason why scientists want to explore the area around the lunar South Pole, BBC reported.

Scientists believe frozen water might have accumulated in cold polar regions over millions of years and could provide a unique sample for scientists to analyse and understand the history of water in our solar system.



If the water ice on the Moon turns out to be possible to extract, some hope it could eventually be used by astronauts, reducing the amount of water that would have been blasted into space on crewed missions, BBC reported.

Also, water molecules can be broken into hydrogen and oxygen atoms - which could perhaps one day be used as propellants for rockets.

Meanwhile, BBC reported on India's Chandrayaan-3 mission -- "This is a massive moment for India and it bumps them

up the space superpower list."

Landing on the Moon is far from easy - as Russia's attempt this week highlighted - and many missions have failed, including India's first attempt in 2019.

But it was second time lucky, and India now joins three other nations - the US, the former Soviet Union and China - which have successfully touched down on the lunar surface.

And they're now ready to explore an area where no other spacecraft has been before - the lunar South Pole, BBC reported.

## Chandrayaan-3 cost less than 'Barbie', 'Oppenheimer' and even 'Adipurush'

New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS): India's lunar blockbuster, Chandrayaan-3, which cost the nation Rs 615 crore, is cheaper than the dud film, 'Adipurush' (budget: Rs 700 crore), and if the amount is converted to US dollars (\$75 million), it is cheaper than the two Hollywood movies ruling the global box office today - Greta Gerwig's 'Barbie' (\$145 million) and Christopher Nolan's 'Oppenheimer' (\$100 million).

In fact, Nolan's 2013 space movie, 'Interstellar', which is set in the future and features an Indian solar-powered drone, among other spectacular machines, cost \$165 million to produce. Note that the budget is not inflation-adjusted.

While on the subject of



space travel-inspired film, it may be worth remembering that Ridley Scott's Matt Damon-starrer 'The Martian' (2015) was

produced for \$106 million. Chandrayaan-3 is also cheaper than the average listed price of any of the Boeing aircraft, which Air

India has recently placed an order for: 737 MAX (\$128.25 million each), 787-9 (\$292.50 million) and 777-9 (\$442.20

million). Air-India has ordered 220 of these aircraft, and if we check out the prices of the 250 Airbus planes it has sealed the deal for, then also Chandrayaan-3 is cheaper. An Airbus 320neo is priced at \$110.60 million each; Chandrayaan-3 also cost less than an Airbus 321neo (\$129.50 million), and is less than a quarter of the price of an A350-1000 (\$366.50 million) and A350-900 (\$317.40 million). And if likes were to be compared, then ISRO's ground-breaking mission to the dark side of the Moon, the lunar South Pole, cost way less than Russia's failed Luna 25 (estimated at \$200 million or more than Rs 1,600 crore) and of course China's first Chang'e probe (1.4 billion yuan or \$219 million).

## Modi holds talks with South African President Ramaphosa, accepts invitation to pay state visit



**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS)** Prime Minister Narendra Modi met South African President Cyril Ramaphosa on Wednesday in Johannesburg on the sidelines of the 15th BRICS summit. Both leaders reviewed the progress made in bilateral relations between the two countries and expressed satisfaction at the progress achieved in various fields including defence, agriculture, trade and investment, health, conservation and people to people ties, official sources said. They also exchanged views on continued coordination in multilateral bodies and regional and multilateral issues of mutual interest. President Ramaphosa expressed full support for India's G20 presidency and appreciated India's initiative for giving the African Union full membership of G20. He conveyed that he looked forward to visiting New Delhi for the G20 Summit. Modi congratulated Ramaphosa on the successful hosting of the BRICS summit. He also accepted the South African President's invitation to pay a state visit to South Africa at a mutually convenient date.

## Delhi HC dismisses PIL to connect coaching centres with educational institutions

**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS)** The Delhi High Court on Wednesday dismissed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) that sought directions for the Delhi government to formulate a policy connecting coaching centres with schools and colleges. The division bench, comprising Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sanjeev Narula, observed that the court lacks the authority to compel the government to establish such a policy, declining to grant the relief requested. The bench said that attending coaching centres remains a matter of choice and is not mandatory for students. The court said that it cannot direct the state government to frame a policy to connect coaching centres with schools and colleges and to partner with them. "We find no reason to grant the relief as prayed for in the PIL. The same is dismissed," the bench said.

The petitioner, Girish Kumari Gupta, had raised concerns about the proliferation of coaching centres across the country. Gupta urged for devising a policy facilitating the connection of these centres with educational institutions. Delhi Government's standing counsel, Santosh Kumar Tripathi, argued against the issuance of a mandamus to enact such a law. Tripathi said that it would be impractical to establish links between coaching centres and schools or colleges as sought in the PIL. The court said that coaching is a voluntary choice, not an obligation. It said: "In the considered opinion of this court, coaching is optional and not mandatory... and no child can be forced to attend coaching centres."

## Uncertainties galore over installation of CCTVs in Jadavpur University campus

**Kolkata, Aug 23 (IANS)** Despite a formal decision by the Jadavpur University (JU) authorities to install CCTVs within the university campus amid the ragging death of a university fresher on August 10, uncertainties continue to brew on the time of the installation. The frustration of the newly-appointed interim vice-chancellor of the university, Buddhadeb Sau over the same was evident in his reaction when questioned by the media on Wednesday afternoon.

"I cannot install the CCTVs within the university campus myself. A decision has been taken on this count. However, we cannot rush into it," Sau said. It is learnt that a large section of the students of the university are still against installation of CCTV machines within the campus even after the unfortunate death of the fresher.

The West Bengal Human Rights Commission (WBHRC) has reportedly got definite clues of the ragging menace going on within the students' hostel of JU in front of which the body of the deceased fresher was recovered on August 10. Sources said that WBHRC has secured these clues through the questioning of different persons associated with the university including students as well as through field inspection conducted by a team of the commission. Meanwhile, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has also sought a report from the JU authorities on the unfortunate death of the fresher on August 10. The university authorities are supposed to send that report by Wednesday.

## Rahul, Priyanka mourn deaths in Mizoram bridge collapse

**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS)** Former Congress President Rahul Gandhi and Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi on Wednesday mourned the loss of lives in Mizoram's under-construction railway bridge collapse.

"Deeply saddened by the tragic news of the death of several people due to the collapse of an under construction railway overbridge in Mizoram. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families. Wish a speedy recovery to those injured. I urge Congress workers to provide all possible help in relief and rescue efforts," Rahul Gandhi wrote on X. Priyanka Gandhi posted on X, "My condolences to the families who have lost loved ones in the tragedy in Mizoram. I hope those who have been injured will recover well." Earlier, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh from PMNRF would be given to the next of kin of each deceased. Rs 50,000 would be given to the injured. An under-construction railway bridge collapsed in Mizoram killing at least 26 people and injuring several others.

## Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri joins special ardas for success for Chandrayaan-3 landing

**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS)** Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Wednesday participated in a special ardas at Gurdwara Rakab Ganj Sahib in Delhi for the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3. The Chandrayaan-3 mission is set to land on the moon's surface on Wednesday evening. The movements of the landing is to be live-streamed on social media platforms and TV channels. India will be the first country to land on the lunar south pole. The lander module, named after Vikram Sarabhai, successfully separated from the propulsion module and descended to a slightly lower orbit. It will land around 6.04 p.m.

# South Africa announce equal match fees, professional league for women cricketers

**Johannesburg, Aug 23 (IANS)** South Africa have become the latest country to provide equal pay across genders, after they announced their male and female cricketers would receive the same match fees for international matches.

The Proteas join New Zealand and India as countries to have previously revealed pay parity across the genders and comes on the back of the landmark announcement from the ICC earlier this year that saw equal prize money for men's and women's teams at ICC events.

Leading figures from cricket across the country gathered in Tshwane on Tuesday to announce an updated structure to their domestic women's

competition and equal pay for both male and female players at international level.

The changes to match fees for South Africa's women's cricketers will commence next month when they travel to Pakistan for a six-match white-ball tour against the Asian side.

The latest development from South Africa comes on the back of a highly successful 18 months for the national women's team, which saw them reach the semifinals of the Women's Cricket World Cup in New Zealand in 2022 and then make it all the way through to the final when hosting the Women's T20 World Cup at the start of this year.

Not only will women's international players earn the same match fees as



their male counterparts, but the women's domestic leagues will also be professional.

The new domestic structure takes its framework from the existing 16-team, two-tier set-up, which is divided into a top six and a bottom ten, with the latter being split into two groups of five

each with a promotion-relegation system in place.

Top six teams will now be allowed to contract up to 11 players - five more than the previous six that were allowed - and will also be able to add more full-time coaches and support staff to their set-up.

The top six teams will compete in a 50-over and a

20-over competition, with the shortest-format matches likely to be played on the same days as the men's competition to increase visibility.

"The professionalisation of the women's domestic structure aims to elevate the women's cricketing landscape by providing a platform for local talent to

shine, fostering a culture of sporting excellence, while inspiring the next generation of players," Cricket South Africa CEO Pholetsi Moseki said.

"With the success of South African cricket on the global stage, we believe that this will be a stepping stone for local talent, creating an environment that fosters growth, resilience, and a deep love for the sport.

"Professionalising the women's domestic structure has been met with enthusiasm from fans, players, and sponsors alike. We call on brands to continue showing their support for women's cricket, recognising the league's potential to redefine the narrative around women in sports in the country," he added.

## Congress leaders fly to Mumbai to take stock of INDIA's 3rd meeting

**New Delhi/Mumbai, Aug 23 (IANS)** A team of senior Congress leaders are holding a meeting with the party leaders in Mumbai to discuss the preparations of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance's (INDIA) third meeting scheduled on August 31 and September 1.

From Congress, senior leaders like Gurdeep Singh Sappal, Syed Naseer Hussain arrived in Mumbai to hold a meeting with the party leaders to discuss the preparations of the INDIA alliance's third meeting.

The party sources said that the meeting is to take stock of the preparation for the meeting.

The third meeting of the bloc is being hosted jointly



by the Shiv Sena (UBT) and the NCP's Sharad Pawar faction, with support from the Congress -- the three constituents of the Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance. The MVA constituents had been holding parleys to schedule the meeting.

The third meeting is said to be crucial as several committees will be formed

for coordination as well as convenor would be decided.

The opposition parties had held two back-to-back meetings within a month -- first on June 23 in Bihar's Patna and second on July 18-19 in Karnataka's Bengaluru -- to bring the like-minded parties together ahead of the crucial 2024 Lok Sabha

elections.

During the Bengaluru meeting, the name of INDIA for the opposition bloc was finalised.

The Bengaluru meeting was attended by leaders of 26 parties, including Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, KC Venugopal and others.

West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress supreme Mamata Banerjee, Bihar Chief Minister and Janata Dal-United leader Nitish Kumar, Jharkhand Chief Minister and JMM leader Hemant Soren, DMK leader and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and several others.

## Bengal Gov takes jibe at Bratya Basu for holding him responsible for JU fiasco

**Kolkata, Aug 23 (IANS)** West Bengal Governor C.V.

Ananda Bose on Wednesday took a subtle jibe at state Education Minister Bratya Basu for holding him responsible for the recent fiasco at Jadavpur University (JU) over the ragging death of a fresher on August 10.

"I am very glad that someone acknowledges that I am a responsible Governor. Thank you," Bose said on Wednesday to media queries on his reaction to Basu's statement blaming the Governor for the JU fiasco.

"The Governor removed the earlier Vice Chancellor of JU. Now, the Governor has appointed a new VC, whose report on the unfortunate incident has not satisfied the University Grants Commission (UGC). I am in favour of free thinking. But there is a difference between free thinking and arbitrariness," Basu had said on the floor of the Assembly on Tuesday.

Already a case is going on in the Supreme Court over the Governor's decision to appoint JU faculty member Buddhadeb Sau as the interim VC amid the ragging death fiasco.

The state government has moved the apex court challenging the appointment. The apex court has not stayed the appointment, but said that the hearing in the matter will continue.



## TN BJP terms first phase of Annamalai's yatra as huge success

**Chennai, Aug 23 (IANS)** The Tamil Nadu BJP is buoyed up by the huge public participation in the first phase of the padayatra undertaken by its state unit chief K. Annamalai. The first phase of the yatra named 'En Mann, Enn Makkal' (My land, My people), which was flagged off by Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Rameswaram on June 28, concluded on Tuesday at Tirunelveli after traversing through Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari and Tirunelveli districts, passing through 41 Assembly constituencies in 22 days.

The second phase of the yatra will commence from Alangulam in Tenkasi district on September 3.

Amar Prasad Reddy, BJP leader and joint coordinator of the yatra, said that the second phase will pass through Tenkasi, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Thiru, Dindigul, The Nilgiris and Coimbatore districts.

He said the yatra will conclude at Singanallur constituency in Coimbatore district on September 27.

R. Ponnusamy, a retired professor of political science and Director at the Institute of Social Studies, Kanniyakumari, told IANS, "The padayatra undertaken by Annamalai has been a rousing success in

the districts through which it traversed.

"The BJP will now have to take off from this point and have a proper electoral understanding with the AIADMK in order to upset the DMK in the 2024 general elections."

He also said that Annamalai with his hard-hitting speeches and anti-corruption position has endeared himself to the masses and is emerging as a big leader in Tamil Nadu. State BJP Vice President Narayanan Thirupathy told IANS that Annamalai is being loved by the people of the state and he has proved through his actions that he can bring about the necessary change that the people want. He also said that Annamalai is emerging as the hope for Tamil Nadu and the impact of the yatra would reverberate in the 2024 general elections in the state. With the second phase of the yatra commencing on September 3, it remains to be seen how the BJP pitches itself in certain districts where the party does not have much support base.

C. Rajeev, Director at the Centre for Policy and Development Studies, told IANS, "The BJP President's yatra has given a fresh impetus to the party in Tamil Nadu and if proper ground work is done, it can create upsets in several Lok Sabha seats."

## Mamata convenes all-party meet on Bengal Statehood day on Aug 29

**Kolkata, Aug 23 (IANS)** Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has convened an all-party meeting on August 29 to discuss the celebration of the "Statehood Day for West Bengal," on the occasion of Poila Boishakh (Bengali New Year).

The meeting has been convened at the state secretariat of Nabanna at 4.30 p.m., a member of the state cabinet has confirmed.

However, the Opposition BJP has strongly criticised the proposed all-party meeting and said that this is a deliberate attempt to distort the history of the state.

"The people will ultimately reject those forces that are trying to distort the history of the state. There is absolutely no connection with Bengali

New Years' Day and the Statehood Day for West Bengal," said BJP state spokesman in West Bengal



Samik Bhattacharya.

His comment was a clear indication that in all probability BJP will refrain from sending his representatives in the proposed all-party meeting.

BJP prefers to celebrate the West Bengal Foundation Day on June 20. This year there had been tussle between the state government and the Raj Bhavan after the Governor C.V. Ananda Bose celebrated West Bengal Foundation Day within the Governor's House premises on that day.

The development

attracted scathing criticisms from the chief minister who said that she is stunned at the decision of the Governor on this count. She even sent a communiqué to the Governor, claiming that since inception the people of West Bengal have never rejoiced or commemorated or celebrated any day as the foundation day of West Bengal.

"Rather we have seen the partition as a result of unleashing of communal forces that could not be resisted at that point of time," the letter read.

She had also said that she strongly protests against this "ahistorical, unconstitutional and unilateral decision" of the Union government to commemorate the "so-called Foundation Day of West Bengal" on June 20," she said in the communiqué.

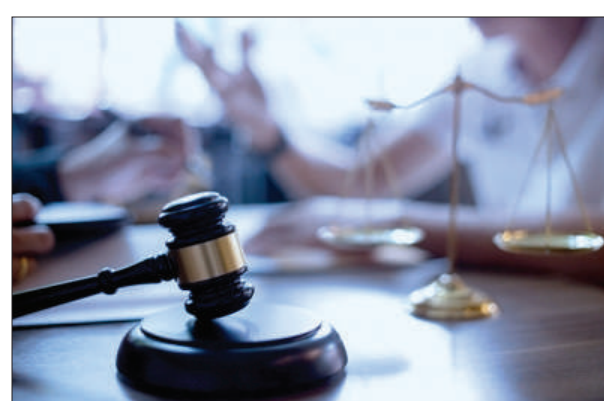
## Minor's rape case: Court sends suspended Delhi govt official, wife to 14-day judicial custody

**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS)** A Delhi court on Wednesday extended judicial custody of suspended Delhi government official Premoday Khakha, who is accused of allegedly raping a 16-year-old girl multiple times, and his wife, who reportedly gave her medicine to terminate her pregnancy, by 14 days.

On expiry of their one-day judicial custody, the accused were produced before Additional Sessions Judge (POCSO) Richa Parihar of Tis Hazari Courts.

Both Khakha and his wife Seema Rani were produced separately before Duty Metropolitan Magistrate Katyayini Sharma Kandwal, who sent them to one-day judicial custody on Tuesday.

On Monday, the Delhi Police had arrested 51-year-old Khakha, who has been suspended as deputy director in the Women and Child Development department of Delhi government, and his wife after questioning them for several hours at their residence. The move came after the victim recorded



her statement before a magistrate at a city hospital. The couple is a resident of Shakti Enclave in the Burari area. The accused

allegedly raped the victim repeatedly between 2020 and 2021. A police source said the accused kept on raping the minor daughter

of his friend for months, during which his wife also allegedly assisted him.

"As his wife also aided him in the act and did not report the matter to the police, we have added Section 120-B (criminal conspiracy) in the FIR against his wife," said the police source.

"The most shocking part is that when the victim got pregnant, she was threatened with dire consequences by the accused. When the accused narrated the matter to his wife, instead of helping the victim, the woman sent her

son to buy abortion pills, which she gave to the victim," the source said.

A case has been registered under the relevant sections of the POCSO Act and the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against the accused, the police said.

The victim, who is currently undergoing treatment at a hospital, had met the accused at a church. Later, after befriending the girl, the accused took her to his house on the pretext of helping her. In 2020, the father of the victim passed away, after which she went into depression.

### Chandrayaan-3 success is nation's pride: Pramod Mishra

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, August 23: BJP Baridih Mandal media-in-charge, Pramod Mishra reflected the nation's excitement while stating, "The successful Chandrayaan-3 Mission is another feather in India's cap of pride. The vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the determined dedication of ISRO scientists combined to ensure the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the moon. The success of the mission has filled every Indian heart with pride. We are proud of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership and ISRO scientists' capabilities." (w/gsd)

### Success of Chandrayaan-3 Mission a proud moment for every Indian: Kali Sharma

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, August 23: Krishna Sharma Kali, the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) state media In-charge expressed joy over the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the moon and stated that the successful landing on the South Pole region of the lunar surface was a matter of great pride for India. "The entire country takes pride in its scientists, engineers, and all those associated with the Chandrayaan-3 Mission. We express our gratitude to them for the pride they have brought to the nation."

Kali Sharma mentioned that in 2019, when Chandrayaan-2 faced difficulties in safe-landing on the moon's surface, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, present in the ISRO control room then, had said that ISRO will first try to understand what happened and then decide on the next step. Kali said that the Prime Minister had also said that ISRO would be able to stamp its presence on the moon surface in the third attempt. "Today, that is exactly what happened. The Prime Minister's prediction came true." (w/gsd)

### India creates history : Bharat Singh

Jamshedpur, August 23: "On July 14, 2023, the Indian Space Research Organization had launched Chandrayaan 3, which has now successfully landed on the moon. India has created history," stated BJP State Executive Committee member and social worker Bharat Singh on the successful moon landing of Chandrayaan-3. He attributed the credit to the scientists for their relentless efforts to ensure success of the ambitious mission.

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#### अति अल्पकालीन इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति

कृषि पशुपालन एवं सहकारिता विभाग (कृषि विभाग) के पत्रांक : 12 दिनांक : 24.05.2023 के आलोक में झारखण्ड राज्य में एग्री क्लीनिक योजना प्रारंभ की जा रही है, जिसका उद्देश्य किसानों को उचित परामर्श देकर कृषि उत्पादकता किसानों की उपज एवं आय में वृद्धि करना है। इस योजनाअन्तर्गत सभी जिलों में प्रमण्डल स्तर पर एग्री क्लीनिक की स्थापना की जाएगी। जिसके अंतर्गत मृदा स्वास्थ्य कार्ड, मौसम पूर्वानुमान, पौधा संरक्षण एवं कृषि से संबंधित अन्य विषयों पर किसानों को परामर्श उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा।

योजना का लक्ष्य - एग्री क्लीनिक के माध्यम से कृषि एवं संबद्ध क्षेत्रों से संबंधित सम्पूर्ण जानकारी पहुँचाई जाएगी इस योजना के क्रियान्वयन होने से ई-मोबाईल एप के माध्यम से किसान सूचना संचार क्षेत्र के दायरे में आ जायेंगे। इसके पश्चात् जो भी समस्यायुक्त कृषि विषयक सूचनाएँ कृषि, पशुपालन एवं सहकारिता विभाग किसानों तक पहुँचाना चाहेंगी वह सूचना उनके मोबाईल में भेजा जा सकता है। किसानों को एग्री क्लीनिक के 12 सर्विसेस यथा- मृदा स्वास्थ्य कार्ड, किसान क्रेडिट, खाद बीज, कीटनाशी, सूक्ष्म सिंचाई, कृषि उपादानों के व्यापार हेतु अनुज्ञापत्र, कृषि उपकरण, खेती हेतु सलाह, झारखण्ड राज्य फसल राहत योजना, सिंचाई सुविधा, कृषि ज्ञान केंद्र, पशुपालन/डेयरी/मत्स्य पालन संबंधित योजनाएँ एवं कृषि उत्पादों का दर संबंधी सूचनाओं के बारे में जानकारी दी जाएगी। सरायकेला-खरसावाँ जिले के लिए दो एग्री क्लीनिक की स्थापना की स्वीकृति प्राप्त है, जिसके लिए 7 लाख रुपये प्रति एग्री क्लीनिक का आवंटन प्राप्त है।

एग्री क्लीनिक का संचालन चयनित एजेंसी/संस्थाओं द्वारा किया जायेगा जिसमें महिला समूह/स्वयं सहायता समूह/ कृषक समूह/ सहकारी समितियों/ गैर सरकारी (NGOs) संस्थाओं हो सकते हैं, कार्यपालक एजेंसियों/ संस्थाओं का चयन जिला स्तर पर उपायुक्त की अध्यक्षता में गठित कमिटी द्वारा किया जायेगा।

चयनित संस्थाओं की योग्यता :-  
=> चयनित एजेंसियों/संस्थाओं की एग्री क्लीनिक के अन्तर्गत किये जाने वाले कार्यों/ कृषि कार्यों में कम से कम तीन वर्ष का अनुभव होना अनिवार्य है।  
=> चयनित एजेंसियों/संस्थाओं को काली सूची में नहीं रखा गया है, इसका प्रमाण पत्र संलग्न करना होगा।  
=> चयनित एजेंसी/संस्थाओं को अपने फर्म का पंजीकरण से संबंधित प्रतिवेदन संलग्न करना होगा।  
=> उक्त कार्य हेतु चयनित कमिटी का निर्णय मान्य होगा।

दल की संरचना - एग्री क्लीनिक के अन्तर्गत चयनित संस्थाओं द्वारा जो टीम उपलब्ध कराया जायेगा, उनमेंकुल 3 सदस्य होंगे, जिसमें एक कर्मी की न्यूनतम योग्यता B.Sc.(Agriculture) तथा अन्य दो कर्मियों की न्यूनतम योग्यता स्नातक के साथ कम्प्यूटर दक्षता (DCA) अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक कार्य दिवस पर तीनों सदस्यों की उपस्थिति अनिवार्य होगी। इनकी कार्यवाही सुबह 9:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से शाम 5:00 बजे तक होगी। रविवार एवं (N.I.Act) के तहत घोषित छुट्टियों में एग्री क्लीनिक बन्द रहेगा।

दिनांक: 20.08.2023 से दिनांक : 05.09.2023 तक एग्री क्लीनिक संचालन से संबंधित आवेदन जिला कृषि कार्यालय सरायकेला-खरसावाँ में इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति वाले आवेदन आवेदन करेंगे विलम्ब होने की स्थिति में आवेदक (NGOs) का आवेदन मान्य नहीं होगा।

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#### झारखण्ड राज्य ग्रामीण पथ विकास प्राधिकरण (JSRRDA)

#### एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड

#### अल्पकालीन ई-पुन:निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)

PR No. - 303207 Dated : 25.07.2023

अल्पकालीन ई-पुन:निविदा संख्या:- 52/2023-24 दिनांक :-22.08.2023

मुख्य अभियंता, जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची द्वारा निम्नविवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से पुन:निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र०सं०	आई-टी-फिकेशन संख्या/पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	
1	2	3	4	5	
1	JH-M-CKP-01/2023-24	1 चरका टुंगरी से तुमसाई पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 4.87 कि०मी०) 2 मनोहरपुर आमबगान से पाथरवासा तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 4.00 कि०मी०) 3 काशीपुर से लक्ष्मीपुर होते हुए बनटोली तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 2.55 कि०मी०) 4 उधन, भोला महतो चौक से रायकेरा महुलडीह तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 2.78 कि०मी०) 5 मुख्य सड़क पी०डब्ल्यू०डी से तिरला तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 1.90 कि०मी०) 6 पी०डब्ल्यू०डी से डोमलाई होते हुए ताल पहाड़ तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 2.225 कि०मी०) 7 ओमडा अग्रपुर सड़क से गुल्लु सीमा तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 1.330 कि०मी०) 8 पौसा पोस्ट ऑफिस से गन्मर नौचे टोला तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 1.85 कि०मी०) 9 पोडाहाट से विक्रमपुर तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 3.45 कि०मी०) 10 आर०डी०डी० पथ से घाघरा साई माया मोहनसाई विदारी तक पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 4.90 कि०मी०)	1410.470	चौदह करोड़ दस लाख सैतालिस हजार रू० मात्र	09 महीना
2	JH-M-CKP-02/2023-24	1 डोमराडीहा से परिया पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 2.300 कि०मी०) 2 जाहिरा स्थल से कामेगडा पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 5.500 कि०मी०) 3 समरायडीह से फुलकानी पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 7.00 कि०मी०) 4 एन०एच० - 75 (ई) असनतलिया से दलकी पथ का विशेष मरम्मत कार्य (ल० - 5.060 कि०मी०)	1047.904	दस करोड़ सैतालीस लाख नब्बे हजार चार सौ रू० मात्र	09 महीना

- वेबसाइट में पुन:निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:- 24.08.2023
- ई-पुन:निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 04.09.2023 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक।
- (क) मुख्य अभियंता, जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, चाईबासा में से किसी भी कार्यालय में पुन:निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रघन की राशि जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 05.09.2023 अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।
- पुन:निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रघन की राशि स्प्रीड पोस्ट के माध्यम से भी मुख्य अभियंता, जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड को भेजा जा सकता है। यह निविदाकार की जिम्मेवारी होगी कि स्प्रीडपोस्ट के माध्यम से भेजा जाने वाला पुन:निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रघन की राशि निर्धारित तिथि एवं समय (05.09.2023 अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक) से पूर्व प्राप्त हो जाय। अंतिम तिथि एवं समय से पूर्व प्राप्त पुन:निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रघन की राशि पर ही विचार किया जायेगा।
- पुन:निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:- 06.09.2023 अपराह्न 3.30 बजे।
- पुन:निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड।
- पुन:निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०-
- पुन:निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक/राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक/अनुसूचित बैंक द्वारा निर्गत बैंकड्राफ्ट के रूप में जो कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, चक्रधरपुर के पक्ष में एवं चक्रधरपुर में मुगतेय जमा करना होगा जो लीटरा नहीं जायेगा।
- विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाइट [jharkhandtenders.gov.in](http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in) में देखा जा सकता है।

मुख्य अभियंता जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची।  
PR 305330 (Rural Work Department) 23-24 (D)

#### पुलिस अधीक्षक का कार्यालय, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ

#### आवश्यक सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि गुमशुदा गोपाल कुमहार, उम्र करीब 45 वर्ष, पता-शईखीह बेड़ा, टोला-डिराडीहा, थाना-बागबाजार, जिला-पुरूलिया (प०बंगाल) वर्तमान पता-नीलाचल कम्पनी काण्डा, का केनटीन में कार्यरत दिनांक-14.08.2023 को अपने घर जाने के लिए केनटीन से निकल कर काण्डा आजाद बस्ती अपने मगिना के घर गया उसके बाद ट्रेन से से घर जाने के लिए स्टेशन गया। जो अभी तक अपना घर नहीं पहुँचा है। इस संबंध में पता लगाने का काफी प्रयास किया गया, जो अभी तक घर वापस नहीं आई है। जिसे खोजबीन हेतु अथक प्रयास किया गया, परन्तु अब तक कुछ पता नहीं चल सका। इस संबंध में काण्डा थाना सन्दा सं०-15/2023, दिनांक-16.08.2023 दर्ज है।

#### गुमशुदा पुरुष की इलिया :-

1. नाम- गोपाल कुमहार, उम्र करीब 45 वर्ष,
2. उँचाई- 5 फीट 2 इंच
3. रंग-गँडुआ
4. पहनावा-स्पोर्ट पेट, टी शर्ट
5. भाषा-हिन्दी, बांग्ला

अतः सभी मोबा साधारण से अनुरोध है कि यदि उक्त गुमशुदा गोपाल कुमहार, उम्र करीब 45 वर्ष, के संबंध में किसी प्रकार की सूचना मिले तो निम्नांकित फोन नम्बर पर संपर्क कर इसकी सूचना दें।  
मो०नं०- 9431706529-पुलिस अधीक्षक, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ।  
9431706530-पुलिस उपधीक्षक, (मुख्यालय), सरायकेला-खरसावाँ।  
9431706532-अनुमण्डल पुलिस पदाधिकारी, सरायकेला।  
9431706547-गु०नि० सह थाना प्रभारी, काण्डा।  
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ह०/ पुलिस अधीक्षक, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ

#### झारखण्ड राज्य ग्रामीण पथ विकास प्राधिकरण (JSRRDA)

#### एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड

#### अल्पकालीन ई-पुन:निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)

PR No. - 303177 Dated : 25.07.2023

अल्पकालीन ई-पुन:निविदा संख्या:- 53/2023-24 दिनांक :- 22.08.2023

मुख्य अभियंता, जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची द्वारा निम्नविवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से पुन:निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र० सं०	आई-टी-फिकेशन संख्या/पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	
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- वेबसाइट में पुन:निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:- 24.08.2023
- ई-पुन:निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 04.09.2023 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक।
- (क) मुख्य अभियंता, जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, जमशेदपुर में से किसी भी कार्यालय में पुन:निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रघन की राशि जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 05.09.2023 अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।
- पुन:निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रघन की राशि स्प्रीड पोस्ट के माध्यम से भी मुख्य अभियंता, जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड को भेजा जा सकता है। यह निविदाकार की जिम्मेवारी होगी कि स्प्रीडपोस्ट के माध्यम से भेजा जाने वाला पुन:निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रघन की राशि निर्धारित तिथि एवं समय (05.09.2023 अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक) से पूर्व प्राप्त हो जाय। अंतिम तिथि एवं समय से पूर्व प्राप्त पुन:निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रघन की राशि पर ही विचार किया जायेगा।
- पुन:निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:- 06.09.2023 अपराह्न 3.30 बजे।
- पुन:निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची, एफ०एफ०पी० भवन, तृतीय तल्ला, धूर्वा, राँची -834004, झारखण्ड।
- ई-पुन:निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०-
- पुन:निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक/राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक/अनुसूचित बैंक द्वारा निर्गत बैंकड्राफ्ट के रूप में जो कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, जमशेदपुर के पक्ष में एवं जमशेदपुर में मुगतेय जमा करना होगा जो लीटरा नहीं जायेगा।
- विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाइट [jharkhandtenders.gov.in](http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in) में देखा जा सकता है।

मुख्य अभियंता जे०ए०स०आर०आर०डी०ए०, राँची।  
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#### मानगो नगर निगम का कार्यालय, जमशेदपुर।

#### आम सूचना

मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत मच्छड़ जनिट बीमारी यथा डेंगू, मलेरिया, चिकनगुनीया, एवं अन्य बीमारियों का प्रकोप को देखते हुए आम जनो को सूचित किया जाता है कि अपने आवासीय/व्यावसायिक परिसरों एवं आस-पास के स्थानों कि साफ-सफाई रखें एवं लम्बे समय तक पानी का उद्वहन ना करें। जिससे कि डेंगू, मलेरिया, चिकनगुनीया, जैसे गम्भीर बीमारियों पर नियंत्रण पाया जा सके, इसमें आमजनो कि सहभागिता अत्यंत आवश्यक है।

नगर विकास एवं आवास विभाग के अधीक्षण सं० 1470 दिनांक 15.03.2016 के अन्तर्गत नगर निगम को नारीय टोस आपशिष्ट प्रबंधन के लिए सेवा शुल्क नियमावली 2016 के तहत निम्न उपविधियों के पालन नहीं करने अथवा उल्लंघन करने पर निर्धारित दण्ड शुल्क की वसूली की जायेगी।

#### उपविधियों के उल्लंघन में किए गए कृत्यों के लिए निर्धारित दंड शुल्क (रुपये में)

क्र० सं०	कृत्य	प्रत्येक बार किये गए कृत्य के लिए निर्धारित दंड शुल्क
1	आवासीय भवनों के लिए सार्वजनिक स्थल यथा सड़क, नाली, खाली भूमि इत्यादि पर कुड़ा-कचड़ा फेंकने या गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	100/-
2	दुकानदारों द्वारा सार्वजनिक स्थल यथा सड़क, नाली, खाली भूमि इत्यादि पर कुड़ा-कचड़ा फेंकने या गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	1000/-
3	रैस्तारों मालिकों को खुला कचरा, सार्वजनिक स्थल यथा सड़क, नाली, खाली भूमि इत्यादि पर कुड़ा-कचड़ा फेंकने या गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	2000/-
4	होटल मालिकों द्वारा कचरा डालने, सार्वजनिक स्थल यथा सड़क, नाली, खाली भूमि इत्यादि पर कुड़ा-कचड़ा फेंकने या गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	2000/-
5	औद्योगिक प्रतिष्ठान द्वारा कचरा डालने, सार्वजनिक स्थल यथा सड़क, नाली, खाली भूमि इत्यादि पर कुड़ा-कचड़ा फेंकने या गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	5000/-
6	हलवाई, चाट, फास्ट फूड, आईस्क्रीम, गन्ने का रस एवं अन्य जूस, सब्जी एवं फ्रूट आदि ठेला व्यवसायियों द्वारा सार्वजनिक स्थल यथा सड़क, नाली, खाली भूमि इत्यादि पर कुड़ा-कचड़ा फेंकने या गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	100/-
7	सार्वजनिक स्थान पर पेशाब करने वालों पर।	100/-
8	गोबर सार्वजनिक स्थानों पर डालने, सार्वजनिक स्थल यथा सड़क, नाली, खाली भूमि इत्यादि पर कुड़ा-कचड़ा फेंकने या गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	1000/-
9	निजी मकान, दुकान इत्यादि के निर्माण का मलबा, निर्माण सामग्री, ईट, सीमेन्ट, लोहा, पत्थर सरकारी भूमि पर डालने पर।	1000/-
10	निजी ट्रेक्टरों द्वारा बजरी, कचरा, मलबा, गोबर इत्यादि परिवहन करते हुए नगर निगम की सड़कों पर अपनी सामग्री बिखेरने व गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	1000/-
11	सरकारी भवनों, चौराहों एवं शहर चारदीवारी की दीवारों एवं उनके गेटों पर निजी गैरआधिकारिक प्रचार-प्रसार हेतु पोस्टर चिपकाने, स्लोगन लिखकर सरकारी दीवारों, ऐतिहासिक भवनों की सुन्दरता को खराब करने एवं बैनर्स लगाने पर उस संस्था के मालिक अथवा मालिकों पर पाये गये व्यक्ति से (प्रत्येक कृत्य पर)	2000/-
12	बिना सक्षम स्वीकृति के रोडकट करने पर।	5000/-
13	अपने मकानों का गन्दे पानी का निकास आम सड़क पर करने पर।	5000/-
14	अपने मकान भवन का सीवरज कनेक्शन नहीं लेकर सीवरज की गन्दगी आम नाली/नाले में बहाने पर।	5000/-
15	क्रमांक 02 से 06 तक वर्णित व्यवसायियों द्वारा अपने व्यवसाय स्थल व्यवसाय स्थल का कचरा एकत्रित रखने के लिए निर्धारित ढक्कनदार कचरा पात्र आवश्यक क्षमता का नहीं रखने पर।	2000/-
16	दुकानदार अथवा ठेला व्यवसायियों द्वारा सड़क पर बैठकर स्कूटर एवं साईकिल रिपेयरिंग कर आयल मिट्टी एवं पानी फैलाकर गन्दगी करने पर।	1000/-
17	मौत की दुकानों के सामने दुकानदार द्वारा काटे गए जानवरों की हड्डियाँ, मलबा, मलीदा, खून, मुर्ग के पंख, अण्डों के छिलके इत्यादि सड़क/आम रास्तों में डालकर गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	2000/-
18	खाली, सरकारी जमीन पर आम रास्ता, सड़क एवं मकान के सामने गाय, भैंस, बकरी, कुत्ते, भेड़, ऊँट, गधा, घोड़े, सुअर इत्यादि पालतु जानवरों से गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	500/-
19	शादी/विवाह स्थलों के बाहर कचरा डालने पर।	5000/-
20	आम रास्ता, सड़क पर खुले में या ट्रेट लगाकर खुलेआम मॉस-मछली पकाने व अंश सड़क पर डालने व गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	2000/-
21	सार्वजनिक स्थान, जमीन एवं सड़क के किनारे बैठकर सज्जियाँ बेचकर छिलके एवं अंश सड़क पर डालने एवं गन्दगी, बाल इत्यादि डालने पर।	100/-
22	हेयर कटिंग सैलून वालों द्वारा आम रास्ता एवं सड़क पर गन्दगी, बाल इत्यादि डालने पर।	100/-
23	दुकानदारों अथवा व्यवसायियों द्वारा आम रास्ता, सड़क अथवा दुकानों के सामने की खाली, सरकारी जमीन पर अतिक्रमण कर भवन सामग्री डालकर व्यवसाय करने पर।	5000/-
24	आम रास्ता, सड़क, फुटपाथ सरकारी जमीन पर अतिक्रमण कर भोजनालय, दाबा घलाकर गन्दगी फैलाने पर	5000/-
25	प्राइवेट अस्पताल, नर्सिंग होम, क्लिनिक, दवाखाना इत्यादि आम रास्ता, सड़क, फुटपाथ पर गन्दगी डालकर गन्दगी फैलाने पर।	2000/-

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# Know the companies which worked with ISRO for Chandrayaan-3 mission

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New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS) On Wednesday evening, India's moon lander successfully set its four legs softly and safely on the lunar soil as planned, and became the fourth nation in the world to achieve the feat.

As per media reports, some private sector companies have worked with ISRO for the Chandrayaan-3 mission.

The aerospace wing of L&T was responsible for supplying crucial components for the launch vehicle of Chandrayaan 3. It supplied critical booster segments, namely the head-end segment, middle segment and nozzle bucket flange, among other things, as per reports.

Mishra Dhatu Nigam supplied critical materials such as cobalt base alloys, nickel base alloys, titanium alloys and special steels for various components of the launch vehicle used in the lunar mission. The batteries for Chandrayaan-3 were supplied by Bharat Heavy Electricals. Welding Research Institute (WRI) of BHEL was also responsible for supplying bi-metallic adaptors for Chandrayaan 3, as per reports.

MTAR Technologies reportedly manufactured key parts for the Chandrayaan-3 mission, including engines and booster pumps, reports said.

Godrej Aerospace reportedly produced key engines and thrusters including L110 for the core stage and CE20 engine thrust chamber for the upper stage.

Ankit Aerospace claims to have supplied alloy steel, stainless steel fasteners and specially-crafted titanium bolts, which are instrumental in enhancing mission durability and performance.

Walchandnagar Industries said it supplied critical booster segments S200 used in the launch vehicle, flex nozzle control tankages and S200 Flex nozzle hardware, as per media reports.

## Men behind India's Chandrayaan-3 mission

They were all men in the Chandrayaan-3 mission and they were confident of soft landing the country's moon lander on the lunar soil, a 'Mission Possible' after the failure of Chandrayaan-2. Incidentally, unlike the Chandrayaan-2 mission, where a couple of women were in a lead role -- with Project Director M. Vanitha and Mission Director Ritu Karidhal Srivastava -- this time around it was an all male club. In Chandrayaan-3, the Mission Director was Mohan Kumar and the Vehicle/Rocket Director was Biju C. Thomas. "There are about 54 female engineers/scientists who worked directly in the Chandrayaan-3 mission. They are associate and deputy project directors and project managers of various systems working at different centres," a senior official of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) had told IANS preferring anonymity. Well, the Men in Chandrayaan-3 are as follows:

### Dr. S. Somanath, Chairman, ISRO



Most of the Hindu names signify a God. In the case of S. Somanath, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the name means Master of the Moon.

Incidentally, it was his responsibility to see India's moon lander soft lands successfully on Wednesday evening.

As a young engineer, Somanath dared to set right an anomaly along with two of his seniors in a Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) that was ready for a takeoff.

Normally in such a situation, the rocket launch would have been postponed, draining the fuel and other laborious processes. The other option was trying to set the problem right, when the rocket is fueled up-a risky proposition.

However, the three brave officials including the young Somanath set right the problem. The rocket lifted off safely and made the mission a success. Nearly two decades later, as the head of ISRO, Somanath seems to have set right the issues that resulted in the crash landing of India's first moon lander called Vikram. Son of a Hindi teacher, Somanath was interested in science. Later he pursued B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering but had an active interest in rocketry.

Like a dream come true, in 1985 Somanath got a job with ISRO and joined the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) in Thiruvananthapuram, which was responsible for rockets.

Somanath took his B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering from TKM College of Engineering, Kollam and Masters in Aerospace Engineering from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore with specialisation in Structures, Dynamics and Control.

Rising up the ranks, he joined GSLV MkIII Project during 2003 and was the Deputy Project Director responsible for overall design and integration of India's heaviest and most powerful rocket. He was the Project Director of GSLV Mk-III (now LVM-3) from June 2010 to 2014.

Somanath also led the team of LPSC (ISRO's Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre) to complete the development and qualification of CE20 cryogenic engine and the C25 stage, which was successfully flown in GSLV MkIII-D1 flight.

### Dr. S. Unnikrishnan Nair, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre



He is a Distinguished Scientist heading the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) - India's rocket centre - as well as a Malayalam short story writer. Dr. S. Unnikrishnan, is a B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from the Kerala University, ME in Aerospace engineering from the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru and a doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology-Madras. That apart, he also holds an MA in Telecommunications and Space Law from NALSAR, Hyderabad. Unnikrishnan began his career in VSSC in 1985 and was involved in the development of various aerospace systems and mechanisms for Indian rockets - PSLV, GSLV and LVM3.

He played a key role in the maiden orbital re-entry experiment, Space Capsule Recovery Experiment (SRE), right from the study phase onwards to its mission accomplishment in 2007.

### Dr. P. Veeramuthuvel, Project Director, Chandrayaan-3



Son of a railway employee, Dr. P. Veeramuthuvel always aimed for the skies. Hailing from Tamil Nadu's Villupuram district, Veeramuthuvel completed his Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and went on to get a Degree in Engineering. Later he did his PhD at IIT-Madras. He joined ISRO in 2014.

### M. Shankaran, Director, U R Rao Satellite Centre



A Distinguished Scientist M. Shankaran took over as Director of U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), the lead Centre in the country for design, development and realisation of all satellites of ISRO, on June 1, 2021. He is currently leading satellite fraternity to realise various types of satellites to meet the national requirements in the areas like communication, navigation, remote sensing, meteorology and inter-planetary exploration. During his 35 years of experience in URSC/ISRO, he has contributed primarily in the areas of Solar arrays, Power systems, Satellite Positioning System and RF communication systems for Low Earth Orbit (LEO) Satellites, Geostationary Satellites,

### A. Rajarajan, Director, Satish Dhawan Space Centre



He first joined the India's rocket centre - Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) and over the years risen through the ranks and is now heading the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) that provides the solid fuel for the rocket and also the country's rocket port in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.

A Mechanical Engineer, Rajarajan joined VSSC's Fiber Reinforced Plastics Division and over the years grew within the organisation and assumed additional challenges.

### Dr. V. Narayanan, Director, Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre

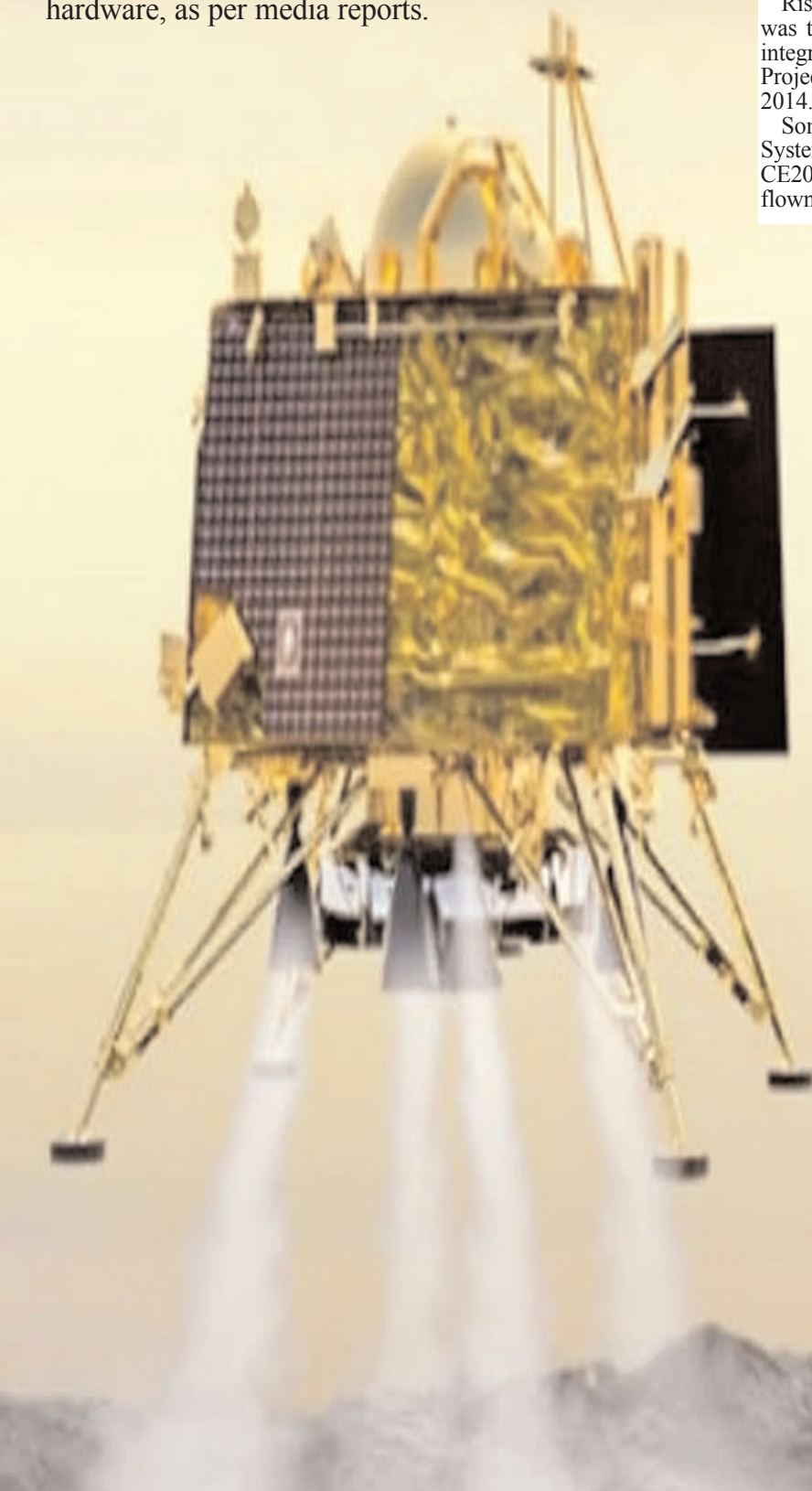


He is the man providing the propulsion power to Indian rockets. Dr V.Narayanan, an Alumni of Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur and has taken his M.Tech with First Rank in Cryogenic Engineering in 1989 and Ph.D in Aerospace Engineering in 2001.

A rocket propulsion expert Narayanan joined ISRO in 1984 and functioned in various capacities before becoming Director of the Centre. As Project Director for C25 Cryogenic Project, he led the team and successfully developed C25 Cryogenic Stage.

When India was denied the complex Cryogenic Propulsion Technology for GSLV Mk-II vehicle, Narayanan played a crucial role in the successful development of Cryogenic Upper Stage (CUS) and contributed in making it operational for the GSLV Mk II vehicle.

He has guided the team and designed a 200-tonne thrust Lox-Kerosene Semi Cryogenic Rocket Engine.



## World Athletics Championships: Tamberi wins high jump gold; El Bakkali clinch 3,000m steeplechase title

**Budapest, Aug 23 (IANS):** Olympic champion Gianmarco Tamberi of Italy won his first-ever world high jump title after a thrilling display here at the World Athletics Championships.

The joint Olympic gold medalist made a first-time clearance at 2.36m, a world lead to take the gold on Tuesday. Olympic finalist Ju Vaughan Harrison, who failed at his first attempt, got the nod at his second to win the silver, his first global medal while the bronze medal went to Qatar's Mutaz Barshim.

In the men's 3,000 meters steeplechase the Olympic gold medalist Soufiane El Bakkali of Morocco claimed his second consecutive world championship title as he



held off world record holder and Olympic silver medalist Lamecha Girma of Ethiopia after clocking 8 minutes, 3.53 seconds. Girma took his fourth consecutive global silver

in 8:05.44 while Commonwealth Games champion Abraham Kibiwot was able to pip his teammate Leonard Kipkemoi Bett to the bronze with 8:11.98.

## Chess World Cup: Praggnanandhaa holds Magnus Carlsen to another draw to take final to tiebreaks

**Baku (Azerbaijan), Aug 23 (IANS):** India's Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa held World No.1 Magnus Carlsen to a second successive draw in their two-game final in the FIDE World Cup here on Wednesday, taking the summit clash into the tiebreaker. Praggnanandhaa, who had played out a draw with white pieces on Tuesday, held the Norwegian five-time World Chess in Classical Chess to another draw, this time with black pieces. It was a quiet draw as Carlsen could not gain much advantage despite playing with white pieces.

The final will now be decided on Thursday via rapid chess tiebreak games.



## Indian women's hockey team leaves for Asian Hockey 5s World Cup qualifier



**Bengaluru, Aug 23 (IANS):** Indian women's hockey team on Wednesday departed to take part in the Asian Hockey 5s World Cup Qualifier. The tournament will be held from August 25 to 28 in Salalah, Oman.

India have been placed in the Elite Pool along with Japan, Malaysia, and Thailand. While the second, Challengers Pool, consists of Hong Kong China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Iran, and Oman.

The squad heading to Salalah will be led by captain Navjot Kaur and Jyoti will be the vice-captain. The team includes goalkeeper Bansari Solanki. In the defence, Akshata Abaso Dhekal, Mahima Chaudhary, and Sonia Devi Kshetrimayum will be in action. Captain Navjot and Ajmina Kujur will hold the midfield area, while Mariana Kujur, Jyoti, and Dipi Monika Toppo will be playing as forwards.

## South Africa announce equal match fees, professional league for women cricketers



**Johannesburg, Aug 23 (IANS):** South Africa have become the latest country to provide equal pay across genders, after they announced their male and female cricketers would receive the same match fees for international matches. The Proteas join New Zealand and India as countries to have previously revealed pay parity across the genders and comes on the back of the landmark announcement from the ICC earlier this year that saw equal prize money for men's and women's teams at ICC events. Leading figures from cricket across the country gathered in Tshwane on Tuesday to announce an updated structure to their domestic women's competition and equal pay for both male and female players at international level.

The changes to match fees for South Africa's women's cricketers will commence next month when they travel to Pakistan for a six-match white-ball tour against the Asian side.

## IBSA World Games: Indian men's blind cricket team defeat England by 7 wickets

**Birmingham [UK], Aug 23 (IANS):** The Indian men's blind cricket team on Tuesday defeated England by 7 wickets to continue its good run in the ongoing International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) World Games 2023 here.

Coming on the back of a resounding win against Australia, the Men In Blue gave a top-notch performance against England, displaying an all-round performance in the showpiece event on Tuesday. With this win, India have registered two wins from three matches and will be looking to go all gun blazing when they meet Bangladesh on Wednesday. Opting to bat first, England got off to a great start as the side stitched an 80-run stand for the first wicket.

However, Venkateswara Rao Dunna and Sunil Ramesh effected a run out which eventually triggered a collapse. England who were looking good,



started losing wickets and were only able to make 147/5 in the allotted 20 overs. No England batter could go past the 40-run mark as Indian bowlers kept the line and length tight. Chasing 148, Indian batters made light work of England's bowlers despite losing a wicket in the fifth over of the match. Vice-captain Venkateswara Rao Dunna made sure that India was never out of the chase as he scored a well-made 54 in 27 balls. In the end, India

chased down the target with 30 balls to spare, displaying a dominating performance over the hosts. Meanwhile, the Indian women's blind cricket team is on a stellar run as the side has won both their matches against Australia and England respectively. The Indian men's blind cricket team will now play against Bangladesh on Wednesday while the women's team will meet Australia on the same day in the IBSA World Games 2023 in Birmingham.

## 'He is someone who likes other batters to go...' says Shubman Gill on his successful partnership with Rohit Sharma

**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS):** Young India batter Shubman Gill revealed the secret for his successful ODI partnership with Rohit Sharma, saying the skipper gives the players full freedom for how they want to express their game.

The pair compiled 685 runs at 76.11 in the nine instances batting together in the format. Taking out their only partnership together while not opening the batting, their average partnership jumps to 85.37. The combination's output will be no doubt important in India's Cricket World Cup campaign as the side look to emulate their success in 2011.

"It feels great to be able to open with him, especially knowing that all the focus is on him. He's someone who likes the other batters to go and just express himself and play



the way I want to play the game. So in that nature, he gives the players full freedom for how they want to express their game," Gill was quoted by ICC website. The pair have passed fifty in six of eight opening stands, also putting on 143 against Sri Lanka in Guwahati, and 212 against New Zealand at Indore earlier in the year.

Having different plans of attack in their batting and different scoring strengths has proved fruitful, making

life difficult for opposition bowlers and captains, forced to formulate different plans for each of them. "I think because his (Rohit's) targeted areas are a bit different (to mine). He loves to go aerial in the Powerplay," Gill added when discussing their contrasting styles of play. And I'm someone who likes to find the gaps and keep getting those boundaries, and he's someone who likes to hit sixes. So I think that combination works well,"

## AIFF's League Committee introduces youth quota for I-League, increases squad strength to 35

**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS):** The League Committee of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) has decided to increase the maximum number of players allowed in a squad in the I-League from 30 to 35 and to introduce a youth players' quota, by dint of which, the clubs will have to sign eight U-22 players in their respective squads.

The League Committee, which met over video conferencing on Tuesday, also decided to maintain the status quo in terms of the number of foreigners a club can sign in the I-League.

The meeting was chaired by Lalnghinglova Hmar, and attended by Committee Members Arif Ali, Caitanno Jose Fernandes, Dr Reginold Varghese, and Anirban Dutta. AIFF Vice President NA Haris, Secretary General Dr Shaji Prabhakaran and Deputy Secretary General Satyanarayan M were present at the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, Dr Prabhakaran said, "We have



important agendas to discuss and decide upon regarding the new Third Division League, for which state FAs have nominated their respective teams. We have also received communications and requests from clubs and state FAs, which we need to consider before taking decisions."

After a request came in from the clubs to allow more players in the squad in the I-League, the Committee decided to increase the maximum number of players in the squad from 30 to 35.

The Committee also felt it

prudent to introduce a youth players' quota, by dint of which, the clubs will have to sign eight U-22 players in their respective I-League squads.

The AIFF League Committee decided to maintain the status quo in terms of the number of foreigners a club can sign in the I-League.

Just like the 2022-23 season, the clubs will be able to register six foreign players (including one player from an AFC Member Association) in their matchday squad (Starting XI + 10 substitutes). However, they can field only four foreigners (at least one of whom will have to be from an AFC Member Association), at any given point during a match.

The meeting also decided on the clubs nominated for the 3rd Division League by nine state FAs, which complied with the nomination criteria. Teams from the following state football associations have been shortlisted:

## Shooting World Championship: Adarsh misses quota for Paris by the narrowest of margins

**New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS):** India's Adarsh Singh finished ninth in the Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol at the ongoing International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championship (All Events) in Baku, Azerbaijan, missing a Paris Olympics quota by the narrowest of margins.

Adarsh shot 583 in the qualification stage, the same as Denys Kushnir of Ukraine who bagged the sixth and last spot in the final, the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) informed in a release here on Tuesday.

However, as things stood the fourth and final Paris quota available in the event went to Estonia's Peeter Olesk, who also shot a 583, but finished one spot ahead of Adarsh on countback. The other quotas in the event went to China, Japan and Ukraine respectively.

Among the other Indians in the fray in the event, Vijayveer Sidhu shot 577 to finish in the 25th spot in the 76-strong field while Anish shot 575 to finish in 32nd position.



## Sports Minister Anurag Thakur inaugurates 33 Khelo India Centres across Rajasthan

**Jaipur, Aug 23 (IANS):** Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur on Wednesday inaugurated 33 Khelo India Centres in Rajasthan, here at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium.

He also announced that a National Center of Excellence with a dedicated sports science centre will be set up in Rajasthan along with additional 18 Khelo India centres, thus taking the total number of Khelo India centres in the State to 51.

Also present in the event was Ashok Chandna, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. Of Rajasthan, as well as other eminent dignitaries from the State, YAS Ministry and Sports Authority of India.

"We want all States to grow in terms of sports. When State Governments work in tandem with Central Govt with a unanimous vision for sports, more medals will come for India. Success of the Khelo India scheme as well as the Target



Olympic Podium scheme has resulted in the highest number of medals internationally over the last few years, be it in Olympics or Paralympics or Commonwealth games or a historic event like a Thomas Cup win," Thakur said while addressing the event.

"Antim Panghal too created history by becoming U20 wrestling world champion twice. In chess too, Praggnanandhaa reached the final of the FIDE World Cup. This is an unbelievable phase for Indian

sports. In 60 years, there were only 18 medals at the World University Games. This year itself, we won 26 medals in the tournament," he added.

Currently, over 17,000 Athletes are getting trained in KICs and 699 Past Champion Athletes are already hired across the country. The total number of Khelo India Centres currently notified across India is 960, out of which 715 are operational KICs.

The total number of KICs notified in Rajasthan is 33, out of

which 32 KICs are operational. These KICs are specific training centres looking after sports disciplines like cycling, basketball, wushu, hockey and more. Mentioning the importance of Khelo India, the minister added: "The Khelo India games have a big role to play in all of this success."

Every year, so many athletes participate in the Youth, University and Winter Games, and the exposure is taking them to big places like these. Through these Khelo India Centres, I am hopeful that more and more athletes from Rajasthan will be moulded from here. The present, past and future athletes are also getting equipped through these."

In order to augment the utilisation of existing sports infrastructure available at schools, organizations and other eligible agencies at the block or district level, the small Khelo India Centres assist in the strengthening of the sports ecosystem at the grassroots level.

## Sports Minister Anurag Thakur felicitates medal-winning compound and recurve archers

**New Delhi, Aug 22 (IANS):** The Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur on Tuesday felicitated the medal-winning recurve and compound archers, who bagged laurels for the country at World Championships in Berlin and the World Cup 2023 Stage 4 in Paris, which were held earlier in August.

While India bagged a total of five medals (2 gold, 3 bronze) in Paris and four medals, including 3 gold and one bronze in the Berlin event.

On Tuesday, a total of 13 archers were present in the felicitation ceremony, including history makers Aditi Gopichand Swami and Ojas Pravin Deotale. While Aditi, a Khelo India athlete, became not only the youngest Archery World Champion but also became the first Indian woman



to win Gold in the World Championships, Ojas Pravin Deotale became the first Indian male archer to win a gold in the Archery World Championships, the ministry informed in a release on Tuesday.

Addressing the talented archers, Thakur said, "I want to congratulate all of you for your performance. The research team has analysed your performance and I am happy that your trend of good results

is continuing." Mentioning the bonhomie shared by the archers in the camp, Thakur added, "The team spirit is all that matters and I am proud to note that not only coaches but also the seniors helped the juniors in shaping mental toughness and preparedness. The way a seasoned senior like Abhishek Verma motivated, inspired and kept guiding a youngster like Ojas Pravin during the competition is commendable."

## Bajrang Dal activists killed my husband, claims Jharkhand lynching victim's widow

**Ramgarh, August 23:** The wife of the man who was lynched in Jharkhand's Ramgarh district on suspicion of carrying beef has alleged that the mob that beat her husband to death mostly included Bajrang Dal activists. "They were rogues owing allegiance to the Bajrang Dal," Mariam Khatoon told on Friday.

Other reports also claimed that members of the Bajrang Dal Gau Raksha Samiti had stopped his vehicle and lynched him.

A group of people on Thursday had lynched Asgar Ansari near Bajartan village and set his van on fire. He was taken to a hospital by the police, where he died during treatment. The police have



imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 in Ramgarh district.

**'Not a beef trader'**  
Mariam Khatoon has denied claims that her husband traded in beef. "He was into coal trading," she told Hindustan Times.

The man's sister-in-law Abida Khatoon also blamed the police for patronising and protecting Bajrang Dal members. "They are targeting and killing Muslims, while the police are deliberately looking the other way," Ansari, who is survived

by his wife and six children, was the only breadwinner. While Bajrang Dal's Ramgarh chief Chhotu Verma has been absconding since Thursday night, the group's Jharkhand chief Devendra Gupta has denied any responsibility.

## Youth beaten to death in Chatra for affair with minor girl of different caste

**Chatra, August 23:** Police arrested eight people for allegedly beating an 18-year-old youth to death at Salaiya village under Genjana panchayat of Huntergunj block in Chatra district on Sunday night. The youth was beat to death for allegedly having an affair with a minor girl belonging to another caste, sub-divisional police officer (SDPO) Avinash Kumar said.

A woman relative, who accompanied the youth, was also severely thrashed and is undergoing treatment in a hospital at Gaya of Bihar. Her condition is stated to be critical. According to Kumar, Kundan Kumar, who worked in Delhi, was having an affair with a minor girl from the Salaiya



village. After the girl's family came to know about their relationship, they planned to kill Kundan.

The girl was made to call Kundan and ask him to come to the village from Delhi. Kundan's father Pramod Bharti said his son left Delhi on August 15 but didn't return home. On

Monday, Kundan was found lying in a pool of blood on a village road. Police said Kundan went to meet the girl with his relative, Gaila Devi. Police, however, didn't make it clear where the youth was between August 15 and Sunday. The SDPO said Kundan and Gaila were severely beaten

up with sticks when they went to meet the girl. He was declared brought dead at Huntergunj hospital. Later, police formed a team and arrested eight people on Monday night. The police officer also said they also visited the visited and recorded the statement of the minor girl.

## Diamond Circus from today at Golmuri Maidan



**Jamshedpur, August 23:** Diamond Circus of Kolkata will start at Golmuri Circus ground from 24th August. The above information was jointly given by Circus Managing Director Shamshad Hussain and Manager KD Roy in a press conference. He said that daily three shows would be shown from 01 pm, 04 pm and 07 pm. In Diamond Circus, various colorful games will be shown by artists from Africa, including African acrobats, African Bamboo, African bar, African dance, etc., including the performance of Indian sports by artists from different states of the country, which it is a mesmerizing game. He has urged the circus lovers not only from Jamshedpur but also around Jamshedpur to come to our Diamond Circus and enjoy the various games performed by the mesmerizing artists. He said that I always come here inspired by the love and affection of the people in Jamshedpur. And whatever will be shown in it has never been shown before. It should be known that through circus, not only the owners of the circus but also more than 100 families get employment opportunity. All the people working in the circus move from one place to another like a family. Artists from Africa were also present in the said press conference.

## Bhojpuri film 'Dulhania Daulat' to be shot in Jamshedpur



**Jamshedpur, August 23:** The auspicious time of Bhojpuri film 'Dulhania Daulat Walish' being made under the banner of Maa Durga Film Production took place on Wednesday at Surydhama in Sidgoda, Jamshedpur. The shooting of this film is going to be done in Jamshedpur for the next few weeks and almost 80 percent of the actors from the city will be seen in different roles in this film. The film is being made under the direction of director Ravi Sinha, who has given dozens of Bhojpuri hit films. The director has reached Jamshedpur from Mumbai and is present on the occasion of Muhurta. City's Rahul Singh Rajput and Shweta Singh, Mani Bhattacharya will be seen in the lead roles of this film. BJP leader Dinesh Kumar was present as the chief guest on the occasion of Muhurta. He extended best wishes to the filmmakers and artists. Said that there is a lot of talent in the artists of Jamshedpur. Now with the making of a film here, such artists will get maximum opportunities. Bhojpuri star Pawan Singh, Khesari Lal Yadav has worked with artists like Dinesh Lal Yadav, directed by director Ravi Sinha, there is a great opportunity for the budding artists of Jamshedpur to play the character in the film Dulhania Daulat Wali.

## DC conducts surprise inspection of Kuchai Block-cum-Circle Office



**Seraikela, August 23:** Surprise inspection of Block-cum-Circle Office Kuchai was done by Deputy Commissioner Ravi Shankar Shukla. During the inspection, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the various offices operating under the Block cum Zonal Office and gave necessary guidelines. During this, the Deputy Commissioner held a meeting with all the officers and personnel of the block and zonal offices and reviewed the various schemes being run at the block level and directed them to complete the schemes within the stipulated time. During this, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the Regional Officer to complete the pending works on time by inspecting the sites of the schemes.

During the inspection, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the Health and Wellness Center Dalbhanga and gave necessary guidelines regarding various points including availability of medicines, institutional delivery, condition of building premises, arrangements for drinking water etc. After this, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the middle school Baruhatu and interacted with the children and asked the concerned officials to provide sports material to connect the children with education and to prepare a proposal for the construction of a library for the children in the school and to make arrangements around the school building.

## Meeting of Kabaddi Association

**Chaibasa, August 23:** The meeting of West Singhbhum District Kabaddi Association was held at the district school ground under the chairmanship of Vice President of the organization Pradeep Kumar. In this meeting, it was decided that on the occasion of Sports Day on August 29, 2023, the district level kabaddi competition will be organized in the district school ground. The program of the kabaddi competition was prepared in the meeting. Kolhan in-charge Shyamal Das on the occasion, District Secretary Anu Purti,



Treasurer Urmila Honhaga, Co-Secretary Rajesh Kumar along with Ashok

Sirka, Rajesh Kumar Ashok Kumar, Lakshmi Purti, Sirka, Devashish Pinguwa, Pandit Sundi, Kishore Hiramani Mahanthi and other players were present.

## Chandrayaan-3 success a proud moment for every Indian: Manoj

**Seraikela, August 23:** BJP leader cum former Nagar Panchayat Vice President Manoj Kumar Chowdhary while celebrating said that the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the surface of Moon's South Pole area is a matter of pride for the country. The whole country is proud of its scientists, engineers and all the people associated with the mission of Chandrayaan-3 and also grateful to all of them. Manoj Kumar Chowdhary said that in 2019, when Chandrayaan-2 failed to land safely on the surface of the moon, the Prime Minister of our country, Narendra Modi, who was present in the ISRO control room, had said that ISRO would first try to understand what happened and Later, the next step will be decided and ISRO will step on the moon for the third time. Today his words proved to be true. He also said that "vayam amritya putra:" we are children of nectar, with whom immortality remains attached. There is no obstacle and no disappointment for the children of Amrit. BJP City President Badri Narayan Darogha, Seraikela West President Manoj Kumar Mahto were present on the occasion.



## Dhanbad Dalit family 'ostracised' after son marries village head's daughter

**Dhanbad, August 23:** A Dalit family has allegedly been ostracised after their son married the daughter of a village head (mukhiya) in Jharkhand's Dhanbad district, police said on Wednesday.

The newly married couple left the village in a bid to protect their lives, while the groom's parents have been allegedly prevented from fetching drinking water from a public water tank and bathing in the pond by villagers, the family members claimed.

The parents alleged that local shopkeepers are also not selling food items to them.

The incident happened in a village in Darida panchayat under Barora police station, some 200km from capital Ranchi, police said.

Barora police station officer in-charge Nandu Pal said he received a complaint from Mahendra Kalindi, the groom's father, about facing social boycott by villagers.



"We are investigating the matter. Legal action will be taken if the complaint is found true as no one can be denied fundamental rights," he said.

It all started after Karan Kalindi, who belongs to a Dalit family, married Darida panchayat mukhiya Parwati Devi's daughter, and both of them reached Dhanbad Mahila police station last Thursday seeking police protection from their family

members. After police called both the families for talks, they accepted the marriage.

"When we returned to our village, local residents started to socially boycott us. The villagers came to our home and threatened us with dire consequences if the newly married couple was allowed in the village. They also stopped us from fetching drinking water, bathing in pond and taking food items from local shops," groom's mother Sumitra Devi alleged. On Sunday, the groom's family lodged a complaint against some villagers for boycotting them socially. Parwati Devi, however, refuted the allegation of ostracism by the groom's family. "I have broken all my relations with my daughter. I have nothing to do with her. We live in a society and can't stop any person from fetching drinking water and bathing in a pond. But everyone has the right to say what is wrong and what is right," she said.

## Carrom Tournament inaugurated

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**Gamharia, August 23:** The CISSE Regional Carrom Tournament 2023 was inaugurated on Wednesday at Kerala Public School Gamharia. Participants from Bhagalpur, Deoghar, Jamshedpur, Patna and Ranchi are participating in this tournament. It was inaugurated by District Sports Officer Avneesh Kumar Tripathi present as the chief guest by hoisting the CISSE flag and lighting the lamp. During this he was accompanied by School Director Sharad Chandra Nair, Manorama Nair, Academic Director Lakshmi Sharad Chandran,



Principal Rashmi Sinha, Deputy Principal Rashmi Thakur and principals of several schools. DP Valmiki and Ashfaq Ahmed will be the main referees of the competition. Before the start of the game, a colorful program

was presented by the children. It has been told that through this competition, all four talents of the children of these five regions will be tested and the winners of the selected participants will be selected in the national

competition. Apart from the school family as well as all the participants, the sports training and head of the school, Amol Devraj, contributed a lot in making the tournament a success. The contest ends on Thursday, 24 August.

## Kunal meets GM over power woes

Jamshedpur, August 23:

Former Baharagora MLA Kunal Sarangi met Jamshedpur Circle's Electrical General Manager Shrawan Kumar on Wednesday. Kunal drew attention to the electricity problems prevailing in various areas and urged for proper solutions. He told that the electricity is supplied from 11 KV transformer in Musabani and that its equipment has deteriorated due to old and excessive use. Every day the cable insulator gets punctured and the substation is also very old. A large population of Musabani depends on it.

Due to breakdown of the transformer, the residents of this place have been suffering from heat wave for several months and the education of the children is also getting affected. He told that the dilapidated old wire of 11000 volt from Lodhasholi to Katashmara should be replaced with cable wire, because 11 thousand volt electric wire passes over the fields. Due to this incident can happen anytime.



## Induction of Jr. Students Council at DAV NIT

**Jamshedpur, August 23:** An Oath Ceremony unfolded on Wednesday at DAV Public School situated in the NIT Campus, underscoring the commitment of the newly appointed junior Students Council members. The ceremony was marked by a sense of responsibility, leadership, and enthusiasm as the young leaders took their pledge to contribute diligently to their school community. During the ceremony, Advay Singh Chauhan of Class VA assumed the role of Head Boy, while Ashika Rai of

Class VD took on the mantle of Head Girl. Additionally, the Captain and Vice Captain positions of all four houses were assigned to deserving students. This event celebrated the selection of these dedicated individuals who will play a pivotal role in shaping the school's environment and fostering its growth. A highlight of the ceremony was the formal bestowal of badges and emblematic sashes upon the newly elected council members. This act symbolized their responsibilities and duties,



underscoring their commitment to uphold the values of the school community. The ceremony progressed with the administering of the oath to

the council members, a solemn pledge to wholeheartedly fulfill their prescribed duties and contribute positively to the school's development. This

gesture solidified their role as young leaders who will actively contribute to the school's progress. Amidst the proceedings, the winners of co-curricular activities within

the school were also acknowledged and felicitated, celebrating their achievements and contributions beyond the classroom. The ceremony bore witness to the presence of distinguished personalities, including Principal Mr. O. P. Mishra, Madam Convenor, CCA in-charge, dedicated teachers, and enthusiastic students. The event was characterized by a spirit of enthusiasm and zeal as students celebrated the journey they are embarking on as responsible members of the Students Council. Eom

### 12 killed in road accident in Ukraine

Kiev, Aug 23 (IANS) Twelve people were killed in a road accident in Ukraine's central Vinnytsia region, police said Wednesday. The accident occurred at about 7:28 p.m. local time (1628 GMT) on Tuesday when a passenger car with 12 people onboard collided with a heavy truck on a regional road near the village of Brodetske, Xinhua news agency reported. The driver and all vehicle passengers, including six children aged between 2 years and 12 years, were killed on the spot. The police are investigating the accident and have detained the 42-year-old truck driver, who may face criminal charges for violating traffic safety rules. According to the National Police, 1,314 people have died, and 12,755 were injured in traffic accidents on Ukraine's roads in the first half of this year.

### Key witness changes testimony in Trump classified docs case after switching lawyer

Washington, Aug 23 (IANS) A key witness against former US President Donald Trump in the Mar-a-Lago documents case, has retracted from his testimony, local media reported. In a new court filing on Tuesday, special counsel Jack Smith's office said, Yuscil Taveras, the director of information technology at Mar-a-Lago, Trump's club in Palm Beach, Florida, retracted from his previous testimony after he switched from a lawyer paid for by Trump's Save America PAC to a public defender, NBC news reported. In March, Taveras, who is described in a Justice Department court filing as "Trump Employee 4", before the grand jury in Columbia had claimed not to recall any contacts or conversations about the security footage at Mar-a-Lago, the court filing added.

Taveras provided prosecutors with new information regarding alleged efforts to delete surveillance camera footage taken at the Trumps' Palm Beach, Fla., club and residence, which led to a revised indictment and new charges against Trump, his valet Walt Nauta and a third defendant, Carlos De Oliveira, the court filing said.

Taveras new testimony comes after he got to know that he was being investigated on suspicion of having made false statements in his previous grand jury testimony in Washington, D.C. and faced criminal exposure to perjury, the court filing said. The former president has denied any wrongdoing in the case. A trial has been listed for May 20, 2024, in Miami.

### Thailand's former PM hospitalised after returning home

Bangkok, Aug 23 (IANS) Thailand's former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra was moved from a Bangkok prison to a hospital in the wee hours on Wednesday after he complained of chest pain and hypertension, according to media reports. Thaksin was transferred to Bangkok's police hospital as the 74-year-old has several diseases that need to be monitored, and the prison ward is not well equipped to treat his condition, the Corrections department said in a statement, Xinhua news agency reported. Thaksin was Thailand's premier from 2001 to 2006. He returned to the country on Tuesday after years of self-exile. He was soon put behind bars upon arrival to serve an eight-year sentence due to several convicted charges.

### Qatar repatriates 2 Iranian prisoners

Tehran, Aug 23 (IANS) Two Iranians imprisoned in Qatar have been released and returned to their home country, Iranian Ambassador to Qatar Hamidreza Dehghani said. The two were freed and repatriated to Iran on Monday night thanks to efforts by the staff of the Iranian embassy in Doha, the ambassador said on Instagram on Tuesday. The two Iranians entered Qatar by the Hayya Card -- an entry permit to Qatar used during the FIFA World Cup 2022 -- and worked in the country without a permit, said Dehghani, stressing that the Iranian embassy had previously warned that the Hayya Card cannot be used as a permit for working in the Arab country, Xinhua news agency reported. In June, Qatar released seven Iranian nationals imprisoned in the country. Six of them were detained for illegal entry into Qatar's territorial waters, according to Fars.

### Jordan urges int'l support to ensure voluntary return of Syrian refugees

Amman, Aug 23 (IANS) Jordan has stressed the need for the international community to take practical and immediate steps to create necessary circumstances for the voluntary return of Syrian refugees. Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi made the remarks at a meeting with UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Filippo Grandi in Amman, where he called on relevant UN agencies to take such steps, the Jordanian Foreign Ministry said on Tuesday in a statement. The future of Syrian refugees is in their own country, not in Jordan, said Safadi, adding that offering decent living conditions for them is indispensable, Xinhua news agency reported.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed the outcomes of the recent talks held by the kingdom and UNHCR with the Syrian government on offering required guarantees and establishing essential infrastructure for the refugees' return. Safadi and Grandi also talked about the "dangerous repercussions" of the decline in international support for the Syrian refugees and their host countries to continue to provide living, medical and educational services to the refugees. Safadi said that Jordan has exceeded its ability to host Syrian refugees, and would not be able to maintain the level of services without international support. Grandi praised Jordan's significant humanitarian role in hosting refugees and providing them with a decent living. They also discussed the preparation for the 2023 Global Refugee Forum which will be hosted by Switzerland and UNHCR in Geneva in December.

On Tuesday, King Abdullah II of Jordan met with Grandi in Amman to discuss the need for the international community to shoulder its responsibilities toward host countries of refugees, said a royal court statement.

### 16 people killed in bus-truck collision in Mexico

Mexico City, Aug 23 (IANS) At least 16 people were killed and 36 others injured when a bus collided with a truck in Mexico's Puebla city, local media reported. Oaxaca Attorney General's Office (FGEO) in a statement said the deceased included eight men, seven women and a girl, Mexico news daily reported. The incident occurred early Tuesday when the bus collided head on with a truck.

The injured were rushed to the Tehuacan General Hospital and other medical centres. The Interior Department of Puebla posted on social media that it "remains in constant communication with the Federal Roads and Bridges, as well as ministerial and state authorities in order to support the victims of this regrettable event."

### Over 1.7 mn Australians sexually harassed in 2021-22: Survey

Canberra, Aug 23 (IANS) More than 1.7 million Australians were sexually harassed in 2021-22, a national survey has found. The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) on Wednesday published the results of the 2021-22 Personal Safety Survey, revealing an estimated 1.7 million people -- 8.7 per cent of the population -- experienced sexual harassment in the survey period from March 2021 to May 2022.

# Japan's decision to release nuclear-contaminated wastewater 'disappointing'

Tolyo, Aug 23 (IANS) Japan's decision to go forward with the release of the treated radioactively contaminated water is "not surprising, but certainly disappointing," a marine expert has said.

Despite public concerns and raging opposition from both home and abroad, the Japanese government announced Tuesday it has decided to start releasing nuclear-contaminated wastewater from the crippled Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant into the ocean on Thursday, Xinhua news agency reported.

This decision violates the spirit of the UN Ocean Decade of Ocean Science

for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) and the recently passed UN High Seas Treaty as well as the rights of indigenous Pacific communities, said Prof. Robert Richmond, director of the Kewalo Marine Laboratory at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Both Japan and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) can turn a challenging situation into an opportunity to explore and develop better approaches to nuclear disasters than ocean dumping, said Richmond, also a member of the Expert Scientific Advisory Panel to the Pacific Islands Forum. "Considering the documented deteriorating



conditions of ocean health and that of those communities who depend on it, we should expect far better from those in positions of authority and responsibility," he said.

"This is not the first such disaster nor will it be the last," Richmond said, adding this decision undercuts the premise that the nuclear power industry is viable and responsible in

its ability to deal with its own mistakes and wastes.

"As the saying goes, those who do not learn from history are forced to repeat it, and this action will be to the detriment of future generations who will likely suffer the consequences of decisions that are made based on expediency, politics, and profit above people," he said.

Japan has treated the water to the point where officials say it is no longer harmful, and has decided to start releasing it into the Pacific Ocean.

The presence of cancer-causing nuclear fission isotopes cesium-137, strontium-90, and iodine-

131 should be checked before the initial batch of water is released, said David Krofcheck, senior lecturer in physics, University of Auckland.

These isotopes, deposited into the Fukushima waters during and shortly after the 2011 disaster, are responsible for the radioactivity in seafood, and the subsequent fishing bans, Krofcheck said.

Hit by a massive earthquake and an ensuing tsunami in March 2011, the Fukushima nuclear power plant suffered core meltdowns and generated a massive amount of water tainted with radioactive substances from cooling down the nuclear fuel.

## South African President warns against protectionism, unilateral measures

Johannesburg, Aug 23 (IANS) South African President Cyril Ramaphosa has warned against "the new wave of protectionism and the subsequent impact of unilateral measures" and called for "transparency and inclusiveness" to safeguard economic growth.

BRICS economies have "emerged as powerful engines of global growth," and "the changes that have taken place in BRICS economies over the past decade have done much to transform the shape of the global economy," Ramaphosa said while addressing the BRICS Business Forum Leaders' Dialogue here, Xinhua news agency reported.

The BRICS countries make up a quarter of the global economy, a fifth of global trade and more than 40 percent of the world's population, while trade between BRICS countries totaled some 162 billion US



dollars in 2022, he said, stressing the important role of foreign investment in the growth of BRICS economies. "However, the new wave of protectionism and the subsequent impact of unilateral measures that are incompatible with WTO rules undermine global economic growth and development," he warned.

"We therefore need to reaffirm our position that economic growth must be underpinned by transparency and

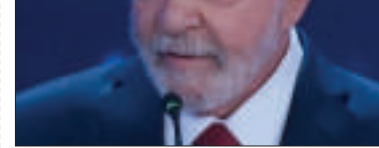
inclusiveness. It must be compatible with a multilateral trading system that supports a developmental agenda," he said.

He also called for "a fundamental reform of the global financial institutions so that they can be more agile and responsive to the challenges facing developing economies, hailing the New Development Bank established by BRICS countries in 2015 for having demonstrated

ability to mobilise resources for infrastructure and sustainable development in emerging economies without conditionalities. Noting that the rapid economic, technological and social changes underway create new risks for employment, equality and poverty in many BRICS countries, he called on the business community "to join hands with us to identify solutions to these and other challenges affecting our respective economies." The president also invited BRICS countries to invest in Africa, which will be positioned as "the next frontier of productivity and growth" with its rich critical minerals and massive untapped potential for investment in infrastructure, agriculture, manufacturing, new energy, the digital economy as well as in skills development, small and medium enterprises, and others.

## Brazilian president calls for replacement of US dollar hegemony

Johannesburg, Aug 23 (IANS) Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva has called for creating a common trading currency for BRICS countries to counter US dollar hegemony.



Advocating the creation of a common currency for cross-border trade between BRICS nations

without affecting national currencies, Lula da Silva said at the BRICS Business Forum Leaders' Dialogue that an alternative to the US dollar needs to be found in the international market, Xinhua news agency reported.

The common currency would be used to facilitate trade between the emerging nations, he said on Tuesday.

"We want BRICS to be a multilateral institution, not an exclusive club," Lula da Silva said. "We just want to organise ourselves."

In April, he proposed possibly creating a common regional currency or similar mechanism to reduce reliance on the US dollar in trade.

Also on Tuesday, the Brazilian president announced that his government is considering the possibility of using the Chinese yuan in trade with Argentina.

"We cannot depend on a single country that has the dollar, that puts more money into circulation in dollars, and we are forced to live off the fluctuation of that currency. It's not right," he said.

## Nepal faces onion shortage after India imposes 40% export duty



Kathmandu, Aug 23 (IANS) Nepal is facing onion shortage after India imposed the 40 per cent export duty on the commodity.

Since Tuesday, the Kalimati Fruit and Vegetable Market in Kathmandu wiped onion off its price list after exporters stopped importing onion from India.

"We have 80 vendors that sell out onions but in the last two days, they are running out of the onion stock so we have wiped off the price list of onion because it is no more available," said Binay Shrestha, information officer of Kalimati Fruit and Vegetable Market, one of major and biggest vegetable and fruit markets in Kathmandu that provides fresh vegetables and fruits to the people of Kathmandu Valley.

And there is a sharp rise in onion prices in Nepal following the imposition of the export duty by the Union government. The price of onion in the Nepali market has reached around Rs 90 - 100 per kg from Rs 50.

As Nepal imports almost all its onion requirements from India, the hefty export duty has created shortages in the domestic market.

Traders say that the scarcity coincides with Nepal's festive season when onion consumption explodes. Imposition of 40 per cent export duty till December 21, comes at a time when the majority of Nepali festivals fall in between.

Usually the Kalimati Fruit and Vegetable market in Kathmandu imported 100 tons of onion on average but with the imposition of the export duty, this number has dipped to 40 tons on Sunday and Monday. From Tuesday, the exporters have stopped importing the onion, said Shrestha.

Nepal heavily relies on imported onions from India due to minimal domestic production. The country imported 180,190 tons of onions worth Rs 6.75 billion in the last fiscal year.

The Himalayan country is among the top five export destinations of Indian onions.

## Spanish King Felipe nominates Peoples' Party leader to try forming government

Madrid, Aug 23 (IANS) The Spanish King Felipe has nominated the right-wing Peoples' Party (PP) leader Alberto Nunez Feijoo as the candidate to try and form a government, following consultation with the main party leaders.

King Felipe made the decision after meeting earlier on Tuesday with both Feijoo and acting Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, who is also the Socialist Party (PSOE) leader, Xinhua news agency reported.

This is the second day of consultations between the King and main party leaders after the general election on July 23 failed to produce a candidate to form a new government.

The Spanish Constitution merely states that the Monarch has to name a candidate to try and win an investiture vote in Congress, but it does not specify whether this should be the leader of the party that has won the most votes, or the party leader who can gather the most parliamentary support.

"I will get in contact with the candidate to be Prime Minister to learn their opinion over the best opportunity to carry out the



investiture debate and take a decision," Congress Speaker Francina Armengol told the press on Tuesday evening.

In the wake of the King's decision, Feijoo posted on social media: "I am grateful to His Majesty the King for his decision to name me as candidate to be Prime Minister. We will give a voice to the over 11 million citizens who want change, stability and moderation with a government that defends the equality of all Spaniards."

Earlier on Tuesday, both Sanchez and Feijoo said they were willing to try and form a government, with Sanchez highlighting the progressive majority that saw Armengol elected as the Congress Speaker last week.

"There is no alternative other than to reform a progressive government to consolidate the advances of the previous years. Those who questioned the previous government have not received either the votes or the seats to carry out their proposals," said Sanchez. However, he added that he would respect any decision made by the King.

# Turkish, Iraqi FMs hold talks on outstanding issues

Baghdad, Aug 23 (IANS) Iraqi Foreign Minister Fuad Hussein held talks with visiting Turkish counterpart Hakan Fidan to discuss outstanding issues between the two countries, including Iraq's water share and the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) militants based in Iraq.

At a joint press conference after meeting with Fidan, Hussein said on Tuesday that the two sides discussed bilateral relations, including the issue of Iraq's water share as both countries have been affected by global climate change.

"The main water sources

for Iraq's Tigris and Euphrates rivers come from Turkey, and getting a fair share of water was an important topic of discussion during the meeting," the Iraqi Foreign Minister added.

Iraq heavily relies on the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, which originate in Turkey, to fulfill its water needs. But the water levels in the two rivers have declined significantly over the years as a result of drought, the construction of dams, and the diversion of water upstream, Xinhua news agency reported.

Hussein thanked his Turkish counterpart "for



presenting the idea of forming a joint committee on the water issue," saying that the two countries need to take joint actions to combat climate change and drought that threaten Iraq's

economy and agriculture.

He said the strong bilateral trade relations benefit the peoples of both countries, noting that "about 850 Turkish companies are operating in

Iraq, most of which work in the field of construction".

For his part, Fidan said that the volume of trade between Iraq and Turkey has reached \$25 billion so far this year, but it is "lagging behind the real capabilities".

He added that the Turkish government "is closely following the water shortage in Iraq and dealing with the issue from a humanitarian point of view".

Hussein said the two sides also discussed the issue of resuming Iraq's oil exports via Turkey.

As for the PKK problem, Fidan said that combating

terrorism was among other issues he discussed with his Iraqi counterpart.

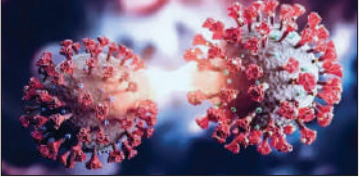
"Our common enemy, the Kurdistan Workers' Party, should not be allowed to influence our bilateral relations," he added.

Fidan arrived in the Iraqi capital Baghdad on Tuesday afternoon on a two-day official visit. He is scheduled to meet with top Iraqi leaders, including the Iraqi President, Prime Minister and Speaker of Parliament, before heading to the semi-autonomous Kurdistan region in northern Iraq to meet the Kurdish leaders.

Health

New highly-mutated Covid variant has put researchers on high alert

New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS) As scientists look at the



emergence of BA.2.86 Covid variant as a reminiscence of Omicron virus, they are in a huddle to find out if the new highly-mutated coronavirus variant will be a

global concern or not. The new variant has been linked to six cases in four countries -- Israel, Denmark, the UK and the US, and the World Health Organisation (WHO) has designated BA.2.86 as a variant under monitoring.

The lineage seems to be descended from an Omicron sub-variant called BA.2, which caused large case spikes in early 2022. In India, amid the detection of certain new variants of SARS-CoV-2 virus, senior officials of the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) earlier this week held a review meeting to take stock of the situation.

According to a Nature report, although the lineage seems to be exceedingly rare, "it is very different from other circulating variants and carries numerous changes to its spike protein, a key focus of the body's immune attack on the SARS-CoV-2 virus".

"Almost certainly there are going to be other cases that will start popping up," said Adam Lauring, a virologist and infectious-disease physician at the University of Michigan in the US, whose lab identified one person infected with BA.2.86. "There's good reason to think it won't be like the Omicron wave, but it's early days," Lauring added.

Large numbers of spike mutations have been observed in people with long-term SARS-CoV-2 infections, and it is likely that BA.2.86 also emerged from one such chronic infection, according to Jesse Bloom, a viral evolutionary biologist at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center in Seattle, Washington. Many of BA.2.86's changes are in regions of the spike protein targeted by the body's potent infection-blocking, or neutralising antibodies.

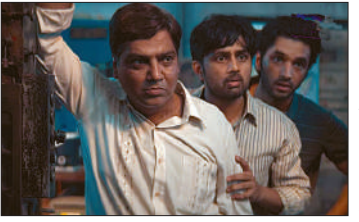
"For this reason, there is a good chance that the variant will be able to escape some of the neutralising antibodies triggered by previous infections and vaccine boosters," the Nature report noted. Another feature of BA.2.86 is its geographical distribution. None of the cases seem to be linked, which suggests that variant may already be fairly widespread. After Omicron appeared, SARS-CoV-2 evolution began to follow a somewhat predictable course: successful new variants emerged from circulating lineages after gaining a few key mutations that enabled their spread.

BA.2.86, by contrast, is drastically different from other widespread coronavirus variants, reminiscent of Omicron and early pandemic variants including Alpha and Delta.

"Just like Omicron was a little out of left field, this BA.2.86 is little out of left field," said Ashish Jha, a public-health researcher at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. "There is enough here to get us all to start paying attention," said Jha, also the former White House Covid-19 Response Coordinator. The WHO has designated Covid-19 variant BA.2.86 as a 'variant under monitoring' due to the large number of mutations it carries, adding that "the number of mutations warrants attention".

'Scam 2003: The Telgi Story' trailer gives a deep dive into Rs 30,000 crore stamp paper scam

Mumbai, Aug 23 (IANS) The trailer of the second



season of the hit streaming show 'Scam' -- titled 'Scam 2003: The Telgi Story' -- was unveiled on Tuesday. It starts off with establishing the lead character of Abdul Karim Telgi through

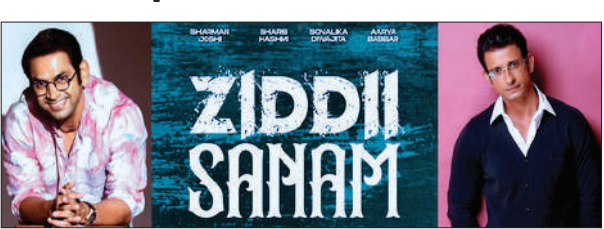
the curiosity and the dialogues of people. The second season of the show tells the story of India's biggest stamp paper scam plotted by Abdul Karim Telgi, which shocked the nation with its unimaginable scale.

It then goes on to reveal the actor playing Abdul Karim Telgi -- Gagan Dev Riar -- as a dialogue exchange reminiscent of 'Guru' takes place - "Kya naam tha?", to which Riar replies, "Tha nahi madam... Hai, Abdul Karim Telgi". Telgi then explains what exactly is a stamp paper and it's importance in the Indian economy as he says, "Agar desh ki arthvyavastha kuber khazana hai toh stamp paper uski chabi hai", as a Garba tune plays in the background. There are some compelling dialogues in the trailer, and the one that stands out is, "Saving account mein confidence jama kiya hai maine, cash bhi aa jaayega." Telgi was a convicted counterfeiter, who started his counterfeiting career by making fake passports. He then started a business to export manpower to Saudi Arabia and opened a company. For the same, he used to create several fake documents that would facilitate labourers' smooth passage at the airport even if their passport had an emigration check required stamp or other issues that could raise red flags for immigration officials.

Telgi moved to more complex counterfeiting when he began to counterfeit stamp paper. He appointed 300 people as agents who sold the fakes to bulk purchasers, including banks, insurance companies, and stock brokerage firms.

The show, which was earlier scheduled to release on September 2, is now arriving a day early on September 1 on Sony LIV.

Sharman Joshi, Sharib Hashmi roped in for 'Ziddi Sanam'



Mumbai, Aug 23 (IANS) Actors Sharman Joshi and Sharib Hashmi have been signed for the upcoming film 'Ziddi Sanam'. The film, a thriller, marks the directorial debut of Arvind Singh Rajpoot, and will go on floors at the end of September 2023 and is looking for a release in 2024. It also stars Aarya Babbar and Sonalika Divajita, and has been written by Amjad Ali and Arvind Singh Rajpoot.

Speaking on the occasion, Sharman Joshi said: "After a long time I have heard such a good thriller. I am looking forward to starting the shoot. It is something which I have not done and I am really excited to start shooting."

Talking about the same director Arvind Rajpoot said: "The film is very close to my heart, and I am honoured that Sharman has agreed to do the main role. He really liked the narration I gave him, and I am very excited to start shooting." The film has been produced by Shivam Aggarwal, Nishanta Kumar and Arvind Singh Rajpoot, Co-Produced by Sharad Rao under the banners Scinemasters Entertainment, B United and RAW Entertainment. It also marks the entry of Hollywood Studio 16:14 Entertainment Inc in Indian Film Industry.

Beyonce has a special dress code for her tour attendees as her b'day wish

Los Angeles, Aug 23 (IANS) Grammy award-winner Beyonce Knowles has a specific request for fans who are planning to attend her Renaissance Tour.

Taking to her Instagram account, the 'Single ladies' hitmaker asks her fans to come to her Renaissance tour concerts in their best shimmering attire to celebrate her birthday together, reports aceshowbiz.com.

"Virgo season is upon us," the R&B singer, who will turn 42 on September 4, began her post on Tuesday, August 22.

"This tour has been such a joy and as we approach the last month, my birthday wish is to celebrate with you wearing your most fabulous silver fashions to the shows 8.23 - 9.22!"

She went on to say, "We'll surround ourselves in a shimmering human disco ball each night. Everyone is mirroring each other's joy. Virgo season together in the house of



chrome."

Fans apparently had mixed responses to the new dress code. Feeling excited, one fan said: "Lawd let me go stock up cause there's not gonna be a piece of foil left when this is over..."

Another fan thought that Bey is preparing something, saying, "Beyonce NEVER posts on her story.. I think y'all

should listen. She prolly recording it for something." Echoing the sentiment, one suspected that "this gone be the Netflix recordings."

Some others, meanwhile, weren't too happy that Queen Bey made the announcement at short notice. "Girl I can't find no silver outfit by tomorrow," a fan said. "Beyonce the concert is tomorrow I'm not

gone be able to find nothing silver that fast!!!" someone else added.

Someone, meanwhile, gave up the idea of coming in silver, saying: "Listen girl I already bought the outfit I wanted to wear so sorry won't be participating in that lol. Where was the memo earlier? Tuhhh." Another comment read, "She ought to provide that people probably already ordered they outfits for it if they anything like me waab."

Beyonce recently broke records with her sold-out tour 'Renaissance', which theme is silver and shimmer. The 'Cuff It' singer broke the all-time records for the highest-grossing concerts by a female as well as a black act.

It was revealed on August 9 that the Grammy winner's July 29 and 30 performances at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford marked the highest-grossing shows by a black artist ever.

Shilpa Shetty's fun entertainer 'Sukhee' locked for Sept 22 release



Mumbai, Aug 23 (IANS) Actress-entrepreneur Shilpa Shetty is all set to return to the theatres as her next 'Sukhee', a family entertainer is locked for September 22 release.

Directed by debutant director, Sonal Joshi, 'Sukhee' narrates the story of Sukhpreet 'Sukhee' Kalra, a 38-year old Punjabi housewife and her friends, who go to Delhi to attend their school reunion after 20 years.

Sukhee relives the 17-year-old version of herself whilst going through a plethora of experiences and emotions, and making the most difficult transition in her life - from being a wife and a mother, to being a woman again.

Shilpa took to Instagram, where she shared the poster of the upcoming film and wrote: "Yeh Kahaani hai meri, aapki, hum sabki. Miliye aapki hi jaisi, Sukhpreet Kalra yaani ki #Sukhee se aur aaiye meri duniya main, 22 September sirf cinema gharo main."

The movie marks the directorial debut of Sonal Joshi and is produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar, Vikram Malhotra and Shikhaa Sharma.

It stars Shilpa along with Kusha Kapila, Dilnaz Irani, Pavleen Gujral, Chaitannya Choudhry and Amit Sadh. The film has been written by Radhika Anand, with the screenplay by Paulomi Dutta.

The film is produced by the makers Sherni, Chhorii and Jalsa, T-Series and Abundantia Entertainment.

Taylor Swift concert security guard fired after asking fans to take pics of him

Los Angeles, Aug 23 (IANS) A security guard who worked at singer Taylor Swift's 'The Eras Tour' has lost his job over photos of him with the singer.

The security guard named Calvin Decker claimed to have been fired after he asked fans to take pictures of him while he's on duty, reports aceshowbiz.com.

Decker, who went viral earlier this summer for singing along to 'Cruel Summer' during a June show at U.S. Bank Stadium, admitted he applied for the security job largely in order to attend Taylor's concert without paying for tickets. He was stationed in front of the center stage.

In a TikTok video posted a few days after the concert, Decker shared that he passed notes to concertgoers asking them to text him any photos they took that featured him and Swift.

"After night one, I was realising how close Taylor Swift was getting to me, so I really wanted to get a photo to document it. So I handed down these little pieces of paper that said I wasn't allowed to have my phone out, but if Taylor Swift comes right behind me, please take a photo of me and text it to my number," he said.

"And I handed this out to a couple of people in the front row for night two and they were really kind and really sweet about it," the Minneapolis security guard said. He said he did not pass a note to the woman who posted the TikTok video of him singing, but he was "so happy to see me going viral."

However, his happiness was cut short after the security company, Best Crowd Management, fired him due to a rule prohibiting staffers from taking photos with performers.



"Beyond that, the HR woman who called me wasn't able to articulate exactly what I did wrong, because I didn't do anything beyond asking for photos, which is what happens at any other concert, with the only exception being that I made sure I got any that I was included in," so he claimed in an update video posted in August.

He added: "Every photo of me from that night was from behind the barricade like any other photo from a fan would be. I never took my own phone out. And above all else, I made sure that Taylor Swift was safe and all the fans had a good time. As long as I was at that concert, I was doing my job."

Calvin said in the video that he offered to delete the post and the company's human resources representative said she would get back to him.

However, he said he didn't hear

back for more than a month and was then scheduled to work an Ed Sheeran concert at U.S. Bank Stadium. At that event, "a couple of managers talked to me just to make sure that I wouldn't be making any videos, but a lot of them were really cool and willing to give me a second chance," he recalled.

But after working a seven-hour shift, Calvin said he was approached by HR and was then officially fired.

Despite losing his job, the security guard told his followers: "Please don't go sending any hate to this company. I just wanted to update all of you because it was a very popular TikTok for me, so I wanted to let all of you know what had happened. I still got to work one of the coolest concerts ever, and I got to work it twice, so that is fantastic, and I hold no grudges against my employer."

Aditi Rao Hydari: 'OTT reinforces the importance of content'

Mumbai, Aug 23 (IANS) Actress Aditi Rao Hydari, who is known for her work in 'Delhi 6', 'Jubilee', 'Bhoomi', 'Taj: Divided By Blood', and several others, feels that the medium of OTT reinforces the importance of content and gives a lot of creative liberty to artists.

Aditi won hearts for her performance as Anarkali in the period drama 'Taj: Divided By Blood'. The actress recently visited the Middle East and interacted with her fans in Qatar, Dubai, and Abu Dhabi, at exclusive meet and greets.

Sharing her experience of playing the iconic character, Aditi said: "The one thing I really enjoy about the OTT medium is that it offers more artistic



creativity for writers, actors, and directors. It reinforces the importance of content, and that is why I decided to work on 'Taj: Divided By Blood'." The star, who has been compared to the legendary actor Madhubala for her role as Anarkali, also mentioned that she knew

"those are big shoes to fill" while signing up for it.

Riding the wave of her success in 'Taj', the actress delighted consumers at ZEE5 Global's first Qatar fan meet and greet at LuLu Hypermarket in Barwa City. In her maiden visit to Qatar, the actress enthralled the audience by singing the popular Malayalam song 'Vathikkalu Vellaripravu' and interacted with the crowd through activities like quizzes and dance performances.

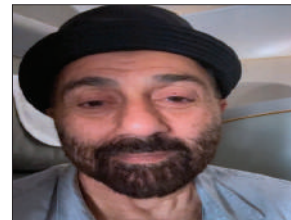
The star currently has an exciting library of titles on ZEE5 Global that includes movies like romance drama, 'Daas Dev', Malayalam thriller 'Psycho', and the Ranbir Kapoor-starrer tragedy romance 'Rockstar'.

Sunny Deol gets teary-eyed while thanking fans as 'Gadar 2' grosses Rs 400 cr

Mumbai, Aug 23 (IANS) Bollywood star Sunny Deol got emotional while thanking his fans for the roaring response to his latest film 'Gadar 2', which has now entered the Rs 400 crore club. Sunny took to Instagram, where he shared a video sitting inside a chartered plane. In the video, Sunny, who played the role of Tara Singh in the film said: "First and foremost thank you all that you liked the film so much. I never imagined you guys would like 'Gadar 2' so much. We have crossed 400 crores because of you all and we will go ahead."

He credited the film's success to his fans.

Sunny added: "This all happened because of you



all. You liked the film, Tara Singh and Sakeena. Thank you." 'Gadar 2' is set in 1971, and Tara Singh returns to Lahore, Pakistan in the midst of an anti-India campaign to bring back his son Charanjeet. The film is currently riding high on success and has broken records at the box-office. Directed by Anil Sharma, it released on August 11. The film also stars Utkarsh Sharma and Ameesha Patel.

Since being released, 'Gadar 2' has surpassed the

collections of 'Dangal' - starring Aamir Khan on the second Monday.

Trade Analyst Taran Adarsh on Twitter shared that the film is all set to challenge 'Baahubali 2' and 'Pathaan'. "GADAR 2 TO C H A L L E N G E 'BAAHUBALI 2', 'PATHAAN'... #Gadar2 continues to surprise and shock the naysayers... Has crossed 400 cr and I am confident, it will cross 500 cr as well and challenge #Baahubali2 #Hindi and #Pathaan, both in #India. #Gadar2 benchmarks... Crossed 50 cr: Day 2 100 cr: Day 3 150 cr: Day 4 200 cr: Day 5 250 cr: Day 6 300 cr: Day 8 350 cr: Day 10 400 cr: Day 12 #India biz. Nett BOC," he tweeted.

It's Nawazuddin Siddiqui Vs Anurag Kashyap in 'Haddi' trailer

Mumbai, Aug 23 (IANS) Actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui got fans hooked to his look of a transgender in the upcoming streaming film 'Haddi' ever since its first look dropped. The trailer of the much-awaited film was unveiled on Wednesday. The film stars Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Anurag Kashyap in leading roles along with Ila Arun, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, Saurabh Sachdeva, Shridhar Dubey, Rajesh Kumar, Vipin Sharma, and Saharsh Shukla in supporting roles. The trailer starts off with Nawaz's character saying that the most dreadful thing in the world is his vengeance.

It then slips into telling the backstory of his character as we see his frequent collaborator

Anurag Kashyap making an appearance as a negative character who has wronged Nawaz's family on the film. The 2 minute 25 seconds long trailer has several hair-raising moments, gore, blood, drama and tons of revenge served as a cold assortment on a platter.

The film is against the backdrop of modern ruins in NCR, Gurgaon, and Noida, and gives a peek into the life of Haddi, a rookie transgender, portrayed by Nawazuddin Siddiqui, who comes from Allahabad to Delhi to join a gang of transgenders and climbs up to the top of the criminal chain to avenge his family who was wronged by a mighty powerful gangster turned politician played by Anurag Kashyap.



The hard-hitting noir revenge drama is directed by the debutant Akshat

Ajay Sharma. Talking about the film, Anurag Kashyap said: "I

am proud of Akshat and the hard work he has put in to make 'Haddi' what it is. Akshat has assisted me as an AD (assistant director) for many years, and I was lucky enough to get a front row seat as an actor in his debut film as a director. 'Haddi' is racy, passionate, full of revenge and drama, intense and unlike anything you have ever seen before."

He further mentioned: "Also, fans are going to love Nawaz in this unrecognisable but moving part as he has outdone himself yet again. I am excited for the release of Haddi and I hope that the viewers have a mad ride watching this crime vengeance drama."

Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub said: "We're filled with anticipation for the

'Haddi' premiere on ZEE5. This film truly deserves the affection, acclaim, and attention it's bound to receive. Akshat, our debut director, has brilliantly helmed the project. To those intrigued by the trailer, I assure you, it's merely a teaser of the excitement in store. Haddi is an exhilarating journey, captured with remarkable aesthetics. The entire cast, including Nawaz, Anurag sir, Ila mam, and myself, have invested our passion, effort, and affection into this endeavour." Produced by Zee Studios and Anandita studios, 'Haddi' will premiere on ZEE5 on September 7, 2023. 'Haddi' will premiere on ZEE5 on September 7, 2023.

## Amazon India introduces farm-to-fridge quality assurance system

New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS) Amazon India on Wednesday introduced a shelf monitoring solution -- a Machine Learning (ML) powered farm-to-fridge quality assurance system for fresh produce.

With this launch, the tech giant aims to enable its sellers to meet the consumer demands for high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables while shopping on Amazon Fresh.

"The shelf monitoring solution will bolster the capabilities of Amazon Fresh sellers to fulfil the commitment of delivering the finest grocery services in India. With seamless automation, the solutions ensure top-notch quality of fresh produce, enhancing customer satisfaction," Rajevee Rastogi, Vice President, Machine Learning, Amazon, said in a statement.

Store shelf monitoring



solution is powered by state of art computer vision models and Wi-Fi-enabled IoT cameras to detect pre-determined defects in fruits and vegetables using the image of the crate, as an input. The solution detects the count of visible items of produce and identifies specific visual defects such as cuts, cracks, and pressure damage among others, the company said.

Amazon has developed two types of models -- one for detecting each item in the crate and counting the total number of items, and a second to identify the defect classes present in each item.

Both these models are trained using annotated defects in millions of produced images. "Our focus has always been on customer backwards and

we are providing our Amazon Fresh customers consistent and superior quality of fresh produce across India," said Harsh Goyal, Director and Head of Everyday Essentials, Amazon India.

Moreover, the tech giant said that the shelf monitoring solution currently supports manual monitoring through a mobile app and automated monitoring using cameras installed on top of produce shelves.

In manual monitoring, operators use the Johari app to submit a produce crate image taken freely from their smartphone. The shelf monitoring solution assesses the image for quality and if acceptable analyses the image to detect defects and uses grading logic to highlight the items that don't meet the quality criteria and need to be culled.

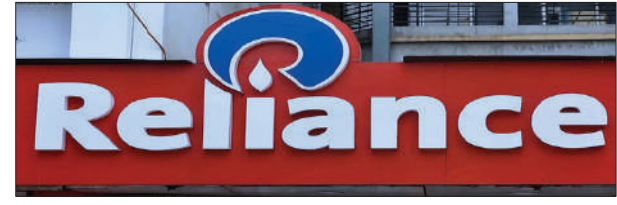
## QIA to invest Rs 8,278 crore in Reliance Retail for 0.99% equity stake

New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS) Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) announced on Wednesday that Qatar Investment Authority (QIA), through a wholly-owned subsidiary, will invest Rs 8,278 crore into RRVL, a subsidiary of Reliance Industries Limited.

The investment values RRVL at a pre-money equity value of Rs 8.278 lakh crore.

RRVL, through its subsidiaries and associates, operates India's largest, fastest growing, and most profitable retail business serving 267 million loyalty customers with an integrated omni-channel network of over 18,500 stores and digital commerce platforms across grocery, consumer electronics, fashion & lifestyle, and pharma consumption baskets.

QIA's investment will translate into a minority equity stake of 0.99% in



RRVL on a fully-diluted basis.

The previous fund-raise round by RRVL in 2020 from various global investors of an aggregate amount of Rs 47,265 crore was done at a pre-money equity value of Rs 4.21 lakh crore.

Isha Mukesh Ambani, Director, Reliance Retail Ventures Limited, said, "We are delighted to welcome QIA as an investor in Reliance Retail Ventures Limited. We look forward to benefiting from QIA's global experience and strong track record of value creation as we further develop Reliance Retail Ventures Limited into a world class institution, driving transformation of

the Indian retail sector. The investment by QIA is a strong endorsement of a positive outlook towards Indian economy and Reliance's retail business model, strategy and execution capabilities."

Mansoor Ebrahim Al-Mahmoud, CEO, QIA, said, "QIA is committed to supporting innovative companies with high-growth potential in India's fast growing retail market. We are looking forward to Reliance Retail Ventures Limited, with its strong vision and impressive growth trajectory, joining our growing and diverse portfolio of investments in India."

RRVL's vision is to galvanise the Indian retail

sector through an inclusive strategy serving millions of customers, empowering micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and working closely with global and domestic companies as a preferred partner, to deliver immense benefits to Indian society, while protecting and generating employment for millions of Indians.

RRVL, through its New Commerce business, has digitised more than three million small and unorganised merchants.

This will enable these merchants to use technology tools and an efficient supply chain infrastructure to deliver a superior value proposition to their own customers.

Morgan Stanley acted as financial advisor to Reliance Retail Ventures Limited, while Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and Davis Polk & Wardwell acted as legal counsels.

## Tata AIA introduces Pro-Fit

Mumbai/Jamshedpur, August 23: Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA Life), one of India's leading life insurance companies, has launched Tata AIA Pro-Fit, an innovative and personalised health solution that caters to one's unique needs. This exceptional plan provides comprehensive coverage for one's medical expenses and health & wellness benefits and presents an opportunity for wealth creation, which doubles up as a health emergency fund. As per the 2021 Indian Economic Survey, 65% of medical expenses are paid as Out-Of-Pocket (OOP) fees. In several cases, people dipped into their long-term savings during health emergencies as they found their basic health cover policy insufficient.

Announcing the launch of the new solution, Samit Upadhyay, President & Chief Financial Officer of Tata AIA Life Insurance, said, "Critical illness can happen at any age and these often-extortionate living and medical costs. Even if treated entirely, many such diseases can recur. Further, the post-diagnosis and care payments cause a significant financial drain. The fact that 65% of all health spending in India is out-of-pocket expenses points to the significant gap in the nature and extent of health coverage in India. Tata AIA Pro-Fit Health plan is a plan that is designed to accompany your health journey and provide you coverage for up to your chosen term or even the whole of your life. The plan covers you from early detection to prevention and treatment to recovery, using value-added services such as of Medix and Vitality - a unique behavioural change programme that actively supports and rewards your healthy choices."

## TKM offers 5 Years of Complimentary Roadside Assistance Program

Mumbai/Jamshedpur, August 23 : Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) takes yet another remarkable step towards enhancing customer satisfaction and providing unparalleled peace of mind with complimentary Roadside Assistance Program for 5 years from the date of purchase of a new vehicle. This pioneering initiative reaffirms Toyota's commitment to ensuring a seamless ownership experience for its valued customers. This RSA package is not just about breakdown support; it aims at providing assurance, convenience, and a sense of security to every Toyota owner. Mr. Atul Sood, Vice President - Sales and Strategic Marketing of Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "We are thrilled to enhance the Roadside Assistance Program for 5-years (from the date of purchase of a new vehicle) at no extra cost to the customers, as a testament to Toyota's unwavering commitment to our valued customers. At Toyota Kirloskar Motor, we firmly believe that our relationship with our customers goes beyond offering products and services - it is about creating an experience that is seamless, convenient, and reassuring throughout the ownership period. With complimentary RSA program for longer duration of 5 years, we are setting new industry standards, further enhancing our high-quality services and timely assistance."

## Honeywell launches new airfield ground lighting manufacturing facility in India

New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS) US-based consumer technology company Honeywell on Wednesday announced the launch of its Airfield Ground Lighting (AGL) manufacturing facility in Gurugram.

A 'make in India' product engineered and manufactured completely in the country, it will play a crucial role in airport operations and is subject to comprehensive safety and compliance regulations by global aviation standards and regulatory bodies.

"The new Honeywell LED lighting solution for runways and taxiways, along with our extensive range of other aviation solutions, will not only help airports address these challenges, but also help improve safety and efficiency for airfield ground lighting operations," said Ashish Modi, president, Honeywell India. The AGL will be manufactured at its 41,000-square-foot facility in Gurugram. The rapidly growing Indian aviation industry is expected to invest up to \$12 billion into the sector and reach up to 220 airports by 2025 - up from the current 148. The Honeywell AGL solutions being developed and engineered in India are Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certified and compliant to International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards. The lights manufactured use a patented design of three-light window, offer operational flexibility and high structural stability catering to the load stresses by aircraft, said the company. "The successful rollout of the first batch of FAA-certified LED Airfield Ground Lights from the Gurugram unit demonstrates Honeywell's dedication to both India's aviation sector and the 'Make in India' ethos," it added. The complete engineering and technology that caters to the needs of airports were incubated and developed by the Honeywell Technology Solutions team in India.

## Shankar Sharma barred from selling Brightcom shares

New Delhi, August 23

(IANS) A SEBI order issued on Tuesday said that ample opportunities have been given to ace investor Shankar Sharma to provide the correct position of payments made to Brightcom Group Limited (BGL). "However, he has failed to provide the same. Interestingly, one of the reasons for non-submission of payment details, cited by Shankar Sharma in his email dated August 15, is that 'we have been constrained by the delay on part of the company to reconcile all the remittances'," the order said. Shankar Sharma along with other allottees in the preferential allotment have been restrained from selling Brightcom shares. Shankar Sharma was allotted 1,50,00,000 warrants (subsequently converted into shares on March 9, 2022), with a face value of Rs 2 each, at Rs 37.70 per

share during the financial year 2021-22, for a total consideration of Rs 56.65 crore. The company claimed that it had received the total consideration of Rs 56.65 crore.

However, even after repeated reminders, BGL failed to provide documentary evidence of receipts of warrant/share application money from Shankar Sharma in its bank accounts, the SEBI order said. It was observed that BGL had received Rs 25.7936 crore from Shankar Sharma. Subsequently, Shankar Sharma vide emails dated July 25 and July 26, 2023 informed SEBI that he paid Rs 14.19 crore towards warrant application money to BGL's HDFC Bank account. In this regard, he submitted copy of his bank account statement. However, in the said statements, all the particulars of the transaction, except the amount, were concealed by redaction, the



SEBI order said. Due to the same, the above payment could not be verified and the same is still under examination. Therefore, it appears that BGL has only received Rs 39.98 crore (including Rs 14.19 crore which could not be verified) as against total consideration due of Rs 56.6555 crore and has not received the entire share application money from Shankar Sharma and that BGL's claims in this regard are false.

Further, while BGL claimed that total consideration of Rs 56.6555 crore had been received from Shankar Sharma between 29/10/2021 and 09/03/2022, BGL's bank statements showed that Rs 25.7936

crore was transferred by Shankar Sharma to BGL between 11/07/2022 and 28/11/2022, the SEBI order said. SEBI has also repeatedly tried to obtain information and supporting documents from Shankar Sharma regarding payments made by him to BGL in respect of the warrants/shares allotted. However, Shankar Sharma is yet to provide complete information and documents to SEBI. Brightcom Group Ltd, M. Suresh Kumar Reddy (BGL's promoter-cum CMD), and Narayan Raju (CFO) were involved in round-tripping of BGL's own funds in a circular fashion to falsely portray receipt of consideration from allottees

of preferential allotments and siphoning off of proceeds of preferential allotments, SEBI said in an order.

In the order, SEBI's Wholtime Member Ashwani Bhatia said Brightcom's CMD and CFO shall cease to hold the position of a director or a key managerial person in any listed company or its subsidiaries until further orders. BGL shall place the order before its Board of Directors within seven days from the date of its receipt.

M. Suresh Kumar Reddy is hereby restrained from buying, selling or dealing in securities, either directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever until further orders, the SEBI order said. "Notices 3 to 25 in the order are hereby prohibited from disposing of shares of BGL held by them, directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever, until further order," it said.

BGL is hereby directed to

ensure that P. Murali & Co. and PCN & Associates, including their past and present partners, are not engaged with BGL or its subsidiaries in any capacity or manner whatsoever, until further order, it said.

The preferential allottees are hereby directed to co-operate in the ongoing investigation by SEBI with respect to preferential allotments, the order read.

SEBI received complaints dated October 6, 2022 and May 12, 2023 in respect of the preferential allotments made by Brightcom Group Limited in the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21, alleging inter alia that BGL had raised money through preferential issue of shares to entities that were directly or indirectly connected to it, and that the money raised in the preferential issues was given as loans and advances to its subsidiaries.

## Credit reporting agency Experian fined \$650K over deceptive email practices

Washington, Aug 23 (IANS) Credit reporting agency Experian has been fined \$650,000 by the US regulators for deceptive marketing email practices.

The department of Justice (DoJ) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) said that Experian has agreed to a permanent injunction and a \$650,000 civil penalty as part of a settlement to resolve alleged violations of the country's acts. The case, filed in the US District Court for the Central District of California, involved emails Experian sent to consumers who had created free accounts to control third-party access to their credit reports.

The regulators' complaint alleged that Experian had sent customers with free credit monitoring memberships deceptive marketing emails that lacked both "clear and conspicuous notice" of the ability to opt out and "a mechanism for doing so." The emails did not give the recipients notice that they could opt-out of future such emails or provide any opt-out mechanism.

"These emails implied that they contained important information about the recipient's account, even though they were commercial in nature. The government received many consumer complaints that these emails contained no opt-out mechanism," the DoJ said in a statement late on Tuesday.

## Celebrating 75 years, Ashok Leyland's Dream Drive reaches Jamshedpur

Jamshedpur, August, 23: Ashok Leyland's Boss 1415 and Bada Dost vehicles reached Jamshedpur as part of the Dream Drive, celebrating 75 years of Ashok Leyland. Traveling from Guwahati, the vehicle is headed towards Rourkela. The drive will culminate in the manufacturing plant of Bhandara.

The drive will also cover Sambalpur, and Raipur in this journey.

The Dream Drive with a total of 10 vehicles is traversing the length and breadth of the country on five different routes. Starting from Bengaluru, Mumbai, Jammu, Kolkata, and Dibrugarh, the drive is traveling through key locations around the country and culminate at the manufacturing plants of Ashok Leyland. The drive aims to celebrate the company's enduring relationship with the nation in many dimensions.

Along the way, Ashok Leyland will



engage with its extensive network of dealerships, a direct connection with its valued customers and gather insights from the years of experience of the Commercial Vehicle ecosystem.

To stay updated on 'Dream Drive' and join the conversation, follow Ashok Leyland's social media handles or visit the company's website: [www.ashokleyland.com](http://www.ashokleyland.com).

## Grieving widow sues Musk's Tesla over husband's death

New York, Aug 23 (IANS)

A grieving widow has sued Tesla in the US after her husband died in a 2020 crash involving a Model 3 vehicle. Jung Woo Hahn, 46, died on March 12, 2022, when his Tesla malfunctioned and collided with a tree and burst into flames in New York. He allegedly survived the initial crash but was trapped in the burning vehicle. Now, the plaintiff Jyoung Yoon has sued Tesla in the US District Court, Southern District of New York, for its role in designing, manufacturing, distributing, and selling the vehicle "in its defective and unreasonably dangerous condition and for causing Hahn's horrific injuries, suffering, and death".

## Crypto firms raise \$2.3 bn in VC funding in Q2, lowest since Q4 2020

New Delhi, Aug 23 (IANS) Amid the tightening regulatory landscape, crypto startups secured \$2.3 billion from VC rounds in the second quarter (April-June period) this year, the least amount raised since Q4 2020, a new report showed on Wednesday. Data from BitcoinCasinos.com revealed the substantial deceleration in VC funding within the crypto space.

"The crypto sector is at a pivotal crossroads. While VC funding has historically acted as a catalyst for innovation, the recent downturn signals an urgent need for introspection and adaptation within the industry," said crypto expert Edith Reads. Several factors underpin

this decline in crypto VC funding, notably regulatory concerns.

Governments worldwide have assumed diverse positions on cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology, influencing investor sentiment. Regulatory ambiguity has dampened enthusiasm and compelled a reevaluation of investment strategies.

"Furthermore, the inherent volatility of major cryptocurrencies has impacted VC funding decisions. In an industry renowned for its tumultuous market dynamics, investors struggle to balance short-term market conditions with the potential long-term value of blockchain



technology," she added. The sustained decline in VC funding carries significant implications for the crypto industry.

Primarily, it could impede innovation as

startups find it increasingly difficult to secure the necessary resources for developing cutting-edge technologies.

"This may decelerate the realization of blockchain's

transformative potential across various sectors," said Reads.

Moreover, reduced VC funding could intensify competition among startups for the limited pool of available resources. As the sector becomes more crowded, only those with robust value propositions, solid teams, and differentiated offerings will likely attract investors.

As for the future of crypto VC funding, its trajectory remains uncertain, though it is likely to remain subdued in the near term.

However, if the global economy improves and regulatory concerns ease, a resurgence in VC funding for crypto companies may materialize in the coming

quarters, she noted.

Several crypto companies have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in recent months like Genesis Global Trading (a subsidiary of the crypto conglomerate Digital Currency Group (DCG), FTX, BlockFi, Three Arrows Capital, Celsius Network and Voyager.

US regulators sued Binance and its CEO Changpeng Zhao in June this year for allegedly operating a "web of deception" and filed 13 charges in a federal court.

Earlier this month, a US judge removed the bail of Sam Bankman-Fried, former CEO of the collapsed crypto exchange FTX, citing violations like witness tampering.

## Raghubar Das expresses joy on Chandrayaan-3's successful landing

Mail News Service

**Jamshedpur, August 23:**BJP National Vice President and former Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghubar Das congratulated the people of the country, including Jharkhand, on the unprecedented success of the Chandrayaan 3 mission. Expressing his happiness over the mission's success, he stated, "The vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and India's strong space capabilities have added thrust to modern India of the 21st century. The success of the Chandrayaan 3 mission has created history worldwide. This is a historic moment, a moment of pride. My salutations to all ISRO scientists for achieving a space breakthrough that many major countries have thus far failed to achieve. This is the power of New India." (w/gsd)



## MP congratulates PM Modi and ISRO scientists for Chandrayaan-3 success

**Jamshedpur, August 23:**Jamshedpur MP, Bidyut Baran Mahto congratulated and extended his best wishes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the entire team of ISRO scientists on the successful soft landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the moon's surface. Expressing his delight over India becoming the first nation to achieve a soft landing on the challenging South Pole of the moon, Mahto stated, "This accomplishment is a result of the nation's strong, capable, sure-footed and visionary leadership and the dedication of its scientists." He praised the collective efforts and credited Prime Minister Modi and the ISRO scientists for the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission. The Jamshedpur MP also extended special congratulations to young scientist from Jamshedpur, Ayush Jha, who was part of the successful team and lauded the significant role played by Jamshedpur in this mission while stating, "This is a matter of pride for the people of the city." (w/gsd)



# BJP shares joy of Chandrayaan-3 success at Sakchi

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**Jamshedpur, August 23:** On Wednesday evening, celebrating the successful landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the moon, the BJP Jamshedpur Mahanagar team distributed 51 kilograms of laddus among the people from the Sakchi roundabout. BJP leaders waved the national flag amid celebratory fireworks and shouted slogans of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Jai Hind.'

BJP members shared their joy and happiness enthusiastically with the people sharing laddus and congratulating people. Spreading the joyous mood on this occasion, BJP leaders Gunjan Yadav and Amit Agrawal stated that the nation was proud of the scientists' accomplishment that underlined the country's scientific and technological prowess.

They acknowledged that the visionary leadership and guidance of the Prime Minister and the ISRO scientists' unparalleled performance combined to play an integral role in the success of



Chandrayaan-3 Mission. They emphasized that being witnesses to the historic moment filled everyone's heart with pride. "The success of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission and its successful landing demonstrate that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the country can transform dreams into reality." (w/gsd)

## Loyola students witness Chandrayaan-3 Vikram's historic landing

**Jamshedpur, August 23**

: In an event that captivated the imagination of young minds, students of Loyola School in Jamshedpur gathered at the prestigious Fasy Auditorium to witness a historic moment in space exploration - the landing of Chandrayaan-3's Vikram Lander on the lunar surface. The atmosphere was one of excitement and anticipation as the students, along with teachers and space enthusiasts, eagerly awaited updates on the mission's progress.

The auditorium was abuzz with a palpable sense of wonder as the feed from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) was projected onto a large screen. The



students, adorned with curiosity-filled expressions, watched as the Vikram Lander, named after the visionary scientist Vikram Sarabhai, descended towards the Moon's surface. The moment was a culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and meticulous planning by

ISRO's talented team of scientists and engineers. As Vikram Lander's altitude steadily decreased, the auditorium echoed with gasps of amazement and awe. Teachers and students exchanged excited whispers, discussing the significance of the mission and the immense

technological feat it represented. The Fasy Auditorium, which has hosted countless intellectual discussions and cultural events, was now a witness to a defining moment in India's space exploration journey. The event concluded with a round of applause

for ISRO's efforts and a renewed sense of pride in India's space endeavors. The students of Loyola School left the Fasy Auditorium with a deeper appreciation for the wonders of science and the determination required to push the boundaries of human knowledge.

"As the nation eagerly awaits updates from ISRO regarding the Chandrayaan-3 mission, the students of Loyola School will undoubtedly carry this memorable experience with them, inspiring the next generation of scientists, engineers, and explorers," said Father Vinod Fernandes, principal, Loyola School.



There was tumultuous celebration at the Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) building by members on the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon surface on Wednesday evening.



India Makes History: Human Welfare Trust celebrates Chandrayaan-3's successful soft landing on moon's surface.

## Over 100 fresh dengue cases detected, Jamshedpur under threat

**Jamshedpur, August 23 :** Jamshedpur: As the monsoon rains continue to drench Jamshedpur, a spectre of a dengue outbreak has cast its shadow over the city. The health department of East Singhbhum district has reported a concerning rise in the number of dengue cases, with a total of 100 fresh cases, including children, testing positive for the life-threatening virus across various hospitals.

According to sources, blood samples from Tata Main Hospital and several other medical facilities were sent to the microbiology department of MGM Medical College, Dimna, for testing and confirmation of the dengue virus.

The city had faced a similar threat last year when over 50 individuals fell victim to the dengue virus, transmitted by the Aedes aegypti mosquito.

Officials at the district Civil Surgeon's office have issued an alert to all hospitals, nursing homes, and primary health centers. These medical institutions have been instructed to establish isolation wards for patients displaying symptoms such as high fever, headaches, vomiting, and other indicators of dengue. A crucial aspect of dengue management is monitoring platelet counts through blood tests. In response to the rising threat, both the district administration and Tata Steel UISL have intensified their efforts to combat the spread of the virus. Fogging operations are being carried out in vulnerable areas, and larvicides are being sprayed in regions susceptible to dengue breeding.

Health department authorities are urging residents to actively engage in the fight against dengue by taking preventive measures at home. Aedes mosquitoes, carriers of the dengue virus, breed in stagnant water collected in containers, flowerpots, old tires, coolers, and puddles. To curb the mosquito population, individuals are advised not to allow water to accumulate in or around their homes. Fines are being imposed in various civic areas, including Mango and Jugsalai, to enforce compliance with these measures.

## Fireside Chat at XLRI: Focus on Data-Driven Decision-Making

**Jamshedpur, August 23**

: XLRI, one of India's premier management institutes, hosted an illuminating Fireside Chat featuring Sayandeep Banerjee, the Co-founder & CEO of TheMathCompany. TheMathCompany is a prominent global data analytics and engineering firm known for its innovative solutions. The event took place at the prestigious XLRI Jamshedpur on August 18, 2023, and provided an engaging platform for the students of the PGDM GM batch of XLRI to gain profound insights into data-driven strategies and fostering innovation.

The evening commenced with Professor Kanagaraj extending a warm welcome to Sayandeep Banerjee and presenting him with a bouquet as a token of appreciation. The formalities unfolded with an articulate opening speech by a student from the PGDM GM batch of XLRI, setting the tone for an engaging knowledge-

## YC District executive committee meeting

Mail News Service

**Jamshedpur, August 23:**

Under the leadership of Neeraj Singh, President of the Eastern Singhbhum District Youth Congress Committee, A district executive committee meeting, chaired by East Singhbhum District Youth Congress Committee President, Niraj Singh was organized at the Circuit House on Wednesday. The Chief Guest on the occasion was YC State Secretary, Seshnarayan Ojha, and Abhijeet Raj, President of the Jharkhand Pradesh Youth Congress Committee. They held a review meeting with District Legislative



Assembly and Block Committee executives while planning new strategies for the immediate future in view of the upcoming Assembly and parliamentary elections. The participants in the meeting included Satyam Singh, Rakesh Sahu, Mohammed Naushad, Krishna Thakur, Sachin Yadav, Kuldeep Singh, Bipin Bihari, Navneet Mishra, Mukesh Kumar and other members. (w/gsd)

## Ajay Seth's coin collection: Intrinsic evaluation of civilization through time

Mail News Service

**Jamshedpur, August 23:**Former Indian Air Force Officer, Ajay Kumar Seth (57) who retired from service in 1996, joined the Indian Railways where he continues to give his disciplined and dedicated service.

A resident of Shankarpur under Parsudih police station, Ajay continues to nurture his unabated passion for coin collection that is a treasure-trove of history providing an intrinsic evaluation of civilization through time.

Seth's collection includes extremely ancient coins that are invaluable parts and parcels of his 'Solomon's Mines.' He has procured and curated a unique collection of coins from India and other countries among which feature India's oldest currencies - Cowrie, Dhamri, Dhela and Ana. A passion nurtured through childhood, the 57 year old Ajay Kumar Seth has an impressive collection of ancient coins from early times, which he takes great care of. He believes, "Very few people possess such a unique collection."

I ardently urge politicians, officials and social activists to showcase this collection in the right place so that people get an opportunity to learn and understand their cultures that have passed through the ports of time. India was once a land of affluence, with a lifestyle and prosperity that was entirely distinct from the rest of the world. This is reflected in our ancient coins. The significance of currency has changed entirely in modern times.

The youth of today are largely unaware of these historical testimonials. Only those over 50 years of age might be familiar with old coins, while those under 50 might have only heard of them in passing or through word of mouth. Children of the present era are only familiar with paper money and dollars. I would suggest that if you want to defy age, keep your hobbies alive, as hobbies have no age limit."

This multi-faceted man has another pursuit, that of story writing. This passion may not be as compulsive as his passion for coin collecting but Ajay does take this side of his pursuit seriously. One of his stories, 'Betrayal' found a pride of place in a collection of short stories entitled 'Infidelity' which received the 2022 Literary Award. (w/gsd)



sharing session. Banerjee's discourse resonated strongly with the attendees as he delved into the transformative power of data analytics. With a keen focus on data-driven decision-making, he elaborated on how data, when wielded wisely, can steer organizations towards success and growth. He discussed the ways in which data can improve operational efficiency, enhance customer satisfaction, and contribute to overall business innovation. Ethical considerations and responsible data usage emerged as crucial themes in his presentation, underlining the importance of ethical practices in the realm of data analytics. The heart of the conversation unveiled TheMath Company's innovative "BASICS" framework, passionately advocated by Sayandeep Banerjee. This framework embodies key values such as Building Relationships, Ambition and Hunger, Striving for Simplicity, Individuals Matter, Elevated Experiences, and Speed. These core values are essential in fostering innovation, driving change, and building a culture of visionary leadership within organizations. The event reached its culmination with Souvik Roy, a representative from XLRI, honoring Sayandeep Banerjee with a memento as a token of appreciation. This gesture was followed by a heartfelt vote of thanks expressed by a student from the PGDM GM batch of XLRI. The event provided an exceptional platform for networking, idea exchange, and knowledge-sharing, underscoring the paramount importance of data analytics in today's highly competitive business landscape. As a trailblazer in the field of data analytics, TheMathCompany remains dedicated to driving discussions and initiatives that champion the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Analytics in shaping businesses for the future. This Fireside Chat with Sayandeep Banerjee truly illuminated the path towards informed decision-making, ethical data practices, and innovation-driven success.