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SPARKLERS



Focus on efforts, not results. Always remember that the grace of God is always with you.

H. H. Swami Avdeshanand Giri

Amit Shah to visit Bihar on Sep 16

Patna, Sep 7 (IANS): Home Minister Amit Shah will visit Bihar on September 16 and will address a public rally in Jhanyharpur town in Madhubani district of Bihar ahead of Lok Sabha election 2024.

Jhanyharpur public rally will be his fifth rally in Bihar after the Mahagathbandhan government was formed under Nitish Kumar and Tejashwi Yadav.

In the last 10 months, Shah has addressed public rallies in Patna, Purnea, Nawada and Valmikinagar.

Ahead of the Lok Sabha election, BJP top leadership has focused on Bihar to win the maximum seats, which has 40 Lok Sabha seats. BJP currently has 17 MPs from the state.

After INDIA alliance's first meeting in Patna on June 23 this year, Shah addressed a public rally in Lakhisarai, the home constituency of JD-U President Lalan Singh, and targeted the opposition leaders.

French President Macron to attend G20 Summit in Delhi

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): French President Emmanuel Macron will travel to New Delhi to participate in this week's G20 Summit held under India's presidency of the bloc, his office said in a statement issued on Tuesday. "The G20 Summit will enable France's Head of State to continue his ongoing dialogue with his counterparts from every continent, so as to combat the risks of fragmentation of the world," the statement said. "It will also be an opportunity to make progress in implementing joint responses to the major global challenges that can only be tackled effectively through multilateral action: peace and stability, poverty alleviation, protection of climate and our planet, food security and digital regulation," it added.

India does not have a statutory sentencing policy till date: SC

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): The Supreme Court has observed that India does not have a statutory sentencing policy till date and while imposing sentence, the courts take aggravating and mitigating circumstances of a case into consideration. In a recent judgement, a bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Sanjay Karol while hearing a criminal appeal, reduced the sentence imposed on the appellant from 5 years to 3 years in the interest of justice.

The special leave petition was filed against an order of the Allahabad High Court in 2019, confirming the decision of the trial court rendered in 1987 sentencing Pramod Kumar Mishra for 5 years rigorous imprisonment under Section 307 IPC (attempt to murder). In appeal, the Supreme Court was considering whether the sentence imposed by the trial court and as upheld by the high court is just and proper. Attempt to commit murder is a punishable offence, the punishment for which is up to 10 years of imprisonment and if the act committed has caused hurt to the person, then punishment may extend to life imprisonment and fine or both. The apex court noted that India does not have a sentencing policy till date and in the absence of such guidelines in India, the courts go by their own perception about the philosophy behind the prescription of specified penal consequences for a particular crime.

Action against dist officials for violation of PCPNDT and CE Act

Ranchi, September 5: State health minister Banna Gupta chaired a meeting of the state level supervisory body at Ranchi on Tuesday and directed for inspection and monitoring of all registered ultrasound clinics.

It was also directed that if the PCPNDT ACT and Clinical Establishment ACT are not followed in the ultrasound clinic in any district of the state, action will be taken against the concerned district. It was directed that it was mandatory to display posters and other propaganda

materials against sex determination and prevention of feticide in ultrasound clinics in all districts of the state.

Under the Mukhbir Yojana, a continuous special investigation campaign should be conducted in all the districts to identify such ultrasound clinics, where sex determination tests are done illegally, and immediate action should be taken against the person or doctor responsible for it.

"For the identification of pregnant women undergoing ultrasound, a copy of their valid iden-



tification card with photo should be kept in the ultrasound clinic. Civil surgeons of all the districts

will be directed that if PCPNDT ACT and Clinical Establishment ACT are not followed in the

ultrasound clinic in any district, then strict action will be taken against the responsible officer in that district," said Gupta.

In the context of PCPNDT ACT, the Minister directed to spread public awareness in the state through wide publicity regarding PCPNDT ACT and informants to prevent sex determination and female feticide. Congress MLAs Purnima Singh and Deepika Pandey also presented their views at the meeting. Additional chief secretary

health, Arun Kumar Singh directed for fresh selection of non-official members in the district level supervision board. He said that it is necessary to have the names and telephone numbers of the members in the monitoring committee constituted at the district level. Regular and review meetings of the committee should be held. The name and telephone number of the civil surgeon, doctor and any one responsible official from the state level should be made available at all ultrasound clinics. (W.rg)

Center might table Bill to remove 'India' from Constitution during special Parliament session



New Delhi, Sept 5: The Narendra Modi-led Central government, which has been emphasising liberating the people of the country from the "slavery mentality" and any elements related to such a psyche during the ongoing "AmritKaal", is reportedly planning to remove the word "India" from the Constitution, sources in the know of things claimed, adding that a preparation pertaining to the proposal is underway.

The sources said at the upcoming Special Session of the Parliament scheduled to be held from September 18-22, the government is likely to present Bills related to the 'India'

word omission proposal. Besides, the recent successes achieved by the country which drew global applause, including the successful moon mission Chandrayaan-3 and the launch of Aditya L-1 solar mission, are also likely to be discussed during the Special Session.

Deliberations would also be held about the G20 Summit (being hosted by India on September 9-10), as well as events and programmes related to the prestigious event which are being held in the run-up to the main summit.

The agenda for the upcoming Special Session of Parliament is, however, yet to be announced officially.

Amid 'Bharat' buzz, INDIA bloc MPs meet at Kharge's residence

New Delhi, Sept 5: Amid rumours that the Narendra Modi government is planning to officially change the country's name from 'India' to 'Bharat', the floor leaders of opposition INDIA alliance met at the residence of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday night.

Kharge, who is the Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, called the meeting to discuss the strategy for the special session of parliament.

Several opposition leaders shared Article 1 of the Constitution which states that "India, that is Bharat, shall be a Union of States" and also the provision that refers to the country's president as "President of India".

Sources said that it was a conscious decision and claimed that 'Bharat' has been used as the name of the country in some of the documents relating to G20.

According to sources, a roadmap would be prepared to make India a 'Developed Country' by 2047, and discussions would also be held on this very subject.

During this 13th session of 17th Lok Sabha and 261st session of the Rajya Sabha, five sittings are to be held from September 18-22.

If sources are to be believed, the government is seriously mulling removing the word 'India' from the expression 'India, which is Bharat', which has been used in the definition of India in Article-1 of the Indian Constitution.

Recently, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat had also said that "our country's name has been Bharat for centuries", while appealing

President of Bharat: G20 dinner invite sparks row

New Delhi, Sept 5: A shift from "India" to "Bharat" on President Draupadi Murmu's G20 invitations to foreign leaders today triggered a huge row, with the opposition accusing the ruling BJP of rebranding the nation over political one-upmanship.

For the first time, official invites to heads of state for a dinner on September 9 in Delhi are from the "President of Bharat" instead of the traditional "President of India".

Amid surprise and criticism, BJP leaders said the term "Bharat" is also in Article 1 of the Constitution, which says: "India, that is Bharat, shall be a Union of States."

to people to use the word Bharat instead of India. Notably, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while stressing on the five vows of the AmritKaal, said that one of them includes freedom from the mentality of slavery.

Towards this direction, the government has undertaken several steps, ranging from bringing changes in education policy to omitting symbols, changing names of streets and places related to slavery, removing statues of people associated with colonial power,

and installing statues of prominent (historical) Indian personalities. In fact, during the Monsoon Session in the Lok Sabha on August 11, Home Minister Amit Shah had called the IPC, prepared in 1860, the CrPC in (1898) and the Indian Evidence Act (1872) a sign of slavery.

Accordingly, three new bills - Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Bill, 2023 - have been introduced to replace the existing ones. (W.cd)

Jharkhand HC stays 26,000 asst teachers' recruitment process

Ranchi, Sept 5: The Jharkhand High Court has put a stay on the ongoing process for the appointment of 26000 assistant teachers (Acharya) in the state. The court issued the order while hearing a petition challenging the 50% reservation given to para teachers in the Assistant Teachers' Recruitment Rules.

During the hearing held on Tuesday, the court was told on behalf of the petitioner Bahadur Mahto that the benefit of 50 per cent reservation has not been given to the BRP and CRP contract workers in the appointment under the rules of the year 2023 of the state government though they got reservation in the previous rules.

The court has directed the JSSC (Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission) to file a reply in four weeks. Now the next hearing of this matter will be after four weeks. Till then the recruitment process has been put on hold. (W.cd)

SC Constitution Bench reserves verdict on pleas challenging abrogation of Article 370

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): A 5-judge Constitution Bench, headed by CJI D.Y. Chandrachud, on Tuesday reserved its judgment in the batch of petitions challenging the 2019 Presidential Order taking away the special status accorded to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir and its bifurcation into two Union Territories.

"We must end it with a vote of thanks to all the members of the bar. Thank you very much," said the bench, also comprising Justices Sanjay Kishan



Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, B.R. Gavai, and Surya Kant.

The Constitution Bench, which included the five senior most judges of the Supreme Court, commenced hearing the matter from August 2.

It will deliver its judgment soon after it has

reserved the verdict on hearing oral arguments from both sides.

In March 2020, a five-judge Constitution Bench declined to accept the contentions of the petitioners to refer the issue to a larger bench of seven judges.

The five-judge Constitution Bench, headed by then CJI N.V. Ramana, reasoned that the earlier judgments rendered by the top court in the Prem Nath Kaul case and the Sampat Prakash case, dealing with the interpretation of Article 370, were not in conflict with each other.

Consider opponents as my teachers: Rahul

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday paid tributes to Dr S. Radhakrishnan on occasion of Teachers Day, and said that people of India are like Gurus, and he considers his opponents as teachers.

In a Facebook post, Rahul Gandhi said, "My respectful obeisances to all the teachers on National Teachers Day. Humble tribute to former President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnanji on his birth anniversary. Guru has a very high place in life, who illuminates the path of your life and inspires you to move in the right direction. I consider great men like Mahatma Gandhi, Gautam Buddha, Shri Narayana Guru as my gurus, who gave us all the knowledge of equality of all people in the society, and compassion and love towards everyone." He also said that the people of India are also like gurus (teachers), who give an example of unity in the diversity of our country, inspire us to fight every problem with courage, who are the embodiment of humility and penance.

Jharkhand by-poll: 64.84 pc turnout recorded in Dumri

Giridih, Sept 5: A total 64.84 per cent of 2.98 lakh voters exercised their franchise in the by-election to Dumri assembly seat in Jharkhand on Tuesday, an official of the Election Commission said. The polling percentage was slightly less than in 2019 when 69.74 per cent of the electorate cast their votes.

The election passed off peacefully across 199 polling booths in Giridih and 174 booths in Bokaro district. No report of violence or law and order situation was reported from anywhere," Giridih district officer

Naman Priyesh Lakrasaid. The polling was held amidst tight security in 373 polling stations, 200 of which were identified to be Maoist affected area. The Jharkhand Armed Police and CRPF were deployed to ensure peaceful polling, the polling official said.

The voters braved intermittent rains and queued up at the polling booths to decide the fate of six candidates, including three independents. The ruling JMM CANDIDATE supported by the INDIA bloc and Ajsu Party contestant supported by the opposition NDA are in the fray



for the seat. The percentage of votes cast by women was far more than that cast by men. "The voting by women was recorded at

72.76 and that by men was 57.44," he said.

Glitches in EVMs and VVPATS were reported from few places and they were replaced immediately

without affecting polling, he said.

The EVMs have been transported to a strong room in Giridih, he said.

The counting will be held on September 8.

The by-poll was necessitated by the death of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha MLA and former state education minister Jagannath Mahto. He had been representing the seat since 2004.

Earlier in the day Chief Minister Hemant Soren urging the people to exercise their franchise posted on X "Today there is an election in Dumri to empower those

who protect Jharkhandi pride. Today is the election to honour the one who dedicates himself to his people. Today Dumri will choose its future and will always fight for the protection of Jharkhand and Jharkhandi. Today in Dumri democracy will once again defeat the money system".

In the 81-member Jharkhand Assembly, the ruling UPA has 47 MLAs -- JMM 29, Congress 17 and RJD one. The BJP has 26 members and AJSU Party three. The NCP and CPI (ML) have one lawmaker each, apart from two Independents.

Outstanding sports coaches to be honored

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Sept 5: The Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs in Jharkhand has announced its intention to recognize and honor sports coaches who have played a pivotal role in helping athletes or teams achieve success in sports competitions recognized by the International or Olympic Association after June 10, 2022. This commendable initiative aims to celebrate the dedication and hard work of coaches in nurturing sporting talent. District Sports Officer Amit Kumar revealed that applications are now being invited from trainers who have made notable contributions to the field of sports or have achieved distinction in their coaching efforts. Those eligible to apply can submit their application forms, complete with their biodata and a record of their achievements, to the office of the District Sports Officer in Seraikela-Kharsawan by September 5th. In a press release issued by the office of the District Sports Officer, it was outlined that the department would acknowledge and honor these exceptional trainers with cash rewards. The application forms, along with detailed instructions, can be obtained directly from the District Sports Officer's office or through the official website provided by the Sports Directorate. (w/nm)



Seraikela : Distinguished Odia teachers honored

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Sept 5: On the eve of the birth anniversary of renowned educationist and former Vice President of India, Dr.Sarvappalli Radhakrishnan, the Pandit Durga Charan Kar Sahitya Sanstha KERA organized the Matrihasha Sevak and Sevika Samman Samaroh-2023 at the Seraikela Municipality Odia Middle School Auditorium. The event was a celebration of 33 Odia teachers from the Utkal Sammelani who have made exceptional contributions to the development of Odia language literature. They were honored with certificates in recognition of their significant achievements. The highlight of the event was the special tribute paid to Guru Sushant Mahapatra, the beloved Chhau mask artist from Seraikela, who received an honor from



Pandit Durga Charan Kar. Satya Prakash Kar underscored the importance of preserving one's motherland and mother tongue, emphasizing that individuals who hold deep affection for their native language invariably achieve great heights. He encouraged teachers to maintain their love for their mother tongue and promote its usage in their homes and communities. Failure to do so, he warned, could lead to the loss of

its cultural identity. District Observer Sushil Sarangi shared valuable insights, stating that language and culture should never be held captive but should instead be safeguarded while promoting positive thinking and development. He emphasized the need to instill knowledge of Odia language and culture within the educational curriculum to ensure that future generations continue to embrace and preserve their linguistic heritage.

Pandit Durga Charan Kar and the Sahitya Sanstha were lauded for their efforts in honoring teachers from both the Utkal Sammelani and across the district. The event saw the presence of prominent figures such as Utkal Sammelani Seraikela Block Committee President Sudeep Patnaik, District Committee Co-Secretary Badri Daroga, Chiranjeevi Mahapatra, Parshuram Kavi, Dukhu Ram Sahu, Kashinath Kar, Sushant

Mahapatra, Golak, and others. The teachers who received honors at the event included: From Seraikela Block: Lakshmi Priya Kar, Rita Rani Nand, Sushmita Acharya, Shakti Kumar Pati, Padma Pati, Rashmita Dash, Annapurna Rath, Ghasiram Mahato, Geetanjali Mahanti, Jashana Mahapatra, Minati Dash, Moushumi Hota, Santosh Pradhan, Archana Das, Jhuna Kar, Reena Mishra, and Tapot Kar. From Gamharria Block: Nayanthara Tripathi, Sarita Mishra, Anjali Pradhan, Ranjit Raut, Rashmi Rekha Mohanty, and Mamta Mahakud. From Rajnagar Block: Chandan Jyotishi, Sukhdev Khadanga, Ramakant Sahu, Anasuya Barik, Latika Mahakud, Sangeena Pradhan, Paresh Chandra Mahato, Sanjukta Pradhan, Sushila Patnaik, and Ghasiram Mahato. (w/nm)

Outstanding students honored for excellence



Mail News Service

Seraikela, Sept 5: Exceptional students who excelled in the Indian Culture Knowledge Examination-2022, conducted on November 3 under the auspices of All India Gayatri Parivar, were celebrated and awarded for their achievements. The felicitation ceremony was organized by Gayatri Parivar Trust Seraikela at Marwari Dharamshala, Seraikela. The event featured Tarachand Ji Aggarwal, the Jharkhand convenor of Gayatri Parivar, who graced the occasion as the chief guest. He was joined by special guest Jalesh Kavi, a prominent social worker, and Prakash Sahu, an esteemed industrialist, in presenting awards to the high-achieving students who secured top positions in the examination. The students were recognized with medals and valuable books imparting informative values for character building. The awards not only celebrated their academic excellence but also acknowledged their commitment to cultural knowledge.

The ceremony was attended by distinguished individuals, including Manoj Kumar Chaudhary, former Vice President of Seraikela Nagar Panchayat and a BJP leader, as well as members of the Gayatri Parivar Trust Seraikela, such as Shambhu Nath Agarwal, Arun Sahu, Ravi Sahu, Trilochan Mahato, Pintu Raut, Manju Sahu, Rakhi Devi, Saraswati Devi, PK Mandal, and Keshav Mahato. The program also saw the participation of top-performing students and headmasters from 30 schools within the district, creating an inspiring atmosphere that celebrated the pursuit of knowledge and cultural awareness. (w/nm)

Campaign against dengue

Chakulia, September 5: The health department team is conducting door-to-door investigation campaign for the prevention of dengue in Chakulia block area. On Monday, the Health Department team went door-to-door in Bajpayee Nagar and inspected about dengue. The Health Department team included MPW Rajendra Nath Mahato, Ramakrishna Pani and Arun Kumar Mandal. Team members went door-to-door to inspect fridge, cooler, pot and gave necessary suggestions to prevent dengue. Dengue larvae were found in the pots and tyres of many houses in Bajpayee Nagar. The larvae were destroyed on the spot. According to the health department, four teams of the health department are conducting an investigation campaign regarding dengue in the villages of the block area. (W.rg)

Chinmaya student assaulted

Jamshedpur, September 5: Some boys assaulted Sameer Kumar, a resident of Birsanagar Zone No. 1 of Jamshedpur's Telco police station area, on Monday. After this, he has been admitted to MGM Hospital for treatment. Sameer is a 10th class student of Chinmaya Vidyalaya located in Telco. Regarding the incident, Sameer told that Singh Prince, Ankur, Priyanshu Ram, Suraj and Lalit, residents of Chhota Govindpur, beat him up. As soon as he left the school, the boys started fighting with him. Sameer's friends who came to save him were also beaten up. In this sequence his head got injured. Sameer told that the school guard was also not present at the time of the incident. School management has forbidden his friends to file a police complaint. Also called Sameer's parents and asked to resolve the matter. The reasons for the fight have not been known. (W.rg)

Cong dharna at Sakchi

Jamshedpur, September 5: The Congress party has termed the cut of Rs. 200 in the prices of gas cylinders by the central government as an election stunt. Jamshedpur district Congress organized a one-day dharna at Sakchi Ambagan ground. During this, the Congress leaders said that the gas cylinder which cost Rs 400 in the year 2014, has been brought down to Rs 1100 today by the central government. Now after the coming of the Lok Sabha elections, the price has been reduced by Rs 200 during Rakshabandhan just for show off. (W.rg)

1 nabbed for theft

Jamshedpur, September 5: Kapali OP police has recently arrested a young man and sent him to judicial custody while revealing the case of theft of Rs 40,000 cash including three mobile phones from the house of Dangardih resident Intiaz Hussain.

Virtual meeting to enhance child welfare initiatives

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Sept 5: District Social Welfare Officer Satya Thakur orchestrated a productive virtual meeting via video conferencing, convening with child development project officers and women supervisors from the district on Monday. The objective of the meeting was to deliberate on the district's ongoing welfare schemes and dispense crucial guidelines for their efficient execution.

During the extensive meeting, District Social Welfare Officer Satya Thakur placed special emphasis on the theme of Nutrition Month-2023. He issued a directive for the daily organization of two activities at all Anganwadi centers, in accordance with the prescribed calendar, with an additional requirement to share photographic documentation of these activities through a



designated link. Furthermore, Thakur instructed women supervisors to undertake comprehensive inspections of Anganwadi centers identified as underperforming in the nutrition tracker. They were also tasked with diligently entering the relevant data to ensure accurate monitoring and assessment. In addition to these directives, it was underscored that reports pertaining to the necessity for supplementary allocations within the Mukhyamantri Kanyadan

Yojana should be expeditiously submitted to the district office within a 24-hour timeframe. Thakur's directives also included a mandate to achieve a 100 percent target completion of the Savitri Bai Phule Yojana within a week. Additionally, the selection process to fill vacant positions of Sevika and Sahayika in Anganwadi centers was stressed, and a call was made to ensure the timely updating of data related to the Mid-Day Meal Fund for Elementary Education (MFEDF) in Google Sheets. (w/nm)

District Bar Association condemns lathi charge on advocates, presents demands

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Sept 5: The District Bar Association expressed its strong condemnation of the recent incident of lathi charge on advocates in Uttar Pradesh. In a show of solidarity, all the advocates within the association donned black badges on Monday to signify their protest against the unjust action.

Under the leadership of Vice President of the Bar Association, Omprakash, the advocates presented a three-point demand letter addressed to the Chief Secretary. Additionally, they met with Principal District and Sessions Judge Vijay Kumar and provided him with a copy of the same letter. In their demands, the advocates called for stringent action against all the policemen involved in the Uttar Pradesh incident. They also urged the implementation of an



Advocate Protection Act in Jharkhand. The advocates cited instances such as a 2005 bomb blast in a court premises and subsequent incidents of personnel deaths in the Jamshepur court as reasons necessitating the need for such protective measures. Moreover, they requested 24-hour security arrangements in the Civil Court premises across Jharkhand, emphasizing the importance of safeguarding the safety of legal professionals. The event witnessed the presence of several key figures within the legal

community, including Secretary Devashish Jyotishi, Joint Secretary (Administration) Bhim Singh Kudada, Treasurer Nayaki Hembram, Durga Charan Jonko, Shankar Singhdeo, SC Hazra, Nirmal Kumar Acharya, Partho Das, JN Panda, Shefali Mandal, Guddi Purti, Ashutosh Kumar, Siddharth Kumar, Arun Singh, Ram Govind Mishra, Rajesh Bihari Sahay, Laxmi Rani Pal, Rajat Patnaik, and numerous other advocates. (w/nm)

Loyola School Telco Celebrates Teachers' Day with enthusiasm and gratitude

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: Loyola School Telco was brimming with excitement and reverence as it celebrated Teachers' Day on Tuesday. In a unique twist, the responsibility of organizing and executing the program fell upon the capable shoulders of students from class VII and VIII. The event unfolded in the grand hall of the school's main building.

The festivities commence with a warm welcome for the teachers, accompanied by soothing background music. Lakshya Verma and Harshita, both students of class VIII, took on the honor of hosting the program. The opening ceremony began with the garlanding of Dr. Sarvappalli Radhakrishnan's portrait, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. The esteemed guests for the occasion included the Principal of Loyola School Telco, Charanjeet Ohson, Administrator Fr. Gerry, Pre-Primary Moderator Colleen Xavier, and



Counsellor Fr. Gautama. The atmosphere was further enriched with a prayer dance, invoking blessings from the divine. Jishan Som, a student from class VIII, delivered an eloquent speech that paid tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is celebrated as Teachers' Day in India. The students impressed the audience with a captivating PowerPoint presentation expressing their gratitude to their teachers. The entertainment

continued with students from classes V, VI, VII, and VIII performing two fusion dances, leaving the spectators in awe. The versatile school choir enchanted everyone with their melodious singing, creating a harmonious atmosphere. Adding a creative touch to the celebration, students from class VIII enacted a play that portrayed the lives of teachers, highlighting their dedication and impact on students' lives. As a

token of their appreciation, students crafted portraits and presented them to their beloved teachers. The event also featured interactive games where students had to identify their teachers based on clues, injecting an element of fun into the day's proceedings. Principal Charanjeet Ohson expressed her heartfelt appreciation for the teachers' unwavering dedication to the holistic development of their students. She also commended the students for their efforts in organizing the program.

On behalf of the teaching staff, Tr. Mitali and Tr. Shushila extended their warmest congratulations to the students for their thoughtful efforts in making Teachers' Day truly special. Nishit Rai, a student from class VIII, concluded the program with a heartfelt vote of thanks. The celebration concluded with the school anthem, leaving a sense of unity and gratitude in the hearts of all present. (W.pb)

Legal aid initiative promises hope for prisoners in Seraikela Mandal Jail

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Sept 05: In a significant development, Chief Legal Aid Defense Council Radheshyam Sah, under the aegis of the District Legal Services Authority, embarked on a mission to provide much-needed legal support to inmates at the Seraikela Mandal Jail. During his visit, he initiated a comprehensive interrogation of all the prisoners, with the primary objective of identifying those who had not yet been provided with legal representation.

The visit culminated in a legal awareness camp held within the precincts of Mandal Jail, where Chief Legal Aid Defense Council



Radheshyam Sah delivered a promising message to the inmates. He assured them that no prisoner would languish in jail solely due to a lack of legal counsel. For those unable to secure legal representation due to financial constraints, the Legal Aid Defense Office Seraikela would step in,

offering free legal aid. Under this initiative, dedicated advocates will be assigned to represent the prisoners from the moment bail is filed until the resolution of their cases. Even those who have received sentences from the court will receive support to file appeals in the High

Court. During the visit to Mandal Jail, Chief Legal Aid Defense Council Radheshyam Sah personally met approximately 50 prisoners, marking the beginning of a transformative legal aid program. The event

witnessed the presence of prison staff, including Sunit, and Assistant Legal Defense Counsel Neil Bhargava, adding to the significance of this initiative.

This noble endeavor not only promises to address the pressing issue of legal representation for indigent inmates but also brings hope for a more equitable and just judicial system in the region. It underscores the commitment of the District Legal Services Authority and Chief Legal Aid Defense Council Radheshyam Sah to uphold the principles of justice and ensure that every individual, regardless of their financial circumstances, has access to legal recourse. (w/nm)

AFFIDAVIT

I, RUBY SHAMSI, Wife of NASAR SHAMSI, by faith Muslim by Nationality Indian, Resident of H.No. 106, T. KHAN Flat, 1st Floor, Chuna Shah Colony P.O.; Azadnagar, P.S. Uliadh, Mango, Jamshepur, Dist- East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832110, do hereby solemnly affirmed and declare as follows:
1. That I am an Indian citizen by birth.
2. That previously I and my name known as only 'RUBY' which is also mentioned in my passport.
3. That now I changed my name and known as 'RUBY SHAMSI' for all purposes.
4. That 'RUBY SHAMSI' and 'RUBY' both names are same and one person i.e. myself.
5. That I sworn this affidavit to confirm the above facts.
Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, MOHAMMAD SIRAJ ALAM (UID No. : 8018 8729 5125), Son of Md. Sadruddin, by faith Islam, Nationality Indian, resident of 17, Gous Nagar, Kapali, Near Subaica Steel, Chandli, P.S. Chandli, Dist - Seraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand - 831012, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
1. That I am an Indian Citizen by birth.
2. That my actual and correct name is MOHAMMAD SIRAJ ALAM, which is mentioned in my all records such as Aadhar, Pan and bank records.
3. That in land registry paper my name has been written as MD. SERAJUDDIN.
4. That MOHAMMAD SIRAJ ALAM and MD. SERAJUDDIN are the same and one person i.e. myself.
5. That I swear this affidavit to confirm above facts to be true to the authority concern. Hence this affidavit.
Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, Parbati Bagti, Wife of Raju Bagti, resident of H.No. 1662, Shitla Mandir Path, Bhuiyadh Lakdi Tal, Bagti Basti, P.O. Agrico, Town Jamshepur, Dist. East Singhbhum, State of Jharkhand, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
1. That my actual and correct name is Parbati Bagti as per my voter ID Card bearing No.: LRV7353659.
2. That by mistake my name has been recorded as subhadra Bauri in my Aadhar Card bearing No.: 9661 3718 3330, instead of Parbati Bagti.
3. That Parbati Bagti and Subhadra Bauri both denotes to the name of same and only one person which represents myself only.
4. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts and produce the same before the authority concerned.
Advocate



Despite rains, voters queued up at a polling booth for the Dumri by-elections in Giridih on Tuesday, September 5.

24 Prahar Akhand Harikirtan on Shri Krishna Janmashtami

Gamharia, Sept 05: In a devout celebration of Shri Krishna Janmashtami, the Gamharia Unit of the Jharkhand Kshatriya Sangh has orchestrated a grand religious event, the 24 Prahar Akhand Harikirtan. This sacred gathering, commencing on Wednesday, September 6, unfolds within the serene precincts of the Ghoda Baba temple complex in Gamharia. A harmonious convergence of Kirtan troupes from various regions, including Seraikela and Jamshedpur, has been arranged for this spiritual occasion. The resonant chants of Harikirtan will continue until the auspicious day of Thursday, September 7.



TET Passed assistant teachers, under their 'Bhikshatan Programme' (seeking alms), held a demonstration before the Governor House in Ranchi on Tuesday, September 5 and raised slogans in demand for payment of their pending salaries and permanent jobs.

Heartfelt tribute to educators: Teachers' Day celebrated with enthusiasm

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: The city reverberated with joy and reverence as Teachers' Day was celebrated with unparalleled fervour. Across schools and colleges in the city, students and staff came together to honor and appreciate the tireless dedication and mentorship provided by their teachers.

The day began with a wave of excitement as students and teachers congregated in various educational institutions. At the heart of the celebrations were the countless teachers who shape the lives and futures of their students. Schools and colleges had organized a diverse range of events to commemorate this special day.

At Loyola School, a grand event was held at Fasy Auditorium where students paid tribute to their teachers through heartfelt



On the occasion of Teachers' Day, SS Academy in Baliguma paid tribute to the former President and Bharat Ratna, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The students presented a colourful cultural programme.

speeches and performances. The school's principal, Father Vinod Fernandes, expressed his gratitude to the teaching fraternity for their unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds.

Meanwhile, a cultural extravaganza unfolded as students showcased their talents through music,

dance, and drama performances. The teachers were showered with tokens of appreciation and love, making the day even more memorable.

In the collegiate arena, institutions like Jamshedpur Women's College and National Institute of Technology (NIT) celebrated with equal

zeal. Students organized special programs, including music recitals, dance performances, and skits, to express their gratitude towards their mentors.

Jamshedpur isn't just a hub for industry but also for education, and Teachers' Day underscored the critical role teachers play in shaping the future of the



Teachers' Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at JP School in Sankosai, Mango. The celebrations commenced with garlanding the statue of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and offering floral tributes.

city and the nation as a whole. It was a day of reflection and appreciation, reminding everyone that teachers are the guiding stars in the lives of students, illuminating their path towards knowledge, wisdom, and success.

The celebration of Teachers' Day in Jamshedpur was a

heartwarming reminder of the profound impact that teachers have on society. It emphasized the importance of acknowledging their hard work and dedication, not just on this special day, but every day, as they continue to inspire and shape the leaders and innovators of tomorrow. (W.pb)



Teachers' Day was celebrated on Tuesday at Chaibasa's Sai Aman Play School in Mahuri Bhavan at Sadar Bazar. The Principal and teachers offered floral tributes at the portrait of former President of India, Bharat Ratna Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The students put up colourful cultural presentations while a competition was organized among the parents on the occasion.

Teachers' Day celebrated at NTTF



Jamshedpur, Sept 5: NTTF RD Tata Institute of Technology celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and gratitude towards its dedicated educators. The highlight of the event was the felicitation of teachers who had devoted a decade of their service to the institute. Nagendra Choubey graced the occasion as the chief guest, adding prestige to the celebration. The event commenced with a warm welcome speech by the Institute's Principal, Preeta John. In his address, he underscored the pivotal role teachers play in shaping the lives of students and extended heartfelt wishes for Teacher's Day to all.

The honored teachers included Deepak Sarkar, Veena Singh, Shilpa Kumari Gupta, Ejaz Ahmed, Ranjit Kumar, and Ritesh Kumar Srivastava. (W-mb)

Sacred Heart Convent celebrates Teachers' Day with grandeur



Jamshedpur, Sept 5: Sacred Heart Convent School Jamshedpur marked the joyous occasion of Teachers' Day with a memorable celebration on September 5. The event was graced by the presence of school's dedicated teachers, including Principal Sister Rashmita A.C. and Vice Principal Sister Arul Mary A.C.

The day commenced with a solemn Mass, followed by a prayer service that was specifically organized to invoke blessings for the good health and well-being of the faculty members who play a pivotal role in shaping young minds.

In a heartwarming gesture, the students took the reins of the celebration, showcasing their gratitude and appreciation for their beloved teachers. The students orchestrated a series of engaging activities, including games, captivating dance performances, melodious singing medleys, a stylish ramp walk, and an electrifying flash mob performance, all themed around the nostalgic 90's era. The surprise element of the event was when the teachers, in a touching display of camaraderie, delighted the students by concluding the program with a medley of soulful songs. (W-mb)

Teachers of Prem Jyoti Prangan School felicitated

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: On the occasion of Teacher's Day, Lions Club of Jamshedpur Tatanagar honoured the principal and teachers of Prem Jyoti Prangan School. The program was started by club president MJF Lion Sanjay Pandey and Prem Jyoti Prangan School management committee chairperson Shubhra Mukherjee by jointly lighting the lamp. The cake was cut and shared with all the teachers and students. Students presented a short



cultural program on the occasion and paying tribute to the teachers, street play on environmental awareness was also presented by the students. School Chairperson

Shubhra Mukherjee appreciated the members of Lions Club of Jamshedpur Tatanagar for always extending a helping hand to the school and motivating

the students. Club President Lion Sanjay Pandey praised the school management, principal and teachers for their tireless work in preparing the students on their own. The students of the school have excelled in various fields. The program was successfully conducted by Club Secretary Arunangshu Dutta Roy, Club Administrator Subroto Dey and Madhumita Roy and Taposhi Mukherjee from Prem Jyoti Prangan School. School Principal Sushma Rani Lenka, who is also a Lion member, proposed the vote of thanks. (W.pb)

Teachers Day at Srinath University and Srinath College of Education



Jamshedpur, Sept 5: Teachers Day was jointly celebrated at the Srinath University and Srinath College of Education on Tuesday. The tradition and culture of India was evident right from the word go as the guests lighted the inaugural lamp amidst recitation of the Gayatri Mantra. Floral tributes were offered at the portrait of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan whose birthday is observed as Teachers' Day. The teachers were warmly welcomed by the students who applied Tilak on the forehead of their mentors as a traditional mark of respect. The Pro Vice Chancellor of Srinath University, Gurudev Mahto congratulated everyone present during the Teachers' Day celebrations and observed, "Teachers play vital roles of guide to help students in navigating their course towards their goals."

Vice Chancellor Dr Govind Mahato, opined, "Teachers are embodiments of Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshwar. They shape the future of their students and help them overcome challenges and attain their objectives." The Chancellor of Srinath University, Sukhdev Mahato presented gifts to all Assistant Professors and non-teaching staff members in the spirit of Teachers' Day celebrations. The University and College students presented exciting cultural programmes to add colour to the celebrations. "The students of Srinath University and Srinath College of Education joined hands in making the Teachers' Day celebrations a memorable event," stated a staff member. (w/gsd)

Cultural programs mark Teachers' Day at DBMS College

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: Teachers' Day was celebrated with great zeal and reverence at DBMS College of Education on Tuesday. The festivities commenced with a heartfelt wreath-laying ceremony at the portrait of the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony by the teachers of the institution.

In his address, College Chairman B. Chandrasekhar underscored the profound philosophy of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who believed that a true teacher is not merely a



disseminator of facts but a mentor who equips students to face the challenges of tomorrow. Teacher's Day, he stated, is a festival that celebrates the profound

bond between teachers and students while expressing gratitude towards educators. The event was marked by a variety of cultural programs. (W.mb)



Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan offered tribute to Former President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and felicitated teachers on the occasion of Teachers Day Celebrations organized at Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University in Ranchi on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.



Teachers' Day was celebrated in Hindi Middle School, Haldipokhar in Potka on Tuesday.

Assistant teachers stage protest on Teachers' Day

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Sept 05: On the occasion of Teacher's Day, assistant teachers in the district took a stand by donning black badges as a symbol of protest. The demonstration, led by successful assistant teachers affiliated with the Jharkhand Education Tribunal (JET), aimed to draw attention to their grievances regarding the government's teacher appointment rules.

JTET successful assistant teachers expressed their frustration with what they perceive as a breach of promise by the government, particularly in regard to the implementation of teacher appointment rules from the



year 2012. The teachers contend that they have met all the necessary qualifications but are being let down by the government's reluctance to fulfill its commitments. Badal Singh Sardar, the

District President of the teacher's association, lamented that the government and its officials seem to be playing a game when it comes to teacher appointments. He stressed that native JTET

successful assistant teachers in Jharkhand have been unfairly treated in the name of teacher appointments, a situation they are not prepared to tolerate. Sardar affirmed that their protest will

persist until their demands are met. Under the banner of the Integrated Para Shikshak Sangharsh Morcha, assistant teachers in the district donned black badges to register their dissent against the government's unfulfilled promises. District President Sonu Sardar, speaking on behalf of the Morcha, pointed out that despite prior agreements, no improvements or facilities have been extended to assistant teachers under the established rules. Furthermore, there has been no progress towards achieving the long-demanded pay scale.

The discontent among assistant teachers is widespread, not only in the

district but across the state, as they feel that their concerns have not been adequately addressed by the government. As a symbolic protest against the state leadership's call, assistant teachers wore black badges on Teacher's Day to demonstrate their displeasure.

However, the teachers made it clear that they are open to dialogue and cooperation with the government. If concrete steps are taken to address their demands and ensure a fair implementation of teacher appointment rules, they are willing to reconsider their stance. Otherwise, they are prepared to escalate their protest to secure their rights and welfare. (w/nkm)



Md Sabdar and his son, Md Adil, inaugurated a Saloon 'Hair Studio' in River View Colony on Old Purulia Road in Mango on Tuesday.

2 nabbed in murder case

Jamshedpur, September 5: Mango police have arrested two people and sent them to jail in connection with the murder of Pawan Yadav on the banks of Mango river on August 27. The criminals have been identified as Shankar Rajak alias Bhola Shankar Rajak, resident of Mango Gurudwara Road Dhobi Line and Monu alias Yogendra Joshi, resident of Telco Gwala Basti. According to the police, an FIR was filed on the statement of the deceased's brother Mantosh Yadav regarding this murder case.

Unauthorized concrete structure demolished

Mail News Service
Gamharia, Sept 05: In a bold move to combat illegal land encroachments, the zonal administration, under the leadership of Manoj Kumar, Zonal Officer of Gamharia, took swift action on Tuesday to demolish an unauthorized concrete structure that had been erected by the notorious land mafia figure, Chulbul Pandey. The illegal construction was situated perilously close to Moksh Apartment, on government land along the Tata-Kandra main road.



Zonal Officer of Gamharia, received credible information about the unlawful occupation of government land by Chulbul Pandey. Reportedly, plot number 128, account number 187, near Moksha Apartment, DVC Mod, Gamharia, was usurped by the land mafia, who had constructed a house on the 3.75 dismil of government land without authorization.

In the interest of upholding the law and ensuring the proper use of public land, Manoj Kumar

directed the Circle Inspector and the employee to take immediate action to remove the encroachment. Consequently, the illicitly built house was razed to the ground with bulldozers during Tuesday's operation.

This resolute action by the zonal administration has sent shockwaves through other land mafia groups operating in the area, serving as a stark reminder that illegal land grabs will be met with unwavering enforcement and punitive measures. (w/nkm)

Teachers' Day celebrated with grandeur

Mail News Service

Gamharia, Sept 05: In a spirited celebration of Teachers' Day, the state-supported +2 High School in Gamharia witnessed a vibrant and memorable event. The occasion was graced by the esteemed presence of District Education Officer Jitendra Kumar Sinha, who served as the chief guest for the festivities. The event commenced with the ceremonial garlanding of the portrait of the illustrious educationist and former President, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp. Teachers, staff, and students of the school paid heartfelt floral tributes to Dr. Sarvepalli R a d h a k r i s h n a n , acknowledging his profound contribution to the field of education. District Education Officer



Jitendra Sinha, in his address, encouraged the students to draw inspiration from Dr. Radhakrishnan's life and to embrace the path he illuminated through his dedication to education. The headmaster of the school, Mithai Lal Yadav, emphasized the pivotal role of teachers in society, referring to them as mirrors reflecting goodness and wisdom. He emphasized

the importance of teachers behaving as role models, as they are often regarded with deep respect and reverence.

A seminar organized on this momentous occasion provided students with an opportunity to share their thoughts and commemorate the legacy of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Cultural performances, showcasing the diverse talents of the

students, were also a highlight of the event. Additionally, a music competition among teachers added a delightful musical element to the celebration.

The significance of leading a drug-free life was underscored during the event, as a drug de-addiction program was organized, urging both teachers and students to

steer clear of harmful substances. In a heartwarming gesture, students expressed their gratitude to their teachers by presenting them with tokens of appreciation. To promote environmental awareness, saplings were planted within the school premises as a fitting conclusion to the celebration. The event was attended by a host of dedicated educators including Sanjay Kumar Singh, Ashwini Kumar, Vishwajit Dutta, Indu Prasad, Pushkar Suman, Chhavi Rani Mahato, Ashish Kumar Ravi, and a large number of enthusiastic students. Teachers' Day at the state-supported +2 High School in Gamharia served as a reminder of the profound impact educators have on shaping the future and the vital role they play in society. (w/nkm)

Chintan Shivir to chart aspirational block roadmap

Mail News Service

Gamharia, Sept 05: In adherence to the directives of the Planning and Development Department of Jharkhand and under the guidance of the District Deputy Commissioner, an impactful Chintan Shivir is scheduled to take place across all panchayats within the Gamharia block on Wednesday, September 6, commencing at 11 am. This event is part of the Aspirational Block Programme and aims to facilitate in-depth discussions on 39 crucial aspects related to the development of the region. Furthermore, it seeks to craft a comprehensive roadmap for the progress of the aspirational block. Manoj Kumar, the Block Development Officer (BDO) and Zonal Officer for Gamharia, has confirmed the deployment of officials and personnel to ensure the successful organization of this transformative camp across all panchayats. In addition to this administrative commitment, medical officers, block chiefs, deputy chiefs, Zilla Parishad members, panchayat heads, ward members, and members of the 20-point implementation committee have been duly informed and are expected to participate actively in the event. (w/nkm)

Amla Tola gears up for grand Kali Puja celebration

Chaibasa, Sept 05: In a recent meeting of the Amla Tola Sarvajanan Kali Puja Committee in Chaibasa, the members unanimously decided to embrace tradition and celebrate Kali Puja with full fervor and devotion this year. The gathering also took the opportunity to extend heartfelt congratulations to Rajeev Nayanam, the Committee's patron and a distinguished senior journalist, on his appointment as the national secretary of the prestigious journalist organization, National Union of Journalists (India). Under the esteemed chairmanship of Sunil Prasad Sao, the meeting took place at the Sunshine Restaurant, located on Tata Road, setting the stage for an auspicious and lively discussion. During the meeting, Sao shared the exciting plans for the upcoming Kali Puja celebration, promising to uphold the rich traditions and customs associated with the festival. For this year's Kali Puja, the Committee has planned an extravagant display of decorations and craftsmanship. They have enlisted skilled artisans from Medinipur Kanti to create stunning electric decorations, reminiscent of the famous Chandan Nagar in West Bengal. Additionally, the committee will erect a grand pandal, showcasing the artistry



and craftsmanship that have become synonymous with this revered festival. One of the highlights of the celebration will be the inclusion of Rourkela, Odisha's renowned fireworks, vibrant electrical decorations, and a state-of-the-art sound system. These additions are expected to captivate the hearts of the attendees, making the idol immersion ceremony a truly memorable experience. The meeting witnessed the presence of esteemed Committee patrons, including Tapan Kumar Mitra, Shambhu Aggarwal, Rajiv Nayanam, Sushil Chomal, Ramesh Khirwal, Pavitra Kumar Bhattacharya, Vinay Kumar Thakur, Trishanu Rai, Vedant Khirwal, and Mithilesh Jha. Their collective dedication and enthusiasm for preserving the cultural heritage of Kali Puja promise a spectacular celebration for the residents of Chaibasa. (w/nkm)

A teacher's influence is eternal: Shambhu Mandal

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Sept 05: In a grand and meaningful celebration, Teacher's Day was observed at Jamaa Do Upgraded High School, Kolabira, with Zila Parishad member Shambhu Mandal gracing the event as the chief guest. The school community organized the program, which was inaugurated by Shambhu Mandal along with the school's in-charge Principal Vijay Kumar Sahu, dedicated teachers including Raghunandan Singh Babu, Heera, Bandana, Chanchala, Prakash, Niranjan, Chandradhari Mahato, and Kashi Nath. The occasion commenced with the garlanding of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's portrait, accompanied by tax-paying and lamp-lighting



ceremonies. Addressing the gathering, Zila Parishad member Shambhu Mandal underscored the pivotal role teachers play in shaping society and nation-building. He emphasized that teachers hold a paramount position because they are the source of knowledge, and it is through this knowledge that the entire world is illuminated. The celebration was further enriched with a vibrant

cultural program presented by the school's talented students. Highlighting their diverse talents, students showcased dance performances, short dramas, and eloquent speeches. In recognition of their outstanding performances, Zila Parishad member Shambhu Mandal felicitated the students who secured the top positions in these categories, encouraging and motivating them to continue excelling in their endeavors. (w/nkm)

Tripura bypolls: Over 84% turnout in two Assembly segments

Agartala, Sep 5 (IANS): Over 84 per cent of the 93,495 voters on Tuesday cast their votes in the by-elections to two Assembly constituencies in Tripura -- Boxanagar and Dhanpur.

Officials said no untoward incident was reported from the two Assembly segments in Sepahijala district.

However, the CPI-M state Secretary Jitendra Choudhury claimed that due to the threats and intimidation of the ruling BJP cadres, the party's polling agents could not operate in more than 50 per cent of the 110 polling stations in the two seats.

"There was silent rigging in both the constituencies by the BJP workers. The police and election officials overlooked this new style of intimidating the opposition voters and



election agents," Choudhury claimed.

BJP leaders, however, denied the accusations and claimed that voting took place in both the seats in a festive mood, sans any hassles.

Polling ended at 4 p.m. amid heavy security.

Men and women in large numbers queued up in front of the polling stations well before the process began at

7 a.m. In all, 93,495 voters, including 45,222 females, were eligible to cast their votes in 110 polling stations to decide the electoral fortune of eight candidates, four each in two seats.

For the first time in over five years, a direct contest is being witnessed between the ruling BJP and the opposition CPI-M-led Left Front. The Congress and the Tipra Motha Party

(TMP), the other two main opposition parties in the state, had earlier announced not to field candidates in the two seats to prevent division of vote share.

The leaders of TMP headed by Pradyot Bikram Manikya Deb Barman had declared not to support the BJP or the CPI-M in the by-elections, leaving the choice to the voters and party workers.

On the other hand, Congress leaders, including state unit President Asish Kumar Saha and MLA Sudip Roy Barman, have campaigned for the CPI-M candidates. Saha told IANS earlier that to defeat the BJP and to ensure victory for the opposition INDIA bloc, they have campaigned in both the Assembly segments for the Left nominees.

SC to hear pleas challenging Bihar caste survey on Wednesday

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): The Supreme Court is slated to hear on Wednesday the clutch of special leave petitions filed against the Patna High Court's order dismissing pleas challenging the caste-based survey in Bihar.

As per the cause list published on the website of the apex court, a bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and SVN Bhatti will continue to hear the matter on September 6.

Last week, the Union government withdrew its affidavit which had said that nobody except it is entitled to conduct a census or any exercise akin to a census.

The fresh affidavit filed by the Office of the Registrar General in the Union Home Ministry retracted the paragraph saying that "no other body under the Constitution or otherwise (except Centre) is entitled to conduct the exercise of either Census or any



action akin to census".

In the previous hearing, the Supreme Court had allowed the Union government a period of one week to file its reply after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said that he wanted to put the constitutional and legal position on record. The petitioners before the apex court had pleaded that the survey process violated the privacy law and

only the Union government had the authority to conduct a census in India, adding that the state government had no authority to decide and notify the conduct of a caste-based survey in Bihar.

The top court had repeatedly refused to pass any interim order staying the survey process or publication of the outcomes of the survey, though it was contended that the matter will become infructuous post publication of the data.

The Nitiish Kumar-led state government has said that the caste-based survey in Bihar is complete and will be out in public soon.

Another plea has been moved before the top court challenging the decision of the Bihar government to classify transgender community as 'caste' and not under the category of 'gender' in the state caste survey process.

DC addresses villagers' grievances, orders pension camp within two days

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: In a proactive move towards addressing the concerns of local residents, Manjunath Bhajantri, the Deputy Commissioner, conducted a grievance redressal program in which numerous cases were resolved on the spot. The program saw villagers bringing forth their issues, with a focus on rural, pension, ration, housing, and land-related problems, connecting online with Pragma Kendras at the Panchayat level. The program featured the participation of all district-level departmental officers, alongside their computer operators, who connected with the Collectorate. Simultaneously, officers from subdivisions and blocks connected online with their

respective offices. The streamlined approach ensured that complaints were promptly verified, allowing officials to ascertain the status of previously submitted applications and the reasons behind any delays. Appropriate actions were taken to address each issue, and the concerned department informed the complainant about the estimated resolution timeline.

The program began with a review of issues raised during the previous session, with beneficiaries who had submitted complaints earlier also connecting online to receive updates on the progress of their cases. Subsequently, the program shifted focus to complaints related to the Terenga Panchayat in Musabani.

Several individuals raised

concerns about pension-related matters, with Ghasiram Bodra's case standing out as his pension was reportedly being credited regularly to his Gramin Bank account. However, applications from three other complainants had not been received. The Panchayat Secretary was directed to show cause by the Deputy Commissioner, and eligible beneficiaries were instructed to be covered under the Sarvajan Pension Yojana by organizing a pension camp at the Panchayat Secretariat within the next two days.

The Block Development Officer (BDO) of Musabani was also directed to take necessary action regarding this matter.

Other cases included issues related to disability certificates, inclusion in ration cards,

problems caused by non-matching fingerprints, non-receipt of pension amounts, and housing concerns. Each complaint was diligently addressed during the program, with officials providing guidance and solutions. In cases requiring further investigation, reports were ordered, and actions were to be taken accordingly.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the district administration's commitment to resolving issues promptly and enabling local residents to avail themselves of government schemes. This grievance redressal program exemplifies the administration's dedication to fostering community engagement and ensuring the efficient resolution of public concerns. (W.pb.)



Teachers were honoured on the occasion of Teachers' Day by Lions Club of Jamshedpur Bharat at a function organized on Tuesday, September 5.



Teacher's Day was celebrated at Xavier Public School, Kitadih, with students honoring their teachers with presentations of songs, dances and speeches.

Bangladeshi national assaulted, admitted to Manoharpur CHC

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, Sept 5: A wounded Bangladeshi national, identified as 50 year old Sheikh Minajul Akon from Firozpur was admitted to Manoharpur Community Health centre (CHC) for treatment. According to Sheikh Minajul Akon, he was from Firozpur in Bangladesh. On Monday night, a group of people attacked and assaulted him and snatched Rs 500 from his possession. The incident happened at Lailor village under Jeraikela police station. The Jeraikela police have been informed of the incident. The police, meanwhile, are digging up the details of Akon as he may be an illegal immigrant from Bangladesh and the attack on him could take a serious turn. Currently, the Bangladeshi is undergoing treatment at the Manoharpur CHC. (w/gsd)

Truck collides with divider and flips over, driver Injured

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: A high-speed truck lost control and collided with a divider and flipped over near the Baridih roundabout. Local residents came to the rescue and managed to safely extract the trapped driver from the overturned truck. The driver sustained minor injuries. Upon receiving information, the police arrived at the scene and cleared the truck from the middle of the road. According to information, the truck was en route from Sidhgora to Golmuri and while passing through Baridih, the driver lost control of his vehicle and collided with a divider close to the roundabout and flipped over. (w/gsd)

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परिमाण विवरण बिकी का स्थान :- कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर। (कार्यालय अवधि में)
निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि, स्थान एवं समय :- दिनांक 22.09.2023 को ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर का कार्यालय परिसर में 11.00 बजे पूर्वानुसार से अपराह्न 2.00 बजे तक।
निविदा खोलने की तिथि, स्थान एवं समय :- दिनांक 22.09.2023 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे कार्यपालक अभियंता के कार्यालय कक्ष में।

क्र०	कार्य का नाम (UNTIED)	प्राक्कलित राशि (रु० में)	अग्रघन की राशि (रु० में)	परिमाण विवरण का मूल्य (रु० में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	जमशेदपुर प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत सदर अस्पताल जमशेदपुर में काउन्टर हॉल का निर्माण।	16,21,000.00	32,500.00	5,000.00	3 माह

नोट- (1) ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले)/ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग झारखण्ड, राँची के अधीन समुचित श्रेणी में निम्नलिखित कार्यपालक अभियंता ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल जमशेदपुर

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय प०नि०वि०, पथ प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ

(निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं०- 02 /2023-24)

1. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता :- कार्यपालक अभियंता, पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ
2. परिमाण विवरण बिकी की तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक- 25.09.2023 एवं 26.09.2023 तक कार्यालय अवधि में।
3. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय :- 27.09.2023 को 03:00 बजे अपराह्न तक।
4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :- 27.09.2023 को 03:30 अपराह्न बजे।
5. परिमाण विवरण बिकी का स्थान :- (क) मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय (पा०) प० नि० वि०, झारखण्ड, राँची (इंजीनियरिंग होस्टल चं०-2) घुर्वा, राँची।
(ख) अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, प० नि० वि०, पथ अंचल, चाईबासा।
(ग) कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, प० नि० वि०, पथ प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ।
6. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान :- क्रमांक 5 का क्रम सं० (क) से (ग)

क्र.सं.	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रु० में)	अग्रघन राशि (रु० में)	परिमाण विवरण का मूल्य (रु० में)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	आवश्यक वास्तुिक विनियमन संचालन या आन हाथर पत्र
1.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत आदरवीह (NH-33 पर) मिलन चौक (MDR-25 पर) पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 32.10 तक में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	40.00	80,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
2.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत आदरवीह-काण्डा मुख्य पथ (गम्हरिया सिनामा हॉल) से सारवा भाया बुरकावीह, इधियावीह से भाटिया टोल बीज तक पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 9.20 तक में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	15.00	30,000.00	2500.00	03 (तीन) माह	
3.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत इतिरविला-दंगरानी भाया कोलाबाडिया पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 11.80 तक में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	15.00	30,000.00	2500.00	03 (तीन) माह	
4.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत गम्हरिया-दाडिवाघाट (पासिवाघाट)-गोविन्दपुर पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 26.160 तक में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	20.00	40,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
5.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत सरायकेला स्टेडियम पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 0.720 तक में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	10.00	20,000.00	1250.00	02 (दो) माह	
6.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत आमदा मिशिंग लिंक पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 1.995 तक में विशेष मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	50.00	1,00,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
7.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत सरायकेला-खरसावाँ पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 14.93 तक में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	20.00	40,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
8.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत खरसावाँ-कुर्घाई-दलमंगा पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 28.00 तक में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	15.00	30,000.00	2500.00	03 (तीन) माह	
9.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत कान्दरवेडा-दोहाही पथ के कि०मी० 0.00 से कि०मी० 7.722 तक में साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	30.00	60,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
10.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत खरसावाँ निरीक्षण भवन का साधारण मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	25.00	50,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
11.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत प्रमंडलीय कार्यालय एवं अनुमंडल कार्यालय का मरम्मत कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	10.00	20,000.00	1250.00	02 (दो) माह	
12.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत सहायक अभियंता आवास का मरम्मत एवं रूखा-रखाव कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	20.00	40,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
13.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत रांगामाटी-टीकर पथ में 50 मीटर का Retaining Wall का निर्माण कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	15.00	30,000.00	2500.00	03 (तीन) माह	
14.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत खरसावाँ टाउन पथ में 50 मीटर का RCC Retaining Wall निर्माण कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	25.00	50,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
15.	गैर योजना मद के अधीन पथ प्रमंडल, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ अन्तर्गत विभिन्न पथों में किलोमीटर पोस्ट का निर्माण कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	30.00	60,000.00	5000.00	03 (तीन) माह	
16.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत दलमा हिल टोप पथ में 500 मीटर Crash Barrier कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	20.00	40,000.00	5000.00	02 (दो) माह	
17.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत सरायकेला-खरसावाँ पथ में 200 मीटर Crash Barrier कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	8.00	16,000.00	1250.00	02 (दो) माह	
18.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत रांगामाटी-टीकर पथ में 500 मीटर Crash Barrier कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	20.00	40,000.00	5000.00	02 (दो) माह	
19.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत रघुनाथपुर-बोझाम-चटपदा पथ में एक अदद होंक गैन्ट्री कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	7.50	15,000.00	1250.00	02 (दो) माह	
20.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत सरायकेला-खरसावाँ पथ में दो अदद होंक गैन्ट्री कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	16.00	32,000.00	5000.00	02 (दो) माह	
21.	गैर योजना मद अन्तर्गत सरायकेला स्टेडियम पथ में एक अदद होंक गैन्ट्री कार्य वर्ष 2023-24	7.00	14,000.00	1250.00	02 (दो) माह	

1. निविदा की शर्तें कार्यालय के सूचना पत्र पर देखी जा सकती है जिसका अनुपालन अनिवार्य होगा।
2. यूकेन में निम्नलिखित संवेदक ही निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं।
3. प्राक्कलित एवं अग्रघन की राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है, जो कि परिमाण विवरण बिकी के समय देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता प०नि०वि०, पथ प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ
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Camp of State GST department

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: A four-day JPT and Tax Solution Camp is being organized by the State Tax Department from today at Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI). General secretary Manav Kadia told that Additional Commissioner Ratan Lal Gupta contacted the Chamber on Saturday and expressed his desire to organize a camp in the Chamber to increase the revenue of the government, which the Chamber happily accepted. It was decided to organize the said camp in the S Sen conference room located on the first floor of the chamber.

झारखण्ड औद्योगिक क्षेत्र विकास प्राधिकार, आदित्यपुर प्रखेत्र, विकास भवन आदित्यपुर, जिला-सरायकेला-खरसावाँ ई-मेल-aiada1972@gmail.com

पत्रांक	823/एआर	प्रेस विज्ञापित	दिनांक	04.09.2023
कम सं	इकाई का नाम, पता एवं रकबा	विषय	विवरण	
1	M/s GS Industries (Partners-Ashok Kumar Jaiswal & Binod Kumar Jaiswal) Plot No-NS-3, 5 th Phase Area-10000 Sqft	Change of Constitution	M/s GS Industries, के एक साझेदार श्री Binod Kumar Jaiswal के इकाई से हटने के फलस्वरूप उक्त के स्थान पर दो New Partner -Sri. Sunita Jaiswal (W/o- Ashok Kumar Jaiswal) and Sri Siddharth Jaiswal (S/o- Ashok Kumar Jaiswal) की नियुक्ति के संबंध में।	
2	M/s Saraswati Automotive Pvt. Ltd. (Directors-Arun Kumar Tiwary & Saraswati Devi) Plot No-B-20 & C-67, 2 nd Phase Area-45000 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Saraswati Vahan Pvt. Ltd., (Directors-Saroj Kumar Mukherjee & Sahikant Ojha) Registered office at - House No-107, Bara Gamaharia, Seraikeela-Kharsawan के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
3	M/s Maa Ambay Enterprises (Prop.-Bholanath Jaiswal) Plot No-C-66, 2 nd Phase Area-15000 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s SSS Mehta & Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Directors-Sumit Kumar Mehta & Suresh Kumar Mehta, Mrs Shilpa Mehta) Registered office at -A/4, Road No-2, Industrial Estate, Adityapur, Jamshedpur के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
4	M/s Casting India Pvt. Ltd. (Directors-Surendra Shroff & Smt. Anju Shroff) Plot No-M-29 P, 4 th Phase Area-2.44 Acres	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Prakash Casting Pvt. Ltd., (Directors-Deepak Dhokania & Mrs. Dipali Dhokania) Registered office at -12, Mangoe Lane, 1 st Floor, Room No-3A, Kolkata, West Bengal, Pin-700001 के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
5	M/s Vijayshree Autocom Ltd. (Directors-D.K. Mantri & Others) Plot No-A-25 & A-25 adjacent to east Part, Near Industrial Estate, Area-24575 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Vikash Aluminium Extrusion Pvt. Ltd. (Directors-Bimal Chand Jain, Santosh Kumar Jain & Others) Registered office at -M-21 P, Phase-6 th , Industrial Area Gamaharia, Jamshedpur के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
6	M/s Saranda Rolls & Allied Castings (Partners-Satyaban Kumhakar, Deepak Kumar & Dilip Das) Plot No-C-58, 59 & 60, 3 rd Phase Area-45000 Sqft	Change of Constitution	M/s Saranda Rolls & Allied Castings के मूल साझेदारों के इकाई से हटने के फलस्वरूप उक्त के स्थान पर New Partner -Sri Rakesh Katriar, Smt. Saroj Katriar & Smt. Rinsky Katriar की नियुक्ति के संबंध में।	
7	M/s Rama Enterprises (Partner-Sri Kankshik Kishore Singh & Rabinak Kumar Singh) Plot No-NS-60 P, 1 st Phase Area-3500 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Uras Enterprises (Partner-Ashwani Kumar Singh & Rabinak Kumar Singh) Office at -House No-J.R. H-42, Janta Row House, Adityapur-2 के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
8	M/s Maruti Food Products Pvt. Ltd. (Director- Pramod Kumar Agarwal & Others) Plot No-C-67 P, 3 rd Phase Area-4950 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Aarvik Engineering Shops LLP (Partner-Arun Kumar Jha & Vikram Pratap Singh) Office at- House No-9, D-Type, Straight Mile Road, Bistupur, Jamshedpur-831001 के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
9	M/s Bhardwaj Brothers & Co. (Prop.-Ravinder Singh Bhardwaj) Plot No-C-45, 3 rd Phase Area-15000 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Famous Metal India Pvt. Ltd. (Director-Mrs. Sarita Devi & Mr. Rohit Dalmia) Registered office at- Big Shed-10, 3 rd Phase के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
10	M/s Om Jai Balajee Ispat Ltd. (Director- Ashok Kumar Agarwal, Sachin Choudhary & Mohit Agarwal) Plot No-B-12 P, 6 th Phase Area-15000 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s SMG Metals & Minerals (Prop.- Sachin Choudhary) Admin Office at-H/260, Dindly Housing Colony, Adityapur, Jamshedpur के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
11	M/s Maa Shakti Enterprises (Partner-Kamlesh Kumar & Nikhil Kumar Singh) Plot No-NS-104 P, 6 th Phase Area-6235 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Hind Pets & Jars (Partner-Jagjit Singh, Simran Singh Bhamra, Rounak Singh Bhamra) Office at -D. Ram Das Bhatta, Bistupur श्रेत के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
12	M/s Khetan Harshit udyog Pvt. Ltd. (Director- Nikhil Khetan & Others) Plot No-M-20 P, 6 th Phase Area-87,120 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Khetan Ajinkya (Prop.-Anubav Khetan) office at- Plot No-M-20 (P), 6 th Phase के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
13	M/s Prowess International Pvt. Ltd. (Director- Prakash Kumar, Usha Rani & Surjeet Singh) Plot No-A-27 (East Part), 6 th Phase Area-30,000 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Sandhu Tubes Pvt. Ltd. (Director-Jasbir Singh Sandhu, Santokh Singh, Amarjit Singh, Manjeet Singh) Office at- Plot No-A-20, 6 th Phase के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
14	M/s Rohan Enterprises (Partner-Brajesh Kumar & Dilip Kumar Verma) Plot No-NS-8, Near 3 rd Phase Area-2000 Sqft	Change of Constitution/ Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Rohan Enterprises, ds ewy lkosnjk Jh Brajesh Kumar के इकाई से हटने के फलस्वरूप श्री Dilip Kumar Verma के सहायिका की व्यवस्था में कार्य करने के laca/k esaA	
15	M/s Jamujara Lubricant Pvt. Ltd. (Director-Shambhu Nath Jaiswal, Chandan Jaiswal) Plot No-NS-87, 6 th Phase Area-30000 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Pramila Steel Pvt. Ltd. (Director-Ashok Kumar Goyal, Ayush Kumar Goyal) Registered office at- Room No-11, 2 nd Floor, 11-B, Maharshi Dendra Road, Kolkata-700007 के पथ में Lease Hold Right Transfer करने के संबंध में।	
16	M/s Promis Industries (Partner-Natvarlal Damodar Patel, Deepak Krishanaji Purandare) Plot No-B-27, 3 rd Phase Area-30000 Sqft	Lease Hold Right Transfer	M/s Promis Industries के मूल साझेदारों के स्थान पर नये Partner-Rushab Mehta, Amish Mehta, Kunal Mehta, Rajiv Mehta, Heman Mehta की नियुक्ति के संबंध में।	

जियाडा विनियमन 2016 के आलोक में इकाई से प्राप्त आवेदन पर जांचोपरांत अनुमोदित किया जाना है, जो वर्तमान में प्रक्रियाधीन है।
अतः उपरोक्त प्रस्तावों पर किसी को कोई आपत्ति हो तो सूचना प्रकाशन की तिथि से एक सप्ताह के अन्दर अपना लिखित आपत्ति दर्ज करें, निर्धारित समय अवधि के पश्चात कोई आपत्ति या दावा मान्य नहीं होगा।
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झारखण्ड सरकार, श्रम, नियोजन प्रशिक्षण एवं कौशल विकास विभाग जिला नियोजनलय सह मॉडल कैरियर सेंटर, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ

रोजगार मेला की तिथि-09.09.2023, समय पूर्वानु 10 बजे से अपराह्न 4 बजे
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NAME OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF THE POST	NO. OF VACANCY	QUALIFICATION	EXPERIENCE	AGE GROUP	PAY/SALARY (PM)- INR	OTHER BENEFITS	JOB LOCATION	
TATA STEEL LONG PRODUCTS	OFFICER - FURNACE OPERATIONS	02	DIPLOMA IN METALLURGY / MECHANICAL / PRODUCTION	2-7 YEARS	BELOW 35	35,000	AS PER COMPANY POLICY		
	OFFICER - STEEL STRUCTURAL	02	DIPLOMA / DEGREE IN MECHANICAL / PRODUCTION / INDUSTRIAL / CIVIL ENGG.	2-7 YEARS	BELOW 35	35,000	AS PER COMPANY POLICY	SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN	
	OFFICER - SIZING BLOCK, OPERATIONS	04	DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL / PRODUCTION	2-7 YEARS	BELOW 35	35,000	AS PER COMPANY POLICY		
	OFFICER - ROUGHING MILL	03	DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL / PRODUCTION	2-7 YEARS	BELOW 35	35,000	AS PER COMPANY POLICY		
	OFFICER - ROLL SHOP OPERATIONS	01	DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL / PRODUCTION	2-7 YEARS	BELOW 35	35,000	AS PER COMPANY POLICY		
BMW INDUSTRIES LIMITED	ACCOUNTANT	02	MBA / B COM	3 YEARS	BELOW 32	20,000 / NEGOTIABLE			
	TECHNICIAN	01	L.T.L (FITTER)	5 YEARS EXP. IN COLD ROLLING MILL	BELOW 40	15,000	CANTEEN / LEAVE BONUS & OTHERS	SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN	
	TRAINER	04	B-TECH / DIPLOMA-MECHANICAL	FRESHER	BELOW 26	10,000-15,000			
LIC OF INDIA	INSURANCE ADVISOR	250	10 th (MATIC)	FRESHER	BELOW 26	20,000			
AMALGAM STEEL & POWER LIMITED	SAFETY MANAGER	02	DIPLOMA / DEGREE	10 YEARS	30-40	70,000 - 80,000	AS PER POLICY	SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN	
RAMKRISHNA FORGINGS LIMITED (PLANT-7)	DIPLOMA APPRENTICE TRAINER	15	DIPLOMA MECHANICAL / CHEMICAL	0-1 YEARS	22-25	10,000			
RUNGTA MINES LIMITED	GRADUATE APPRENTICE TRAINER	10	B TECH - MECHANICAL	FRESHER	22-28	11,000	CANTEEN & BUS	SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN	
	CHEMIST	03	B SC / M SC	5 YEARS	23-45				
	CRANE OPERATOR	03	CRANE LICENSE	5 YEARS	23-45				
	ELECTRICIAN	01	ITI (ELECTRICIAN)	5 YEARS	23-45		NEGOTIABLE	AS PER COMPANY POLICY	SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN
	FITTER	02	ITI (FITTER)	5 YEARS	23-45				
TALENTNEXA SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	WELDER	01	ITI (WELDER)	5 YEARS	23-45				
	MIG - WELDER	50	8 th PASS	1-3 YEARS	18-35	11,300 - 15,000	CANTEEN, BUS & OT (DOUBLE RATE)		
	FABRICATION - FITTER	20	10 th PASS	1-3 YEARS	18-35	11,300 - 15,000	CANTEEN, BUS & OT (DOUBLE RATE)	SARAIKELA-KHARSAWAN	
CNC OPERATOR (NAPS)	OPERATOR	20	ITI	1 YEARS	18-26	10,000 - 11,300			
	NATS-BOPT	10							

BJP all set to drive home its 'vishwa guru' message after G20 Summit

By Santosh Pathak

The upcoming G-20 summit in the country is being seen by the BJP as a significant political tool. The BJP, which has consistently highlighted India's rising stature on the international stage under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, now aims to leverage the presence of world leaders from the wealthy countries in Delhi for the G-20 Summit. The party intends to create a positive electoral atmosphere across the country by using the statements of these world leaders about India and their participation in various events in its favour.

The BJP, while politically discussing the G-20 Summit, will make efforts to convey the message to the common voters in the country that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has not only successfully hosted the G-20 summit but has also elevated its status globally. The BJP asserts that India is progressing towards becoming 'vishwa guru' again under PM Modi's leadership.

Speaking to IANS, a BJP leader said that the party plans to create an inclusive programme for the G-20 summit that highlights the chairmanship of India, the participation of heads of state, ministers and delegates from various countries, their visits to different cities in the country, and their involvement in various programmes. This programme will be extensively promoted nationwide. The BJP has already been actively involved in making the G-20 Summit a nationwide participatory event, following PM Modi's call.

According to a senior party official, the G-20 being hosted by the country under the leadership of PM Modi is a symbol of changing India, and party workers will proudly convey to the people that the country is receiving global recognition and respect because the country elected Narendra Modi as its Prime Minister with a full majority in 2014 and 2019.

The BJP's strategy regarding the G-20 is very clear. The party aims to promote the achievements of the G-20 summit extensively across the country, through Union Ministers, Chief Ministers of states, ministers, MPs, MLAs, local representatives, and party's national office-bearers to grassroots workers.

The BJP will make a concerted effort to disseminate this achievement through its more than 225 call centers spread across the country, working round the clock seven days a week. In these call centers, over 20,000 party workers (telecallers) will promote the achievements of the Modi government, keeping the Lok Sabha elections in mind, and specifically highlighting the G-20 accomplishments. The party is also gearing up to vigorously promote this achievement on all social media platforms. The BJP is training 2.5 million social media people across the country to establish contact with 100 million voters through social media. The special moments related to the G-20 Summit or important moments for the country will be captured in short videos and shared on all social media platforms. These videos will not only be shared but will also be encouraged to trend widely by party leaders and workers. Both the BJP and the government aim to mark the G-20 Summit as a significant and historic success at both levels.

According to sources, during the special session of Parliament convened from September 18 to 22, discussions may take place on the successful conclusion of the G-20 summit and the country's achievements. This makes it absolutely clear that the BJP intends to utilise the hosting of the G-20 Summit, from Parliament to the streets, as a powerful political tool.

Centre may explore green masala bonds, InVITs to meet long-term renewable energy capacity investment

By Animesh Singh

The Central government's target of scaling up its renewable energy capacity to 500 Gigawatt (GW) by 2030 will require an investment of Rs 17 lakh crore for long-term commitments, and it may explore green masala bonds and infrastructure investment trusts (InVITs). However, this would also include associated transmission costs and the country would need an annual investment of Rs 1.5-2 lakh crore in renewable energy sector, against the estimated investment for the last few years has been in the range of Rs 75,000 crore only.

To meet this huge gap between the required and actual investment, and the fact

that the overall debt requirement is large and reducing the cost of financing to the renewable energy developers is important, the renewable energy ministry aims to work towards exploring innovative financing mechanisms.

According to sources, it is likely to look at alternative funding avenues like infrastructure development fund (IDF), infrastructure investment trusts (InVITs), alternate investment funds, green masala bonds and even crowd funding for the renewable energy sector.

Apart from this, the ministry may also explore the possibility of prescribing renewable finance obligation on the lines of renewable purchase obligation for banks and financial institutions in order.

Why Vikram lander's lunar hop experiment is a significant achievement

By Abhinav Singh

The Vikram lander of the Chandrayaan-3 mission "exceeded its mission objectives" and successfully executed a "hop experiment" on the lunar surface, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) posted on X on Monday morning.

This means that the lander made its second consecutive 'soft landing' on the moon's surface. "On command, it fired the engines, elevated itself by about 40 cm as expected and landed safely at a distance of 30-40 cm away," ISRO said.

This hop by the Vikram lander is being considered as a significant experiment and a very successful one by space experts. It has firstly showcased the technical capabilities and reliability of the spacecraft's engines and landing systems. "By successfully firing its engines, elevating itself and landing safely, the lander has demonstrated its ability to navigate and manoeuvre in lunar conditions.

This is crucial for future missions, including sample return and human missions, as it gives confidence in the spacecraft's ability to perform complex manoeuvres and operations. This experiment's success has enthused the scientific and space exploration community. The ability of a spacecraft to hop even by a small distance opens up new possibilities for accessing hard-to-reach areas on the moon's surface. This can be particularly valuable for future sample return missions, as it allows for the collection of diverse

Pre and Post Hop Images from Lander Imager-1 Camera (Front View)

Pre Hop
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Post Hop
UTC: 2023-9-2 21:22:13:36



samples from different regions, increasing scientific knowledge and understanding of the lunar environment," Girish Linganna space and aerospace expert said.

He added that the successful deployment and redeployment of other experimental instruments, such as the deployed ramp, ChaSTE and ILSA, further validates the robustness and functionality of the spacecraft's systems. "This ensures that future missions can rely on these systems when carrying out scientific experiments or other mission objectives. Thus, the successful completion of the hop experiment by the Vikram lander not only demonstrates the spacecraft's technical capabilities and reliability, but also provides inspiration and enthusiasm for future lunar exploration missions," added

Linganna.

When compared with other missions on the moon, the Vikram lander has done a few significant things. For instance the Chinese Chang'e-4 mission conducted by the China National Space Administration (CNSA) had a lander which did not possess the capability to hop. Instead, it served as a stationary platform for the rover, Yutu 2, which had the ability to hop over short distances. The Chang'e-4 mission aimed to explore the largely uncharted far side of the moon. This region has unique geological features and provides valuable scientific data that can help us understand the moon's history and evolution better.

The mission consisted of a lander and a rover named Yutu 2. The lander provided a stationary base for communication and scientific observations, while the

rover was designed for mobility and close-up exploration. Chang'e-4 made a historic landing on the far side of the moon in January 2019, specifically in the south pole-Aitken Basin. This was the first-ever soft landing on the far side of the moon.

"Its rover Yutu 2 was equipped with a unique hopping mechanism. It could extend its legs and make small hops to traverse obstacles and explore different areas of the lunar surface. This hopping capability allowed it to overcome challenges, such as rocks and small craters, enabling it to access locations that the rover would otherwise be unable to reach with its wheels alone," explained Linganna.

Yutu 2 conducted a variety of scientific experiments during its mission. It studied the composition of the lunar surface, analysed the moon's

subsurface structure, and examined the surrounding environment, including the radiation levels on the far side. The lander, which remained stationary, served as a communication relay station between the rover and earth, ensuring a continuous link for data transmission.

"Initially designed for a short mission duration, both the lander and Yutu 2 exceeded their expected lifespans, continuing to operate and provide valuable data long after their landing. The Chang'e-4 mission and the Yutu 2 rover's hopping capability have expanded our knowledge of the lunar far side and demonstrated China's advancements in space exploration technology. It has also contributed to the broader scientific understanding of the moon's geology and history," Linganna further said.

Cong amps up its China critique to put govt on the mat in G20 runup

Even as Chinese president Xi Jinping may give the G20 meet being hosted by India a miss, the Congress has been targeting the government over the new map issued by China showing Indian land in Ladakh and Aksai Chin as its territory.

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi has been in the forefront of targeting the government over the issue of land occupied by China in Ladakh.

The matter snowballed further after China on August 28 released, what it called the "2023 edition of the standard map of China" showing Aksai Chin and the whole of Arunachal Pradesh as its territory, according to reports quoting local Chinese media. The map was released by China's ministry of natural resources, they said.

The latest development has come four months after Beijing had announced in April that it will "standardise" the names of 11 places in Arunachal Pradesh.

Also the release of the map has come at a time when the New Delhi G20 summit is less than a week away. The G20 summit is scheduled to be held between September 9 and 10.

Rahul Gandhi, who was on a nine day visit to Ladakh, attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said: "I spent a week in Ladakh and went to Pangong Lake. Right in front were the Chinese. I had detailed discussions with politicians and especially with the shepherds of Pangong



Lake. They told me that the Chinese have taken Indian land and Prime Minister Modi is lying when he says that the Chinese have not taken our land. Every single person in Ladakh knows this. The people in Ladakh and India have been betrayed."

"There is clearly accommodation between the government and the Chinese. The borders have changed. This is known to everybody. Unfortunately, the media does not talk about these issues. It is shameful what has happened in Ladakh," he charged. The issue of China occupying Indian land in Ladakh was raised by the Gandhi scion at the third crucial meeting of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) attended by 63 leaders from 28 parties, thus setting the tone for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Even on August 30, before leaving for Karnataka, Rahul Gandhi didn't mince words and slammed the Prime Minister over the new map issued by China and said, "Our Prime Minister has said that not a single inch of our land has been taken. It

is false." "Everyone knows that China has usurped our land," he asserted.

When asked about China's new map including Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin, the Congress leader said, "The issue of the map is a very serious topic, as they have intruded on our land and the Prime Minister should speak on that too."

The Congress leaders feel that the BJP government has failed miserably by not holding a detailed discussion on the Chinese issue in Parliament and hiding the facts has only hurt India's stand.

Some leaders, wishing not to be named, said that the issue of China being raised by Rahul Gandhi is helping the party to take the issue to the people across the country and making people realize how Indian land is being occupied by China.

"By raising China issue, Rahul Gandhi is directly hitting at the image of the Prime Minister, as he had only earlier said '56 inch kaseena' and 'lalaankh'. The image of Modi is taking the maximum beating and highlighting the diplomatic failures as well as

government failure," a party leader said.

He added that Rahul Gandhi touring the entire Ladakh region on a motorcycle and interacting with the youths and locals has given him a clear idea how much land of India has been occupied by China in the strategically important Ladakh region.

With the Gandhi scion raising the issue of China at the INDIA alliance press conference, he has given a clear message to all parties to demand answers from the government.

A party source said that the Congress will also raise the issue of fresh revelations against the Adani Group, which came just before the G20 summit.

Rahul Gandhi has also demanded a JPC probe into the Adani Group issue. Meanwhile, briefing the media on the BRICS summit in South Africa's Johannesburg on August 24, foreign secretary VinayKwatra when asked about the interaction between Modi and Xi, said that both the leaders agreed to direct their officials to intensify efforts at expeditious disengagement and de-escalation.

Kwatra said that the

Prime Minister underlined that maintenance of peace, tranquility in the border areas and respecting the LAC are essential for normalisation of India-China ties.

During his conversation with the Chinese president, the prime minister highlighted India's concerns on unresolved issues along the LAC, the foreign secretary informed.

"It was a conversation on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit where PM Modi talked about the LAC tensions. It was not a formal bilateral," Kwatra told reporters.

Even this issue was raised by the Congress as party MP Manish Tewari said that the Chinese read out issued of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping's meeting makes no mention of "disengagement".

He also asked on whose terms, if any disengagement is happening, Tewari, who is a Lok Sabha MP from Punjab's Anandpur Sahib parliamentary seat, took to X (formerly Twitter) and said, "It is interesting that the Chinese read out of the PMO & President Xi Jinping's meeting makes no mention of disengagement. Instead it says -- meeting was held at India's request, the two sides should bear in mind the overall interests of their bilateral relations and handle properly the border issue so as to jointly safeguard peace and tranquility in the border region."

"Indian position: Modi and Xi agreed to direct their relevant officials to intensify efforts at expeditious disengagement and de-escalation," he said.

A voter would cast vote for Lok Sabha, State Assembly on single day under simulataneous polls

The term "Simultaneous Elections" would mean structuring the Indian election cycle in a manner that elections to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies are synchronised together. In such a scenario, a voter would normally cast his/her vote for electing members of Lok Sabha and State Assembly on a single day and at the same time, as per a discussion paper prepared in 2017.

The authors of the paper were Bibek Debroy, member, NitiAayog and Kishore Desai, Officer on Special Duty, NitiAayog in 2017.

The concept of simultaneous elections is in-fact not new to the country. Post adoption of the Constitution, elections to Lok Sabha and all State Legislative Assemblies were held simultaneously over the period 1951 till 1967 when the cycle of synchronized elections got disrupted, the note said.

In the current situation, the country witnesses elections to about 5-7 State Assemblies every year (except few exceptional years). Such a situation ends up adversely impacting all the key stakeholders - the Government (both Union and the State Governments), government employees/officials on election duty, general electors/voters, as well as political parties and candidates, the paper said.

The key adverse impacts that the existing electoral cycle leads to include impact on development programs and governance due to imposition of Model Code of Conduct by the Election Commission, frequent elections lead to massive expenditures by



Government and other stakeholders; Engagement of security forces for significantly prolonged periods.

Any adult individual in India would normally cast his vote to elect members of Lok Sabha, State Assembly and the third tier every five years as and when the respective terms of these institutions are about to expire, the paper said.

Ideally, simultaneous elections should imply that elections to all the three tiers of constitutional institutions take place in a synchronised and co-ordinated fashion. What this effectively means is that a voter casts his vote for electing members for all tiers of the Government on a single day.

Having said that, the third-tier institutions is primarily a State subject as per the Constitution. Further, considering the facts that elections to the third tier institutions are directed and controlled by the State Election Commissions and their sheer numbers in the country is significantly large, it would be impractical and possibly impossible to synchronize and align election schedules to the third tier with that of Lok Sabha and State Assembly elections, the paper said.

Accordingly, for the purposes of this note, the term "Simultaneous

Elections" is defined as structuring the Indian election cycle in a manner that elections to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies are synchronised together. In such a scenario, a voter would normally cast his/her vote for electing members of Lok Sabha and State Assembly on a single day and at the same time.

To clarify further, simultaneous elections do not mean that voting across the country for Lok Sabha and State Assemblies needs to happen on a single day. This can be conducted in a phase-wise manner as per the existing practice provided voters in a particular constituency vote for both State Assembly and Lok Sabha the same day, the paper said.

There are many compelling reasons in favor of simultaneous elections. Suspension of development programs, welfare activities due to frequent imposition of Model Code of Conduct, massive expenditures by Government and various stakeholders on frequent elections, black money, engagement of Government personnel and security forces for a prolonged period of time, perpetuation of caste, religion and communal issues etc.

Out of all these, the impact of frequent elections on governance and policy making is perhaps the most significant, the paper said.

India name 15-man ODI World Cup squad, KL Rahul in, Sanju Samson misses out

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): KL Rahul has been included in India's World Cup 2023 squad, marking his return from a lengthy injury layoff, as the BCCI confirmed the 15-member squad on Tuesday.

Batter Suryakumar Yadav also managed to hold on to a spot in the squad for the marquee event with regular skipper Rohit Sharma leading the side and all-rounder Hardik Pandya as his deputy.

Rahul, who last played an ODI in March this year, injured his thigh earlier in the year at the IPL, though has been training at the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru, and preparing to fly out to Sri Lanka for the Super Four stage of the Asia Cup.

With Rahul in the squad, Sanju Samson, who is a reserve player at the Asia Cup, has missed out, as well as Tilak Varma and Prasidh Krishna as other omissions.

Rohit leads the batting group, with Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer and Suryakumar Yadav all named, as well as Ishan Kishan, who



provides another keeping option.

Hardik, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel and Shardul Thakur will be the all-rounders in the team.

After making a successful return from a long injury layoff, Jasprit Bumrah spearheads the bowling group, with Mohammed Shami and Mohammed Siraj are the

designated pacers while Kuldeep Yadav is the specialist spinner in the squad.

While the deadline to submit the World Cup squad to the ICC is September 5, teams can make changes until September 28 without needing approval from the ICC.

India will open their World Cup campaign on October 8, when they take on Australia in

Chennai.

India's World Cup squad: Rohit Sharma (captain), Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul (wk), Ishan Kishan (wk), Suryakumar Yadav, Hardik Pandya (vice-captain), Ravindra Jadeja, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Mohammed Siraj, Mohammed Shami, Shardul Thakur, Jasprit Bumrah

World Cup 2023: I hope it's not only about India and Pakistan, says Gambhir

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): Former India cricketer Gautam Gambhir emphasized that the primary goal for the Men in Blue should be to secure victory in the 2023 World Cup, rather than placing excessive importance solely on their match against arch-rivals Pakistan.

Speaking to Star Sports after the India-Nepal Asia Cup clash, Gambhir said that the match against Pakistan is "just a step towards winning the World Cup".

"England had the last laugh. You go into that tournament not thinking that we have only got to beat Pakistan. And I hope that doesn't happen in the 50-over World Cup in India as well.

"I hope it's not only about India and Pakistan on October 14. I hope it's about India playing the World Cup final and lifting the Cup, because you never know how many people will be part of the next World Cup from this World Cup team. And it only happens after 4 years," Gambhir said.

"For us as a nation, for us as fans, for us as broadcasters, everything should not only be focused on India and Pakistan. It's all about winning the World Cup. Pakistan is just a block. It's just a step toward winning the World Cup," he added.

Gambhir also reminisced about the championship-winning Indian teams from the 2007 and 2011 World Cups, emphasizing that their primary focus was on the ultimate prize, with the Pakistan match considered just a step in



their journey.

"In 2007, the T20 World Cup, we started our campaign against Pakistan, we played the final against Pakistan. It was never about Pakistan only. Even in 2011, it was never about Pakistan, Pakistan were just a step. So, when as a broadcaster, as experts, if we stop talking about only India vs Pakistan and think about winning the World Cup, I think Team India will be in a much better position," Gambhir stated.

The marquee clash between the two nations, which was earlier scheduled to take place on October 15, is now slated to take place a day earlier i.e., on October 14 at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.

Jesus earns Brazil call-up for World Cup qualifiers

Rio De Janeiro, Sep 5 (IANS): Gabriel Jesus has been drafted into Brazil's squad for World Cup qualifiers against Bolivia and Peru, the South American country's football federation. The Arsenal forward replaces Manchester United winger Antony, who was cut from the squad following allegations of abuse by his ex-girlfriend, reports Xinhua. Jesus came off the bench and scored on his return from a knee injury in Arsenal's 3-1 home win over Manchester United in the English Premier League on Sunday.



Boxing: Manju, Manish lead Indian squad in Mustafa Hajrulahovic Memorial Tournament



New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): A strong 11-member Indian squad comprising six men and 5 women boxers is set to participate at the 21st Mustafa Hajrulahovic Memorial tournament in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The bouts will start on September 6 and will be played till September 9.

The women's squad is led by the 2019 World Championships silver medalist Manju Rani (50kg) and Youth World Championships Jyoti (54kg) and Shashi Chopra (60kg). Apart from them, Vinakshi (57kg) and Jigyasa Rajput (75kg) are the other pugilists who will be looking to make a mark in this prestigious competition.

The men's squad will be spearheaded by 2019 World Championships bronze medalist Manish Kaushik (63.5) along with the 2021 World Championship bronze medalist Akash Kumar (57kg) Tokyo Olympian and veteran boxer Satish Kumar (92+kg) will be seen in action after a long time whereas national champion Naveen Kumar will represent the country in the 92kg category. Young pugilists Barun Singh (51kg) and Nikhil Dubey (71kg) will also get the opportunity to showcase their talent.

Squad: Men: Barun Singh Shagolshem (51kg), Akash Kumar (57kg), Manish Kaushik (63.5kg), Nikhil Premnath Dubey (71kg), Naveen Kumar (92kg), Satish Kumar (92+kg)

Women: Manju Rani (50kg), Jyoti (54kg), Vinakshi (57kg), Shashi Chopra (60kg), Jigyasa Rajput (75kg)

After title win at Men's Hockey5s Asia Cup, India set sights on FIH Men's Hockey5s World Cup Oman 2024



New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS): At a grand ceremony in Salalah, Oman, the global hockey body, FIH, unveiled the pools for the highly anticipated FIH Men's Hockey5s World Cup Oman 2024, which will take place from January 24-31, 2024 in Muscat. As many as 16 nations will compete in the inaugural edition of the tournament and they have been divided into four groups of four teams each, with India being placed in Pool B along with Egypt, Switzerland, and Jamaica.

India earned their qualification for the tournament after a successful trophy win at the inaugural Men's Hockey5s Asia Cup, defeating Pakistan 4-4 (2-0 SO) in the Final at Salalah, Oman on Saturday.

South Africa announce 15-man squad with eight World Cup debutants; Temba to lead

Bloemfontein (SA), Sep 5 (IANS): South Africa white-ball head coach Rob Walter on Tuesday announced a 15-player squad for the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, slated to take place in India from October 5 to November 19. Temba Bavuma will lead the side in his first 50-over World Cup and is one of eight players who have earned their maiden World Cup call-ups. The experienced Kagiso Rabada will spearhead the bowling attack, which also includes the exciting trio of Anrich Nortje, Lungi Ngidi and Gerald Coetzee. Given that the tournament is taking place in India, spinners are expected to play a vital role due to the suitable subcontinental conditions. The squad comprises of at least three spin options in Keshav Maharaj, Tabraiz Shamsi and Aiden Markram. The batting unit



will be led by experienced batters such as Quinton de Kock, Reeza Hendricks, Heinrich Klaasen, Aiden Markram, David Miller, and Rassie van der Dussen. All-rounders Marco Jansen and Sisanda Magala complete the squad. Commenting on the squad selection, Walter said: "It is always tough choosing a World Cup squad and I've said it a couple of times,

the stronger the depth of your team, the better the players are that you're leaving out. "It's great having a mix of experienced players and players who will be competing in their first 50-over World Cup - you get that sort of exuberance of excitement to be doing something for the first time. "Similar to the level of experience, we

have endeavoured to curate a well-balanced group of players and skill, that will allow us to effectively adapt to the conditions in India. Under the leadership of Temba and the senior group, I have the utmost faith this squad will make South Africa proud."

South Africa will kick off their World Cup campaign against Sri Lanka on October 7 at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in Delhi. Prior to that, they have warm-up games scheduled against Afghanistan on September 29 and New Zealand on October 2.

South Africa World Cup 2023 squad: Temba Bavuma (captain), Gerald Coetzee, Quinton de Kock, Reeza Hendricks, Marco Jansen, Heinrich Klaasen, Sisanda Magala, Keshav Maharaj, Aiden Markram, David Miller, Lungi Ngidi, Anrich Nortje, Tabraiz Shamsi, Kagiso Rabada and Rassie van der Dussen.

We still have that burning desire to win a one-day World Cup: Zampa

Dubai, Sep 5 (IANS): Adam Zampa has already tasted success on the big stage by winning an ICC Men's T20 World Cup title and the Australia spinner wants to complete the double by helping his side hold aloft the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup trophy in India later this year.

Zampa played a huge part in helping Australia to a first T20 World Cup crown in Dubai in 2021 and will have an even bigger role to play on the sub-continent in October and November when his team chase a sixth 50-over World Cup title. "Winning that T20 World Cup was one of the best feelings I have had on the cricket field and winning the 50-over World Cup would be a pretty similar feeling I would assume," Zampa said during the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup Trophy Tour.

"You don't get the chance to win World Cups very often. "We are still thinking about that World Cup we won a couple of years ago (2021) and are trying to recreate that feeling.

"We were disappointed with our 2019 World Cup and how that finished and we still have that burning desire to win a one-day World Cup."

That 2019 World Cup campaign that Zampa refers to saw Australia fall to eventual champions England at the



Jamshedpur pays tribute to late karate Grand Master

Katayusuki Fukatoshi had enduring impact on world of karate: Rao

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: The first death anniversary of Grand Master, Supreme Hanshi Katayusuki Fukatoshi, 10th Dan, Black Belt was observed at JRD Tata Sports Complex on Tuesday, September 5.

Karate enthusiasts from across the region, accompanied by their parents, gathered to pay their heartfelt homage to this legendary figure. Steel City karate coach L. Nageshwar Rao and Niraj Kumar paid homage to Grand Master.

The day was observed across India with karatekas remembering Katayusuki Fukatoshi Fukatoshi 10th Dan, Black Belt passed away in September last year.

Born in Tokyo on 16th September, 1940,



Katayusuki Fukatoshi visited Jamshedpur in the year 2010 and Ranchi in 2015 to attend karate

tournament and training camps. During his visit to Jamshedpur, Grand Master imparted advance

training and master tips to the karatekas. L. Nageshwar Rao, esteemed Steel City karate coach,

fondly reminisced about Fukatoshi, highlighting the enduring impact he had on the world of karate.

"His teachings and legacy continue to inspire karatekas, both in Jamshedpur and across India, as they strive to uphold his principles and dedication to the sport he loved dearly, added Rao.

He informed that Katayusuki Fukatoshi also gave Black Belt Certificates to Sanjiv Paul, the then VPCS, Tata Steel and Dr Nitin Madan Kulkarni, IAS, Jharkhand. "Katayusuki Fukatoshi had also trained Russian President Vladimir Putin, and the latter received 7th Dan Black Belt from him," Rao added.

Putin is an expert in Judo and Karate. (W-mb)

'When India play Pakistan, everything comes to a standstill': Binny

Lahore, Sep 5 (IANS): Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president Roger Binny, who was here to watch Asia Cup matches, commended the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) for their hospitality and discussed the cricketing ties between India and Pakistan, highlighting that the cricketing world stand still whenever the two teams face each other in an international match.

The BCCI chief and Vice-President Rajeev Shukla reached Lahore on Monday. They were invited to this tour by the PCB Management Committee Chairman, Zaka Ashraf.

Speaking at the PCB Gala Dinner at the



Governor's House, Binny said: "I would like to thank the Pakistan Cricket Board for the invitation to tonight's programme. I bring you greetings from the BCCI, and from the cricket lovers of India. As your Excellency said that

India-Pakistan is one of the biggest games that is played. I can tell you, sir. When India plays Pakistan, everything comes to a standstill."

"People don't work, the roads are empty. Everybody's in front of the

television watching cricket. That's how big cricket is in India and Pakistan. I must thank the Pakistan Cricket Board for its hospitality from the time we crossed the border this afternoon. It was a wonderful

experience," he added.

During their tour to Lahore, the BCCI officials will witness an Asia Cup match, scheduled to take place in Lahore's Gaddafi Stadium on Tuesday.

Yudhvir Singh, Secretary of the Uttar Pradesh Cricket Association, and Mohammad Akram, Secretary to Mohammad Akram, Secretary to Vice-President BCCI, are also accompanying the two officials. Notably, As the BCCI is reluctant to hold their matches in Pakistan, only four out of the thirteen matches will take place there. The remaining games are scheduled to be held in Pallekele and Colombo, with Sri Lanka sharing the hosting responsibilities.

Quinton De Kock to retire from ODI cricket after World Cup 2023

Johannesburg, Sep 5 (IANS): Proteas ace batter and wicket-keeper Quinton De Kock is set to retire from ODI cricket post-ICC Men's ODI World Cup 2023. Cricket South Africa (CSA) in their World Cup squad announcement release confirmed the news and stated "we want to thank him for his service to South African cricket".

South Africa Director of Cricket, Enoch Nkwe said, "Quinton de Kock has been a really good servant to South African cricket. He set the benchmark with his attacking batting style and was a key member of the squad for a number of years."

Antarctic ice shelves thinner than previously thought

New York, Sep 5 (IANS) As global ice dams begin to weaken due to warming temperatures, a new study suggests that prior attempts to evaluate the mass of the huge floating ice shelves that line the Antarctic ice sheet may have overestimated their thickness.

The research, published in the *Journal of Glaciology*, is the first large-scale study of its kind to compare ice shelf thickness data from ice-penetrating radar measurements to thickness data estimated from contemporary surface elevation measurements.

By juxtaposing vast datasets of 20 of the 300 total separate ice shelf systems that surround about 75 per cent of the Antarctic ice sheet, researchers from The Ohio State University found that on average, the Antarctic ice shelves are nearly 6 per cent thinner than previous studies had assumed, a difference of about 17 metres.

This may seem like a small shift in scale, but typical ice shelves can be anywhere from 50 to 600 metres thick.

The study said that while prior assumptions about the ice shelves'



thickness were correct on a large scale, their accuracy varied greatly on a small scale, such as for individual structures like valleys or crevasses that are either too narrow or too small to be measured accurately.

Yet as ice shelves play a large role in stabilising the Antarctic ice sheet as well as Earth's complex climate system, getting an accurate estimation of their size is essential for calculating how their melt could contribute to sea level rise, said lead author Allison Chartrand, from the University.

"Because the Antarctic

ice sheet is so big, a 1 per cent misestimation in how fast it's melting could mean inches or feet of sea level rise that we're not accounting for," she said. "So it's really important to be as accurate as we can."

Even the most minute changes to Antarctica's ice shelves could pose a significant threat to coastal communities, Chartrand said, as a few inches of significantly displaced ice shelf could cause thicker ice to flow into the ocean and potentially cause some coastlines to retreat several feet.

One of the largest

discrepancies the study found was that the assumptions used to estimate ice shelf thickness in previous research sometimes exaggerated ice shelf thickness in some areas, and at other times understated it, said Chartrand.

Overall, the study concludes that more abundant and accurate data is needed to enable better predictions of ice shelf loss in Antarctica, as the ultimate goal of their work is to improve observations of the processes that contribute to sea level rise, she noted.

Strategies to deal with burnout and work-related stress

By Sandeep Budhiraja

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) Hustle culture refers to a competitive environment where employees feel pressured to work strenuous hours and achieve results quickly. This type of atmosphere can lead to high levels of stress and employee burnout. Employees may be reluctant to take breaks or vacations, resulting in workdays that are extremely and unrelentingly long. Working excessively long hours can cause physical and mental exhaustion, making it difficult to stay productive and complete tasks to the best of one's ability. Furthermore, the pressure to succeed in such a competitive environment can lead to feelings of inadequacy, leading to further stress and burnout.



In today's fast-paced and demanding work environment, burnout and work-related stress have become prevalent issues. However, there are effective strategies supported by research that individuals can utilize to manage and reduce burnout and work-related stress. Let's explore these strategies, along with data and figures that highlight their effectiveness.

Set clear boundaries: According to a study published in the *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, employees who set boundaries between work and personal life experienced lower levels of burnout and higher job satisfaction.

Research conducted by the American Psychological Association found that 44% of employees who set clear boundaries reported better well-being compared to those who didn't.

Practice self-care: A study published in the *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine* revealed that engaging in self-care activities, such as exercise, reduced the risk of burnout among employees. According to the American Institute of Stress, 28% of workers who practiced regular self-care reported lower stress levels.

Foster a supportive work environment: Research published in the *Journal of Applied Psychology* suggests that employees who perceive their work environment as supportive have lower levels of burnout and higher job satisfaction.

A study conducted by Gallup found that employees who feel supported by their managers are 70% less likely to experience burnout.

Prioritize workload and time management: A survey conducted by the American Psychological Association found that 49% of employees who felt they had too much work experienced higher stress levels.

Research published in the *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine* indicated that effective workload management and time prioritization reduced burnout among employees by 41%.

Take regular breaks: According to a study conducted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, brief mental breaks during work can enhance focus and reduce stress. The Society for Human Resource Management reported that employees who took regular breaks experienced increased productivity

by 33%.

Seek social support: A study published in the *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology* found that employees who received social support from colleagues had lower levels of burnout and higher job satisfaction. The Mental Health Foundation reported that having a supportive network at work can reduce stress levels by 30%.

Practice mindfulness: A meta-analysis published in the *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology* revealed that mindfulness interventions were effective in reducing burnout and increasing overall well-being among employees.

A study conducted by the National Institutes of Health found that employees who practiced mindfulness experienced a 28% reduction in stress levels.

Utilize employee assistance programs (EAPs): Employee assistance programs provide resources and support for employees dealing with burnout and work-related stress. The International Employee Assistance Professionals Association reported that EAPs have been shown to reduce absenteeism, increase productivity, and improve employee well-being.

Promote work-life balance: A survey conducted by the Society for Human Resource Management revealed that 89% of employees considered work-life balance an important factor in reducing burnout and work-related stress. According to the Harvard Business Review, employees who have a good work-life balance are 21% more likely to be engaged in their work.

Regularly assess and adjust workload: It's important to regularly assess workload and make necessary adjustments to prevent burnout. This includes delegating tasks, redistributing responsibilities, and seeking help when needed.

Research published in the *Journal of Applied Psychology* found that employees who had control over their workload had lower levels of burnout and higher job satisfaction.

In conclusion, implementing strategies to manage and reduce burnout and work-related stress is crucial in today's demanding work environment. Setting clear boundaries, practicing self-care, fostering a supportive work environment, prioritizing workload and time management, taking regular breaks, seeking social support, practicing mindfulness, utilizing employee assistance programs, promoting work-life balance, and regularly assessing workload are all effective approaches. By incorporating these strategies, individuals can enhance their well-being, increase job satisfaction, and combat burnout and work-related stress.

(Sandeep Budhiraja, Co-Founder, Executive Director, and Chief People Officer, BYLD Group)

Familiarise yourself with the latest GenZ dating trends and terms



New Sep 5 (IANS) "Much has been said and done about the global dating patterns, but this time, we wanted to shed some light on the up-and-coming desi online dating trends and specifically observe GenZ Indian daters' behaviour. We have noticed that approximately 44 percent of the participants have been a part of more than one trend, with Delusionship and Evil Dead Rise on the lead," says QuackQuack's Founder and CEO, Ravi Mittal.

Celebrating its 25M milestone, India's homegrown dating app, ran a survey among its GenZ users to find out the latest scoop of the virtual dating world. 15,000 men and women between 18 to 26 participated in the survey.

The individuals taking part came from tier 1 cities - Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore, and more and tier 2 cities -- Surat, Lucknow, Jaipur, Bhopal, Patna, Indore, Kochi, Kanpur, and Guwahati.

The participants of the survey are self-employed, working professionals, and students.

Delusionship

39 percent of survey participants disclosed being in a "delusionship" at least once in their dating lifespan. Explaining this trend, they said "delusionship" is a state of mind wherein the person imagines an entire relationship, starting from proposing to ending in marriage and kids, without even making a single move on their crush. It's all in their heads, and 29 percent of these people who revealed their delusionships are introverts.

Extroverts are also a part of this trend, and they think it's more common than most people care to admit. Users from both tier 1 and 2 cities alike have experienced this intense "obsession and daydreaming," as they termed it. It builds slowly and steadily, but thankfully, it does not last long. If it does, that no longer comes under the delusionship category.

Evil Dead Rise Exes trying to re-enter with new and upgraded fake promises is not new, but GenZ daters have certainly given it a fresh and fancy term- "Evil Dead Rise".

37 percent of dating app users between 18 to 22 have admitted that they have been on the receiving end of the Evil Dead Rise, and the term fits the trauma that comes from rehashing the past.

Seven per cent of daters from tier 1 and 2 cities admitted being the Evil Dead Rise in someone's life, and they justified that their intentions were not as evil as people are making it sound. For every trend, perspective matters.

Chameleoning Shining light on new trends, the survey shows "Chameleoning" is on the lead- this trend is where daters keep changing their personalities, likes, and dislikes to fit their matches'.

The app has even seen some users change the same in their profile bios and preferences. 23 per cent of women between 23 to 26 revealed that time and again, they have altered their persona to be more likable, and they think almost everyone does it, some more subtle than others.

31 per cent of men between 21 and 25 have done the same to impress

their date. 36 per cent of men and women opined that while chameleoning is common, and almost everyone does some minor alterations, any major change is not sustainable; sooner than later, people's true colors start showing, and that can be more damaging.

Fake-ups Among other intriguing trends, the survey shows "Fake-Up" is stealing the limelight these days. Fake-Up is the trend where GenZ daters, especially single men, fake a breakup to gather sympathies from female daters and strike up a conversation with the end goal of dating them.

18 percent of male daters from metros and smaller cities disclosed using fake-up stories to talk to their crush.

Compared to men, the number of females participating in this trend is much lower, and 23 per cent of women above 21 believe that women's compassion makes it easier for men to use fake-up to slide into their DMs.

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Healthy morning habits to eliminate stress from life

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) The early hours of the day are a special time and the practice of mindful morning habits during this time can do wonders to keep your body and mind free of stress and enhance your wellness. While exercise, meditation, and proper nourishment are well-acknowledged in stress management, there are some wonderful yogic techniques also.

Dr. Hansaji Yogendra, the director of The Yoga Institute shared with IANSLife some morning activities you could bring into your personal routine to nurture your well-being and to set a positive trajectory for the day ahead.

known as the Brahma Muhurta or the Creator's Time. It is observed that at this time, our potential to be creative is at its peak. If you want to acquire new knowledge, to sharpen your skills, or even to enhance your health, you must do so in this creative time. In this magical time when the day begins, the universe is like a womb filled with cosmic energy. This energy can be easily absorbed if you are awake at this time. Early rising allows you to start your day with a sense of calmness, setting the stage for a stress-free morning.

Solitude A tranquil morning provides the space for the cultivation of solitude, a realm where introspection and self-discovery converge. Communing with oneself through practices



meditation or reading scriptures nurtures emotional resilience and self-awareness. The sanctuary of solitude nurtures the spirit, fortifying it against the cacophony of the external world's stresses. A meditative start to the day sets the tone for a serene mindset that can mitigate stress. Maintaining silence, even if only for a few moments, allows the mind to attune itself to the present moment.

Chanting Chanting mantras or sacred sounds is a powerful yogic technique that resonates with the body's energy centers, or chakras. By uttering specific sounds, you can release tension and promote a sense of harmony. The 'Om' mantra, for instance, is known for its vibrational qualities that calm the mind and reduce stress. Chanting this mantra during your morning routine can create a serene and peaceful atmosphere.

JalNeti Jalneti is cleansing of the nasal passages with water. It stimulates the nerve endings and cools down your brain. Jalneti should be followed by Kapalabhati. Do 30 rounds of kapalabhati to open your energy channels. This practice not only helps clear

the sinuses and improve respiratory health but also has a soothing effect on the nervous system, alleviating stress and promoting mental clarity.

Movement Physical activity, when woven into the fabric of the morning routine, is excellent for stress reduction. Engaging in a session of yoga, a brisk walk, swimming or a team game releases endorphins, the body's natural mood enhancers. Any exercise in the morning is known to enhance cognitive function and regulate cortisol levels, the primary stress hormone. This brings a balance to your body's intricate chemistry and fills uplifts your spirits in a state of euphoric well-being.

Journaling Maintaining a gratitude

journal is a powerful morning habit. Take a few minutes each morning to jot down three things you are grateful for. This practice shifts your focus away from stressors and cultivates a positive mindset, setting a harmonious tone for the rest of the day. Cultivating gratitude transmutes stress into serenity. As the morning light bathes the world in its gentle glow, taking a moment to acknowledge the blessings that envelop your life sets a positive perspective.

Maintaining a gratitude journal or engaging in daily affirmations kindles a sense of contentment.

Digital Detox In an age of perpetual connectivity, the quiet morning hours serve as a perfect time to detach from the digital realm. This

digital detox window allows for genuine engagement with the self and the physical environment. By keeping away from the inflow of emails, messages, and notifications, you can give your mind the luxury of uninterrupted reprieve. This will help you to reclaim your mental space and avert the stress that arises from incessant digital interactions.

Mindful Planning Having a structured plan for the day can forestall stress-induced chaos. Keep a journal to outline tasks, prioritize responsibilities, and establish realistic goals to get a sense of control and organization. With this habit, you can handle responsibilities with poise, while reducing the potential for undue stress.

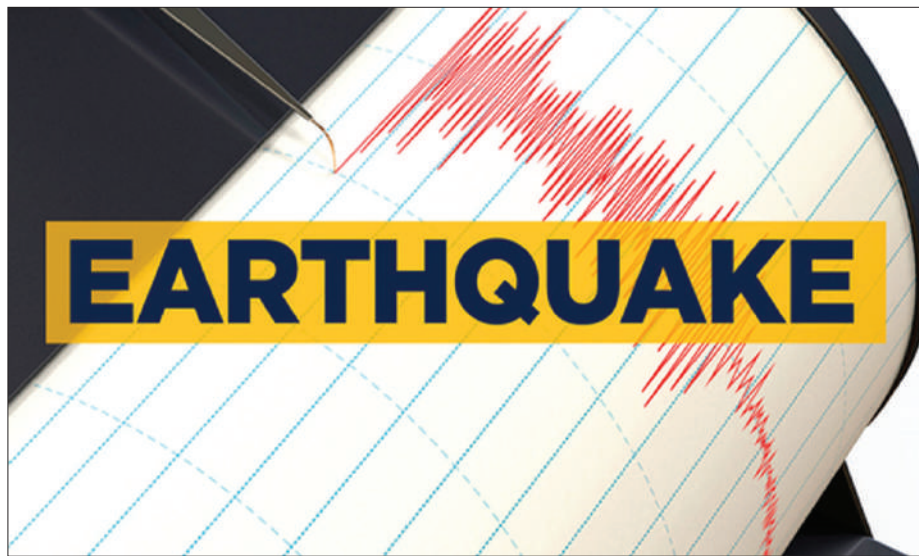
New Zealand releases heatmaps to show shake intensity

Wellington, Sep 5 (IANS) New Zealand scientists on Tuesday released "Shaking Layers" heatmaps to show the intensity of shaking caused by earthquakes in different parts of the country. The maps could help emergency responders work out where the highest potential damage to buildings and infrastructure could be, and could also be used by the public to check on the level of shaking that they may have experienced where they are, Xinhua news agency quoted GNS scientists as saying.

The maps incorporate data from ground motion sensors and are automatically produced within 10 to 20 minutes of a magnitude 3.5 or greater earthquake.

Users checking the GeoNet earthquake monitoring website can zoom into the map and get a measure of how strong the shaking was in any area, said GNS seismologist Nick Horspool.

The measure of shaking intensity is



underpinned by the modified Mercalli intensity scale, which indicates the earthquake's effect on people and their environment.

For example, people in an area with a shaking intensity measure of 4 can expect light shaking, where walls may creak, and windows may rattle, he said.

Shaking Layers can aid emergency

response by indicating both the level and location of potential damage to buildings and infrastructure, which can support emergency responders to target their resources where they are needed most, Horspool said, adding it also helps engineering assessments, infrastructure management and research into disaster risk reduction.

Kim Jong-un likely flaunting daughter at military events to elicit loyalty: Seoul

Seoul, Sep 5 (IANS) North Korean leader Kim Jong-un has mainly brought his daughter, Ju-ae, to military-related events in an apparent bid to highlight his feats in the military sector and elicit the loyalty of the armed services, South Korea's Unification Ministry said Tuesday.

Kim's daughter has made public appearances on 15 occasions since she made her first one in November 2022, and 12 cases of the total, or 80 per cent, were at military-related events, the Ministry said citing reports by the Rodong Sinmun, the North's main newspaper.

In contrast, she attended events related to the economy and social affairs three times, Yonhap News Agency quoted the Ministry as saying.

Ju-ae, believed to be around 11 years old, was first reported by state media on November 18, 2022



when she, along with her father, attended the firing of a Hwasong-17 intercontinental ballistic missile. Since then, her public appearances have been focused on the military field, including a military parade in February and an inspection in May of a facility to prepare the launch of the country's first spy satellite.

North Korean state media have carried a total of 107 photos featuring her. Of them, seven photos were placed on the front page of the Rodong Sinmun, and 80 photos, or 75 per cent, showed her right next to Kim Jong-un.

Despite an increase in her appearances in state media, many North Korean observers see the possibility of Ju-ae becoming a hereditary successor as low, given the country's patriarchal society and the rumoured existence of an eldest son among Kim's children.

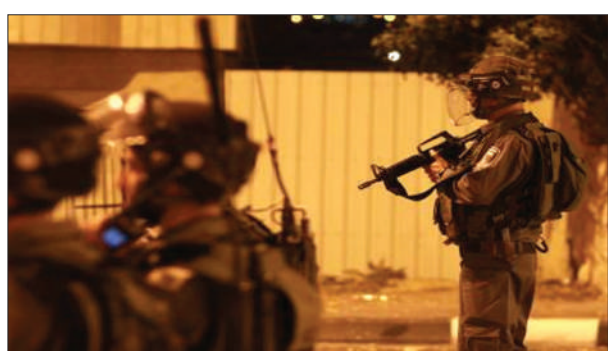
Palestinian killed in clashes with Israeli army

Ramallah, Sep 5 (IANS) Israeli troops shot and killed a Palestinian in overnight clashes at a West Bank refugee camp, amid rising tension in the region, sources said on Tuesday.

An Israeli military spokesperson said that army and paramilitary Border Police forces, accompanied by a bulldozer, raided the Nur Shams refugee camp near the city of Tulkarm, reports Xinhua news agency.

The operation was based on "intelligence", suggesting that suspects responsible for attacks against Israelis were hiding in the camp, according to the spokesperson.

"During the activity, the



suspects set fire to tires, hurled explosive devices at the forces and carried out fire exchange," the spokesperson said, adding that no Israelis were injured.

The Palestinian Health Ministry said in a statement that the victim was shot by live bullets fired to the

head, and a young man was wounded.

According to Palestinian reports, bulldozers caused damage to several roads and a sports centre in the camp. Israeli-Palestinian violence has been on the rise since early 2022, claiming the lives of at least 226 Palestinians.

43rd ASEAN Summit Foreign Ministers' Meeting emphasizes unity, inclusiveness

Jakarta, Sep 5 (IANS) The 43rd Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summit and related summits kicked off in Jakarta on Tuesday, with a focus on establishing the region as an epicentre of economic growth.

Addressing the opening ceremony, Indonesian President Joko Widodo, whose country is holding the rotating ASEAN chair this year, urged the regional bloc to stay united and not be a proxy to any power.

"Don't make our ship, ASEAN, become an arena of rivalry that causes damages to each other. Make our ship the foundation to build cooperation and create



prosperity, stability and peace, not only for the region but also for the world," he said.

During the next three days, leaders of ASEAN member nations are expected to discuss issues

that would chart the future of the bloc as a community and an institution. This includes steps to

speed up the decision-making in crises and emergencies, as well as steps to bolster ASEAN's capacity to respond to emerging challenges in the region.

The summit under Indonesia's ASEAN chairmanship this year is themed "ASEAN Matters: Epicentrum of Growth".

In the past decade, ASEAN's average annual growth reached 3.98 per cent, above the global economic growth of 2.6 per cent, according to official data. Founded in 1967, ASEAN groups Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Australian MPs urge US to end Assange extradition attempt

Canberra, Sep 5 (IANS) A delegation of Australian MPs will travel to the US in a bid to stop attempts to extradite WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, the lawmakers announced on Tuesday.

The multi-party group, led by former Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce and government MP Tony Zappia, said in a statement that they will travel to Washington D.C. on September 20, where they will urge politicians and officials to abandon extradition efforts for Assange, reports Xinhua news agency.

Assange, an Australian citizen, is wanted in the US on 18 charges relating to WikiLeaks' 2010 publication of thousands of classified documents on the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and diplomatic cables.

He has been in prison in Britain since 2019, and is currently appealing a decision by the UK High



Court in June 2022 to allow an extradition. In a statement issued on Tuesday, Assange's brother Gabriel Shipton said Australians overwhelmingly supported allowing him to return home.

"The vast majority of Australians can't understand why the U.S. continues to act in a way that keeps Julian locked up in one of the worst prisons in the UK," he said.

"Even Australians who didn't support Julian's actions believe he has

suffered enough and should be set free immediately."

A coalition of nine former federal, state and territory attorneys-general in August wrote an open letter to the Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese describing Assange's treatment as "troubling" and calling for greater efforts to secure his freedom. Albanese told the Australian Broadcasting Corporation in May that he was frustrated at the lack of a diplomatic solution to the issue.

Another cyclone likely to make landfall in China



Beijing, Sep 5 (IANS) Another tropical cyclone is expected to make landfall in or have a major impact on China in late September, bringing gales and heavy rains to the country's southern and southeastern regions, an official said on Tuesday. Local authorities should take precautions to reduce the repercussions on people's lives, said Jia Xiaolong, deputy director of the National Climate Centre.

China has already been hit by Typhoon Saola and Haikui from the starting of this month, reports Xinhua news agency. The country will see an uneven distribution of rainfall in September, with parts of Heilongjiang and Xinjiang expected to receive precipitation 20-50 percent higher than average. However, parts of Hebei, Shanxi, Henan, Shandong, Jiangsu, Anhui, Hubei, and Shaanxi will have less rainfall than normal years this month.

Some parts of the country, including Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shanxi, and Inner Mongolia, will see temperatures slightly higher than in normal years, Jia said.

Philippine inflation rate quickens to 5.3%

Manila, Sep 5 (IANS) Year-on-year inflation in the Philippines ended its downturn in August, accelerating to 5.3 per cent from 4.7 per cent in July, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said on Tuesday.

"The uptrend in the overall inflation in August 2023 was the higher year-on-year increase in food and non-alcoholic beverages at 8.1 percent from 6.3 percent in July," PSA head Dennis Mapa told a press conference.

Specifically, Mapa said the higher prices of rice and vegetables pumped the inflation in food prices, reports Xinhua news agency.

Rice inflation rose by 8.7 per cent in August from 4.2 per cent in July, while vegetable inflation rose by 31.9 per cent from 21.8 per cent due to production losses from the enhanced monsoon rains and typhoon. Mapa said the transport inflation rose by 0.2 per cent from an annual



decline of 4.7 per cent in July, and the recreation, sport, culture index, which rose by 4.9 per cent in August from 4.7 per cent in July, also contributed to the elevated August inflation rate.

The August inflation rate brought the national average inflation from January to August to 6.6 per cent, Mapa added.

"Despite the ongoing challenges we encounter, such as severe weather

conditions and trade limitations imposed by other nations, our objective remains to achieve an inflation rate between 2 and 4 per cent by the year's end," National Economic and Development Authority Secretary Arseno Balisacan said.

The Manila-based Asian Development Bank expects inflation in the Philippines to average 6.2 per cent in 2023 before easing to 4 per cent in 2024.

Pak Army chief shares economic revival plan with business community

Islamabad, Sep 5 (IANS) In the wake of a worsening and gloomy economic situation in Pakistan, the cash-strapped nation's military establishment has decided to step in with a revival plan through investment commitments from friendly countries worth \$100 billion.

Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Syed Asim Munir has had detailed meetings with the business community in the country's economic hub Karachi and Punjab's provincial capital Lahore.

During the meetings, the COAS has assured the community of huge foreign investments landing in Pakistan and also highlighted that the military establishment has taken the driving seat in terms of economic revival and growth of the country going forward.

Briefing at least 50 top businessmen in Karachi, the army chief said that he had put forward the

matter in front of Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman (MBS) during his recent visit.

Munir said that he informed MBS that he had not come to ask for \$1-2 billion investment but had brought with him a broader long-term investment proposal.

It was after this meeting that Saudi Arabia assured of investing at least \$25 billion in Pakistan under the Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC), under direct management and supervision of the Pakistan's Army, with its office situation inside the GHQ (General Headquarters) in Rawalpindi.

The COAS informed the businessmen that the Saudi investment is aimed at Pakistan's agricultural sector by offering land and ensuring exports.

He also stated that he has asked the Saudi Corwn Prince to set aside at least \$10 billion to overcome the



country's foreign exchange issues, which he added, would be returned in Pakistani rupees or through export

settlements.

The Army Chief has also received an assurance from the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for provision of at least \$10 billion for improving foreign exchange reserves and an additional \$25 billion investment in various sectors of Pakistan.

Additionally, Munir informed the business community that another \$25 to \$30 billion investment is also going to come from Kuwait and Qatar, assurance of which will be confirmed during his next visit.

Overall, the total foreign investment is about \$100 billion.

Munir assured businessmen that as the investments would be coming under the SIFC and would be managed and controlled by the military establishment itself, there would be no issues faced by the community from the bureaucracy or the judiciary, insisting that business opportunities would be vast and

progressive to explore in the coming days.

He also gave a similar briefing to the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) business community, which is being seen as a confidence-building step for the country's economic situation.

The COAS told the business community that a strong action will be taken against all those elements involved in corruption, hoarding of dollar and the illegal smuggling of Iranian oil from the borders into Pakistan.

While the meetings were termed as highly encouraging for the businessmen, it is being argued that the military establishment is bypassing many legal frameworks and international binding including that of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and seems willing to work singularly into matter of economy, which would go parallel

with the serious challenges on the security front.

"The Army chief is taking a major task into his own hands. But the question is, how will this impact the IMF programme? How will the illegal trade of oil and other items from Iran be stopped? How will you tap the forex exchange market and bring them under tax ambit? How will the millions of un-registered Afghans living in Pakistan be identified and sent back? How will these investments be monitored? This is a far bigger and challenging task. Easier said than done," says Amir Khan, an economist.

While the criticism is being kept cautiously placed, the optimism of the army chief and the confident support he has gotten from the business community, has given a ray of hope to the country, whose economic woes are swelling with every passing day.

Health

Covishield & Covaxin vax didn't raise risk of heart attacks

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) Vaccination against Covid-19 with Covishield and Covaxin did not raise any risk of heart attacks, according to a study on Monday.

The study led by doctors at the GB Pant Hospital in the national capital aimed to determine impact of Covid-19 vaccination on mortality following acute myocardial infarction (AMI) or heart attack.

The study comes amid an increase in heart attack cases post Covid-19 pandemic, which has often been linked to the vaccinations.

"Covid-19 vaccines have shown to decrease all-cause mortality at 30 days and six months following AMI," said Dr. Mohit D. Gupta, Department of Cardiology, Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, in the paper published in the journal PLOS One.

"This study is the first to be conducted among a larger population of AMI patients which has shown Covid-19 vaccine to be not only safe but also have a protective effect in terms of reduction of all-cause mortality both on short term as well as at six months of follow-up," he added.

The team conducted a retrospective analysis of 1,578 heart attack patients admitted to GB Pant between August 2021 and August 2022.

Of the total patients, 69 per cent had been vaccinated, while 31 per cent were unvaccinated.

Among the vaccinated group, 96 per cent had received both doses of the vaccine, while 4 per cent had received only a single dose.

Majority of them 92.3 per cent had been vaccinated with Covishield, developed by Pune-based Serum Institute of India in collaboration with British pharma AstraZeneca, while 7.7 per cent had received Covaxin, developed by Hyderabad-based Bharat Biotech.

The researchers found no clustering of heart attacks occurring after vaccination.

They noted that only 2 per cent of Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) cases occurred within the first 30 days of vaccination.

The majority occurred between 90-270 days post-vaccination.

Out of the 1,578 patients with heart attacks, 13 per cent experienced a 30-day mortality rate. Of these, 58 per cent belonged to the vaccinated group, while 42 per cent were unvaccinated.

However, after adjusting for pre-existing risk factors, the study found that the odds of 30-day mortality were significantly lower in the vaccinated population. It also noted that increasing age, diabetes, and smoking were associated with higher odds of 30-day mortality.



Kajol on Teacher's Day: I was raised by a village filled with strong women

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) On the occasion of Teacher's Day on Tuesday, actress Kajol shared a heartfelt note for the 'strong cool women' in her life who have raised her.

Taking to Instagram, Kajol shared a Reel video, wherein we can see glimpses of her from different interviews, where she is proudly talking about her mother and actress Tanuja, her maternal grandmother Shobhna Samarth, great grandmother Rattan Bai.

Shobhna and Rattan Bai were both actresses in the Indian film industry.

Kajol can be seen saying in the video: "To my biggest mentor. My mom was like so super cool. My mom is awesome, her mom was



fabulous, her mother was amazing. My great grandmother taught me how to knit when I was 5-6 years old. She also taught me how to play the harmonium."

The 'Baaazigar' fame actress captioned the video as: "I really was raised by a village. A village filled with strong cool women. I learnt by example not by being preached to. And I can never thank all my teachers enough. The good and the bad and the in between. All of them taught me different things that had absolutely nothing to do with what u learn in school."

"The lessons had to do with life and came in handy just when I needed them the most. Like most kids I thought I wasn't listening but like most

kids I was absorbing.. and hence the current me who is a beautiful amalgamation of everything I was taught and continue to be taught. #HappyTeachersDay #SchoolOfLife #LifeLessons #GratitudeAndLove," added Kajol.

Actress Archana Puran Singh commented on Kajol's post and wrote: "Your mom is one of the most amazing women I've ever met. I'm totally in love".

On the work front, Kajol was last seen as 'Devyani' in 'Lust Stories 2'. She also starred in 'The Trial: Pyaar Kaanoon Dhokha', a legal drama streaming on Disney+ Hotstar. She next has 'Sarameen' and 'Do Patti' in the pipeline.

Varun Sharma pens emotional note for 'Fukrey' that began-it-all for him

Mumbai, Sep 5 (IANS) Ahead of the trailer launch of his upcoming film 'Fukrey 3', actor Varun Sharma, who plays the loveable and goofy Choocha in the franchise, penned a note for the movie which helped him reach where he is today.

Over the years, he has consistently delivered memorable performances in films such as 'Dilwale', 'Fukrey Returns', and 'Chhichhore', among others. His journey from the laughter-filled lanes of 'Fukrey' to becoming a bonafide comedy star is one to reckon.

For the trailer launch, the makers have recreated the visual of Pulkit Samrat and Varun Sharma on horses from the original film and



the audiences are lapping it up for the recall value it has. Talking about the film's

third part, he posted an emotional note.

The actor wrote: "It's been 10 Years to Fukrey and today marks the Special Day where we bring you the Trailer of our 3rd Installment."

"Teary Eyed and with a lot of love in my heart heading out for the Trailer Launch! Thank you for Giving us so much Love Thank you for Making Fukrey Yours Thank you for making us a Part of your Family!" Varun said: "Truly feel Grateful for all the love and acceptance you have given us. Bhai mera na ik Sapna hai Jab humara Collage ka pehla din hoga na dono bhai Ghode pe jayenge college tu safed pe mai kaale pe dono ne kala chashma.

Josh Lucas calls 'The Black Demon' a classic shark adventure with family at its core

Mumbai, Sep 5 (IANS) Actor Josh Lucas, has called his latest sci-fi-thriller film, 'The Black Demon' a classic shark adventure, which has the essence of family at its core. Elaborating on this point, the actor said, "The Black Demon' is a classic action-adventure shark story. And without a doubt, one of the things I think that makes it special is that it's got a family, a young family at its core."

"So hopefully, it's a movie that kids love. It's a movie that hopefully parents will love. I partly made this movie because I have a nine-year-old boy who loves these kinds of movies." The film follows the family of Paul Sturges (Josh Lucas) and his family who get stranded on an oil rig, which harbours the vengeance of a very angry Megalodon. The creature is believed to be a herald of an ancient Aztec god and kills the greedy.

As such, the behemoth has been circling the oil rig of El Diamante, attacking and killing anyone that gets close, bringing down nature's wrath upon them. The actor drew parallels with the legendary 'Jurassic Park' and said "We saw 'Jurassic Park' movies a few days before I got this script. The first scene - in that one of them is Megalodon, right? And so in this movie, we have a giant Megalodon shark, an ancient shark, who is haunting the movie and has been sort of cursed on this oil rig in this part of the land by an angry God. "And it's a very amazing story of, you know, nature versus man versus environmental problems that we're all facing all kinds of colliding.

Kylie Jenner, Timothee Chalamet go public with their romance at Beyonce's concert

Los Angeles, Sep 5 (IANS) Reality TV star Kylie Jenner and actor Timothee Chalamet decided to go public with their romance while attending Beyonce Knowles' "Renaissance" Tour stop in Los Angeles.

The reality TV star and the "Dune: Part Two" actor were photographed getting cozy during the concert date, which marked the very first time the couple was seen together in public, reports aceshowbiz.com.

In a video circulating on X, formerly Twitter, the pair could be seen sitting close to each other at the show, which took place at the SoFi Stadium in Inglewood.

Timothee had his arm around the back of "The Kardashians" star's chair. The clip also saw the lovers



totally engrossed in their chat as they leaned into each other. At one point, Kylie threw her head back as they laughed together.

For the musical outing, the "Call Me by Your Name" actor donned a black bomber jacket and a matching cap. As for Kylie,

the Kylie Cosmetics mogul opted for a glamorous look as she wore a strapless top. The mom of two had her hair swept up in a chic

updo.

Kylie and Timothee's first public appearance came after they were photographed exiting the actor's Beverly Hills estate separately on Saturday, August 26. Kylie tried to go low-key as she donned an all-black outfit. The 26-year-old makeup mogul also protected herself with a face mask when she left his rumored beau's L.A. home in her luxury Cadillac Escalade.

As for Timothee, the "Little Women (2019)" star allegedly passed through the residence gates in his new Lucid electric sedan just minutes earlier.

The "Wonka" actor also attempted to go incognito, though he added some elements to his style by rocking a chunky chain around his neck.

Vicky Kaushal: Hoped I could do a film that families would come out and see

Mumbai, Sep 5 (IANS) Bollywood star Vicky Kaushal is doing his first out and out family entertainer in his 10 year career with 'The Great Indian Family' (TGIF).

The actor said that he is lucky to have finally found a movie from his favourite genre as it brings back fond memories from his growing up years.

Vicky said: "I remember when I was growing up, some of my favourite memories were about us as a family going to a theatre and watching a film that we all could enjoy together. I used to look forward to such films because it became an event for my family. It was just a lovely experience, an unforgettable one."

"So, when I decided to become an actor, I hoped I could do a film that families would love to come out and see. I wanted to deliver the same experience that I got. I'm really proud to be a part of a family entertainer like TGIF because of the beautiful message that it will deliver to audiences," he added.

The actor hopes that the film will tug at people's hearts and move them with a beautiful message.

Vicky said: "I hope TGIF is a film that people will connect to and engage with it at



an emotional level as well as entertainment level. I look forward to sharing our film with the audiences on September 22."

'The Great India Family' is a family comedy film directed by Vijay Krishna Acharya. The film is set in the heartland of India and will revolve around the madness that ensues within Vicky's family due to some sudden developments that are beyond anyone's control.

Bollywood celebs express gratitude to their teachers; say 'Thank You'

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) On the occasion of Teacher's Day, Bollywood celebrities shared heartfelt gratitude to their mentors, thanking their teachers for the guidance and love.

From an engineering student to a National Award winning actor, Kriti Sanon has come a long way in her journey ever since this Delhi girl made her debut in the industry, just nine years ago.

Taking to Instagram Stories, Kriti shared a collage of throwback pictures with her mother and wrote: "From being my first teacher to my forever cheerleader Happy Teacher's Day Mom."

Kriti's school teacher also sent a message for the actress on the occasion of Teacher's Day about how proud they all are of their alumna.

The video shared by Kriti shows her teacher saying: "Hey Kriti, we are so proud of you. What a wonderful achievement to get a National Award for your film Mimi. We, at DPS RK Puram have always known that you were going to create a niche for yourself in the film world. In

school, I remember in Class 6, what a wonderful dancer you were, and always occupying the centre stage."

"And when I became your class teacher in 11th, I realised that not only were you a wonderful dancer, you were so academically oriented - one of our toppers, a great speaker and a great writer and you were a part of the poetry club as well, and the student council. It was always so evident that you will create a niche in your future life, doing engineering, going to the world of films and reaching here, at this point, getting the National Award. Congratulations to you, from all of us and all the best," added Kriti's teacher.

Sara Ali Khan expressed gratitude for her directors for teaching and training her as an actor.

Sharing a collage with directors she has worked till date -- Aanand L Rai, Rohit Shetty, Imtiaz Ali, Abhishek Kapoor, Laxman Utekar, David Dhawan--, Sara said: "I feel that as an actor it's most important to always be a student- and to keep



learning and unlearning on every set. From Rohit Sir's

masala commercial cinema, to the sensitivity of Aanand Rai

and the mass appeal of Laxman Sir to the quirky and unique story telling of Homi sir."

"I'm very privileged and thoroughly grateful to have had such versatile experiences. I hope I can continue leaning and growing and entertaining my audiences under the guidance of my directors," she added.

Rajkumar Rao wrote on Instagram Stories: "Happy Teacher's Day. A Big Thank you to all my teachers."

Rakul Preet Singh said: "A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers who spend their time, energy, and love to educate our children. Happy Teachers' Day!"

Veteran actor Anupam Kher shared a Reel video and conveyed his greetings on the Teacher's day. "My teachers played a great role in every aspect of my life. Whatever I am today, it is because of their education," he said.

Kriti Kharbanda shared childhood school photos of her and penned a long note, saying: "When I was in class 2 at Baldwin girls high school in Bengaluru, Mrs Sheila

Mathews, my class teacher, looked at me one day and said you have such expressive eyes my dear! She was well dressed, confident and so charming. I was in awe of her!"

"I looked at her straight in the eyes and said, 'Miss, I want to dance in the class play'. Next thing I know, I was standing tall on stage, facing an empty hall, with just a handful of seats filled up front with teachers. That was the first time I danced on stage and felt like I belonged. But so did she," said Kriti Kharbanda.

The actress further said: "She was the first person who saw a fire in me, that maybe even I didn't see at the time. She called in my mother and said we want your daughter to headline the play and my most amazing and supportive mother encouraged me to not just be a part of it but also contributed to our rehearsals post school hours!"

"I got very lucky. This was probably the first step I took towards acting, in my own way. I'm grateful for everything that followed I performed in every lit club activity, auditioned for

ads, shot for ads, watched movies day in and day out! I genuinely and honestly, thought about Mrs. Mathews the day I signed my first film too. This teachers day, I want to thank every single of my teachers, who helped me become a version of myself that I'm so proud of. P.S. I don't have a picture from this particular performance, but here's a little something from another performance at school," added Kriti. Nimrat Kaur, who plays the role of a school counsellor in the show 'School of Lies', said dealing with young children is a different ball game.

Nimrat shared her favourite Teacher's day memory, and her shooting experience as a teacher for the show. The actress said: "Teachers form an important part of a child's life and while we celebrate our teachers, recognising and thanking the people who are key in helping us grow. I remember celebrating Teacher's Day with such gusto - dressing up, performances, cards, roses and celebrations for our mentors in the best way possible."

PhonePe launches celebrity voice feature with Amitabh Bachchan on its Smart Speakers

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) PhonePe has launched a first-of-its-kind celebrity voice feature on its SmartSpeakers in collaboration with the iconic Indian actor Amitabh Bachchan.

This new feature will allow PhonePe SmartSpeakers across India to validate customer payments in Bachchan's distinct voice. This industry-first celebrity voice feature is currently available in Hindi and English, with plans to roll this out for other languages in the future. The PhonePe SmartSpeaker was launched a year ago, and since then, four million devices have been used by merchant partners across 19,000 postal codes (covering over 90 per cent of the country). In what is a true

testimony to their popularity, the SmartSpeakers validate 100 crore (1,000 million) transactions across the country. The addition of a celebrity voice, featuring Amitabh Bachchan, will enhance the payment experience for both merchants and customers, making it more interactive than ever before.

"We are delighted to launch a unique celebrity voice feature for our SmartSpeaker for merchant partners across India. Bachchan's voice has an instant and universal recall, and it resonates with millions of Indians across the country," said Vivek Lohcheb, Head of Offline Business at PhonePe.

"Being a popular Indian app used by one in four Indians, we believe this



collaboration will further elevate the popularity of the PhonePe SmartSpeaker for merchants and customers

alone," he added.

To enable this new feature from the PhonePe for Business app, merchants will need to first open the PhonePe for Business App and then go to the SmartSpeaker section on the home screen. Under 'My SmartSpeaker', click on 'SmartSpeaker Voice' then choose Amitabh Bachchan's language and then click on 'Confirm' to activate the voice.

The device will get rebooted with the updated language in Bachchan's voice within a few hours.

Moreover, some of the other features that make PhonePe SmartSpeakers stand out in the market include portability, a best-in-class battery, great audio clarity even in the noisiest of environments.

China's stimulus measures expected to boost prices for ferrous metals in international market

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) The steel demand in India is expected to pick up from September '23 onwards as construction activities pick up pace post the monsoon season with new projects coming on stream, Motilal Oswal Financial Services said in a report.

China's stimulus measures are also expected to boost prices for ferrous metals in the international market and we expect the steel prices in the export market to improve in the coming weeks.

Indian domestic consumption story continues to remain robust with government focus on infrastructure, record public and private sector capex, higher demand for consumer durables and automobiles, the report said.



It is expected that over the next decade, India will account for almost 40 per cent of the metal offtake that China is expected to lose.

Last week, China rolled out several stimulus measures to boost the sentiments in the property market, such as reducing the down payment requirements and renegotiating the mortgage rates for first-time home

buyers, the report said.

These efforts by Chinese authorities have effectively helped cushion the decline in the real estate sector, resulting in improved sales over the weekend.

New home sales over the weekend in Beijing stood at over 1,800 units as compared to 3,100 units in August '23 and the second-hand home sales increased over 100 per cent WoW to 1,200 units.

Drone operation training for differently-abled by Garuda Aerospace

Chennai, Sep 5 (IANS) City-based drone manufacturer Garuda Aerospace teaming up with Bharat Drone Association and National Drone Pilot Association has launched a training programme for differently-abled persons. According to Garuda Aerospace, the programme will provide free-of-cost training, education, and skill development over a span of 10 days to persons with disabilities.

The Equality Drone Training programme is supported by Varsha Kukreti Augustine, Founder and CEO of AutoMicroUAS, and Dr. MJ Augustine Vinod, Group Captain (Retd), Garuda Aerospace said.

Equality Drone Training programme is designed to train individuals with physical disabilities including deafness, speech impairments, and mobility constraints.

The programme with theory and practical sessions will cover aspects across both, maintenance and operation including data analysis. The programme spans utilisation of drones across agriculture, surveillance and mapping, and e-commerce and delivery, thus equipping participants with skills required across a range of industries.

The training is tailored to individuals depending on their disability to further empower them.

Qantas CEO to quit 2 months earlier amid controversies

Canberra, Sep 5 (IANS) Alan Joyce, who was set to step down in November after 15 years as CEO of Qantas, will now depart the airline immediately amid mounting controversies surrounding the Australian flag carrier. Chief Financial Officer Vanessa Hudson will become Qantas' first female boss when she succeeds Joyce on Wednesday, the BBC reported.

In a statement on Tuesday, Joyce said: "In the last few weeks, the focus on Qantas and events of the past make it clear to me that the company needs to move ahead with its renewal as a priority. "The best thing I can do under these circumstances is to bring



forward my retirement and hand over to Vanessa and the new management team now, knowing they will do an excellent job.

"There is a lot I am proud of over my 22 years at Qantas, including the past 15 years as CEO. There have been many ups and downs, and there is clearly

much work still to be done, especially to make sure we always deliver for our customers. But I leave knowing that the company is fundamentally strong and has a bright future."

In the past two years, Qantas has faced a slew of criticism for expensive airfares, mass delays and

cancellations, and its treatment of workers, the BBC reported.

A week after the airline announced a record A\$2.5 billion (\$1.6 billion) profit, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) -- the country's consumer watchdog -- said it was taking legal action against the flag carrier over allegations it had sold tickets to thousands of flights it had already cancelled. The lawsuit, announced on August 31, means the airline is now facing legal action on three fronts. It is also appealing against a ruling it illegally outsourced thousands of jobs during the Covid pandemic.

Tork Motors Enters Jharkhand with New Experience Zone

Ranchi, Sept 5 : TORK Motors, India's first electric motorcycle manufacturer, forays into the state of Jharkhand with its first brand Experience Zone in the capital. This new facility is located at: Nile Complex, Old Hazaribagh Rd, Kantatoli, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Located in Ranchi, this 3S facility will be home to the brand's KRATOS-R motorcycle and will offer sales and after sales services to consumers in the region. Customers will be able to get up close with the KRATOS-R Standard as well as Urban trim, and experience the capabilities of India's first electric motorcycle through comprehensive test rides.

On this occasion, KapilShelke, Founder & CEO, TORK Motors, apprised, "As a part of expanding our presence in the country, we are thrilled to enter a new state in the eastern region after Bihar and West Bengal. Jharkhand is a crucial market for us at TORK Motors because of its favourable EV policies, outlook on developing EV infrastructure, and residents' desire in embracing new technology and sustainability. We are excited to provide our consumers in the region with a distinctive ownership experience for electric motorcycles."

Soonicorn Ventures launches Rs 250 cr fund to nurture early-stage Indian startups

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) Investment technology platform Soonicorn Ventures (SV) on Tuesday said it has received regulatory approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to introduce an Angel Fund worth Rs 250 crore.

The Category-I Alternate Investment Fund (AIF) has an additional Rs 250 crore available as a green-shoe option, bringing the total fund capacity to Rs 500 crore to nurture early-stage startups in India, the company said in a statement.

"We had set an ambitious target to build a portfolio of 30 startups this year, and we are proud to announce that we achieved this milestone in less than 8 months despite a funding winter," said CA Vijay Singh Rathore, CEO and Co-founder of Soonicorn Ventures.

"With the introduction of



this Angel Fund, we aim to provide more flexibility to investors and facilitate single cap-table entries for startups. Additionally, we will assist syndicates in utilising fund-as-a-service," Rathore added. The company will allocate investments ranging from Rs 50 lakh-Rs 4 crore in startups at the seed to series A funding stages.

The platform has been

investing in sectors such as drone technology, B2B SaaS, electric vehicles (EV), financial technology (fintech), supply chain logistics and others.

"The trust placed in us by both investors and founders has inspired us to invest more time and energy in developing a robust regulatory framework. This Angel Fund is a significant step in that direction," said

CA Pravesh Kumar Goel, Co-Founder of SV.

Soonicorn Ventures' portfolio has startups such as Zypp, Zingbus, Samosa Party, SupplyNote, AutoNxt, Skylark, Cusmat, Savart, and more.

Founded in January 2022, SV is a SEBI-registered Category-I Angel Fund hosting a community of more than 2,000 investors.

Apple may surpass Samsung to become global smartphone leader

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) With the upcoming iPhone 15 series outperforming market expectations, Apple has a good chance of unseating Samsung from its long-held position as the global market leader, a new report has said.

According to the market intelligence company TrendForce, in the second quarter (Q2) of 2023, Samsung continued to lead in production rankings, delivering 53.9 million units, while Apple's second quarter was the weakest in terms of production, delivering 42 million units.

However, Samsung suffered a 12.4 per cent (quarter-on-quarter) downturn, while Apple marked a 21.2 per cent dip from the preceding quarter.

Moreover, the report said that global



smartphone production has faced back-to-back quarterly declines.

"After plunging nearly 20 per cent in 1Q23, second-quarter numbers dwindled further by approximately 6.6 per cent, settling at a modest 272 million units. The first half of 2023 clocked in at a

mere 522 million units -- marking a 13.3 per cent (year-on-year) decline and setting a ten-year low for both individual quarters and the first half of the year combined," the researchers said.

"Demand in consumer markets such as China, Europe, and North

America has not shown a significant rebound as we move into the second half of the year. Even if economic indicators in the Indian market improve, it is still difficult to reverse the global decline in smartphone production," it added.

Further, the researchers predicted that the smartphone market may undergo another shift in Q2 this year due to poor global economic conditions, and production for the second half may consequently be further reduced.

Looking ahead to 2024, the current economic outlook is not optimistic, as per the report.

The researchers forecasted a 2 to 3 per cent annual increase in global production, depending on regional economic trends.

IT index up 4.2% in a week as large caps join the rally

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) A significant trend in the market is the strength in IT index which is up 4.2 per cent in a week, says V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services.

Mid-cap IT has been doing well and now large-caps like HCL Tech, Infosys and Wipro have joined the rally. The order pipeline of IT companies is expected to improve on the back of the expected soft landing of the US economy, he said.

Metal stocks also are firming up on expectations of rebound in China following the stimulus measures announced to revive the Chinese property market. But there is no room for too much optimism here since the Chinese property market is in deep trouble and recovery would be difficult, he said.



Brent crude at \$89 and the poor monsoon are areas of concern. Good inflows into mutual funds is reflected in the strong buying by DIIs who have been buyers for Rs 4,900 crore in the last two trading sessions, he added.

Nifty extended the gains further to end above the 19,500 zone with improving bias moving past the resistance barrier of 19,450 levels and further with one more important hurdle of 19,600 zone, if breached decisively, can

bring conviction for further movement of the index to re-test the 20,000 landmark, says Vaishali Parekh, Vice President - Technical Research, Prabhudas Lilladher.

The overall participation from the broader markets is also quite significant to support the benchmark index to maintain a positive approach from here on for further gains. The support for the day is seen at 19,400 levels while the resistance is seen at 19,700 levels, Parekh said.

Zoho surpasses 100 mn users, Sridhar Vembu says 'not done yet'

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) Global software-as-a-service (SaaS) company Zoho on Tuesday said that it has surpassed 100 million users across its more than 55 business applications.

The growth comes on the heels of the company reaching \$1 billion in annual revenue last year.

Zoho said it has increased its traction from 1 million users in 2008 to 100 million 15 years later -- with the last 50 million users added within the past five years.

"This is an impressive milestone for any organisation, but it's particularly sweet for us as a bootstrapped company that has never raised external capital. And we are not done yet," said Sridhar Vembu, Co-founder and CEO, Zoho.

"We have an impressive innovation pipeline covering the next 10 years and are investing in deep technologies to serve billions of users around the world," he added.

Zoho has more than 700,000 businesses across more than 150 countries. India is one of the fastest-growing countries, where the company has witnessed a three-year CAGR of 65 per cent in the upmarket segment. Notably, the mid-market and enterprise segment now accounts for more than 50 per cent of Zoho's annual recurring revenue (ARR) in India. Headquartered in Chennai, Zoho is privately held and profitable with more than 15,000 employees.



Global 5G mobile subscriptions reach 1.3 bn, India adds most overall users

New Delhi, Sep 5 (IANS) Global 5G subscriptions grew by 175 million in the second quarter (Q2) while India accounted for the most net addition of overall mobile subscriptions with over seven million new users in the period, a new report showed on Tuesday.

The Q2 additions bring the global number of 5G subscriptions close to 1.3 billion, according to Ericsson Mobility Report.

In the second quarter (Q2), the number of mobile subscriptions totalled 8.3 billion, with a net addition of 40 million subscriptions during the quarter.

The number of unique mobile subscribers was 6.1 billion.

India accounted for the most net additions during the quarter (over 7 million). India was followed by China (five million) and the US (three million) mobile subscribers.

"About 260 communications service providers (CSPs) have launched commercial 5G services. About 35 CSPs have launched 5G standalone (SA) networks," the report added.

Global mobile subscription penetration was 105 per cent in the second quarter.



The number of mobile broadband subscriptions grew by about 100 million in the quarter, totalling 7.4 billion, a year-on-year increase of 5 per cent. Mobile broadband now accounts for 88 per cent of all mobile subscriptions, the findings showed.

Mobile data traffic grew by 33 per cent between Q2 2022 and Q2 2023. 4G subscriptions increased by 11 million, totalling about 5.2 billion and representing 62 per cent of all mobile subscriptions.

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One injured in firing DC's directive leads to on-the-spot pension approvals



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, September 5: Dev Thakur was shot and injured by the criminals on Tuesday. After executing the incident, the criminals fled from the spot. After the incident, Dev's colleagues immediately took him to MGM Hospital for treatment where he is undergoing treatment. Dev's friends told that Dev was standing outside his house in Sonari when a young man came on foot and fired at Dev. An attempt was also made to catch the attacker but he quickly escaped. It is said that the bullet was fired by a member of the Ravidas gang.(W.rg)

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: In a remarkable display of prompt administrative action, Deputy Commissioner Manjunath Bhantri initiated a pension camp in Terenga Panchayat, Musabani Block, leading to on-the-spot pension approvals for eligible beneficiaries. The event, which took place on Monday, September 4, addressed the concerns of previously overlooked individuals and streamlined the pension distribution process.

The impetus for this proactive endeavour came during a grievance redressal program, where four beneficiaries from

Terenga brought their pension-related issues to the attention of Deputy Commissioner Manjunath Bhantri. In response, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Block Development Officer, Musabani, to take immediate action to rectify the situation.

During the pension camp, applications from the left-out beneficiaries were collected and processed on the spot, ensuring that deserving individuals received the financial support they were entitled to. Additionally, those already benefiting from the pension scheme were informed about the bank accounts to which their



pension amounts were being transferred.

The beneficiaries who benefited from this initiative include: Naina Murmu, husband Prabhat Murmu; Naina Murmu's disability pension had already been approved,

and the pension amount was consistently credited to the designated bank account. Ghanshiram Bodra: Ghanshiram Bodra's pension was also approved, and the pension amount was being deposited into the

designated bank account. Damini Rajwar, husband Haripado Rajwar: Damini Rajwar's pension application was successfully processed and approved during the camp, ensuring that she would receive the financial support she deserved.

Budhni Munda, husband Naro Munda: Similarly, Budhni Munda's pension application was promptly approved during the camp, resolving her long-standing grievance.

The beneficiaries expressed their gratitude for the swift resolution of their issues and praised the District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner for his prompt action in addressing their concerns.

Manjunath Bhantri emphasized the government's commitment to ensuring that eligible individuals receive their entitled benefits without delay. He stated, "Our administration is dedicated to the welfare of all citizens, especially those in need. The pension camp in Terenga Panchayat is just one example of our efforts to streamline processes and deliver essential services efficiently." This initiative exemplifies the government's dedication to providing timely assistance and support to its citizens, underscoring the importance of responsive and accountable governance. (W.pb)

Patient's death sparks uproar at MGM Hospital, family alleges negligence

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: Tensions ran high at the MGM Hospital in Jamshedpur after the unfortunate demise of a 24-year-old liver failure patient, Kapil Singh, hailing from Birsanagar, No. 5. The incident, which transpired on Tuesday, led to a commotion within the hospital premises as Kapil's sister, Usha Nayak, and her companions raised allegations of medical negligence against the attending doctors.

According to Usha Nayak, Kapil's health took a sudden turn for the worse around 6:30 PM, prompting his immediate admission to



MGM Hospital. He was rushed to the emergency ward, but the family claims that the treatment provided was substandard and inadequate. Despite multiple pleas to the doctor on duty, no proactive measures were taken to

address Kapil's deteriorating condition, ultimately leading to his tragic passing the following morning.

The incident is sadly not an isolated one at MGM Hospital, which is known as one of Kolhan's largest

government healthcare facilities. Following such incidents, it has become somewhat customary for bereaved family members to express their grievances vociferously, alleging lapses in patient care. However, in this case, the

situation was eventually pacified after the hospital superintendent provided clarification.

The hospital's superintendent has issued a statement explaining the circumstances surrounding Kapil Singh's demise. According to the superintendent, the young patient had a history of alcohol addiction, which had severely impacted his liver and kidney health. Related medications were administered in an attempt to treat the ailment, but unfortunately, his condition could not be reversed, and he succumbed to the illness. Regarding the uproar and allegations of negligence, the superintendent

remarked that such incidents often arise due to a lack of understanding among family members regarding the patient's medical condition and treatment.

While the incident has been emotionally charged, it highlights the need for improved communication and transparency between medical practitioners and patients' families during critical medical situations, in order to avoid misunderstandings and disputes. The MGM Hospital remains a crucial healthcare institution in the region, and it is essential to ensure that patient care remains a top priority. (W.pb)

Vendors complain against drug addicts' menace



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Jamshedpur, September 5: Vendors of Golmuri vegetable market reached Golmuri police station on Tuesday and lodged a written complaint with the police station in-charge. The vendors said that the drug addicts are assaulting the customers coming to buy vegetables. Victim Rakesh Kumar told that Karan Kumar and his associates entered his shop unnecessarily, broke the goods, took out cash from the bag and carried out a deadly attack. He was injured in this attack. He told that drug addicts are continuously assaulting shopkeepers and customers in the entire market, due to which everyone is scared.(W.rg)

YI to organise session by Kewal Kishan on Sept 9

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: CII Young Indians, in collaboration with the Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce, is all set to host a dynamic session featuring Kewal Kishan, an award-winning MSME Business Growth expert, TEDx Speaker, and India's leading Business Automation Coach. The event aims to shed light on how Kewal Kishan's expertise can help MSME owners streamline their business operations. Over a decade ago, Kewal Kishan identified a significant gap in the business processes of SMEs when compared to larger corporations. This gap existed primarily due to a lack of understanding of technology among many business owners, hindering their ability to leverage it to their advantage.



Kewal Kishan took a hands-on approach, collaborating closely with MSME businesses to pinpoint the precise challenges they faced in their daily operations. He conducted in-depth research across 35+ industries to identify common issues plaguing businesses. To date, Kewal Kishan has trained over 8500 professionals, assisted 5500+ Business Owners, and educated 2500+ students across India and 10+ countries in efficiently managing data, teams, operations, sales, admin, and various other business processes. His vision extends to revolutionizing the global SME sector by enabling businesses to achieve 10x growth through the strategic use of Google Workspace technology, coupled with user-friendly, self-curated tools. Through his expertise in Google Workspace Technology, Kewal Kishan empowers SME Business Owners to achieve seamless business operations by automating critical functions such as Sales, Marketing, HR, Admin, and Operations. The session promises to be an enlightening experience for all attendees, providing valuable insights into the potential for MSMEs to thrive in the digital age with the right guidance and tools. (W.pb)

Tata Motors chassis drivers protest



Jamshedpur, September 5: Tata Motors chassis bookings were closed by Tata Motors convoy drivers on Tuesday. It was said by the convoy drivers that neither the cremation of Dinesh Pandey will be done nor booking of chassis will be done till the Tata Motors management does not give compensation. In this regard, Gyan Sagar Prasad, leader of Tata Motors Convoy Driver Sangh alleged that safety standards are not followed by Tata Motors. Under the safety standards, it is necessary by law to insure the drivers of the convoy. But the law is violated by Tata Motors. But no action is taken against Tata Motors by the district administration and the government. Due to which the families of the convoy drivers do not get any compensation if they die in a road accident. Gyan Sagar Prasad said that the last rites of Dinesh Pandey will not be performed till the company management gives Rs 20 lakh compensation to the dependents. Incidentally, while taking chassis from Jamshedpur to Bilaspur, Dinesh Pandey, collided with the chassis running ahead at 4 am on Sunday (September 3) near Janjgir Mukund Chowk. He had died in this accident.(W.rg)

74 inspectors to track down criminals, roster duty at CCR

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Jamshedpur, September 5: East Singhbhum SSP Prabhat Kumar has issued a comprehensive order to stop the crime. Under this, every day from 6 pm to 11 pm, all the officers of Inspector rank have been put on duty in the control room of CCR from 6 pm to 11 pm and then for other Inspector rank officers from 11 pm to 6 am, which continues throughout the day. All these officials will

ensure that they will monitor all types of patrolling parties and will continuously monitor the urban area MGM and Sundernagar police station area so that patrolling continues. Police personnel have been asked to do patrolling with arms and sticks so that criminals can be caught in crowded areas. Monitoring of patrolling system using QR code scan, signature in beat register will have to be done. It has been asked to keep an eye on all the areas

including temple, mosque and ground. Continuous monitoring has been asked in the areas where morning and evening walks are held so that incidents like snatching can be prevented. Continuous monitoring has been directed in Jamshedpur court premises along with checking at all the exit points of the city. A WhatsApp group called Metro has also been created for night patrolling so that all the officers can share their patrol pictures and locations in it.(W.rg)

SSP conducts surprise inspection

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: East Singhbhum SSP Prabhat Kumar inspected three police stations on Monday and Tuesday. The surprise inspection of Sidhgora, Sitaramdera and Telco police stations late at night and checked the register of police stations and issued necessary directions. He also went to CCR late at night and saw the arrangements.(W.rg)



Jamshedpur Mahila Samiti felicitates teachers

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: Jamshedpur Mahila Samiti run School on Tuesday felicitated teachers on the occasion of Teachers' Day. Teachers RajniChadar and MitaKumari were honoured. On the occasion JharnaKar and Pritilekha Roy shed light on the life Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. They also addressed the students. SagarikaGhosh presented songs to mesmerize the gathering. Also present were JyotsnaDey, TanukaDutta and Ratna Roy. (W-mb)



Minor student drugged, raped, accused nabbed

Jamshedpur, September 5: A case of rape of a 16-year-old girl resident of Baridih after giving her a cold drink mixed with intoxicants has come to light. Mahila police station has arrested the accused Subham Kumar, resident of Sundernagar. Regarding this, the victim's family had lodged an FIR against Subham in the women's police station. The incident is of August 29. The victim is a student of class 11th. She told the police that she did not go to school on August 29 and Subham took her to a hotel in Mango where he gave him cold drink mixed with intoxicants. While being drunk, Subham raped her. Here, after getting the victim's medical done, the police recorded her statement in the court and sent the accused to jail.(W.rg)

RAC member inspects Tatanagar station, expresses satisfaction

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Jamshedpur, Sept 5: Member of the Railway Advisory Committee (RAC) of Chakradharpur Division, Dr Subhash Chandra Lenka inspected the Tatanagar Station on Tuesday and expressed his satisfaction on maintenance and quality of passenger facilities. He said that he had already carried out inspections at Rourkela and Jharsuguda rail stations. In the course of his inspection, the RAC member, Dr Lenka checked the waiting lounge, canteen, foot over bridge (FOB), second entry point, the work progress on the park and the restaurant within the railway station premises. Dr Subhash Chandra Lenka inspected the canteen supplies and



stated that he would present his inspection report to the DRM (Divisional Railway Manager). Dr Lenka, while expressing his satisfaction with the passenger facilities provided at Tatanagar Railway Station, stated that systematic inspections of all stations under Chakradharpur Division were being conducted. He said, "Arrangements at Tatanagar Railway Station

seem to be in order. In the very near future, passengers will be able to enjoy the ambience of the park that is coming up and the restaurant at the second entry gate. Some minor hitches have been identified at several places and orders have been given for their prompt rectification." The next inspection is scheduled for December. (w/gsd)

Janshatabdi to stop at Jhargram from today

Jamshedpur, Sept 5: In response to persistent demands from railway passengers, Railways has announced the inclusion of a stoppage for train number 12012/12022 Howrah-Barbil-Howrah Janshatabdi Express at Jhargram station in the Kharagpur Railway Division, effective from Wednesday, September 6th. This decision was communicated to the public through an official circular issued by the Railways. The announcement has sparked a wave of happiness and enthusiasm among the local residents, who have long awaited this development. To mark this



significant occasion, the train will be ceremoniously flagged off from Jhargram station by railway authorities. As per the revised schedule, train number 12021 Howrah-BarbilJanshatabdi Express is set to arrive at Jhargram station at 8:24 AM, while

train number 12022 Barbil-Howrah Janshatabdi Express will make a stop at Jhargram at 6:04 PM. This newly introduced stoppage will not only benefit the local population but also provide added convenience to travellers from Jamshedpur and surrounding areas. (W-mb)