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FM Sitharaman to present Union Budget on July 23

Budget session of Parliament from July 22

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the Union Budget 2024-25 on July 23, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju announced on Saturday.

The Budget Session of Parliament will start on July 22 and extend till August 12.

"Hon'ble President of India, on the recommendation of the Government of India, has approved the proposal for summoning of both the Houses of Parliament for the Budget Session, 2024 from 22nd July 2024 to 12 August 2024 (Subject to exigencies of Parliamentary Business). Union Budget, 2024-25 will be presented in Lok Sabha on 23 July 2024,"



the Parliamentary Affairs Minister said on X.

After having presented an interim budget ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, the Finance Minister will now present the full budget for 2024-25 that ensures the economy continues on the high growth trajectory and creates more jobs during the Modi 3.0 government.

Given the low fiscal deficit, the hefty Rs 2.11 lakh crore dividend from the RBI and the buoyancy in taxes, the Finance Minister has a lot of headroom for pushing ahead with policies aimed at accelerating growth and implementing social welfare schemes aimed at uplifting the poor.

Prime Minister Modi has already declared that "the next 5 years will be a decisive fight against poverty."

Sitharaman will be presenting the budget at a time when the Indian economy has clocked a robust 8.2 per cent growth in 2023-24, which is the fastest among the world's major economies, and inflation coming down to below 5 per cent. The RBI has stated that the economy is headed to an over 8 per cent growth trajectory.

Zimbabwe stun World Champions India



Harare, July 6: : Zimbabwe produced a spirited performance with the ball to stun World Champions India and secure a 13-run win in Harare on July 6, Saturday. Sikandar Raza and his bowlers were able to defend 115 runs as India were bundled out for just 102 runs in 19.5 overs as India suffered their first T20I loss in the year. Sikandar Raza and Tendai Chatara picked up 3 wickets each and Clive Madande's late blitz helped secure the win as India were left to rue for their poor bowling in the death and rash batting.

Floor test strategy discussion at coalition meeting today

Jharkhand Assembly session from July 8

Hemant Soren to face floor test on July 8

Ranchi, July 6: Political upheaval continues in Jharkhand even after Hemant Soren taking oath as chief minister.

Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan has invited Hemant Soren to form the government and prove majority in the first floor test in a week.

Jharkhand Congress President Rajesh Thakur said that in the invitation given by the Governor, it has been asked to conduct a floor test in a week. All the MLAs of the INDIA bloc are with the Chief Minister and he has been elected as the leader of the legislative party. A meeting has been called at the chief minister residence on July 7 to decide the strategy in the floor test.

Hemant Soren was elected the leader of the legislative party in the coalition parties meeting. After this, on July 3, former chief minister Champai Soren submitted his resignation to the Governor. After this, Hemant Soren took the oath of office and secrecy for the post of



Chief Minister on July 4. Hemant Soren took oath alone. No MLA took oath with him.

Regarding this, a meeting will be held at the CM residence on Sunday in which a strategy will be made regarding the floor test.

The alliance currently has a total of 43 MLAs. Five MLAs have either become MPs in the Lok Sabha elections or have left the party. At the same time, BJP has 24 MLAs. Two MLAs Manish Jaiswal and Dhullu Mahato have become MPs. At the same time, AJSU has three and NCP has one MLA. Two Independent MLAs are in the BJP camp.

CM assures support for startups

Ranchi, July 6: Chief minister Hemant Soren Ranchi said in the "Srijan" Startup Conclave organized by the Federation of Jharkhand Chamber of Commerce and Industries in the Aryabhatta Auditorium of the Ranchi University campus that the government will encourage startups.

"Youth of the state should start startups, the government will give full support in this," said Soren.

Soren said that his government was committed to creating employment opportunities in the state.He encouraged the youth of the state to take up entrepreneurship and assured them that the government would provide full support. Soren said that the government has a positive attitude towards whatever industries are there in the state and whatever new industries are coming.

Employee dies after falling from crane at Tata Steel

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, July 6: An employee of Tata Steel's Cold Rolling Mill (CRM) died after falling from a crane inside the plant. The deceased, Naresh Prasad (32), a resident of the Kadma, was a permanent employee in the CRM Department. Naresh Prasad, who worked as a crane operator, was climbing the crane when he suddenly fell. He was severely injured in the fall. Upon receiving information about the incident, the Security Department team rushed Naresh Prasad to TMH. After examination, doctors declared him dead. The family of Naresh Prasad has been informed about the incident, and a high-level investigation has been initiated. Tata Steel has expressed deep regret over the tragic incident, which occurred at approximately 4:00 AM on Saturday. "Naresh Prasad (age 32 years) one of our crane operators and a valued employee, fell from the crane and tragically died. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with Naresh's family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time. We are extending all possible support to his family and are working closely with relevant authorities to thoroughly investigate the incident," stated a Tata Steel spokesperson. "The safety and well-being of our employees are of paramount importance to us, and we are committed to ensuring a safe working environment." (w/gsd)



Hemant's petition in ED summon contempt case

Ranchi, July 6: Chief Minister Hemant Soren has sought relief from Ranchi Civil Court in the ED summons contempt case. A petition has been filed on behalf of the CM requesting exemption from physical appearance. The matter was heard today. Now the matter will be heard on July 15. During the hearing in the court today, ED has sought time to file a reply. Which has been accepted by the court. The court has prima facie accepted that Hemant Soren has disobeyed ED summons. In fact, ED had issued summons to Hemant Soren 10 times in the case related to land scam. But Hemant Soren appeared on only two summons. He did not appear before the agency on eight summons.

ED files charge sheet, attaches assets of Alamgir Alam, linked persons

Ranchi, July 6 : The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed a charge sheet and attached assets worth more than Rs 4 crore belonging to former Jharkhand rural development minister Alamgir Alam, his ex-personal secretary, and the aide's domestic help. This action is part of an ongoing money laundering investigation. According to a statement released on Saturday, the federal agency issued a provisional attachment order under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) on July 4 against Alamgir Alam, his former personal secretary Sanjeev Kumar Lal, Lal's wife Reeta Lal, and his domestic help Jahangir Alam.The cumulative value of all these attached assets is Rs 4.42 crore. A charge sheet against all accused, except Reeta Lal, was filed before a special PMLA court in Ranchi on Thursday.



'Ready to conclude FTA': UK PM Keir Starmer to Modi in first call after assuming office

London, July 6: United Kingdom's newly-elected Prime Minister Keir Starmer on Saturday spoke with PM Narendra Modi and said he stood ready to conclude a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) that worked for both sides.

For over two years, India and the UK have been negotiating an FTA with the Conservative Party-led government. However, the talks stalled in the 14th round amid the general elections in both countries.

In a statement, PMO's office confirmed that Modi spoke with Starmer and congratulated him on the poll victory. Stressing the need to further strengthen the India-UK ties,



Modi had invited the new PM to India as well.

Downing Street in an official release said that PM Starmer looked forward to further deepening the strong and respectful relationship between both India and UK. Starmer welcomed PM Modi's leadership on key global challenges, such as climate change and economic growth, the spokesperson said.

During the first call between the leaders, the importance of the living bridge between both countries and the 2030 Roadmap were points of discussion. Also, the leaders agreed there was a wide range of topics including defence and security, critical and emerging technology, and climate change, for the two countries to deepen cooperation on.

While discussing the FTA, Starmer said he stood ready to conclude a deal that worked for both sides. Also, the leaders hoped to meet soon to discuss the wide range of issues, the spokesperson said.

Soldier killed in action, 4 terrorists shot dead in J&K

Kulgam, July 6: One soldier was killed in action today in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district as an encounter broke out between the security forces and terrorists. Four terrorists were subsequently gunned down by the forces.The confrontation unfolded after a joint operation launched by the CRPF, Army, and local police upon receiving intelligence about terrorist presence in Modergam village.The situation escalated quickly as the forces descended upon the village, swiftly establishing a cordon to trap the militants. In the initial gunfire, one soldier sustained injuries.

Officials said that an Army soldier, injured during the encounter between the security forces and the hiding terrorists in a village of Kulgam district, succumbed to critical injuries in the hospital.

Kashmir Zone Police, in a post on social media platform X, said, "Encounter started at Modergam Village of Kulgam District. Police and Security Forces are on job. Further details shall follow".

Masoud Pezeshkian wins Iran's 14th presidential elections

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Masoud Pezeshkian, a reformist and former Health Minister of Iran, on Saturday, won the 14th presidential election by beating his rival, Saeed Jalili, local media reported.Masoud Pezeshkian got 16,384,402 of the total 30,573,931 votes in the runoff, reports Iran International News.The voter turnout, however, stood at 49.8 per cent, relatively lower than the first phase of the elections, as over 50 per cent of the eligible voters boycotted the elections.Voting for the Iran presidential runoff commenced on Friday morning, with two top contenders, Masoud Pezeshkian and Saeed Jalili, a principlist and the former chief negotiator in the nuclear talks between Tehran and world powers, in the run.Iran went to polls on June 28, and the next day, Spokesman of Iran's Election Headquarters Mohsen Eslami announced the results for the first phase, in which Pezeshkian garnered 42.6 per cent of the total votes, while Jalili got 38.8 per cent.

Maoist bid foiled, can bombs recovered

Gumla, July 6: Police has got a big success in Gumla district of Jharkhand. Around 35 series of cane bombs planted by CPI Maoist on the way to Anjan Harinajhad village have been recovered. These bombs were planted with the aim of harming the police. The bomb disposal squad dug out five cane bombs from the road on Friday and defused them. While the remaining bombs were defused on Saturday. The bombs were spread in the middle of the road for a distance of about 200 feet.

Gumla police said in this regard that all the recovered can bombs could not be taken out due to night. Therefore, on Saturday morning, the bomb disposal squad defused the bomb. Actually, on Friday evening, police force had gone out to raid the area. Then some wire was seen on the road going to Harinakhad village through Anjan Dham. After this, when the police force investigated the wire, a series of can bombs was found laid on the road.

Hathras stampede: Key accused Devprakash sent to 14-day judicial custody

Hathras, July 6: A court in Noida on Saturday sent Devprakash Madhukar, the key accused in the Hathras stampede incident, to 14-day judicial custody. The chief judicial magistrate court also sent Sanju Yadav, another accused in the case, to jail for the same duration.

"Devprakash Madhukar and Sanju Yadav were produced before the judicial magistrate's court today and both were sent in judicial remand for 14 days," Assistant Prosecution Officer Uma Shankar Yadav said.

Madhukar was arrested from Delhi's Najafgarh area by a Special Operations Group of Hathras police on Friday evening. He is believed to be the key fundraiser for the events of self-styled godman Surajpal alias Narayan Sakar Hari alias Bhole Baba.

According to police Madhukar was the 'mukhya sevadar' (chief volunteer) of the 'satsang' where 121 people lost their lives in the stampede on July 2.

Gajmitras, brave hearts protecting villagers from pachyderm menace in Bihar, UP

Mail News Services

Patna, July 6:: As dusk settles, 34-year-old, Mithun Kumar, a resident of Naurangiya in West Champaran district of Bihar gets alert. One small signal and he along with other Gajmitras is in action. Armed with torch and firecrackers am, Kumar is highly trained to drive elephants away and save the crops, lives and assets of his assets. "Lighting torch fire, bursting firecrackers and burning chilly powder are good enough for the purpose," says Mithun.

Amid anticipation and trepidation peppered with stray movements of elephants, the forest department in collaboration with a non government organization called Nature Environment and Wildlife Society (NEWS) have taken to recourse to the services of Gajmitra, a volunteers of primary response people, in the villages around Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR) in West Champaran district.

"Movements of elephants from Nepal side have been noticed in VTR's division 2 recently. Yes, the Gajmitras have been engaged in the larger interest of the villagers to save their lives, property and crops from getting damaged," said a forest officer. He added, no heavy damages have been reported.

Providing the details, Nature Environment and Wildlife Society's



(NEWS) Project Manager Abhishek (single name only) said five Gajmitras are in action in VTR region to pre-empt the possibilities of attacks.

"While, two of them have been raised in Division one and three are stationed in Division -2 of VTR to assist the villagers and forest officials for primary response and tackle the elephant-related issues," said Abhishek.

Comprising of 10 to 12 men, the Gajmitras are trained and equipped to drive away the elephants from their areas.

The villages susceptible to the tuskers attacks have been identified as Gardi Don, Naurangiya Don and Kamrchinwa which fall under Harnatand range of VTR in Division -2, in addition to Bhatuzila and Chakersan in Division -1.

The reason for stray movement of elephants in VTR is not hard to understand. As per the officials, there runs two elephant corridors that passes though the region and, thus, in pursuance of their traditional path, the elephants are sighted in VTR, says NEWS personnel. "While the Mardi corridor which passes through Chitwan national park in Nepal connects Division -2 villages in its traditional path, the Division -1 villages are fall under Shikariwas corridor which passes through Parasa wildlife Sanctuary Nepal. Both the corridors have been traditional routes of elephants for ages. Now, the male elephants appear be exploring the new path and in the process the male ones are often seen in Jata Shankar area of division 2," said the project manager of NEWS.

This apart, NEWS is also working in ten villages in neighbouring Uttar Pradesh's Bahraich and raised Gajmitras in villages located in the vicinity of Dudhwa tiger reserve that stretches mainly across the Lakhimpur Kheri and Bahraich districts.

Entrance Examination conducted peacefully



Seraikela, July 6: A total of 52 candidates from across the district participated in the Entrance Examination 2024 held under the auspices of the Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi. The examination was conducted for admission to Netarhat Residential School and Indira Gandhi Girls Residential School in Hazaribagh. Out of the 59 candidates nominated for the exam, seven were absent. The examination center at Government Girls Upgraded High School, Seraikela, was inspected by District Education Officer Jitendra Sinha, who monitored the proceedings. He reported that the examination, conducted in two shifts, was conducted peacefully without any incidents of malpractice. (w/nkm)

Teachers trained for vision care in Chaibasa

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, July 6: A teachers' training program was recently conducted at Shraddhanand Balika Madhya Vidyalaya, Chaibasa, Sadar Block, under the auspices of the District Blindness Control Committee, West Singhbhum Chaibasa.

The training focused on conducting initial eye examinations for school children as part of the "National Blindness Control Program" and "National Child Safety Program". A total of 102 teachers from Sadar Block Chaibasa actively participated in the program.

Dr. Bharti Minj, Additional Chief Medical Officer of West Singhbhum District, addressed



the teachers during the program, highlighting their pivotal role in shaping the future of children. She emphasized the importance of ensuring children's eye health through initial eye examinations. Teachers were trained to conduct these examinations, and children identified with vision issues will receive further evaluation by designated eye officers and assistants. Free glasses will be provided to children in need.

Dr. Manoj Singh Munda, Eye Officer cum Chief Trainer of Sadar Hospital Chaibasa, provided comprehensive guidance on conducting vision surveys and assured that children requiring glasses will receive them free of cost.

He urged teachers to conduct initial eye checkups in their respective schools using vision charts and to ensure children attend scheduled detailed eye examinations.

Mary Karuna Toppo, the eye assistant from Community Health Center Chaibasa, appealed to teachers to treat school children as their own and emphasized the importance of conducting thorough initial eye checkups to facilitate timely intervention for children with vision problems.

Pradeep Kumar, Block Program Officer of the Block Resource Center Chaibasa, underscored the invaluable nature of vision and urged teachers to promptly conduct initial eye checkups for all children. He requested teachers to submit reports to the special teacher at the Block Resource Center Chaibasa within a week.

The program was attended by Block Resource Worker Sonali Sinha, Special Teacher Pratima Kalundia from the Block Resource Center Chaibasa, and teachers from primary, middle, and high schools of Sadar Block Chaibasa. (w/nkm)

Chaibasa BJP observes Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's birth anniversary

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, July 6: Today, across all 23 Mandals of the Bharatiya Janata Party in Chaibasa, the birth anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee was commemorated with reverence. Dr. Mukherjee, a symbol of national unity and integrity, renowned educationist, staunch nationalist, and founder of the Jan Sangh Party, was honored by party workers at the district office. Led by Chaibasa city president Akshay Khatri, the workers offered incense to Dr. Shyama Prasad



ji's portrait and paid their heartfelt tributes.

During the ceremony, District Media Incharge Hemant Kumar Keshari highlighted Dr. Mukherjee's illustrious biography. Born on July 6, 1901, in Kolkata, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee excelled early, passing his law exam to become a barrister and later becoming the youngest Vice Chancellor of Calcutta University, gaining international renown. He went on to serve as India's first Union Minister of Industry and Supply. Driven by his vision for the country's holistic development and unity, he founded the Jan Sangh Party and made significant sacrifices for the nation.

Keshari emphasized that the Bharatiya Janata Party pledges to uphold Dr. Mukherjee's ideals, initiating every program with homage to his legacy. The event was attended by District General Secretary Pratap Katiyar, Ramanuj Sharma, Pawan Sharma, Neeraj Gupta, Rupa Singh Das, Deepak Poddar, and Manikant Pod, underscoring the party's commitment to honoring and perpetuating Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's legacy. (w/nkm)

Chaibasa Consumer Commission resolves 17 cases in June

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, July 6: In June, Chaibasa's Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, West Singhbhum, disposed of a total of 17 cases, addressing various consumer grievances. Established under the Consumer Protection Act of 1986/2019, the Consumer Commission resolves disputes related to fraud, arbitrary services, wrong business policies, medical negligence, and real estate concerns among others.

The commission ensures consumers receive compensation for service deficiencies and protection from inadequate service by providers in sectors such as e-commerce, railways, banks, insurance, and more. Chairman Sunil Kumar Singh, along with members Rajiv Kumar and Devshree Chaudhary, encouraged consumers to file complaints in case of service deficiencies. They highlighted the convenience of online complaint filing and video conferencing for hearings, minimizing the need for physical court appearances. Consumers were urged to contact the consumer court office for any assistance or information. Under the Consumer Protection Act's provision to resolve cases within three months, the commission has actively expedited case handling. In June, 17 cases were disposed of, with judgments issued, dismissals made, and settlements reached through mutual agreements.

This proactive approach by the commission and its staff has significantly contributed to the swift resolution of consumer disputes in Chaibasa. (w/nkm)

Legal awareness program at NR School's Legal Literacy Club

Seraikela, July 6: A legal awareness program took place at the Legal Literacy Club within NR School, guided by Jhalsa Ranchi and chaired by Principal District and Sessions Judge Ramashankar Singh, who heads the District Legal Services Authority. The event, held on Saturday, aimed to educate students about their rights and responsibilities.

District Legal Services Authority Tausif Meraj, the chief guest, highlighted the club's primary goal of fostering legal awareness among children. He emphasized the importance of understanding local laws and safeguarding families from legal disputes. Advocate Ambika Charan, LADCS Assistant Neel Bhargava, trainee TP Sarkar, PLB Bittu Prajapati, along with the school's principal, teachers, and enthusiastic students, actively participated in the session. (w/nkm)

DC inspects primary school in Sanjhinkpani, Chaibasa

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, July 6: Kuldeep Chaudhary, the District Magistrate cum Deputy Commissioner of West Singhbhum, conducted a surprise inspection of the Primary School in Sanjhinkpani, Tonto Block. During his visit, Chaudhary engaged with the students to inquire about their studies and observed the overall condition of the school premises. He paid particular attention to the school's



kitchen garden and assessed the cleanliness of the kitchen facilities. Additionally, he personally inspected the quality of the midday meals provided to the children. Amidst his inspection, Chaudhary also took the opportunity to listen to devotional bhajans, adding a cultural touch to his visit. His inspection aimed to ensure the welfare and educational environment of the students at the Primary School, emphasizing the importance of quality education and nutritious meals in their development. (w/nkm)

UCIL officer Kalyan Nath passes away

Mail News Service

Jaduguda, July 6: Kalyan Nath, the esteemed UCIL officer and Jaduguda mine manager, passed away early this morning after battling cancer for several years. His last rites were solemnized at Jaduguda Mukti Dham later in the evening, where his younger son performed the final rites. Nath's demise has deeply saddened colleagues and workers alike.

Nath, known for his hands-on approach and practical leadership style, had served across various mines including Narwa Pahad, Bagjata, and Jaduguda. His close involvement with workers in uranium production set him apart and endeared him to many. He underwent treatment at CMCH Vellore and Jamshedpur's Meherbai Hospital, where he ultimately succumbed to his illness despite undergoing chemotherapy.

The funeral ceremony was attended by UCIL Technical Director Manoj Kumar, Narwa Pahad Uranium Project Unit Head Manoranjan Mahali, and numerous senior officers and employees of the company. (w/nkm)

Loyola, DBMS, KPS bag top spots in ASISC Zonal Quiz



Mail News Service

Gamharia, July 6: Kerala Public School (KPS), Gamharia, hosted a two-day ASISC Zonal Quiz Competition, attracting participation from 24 schools across sub-junior, junior, and senior classes. The competition was jointly inaugurated by Father E. A. Francis S. J., Principal of Xavier School, and Lakshmi Sharad Chandran, Academic Director of Kerala Public School Gamharia, along with Principal Rashmi Sinha.

The competition, anchored by VinodMenon, saw enthusiastic participation from students aiming to showcase their knowledge and skills. Addressing the participants, Father E. A. Francis S. J. emphasized the importance of continuous effort and wished the students success in their academic pursuits. He highlighted the significance of such events in nurturing and developing talents among children.

The competition spanned two days, with sub-junior groups competing on the first day and junior and senior groups on the subsequent day. In the senior category, Loyola School Jamshedpur emerged as the winner with 91 points, followed by RVS Academy as the runner-up with 88 points, and Sacred Heart Convent School securing third place with 69 points.

In the junior category, DBMS team clinched the top position, with KPS Kadma and KSMS Jamshedpur securing the second and third places, respectively. Kerala Public School Gamharia triumphed in the sub-junior category, followed by Loyola School as the runner-up and Hill Top School securing the third position.

The closing ceremony, graced by retired Tata Steel officer Shantanu Chakraborty as the chief guest, featured an awards presentation to all winning teams and a colorful program presented by the children. Principal Rashmi Sinha delivered the welcome speech, while Vice Principal Rashmi Thakur expressed gratitude in the vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of all teachers towards the success of the event. (w/gsd)

Singhbhum MP, MLA conduct Aabhar Yatra



Mail News Service

Chaibasa, July 6: Chaibasa witnessed a significant event as Singhbhum MP Joba Manjhi and outgoing minister cum Chaibasa MLA Deepak Birua conducted an Aabhar Yatra in the Jagannathpur assembly constituency under the Singhbhum Lok Sabha constituency. The yatra, held on Saturday, garnered a massive turnout of enthusiastic supporters and local residents.

The procession, led by Joba Manjhi and Deepak Birua, traversed through Jagannathpur, with both leaders expressing gratitude to the community for their support and participation. The event not only celebrated their tenure and achievements but also served as a platform for interaction with constituents and understanding their concerns. (w/nkm)

AFFIDAVIT

I, RAJ NARAYAN JHA, resident of Flat No.2 by 1B Block, Royal Residency, 2nd floor, Hari Om Nagar, Adityapur, Seraikela Kharsawan, Jharkhand–831013, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That I am an Indian citizen by birth.
2. That my correct name is Raj Narayan Jha which is mentioned in my Aadhaar Card No.-3968 5634 9209.
3. That inadvertently in my Passport No.-S 7484774 my name has been mentioned as Raj Narain Jha in place of my correct name Raj Narayan Jha.
4. That I hereby declare that Raj Narayan Jha and Raj Narain Jha is the same and one person i.e. myself.
5. That the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information and I sign this on this the 18th day of June 2024 at Jamshedpur.

Advocate

DECLARATION

I, Anood Ata, UID No.-4114 4847 2XXX, Daughter of Ataur Rahman, by Faith Muslim, by Nationality Indian, by occupation student, R/o. H.No.-23, Ghani Mansion, Aambagan Road, Sakchi, P.O. & P.S. Sakchi, Jamshedpur, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand, do hereby declare as under :-

1. That I am residing at the aforementioned residence with my family since by birth which almost 18 years and my date of birth is 01.02.2005.
2. That the gender of with my name has been wrongly obtained as **Male** in place of **Female** in all documents which has been issued by the said Council of 10th certificates and I.S.C.E. Intermediate Admit Card, Mark Sheet and all Pass Certificates, my said gender is obtained wrong in my both session certificates and also it has been wrongly written **'Son of'** in place of **'Daughter of'** which are given as under -
   - Matriculation 10th (I.C.S.E. Delhi), 2022 Male
   - Intermediate 12th (I.S.C.E. Delhi), 2023 Male
3. That due to some minor mistakes it was written and obtained as **Male** in place of **Female** which is true and correct.
4. That I shall be liable to produce the related authentic documents before the authority concern if any requirement arise in future or further reference at any Government, Semi Government, Executive Magistrate or any competent authority to prove the authenticity of my gender.
5. Those aforementioned details are the variations of the gender only with my name and should not be considered as name changes, it should be consider in a correct and true **gender as well as the relation too**, so I am swearing this affidavit/declaration to confirm the above facts.
6. This statement made above is true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information & I sign on this **06.07.2024** at Jamshedpur Court.

Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, Indrajit Kumar Chandel @ I.K. Chandel Son of Ramdas Ram, by faith Hindu, by Nationality Indian, Resident of H.No.K-2/34, Cross Road No.13, Telco Colony, P.O.-Telco, Old Sector Market Road, Jamshedpur, Dist-Singhbhum East, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows :

1. That I am an Indian citizen by birth.
2. That I am residing at above mentioned address.
3. That my actual and correct name is Indrajit Kumar Chandel, which is mentioned in my Aadhar Card No.-9504 2105 2002 and Pan Card No.-AAZPC7357D.
4. That somewhere my name is written as Indrajit Kumar Chandel and somewhere my name is written as I.K. Chandel.
5. That Indrajit Kumar Chandel and I.K. Chandel are the name of same and one person i.e. myself.
6. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above mentioned facts are true and correct.

Advocate

Oath taking ceremony marks new session for Lions Club Chaibasa and Lavanya

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, July 6: Chaibasa witnessed the conclusion of the oath-taking ceremony for the new session 2024-25 of Lions Club Chaibasa and Lavanya, held at a local hotel under the chairmanship of MJF Seema Vajpayee, District Governor, 322a. The event was graced by Motivational Officer cum Cabinet Secretary Shubham Vajpayee, Regional President Navneet Chaudhary, and Mandal President Shalini Saraf among others. The ceremony commenced with a Ganesh Puja conducted by Prajna Dodrajka, followed by Vandana. Four new members of Lions Club Chaibasa—



Niranjan Goyal, Nishan Choubey, Abhinay Khirwal, and Prem Tibrewal—were administered the oath and welcomed into Lions membership. In the new session, Saket Choubey was appointed President, Nikhil Agarwal as Secretary, and Kundan Goyal as Treasurer for Lions Club Chaibasa. For Lavanya, Jyoti Rungta took charge as President, Aarti Modi as Secretary, and Preeti Vijayvargi as Treasurer, all of whom were sworn in during the ceremony. During the event, outgoing President Sachin Agarwal and Pinky Agarwal honored various members of Lions Club Chaibasa and Lavanya with mementos in recognition of their outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

The proceedings were conducted by Rahul Saraf and Shraddha Goyal, with the vote of thanks delivered by Kunal Saraf. He expressed gratitude to Lions Club Noamundi, Lions Club Jamshedpur Premium, various city institutions, members of Lions and Lavanya families, and SR Rungta Group for their invaluable support and participation in the club's diverse programs. (w/nkm)

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Maha govt should release white paper on corruption: Supriya Sule

Pune, July 6 (IANS) NCP (SP) Working President Supriya Sule on Saturday said that the Maharashtra government should release a white paper on corruption in the state."Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister and Home Minister Devendra Fadnavis must release a white paper on whether the 50 to 100 MLAs and MPs who have joined the MahaYuti are corrupt. He is the only person who can answer this question because he is the Home Minister of Maharashtra and he was the first person to raise these allegations," Sule said while speaking to reporters after newly elected MP Ravindra Waikar was given a clean chit in a corruption case.She criticised the ruling BJP for its alleged hypocrisy and corruption and demanded from the Deputy Chief Minister.Sule also accused the BJP of a duplicitous approach where it first raises corruption allegations against political opponents, then welcomes them into its fold, and eventually elevates them to ministerial or legislative positions."This is like a washing machine. This means only two things: that corruption is acceptable to the BJP and that they are making corruption legal in India," she said.Sule also accused the BJP of using the ICE model - Income Tax, CBI and ED - to gain political influence in Maharashtra. She referenced the use of these agencies in various cases, including those involving Ashok Chavan, NCP (SP) leaders, and most recently, Ravindra Waikar.

Senior Kashmiri advocate Mian Qayoom sent to 14-day judicial custody

Jammu, July 6 (IANS) The special court on Saturday sent senior Kashmiri advocate Mian Qayoom to 14-day judicial custody.Mian Qayoom was arrested by the State Investigation Agency (SIA) on June 25 in Srinagar during the investigation of the murder of Advocate Babar Qadri who was killed by terrorists in his home in the Hawal area of Srinagar city in September 2020.Babar Qadri had accused Mian Qayoom of planning a conspiracy to get him killed.Police had said that a Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) commander Saqib Manzoor was involved in Qadri's killing. Manzoor and another militant commander were killed in a gunfight with police in Srinagar in 2022.On Saturday, Mian Qayoom was produced before the court of special judge, Jatinder Singh Jamwal on the expiry of his second remand."The court has sent him to judicial custody till July 20," officials said.Courts designated to hear cases of NIA also take up cases of the SIA, a wing of J&K Police which enforces counter-terrorism laws in J&K.

NDA constituents scoff at Lalu Yadav's 'weak govt' charge

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) National Democratic Alliance (NDA) constituents on Saturday dismissed Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) president Lalu Prasad Yadav's 'weak' Central government claims and asserted that the "stable Central government" will remain in power until 2029.Emphasising that India will make "rapid progress" under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP leader Vivek Thakur dismissed Lalu Yadav's statement and said that there is "no need to take his words seriously.""It's an old habit of his to make such remarks, and there's no need to take his words seriously. He is a veteran leader. We've been seeing for three decades that he keeps saying something or the other," said the BJP leader, adding that the NDA's "historic win" has led to forming a "stable" government at the Centre for the next five years.Responding to RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav's comments on law and order, Vivek Thakur criticised the Opposition, implying that "those associated with crime should not comment on such issues"."Those who are synonymous with crime and criminalisation should refrain from speaking on these subjects. Generation after generation, people are well aware of who is synonymous with crime," he added.JD(U) leader Neeraj Kumar attacked Lalu Yadav, mocking him as a "self-styled fortune-teller" since his sentencing by the judiciary.The JD(U) leader sarcastically suggested that the people of Bihar should consult Lalu Yadav with their birth charts but warned them to "avoid signing over their land."

Pune shocker: Drunk tries to set ablaze traffic cop near police station, held

Pune (Maharashtra), July 6 (IANS) In another shocking incident in Pune, a drunken man allegedly poured petrol and attempted to set ablaze a woman traffic police officer who had stopped him during a drunk-and-drive combing operation, an official said here on Saturday.The incident happened at around 8 P.M. on Friday night when the traffic police officer, API Shailaja Jankar, along with other colleagues, was on duty at Laxmi Road in the jurisdiction of the Faraskhana Traffic Police Station.The traffic police team stopped one person riding a motorcycle but finding his attitude suspicious, they asked him to get down and accompany them to the nearby traffic police station.Apparently furious at being stopped, the man Sanjay F Salve, 32, fled from the spot but returned an hour later with some petrol.Sanjay F Salve suddenly lunged at the woman officer and poured petrol on her, whipped out a lighter and tried to set her on fire, but her colleagues pinned him down."Fortunately, the police officer is unharmed. The other police personnel on duty rushed to her help and caught the accused, and further investigations are on," Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Rohidas Pawar, told IANS. The accused Sanjay F Salve is a resident of Pimpri-Chinchwad.

Tension in Bengal after BJP worker, his wife and son stabbed

Kolkata, July 6 (IANS) Tension gripped the Sonarpur area in Bengal's South 24 Parganas district on Saturday after a local BJP activist, his wife and their son were stabbed.Gobindo Adhikari, his wife Namita Adhikari and their son Gourab Adhikari were critically injured in the attack and rushed to state-run MR Bangur Hospital, from where they were shifted to the S. S. K. M Medical College & Hospital.Gobindo Adhikari, an active BJP worker in the area, was the party's polling agent in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections.Three people -- Archan Bhattacharya, Subhash Debnath and Sumit Debnath -- have been arrested in this connection.A political slugfest has already erupted in the area over the incident."Those who have attacked Gobindo, his wife, and his son are active Trinamool Congress workers. BJP was leading from the polling booth where Gobindo was the polling agent in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections.



Workers give finishing touches to the chariot of Lord Balram, Subhadra and Lord Jagannath on the eve of Rath Yatra Festival at Jagannathpur Temple in Ranchi on Saturday, July 6, 2024.



Workers set up Ferris Wheels at the Jagannathpur Temple Fair Ground on Saturday in preparation for the Rath Yatra to take place on Sunday, July 7, 2024.

Another BRS MLA defects to Congress in Telangana

Hyderabad, July 6 (IANS) Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) received another jolt when its MLA joined the Congress on Saturday, just a day after six of its Members in the Legislative Council crossed over to the ruling party.Bandla Krishna Mohan Reddy, the MLA from Gadwal constituency, joined Congress in the presence of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.The Chief Minister welcomed the MLA into the party.Krishna Mohan represents the Gadwal constituency in Revanth Reddy's home district of Mahabubnagar.

Krishna Mohan is the seventh MLA to switch to the ruling party since BRS lost power in December 2023.

BRS' strength in the 119-member Assembly has come down to 31. It also lost the Secunderabad Cantonment Assembly by-election to Congress.

The tally of Congress party has now gone up to 72.

The main opposition party has lost several senior leaders to Congress during the last seven months.

2 children drowned, woman missing in north Bihar flash floods

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Patna, July 6: An elderly woman was feared died in boat mishap and two children were drowned Champaran region amid the fear of flood in parts of Muzaffarpur, East Champaran, Gopalganj, West Champaran districts where water level in rivers passing through the region kept rising ominously, officials said on Saturday.

In a boat mishap in Bihar's Bagaha subdivision, while a 55-year-old woman, identified as Maya Devi, wife of Vishnu Sharma who hailed from Parasauni village went missing, five others swam to safety after the boat in which they were travelling capsized in the Gandak river near Sichai Bhawan in Piprasi block on Saturday morning.

"They all are involved in fishing trade and were going to Diara area when the boat capsized. A woman is nowhere to be found after the incident. We have pressed SDRF team rescue her," said Shivam Kumar, circle officer (CO), Piprasi.

In the meantime, a majority of rivers namely the Gandak, Masan, Pandarai and Sikarahana are in full swing following the discharge of 2.9 cusec of water from Gandak barrage in Valmikinagar in West Champaran on Saturday aided with incessant rain in the catchment area of Nepal and Champaran region, prompting the district administration to sound alert in the flood prone area. Dr. Anupama Singh, sub-divisional magistrate (SDM), Bagaha on Saturday instructed embankment engineers to continuously inspect the embankment. "Instructions were given to complete the preparations. All medical officers were instructed regarding the availability of essential medicines and veterinary officers were instructed to keep essential medicines available for the animals. In view of the rise in water level, the leaves of all the officers and employees have been deferred. Miking is being done to alert the people," said the sub divisional magistrate. In yet another incident, two minors, Aman Kumar andDeepanshu Kumar were drowned in a a pond at Parasauna village under Sagauli police station of the district as they missed to fathom the deepness of the pond, said Kundan Kumar, circle officer (CO), Sagauli.

In Muzaffarpur district, the Bagamati river swollen following the incessant rain in Nepal and its other catchment areas.

Meanwhile, the district administration in East Champaran and Gopalganj have sounded alert in anticipation of rise of water in the Gandak and its tributaries following the discharge of 4 lakh cusec of water in Devpur in Nepal. "The water is expected to enter the Indian territory through Valmikinagar in West Champaran around Saturday late evening or so," said an officer. Meanwhile, JD-U leader and Valmiki Nagar MP Sunil Mahato appealed to the masses to stay alert and relocated themselves, if their area is prone to flood. "Next few hours are going to be critical as water from Nepal side is set to enter the Indian territory.

Stay prepared and cooperate with officials and local representatives," said the member of parliament.

Delegation urges Delhi minister to address Purvanchal and disability issues



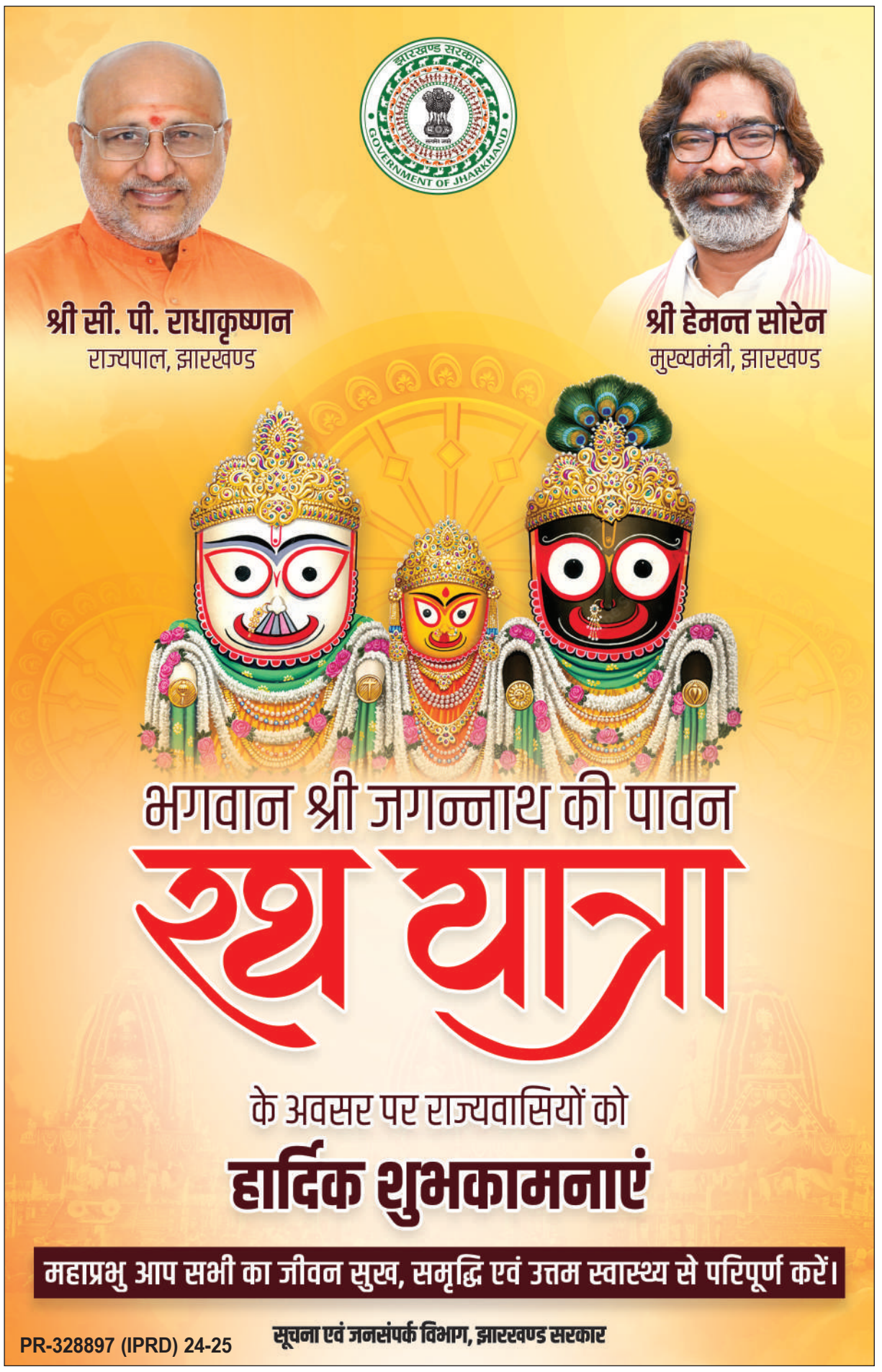
New Delhi, July 6: A delegation comprising members of the Purvanchal Vichar Manch and National Journalist Association recently met with Delhi Government Minister Atishi, along with Dilip Pandey, MLA of Delhi Legislative Assembly, Education and Social Welfare Department. The delegation brought forward pressing issues affecting the people and journalists from Purvanchal region.A key concern raised by the delegation was the urgent need to fill the vacant post of State Disabled Commissioner in the Delhi Government, which has remained unfilled since March 2024. This vacancy has significantly impacted the accessibility of justice for disabled individuals, who have faced challenges in navigating bureaucratic processes. Additionally, the delegation highlighted the non-convening of meetings for the State Disabled Advisory Board over the past two years. This lapse has resulted in delays in implementing crucial rehabilitation schemes for the disabled community.

In response to these concerns, Delhi Government Minister Atishi and MLA Dilip Pandey assured the delegation of their commitment to addressing these issues with empathy and urgency. They pledged to consider the demands put forth by the delegation seriously, acknowledging the importance of swift action to improve the conditions for the disabled and uphold their rights.

The delegation comprised prominent figures including Dr. Rakesh Raman Jha, President of Purvanchal Vichar Manch, Vijay Verma, President of the National Journalist Association, as well as Arun Sharma, Sunhari Lal Yadav, Vinay Tiwari, Deepak Kumar, Sajid Chaudhary, Amit Yadav, Sanjay, and others. (w/nkm)

Love jihad helpline: Pralhad Joshi seeks probe into bomb threat to Sri Rama Sena

Hubballi, (Karnataka) July 6 (IANS) Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Pralhad Joshi, on Saturday demanded a probe into bomb threats allegedly issued to the Sri Rama Sena for opening helplines for victims of 'love jihad'.Speaking to reporters in Hubballi on Saturday, Joshi said, "The closure of Facebook accounts of Sri Rama Sena is wrong.



St. John's High School hosts successful Computer Quiz Competition

Jamshedpur, July 6: St. John's High School recently organized an engaging computer quiz competition aimed at enhancing students' analytical, creative, and problem-solving skills in computer science. The event, held within the school premises, saw enthusiastic participation from students spanning classes VI to X. Participants were grouped into four teams named after celestial bodies: Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Neptune. The competition, facilitated by teacher Rupesh Kumar, featured challenging questions that tested the students' understanding and knowledge of computer subjects.

After a closely contested event, Team Jupiter, represented by Ritesh and Krishna, emerged victorious, securing the first position. Team Neptune, comprising Basu and Yuvraj, secured the second position, while Team Venus, represented by Sharmishtha and Huzaifa, clinched the third spot. (w/nkm)

Avinash Singh acquitted of obstructing government work charges

Jamshedpur, July 6: In a significant legal development, Avinash Singh has been acquitted of charges related to obstructing government work by assaulting police officer Sangam Beg. The verdict was delivered by CJM Vishal Gaurav in the court, citing insufficient evidence to substantiate the accusations. The incident, which occurred on May 16, 2016, prompted an FIR against Avinash Singh and others based on the complaint filed by Sakchi police station's officer, Sangam Beg. The complaint alleged that during a dispute among individuals near Sakchi roundabout, the intervening police officer was assaulted. Defence lawyers KM Singh and Vansh Savlok represented Avinash Singh in court, presenting arguments that ultimately led to his acquittal. (w/nkm)

Police paste notice at residence of absconding chit fund scam mastermind

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Jaduguda, July 6: Police have pasted a notice at the residence of Kamal Singh, the prime accused in a Rs 1,500 crore chit fund scam that rocked Jaduguda in 2014. The action comes following a recent directive from Jamshedpur's Additional Chief Magistrate Saudamani to the Senior Superintendent of Police, ordering the arrest and court presentation of Singh.

Singh, who has been evading authorities since obtaining bail in 2014, failed to appear for court summons issued on July 11, 2018, and June 7, 2022. He faces charges under complaint number 3326/2014, with over a dozen victim families filing FIRs against him at Jaduguda police station for alleged misappropriation and embezzlement of funds. The scam, which primarily targeted UCIL employees, company officials, and local businessmen, promised monthly returns of Rs 5,000 on deposits of Rs 1 lakh. Thousands fell prey to the scheme, with many investing their life savings and retirement funds, only to see their money vanish.

Sub Inspector Somnath Padiyar, along with local officials, served the notice at Singh's Dharmdih residence. As the case continues to unfold, victims remain hopeful for justice, with their eyes fixed on the court proceedings. The Jaduguda chit fund scam, estimated at Rs 1,400 crore, left thousands in financial ruin while reportedly making millionaires out of numerous agents involved in the scheme. Authorities are intensifying efforts to bring the accused to justice as the case enters its tenth year since the initial reports. (w/nkm)

Karni Sena aids in completion of Baba Balaknath Temple construction

Jamshedpur, July 6: Mohit Singh, the youth district president of Kshatriya Karni Sena, played a pivotal role in the completion of the half-constructed temple of Baba Balaknath located at Slag Road in Bhalubasa. The temple had remained incomplete for an extended period until Mohit Singh stepped in, providing financial assistance and essential lighting materials to expedite the construction. Upon receiving information about the unfinished temple, Mohit Singh promptly extended his support, enabling the completion of pending work. Subsequently, the temple was illuminated with lights, marking a significant milestone in its construction.

The organizers expressed their gratitude to Karni Sena for their valuable contribution towards the temple's completion. The upcoming events at the temple, including Pran Pratishtha and a grand Kalash Yatra, are scheduled to take place on July 6, further symbolizing the community's dedication and devotion to Baba Balaknath. (w/nkm)

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पथ विक्रेताओं के चुनाव संबंधी संशोधित सूचना

नगर परिषद् कार्यालय ज्ञापांक–590 दिनांक–18.6.2024 PR No-326843 West Singhbhum(24-25)D के द्वारा पूर्व में प्रकाशित टाउन वेंडिंग कमिटि चुनाव सबंधी सूचना निम्न प्रकार से संशोधित की जाती है:–

क0	चुनाव संबंधी कार्य के विभिन्न चरण	विवरण	संशोधित तिथि
I	II	III	IV
8	अंतिम सूची का प्रकाशन	(नियम–14 के अनुसूची–1 कंडिका–10)	09 जूलाई 2024
8.1	अगर अंतिम सूची आरक्षण रोस्टर अनुरूप 12 सदस्यों के रहने पर निर्विरोध की घोषणा	(नियम–14 के अनुसूची–1 कंडिका–21)	09 जूलाई 2024
9	मतदान की तिथि	(नियम–14 के अनुसूची–1 कंडिका–3 घ)	10 जूलाई 2024
10	मतगणना की तिथि	(नियम–14 के अनुसूची–1 कंडिका–20)	11 जूलाई 2024
11	चुनाव परिणाम की घोषणा एवं विजयी प्रमाण पत्र वितरण	(नियम–14 के अनुसूची–1 कंडिका–20)	12 जूलाई 2024
12	चुनाव परिणाम की अधिसूचना जारी करना	(नियम–14 के अनुसूची–1 कंडिका–24)	13 जूलाई 2024
13	सरकार/विभाग को सूचित करना	(नियम–14 के अनुसूची–1 कंडिका–24)	15–16 जूलाई 2024

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अति अल्पकालीन ई० निविदा सूचना

निविदा सं० :- Relocation of DT / Chakradharpur - 03/2024-25 (2nd Call) Date :- 06.07.2024

1	विभाग का नाम	पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची।
2	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	दिनांक 09.07.2024 अपराह्न 3.00 बजे तक।
3	निविदा प्राप्ति (ऑन लाईन बिडींग) की अन्तिम तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 18.07.2024 अपराह्न 4.00 बजे 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	दिनांक 18.07.2024 अपराह्न 4.00 बजे तक।
5	तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक 19.07.2024 अपराह्न 4.00 बजे तक।
6	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, चक्रधरपुर।
7	निविदा प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट सेल (e-procurement cell) का दूरभाष संख्या	06587- 238164
8	हेल्पलाईन नम्बर	8521825908

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1	वित्तीय वर्ष 2024–25 में पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, चक्रधरपुर के अधीन ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में 125 x 115mm के औसत 60 मीटर गहरे ड्रिल्ड नलकूपों का पुर्नस्थापन (S/R) का कार्य टर्न की आधार पर।	CKP/ SR-01	64	53.68845	1.07500	10000/-	2 माह

नोट – 1. निविदा की शर्त्ते एवं परिमाण विपत्र विभागीय वेबसाईट www.Jharkhandtenders.gov.in से Download की जा सकती है। 2. परिमाण–विपत्र की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है।

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Yoga instructors demand higher honorarium

Mail News Service



Gamharia, July 6: A delegation of yoga instructors from the district has petitioned the Deputy Commissioner seeking an increase in their honorarium. According to their memorandum, the current honorarium provided to yoga instructors serving at Health and Wellness Centers under the National Health Mission is insufficient to meet their basic needs, let alone support their families. The honorarium, which is based on a two-hour service period, does not adequately compensate for the daily commitment required of them to conduct yoga sessions.

Many instructors have to travel significant distances of 40-50 kilometers daily, spending more than 50% of their honorarium on transportation alone. Given that yoga sessions are conducted in the morning, instructors must leave early each day, requiring at least three to four hours for travel and session preparation. Additionally, they often end up working over six hours due to special assignments or government schemes mandated by the department or medical incharge. This extensive commitment leaves them unable to pursue additional work, leading to considerable financial hardship. Therefore, the delegation proposed either a substantial increase in honorarium to Rs 22,500 per month or an adjustment of working hours to six hours to better align with their responsibilities. The delegation included prominent yoga instructors Anand Mahato, Anita Hembram, Pahalwan Purti, Lank Bihari Mahato, Santosh Kumar Gorai, and several others. (w/nkm)

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"शुद्धि पत्र"

दिनांक 23.06.2024 को स्थानिय समाचार पत्रों प्रकाशित आम सूचना (PR No- 327348) में विभागीय स्वीकृत्यादेश संख्या–22, दिनांक–18.06.2024 द्वारा वित्तीय वर्ष 2024–25 में मृदा एवं जल संरक्षण योजनान्तर्गत बंजर भूमि/राईस फेलो विकास उपयोजना अन्तर्गत विशेष सिंचाई सुविधा अन्तर्गत पाँच एकड़ से कम जल क्षेत्र वाले सरकारी तालाब/निजी तालाब, जिनका सार्वजनिक उपयोग किया जा रहा है, का मशीन द्वारा जीर्णोद्धार/गहरीकरण के कार्य हेतु विज्ञापन प्रकाशन कराया गया था जिसमें प0 सिंहभूम जिले को प्राप्त कुल लक्ष्य का अनुमण्डवार लक्ष्य का निर्धारण निम्न प्रकार से किया था –

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1	2	3	4	5
1	सरकारी तालाब जीर्णोद्धार	21	11	32
2	निजी तालाब जीर्णोद्धार	21	11	32
3	परकोलेशन टैंक का निर्माण	146	91	237
4	डीप बोरिंग का निर्माण	49	30	79

भूमि संरक्षण पदाधिकारी, चक्रधरपुर के अनुरोध पर उक्त निर्धारित लक्ष्य को आंशिक रूप से संशोधित करते हुए चाईबासा अनुमण्डल से दो तालाबों को घटाकर चक्रधरपुर अनुमण्डल में दो तालाबों की संख्या बढ़ाई जाती है –

क्र0	योजना का नाम	चाईबासा अनुमण्डल (कुल प्रखण्डों की सं0–11)	चक्रधरपुर अनुमण्डल (कुल प्रखण्डों की सं0–07)	जिले का कुल लक्ष्य
1	2	3	4	5
1	सरकारी तालाब जीर्णोद्धार	20	12	32
2	निजी तालाब जीर्णोद्धार	20	12	32
3	परकोलेशन टैंक का निर्माण	146	91	237
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यदि किसी अनुमण्डल में लक्ष्य के अनुरूप किसी योजना में पात्रता के अनुसार योग्य लाभुक का आवेदन अप्राप्त रहने की स्थिति में दूसरे अनुमण्डल से योग्य लाभुक का चयन कर जिला के लक्ष्य को पूर्ण किया जायेगा। साथ ही अवेदन प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि को दिनांक **10.07.2024** तक बढ़ाई जाती है।

दिनांक 23.06.2024 को स्थानिय समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित **"आम सूचना"** की शेष सभी कंडिकाएँ यथावत् रहेगी।

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जिला भूमि संरक्षण पदाधिकारी
चाईबासा।

Gamharia Block launches aspirational block initiative



Mail News Service

Gamharia, July 6: As per the directives of Niti Aayog, the Aspirational Block initiative was inaugurated nationwide on Friday, starting with Gamharia block in the district. A program was held at the community building in Chhota Gamharia to mark the occasion. District Planning Officer Arun Kumar Dwivedi emphasized that the government aims to ensure 100% coverage of six key schemes encompassing health, women and child development, and agriculture within three months.

He urged officials and public representatives to collaborate effectively to achieve this target. Block Development Officer Praveen Kumar outlined the objectives, stressing timely prenatal care for pregnant women, complete vaccination of children, distribution of health cards, provision of supplementary nutrition, regular health check-ups for diabetes and hypertension, and support for self-help groups with revolving funds. Officials and public representatives present took an oath to diligently work towards saturating all indicators of the Sampoornata Abhiyan, aiming to foster a healthy, capable, and prosperous Gamharia block. The event also featured stalls set up by various departments, which were visited by officials including Block Agriculture Officer Sunil Kumar Chaudhary, In-charge Block Supply Officer, Sokhen Hembram from Krishak Samiti, Mukhiya Nirola Sardar, and other dignitaries. (w/nkm)

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 – Chaibasa/ HYDT/Circuithouse-23/2023-24, दिनांक 05.03.2024 तथा जिसका PR संख्या PR 321549 West Singhbhum (23-24) D है, को अपरिहार्य कारणवश रद्द किया जाता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल,
चाईबासा।

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कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय,
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर।
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–:शुद्धि पत्र:–

इस कार्यालय का ई0–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या E-RDSD/JSR/03/2024-25 जिसका (PR No :– 327099 (Rural Development) 24-25)_D में निम्न प्रकार से आंशिक संशोधन किया जाता है :–

1. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि – 15.07.2024
2. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय – दिनांक 15.07.2024 से दिनांक 23.07.2024 को अपराह्न 05:00 बजे तक।
3. ई–निविदा खोलने का स्थान – कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर।
4. ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय – 24.07.2024 अपराह्न 05:00 बजे।
5. ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :– कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर।
6. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाश सं0 – 09431990319
7. परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है तद्नुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
8. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि केवल Online Mode द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।
9. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाबदेही आपकी होगी।

शेष अन्य सभी शर्त्ते यथावत् रहेगा।

PR.NO.328881 Rural Development (24-25):D

कार्यपालक अभियंता
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर।

JUSCO School South Park observes Zero Shadow Day



Jamshedpur, July 6: Students of JSSP experienced Zero Shadow today at 12:00 Noon today in the school premises understanding the compelling demonstration of the relationship between the Earth's tilt and the sun's apparent movement in the sky. This celestial phenomenon happens when the sun is exactly at its zenith for locations between the Tropic of Cancer & Tropic of Capricorn. Zero Shadow Day occurs when the Sun will be directly overhead at local noon, and hence any vertical object will cast no shadow. This happens for places between the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.(w-mb)

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा

अति अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
ई– निविदा सूचना संख्या – RDD/SD/CHAIBASA/01/2024-25

1.कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणी:

क्र०सं०	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	चाईबासा जिला के टोन्टो प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत पुरनापानी पंचायत के ग्राम कुचिया से बंडीजारी जाने वाली पथ में कुचिया नदी पर पुलिया निर्माण।	23540600.00	471000.00	10000.00	15 माह

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि – 10.07.2024
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय–दिनांक 10.07.2024 से दिनांक 16.07.2024 को अपराह्न 5:00 बजे तक
4. ई–निविदा खोलने का स्थान – कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमण्डल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा।
5. ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय –.19.07.2024 अपराह्न 2:00 बजे
6. ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :– कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा
7. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं० – 8709623131 (संबंधित कार्यपालक अभियंता का दूरभाष नम्बर)
8. परिमाण विपत्र की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है तद्नुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
9. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि केवल Online Mode द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।
10. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान जिस खाता से किया जायेगा, उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर खाता को बंद कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाबदेही आपकी होगी।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिये वेबसाईट www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in एवं कार्यालय की सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

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कार्यपालक अभियंता
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अपर नगर आयुक्त का कार्यालय
मानगो नगर निगम

अति अल्पकालिन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

अति अल्पकालिन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या–UDHD/MMC/ 02/2024-25 दिनांक– 05.07.2024

ग्रुप सं0	कार्य का नाम	निविदा की राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	2	3	4	5	6
UDHD/ MMC/01	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 8, जवाहर नगर रोड़ नं० 16 से संजार इन्टरप्राईजेज तक एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में कालीकृत पथ के साथ सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	24,60,155.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/02	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 9, हिल्ब्यु कॉलोनी में सुहागो गंगा भवन नं0 27 से पानी टंकी तक एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में कालीकृत पथ के साथ सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	10,75,278.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/03	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 10, खड़िया बस्ती में एएए इन्टरप्राईजज से सिटी बॉयलर तक एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में कालीकृत पथ के साथ सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	20,50,226.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/04	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 9, दलमा बेस कॉलोनी मनोज शर्मा के घर से एनएच–33 तक एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में नाली एवं स्लैब सहित सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	13,75,940.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/05	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 9, हयात नगर अख्तर के घर से हाजी नाजर के घर से, अलाउदीन घर से नाला तक, मुजायीन के घर से मकसूद के घर, इलियास के घर से साजिद मिस्त्री के घर तक, महफुज दुकान से नाला तक एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में नाली एवं स्लैब सहित सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	24,52,680.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/06	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 9, कल्याण विहार कॉलोनी में रोड़ नं० बी2 से सीके मण्डल के घर होते हुए प्रमोद झा तक, सुनील सिंह के घर से सीताराम के घर होते हुए एनएच–33 तक एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में नाली एवं स्लैब सहित कालीकृत पथ के साथ सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	19,59,950.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/07	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 9, उलीडीह गुरूदेव अर्पाटमेंट के सामने अनील राय के घर से शिवालीक के घर तक, आदर्श नगर पंडितन लाईन में एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में नाली एवं स्लैब सहित सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	13,51,010.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/08	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 9, कल्याण विहार कॉलोनी में साधुजी के घर से एनएच–33 तक एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में नाली एवं स्लैब सहित सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	23,49,310.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/09	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड नं० 10, श्याम नगर में डा० गौतम प्रजापति के घर से ललीता देवी के घर तक एवं क्रॉस रोड़ में नाली एवं स्लैब सहित सड़क का चौड़िकरण कार्य।	18,44,150.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/10	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड न० 09 गुलाब बाग फेज 2 में निजाम के दुकान से परमेश्वर कोलॉनी तक एवं अन्य क्रास रोड तक पी सी सी पथ के साथ सड़क का चौडीकरण कार्य।	16,85,780.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
UDHD/ MMC/11	मानगो नगर निगम अन्तर्गत वार्ड न० 10 आदर्श नगर डिमना चौक में जेस्वाल होटल से पाण्डेय जी के घर तक एवं अन्य क्रास रोड तक पेभर्स ब्लॉक पथ का चौडीकरण कार्य।	13,84,650.00	2 प्रतिशत	5000.00	4 माह
2	ई निविदा की अंतिम तिथि	दिनांक– 16.07.2024 (अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक)			
3	ई निविदा का बिड खोलने की तिथि	दिनांक– 18.07.2024			
4	वेबसाईट पर ई निविदा अपलोड करने की तिथि	दिनांक– 08.07.2024 (अपराह्न 05.00 बजे)			
5	ई निविदा आमंत्रण करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम	अपर नगर आयुक्त, मानगो, नगर निगम,जमशेदपुर।			
6	ई निविदा से संबंधित जानकारी हेतु मोबाईल नम्बर	8709854108, 6203884203			

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अपर नगर आयुक्त,
मानगो नगर निगम, जमशेदपुर

Jharkhand government's pilgrimage initiative in West Singhbhum district

Chaibasa, July 6: In Chaibasa, the Jharkhand government has initiated the Chief Minister's Tirtha Darshan Yojana, offering pilgrimage opportunities to 37 Christians, 37 Hindus, and 37 Muslims from West Singhbhum district. This program aims to provide spiritual journeys for senior citizens who meet specific eligibility criteria. Interested individuals are required to apply through the Block Development Officer's office and District Sports Office in Chaibasa.

The Jharkhand Tourism Development Corporation Limited (JTDCL) has allocated specific dates for the pilgrimages: The Christians can visit Goa from 10 to 16 July 2024 while the Hindus can visit Somnath from 20 to 27 July 2024 and Muslims can visit Ajmer from 2 August to 8 August 2024.

To qualify for this pilgrimage, applicants must be aged 60 or above, permanent residents of Jharkhand, and categorized under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) without being taxpayers.

Additionally, applicants should not have availed of similar pilgrimage benefits under the Tirtha Darshan Yojana in the past.

Applicants need to complete the application form in duplicate, attach an original Fit for Travel Certificate, and submit these documents along with two photographs to the nearest block office and District Sports Office in West Singhbhum Chaibasa by the deadline of 12 July 2024. The selection process will be overseen by a district-level committee, prioritizing applications on a first-come-first-served basis. In case applications exceed the available slots, an additional waiting list equivalent to 10% of the prescribed number will be maintained.

For more information and detailed inquiries, interested parties are encouraged to contact the District Sports Office in West Singhbhum Chaibasa. (w/nkm)

West Singhbhum teachers showcase innovative TLMs at state-level Nipun Samagam

Chaibasa, July 6: A delegation of 15 teachers from West Singhbhum district participated in the state-level Nipun Samagam, an exhibition of teaching-learning materials (TLMs) organized by the School Education and Literacy Department, Government of Jharkhand. The event, held at Prabhat Tara ground in Ranchi, saw participation from educators across the state.

Led by Raghuvar Tiwari, APO of Education Project, the West Singhbhum team presented a range of innovative TLMs that had excelled in the district-level competition. Their exhibits included resources for Hindi, Mathematics, English, and tribal languages, with a special focus on the 'Ho' tribal language.

Standout presentations from the district included a "magic box" demonstrating antonyms, a color-teaching clock, and a 'Big Book' featuring the popular Ho folk tale of Bidu Budha. The team also showcased an educational game called 'Aao Khelo Khel Chatai.' The Nipun Samagam was inaugurated by Umashankar Singh, Secretary of the Department of School Education and Literacy, and Aditya Ranjan, Director of the Jharkhand Council of Educational Research and Training. The West Singhbhum contingent included educators Krishna Devgam, Rajendra Prasad Newar, Budhram Mahato, Abhilasha Tirkey, Pushpa Bhuiyan, Premjit Singh, Sanjay Kumar Jarika, Jyoti Basu Barik, Vidyasagar Laguri, Shambhu Singh Mahato, Harinarayan Sinha, Sanjeev. (w/nkm)

Cash and liquor worth lakhs stolen

Mail News Service

Gua, July 6: In a daring theft incident, unidentified thieves broke into a government liquor shop located in Kiriburu, stealing approximately Rs. 1,30,890 in cash and liquor bottles valued at about Rs. 14,610. The theft, which occurred early Friday morning, was discovered when residents noticed that shop's locks had been forcibly opened.

Excise Department Inspector Praveen Kumar Chaudhary, along with Kiriburu Police Station officers and shop management, conducted an inventory check confirming the missing cash and liquor bottles, equivalent to two days' sales. The incident was reported promptly to the police after the discovery. The shop, which had a private security guard named Tullu Karua on duty from 10 pm to 10 am, reported that he was absent from his post at the time of the theft, claiming to have left at 3 am due to adverse weather conditions. The police are currently investigating Karua's involvement in the incident. (w/nkm)

AJSU Party voices public frustration over corruption and administrative apathy

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, July 6: The AJSU Party organized a one-day Halla Bol program at its Jamshedpur Block Office on Friday, June 5, 2024. Led by Jamshedpur Block President Niranjan Mahato and conducted by Sujit Sinha, the event highlighted growing frustration among the state's residents due to rampant corruption and administrative neglect.

Ramchandra Sahis, Principal General Secretary of the AJSU Party and former state minister, addressed the gathering as the chief guest, emphasizing the public's disappointment with the current governance.

He emphasized the need for the government to address these concerns promptly, citing a memorandum submitted during the Halla Bol program to officials in the Jamshedpur block of Jugsalai Assembly.

Guest speaker Kanhaiya Singh, District President of the AJSU Party, criticized the involvement of MLAs in land



brokerage across the district, alleging the complicity of block and circle offices in facilitating these activities without addressing citizen complaints effectively. Singh denounced what he referred to as the transformation of the state government into a 'Babua government,' highlighting concerns over recent administrative reshuffles and promising public scrutiny.

The memorandum presented during the program outlined several demands, including immediate execution of land mutation applications, resolution of issues related to zero plots in Register-2, fair allocation of Abua housing based on Gram Sabha priority lists, expedited issuance of caste, income, and residential certificates for student scholarships, and ensuring uninterrupted 24-hour power supply in Jamshedpur block due to ongoing heatwaves. The AJSU Party called for swift government action on these issues, warning of potential escalation if their demands are not met promptly. (w/nkm)

Shri Kaluram Seva Trust extends help on death of abandoned elderly person



Mail News Service

Seraikela, July 6: The demise of 75-year-old Banshilal has drawn attention in Seraikela, where he passed away without anyone to support him. Banshilal, who had been residing in Adityapur market for fifty years, earned his livelihood through hard labor and was known for his amicable nature, assisting everyone in the market. After his passing, the community in Adityapur came together, collecting donations to arrange for his cremation. In a compassionate gesture, BJP leader and President of Kaluram Seva Trust, Manoj Kumar Chaudhary, took the initiative to facilitate the transfer of Banshilal's body from the postmortem house to Adityapur at no cost. He expressed deep condolences over Banshilal's demise, reflecting the sentiment of the local community. The people of Adityapur market expressed their heartfelt appreciation for Chaudhary's humanitarian act. Chaudhary also urged the government to ensure dignified arrangements for the respectful cremation of unclaimed bodies like that of Banshilal, highlighting the need for such provisions in such circumstances. (w/nkm)

Guard wall collapses near PCS School in Kiriburu

Mail News Service

Gua, July 6: Following days of heavy rainfall in Kiriburu, the guard wall alongside the main road in front of Project Central School (PCS), Kiriburu, has collapsed. The incident occurred directly in front of the school gate, prompting immediate response from the civil department upon notification. Officials quickly arrived at the scene and secured the area with barricade tape. Given the proximity of the collapse to the school gate, where children gather during arrival and dismissal times, authorities cordoned off the area to prevent any potential accidents. The management of Kiriburu had previously enhanced safety measures in the area by installing footpaths and paver blocks on both sides of the road, facilitating safe passage for students to and from school on foot. (w/nkm)

Slowdown by joint unions impacts SAIL: Loss of 3,300 Tons of iron ore excavation

Mail News Service

Gua, July 6: Following a protest by joint unions over four demands, shovel and dumper operators at the SAIL mine in Gua slowed down operations, resulting in the excavation of only 1,200 tons of iron ore during the first shift on Thursday, 4th July. Typically, the first shift alone contributes 4,500 tons to the total daily excavation across three shifts.

Reports from OHP Mechanical indicate that SAIL management incurred significant financial losses due to the reduced productivity, amounting to lakhs of rupees on the first day alone. Details of the subsequent shifts will be available on Friday morning.

The joint unions, including Jharkhand Mazdoor Sangharsh Sangh, Bokaro Steel Workers Union INTUC, Supply Mazdoor Sangh, Saranda Mazdoor Sangh, CITU, and Jharkhand Mazdoor Morcha, initiated the slowdown following unsuccessful negotiations with SAIL management. Under the guidance of former Chief Minister of Jharkhand Madhu Koda and former MP Geeta Koda, the unions had presented their demands, which were reportedly disregarded by management.

In response, the joint unions have initiated an indefinite slowdown, emphasizing their stance on the demands and highlighting their resolve for continued action until their grievances are addressed. (w/nkm)

19-year-old newlywed found dead in Seraikela home

Mail News Service

Seraikela, July 6: A somber atmosphere enveloped Garage Chowk in Seraikela as local police discovered the body of 19-year-old Pinky Napit, who allegedly took her own life on Friday morning. The young woman, originally from Krishnapur in Kharsawan, was found hanging from a hook on the roof of her rented home.



Pinky had married Krishna Pramanik, a mobile shop owner from Dimna, Jamshedpur, in 2021 after a love marriage. The couple, parents to a one-and-a-half-year-old son, had been residing in Seraikela since their wedding. According to local sources, the relationship had been strained due to Krishna's alleged alcohol consumption, leading to frequent arguments between the couple. The tragic incident occurred while Krishna was away from home. Upon returning for breakfast, Krishna found the door locked from inside. After repeated attempts to enter, he alerted the Seraikela police. Officers arrived at the scene and made the grim discovery after cutting through a window net.

Pinky's family in Kharsawan was immediately notified. Police have sent the body to Sadar Hospital for post-mortem examination as part of their ongoing investigation into the circumstances surrounding the young woman's death.

This incident has raised concerns about marital issues and mental health support in the community. Local authorities urge anyone experiencing distress to seek help from available support services. (w/nkm)

Mukesh Agarwal honored for 25 blood donations

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, July 6: Mukesh Agarwal, hailing from Kadma with AB+ blood type, was recognized today for his remarkable contribution of donating blood 25 times at the Anand Marg camp. Additionally, he has also donated single donor platelets on one occasion. In recognition of his altruistic efforts, Mukesh Agarwal was felicitated with a memento, citation, and a plant by Sanjay Chaudhary, General Manager of Jamshedpur Blood Bank, and members of Anand Marg. Over the past seven years, Mukesh Agarwal has been a regular donor at the Anand Marg Universal Relief Team Global Blood Donation



Camp, contributing every three months without fail.

AB+ blood group is considered rare, and its availability is often limited at blood banks. Mukesh Agarwal's consistent donations have significantly contributed to meeting this critical need in the community. (w/nkm)

Journalists' Association meets newly appointed SP



Mail News Service

Seraikela, July 6: On Friday, a formal meeting was held under the chairmanship of Abhishek Mishra, President of the All India Small and Medium Journalist Welfare Association, Kolhan, along with Kolhan in-charge Ajay Mahato and Seraikela-Kharsawan District Rural President Ravikant Gop, with the newly appointed Superintendent of Police Mukesh Lunayat. The meeting commenced with the SP being welcomed with a flower bouquet, followed by discussions on topics relevant to journalists. Mukesh Lunayat, who assumed charge as Seraikela-Kharsawan SP on Thursday, July 4, expressed that his primary focus will be on enhancing road safety and combating crime, particularly addressing issues related to drug addiction in the district. (w/nkm)

Youth injured in sharp weapon attack

Jamshedpur, July 6: A troubling incident unfolded near Nirmal Nagar TOP in the Sonari police station area on Friday, resulting from a longstanding dispute between two youths. The altercation escalated when one of them, Rahul Karmakar, allegedly attacked Vinay Bagti with a sharp weapon, causing injuries that required medical attention at MGM Hospital. Vinay Bagti sustained wounds to his back and near his right eye during the altercation. Recounting the incident, Vinay mentioned that he was returning home on his bike when Rahul approached him near Nirmal Nagar TOP, leading to a heated argument. Matters escalated quickly as Rahul reportedly produced a sharp weapon and assaulted Vinay. According to Vinay, tensions had been simmering for about a month following a previous dispute involving Rahul and his associates.

Charges framed against fourteen in Jamshedpur Assault Case

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, July 6: In the court of First Class Judicial Magistrate Pooja Kumari Lal, charges have been officially framed against fourteen individuals, including Sardar Gurdeep Singh Pappu, for their involvement in assaulting a government employee and obstructing government work. The legal proceedings will now advance to the testimony phase.

One of the accused, Satinder Singh Romi, was absent during the proceedings and was represented by advocate Manpreet Singh Saini. Senior advocate Malkit Singh Saini provided insights into the case, highlighting that the incident dates back to August 22, 2017, when Jamshedpur Notified Area



Committee city manager Ranjan Kumar Pandey filed an FIR. The complaint accused individuals such as Rocky Singh Kandiar, Romi Singh, Rocky Singh Raja, Hardayal Singh, Mahendra Singh Rinku Singh, Dhruv Mishra, Shivam Rao, Hemant Sahu, Ajit Singh Gambhir, Satish Sharma alias Heera Seth, Sardar Pappu, Dashrath Shukla, Sabi Singh, and others of assaulting Pandey and obstructing his official duties.

According to plaintiff Ranjan Kumar Pandey, the assault occurred during efforts to clear encroachments near Palang Market. Defence lawyer Narendra Singh and others were present during the proceedings. The next phase of the trial will focus on presenting testimonies and evidence related to the case. (w/nkm)

Retired SAIL workers seek resolution of issues from DC

Mail News Service

Gua, July 6: Dozens of retired workers from SAIL Gua, represented by the retired workers union, gathered under the leadership of District Council President Lakshmi Suren to meet with West Singhbhum District Deputy Commissioner Kaldeep Chaudhary. Their primary agenda was to present a detailed account of their grievances and demands.

During the meeting, retired SAIL workers emphasized several key issues. They highlighted the pressing need for job opportunities within SAIL Gua for their dependents. Additionally, they expressed concern over the delay in receiving gratuity payments post-retirement, emphasizing that timely disbursement is crucial.

Another significant demand put forth by the retired workers was the provision of housing. They proposed that retired SAIL employees should be offered accommodation in lieu of security deposits for temporary living arrangements at SAIL Gua. They urged the authorities to set clear guidelines and allocate fixed amounts for housing facilities.(w/nkm)

BJP formulates Assembly election strategy amidst internal challenges

Gua, July 6: BJP has devised its strategy for the upcoming assembly elections in Jharkhand, slated for the end of this year. Following the significant defeat of BJP candidate Geeta Koda in the recent Lok Sabha elections, losing her home constituency by a margin of twenty-one thousand votes, the party faces internal divisions, particularly in the Jagannathpur Assembly constituency. Reports suggest a visible split within the party ranks.

On one side, former Chief Minister Madhu Koda and ex-MP Geeta Koda are reportedly holding meetings with their longstanding Congress supporters under the guise of a review. On the other hand, senior BJP members and veteran workers have initiated their mobilization efforts. Today, a crucial meeting chaired by senior BJP leader Ravindra Pradhan convened, where strategic decisions were discussed. During the meeting, Pradhan emphasized the importance of consistently rewarding party veterans with election tickets, thereby sidelining those from other political backgrounds. He cited instances from past assembly elections where new entrants were favored over loyal party workers, leading to discontent among the ranks. There is palpable frustration among workers, exacerbated by what is perceived as rejection of the Koda duo by local voters.

The meeting concluded with a collective decision to advocate for trusting and promoting longstanding party members in the upcoming assembly elections. There was a consensus that any repeat of past missteps in candidate selection could alienate the party's grassroots supporters. Present at the meeting were prominent figures including Board President Kailash Das, Noamundi Division General Secretary Bamia Champiya, Scheduled Tribe Morcha District Manjeet Koda, Senior Leader Sahu Purti, Mangal Singh Gilua, Soma Koda, Jeetu Gupta, Rajkumar Kaivart, Rajesh Sinku, Rajesh Pradhan, Bunty Sardar, Jagannath Gope, Manoj Singh, and Bhim Singh Voyapai. (w/nkm)

SAIL inaugurates 20 KW solar power plant at Meghahatuburu Guest House

Mail News Service

Gua, July 6: In a significant environmental initiative, SAIL's Chief General Manager, RP Selbam, inaugurated a 20 KW solar power plant at Guest House-2 (Bachelor Hostel) in Meghahatuburu. This marks the first installation of its kind among SAIL's JGOM mines, aiming to enhance sustainability and reduce carbon footprint.

The solar power plant, costing approximately Rs 13 lakh, will provide continuous electricity from morning to evening, covering a substantial portion of the guest house's electricity needs. CGM RP Selbam emphasized the plant's role in combating global warming and pollution, aligning with governmental directives to promote green energy solutions. The inauguration ceremony was attended by CGM SS Saha, alongside General Managers and senior officials from SAIL, highlighting the company's commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable energy practices. Future plans include extending similar installations to other SAIL facilities, furthering their contribution to environmental conservation. (w/nkm)

Government negligence and the Hathras tragedy

The recent tragedy at a satsang in Hathras, where a stampede led to the deaths of at least 121 people, has raised serious questions about both the organizers and the government. A judicial inquiry has been announced, but its outcomes, including accountability and subsequent actions, remain dependent on the government's will. The incident highlights severe negligence at multiple levels, putting not only the self-styled godman and his group in the spotlight but also the government and the administrative system. The chaotic event, resulting from the alleged satsang, showcases a gross oversight. Reports indicate that six servicemen fled the scene and were later arrested, with a reward announced for the capture of the main accused. However, questions linger about why the godman, referred to as 'Bhole Baba,' is not named in the FIR, despite police claims that he will be interrogated if necessary.

The organizers of the satsang are undoubtedly responsible for the tragedy, but the administration cannot escape its role in this negligence. Permission was given for an assembly of eighty thousand people, but two and a half lakh people attended. This massive discrepancy raises questions about the administration's oversight and their actions to prevent emergency situations once such a large crowd gathered.

In a state that claims to control crime effectively, how did 'Bhole Baba' evade capture despite the extensive police and intelligence network? The baba, who managed to gather a massive following and escape after the stampede, remains unnamed in the FIR. This raises suspicions about the reasons behind this oversight.

The government has a responsibility to manage societal influences and ensure public safety. It should focus on providing better education, promoting new ideas, and improving living conditions. Instead, individuals with dubious backgrounds assume influential positions, leading people to follow them blindly, even to the extent of justifying the stampede and deaths.

Governments must take responsibility for the cult-like influence these figures hold over the public. When such tragic incidents occur, the government machinery becomes hyperactive. However, it remains oblivious when the warning signs are evident. Proactive measures could have prevented this tragedy.

The Hathras incident is a stark reminder of the need for vigilant governance. Ensuring that safety protocols are followed and holding those accountable is crucial. The government must learn from this tragedy to prevent future occurrences and protect its citizens from similar catastrophes..

From the Editorial Desk

World Tibet Day-An honour of Tibetan resistance

Since 1998, Tibetans worldwide celebrate World Tibet Day annually on July 6, marking the birth anniversary of the 14th Dalai Lama, their revered spiritual and political leader.

Initiated by Pulitzer nominee Richard Rosenkranz and the Dalai Lama's younger brother, TendzinChoegyal, the day not only honours the distinctiveness and values of Tibetan culture but also aims to draw global attention to the persecution, repression, and cultural erasure suffered by Tibetans under Chinese occupation.



In the decade following China's 1951 annexation of the Tibetan plateau, which it termed a 'peaceful liberation from feudal serfdom,' mass uprisings erupted across the Himalayan territory.

These were met with brutal suppression by the occupying forces, culminating in the Dalai Lama's flight to India in 1959, followed by over 80,000 Tibetans.

Over the past seven decades, Tibetans have resisted their forced incorporation into China through protests, social unrest, and cultural preservation in the face of 'Sinicization.'

According to the Tibetan government-in-exile, there have been over 150 cases of self-immolation by Tibetans since 2009. The Dalai Lama holds an unparalleled status among Tibetans. The Dalai Lamas command the highest spiritual seat for Tibetan Buddhists, believed to be manifestations of the Bodhisattva of Compassion.

The 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, belongs to the Gelug sect, the largest and politically predominant within Tibetan Buddhism. However, it is not just his spiritual significance that makes him an incomparable figure for Tibetans worldwide.

Since fleeing to India, he has become the most relentless, potent, and legitimate symbol of Tibetan resistance, earning international renown. He has also stood as a global pillar of peace, human rights, and universal responsibility, rooted in Buddhist philosophy, and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.

Given the Dalai Lama's legitimate clamouring for Tibetan rights and his international appeal, it is no wonder that the PRC has long sought to undermine his standing through official diktats and targeted propaganda campaigns. Although he seeks meaningful autonomy within China, the CPC paints him as a violent separatist and a threat to Chinese nationhood.

As early as 1996, China formally prohibited the display and possession of the Dalai Lama's images in Tibet, construing it as solidarity with Tibetan secessionism. In fact, the PRC, which under Mao Zedong was avowedly averse to religion, now seeks to control the Dalai Lama's succession process.

The Dalai Lama will turn 89 this year, sparking discussions of his spiritual inheritance, despite his assurance that he will live beyond 100 years according to his visions.

Traditionally, the reincarnation of the Dalai Lama is determined by search parties within Tibet and sometimes outside, based on signs and visions interpreted by top Lamas. However, since the current Dalai Lama and many Tibetans were expelled from their homeland, he has suggested that he might reincarnate outside of Tibet or name his living successor before he passes away, a method known as 'emanation'.

The PRC, for its part, has repeatedly asserted its right to decide on the Dalai Lama's reincarnation through the 'golden urn' process and has convened a committee of government-selected Tibetan monks and CPC officials to oversee it.

This has spurred concerns of a potential split within Tibetan Buddhism, as it is likely that two Dalai Lamas may be named after the current one passes: one endorsed by the exiled Tibetan community, and the other propped up by the CPC.

The precedent for this can be seen in the 1995 incident when the Dalai Lama named six-year-old GedhunChoekyiNyima as the reincarnated Panchen Lama, the second-highest spiritual seat in Tibetan Buddhism.

From Crumbling Public Health Scheme To Economic Crisis, Why Rishi Sunak Lost UK Election

Out with the old, and in with the new (sort of), UK voters said Friday, handing Rishi Sunak's Conservatives a thumping defeat in the general election, stripping it off nearly 250 seats in the 650-seat House of Commons. And Sir KeirStarmer's Labour has been handed the keys to the castle.



Mr Starmer and his 'new' Labour will now form the next government. Addressing a cheering crowd of party faithfuls at a dawn victory rally in central London, he declared the UK "gets its future back". The scale of the Tories defeat is singular; in power for 14 years, the party was routed in Wales and Scotland, and saw some of its biggest leaders, including ex-Prime Minister Liz Truss, beaten.

Labour's Landslide

But perhaps the most chastening blow - the BBC is reporting the Conservatives have lost seats, in the shire counties of England, that they have held since the early 20th century. For example, Labour's Joe Morris beat the Tory's Guy Opperman to end the Tory's 100-year hold on the Hexham seat.

The Conservatives are set for one of their worst ever returns in a general election, and Labour, with over 400 seats, its best. Exit polls had predicted just such a scenario, giving Mr Starmer 405 seats.

Conservatives' Collapse

Rishi Sunak, the outgoing PM, called for an early election in May.

The warning signs were present then; indeed, they had been present for several weeks, if not months, prior, as UK voters battled a cost-of-living crisis, a growing immigration problem, and poor infrastructure and healthcare, among other issues, and the Tories a serious image problem.

At that point the Conservatives - asking the British public for permission to install a sixth Prime Minister since 2010 - were already 20 points behind a rejuvenated Labour, but Mr Sunak seemed to believe he could close and overhaul the gap. Unfortunately, this did not happen.

Why Labour Beat Conservative?

Take your pick. But the crumbling NHS, or National Health Service, and the state of the economy, and attendant concerns like price rise, are high on the list of reasons for the defeat.

A poll by IPSOS Issues Index in June said concerns over slashing of funding for the NHS - a free public healthcare scheme that any other country would love to have - was top of the list, followed by the economy, immigration, price rise, housing and schools, defence and anti-terrorism, and crime.

Mr Sunak scored poorly on all these points, including overseeing the country's lowest growth rate since the early 19th century and a steep cost-of-living increase, the highest in 41 years.

The British economy has slowed significantly over the past decade, even accounting for the global crisis triggered by the Covid pandemic. GDP per capita grew just 4.3 per cent from 2007 to 2023.

In the previous 16 years that figure was a massive 46 per cent.

This meant incomes stagnated.

A report by the nonpartisan Centres for Cities research institute indicated Britons, on average, had £10,200 less to save or spend between 2010 and 2022, compared to 1998-2010 growth rates. And the UK's national debt - £2.7 trillion - is higher than at any point since the 1960s.

There did seem to be some relief soon; in May the International Monetary Fund spoke of a "soft landing" for the economy, and upgraded the growth forecast by 0.2 percentage points to 0.7.

And it was, perhaps, on the back of that expectation Mr Sunak called for the early election. The NHS is seen by many to be the crown in the British governme-nt's public services.

The Conservatives had repeatedly stressed the importance of the NHS, but that concern seemed not to translate into on-ground support for doctors, nurses, and medical professionals.

Budgetary allocations under the Tories paint a clear picture. Since they came to power in 2010 healthcare spending has grown by an average of 2.8 per cent per year, compared to 3.6 per cent in the past 50. This includes the period of the pandemic.

In April there were an estimated 7.6 million people waiting for treatment under the NHS scheme, of which over 50,000 had been on the list for more than a year. The median wait time was 14 weeks.

The number of people waiting for medical aid, including those with serious conditions, has tripled under Conservative rule, according to data from the NHS published by Al Jazeera.

Brexit had its say too, with movement restrictions meaning medical professionals from mainland Europe could either not be hired or chose not to sign up. As horrible as this sounds, this was good news for India, with the NHS turning to its former colony to fill over 2,000 doctors' posts.

Immigration was also an issue. Mr Sunak's government had promised to crack down on illegal entrants into the UK, but its Rwanda policy - supposed to act as a major deterrent - failed to deliver.

In fact, two years after its announcement not one plane has taken off for the African nation.

According to Sky News, the Conservatives have spent over £300 million on this scheme, which they said would deter illegal immigrants entering the UK on small boats across the English Channel.

Under this policy, those caught would be sent to Rwanda while they apply for asylum.

As of March-end a total of 1.18 lakh people are waiting for an initial decision on their application.

The rising cost of living and skyrocketing house prices, as well as steep increases in rental prices, have also been a problem the Conservatives seemed not to be able to control.

Truss, Johnson's Contributions

It wasn't just Mr Sunak's failures that led to the Conservatives' downfall.

Boris Johnson was elected as the Tories' leader and the PM in July 2019, shortly before the pandemic struck.

His dishevelled appearance and chaotic leadership precipitated a revolt by his ministers and, of course, the 'Partygate' scandal that referred to parties at 10, Downing Street during a lockdown. Mr Johnson resigned in June last year following an investigation that he called a "witch hunt". He was followed by Ms Truss - the UK's fourth female PM and its shortest-serving leader.

Ms Truss - who lost her South West Norfolk seat - faced criticism for the way it handled the economy, including a controversial mini-budget that led to market turmoil. Her leadership was further undermined by U-turns on policy and a loss of confidence among MPs.

What Now For Labour?

Mr Starmer's leadership has been pivotal in Labour's revival.

Since taking up the role in early 2020, he has repositioned the party to the centre, and fixed problems within the party that include in-fighting and anti-Semitism.

Looking forward, he will want to avoid repeats of the Tories' mistakes, including October 2022, when Ms Truss' government proposed unfunded tax cuts that spooked markets and tanked the pound.

That ill-advised move cost her her job.

"We did it. Thank you truly... you have changed our country," Mr Starmer told triumphant supporters at a victory rally in central London. "(But) a mandate like this comes with a great responsibility... Today we start the next chapter... begin the work of change, the mission of national renewal, and start to rebuild."

A centrist, Keir Starmer pulled back Labour Party from brink of radicalism, led it to victory

Keir Starmer, who pulled the Labour Party back from the brink of radicalism and led it to victory ending the party's 14 years in the political wilderness, is now set to become Britain's 58th prime minister.



"I've changed the Labour Party. We are back in service of working people," he said of his mission as the leader of the party and the opposition in the House of Commons.

Uniquely qualified for the task, he has been both a human rights lawyer and the nation's top prosecutor.

"We stand here on the eve of the election as a changed Labour Party, a Labour Party that has pushed protest to one side and returned our party to the service of working people and proudly says country first, party second," he said on the eve of the election.

After his election from a constituency in London, he said, "The change begins right here because this is your democracy, your community and your future. You have voted and now it is time for us to deliver."

Unlike many leaders, especially of his Labour Party, who have outsize flamboyant personalities Starmer, 61, has a low profile.

In marked contrast to defeated Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, he comes from a modest family: His father worked at a factory as a toolmaker and his mother a nurse and were Labour Party supporters. In his victory speech here on Friday, he said they provided a "sense of security with comfort from believing that Britain would always be better for their children".

"I hope the working class families like mine could build their lives around the hope," he said.

That hope "may not burn brightly in Britain at the moment, but we have earned the mandate to relight the fire", he said. "That is the purpose of this party", he said.

His mother suffered from severe chronic disease, a form of arthritis-linked ailment, and he wrote on his website, "I spent my childhood seeing her go into hospital, where my father would always be at her side."

His politics showed an improbable swing from the left to a moderate line as the Labour Party leader.

He started with the Young Socialists of the Labour Party when he was 16 and moved on to editing 'Social Alternatives', a magazine linked to the Trotskyist International Revolutionary Marxist Tendency group.

He got his law degree from Leeds University, only going to Oxford for an advanced degree.

After becoming a barrister, he worked as a legal officer for the National Council for Civil Liberties.

An anti-death penalty activist, he defended people sentenced to the death penalty in several Caribbean countries.

He moved from his private law practice specialising in human rights to working for law enforcement, joining the Northern Ireland Policing Board as a human rights adviser.

Starmer's next step up was as the director of public prosecutions, the third highest law position in the country.

"It was quite the shift to go from running small teams to running the Crown Prosecution Service and leading its thousands of employees," he said taking over the national prosecutorial agency.

One of the major prosecutions he launched was against three Labour members of Parliament and a Conservative member of the House of Lords who were all found guilty in the scandal of parliamentarians presenting expense reports.

He was knighted in 2014 for his services in the legal field.

From the legal field, he jumped to politics in 2014 and was elected to parliament the next year.

He opposed the Labour leader of the opposition Jeremy Corbyn and ran on a leftist platform for that position in 2020 and won with the support of former Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

But as the leader of the opposition, he moderated the party's leftward lunge.

He put a stronger emphasis on strengthening the economy and getting tougher on crime. He also dropped his policies on nationalising water and energy and ending college tuition in the centre-wards shift.

Labour will be returning to power after its defeat in 2010 under Gordon Brown ending the party's 13-year streak in power that had begun under Tony Blair in 2007.

Now, Starmer has the momentous task of steering the country through the economic and administrative morass.

But a difficult task looms ahead in dealing with illegal immigration, an issue of major concern which contributed to the Conservative poor performance because of the surprising showing by the upstart Reform Party, a reincarnation of the Brexit Party now with an anti-immigration platform.

The popular sentiment against illegal immigration is at odds with many in the Labour Party.

Another contentious issue he faces is Palestine on which a sizeable part of his party is anti-Israel.

FPIs infuse Rs 7,962 crore in equity this month, Rs 6,304 crore in debts

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) infused Rs 7,962 crore in equity this month (till July 5) while their debt investments in the same period stood at Rs 6,304 crore, market watchers said on Saturday, citing the NSDL data.

This year, FPIs have invested Rs 11,162 crore in equity till now while the FPI investment in debt for the same period stands at a massive Rs 74,928 crore.

The inclusion of Indian government bonds in the JP Morgan Emerging Markets (EM) Government Bond Index and the front-running by investors have contributed to this divergence in equity and debt inflows, according to market experts.



MilindMuchhala, Executive Director, Julius Baer India, said India remains an attractive investment destination amid a healthy economic and earnings growth momentum, and the FPIs cannot afford to ignore the markets for too long.

"In the event of a global risk-on environment, triggered by increasing expectations of rate cuts, it could lead to increasing flows to EM equities, with India expected to emerge as one of the bigger beneficiaries of the flows," he added.

In the fortnight ending June 30, FPIs bought heavily in telecom and financial services.

They were also buyers in autos, capital goods, healthcare and IT.

Selling was seen in metals, mining and power which had run up, too, fast in recent months.

RBI fines Punjab National Bank for breach of rules

Mumbai, July 6 (IANS) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said on Friday that it has imposed a penalty of Rs 1.32 crore on Punjab National Bank for non-compliance with regulations on 'Loans and Advances - Statutory and Other Restrictions' and breach of KYC norms.

The RBI has in its statutory inspection found that PNB "sanctioned working capital demand loans to two State Government-owned Corporations against amounts receivable from Government by way of subsidies/refunds/reimbursements."

PNB also failed to preserve the records pertaining to the identification of customers and their addresses obtained during the course of business relationships in certain accounts.

The RBI also said that the action against PNB is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transactions or agreement entered into by the bank with its customers.

More foreign firms enlist to invest in India as infra projects fuel growth

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) More large foreign manufacturers of heavy machinery used in the infrastructure sector figure in the list of more than 15,000 companies that have registered to set up units in the country during June, according to data compiled by the ministry of corporate affairs.

Senior officials see this as the outcome of the increasing demand for such machinery as the government is making massive investments in highways, ports, airports and railway projects.

It also reflects the success of the Government's Make-in-India and Aatmanirbhar policy that encourages foreign companies to start operations in the country, an official said.

UK's Auger Torque Europe Ltd, one of the foreign companies which has registered for starting operations in India, manufactures earth drills and attachments and is part



of Germany's Kinshofer Group which makes attachments for truck cranes and excavators.

Japan's Tomoe Engineering Co Ltd, which is on the new list, manufactures machinery, equipment and chemicals.

Another Japanese company, Kawada Industries, Inc. is part of the KTI Kawada Group, which is the business of building, maintaining and preserving infrastructure.

Besides, a Russian heavy machinery manufacturer and a UAE-based energy company have also registered to set up operations in India.

InstitutfuerOekologie, Technik and Innovation Gmbh, also in the new list of foreign companies keen to set up base in India, provides testing and certification services for different industries.

These foreign companies are expected to bring in new technology and will complement the efforts of Indian companies that are operating in the infrastructure sector, a senior official pointed out.

Big-ticket infrastructure projects in the highways, railways and ports sector will continue to drive growth in the Indian economy as the Government has stepped up the outlay for these investments in the interim budget for 2024-25.

Government investments in large infrastructure projects create jobs and incomes that have a multiplier effect on the economy as demand for products such as steel and cement also goes up which leads to more private investments and employment. With the creation of additional jobs, the demand for consumer goods also increases leading to a further acceleration in the country's economic growth rate. To ramp up the virtuous cycle of investment and job creation, the budget for 2023-24 had ramped up the capital expenditure outlay on infrastructure projects by 37.4 per cent to a whopping Rs 10 lakh crore from Rs 7.28 lakh crore in 2022-23.

Startups, Global Capability Centres created 8 cr jobs in India in 5 years: Labour Secy

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and startups have emerged as major players in creating jobs in India.

Together, these created about eight crore new jobs in the last five years, said SumitaDawra, Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Dawra said this at an event held in the national Capital by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Employers' Federation of India (EFI), citing the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS).

She also revealed the reforms such as decriminalisation of labour laws, and increasing female workforce participation, undertaken by the ministry for ease of doing business.

She noted that reforms such as social security and labour welfare are expected to drive inclusive growth in India.

In addition, "29 labour laws had been codified into four labour laws. A national career service portal is active and data from the Skills Ministry is being integrated", Dawra said. Further, she added that India "has about 1 crore gig workers and the gig economy is expected to give employment to about 2.4 crore people by 2030." Meanwhile, the government has also constituted a task force to study the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the future of work, the senior official said, calling for more research.

Indian startups raised nearly $176 million across 16 deals in July 1st week

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) The Indian startup ecosystem raised nearly $176 million in funding across 16 deals in the first week of this month.

In the biggest funding round, fashion e-commerce platform Purplle secured $120 million led by Abu Dhabi Investment Authority.

Agri-tech startup Arya.ag also announced to raise $29 million led



by impact investment firm Blue Earth Capital.

Video telematics startupCautio also announced a pre-seed raise of Rs 6.5 crore led by Antler, 8i Ventures and AU Small Finance Bank. Homegrownstartups have raised nearly $7 billion in funding during the first half (H1) of 2024, more than the $5.92 billion raised in H1 2023.

Also, the fintech ecosystem achieved a significant milestone in the first half of this year by ranking among the top three funded globally, alongside the US and the UK.

India records 15 pc jump in electricity generation for May amid scorching heat wave

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) India's electricity production went up by a robust 15.06 per cent to 167.55 billion units in May this year compared to 145.61 billion in the same month last year, as demand surged amid the scorching heat wave, according to the monthly report of Central Electricity Authority.

Thermal power, generated mainly from coal- and gas-based plants, contributed 127.87 billion units which represented a 14.67 per cent increase over the same month last year.

The demand for electricity peaked at a record high of 250GW on May 30 as an extended heat wave across North India kept electricity demand elevated in May and most of June. The peak power demand is projected to go up to 260GW in 2024-25.

With the monsoon gathering pace to cover the entire country ahead of schedule and temperatures coming down in the northern states, the peak demand is currently at around 200GW.

Ola exits Google Maps, moves to in-house Ola Maps

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) India's major ride-hailing company Ola has exited Google Maps and has shifted to its own Ola Maps for cab operations.



BhavishAggarwal, co-founder and Chairman of the Ola group said that through this move, the company will save nearly Rs 100 crore per year.

Last month Aggarwal cut all his ties with Microsoft Azure and shifted his company's entire workload to in-house Artificial Intelligence (AI) firm Krutrim.

In a social media post, he asked users to check Ola apps and update if required.

Aggarwal said on X, "After Azure exit last month, we've now fully exited Google Maps. We used to spend ?100 cr a year but we've made that 0 this month by moving completely to our in-house Ola maps! Check your Ola app and update if needed."

Mobile tariff hike: Centre responds to misleading claims

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) The government has responded to misleading claims regarding recent mobile services tariff hike, saying with three private and one public sector players, the current mobile services market operates through the market forces of demand and supply.



The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) said the rates of telecommunication services are decided by market forces, within the regulatory framework notified by the independent regulator.

"The government does not intervene in the free market decisions as the functionality is under the domain of TRAI and tariffs are under forbearance," said the regulator. The TRAI said the telecom service providers (TSPs) have increased the prices of mobile services after more than two years.

"In the last two years, some of the TSPs have invested heavily in rolling out the 5G services across the country. This has resulted into a significant increase in median mobile speed to the level of 100 Mbps and jump in India's international rank from 111, in October 2022, to 15 today," the TRAI explained. While protecting the interests of subscribers, for the orderly growth of the telecommunication sector, which includes investments in latest technologies like 5G, 6G, IoT/ M2M for Industry 4.0 etc., "the financial viability of the sector is important," said the TRAI.

Atal Innovation Mission empowering innovators in Tier 2 & 3 cities: Director

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Atal Innovation Mission's (AIM) Community Innovator Fellows (CIFs) programme is empowering innovators in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, said Dr.ChintanVaishnav, Mission Director at AIM.

He said this while delivering a keynote address at NITI Aayog marking the celebration of the graduation of its second batch of CIFs on Friday.

Dr.Chintan underscored the programme's pivotal role in advancing solutions across healthcare, education, agriculture, and financial



services, resonating deeply with the ethos of sustainable development.

"We have now established robust institutions that seamlessly integrate business incubation with academia. This well-designed project aspires to be a model of excellence," Dr. Vaishnav said.

He noted that the Community Innovator initiative "captures the aspirations of youth eager to go beyond traditional boundaries in innovation and startups. It embodies both rigour and relevance, truly inspiring in its mission and impact."

AIM, through its Atal Community Innovation Centres (ACIC) programme has envisaged serving the unserved/underserved areas of the country, providing support to every grassroots innovator, and working towards accelerating the pathway to reach SDGs 2030.

"These innovators serve as role models not only for their communities but also for society at large. I'm delighted to witness each business prospering -- it's like shaping raw gold into a precious jewel," said AnuragPratap Singh, Vice President & CSR Leader at Capgemini India.

Luxury housing surged to 41 pc of total sales in H1 2024 in India

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) India's real estate market witnessed higher luxury housing sales in H1 2024 due to the robust economy and growing demand for luxury lifestyles.

A new report from property consultant firm Knight Frank titled 'India Real Estate: Residential and Office (January - June 2024),' said that luxury residential sales surged in the first half of 2024.

Housing sales above Rs 1 crore accounted for 41 per cent of total sales in H1 2024.

This figure was 30 per cent in the same period in 2023.

In the first half of 2024, residential sales in the top eight cities of the country, including Mumbai, Delhi-NCR, Bengaluru, Pune, and Hyderabad, have seen an increase of 11 per cent compared to the same period last year.

A total of 1,73,241 homes were sold in H1 2024, the highest sales figure in 11 years.

According to the report, 27 per cent of total residential sales in the first six months of 2024 were budget homes, while the figure was 32 per cent in the same period of 2023.

Mumbai is the largest residential market in the country and 47,259 houses were sold in H1 2024.

Govt tells auto firms to liberalise repair services for consumers' benefit

New Delhi, July 7 (IANS) The Centre's Department of Consumer Affairs has asked automobile manufacturers to enhance efforts towards democratisation of repair manuals and videos accessible to all, fostering a robust ecosystem for third-party repair services and upholding consumer rights.

The issue was taken up by Secretary, Department Consumer Affairs, NidhiKhare at a meeting with Automobile Associations and their partner companies in the Automobile Sector with the objective of onboarding auto companies onto the Right to Repair Portal India, according to an official statement issued on Saturday.

The meeting was attended by various representatives of Automobile Associations like ACMA, SIAM, ATMA, EPIC Foundation and companies including Tata Motors, Mahindra & Mahindra, TVS, Royal Enfield, Renault and Bosch, Yamaha Motors India, Honda Car India were also present.

The Government has launched the Right to Repair Portal India (https://righttorepairindia.gov.in/) to provide consumers with easy access to information for repairing their products and enabling them to reuse it, thereby



contributing to the circular economy as well as reduction of e-waste in a hassle-free manner.

In the meeting, it was emphasised that products that cannot be repaired or are subject to planned obsolescence-designed with an artificially limited lifespan-contribute to e-waste and compel consumers to purchase new products due to lack of repair options or extremely expensive repair options for reuse. Therefore, the goal is to eliminate obstacles such as restricted access to tools or repair information, ensuring that consumers have complete ownership of the products they purchase.

"Over time, it has been noted that repair services are increasingly constrained due to significant delays in service and absence of repair documentation for vehicles. Additionally, products are sometimes repaired at excessively high costs, leaving consumers dissatisfied with repair services which often delays repairs, even if necessary, due to limited repair options," it was pointed out at the meeting.

A major constraint is also the availability of genuine spare parts at affordable prices. Often their unavailability at affordable prices forces consumers towards purchasing counterfeit spare parts from the grey markets. Further, lack of accessible information for minor repairs or do it yourself guides, exacerbates consumer distress, adding to their financial burden and overall dissatisfaction.

Stress was also laid on offering roadside assistance to consumers, especially on highways and introducing a repairability index of the vehicle that provides information on the life of the product, easy repair ecosystem, availability of spare parts, detailed manual on self-repair, warranty on different parts.

These measures aim to empower consumers with informed choices regarding the post-sales service of their products, besides ease in enjoying their products fully. The meeting concluded with the consensus to onboard the Right to Repair Portal and adopt a greater collaborative approach in providing a vibrant post-sale services to the consumers.

The discussions also covered topics such as aligning standardisation of parts along with standardisation of skilled workmanship, companies developing catalogues that should benefit consumers for post-purchase service and longevity of product life, and measures for addressing deceptive practices in repair workshops in the name of motor insurance that contribute to unnecessary generation of plastic waste.

It was stressed that details of Companies Service Centre across India and Recognition third-parties repairers, if any, by the companies and Information on country of origin to be explicitly mentioned.

Some companies like TVS have shared their post-onboarding experiences on the portal. Companies including Tata Motors and TVS discussed how, based on complaints received from the National Consumer Helpline, they identified key repair issues and subsequently created repair videos accessible to consumers via their official YouTube channels.

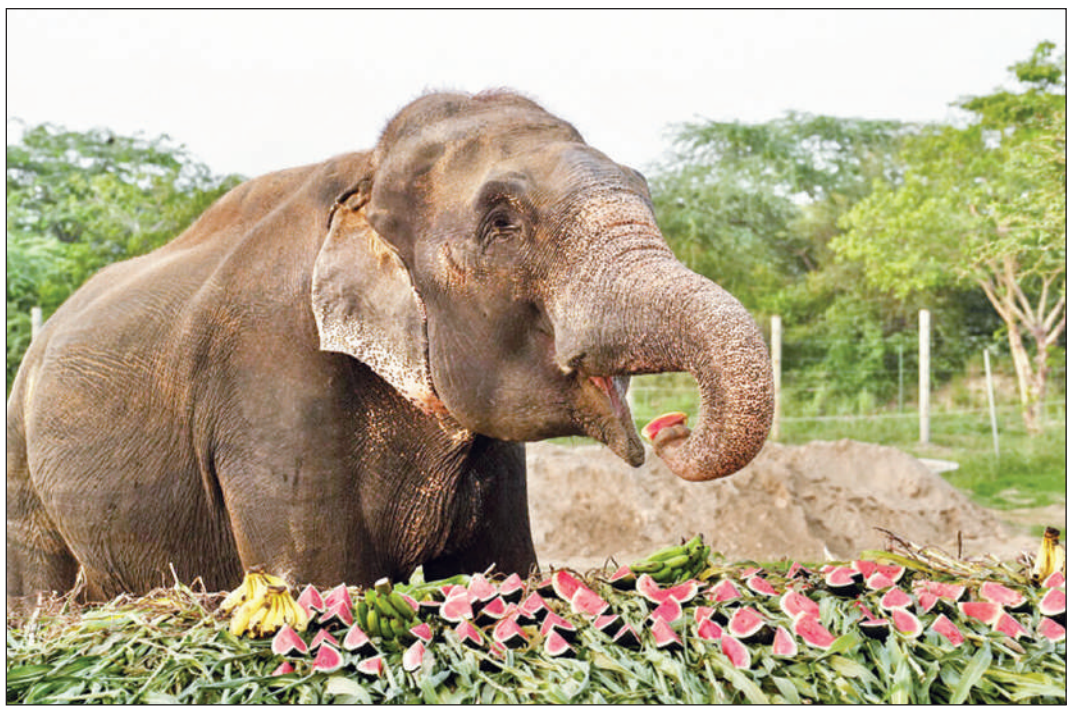
Celebrating a decade of freedom: The heartwarming tale of elephant Raju

Agra July 6 (IANS) In the heart of India, close to Mathura's cobbled lanes and bustling markets stands a sanctuary of hope and resilience, which gave a new lease of life to Raju the elephant.

Today, Raju embodies the spirit of elephant conservation in India.

At the Elephant Hospital near Mathura, Raju has become a global symbol of survival, inspiring change and transforming the landscape of elephant welfare in the country.

Celebrating a decade of freedom, Raju, now a majestic 60-year-old, symbolises the journey from suffering to sanctuary. His story of exploitation sparked a revolution in how elephants are treated in India.



Rescued in 2014, when nearly 70 elephants still endured the harsh realities of circus life, Raju's resilience paved the way for a brighter future. Today, elephants are no longer coerced into performing in circuses. Just a few years ago, the streets of Delhi echoed with the presence of elephants, rented out for weddings and processions. Fast forward to 2019, and these sights became a thing of the past, thanks to the profound impact of individuals like Raju.

By 2019, the last of these elephants, Jasmine, was brought to Wildlife SOS, symbolising a significant shift in the capital's approach to these gentle giants.

Raju's rescue shone a harsh light on the grim reality of tourist rides and the accompanying abuse. This revelation strengthened the Wildlife SOS campaign, 'Refuse To Ride', which continues to advocate against such cruelty.

KartickSatyanarayan, Co-founder and CEO of Wildlife SOS, recalled, "The image of tears rolling down Raju's eyes during his rescue a decade ago is still fresh in our memories. Jumping 10 years ahead, he is now no less than a family member, loved by all -- from staff members to caregivers, veterinarians, and visitors."

Raju's story is not just about one elephant's journey from pain to peace; it is a testament to the resilience of all elephants and the unyielding spirit of those who fight for their freedom.

Animal Detectives Rise To Prominence In China's Expanding Pet Industry

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) An unusual career path known as "pet detectives" has arisen in response to China's growing animal population. According to The South China Morning Post, these professionals specialise in finding missing dogs and cats, taking advantage of a spike in demand brought on by Chinese pet owners' strong emotional bonds with their animals. Almost entirely self-employed, these detectives promote their services through social media and e-commerce platforms, where they can earn up to US$4,200 (Rs 3,50749) monthly, according to Liu Wei, a practicing pet detective cited by the South China Morning Post.

According to the SCMP, the job demands stamina, physical fitness, keen eyesight, and logical reasoning skills. Technological tools such as thermal imaging cameras, which cost around US$2,800 (Rs 2,33832), are also employed to aid in searches.

The trend reflects broader societal changes. Searches for "looking for cats and dogs" on Xianyu, China's largest used goods e-commerce platform, surged significantly in the first half of the year, indicating a growing reliance on pets for emotional support.

Liu Wei, who established his business in 2012, persevered despite initial financial challenges because of the profound impact reuniting owners with their pets brings. "I cannot describe how I feel at those moments," Liu shared, emphasising the emotional reward of his work, particularly when elderly pet owners are reunited with their beloved companions.

"Selling A Terrible Boss": Lighthearted Trend Takes Over Chinese Social Media

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) A hilarious trend that is sweeping China's youth workforce is that they are coming up with inventive ways to decompress from work. People are ingeniously "selling" their jobs, bosses, or coworkers on Xianyu, Alibaba's well-known second-hand e-commerce platform, according to the South China Morning Post.

This non-traditional approach provides workers with a humorous means of "washing off" the mental and physical fatigue that comes with their jobs-often referred to as the "work smell."



As with the smells of sweat, cigarette smoke, or coffee during commuting and office hours, the phrase captures the sense of exhaustion and stress that follows a demanding day. This trend shows how Chinese workers are increasingly turning to lighthearted internet activities as a way to decompress and escape from work-related stress.According to SCMP, a search on Xianyu by the Post revealed more than 500 posts selling "annoying jobs," "terrible bosses," and "hated colleagues," with prices ranging from 2 yuan (30 US cents) to 80,000 yuan (US$11,000).

One seller from central China listed her job for 8,000 yuan (US$1,100). She wrote, "Because I really don't want to wake up early anymore! This job pays 3,000 yuan (US$400) a month, so you can recoup your investment in three months."

A seller from Beijing wrote: "Selling a colleague who is very good at being sarcastic for 3,999 yuan (US$550). I can teach you how to deal with this colleague and offer 10 tips to avoid being the scapegoat at work."

Someone else listed his "terrible boss" for 500 yuan, claiming that their personalities clashed and that the boss frequently criticised him, causing significant mental stress. Another seller from Beijing listed a project document that needed to be completed that night for 10 yuan (US$1.4), reported the news outlet.

Human behaviour abetted deadly bacteria to become epidemic



New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Scientists have, in a new study released on Friday, shown how Pseudomonas aeruginosa -- an environmental bacteria that can cause devastating multidrug-resistant infections, particularly in people with underlying lung conditions -- have evolved rapidly and then spread globally over the last 200 years.

Changes in human behaviour helped the bacteria -- responsible for over 5,00,000 deaths per year worldwide, of which over 3,00,000 are associated with antimicrobial resistance (AMR) -- to become epidemic, said the team from the University of Cambridge in the UK.

People with conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) -- smoking-related lung damage -- cystic fibrosis (CF), and non-CF bronchiectasis, are particularly susceptible to the bacteria. P. aeruginosa was found to exploit immune defects to persist in cystic fibrosis patients.

To probe how P. aeruginosa evolved from an environmental organism into a specialised human pathogen the scientists examined DNA data from almost 10,000 samples taken from infected individuals, animals, and environments around the world.

Using the data, the team created phylogenetic trees -- 'family trees' -- that show how the bacteria from the samples are related to each other.

Their results, published in the journal Science, showed that almost seven in 10 infections are caused by just 21 genetic clones, or 'branches' of the family tree. These have rapidly evolved (by acquiring new genes from neighbouring bacteria) and then spread globally over the last 200 years.

The bacteria spread occurred mostly as people began to live in densely populated areas, where air pollution made our lungs more susceptible to infection and where there were more opportunities for infections to spread.

Besides spreading between CF patients, it can also spread with "worrying ease between other patients, too", the team said.

The study on P. aeruginosa "has taught us new things about the biology of cystic fibrosis and revealed important ways we might be able to improve immunity against invading bacteria in this and potentially other conditions," said Professor Andres Floto, Director of the UK Cystic Fibrosis Innovation Hub at the University of Cambridge.

All You Need To Know About 'Boysober', New Viral Relationship Trend

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Dating trends are always changing. It started with mutual friends fixing dates for their friends. However, with the emergence of social media, dating apps and other mediums, it has become easier to connect with more people. Online dating has become the norm of new-age romance and catchy terms and phrases, like fizzling and masterdating, have taken the internet by storm. Gen Z is currently ruling the dating scenario and the relationship scene has taken a turn. Now, 'boysober', a new relationship trend is on the rise among all who are fed up with modern dating.

According to The Independent, the term 'boysober' was first coined by American comedian Hope Woodard. The trend is basically about keeping your twenties untainted by toxic dating habits and roundabout relationships. In her words, it's about removing the "fake sense of validation that we get from dating and situationships and sleeping around, and refocusing that energy". In simpler words, boysober is a yearlong decision to abstain from all-things dating as an act of self-care - including sex.



While boysober can be misconstrued to only pertain to women, in actuality, it is a gender-neutral term.

It encourages all young single people to take a break from not only dating and the situationships resulting from it but also from exes, toxic relationships and hook-ups. A boysober year gives space to reflect, heal, and focus on what one wants next, Woodard explained. According to Today, boysober is GenZ's version of sex positivity.

It is preaching the age-old wisdom of the importance of self-love in romantic relationships. Ms Woodard, however, explained that the concept of boysober is different from celibacy - something more often associated with religious prohibition. "I hate 'celibacy' so much, because I don't want to give credence to anyone saying you're more lovable or respectable or better if you're not having sex," Ms Woodard said. "Boysober is about taking time to pause, reflect and reprioritize - not to gain male (or female) approval," she added.

Notably, boysober is not the only dating trend that made news in recent times. 'Penny method' has been described as one of the most toxic trends, while 'Ground hogging' is the number one dating trend to avoid.

'Penny method' is all about weaning someone off the effort that was once used to win them over at the start of a relationship, internationally and methodically, until they're happy with the bare minimum. 'Ground hogging', on the other hand, is the idea of dating or seeking the same type of person over and over again while expecting different results.

Women entrepreneurs get shot in the arm with more avenues for finance

Mumbai, July 6 (IANS) Financing Women Collaborative (FWC), an initiative of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) on Friday announced new collaborations to support women entrepreneurs by strengthening their access to finance at a workshop held here.

As part of the workshop, Anna Roy, Mission Director, WEP and Principal Economic Adviser, NITI Aayog, launched several initiatives.

Key highlights included the announcement of a partnership between MAVIM and MSC under FWC to improve access to finance through alternative credit rating mechanisms and work with banks to offer more tailored products for women entrepreneurs in Maharashtra.

AnMoU exchange between WEP and GroW Network founded by AfD, SIDBI, and Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation; launch of the "Seher" program by TU CIBIL and launch of the Shine program in partnership with CreditEnable to strengthen the credit readiness of women-led enterprises were other initiatives announced to benefit women entrepreneurs.

Additionally, SEWA Bank's commitment to reaching out to more women entrepreneurs as a member of FWC was also announced.

The event included an engaging session exploring "Perspectives on encouraging banks to finance women beyond SHG groups" and a panel discussion titled "Accelerating women's access to finance: Unlocking the potential of the women-led economy for achieving Vision 2047."

The meeting was organised by WEP in partnership with TransUnion CIBIL (TU CIBIL) and MicroSave Consulting (MSC).

Key dignitaries included senior officials from NITI Aayog, RBI, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of MSME, SIDBI, public-sector banks, private-sector financial institutions, CSOs/NGOs, and women entrepreneurs who attended the workshop.



WEP, incubated in NITI Aayog in 2018 as an aggregator platform, transitioned into a public-private partnership in 2022. WEP aims to strengthen India's women entrepreneurship ecosystem.

It provides a forum for all ecosystem stakeholders across government, business, philanthropy, and civil society to collaborate, converge, and align their initiatives towards scalable, sustainable and effective programs, enabling a larger impact for women entrepreneurs.

WEP has over 20 public and private sector partners collaborating to strengthen women entrepreneurs in India.

FWC, an initiative of WEP launched in September 2023, aims to enhance access to finance for women entrepreneurs in India. It is chaired by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and co-chaired by TU CIBIL, with MSC as its secretariat.

FWC brings together the financial service sector and organisations working with women entrepreneurs to create a supportive financing ecosystem for women.

Masoud Pezeshkian elected Iran's president

Tehran, July 6 (IANS) MasoudPezeshkian, Iran's former Health Minister, won the country's 14th presidential election, Iran's election headquarters Spokesperson Mohsen Eslami said on Saturday

Eslami announced this while disclosing the results of the presidential runoff held on Friday between reformist Pezeshkian and principlist Saeed Jalili, Iran's former chief negotiator in the nuclear talks with world powers.

Masoud Pezeshkian, 69, is a cardiac surgeon and a lawmaker in the country's Parliament. He was the Parliament's first Deputy Speaker from 2016 to 2020 and Health Minister between 2001 and 2005 in the government of former Iranian President Mohammad Khatami.



He ran for President in 2013 but withdrew, and failed to qualify for the presidential race in his second attempt at the presidency in 2021.

Pezeshkian managed to secure 10,415,991 votes, more than 42 per cent of the total, in the first round of the presidential election.

The total number of votes cast in the runoff was 30,530,157, adding that according to the number of the used ballots, which stood at 30,573,931, the turnout reached 49.8 per cent.

Of all the votes, Pezeshkian secured 16,384,403, whereas Jalili garnered 13,538,179, said Eslami.

The runoff began at 8 a.m. local time at nearly 59,000 polling stations nationwide and abroad. It was scheduled to end at 6 p.m. local time but was extended thrice, each lasting two hours.

Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei cast his ballot at a polling station in Tehran immediately after the voting began and made a brief speech, calling the election "an important political affair of the country".

SaeedJalili, 58, is currently a member of Iran's Expediency Discernment Council.

He was the secretary of the country's Supreme National Security Council from 2007 to 2013 and was a chief negotiator in the nuclear talks between Iran and world powers.

He was a candidate in Iran's 11th presidential election in June 2013 but finished in third place. He also ran for president in 2021 but withdrew in favour of late President EbrahimRaisi before the election.

Jalili managed to garner 9,473,298 or more than 38 per cent of the votes in the first round of the presidential election.

PM Modi congratulates Iran's new President Pezeshkian

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Prime Minister NarendraModi on Saturday congratulated MasoudPezeshkian for his election as Iran's new President.

"Looking forward to working closely with you to further strengthen our warm and long-standing bilateral relationship for the benefit of our people and the region," PM Modi said in a post on X.

India-Iran partnership in various sectors, including connectivity, has expanded tremendously in recent times, especially during the tenure of Iran's late President SeyyedEbrahimRaisi who passed away in a helicopter crash in May this year.

India had also observed a day's state mourning as a mark of respect to the late Iranian President and other eight people, including the country's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, who lost their lives in the tragic accident.

It was also under India's presidency that Iran joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO).

Both countries have fast-tracked infrastructure cooperation, focusing especially on the Chabahar project and the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) - the 7,200 km-long multimodal trade corridor linking Russia with India via the ports of Iran.

Labour govt will reconnect Britain, promises new UK Foreign Secretary

London, July 6 (IANS) Asserting that "diplomacy matters", Britain's new Foreign Secretary David Lammy said on Saturday that the new Labour government will begin with a "reset" with Europe on climate and with the global South.



Outlining his priorities following his appointment, Lammy highlighted that the world is currently facing "huge challenges" with more countries engaged in conflict than at any time since World War II.

"This government will reconnect Britain for our security and prosperity at home. What happens here in the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office is essential. "Diplomacy matters.?We will begin with a reset with Europe, on climate, and with the global South. ?And a gear-shift when it comes to delivering on European security, global security, and British growth," Lammy said in a statement released by the UK Foreign Ministry on Saturday.

Britain's Starmer lauds PM Modi's leadership on key global challenges

London, July 6 (IANS) Newly-elected British Prime Minister Keir Starmer on Saturday welcomed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership on key global challenges as both leaders spoke over the phone following Friday's results of the UK general elections which handed the Labour Party a landslide victory.

"The Prime Minister said he looked forward to further deepening the strong and respectful relationship between both countries, and welcomed Prime Minister Modi's leadership on key global challenges, such as climate change and economic growth," the British PM's office said in a statement after the call.

It also mentioned that the two leaders discussed the importance of



the living bridge between the UK and India, the 2030 roadmap, and agreed that there was a wide range of areas across defence and security, critical and emerging technology, and climate change for the two countries to deepen cooperation on.

"Discussing the Free Trade Agreement, the Prime Minister said he stood ready to conclude a deal that worked for both sides," Starmer's office stated.

As both leaders agreed to work towards the early conclusion of a mutually beneficial India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA), PM Modi also extended an invitation to Keir Starmer for an early visit to India.

PM Modi congratulated Starmer on his and the Labour Party's "remarkable victory" in the general elections. "Pleased to speak with Keir Starmer. Congratulated him on being elected as the Prime Minister of the UK. We remain committed to deepening Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and robust India-UK economic ties for the progress and prosperity of our peoples and global good," PM Modi posted on X after the call.

Flood alert for Pakistan provinces as monsoon season begins

Islamabad, July 6 (IANS) Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has issued a warning about the potential for flash floods and urban flooding due to the ongoing torrential rain, marking the beginning of the monsoon season in various parts of the country.

The National Emergency Operation Centre of the NDMA anticipates that the ongoing rain may cause flash floods in local streams of Islamabad, parts of east Punjab, and northwest Khyber Pakhtunkhwa provinces, the authority said in a statement, Xinhua news agency reported.

The torrential rain may also cause urban flooding in several districts of the two provinces, including their densely populated capital cities, the statement added.

Austrian Chancellor Nehammer calls PM Modi's upcoming Vienna visit 'special honour'

Vienna, July 6 (IANS) Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer on Saturday labeled Prime Minister NarendraModi's upcoming visit to Vienna as a "special honour", stating that he is eagerly looking forward to it.

PM Modi is scheduled to arrive in Austria, the second leg of his two-nation trip, from Moscow on July 9.

This will be the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Austria in 41 years. During his stay in Vienna, PM Modi will call on Austrian President Alexander Van der Bellen and hold talks with Chancellor Nehammer. Both leaders will also address business leaders from India and Austria."I very much look forward to welcoming NarendraModi, the Prime Minister of India, the world's largest democracy, next week in Vienna. This visit is a special honour as it marks the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister in over forty years, and a significant milestone as we celebrate 75 years of diplomatic relations with India," Chancellor Nehammer said on Saturday afternoon.

Japan's Kawasaki Heavy, Maritime Self-Defence force face bribery scandal

Tokyo, July 6 (IANS) Japan's Kawasaki Heavy Industries has been implicated in a scandal for allegedly using slush funds to purchase goods for the Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF) submarine crew members, according to local media reports.

The company, responsible for constructing and maintaining parts of the JMSDF submarine fleet, allegedly manipulated subcontractors to fabricate false transactions, securing billions of yen in secret funds used to bribe submarine crew members, reports Xinhua news agency on Friday.

Kawasaki Heavy Industries has admitted to the Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau that its Kobe Shipyard's maintenance division has been directing subcontractors to create fictitious transactions for the past 20 years.

The funds obtained were transferred to subcontractor accounts as secret funds, used to purchase personal items for submarine crew members or for entertainment expenses.

JMSDF submarines submitted lists of needed items to Kawasaki Heavy Industries' maintenance division, Japanese newspaper Asahi Shimbun reported, noting that the maintenance division then instructed subcontractors to use the secret funds to buy the items, which were subsequently handed over to the respective submarine personnel.

The Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau is investigating Kawasaki Heavy Industries.

Record 26 Indian-origin MPs set to enter UK Parliament

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) A record number of 26 Indian-origin MPs are set to enter the UK Parliament after Friday's General Election results, marking a significant increase from 15, five years ago.

Conservative Party leader Rishi Sunak, the first Indian-origin person to have served as the UK Prime Minister, leads the pack after having secured victory from Richmond and Northallerton constituency in Yorkshire.

Apart from Sunak, 25 other Indian-origin MPs -- including 20 from the Labour Party and five Conservatives -- also emerged victorious on Friday.



Priti Patel, Conservative MP of Gujarati descent, won from Witham, Essex. Patel, who has served in various capacities, including Secretary of State for International Development, has been representing the constituency since 2010.

GaganMohindra, a prominent politician from a Punjabi Hindu background, secured his seat in South West Hertfordshire. Mohindra has been a Conservative MP since 2019, following his initial election as a Parish Councillor in 2004.

Labour Party leader SeemaMalhotra retained her Feltham and Heston constituency for a fourth term since 2011. Malhotra has held several shadow ministerial roles, including Shadow Minister for Skills and Further Education.

UN warns of 'risk of full-scale' war on Israel-Lebanon border where Indian peacekeepers are posted

Arul Louis

United Nations, July 6 (IANS) The world organisation has warned of a "heightened risk of a full-scale war" along the Lebanon-Israel border where 901 Indian peacekeepers are deployed.

"The UN is deeply concerned at the increase in the intensity of exchanges of fire across the Blue Line yesterday, which heightens the risk of a full-scale war", Secretary-General Antonio Guterres's spokesperson's office said on Friday.

"Escalation can and must be avoided. We reiterate that the danger of miscalculation leading to a sudden and wider conflagration is real," it added.

After an Israeli drone killed a senior commander of the Hezbollah in Southern Lebanon on Wednesday, the militia responded by sending a barrage of 100 rockets into Israel.



The well-entrenched Hezbollah, which has the backing of Iran has threatened to continue attacks on Israel in solidarity with Hamas under Israeli assault in Gaza.

The decades-long tensions in the area have intensified since October 7 when Hamas attacked Israel, which launched a retribution on Gaza that it controls.

In solidarity with Hamas, Hezbollah said attacks on Israel till there is a ceasefire in Gaza, raising fears of a wider regional conflict.

Civilians have suffered the most from the volley of attacks between Hezbollah and Israel.

About 60,000 Lebanese have reportedly been displaced, and, according to United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken, about 20,000 Israelis have also been forced to flee the border areas because of the attacks.

"Israel has effectively lost its sovereignty in the northern quadrant of its country because people don't safe to go to their homes," he said on Monday underscoring the risk of war.

He added that an agreement reached through diplomacy was needed to end the security risks and ensure that "forces are pulled back."

The spokesperson's office also emphasised that a "political and diplomatic solution is the only viable way forward."

The Indian peacekeepers are a part of the 10,000-strong 49-nation UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) charged by the Security Council to work with Lebanese national forces to keep order in the volatile section known as the Blue Line that separates Lebanon and Israel.

In effect, the mission also acts as a buffer between the two countries at times caught in the crossfire between Israel and Hezbollah.

The spokesperson's office said that the Foreign Affairs Committee of Lebanon's Parliament visited UNIFIL to express support for the mission and its mandate on Thursday.

Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, the UN special coordinator for Lebanon met with Parliament Speaker NabihBerri and caretaker Prime Minister NajibMikati to emphasise "the need for de-escalation across the Blue Line," it added.

Lebanon's writ is weak in the region where Hezbollah controls vast tracts of territory.

Mohammad Naameh Nasser, who Israel blamed for rockets into the country, was the second Hezbollah commander killed in less than a month.

Last month another Hezbollah commander, TalebAbdallah, was killed by Israel in Southern Lebanon.

Hezbollah retaliated with about 150 rockets and drones, but international diplomacy kept it from further escalation.

At another peacekeeping mission in the region, the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) charged with maintaining the ceasefire between Israel and Syria, 202 Indian troops are deployed.

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SERAIKELA NEWS

DLSA investigates displacement cases in Seraikela



Mail News Service

Seraikela, July 6: Under the guidance of Principal District and Sessions Judge cum Chairman of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Ramshankar Singh, a team was constituted to investigate displacement cases as per instructions from Jhalsa Ranchi. The team included Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate cum Secretary SDLSC Chandil, BDO Chandil, and Para Legal Volunteers from the area.

The team conducted visits to displacement-affected villages such as Sukhsari, Gangudih, Chawalibasa, and others across various blocks. Their investigation revealed several issues faced by the villagers, including non-functional hand pumps despite their presence, absence of primary health centers, lack of houses under housing schemes, water pipelines without water supply, reliance on Chandil Hospital for medical treatment, and deteriorating conditions of houses or incomplete construction.

Additionally, the team found inadequate staffing in primary schools, delays in receiving rehabilitation benefits, and challenges related to property mutation hindering access to housing scheme benefits. Drainage systems were reported to be insufficient, with limited water tap access for many households, faulty government hand pumps, irregular meter readings, and arbitrary billing practices.

Tausif Meraj, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, provided these findings, highlighting the multitude of challenges identified during the DLSA team's investigation. (w/nkm)

8-feet long snake rescued

Seraikela, July 6: On Friday night, an 8-foot-long rat snake emerged in Azad Basti, Kandra, creating a stir among residents who gathered out of curiosity to witness the snake. Concerned citizens promptly alerted snake catcher Raja Barik from Seraikela about the situation.

Raja Barik swiftly arrived at the scene and conducted a safe rescue operation of the rat snake. He advised the local residents to remain vigilant against the increased snake activity due to changing weather conditions and cautioned them not to disturb snakes unnecessarily if encountered. Following the rescue, Raja Barik released the rat snake back into its natural habitat in a nearby forest, ensuring the safety of both the residents and the snake. (w/nkm)

Increasing cases of snakebites prompt vigilance and safety measures

Seraikela, July 6: The incidence of snakebites has been on the rise, as highlighted by a recent incident involving 7-year-old Ayush Nayak from Birbans, Kolabira. While playing, Ayush was bitten by a snake, prompting his parents and relatives to consider traditional exorcism methods. District Council member Shambhu Mandal intervened promptly, advocating for immediate medical attention instead.



Upon receiving the alert, Mandal ensured Ayush Nayak was swiftly taken to Seraikela Sadar Hospital for treatment. Fortunately, Ayush's condition stabilized after receiving medical care. District Council member Mandal personally visited the hospital on Saturday to check on Ayush Nayak's recovery progress. During his visit, he also extended his concerns to Ragda Majhi, a respected elder and former footballer from the village, who was also admitted in the hospital.

Mandal emphasized the importance of discarding outdated beliefs and promptly seeking medical help in cases of snakebites. His proactive approach and advocacy for modern medical treatment emphasized the critical need for public awareness and safety regarding snake encounters. (w/nkm)

Mahakal 11 emerges victorious in floodlight cricket tournament



Seraikela, July 6: The Public Durga Puja Ground in Seraikela witnessed an exciting floodlight short ground cricket tournament jointly organized by JMD Cricket Club and Mahakal Boys. A total of 12 teams competed fiercely, culminating in Mahakal 11 Seraikela clinching the championship title. In the thrilling final match, Mahakal 11 Seraikela secured a narrow three-run victory over Manchester 11 Guest House. Akash Mohapatra's stellar performance earned him the title of Man of the Match for the final. Chandan Tiu was honored as the Man of the Series, while Chitrasen Tiu received the Best Fielder award. Vikas Sahu was recognized as the Best Keeper, Vishal Das as the Best Bowler, and Akash Mohapatra also claimed the Best Batsman award. The closing ceremony, graced by former cricketer and social worker Jalesh Kavi as chief guest, saw special guests Parth Sarathi Das and Rajiv Lochan Mohapatra honoring the victorious team and outstanding players with prizes. Kavi encouraged the players to continue displaying sportsmanship and deliver their best performances in future tournaments. (w/nkm)

'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' release now set for August 2



Mumbai, July 6 (IANS) Filmmaker Neeraj Pandey's upcoming romantic drama film 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha', starring Ajay Devgn and Tabu, will now release on August 2.

The film was earlier slated to hit the screen on July 5 and was supposed to clash with the action thriller 'Kill' helmed by Nikhil Nagesh Bhat.

Ajay and Tabu took to their respective Instagram handles to share the film's poster and announce the new release date.“The wait ends on 2nd August #AuronMeinKahanDumTha,” Ajay captioned the image.Neeraj Pandey also shared the poster, writing: “Dear friends, the new date for our release is...”Earlier this week, the makers of the film, NH Studioz, posted about the postponement of the film.The message read: "Dear friends, on request of the exhibitors and the distribution fraternity, we have collectively decided to shift the release date of our film, 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha'.

New Release date to be announced soon." The caption at that time read, " The wait is a little longer #AuronMeinKahanDumTha."Presented by NH Studioz in association with Friday Filmworks Production, 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' is produced by Narendra Hirawat, Kumar Mangat Pathak (Panorama Studios), Sangeeta Ahir, and Shital Bhatia.The film is now scheduled to release on August 2.

'Understanding law of anti-gravity', actress Deepti Sadhwani drops pics doing aerial yoga



Mumbai, July 6 (IANS) The 'Taarak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashmah' (TMKOC) fame actress Deepti Sadhwani on Saturday gave fitness goals to her fans, by dropping pictures of doing aerial yoga. Deepti, who has 4.2 million followers on Instagram shared some pictures of herself performing aerial yoga. The snaps show Deepti wearing a yellow crop top and matching shorts.The post is captioned as: "Just hanging out to understand the law of anti Gravity #aerialyoga practice. #deeptisadhwani #flexibility #motivation."A fan commented on the post saying, "wohhhhh". While many users dropped fire and heart emojis in the comment section.Deepti made her debut at the Cannes red carpet this year and attended the screening of the movie 'Oh Canada' in the 77th edition of the prestigious film festival.She had won the title of 'Miss North India', and had participated in 'Femina Miss India' where she was a regional finalist.

Hina is manifesting her healing, says she embraces her 'scars'



Mumbai, July 6 (IANS) Actress Hina Khan, amid her battle with stage three breast cancer, said that she embraces her scars because they are the first sign of progress.

Hina took to Instagram and shared a series of photos dressed in an electric pink racerback paired with black bottoms.In the selfies, she smiles and poses with a victory sign.“What do you see in this Picture? The Scars on my body or the Hope in my Eyes? The scars are mine, I embrace them with love because they're the first sign of the Progress I deserve,” she wrote.The actress said that she is manifesting her healing.“The Hope in my Eyes is the reflection of my Soul, I can almost see the light at the end of the tunnel. I am manifesting my healing. And I am praying for yours too. #SacredNotScared #DaddysStrongGirl.”On July 4, Hina chose to let go of her 'beautiful hair before it starts falling off'.The actress, who is undergoing chemotherapy to treat her stage three breast cancer, shared a reel while she was getting a haircut.Hina, who disclosed her diagnosis on June 28, wrote: “You can hear my mother's wailing voice in Kashmiri (blessing me) in the background as she prepared herself to witness something she never dared to imagine. Not all of us have the same tools at our disposal to manage heartbreaking emotions.”“To all the beautiful people out there, especially women who are fighting the same battle, I know it's hard, I know for most of us, our hair is the crown we never take off. But what if you're facing a battle so tough that you have to lose your hair - your pride, your crown?”“And I choose to win. I have decided to give myself every chance possible to win this battle. I choose to let go of my beautiful hair before it starts falling off. I didn't want to endure this mental breakdown for weeks.”She added: “I have decided to use my own hair to make a nice Wig for this phase.”

Varun reveals toughest part of playing 'Khanna' in 'Wild Wild Punjab'



New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Actor Varun Sharma, who plays a heartbroken 'Rajesh Khanna' in the upcoming movie 'Wild Wild Punjab', has opened up about his character and its traits, sharing that there's a very thin line between going caricaturish and doing it right when portraying a character in a drunk state.

The movie, which stars Varun, Sunny Singh, Manjot Singh, and Jassie Gill in key roles, revolves around the story of four best friends on a wild breakup trip.Talking about his character, Varun told IANS: "The character of Khanna is very volatile. He is standing on a very fertile ground. He is like water, with a lot of alcohol in it. So, he flows but is tipsy. He is on a different rant altogether.

He is the most persistent ranter I have read, seen, or got a chance to play."On the challenges he faced portraying Khanna, the 'Fukrey' actor said: "The toughest part about playing Khanna was that he was drunk throughout. So, I think to perform in a drunk state, there is a very thin line between going caricaturish and overboard and doing it right.""So, I am keeping my fingers crossed and hope it connects with the audience, and they feel for Khanna.

I hope I have done justice to the most beautiful writing," said Varun.Speaking about the movie, Varun said it is very close to his heart."When I heard the storyline for the first time, I found it relatable and felt it was a story of every group. Every group has a 'Khanna', a 'Maan Arora', a 'Jainu', and a 'Honey Singh'.

There is madness in how the characters come together on different paths; it's a very beautiful journey," Varun said.He added, "The way Patralekhaa's character joins the group, and the adventures she brings, along with Ishita Raj, create a beautiful blend of so many journeys coming together for one basic line: 'I am over you'.""I think there are many people who have said 'I am over you', or want to say this line, so this concept is very relatable.

Akshay greets 'power house' Ranveer on his 39th b'day with a dance video

Mumbai, July 6 (IANS) Bollywood's 'Khiladi' Akshay Kumar on Saturday shared a fun dancing video with Ranveer Singh on his 39th birthday, expressing his hope that the actor's infectious energy will always keep him going places.

Taking to Instagram, Akshay shared a Reel video in which he and his 'Singham Again' co-star can be seen dancing to Karan Aujla and Ikky's song 'Softly'.Ranveer is wearing a black sleeveless T-shirt and matching joggers, complemented by a black cap and sneakers.The birthday boy holds his boombox on his shoulder while grooving with Akshay on the street at night.Akshay, on the other hand, is dressed in a black half-sleeve T-shirt and lavender pajamas.

The duo candidly dances to the tunes of 'Softly'.The post is captioned: "Happy birthday Ranveer Singh, you powerhouse of a man! Hope your infectious energy always keeps you going places. Enjoy your day. Love and prayers."Actress Rakul Preet also took to Instagram Stories to pen a birthday note for Ranveer.She wrote: "Cheers to the man who brings boundless energy and unparalleled passion to everything he does. Happy birthday Ranveer Singh.

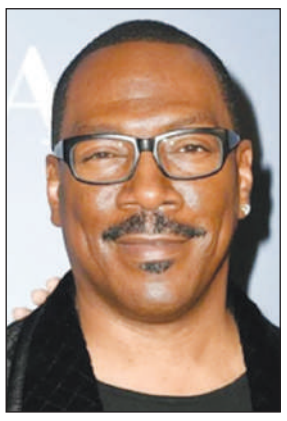
Rani, Sanjana begin shoot for Bhojpuri film 'Saas Bahu Chali Swarg Lok'



Mumbai, July 5 (IANS) Bhojpuri actresses Rani Chatterjee and Sanjana Pandey on Friday began the shoot of their upcoming film titled 'Saas Bahu Chali Swarg Lok', and have dropped glimpses from the muhurat shot.

Taking to Instagram, Rani, who is known for her work in 'Dulaara', 'Sasura Bada Paisawala', 'Devra Bada Satawela', shared a string of photos from the set of her new movie.The snaps show Rani wearing a blue denim shirt and matching skinny jeans. She opted for a natural makeup look, and her hair was tied in a ponytail. The look is rounded off with pastel pink-coloured heels. Sanjana is wearing a polka dot black and white shirt and black cargo jeans. The duo is seen holding a clapboard which has 'Saas Bahu Chali Swarg Lok' written on it.Rani has captioned the post in Hindi, and wrote: "Nayi film ki shuruat aaj se 'saas bahu chali swarg lok' with super hit team #newfilm."Sanjana also shared the same pictures on her Instagram account, and wrote: "New movie start saas bahu chali swarg lok."Directed by Manjul Thakur, and written by Arvind Tiwari, the movie is produced by Sandeep Singh and Manjul.Rani, who made her acting debut in 2004 with the film 'Sasura Bada Paisawala', directed by Ajay Sinha, starring Manoj Tiwari in the lead, is one of the most popular actresses in the Bhojpuri cinema.She is known for her work in projects like 'Ganga Yamuna Saraswati', 'Nagin', 'Rani No. 786', 'Dariya Dil', 'Rani Banal Jwala', 'Gharwali Baharwali', 'Real Indian Mother', 'Rani Weds Raja' and 'Lady Singham'.

Eddie Murphy wants to go 'quietly', doesn't want a funeral



Los Angeles, July 6 (IANS) Hollywood star Eddie Murphy has said that he does not wish to have a funeral and would like to go “quietly”.

Murphy shared a video, where he revealed that he doesn't want a funeral after joking that people should play the 'Beverly Hills Cop' theme music at the event to make people "smile."He re-enacted his own acapella version of the jingle, saying that it should be played as he is being buried, reports people.com."That's just a joke, 'cause I'm never having a funeral," he clarified in the video.Murphy further explained his preference: "I mean, I'm gonna die like everyone else. But (my loved ones) know...no funeral. Just let me go quietly."The actor was promoting his latest film, 'Beverly Hills Cop: Axel F', the fourth instalment in the action-comedy franchise, which was released on July 3.In the film, Murphy returns as Axel Foley, a cop who returns to Beverly Hills after his daughter's life is threatened, marking a return to the role after a decade since the third film.Murphy quipped that he's been asked how he feels about playing "the Black James Bond" and tells whoever asks him: "I don't have to be some Black James Bond. I have Axel Foley, and he has theme music and everything."After the success of 'Beverly Hills Cop' and its sequel, the Oscar-nominated star featured in the 1998 classic 'Coming to America'. The sequel, 'Coming 2 America', was released in 2021.In 1996, he was seen essaying the role of Professor Sherman Klump in 'The Nutty Professor'.

Kritika, Raghav, Dhairya at Mehboob Studios for 'Gyaarah Gyaarah' shoot

Mumbai, July 6 (IANS) The lead actors of the upcoming thriller series 'Gyaarah Gyaarah'-- Kritika Kamra, Raghav Juyal and Dhairya Karwa were snapped shooting for their show at the Mehboob Studios, in Bandra West, Mumbai. The visuals show the trio dressed in the police uniform. The video shows Raghav asking the paparazzi: "How is my costume?", to which the pap replied, "bahut badhiya".We can further see Raghav taking out the gun from his cop uniform, and saying to the paps: "Where is your helmet?" leaving everyone in splits.The video also shows Kritika flaunting the gun, and candidly posing for the lenses.'Gyaarah Gyaarah' is an adaptation of the Korean drama 'Signal'. The show is set across a timeline of three decades --1990, 2001 and 2016 blending mystery and science with a degree of mysticism.

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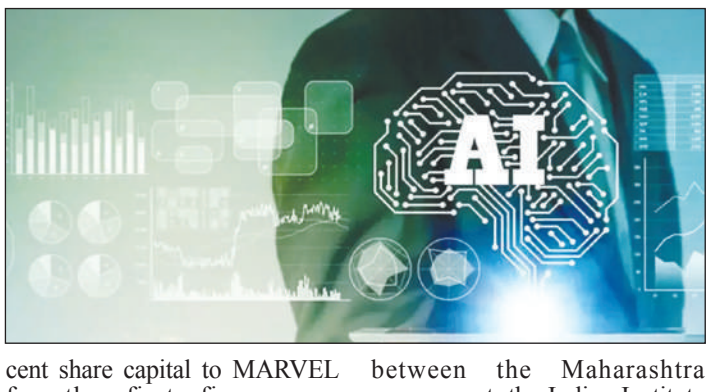
Cut down smoking to avoid cognitive ageing: Study



New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Want to maintain sharp memory skills and cognitive function as you age? Cutting down on smoking suggests a large study that found it to be a key lifestyle factor linked to cognitive decline. The study, published in Nature Communications, is based on a 10-year survey of 32,000 adults aged 50 or over from 14 countries in Europe.The team led by researchers from the University College London, UK showed that cognitive decline was faster for lifestyles that included smoking. People who smoked had cognitive scores that declined up to 85 per cent more over 10 years than those who did not.Lead author Mikaela Bloomberg (UCL Behavioural Science & Health) said the study "is observational; it cannot definitively establish cause and effect, but it suggests smoking might be a particularly important factor influencing the rate of cognitive ageing".As per previous studies, people who engaged in more healthy behaviours like regular exercise, and moderate alcohol intake have slower cognitive decline. However, it did not specify whether all behaviours contributed equally to cognitive decline.However, the new study showed that among the healthy behaviours, "not smoking may be the most important in terms of maintaining cognitive function".Among those unable to stop smoking, the study suggests engaging in other healthy behaviours such as regular exercise, moderate alcohol consumption, and remaining socially active "to offset adverse cognitive effects", Mikaela said.

Science

Maharashtra to receive AI support through 'MARVEL' to expeditiously solve crimes



Mumbai, July 6 (IANS) Amid increase in the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across several fields, the Maharashtra Police have integrated AI to expeditiously solve various crimes, including burgeoning cyber and financial crimes, with the establishment of the Maharashtra Research and Vigilance for Enhanced Law Enforcement (MARVEL). The company's mandate is to strengthen intelligence capabilities and improve the state police's ability to predict and prevent crimes using AI.According to the state government, Maharashtra is the first state in the country to create such an independent entity for law enforcement.The government will provide 100 per cent share capital to MARVEL for the first five years, amounting to Rs 4.2 crore annually.The first installment of this share capital has recently been distributed, marking a significant step towards modernising law enforcement in the state.On March 22, 2024, a tripartite agreement was signed between the Maharashtra government, the Indian Institute of Management Nagpur, and Pinaka Technologies Private Limited to establish 'MARVEL'.The company is registered under the Companies Act 2013, aiming to enhance law enforcement capabilities in Maharashtra through advanced AI technologies.The integration of AI into the police force is expected to benefit crime-solving and prevention efforts by teaching machines to analyse information and mimic human thought processes.Additionally, analysing available data can help predict potential crime hotspots and areas prone to law and order disruptions.

A Home Department officer said that Pinaka Technologies Private Limited, a Chennai-based company with experience in providing AI solutions to entities such as the Indian Navy, the Intelligence Department of Andhra Pradesh, the Income Tax Department, and SEBI, is collaborating on this venture.The 'MARVEL' office is situated within the premises of the Indian Institute of Management in Nagpur, leveraging the institute's expertise.While Pinaka will deliver AI solutions tailored to the police force's needs, the Indian Institute of Management Nagpur will collaborate on research and training initiatives.The Superintendent of Police, Nagpur (Rural), and the Director of Indian Institute of Management Nagpur, will serve as ex-officio directors of the company.Additionally, the Director of Pinaka Technologies Private Limited will also come on board.The Superintendent of Police, Nagpur (Rural), will hold the ex-officio position of Chief Executive Officer.(Sanjay Jog can be contacted at sanjay.j@ians.in)

Chatara, Raza take three wickets each as Zimbabwe humble India by 13 runs

1st T20I

Harare, July 6 (IANS) TendaiChatara and captainSikandarRaza took three wickets each as Zimbabwe pulled off a shock 13-run victory over an inexperienced India in the T20I series opener at the Harare Sports Club on Saturday. Pushed into batting first, leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi's career-best figures of 4-13 restricted Zimbabwe to 115/9, with a useful 29 not out from Clive Madande and his 25-run stand for the last wicket with Chatara helping the hosts reach a respectable total.

In reply, the Indian batting line-up, which had three debutants, struggled to apply themselves and perished to poor shot selection to be four down in power-play. Despite some glimmers of hope from Avesh Khan and Washington Sundar, India went in chase of the total and were bowled out for just 102.

The result also marks India's first defeat in the format in 2024 and makes 115 the lowest defended total by the opposition against them in men's T20Is. Chasing 116, Abhishek Sharma didn't have a memorable debut as he heaved to deep mid-wicket off Brian Bennett to fall for a four-ball duck.

RuturajGaikwad was next to fall - caught at the crease while pushing a length ball from Blessing Muzarabani and the outside edge was snapped by the first slip. Debutant RiyanParag tried to clear mid-on against Chatara,



but the extra bounce took the splice edge to mid-off and fall for just two. One brought two for Chatara as Rinku Singh tried to heave across the line, but top-edge was caught by short fine-leg and fell for a duck. The vociferous crowd at the Harare Sports Club further raised its voice when DhruvJurel was enticed to drive a slower ball from Luke Jongwe and hit straight to extra cover in the tenth over. The voices from the crowd hit the roof when Shubman Gill tried to play Raza through the leg-side, but was castled by the carrom ball from Zimbabwe's captain. Bishnoi took two fours off Raza, but the all-rounder had the last laugh by trapping the batter lbw. Avesh breathed life into India's chase by getting a boundary off a thick inside edge from Jongwe, followed by swiping Wellington Masakadza for consecutive fours.

But the left-arm spinner bounced back as Avesh holed out straight to long-off on a full toss, followed by Raza finishing his spell by castling Mukesh Kumar through the gate. Washington brought India back in the chase by pulling Jongwe for six and four respectively to bring the equation to 18 runs off 12 balls.

But Muzarabani nailed his length balls to give away two runs in the 19th over and make the equation as 16 runs needed off the final over. Some electric fielding from Muzarabani and Jonathan Campbell meant Zimbabwe saved potential boundaries on consecutive balls. Sundar went for a big swipe off Chatara, but Muzarabani took a tumbling catch at backward square leg to complete a massive win for Zimbabwe, leaving the players and fans in the stadium absolutely ecstatic.

Brief scores: Zimbabwe 115/9 in 20 overs (Clive Madande 29 not out; Ravi Bishnoi 4-13, Washington Sundar 2-11) beat India 102 in 19.5 overs (Shubman Gill 31; TendaiChatara 3-16, Sikandar Raza 3-25) by 13 runs

Sachin Tendulkar receives standing ovation at Wimbledon



London, July 6 (IANS): Cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar received a standing ovation from the capacity crowd at Centre Court when he took some time off to enjoy an afternoon at the Wimbledon on Saturday. Dressed in a beige-coloured suit, Tendulkar, with a smile on his face, could be seen waving his hands in acknowledgement after the crowd at the Centre Court gave him a rousing welcome. "It's great to welcome you back to Centre Court, @sachin_rt," Wimbledon wrote in 'X' with a video. The announcer in the Centre Court also welcomed the Indian maestro. "We are also joined by legend of the game from India, another World Cup winner and the all-time run-scorer in cricket history. Please welcome Sachin Tendulkar," the announcer could be heard saying in the video. It was a cricketers' day out at the Centre Court as England's Test and white-ball captains Ben Stokes and Jos Buttler, former skipper Joe Root were also present among the attendees in the Royal Box, sitting just behind Tendulkar.

Canada beat Venezuela 4-3 in penalties to book maiden semis spot

Arlington, July 6 (IANS) Canada continues to script history as they defeated Venezuela in the quarter finals of the Copa America tournament winning the game 4-3 on penalties after regular time saw the two teams tied at 1-1 at the AT&T Stadium.

Jacob Shaffelburg gave Canada the lead in the 13th minute of the game. The side had many chances to further add to that tally through the game but were not able to breach the opposition's net again. Canada held their own against an unbeaten Venezuela side until Salomon Rondon, the man in form scored an audacious chip from over 40 yards out to catch the goalkeeper off his line and level the game in the 64th minute of the game and score his third of the tournament.

The full-time whistle blew at 1-1 taking the game straight into penalties as extra-time is not played in the stage of the tournament.

This time I'll send...: Neeraj Chopra's mother responds to PM Modi's 'churma' request

Panipat, July 6 (IANS) Olympic gold medallist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra's mother Saroj Devi said she will send a special 'churma' (a popular delicacy from Haryana and Rajasthan) for Prime Minister NarendraModi after the latter requested for it during a recent interaction with the athlete. "We wish that Neeraj wins the gold medal again and get the opportunity to meet PM Modi again. Yes, this time I'll send special churma made with 'desi ghee', 'shakkar' and 'khand'," Saroj Devi told IANS. On Thursday, PM Modi hosted Paris Olympic-bound athletes at his residence to have a conversation with them. During such a chat with Neeraj, PM asked the javelin thrower to bring homemade 'churma' for him prepared by his mother. Neeraj casually greeted the PM, saying, "Namaskar sir, kaisehain?" (Hello sir, how are you?) To which PM Modi replied with a chuckle, "Mai vaisa hi hu" (I am just the same).



PM Modi then joked, "Mera choorma abhitak aaya nahi" (I haven't received my churma yet), sparking laughter all around. With a shy smile, Neeraj replied, "Is baar Haryana wala choorma khilayenge sir, pichli baar Delhi kacheeniwalakhayatha" (This time I will treat you with churma from Haryana; last time we had the sugary one from Delhi). The PM eagerly expressed his craving for homemade churma, saying, "Mujhe tumhari maa ke haath ka choorma khana hai" (I want to savour churma made by your mother).

Toni Kroos retires from professional football with 'shattered' dreams

Stuttgart, July 6 (IANS) In what has been the biggest upset so far in the 2024 Euros, hosts Germany were knocked out by Spain after indulging in a thriller which ended 2-1 after extra time at the MHP Arena.

The loss is of great significance to Germany as one of football's most loved and cherished midfielders, Toni Kroos has now retired as he had previously stated he will not continue to play after the end of the European Championship. Following the loss, Kroos revealed his dream to win the Euros has been 'Shattered.'

"To be honest, right now the main feeling is that the tournament is over, because we all had a big goal that we wanted to achieve together.

France edges Portugal on penalties to face Spain in semis

Euro 2024

Berlin, July 6 (IANS) France progress on penalties after converting all five shots from the spot to eliminate Portugal 5-3 (0-0) in the Euro 2024 quarterfinals of in Hamburg's Volkspark stadium on Friday.

France and Portugal staged an evenly balanced first half with chances at premium on both ends of the pitch. The first half chances fell to Portugal with 16 minutes played, when Bruno Fernandes saw his promising effort on target blocked by defender William Saliba.

France created the best opportunity of the first half four minutes later when Theo Hernandez'



attempt from the distance to force Portugal goalkeeper Diogo Costa into action.

After the half-time, Portugal took the reins and came close at the hour mark after Joao Cancelo's through ball found Fernandes, whose drilled effort is saved by Les Bleus custodian Mike Maignan. Maignan remained busy as he was equal to Vitinhia's powerful but central shot on target moments later.

France almost caught Portugal flat-footed in the 66th minute, but Ruben Dias blocked Randal KoloMuani's shot in the last nick of time.

Didier Deschamps' men had more momentum in the closing stages but Eduardo Camavinga and OusmaneDembele couldn't turn their promising chances into a tangible reward.

Punjab Kings welcome T20 WC star Arshdeep Singh



Chandigarh, July 6 (IANS): The Indian Premier League franchise Punjab Kings on Saturday celebrated the return of Arshdeep Singh at the Chandigarh International Airport. Arshdeep, who has been a part of the IPL team since 2019, was one of the key figures in the recently concluded 2024 T20 World Cup-winning Indian Cricket Team.

Will miss connections formed with Virat and Rohit : Rahul

New Delhi, July 6 (IANS) Rahul Dravid, the outgoing India men's head coach, said he will miss the connections forged with veterans ViratKohli and Rohit Sharma in the national set-up. Dravid had said before the start of India's T20 World Cup campaign that it would be his last tournament as the head coach.

The former Indian skipper got to sign off from his two-and-a-half-year coaching stint on a high as India won the T20 World Cup for the second time with a thrilling seven-run win over South Africa at the Kensington Oval on June 29. "Someone like Virat (Kohli). Just a couple of series with him as a captain and just a couple of Test matches, but I was getting to know him as well, just to see how he goes about his business and the professionalism that he continues to display, his desire to improve and get better. It's been fascinating for me to watch." "I have really enjoyed working with Rohit (Sharma). He is someone whom I knew as a young boy and I just to



grow him as a person and grow as a leader in Indian cricket and what someone like him wanted to contribute to the team over the last 10-12 years, both as a player and now as a leader. It's been a real tribute to him and the effort and time that he has put in." "I have really enjoyed seeing his commitment and care to the team just to try and get the environment right where everyone feels safe, enjoys themselves while it's a very competitive and professional environment. It's something I'll miss, as well as some of his connections and with Rohit," said Dravid in a video posted on bcci.tv.

Dravid also delved into why results are secondary to him in his coaching career. "As a coach at the end of the day my job is to help the captain deliver his vision, his philosophy of how he wants the team to play. I don't really like talking more about results. Yes results are important. I am in a business that runs on results."

"I think results are the factor of many things. When you are constantly rotating players and the kind of number of players you will have to play in spite of that the kind of results we got in these past months have given me more satisfaction," he added.

Wimbledon 2024: Andy Murray's career comes to an end as Raducanu pulls out of doubles event

London, July 6 (IANS) British tennis player Andy Murray's farewell to Wimbledon came to an end as his partner Emma Raducanu pulled out of the mixed doubles event on Saturday. Former world no. 1 Murray was scheduled to play alongside his countrymate at the All-England Club. Raducanu said she has faced "some stiffness" in her right wrist and expressed her dejection on opting out of mixed doubles. She progressed to the fourth round of the women's singles with a commanding two-set win over Greek ninth seed Maria Sakkari on Friday. "I have decided to make the very tough decision to withdraw from the mixed doubles. I'm disappointed as I was really looking forward to playing with Andy but I've got to take care," she said.

Murray, a two-time Wimbledon singles winner, was competing in his final grass-court Grand Slam before announcing his retirement later this year.

Sadly, the Scot played his last match on Thursday when he and his older brother Jamie lost in the men's doubles.

Following the match, a video montage of Murray's career was shown on the Center Court big screen, bringing the former world number one to tears as thousands of fans expressed their gratitude.

India in two finals in Asian Doubles Squash Championships



Johor (Malaysia), July 6 (IANS) Top Indian star Abhay Singh will feature in two finals at the Asian Doubles Squash Championships in Johor, Malaysia, on Sunday. On Saturday, he and VelavanSenthilkumar, the top seeds, stormed into the Men's Doubles title round with a commanding 11-9, 11-2 win over the Japanese pair of Tomotaka Endo and Naoki Hayashi in 23 minutes in the last-four stage.

Later, Asian Games medallist Abhay and the experienced JoshnaChinappa, the third seeds, defeated the Hong Kong pair of Cheng NgaChing and Lai Cheuk Nam Matthew of Hong Kong 11-8, 11-10 in the Mixed Doubles semifinals.

"I'm very pleased to be in both finals, winning two gold medals was the goal before we came here so that's what we are focused on tomorrow," Abhay said.

"The men's match was a comfortable 2-0 while the mixed match was a bit challenging, but still pleased to come through without dropping a game. Being in another final of an Asian Championship is an honour, looking forward to converting them both," he added.

Abhay and Joshna will meet second seed Tong Tsz Wing and Tang Ming Hong of Hong Kong for the Mixed Doubles title and Abhay and Velavan will lock horns with second seed OngSai Hung and Syafiq Kamal of Malaysia in the men's doubles final.

Team Steel Manufacturing triumphs at Carrom Women Tournament

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Jamshedpur, July 6: Tata Steel's Sports Department organised a successful Inter Divisional Carrom Tournament (Women) on July 4-5 at the JFC Media Centre, JRD Tata Sports Complex. Chief Guest, Mukul Vinayak Choudhari, Chief Sports Tata Steel graced the occasion. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from a total of 80 participants from 19 units of Tata Steel. In a



display of exceptional skill and sportsmanship, the team from Steel Manufacturing emerged as the winners, showcasing their prowess and determination, whereas OMQ bagged the runner's up position.

General Office emerged as the 2nd runner's up in this tournament. To ensure fair play and adherence to the rules, the tournament benefited from the expertise of renowned technical officials, including Tilak Ram, Jaswant Sahoo and Ajay Hembram who performed their roles admirably.

Nine arrested for murder and disposal of body in Lailam Forest

Jamshedpur, July 6: Jamshedpur police have disclosed details regarding the murder of Rajaram Soren, which occurred on June 10 in Bodam, a rural area near Jamshedpur. The unidentified body found on June 10 in Lailam Forest was later identified as that of 24-year-old Rajaram Soren, a resident of Khedua village in Palma, Patamda. Following thorough investigation, police determined that Sefali Mandi had a dispute with the deceased over a mobile phone transaction. Subsequently, Sefali Mandi and accomplices allegedly murdered Rajaram Soren and concealed his body in the Lailam Forest, which was later discovered by authorities. Police have confiscated the motorcycle, mobile phone, and other items related to the incident. Those arrested included Suresh Besra alias Bhadu Besra, Janmanjay Mahato alias Chhotu Mahato, Kartik Murmu, Sefali Mandi, Chhotu Sabar, Supal Sabar alias Phuchu Sabar, Shravan Mandi alias Tempu Mandi, Kabir Hussain, and others. The arrests were made by a team led by Patmda DSP Bachandev Kujur and Bodam police station in-charge Upendra Narayan Singh. Details of the murder case were revealed following their arrest and subsequent investigation. (w/gsd)

Door-to-Door Voter Verification underway for Voter List

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Jamshedpur, July 6: In compliance with the directives of District Election Officer Ananya Mittal, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) conducted door-to-door verification for the special voter list revision program. The initiative aims to prepare an accurate and updated voter list ahead of the upcoming assembly elections. Today, BLOs reached out to households, verifying voter details meticulously. The verification process was supervised by all ROs and AEROs to ensure thoroughness and accuracy. District Election Officer Mittal has instructed BLOs to remove voters who have shifted, duplicate entries, and deceased voters from the list, in accordance with the rules and by matching with the ASD list prepared during the allocation of voter information slips. Furthermore, voters still holding old laminated voter ID cards are to be issued new colored voter ID cards.

In addition to removing outdated entries, the BLOs were also tasked with adding any eligible voters who had been previously omitted. This comprehensive approach ensures that all eligible voters are included in the list. Mittal emphasized the urgency of the revision process, given the approaching assembly elections. He directed all AROs and AEROs to conduct regular reviews of the special voter list revision program within their respective areas to expedite the process. BLO supervisors were also instructed to visit each household to verify the work completed by the BLOs. They are required to physically verify 20 percent of the houses and affix stickers provided by the Election Commission on the verified residences.

To ensure compliance, the District Election Officer announced that he would conduct surprise inspections to verify if the stickers have been appropriately placed on the houses. This rigorous verification process is a crucial step in ensuring a clean and accurate voter list for the forthcoming elections. (w/pb)

BJP celebrates Dr. S P Mukherjee's birth anniversary

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Jamshedpur, July 6: BJP Jamshedpur Mahanagar commemorated the 123rd birth anniversary of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, the founding president of Bharatiya Jana Sangh, with deep reverence and a message of environmental stewardship. The event, held at the District BJP office in Sakchi on Saturday under the guidance of Jamshedpur Mahanagar President Sudhanshu Ojha, saw senior party leaders and workers paying tribute to Dr. Mukherjee by garlanding his portrait. During the ceremony, slogans echoing Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's legacy such as 'Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Amar Rahe', 'Jahan hue balidaan Mukherjee, wo Kashmir hamara hai', and 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' resonated through the office premises. Additionally, under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign, all former presidents of Jamshedpur Metropolitan, alongside District President Sudhanshu Ojha, planted medicinal saplings to emphasize the importance of environmental conservation. The campaign included planting Rudraksh, Raktachandan, Camphor, and other medicinal plants, with a pledge to nurture them.

Reflecting on Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's life, BJP Jamshedpur Metropolitan President Sudhanshu Ojha highlighted his inspirational journey and contributions to India's unity and integrity. Ojha underscored that the NDA government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is dedicated to realizing Mukherjee's vision for India. He reiterated the importance of following Mukherjee's ideals and working towards their realization, stating that future generations will continue to draw inspiration from Mukherjee's nationalism. Across all 28 mandals under BJP Jamshedpur Mahanagar, workers led by various BJP mandal presidents observed Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's birth anniversary with reverence. They paid homage to Mukherjee and pledged to uphold his principles at Shakti Kendras across the city. The event saw the participation of BJP State Minister Nandji Prasad, former District President Brahmadev Narayan Sharma, and numerous other prominent party members and workers who reaffirmed their commitment to Mukherjee's vision for a united India. (w/nkm)

BJP stages demonstrationon Public Interest Issues, demands Karandih-Parsudih road construction

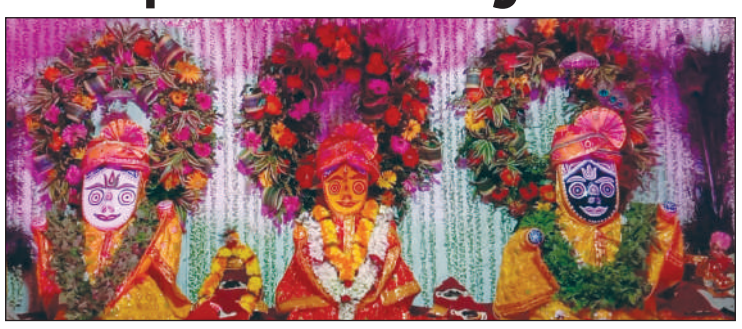
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Jamshedpur, July 6: The BJP Sundarnagar Mandal staged a demonstration on Saturday near the Durga Puja ground by the Karandih railway gate, demanding the immediate construction of the Karandih to Parsudih main road and addressing other public interest issues. Party officials and workers voiced their support for the demands and raised slogans during the protest.

Following the demonstration, the participants proceeded to the block office and submitted a memorandum addressed to the Deputy Commissioner to BDO Dr. Sudha Verma, outlining their demands. The BDO was informed that the main road from Karandih Chowk to Shitla Chowk Parsudih had been dug up for pipeline and electricity wire installation but was only refilled with soil, resulting in frequent accidents. Additionally, the drain in front of the old tehsil office in North Karandih Panchayat had been blocked for an extended period, causing water to overflow onto the road. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission Rural Drinking Water Scheme, water connections provided to houses or across the road were leaking at many places. Unauthorized vehicle parking and bus stops at Karandih Chowk were leading to daily traffic jams, causing significant inconvenience to commuters. The BJP warned that if these issues were not addressed promptly, they would be forced to launch a massive movement. Among the protestors were Subodh Jha, Upendranath Sardar, Kusum Purty, Gajendra Singh, Vivek Trivedi, Abhay Choubey, Ishwar Soren, Shambhu Dey, CD Prasad, Somnath Chakraborty, Motu Singh, Sonu Sharma, Janata Sardar, Hariram Tiwari, Geeta Shringari, Kalpana Poddar, Mithu Bhumij, Niwas Sardar, Vijay Vishwakarma, Santosh Sharma, and Raj Mukhi. (w/gsd)

Mahaprabhu Shri Jagannath to appear before devotees today



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Seraikela, July 6: As part of the traditional Rath Yatra organized in Seraikela, Mahaprabhu Shri Jagannath will appear before his devotees on Sunday in his youthful form, following a 15-day period of recovery from illness. The ancient Jagannath Shri Mandir in Seraikela will host the Netra Utsav on this occasion.

Mahaprabhu Shri Jagannath will be brought from the AnnasarGriha in the Shri Mandir and given a ritual bath amidst the chanting of mantras. He will be adorned in new clothes and seated on the throne alongside his sister Subhadra and elder brother Balabhadra. As per tradition, Shri Jagannath will wear a crown prepared by the Mali family. The priest will worship Shri Jagannath with Tulsi brought by the Mali family, red and white flowers for Mata Subhadra, and Belpatra for elder brother Balabhadra. Kheer andKhhichdi will also be offered.

Devotees visiting the temple will have the opportunity to worship Shri Jagannath and offer Prasad upon seeing his youthful form. Siddharth Shankar Singhdev, also known as Raja Singhdev, President of Shri Jagannath Seva Samiti Seraikela, stated that all preparations for the Netra Utsav and religious rites had been completed. Following the PanchangDasha, Shri Jagannath will depart for Gundicha Temple Mausi Bari on the holy Rath Yatra on Sunday, accompanied by Subhadra and Balabhadra. All preparations for this event had also been finalized. (w/gsd)

No Entry in Seraikela on Sunday

Seraikela, July 6: To ensure the peaceful conduct of the holy Jagannath Rath Yatra-2024, there will be no entry into the Seraikela area on Sunday. Based on the recommendation of the Sub-Divisional Officer, the District Transport Officer has issued instructions prohibiting entry from Sahebganj village to Chaibasa Road near the BJP office from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM. During this period, the operation of all types of goods-carrying vehicles, both small and large, will be completely prohibited. (w/gsd)

Case filed on murder of mother

Jamshedpur, July 6: Anil Kumar Jha, residing on D'Costa Road in the Jugsalai police station area, has filed a court complaint accusing his wife Ankita Jha and father-in-law Sushil Jha of murdering his mother. Following a court order, the police have registered an FIR and initiated an investigation. The FIR has been filed under older sections related to the case.

In his complaint, Anil Jha stated that his mother, Renuka Devi, who was mentally ill, passed away on May 3, 2024. Initially, her last rites were conducted, but Anil now suspects that his wife Ankita Jha strangled his mother to death.

Election Committee meeting for TWU By-Election 2024



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Jamshedpur, July 6: The Election Committee of Tata Workers Union (TWU) convened a meeting on Saturday chaired by Election Officer Shahnawaz Alam. Condolence was expressed over the recent accident at Tata Steel's CRM department, where employee Naresh Prasad tragically lost his life. All committee members observed a two-minute silence in his memory. Following this solemn moment, the committee discussed the preparations for the Tata Workers Union by-election 2024. According to the schedule, Saturday marked the distribution of nomination forms. Asim Rai was the sole candidate to collect a nomination form for the constituency TWU/2024/054 from the Central Procurement Department.

The committee deliberated on the upcoming election procedures and outlined further steps to ensure a smooth and fair election process. (w/gsd)

Trailer overturns near Belajuri Kali Temple

Jamshedpur, July 6: On Saturday morning, a trailer traveling from Jamshedpur to Kolkata lost control near Belajuri Kali Temple in the MGM police station area and overturned into a roadside pit. Fortunately, no casualties were reported in the incident, although nearby villagers quickly gathered at the scene. According to the driver, the trailer lost control while a truck was attempting to overtake it near Belajuri, leading to the unfortunate accident. Following the incident, a crane was deployed to successfully extract the trailer from the pit. (w/nkm)

Demand for new Karbala raised in Muharram meeting

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Jamshedpur, July 6: A significant meeting of the Azadnagar Police Station Peace Committee and licensees of the Muharram Akhara in the Azadnagar Police Station area was convened at the auditorium of Azad Marriage Hall, focusing on preparations for the Muharram festival 2024.

The meeting was graced by Assistant Municipal Commissioner Aqib Javed, City Manager of Mango Municipal Corporation Kunal Kumar, and Manish Rai from the Azadnagar Police Station area, who were present as chief guests. Licensee Shamsher Alam extended a warm welcome to Assistant Municipal Commissioner Aqib Javed on behalf of the licensees.

Razi Naushad, a senior member of the peace committee, shared insights on the significance of celebrating the Muharram festival. All licensees of the Muharram Akhara expressed their gratitude for the consistent support received over the years from officials such as the officer of Mango Municipal Corporation, the in-charge of the Azadnagar police station, and JE of the electricity department, Amir Hamza Adhikari. They highlighted that the Muharram festival has been celebrated with immense enthusiasm in the Azadnagar police station area, leading to recognition and accolades from the district administration on multiple occasions.

During the meeting, the licensees made a heartfelt request to the sub-divisional officer to arrange for a designated space to cool the flowers and Tazia materials brought from Karbala on Navami and Dashami for all licensees of the Azadnagar police station area. The meeting was expertly conducted by Mukhtar Alam Khan of the Azadnagar Police Station Peace Committee, with prominent attendees including Haji Jameel, Asgar Mohammad, Qasim Khan, Mohammad Sajjad, Abdul Hameed, and others. (w/nkm)

Deepak Das appointed VP of Tata Motors Union



Jamshedpur, July 6: The Tata Motors Workers Union convened a meeting on Friday under the leadership of President Gurmeet Singh. During the session, President Gurmeet Singh and General Secretary RK Singh announced the unanimous selection of Deepak Das as the Vice President of the Union. The meeting also introduced committee members Sunil Singh and BK Mahato, recently elected to their positions.

Vice President Deepak Das, elected unopposed from his department for three consecutive terms as committee member, brings extensive experience and dedication to his new role. The entire slate of union office bearers attended the meeting, underscoring solidarity and commitment to the union's objectives. (w/nkm)

Five JWU NCC cadets selected for Army camp inter group competition

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Jamshedpur, July 6: Five NCC cadets from Jamshedpur Women's University have been chosen to participate in the Army Camp Inter Group Competition, scheduled to be held in Barauni, Bihar from July 10 to 19.

The selected cadets are Riya Kumari, Anima Kumari, Raimuni Kumari, Krishna Gope, and Sakshi Rai. This camp marks the third phase of the Army Camp series, crucial for the comprehensive training of cadets.

The Inter Group Competition at Barauni aims to prepare cadets physically, mentally, and morally, aligning them with the requirements of service in the Indian Army. Prof. (Dr.) Anjila Gupta, Vice Chancellor of the University, expressed pride in the selection of these five cadets, emphasizing that this opportunity will nurture their abilities and leadership qualities.

Preeti, the NCC caretaker officer at the university, commended the cadets for their hard work and discipline, which earned them this prestigious opportunity. She extended her best wishes to the cadets for a successful future and assured them of full support.

The camp curriculum will encompass military exercises, discipline, leadership, and teamwork, tailored to meet the rigorous standards of the Indian Army. (w/nkm)

JWU screens films by students of Journalism and Communication Department

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Jamshedpur, July 6: Third-year students from the Journalism and Communication Department of Jamshedpur Women's University (JWU) showcased their films in a screening event held at the university. The event was chaired by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Anjila Gupta. The chief guest on the occasion was Rahul Amin from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arka Jain University. The students presented their films under the guidance and direction of Shalini Prasad, a faculty member of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. The films covered various themes, including awareness for voting, the beauty of Chhath Puja, and the existence of women.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Gupta and the chief guest offered numerous suggestions to the students regarding their work and future projects. They praised the students' films and provided insights into various career options in journalism and communication, along with tips on effective film directing. The event highlighted the students' talents and abilities, encouraging them to understand and portray societal concepts and different aspects of life on screen. At the conclusion of the program, the chief guest wished the students a bright future and extended hearty congratulations on their graduation.(w/gsd)