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Centre forms panel to study 'one nation one election' proposal under ex-Prez ED summons Jharkhand CM for third time in money laundering case

one election' proposal under ex-Prez

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): The Central government on Friday announced the setting up of a high-level panel to study the proposal of 'one nation, one election'. Former president Ram Nath Kovind will head the panel and submit a report on the proposal. The move comes a day after the government announced a special session of Parliament from September 18 to 22. Soon after the announcement of the special session, speculation began over the 'one nation, one election' proposal, which a section of



the media had reported, could be discussed during the session. The proposal refers to holding the Lok Sabha and state Assembly polls simultaneously across the country.

The BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have spoken on the issue on several occasions, and it was also a part of the party's manifesto for the 2014 Lok Sabha polls. Conducting polls simultaneously was the norm in India until 1967 and four elections were held this way. The practice stopped after some state Assemblies were dissolved prematurely in 1968-69. The Lok Sabha was also, for the first time, dissolved a year ahead of schedule and mid-term elections were held in 1971.

Ranchi, Sep 1 (IANS): The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has sent fresh summons to Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren to join the probe in a Prevention of Money Laundering case related to a land grabbing incident on September 9. This is the third summons issued to Soren. Last time, Soren was questioned in connection with the illegal mining case for around ten hours along with his wife at ED's Ranchi based office. In the present case, the ED has arrested 13 persons, including an IAS officer. On July 8, a raid was conducted at the residence of Chief Minister's legislator representative Pankaj



Mishra. The ED found a checkbook linked to Chief Minister Hemant Soren's bank account. Following this, their name was connected to this case. Mishra was then placed under arrest. Now, the ED has summoned them for questioning on August 14. The agency

seized a large number of fake deeds from their possession. In this case, there were allegations against IAS officer Chhavi Ranjan, and as a result, the ED conducted a raid on her and later arrested her. This case is from Jharkhand, but its ramifications extend to Bihar and Kolkata. The sources said that the accused used to occupy land by referring to pre-independence documents and creating fake documents from 1932. They claimed to have owned the land since the time when the entire region was West Bengal, including parts of Bihar and Jharkhand, encompassing both private and government lands.

ED files charge sheet in Ranchi land scam case involving IAS officer

Ranchi, Sep 1 (IANS): Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday said that they have attached three land parcels worth Rs 161.64 crore situated at Chesire Home Road, Pugu and Siram in Ranchi land scam case involving IAS officer Chhavi Ranjan. ED has also filed a supplementary chargesheet in the matter. It said that these land parcels have been mutated fraudulently in favor of land mafias in connivance with the officers of Land and Revenue Department. The ED had initiated investigation in three land scam cases based on multiple FIRs registered by Jharkhand Police and West Bengal Police against Pradip Bagchi, Bishnu Kumar Agarwal, Bhanu Pratap Prasad and others under various sections of IPC. ED said that a huge racket of illegal change of ownership of land by mafia is going on in Jharkhand. These criminal elements used to forge the legacy records in Kolkata and Ranchi. Ownership records of land have also been forged by the unscrupulous government officers to extend favors to the said land mafia.

Commercial LPG cylinder prices cut by Rs 158

New Delhi Sep 1 (IANS): Oil marketing companies (OMCs) on Friday cut prices of commercial LPG cylinders by Rs 158, with effect from September 1. With this change, in Delhi, a 19-kg commercial LPG cylinder will now cost Rs 1,522. Earlier this week, the government had slashed prices of domestic LPG cylinder by Rs 200 for all connection holders across the country. Monthly revisions for both commercial and domestic LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) cylinders is done on the first day of each month, with the new rates becoming effective from September 1. Earlier in August, the prices of commercial LPG cylinders were cut by Rs 99.75 by OMCs.

Gunfight between Maoists and Security Forces in Jharkhand

Medininagar (Jharkhand): A gunfight between Jharkhand Jan Mukti Parishad (JJMP), a faction of the banned CPI(Maoist), and security forces took place in Jharkhand's Palamu district, police said on Friday. There was, however, no casualty in the gunfight that lasted for around 30 minutes, Inspector General of Palamu range Rajkumar Lakra told PTI. Raids are on to apprehend the Maoists, he said. "The gunfight occurred under Satbarwa police station area during a search operation by the security forces on bordering areas of Palamu and Latehar on Thursday night. It continued for around 30 minutes and the Maoists managed to escape," Lakra said.

42 SITs to probe violence-related cases swiftly in Manipur

Imphal, Sep 1 (IANS): At least 42 Special Investigation Teams (SITs) will be set up which will investigate all the violence-related cases expeditiously in Manipur, Raj Bhavan sources said on Friday. Former Deputy National Security Adviser D. D. Padsalgikar, who was appointed by the Supreme Court to monitor and supervise cases handed over to CBI and those of SITs, met Manipur Governor Anusuiya Biju and apprised her of the current crisis in the state. Raj Bhavan sources said that Padsalgikar informed the Governor that to begin with 42 SITs will be set up and investigate all the violence-related cases in Manipur expeditiously. The former deputy national security adviser has been recently posted to Manipur mainly to supervise the cases investigated by the CBI and SITs.

Chemotherapy services in 30 hospitals to strengthen infrastructure to cure cancer: PM Modi

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday while lauding Union Minister Bhupendra Yadav for launching chemotherapy services in 30 ESIC Hospitals across the country said it will strengthen the infrastructure to cure cancer and benefit people. "Commendable effort to strengthen the infrastructure to cure cancer. It will benefit several people across the nation," the Prime Minister wrote on X (formerly Twitter) in response to a post by the Minister.

Opposition bloc INDIA resolves to fight LS polls together 'as far as possible'

Seat-sharing arrangements to be done soon, no decision on convenor yet



Mumbai, September 1: Opposition bloc INDIA on Friday resolved to contest the 2024 Lok Sabha polls together "as far as possible", asserting seat-sharing arrangements in states will be concluded at the earliest in a "collaborative spirit of give-and-take". It also exuded confidence that the new front would easily defeat the BJP. Meeting against the backdrop of speculation in certain political circles

about early polls and formation of a panel to explore the possibility of 'one nation, one election', the opposition bloc leaders set up a 14-member coordination committee that will act as the highest decision-making body of the alliance and initiate work on seat sharing. Sources said the body has been asked to work out a seat sharing formula by September end, a suggestion that was given

during informal talks between the leaders. The opposition leaders vowed to finalise seat sharing in an accommodative spirit with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi claiming at a joint news conference that the alliance represents 60 per cent of the population and if it takes on the BJP unitedly, it will easily defeat the ruling party. As many as 63 representatives from 28 political

parties took part in the third meeting of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) alliance at Grand Hyatt Hotel in Mumbai. In a resolution passed at the meeting, the INDIA bloc said, "We, the INDIA parties, hereby resolve to contest the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections together as far as possible. Seat-sharing arrangements in different states will be initiated immediately and concluded at the earliest in a collaborative spirit of give-and-take." It also resolved to organize public rallies at the earliest in different parts of the country on issues of public concern and importance. The resolution said the INDIA parties will coordinate their communications and media strategies and campaigns with the theme 'Judega Bharat, Jeetega India' in different languages.

Hemant in INDIA 14-member coordination committee



Mumbai, September 1: Opposition bloc Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) on September 1 announced a 14-member coordination committee post. The coordination committee post was announced during a meeting of leaders held in Mumbai. As per reports, the committee's immediate task is to commence discussions on seat-sharing arrangements, with a target to finalize them by September 30. Congress's K C Venugopal, NCP leader Sharad Pawar, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin, RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, TMC's Abhishek Banerjee, and Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut constitute the opposition panel. Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, AAP's Raghav Chadha, Samajwadi Party's Javed Ali Khan, JDU's Lallan Singh, CPI leader D Raja, National Conference leader Omar Abdullah, and PDP's Mehbooba Mufti also form the coordination panel.

Double murder case: SC awards life term to former RJD MP Prabhunath Singh

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Friday sentenced Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader and former Member of Parliament (MP) Prabhunath Singh to life imprisonment in a double murder case of 1995, days after it reversed his acquittal which it said was a result of the failure of the state machinery and trial court to ensure a fair trial. A bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, AS Oka, and Vikram Nath also directed

Singh and the Bihar government to pay Rs 10 lakh each and separately to the families of the two deceased victims and 75 lakh each to an injured victim in the case. Singh was produced virtually from the Hazaribagh jail in Jharkhand where he is presently undergoing life imprisonment in another murder case. A trial court in 2017 had found him guilty in connection with the 1995 murder of legislator Ashok Singh, who defeated



the former MP in the 1995 Bihar assembly poll. Prabhunath Singh had threat-

ened to eliminate him within 90 days of the election results. Double murder case:

GST collections for August at Rs 1,59,069 crore

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): The gross GST revenue collected in August stood at Rs 1,59,069 crore, which was 3.6 per cent less than Rs 1,65,105 crore collected in July. The figure was, however, 11 per cent higher than the GST collections of August 2022, which were Rs 1,43,612 crore. Out of Rs 1,59,069 crore collected as GST revenue for August 2023, CGST was Rs 28,328 crore.

India a Hindu Rashtra: Mohan Bhagwat

Nagpur, Sept 1 (IANS): Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Chief Mohan Bhagwat on Friday said India is a Hindu Rashtra and a sizeable population of the country firmly believe in the concept. He said a few people do not understand this fact and refuse to accept it, but the fact is, "India is a Hindu nation and significant people accept it." The RSS Chief was addressing the inauguration ceremony of a new office of Shri Narakesari Prakashan Limited in Nagpur which publishes RSS's Marathi daily Tarun Bharat.



The RSS Chief said that a section of people may not accept 'India as a Hindu Rashtra' for their selfish motives. "It is a Hindu land with Hindu culture where everyone has a bond." "Hindustan (India) is a Hindu Rashtra and this is a fact. Ideologically, all Bharatiyas

(Indians) are Hindus and Hindus mean all Bharatiyas. All those who are in Bharat (India) today are related to Hindu culture, Hindu ancestors and Hindu land, nothing other than these." Addressing the gathering at the office of the newspaper, he said reporting should cover everyone and be done fairly and based on facts while "keeping our own ideology intact." Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis, who also joined the stage with Bhagwat and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari, cited the media's influence and called it necessary for it to propagate "proper ideas".

2024 LS polls: Seat-sharing a major hurdle for INDIA coalition in Jharkhand

Jamshedpur: The Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (I.N.D.I.A) alliance is currently having a 2-day meeting in Mumbai to chalk out its election strategy. The of the Opposition parties is to fight one-to-one against the BJP in all the seats in all states. In Jharkhand too, there is an informal discussion on the formula for seats sharing among the 'INDIA' partners. Interestingly, seven parties will form the family of 'I.N.D.I.A' in Jharkhand. In the future, if another party joins, this family can become bigger. Currently, Congress, JMM, RJD, JDU, CPI-Male,



CPI and CPI-M India are part of the alliance. Jharkhand has 14 Lok Sabha seats and seven parties of the Alliance are contenders. The distribution of seats will be a big challenge for them. The dis-

tribution of 14 seats among seven parties may prove to be a lopsided affair. In the current Lok Sabha elections, everything was the same in the alliance with the UPA, as is seen in the 'I.N.D.I.A'

alliance today. Only one party JD(U), which was a part of the NDA in 2019, has joined as their new partner. In 2019, JMM (PR) joined them as a new partner but the party no longer exists in the Election Commission's list. At the same time, the previous results can be the basis of the seat sharing. When the talks between the 'I.N.D.I.A.' coalitions start, results of the previous elections will be put forward. Barring 2004, the Left has never been part of the UPA during the Lok Sabha elections when the Congress, JMM and RJD contested the elections together. CPI (ML) and CPI were alone in the

election field. Therefore, during the distribution of seats, the 'INDIA' alliance will definitely base the results of the previous Lok Sabha and the formula of seat distribution, but here the Left parties have claimed to contest the elections on four seats. The ruling JMM which is currently leading the coalition in the state seems to be eager to play the big brother role this time. JMM wants to play the role of big brother in the Lok Sabha elections, but it is too early to say whether the Congress will accept it or not. Congress will have to sacrifice some seats to include the Left parties in this family.

INDIA will sweep 2024 LS elections, proclaims Uddhav Thackeray



Mumbai, Sep 1 (IANS): Shiv Sena (UBT) President and former Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Friday proclaimed here that the National Opposition INDIA bloc is marching ahead confidently and is poised to win the upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha elections. "We are moving ahead step-by-step and the third INDIA meeting was concluded successfully. We are all nation-lovers and we shall fight those who are opposed to the country, you

all know who they are," said Thackeray, who hosted the conclave attended by 28 political parties from all over India. Without naming the BharatiyaJanata Party, he reiterated that the INDIA bloc will unitedly fight against autocracy, the 'jumlas', the corruption, speak for the 'India family', combat atrocities in different parts of the country, and work for a 'new India'. "We had heard of 'sabkaSaath, SabkaVikas', but thereafter,

VP Dhankhar launches MDL's 4th stealth frigate 'Mahendragiri'

Mumbai, Sep 1 (IANS): Vice President JagdeepDhankhar on Friday launched 'Mahendragiri', the fourth Stealth Frigate of Project-17 Alpha, being built by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL).

The fourth and final ship of the Nilgiri Class being constructed by the MDL, the 'Mahendragiri' has been designed by the Indian Navy's Bureau of Naval Design and will be fitted with advanced state-of-the-art weapons, sensors, communication facilities and other systems.

The first ship in the P-17A 'Nilgiri' was launched in September 2019 and is expected to go for sea trials around mid-2024, the second ship P-17A 'Udaygiri' was launched in May 2022 with sea trials in the second half of 2024, and the third 'Taragiri' was launched in September 2020 with delivery expected by August 2025.



Named after a mountain peak in the Eastern Ghats in Odisha, the keel of 'Mahendragiri' was laid in June 2022, and like the previous versions, is being built with integrated construction methodology. The P-17A series is valued at a total Rs.27,500crore and the MDL Mumbai is constructing four of the seven ships in this class. The 'Mahendragiri' will

be around 149 metres long and 16 metres wide, with a displacement of around 6,600 tons and a speed of some 30 knots. Akin to the other three frigates, the steel used in the hull construction is indigenously developed DMR 249A, a low-carbon micro-alloy grade steel manufactured by SAIL. The P-17A ships are far more advanced than any other frigates operated by

the Indian Navy and come with powerful weapons and sensor packages which are capable of neutralising threats from three dimensions - air, surface, and sub-surface. The indigenously-designed 'Mahendragiri' will have state-of-the-art weaponry, advanced sensors, action information system, integrated platform management system,

world-class modular living spaces, sophisticated power distribution system and other modern features. It will be fitted with a supersonic surface-to-surface missile system, and its air defence capability designed to counter enemy aircraft threats and anti-ship cruise missiles will revolve around the vertical launch and long-range surface-to-air missile system. The ship will have two 30-mm rapid-fire guns for close-in-defence capability and an SRGM Gun will provide effective naval gunfire support, plus other 'punches' like an indigenously developed triple tube lightweight torpedo launchers and rocket launchers for anti-submarine operations. Incidentally, last month, President DroupadiMurmu had launched the 'INS Vindhyagiri' of the P-17A in Kolkata, the last of the three being built by the GRSE Ltd.

One Nation, One Election will refine electoral procedure: Guj BJP Chief



Surat, Sep 1 (IANS): Gujarat BJP unit President C R Paatil on Friday welcomed the idea of implementing 'One Nation, One Election' saying that it will refine the electoral procedure and optimise the national resources. Paatil said that the goal of the 'One Nation, One Election' system is to consolidate the voting periods of the Lok Sabha and state assemblies, and mitigate the disruptions brought about by staggered elections each year. He said that synchronised elections would not only be economically prudent but would also minimise the incessant political canvassing that often diverts leaders from crucial administrative and developmental tasks. Paatil said that the coordination committee, which will be headed by the former president Ram NathKovind, will thoroughly review the constitutional and legal prerequisites, explore potential amendments, and establish the vital framework essential for holding concurrent elections seamlessly.

Two arrested in Rajasthan for trafficking minor from J'khand

Jaipur, Sep 1 (IANS): Two people have been arrested on the charges of trafficking a minor from Jharkhand to Rajasthan's Kota district.

The accused kept the minor and her mother locked in a room in Kota for eight days. The victim somehow informed the BachpanBachaoAndolan helpline which contacted Cyber Cell in-charge Pratap and Superintendent of Police, SharadChaudhary and informed them about the matter. Choudhary tracked the location of the victims and rescued them from a house in Premnagar Affordable Society in Kota. The owner of the house, identified as



Geeta, is mother of an accused in the case, Ravi. The girl was brought safely to the children's room of Udyog Nagar Police Station where she was counselled. During counselling, the girl said RajendraMandal alias Raju from her neighbouring village came to her house and told her mother that he would get her daughter married in

Kota and would give some money in return. When her mother refused, he threatened to kill her and brought both of them forcibly to Kota, the minor added. In Kota, accused -- Ravi and Lalit -- locked them in a room and tried to sell the minor. When the victim refused, the accused kept them hungry for four days and threatened to kill the mother-daughter duo. On the complaint of the girl, the police registered a case under trafficking and other sections and arrested Raju and Ravi, while the third accused Lalit is on the run. Initial investigations found that the trio is involved in human trafficking.

Delhi HC issues notice on plea against sale of land linked to Jamia Millia Islamia

New Delhi, Aug 31 (IANS): The Delhi High Court has issued a notice a plea filed by an alumnus of JamiaMilliaIslamia, challenging the decision to grant a no-objection certificate (NOC) for the sale of land, over which the university holds pre-emptive rights, to a third party named ZakiaZaheer. Justice Subramoniam Prasad has sought response from the university, the Union government, the University Grants Commission (UGC), Zaheer, and three professors who are nominees of the President, who serves as the university's Visitor. The petitioner, HarisulHaq, currently employed as a Physical Education Teacher at Jamia Middle School and the outgoing Secretary of the Jamia School Teachers Association, alleges that the university is attempting to issue a NOC for the sale of land without following due legal processes. He claims that this action is being taken in an arbitrary and illegal manner, benefitting certain third parties. According to the plea, the university



convened a meeting on August 4 to consider the issuance of the NOC. However, the three nominees of the visitor dissented, asserting that the action was illegal. Furthermore, Haq argues that when the draft minutes of the meeting were circulated, the nominees communicated with the university, pointing out various errors and illegalities in the process. Despite their dissent, the university proceeded with the issuance of the NOC, claiming that it was approved in the meeting's minutes, even though the minutes had not been signed.

Arrested Pakistani national was staying illegally in Hyderabad for 10 months: Police

Hyderabad, Sep 1 (IANS): The Pakistani national, arrested in Hyderabad on Thursday, has been staying here with his wife since November last year after entering India illegally through Nepal border, police said on Friday. Faiz Mohammed came here to live with his Indian wife and was staying illegally at his in-laws' house at NM Guda, KishanBagh.



On credible information, Bahadurpura Police arrested him and seized Pakistani passport and other documents from his possession. The 24-year-old is from Swat Village, Shangal District of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. His father-in-law and mother-in-law, who helped him illegally enter India and obtain local identity, were absconding. P. SaiChaitanya, Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Zone told media persons that in December 2018 the

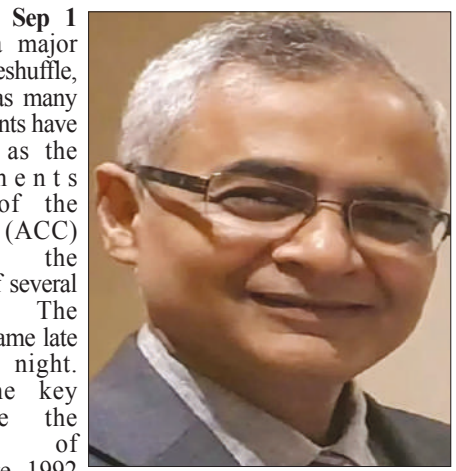
accused went to Saif Zone, Sharjah, UAE and worked at Desert Studio Garments Company in the stitching & finishing department. In the year 2019, the accused with Indian national named Neha Fatima, from Asad Baba Nagar, Kishanbagh, Hyderabad, and helped her secure a job at Millennium Fashion Industry as a tailor. They developed a relationship and married in Sharjah. They have a three-year-old son. Neha Fatima later came back to India while Faiz returned to Pakistan. Police said Faiz's father-in-law ZubairShaik and mother-in-law Afzal Begum called him from Pakistan to India by assuring that they will manage to get him the local identity to stay in India. He illegally entered India through Nepal (Kathmandu) without obtaining a valid visa from the concerned ZubairShaik and Afzal Begum picked up Faiz from the Nepal border by managing the border officials and brought Hyderabad. They also took him to Aadhar office situated at Madhapur and enrolled him as their son MohdGhouse by submitting a birth certificate.

'One Nation, One Election': It needs consent from all states, says Kamal Nath

Bhopal, Sep 1 (IANS): Madhya Pradesh Congress President Kamal Nath on Friday said that the implementation of 'One Nation, One Election' won't be possible only through amendments passed in Lok Sabha and RajyaSabha but needs approval from all the states as well. "In BJP-ruled states like Haryana and Maharashtra, they can decide and pass a proposal in the cabinet to dissolve their respective assemblies. It has to be seen if they want to conduct Lok Sabha election along with the assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Telangana and other states," Kamal Nath said during a press conference in Neemuch district on Friday. The Modi-led government has constituted a committee headed by former president of India Ram NathKovind to explore the possibility of 'One Nation, One Election'.

Bureaucratic reshuffle: VumlungVualnam new civil aviation Secy, Neeraj Mittal telecom Secy

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): In a major bureaucratic reshuffle, secretaries of as many as 15 departments have been shifted as the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of several officers. The development came late on Thursday night. Some of the key changes are the appointment of Manipur cadre 1992 batch IAS officer VumlungVualnam as civil aviation secretary. He was additional secretary in the department of economic affairs, finance ministry. Neeraj Mittal, a 1992 batch IAS officer, who is currently the principal secretary of information technology department in Tamil Nadu, has been appointed as the new secretary in the department of telecommunications. Mittal comes in place of K. Rajaraman who has been appointed as the chairman of the IFSCA in Gujarat. The ACC also cleared the appointment of S. Krishnan, a 1989 batch IAS from Tamil Nadu cadre who is presently the industries secretary in the state government, as secretary of the ministry of electronics and information technology. Krishnan comes in place of Alkesh Kumar Sharma who retired on August 31. KanthaRao, who was an additional secretary in the department of telecommunications, has been appointed as the mines secretary. Former mines secretary VivekBhardwaj has been given charge of officer on special duty at the ministry of panchayati raj.



Rajnath to visit Sri Lanka to review defence ties

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will visit Sri Lanka from September 2-3 to review defence ties. During the visit, Rajnath will hold talks with Sri Lankan President and Defence Minister RanilWickremesinghe and Prime Minister Dinesh Gunawardena, the Defence Ministry informed on Friday. According to the ministry of defence the entire gamut of India's defence ties with Sri Lanka will be reviewed during the meetings. The Defence Minister will also visit NuwaraEliya in Central Sri Lanka and Trincomalee which is located in the eastern part of the country. Rajnath's visit will reiterate India's continued commitment to furthering the existing warm and friendly relations with Sri Lanka. It will be an important landmark in building the strong bonds of friendship between the two countries, the Defence Ministry official said. Earlier, the Defence Secretary GiridharAramane, through a virtual mode addressing had called Sri Lanka as India's priority partner.



PrezMurmu gives nod to rename Nehru Memorial as Prime Ministers' Museum

New Delhi, Sept 1 (IANS): President DroupadiMurmu has given her approval for renaming the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMMML) as the Prime Ministers' Museum and Library (PMML). "In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (3) of Article 77 of the Constitution, the President here by makes the following rules further to amend the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961. These rules may be called the Government of India (Allocation of Business) (373rd Amendment) Rules, 2023. "In the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, under the heading 'Ministry of Culture' in entry 9 in the Second Schedule, for the words 'Nehru Memorial Museum and Library', the following words shall be substituted, namely: Prime Ministers' Museum and Library," read the gazette notification issued by the Centre. Earlier, the opposition Congress had slammed the BJP-led government at the Centre for removing the name of former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru from the Museum and Library, calling it a part of "vendetta politics".



August hottest & driest since 1901, will September be hotter too?

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): India experienced its hottest and driest August in recorded history, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). Notably, this August marked the highest temperatures since 1901, with four out of five of the hottest August mean temperatures occurring in the past seven years. The experts say that this alarming trend highlights the growing impact of climate change, leading to more extreme weather events. August 2023 saw a

scorching mean maximum temperature of 35.4 degrees Celsius, surpassing the normal by 1.2 degrees. The last time Safdarjung weather station in Delhi witnessed a higher mean maximum temperature in August was in 2014 when it reached 36.3 degrees Celsius. Rainfall remained elusive, making August the second driest in at least 14 years. Safdarjung, the base station in the national capital, suffered a rainfall deficit of 61 per cent, recording only 91.8 mm of rainfall compared to the normal 233.1 mm.



While August 2022 was the driest in 14 years with just 41.6 mm of rainfall, this August marked the second driest in the same timeframe. On August 21, the

highest single-day maximum temperature hit 38.1 degrees Celsius, while the mean minimum temperature for the month remained at 26.77 degrees Celsius. On August 31,

temperatures remained above normal, with a maximum of 36.8 degrees Celsius and a minimum of 25.9 degrees Celsius. However, some relief is anticipated in September as monsoon rainfall activity is expected to return to normal levels throughout the country but IMD has predicted above normal temperatures for September too. On September 1, the weather forecast agency predicted that in Delhi maximum temperature is going to reach 37 degrees Celsius while minimum can be around 27 degree Celsius.

"In September, above-normal maximum temperatures are likely over most parts of the country, except for some areas in south peninsular India and a few pockets in west-central India, where normal to below-normal maximum temperatures are expected. Above-normal minimum temperatures are likely over most parts of the country, except for some areas in extreme northern India, where normal to below-normal minimum temperatures are expected," said a senior IMD official.

'INDIA to decide on seat sharing soon, 13 member coordination committee formed'

Mumbai, Sep 1 (IANS): Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) in its third meeting on Friday passed a resolution to contest the 2024 Lok Sabha election together.

In its resolution, it said that seat-sharing arrangements in different states will be initiated immediately and in a collaborative spirit of give-and-take.

The INDIA bloc has also decided a 13 member joint coordination committee.

"We, the INDIA parties, hereby resolve to contest the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections together as far as possible. Seat-sharing arrangements in different states will be initiated immediately and concluded at the earliest in a collaborative spirit of give-and-take," said the resolution. The resolution said that the INDIA parties will organise public rallies at the earliest in different parts of the country on issues of public concern



and importance. "We, the INDIA parties, hereby resolve to coordinate our respective communications and media strategies and campaigns with the theme Judega Bharat, Jiteega India in different languages," the resolution said.

Sources said that joint coordination committee with 13 members have been also formed with Congress leader KC

Veulunugopal, NCP's Shradh Pawar, RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, JIM's Hemant Soren, DMK's MK Stalin, Trinamool Congress' Abhishek Banerjee, AAP's Raghav Chadha, Samajwadi party's Javed Ali Khan, Janata Dal-United's Lallan Singh, CPI's D Raja, National Conference Omar Abdullah and PDP's Mehbooba Mufti. However, the national convenor is yet to be decided. The joint coordination committee shall also be entrusted with a critical agenda including the prickly issue of seat-sharing for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, drafting a common minimum programme, joint campaign issue, liaising with different parties at the national, regional or state levels, etc, according to a Congress leader.

Be ready for more attacks, govt nervous with INDIA strength: Kharge at INDIA meet

Mumbai, Sep 1 (IANS): Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge during the third INDIA meeting on Friday asked the alliance partners to be ready for more attacks from the ruling party and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the coming days due to vendetta politics and said "INDIA strength is making the government nervous".

He also targeted the BJP and the RSS for increase in hate crime in the country and also accused it of trying to keep the states under check.

Addressing the INDIA bloc leaders here on second day of the



meeting, Kharge said, "The success of both our meetings first in Patna and second in Bengaluru can be measured by the fact that the Prime

Minister in his subsequent speeches has not just attacked INDIA but has also compared the name of our beloved country with a terrorist organisation and a symbol of slavery."

"We should be prepared for more attacks in the coming months, more raids and arrests due to this government's vendetta politics," he said.

The Congress leader asserted that the more ground INDIA alliance gains the more the BJP government will misuse agencies against the opposition leaders.

Launch of INDIA bloc logo dropped, internal differences suspected

Mumbai, Sep 1 (IANS): The much-awaited unveiling of the joint logo for the National Opposition bloc INDIA has been put off for the present, the organisers said here on Friday.

The host, Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut and Congress' Leader of



Opposition Vijay Wadettiwar informed newsmen that the log launch has been postponed

for now, even as the INDIA Conclave 3.0 kicked off grandly in Mumbai on Friday

morning at the Hotel Grand Hyatt.

Raut said that some leaders of the 28 Opposition parties may have had certain suggestions which would need to be taken into account before finalising the logo, maybe within a day or so.

India records 49 new Covid cases



New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): As many as 49 people have tested positive for Covid-19 in India during the last 24 hours, the Health Ministry said on Friday.

With the addition of the 49 new cases, the total caseload rose to 4,49,97,216, as per the ministry.

On the other hand, 71 people have recovered from the disease, taking the tally to 4,44,63,788. The recovery rate stood at 98.81 per cent.

According to the Health Ministry, the death toll stands at 5,31,930, while active cases at 1,498.

Over 220.67 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been administered so far.

Union Minister assures impartial probe in murder of youth at his UP residence

Lucknow, Sep 1 (IANS): Three persons have been detained for interrogation in connection with the murder of a youth at the residence of Union Minister Kaushal Kishore in Lucknow on Friday.

The youth, a friend of the minister's son, was shot dead on Friday morning with a pistol that belonged to the minister's son, Vikas Kishore. Meanwhile, the minister told reporters that while his son was in Delhi at the time of the incident, he had asked the police to carry out an impartial and thorough probe in the matter. "The pistol that police have recovered



belongs to my son, Vikas Kishore. Police are conducting a thorough investigation. The culprits will not be spared. Vikas Kishore was not at the residence when the incident took place. Police have detained his friends and the people present there when the incident took place. Vikas was extremely sad

when he got to know about this, the deceased Vinay was a very good friend of my son," he said.

Vikas Srivastava, brother of the deceased said, "My brother Vinay Srivastava has been killed at the residence of Union Minister Kaushal Kishore. My brother was a friend of his son Vikas Kishore. Three people were present there when the incident took place but I do not have any idea where Vikas Kishore was when the incident took place. His licensed revolver was recovered by police from the spot." The body of the deceased has been taken for post-mortem.

'Karnataka sets defence exports target of Rs 25,000cr by 2025'

Bengaluru, Sept 1 (IANS): Karnataka Large and Medium Industries Minister M.B. Patil on Friday said that the state government has set a target of nearly doubling its defence production by 2025 and increasing defence exports to Rs 25,000 crore. Speaking as a chief guest at the 36th National Convention of Aerospace Engineers on "SPACE - Boundless Opportunities", hosted by the Karnataka State Centre of the Institution of Engineers (India), Patil said that it has also been aimed to attract investments of Rs 45,000 crores in the aerospace and defence sector during the policy period of five years (2022-2027).

Dhirendra Ojha takes charge as DG of Central Bureau of Communication

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): Dhirendra Ojha, the 1990 batch Indian Information Service Officer today assumed charge as the Director General of Central Bureau of Communication. He succeeds Manish Desai, who has been transferred to PIB as Principal Director General. Prior to this assignment, Shri Ojha was working as Press Registrar, RNI, New Delhi with additional charge of NMW & EMMC. He will continue to hold the additional charge of NMW & EMMC. During his career of more than three decades, Shri Ojha has handled various assignments including Director and DG in Election Commission of India and Special correspondent in Dubai. He has also served Doordarshan and All India Radio in various capacities.



AAP to lodge complaint against L-G for installing 'Shivling-shaped' fountains

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): The ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) will on Friday lodge a formal complaint against Delhi Lieutenant Governor (L-G) V. K. Saxena for "hurting" the Hindu sentiments by installing fountains in the shape of 'Shivlings' under the city beautification plan ahead of the G20 summit, sources said on Friday.

"L-G Saxena referred to Shivling as a stone which is highly objectionable. Moreover, 'shivlings' have been presented in Khandit form (broken form)," the sources said. AAP MLA Durgesh Pathak will meet the CP law and order in this regard at 5 p.m. and lodge a formal complaint seeking prompt police action.

The 'Shivling-shaped' fountains set up near Dhaula Kuan by NDMC have sparked political controversy in the capital between AAP and the BJP.

A few days ago, the L-G had inspected the site photos of which had gone viral on social media.

Key member of Lawrence Bishnoi syndicate arrested in Delhi

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): A 37-year-old key member of the infamous Lawrence Bishnoi syndicate, who was previously involved in 16 heinous crimes including murder, attempt to murder among others, was arrested in Delhi's Rohini area, an official said on Friday.

The accused, identified as Anjeet, was in contact with gangsters Goldy Brar and Anmol Bishnoi and knew of many targets given by them.

Police said that they have also recovered one semi-automatic pistol with five bullets from his possession.

The Special Commissioner of Police (special cell) H.G.S. Dhaliwal said that specific information was received about the movement of Anjeet, a close aide of gangster Lawrence Bishnoi, Goldy Brar and Monu Dagar, near Heliport, Rohini.

All-India tribal conference against Forest Act on Sept 12

Amaravati, Sep 1: All India Khet Mazdoor Kisan Sabha (AIKMKKS) convener Subodh Mitra said on Thursday that a national-level 'Adivasi Sadassu' (tribal conference) would be held here on September 12 and 13 to discuss the future course of action against the government's move to introduce the Forest Conservation (Amendment) Act. He said that the AIKMKKS is against the Act and the government's anti-tribal decisions. He warned that lakhs of tribals would be driven out of the forests if the Act is implemented. Mitra said that the conference would be organised in association with Andhra Pradesh Rythu Coolie Sangham. The event will be held at Old Jail Road in the city. People of Telangana, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka will participate, he added.

'Only someone like PM Modi can envision MeriMaatiMeraDesh programme': Shah

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday kick-started the Amrit Kalash Yatra under the MeriMaatiMeraDesh movement at Rang Bhawan in Delhi.

Speaking on the occasion, Shah said that in the last 75 years, the country has achieved many milestones, which included a soft landing on the moon, adding, this, however, was not enough.

"The sacrifices of thousands of soldiers have led to our freedom. In the last 10 years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, connecting every individual of India to the grand vision of a great India will only be successful when the vision of a great India is realised," Shah said.

"Only a person like Narendra Modi can envision a programme like MeriMaatiMeraDesh where there is an inexhaustible reservoir of patriotism in his heart," he said.

The Home Minister said that the five points outlined by Prime Minister Modi were the guiding principles for the development of India.

"These five points are - (1) The goal of a developed India; (2) Eliminating the mentality of slavery; (3) Taking pride in our roots and traditions; (4) Devoting life to unity and integrity and (5) Raising awareness about the sense of duty among citizens," Shah said.

Current 14.5 crore air passengers projected to rise to 42.5 crore by 2035: Scindia

Gwalior, Sep 1 (IANS): Civil Aviation Minister, Jyotiraditya Scindia, said that India is poised for substantial growth in its aviation sector and the current 14.5 crore air passengers are projected to rise to 42.5 crore by 2035.

"This growth potential presents an opportunity for international players to engage in India's aviation market," he said at the International Aerospace Conference, organised by the CII, here.

Scindia also highlighted how regional air connectivity has made civil aviation more accessible, leading to the emergence of four regional carriers.

Mercedes accident case: Goa Forward raises doubts over arrest of AAP President

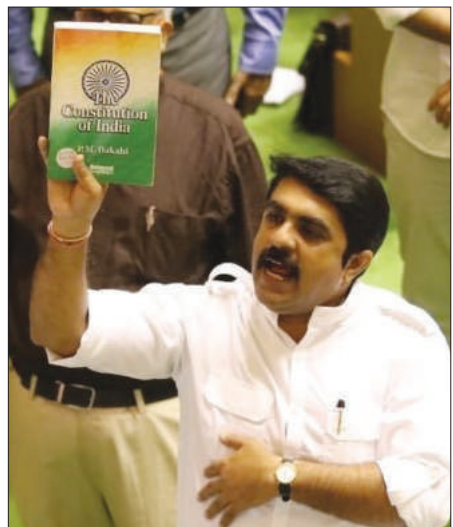
Panaji, Sep 1 (IANS): Reacting to arrest of AAP Goa President Amit Palekar in Mercedes accident case, Goa Forward Party MLA Vijai Sardesai on Friday said that the action has raised misgivings and the action seems to a political move.

"The arrest of Amit Palekar in connection with the Banastari accident case under a stringent non-bailable section of the IPC gives the impression of it being a political move that came as an afterthought," Sardesai, President of Goa Forward Party, said.

He said that there is a strong shadow of suspicion and doubt surrounding the motive behind this arrest by the Goa Police, which was made after considerable time had elapsed after the incident.

"This sudden, belated action has raised misgivings, especially when considered in conjunction with ongoing speculations regarding an embarrassing scandal involving the current BJP leadership. The fact that the president of the state unit of a major opposition party is being selectively targeted only aggravates these concerns," Sardesai said.

Sardesai said that the timing and nature of such actions by the Goa police does



little to foster trust and confidence in the force.

"The prevailing sentiment suggests that the law enforcement agency may be employed as a tool to settle political scores. Such instances will not go unnoticed by the discerning, socio-politically conscious Goan populace," he said.

NIA makes fresh arrest in IS-inspired Coimbatore car blast case

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): National Investigation Agency (NIA) made a fresh arrest in connection with the IS-inspired car IED bomb blast which took place in Coimbatore, officials said on Friday. NIA said that the accused Mohammed Azarudeen alias Azar is the thirteenth person to be arrested in the case. Azarudeen was already in jail at the Vyyur high-security prison in Thrissur, Kerala, in another case. He was arrested and chargesheeted earlier in the Tamil Nadu IS module case and was subsequently sent to judicial custody.

"Investigations have revealed that Azarudeen had previously taken secret 'bayani' classes along with the accused in the Coimbatore blast case, including Jamesha Mubeen, the vehicle's driver who was killed in the explosion. It was at these classes that all



the accused were indoctrinated with IS ideology and motivated to commit violent acts of terror," said the official. NIA has also found that Jamesha Mubeen, along with two other arrested accused, had met Mohammed Azarudeen alias Azar in prison. They had then hatched the Sathya namam conspiracy (the car bomb blast plan was concretised in the Sathyamangalam forests) to plan and prepare a terror attack to revenge Azar's arrest and to get him released from jail through a jail-attack. The Coimbatore

car bomb blast had taken place on October 23, last year in front of an ancient temple, Arulmigu Kottai Sathya namam Thirukovil, at Eswaran Kovil Street, Ukkadam, Coimbatore. The Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosives Device (VBIED) was being driven by the deceased accused Jamesha Mubeen. Mubeen and his associates were inspired by hardcore ISIS ideology to conspire and commit the act of terror after taking 'bayath' or allegiance to its self-proclaimed Caliph Abu-Al-Hasan Al-Hashimi Al-Qurashi.

One Nation, One Election: Discussions to be held at different stages, no need to get nervous: Joshi

Jaipur, Sep 1 (IANS): Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi on Friday said that a committee has been formed to discuss the One Nation One Election idea and there is no need (for the opposition) to get nervous as there will be discussions at different levels before it is implemented.

Speaking to the media in Jaipur, he said, "Right now, a committee has been constituted. A report of the committee will come out

which will discuss its prospects. It will be discussed in public domain discussion there too"

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BJP woos MP with over half-a-dozen visits by PM Modi, poll-eve largesse

By Praveen Dwivedi

Addressing the nation on the occasion of the 77th Independence Day Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he would return to the Red Fort next year, apparently sounding the BJP's poll bugle for the Lok Sabha elections slated for 2024.

However, before it he made a statement during a visit to Sagar district of poll-bound Madhya Pradesh on July 12 when he stated that "Sant Ravidas will bless me to inaugurate his temple, today I am laying the foundation stone."

In Madhya Pradesh where the assembly elections are not more than three months away, the central leadership of the BJP led by PM Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah has taken full command while appointing two Union Ministers Bhupendra Singh Yadav and Ashwini Vaishnaw as election in-charge and making the senior-most state party leader and Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar the election convener.

The BJP's preparations for the Lok Sabha elections in Madhya Pradesh are going along with those for the assembly elections. Political observers believe that the intense exercise of the BJP at the district, block and booth level are for the LS polls. "Besides, the RSS and the BJP's organizational leaders have also started their operations for the Lok Sabha. The BJP has high hopes from Madhya Pradesh because it won 28 out of 29 seats in 2019," a political observer said. Other political observers pointed out that PM Modi has made over half-a-dozen visits to Madhya Pradesh since September last year and every time he has made big announcements beside highlighting the welfare schemes introduced by his government since 2014.

More importantly, in every visit to Madhya Pradesh, PM Modi has gifted something big to the people of the state. It began with releasing eight Namibian Cheetahs at Kuno National Park (KNP) on his birthday on September 17, 2022. One month later, he dedicated 'Mahakalok' to the people during his visit to Ujjain on October 11.

This year, PM Modi made his first visit to Indore on January 9 when he took part in the three-day Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, that was held after a four-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic. By Santosh Kumar Pathak on April 1, 2023, he flagged off the Bhopal-Delhi Vande Bharat Express train at Rani Kamalapati railway station. On April 24, he visited Rewa (centre of Vindhya region) to address the Gram Sabha and Panchayati Raj members. He also laid the foundation stone of Rewa airport. On June 27, he visited Bhopal and addressed a large gathering of booth workers of the BJP and also announced two more Vande Bharat Express trains - Bhopal to Indore and Bhopal to Jabalpur.

Modi visited Shahdol district on July 1 to take part in various programmes, including the culmination of the 'Rani Durgavati Gaurav Yatra' and launch the National Sickle Cell Anemia Elimination Mission. During his visit to Shahdol, he interacted with tribals at 'khatsabha'.

The last time he visited poll-bound MP was on August 12 when he laid the foundation stone for a Rs. 100-crore temple dedicated to the 14th-century mystic poet and social reformer Sant Ravidas in Sagar district. During his address he said, "Sant Ravidas would bless him to inaugurate the temple when it would be completed in the next one-and-a-half years."

"He (PM Modi) won't talk more about the state government's schemes during his address. Even the state BJP leaders who were talking about the 'Madhya Pradesh Model', have started highlighting the Centre's schemes during the assembly elections campaign. CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan's 'MP Model' is not visible now, even when there are assembly elections. One can see that the Union Ministers appointed for the assembly elections are talking more about the Centre's schemes," a senior journalist said.

Madhya Pradesh has 29 Lok Sabha seats and the BJP had won 28 of these in 2019. The Congress could win only the Chhindwara seat even though the Kamal Nath led Congress government was in power in Madhya Pradesh then. The BJP has high hopes from Madhya Pradesh and therefore PM Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah have been making all out efforts to retain the maximum number of Lok Sabha seats there.

BJP targets 50%-plus popular vote for historic third mandate

By M.K. Ashoka

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), engaged in its mission to secure victory for a third consecutive time in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and form the government at the centre, has prepared its election strategy and begun implementing it.

Discussing the BJP's strategy on a larger scale, it is evident that, while considering the preparations of the opposition alliances, the saffron party is focusing on a strategy to secure more than 50 per cent of the vote share.

While the BJP intends to safeguard its strongholds on one hand, it also plans to make dents into the strongholds of opposition parties.

The party wants to teach a lesson to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and Shiv Sena (UBT) President Uddhav Thackeray, who are now aligned with the opposition.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the BJP, in alliance with the Apna Dal (S), secured victory on 64 out of 80 seats in Uttar Pradesh. This time, the party is paying special attention to the 16 seats they lost last time.

In Maharashtra, the BJP, in alliance with the Shiv Sena, secured victory in 41 out of 48 Lok Sabha seats. But now the saffron party is strategising to secure victory on all 48 seats by teaming up with different partners such as the Shiv Sena-led by Eknath Shinde and Ajit Pawar.

In Bihar, the BJP, along with the JDU and LJP, secured victory in 39 out of 40 seats. However, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who



won 16 seats last time, is now part of the opposition.

The BJP is aiming at Nitish Kumar's vote bank and MPs.

In the previous Lok Sabha elections, the BJP won 28 out of 29 seats in Madhya Pradesh; 25 out of 28 in Karnataka; 26 in Gujarat; 25 in Rajasthan (in alliance); 10 seats in Haryana; 5 seats in Uttarakhand; 7 seats in Delhi; 4 seats in Himachal Pradesh; 11 out of 14 seats in Jharkhand; 9 out of 11 in Chhattisgarh; and 9 out of 14 in Assam. The BJP alone secured more than 50 per cent of the votes in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Delhi, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh in 2019. The party aims to achieve the same feat in these states this time, ensuring a decisive victory against the opposition unity.

In 2019, the BJP secured more than 50 per cent of the votes in Maharashtra with Shiv Sena and in Bihar with Nitish Kumar and Ram Vilas Paswan. This time, the BJP aims to recreate that magic with new allies.

The BJP is well aware that if the opposition manages to unite successfully, it could pose challenges. Thus, the party is focusing on states where opposition unity seems unlikely or where the BJP's performance was not satisfactory last time, or where the BJP expects a better performance this time.

In 2019, the BJP did not win a single seat in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu. Therefore, the BJP is striving to open its account in these three states.

In Tamil Nadu, a senior woman minister from the Central government is also preparing to contest the elections.

In 2019, the BJP won 18 out of 42 seats in West Bengal, 8 out of 21 in Odisha, 4 out of 17 in Telangana,

and 2 out of 13 in Punjab (Akali Dal also won 2 seats, although they are not with the BJP now). The BJP's efforts in these four states are directed towards increasing the number of party MPs.

To achieve its electoral goals, the BJP is working on multiple levels. While it is deploying Union Ministers and party leaders on 160 Lok Sabha seats, which are considered weak to increase public connect. The party is also searching for new candidates to replace the inactive ones from the 303 seats won last time.

Furthermore, with a focus on managing the micro-level operations of the election campaign and streamlining the organisation and activities, the BJP has divided all states and union territories into three regions: East Region, North Region, and South Region. The party has also held separate meetings with leaders from these regions.

After 20 suicides in IIT-JEE hub, spring-loaded fans now a must in Kota

By Archana Sharma

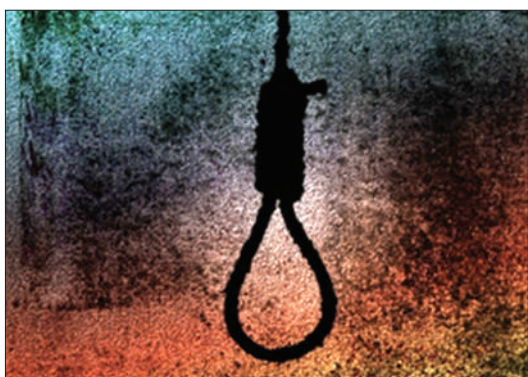
After 20 suicides, mostly by hanging, were reported from Rajasthan's entrance exam hub Kota, allegedly under pressure to crack NEET and JEE, the state government is installing spring-loaded fans in hostel rooms, and has formed a committee to combat such incidents.

Chief Minister Ashok Gelot late Friday evening held a meeting with hostel directors, coaching directors, parents and guardians of the competitive examination aspirants to find out why youths are taking the extreme step and how to tackle the issue.

During the two-hour-long meeting, the chief minister directed secretary (education) to form a committee, including coaching directors, parents and guardians of students, which will submit a report within 15 days on suggestions to check suicides.

State Education Minister B. D. Kalla suggested that average students should be encouraged to play cricket and football instead of "pressurising" him/her to crack the competitive exams.

Chairing the meeting, Gehlot said, "Students take admission in Kota coaching centres at the age of 15 and have stay far away from their parents. Hence, coaching directors have the responsibility to provide them with a home-like atmosphere. The aspirants should be allowed to go home on festivals. If students study under pressure, suicidal cases will increase."



"If student is weak, then he/she should be advised to play good cricket or football. Look at Virat Kohli, he is earning more than doctors and engineers. Coaching centres should be transformed into happiness centres and students should be made to learn how to become successful after failures," said Kalla.

"Now trend is changing as IITians are also doing political surveys for politicians and are seen engaged in their poll campaigns," said Gehlot.

In the meeting, Minister of State Zahida Khan said that the coaching institutes in Kota should not become just "money-earning machines".

"Children should be tested before admission to know whether they are capable of preparing for a competitive exam or not. If not, then the parents should be told about it," Khan said.

Khan suggested that music and yoga classes can be organised in the hostels so that there is no pressure on the students' mind.

Meanwhile, the reports of Kota administration installing spring loaded fans in 3200 hostels are garnering critics' attention who said that such acts are inefficient to check suicides.

Priti Sridhar, CEO, Mariwala Health Initiative says, "Installing spring fans will not solve the issue. We need to understand the underlying stress of these students."

"This stress comes from society, in which Class 12 examinations and competitive examinations are considered parameters of a person's success in life. This stress could be multiplied by the fact that parents may have high expectations from their children, which also then gets compounded for a young person when they move from their home to a new place and a city where the food would be different and around people who speak a different language. Students of the coaching institutes which put pressure on them to study for long hours and those who don't have any or limited support system or don't have family, friends or known persons with whom they can converse, experience stress."

"Therefore, I think it is important that the Rajasthan government should find out a solution, which is in line with the National Suicide Prevention Strategy that talks about

multiple departments coming together to address the issue," Sridhar said.

Meanwhile, the work to install spring loaded fans in hostels is going at a fast pace as district collector OP Bunkar has directed in this context.

Hostel association president Naveen Mittal said that there are 3,500 hostels in Kota and spring devices have been installed in around 3,200 hostels till date.

In such hostels, fans will come down if they are loaded with more than 40 kg of weight. It also comes with an alarm system which creates noise when someone tries to hang.

In the recent incident, an 18-year-old student was found hanging at a rented accommodation in Kota on Tuesday. While this is the fourth student suicide reported in Kota this month, three other coaching students, including two IIT-JEE aspirants and one NEET-UG aspirant, died earlier this month.

Last year, at least 15 cases of students' suicide were reported in the coaching hub.

The Kota administration has shared concerns over the rising number of student suicides in the district. Following the guidelines issued by the Rajasthan High Court over the rising deaths, the district administration had called for psychological evaluation of students in Kota and necessary counselling to be provided to them.

Meanwhile, Priti says, "I think there is a need for us to clearly move from a reactionary approach to preventive approach."

INDIA'S NEW CHESS KING: I PRAGG MAKES INDIA PROUD



In February 2022, India's R. Praggnanandhaa became the youngest player to beat World Champion Magnus Carlsen in a rapid game.

A year and half later, in August 2023, the chess prodigy from Chennai battled it out with the world's highest-ever rated player and a five-time World Champion in the final of the FIDE World Cup in Baku, Azerbaijan.

It was a great performance by Pragg as he held his own against Carlsen, looking the Norwegian legend in the eye and holding his own in the classical games to take the match into a tie-breaker.

He eventually lost the final 2.5-1.5 after Carlsen won the first rapid game and drew the next to claim the gold.



JU ragging death: Real issue gets blurred as politics takes over

By Sumanta Ray Chaudhuri

With arguments, counter-arguments and passing the buck continuing over the tragic death of a fresher at Kolkata's iconic Jadavpur University, allegedly due to psychological ragging on August 10, the real tragedy seems to be taking a backseat with a political sluffest taking centre stage.

After the incident on August 10, administrative action including a police probe were initiated in the first few days. On August 12, the first arrest in the case took place of an alumnus of the university, followed by the arrests of two students of JU on August 13.

Till August 13, the main

topic of discussion was the administrative lapses on the part of the university authorities in failing to check the ragging menace and there was not much political colour in the matter.

But the matter taking a political turn started on the evening of August 14 as chief minister Mamata Banerjee, while addressing a public rally, had held the CPI(M) backed students of JU responsible for the tragedy. "Those who forced the poor fresher from the balcony of the students' hostel were Marxists. Sometimes they are also with the Congress and sometimes with the BJP. There are some typical CPI(M) activists there, who even stripped the victim of his clothes. There is total terror there," she said.



She claimed that the offenders even forced the victim to take off a religious thread from his arm. "These students act as if the university campus is a red fort. That is why I refrain from going to Jadavpur University," the chief minister said.

Soon after her statements, the Trinamool Congress organized a rally near the university campus, where

party legislator and member (mayor-in-council) of Kolkata Municipal Corporation Debasish Kumar warned the leftist students' wings of restricting them within the JU campus and not allowing them to board vehicles from outside the campus.

That opened a political Pandora's box with counter reactions coming in.

Claiming that the students' wings of ultra-left groups like Maoists and Naxalites are active in JU, CPI(M) politburo member and the party's state secretary in West Bengal MdSalim said that once Mamata Banerjee had joined hands with the Maoists in Junglemahal for killing the CPI(M) activists. "She encouraged many CPI(M) deserters to join Trinamool Congress and

some of them were even provided berths in the state cabinet. She is now trying to confuse everyone over this issue," Salim said.

Leader of the Opposition in West Bengal Suvendu Adhikari also jumped into the fray accusing the chief minister of viewing the fresher's death as an opportunity for her Trinamool Congress to gain control over JU. "JU is

a place where the ruling party's students' wing has absolutely no existence despite the party being in power for 12 years. So this tragedy is being viewed by the chief minister as an opportunity of gaining political control there. On the one hand, she is accusing the students having affiliation with the CPI(M)'s students wing of being responsible for the tragedy; at the national level she is sharing the dais with CPI(M) leaders at the opposition INDIA alliance. This is nothing but political dichotomy," said Adhikari.

In the midst of this political mudslinging, the police arrested six more persons on August 16, including three current and three former JU students in this connection. The University Grants

Commission had sent two consecutive notices to the JU authorities seeking clarification on whether the anti-ragging guidelines set by the commission had been implemented in JU.

Observers feel that the high-level of political consciousness among the people of West Bengal often turns into a sort of hyper-sensitivity where everything is dictated by politics. "The reflection of such 'political consciousness' turning to 'political hyper-sensitivity' was reflected in the recently concluded panchayat polls which took a toll of over 50 lives. In the case of this fresher's death the focus has shifted from discussions on remedial measures to a mindless political sluffest," a city-based political observer said.

Jayant meets Ramgarh DC, expresses displeasure over execution of projects

Mail News Service

Ramgarh, Sept 1: BJP MP Jayant Sinha along with senior party workers met Ramgarh DC Chandan Kumar on Friday. He expressed concern over the delay in development projects in Ramgarh district from MP and DMFT Funds. BJP District Media in-Charge Satyajit Chowdhary, in a press release informed that after meeting the Deputy Commissioner, the MP expressed his dissatisfaction and said that about Rs 2.50 crore had been released from the MP fund for small public related development work in Ramgarh district. The release noted the MP's disappointment at the target and purpose not being attained and that the matter

would be looked into. The MP while suggesting to solve the problem of road jam at Gola DVC Chowk, said that there is a need to widen the roads by making Golambar and installing mast lights so that the passers-by can get rid of the jam. Community hall should be constructed soon with DMFT. Construction of community buildings that meet the needs of social functions and marriages of common people across the district, emphasis should be given on priority to give Jharkhandi identity to the community buildings by carving local arts of Jharkhand on them. MP said that when there is surplus amount available with us in the DMFT fund, there should not be any delay in the development works.



Jayant Sinha said that in order to reduce the number of deaths due to non-availability of prompt treatment in the accidents occurring in the Valley, we have a trauma center equipped with state-of-the-art equipment constructed at Patel Chowk with the DMFT fund. Along with this, taking care of the needs

of the local people, I have the Sadar Hospital constructed equipped with CT scan and other modern equipments. But today this too has fallen prey to the indifferent process of the government in the recruitment of medical staff, which is sad. The Health Ministry is getting full support in eliminating the hurdles in staff appointment here, so now there is a need to speed up the appointment process so that the common people can get the proper benefit of their money on time. Water problem increased due to machine theft and administrative negligence in Barkachumba. Expressing dissatisfaction over the slow pace of water supply through the Central Government's scheme 'Har Ghar Nal Har Ghar' related to basic amenities, the MP said that there are repeated complaints of water problems from areas like Barakchumba, and it has also been heard that anti-social people are living there. The machines used in boring for water supply are stolen, which is a matter of concern and needs attention. (w-ms)

JUSCO School South Park hosts road safety session

134 students, 19 van drivers attend discussions



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: In a proactive move towards enhancing road safety awareness, JUSCO School South Park organized comprehensive Road Safety Session. The event, held within the school premises, saw turnout of 169 attendees, comprising 134 students, 9 parents, 19 van drivers, and staff. The session featured an informative address by Animesh Kumar Gupta, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) from the

Traffic Police Department in Jamshedpur. Gupta underscored the significance of practicing road safety rather than merely advocating for it. His insights provided valuable guidance to all participants, emphasizing the critical role they play in promoting safer road behaviors. Mili Sinha, School Principal, expressed her deep concern for the safety of the students and stressed the importance of adhering to traffic regulations to create a secure and orderly environment. Her words resonated

strongly with the audience, highlighting the school's commitment to prioritizing the well-being of its students. The event also welcomed other distinguished members of the local police department, including Manoj Kumar Tiwary, Inspector, OC Bistupur, and Prakash Giri, District Road Safety Manager, Jamshedpur. Their presence added significant value to the session as they shared their invaluable insights and expertise on the subject of road safety. (W-mb)

Khelo India 3x3 AsmitaVimans League 2023 at JRD Complex on Sept 3



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: The Jharkhand State Basketball Association (JSBA) will organize 'Khelo India 3x3 AsmitaVimans League 2023' under-17 on September 3 at the JRD

Tata Sports Complex. This was announced at press meet by JSBA President, Bharat Singh. Bharat Singh stated in the press meet organized at the JRD Tata Sports Complex that the league would feature 15 to 20 teams from schools and

colleges in Jamshedpur. "The league will commence at 8:30 AM and continue until 5:30 PM, with a total of 25-30 matches scheduled to be played. SSP Prabhat Kumar will be the chief guest at the event." Secretary JP Singh

highlighting the event, stated, "Just as T20 revolutionized cricket, 3x3 basketball is taking emphatic strides in this game. Each match with three players in each team, will be of 10 minutes each, and the first team to score 21 points within that time frame in the match will be declared the winner." Ram Kumar Upadhyay, Treasurer, Mohan Kumar, Jalal Sheikh, Basudev Rao, Rakesh Mahato, Ajhar Khan, Supriya Kam, Anjali Saurav, Nagesh Rao, Surjit Pandey, Samir, Sneha, Subodh, Gurdeep and others were present in the meeting. (w/gsd)

Inderjit donates platelets for 16th time

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: Inderjit Singh, the founder president of social organization Aghaz, donated platelets today by going to the blood bank. As it is known that dengue patients are continuously increasing in the district, many patients are in need of platelets. Inderjit Singh went to the blood bank and donated platelets, even before this Inderjit Singh has donated platelets 15 times. Singh said that in view of the increasing number of dengue patients in the district, the members of Aghaz are continuously donating platelets as per the requirement. (W.pb)

DAV Bistupur: Students discuss vexing global issues at Model UN conference

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: The highly anticipated ninth edition of the DAV Public School, Bistupur Model United Nations (DBMUN) commenced with great enthusiasm on Friday, September 1. This annual event, spanning two days, has brought together 356 students representing 10 different schools from Ranchi, Chaibasa, and Jamshedpur. DBMUN, known as the Steel City's oldest and largest school-run MUN, has set the stage for young minds to delve into the intricacies of international diplomacy and global problem-solving. The central theme for this year's DBMUN is "Humanitarian Response, Sustainable Development, and Sustaining Peace, The Three Sides of The Same Triangle." Delegates representing different countries and portfolios deliberated and



discussed vexing global and national issues. Committees discussed various agendas including Uniform Civil Code and its implementation, India's G 20 Presidency, Cyber terrorism, Sexual harassment and gender based violence against women to name a few.

Earlier, the inaugural ceremony of DBMUN was graced by Pragma Singh, ARO of DAV Public Schools in Jharkhand Zone E, who also serves as the Principal of DAV Bistupur. Accompanied by the dedicated teachers-in-charge, Pragma Singh officially inaugurated the program and

shared her insights. Principal Pragma Singh emphasized the core mission of DBMUN, stressing the importance of understanding diverse perspectives from different nations, each rooted in the best interests of its people. She urged the delegates to recognize their role as global citizens, emphasizing that the world is interconnected, and the responsibility to make it a better place rests on their shoulders. In her address, Principal Pragma Singh highlighted the significance of learning experiences during the conference and encouraged delegates to document their insights over the two days, sharing them with their parents and friends. She concluded with an inspirational message, advising the young participants to strive to be the best versions of themselves not only during the conference but in every aspect of life, today and always. (W-mb)

Jamshedpur FC signs attacking midfielder Emil Benny

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: Jamshedpur FC have completed the signing of attacking midfielder Emil Benny from NorthEast United FC on a two-year deal with an option to extend by another year. Benny will add more attacking flair to a Jamshedpur squad that already boasts of some impressive names this season including new signings such as Alen Stevanovic, Jeremy Manzorro, Rei Tachikawa, Imran Khan and Petar Sliskovic. Emil Benny joins the club from NorthEast United, where he made a huge impression in just one season in the Hero Indian Super League. The 22-year-old featured 16 times for the Highlanders last season and assisted three goals during his time at the club. Benny was born in Wayanad, Kerala and was scouted by the Kerala Blasters outfit, later representing the Hero ISL's Reserve team before earning



a move to fellow Kerala team, Gokulam Kerala. It was here that Benny really impressed, winning the Hero I-League trophy twice and cementing himself as a major part of the Gokulam Kerala team. A move to NorthEast soon followed and the youngster made a significant impression in a very short period of time with his ability to play as a winger as well as an attacking midfielder depending on the circumstances. "Emil is an exciting, young and talented player who has got pace and technical ability and we feel we can bring him to his best. He fits the kind of player we

want in terms of his athleticism and skill. "We feel he will adapt to our philosophy and we are hoping that he will raise his game to the highest it has ever been and go even further in his career." (W-mb)

Mobile snatcher handed to police

Gamharia, Sept 1: The young man who was running away after snatching the mobile from a female employee named Meena Soy, working in Plant 4 of RSB Company located in Gamharia industrial area, was caught, thrashed and handed over to Adityapur Police. It has been told that while coming for duty on Friday, the young man snatched the mobile from the hand of the female employee and started running away. The said young man was caught by the woman. Seeing the courage of the woman, many local people also helped her in catching the thief. Seeing people coming, the young man threw his mobile phone in a pit filled with water nearby. (W.rg)

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ई-निविदा रेक्रेन्स नं- WRD/BD/GALUDIHI/IFB-01/2023-24 दिनांक 01.09.2023

1. विभाग का नाम	जल संसाधन विभाग झारखंड सरकार।
2. कार्य का नाम	RESIDUAL WORK FOR CONSTRUCTION OF E/W, LINING, WBM ROAD, CUT & COVER, STEEL LINER AND ALL STRUCTURES FROM KM 7.020 TO KM 10.166/10.23 OF GALUDIHI LEFT MAIN CANAL.
3. प्राकृतिक राशि	76,51,86,735.00 (रो छिहत्तर करोड़ एकावन लाख छियासी हजार सात सौ तैतीस) मात्र
4. कार्य पूर्ण करने का समय	730 दिन
5. निविदा पर ई-निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	06.09.2023, 12.00 बजे अपराह्न से
6. ई-निविदा अंतिम खोलन लॉट/अपलॉट करने की तिथि	06.09.2023 से 27.09.2023, 5.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
7. निविदा-पूर्व बैठक (Pre-bid meeting) की तिथि	11.09.2023, 12.30 बजे अपराह्न, मुख्य अभियंता, बांधिल कमलेक्स, आदित्यपुर, जमशेदपुर के कार्यालय कक्ष में।
8. परिमाण विवरण का मूल्य एवं अग्रचन की राशि जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि	06.09.2023 से 29.09.2023, 5.00 बजे अपराह्न तक
9. ई-निविदा (Pre-Qualification Bid) खोलने की तिथि समय	03.10.2023, 02.00 बजे अपराह्न
10. ई-निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता	श्री संतोष कुमार, कार्यपालक अभियंता, बराज प्रमंडल, गालुडीह।
11. ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट पदाधिकारी का मोबाईल नं०	9470374269
12. ई-प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं०	0657-2371765

नोट:-1.विषय ई-निविदा स्वीकार होगा। ज्यादा जानकारी के लिए हमारे वेबसाईट <http://jsharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखें।
2. प्राकृतिक राशि घट-बढ़ सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता, बराज प्रमंडल गालुडीह।
PR 305961 (Water Resource) 23-24 (D)

उपायुक्त का कार्यालय, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ (आपूर्ति शाखा)

प्रेस विज्ञापित

खरीफ विपणन मौसम 2022-23 में धान अधिप्राप्ति योजनांतर्गत 944 किसानों से 39394.37 विन्टल धान क्रय किया गया है, जिसमें से प्रथम किस्त की राशि सभी 944 किसानों को भुगतान किया गया है एवं द्वितीय किस्त तथा बोनस की राशि 515 किसानों को भुगतान किया गया है। शेष किसानों को राशि के भुगतान की कार्यवाई की जा रही है। अतः भुगतान से संबंधित कृय केन्द्रवार विवरणी सरायकेला-खरसावाँ जिला के वेबसाईट <https://seraikela.nic.in/> पर देखा जा सकता है।

जिला आपूर्ति पदाधिकारी सरायकेला-खरसावाँ
PR 306014 (Food Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs)23-24'D

जिला दण्डाधिकारी-सह-उपायुक्त का कार्यालय, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ (आईटीओ)

अति-अल्कालीन निविदा

सरायकेला-खरसावाँ जिलान्तर्गत कल्याण विभागीय आवासीय विद्यालय में छात्र-अच्छा सामग्री/पठन-पाठन एवं लेखन सामग्री/पोशाक,जूता-मोजा, चप्पल आदि आपूर्ति संबंधी निविदा सूचना

कल्याण विभाग द्वारा संश्लिष्ट अनुसूचित जनजाति आवासीय उच्च विद्यालय, संजय, सरायकेला में छात्र-अच्छा सामग्री/पठन-पाठन एवं लेखन सामग्री/पोशाक, जूता-मोजा, चप्पल आदि आपूर्ति हेतु इच्छुक संवेदकों से मुहर बंद निविदा दिनांक-11.09.2023 को 11:30 बजे पूर्वाह्न तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा दिनांक-11.09.2023 को 01.00 बजे अपराह्न में परियोजना निदेशक, आईटीओडीएओ, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ के अध्यक्षता में उनके कार्यालय कक्ष में खोली जायेगी। जिसमें संवेदक या उनके द्वारा प्राधिकृत प्रतिनिधि उपस्थित रह सकते हैं। निविदा संबंधी शर्त एवं नियम तथा समाचारों की सूची कार्यालय कार्य दिवस में जिला कल्याण कार्यालय, सरायकेला-खरसावाँ के सूचना पट्ट एवं सरायकेला-खरसावाँ के वेबसाईट- www.seraikela.nic.in पर भी देखा जा सकता है।

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PR 305973 Welfare (23-24)_D

कार्यालय :- जिला स्वास्थ्य समिति, चाईबासा, सदर अस्पताल कैम्पस, चाईबासा।
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प्रेस-विज्ञापित

राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन, झारखण्ड, रॉकी अन्तर्गत जिला स्वास्थ्य समिति चाईबासा के अधीन अनुबंध के आधार पर विभिन्न पदों पर नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन नं०-01/2023(DHS) के आलोक में प्राप्त आवेदन पत्रों का डाटा इन्ट्री कर जिला के वेबसाईट-www.chaibasa.nic.in पर अपलोड कर दी गयी है। डाटा इन्ट्री पर किसी अम्यर्थी को किसी प्रकार की आपत्ति हो तो दिनांक 09.09.2023 के अपराह्न 05:00 बजे तक अधोहस्ताक्षर के कार्यालय में साक्ष्य सहित (अभिलेखों सहित) लिखित रूप में आपत्ति दर्ज कर सकते हैं। निर्धारित तिथि के पश्चात् प्राप्त आपत्ति पर समिति द्वारा विचार नहीं किया जायेगा। पूर्व में प्रकाशित विज्ञापन के आलोक में :-

- 1- District ProMIS Operator cum Store Keeper के पद Eligible होने के लिए Diploma in Pharmacy, Computer का ज्ञान एवं Medicine Store Handling में कम से कम तीन कार्य करने का अनुभव आवश्यक है।
- 2- Radiographer के पद Eligible होने के लिए इन्टरमीडिएट, Diploma in X-ray Technology/Radiology from Govt. recognized Institute एवं कम से कम दो वर्षों का मेडिकल लैब में कार्य करने का अनुभव आवश्यक है।
- 3- Block Data Manager के पद में Eligible होने के लिए ग्रेज्यूट डिग्री के साथ कम से कम एक साल का DCA/PGDCA Bachelor in Computer Application/B.Sc (IT), B.Sc (Computer Science) एवं कम से कम दो वर्षों का कार्य करने का अनुभव आवश्यक है।
- 4- AYUSH Pharmacists के पद में Eligible होने के लिए Diploma in Ayurvedic Pharmacy/Unani Pharmacy/Homeopathic Pharmacy from Govt. recognized Institute. आवश्यक है।
- 5- Nutritional Counsellor के पद में Eligible होने के लिए Master/Bachelor degree in any subject with Diploma or Certificate Course in Nutrition., Computer Knowledge एवं कम से कम स्वास्थ्य क्षेत्र में एक वर्ष का कार्य करने का अनुभव आवश्यक है।
- 6- ANM के पद में Eligible होने के लिए इन्टरमीडिएट के साथ मान्यता प्राप्त सरकारी संस्थान से ANM का प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त, झारखण्ड नर्सिंग काउंसिल से निर्बंधित होना आवश्यक है।
- 7- Pharmacists के पद में Eligible होने के लिए मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान से Pharmacy में डिग्री अथवा डिप्लोमा तथा झारखण्ड राज्य फार्मसी परिषद से निर्बंधित एवं कम्प्यूटर ज्ञान का होना आवश्यक है।
- 8- Ophthalmic Assistant के पद में Eligible होने के लिए Two years diploma course in Optometry or trained as a Ophthalmic Assistant in any of the recognized govt. Hospital as per guideline national Programme for Control for Blindness एवं कम्प्यूटर का ज्ञान आवश्यक है।
- 9- Clinical Psychologist के पद में Eligible होने के लिए Post Graduate degree in psychology or applied psychology and Master of Philosophy in medical and social psychology or masters of philosophy in Mental Health and Social Psychology obtained after completion of a full time course of two years which includes supervised clinical training, approved and recognized by rehabilitation council of India होना आवश्यक है।
- 10- Psychiatric Social Worker के पद में Eligible होने के लिए Post graduate degree awarded after completion of course of study of minimum two years in mental health or psychiatric social work. होना आवश्यक है।
- 11- Lab Tech. के पद में Eligible होने के लिए 10+2 or Intermediate के साथ सरकारी मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान से Diploma in Lab Technician from Govt. recognized Institute एवं दो वर्षों का कार्य करने का अनुभव तथा कम्प्यूटर का ज्ञान आवश्यक है।
- 12- Councellers के पद में Eligible होने के लिए Bachelor's Degree in social sciences or degree/Diploma in Counseling/ Health Education/Mass Communication के साथ स्वास्थ्य संस्थानों में काउन्सेलर के रूप में कम से कम दो वर्षों कार्य करने का अनुभव आवश्यक है।
13. Hospital Attendants एवं Sanitary Attendants के पद में Eligible होने के लिए मैट्रिकुलेशन के साथ अस्पतालों में कम से कम दो वर्षों कार्य करने का अनुभव आवश्यक है।
- 14- Rehabilitation Worker के पद में Eligible होने के लिए मान्यता प्राप्त सरकारी संस्थान से 10+2 or equivalent Qualification. One year certificate course/ Diploma in multi rehabilitation worker (DMRW) or community Based Rehabilitation Worker (CBRW) from a recognized institute. Registered personnel under Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 तथा अस्पताल में कम से कम दो वर्षों कार्य करने का अनुभव आवश्यक है।
- 15- ARSH Councillor के पद में Eligible होने के लिए Should be post graduate degree in psychology/Social Work/ Sociology/Anthropology/Human development or hold diploma in nursing with minimum 1-3 years experience in field of adolescent work के साथ कम्प्यूटर का ज्ञान आवश्यक है।

उपरोक्त पदों पर Eligible होने के लिए विज्ञापन के आलोक में संबंधित सभी दस्तावेजों, प्रमाण-पत्रों का संलग्न होना आवश्यक है। यदि किसी तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण दो वर्ष अथवा तीन वर्षों का है, तो सभी वर्षों का अंक पत्र संलग्न होना आवश्यक है। जो अम्यर्थी मैट्रिक, इन्टरमीडिएट, ग्रेज्यूट एवं तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण का सभी वर्षों का अंक पत्र तथा कम्प्यूटर ज्ञान एवं अनुभव प्रमाण पत्र, डी.डी. (डिमांड ड्राफ्ट) की मूल प्रति आवेदन पत्र के साथ पूर्व में संलग्न नहीं किये हैं वे दिनांक 09.09.2023 के अपराह्न 05:00 बजे तक संबंधित प्रमाण-पत्रों को अधोहस्ताक्षर के कार्यालय में आवेदन के साथ निर्बंधित डाक अथवा हाथों-हाथ जमा कर सकते हैं। निर्धारित तिथि के पश्चात् प्राप्त प्रमाण पत्रों पर समिति द्वारा विचार नहीं किया जायेगा एवं पूर्व में प्राप्त आवेदन पत्र के साथ संलग्न प्रमाण पत्रों के आधार पर समिति द्वारा विचार किया जायेगा।

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Health

Study finds gut bacteria that protects against diabetes, obesity



Tokyo, Sep 1 (IANS) Japanese researchers have discovered a type of gut bacteria that might help improve insulin resistance, and thus protect against the development of obesity and Type-2 diabetes.

The study, published in the scientific journal Nature, involved genetic and metabolic analysis of human faecal microbiomes and then corroborating experiments in obese mice.

In obese mice, the team led by Hiroshi Ohno at the RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences (IMS) looked at how treatment with different bacteria affected blood sugar levels.

They found that A. indistinctus lowered blood sugar and reduced insulin resistance and the amount of carbohydrates available to the mice. These results were compatible with the findings from human patients and have implications for diagnosis and treatment.

In the study, the researchers first examined as many metabolites as they could detect in the faeces provided by over 300 adults at their regular health checkups. They compared this metabolome with the insulin resistance levels obtained from the same people.

"We found that higher insulin resistance was associated with excessive carbohydrates in the faecal matter, especially monosaccharides like glucose, fructose, galactose, and mannose," Ohno said.

Next, they characterised the gut microbiota of the study participants and their relationship with insulin resistance and faecal carbohydrates. The guts of people with higher insulin resistance contained more bacteria from the taxonomic order Lachnospiraceae than from other orders.

Additionally, microbiomes that included Lachnospiraceae were associated with excess faecal carbohydrates. Thus, a gut microbiota dominated by Lachnospiraceae was related to both insulin resistance and faeces with excessive monosaccharides. At the same time, insulin resistance and monosaccharide levels were lower in participants whose guts contained more Bacteroidales-type bacteria than other types.

The team then set out to see the direct effect of bacteria on metabolism in culture and then in mice. In culture, Bacteroidales bacteria consumed the same kinds of monosaccharides that were found in the faeces of people with high insulin resistance, with the species Alistipes indistinctus consuming the greatest variety.

Nushratt got 'dangerous threat'; 'Akelli' cast had to relocate from Turkey

New Delhi, Sept 1 (IANS) The team of Nushratt Bharuccha-starrer 'Akelli' had to change their shoot location from Turkey to Uzbekistan, after getting dangerous threats directed towards the lead actress.

The sources claimed: "The production of the movie 'Akelli' experienced one tough curveball forcing the team to relocate their shoot from Turkey to Uzbekistan. The trouble began when the production team received a dangerous threat directed towards lead actress Nushratt Bharuccha, while they were in Turkey preparing for the shoot."

"After completing the recce and survey of the location, the team was all ready to start preparation and shoot. However, the threat made the team choose a new



location in Uzbekistan just 14 days before their shoot was supposed to start in Turkey. This decision was driven not only by safety concerns but also by the sensitive topic the film touched upon - through a terrorist organisation," added the source.

Directed by Pranay Meshram, and produced by Ninad Vaidya, Apama Padgaonkar of Dashami Studioz along with Shashant Shah, and Vicky Sidana, the film delves deep into themes of bravery, resilience, liberation.

Alongside Nushratt, the film boasts a stellar cast, including international talents like Amir Boutros and Tsahi Halevi. 'Akelli' is an intense thriller that delves into the gripping narrative of a young woman's struggle for freedom.

X seeks permission to collect your biometric data, employment history

San Francisco, Sept 1 (IANS) Elon Musk-run X (formerly Twitter) is now seeking permission from users to start collecting their biometric data and employment history.

The social media network has updated its privacy policy to include carveouts for "biometric information" and "employment history".

"Based on your consent, we may collect and use your biometric information for safety, security, and identification purposes," reads the updated privacy policy reads.

X said it may collect and use personal information (such as your employment history, educational history, employment preferences, skills and abilities, job search activity and engagement, and so on) "to recommend potential jobs for you, to share with potential employers when you apply for a job, to enable employers to find potential candidates, and to show you more relevant advertising".

The new X policy will go into effect from September 29. "When you use our services, we collect information about how you use our products and services. We use that information to provide you with products and services, to help keep X more secure and respectful for everyone, and more relevant to you," said the company.

In July, X Corp. was named in a proposed class-action lawsuit in the US over its data collection practices.

The lawsuit alleged that X "has not adequately informed individuals" that it "collects and/or stores their biometric identifiers in every photograph containing a face" that's uploaded to the platform.

Shreyas Talpade details weight transformation for song 'Om Namah Shivay'

Mumbai, Sept 1 (IANS) Actor Shreyas Talpade is currently winning people's hearts with the song 'Om Namah Shivay' for which he underwent a very hard and inspiring weight transformation journey, as the song required him to gain weight and then lose it immediately as he had to embark on another shoot.

The 'Iqbal' actor, speaking about his weight transformation journey said: "This is my first devotional song in Hindi dedicated to Shiv ji that has been shot in Banaras ghats. I had to sport a completely different look with a choti and beard. Alongside that, there was a challenge to gain weight for the project."

The actor said: "One thing was to gain weight and the other was to lose it immediately after shooting as that was the requirement



for my next project. I had to follow a strict diet and fitness regime to get that."

The song also features Tanishaa Mukerji alongside Shreyas, with the whole narrative of the video

revolving around a family following their way towards spirituality and mental peace by offering their respect to the almighty Lord Shiva. Shreyas is shown as

bhakt of Lord Shiva in the video, which actually mirrors his real life spirituality as he is actually a devotee of Mahadev.

The song was released on the final Monday of the Sawan month and, for devotees of Lord Shiva, the timing couldn't have been better.

The actor called the track a very special thing for him and said: "Well, it is an honour to be a part of a song that celebrates Mahadev. He's the ultimate and we are all because of him. This song is very special to me and the rhythm is very soothing and pleasing to the ears."

Regarding the success of the song, Shreyas said: "The entire team has worked very hard for the final output. We have been getting some amazing responses and I am loving it."

Amazon announces new initiatives to boost India's digital economy

New Delhi, Sept 1: "We are excited about the growth and the long-term potential in the Indian market and the opportunity to serve millions of consumers and sellers in India. We had recently announced an incremental investment of \$15 billion in India across all our businesses by 2030 and will continue to be a partner in India's growth in the 21st century", said Amit Agarwal, SVP India & Emerging Markets, Amazon while sharing Amazon's future outlook in India at the fourth edition of Amazon Smbhav Summit in New Delhi today.



Amazon announced a series of new initiatives to boost India's digital economy and exports, in line with its India Pledges. Deepening its longstanding association with India Post and Indian Railways - backbone of India's logistics and supply chain infrastructure - the company signed an MoU with India Post for an integrated cross border logistics solution that will expand the e-commerce exports opportunity to

lakhs of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) across the country. Additionally, Amazon is engaging with Indian Railways' Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India (DFC) to enable its sellers deliver faster to their customers across India. This makes Amazon the first e-commerce company in India to leverage the DFC for shipping customer packages through freight railway routes in India. Amazon also announced that it will introduce a first of its kind generative AI based personal digital assistant for sellers called 'Amazon ??-AI' and opened its logistics and supply chain capabilities to direct-to-consumer (D2C) brands across India through multi-channel fulfilment capabilities. This will unlock the potential for small businesses, and D2C brands to manage all their inventory and order fulfilment for all their Amazon and off-Amazon businesses in one place.

H&M opens first store in Patna



Patna, Sept 1: H&M India, an international retailer known for fashion and quality at the best price in a sustainable way, opens its first store in Patna at City Centre Mall. Spread over 1492 square meters, designed by the latest interior trends, the store offers a modern and welcoming shopping experience featuring H&M's latest collections at approachable price points starting at Rs.299 for kids, Rs.299 for Women wear and Rs.399 for Menswear. The new store opening is complemented with exciting collections featuring a New Season Kids collection that features everything from basics to functional items starting at INR799.

The new store will also feature a fresh assortment of Denims for Men's along with the brand's Back to Campus collection featuring an assortment of relaxed tailoring blazers and waistcoats, midi skirts and denims in shades of navy and light neutrals. Additionally, as part of H&M's commitment to a more circular and sustainable future, the new store also offers the brand's Garment Collect initiative which allows customers to bring unwanted clothes and textiles by any brand, in any condition, at the store. "We're thrilled to enter such a dynamic and vibrant city such as Patna. We are excited to finally

Ila Arun recalls shooting for 'Haddi' in 45-46 degrees C; lauds Nawaz's dedication

Mumbai, Sept 1 (IANS) Actress Ila Arun, who is currently gearing up for the release of her streaming film 'Haddi', has shared that some of the scenes from the film were very demanding as they were shot in high temperatures.



The scenes were tough to shoot particularly for the lead actor of the film, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, as he had to shoot the scene in heavy layers of make-up and wig.

The film stars Nawazuddin in the role of a transgender character, who is very close to Ila Arun's character of Revati Maa, Hijra Gharana's mother candidly.

Talking about the challenges during the shoot, the actress said, "Some scenes were more like nightmares. It was a nightmare to work under those difficult situations in such heavy makeup. And hats off to Nawaz who used to take 6 hours to get ready with the wig, makeup, and everything else and still look flawless. The shoot happened at real locations in 45-46 degrees celsius temperature without AC because the director chose a real location that was not equipped."

She also spoke about her experience

working with the debutant director, Akshat Ajay Sharma and how difficult it was to shoot at real locations, Ila Arun said: " 'Haddi' being his debut film, the way he kept his calm in extremely high temperatures which went up to 45-46 degrees is indeed praiseworthy. He was facing challenges from every direction, right from the weather conditions (scorching heat) to other things. All the actors were equally suffering. There was no AC and so everybody was losing their temper. However, Akshat dealt with it in a very calm way. That's the first success of a director - being able to tolerate everything for the sake of good work."

The film, which also stars Anurag Kashyap, is set to drop on September 7 on ZEE5.

'IGT 10': Badshah calls Raftaar India's 'most skilled rapper'

New Delhi, Sept 1 (IANS) Judge of reality show 'India's Got Talent' season 10, Badshah heaps praise on the special guest of the show rapper Raftaar in the upcoming episode as he calls Raftaar "India's most skilled rapper."

The two are also set to perform with the contestant UNB on 'Illuminaughty', 'Ye Ladki Paagal Hai', and 'Call me a Player'.

'Illuminaughty' is a song sung by Raftaar, while 'Ye Ladki Paagal Hai' is by Badshah. The show promises an evening filled with music on Saturday, as it welcomes Raftaar, and the composer-singer, Jasleen Royal, who will be promoting her chart-topping track, 'Heeriye.'

Speaking about his bond with Raftaar, Badshah said: "We practice the



commercial form of Hip Hop, but Raftaar is the most skilled rapper in India. Why I call him the most skilled and my favourite is because he is the only person who does both, the purest form of hip hop and commercial hip hop, and he excels in both."

"And more so, he's not just a great rapper; he's a true brother. We've built a relationship where you can truly count on each other. Just a phone call away, and he's there," shared Badshah.

One of the highlights of the upcoming episode is the mesmerising rap performance by contestant UNB from Sikkim.

Praising the act, Badshah said: "I'm glad that you are exploring more singing in your acts. Your tone is new and it's very contemporary. Everyone has their own vibe and for me.

Kavitta Verma reveals 'Kaala' came to her during a 'low phase' of life

New Delhi, Sept 1 (IANS) Actress Kavitta Verma, who is all set to be seen in Bejoy Nambiar's web series 'Kaala', shared that the role came to her when she was going through a major low phase in her life.

Kavitta said that the role will always be special for her. "Kaala' came to me when it was a very low phase in my life. It's a special role which is performance-oriented. I was in a very low phase of my life and nothing was working out. But that's the beauty; it gives you the strength to stand alone," she said.

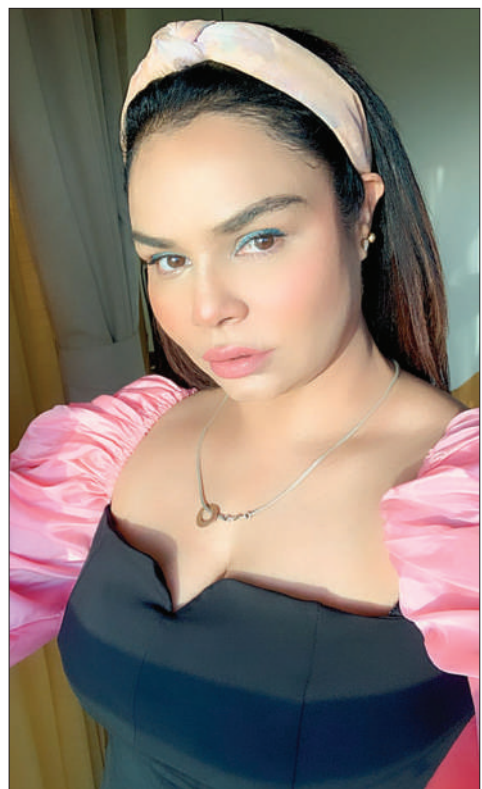
"That's when my book of poetry got published and got a good response. Bejoy read the book and connected with me to write poetry on the title 'Kaala', which you hear in the teaser. Then he asked me to do a role as well, which helped me fight deep depression. I had lost my father and was grieving," shared Kavitta.

Talking about how she motivated herself to work again, Kavitta shared: "I come from an Army background, and my father always said that no matter what, you should get up after a fall and walk again. That stays with me always."

On working with Bejoy, she said: "He is an amazing director, and he got the performance he wanted out of me. So, thanks to him. He's a reservoir of creative energy. It's a blessing to have worked with him."

The actress has also written poetry for the web series. She said, "Writing the title poetry for 'Kaala' was a beautiful journey. Bejoy just said one word Kaala and asked me to encompass the energy of black and how our lives get entwined with the same."

Produced by Bhushan Kumar, Krishan Kumar and Bejoy Nambiar, 'Kaala' is set to stream from September 15 on Disney + Hotstar.



Asia Cup: Focus on middle-order as India faces Pakistan today

Pallekele (Sri Lanka), Sept 1 (IANS): In the cool and serene surroundings of Sri Lanka, fans from around the world will witness another chapter being added to the India-Pakistan rivalry when the two neighbours clash in a Group A match of the Asia Cup at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium on Saturday.

In India's opening match of the Asia Cup, they will be without wicketkeeper-batter K.L. Rahul due to a niggle unrelated to his right thigh injury, which has kept him out of action after May 1 this year. Though they have a like-to-like reserve player in Sanju Samson, it seems that Ishan Kishan could bat in the middle-order to fill in for Rahul's absence.

Though Kishan hit three consecutive fifties in ODIs against West Indies in July, the top three of Shubman Gill, captain Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli have been set for a long time. Especially with the Men's ODI World Cup squad selection deadline on September 5, the Indian team won't be looking at tinkering the top three just to fit in Kishan for a stop-gap period.

Moreover, Kishan brings in the left-handedness in the middle-order, something which

India have missed and can be sandwiched between right-handers Shreyas Iyer and Suryakumar Yadav. If Kishan bats in the middle order, he will have to improve on his average of only 21.2 at No.4 and overcome his struggles against spinners as well as in rotating the strike.

Amidst the middle-order headache, India will be glad that Iyer is back into the national scheme after overcoming an excruciating back injury, which needed surgery and rehab. His return solves India's concerns at No.4, with Iyer's ability to use his feet and dominate the spinners taking the team's charge in middle-overs batting.

India will be keen to see how Suryakumar and all-rounder Hardik Pandya provide the finishing kick with the bat. On the bowling front, the long-awaited return of Jasprit Bumrah and his testing the likes of Pakistan captain Babar Azam, Imam-ul-Haq and Mohammad Rizwan will be keenly witnessed.

India will need to see who between Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj and Prasadidh Krishna will be joining Bumrah in leading the charge with pace. Regarding the composition of



Squads:

India: Rohit Sharma (captain), Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul (unavailable for first two games), Shubman Gill, Suryakumar Yadav, Tilak Varma, Ishan Kishan, Hardik Pandya (vice-captain), Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Shardul Thakur, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami, Mohammed Siraj, Kuldeep Yadav, Prasidh Krishna and Sanju Samson (travelling reserve).

Pakistan: Babar Azam (captain), Abdullah Shafique, Fakhar Zaman, Imam-ul-Haq, Salman Ali Agha, Iftikhar Ahmed, Mohammad Rizwan, Mohammad Haris, Shadab Khan, Mohammad Nawaz, Usama Mir, Faheem Ashraf, Haris Rauf, Mohammad Wasim Jnr, Naseem Shah, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Saud Shakeel and Tayyab Tahir (travelling reserve).

Asia Cup: Special ticket sale offered for epic India v Pakistan contest

Kandy, Aug 31 (IANS): With the clash between the archrivals generating so much interest, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has offered a special deal for the much-anticipated contest between India and Pakistan here on September 2.

The fans are encouraged to take advantage of this limited-time offer for the clash at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium. They can secure seats at special offers and become a part of the electrifying atmosphere. The offer includes limited tickets for the Grass Embankment and Scorecard Grass Embankment at Pallekele International Cricket Stadium for the special Asia



Cup showdown, the Sri Lanka Cricket informed in a release on Thursday. The tickets will be available at Rs 1500 (LKR). Also, the same scheme will be available for the match between India and Nepal on September 4 with tickets

available at the same price. Further, in an exclusive option for fans, a package for both games will be available for Rs. 2560 (LKR). The fans can buy tickets on the spot from the Ground box office in Kandy, the release said.

their spin attack, Ravindra Jadeja and Kuldeep Yadav will be the front runners, but if conditions aid more spin, then Axar Patel can come into play too. It's a no-brainer that India's batting will be largely tested by the Pakistan fiery pace trio of Shaheen Shah Afridi, Naseem Shah and Haris Rauf in the early part of their innings with the bat. In their unique ways, the trio provide fire,

pace and variety to rattle the batters, with leg-spin and left-arm spin duo of Shadab Khan and Mohammad Nawaz to complement them. With the bat, Azam scored his 19th ODI century in the opening game of the Asia Cup against Nepal under testing conditions in Multan and was ably supported by power-hitter Iftikhar Ahmed's first international century. Pakistan

could be hoping that their other batters like Rizwan, Imam and Fakhar Zaman come to the party against India's bowlers. Excitement is rife amongst fans on seeing India and Pakistan facing off in ODIs for the first time after the 2019 World Cup clash in Manchester. Though India have won seven of their last 10 ODIs against Pakistan, rain could play spoilsport in Pallekele.

Kohli, Bumrah among Lisa Sthalekar's five players pick for dream ODI XI for World Cup

New Delhi, Aug 21 (IANS): Two-time World Cup winner and ICC Hall of Famer, former Australia captain Lisa Sthalekar, has revealed the first five players she would pick if she were selecting a dream XI for this year's ICC Men's Cricket World Cup which includes two India star-Virat Kohli and Jasprit Bumrah.

Sthalekar knows what it takes to win a World Cup having tasted success with the powerful Australian teams in 2005 and 2013 and keeps a close eye on the modern-day game in her role as a commentator.

Ahead of the start of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup in India in October, Sthalekar's first pick was star pacer Bumrah, who made a stunning comeback after a long injury layoff.

"I have to go Jasprit Bumrah at No.1. An opening bowler is very important as you need to pick up wickets early, but then also be able



to bowl at the death when the players are going hard.

"He is someone that can be used in the middle overs as well, so is a handy bowler across all the three different phases," Sthalekar was quoted by ICC website.

In the batting line-up, she chose to go with flamboyant batter Kohli,

who boasts an exceptional track record in 50-over format.

"From a batting point of view, I am going to go with Virat Kohli at No.2. "On the big stage in front of his home crowd, he is someone you would bank on getting runs and lifting as it will probably be his last World Cup. A chance for him to say

farewell and to also do India proud," said Sthalekar.

She then went on to pick Pakistan skipper Babar Azam saying "the way the 50-over format is played will suit him." "I think he (Babar) will score a lot of runs (at the World Cup). "The conditions and the way the 50-over format is played will suit him. He is the type of guy that likes to lead from the front as well and he is almost the glue to that Pakistan batting line-up. "They have got explosive players around him and he can play his own style and just eke away at his runs and before you know it, he already has triple figures."

Australian batter Steve Smith was on fourth in Sthalekar's list. She said "He is someone who has adapted his style to all types of conditions. He is a good player of spin, which I think will be important in those middle overs and he will be able to control the innings from there."

Zurich Diamond League: Neeraj Chopra finishes 2nd with 85.71m throw; Sreeshankar 5th with 7.99m jump

New Delhi, Sep 1 (IANS): India's Neeraj Chopra finished second in the men's javelin throw event at the Zurich Diamond League meet on Thursday night behind Jakub Vadlejch (85.86).

The start was not impressive as he threw 80.79m in his first attempt and could not register a mark in his next two attempts. Chopra then threw 85.22m in his fourth attempt.

He produced his best throw of the night with his final attempt, an 85.71m heave that secured him the second spot.

The Indian's best effort was just 15 centimetres short of Vadlejch's best



throw on the night.

After 4 Diamond League events, Chopra finished at third spot with 23 points.

Meanwhile, India Murali Sreeshankar has also qualified for the Diamond League final after finishing fifth (best attempt: 7.99m)



in the men's long jump.

He accumulated 14 points (6+4+4) from the three Diamond League events he participated.

The Diamond League finals is scheduled for September 16-17 in Eugene (US).

US Open: Medvedev, Zverev, Rublev advance to third round

New York, Sep 1 (IANS): Russian Daniil Medvedev secured his 250th hard-court victory late at night against Australian Christopher O'Connell on Day 4 in the US Open. In the third set tie-break, Medvedev outclassed the Australian with his depth of the court and ability of ground coverage. With this win, he went straight into the third round clocking back at 2021 when he won the US Open final defeating Serbian Novak Djokovic straightaway in three sets. Another Russian, Andrey Rublev, the eighth seed, also impressed, showcasing his resiliency and consistency in defeating Gael Monfils. Both players' tenacity was on display during their protracted rallies, but Rublev's higher level of consistency allowed him to move to the third round. Alexander Zverev, who had previously reached the US Open final, also kept up his quest for a major championship. The German increased his prospects of making it to the ATP Finals after defeating countryman German Daniel Altmaier in a gripping match.



the planning and preparations that the PKL teams, the PKL broadcast partner, and Mashal have made for the earlier scheduled dates of 8-9 September. "The Administrator has acknowledged and appreciated the comprehensive reworking that all PKL stakeholders including our 12 Teams and the broadcaster will have to make for the deferred player auction", says the Mashal Spokesperson.

Keshav Maharaj available for remaining T20Is and ODIs against Australia; Magala, Pamell pick injuries

Durban, Sept 1 (IANS): Left-arm spinner Keshav Maharaj has been cleared for selection for the remainder of South Africa's T20I and ODI series against Australia, said Cricket South Africa (CSA) while issuing injury updates on the men's team. Maharaj, 33, has progressed positively through rehabilitating his ruptured left Achilles sustained in March this year and successfully participated in the Hollywoodbets Dolphins' pre-season 50-over match against the AET Tuskers in Pietermaritzburg on Tuesday. On the other hand, pacer Sisanda Magala has been ruled out of the second T20I due to a left knee injury. CSA said the 32-year-old felt discomfort during training and subsequent scans revealed an infrapatellar tendinopathy. It added that the medical team will continue to manage him ahead of the third T20I on Sunday. Moreover, left-arm pace all-rounder Wayne Pamell has developed a recurrence of a left shoulder injury. CSA added a further update on the extent of the injury will be provided following a scan. Additionally, left-arm pace all-rounder Marco Jansen has been released from the squad to attend his sister's wedding and is all set to miss the second and third T20Is.



Middlesex sign India spinner Jayant Yadav for last four matches of County Championship season

London, Sept 1 (IANS): Middlesex have signed India's off-spin all-rounder Jayant Yadav for the last four matches of the ongoing county championship season. In last year's county season, Yadav took 12 wickets in two appearances for Warwickshire. Jayant, 33, has taken 16 wickets at an average of 29.06 in six Test matches for India, with his last appearance coming against Sri Lanka in March 2022. His best figures of 4-49 were against New Zealand at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai in December 2021. "I am honoured and excited to join the prestigious Middlesex County Cricket Club for the upcoming Championship games and be a part of its rich cricketing history. I enjoyed my experience of playing County cricket last year and am eagerly looking forward to the new stint with Middlesex and contributing to the Club's success," said Jayant in a statement.



Viswanathan Anand to inaugurate Asian Junior Chess Championship in Jamshedpur

121 players from nine countries to participate, mascot 'Hati' launched

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: Tata Steel Asian Junior Open and Girls Chess Championship 2023 will be organised between September 7 to 15 at JRD Tata Sports Complex in Jamshedpur. A Total of 121 chess players including 58 girls and 63 boys from about nine countries including Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Russia, Indonesia, Nepal and India have confirmed their participation. For the first time, a chess championship of this scale is being hosted in Jharkhand, said Dharmendra Kumar,

Chief Arbiter, Tata Steel Asian Open and Girls Chess Championship 2023. Addressing a press meet on Friday, Dharmendra Kumar said, "The championship will consist of two categories: Asian Junior Open (Boys and Girls) and the Asian Girls Chess Championship. This dual structure ensures that players of both the genders have an equal opportunity to excel." Dharmendra Kumar asserted that it is a matter of pride that India again has got the opportunity to host the Asian Chess Championship. It is for

PKL Season 10: Player Auction for new season postponed basis AKFI request

Mumbai, Sept 1 (IANS): The organisers of the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) have postponed the Player Auction for the upcoming Season 10 to a later date to allow the national teams time to prepare for the Asian Games to be held in Hangzhou, China, from September 23.

This decision has been taken at the request of the Administrator of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI), the officially recognised body for the sport in India. The Player Auction was earlier scheduled to be held on September 8-9.

A spokesperson at Mashal Sports said, "We have received a formal



request from the AKFI Administrator to defer the PKL Season 10 Player Auction given the ongoing preparations of the Indian men's and women's teams for the Asian Games. Mashal and AKFI share

the view that this is an event of vital importance for Indian Kabaddi".

As part of the consultations on the deferment of the PKL Season 10 Player Auction, Mashal briefed the AKFI Administrator



the first time that a corporate house has tied up in such an event.

The event will be graced by the presence of Chess icon Viswanathan Anand as the Chief Guest for the opening ceremony scheduled on September

7, informed Chanakya Chaudhary, Vice President Corporate Services, Tata Steel. He said, "This historic event not only highlights Tata Steel's commitment to sports but also showcases the city's growing prominence as a

hub for national and international sporting events. Sports has always been a way of life for us at Tata Steel and such cross-cultural interactions will add newer facets to the game of chess." The last championship held in the Philippines in 2019 saw 52 participants and the number in Jamshedpur will be quite high, said Vibhuti Adesara. Vibhuti Adesara informed that 12 International Master including 7 from India and 9 FIDE Master will participate in the championship.

She stated, "In a bid to provide a holistic experience to the

participants an exciting city tour has been planned". On the occasion championship mascot 'Hati' was launched jointly by Chanakya Chaudhary, Vibhuti Adesara, Senior manager Sports, Tata Steel, ESDCA general secretary NK Tiwari and Dharmendra Kumar.

'Hati' is the embodiment of strategy and wisdom at the 43rd Tata Steel Asian Junior Open and Girls Chess Championship 2023. With the grace of an elephant, Hati reflects the calculated moves of chess and the majestic traits of these magnificent creatures. (W-mb)

Clerk of ADJ-1 attacked in Jamshedpur court



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, September 1: Negligence in the security of the Jamshedpur court has come to fore again. Entering the court premises, an assailant attacked Rakesh Kumar, the office clerk of ADJ 1, with a sharp edged weapon. However, while fleeing the attack, the attacker was caught by the court personnel. Here, after getting the information, Sitaramdera police reached the spot and took the attacker with them to the police station. Injured Rakesh was taken to MGM Hospital for treatment, from where he was referred to TMH as his condition became critical. He has suffered serious injury in his left ear. On getting information about the case, SSP Prabhat Kumar himself reached the court premises and made inquiries. During interrogation, the attacker revealed his name as Shahid Bachha and said that he is a resident of Kadma. Sabir of Kadma had given him Rs 300 to attack the court clerk. (W.rg.)

Woman detained on charges of selling baby



Jamshedpur, September 1: In the traffic colony of Bagbera, a mother was seen selling her two-month-old baby for just Rs 6000. However, other women passing by noticed the baby. After this the police was informed. Police is interrogating the woman at Sakchi police station. During interrogation, the woman has told the police her name is Shanti Machhua. She said that she is a resident of Balrampur in Purulia district of West Bengal. She gave birth to a baby two months back in Nimdih hospital and lives by begging in Jamshedpur. The Jamshedpur police has started contacting the West Bengal police to trace the family members of the woman.

Khairun Nisha, a resident of Bagbera told that she was passing through the traffic colony, when she heard the cry of a girl on the way. The child was with a woman. She went near the woman and started questioning her about the girl. The woman told that she would sell the girl for six thousand rupees. She immediately informed the police.

Colleague returns finger ring after two years

Jamshedpur, September 1: Sutridhar Mishra, an employee of CRM Mechanical Maintenance, Tinplate company in Jamshedpur returned the diamond ring of Keval Kumar, the CRM mechanical maintenance engineer of his own department. Keval Kumar had lost the diamond ring while working in the plant in the year 2021 and today, after two years, the diamond ring was found by Sutridhar Mishra in the plant. He only handed over the diamond ring to Kumar in his hands. On which only Kumar expressed his gratitude. The cost of the diamond ring will be around Rs 1 lakh.(W.rg)

Jio Fiber worker dies, BNP leader demands adequate compensation

Jamshedpur, September 1: Gulshan Boipai a resident of Sankosai Road number One in Mango working in Jio Fiber Company passed away at Tata Main Hospital (TMH) on Friday. Gulshan working in Jio Fiber Company, was completely injured after falling from a pillar in front of Smart Bazaar in NH 33 during work on Tuesday. Gulshan had climbed the pole without tying the fiber cable without safety belt and protective material. Gulshan fell from the pole due to slipping of his foot and suffered serious injuries, he was undergoing treatment at Tata Main Hospital. He died three days later on Friday. The relatives of Gulshan called BNP leader Vikas Singh to the hospital and informed about the matter.

Jio Fiber people used to make Gulshan work till late night by paying less wages. Gulshan's father has passed away in the past. With difficulty, Gulshan was brought up by his mother by repairing stove in another house. Along with taking care of Gulshan's old mother, Gulshan used to manage the household.

Vikas Singh, warned the officials of Jio Fiber over the phone that according to the criteria made by the Labor Act of the Government of India, if death occurs during work. Accordingly, the family members of Gulshan should get compensation from Jio Fiber Company.

Along with this, Jio Fiber Company will also have to guarantee Gulshan's mother maintenance. Vikas Singh told the officials of Jio Fiber that if proper compensation is not given to the family members of Gulshan, then a case will be filed against the engineers of Jio under section 302.

Along with this, Gulshan's dead body will not go to the crematorium but will go to the office of Jio Fiber Company's office in Shankosai, where Jio Fiber Company's office will be jammed in protest.

Trailer-Chassis collision: Chassis driver dies on spot, other during treatment

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: In a trailer-chassis collision near Bhadudih on NH 33 under Chandil PS, the chassis driver, Bhola Chauhan died on the spot while the trailer driver, Bhola Singh was rushed to Tata Main Hospital (TMH) in a critical condition. However, Bhola Singh died in the course of treatment on Friday. Bhola Singh's body was sent form post-mortem and later handed over to his family. According to information, a trailer and chassis collided head-on on NH-33 near Bhadudih After the collision, both vehicles caught fire and both drivers suffered severe burns. Chassis driver Bhola Chauhan died on the spot while the trailer driver, Bhola Singh was taken to TMH for treatment. (w/gsd)

Al Qaeda terrorist brought to Jamshedpur after Delhi Court pronounces sentence

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: The suspected terrorist Abdul Rehman Katki, allegedly associated with the terrorist organisation Al Qaeda, was produced in the Jamshedpur court today. The Delhi's Patiala House Court had recently sentenced four members of Al Qaeda to seven years and five months of hard labour, along with a fine of Rs 25,000, for their involvement in terrorist activities within India. This sentence was pronounced on February 14, and Katki was among those sentenced.

Abdul Rehman Katki, who had completed his sentence, was subsequently presented in connection with a pending case at Bistupur police



station. His production in court was conducted under tight security measures, given his alleged association with terrorist activities. Katki had originally hailed from

Odisha and had been involved in terrorist activities in the Bistupur police station area, particularly in Dhatkidih. He was apprehended by the police on January 25,

2016, for inciting youth towards Jihad and sedition. Upon arrival in Jamshedpur, Katki was produced before the court of Additional District

Judge 1, Sanjay Kumar Upadhyay, after which he was remanded to Ghaghidih Jail. In the interest of security, he has been placed in a special cell within Ghaghidih Jail, and security measures at the facility have been heightened.

It is noteworthy that along with Abdul Rehman Katki, three others— Abdul Sami, Maulana Kalimuddin, Abdul Masood, and Naseem— were also accused in the case related to terrorist activities.

Abdul Sami, who has been in custody at Ghaghidih Jail since June 24, was apprehended by Delhi's Special Cell on January 18, 2016, in Mewat, Haryana. On

February 13, 2023, Abdul Masood was found guilty of possessing illegal arms and was sentenced to 8 years in prison along with a fine of Rs 10,000. In contrast, Naseem Akhtar, alias Ra Juko, was acquitted in the case.

Furthermore, another individual, Maulana Kalimuddin, who had been arrested at Tatanagar Railway Station on September 16, 2017, has also been released and is currently out on bail.

The sentencing and the subsequent actions of the authorities underscore the commitment to addressing and combating terrorism in the region while adhering to legal processes and security protocols. (W.pb)

Four motorcyclists injured in accident

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: Four bikers on two motorcycles were injured near Titaha Chowk on the Chakulia-Dhalbhumgarh Main Road in East Singhbhum. According to reports, bikers Sancho Hansda (15) and Gopal Hansda (24) were on their way home at Jojogora in Potka after playing in a football match. On their way, they stopped at Titaha Chowk when Musabani residents Rento Baskey (30) and Rajesh Hembram (32) who were also riding a bike and returning home after witnessing the match, collided with the stationary bike and the four bikers fell down and received serious injuries. (W.gsd)

Police bust illicit liquor factory in Rangatand Village, arrest two suspects

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: In a pre-dawn operation, the police successfully dismantled an unauthorized mini-liquor factory located in Rangatand village, situated under the jurisdiction of Chandil thana in the neighboring Seraikela-Kharsawan district. The operation resulted in the arrest of two individuals and the seizure of a significant quantity of finished liquor, liquor manufacturing equipment, and raw materials used in the production process.

The individuals taken into custody were identified as Rajesh Kumar, a resident of Bihar, and Sonu Kumar, hailing from Bhuiyandih in Jamshedpur. The Chandil Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO), Sanjay Kumar Singh, shared details about the successful operation. He explained that the arrested individuals had



been clandestinely producing Indian-made foreign liquor within a rented portion of a house in Rangatand.

"The illicitly manufactured liquor was subsequently distributed to various liquor dens in the slum areas of the steel city, as well as in

Adityapur and Gamharia," said SDPO Singh. He further disclosed that a concerned section of Rangatand residents had tipped off the police about the ongoing illegal liquor racket, which had been operational for approximately one year. Notably, the liquor produced

in Rangatand was packaged in popular brands, making it relatively easy for the accused to distribute it to unauthorized liquor outlets and dhabas. SDPO Singh added that the owner of the house used for the illegal liquor production had also been implicated in the case for permitting a portion of his property to be used for unlawful activities. However, the house owner had managed to evade capture, and efforts were underway to locate and apprehend him.

The successful crackdown on the unauthorized liquor factory underscores the commitment of law enforcement agencies to combat illegal liquor production and distribution in the region. Such operations aim to curtail the sale of unsafe and unregulated liquor that poses significant risks to public health and safety. (W.pb)

Bagbera: Water motor defect continues, parched residents face problem

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: Water supply to 1140 houses of the colony has come to a complete standstill for the last 48 hours due to burning of the motor of the filter plant of Bagbera Housing Colony Water Supply Scheme located at Adityapur roundabout.

Due to which the population of about 20 thousand is affected.

In festivals like Raksha Bandhan, the residents of Bagbera Colony had to struggle for water. At the same time, Rs 1 crore 88 lakh has been allocated by the government to the department for the construction of a new filter plant.

Tender has been floated and the agency has also been appointed after getting it done, but the work of the new filter plant has not been started yet.

Executive Engineer of Drinking Water and



Sanitation Department Sumit Kumar had told the reporter last days that the work of new filter plant will be started from August 28 but the work has not started yet. The motor of the filter plant of Bagbera Housing Colony Water Supply Scheme got burnt for the second time in a week. In this regard, mukhiya Rajkumar Gaur said that due to the old wiring and system in the filter plant, the motor is burning again and again, due to which people are facing problems. It costs

about 40 thousand rupees to repair the motor once. At the same time, no technical assistance is being provided by the department and panchayat do not have enough funds to install a new motor and pump along with the entire system. Recently, in the review meeting of the Zilla Parishad, it was said to start the work of the new filter plant as soon as possible. So that there can be a permanent solution to the water problem of Bagbera Housing Colony. (W.rg)

Dist admin to promote sale of eco-friendly bags

Malls, restaurants to purchase from SHGs

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: Owners of shopping complex, restaurants, hotels operating in municipal areas of Jamshedpur were given information about environment friendly cloth, paper bags at a meeting held in Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee (JNAC) office on Friday.

The meeting chaired by deputy commissioner Manjunath Bhajantri and attended by officials of civic bodies of Jamshedpur, Mango and Jugsalai also had exhibits of the paper and cloth bags made by women Self Help Group and local NGOs.

Representatives of some shopping malls told that they collect clothes and paper bags from outside. In this context, the Deputy Commissioner said that he would hold a meeting with the owner of the shopping mall shopkeeper in the next three days to get



complete information. The Deputy Commissioner informed the owners of shopping malls for setting up Vishwakarma stores. He said that at present at least five Vishwakarma stores will be opened in the shopping malls of urban areas in which the products made by self-help groups will be kept for exhibition and sale. This will be done so that such artisans and self-made handmade items can be promoted and self-help groups can get self-employment and income

increased. It is noteworthy that the main objective of the program is to provide space to the products manufactured by local Self Help Groups/ local federation in malls, hotels and restaurants located in urban areas.

The concerned civic bodies will direct all the mall, hotel and restaurant owners in their area to place the products manufactured by the Self Help Groups/Area Level Federation. (W.rg)

CII YI hosts Leadership Academy, to add 10 new chapters

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: CII Young Indians (YI) on Friday kicked off a dynamic three-day Leadership Academy at XLRI, drawing participation from young leaders representing 65 cities across the nation.

CII Young Indians National President, Dilip Krishna, expressed their ambitious plans for the organization during the press meet. He highlighted their goal to expand YI chapters from the existing 65 to an impressive 75 by the close of this year. This expansion is a testament to YI's commitment to nurturing leadership skills and fostering positive change among India's youth.

National Vice President of CII Young Indians, Vishal Agarwala, emphasized the significance of this Leadership Academy in shaping future leaders. He underlined YI's dedication to empowering young Indians with the knowledge and skills required to lead and succeed in an ever-evolving world.

Agarwala shared insights into



YI's plans for Jharkhand. In addition to their presence in Jamshedpur and Ranchi, YI intends to establish two new chapters within the state, further promoting their vision of youth leadership and community development.

The CII Young Indians Leadership Academy promises to be an enriching experience bringing together young minds from diverse backgrounds to engage in dialogue, learning, and collaborative efforts that will shape the future of India's

leadership landscape. Stay tuned for updates as this inspiring event unfolds.

Designate National Vice President, Tarang Khurana, commented, "In a world that demands action and change, YI stands as a beacon of hope, proving that the energy and drive of young individuals can transform communities and shape a brighter future. Through their projects and initiatives, they not only address pressing issues but also inspire others to join the movement of positive change."

CII YI Motivational talk today

Jamshedpur, Sept 1: CII Young Indians in association with country's leading management institute XLRI Jamshedpur and Jamshedpur Management Association (JMA) is going to organise Motivational Talk at Tata Auditorium XLRI on 2nd September. This talk, to be held from 6.30 pm, is supported by TRF. This talk will be given by Brigadier Sushil Bhasin, a well-known motivational coach of the country. Prateek Agarwal, Chair, Jamshedpur Chapter of CII Young Indians said that Brigadier Bhasin is an award winning military leader, team builder expert and time

consciousness coach. He has a rich and varied experience of 34 years in the Army. Also worked in the business world for 18 years. He has been a Global Keynote Speaker, TEDx Speaker and Josh Talks Speaker. Brigadier Sushil Bhasin is the author of several self-help books including Million Dollar Second published by CNBC and endorsed by Brian Tracy. He has given motivational talks in more than six countries. He is the founder of Institute for Leadership, Time Management and Resilience as well as President of PSAI Mumbai Chapter and an active member of APSS. (W.pb)

He went on to add that YI takes an active role in promoting health and learning, Annual blood collection drives and health camps benefit underprivileged individuals, demonstrating their commitment to holistic well-

being. Furthermore, the chapter conducts various educational sessions, including CV building, financial literacy, and cash flow management, preparing young minds for a successful future. (W.pb)