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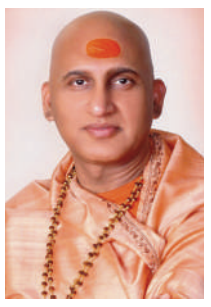
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Have a giving and forgiving nature in relationships. Strive to give happiness and forgive the faults of those around you.

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Ahead of Ram Temple event, govt issues advisory

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): The government on Saturday issued an advisory to media outlets and social media platforms cautioning them against publishing any false or manipulated content related to the January 22 Ram temple event in Ayodhya.

The advisory, issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, said it was observed that certain unverified, provocative and fake messages were being spread, especially on social media, which can disturb communal harmony and public order. The consecration ceremony of the Ram Lalla idol in Ayodhya will be held on January 22 with Prime Minister NarendraModi and several other dignitaries in attendance.

Govt suspends 28 SAIL officials amid Lokpal investigation

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): The Ministry of Steel has suspended V.S. Chakravarthy, Director (Commercial), SAIL and A.K. Tulsiani, Director (Finance) of public sector steel giant SAIL with immediate effect.

"Complying with the instructions from the Ministry of Steel, SAIL has also placed 26 numbers of Below Board Level officials of the company on suspension with immediate effect," the company said.

It said that the issue pertains to some investigations being carried out as per the directions of the Lokpal.

Hemant comes out after seven hrs ED's grilling

Will not bow down, final nail to be put in coffin of conspirators: CM

Mail News Service

Ranchi, January 20: A confident looking Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren alleged that a conspiracy was hatched against him after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) interrogated him in a money laundering case for more than seven hours on Saturday.

Addressing a large crowd of supporters outside his residence where he was interrogated, Soren said he was not scared and would face the "bullets first".

"A conspiracy was hatched against me, but the final nail in the coffin of the conspirators will be put by us… We will not be scared, your leader will face the bullets first and keep your morale high," Soren told JMM workers who had been outside his house since the morning, and refused to leave even after ED officers left. "I extend heartfelt thanks to you for your unflinching support… Hemant Soren will stand behind every party worker," he said. ED officers reached Soren's residence around 1 pm, and began questioning him.The investigation pertains to a "huge racket of illegal change of ownership of land by the mafia" in Jharkhand, according to the probe agency.

Soren, 48, who is also the executive president of the ruling Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), earlier skipped seven summonses of the agency. He finally gave his consent after the probe agency summoned him for the eighth time.

Enforcement Directorate sleuths continued to question Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren at his official residence here on



Saturday in connection with a money laundering case linked to an alleged land scam.

The entire area has turned into a virtual fortress with heavy deployment of security forces, an official said.

The ED personnel reached Soren's residence around 1 pm, the official said, adding, the questioning has been underway for more than six hours now.

Security personnel, deployed in large numbers at the spot, are using high-resolution body cameras to keep track of activities around the house, he said.

The measure comes in the wake of the recent attack on ED officials in West Bengal during a raid pertaining to an alleged multi-crore ration distribution scam.

The Ranchi district administration has also imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC near Soren's house, disallowing any demonstration, carrying weapons and public meetings.

"The restrictions will be in place till 11 pm on Saturday," Ranchi SDO Utkarsh Kumar

Meanwhile, the JMM convened a meeting of its legislators at the chief minister's residence.

"The ED is questioning the CM… We are also holding our meeting… Any strategy about the future course of action will be made based on the outcome of the questioning," JMM general secretary and spokesperson Supriyo Bhattacharya. A large number of JMM supporters shouted slogans against ED and BJP-led Centre accusing them of targeting Hemant Soren. The investigation pertains to a "huge racket of illegal change of ownership of land by the mafia" in Jharkhand, according to the central probe agency. It has so farar-rested 14 people in the case, including 2011-batch IAS officer Chhavi Ranjan, who served as the director of the state's Social Welfare Department and deputy commissioner of Ranchi.

Main accused in Rashmika deepfake case held

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): The main accused behind actor RashmikaMandanna'sdeepfake video, which went viral on social media platforms, has been arrested from Andhra Pradesh by a Delhi Police team, an official said on Saturday.

The accused, identified as Eemani Naveen, 24, a resident of Andhra Pradesh's Guntur district, was responsible for creating, uploading and circulating the deepfake video through various social media platforms.

Deputy Commissioner of Police, IFSO, HemantTiwari said that a complaint was received alleging that adeepfake video of a noted film actress is being circulated on social media platform.

During the preliminary analysis it was found that original video was uploaded by a British Indian girl on her Instagram account in October 2023 and later on, the deepfake video of the actress was created and circulated on various social media platforms.

On investigation, more than 500 social media accounts related to the alleged deepfake videos were analysed. The videos were analysed in the Cyber Lab under the supervision of ACP Vijay Gehlawat.

Alok Mehta is Bihar's new Education Minister, Chandra Shekhar gets cane department

Patna, Jan 20 (IANS) In an unprecedented rejig in Chief Minister Nitish Kumar-led Bihar Cabinet, the portfolio of Bihar Education Minister Chandra Shekhar has been relinquished, and the ministry has been handed over to Alok Kumar Mehta.

Chandra Shekhar, in turn, is now appointed to lead the Ministry of Cane Development. Additionally, Minister LalitYadav has been assigned an extra role in the Land Revenue Department, which was earlier headed by Alok Mehta. LalitYadav currently holds the Public Health Engineering Department in the Bihar government.

All the three ministers, whose portfolios have been changed, belong to the RashtriyaJanata Dal (RJD) camp.The reshuffle in Bihar cabinet comes hours after Nitish Kumar appointed new leaders to Janata Dal United's (JDU) list of national office bearers.

Nitish Kumar's close aide and veteran leader Vashishth Narayan Singh has been made the national vice president. Singh replaced ManganiLalMandal who in March last year became only the second leader to have been made the JD(U)'s vice president.Meanwhile, Mandal has been made a national general secretary. KC Tyagi, one of JDU's most visible face in the media, was designated as political advisor and spokesperson. A former MLA from the CM's home district of Nalanda, RajibRanjan, was also added to list of party's spokesperson.

Centre to fence Myanmar border, end free movement into India: Amit Shah

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): Union Home Minister Amit Shah has announced that India would fence the border along Myanmar in a bid to restrict free movement into India. The announcement comes amid a high number of Myanmar soldiers fleeing into India to escape ethnic clashes.

"India's border with Myanmar to be protected like border with Bangladesh," Amit Shah said at passing out parade of Assam Police commandos.

Nearly 600 Myanmar Army soldiers have crossed into India in the last three months. They took refuge in Mizoram's Lawngtlai district after their camps were captured by the Arakan Army (AA) militants - an ethnic armed



group in the western Myanmar state of Rakhine - government sources said.

Installing a fence along the border, India will scrap the Free Movement Regime (FMR) between the two countries. People living on border regions will soon require a visa to enter the other country.

The FMR was brought in the 1970s as people living along the India-Myanmar border have familial and ethnic ties.

Earlier today, the Mizoram government reached out to the Centre urging them to quickly ensure that the soldiers from the neighbouring nations are sent back.

As fighting rages between rebel forces in Myanmar and the junta-regime, hundreds of Myanmar Army personnel are fleeing to India.

Myanmar's generals are facing their biggest test since they seized power in a 2021 coup after three ethnic minority forces launched a coordinated offensive in late October, capturing some towns and military posts and forcing soldiers to flee.

Jamshedpur's Kumar Kushagra gets maiden India A call up



Jamshedpur, Jan 20 (IANS): Having recently bagged a Rs 7.20 crore IPL deal with Delhi Capitals, Jamshedpur's (Jharkhand) 19-year-old Kumar Kushagra got his maiden call-up in the India A squad for the second and third unofficial 'Test' against England Lions.

Kushagra and UpendraYadav will be the two wicketkeepers as both Kona Bharat and Dhruv Chand Jurel have been selected in the senior team for the first two Tests against England.

On a day when he scored a half-century for Jharkhand in a Ranji Trophy game in the national capital, Kushagra's career got the much-needed boost.

It is understood that Kona Bharat isn't exactly anyone's choice save head coach Rahul Dravid and with IshanKishan unlikely to be considered in any national team in near future (especially in red ball), the national selection committee is looking at some young guns, who could be brought through the system with adequate amount of exposure at the 'A' level.The talented Kolhan University player, Kumar Kushagra a resident of Jamshedpur, was bought for a whopping Rs 7 crore 20 lakh. This hefty sum is an astounding 36 times the player's base price.

Ram temple decked up with 'rich stocks' of flowers, diyas



Ayodhya, Jan 20 (IANS): With just two days to go for the consecration ceremony, the grand Ram temple in Ayodhya has been decorated with "rich stocks" of flowers and special lights for the mega event, officials said on Saturday.The entire temple town is in the grip of religious fervour or as the locals say, Ayodhya Rammayhorahihai.

Sources in the temple trust said "rich stocks" of flowers have been used for the decoration and special floral designs have been made to deck up the temple for the big day.

"These are all natural flowers and due to winter can last longer. So they will remain fresh on the day of the consecration ceremony. The fragrance and the aesthetic appeal of these vibrant flowers have lent another layer of divinity to the temple," a source said.

He said separate teams were made for floral decoration and illumination work and they are all working in tandem under the guidance of the trust officials. The source said decorative lights used for outer illumination are themed on diya, so as to give a traditional look and highlight the ornate elements of the temple.

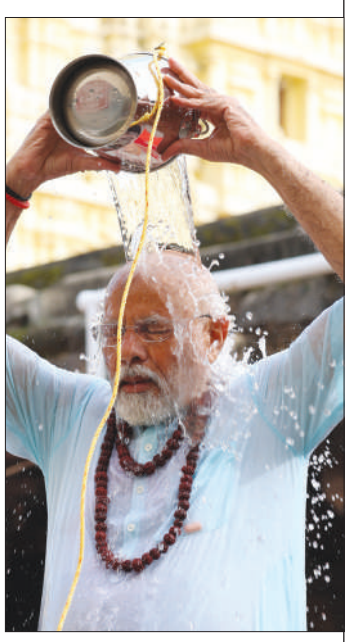
BJP chief JP Nadda to skip Ram temple invite



New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): BharatiyaJanata Party president J P Nadda will skip the consecration ceremony at the Ram temple in Ayodhya and instead watch the historic event from the Jhandewalan temple in Delhi. In a post on X on Saturday, he thanked the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi TeerthKshetra Trust, which is in charge of the temple's construction and management, for inviting him to the January 22 "PranPratishtha" event. Noting that the grand temple is being built after 500 years of struggle, he said he will visit it with his family after January 22 for "darshan".

Several BJP leaders, including Union ministers Amit Shah and Rajnath Singh, have been invited to the event where Prime Minister NarendraModi's presence will be one of the highlights.

Modi takes holy dip in 'Agni Theerth' beach; prays at Rameswaram temple



Chennai, Jan 20 (IANS): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday worshipped at the Lord Ramanathaswamy temple inRameswaram after taking a holy dip at the 'Angitheerth' beach.

Modi, who was seen wearing a rudraksha-mala, prayed in the Ramanathaswamy shrine, an ancient Shiva temple in Tamil Nadu.

He was accorded traditional honours by priests.

He also took part in 'Bhajans' performed in the shrine. The Shiva temple, tucked away in the Rameswaram island of Tamil Nadu's Ramanathapuram district, also has a connect to the Ramayana, as the Shiva linga in Rameswaram was installed by Shri Ram.

Judges who delivered historic Ayodhya case verdict invited

Ayodhya, Jan 20 (IANS): The five judges of the Constitution bench of the Supreme Court, who delivered the historic verdict in the Ram Janmabhoomi case over four years ago, have been invited to the Ayodhya Ram Mandir consecration ceremony on January 22 as state guests.

The five-judge bench of former Chief Justice of India RanjanGogoi, former CJI SA Bobde, Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and former Supreme Court judges Ashok Bhushan and S Abdul Nazeer had, in 2019, ruled in favour of construction of a Ram temple by a trust at the disputed site.The invitees also include over 50 jurists, including former chief justices, judges and top lawyers. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta and former Attorney General KK Venugopal are also among the invitees.

Jagannath Temple prepares for Ramlalla's arrival

Free lamps and puja materials for public



Mail News Service

Chaibasa, Jan 20: In anticipation of Ramlala's arrival on January 22nd, preparations are underway at the Chaibasa Jagannath Temple. Led by Devi Shankar Dutta, also known as Kabu Dutta, the temple is currently packaging lamps, incense sticks, and puja materials. The flag of Lord Ram is being hoisted in the temple premises as a symbol of the upcoming auspicious event.

Kabu Dutta announced that free lamps and puja materials will be distributed to the public from the Jagannath Temple on the following day. On the 22nd, the Jagannath Temple complex will be adorned with illuminated lamps, and Prasad will be distributed to mark the joyous occasion. The community is invited to join in the festivities and celebrations at the temple. (w/nm)

BJP to distribute 5 quintals of laddus for Lord Ram's consecration day

Chaibasa, Jan 20: Bharatiya Janata Party's West Singhbhum District President, Satish Puri, shared that after a 500-year wait, the grand Ram temple in Ayodhya is set to witness the birth of Lord Shri Ram in the form of Ram Lala on January 22, 2024. The momentous occasion will see the consecration of Lord Ramlala's life on November 25, officiated by the country's esteemed Prime Minister, Narendra Modi.

To mark this historic event, Bharatiya Janata Party West Singhbhum plans to distribute 5 quintals of laddus at various intersections across the district. Additionally, a cleanliness campaign initiated by the party is in full swing in temples throughout the district, continuing until January 22. District President Satish Puri extended his congratulations to all residents, urging them to participate in the ongoing Pran Pratishtha ritual in Ayodhya. He appealed to everyone to illuminate their homes, visit nearby temples, and actively contribute to the decoration, fostering a celebratory atmosphere akin to Diwali on January 22, surpassing the joy of traditional Diwali celebrations. (w/nm)

Financial aid to victims of terrorism and violence

Chaibasa, Jan 20: Under the auspices of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, a central scheme is in place to provide financial assistance to civilians and families affected by various forms of violence. The scheme, operational since April 1, 2008, focuses on aiding individuals impacted by insurgency, communal violence, leftist extremism, terrorist activities, cross-border firing, and landmine/IED blasts within Indian territory.

Applicable since June 22, 2009, for cases affected by Left Wing Extremism, and later extended from August 24, 2016, for cross-border firing and landmine/IED blasts, the scheme aims to alleviate the suffering of those affected.

Under this central scheme, affected families are entitled to financial assistance of ?3,00,000/- for each death or permanent disability (for incidents before August 24, 2016) and ?5,00,000/- for each death or permanent disability (on or after August 24, 2016). The financial aid is disbursed by depositing 50% of the amount in the Aadhaar-linked savings account of the victim or beneficiary, with the remaining 50% placed in a fixed deposit account in a nationalized bank. The fixed deposit has a lock-in period of at least 3 years or until the eldest child in the family attains majority, whichever is later, except in cases where only minor children are present in the family. (w/nm)

Condolence meeting for social worker Late Rahul Mukhi

Gamharia, Jan 20: Members of the Human Rights Assistance Association gathered to express their condolences on the untimely demise of young social worker Rahul Mukhi, a resident of Swarnpur. Rahul Mukhi tragically lost his life in a road accident on the night of January 13 near Usha Mod under Gamharia police station.

During the condolence meeting, association members paid their respects to the late Rahul Mukhi by garlanding his portrait. A two-minute silence was observed as a mark of solemn tribute, and prayers were offered for the peace of his soul. The somber occasion brought together members from various positions within the association to share their condolences and support.

Seraikela transforms into a Divine Abode as Lord Shri Ram arrives in Ayodhya

Every home to radiate divine light, Diwali-like decorations in Shri Ram Temples

Mail News Service





Seraikela, Jan 20: In the town of Seraikela, the reverence for Lord Shri Ram has been deeply ingrained, with a supernatural aura surrounding the worship of the deity. Dating back to the establishment of the Seraikela State in 1610 AD, regular rituals and worship have adorned the temple dedicated to Lord Shri Ram.

It is believed that Lord Shri Ram holds a special place as the deity of the Suryavanshi Seraikela royal family. The first temple, dedicated to Shri Raghunath ji, was constructed at the palace entrance in 1610 AD. Over time, it became a cherished tradition for the royal family to actively participate in the worship ceremonies conducted by the temple's priest, Pandit Sudhanshu Shekhar Pani.

The sacred connection with Lord Shri Ram extends to crucial moments in the royal family's history. Before embarking on any significant journey, including war, it was customary for all family members to seek the blessings of Lord Shri Raghunath. Upon their return, they would enter the palace only after seeking darshan of the revered deity.

As the auspicious date of Lord Shri Ram's arrival in Ayodhya Dham on January 22 approaches, Seraikela is abuzz with preparations to welcome the deity in the ancient Shri Raghunath temple within the palace. King Pratap Aditya Singhdev emphasized the centuries-old tradition of worship and the familial connection with Lord Shri Ram.

To mark the occasion, the Kshatriya Samaj Seraikela will adorn the temple on January 22 with special decorations. The program includes the regular energy worship, a dedicated puja, and the celebration of Deepotsav with the illumination of 251 lamps. Prasad will be offered to Lord Shri Raghunath ji and distributed among the people.Simultaneously, devotees of Lord Shri Ram will organize special worship programs at the Shri Ram temple located at Majna Ghat. Priest Pandit Sudhanshu Shekhar Pani, along with Ram devotees Bhola Mahanti and Suman Dheer Samant, announced that Deepotsav will be observed by lighting 551 lamps, accompanied by necessary electrical decorations. As Ayodhya welcomes Lord Shri Ram, devotees will offer Prasad and engage in bhajan, kirtan, and aarti programs at the Shri Ram temple. (w/nm)

City bedecked with Shri Ram flags

For the special occasion on January 22, devotees have adorned the Chowk intersection and the main market area of Seraikela with attractively decorated Shri Ram flags. The entire town exudes the divine glory of Shri Ram.

Women's enthusiastic temple cleaning

With the impending arrival of Maryada Purushottam Lord Shri Ramchandra ji in Ayodhya Dham, women in Seraikela, led by Pinky Modak, the city president of Bharatiya Janata Party Mahila Morcha, passionately engage in cleaning the city's temples. Special cleaning campaigns, such as at Hari Mandir located at Dhobasai and Telisai, have been conducted. It has been collectively decided that on January 22, Diwali will be celebrated by lighting lamps in every temple and house across Seraikela. Dozens of women actively participated in the cleanliness campaign, contributing to the city's festive preparations.(W.nkm)

Ganesh Mahali leads temple cleanliness drive

Mail News Service



Seraikela, Jan 20: In response to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for a nationwide cleanliness drive in temples and pilgrimage sites until the consecration of the Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, Ganesh Mahali, former BJP candidate for the Seraikela Assembly, spearheaded a dedicated campaign in the region.

On Saturday, Ganesh Mahali, accompanied by BJP workers, took the initiative to clean the revered Manikbazar Baba Mahakaleshwar Shiv Temple, Keeta Kali Temple, and Bajrangbali Temple situated under the Seraikela block. The effort aimed at promoting hygiene and maintaining a pristine environment in these sacred places.

The event witnessed the active participation of key personalities, including Block President Manoj Mahato, Block General Secretary Raju Mahali, Prashant Sahu, Block Vice President Ajay Nandi, and BJP leaders Pandu Nayak, Hathi Mahato, and Deputy Chief Dheeraj Mahato.

During the cleanliness drive, Ganesh Mahali extended an invitation to the villagers for the auspicious occasion of Lord Shri Ram's arrival in Ayodhya Dham on January 22. He urged the community to celebrate this significant day with faith and engage in special worship. (w/nm)

Swachh Teerth campaign at Seraikela Nagar Panchayat

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Seraikela, Jan 20: The Seraikela Nagar Panchayat office initiated a special cleanliness campaign aimed at ensuring all religious and spiritual sites within the Seraikela Nagar Panchayat area are kept pristine and free from garbage. The dedicated initiative, named the "Swachh Teerth" campaign, is scheduled to continue until January 21.

Rajendra Prasad Gupta, the Executive Officer of Nagar Panchayat Seraikela, shared that various religious sites, including the Jagannath Temple at Diwanshahi, the Shiv Temple at Majna Ghat, the Shiv Temple at Kudarsai, and the Bajrangbali Temples at Jail Road and all Chowk intersections, were the focal points of the cleanliness drive.

In addition to physical cleaning efforts, a public awareness campaign was conducted alongside the initiative. The campaign aimed to educate people about refraining from using banned single-use plastics within the temple premises and encouraged the use of biodegradable materials as alternatives.

Following departmental guidelines, the Swachh Teerth Campaign is being observed from January 14th to January 21st, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in all urban religious places. (w/nm)

Lok Samarpan distributes Deepotsav essentials

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Jan 20: As the nation eagerly anticipates the consecration of the grand Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya on January 22, Lok Samarpan, a prestigious social organization in the city, is actively engaging the community in preparations for the celebration. On Saturday, President Lalit Das and members of Lok Samarpan distributed earthen lamps, oil, wicks, and Ram flags to local families in Birsanagar Zone No. 2B.

The distribution was part of Lok Samarpan's initiative to encourage the community to participate in the upcoming Deepotsav celebrations. The event holds special significance as Lord Ramlala will be seated in the newly constructed Shri Ram temple, marking a momentous occasion after years of dedicated efforts.

During the distribution, an appeal was made to all residents to celebrate Deepotsav by illuminating their homes with lamps and hoisting the Ram flag on January 22. The initiative aims to unite local families in commemorating this historic and joyous event. Among the attendees were local residents and members of Lok Samarpan, including Shriram Prasad, Bablu Gop, Vikas Das, Shyamal Raha, Jitendra Tiwari, and others. (w/nm)

Fast unto death for various demands garners wide support

Mail News Service



Gamharia, Jan 20: In adherence to the previously announced program, a significant "indefinite fast unto death" was initiated on Saturday in Kandra, encompassing a multitude of demands, including the resumption of various express trains. The fast, spearheaded by former MP representative Prakash Kumar Raju, has garnered support from numerous social organizations, businessmen, and the general public. A substantial gathering of people participated in the fast, with hundreds assembling at the designated site.

Prior to the commencement of the fast, local social workers, public representatives, and intellectuals adorned Prakash Kumar Raju with garlands, offering words of encouragement. During this event, Prakash Raju declared that the fast unto death would persist until their demands were met. He highlighted that despite submitting a memorandum outlining a 15-point demand, which included resuming the halted train stoppages at Kandra station during the Corona period and enhancing passenger facilities at the station, there has been no action from Union Railway Minister, DRM, and senior officials of the Railway Ministry. In response, this mass movement has been initiated and will continue until tangible results are achieved.On the first day of the fast unto death, various individuals, including Rajender Kaur, President Harvinder Kaur, Secretary Pritpal Kaur, Treasurer Manjeet Kaur, and others from the Women's Satsang Sabha of Gamharia Gurudwara, along with several social workers, Congress leaders, and members of different organizations participated in the fast. To ensure law and order at the fasting site, a substantial police presence, including Kandra police station in-charge Pascal Toppo, RPF in-charge Asmit Verma, Senior OC Amal Ghosh, Chandil GRP Ramesh Kumar, and a significant number of police forces, was deployed. (w/nm)

Peace Committee meeting ahead of Ramlalla's idol consecration



Mail News Service

Gamharia, Jan 20: In anticipation of the consecration ceremony of Ramlalla's idol scheduled for January 22 in Ayodhya, a peace committee meeting was convened on Saturday in the premises of Kandra police station. This meeting, organized on the instructions of senior officials, aimed to ensure the maintenance of law and order in the area during the upcoming festivities. The gathering was presided over by Police Station In-Charge Pascal Toppo.

During the meeting, In-Charge Toppo gathered information from the temple committee members and peace committee members of Kandra regarding the festival that is to be celebrated in the area. The temple committee members provided detailed insights into the festivities, worship rituals, and procession arrangements for the day. In response, In-Charge Toppo appealed to the residents of Kandra to enthusiastically celebrate the upcoming Ramotsav (Lord Rama's festival) while emphasizing the importance of maintaining peace. He assured the community that the police station team would extend all possible assistance to ensure the smooth celebration of the festival.

Key attendees at the meeting included ZIP member Pinky Mandal, Dumra Panchayat Head Pio Hansda, Kandra Panchayat Head Shankari Singh, Mahavir Mandir Committee President Vinod Rajak, Youth Committee Kandra Hanuman Temple President Lalbabu Mahato, BJP Gamharia Block General Secretary Manoranjan Nandi, and social worker Honi Singh. The meeting was well-attended by a large number of local residents, including Munda, Jaipal Yadav, Ram Mahato, Vijay Srivastava, Dilip De, Biru Ghatwari, along with SI Shivji Singh, ASI Girija Ram, and Kishore Munda from Kandra police station. (w/nm)

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MOHAMMAD NAZIR KHAN** S/o **MOHAMMAD ZAFIR**, by faith Muslim, by Nationality Indian, Resident of Road No.15, Kabir Nagar, Kapali, Dobo, P.O. Kapali, P.S.Chandil, Dist. Seraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand-831012, do hereby Solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-
1. That I am an Indian Citizen by birth and I am residing at above noted address.
2. That My Old name was **MOHAMMAD NAZIR**, but My New name is **"MOHAMMAD NAZIR KHAN"**.
3. That My name **"MOHAMMAD NAZIR"** and **"MOHAMMAD NAZIR KHAN"** Are the names of one and same person I.e. myself.
4. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts before the Authority Concern, hence this Affidavit.

Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHAKIL AHMAD RAJA** S/o. **ALI HUSSAIN**, by faith Muslim, by Nationality Indian, Resident of House No. 5, A-Block, Line No. 2, Dhatkidih, Jamshedpur, P.O.& P.S. Bistupur, Dist. East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-831001, do hereby Solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-
1. That I am an Indian Citizen by birth and I am residing at above noted address.
2. That My Old name was **SHAKIL AHMAD**, but My New name is "**SHAKIL AHMAD RAJA**".
3. That My name **"SHAKIL AHMAD"** and **'SHAKIL AHMAD RAJA'** Are the names of one and same person i.e. myself.
4. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts before the Authority Concern, hence this Affidavit.

Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Pallabi Dey** W/o. Sauvik Dutta. R/o. New Sona Agency, Dimna Road Mango, Town Jamshedpur, Dist, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-831012, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-
1. That I am an Indian citizen since birth. And I am residing at above noted address.
2. That my name is before my marriage as "**Pallabi Dey**".
3. That my name is after my marriage as "**Pallabi Dutta**".
4. That 'Pallabi Dey' and 'Pallabi Dutta' both name is same and one person i.e. myself. Hence this affidavit.
5. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts to be true and correct.

Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SANGITA MISHRA** W/o. **LATE JITENDRA MISHRA** D/o. **AMIT KUMAR ROY** by faith Hindu, by Nationality Indian, Resident of H. No. 27, Station Road, Chakulia, P.O. & P.S. Chakulia, Dist. East Singhbhum, State : Jharkhand, Pin-832301. Do hereby solemnly affirm & declear as under.
That I am holding an Aadhaar card bearing No. **4027 8602 8928**.
That my name was **Sangita Roy**, D/o. **Amit Kumar Roy**. Which is mentioned in my all educational Certificate.
That I got marriaged with Mr. Jitendra Mishra as per Hindu Tradition my sur name has been changed from Roy to Mishra and my name has been changed from **Sangita Roy** to **Sangita Mishra.**
That after marriage I have been called the name of **Sangita Mishra** which is also mentioned in my Aadhar Card and Pan Card.
That the name **Sangita Roy** and **Sangita Mishra** is the name of one end same lady which is my self. Which is mentioned in his Aadhaar Card.
That above mentioned contents are true to the best of my knowledge believe & Information and to produce before the competent authority.

Advocate

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Ram Mandir inauguration: India to run spl train to Nepal's Janakpur for Ayodhya-bound devotees

Kathmandu, Jan 20 (IANS): India would be operating a special train to Nepal's Janakpur -- the birthplace of Sita, to bring Lord Ram devotees to Ayodhya on the occasion of Ram Mandir inauguration on January 22 in the Himalayan nation's neighbouring Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. An official said here on Saturday that the Indian government would send a dedicated train to Nepal to bring the devotees even as thousands of people from Nepal have already left for Ayodhya. Nepal, a landlocked country, is one of the Hindu-majority nations, besides India. The devotees will travel through the Jaynagar-Janakpur railway route -- the only cross-border rail connection between Nepal and India that was laid with Indian assistance. The Indian Railways would send a train having 20 coaches. According to officials, the special train will leave for Ayodhya from Janakpur on Sunday, said NiranjanJha, General Manager at Nepal Railway Company Limited. There is a huge excitement among the devotees in Nepal over PranPrastishtha ceremony. Thousands of Hindu devotees from Nepal are



expected to attend the ceremony on Monday. Several cities in Nepal have urged the local residents to celebrate the day with "Deepoustav". Authorities in the some cities also banned selling alcohol and non-vegetable food items, among others, on Monday. The Nepalese Ministry of Foreign Affairs had sent a request to the Indian Embassy to arrange a dedicated railway service for January 22. The ticket booking for the train opened on Saturday afternoon, Jha said. The special rail would leave for Ayodhya on early Sunday morning. The fare would be borne by the devotees. Jha said one has to pay Rs 3,000 (Nepalese Rupees/ NPR) -- around INR 1,882 -- to travel in Second AC coaches, NPR 2,000 (INR 1254.29) for Third AC coaches, and NPR 1,000 (INR 627.14) for sleeper class tickets. The train fair was reduced at the request of the devotees, he said, adding the train will return on Monday night at 11 p.m. from Ayodhya after PranPrastishtha ceremony. Meanwhile, Mahant Ram Roshan Das, the successor of the Janaki Temple in Janakpur, has requested Chief Minister Saroj Kumar Yadav of Madhesh Province to announce a public holiday in Madhesh on the day of the inauguration of Ram Mandir. Mahant Ram Roshan has also submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister Yadav demanding a public holiday on Monday.

'Machines not creative': NCC playing crucial role, says Rajnath

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday said that machines can perform physical and intellectual tasks but cannot be creative, generate consciousness or develop interpersonal skills like humans. "This is where the NCC is playing a crucial role," the Defence Minister said.

He said that with time and further advancements, people will begin to focus more on creating a career in sectors where machines cannot execute the desired tasks.

"Creativity, interpersonal skills, emotional intelligence and sensitivity are the qualities which will make a person relevant and employable in the present age of machines and artificial intelligence," Singh said while addressing the NCC cadets at Delhi Cantt.

He appreciated the NCC for equipping the cadets with these qualities and ensuring their all-round development to lead the next generation.

"The NCC, through its various initiatives and programmes, is ensuring holistic growth of cadets by making them physically, mentally and emotionally strong, developing their social skills and instilling the feeling of patriotism and national pride," the Defence Minister said.

He said that along with studies, it is extremely important for the cadets to imbibe these qualities.

"This will help them to give their 100 per cent in the progress of the country," he said.

In a first, Army couple set to march in R-Day parade

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): Major Jerry Blaize and Captain Supreetha C T are all set to become the first couple to march down the Kartavya Path as members of two different contingents in the Republic Day parade on January 26.

"This is a first in the history of the Republic Day parades," Major Blaize said. The couple, who got married in June 2023, said it was a sheer coincidence that they were getting to march together on the occasion.

"This did not happen in a planned way. It is a coincidence. Initially, I gave my selection test and got through. Then my husband also got selected from his regiment," Captain Supreetha said.



They were part of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) during college.

"My wife took part in the NCC Republic Day parade in 2016 at the Kartavya Path, New Delhi and I got the opportunity to be part of the NCC Republic Day camp in 2014 New Delhi. This was also one of the motivating factors for me to lead my regiment in the Republic Day 2024 at Kartavya path and make my regiment proud," Major Blaize said.

CaptSupreetha is from Mysore, Karnataka, and is a Law graduate from JSS Law College in the city. Major Blaize is from Wellington, Tamil Nadu, and did his graduation from Jain University, Bengaluru.

They currently live in Delhi. They are from different regiments and take part in practice sessions separately.

"My husband is from the Madras regiment and I am part of the Corps of Military Police contingent," Captain Supreetha said.

"We are posted at different places and this is one such opportunity that both of us are getting to spend time together for these two months in New Delhi. It is a very proud moment for both of us that we are here with our respective contingents," she added.

Jamshedpur FC secure 2-0 victory against Shillong Lajong FC

To face East Bengal FC in semi-final on Jan 24

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: Jamshedpur FC emerged triumphant against ShillongLajong FC in Kalinga Super Cup, showcasing a stellar performance under the guidance of their Head Coach, who opted for an all-Indian Starting XI to provide an opportunity for young talents. The game kicked off with an early display of Jamshedpur FC's attacking prowess, led by Muhammad Uvais, who delivered a precise left-flank pass. Although Semboi narrowly missed the target with his subsequent shot, both teams actively pursued goals throughout the first half, creating several opportunities without converting. The breakthrough for Jamshedpur FC came just before halftime when Semboi's well-placed pass set up Sanan for a clinical strike in the 45th minute,

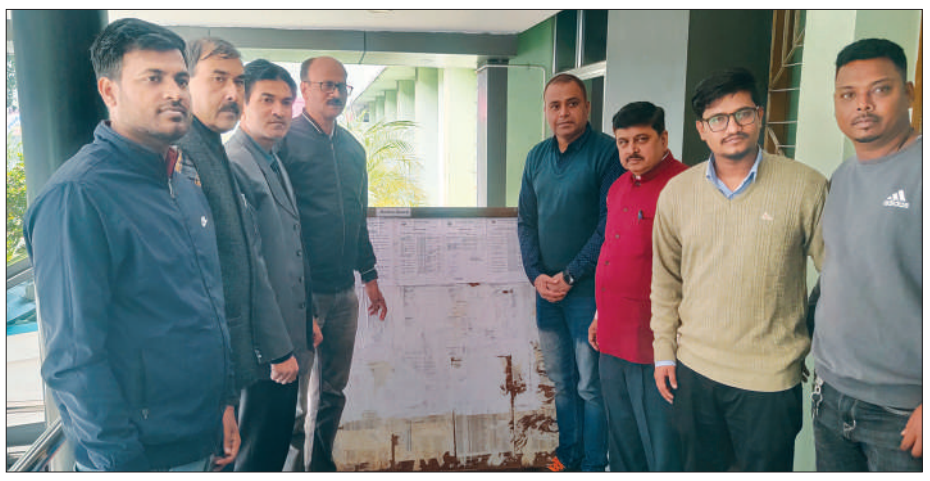


giving Jamshedpur FC a crucial lead as they entered the halftime break.

The second half witnessed a series of thrilling events, including the substitution of Muhammad Uvais for Nikhil Barla and a dramatic penalty miss by SeiminlenDoungel in the 50th minute. Vishal Yadav, Jamshedpur FC's goalkeeper, displayed safe hands with a crucial save in the 55th minute, denying Shillong's advances.

Tactical substitutions proved effective for Jamshedpur FC, with German and Ambri replacing Nongdamba and Imran in the 59th minute. The strategic moves paid off in the 73rd minute when Haokip scored a stunning header, extending Jamshedpur FC's lead to 2-0 with an assist from Sanan. Mohammed Sanan was named the Kalinga Player of the Match, contributing significantly with one goal and one assist. As Jamshedpur FC looks ahead to the semi-final clash against East Bengal FC on January 24, Wednesday, anticipation builds for another exciting and closely contested match. (W-mb)

Tata Workers Union election: Voting on Feb 3



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: The eagerly awaited schedule for the Tata Workers Union election, the authorized union of Tata Steel, has been officially announced. The voting for the union is set to take place on February 3, with the counting of votes scheduled for the same day.

The entire electoral process, including voting and counting for office bearers, will be concluded on the same day. The election proceedings will be held at the office of Tata Workers Union in Bistupur, Jamshedpur.

However, the voting will be conducted in various departments within the Tata Steel Company premises, while the vote counting will occur in the Steelenium Hall of Tata Steel.

Election officer CH Srinivas Rao issued a notification outlining the election timeline, which received consent from all six members of the election committee.

This development has led to a heightened election atmosphere in the region. (w/nm)

Tata Workers Union election program overview:

Publication of Draft Constituency: January 20 (till 8 pm), Application for Claim and Objection on Constituency: January 22 (2 pm to 7 pm), Final Publication of Constituency: January 23, Publication of Voter List According to Constituency: January 23 (till 7 pm),

Application for Claim Objection on Voter List: January 24 (9 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 4 pm), Final Publication of Voter List as per Constituency: January 24 (at 8 pm), Distribution of Nomination Papers: January 25 (9 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm), Time for Acceptance and Submission of Nomination Papers: January 27 (from 9 am onwards), Publication of List of Candidates: January 29 (at 10 am), Scrutiny of Nomination Papers: January 29 (11 am to 5 pm), Publication of List of Candidates (revised): January 29 (at 8 pm), Return of Nomination Papers: January 30 (9 am to 1 pm), Final Publication of List of Candidates: January 30 (at 6 pm), Distribution of Ballot Paper Samples and Identity Cards to Candidates: February 1 (9 am to 12:30 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm), Voting: February 3 (7 am to 3 pm), Counting of Committee Members, Meeting of Newly Elected Committee Members, and Election of Office Bearers: February 3 (from 5 pm until completion) - Steelnium Hall of Tata Steel campus, Distribution of Certificates to Executive Committee Members: February 13 (at 10 am), Completion of the Election Process: February 14 (by 6 pm)

Terror instigator booked under PSA in J&K's Baramulla

Srinagar, Jan 20 (IANS): Jammu and Kashmir Police on Saturday booked a terror instigator under the Public Safety Act (PSA) in Baramulla district.

Police said that acting tough against anti-national elements, a hardcore instigator namely Nasir Ahmad Ganai of Palhalan (Pattan) in Baramulla district, presently lodged in Kotbalwal central jail in Jammu, has been booked under the PSA. "The said person is a hardcore instigator and many cases are registered against him," the police sources said.

Sources said that he was involved in disturbance of law and order and in subversive activities.

TMH promotes gynaecological awareness and mental health at Maxi Fair

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: Tata Main Hospital (TMH), Jamshedpur, played a key role as a participant in the prestigious XLRI Maxi Fair held on January 20th and 21st, 2024. TMH focused on empowering women through gynaecological awareness and promoting mental wellness through open dialogue at its special stall at the fair. At the TMH stall, the gynaecology department hosted an informative session on women's well-being, addressing crucial topics such as menstrual hygiene, cervical cancer prevention, and reproductive health awareness. Expert consultations equipped young women with valuable knowledge, empowering them to prioritize their



health. Recognizing the importance of mental well-being for holistic health, TMH's psychiatry department participated in open discussions at the fair. Interactive sessions on stress management, depression awareness, and coping mechanisms encouraged open dialogue and destigmatized mental health concerns.

Renowned psychiatrists from TMH were available for consultations, offering support and guidance to individuals seeking help. The TMH stall at the Maxi Fair offered comprehensive information on various healthcare services and educational materials on cancer prevention, women's health, and mental wellness. Visitors availed free consultations with TMH specialists and engaged in interactive activities designed to raise awareness about these important health issues. (W-mb)

FNP unveils exclusive Ram Mandir collection

Patna, Jan 20: FNP, India's largest gifting brand in honor of the momentous establishment of the Ram Mandir at Shri Ram Janambhoomi Temple, proudly presents a thoughtfully curated assortment of sacred collectibles.

With the launch of this exclusive line of items the brand's key intent was to make every disciple a part of this joyous celebration by unveiling these exclusive items. Believers who are unable to



physically attend the celebration can now immerse themselves in the spiritual ambiance by surrounding themselves with this select assortment of meticulously crafted products.

Devotees can now celebrate this historic occasion within the sanctity of their homes with an array of exquisite products. The collection features a handcrafted 3D replica of the Ram Mandir, a cherished brass centerpiece depicting Lord Rama, Laxman, and Hanuman Ji, timeless keepsakes like silver coins embossed with the revered Ram Darbar, practical RamMandir gifts like divine calendar, gift sets comprising of gilded photo frame and a set of two handcrafted diyas and more.

Each item is designed to bestow blessings and tranquility, making it an ideal gift for spiritual souls and those seeking to infuse their homes with the divine spirit of this historic occasion.

Carmel Junior College bids farewell to Class 12 students

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: Carmel Junior College (CJC) hosted a poignant Graduation Ceremony for the outgoing students of Std XII Batch 2023-24 on January 19.

The procession, led by School Manager Sister Jyothi D'Souza A.C., Principal Sister M. Natasha A.C., Vice Principal Sister M. Sharel A.C., and dedicated teachers, marked the commencement of the program. The event kicked off with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the school's management, class teachers, head boy, head girl, and a parent



representative. A heartfelt prayer, delivered by a student, a teacher, and a parent representative, sought divine blessings for the graduates. The traditional Candle Light procession followed, conveying a message of hope and self-belief as the graduates embarked on new responsibilities. The ceremony featured the presentation of certificates and batch souvenirs to all 109 students, with the school recognizing holistic development through various categories of awards.

Parent representatives shared their experiences of entrusting their children to Carmel Junior College and congratulated the Management and faculty on the success of the event. Principal Sister M. Natasha congratulated the graduates for their achievement and wished them the best for their future endeavours.

It was an emotional moment for students who were bidding goodbye to the institution that had played a pivotal role in their development over the fourteen years from childhood to socially responsible young adults.

The program concluded with the graduates singing the school anthem, marking the end of a memorable chapter in their academic journey.

140 students of JWU bag jobs in Winston Electronics



Jamshedpur, Jan 20: Winston Electronics marked its presence at the Bistupur Campus of Jamshedpur Women's University on January 18 for the placement of undergraduate students. During this placement drive, interviews were conducted for a total of 400 students, with 140 candidates successfully selected. The initiative is tailored for the Pink Industry in Bangalore, specifically catering to women.

Winston Electronics has announced a salary of ?18,500 for first-year students, inclusive of subsidized meals and accommodation. The company's recruitment drive focused on providing opportunities for female students to excel in the burgeoning electronics industry.

The selected candidates will receive not only a competitive salary but also benefits such as affordable meals and housing.

DC urges swift execution of Sarkar Aapke Dwar' program applications



Mail News Service

Seraikela, Jan 20: In a recent review meeting chaired by District Magistrate cum Deputy Commissioner Ravi Shankar Shukla, applications received under the 'Sarkar Aapke Dwar' program were thoroughly examined. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized expeditious processing of pending applications across various schemes, urging Block Development Officers to ensure prompt execution in accordance with established rules.

During the virtual meeting, directives were issued to prepare a comprehensive list of executed and pending applications, categorized by block, and make it accessible at the district headquarters, specifically in the office of the DDC.

In the context of the Abua Housing Scheme, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the upload of Gram Sabha resolution reports for all eligible beneficiaries' applications by January 22nd. Emphasizing the prevention of scheme duplications, the Deputy Commissioner underscored the need for careful scrutiny.

Furthermore, the review meeting addressed various schemes, including the Savitribai Phule Kishori Samriddhi Yojana, Chief Minister Livestock Development Scheme, and Birsa Irrigation Well Promotion Scheme. The Deputy Commissioner directed the immediate commencement of work post-geo-tagging, ensuring benefits reach all eligible beneficiaries by expeditiously processing pending applications under the Sarvajan Pension Scheme.

Concerns were raised during the meeting regarding the absence of the Executive Engineer of Electricity Division Seraikela and Adityapur, prompting instructions for a show cause.

Key attendees at the meeting included Deputy Development Commissioner Praveen Kumar Gagrai, Project Director ITDA Sandeep Kumar Doraiburu, District Supply Officer, District Transport Officer, District Public Relations Officer, District Planning Officer, District Education Officer, Civil Surgeon, all Block Development Officers, zonal officers, block program officers, and other relevant officials. (w/nm)

Guidelines issued for ensuring law and order at JSSC exam centers

Seraikela, Jan 20: In a recent meeting, comprehensive guidelines were discussed and established to ensure the maintenance of law and order during the upcoming Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission (JSSC) examinations scheduled for January 28th and February 4th. The meeting addressed various key points to guarantee a secure and trouble-free examination environment at all 27 centers across the district.

Officials deliberated extensively on strategies to prevent malpractice and disturbances during the examinations, emphasizing the need for a peaceful atmosphere. The DC directed Block Development Officers, Circle Officers, and Police Station Incharges to regularly inspect the examination centers in their respective areas. These officials were instructed to complete necessary preparations to facilitate a smooth examination process.

All deputed police officers and magistrates were urged to collaborate with the candidates and ensure an unhindered flow of activities at the examination centers. The directive emphasized the importance of taking appropriate action against any attempts to disrupt law and order during the examinations.

SP, Dr. Vimal Kumar, provided specific instructions to traffic operations, police forces at the examination centers, and magistrates, urging them to adhere to the guidelines issued by the Commission. The DDC, Praveen Kumar Gagrai, Project Director ITDA Sandeep Kr Doraiburu, DSO, DSP Headquarters, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Chandil, along with BDO, CO, and Police Station Incharges attended the meeting. (w/nm)

DC and SP hold crucial meeting on law and order maintenance on Jan 22

Seraikela, Jan 20: In a concerted effort to maintain law and order, a crucial meeting was conducted on January 22nd, chaired jointly by District Magistrate cum Deputy Commissioner Ravi Shankar Shukla and Superintendent of Police Dr. Vimal Kumar. The meeting, conducted via video conferencing, gathered all concerned officials to discuss strategies for ensuring public safety and security.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the need for heightened vigilance, specifically against indecent speeches and the playing of songs that may incite religious or linguistic discord. He urged swift and appropriate action against any attempts to disrupt the peace.

During the meeting, a detailed discussion took place regarding the organization of various events and religious ceremonies in different areas. Deputy Commissioner Ravi Shankar Shukla directed all police station in-charges, block development officers, and zonal officers to convene peace committee meetings in their respective areas. The aim is to gather information about upcoming programs and ensure timely preparations, aligning with departmental guidelines.

Superintendent of Police Dr. Vimal Kumar highlighted the administration's commitment to monitoring social media and sensitive areas closely. He underscored the importance of taking strict action against any individuals or groups attempting to disturb law and order. Additionally, he mandated the presence of police forces and magistrates at all processions. Furthermore, instructions were issued to formulate an action plan for the deployment of police forces at key intersections, ensuring smooth traffic operations. (w/nm)

Jamshedpur's young visionaries gear up for blind football tournament

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: In a remarkable initiative, a 5-day Blind Football Camp recently concluded in Jamshedpur, witnessing enthusiastic participation from children associated with Jamshedpur NAP. The camp, aimed at honing the skills of visually impaired youngsters, has paved the way for a significant milestone as eight children gear up to represent Jamshedpur in an upcoming tournament in Bangalore on 20/01/2024.



The blind football camp received extensive support from the local school, emphasizing the inclusive and empowering nature of sports. The dedicated efforts of Blind Football Secretary Rajkumar Singh, along with the contributions of International Coach Football Coach Jagannath Bera, have been instrumental in making this opportunity possible for the children.

Expressing his excitement, Rajkumar Singh shared, "For the first time, Jamshedpur is sending a team to Bangalore for a blind football tournament, and all the children are thrilled. This marks a historic moment for Jharkhand, as the participating children fall under the B1 category, holding a certified hundred percent visual impairment."

Jagannath Bera, the Blind Football Area Director, and MD Azad, serving as the goal guide, are diligently training the young participants. Their collective efforts are focused on ensuring that the Jharkhand team secures a prominent position in the tournament.

Rajkumar Singh highlighted the significance of this opportunity, stating, "Our aim is to do well and make Jharkhand proud. We are leaving no stone unturned in our efforts. The support from the International Coach Football Coach Jagannath Bera has been invaluable in preparing the team for this prestigious tournament." (w/nm)

Science and Art exhibition at RVS Academy

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: In a bid to foster scientific thinking and ignite artistic curiosity among students, RVS Academy on Dimna Road hosted an impressive Science and Art Exhibition. The inauguration, marked by the cutting of the ribbon, was conducted by the School Director, Binda Singh. The event saw the presence of Treasurer Shatrughan Singh, Saurabh Singh, School Principal Visha Mohindra, Vice Principal Anita Tiwari, parents, and teachers.



Addressing the gathering, Binda Singh expressed the belief that every child harbors a scientist within, emphasizing the importance of nurturing their innate talents. The school, he added, is dedicated not only to academic excellence but also to honing the diverse talents of its students, enabling them to realize their full potential.

Principal Visha Mohindra highlighted the institution's commitment to encouraging students to pursue their interests in science and the arts. She expressed the desire for children to delve into these fields further and present their ideas in practical forms.

The exhibition showcased outstanding models from students in classes I to V, spanning English, Social Science, and Art and Craft. Meanwhile, students from classes VI to XI demonstrated their prowess with intricate models on complex subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, English, History, Geography, Biology, and Mathematics.

Among the exhibition's highlights were models depicting the functioning of the heart and liver, hydraulic systems, smart city concepts, Chandrayaan 3, the Harappan culture and civilization, and a presentation on the historical incident of Jallianwala Bagh. (w/nm)

Schools issued show cause for failing to submit dropout list

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Jan 20: The Block Education Extension Officer of Seraikela has taken strict action by issuing show cause notices to the head teachers of three schools within the block. This action comes in response to the schools' failure to provide the list of dropout children, despite their names appearing in the child register.

In the official communication, the Block Shiksha Prasad Officer highlighted that the child register for the academic year 2024-25 was duly submitted by New Primary School Ulidhipa, New Primary School Baliposi, and Upgraded Middle School Jilingburu. However, the concerned schools have not complied with repeated requests for the list of out-of-school and dropout students, causing a significant hindrance to office operations.

The show cause letter emphasized that the failure to furnish this crucial information is a blatant violation of office orders and instructions. The disruption caused to office work due to the absence of this vital data is a matter of concern, and immediate rectification is demanded.

The Block Education Extension Officer urged the respective schools to address this issue promptly, ensuring compliance with the required procedures and contributing to the seamless functioning of the educational system. Further actions will be taken based on the response received from the implicated schools. (w/nm)

Bhagwan Singh felicitated for dedicated kar seva in Ayodhya



Mail News Service

Seraikela, Jan 20: In recognition of his remarkable devotion and commitment, Bhagwan Singh, the State Dharmacharya chief of Vishva Hindu Parishad, was honored by the Central Ram Navami Akhara Committee Seraikela-Kharsawan. The program, chaired by Committee Chairman Shri Ram Thakur at the Football Ground Stadium, Adityapur, took place to acknowledge Singh's significant contributions as a two-time Kar Sevak in Ayodhya.

During the ceremony, Bhagwan Singh was adorned with traditional body clothes as a token of respect for his active role in the Kar Seva organized in 1990 and 1992 for the construction of the Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya. This honor is a testament to Singh's dedication and leadership in the pursuit of the sacred cause.

The Central Ram Navami Akhara Committee commended Bhagwan Singh's unwavering commitment to the ideals and principles associated with the construction of the Shri Ram Temple, reinforcing the spirit of unity and devotion within the community. (w/nm)

Blood donation camp by NTTF and HDFC Bank

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: In a collaborative effort between NTTF Golmuri and HDFC Bank, a noteworthy blood donation camp took place on Wednesday at NTTF R D Tata Technical Education Center. The event garnered substantial participation from altruistic blood donors, resulting in the collection of an impressive 165 units of blood.

Principal Preeta John, addressing the gathering during the program, underscored the crucial need and significance of blood donation. She expressed, "Today, we have gathered here to undertake a noble deed, and our collective efforts have the potential to save someone's life." The individuals representing HDFC Bank echoed the sentiment, emphasizing the greatness of blood donation and urging everyone to contribute to this noble cause.

The inauguration of the camp was marked by the lighting of the lamp, a symbol of hope and solidarity. Principal Preeta John and HDFC Bank representatives, including Abhishek Ghosh, Kamalendu Singh, Hari Pradhan, and Raj Prakash Mandal, jointly inaugurated the event. NTTF Golmuri has been a consistent supporter of this humanitarian cause, organizing a blood donation camp annually to address the critical need for blood. (w/nm)



Traffic Troopers rally for road safety awareness

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: As part of the ongoing Road Safety Month celebrations organized by the district administration, a proactive step towards raising awareness about traffic rules took shape in the form of a rally conducted by dedicated traffic troopers. The month-long campaign, observed from January 15th to February 14th, aims to instill a sense of responsibility and adherence to safety regulations among road users.

The awareness rally, held on Friday, witnessed enthusiastic participation from traffic jawans, government employees, and the general public, all riding their respective two-wheelers. District Transport Officer Dhananjay and CCR DSP Animesh Gupta flagged off the rally with great fervor from the Deputy Commissioner's office.

Speaking about the initiative, DSP Animesh Gupta highlighted the importance of organizing diverse programs under Road Safety Month to educate people about traffic rules. Emphasis is placed on crucial safety measures, such as wearing helmets for two-wheeler riders and seat belts for those driving four-wheelers. (w/nm)

DC addresses public grievances in weekly Janata Darbar

Mail News Service

Seraikela, Jan 20: In an effort to directly engage with the community and address their concerns, District Magistrate cum Deputy Commissioner Ravi Shankar Shukla presided over the weekly Janata Darbar at the District Collectorate in Seraikela. The Janata Darbar provided a platform for dozens of complainants hailing from various parts of the district to bring forth their personal and social issues.

During the Janata Darbar, Deputy Commissioner Ravi Shankar Shukla attentively listened to the grievances presented by the attendees, gaining insights into the challenges faced by the residents. He promptly forwarded the received applications to the respective officials and issued directives for necessary actions to be taken. Immediate resolutions were provided for some of the issues raised.

It was highlighted that the Janata Darbar is a regular feature, occurring every Tuesday and Friday, where residents of the district have the opportunity to meet the Deputy Commissioner and seek resolution for their problems.

The diverse range of issues brought to the forefront included land disputes, mutual partitions, the restoration of ambulance services in the Kandra area removed by JARDCL, and the construction of a road from Mahabir Kholi village in Bada Amda Panchayat to Chakradharpur. Additionally, concerns regarding the payment of dues to farmers affected by the Sitaram Dam were also addressed.

All applications received during the Janata Darbar were promptly forwarded to the officials of the relevant departments to ensure swift and appropriate action. The platform serves as a vital link between the administration and the public, fostering transparency and accountability in addressing community issues. (w/nm)

Jamshedpur to host CII Sustainability Show 2024, companies to showcase latest EVs

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Jharkhand is gearing up to organise CII Sustainability Show 2024, from February 9 to 11, 2024 at Gopal Maidan in Bistupur, Jamshedpur. This groundbreaking event promises to be the epicenter of innovations in Electric Vehicles (EVs), solar power, and sustainability, where green solutions will be showcased in the most intriguing ways.

Officials of CII informed that the CII Sustainability Show will not just be an event, it's a gateway to business opportunities, collaboration, and a sustainable future. Corporations have been invited to actively participate in this strategic move, offering a unique platform to showcase their commitment to sustainability, network with industry leaders, and spotlight innovations in the field of E-Mobility.

Moreover, the Auto Show will also be a part of the event where vehicle companies will prominently display their latest Electric Vehicles (EVs). The exhibition goes beyond the automotive sector, with corporates taking center stage to showcase their commitment to sustainable practices.

Various companies specializing in Renewable Energy, Power generation, Water Conservation, and Municipal Solid Waste management are actively participating, presenting an array of innovative products and services.

This unique event is set to showcase opportunities that transcend traditional boundaries, featuring product displays, live demonstrations, and advertising that embody the essence of eco-friendly transport, futuristic energy solutions, and resource wizardry.

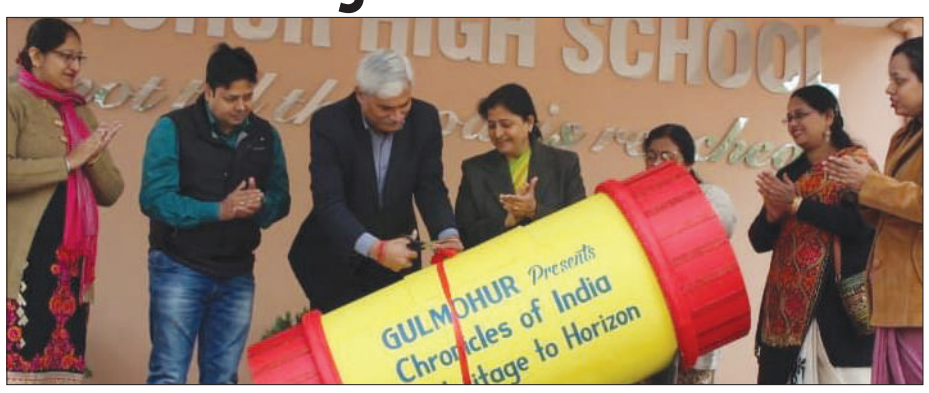
The officials added that Jharkhand, home to many core industries, provides enormous potential for diversified industriali-zation, supported by an investor-friendly Industrial Policy. Jamshedpur, a significant industrial hub, hosts various manufacturing & resource-related activities. Participating in the Sustainability Show here allows direct engagement with the local community and industries, fostering regional responsibility. The show comprises a one-day concurrent conference focused on Green Industry, IGBC Rating System, Green New Building Initiatives. This conference provides a unique opportunity to delve into the intricacies of sustainable building practices, environmental certifications and the latest advancement in green infrastructure.

Participating in the Auto Show in Jamshedpur is a strategic move for companies, providing a unique platform to showcase their unwavering commitment to sustainability. The event facilitates networking opportunities with industry leaders, enhancing brand visibility, and spotlighting innovative solutions. Beyond being a showcase, the Sustainability Show becomes a nexus for market expansion, government and community relations, educational engagement, and gaining strategic insights into evolving trends in the sustainability space.

For companies, this show represents more than just an event; it is an opportunity to demonstrate a genuine commitment to sustainability, green innovation, and eco-friendly practices. It positions the participating companies as responsible and forward-thinking industry players. Connecting with industry leaders, stakeholders, and potential partners fosters collaboration that can lead to innovative solutions and business opportunities in the dynamic field of sustainability.(W.pb)

Chronicles of India: Heritage to Horizon Exhibition at Gulmohur

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Jan 20: Gulmohur High School ushered the Platinum Jubilee year celebrations by organising an exhibition themed, 'Chronicles of India: Heritage to Horizon,' on Saturday, January 20. The Chief Guest for the event was Jivraj Singh Sandhu, General Manager, Tata Motors, Jamshedpur, CVERC. The event was also attended by school Secretary Monojit Chakraborty. The exhibition was judged by Sucheta Mishra and Tanushree Sengupta from Shiksha Niketan School, Rakesh Kumar Singh, Pinku Seth and Harpreet Kaur From Hill Top School and Manikuntala from Valley View School.

The exhibition aimed to showcase the rich heritage, vibrant present and a promising future of the nation. Students from classes VI to XII presented presentations and models that depicted the various aspects of the journey of India. The exhibition was divided into Art & Culture, Social Science and Science.

In the Social Science category, the glorious past of India was reflected. In the Art and Culture category the progress of Jharkhand was depicted. Models and presentations in the Science category showcased the cutting edge breakthroughs in Science shaping the futuristic India.

Under the guidance of Principal Priti Sinha and Vice Principal Archana Srivastava the process owners, Gargi Mukherjee, Nageshwari Hembram and Bivas Roy facilitated the event. (w/gsd)

DTDC expands presence with new branded stores

Mail News Service

Ranchi, Jan 20: DTDC, a leading logistics company in India, has unveiled its latest branded stores in Ranchi. The inauguration ceremony was graced by DTDC Chairman and Managing Director, Subhashish Chakraborty, along with Executive Director Abhishek Chakraborty, emphasizing the company's commitment to enhancing services and extending its reach. The strategic move to establish branded stores in Ranchi aligns with DTDC's objective to broaden its footprint and provide improved services to customers. With an extensive network of over 15,000 channel partners across the country, DTDC efficiently caters to 96% of the Indian population. The company's reach spans more than 14,000 pin codes nationwide, including 2,800 pin codes in the Eastern region. (w/nm)

19-year-old hangs to death

Ghatshila, Jan 20: Arnav Adhikari, a 19-year-old resident of the Ghatshila police station area in Raj Estate, took his own life by hanging in his house on Saturday afternoon. Arnav, the son of Shyam Adhikari, was rushed to the sub-divisional hospital by family members after they discovered him hanging. Unfortunately, medical officers, Dr. RN Soren and Dr. RN Tudu, examined him and declared him deceased.Ghatshila Police, upon receiving information about the incident, promptly reached the Sub-Divisional Hospital to conduct the necessary formalities, including Panchnama of the deceased's body. Family members revealed that Arnav, who was pursuing engineering in Odisha, had battled depression during his studies, leading him to return home. The motive behind his tragic decision remains unclear. (w/nm)

Kidney cancer operated successfully by Laparoscopy at BNMH

Jamshedpur, Jan 20: Most of the tumours are curable, but some tumours may lead to risks as they causeserious implication on the health &may even lead to emergency. Recently a patient name Ms Parween Begum, resident of Mango, East Singhbhum treated with Kidney cancer at BrahmanandaNarayana Multispecialty Hospital, Jamshedpur (BNMH). Few days back 52 years old MsParween Begum presented at BNMH with chief complaint of stomach ache since last one year. Previously also he underwent treatment for the same by multiple local doctors including physicians & surgeons but was not relieved of his symptoms. When he reported at BNMH, Tamolia in Surgical Oncology OPD, he was advised some tests by Dr. Ashish Kumar, (Senior Consultant - Surgical Oncology). The investigation showed a she had tumor measuring 4- 5 cm at the lower pore of left kidney which was most likely cancerous. Rapid growth of this tumor may involve the damage of other underlying organs. After all the required anesthetic checkups done she was planned for Laparoscopic radical nephrectomy.

For the first time in Jamshedpur, this procedure was the planned on a kidney cancer as said by Dr. Ashish Kumar

Patient was operated by experienced, Dr. AshishKumar, (Senior Consultant - Surgical Oncology) & by team of skilled anesthesiologist under the guidance of Dr. Umesh Prasad. Laparoscopic radical Nephrectomy surgery was done &the whole kidney along with tumorwas excised. The surgery took four hours and left kdney was completely excised in whole. Post-operation Ms. Parween Begum recovered well and her complaints have returned to near normal. Facility Director Mr. Vinit Raj said that "our sate-of- the-art facility is equipped with the latest diagnostic & therapeutic technologies to perform advanced surgery with accurate & effective results to our patients. We are committed to deliver compassionate, patient- centred care with a focus on excellence, safety & innovation"

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, चाईबासा

सूचना

एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि इस कार्यालय द्वारा आमंत्रित ई० निविदा सूचना संख्या – DT/GPT/Chaibasa - 15/2023-24, दिनांक 07.11.2023 तथा जिसका PR संख्या PR 310846 West Singhbhum (23-24)D है, को अपरिहार्य कारणवश रद्द किया जाता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, चाईबासा।

PR 316688 (West Singhbhum) 23-24 (D)

प्राचार्य का कार्यालय, महात्मा गाँधी स्मारक चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, जमशेदपुर

अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

एम0जी0एम0/ 2453/24 दिनांक–.19/01/2024

क्र.सं.	क	ख
1	कार्य का नाम	इस कॉलेज के छात्र–छात्राओं/आगन्तुकों को चाय/नास्ता/भोजन उपलब्ध कराने के लिए कैफेटेरिया हेतु निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।
2	निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	दिनांक–20.01.2024 को अपराह्न 05.00 बजे से।
3	निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक–10.02.2024 को अपराह्न 05.00 बजे तक।
4	निविदा खोलने की तिथि	दिनांक–12.02.2024 के अपराह्न 02:30 बजे।
5	निविदा जारी करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता	प्राचार्य, एम0 जी0 एम0 मेडिकल कॉलेज, जमशेदपुर,–831020
6	सम्पर्क दूरभाष संख्या–	0657–2360859

संबंधित निविदा की शर्ते एवं अन्य अतिरिक्त जानकारी महाविद्यालय के सूचना पट्ट पर देखी जा सकती है।

प्राचार्य
महात्मा गाँधी स्मारक चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, जमशेदपुर

PR 316628 Health Med Edu and Family Welfare(23-24)#D

झारखण्ड सरकार
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग

ई–प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सूचना

अल्पकालिन ई0 निविदा सूचना संख्या –DWSD/SKL/DT/24/2023-24 (प्रथम कॉल)

दिनांक– 19-01-2024

Name of Work:- Construction of 125/115 mm dia with. 90 mtrs deep drilled tube well with installation of India mark II (IS 15500 Part – 2/2004) Hand pump with 32 mm dia.GI Medium class riser pipe by Truck mounted DTH RIG machine with 125mm dia blue casing UPVC pipe with drain, platform under D.W.&S. Division, Sar aikela for the Year 2023 -24.

ग्रुप संख्या	ड्रिल्ड न0 की संख्या	प्राक्कलित राशि (लाख में)	अग्रधन की राशि (लाख में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रूपये में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
Group-1	50 No.	5059300.00	102000.00	10000.00	3 माह
Group-2	50 No.	5059300.00	102000.00	10000.00	3 माह
Group-3	50 No.	5059300.00	102000.00	10000.00	3 माह
Group-4	50 No.	5059300.00	102000.00	10000.00	3 माह
Group-5	43 No.	4350998.00	88000.00	5000.00	3 माह

2	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	22.01.2024 समय 2.00 बजे अपराहन् तक
3	निविदा प्राप्ति (ऑन लाईन बिडींग) की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	05.02.2024 समय 5.00 बजे अपराहन् तक
4	सरकार के सचिव, सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी एवं ई–गवर्नेंस, झारखण्ड मंत्रालय, के ज्ञापांक 120 दिनांक 03.10.2023 के आलोक में विपत्र का मूल्य एवं अग्रधन की राशि Online जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	05.02.2024 समय 5.00 बजे अपराहन् तक
5	तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	06.02.2024 समय 10.00 बजे पूर्वाहन
6	तकनीकी बिड खोलने का स्थान	कार्यपालक अभियंता ,पेयजल एव स्वचछता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला।
7	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम/पदनाम;-	ई0 रंणजीत कुमार ठाकुर, कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वचछता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला।
8	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले कार्यालय का टेलिफोन नं0	9102340896
9	ई–प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट सेल का हेल्पलाईन सं0	0651–2480345

नोट–केवल ई निविदा ही स्वीकार किये जायेंगे।
अधिक जानकारी के लिए वेवसाईट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
पेयजल एवं स्वचछता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला

PR 316643 Drinking Water and Sanitation(23-24).D

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e-Procurement Cell
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Building Construction Department, Building Division, Chaibasa

e-Procurement Notice (Very Short Notice)
Tender Ref. No.-BCD/EE,Building Div.Chaibasa-69/2023-24-Date:-20.01.2024

क्र०	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1.	**Construction of Basic Structure at Fishries Campus Kolchakra Chakradharpur in the district of west singhbhum (Chaibasa) for the year 2023-24**	**Rs. 53,31,269.00**	**6 (Six) Months**
i	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	**25-01-2024**	
ii	बिड प्राप्ति के लिए अन्तिम तिथि/समय	**30-01-2024** को अपराह्न **3:00** बजे	
iii	निविदा खोलने की तिथि/समय	**31-01-2024** को अपराह्न **3:00** बजे	
iv	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	Office of the Executive Engineer, Building Construction Department, Building Division, Chaibasa	
v	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या	**9431141170**	
vi	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन संख्या	**9431141170**	

- इस निविदा से संबंधित किसी भी प्रकार की सूचना/बदलाव/संशोधन का अवलोकन *http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in* पर किया जा सकता है।

Note : New Updated UCAN Registration is mandatory for all Bidders.

Nodal Officer,
e-Procurement Cell, Office of the Executive Engineer,
Building Construction Department, Building Division, Chaibasa

PR 316631
(West Singhbhum)23-24*D

वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक का कार्यालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।

आवश्यक सूचना



अज्ञात महिला उम्र–करीब 65 वर्ष

सर्व साधारण को उपर्युक्त फोटो के विषय के संदर्भ में सादर सूचित करना है कि दिनांक–09.12.2023 के सुबह 05:06 बजे लावा बेलटाड़ मुख्य सड़क पर हिरो शोरूम के सामने अज्ञात महिला का शव बरामद हुआ है। जिसकी मृत्यु अज्ञात वाहन से धक्का लगने से हुआ है। पटमदा थाना द्वारा आस पास के लोगों से मृत महिला के संबंध में पुछताछ किया गया परन्तु कुछ पता नहीं चल सका। अज्ञात मृतक महिला का हुलिया निम्न प्रकार है:–कद–लगभग 05 फीट 05 इंच, उम्र–करीब 65 वर्ष, रंग–सांवला, चेहरा–गोल, बाल– काला–सफेद, पहनावा–गुलाबी रंग का ब्लाउज और गुलाबी रंग का चेकदार साड़ी तथा हाथ में लाल रंग का चुड़ी (बाला)।

अतः आप सभी जन साधारण से अनुरोध है कि यदि उपरोक्त अज्ञात मृत महिला उम्र–करीब 65 वर्ष के बरामद शव के संबंध में किसी प्रकार की सूचना प्राप्त होती है तो वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक के कार्यालय में निम्नांकित फोन नम्बर पर सूचित करें।

वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर	:	0657–2431006
पुलिस अधीक्षक ग्रामीण, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर	:	9470199228
सहायक पुलिस अधीक्षक (पटमदा)	:	9431706496
थाना प्रभारी, पटमदा	:	9431706504

वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक,
पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।

PR 316700 Police(23-24)D

जिला परिषद कार्यालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।

अतिअल्पकालीन निविदा आमत्रंण सूचना संख्या – 05/2023–24

1 विभाग – पंचायती राज विभाग।
2 विज्ञापनदाता का नाम – सचिव –सह– मुख्य कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी, जिला परिषद, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।
3 परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री की तिथि – 30.01.2024 से 31.01.2024 (कार्यालय अवधि) एंव दिनांक 31.01.2024 को 1:00 बजे अपराहन् तक ही आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त किया जायेगा।
4 निविदा प्राप्त करने की तिथि – 01.02.2024. (पूर्वाहन 11 बजे से 2 बजे अपराहण तक जिला परिषद कार्यालय)।
5 निविदा खोलने की तिथि एंव समय – 01.02.2024 (3:00 बजे अपराह्न)।
6 परिमाण विपत्र की बिक्री का स्थान – जिला परिषद कार्यालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।
7 निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान – जिला परिषद कार्यालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।
8 मद् – DMFT मद की राशि ।

क्र0सं0	प्रखण्ड का नाम	योजनाओं का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र मूल्य	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	जमशेदपुर	शहीद निर्मल महतो उच्च विद्यालय घोड़ाबांधा में 3 कमरो का निर्माण।	31,00,000.00	62,000.00	5000.00	4 माह
2	गुड़बाँदा	आदिवासी उच्च विद्यालय बेनागड़िया गुड़ाबान्दा में 4 कमरों का निर्माण।	41,13,000.00	82,260.00	5000.00	6 माह
3	गुड़बाँदा	गुड़ाबान्दा प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत बालिजुड़ी पंचायत के ग्राम बेनागड़िया में +2 विद्यालय में 4 कमरों का निर्माण।	41,13,000.00	82,260.00	5000.00	6 माह
4	बोड़ाम	बोड़ाम प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत प्राथमिक विद्यालय, ससांगडीह में 02 अतिरिक्त कमरा निर्माण।	19,27,000.00	38,540.00	5000.00	3 माह
5	बोड़ाम	बोड़ाम प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत उत्कमित उच्च विद्यालय, लायलम में 02 अतिरिक्त कमरा का निर्माण।	19,27,000.00	38,540.00	5000.00	3 माह
6	पटमदा	पटमदा प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत (DPEP), (NPS), टीलाटाँड़ में 02 अतिरिक्त कमरा का निर्माण।	19,27,000.00	38,540.00	5000.00	3 माह
7	पटमदा	पटमदा प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत प्राथमिक विद्यालय, माकुला में 02 अतिरिक्त कमरा का निर्माण।	19,27,000.00	38,540.00	5000.00	3 माह
8	पटमदा	पटमदा प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत प्राथमिक विद्यालय, चड़क पाथर में 02 अतिरिक्त कमरा का निर्माण।	19,27,000.00	38,540.00	5000.00	3 माह
9	पटमदा	पटमदा प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत उत्कमित मध्य विद्यालय, जरेका में 02 अतिरिक्त कमरा का निर्माण।	19,27,000.00	38,540.00	5000.00	3 माह
10	जमशेदपुर	जमशेदपुर प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत पंचायत हितकु के ग्राम बानाडुंगरी में सामुदायिक संसाधन भवन का निर्माण।	24,50,000.00	49,000.00	5000.00	3 माह
11	जमशेदपुर	जमशेदपुर प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत पंचायत हलुदबनी के ग्राम लटकुगोड़ा में सामुदायिक संसाधन भवन का निर्माण। (खाता सं0 1008, प्लॉट सं0 3058)	24,50,000.00	49,000.00	5000.00	3 माह
12	जमशेदपुर	जमशेदपुर प्रखण्ड अंतर्गत पूर्वी कालीमाटी पंचायत में राजकीय मध्य विद्यालय बामनगोड़ा में 04 कमरों का निर्माण।	41,13,000.00	82,260.00	5000.00	6 माह

नोट– निविदा से संबंधित जानकारी कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट पर देखी जा सकता है।

उप विकास आयुक्त,
–सह–मुख्य कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी,
जिला परिषद, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।

PR 316709 (Panchayati Raj) 23-24 (D)

जिला ग्रामीण विकास अभिकरण, सरायकेला–खरसावाँ
दूरभाष संख्या – 06597–234162/Email ID-ddc-sar@nic.in

महात्मा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार अधिनियम (मनरेगा) अंतर्गत संविदा आधारित नियुक्ति संबंधी सूचना

::– प्रेस विज्ञप्ति –::

ग्रामीण विकास विभाग,झारखण्ड,राँची के संकल्प ज्ञापांक–4729, राँची, दिनांक–04.06.2007 एवं अधिसूचना संख्या –6440, राँची, दिनांक–17.07.2012 नियुक्ति सेवाशर्त कर्तव्य (संशोधन) नियमावली 2012 एवं संकल्प ज्ञापांक–(N)848,दिनांक–21.03.2017 नियुक्ति सेवाशर्त संशोधित नियमावली 2017 में अंतर्निहित प्रावधानों के आलोक में महात्मा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार गारण्टी योजना अधिनियम के अंतर्गत संविदा आधारित पद की रिक्तियों (प्रखण्ड कार्यक्रम पदाधिकारी/तकनीकि सहायक (सहायक अभियंत के समकक्ष) /तकनीकि सहायक (कनीय अभियंता के समकक्ष)/लेखा सहायक/कम्प्युटर सहायक/रोजगार सेवक) के विरूद्ध संविदा पर नियुक्ति हेतु कार्यालय ज्ञापांक–479/मनरेगा, दिनांक–15.09.23 के द्वारा प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या–01/ 2023–24 के माध्यम से आवेदन पत्र आमंत्रित किया गया था।

दिनांक–04.12.23 एवं दिनांक–12.12.23 को आयोजित नियुक्ति समिति की बैठक में लिए गए निर्णय के आलोक में प्रखण्ड कार्यक्रम पदाधिकारी/तकनीकि सहायक (सहायक अभियंता के समकक्ष)/तकनीकि सहायक (कनीय अभियंता के समकक्ष)/लेखा सहायक/कम्प्युटर सहायक एवं ग्राम रोजगार सेवक के पद पर आवेदन के विरूद्ध नियुक्ति प्रकिया पूर्ण करते हुए मेघा सूची का प्रकाशन करते हुए रिक्त पदो के विरूद्ध मेघा सूची से चयनित अभ्यर्थियों को नियुक्ति पत्र दिया गया था।

तकनीकि सहायक (कनीय अभियंता के समकक्ष) के पद पर चयनित अभ्यर्थी श्री शिवशंकर कुमार साव, आवेदन संख्या–603223321604 के शैक्षणिक प्रमाण पत्र सत्यापन के दौरान उनके उपर सरायकेला–खरसावाँ जिला के अतिरिक्त बोकारो जिला में भी आवेदन किये जाने की शिकायत कार्यालय को प्राप्त हुई। शिकायत के आलोक में श्री शिवशंकर कुमार साव, आवेदन संख्या–603223321604 से इस संबंध में पृच्छा किये जाने पर उनके द्वारा लिखित बयान दिया गया कि उनके द्वारा सरायकेला–खरसावाँ जिला के अतिरिक्त बोकारो जिला में भी आवेदन किया गया था।

- दिनांक–12.12.23 को आयोजित नियुक्ति समिति की बैठक में लिए गए निर्णय के आलोक में वैसे अभ्यर्थियों जिनके द्वारा सरायकेला–खरसावाँ जिले के अतिरिक्त अन्य जिले में समान पद पर आवेदन किए गए है उनके आवेदन को रद्द करते हुए उम्मीदवारी समाप्त किये जाने के निर्णय के आलोक में श्री शिवशंकर कुमार साव, आवेदन संख्या–603223321604 की उम्मीदवारी को रद्द करते हुए, तकनीकि सहायक (कनीय अभियंता के समकक्ष) के मेघा सूची में प्रतीक्षारत क0सं0–4 पर अंकित श्री अविनाश कुमार महतो, आवेदन संख्या–603223317500 को सामान्य कोटि में तकनीकि सहायक (कनीय अभियंता के समकक्ष) के पद पर चयन किया जाता है।
- तकनीकी सहायक (कनीय अभियंता के समकक्ष) के पद पर चयनित श्री अश्वनी कुमार उरांव, आवेदन संख्या–603223307672 द्वारा शैक्षणिक एवं अन्य प्रमाण पत्र, सत्यापन हेतु गठित समिति के समक्ष निर्धारित अंतिम तिथि दिनांक–23.12.23 तक अपना सभी शैक्षणिक एवं अन्य प्रमाण पत्र का सत्यापन नहीं कराया गया है। श्री उरांव को अपना सभी शैक्षणिक एवं अन्य प्रमाण पत्र का सत्यापन कराने हेतु दिनांक–25.01.24 तक उन्हें अंतिम अवसर दिया जाता है। उक्त तिथि तक सत्यापन नहीं कराने की स्थिति में श्री अश्वनी कुमार उरांव, आवेदन संख्या– 603223307672 की उम्मीदवारी रद्द करते हुए प्रतीक्षा सूची में शामिल अभ्यर्थियों को नियमानुसार अवसर प्रदान किया जाएगा।
- ग्राम रोजगार सेवक के पद हेतु आवेदित अभ्यर्थी श्री अरविन्द मंडल, आवेदन संख्या–606223316787 द्वारा अनुरोध किया गया है कि सरायकेला–खरसावाँ जिला में नियुक्ति प्रकिया पूर्ण कर ली गयी है एवं उक्त पद हेतु उनका चयन अंतिम रूप से नहीं हो पाया है। जिस कारण वैसे जिला जहां मनरेगा नियुक्ति से संबंधी विज्ञापन प्रकाशित नहीं किया गया है, वैसे जिला में आवेदन किए जाने की अनुमति दी जाय। चूंकि सरायकेला–खरसावाँ जिला में मनरेगा से संबंधित सभी पदों की नियुक्ति प्रकिया दिनांक–15.12.23 तक पूर्ण की जा चुकी है। उक्त परिस्थिति में सरायकेला–खरसावाँ जिला के नियुक्ति प्रकिया समाप्ति तिथि दिनांक–15.12.23 के पश्चात अन्य जिला में मनरेगा नियुक्ति से संबंधित निकलने वाले विज्ञापन में वैसे अभ्यर्थी जिनका अंतिम रूप से चयन नहीं हो सका है, उन्हें अन्य जिला में आवेदन करने पर किसी प्रकार की कोई बाध्यता नहीं होगी।

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1	2	3	4	5	6
1	बोड़ाम प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत रसिकनगर पंचायत के ग्राम शुक्ला में जलधर महतो के धर से असुरगड़िया तालाब तक करीब 300 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, मुकरुडीह पंचायत के ग्राम गुगलुबनी में नीलकमल महतो के घर के आगे बोरिंग पर सोलर जल मिनार निर्माण, पटमदा प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत कमलपुर पंचायत के चड़कपाथर ग्राम के माहलीपाड़ के बीच में आर0सी0सी0 पुलिया निर्माण, बिड़रा पंचायत के बेलडीह ग्राम में भीम महतो के घर के समीप सोलर संचालित जल मिनार निर्माण, जोड़सा पंचायत के जोड़सा ग्राम में उत्कमित उच्च वि0 प्रांगण में साईकिल शेड का निर्माण एवं लावा पंचायत के दूवारीडीह ग्राम में पूर्णाडीह टोला में डीप बोरिंग कर सोलर चलित जलमीनार का निर्माण, जमशेदपुर प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत दलदली पंचायत अन्तर्गत ईटामाड़ा गांव में पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, उत्तर पश्चिम (पूर्व) गदड़ा पंचायत में पानी टंकी के साथ शौचालय का निर्माण एवं उत्तर पूर्व गदड़ा के पूर्ति टोला में राम सिंह देवगम के घर के पास सोलर युक्त समरसेबुल पम्प और पानी अंकी का अधिष्ठापन।	5409071	108185	10000	6 माह
2	जमशेदपुर प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत मध्य बागबेड़ा पंचायत अन्तर्गत राजकीय राजेन्द्र विद्यालय बागबेड़ा में 360 फीट चहारदिवारी का निर्माण, बागबेड़ा कॉलोनी पंचायत अन्तर्गत डॉ अनुग्रह नारायण सिंह शिक्षण एवं सेवा संस्थान, श्री कृष्ण सिंह मेमोरियल संस्थान, उत्तर पूर्वी बागबेड़ा पंचायत स्थित लंगड़ा टेकरी एवं उत्तर किताडीह पंचायत स्थित लोहिया भवन में जल संचयन प्रणाली निर्माण, पश्चिम बागबेड़ा पंचायत के प्रधान टोला में आर्दश सोसाईटी जाने के पथ में कलर्वट का नाली निर्माण, पूर्वी हलुदबनी पंचायत में अमोद प्रसाद के धर से अमर गुप्ता के घर तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक सड़क का निर्माण, पूर्वी घाघीडीह पंचायत अन्तर्गत बेड़ाडीपा में दिलीप महतो के घर के पास जलमीनार की व्यवस्था, पूर्वी घाघीडीह पंचायत अन्तर्गत सोमाय झोपड़ी प्राथमिक विद्यालय के समीप उपर टोला में जलमीनार की वयवस्था, मध्य हलुदबनी पंचायत अन्तर्गत टाबू दा के घर से लोकनाथ मंदिर तक नाली का सफाई एवं मरममतिकरण कार्य एवं तेंतला ग्राम पंचायत के तीरिलडीह आयन बखाड़ा में शौचालय का निर्माण।	5018990	100380	10000	6 माह
3	जमशेदपुर प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत केरुआडुंगरी पंचायत के चांगडा गांव में 300 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, सुभाषनगर छोटा गोविंदपुर मिथिला भवन के समीप छोटा पुलिया का निर्माण, सुंदरनगर के ब्यांगबिल पंचायत में दुर्गा पूजा मैदान में सोलर जल मिनार का निर्माण, पश्चिम किताडीह पंचायत के सरना मार्शल क्लब के पास हेमन्त सिंह के जमीन से लेकर नरेश शर्मा के धर के पास तक स्लैब नाली मरम्मति निर्माण, परसुडीह मकदमपुर मेन रोड में नाली सह कलर्भट का निर्माण, पोटका प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत हलिदपोखर पू0 पं0 अन्तर्गत रंकिनी मंदिर में सौर उर्जा संचालित सह जल मिनार निर्माण, हल्दीपोखर प0 पंचायत के प्रधान चौक कोचाकुली जालुल धर से अपदीन के घर तक पथ का निर्माण, हेंसड़ा पं0 अन्तर्गत सोनापोश निमाई गोप के धर से लक्ष्मी मंदिर तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, हलदीपोखर बाजार में सार्वजनिक शौचालय निर्माण एवं पश्चिम घोड़ाबांधा पंचायत अंतर्गत ज्योतिनगर में राजेश गोराई के धर से साहु के घर तक नाली का निर्माण।	5379002	107580	10000	6 माह
4	पोटका प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत सोहदा पंचायत अन्तर्गत ग्राम बालिजुरी में कमलदास के धर से कानहु हेम्ब्रम के घर तक 250 फीट तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, धिरौल पं0 के ग्राम धिरौल के जगन्नाथ मंदिर के समिप बाजार चौक में जल मिनार, कालिकापुर पं0 के ग्राम पोगरोसाई में तनुज मजुमदार के घर के सामने जल मिनार का निर्माण, कुलडीहा पं0 के ग्राम कुलडीहा में सजय सिंह के घर के सामने जल मिनार का निर्माण, ग्वालकाटा पं0 के ग्राम जामडीह के गांवाला बांध में स्नानघाट का निर्माण, हेंसलबिल पं0 के ग्राम हेंसलबिल के पोचातालाब में स्नानघाट का निर्माण, कोवाली पंचायत का पिटीदीरी में रेणुका महातो के घर से फरमाल महतो के घर तक 250 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, हरिणा पंचायत के बुनुडीह हरिणा मुख्य रोड से (हरिणा भालुबासा टोला) कुशध्वज गोंड के धर तक 250 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, जानमडीह पंचायत के प्रधान के घर से घासीया के घर तक 250 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, डुंमरिया प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत कुमड़ाशोल पंचायत के स्वर्गछिड़ा ग्राम में लाको बोदरा की प्रतिमा से नरेन बानरा के घर तक 350 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, कुमड़शोल पंचायत के पड़सा ग्राम में अर्जुन हांसदा के घर से मानो चौक तक 250 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण एवं खडिदा पंचायत के पाथरासाई ग्राम में डारकेघुटु जाहेर स्थान से विनोद महतो के तालाब तक 400 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का नि0।	5360925	107220	10000	6 माह
5	घाटशिला प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत काड़ाडुबा पंचायत के गन्धनिया हाट मैदान में डीप बोरिंग सह शौचालय का निर्माण, भादुआ पंचायत अन्तर्गत ग्राम भादुआ में खुदीराम मुर्मू के घर के सामने सोलर चालित जलमिनार का अधिष्ठापन, बांकी पंचायत के ग्राम चिरुडीह में सोलर चालित जलमिनार का अधिष्ठापन, काशिदा पंचायत के बेलदार बस्ती में सोलर चालित जलमिनार का अधिष्ठापन, आसना पंचायत अन्तर्गत ढ़ांगा ढ़ाकपाथर सिरिशबनी में सोलर चालित जलमीनार का अधिष्ठापन, बनकाटी पंचायत के जगन्नाथपुर में शम्भु कर्मकार के घर से गणेश गोप के घर तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, आनंदोपाल के घर से सान्तनु के घर तक 300 फीट पी0सी0सी0 निर्माण, मुसाबनी प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत भण्डार बोरो गांव के लाल मोहन के जमीन पर नया डीप बोरिंग कर सोलर जल मीनार का निर्माण एवं गुड़ाबांधा प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत ग्राम बालीजुड़ी माहली टोला में सोलर जल मिनार का निर्माण।	5575711	111520	10000	6 माह
6	चाकुलिया प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत मालकुण्डी पंचायत अन्तर्गत कुटरापाड़ा गांव में भादोराम टुडू के घर से गांवता स्टार क्लब घर तक 400 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, चालुनिया पंचायत के दुआरीशोल गांव में जलमीनार, जुगीतोपा पंचायत के जुगीतोपा गांव में जलमीनार का निर्माण, सिमदी पंचायत के पानीजीया गांव में नाली का निर्माण, बहरागोड़ा प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत पाथरी पंचायत के पाथरी ग्राम में बापि देहुरी के घर से पुष्पा पंडया के घर तक 300 फीट पी0सी0सी0 पथ का निर्माण, पाथरी पंचायत के मधुआबेड़ा ग्राम के अजित धाड़ा के घर के सामने जल मिनार का निर्माण, गामारिया आदिवासी टोला में क्लब भवन का निर्माण, खेड़ुआ पंचायत के मुडाबनी में जलमीनार का निर्माण एवं खेड़ुआ पंचायत के जयपुरा में हनुमान मंदिर के सामनें जलमीनार का निर्माण।	5917132	118345	10000	6 माह

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Foreign portfolio investors recorded highest-ever single-day selloff

Foreign portfolio investors recorded their highest-ever single-day selloff on January 17, as they turned net sellers of Indian equities after two days. FPIs offloaded equities worth Rs 10,578.1 crore, according to provisional data from the National Stock Exchange. The previous highest-ever single-day selloff was Rs 9,691 crore, on November 3, 2017, says Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities.

World stocks and bonds took a hit on Wednesday as central banks pushed back against interest rate cut bets, while signs of a patchy economic recovery in China drove shares in the world's second-biggest economy to their lowest in almost five years. The Indian government on Wednesday said it will sell a 3.5 per cent stake in power producer NHPC at a floor price of Rs 66 a share, which will garner Rs 2,300 crore to the exchequer over January 18-19, he said.

Asian equities were mixed Thursday after US stocks and Treasuries fell as strong retail sales data cast fresh doubt on the prospect the Federal Reserve will cut rates in March.

Nifty ended sharply lower on January17, marking the biggest intraday fall since June 13, 2022, due to panic selling across the board led by Bank shares. At close, Nifty fell 2.09 per cent or 460.4 points at 21571.9. Nifty fell on January 17 with a down gap, forming a bearish island reversal pattern. On a downward breach of 21,449, Nifty could head towards 20,977 over the next few days, while 21,851 could act as a resistance. The broader market has not seen panic selling. Once we observe that happening the sentiments could deteriorate fast and down move could accelerate, he said.

At elevated valuations the market needs only a trigger for a sell-off and on Wednesday this trigger came in the form of HDFC Bank's worse-than-expected results, says V.K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Financial Services.

It is also important to understand that there was a sell-off in other emerging markets like Taiwan and Korea indicating that this is an emerging market correction driven by FPI outflows, he said.

The FPI sell figures in India on Wednesday was huge at Rs 10,578 crore. In the context of rising bond yields in the US, FPIs may sell again. But this is likely to be countered by DII buying in fairly valued large caps with growth potential, he added.

Investors may wait and watch for this turbulence to subside. The resilience in IT stocks in this crash is an indication of the strength of the sector. Apart from IT, large caps like RIL, ICICI Bank, L&T and Bharti have strength to tide over this turbulence. Further dips in HDFC Bank will provide buying opportunities for long-term investors, he added.

BSE Sensex is down 330 points on Thursday trading at 71,170 points. Top losers are Asian Paints, NTPC, HDFC Bank, Powergrid down by 2 per cent.

From the Editor's Desk

PLI scheme to help India create a complete mobile supply chain in next 3 years

By Nishant Arora

India will establish a complete supply chain for mobile production in the next three years driven by the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme, just like China built its global supply chain years ago, and then, the growth will truly be led by the industry, Samsung India President and CEO J.B. Park said on Thursday.

In 2021, the Indian government had announced an outlay of Rs 1.97 lakh crore for the PLI schemes for 13 key sectors, including mobile manufacturing. The minimum production in India as a result of PLI schemes is expected to be over $500 billion in 5 years. Of the $101 billion electronics production in FY23, smartphones constituted $44 billion.

According to the government, the PLI scheme for smartphone manufacturing has resulted in local value addition of 20 per cent within a span of two-three years.

According to Park, the country still has about three years to further boost mobile exports from the country and enable several brands to be eligible for the PLI scheme.

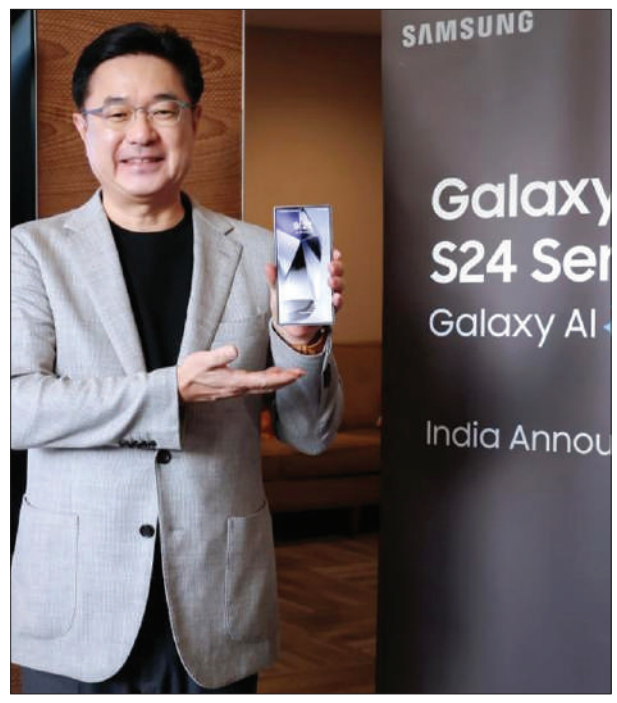
"This kind of policy that the government has given to the brands to come and build not only for domestic usage but also for exports, these kinds of incentives are very important to pivot the target that needs to be achieved," Park told reporters here.

He said that in the next three years, "a complete mobile supply chain will be established in India", just like China that built their global supply chain years ago.

"After three years when all of the sub-supplier supply chains are established, I think the growth engine will be industry-led instead of government policy-led. It is the actual development that occurs with such initiatives," Park noted.

The PLI scheme has attracted over Rs 1.03 lakh crore of investment (till November 2023), according to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The biggest impact of the PLI scheme is seen in mobile phone manufacturing as PLI



beneficiaries, which account for about 20 per cent of the market share, contributed to about 82 per cent of mobile phone exports during FY 2022-23.

"Production of mobile phones increased by more than 125 per cent and export of mobile phones increased around 4 times since FY 2020-21," according to the ministry. Manufacturing of various electronic components like batteries, chargers, printed circuit boards, camera modules, passive components and certain mechanics have been localised in the country.

Green shoots in the component ecosystem have emerged with large companies such as Tatas entering component manufacturing. The PLI scheme has made Indian manufacturers globally competitive, attract investment in the areas of core competency and cutting-edge technology; ensure efficiencies; create economies of scale; enhance exports and make India an integral part of the global value chain.

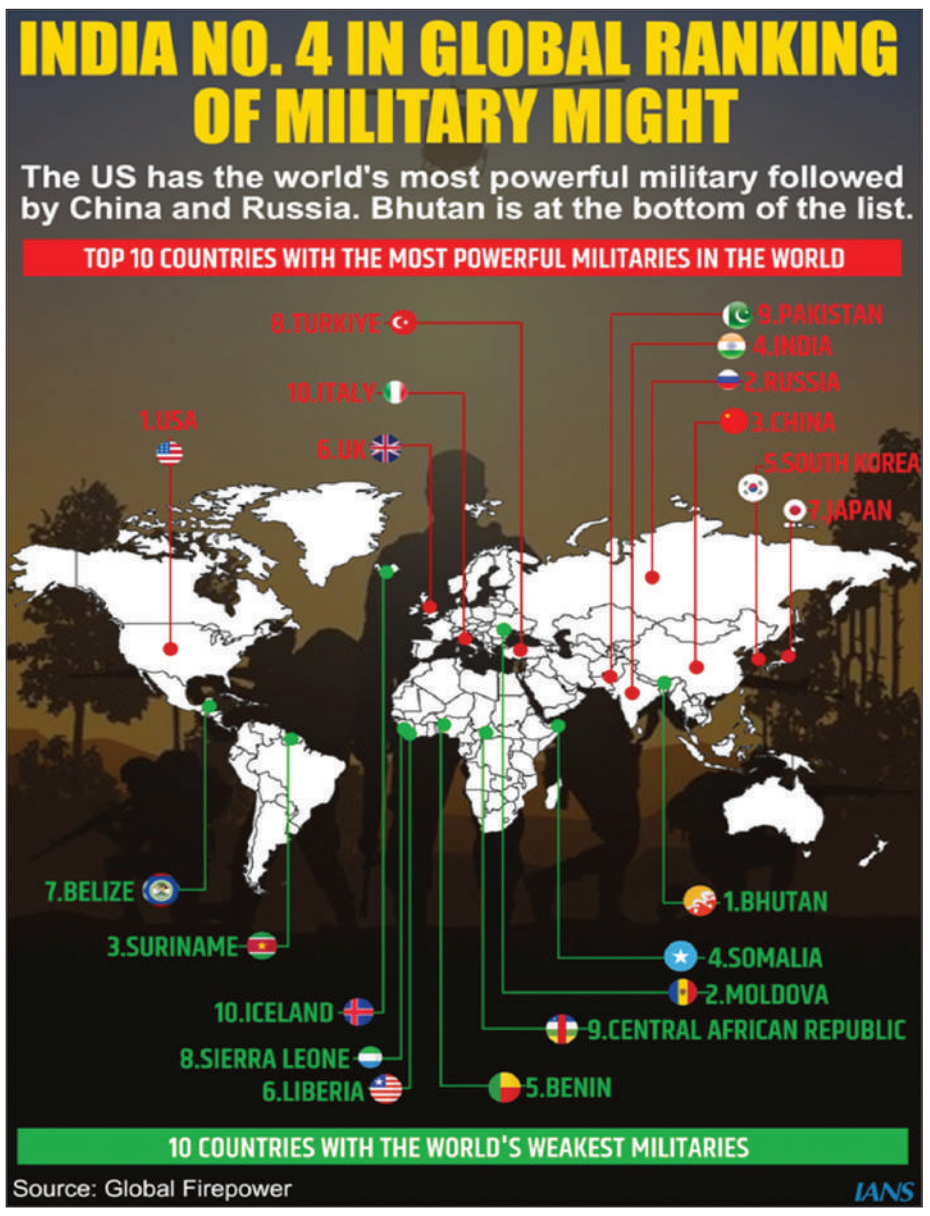
According to Park, India has around 250 million feature phone users and they will eventually migrate to smartphones and, in five to 10 years of AI time-frame, they will again upgrade to the next level of device.

"The more than 650 million-smartphone base will start to increase as we will see more shifts of feature phone users happening to smartphones in India," he said.

With the new Galaxy S24 series, Samsung has heralded the 'AI phone' era and AI-driven features will need to go local in order to address the needs of the masses.

"With brilliant engineers in India, we are already making the experiences local for our consumers. We will develop more local use cases adaptive to the users with AI," said Park.

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Study highlights correlation between climate change & impact on kids, pregnant women



Climate change and other associated factors like dense urbanisation, increasing air pollution levels and limited access to adequate public spaces for children and pregnant women have exacerbated the impact of climate change in Kolkata as well as in 20 other Indian cities, according to findings by International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)- South Asia and and the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA).

The findings regarding Kolkata were particularly enlightening, revealing unique challenges faced by the city's young and vulnerable populations, as per the researchers contributing towards those findings.

According to them, the factors highlighted by them from the perspective of Kolkata, focus on the city's specific needs and pave the way for targeted actions to mitigate climate-related risks for its youngest citizens.

ICLEI- South Asia and NIUA had also recently conducted a workshop at the National Capital of New Delhi, where experts highlighted the focus areas to address the key issues as regards to impact of climate change on children and pregnant women.

According to NIUA Director Dr DebolinaKundu, there is a need for unflinching focus to ensure that every child, especially the 12.7 million urban migrants grappling with severe health conditions, have access to clean, safe, and nurturing environments. She had also stressed on building cities that are not only sustainable but also empathetic to the needs of their youngest.

It is learnt that two extensive studies namely 'Young Children and Climate' and 'Usage of Public Spaces by Young Children, their Caregivers and Pregnant Women' had been conducted, which too highlighted that vulnerabilities faced by these groups are not just immediate concerns, but have long-term implications on the growth and success potential of children.

As per the findings, even the Early Childcare Development (ECD) sites, which are supposed to be relatively protected, are exposing young children to harmful pollutants and high heat levels,

According to it, three factors namely "community engagement, continuous monitoring and evaluation of action plans, and collaboration at various levels including international, regional, and sub-national" are necessary to address these crucial issues.

US acts unilaterally as Houthi attacks on Red Sea shipping exposes UNSC inaction

By Arul Louis

The attacks on ships in the Red Sea region by Houthi rebels are acknowledged by all members of the UN Security Council (UNSC) as a danger to food security and the international economy, yet as usual, it is unable to act beyond grudgingly adopting a resolution condemning them.

But in this conflict, the US, as it has often done, has cobbled together an international coalition to take unilateral action, clobbering the Houthi-held areas of Yemen.

The Houthi militia have been attacking civilian ships in the Red Sea region, a vital link connecting Asia and East Africa with the Middle East and Europe and beyond through the Suez Canal.

In this muddled scenario, they assert that they want to disrupt shipping in support of the people of Gaza under Israel's massive retaliation for the October 7, 2023 terrorist strike by Hamas.

Their attempts to choke the mouth of the Red Sea have reverberations across the world and risk regional escalation.

Reflecting the universal sentiments, Ecuador's Deputy Permanent Representative Andrés EfrenMontalvo Sosa told the Council on Friday that the attacks on the ships have "impacts on a global scale on regional supply chains and increases in the prices of goods".

The US and China, at loggerheads on many issues, agreed with that assessment at the meeting hastily convened at Russia's request to draw attention to a spate of bombings of targets in the Houthi-controlled areas of Yemen, some of them civilian, by a US-led coalition made up of Western countries and Bahrain.

China's Permanent Representative Zhang Jun said the Houthi campaign against shipping "interrupts and disrupts international trade order". And Beijing has a lot riding on it as the world's biggest exporter.

US Permanent Representative Linda Thomas-Greenfield said: "No one - no one - in this room is immune from the effects of these attacks. Not even Russia", she said, adding, "So long as any one of our ships are vulnerable, all of our ships are vulnerable."

And on Thursday, speaking in support of a resolution presented by the US, she called attacks "an economic threat, increasing the prices people pay for food, medicine, and energy".

Agreeing about the threat is the easy part, but doing something about is not just hard, but impossible given the global polarisation and the veto powers in the Security Council.

The Council managed to pass the resolution on Thursday condemning the attacks demanding they stop only because Russia sensing the international mood abstained, rather than veto it.

In the absence of Council action or a mandate for action, the US and its allies have unilaterally launched "Operation Prosperity Guardian" against the Houthi-held areas.

Assistant Secretary-General KhaledKhiari said the escalated counter-attacks on Thursday comprised "reportedly conducted over 50 air and missile strikes on targets across Yemen on 11 January, including in Sanaa, Taiz, Hudaydah, Hajja, Sa'ada, Dhamar and Ibb".

While he did not say if any of the targets were civilian, Russia's Permanent Representative VassilyNebenzia asserted that they included ports and airports.

Thomas-Greenfield said that US and its allies were attacking Houthi targets under the UN Charter's Article 51 which allows nations to take action on their own or collectively for self-defence against armed attacks. Russia and China, among others, maintain attacks on ships on international waters are not attacks on on countries that allow the self-defence that the US claims.

Nebenzia said the coalition's action was, therefore, a violation of Yemen's sovereignty and in contravention of international law. Regardless of the legal quibbling, the US and its allies will continue to take action against the Houthis and the Council cannot do anything even if they violated international law.

This is the second such crisis facing the world in recent years; the other is Russia's war on Ukraine that disrupted shipping in the Black Sea, putting at risk the supply of foodgrains and fertilisers to many countries around the world and raising the spectre of famine in some places.

The UN had a partial, short-lived success when it developed the Black Sea Grain Initiative that allowed ships to travel from Ukrainian ports carrying food without threat of attacks from Russia and with Turkey's monitoring.

After a run of about a year with hiccups, it ended in July last year when Russia would renew it. Something similar will not be possible in the Red Sea even on a short-term basis because the conflicts are chaotic without a definitive nation state facing off another, and only a militia collection looking for attention by using a cause now in global focus.The Houthi provocation has a parallel to the Hamas terror strike on Israel.

The Hamas tactic was to get Israel to mount a massive retaliation that would rebound on it through the appalling images of its victims drawing sympathy around the world.

That has happened, even in the US and among sections of the Democratic Party that condemned Israel's retaliatory actions in Gaza, and echoing in the chambers of the International Court of Justice where South Africa has brought accusations of "genocide".

The US coalition's retaliation against the Houthis, even though more precise in hitting targets with military potential, is likely to whip up sympathy for the Houthis, especially when they try to link themselves to the Palestinians for Gaza.

The other aim of the Houthis would be to draw Iran into the conflict, even if Tehran wants to stay away - as seems likely now from how it has been lying low - regardless of the price either would pay.

The US has trained its sights on Iran, blaming it for the actions of its fellow Shia Houthis.

Thomas-Greenfield said: "We need to also be clear about the role of Iran in these attacks. Without Iranian support - in violation of their obligations under Resolution 2216 - the Houthis would struggle to effectively track and strike commercial vessels navigating shipping lanes through the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden."

That resolution adopted in 2015 imposed an arms embargo on Yemen and prohibited giving them military support.

"Every member of this Council - and especially those with direct channels to Iran - should press Iran's leaders to rein in the Houthis and stop these attacks," she said.

Moscow's interventions at the Council have two aims: Embarrass the West by using the Red Sea crisis to draw attention to the Gaza situation, and protecting Iran.

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KS Bharat hits unbeaten 116 as India 'A' earn hard-fought draw against England Lions



Ahmedabad, Jan 20 (IANS): Wicketkeeper-batter KS Bharat scored a magnificent unbeaten 116, while B SaiSudharsan, Sarfaraz Khan, and ManavSuthar hit gritty fifties as India 'A' managed to earn a hard-fought draw against England Lions in the first four-day match at the NarendraModi Stadium 'A' ground on Saturday.

It was a match where India 'A' were behind in the game for a majority of it, but managed to end the game in a draw and avoid defeat to England Lions. Chasing a massive 490 on the last day of the match, Sudarshan made 97 off 208 balls, including 13 boundaries, while Sarfaraz slammed 55 off 67 balls, including ten boundaries.

The duo were also in an 87-run stand for the third wicket, but they fell quickly to spinner Callum Parkinson and India 'A' were in trouble at 223/5, after being at 159/4 at stumps on day three's play. But Bharat hit a sensational century, with his unbeaten 116 coming in 156 balls, including hitting 15 boundaries. He also shared a stand of 207 off 331 balls with Suthar, who made 89 not out off 204 balls, including hitting 16 boundaries. Bharat's knock is a timely one, considering he, DhruvJurel and KL Rahul are in a three-way battle for the wicketkeeper-batter's slot in India's playing eleven for the first Test against England at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad, starting on January 25.

Bharat made his Test debut in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy series last year, but made only 129 runs at 18.42 across five Tests, with a highest score of 44. With Rahul looking more likely to play as a specialist batter, Bharat's unbeaten century in a dire situation places him ahead of young Jurel.

The second four-day match between India 'A' and England Lions will begin from January 24 at the Narendra Modi Stadium Ground 'A'.

Shoaib Malik ties knot with Pakistan actor Sana Javed



New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): Pakistan cricketer Shoaib Malik and popular Pakistani actor Sana Javed tied the knot on Saturday.

Amid swirling rumors of Shoaib Malik's separation from former India tennis player SaniaMirza, the cricketer's Instagram post last year, wishing Sana Javed on her birthday, had sparked speculations about their relationship. The duo, once rumored to be dating, took their relationship to the next level, leaving fans intrigued. As Shoaib Malik shared photos from the wedding, fans were taken aback, especially considering the headlines surrounding his alleged separation from SaniaMirza. Shoaib Malik, having divorced Ayesha Siddiqui in 2010 before marrying SaniaMirza, found himself in the midst of yet another high-profile relationship. Sana Javed, who was previously married to singer Umair Jaswal in 2020 and divorced in 2023, embraced this new chapter by changing her Instagram bio to reflect her new identity as Sana Shoaib Malik. The unexpected union between the cricket star and the actor captivated fans on both sides of the border, creating a story that unfolded beyond the cricket pitch and the silver screen, intertwining the realms of sports, entertainment, and personal relationships.

Sania took 'khula' from Shoaib, confirms Imran Mirza

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): After former Pakistan cricket captain Shoaib Malik revealed on Saturday that he has entered into a second marriage with popular Pakistani actor Sana Javed, SaniaMirza's father, Imran Mirza, mentioned that it was a 'khula,' signifying the right of a Muslim woman to unilaterally divorce her husband.

Shoaib Malik, who had previously tied the knot with SaniaMirza in April 2010, shared a photograph with his new wife on social media along with the words "And We created you in pairs." The cricketer's five-year-old son, Izaan, from his previous marriage, resides with SaniaMirza. Speculations about troubles in Shoaib and Sania relationship had been circulating since 2022, and the couple had been rarely seen together in recent years. Malik's recent decision to unfollowSaniaMirza on Instagram added fuel to the ongoing rumours. Shoaib Malik's new chapter involves a union with Sana Javed, a renowned actor who had previously married singer UmairJaiswal in 2020. However, just two months prior, reports emerged about Sana Javed and UmairJaiswal's divorce.

India Open: Chirag-Satwik, HS Prannoy enter semis



New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): India's Asian Games 2022 gold medallistsChiragShetty and SatwiksairajRankireddy alongside bronze medallist HS Prannoy recorded contrasting victories and moved into the semi-finals of the India Open 2024, organized by the Badminton Association of India, at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium here on Friday. While Chirag-Satwik registered a dominating 21-7, 21-10 victory against Kim Astrup and Anders Rasmussen of Denmark, Prannoy had to fight hard to secure his maiden semi-final berth of the tournament by defeating Wang Tzu Wei of Chinese Taipei in a 21-11, 17-21, 21-18 win. Going all-out attack, Chirag-Satwik began the opening game with a statement of intent by amassing a quick 11-3 lead. The former champions maintained that momentum against the fifth seed to claim the first game in a mere 16-minute span.

Prior to this match, the Danish duo had notched two consecutive victories against Chirag-Satwik. However, the World No.2 put an end to that run by scoring eight consecutive points in the second game to seal the victory and set up a highly anticipated clash with former World Champions SohWooiYik and Aaron Chia of Malaysia. Commenting on how they managed to secure the victory, ChiragShetty shared, "Against them (Kim and Anders), it is not always a game where you are challenged skillfully but it is also mentally. Whoever wins the mental battle comes out on top and today we did that quite well. We usually don't play such mind games, but today we made sure that we only receive and not play at their rhythm.

The way we started off was in a convincing fashion and we kept it through the very end. We are really happy with the way we played and we want to keep the momentum for tomorrow as well and give 100%." Similar to his compatriots, the World Championships 2023 bronze medallistPrannoy made a strong start against his Taiwanese opponent by winning a 26 point rally and set the tone for the game by establishing a 13-4 lead in the first game. Despite a brief resurgence from Wang, the eighth seed closed out the game quite effortlessly.

Blue Tigers in Doha meet Indian Ambassador to Qatar

Doha, Jan 20 (IANS): The Indian Ambassador to Qatar, Vipul met the members of the Indian football team here on Saturday along with representatives from the local Indian diaspora. The team presented signed jerseys to the Ambassador and a memento to the Indian Sports Council as a token of appreciation for the love and support they have shown. The ISC also launched the biography of the Blue Tigers legend of the 1950s and 1960s, M Kempaiah, in the presence of the Indian team. The book is authored by Kempaiah's daughter Summa Gowda.

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ई० निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

ई०–निविदा संख्याः– ***09/2023-24/RWD/EE/CHAIBASA*** दिनांक : 20.01.2024

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2	*RWD/ CHAIBASA/ 11/2023-24*	देवझरी नरेश सिंकु के घर से कोचड़ा सीमा भाया पाउपी (उलीपी) तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लम्बाई– 6.33कि0मी0)।	67222200	छः करोड़ बहत्तर लाख बाईस हजार दो सौ रू0 मात्र	12 माह
3	*RWD/ CHAIBASA/ 12/2023-24*	ग्राम झिकीलता तोडेबासा चौक से नोंगड़ा स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लम्बाई – 5.470कि0मी0)।	59851800	पाँच करोड़ अन्ठानवे लाख इक्यावन हजार आठ सौ रू0 मात्र	12 माह

1. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :– **05.02.2024**
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3. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :– **15.02..2024** अपराह्न **03:30** बजे।
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Australian Open: Arthur Cazaux, Daniil Madvevdev advance to fourth round



Melbourne, Jan 20 (IANS): French wild card Arthur Cazaux continued his stunning Australian Open debut on Saturday, upsetting 28th seed TallonGriekspoor in straight sets to charge into the fourth round.

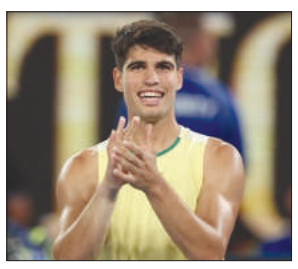
The 21-year-old sensation, who served as an alternate at the Next Gen ATP Finals in November 2023, claimed a stunning straight-set victory 6-3, 6-3, 6-1 win over 28th seed TallonGriekspoor, not facing a single break point during the match.

Celebrated with high-fives from French fans on Court 3, Cazaux's surge in rankings to No. 83 sets the stage for a potential Top 60 breakthrough if he triumphs in his first-time meeting against Hurkacz.

Cazaux, hailing from Montpellier, aims to make history by becoming the first wildcard since Nick Kyrgios in 2014 to reach a Grand Slam quarter-final. This remarkable feat follows his previous struggles, as he had not advanced beyond the first round in three career major appearances before this week. Meanwhile, Cameron Norrie showcased a new game plan in a confidence-boosting victory over 11th seed Casper Ruud. The British player, who had experienced a challenging end to 2023 and withdrew from a quarter-final in Auckland due to a wrist injury, bounced back with an aggressive and confident display.

Norrie's strategic approach, which included hitting 63 winners and successfully converting net approaches, secured him a place in the fourth round at Melbourne Park for the first time. The win propels him back into the Top 20 of the Pepperstone ATP Live Rankings, setting up a meeting with the winner of Alexander Zverev and Alex Michelsen.

Australian Open: Azarenka, Alcaraz sail to fourth round



Melbourne, Jan 20 (IANS): Victoria Azarenka showcased her prowess with a stellar performance, securing her place in the fourth round. The 34-year-old two-time AO champion triumphed over the 11th seed JelenaOstapenko with a commanding 6-1, 7-5 upset at Margaret Court Arena. Azarenka's resilience shone through as she fired 11 aces, including crucial moments where she saved break points, serving for the match. Notably, the Belarusian limited her unforced errors to 17, a key factor in her victory, as opposed to her opponent's 30. The 18th seed's comeback from a 2-5 deficit in the second set highlighted her determination, securing the win in just 1 hour and 23 minutes. This victory extended Azarenka's unbeaten record against Ostapenko to 4-0, setting the stage for an intriguing journey in the tournament. Azarenka's next challenge comes in the form of qualifier DayanaYastremska, who made waves by upsetting 27th seed Emma Navarro to reach the round of 16 for the first time in her burgeoning career. Meanwhile, in the men's draw, 20-year-old sensation Carlos Alcaraz made history at Rod Laver Arena. Facing a younger opponent for the first time in 294 matches, Alcaraz delivered a spectacular performance against teenage wildcard Jerry Shang, who unfortunately had to withdraw 66 minutes into their showdown due to a right leg injury. Alcaraz's victory not only marked his first appearance in the Australian Open second week but also secured his place in the record books.

TATA Group retains Indian Premier League title sponsorship rights for 2024-28 cycle

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced on Saturday that the TATA Group has retained the title rights of the Indian Premier League (IPL). It added that the TATA Group will now have the title rights for the 2024-28 cycle for a record-breaking value of INR 2500 crore-the highest-ever sponsorship amount in the history of the league.

"We are elated to announce the partnership with the TATA Group as the Title Sponsors of the IPL. The league has transcended borders, captivating audiences worldwide with its unmatched blend of skill, excitement, and entertainment. Similarly, the TATA Group, rooted in India, has emerged as a symbol of excellence, making its mark across diverse global sectors." "This collaboration embodies the spirit of growth, innovation, and a mutual dedication to excellence. The unprecedented financial commitment reflects the immense scale and global impact of the IPL on the international sports stage," said Jay Shah, Honorary Secretary of BCCI, in a statement. The TATA Group previously held the title sponsorship rights for the IPL in 2022 and 2023, as Chinese smartphone company Vivo chose to withdraw from the deal. It is also the title sponsor of the Women's Premier League (WPL), which was launched in 2023. The TATA Group paid INR 670 crore collectively for the last two IPL seasons title sponsorship.

Will see whether England's Bazball approach will remain the same, says Zaheer Khan

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS): With the five-Test series between India and England starting on January 25 in Hyderabad, former India left-arm fast-bowler Zaheer Khan said he is keen to see if the visitors' stick to their attacking approach of playing, dubbed as 'Bazball', in the sub-continental conditions.

India have emerged victorious in 16 consecutive Test series at home ever since they lost 2-1 to England in 2012. "You don't often see a five-Test series taking place these days. Bazball will remain in focus, and we'll see whether England's approach will remain the same. The kind of pitches that we'll be playing on will also be another point of discussion for sure. But both teams will be eager to prove their supremacy," said Zaheer to JioCinema.

PragyanOjha, the former India left-arm spinner, believes the Bazball approach can't work in India as its tough to implement it against a quality Indian spin line-up. "Bazball involves playing fearless cricket and England tries to gain a psychological edge using this strategy. Executing Bazball will be difficult in India because it won't be easy to play the Indian spinners or for that matter JaspritBumrah and the other pace bowlers," he said. Though England won 3-0 over Pakistan in their backyard in 2022, Ojha wishes to see the Ben Stokes-led side have back-up plans ready if the Bazball approach backfires. "I feel England will be very confident with the strategy they have adopted. But they need a back-up plan. Because the conditions won't be like what they were in Pakistan."

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कार्य विवरिणी :–

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1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Nijam ansari house to Sabir ansari house (Samudayik Toilet) .	519343.00	10400.00	5000.00	90 Days
2	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Rahmate Alam Masjid to UTM School Milatnagar .	929182.00	18500.00	5000.00	90 Days
3	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Old Drain Estehar house to Northen side Through sonu house.	621806.00	12500.00	5000.00	90 Days
4	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Masjid -E- Ishlam to Tipu House .	550095.00	11000.00	5000.00	90 Days
5	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Mahfhun Nisha house to Soyeb Ali Emam & Mahboob Ali house to Sabana Parween house at Kabir nagar.	232495.00	4700.00	1000.00	90 Days
6	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Md. Alam house to khairulah house (main Drai) .	519343.00	10400.00	5000.00	90 Days
7	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Md Amanulah house to Masjid & Sahansah house to Old drain .	580838.00	11650.00	5000.00	90 Days
8	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Md Idrish house to Dr. Ahmad house .	519343.00	10400.00	5000.00	90 Days
9	Construction of R.C.C Drain From Back Of Hamid Hassan House to.	350974.00	7000.00	1000.00	90 Days
10	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Manjar House to Ayub Ansari House .	416887.00	8350.00	1000.00	90 Days
11	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Mukhtar Master house to Tahir house .	375919.00	7500.00	1000.00	90 Days
12	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Bagdadiya Masjid to towards T.O.P.Chowk Old Drain .	628301.00	12500.00	5000.00	90 Days
13	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Old Drain Farjana Ji house to Jabbar Ansari house .	545698.00	10900.00	5000.00	90 Days
14	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Sana Afreen house to sannu Ansari House & Sabina Parween house to Nizamuddin house. .	523451.00	10450.00	5000.00	90 Days
15	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Back of Soni ji house to ramjaan Ali house House. .	539876.00	10800.00	5000.00	90 Days
16	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Bibhishan Tudu house to Southern sode Through Boby Mukhi House .	539876.00	10800.00	5000.00	90 Days
17	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Sonu Ji House to Om Prakash Ekka House .	592101.00	11800.00	5000.00	90 Days
18	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Bhabhi hotel main road (old drain Mango tree) to Naushad house .	416887.00	8300.00	1000.00	90 Days
19	Construction of R.C.C Drain from Razak house to Khurshid house .	519343.00	10400.00	5000.00	90 Days
20	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Madarsa-tul-banat to Western side PCC road .	460992.00	9200.00	1000.00	90 Days
21	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Hakim Chacha House to Mahrum House .	458419.00	9150.000	1000.00	90 Days
22	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Anish house to Md Ummer house & Md Ummer house to Abdul Fateh house .	525644.00	10500.00	5000.00	90 Days
23	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Md Aftab House to Northern Side Upto PCC Road .	514659.00	10300.00	5000.00	90 Days
24	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Idrish House to Eastern Side Upto PCC Road .	331687.00	6600.00	1000.00	90 Days
25	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Mahmud house to Eastern side .	525644.00	10500.00	5000.00	90 Days
26	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Hari Mandir to Gopal house .	305829.00	6100.00	1000.00	90 Days
27	Construction of Pavers Block Road From PCC Road to AEM School .	331687.00	6600.00	1000.00	90 Days
28	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Nikhil Mahto house (old pavers block road) to Sambhu Das house .	716353.00	14300.00	5000.00	90 Days
29	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Md Ehsan house to Old Pavers block road (Dablu House).	706672.00	14100.00	5000.00	90 Days
30	Construction of Pavers Block Road From Urdu Prathamik Vidyalay to Masjid-e-Rahman .	719600.00	14400.00	5000.00	90 Days
31	Construction of P.C.C Road From Md Rashid house to Md Jilani house .	685817.00	13700.00	5000.00	90 Days
32	Construction of P.C.C Road From Infront of Bagdadiya Masjid to Hamid Hassan House.	606124.00	12100.00	5000.00	90 Days
33	Construction of P.C.C Road From TOP - Brahmananda Main Road to Amin Hussain House .	635216.00	12700.00	5000.00	90 Days
34	Construction of P.C.C Road From lal house to Azim house.	347121.00	6950.00	1000.00	90 Days
35	Construction of P.C.C Road From Tahir Ansari House to Sabina Parween House.	396929.00	7900.00	1000.00	90 Days
36	Construction of P.C.C Road From Pappu house to Southern side Ansarnagar damdubi	506508.00	10100.00	5000.00	90 Days
37	Construction of office Parking Shed under at left side of New Office Building Municipal Council Kapali	598809.00	11950.00	5000.00	90 Days

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2	निविदा आमंत्रण करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम	प्रशासक, कपाली नगर परिषद्
3	परिमाण विपत्र प्राप्त करने करने की तिथि	दिनांक 30.01.2024 से दिनांक 31.01.2024 (पुर्वाहन् 10:00 बजे से अपराहन् 5:00 बजे तक)
4	परिमाण विपत्र कार्यालय में जमा की तिथि	दिनांक 02.02.2024 (पुर्वाहन् 10:00 बजे से अपराहन् 1:30 बजे तक)
5	परिमाण विपत्र खोलने की तिथि	दिनांक 02.02.2024 (अपराहन् 2:00 बजे)
6	निविदा से संबंधित जानकारी हेतु मोबाइल नम्बर	7783082024, 9122344699

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Bollywood's gentle reminder about ageing elders living alone

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANSlife) In the recent annals of Bollywood, a remarkable transformation has taken root, one that has seen the celluloid tapestry donned with threads of empathy and enlightenment. A veritable renaissance has unfolded, as the tinsel town, long enraptured by the allure of youth, has pivoted its gaze towards the wisdom etched into the wrinkles of the elderly. In a heartwarming symphony of sentiment and sagacity, Bollywood has unveiled a tapestry of tales that resonate with the universal chord of filial piety and responsibility, intertwining narratives with the golden strands of age.

From the poignant "Goodbye" to the heartwarming "Piku," and the uproarious "102 Not Out" to the heartening "Bhagban," the cinematic canvas has unfurled a treasure trove of stories, all echoing the same profound refrain: the venerable souls who raised us, deserve our unwavering devotion and care. In a grand pageant of empathy, films such as "LageRahoMunnaBhai," "Kapoor& Sons," "RajmaChawal," and many more, have heralded a new dawn of awareness, shining a spotlight on the joys and tribulations of ageing, and the delicate art of nurturing the elderly.

Through their eloquent storytelling, they have prompted soul-searching dialogues on the profound significance of familial bonds and the ethical responsibility of safeguarding the legacy of our elders. In this symphony of celluloid compassion, they have amplified the chorus of compassion and reverence for the elderly. The silver screen has, thus, assumed a venerated role in not only entertaining but educating and enlightening audiences. As Bollywood continues to weave its enchanting tapestry with threads of elder-care narratives, it nurtures a society where the silver-haired are revered, cherished, and loved, offering a timeless lesson on the art of filial devotion.



But why this is happening? In the nurturing embrace of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and the concerted efforts of those who champion the cause of the elderly, this resounding symphony of change has begun to echo through the heartlands of India. In recent years, the pressing issues that affect our senior citizens have emerged from the shadows and thrust into the spotlight of public discourse and policymaking. These tireless advocates have become the torchbearers of a transformative movement, ensuring that the voices of our elders resonate far and wide.

Tarun Sharma, CEO and Founder, of Yodda Elder Care and an expert on elder care-related subjects, shared his views, "Elderly care in India is a topic of increasing significance in a nation where traditions of respect for elders have long been upheld. With a rapidly ageing population, the importance of providing adequate support, healthcare, and companionship to senior citizens is more pronounced than ever. India's elderly, often revered as repositories of wisdom, face a myriad of challenges, including health issues, loneliness, and financial insecurities. While there have been positive strides in recent years, with greater awareness and the emergence of organizations dedicated to elder care, there is still much work to be done. The evolving landscape of elderly care in India calls for comprehensive policies, intergenerational understanding, and a collective commitment to ensure that our elders can age with dignity, surrounded by the love and care they rightfully deserve."

Indeed, the sands of time are shifting, and India finds itself at the precipice of a profound demographic transformation. The inexorable increase in the number of elders is a compelling testament to this unfolding narrative. According to the 2011 Census, India counted 104 million individuals aged 60 and above, constituting a formidable 8.6% of the total population. A more recent report, the "Technical Group on Population Projections for India and States 2011-2036," paints a striking portrait of change, estimating that the nation was home to nearly 138 million elderly persons in 2021, with expectations of a further surge by approximately 56 million by the year 2031. This exponential rise underscores not only the urgency of addressing elder-related issues but also the imperative of forging a compassionate and inclusive society where the golden years of life are met with dignity, care, and respect.

Speaking about the development in elderly care in India, Saumyajit Roy, CEO and co-founder at Emoha, said, "In recent years, there has been a notable transformation in elderly care in India. What has changed significantly is the heightened awareness and recognition of the unique needs and challenges faced by senior citizens. A shift in societal attitudes towards ageing has led to increased efforts to address these concerns, resulting in the establishment of specialized senior care facilities, the development of elder-friendly policies, and a growing number of non-governmental organizations dedicated to the welfare of the elderly. Moreover, advancements in healthcare technology and improved access to medical services have contributed to better healthcare outcomes for senior citizens. While these changes are promising, there remains a pressing need for continued advocacy, increased resources, and enhanced support systems to ensure that the elderly population in India receives the comprehensive care and respect they deserve in their twilight years." Caring for elders in India is not merely a moral imperative; it is an embodiment of the nation's rich cultural heritage and a testament to its values of compassion and respect for the wisdom of age. India's elders have often played a pivotal role in shaping the fabric of society, imparting invaluable knowledge, and nurturing the next generation.

Why EV adoption is a smart choice for modern living

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANSlife) Conversations around climate change have sort of become a sing-along anthem in many jurisdictions around the world. The recent COP 28 meeting was primarily about climate change and the action that the world needs to take collectively. However, while governments continue to talk, establish conventions, and introduce policies, citizens across the globe need to realise that they too have an equally important role to play.



But the problem is worse than people think. According to the WHO, there are 3.6 billion people already living in places that are highly susceptible to climate change. A recent report in the Washington Post shows that the world is set to pass a catastrophic warming threshold by the 2030s. The report was based on findings by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which revealed that the world will surpass its warming limit of 1.5 degrees Celsius, leading to climate disasters that will be too severe for people to adapt.

When a person is obese, or at risk of cancer, diabetes, or heart disease, they make crucial lifestyle changes. In the same vein, making lifestyle changes can be a crucial step towards averting the gloomy future that climate change portends if no action is taken. One of the smartest decisions a person can take is future-proofing their lifestyle by making climate-friendly choices, such as embracing the electric vehicle.

EV adoption, modernity, and the fight for earth

The simple definition of future-proofing connotes a situation where an individual anticipates a certain future and adopts or picks up certain lifestyle choices or methods to reduce or minimise the shocks or effects of that predicted future. In this sense, it means anticipating the damage that carbon emissions will cause in the future and taking steps to reduce them. Globally, it is said that transport is the biggest contributor to emissions, between 28 and 30%. Therefore, transitioning to zero-emission transport alternatives should be the ideal future-proofing.

The world needs to reduce its carbon emissions by 45% in 2030 and achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050, according to the UN. But beyond international and bilateral engagements and meetings, everyone has a responsibility to future-proof their lifestyles. The adoption of EVs on a quicker scale can mitigate the worsening effects of climate change. For this to happen, people need to be intentional about climate action when they shop for cars or other vehicles.

On the other hand, affordability is a huge factor. This is why incentives are important. Government-backed incentives can help bring down the cost of production and consequently reduce the selling price in order to make EVs more affordable for the people. There is a need to transform the EV subsector from a perceived luxury segment to a commercial segment.

In India, for instance, EV sales have gone up significantly over the last few years. EV passenger vehicle sales are estimated to surpass 2.3% of all passenger vehicle sales as of December 2023, way above 0.48% recorded in 2021. With new and improved ranges, commercial and affordable releases under $10,000, and more practical options flooding the Indian market, one expects that EV adoption will be way more than the current level.

Bridging the EV gap for the future

The current incentives by the Indian government are commendable. The Production-linked Incentive (PLI) for EV makers, the FAME programme, as well as direct subsidies offered to EV buyers are all important steps towards encouraging EV adoption in the country for a preferred future. The incentives for battery charging companies known as FAME are broad, including the reduction of duty on components like nickel ore, nickel oxide, and ferro nickel to 0% in many cases.

Conversely, subsidy was recently increased through the FAME-2 programme which saw it move from INR 10,000 to INR 15,000. What is left is for Indians to take advantage of these initiatives, both on the supply and demand sides, buoyed by a desire to secure the world for future generations, and switch allegiance from harmful fossil fuels to clean and safe battery-powered vehicles.

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Forecasting fashion trends for 2024

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANSlife) Stepping into the fresh canvas of 2024, fashion unfurls a tapestry woven with bows, rosettes, and the allure of 'stealth wealth.' Embrace a year where tailored elegance converges with effortless ease, redefining the essence of power dressing.

The Soft Power Suit: Bows adorn everything, and their popularity is set to soar as 2024's fashion trends evolve. Countless rosettes, ribbons, and ruffles also caught our eye.

Preppy Plus: Welcoming the new year with enthusiasm, we're diving into the relaxed, affluent aesthetic by embracing striped button-downs, polo shirts, academic blazers, and outdoorsy sandals.

Fluidity in Design: A resurgence in tailored dressing marks a shift from recent trends dominated by coordinated sets. Blazers and trousers take the spotlight, blending sartorial elements with a laid-back vibe. Our focus is on crafting ensembles that exude efficiency and sophistication while ensuring comfort remains integral.

Quiet Luxury & Stealth Wealth: The buzz phrases of 2024, "quiet luxury" and "stealth wealth," resonate deeply in the realm of new power dressing. Tailored separates stand as the core aesthetic, offering wearers a refined yet relaxed silhouette. This narrative shift mirrors the pursuit of sophistication without sacrificing comfort. C-Suite Chic: Industry sentiments affirm the enduring presence of tailored dressing. Blazers and trousers reign supreme, infused with an effortless, relaxed aura. The power suit transcends traditional office boundaries, seamlessly transitioning from boardroom to bar, blurring the lines between work and leisure. Shades of Green: Green emerges as the season's 'it' colour, already making its mark across the fashion landscape.

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The ascendance of co-living spaces in modern housing!

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANSlife) Okay now let's talk about an exciting trend that's changing the modern housing scene - co-living spaces. It's neither your conventional full-fledged family-style home nor the solitude of a one-bedroom apartment, but rather a happy middle ground. We're viewing from all angles here, so keep your eyes open as we get deeper into this intriguing topic!

What on Earth is Co-Living?

Co-living is a new-age residential concept where individuals share a living space. It's not just about sharing a roof, but communal areas - think kitchens, lounges, and the works. Bedrooms can be private or shared, depending on the setup. Essentially, co-living fosters a sense of community while championing affordability.

Remember your college dorm days? A bit like that but cranked up to eleven - with a touch of class!

So, Why the Rise?

Now that we've set the scene, you might be asking, "Why are people suddenly jumping onto this co-living bandwagon?" There's no one-size-fits-all answer, folks, but we'll try to explore a few reasons.

Economics: First up, it's a pocket-friendly option. With the skyrocketing cost of living, especially in bustling cities, co-living takes some pressure off your wallet. It splits up utilities, rent, and sometimes even groceries!Loneliness: Life in cities can be paradoxically isolating. Amid teeming crowds, people often feel alone. Co-living helps alleviate this alienation by creating a vibrant, supportive community right at home.Flexibility: Nowadays, a lot of us value flexibility - the freedom to pack our bags and move to new adventures. Traditional rentals, with their hefty deposits and lengthy leases, don't offer this liberty. Co-living, with its more flexible agreements, lets you live life on your terms.

The Critics' Corner

Like every coin, co-living too has its flipside. Critics argue that personal space and privacy can feel compromised in such setups. Others point to potential conflicts, be it about cleanliness, noise, or simply clashing lifestyles.

Dispelling the Myths

Before we move ahead, let's address some misconceptions. Many view co-living as an 'only for the young' concept. Sure, millennials and Gen Zs are the primary demographic, but it isn't just limited to them. Empty-nesters looking for company, digital nomads desiring a sense of community, or anyone else tired of traditional rental housing's pitfalls, are all a part of this housing revolution.



On the other end, co-living spaces aren't impersonal, factory-like setups either. They're carefully curated to promote togetherness while ensuring each member can have their own space.

Designing Co-Living Spaces - A Whole New Perspective

The very core of co-living - community orientation, influences how these spaces are designed. Architects and designers are thinking out of the box, channelling innovative methods to foster communication and a middle ground. Typically, private spaces such as bedrooms and bathrooms are designed smaller to encourage occupants to use communal spaces more often.

These shared spaces are amplified, both in size and ambiance, to facilitate interaction, collaboration, and comfort.

The Sustainability Angle

Looking at the bigger picture, co-living spaces are quite the green deal. How's that, you ask? Sharing resources!

From utilities like electricity and water to shared facilities such as kitchens and lounges, co-living promotes minimalistic, sustainable living.

The architecture behind these spaces also veers towards the 'green' side, utilizing energy-efficient designs, thereby adding to the sustainability score. It's a win-win!

Getting Through Tough Times

Every trend, every movement, has its hurdles. Co-living, with its revolutionary approach, is no different. We've touched upon personal space and disagreements, but another aspect to consider is regulation.

Given the relatively new nature, co-living sometimes falls into a legislative gray area in many jurisdictions. Policymakers are grappling to adapt existing laws or create new ones to keep this rising trend in check.

The verdict, as with most things, depends on personal preferences. For those who enjoy meeting new people, saving some money, and don't mind a bit of a shared life, co-living is a fantastic option.

No matter how we assess shifts in our housing preferences, one thing's for sure - co-living, in its myriad forms, has certainly introduced an interesting chapter in the grand saga of modern housing. Here's to an exciting future!

And there you have it, folks! The co-living scene, in all its glory and quirks.

What do you think? Is co-living the future or just a passing phase? Share your thoughts, we're all ears! Or should we say, eyes?

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SFJ's Pannun threatens Kejriwal, Mann after aides arrested in Punjab

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS) The leader of pro-Khalistan Sikhs For Justice (SFJ), Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, has warned that the Chief Ministers of Delhi and Punjab will face a "political death" if his associates were not released by next month.Pannun's threat comes hours after the arrest of Jagdish Singh, Manjeet Singh and Davinder Singh, all residents of Rajpura, by the State Special Operation Cell of Punjab Police on Friday.

In a video message shared on Saturday, Pannun claimed that the three youths worked directly with the SFJ for Khalistan Referendum voter registration that is due to start on January 26.

He warned that Delhi and Punjab Chief Ministers Arvind Kejriwal and Bhagwant Mann, respectively, will face the wrath of Sikhs who helped their Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) to win in Punjab.

"Kejriwal-Mann duo will face 'political death' if the three pro-Khalistan Sikhs are not released by



February 15... they will face the wrath of Sikhs who helped AAP to win Punjab," SFJ's legal counsel Pannun said, speaking in Punjabi.

He claimed that the two AAP leaders collected donations to the tune of $6 million from Khalistan supporters in the US and Canada with an understanding that they will not intervene in their activities in Punjab.

He further accused Kejriwal of coercing Mann to follow the path of Beant Singh, Chief Minister of Punjab from 1992 to 1995, who was assassinated by Khalistan separatist group, Babbar Khalsa International on August 31, 1995.

"Kejriwal-Mann duo must not forget August 31, 1995, the consequence they will face for "torturing" pro-Khalistan Sikhs," Pannun, declared a designated terrorist in 2020 by India, said.

Threatening to assassinate Mann again, he said that "hands that hold the Khalistan flag will not shy away from holding rocket launchers".

Reacting to a January 16 video in which Pannun urged gangsters to unite for an attack on Mann and Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav, the Punjab Chief Minister said he doesn't take these threats seriously.

Meanwhile, the three arrested men told police that Pannun had asked them to raise the Khalistan flag and spray paint walls with pro-Khalistan graffitti ahead of Republic Day.

Pannun said that his three associates have not been given any arms, only the Khalistan referendum flag.

Highest number of humanitarian emergencies in 2023: UN

Geneva, Jan 20 (IANS) The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) said it responded to a sharply rising number of new or deepening humanitarian crises in 2023, issuing 43 emergency declarations to scale up support in 29 countries, the highest number in the last 10 years.

According to "the Emergency Preparedness and Response in 2023" released by the UNHCR, the organiSation dispatched 7.4 million relief items to serve up to 16.7 million people around the world in the year, reports Xinhua news agency.

From its seven global stockpiles, UNHCR delivered emergency supplies worth $53.5 million, the report said.

"Over the past year, we have seen a staggering



increase in emergencies, with new crises unfolding and unresolved ones deteriorating, pushing the boundaries of our capacity to respond," said Dominique Hyde, UNHCR Director of External Relations.

"Whether sparked by conflict, human rights violations, natural disasters or extreme weather events, these emergencies have resulted in a surge of displacement, leaving countless individuals and families in desperate need of humanitarian assistance and protection," she added.

The crises UNHCR responded to in 2023 included earthquakes in Syria, Turkey and Afghanistan; a new conflict in Sudan and flare-ups of old conflicts in Karabakh and Somalia; a deteriorating crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, unprecedented mixed movements of refugees and migrants in Latin America and the Caribbean, and floods in Libya and the Horn of Africa.It said that with the upward trajectory of emergencies in 2023 poised to persist in 2024 and the number of forcibly displaced people expected to rise to 130 million by the end of 2024, the need for solidarity and support for people forced to flee has never been as important as it is today.

Ukraine allocates record $464 mn to fortify defence lines

Kiev, Jan 20 (IANS) Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal has said that the government has decided to allocate a record 17.5 billion hryvnias (about $464 million) to fortify the country's defence lines. The money will be used for the construction of engineering and fortification structures, relevant equipment and a system of non-explosive barriers, Shmyhal said on Friday in a statement published on the government's official website.

The funds will be channeled to the relevant departments and regional state administrations, he noted. In November 2023, the Ukrainian Defence Ministry set up an inter-departmental working group to coordinate fortification efforts in the country, Xinhua news agency reported. Ukraine is strengthening its defence lines amid the war with Russia.

Foreign students cross 1 million mark in Canada: Report

Toronto, Jan 20 (IANS) The number of international students in Canada now goes beyond one million, official figures say, just as the country mulls capping their arrival amid growing cost of living crisis. Tt the end of December last year, there were 1,028,850 study permit holders, with just over half of them in Ontario, the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) told The Globe and Mail news outlet. The numbers that have increased rapidly from 637,855 in 2019 to 807,260 in 2022, include school, college and university students and those pursuing "other studies". According to the IRCC, of the million-plus study permit holders, 526,015 were in Ontario, 202,565 in British Columbia, 117,925 in Quebec, 18,695 in Saskatchewan, and only 10 in Nunavut. Much of Canada's population growth -- now one of the fastest in the world -- comes from foreign students, non-permanent residents, and temporary foreign workers, according to immigration experts. More than 60,000 international students became permanent residents of Canada in 2023 -- representing an increase of 9,670 from the 52,740 international graduates who became international students in 2022, an IRCC data said.

Hostage families protest outside Netanyahu's home

Tel Aviv, Jan 20 (IANS) The Hostages and Missing Families Forum of Israel have staged a demonstration outside the residence of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Caesarea, demanding the return of their loved ones. The demonstration, according to the Forum, will continue throught the Shabbat day on Saturday. Most of the families on Friday night arrived with camping tents which were erected in the public road adjacent to the Prime Minister's residence. The Forum announced that at the end of Shabbat, there will be a huge support rally for the abductees and their families in Tel Aviv's Hostage Square. It was an emotional occasion for most of the participants, who said: "For 105 days we begged you and now we demand: stop the executions of the hostages!"

The Forum members called upon the Prime Minister to come out and face them.

Cold wave to sweep China

Beijing, Jan 20 (IANS) The first cold snap of 2024 will hit a large area of China from Saturday until January 23, bringing gales and intense snowfall, the national observatory said. The cold wave will sweep across the country's central and eastern regions, bringing drastic temperature drops of up to 14 degrees Celsius and ending an unseasonably warm period, Xinhua news agency quoted the National Meteorological Centre (NMC) as saying in its forecast. Heavy snow and blizzards will also hit a large part of south China from January 21 to 22.

In the wake of the cold wave, the NMC on Saturday renewed a blue alert. Affected by the cold wave, Inner Mongolia, Shanxi, Hebei, Jilin, Liaoning, and many parts in southern China are expected to see temperatures declining up to 16 degrees Celsius from Saturday to January 23. Most areas in central and eastern China will also experience strong winds due to the impact of the cold wave, the centre said. Local governments and relevant departments are advised to take precautions against the cold wave, including some protective measures for tropical crops and aquatic products.

Canada to reduce number of international students

Toronto, Jan 20 (IANS) Canada is set to reduce the number of international students coming to the country for post-secondary education.

The cut in study visas will likely come later this year.

After the Covid-19 pandemic, Canada issued a record 579,075 study visas in 2023. As a result, the number of international students jumped from 617,250 in 2021 to over 900,000 in 2023.

Public opinion has blamed high immigration levels and international students for housing affordability problems in the urban areas of the country.

As per media reports, the Canadian government plans to reduce study visas to sustainable levels.

Two mothers are killed in Gaza every hour: UN Women

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS) The raging war in Gaza is impacting women and girls at unprecedented levels with loss of life and catastrophic levels of humanitarian needs.

This was the main conclusion of the "Gender Alert: The Gendered Impact of the Crisis in Gaza" issued by UN Women.

At least 24,620 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza, about 16,000 of whom were women or children.

The number of people killed has tripled the total of the previous 15 years combined. And the demographic percentage has been shifted: around 70 per cent of people killed in Gaza are today estimated to be women and children,



including two mothers per hour killed since the beginning of the crisis.

"We have seen evidenced once more that women and children are the first victims of conflict and that our duty to seek peace is a duty to them. We are failing them. That failure, and the generational trauma inflicted on the Palestinian people over these 100 days and counting, will haunt all of us for generations to come," highlighted UN Women Executive Director Sima Bahous in a statement.

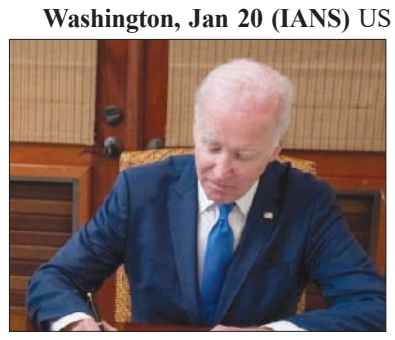
Gaza is fundamentally a protection crisis for women. Out of the 1.9 million people displaced, close to one million are women and girls, seeking refuge in precarious sheltering conditions, yet nowhere and no one is safe in Gaza.

The impossible decisions regarding whether to evacuate, how and when to do so, and where to go, are entrenched with gender differentiated fears and experiences, as gendered risks including attacks and harassment emerge along displacement routes.

UN Women estimates that at least 3,000 women may have become widows and heads of households, in urgent need of protection and food assistance, and at least 10,000 children may have lost their fathers. In this context, more women fear that families will resort to desperate coping mechanisms including early marriage.

Biden signs stopgap measure to extend govt funding until March

Washington, Jan 20 (IANS) US President Joe Biden has signed a stopgap funding bill that will keep the government open into early March, avoiding a partial shutdown that would have taken effect on Saturday.



The bill, which was approved by Congress on Thursday, buys lawmakers more time to finish the formal appropriations process for fiscal year 2024, which began on October 1, 2023, reports Xinhua news agency.

The stopgap bill cleared the Senate by a tally of 77 to 18.

The House passed the measure by a vote of 314-108 amid opposition from hard-line House Republicans, who had attempted to cut federal spending and add border security provisions in the "clean" stopgap measure.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said Democrats are not willing to pass a border security bill before passing funding for Ukraine.

"We have to do both together," he said.

Some conservative Republicans, however, do not want to provide further aid for the war-torn country.

Indian national gets jail, caning for molesting British woman in Singapore



Singapore, Jan 20 (IANS) An Indian national, who was in Singapore on a student pass, has been sentenced to four years in jail and six strokes of the cane for molesting a British woman at a nightclub in 2022, according to a media report.Erugula Eswara Reddy, 25, pleaded guilty to a molestation charge and was arrested shortly after the incident on August 20, 2022. The Straits Times reported on Friday.The court heard that Reddy approached the victim at a restaurant in Turf Club road when she was drunk and was waiting for a friend to pick her up.

As he started talking to her, she felt uncomfortable and told him she did not need any help, after which she messaged her friend, informing him about her encounter with the accused.

Deputy Public Prosecutor John Lu told the court that Reddy then lifted the victim off her chair and carried her out of the restaurant.

"During this time, the victim asked the accused not to take her and to let her go, but the accused persisted with his actions. The accused also took the victim's handphone from her," Lu said.

Reddy took the woman to a nearby field even as she constantly told him to stop and stay away from her, and molested her.

UN humanitarians warn of dwindling water supply in Gaza

United Nations, Jan 20 (IANS) UN humanitarians have warned that the availability of water for drinking and domestic use in Gaza is shrinking each day.



The municipal wells are currently at just a tenth of their production capacity prior to the escalation of hostilities -- just over 21,000 cubic metre a day now, down from 255,000 cubic metre a day, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) quoted its humanitarian partners as saying on Friday.

Water from these wells is known to be substandard, given it is brackish. Water from the Israeli-operated lines had been the best source of safe drinking water prior to the hostilities. However, at present, only one of the three Israeli lines, the Bani Said point, is functional, yielding less than half of what would have been available if all lines were working, said OCHA.

Furthermore, water availability through the short-term desalination plants is currently at just 7 per cent of the pre-crisis capacity. Due to import restrictions on critical items, water testing kits and chlorine to treat the water across Gaza are unavailable, it added as quoted by Xinhua news agency report.

South Africa seeks to prevent auction of Nelson Mandela items



Cape Town, Jan 20 (IANS) The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) has said that it will continue its fight to prevent a proposed online auction of Nelson Mandela's personal belongings.

In a statement issued on Friday, the heritage agency said that "SAHRA, together with the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, and the Robben Island Museum, lodged an application for leave to appeal the judgment on December 28, 2023," which allowed the auction to move forward.

According to the statement, the auction, scheduled to take place in the US on February 22, could go ahead, as the application is pending before the High Court, Xinhua news agency reported.

This was after Mandela's daughter Makaziwe won a two-year legal battle against SAHRA.

The auction was initially set for January 28, 2022, but was halted due to the legal challenge.

SAHRA argued that 29 of the items belonging to Mandela were heritage objects and asked the Gauteng High Court in Pretoria to order Makaziwe to return them to South Africa.

In December, the court dismissed SAHRA's application for an interdict saying there was little evidence to support the allegation the items were heritage objects.

Trump rules out Indian-American Haley as 2024 running mate

Washington, Jan 20 (IANS) Keeping his Vice Presidential choice tightly under wraps, Republican frontrunner and former US President Donald Trump has ruled out Indian-American rival Nikki Haley as his running mate for 2024.

Addressing a rally on Friday at Concord, in the run-up to the New Hampshire nominating contest, Trump said that the former South Carolina Governor, who finished third in Iowa, "is OK, but she is not presidential timber".

"And when I say that, that probably means she is not going to be chosen as the vice president," Trump, fresh out of his landslide caucus victory by claiming 50 per cent of the vote, told his supporters, The Hill reported."When you say certain things, it sort of takes them out of play, right?" he added.

"I can't say, 'She's not of the timber to be the vice president' and then say, 'Ladies and gentleman, I'm proud to announce that I've picked'."According to former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, Haley would be a good pick to balance out Trump's



weaknesses as a candidate.

But Haley, who remains confident about her election as the next US President, has said she is not keen on playing Trump's second-in command.

"I don't play for a second. I've never played for a second. I'm not going to start now. I'm not interested in being Vice President. I'm running to be President and I'm running to win and we will," she said in a CBS News interview.

Polls show she is much closer to Trump in New Hampshire, where she is expected to benefit from a more moderate Republican primary electorate -- with undeclared voters participating in the January 23 contest.A recent CBS/YouGov poll had revealed that it is Haley who right now holds a bigger lead over President Joe Biden than either Trump or Florida Governor Ron DeSantis in potential head-to-head match-ups.

With the New Hampshire primary scheduled for January 23, and South Carolina on February 3, the former UN Ambassador said that the Republican presidential race will be a contest between her and Trump.In recent weeks, Trump has stepped up attacks against Haley, saying she needs Biden's supporters to "infiltrate" the party primary to perform well in New Hampshire.

Health

Wheat diet may exacerbate multiple sclerosis severity



London, Jan 20 (IANS) A diet containing wheat can increase the severity of multiple sclerosis (MS), according to a study.

Multiple sclerosis is an autoimmune disease of the central nervous system. The immune system attacks healthy nerve cells in an overreaction, causing them to continuously die.

About 2.8 million people worldwide are affected by MS. The prevalence is increasing significantly, especially among young adults and women.

In two studies, published in the journals Gut and Therapeutic Advances in Neurological Disorders, the researchers found that a natural protein in wheat called amylase trypsin inhibitors (ATI), influences the inflammatory reaction that can result in temporary sensory disturbances, visual disturbances and muscle paralysis.

ATI are natural proteins found in cereals such as wheat, barley and rye. The ATI proteins are hardly digested and cause mild inflammatory reactions in the intestine.

However, they do not only act in the intestine: Inflammatory cells and soluble inflammatory mediators activated by ATI can also be transported from the intestine to other parts of the body through the bloodstream, revealed the team at the University Medical Center Mainz in Germany.

The team discovered that the ATI proteins promote existing inflammatory processes in organs such as the liver or lungs and, what's new, even in the central nervous system. As a result, the ATI proteins can exacerbate the symptoms of MS.

"Until now, however, there was no clear evidence that a wheat-containing diet can also influence inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system. We have now been able to show, both in an animal model and in a clinical pilot study, that the ATI proteins in wheat can enhance the severity of MS. These ATI proteins play a broader role in inflammation than the gluten proteins," said Prof. Dr. Detlef Schuppan, Director of the Institute of Translational Immunology at the varsity and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

The team's initial study in an animal model showed that a diet containing 25 per cent wheat markedly worsened the symptoms of MS compared to an otherwise identical but wheat-free diet. These results could also be reproduced with a minimal amount of ATI proteins (0.15 per cent of the feed weight), but not with a large amount of gluten proteins (5 per cent of the feed weight).

Patients with moderately severe, mildly active MS took part in this study. One study group followed a wheat-reduced diet for three months, while the other group continued their wheat-containing diet.

After the three months, the groups switched to the other diet for a further three months. The MS patients reported significantly less pain during the wheat-free diet. Fewer inflammatory immune cells were also measured in their blood.

Akshay, Tiger 'rise' in power-packed new poster of 'Bade Miyan Chote Miyan'

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Bollywood stars Akshay Kumar, and Tiger Shroff look every inch-deadly in the new poster of 'Bade Miyan and Chote Miyan', which gives a sneak-peek into the film, hinting at a perfect blend of action, charisma and entertainment.

The new poster was unveiled on Saturday, giving a glimpse of the thrilling ride as Akshay and Tiger, who have joined forces in the Ali Abbas Zafar directorial movie. The poster radiates intensity as Akshay and Tiger have set the stage for an epic showdown.



It features the actors fully armed with guns in their hands, wearing bulletproof jackets, helicopters hovering around them. Tiger is flaunting his biceps, while the duo pose intensely for the cameras.

The poster has a note: "The world is about to end and…our heroes will rise."

Sharing the poster on social media, Akshay and Tiger wrote in their caption: "Back at doing our favourite thing on the big screen - ACTION. #BadeMiyanChoteMiyan Teaser out on 24th January 2024." The teaser of the movie will reportedly span 100 seconds. Produced by Pooja Entertainment and AAZ Films, the film also stars Prithviraj Sukumaran, Sonakshi Sinha.

Meta documents show 100K kids sexually harassed daily on FB, Insta

San Francisco, Jan 20 (IANS) A recent court case concerning child abuse on Meta's Facebook and Instagram apps claimed that an internal company estimate from 2021 indicated that up to 100,000 children were subjected to sexual harassment on the platforms on a daily basis, including images of adult genitalia.

This was disclosed in recently unsealed sections of a complaint filed by the attorney general of New Mexico in an ongoing legal battle against the social media giant regarding the company's efforts to safeguard minors on the internet as the platforms gained enormous traction among youth, reports CNBC.

In the complaint, a description of a 2020 Meta internal company chat was also included, in which one employee asked a colleague: "What specifically are we doing for child grooming (something I just heard about that is happening a lot on TikTok)?"

"Somewhere between zero and negligible. Child safety is an explicit non-goal this half," the colleague responded.

According to the newly unredacted filing, Meta executives hurriedly responded to a complaint made by an Apple executive, whose 12-year-old child had been solicited on Facebook that same year, the report mentioned.

Shahid, Kriti to share unfiltered moments on 'No-Filter With Neha'



Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Actors Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon are gearing up to join Neha Dhupia on two different episodes of the upcoming installment of her hit talk show 'No-Filter With Neha.'

As per a source close to production, Kriti will be shooting her episode next.

The source shared: "Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon are all set to grace the show, with their episodes scheduled to be shot in the upcoming week."

Earlier this week, Neha was spotted with Tiger Shroff and Ananya Pandey, setting the stage for a season filled with captivating conversations.

'No-Filter With Neha' has intimate fun conversations, providing viewers an exclusive look into the personal and professional lives of their favorite celebrities.

Shahid and Kriti are all geared up to star in the upcoming film 'Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya'.

Directed by Amit Joshi and Aradhana Sah, A Maddock Film's production, 'Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya' is produced by Dinesh Vijan, Jyoti Deshpande and Laxman Utekar.

The trailer is all set to arrive on January 18. The film will release on February 9, 2024.

Avinash Dhyani's first look from 'VC 571' promises a thrilling war epic

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Director-actor Avinash Dhyani, who has helmed the upcoming film 'VC 571', has unveiled the first look from his film on Friday. He took to his social media handle to share the first look of the film which is set in World War I.

The genre, labelled as an action-war drama, suggests a thrilling narrative that explores the heroism and sacrifices of war.

Avinash serves as both director and lead actor in the film. Sharing his thoughts on the project, Dhyani shared: "In 'VC 571', we delve into the life of VC Rifleman Gabar Singh Negi, a revered figure from the Garhwal Rifles. This film is a tribute to the unsung heroes of World War I, and it's my way of bringing their stories to the forefront."

Dhyani takes on multiple roles in the film, not just as the director but also starring as Gabar Singh Negi. The film also stars Aarti Shah and Virendra Saxena. The film's title, 'VC 571', is derived from the Victoria Cross number of Rifleman Gabar Singh Negi, a deliberate choice by Dhyani to pay homage to Negi's outstanding bravery.



Avinash Dhyani stated that 'VC 571' is not just a film; it's a cinematic tribute that goes beyond the screen. As he navigates the challenges of independent filmmaking, Dhyani continues to lead his team, determined to bring the best out of himself and illuminate the heroic tales of the past. 'VC 571' is a joint venture of Padma Siddhi Films, Dream Sky Creations, and Alaska Motion Pictures. Scheduled for release in May 2024, the film will hit cinema screens, promising.

Richa Chadha to ignite conversations on activism in entertainment at Sundance Film Fest

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Actress Richa Chadha has been selected to be part of a distinguished panel discussing 'Entertainers as Activists' at the Sundance Film Festival.

Richa will share the stage with other influential figures, including philanthropic leader Bridgette Antoinette Evans, comedian and actor Kobi Libii, and documentary filmmaker Bao Nguyen.

Speaking of this, Richa said: "Entertainment has the power to shape perceptions and inspire change. As artists, it's our responsibility to use our voices to amplify important issues.

"I'm honoured to be part of the Sundance Film Festival panel, discussing how entertainers can



be catalysts for meaningful activism. Let our stories not only entertain but also provoke thought and drive positive transformation."

Known for speaking her mind, Richa Chadha has been a vocal advocate for social change, addressing issues close to her heart and within the film industry.

Richa, along with her husband and business partner Ali Fazal, is jetting off to Salt Lake City for the world premiere of their maiden production 'Girls Will Be Girls', directed by Shuchi Talati. The film is the sole Indian feature selected for the World Drama competition category at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

SEBI Chairperson introduces CDSL's multi-lingual initiatives to enhance investor ease of doing business

Mumbai, Jan 20 : Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), Asia's first listed depository, has launched two multi-lingual initiatives to celebrate its silver jubilee and emphasize inclusivity and accessibility in the capital market.

These initiatives were launched by SEBI Chairperson Smt. Madhabi Puri Buch at the silver jubilee function held on 17 January 2024.

Speaking on the silver jubilee event,Shri Nehal Vora, MD & CEO said, "As we celebrate 25 years of our incredible journey, it is our distinct honour to witness the SEBI Chairperson launch CDSL's pivotal initiatives.

CDSL has introduced a multi-lingual CAS, allowing investors to receive their statements in their preferred language among 23 Indian languages. This 'Apka CAS - Apki Zubaani' initiative simplifies accessibility for investors. Additionally, a unique multi-lingual chatbot, 'CDSL Buddy Sahayta 24*7', is available on the CDSL website to break communication barriers and provide round-the-clock assistance to investors. The chatbot aims to simplify investors' journeys towards self-sufficiency in the securities markets In a research titled "Reimagine Digital Trust in Capital Markets," CDSL emphasizes the significance of digital trust and the interconnection of the world's financial systems. The paper underscores the significance of comprehending these elements, produced in association with KPMG. In order to promote financial literacy throughout 25 cities, CDSL has started the "Neev" campaign, a 25-city Pan-India Financial Literacy Campaign.

Urvashi Rautela loses '24 carat real gold' phone, seeks help from Internet

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Actress Urvashi Rautela, who is known for 'Great Grand Masti' and was last seen in a special performance in the Telugu film 'Agent', recently lost her mobile phone during the high-voltage India-Pakistan match which was held in Ahmedabad as a part of the ongoing ICC World Cup. The actress took to her official X account, and shared that she lost her "24 carat real gold iPhone" at the stadium.

Kangana praises Ram Lalla sculptor Arun Yogiraj : 'Kitna pressure hoga'

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Bollywood actress Kangana Ranaut has heaped praise at Ram Lalla sculptor Arun Yogiraj for bringing the idol alive with the beautiful facial features and said that he must have been in a lot of pressure.

Kangana took to her Instagram stories, where she said that the idol looked much like what she had imagined God's face to be. The idol of Ram Lalla was placed in the Garbha Griha of the Ram Temple on Thursday with chants of 'Jai Shri Ram' before the Pran Pratishtha ceremony, which will take place on January 22.

Sharing a picture of the Ram Lalla idol, Kangana wrote: "I always thought Lord Rama looked like this as a young boy and my imaginations today



came alive with this murti... @arun_yogiral aap dhanya hain."

She added: "Kaisi sundar aur mann ko moh lene wall ye pratima hai, kitna pressure hoga @arun_yogirai ji pe and aur swayam parmeshvar ko hi patthar mein tham lena kya kahein yeh bhi Ram ki he kripa hai... @arun_yogiraj ji Shri Ram ne aapko swayam darshan diye hain, aap dhanya hain."

The 'Tejas' actress will be seen attending the Ram Temple 'Pran Pratishtha' ceremony on January 22 in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh along with many other Bollywood personalities.

On the acting front, she will next be seen in 'Emergency', where she will be seen playing the role of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

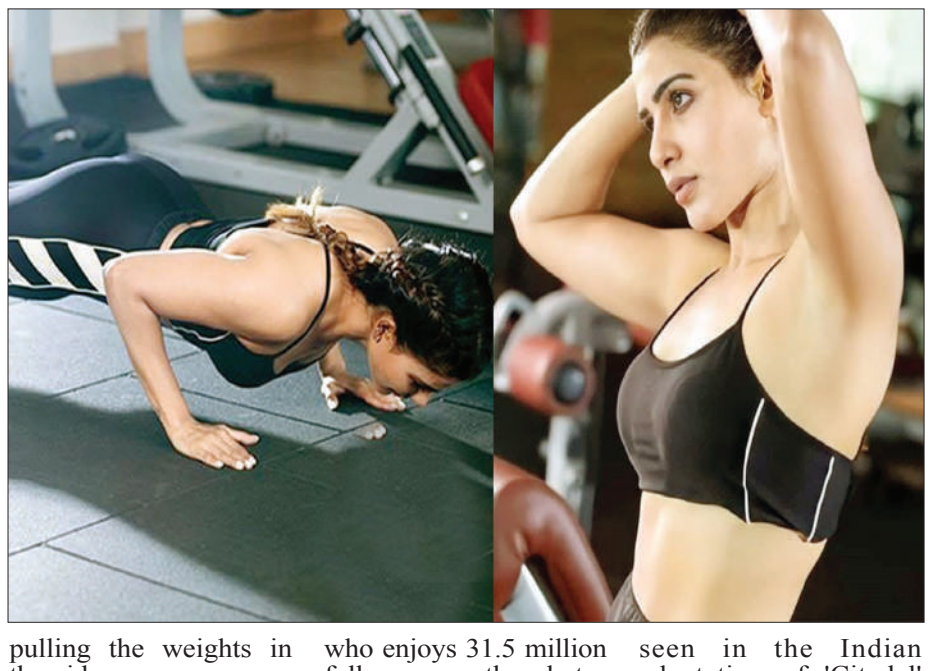
Samantha sweats it out in throwback workout videos for 'The Family Man 2', 'Citadel'

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Actress Samantha Ruth Prabhu, who has gained recognition for her performance in 'The Family Man 2', and is gearing up for the release of 'Citadel: India', on Saturday shared throwback workout videos from the preparations of both the projects.

The actress played the character of Raji in the spy thriller drama 'The Family Man' season two.

The series is created by Raj & DK, and features Manoj Bajpayee in the lead. It also stars Sharib Hashmi and Priyamani.

Samantha took to Instagram stories section and shared a throwback video, wherein she can be seen working out in the gym, wearing a black tank top, and matching leggings.



The actress is seen pulling the weights in the video.

The post is captioned as: "The Family Man 2 #Raji #2020".

In another post, Samantha dropped a workout video, wherein the 'Theri' actress, who enjoys 31.5 million followers on the photo-sharing app, is flaunting her biceps.

She captioned it as: "Citadel… Bigger the biceps, Bigger the action #2023".

Samantha will be next seen in the Indian adaptation of 'Citadel' with Varun Dhawan. Meanwhile, she was last seen in 'Kushi', alongside Vijay Deverakonda. She next has 'Chennai Stories' in the pipeline.

75th Emmys: Sarah Snook is Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for 'Succession'

Los Angeles, Jan 20 (IANS) Actress Sarah Snook took home the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series at the ongoing 75th edition of Primetime Emmy Awards for her work in 'Succession'.

She plays Siobhan Roy, the only daughter of Logan Roy on the show.

She dedicated the award to her newborn daughter who she was pregnant with during the filming of the last season. "It's all for you, from here on out," she said.

'Succession' boasted of the most nominations with 27 nods at the Emmys this year. The official handle of Television Academy took to their official handle on X, and wrote: "Sarah Snook wins the #Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series for @Succession (@HBO / @streamonmax.

Union Bank of India posts 60% jump in net profit, stock soars to 52-week high

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Union Bank of India on Saturday posted a 59.91 per cent year-on-year jump in net profit to Rs 3,590 crore for the October-December quarter on the back of lower provisioning and higher interest income. The bank had reported a net profit of Rs 2,249 crore in the same quarter a year-ago period. The government-owned bank's share priced soared to a 52-week high of Rs 145.25 apiece registering a 6.72 per cent rise in the special trading session on Saturday following the declaration of the result. The total income of the bank increased to Rs 29,137 crore during the third quarter from Rs 24,154 crore in the same period, a year ago, the filing said. Its interest income shot up to Rs 25,363 crore from Rs 20,883 crore a year ago, it said. The bank's provisions and contingencies fell sharply to Rs 1,748 crore in Q3 as against Rs 3,036 crore in the corresponding period last year.

ICICI Bank posts 23.5% rise in Q3 net profit

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) ICICI Bank on Saturday declared a 23.5 per cent increase in its net profit to Rs 10,272 crore for the October-December quarter of the current financial year. The bank had reported a net profit of Rs 8,312 crore in the same quarter of the previous year. ICICI Bank's asset quality also improved during the quarter with gross non-performing assets (NPAs) falling to 2.30 per cent of total loans, down from the corresponding figure of 3.07 per cent in the same quarter of the previous year. The net NPAs for the quarter declined to 0.44 per cent compared to 0.55 per cent in the third quarter of 2023-24.

IREDA net profit surges 67% in Oct-Dec quarter

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd (IREDA) on Saturday reported an of 67.15 per cent year-on-year increase in its net profit at Rs 335.54 crore for the October-December of the current financial year. The public sector company had reported a profit of Rs 200.75 crore in the same quarter last year. "This outstanding performance is attributed to consistent growth in the Loan Book and a significant reduction in Net Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) from 2.03 per cent to 1.52 per cent year-on-year, " the company said in an exchange filing. IREDA's revenue from operations rose 44.2 per cent to Rs 1252.85 crores during the third quarter from Rs 868.67 crore in the same quarter last year.

The company has also recorded a significant increase in asset quality with its gross non-performing assets (NPAs) for the quarter coming down to 2.90 per cent from 4.24 per cent in the same quarter last year. Net NPAs were 1.52 per cent as compared to 2.03 per cent year-on-year. IREDA's net worth has gone up by 45.5% to Rs 8,134.56 crore.

Bharti Hexacom files DRHP for IPO

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS) Bharti Hexacom has filed a Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for proposed Initial Public Offering (IPO) for the offer by Telecommunications Consultants India Limited. Bharti Hexacom is a subsidiary of Bharti Airtel. "We wish to inform you that board of directors of the company at its meeting held on Friday, January 19, 2024 have approved the IPO of equity shares of face value Rs 5 each comprising of an OFS of up to 100,000,000 equity shares (representing 20 per cent of the paid-up share capital of the company) by Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd, subject to such variation as permitted under applicable law," Bharti Hexacom said. The IPO will not include any fresh issuance of equity shares and will be carried out subject to the necessary approvals and market conditions. The company will not get any proceeds from the IPO because it is an OFS.

Mangaluru airport adjudged 'best airport' in under 5 million passenger category

Dakshina Kannada (Karnataka), Jan 20 (IANS) Mangaluru International Airport (MIA) has been adjudged the 'best airport' in the under 5 million passenger category at Wings India 2024, Asia's largest Civil Aviation Exhibition, an official statement said on Saturday.

Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia presented the award at the gala function in Hyderabad. The airport, that handled 19,27,466 passengers in the calendar year 2023, recorded a 14.17 per cent growth vis-a-vis calendar year 2022 when it handled 16,88,287 passengers.

MIA had handled its highest ever passengers in December 2023, since commercial operation date of October 31, 2020, by handling 2,03,654 passengers.

The airport has taken steadfast steps to emerge as a public asset of choice for people of coastal districts of Karnataka and neighbouring district of Kasaragod in Kerala. A good customer satisfaction rating and minimal passenger complaints per 1,000 passengers reaffirms the airport's commitment to ensuring passenger satisfaction and convenience. The airport has steadily increased the number of F and B and retail outlets both within and on its premises, the statement said.

Amazon removes 'Shri Ram Mandir Ayodhya Prasad' sweets after CCPA notice

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS) After getting a notice from the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA), Amazon has removed sweets sold under the name 'Shri Ram Mandir Ayodhya Prasad'. The products include 'Ghee Bundi Ladoo', 'Khoya Khobi Ladoo', 'Raghupati Ghee Ladoo', and 'Desi Cow Milk Peda', reports Moneycontrol.

"We have received a communication from the Central Consumer Protection Authority regarding misleading product claims by certain seller(s) and investigating them for violations. In the interim, we are taking appropriate action against such listings as per our policies," an Amazon spokesperson was quoted as saying. A company also mentioned that Amazon.in is a third-party marketplace where sellers, not Amazon, list and sell products to customers according to Indian laws and the Amazon policy. In the notice, the CCPA requested a response from Amazon within seven days regarding the sale of sweets on amazon.in under the name 'Shri Ram Mandir Ayodhya Prasad'.

IDBI Bank logs higher Q3 PAT at Rs 1,458.18 crore

Chennai, Jan 19 (IANS) Mortgage lender IDBI Bank closed the third quarter of FY24 with higher net profit of Rs 1,458.18 crore. In a regulatory filing on Saturday, IDBI Bank said for the quarter ended 31.12.2023 it had earned a total interest income of Rs 6,54.86 crore (Q3FY23 Rs.5,23.44 crore) and a net profit of Rs 1,458.18 crore (Rs 927.27 crore). The profit went up owing to all round increase in its revenue streams. During the quarter under review, the bank's provisions came down to Rs.319.85 crore (Rs.784.28 crore). As on December 31, 2023 the bank's gross and net non-performing assets stood at Rs 8,589.40 crore (as on 31.12.2022 Rs.23,535.06 crore) and Rs 593.34 crore (Rs.1,595.63 crore).

IDFC First Bank registers 18% increase in Q3 net profit at Rs 716 cr

Mumbai, Jan 20 (IANS) IDFC First Bank on Saturday reported an 18 per cent increase in net profit to Rs 716 crore for the October-December quarter of the current financial year.

The bank had posted a net profit of Rs 605 crore in the same quarter of the previous year.

The bank's Net Interest Income (NII) grew 30 per cent year-on-year from Rs 3,285 crore in Q3-FY23 to Rs. 4,287 crore in Q3- FY24. The net interest margin was 6.42 per cent during the quarter up from 6.13 per cent in the year ago period.

The bank registered an improvement in its asset quality with gross non-performing assets (NPAs) declining to 2.04 per cent of total



loans, down from 3.96 per cent in the same quarter last year.

The net NPA for the quarter was 0.68 per cent, improving from 1.74 per cent compared to the same period of the previous year.

The bank's CASA deposits grew by 28.6 per cent year-on-year from Rs 66,498 crores as of December 31, 2022, to Rs 85,492 crores as of December 31, 2023. CASA Ratio stood at 46.8 per cent as of December 31, 2023. "We are happy to share that our deposits continue to grow strongly at 43 per cent year-on-year, and our CASA ratio continues to be strong at 46.8 per cent. Our asset quality continues to improve," IDFC First Bank CEO V Vaidyanathan said.

He said that n the Retail, Rural & SME business, which is a significant part of our business, the Gross NPA and Net NPA continues to remain low and are at 1.45 per cent and 0.50 per cent respectively as of December 31, 2023.

India, Cuba ink MoU on digital public infrastructure

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS) India and Cuba have signed an MoU for cooperation in the field of sharing successful digital solutions implemented at population scale for digital transformation.



The MoU was signed between India's Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Ministry of Communications of the Republic of Cuba on Friday.

The MeitY said that India will collaborate with Cuba by building upon development partnership on digital transformation leading to a smooth adoption of Digital Public Infrastructure in Cuba.

It said that the MoU intends to promote digital transformation (vis-a-vis. INDIA STACK) through capacity building programs, exchange of best practices and other collaborative activities to mutually benefit the digital ecosystems of both countries.

The MeitY said that the signatories to the MoU were S Krishnan, Secretary, MeitY from India's side and Wilfredo Gonzalez Vidal, First Deputy Minister of Communications, from Cuba's side.

India's smartphone market sees 2% drop in 2023, shipped 148.6 mn units: Report

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS) India's smartphone market has maintained stability with 148.6 million shipments overall in 2023, witnessing a minor drop of two per cent, a new report has said.

According to the market research firm Canalys, Indian smartphone vendors benefited from strong demand throughout the festival season, driving Q4 sales to 38.9 million units -- a remarkable 20 per cent increase in comparison to the previous year.

"In 2023, growing investment in mainline retail space proved beneficial not only for vendors but also allowed the overall market to stabilise," said Sanyam Chaurasia, Senior Analyst at Canalys.

Samsung maintained the top position in the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2023 with a market share of 20 per cent and shipments of 7.6 million units. Xiaomi continued its robust performance, claiming second place by shipping 7.2 million units. Vivo secured third position with



shipments of seven million units, while realme and OPPO rounded out the top five by shipping 4.5 million and 3.7 million units, respectively, the report mentioned.

"The premium segment witnessed robust growth, thanks to easy financing options, incentive schemes for retailers and rising disposable income," said Chaurasia.

"With the celebration of Diwali in November 2023, Apple got the opportunity to push the latest iPhone 15 series during the festive sales, contributing more than 50% to its shipments in Q4," he added.

The analyst also noted that Samsung had set aggressive retail targets for its premium Galaxy S23 series to drive premium segment growth. Along with this, Samsung's latest Galaxy S23 FE launch in Q4 drove shipments, due to compelling banking deals.

"Canalys expects the Indian smartphone market to grow by mid-single digits in 2024, driven by affordable 5G and the pandemic period replacement cycle. But the biggest challenge for vendors this year will be to manage the rising bill of materials costs," Chaurasia stated.

Profit booking in IT, FMCG stocks amid subdued trend

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS) Domestic markets exhibited a subdued trend influenced by extended holidays, low volumes, and weekly option expiration, says Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services. Profit booking was noted in IT and FMCG, while private banks witnessed selective buying post the recent sharp correction and stable Q3 earnings, he said.

Next week, the interest rate decisions of the BoJ and ECB, along with US GDP data, are anticipated to drive the market dynamics, he added.

Rupak De, Senior Technical Analyst, LKP Securities said that the



Nifty opened higher and remained volatile throughout the day. The overall consolidation phase may persist for the next few days or until the Nifty stays within the range of 21500-21700. Only a decisive breakout on either side could initiate a directional move. A significant decline below 21500 might trigger a correction towards 21300 and below. Conversely, a robust breakout above 21700 is needed for a resumption of the uptrend, he added.

Kotak Mahindra logs Rs 3,005 crore PAT for Q3

Chennai, Jan 20 (IANS) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd on Saturday said it closed the third quarter of FY24 with an after tax profit of Rs 3,005 crore. In a regulatory filing, the bank said the net profit for the quarter ended December 31, 2023 stood at about Rs 3,005 crore up from about Rs 2,792 crore in Q3FY23. According to the bank, the Q3FY24 results include Rs 143 crore provision (post tax) on applicable Alternate Investment Fund (AIF) investments pursuant to RBI's circular dated December 19, 2023.

Net Interest Income (NII) for Q3FY24 increased to Rs 6,554 crore, from Rs 5,653 crore in Q3FY23, up 16 per cent YoY.



Net Interest Margin (NIM) was 5.22 per cent for Q3FY24. During the period under review, the bank's total interest income stood at Rs11,799.2 crore, up from Rs 8,998.61 crore earned during the corresponding period in the previous year. As on December 31, 2023 the bank's gross and net non-performing assets stood at Rs 6,301,67 crore (Rs 5,994.57 crore on December 31, 2022) and Rs 1,225.26 crore (Rs1,344.77 crore).

RIL trades cheap relative to Nifty: Jefferies

New Delhi, Jan 20 (IANS) RIL trades cheap relative to Nifty. We forecast 12 per cent Ebitda growth in FY25E with Jio contributing lion's share on the back of a tariff hike. Maintain Buy with Rs 3,140 PT, foreign brokerage, Jefferies said in a report.

Sharp decline in capex indicates peak capex is behind and FCF is improving. We have left earnings broadly unchanged. Project 12 per cent Ebitda growth in FY25E, the report said.

3Q capex at Rs 301 billion fell 22 per cent q/q as Jio's capex declined on completion of 5G pan India rollout and Retail capex was low on muted space addition. Headline net debt rose marginally to Rs 1.19 trillion as company



extinguished some capex creditors in Jio. We expect Retail capex to decline Rs 150 billion y/y in FY24E and fall further in FY25E. Also, Jio's headline capex should fall Rs 300 billion in FY25E helping improve FCF abating concerns on rise in net debt, the report said.

Consol EBITDA at Rs 407 billion fell 1 per cent q/q and was 2 per cent ahead. O2C and Upstream were ahead while Jio and Retail were broadly inline. PAT at Rs 173 billion was 7 per cent ahead on higher other income and lower interest expense.

Jio results were in line with estimates. Subscriber additions were strong, partly driven by rising adoption of Jio Bharat. Arpu was steady QoQ. Jio has completed pan-India 5G rollout and management indicated a pickup in demand for both Jio AirFiber and Enterprise offerings, which are key to 5G monetisation. We believe focus on monetisation would rise further in FY25. Maintain estimates and valuation at $75 billion, the report said.

SEBI Chairperson launches CDSL's multi-lingual initiatives

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Stay tuned for all the latest updates on Ram Mandir! Click here

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amongst 23 diverse Indian languages. This 'Apka CAS - Apki Zubaani' initiative is a testament to easier accessibility, offering investors a consolidated view of their securities held in a demat account in a language of their choice.

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NSE is the world's largest derivative exchange for fifth consecutive year

New Delhi/ Jamshedpur, Jan 20 : NSE Group (National Stock Exchange of India and NSE International Exchange) has once again emerged as the world's largest derivatives exchange group in calendar year 2023 by number of contracts traded based on statistics published by Futures Industry Association (FIA), a derivatives trade body.

National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) is the world's largest derivatives exchange for the fifth consecutive year in 2023. NSE is ranked 3rd in the world in equity segment by number of trades (electronic order book) in 2023, as per the statistics maintained by World Federation of Exchanges (WFE).

The year has witnessed many milestones such as market capitalization of listed companies surpass USD 4 trillion, SME listed companies surpassed the Rs 1,00,000 crore mark and the Nifty 50 index surpassed the 20,000 index levels for the first time. The number of unique registered investors on the exchange surpassed 8.5 crores at the end of the calendar year. NSE has witnessed year on year growth in number of clients traded for the 10th consecutive year beginning 2014 to 2023



in its equity segment. The year also saw record high turnover on single day in equity segment of Rs 167,942.47 crores on November 30, 2023, and Rs 381,623.12 crores on December 2, 2023, in the equity derivatives segment. The equity derivatives to cash market turnover ratio marginally declined this year from 2.86 in calendar year 2022 to 2.64 in calendar year 2023.

Chill to intensify, administration gears up precautionary measures

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Jamshedpur, Jan 20: The Indian Meteorological Department's Meteorological Centre has issued a forecast indicating an intensification of chill across Jharkhand in the next two to three days. Currently, a noticeable decline in minimum temperatures is observed in most districts as clearing clouds contribute to the chilling trend.

In Ranchi, the minimum temperature dropped to 8.8 degrees Celsius today, reflecting the onset of colder weather. Simultaneously, Jamshedpur recorded a minimum temperature of 12.2 degrees Celsius, underscoring the cooling trend in the region.

Daltonganj experienced a dip in temperature, recording a minimum of 6.9 degrees Celsius, while the local observatory in Bokaro documented a minimum temperature of 9.1 degrees Celsius.

The meteorological analysis highlights the influence of jet stream winds, clocking in at 130-140 knots at 12.6 km above mean sea level, prevailing over the plains of North India. This atmospheric phenomenon is contributing to the ongoing cold spell in the region.

Additionally, shallow to moderate fog has been witnessed at select locations across the state over the past 24 hours, adding to the wintry conditions. As the minimum temperatures continue to decrease, residents are advised to take necessary precautions to stay warm and safe during this period of heightened chill.

In response to the plummeting temperatures and the onset of a cold wave, the district administration, under the guidance of District Magistrate cum Deputy Commissioner Manjunath Bhajantri, has implemented comprehensive measures. Bonfires have been strategically arranged at intersections, public spaces, and around the railway station to mitigate the impact of the cold wave.

Night shelters and shelter homes have been equipped with blankets, food, and essential amenities to provide a refuge for those in need. Manjunath Bhajantri has instructed officials to ensure the distribution of blankets to the poor and destitute individuals requiring assistance.

To prevent anyone from sleeping in open spaces, the district magistrate has directed officials to conduct regular inspections. Emphasizing the importance of protecting vulnerable populations, efforts are underway to shift individuals sleeping outdoors to designated night shelters. The district administration remains committed to safeguarding the community from the harsh effects of the cold wave.(W.pb)

Utkal Express accident victims identified

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Jamshedpur, Jan 20: The identification of all four individuals who lost their lives in the Utkal Express accident has been successfully completed. The remaining two victims were identified on Saturday as 29-year-old Ravindra Kumar Das from Lakdapahari village in Banka district and Rahul Kumar Yadav from Bangladhavra village in Bardhaman district, West Bengal. The family members of both victims arrived in Tatanagar on Saturday morning to claim and identify the bodies.

The bodies of all the deceased have been handed over to their respective families by the Tatanagar Railway Police, and the grieving families have departed for their villages with their loved ones. The identification process was challenging due to the mutilated state of the bodies, requiring significant efforts by the police.

The other two victims were identified on Friday as 26-year-old Jai Ram Rai from the Jama police station area in Dumka district and 46-year-old Vijay Chaudhary from Khaj Munda village under Deori police station in Giridih district. Post-mortem examinations for all four bodies were conducted on Friday.

Ravindra Kumar Das, employed as a security guard in a company in Gamharia, and Vijay Chaudhary, a professional truck driver, had just concluded their holidays and were traveling towards their destinations after deboarding the Tata-Ara train at Gamhariya when the tragic accident occurred.

In the wake of the incident, South Eastern Railway GM Anil Kumar Mishra sought detailed information from DRM AJ Rathod, discussing the circumstances surrounding the accident and the sequence of events leading to the unfortunate deaths. Tatanagar Regional Manager Abhishek Singhal confirmed that, as of now, the Railways has not issued any orders for an official investigation. However, the GRP has registered an FIR, and further actions are being taken in accordance with the ongoing inquiry. (w/nm)

JMM protest ED questioning CM Hemant Soren

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Jamshedpur, Jan 20: An Enforcement Directorate (ED) team of officials arrived at the residence of Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Saturday for quizzing him. This led to widespread protests statewide. In Jamshedpur, JMM leaders and activists converged at the Sakchi roundabout to mark their vociferous protest against the ED and the central government for forcibly harassing the Chief Minister and coming in the way of dispensing his state obligations.

During the protest, party supporters held banners and posters, raising slogans against the central government and the ED.

Leading the mass protest, the District President of the JMM Youth Wing, Baban Singh, challenged that in states where the BJP was not in power, the ED and CBI were being pushed to harass leaders and officials. He alleged that no investigation was being initiated against leaders and officials either owing allegiance to the BJP or supporting it openly. Singh stated that several high-profile cases of corruption over the past nine years, including those involving Nirav Modi, Lalit Modi, BS Yediyurappa, Prema Khatun, Bhanu Pratap Dehati, and Ajit Pawar, were being deliberately ignored by the central government. Singh emphasized that if Hemant Soren had done anything wrong or indulged in corrupt acts, he should be put in jail because the law was equal for all. He criticized the repeated sending of notices to the state government, hindering its functioning. Singh expressed discontent with the continuous harassment of an Adivasi Chief Minister who was dedicated to the overall development of the state.

Former MP Suman Mahato, who participated in the agitation (Dharna), also criticized the ED's actions, deeming them unjust if directed against Hemant Soren. She observed, "Any biased action against Soren would lead to widespread agitation throughout Jharkhand." (w/gsd)

Demand for forest land for Panchayat building gains momentum

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Jamshedpur, Jan 20: The demand for the construction of a Panchayat building in East Chhota Govindpur and South Central Chhota Govindpur under Chhota Govindpur has gained momentum, with a delegation of Panchayat representatives intensifying their efforts. The delegation, consisting of Zila Parishad President Bari Murmu, Zila Parishad Vice President Pankaj Sinha, and Zila Parishad member Dr. Paritosh Singh, met with DFO Mamta Priyadarshi on Saturday to request the allocation of forest land for this purpose.The absence of a Panchayat building in East and South Central Chhota Govindpur has posed challenges in the effective implementation of government schemes. Recognizing the issue, local Zilla Parishad member Dr. Paritosh Singh and others had previously written a letter to the Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Development Commissioner, highlighting the difficulties arising due to the lack of government land for the Panchayat building.

Providing information on the matter, Zila Parishad member Dr. Paritosh Singh stated that if the Forest Department could allocate 100 square feet of land, the construction of Panchayat buildings could commence in the current financial year. This, in turn, would significantly ease the implementation of various government schemes.

Assuring prompt attention to the matter, DFO Mamta Priyadarshini has pledged to resolve the issue as expeditiously as possible. (w/nm)

JWU students secure top honours in dance contest

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Jamshedpur, Jan 20: Two students from Jamshedpur Women's University emerged victorious in the solo dance competition held at Arka Jain University. The event showcased the exceptional skills of BisangatiDutta, a third-year English Department student (Semester 5), and Shreya Paul, a first-year Commerce Department student (Semester 1). The duo showcased their prowess in the traditional Kathak dance style, a form they had honed under the guidance of the university's dance coordinator, Sudha Singh Deep.

BisangatiDutta clinched the first position in the dance competition, earning accolades and congratulations from the Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr.Anjala Gupta. The Vice Chancellor expressed her best wishes for Bisangati's bright future, highlighting the pride and glory these talented students brought to Jamshedpur Women's University.

Husband assaults wife on suspicion

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Jamshedpur, Jan 20: Pinki Sahu, a resident of New Baradwari Kishorinagar under Sitaramdera police station, was brutally assaulted by her husband, Anil Kumar Sahu upon returning home after being absent for six days without informing the household. According to information, Pinki's husband tried to attack her with a knife but she escaped. Following the incident, local residents took Pinki to the Sitaramdera police station, from where she was sent to MGM Hospital for treatment.Pinki, talking about the incident, said that she worked as a house help at several homes to earn a living. She had been married for 14 years and had two children. Her husband, Anil Kumar Sahu was a substance abuser. Regarding the cause of the incident, Pinki stated thatshe had gone out on a journey with one of the households that she worked for without informing her husband. When she returned home six days later, Anil began assaulting her without any provocation. He banged her head against the wall, causing a serious injury. Anil also attempted to attack her with a knife, but a plumber working in the house intervened thus saving her life.

In this connection, Pinki Sahu has filed a written complaint at the Sitaramdera police station, and the police are currently investigating the matter. (w/gsd)

ABPSP engages in temple cleaning drive

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Jamshedpur, Jan 20: On Saturday, members of the Akhil Bharatiya PurvSainik Parishad (ABPSP) launched on a temple cleaning drive in Jamshedpur. The Bagbera unit of the association cleaned the Ma Durga Temple and Sri-Sri Shiv Hanuman Mandir at Bagbera Road no 4. The ex-servicemen also cleaned the premises of Ram Mandir in Telco. More thhan 30 ex-servicemen participated in the cleaning activities under the leadership of Havaldars (Retd) Jitendra Singh and Vinay Yadav. (w/gsd)

Three day Rabindra Sangeet Fest warms chilly environs

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Jamshedpur, Jan 20: The Tagore Society organized three-day annual Rabindra Sangeet Festival at the Rabindra Bhawan set aside the evening chill at Rabindra Bhawan on January 20 evening as popular singer Rohini Roy Chowdhury set the ball of excitement rolling with her renditions of the Bard's compositions that left enthusiasts asking for more and they were not disappointed. The evening grew comfortably warmer as Kolkata's MonomoyBhattacharya continued to pump up adrenaline flow with his meticulous renditions of Rabindra Sangeet.The evergreen and master singer who has overwhelmed audiences across the country and abroad with his songs, Srikant Acharya, on this occasion, ensured that the engrossed audience at the Rabindra Bhawan, on this evening swam along joyously with the tide he had set in motion.

It may be mentioned that the annual Rabindra Sangeet event is beingorganized in the city for more than the last four decades, attracting Rabindra Sangeet enthusiasts, not only from the country but abroad too. The festival provides a unique opportunity for both national and international artistes to showcase their talent through Rabindra Sangeet.Tagore Society Secretary, Ashis Chowdhury, stated, "The three-day Rabindra SangeetFestival encompasses a rich diversity of Rabindra Sangeet. Various artistes strive to reach the depths of Rabindra Sangeet, connecting with the hearts of the audience. The aim of the annual Rabindra Sangeet Festival is to familiarize the younger generation, along with music lovers, with the flourishing heritage of Rabindra Sangeet."

Chowdhury added that on the second day of the program, January 20, renowned Rabindra Sangeet artistes Devadrita Chattopadhyay and Shreya Guha Thakurta from Kolkata and Bangladesh's eminent Rabindra Sangeet artiste Laisa Ahmed Leesa will also perform to regale the audience with their trademark presentations of finesse and aplomb. The musical accompanists include Kolkata's renowned tabla player Partho Mukherjee, Nandan Dasgupta on the esraj, Shubhendu Shekhar Das on the keyboard, and Sanjivan Acharya on the manjira, to add buoyance to the musical presentations.(w/gsd)