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Goods train derails at Chandil railway station, rail traffic disrupted

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur/Chandil, Sep 30: In a rail mishap, the rear engine of a goods train traveling towards Chandil Railway Station derailed near the number one railway gate in Chandil Bazar, under the Chakradharpur division of South Eastern Railway, on Monday afternoon. Fortunately, no fatalities have been reported in the accident so far.

The accident occurred near the railway gate, resulting in significant damage to the rail track. The derailment has caused a major disruption in rail traffic along the affected route. The goods train was carrying a heavy load of iron plates when the rear engine went off the tracks, damaging the railway lines in the vicinity of the gate crossing.

Local authorities have confirmed that no casualties have been reported at this time, though the impact on rail infrastructure is substantial.

The damaged track has brought rail traffic to a standstill, and it remains unclear how long it will take to restore normal operations. Passengers on other trains and commuters in the area are likely to face delays until the track is repaired.

Despite the severity of the derailment, emergency response teams from the Chakradharpur (CKP) Railway Division had not yet arrived at the scene by the time of this report. Meanwhile, local residents quickly gathered at the site, with many observing the derailment and waiting for rescue teams to arrive.



Eyewitnesses reported hearing a loud screeching sound before noticing the rear engine slipping off the tracks. "It was a sudden noise, and we saw the last part of the train off the rails," said one local resident. "Luckily, no one was around the tracks at that moment."

Authorities have cordoned off the area, and efforts are underway to control the gathering crowd. It is expected that rescue and recovery operations will begin as soon as the CKP Railway Division's team reaches the location.

The damage to the rail infrastructure is being assessed, and railway officials will be working around the clock to clear the derailed engine and repair the tracks.

"In the meantime, passengers are advised to check with South Eastern Railway for updates on train schedules, as delays and cancellations are expected due to the ongoing situation. The cause of the derailment is still under investigation, and further details will be provided as more information becomes available," said an official of SER. (w/pb)

SDO seizes truck with illegal sand



Jamshedpur, Sep 30: Shatabdi Majumdar, the Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) of Dhalbhum, on Monday, apprehended a 407 truck illegally transporting sand from the Swarnarekha river near Sakchi Hathi Ghoda Mandir. The driver, Sanatan Shoaib, was taken into custody for failing to provide valid documents. The truck, owned by Manoj Kumar Gupta, was heading to Kadma Bhatia Park with the load. Following the incident, the vehicle was handed over to the police. The SDO reiterated that the administration's campaign against illegal mining will persist. (w/nkm)

PSF team support tribal children



Jamshedpur, Sep 30: A human service campaign led by Team PSF and KPS Mango took place on Monday. Team members, including SDP Raktveer Warrior Rajan Banerjee, traveled to Kolkata for blood donation, while others provided dry rations for six months to approximately 250 tribal and Sabar children studying at Ramakrishna Sharada Ashram near Metyala Barabazar. This initiative aimed to fulfill social responsibilities and support the education of children in remote rural areas, with active participation from KPS Mango students and teachers. (w/nkm)

KCC organises annual arts, literature festival 'Satrang'

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The annual arts and literature festival 'Satrang,' organized by the literary and cultural society "SPARK" of Karim City College, Sakchi, concluded with a ceremony at the college auditorium on Monday.

The chief guest for the event was Hari Kumar Kesari Commissioner and Vice-Chancellor of Kolhan University, Chaibasa.

Addressing the gathering Hari Kumar Kesari congratulated the students and artists for their efforts and for successfully organising the event. He emphasized the importance of art and literature in personal and social development and said, "Art and literature are integral to life fostering both societal and personal growth."

The event began with a welcome dance followed by a welcome speech by the college principal Dr. Mohammad Reyaz. Dr. SM Yahia Ibrahim the convener of "SPARK," spoke about the 20-year journey of the society, highlighting its mission to promote art and culture. Organizing Secretary Swati Sharma provided an overview of this year's Satrang festival.

Winners of various competitions held during the festival were honored with certificates and trophies by the chief guest. Hosts for the event were Hina Kauser and Adrija Mallik. A student Deepak Sharma created a live sketch of the chief guest.

Dr. Rajendra Bharti, Registrar, Kolhan University, Dr. BK Singh, Finance Officer and Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Manager, DIC Kolhan were also present at the event.

CM to lay foundation stone for bridge on Oct 4

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, September 30: Chief Minister Hemant Soren will lay the foundation stone for a bridge spanning the Swarnarekha River from Litti Chowk in Jamshedpur to NH 33 at Bhilai Pahari on October 4, 2024, via an online event. This information was shared by Jamshedpur East MLA, Saryu Rai.

The project involved construction of a 4 km bridge and a 3.68 km approach road, with an estimated cost of Rs 39.92 crore. M/s Satish Prasad of Ranchi has been given the contract for the project.

MLA Roy will hold a sit-in protest at the East Singhbhum Deputy Commissioner's office on October 1, demanding the execution of pending projects. He expressed optimism about the online foundation stone ceremony and emphasized that the new access road would benefit Mango residents by reducing traffic congestion, especially for heavy vehicles, which will now bypass the city. The project is expected to be completed by 2026. (w/gsd)

Ministry of Railways approves Kavach 4.0 for enhanced train safety

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The Ministry of Railways has announced the approval for the installation of the upgraded Kavach 4.0 system on 10,000 locomotives, marking a significant advancement in railway safety. Approved by the Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO), this latest version incorporates the diverse landscapes of Indian Railways into its design, accommodating various terrains from deserts to mountains.

Kavach 4.0 is set to enhance existing installations of the Kavach system, which has been in operation since its pilot project phase began in 2014-15.

The recent upgrade aims to improve reliability and functionalities, addressing the lessons learned from previous versions. The system underwent extensive testing, with the latest scenario tests conducted on September 24, 2024, on the Kota-Sawai Madhopur route, where 108 km of Kavach 4.0 was installed and commissioned within two months.

The Kavach system is an Automatic Train Protection (ATP) solution that automatically regulates train speed and can apply brakes to prevent accidents.

Its features include automatic braking when the driver fails to act, display of line-side signals in the cab, real-time updates of movement authority, and collision avoidance through direct communication between locomotives.

Globally, ATP systems have been successfully implemented, with examples such as the Positive Train Control in the USA and the European Train Control System in Europe. India has lagged behind in advanced train protection technology, but the introduction of Kavach represents a leap forward.

The government aims to deploy this system across high-density routes, including those between Delhi and Mumbai, to enhance safety and operational efficiency.

As part of the ambitious rollout, tenders for additional sections like Delhi-Chennai and Mumbai-Chennai have already been invited, indicating a rapid expansion of this safety initiative. The Kavach system not only aims to mitigate human error but also enhances the overall safety standards of Indian Railways, promising a safer journey for millions of passengers. (w/nkm)

Gorakhpur-Tatanagar festival special train announced

Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The Festival Special train 05012/05011 between Gorakhpur and Tatanagar will operate on October 17 and 19, 2024. Train 05012 will depart from Gorakhpur at 7:00 p.m. and reach Tatanagar at 12:50 p.m. the following day.

In return, Train 05011 will leave Tatanagar on October 18 and 20 at 2:00 p.m., arriving in Gorakhpur at 6:30 a.m. the next day. The train will stop at Purulia and Joychandi Pahar within the SER jurisdiction. (w/nkm)

TSF organises 5th edition of Sabal Awards in Jamshedpur



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Jamshedpur, September 30: Tata Steel Foundation concluded the fifth edition of Sabal Awards last evening, bringing together a vibrant display of talent from Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). Hosted on September 28, at the Tribal Culture Centre (TCC), Sonari in Jamshedpur, in the presence of Tata Steel senior leadership, parents and guardians of Persons with Disabilities and previous winners of the Sabal Awards.

Over the past editions, Sabal Awards has been recognising exceptional talent from across the country in Persons with Disabilities, reiterating the need to create more inclusive platforms.

This year alone over 750 applicants shared their entries from across 21 states and four union territories.

50 top finalists were then shortlisted to participate in the final screening, shedding light on their individual journey of strength, courage, and creativity.

Another highlight from this edition includes a special selection of top participants from each category, who will perform at the final Sabal Awards closing ceremony at the National Centre of Performing Arts, in January 2025, Mumbai, in collaboration with the Shankar Mahadevan Academy, offering year-long mentorship to winners in the music and vocal nomination categories.

"We are delighted to conclude another edition of the Sabal Awards, which has created a safe, inclusive space for Persons with Disabilities.

It was inspiring to see a new cohort of enthusiastic participants share their talents on stage, shaping the inclusivity of this platform. Now in its fifth edition, the Sabal Awards have become a vital driving force, bringing together like-minded partners who walk with us on this journey of empowerment-enabling safer spaces for dialogue and providing opportunities for expressions of individuality."

said Sourav Roy, CEO of Tata Steel Foundation. (w/mb)

Grand Dandiya mahotsav brings festive fervor to Jamshedpur



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Jamshedpur, September 30: A vibrant DandiyaMahotsav, jointly organized by Inner Wheel Club of Jamshedpur, IWC East, West, and Zest, was held at a city hotel, drawing enthusiastic participation from club members and guests.

The presidents of the four clubs-Sarika Singh, PreetiGoyal, PapiyaChatterjee, and MadhumitaSanyal-led the event to success. PDC Dr. Rita Jha graced the occasion as the chief guest, delivering an inspirational speech that energized the participants.

Various competitions added excitement to the event, with Monica Burman of IWC Jamshedpur winning first place in the food competition, while Malti Singh of the same club secured a consolation prize.

ManishaSahay of Jamshedpur Club took home the award for the best hairstyle. Priya Gupta judged the food competition, while AlkaGarg evaluated the Dandiya Queen and dance contests.

Dressed in colorful traditional attire, attendees enjoyed the Garba and Dandiya dance, filling the atmosphere with festive joy. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, leaving an unforgettable impression on all attendees. (w/mb)

Urgent safety measures for Durga Puja discussed

Jamshedpur, Sep 30: A meeting of the Azad Nagar Thana Shanti Samiti and Durga Puja license holders took place at the Mahal auditorium in preparation for the upcoming Durga Puja festival. The meeting was attended by notable figures, including SDM Jamshedpur Shatabdi Majumdar, Zonal Officer Brijesh Kumar Shrivastava, Dy Municipal Commissioner Aqib Javed, and Azad Nagar Thana Incharge Rakesh Kumar Singh. During the meeting, Durga Puja Committee licensee Rakesh Kumar and representatives from the Padhi Durga Puja Committee, Apoorva Pal and Bhavani Singh, emphasized the need for special cleaning arrangements and the immediate removal of hazardous electric wires near the pandals. They urged for proper securing of hanging wires to ensure public safety. MMC Brand Ambassador Mukhtar Alam Khan facilitated the meeting, with the vote of thanks delivered by Mother's Home School Director Mumtaz Shariq. Rakesh Kumar also raised concerns regarding potholes that required urgent repairs. Assuring the attendees, SDM Majumdar stated that all issues would be addressed before Durga Puja. Additionally, she mentioned that CCTV cameras would be installed in all pandals, fire extinguishers would be provided, and 15 volunteers with identity cards would be present at each pandal to assist attendees. Police Incharge Rakesh Kumar confirmed that police officers would be deployed at every pandal to ensure safety. Requests to repair extinguished street lights were also made by community members. The meeting concluded with significant participation from local leaders and community members. (w/nkm)

Tata Zoo organises Nukkad Natak to highlight importance of cleanliness

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Jamshedpur, Sep 30: In a powerful display of creativity and environmental awareness, a team of 11 students from Kerala Public School Kadma participated in a captivating play/skit competition held at Tata Steel Zoological Park. The event, organized by Rotary Club Jamshedpur and Tata Steel Zoological Park, focused on the themes of cleanliness, waste management, and sustainable practices, emphasizing the need for environmental stewardship.



The competition, held under the guidance of Dr.NaimAkhtar, Deputy Director, Shri Hari Lala Bhusal and Smt. Anita Rajak, K.P.S Kadma. Rotarian Dr Vijaya Bharat and Rotarian Ms.LekshimiSharat play a key role organizing this event. The students delivered a thought-provoking performance, highlighting key issues related to waste disposal, recycling, and the importance of adopting sustainable lifestyles. Their skits not only entertained the audience but also raised awareness about the urgent need for individual and collective action to protect the environment.

The Deputy Director of Tata Steel Zoological Park also emphasized the importance of such initiatives in instilling a sense of responsibility among young minds and encouraged the students to continue their efforts in promoting eco-friendly practices.

The performances by the students were a culmination of weeks preparation, during which they worked closely with their mentors, HariLalaBhusal and Anita Rajak, to develop their skits. The skits covered various aspects of waste management, including segregation at source, reducing plastic usage, and the significance of cleanliness in maintaining community health. (w/mb)

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Raja Peter joins JD(U) ahead of Jharkhand assembly polls

Deepak



Jamshedpur, September 30 : In a significant twist, former Tamar MLA and ex-minister Gopal Krishna Patar, better known as Raja Peter, has thrown his hat into the Janata Dal (United), JD(U), ring. He joined Nitish Kumar's party in Delhi on Monday, where Peter was welcomed with open arms by JD(U)'s national executive president Sanjay Jha and other senior party leaders.

Peter, a leader known for shaking up Jharkhand's political landscape, is the second heavyweight to align with JD(U) in recent weeks, following the high-profile induction of Saryu Roy. Peter's claim to fame is his 2009 David-vs-Goliath victory, where he stunned the political arena by defeating former Chief Minister and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) supremo Shibu Soren by a margin of 9,000 votes-while running as an independent candidate.

Now, with Peter's entry, the JD(U) is positioning itself as a formidable force ahead of the 2024 assembly polls. The party's rising clout has sent ripples through the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its allies, forcing them to rethink their seat-sharing strategies. JD(U) is part of NDA alliance in Bihar and Centre.

"Raja Peter is no ordinary name in Jharkhand politics. His influence and popularity have always been massive. With him now by our side, JD(U) will rise stronger than ever before. We've demanded 11 seats in the upcoming elections, and with stalwarts like Saryu Roy and Peter, we're more than ready to make a powerful mark," said Shailendra Mahato, a senior JD(U) leader.<

In an exclusive conversation with The Avenue Mail right after joining the party, confident Raja Peter said, "I've walked this path before with JD(U). My supporters, who have stood by me through my good and tough phases, insisted that I remain part of JD(U) and not experiment with a new party."

Reflecting on his future within JD(U), Peter added, "Our leader Nitish Kumar, along with the senior leadership, will decide my role in the upcoming elections. Wherever I'm needed, I'll give my best for the party and its success."

But Peter's political journey hasn't been without turbulence. In 2017, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested him under a cloud of allegations, accusing him of conspiring in the assassination of his political rival, former JD(U) minister Ramesh Singh Munda. However, in a twist of fate, Peter was granted bail by the Jharkhand High Court in December 2023, reigniting his political career and leaving many speculating about his future.

Son of Ramesh Singh Munda and Tamar MLA denied commenting on the development.

SC orders IIT Dhanbad to admit Dalit student who missed fee deadline



New Delhi, September, 30: The Supreme Court on Monday directed IIT Dhanbad to grant admission to a Dalit student who lost his seat after failing to meet the deadline for fee payment. The student, Atul Kumar from Uttar Pradesh, missed the deadline to deposit Rs 17,500 due to financial constraints. His father, a daily wage laborer, tried to arrange the money but was unable to do so in time.

A bench led by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud took up the case and expressed concern over the difficulties the student faced. "We cannot allow such a young talented boy to go away. He approached the Jharkhand Legal Services Authority, then Chennai, and finally the High Court. A Dalit boy is being made to run from pillar to post," remarked the Chief Justice.Atul Kumar, who had secured admission to the prestigious IIT Dhanbad, faced a major setback when his family couldn't pay the required fee by the June 24 deadline. His father managed to crowdsource the funds just minutes before the deadline, but as Atul was uploading the necessary documents, the time ran out.

Undeterred, the family pursued legal action. Over three months, they sought help from the SC/ST Commission and approached the Jharkhand and Madras High Courts. When their efforts yielded no results, they turned to the Supreme Court.

Recognizing the student's determination and the challenges he faced, the Supreme Court used its extraordinary powers under Article 142 of the Constitution to pass an order in the interest of justice. The court directed IIT Dhanbad to admit Atul Kumar into its BTech Electrical Engineering course and place him in the same batch as if he had submitted the fee on time.

"We are of the view that a talented student like the petitioner, who belongs to a marginalized group and did everything to secure admission, should not be left out...," the court stated in its order.

Atul's lawyer informed the court that his father earns Rs450 a day, making it extremely difficult to arrange Rs17,500 within the short deadline. The Chief Justice acknowledged the family's financial difficulties and remarked, "The only thing that stopped him from paying was the inability to pay, and as the Supreme Court of India, we need to see that."Following the court's decision, an elated Atul Kumar expressed his relief, saying, "The derailed train is back on track now. I am very happy that my seat could not be taken away due to financial problems. I will now focus on becoming an electrical engineer from IIT-Dhanbad."

As the case concluded, Chief Justice Chandrachud wished Atul well, saying, "All the best. Achha kariye (Do well)."

PM to launch PMJUGA in Hazaribagh on Oct 2



Hazaribagh, September, 30: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is all set to visit Jharkhand's Hazaribagh on October 2, marking Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, to inaugurate the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan (PMJUGA).

The initiative aims to promote the socio-economic development of tribal-dominated villages, empowering tribal populations across the country. The launch event will take place at Vinoba Bhave University in Hazaribagh, where the Prime Minister will also interact with representatives from 33 tribal groups from across the country.

The PMJUGA approved by the union government on September 18, aims to uplift over 63,000 tribal-dominated villages across 549 districts in 30 states and Union Territories. The scheme, with a budget of Rs 79,156 crore, is designed to benefit more than 5 crore tribal people.

Key goals of the initiative include the construction of 20 lakh houses, 25,000 km of rural roads and bridges, and the provision of essential services like clean drinking water, gas, and electricity connections. The program also plans to establish 100 tribal market centres, schools, mobile health units, and skill development centres, with a focus on preserving tribal culture and boosting agricultural and horticultural practices.

PM Modi will also address the concluding rally of the BJP's statewide 'Parivartan Yatra,' a campaign aimed at bringing political change in Jharkhand.

This will be PM Modi's second visit to the state in just over two weeks. On September 15, he inaugurated six Vande Bharat Express trains and addressed a BJP rally in Steel City, Jamshedpur. The visit is significant, as it will be the fourth time the Prime Minister launches a key national scheme from the state.

Past launches include the Ayushman Bharat Yojana (2018), Kisan Maandhan Yojana (2019), and the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (2023).

IAS Manjunath new DC of Ranchi

Ranchi, September 30: In a significant administrative reshuffle, IAS Manjunath Bhajantri has been appointed as the new Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Ranchi.

Manjunath was previously posted as the chief executive officer of the Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS) in Ranchi.

Additionally, Shashi Prakash Singh has been transferred and appointed as the Deputy Commissioner of Jamtara until further notice. The Personnel, Administrative Reforms, and Official Language Department has issued a notification regarding these changes.The state government on Monday transferred six IAS officers, including Ranchi Deputy Commissioner Rahul Kumar Sinha. Utkarsh Gupta will be new DC of Latehar and Manish Kumar of Pakur.

Free labour residential schools from next year: Soren



Ranchi, September 30: Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Monday said the state's labour department will start work on opening schools for poor children across 24 districts from next year.

Soren, addressing Job Skill Conclave in Dhanbad district, also said that the number of model schools in Jharkhand would increase to 5,000 from 80 at present, so that poor children could compete with students of private schools.

At the event, the chief minister distributed offer letters to around 36,996 youths, who were recruited in various national and multi-national companies.

Soren also credited travel and unemployment allowance to the accounts of the youths, who are undergoing training under block-level institutes for skill acquisition.Besides, he unveiled 217 projects worth around Rs 178.12 crore for Dhanbad district.

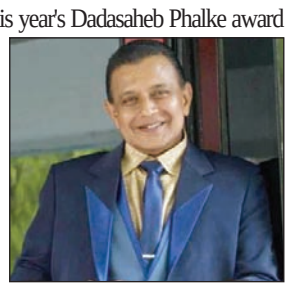
"Youths get their education from different schools before getting employment through the labour department. But, now 'Shram Awasiya Vidyalayas' (residential schools of the department) will be opened across 24 districts. Poor children will get to study there for free. We will start working on the project next year," Soren said.

The Chief Minister said that our government is continuously working to pave the way for the youth of the state. The government is committed to how the young generation of the state can be strong. Now our government has decided that labor schools will be opened in all the districts of the state through the Labor Department. Quality education will be provided to the children of the poor and working class in all the districts of the state.

Addressing the youths who received appointment letters, the chief minister said: "You all have been trained in government training centres of the labour department, and you got jobs as per your skills. But, your race shouldn't stop here. You can brighten your future further. It depends on you and your goals."

Hemant Soren handed over job offer letters to 36996 beneficiaries and gifted Rs 178 crore to Dhanbad district, by laying foundation stone of 133 schemes worth 129 crores and inaugurated 84 schemes worth 48 crores.

Mithun Chakraborty to be honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Award



New Delhi, Sep 30 (IANS) This year's Dadasaheb Phalke award will be given to legendary actor Mithun Chakraborty. Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced this on Monday in a post on X."From the streets of Kolkata to Cinematic Heights; Mithun Da's remarkable cinematic journey inspires generations! Honoured to announce that the Dadasaheb Phalke Selection Jury has decided to award legendary actor, Sh. Mithun Chakraborty Ji for his iconic contribution to Indian Cinema," Minister Vaishnaw announced.The Minister said the award will be presented to the veteran actor at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony on October 8.The actor made his acting debut with the art house drama Mrigayaa (1976) by Mrinal Sen for which he won his first National Film Award for Best Actor. The film was a major box office success in the country and outside also, particularly in the then Soviet Union.The actor embarked on his acting journey with Mrigayaa and became a rage after his 1982 film Disco Dancer was released. The film did phenomenal business across Asia, the (then) Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Turkey, and Africa.The news of Mithun Chakraborty winning the Dadasaheb Phalke Award comes just months after he was honoured with the Padma Bhushan. The ceremony took place in April and the actor accepted the honour from President Droupadi Murmu. "I am very happy. I have never asked for anything for myself from anyone in my life. When I received a call from the Home Ministry informing me that I was being awarded the Padma Bhushan, I was silent for a minute because I had not expected it," he said after accepting the honour.

11,000 empowered anganwadi centers virtually inaugurated



Ranchi, September 30: The 7th National Nutrition Month 2024 concluded on Monday with a grand ceremony held at Shaurya Auditorium in Ranchi. Jharkhand Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar, the chief guest, emphasized that the objective of National Nutrition Month goes beyond merely raising awareness. He stressed that it should become a mass movement to combat malnutrition and ensure that every individual, especially women and children, receives proper nutrition, thereby building a strong and healthy nation. He urged all citizens to join this campaign to make the country malnutrition-free. He also highlighted the crucial role of Anganwadi workers in this effort.

During the event, over 11,000 empowered Anganwadi centers across 20 states were virtually inaugurated.

Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Annapurna Devi, addressed the gathering and shared that during National Nutrition Month, 8.6 million saplings were planted under the initiative "One Tree for Mother." She called it a significant step towards environmental conservation. The minister also inaugurated 11,000 empowered Anganwadi centers, stating that these centers would lay the foundation for a brighter future for children. She praised the Anganwadi workers and helpers across the country for their efforts in nurturing children's futures in remote areas.

Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Union Minister Annapurna Devi, and other senior officials participated in the Annaprashan ceremony (introduction to solid food) and Godh Bharai (baby shower) ritual for five pregnant women. Following the ceremonies, a motivational short film titled Aao Toden: Poshan Chakra was screened, highlighting Jharkhand's life-cycle approach to improving the nutritional status of children, adolescent girls, pregnant women, and lactating mothers.

During the event, Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar and Union Minister Annapurna Devi held an online interaction with Anganwadi workers from empowered centers in Bihar's Jamui district and Chhattisgarh's Rajnandgaon district. They discussed the features and achievements of these empowered Anganwadi centers, praising the workers for their dedication in implementing the program.

24 Indian fishermen perished in Pakistan jails in 10 years, RTI reveals

Mumbai, Sep 30 (IANS) As many as 24 Indian fisherfolk perished in Pakistan prisons in the past 10 years, as per a reply under RTI received by a Mumbai-based activist Jatin Desai, here on Monday.

Citing the official data for the period January 2014 to December 2023, the RTI reply from the Indian High Commission in Islamabad revealed that a total of 24 have died in Pakistan's jail custody.One fisher, Vinod Laxman from Palghar district (Maharashtra), passed away on March 17 and his body was sent back home on May 1, this year, for the last rites.Another fisherman, Suresh Natu of Saurashtra (Gujarat), breathed his last in a Karachi jail on September 5, but his mortal remains are yet to be repatriated, Desai said, adding that the family has been anxiously waiting for his body for past three weeks.Desai said that till date, 210 Indian fisherfolk continue to languish in Pakistani jails for crossing the international water borders 'inadvertently' and getting caught by that country's maritime agencies.

Of these, 180 fishers have already completed their jail sentences and their nationalities have also been verified long ago; but a decision on their repatriation to India is not done.

Of the total (180) Indian fisherfolk, at least 52 have spent more than three years in Pakistan jails and the remaining 130 have been in prisons there for over two years. Two, one from Palghar and another from Saurashtra, died this year, according to the RTI reply.

Among those in prisons, the health condition of around 10 fishers is reported to be a matter of concern for their families here, he added.

Peace committee meeting: Pandals to have emergency exits, real-time CCTV monitoring

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Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The district administration has issued strict safety guidelines for the upcoming Durga Puja celebrations, mandating separate entry and exit points for men and women at all pandals. In addition, each pandal must have an emergency exit gate to ensure smooth crowd management. CCTV cameras will be installed, with real-time monitoring by a designated constable and a member of the organizing committee. All puja committees are required to submit volunteer lists to the local police stations, and these volunteers will be briefed on their duties in advance.

In a key meeting held at Birsa Munda Town Hall, Sidhgora, the District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner Ananya Mittal and Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Kishore Kaushal emphasized the importance of safety and smooth functioning during the Durga Puja festivities. The meeting, organized with the Central Peace Committee, aimed to address law and order, traffic management, crowd control, and other security measures.

Mittal urged all Puja committees to adhere strictly to the designated immersion routes, warning against any last-minute changes. “Ensure the immersion is carried out in coordination with local police stations to avoid any disruptions,” he said. Committees were also instructed to maintain parking spaces outside pandals and install proper generators and mike systems. Special attention will be given to women's safety, with women volunteers deployed at key points to handle any cases of misbehavior or harassment.

SSP Kishore Kaushal reassured the public that security would be tight throughout the festival. He stated that ensuring a separate entry and exit for men and women would help manage the crowd more efficiently. "At no time should the pandal exceed its maximum capacity. It is crucial that entry and exit points remain clear," he said.

Kaushal also emphasized the importance of having a first-aid box at each pandal and ensuring that fire vehicles have easy access to the area. Puja committees have been asked to check for open or exposed electrical wires to prevent accidents. He further added that any announcement regarding lost individuals or items should be made through the official system, and that all other music systems should be paused during these announcements.

The District Magistrate urged residents to cooperate with the administration for a safe and peaceful celebration. He also stressed the need to be cautious about misinformation on social media, as fake news can easily spread and disrupt social harmony. “Before forwarding any viral content, always verify its authenticity with local authorities,” he advised.

Members of the Central Peace Committee raised various concerns during the meeting, including uninterrupted power supply, road repairs, cleanliness, and adequate arrangements at immersion ghats. The administration assured the public that work is underway to address all these issues based on feedback from previous meetings.

In attendance were Rural-cum-City SP Rishabh Garg, Sub-Divisional Officer Dhalbhum Shatabdi Majumdar, Additional Municipal Commissioner of Mango Municipal Corporation Ranjit Lohara, and other key district officials.

The administration has appealed to the citizens of East Singhbhum to ensure that the festival is celebrated peacefully and in harmony, as it has been for years.

East Zone Abilympics set for October 3-4



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Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The National Abilympic Association of India (NAAI) is set to host the Eastern Regional Abilympics 2024 on October 3 and 4 at Tata Steel Technical Institute in Burmamines. Health Minister Banna Gupta will inaugurate the event as the Chief Guest. This event aims to recognize the skills of Divyangjans from Eastern India, allowing them to showcase their vocational talents. With over 200 participants selected from 405 entries, competitors from West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, and Odisha will showcase their skills in 15 categories, supported by Tata Power and the Government of India’s Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. (w/nkm)

Blood donation camp marks 8th anniversary of Jan Seva Sangh Trust

Jamshedpur, Sep 30: To celebrate its eighth anniversary, the Jan Seva Sangh Trust organized a blood donation camp at Jamshedpur Blood Bank, where 146 individuals donated blood.

The organization, known for its animal service and social initiatives, also distributed 251 saplings to blood donors and guests as part of its commitment to environmental protection. Dignitaries including DDC Manish Kumar and BJP leader Vikas Singh attended the event, encouraging donors to contribute to this noble cause. (w/nkm)

CK Birla Hospitals unveils 'Every Beat Counts' report

Ranchi, Sep 30: BM Birla Heart Hospital (BMB), part of CK Birla Hospitals, has launched a first of its kind report on India's cardiac health- 'Every Beat Counts'. This report not only sheds light on the cardiac health crisis but also offers valuable insights and actionable strategies to address the growing prevalence of cardiovascular diseases (CVD) across the country. The prevalence of coronary heart disease in India has risen 3X over the past three decades.

According to the 'Every Beat Counts' report, 20% of heart attack deaths worldwide now occur in India. The report presents alarming statistics, revealing that approximately 90 millionIndians currently live with cardiovascular conditions. Furthermore, the mortality rate from cardiovascular disease (CVD) in India stands at 272 per 100,000 population, exceeding the global average of 235. Notably, this mortality rate varies significantly between urban and rural areas; it is reported to be 450 in urban India and 200 in rural India.The report also emphasizes the high prevalence of the "thin-fat" body type among Indians, which is characterized by a normal or below-normal weight but with a higher body fat percentage, resulting in increased cardiovascular risks.

XITE launches Xavier Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee (XIEC)

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Mukti Clarence, SJ, Dr. (Father) E. A. Francis, SJ, Prof. Sushmita

Gamharia, Sep 30: Session on 'Entrepreneurship and innovation as a career opportunity' was conducted at XITE Gamharia for its students during the inauguration event of Xavier Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee (XIEC) on Monday.

The session was conducted by the director of NRIC Amar Nath Singh and students took away important learnings.

The event started with welcoming and felicitating the guests and included Dr. (Father) Chaudhary Sen, and Ashish Singh. The event was hosted by Ansh (BBA) and Vaishnavi Thakur (BBA) gave the vote of thanks.

Singh's session on Entrepreneurship covered a lot of topics that are essential for aspiring entrepreneurs such as entrepreneurial mindset, identifying business opportunities, building and operating a startup in tier two and tier three cities, the importance of innovation, scaling and growth, funding ventures and overcoming challenges as an entrepreneur.

This event marks a significant milestone in promoting innovation and entrepreneurial skills among students at XITE, encouraging them to explore new opportunities and bring innovative ideas to life.

The launch event has made it clear that XIEC will keep taking initiatives to foster a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation at XITE Gamharia.

NHES students promote awareness on cardiovascular diseases



Jamshedpur, Sep 30: In observance of World Heart Day on September 29, the pre-primary students at Narbheram Hansraj English School organized a series of engaging activities to promote awareness about cardiovascular diseases and emphasize preventive measures for maintaining a healthy heart.

The classrooms were vibrantly decorated with heart-shaped balloons and educational materials relevant to heart health. Pre-primary teachers took the initiative to educate students about World Heart Day, leading discussions on the importance of a healthy lifestyle. A video presentation on the topic of "Healthy Heart" was shown, followed by an interactive question-and-answer session where students learned about habits that contribute to a healthy heart.

This year's theme, "Use Heart for Action," resonated throughout the day's activities. During the morning assembly, students participated in chanting 'Om,' an exercise known to reduce heart rate and control blood pressure while providing an immediate sense of calm. Principal Paramita Roy Chaudhary encouraged the students to embrace this practice, highlighting its benefits in promoting a healthy and happy life.

Poddar Vaishya Mahasabha organizes annual honors ceremony



Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The Poddar Vaishya Mahasabha hosted a one-day annual convention, talent recognition and senior citizen honors ceremony at the Kushtia Auditorium Hall, Kolkata.

The event was held under the leadership of the Mahasabha's president Ramsagar Poddar, with Arun Poddar from Jamshedpur as the chief guest. The ceremony honoured school children as well as prominent and elderly members of the community.

Arun Poddar praised the event and said, "It is essential to encourage the youth who will shape tomorrow's future. By supporting them today, we ensure they will contribute to the country's development with dedication." He also highlighted the importance of honoring seniors.

During the event, Poddar Vaishya Welfare Committee members from Jharkhand's Kolhan region, General Secretary Shrikant Dev and Secretary Sanjeev Poddar, were also honored for their contributions. In addition, they participated in honoring several talented individuals from the community.

YI and Jeevan empower college students as mental health ambassadors



Jamshedpur, Sep 30: In a significant step towards addressing mental health concerns among youth, Young Indians (YI) Jamshedpur, in collaboration with suicide prevention centre, Jeevan organised a Mental Health Ambassador Training Programme. The initiative aims to equip college students with the skills needed to support their peers as mental health ambassadors, creating a strong support system within campuses.

This training program, held at the Center for Excellence, focused on preparing students to provide emotional support, listen without judgement, and guide peers facing mental health challenges. By promoting early intervention and reducing the stigma around mental health issues, the program seeks to foster a more inclusive and empathetic environment within colleges.

Key skills imparted to the students included recognizing signs of mental distress, active listening, and guiding those in need towards professional mental health resources. An interactive session followed the workshop, allowing participants to raise queries and engage in discussions. The program aims to create a lasting network of mental health ambassadors across colleges, ensuring students always have access to peer support.

Mokshita Gautam, Umang Agarwal, Harsh Agarwal, and Saurabh Agarwal, key members of the YI Health Vertical, played pivotal roles in organizing the event. Mental health expert Gurpreet Kaur Bhatia led the workshop, providing students with valuable insights. Students from XITE, Gamharia. Netaji Subhash University, and Mrs. KMPM Vocational College, participated in the event held on Saturday. This initiative marks a vital step toward improving the overall well-being and academic success of students.

Dr. Afroz Shakeel, Dr. Tahir Hussainbag Sir Syed Award



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Jamshedpur, September 30: A one-day education seminar was organized by St. Child English School, Jugsalai, Jamshedpur, where three distinguished personalities were honored with the prestigious Sir Syed Award in recognition of their contributions to society. The award, named after Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, the founder of Aligarh Muslim University, was presented to educationist Dr. Mohammad Tahir Hussain, social worker Dr. Afroz Shakeel and Ulema-e-DeenQazi Mushtaq, who is also the Imam and Khateeb of Qadri Mosque.

The program began with the recitation of the Kalam Pak, followed by a detailed discussion on the life and works of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan. The event was divided into two segments. In the first segment, Dr. Mohammad Tahir Hussain, the main speaker, emphasized the importance of education in today's society. He encouraged children to prioritize their education, highlighting that only educated individuals can contribute to building an educated society.

Imam Qazi Mushtaq of Qadri Mosque stressed the significance of both religious and secular education in the current environment, while Dr. Afroz Shakeel expressed gratitude to the organizers and emphasized the need for such seminars to be held regularly.

The second part of the program featured an Islamic quiz and a debate competition, where children participated with great enthusiasm. The school's director, Haji Aslamuddin, addressed the attendees, urging parents to ensure every child receives education. (w/mb)

Harendra Singh sentenced to five years for attempted rape

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Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The court of ADJ-7 Vaishali Srivastava in a significant verdict, sentenced Harendra Singh to five years of rigorous imprisonment along with a fine of Rs 20,000 for attempting rape on Monday. If Singh fails to pay the imposed fine, he will face an additional six months of imprisonment.

The incident, which occurred on July 13, 2016, involved a detailed testimony from five witnesses presented during the trial. The FIR was lodged by the mother of the 18-year-old victim, who alleged that Singh, known to their family, forcibly entered their home around noon and attempted to rape her daughter. Upon the victim's alarm, family members rushed to the scene, prompting Singh to flee.

Following the incident, local police arrested Harendra Singh, subsequently leading to his trial and conviction. The sentencing highlights the judiciary's commitment to addressing serious crimes and providing justice for victims. (w/nkm)

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MP Dhullu Mahto goes hammer and tongs at Saryu Roy

Vows to oppose and defeat him in forthcoming elections

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Jamshedpur, September 30: Dhanbad MP Dhullu Mahto who was in Jamshedpur for a Vaishya Samaj programme on Monday, launched a fierce attack on Jamshedpur East MLA Saryu Royat a press conference in the Circuit House. Mahto declared that he would oppose Roy in whichever seat he contested in the forthcoming elections and claimed that Roy's defeat was inevitable.

Mahato accused Roy of engaging in politics purely for personal and financial gains, asserting that such leaders should be politically ousted. He urged the public not to support or vote for Roy who, he accused, lacked political knowledge and could not be a successful leader.

Dhullu Mahto further stated that no political party should give Saryu Roy a ticket. If any party did, he appealed to all voters to ensure Roy's defeat.

He also alleged that Roy tried to rejoin the BJP but was unsuccessful. In response to a question regarding MLA Raj Sinha, Mahto dismissed the relevance of support in previous elections, emphasizing that despite opposition from corrupt leaders, public backing ensured his victory.

Mahato, a three-time MLA from Baghmara, reiterated his commitment to public welfare, accusing Roy of hypocrisy and predicted that he would soon face legal consequences. (w/gsd)

Saryu to pursue legal action against Mahto



Jamshedpur, September 30: In response to objectionable comments made by BJP MP Dhullu Mahto during a joint press conference in the company of BJP leader Dinesh Kumar, Jamshedpur East MLA Saryu Roy announced plans for initiating legal action.

Roy accused Dhullu Mahto of having a criminal background, with convictions in four cases and ongoing hearings in 45 others.

Roy further alleged that Mahto had illegally seized 200 acres of land from small farmers in the Baghmara area, most of whom belonged to the backward Teli community, and had harassed his own relatives. He assured the farmers of justice and stated he would send a legal notice to Mahato, consulting lawyers to pursue the matter in court. (w/gsd)

Saryu's governance under fire: Dr. Ajoy Kumar alleges failure on multiple fronts

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, Sep 30: In a scathing attack, former MP and senior Congress leader, Dr. Ajoy Kumar, accused Jamshedpur East MLA Saryu Roy of betraying public trust and failing to deliver on his promises over the past five years. Addressing reporters on Monday, Dr. Kumar outlined a series of grievances against the MLA, claiming that Roy has done nothing but mislead the people with empty promises and ineffective governance.

Dr. Kumar likened Roy's term in office to five acts of "straying, hanging, sticking, wiping, and forgetting," asserting that his leadership has been a disappointment for the people of Jamshedpur.

Unresolved Water Supply Issues

Dr. Kumar lambasted Roy for failing to improve the Mohrada water supply scheme, noting that despite five years in power, residents in areas like Birsanagar, Bagunhatu, and Baridih Basti continue to receive contaminated and foul-smelling water. "People kept running to the MLA for clean water, but all they received were promises soaked in false assurances," Kumar remarked, criticizing Roy's inability to address a basic necessity like clean water.

Neglected Road Infrastructure

The condition of the road from Jemco Chowk to the South Gate was another focal point of Dr. Kumar's criticism. He pointed out that the road, which is frequently used by heavy vehicles, remains in disrepair despite numerous accidents and fatalities. "The road's renovation has been pending for five years, and yet, Saryu's development work is nowhere to be seen," Kumar said.

He even mentioned a recent incident where a journalist was injured on the dilapidated road, underlining the urgency of the situation.

For over 25 years, the people of Jamshedpur East have been waiting for ownership rights to their land, and Dr. Kumar accused Roy of continuing the trend of false promises. "Saryu detained the people in the name of ownership just as the BJP and former Chief Minister did before him," said Kumar.

Failure to Address Slum Condition

Dr. Kumar emphasized that despite holding power for years, Rai failed to bring significant improvements to the lives of those living in areas like Kalyannagar and Indranagar. He accused the MLA of neglecting the poor and downtrodden after winning elections, claiming that Rai prioritizes corporate interests over public welfare. "The MLA forgets the people once in power, focusing only on those who can benefit him personally," Kumar remarked.

Unfulfilled Promises to Youth and Businesses

Dr. Kumar also criticized Rai for not delivering on his promises to create jobs for the youth and prevent Jamshedpur from becoming a "graveyard for companies." He pointed out that companies like Tata Motors relocated operations to Kharagpur while Roy stood by idly. "Saryu Roy did not work for anyone except his family and relatives.

No new companies were opened, and promises to the employees of the cable company were not fulfilled," Kumar stated. In a damning conclusion, Dr. Kumar accused Rai of allowing crime and mafia activity to flourish in Jamshedpur. He claimed that while Rai had promised to rid the city of crime, the reality has been an increase in incidents of murder, theft, and the rise of land mafia activity. "Many of these mafias are even patronized by Saryu Roy, " Kumar alleged. (w.pb)

MLA Saryu Roy's protest rally today



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Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The district administration has taken steps to prevent untoward incidents ahead of the protest rally called by Jamshedpur East MLA Saryu Roy on Tuesday against the delay in implementing several pending development projects in his constituency.

The protest rally is set to take place at the East Singhbhum deputy commissioner's office. The administration has directed the deputy municipal commissioner of the Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee and the general manager of JUSCO to take prompt action regarding the pending issues.

The deputy commissioner has asked both officials to provide updates on the progress of these projects.

The Jamshedpur East MLA has informed the deputy commissioner about the delays in completing several key development projects in his constituency. The foundation stones have been laid for several projects but the work has not yet begun.

Roy plans to lead a protest with the support of local residents to highlight these issues. Ahead of the protest rally, Roy visited the deputy commissioner's office on Monday to inspect the site of the protest.

He was accompanied by members of the Bharatiya Janatantra Morcha, and he reviewed the preparations for the event.

Roy talking to the media said, "We have waited long enough. The people deserve to see the development projects completed, and we will ensure their voices are heard."

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Mann ki Baat

The programme, 'Mann ki Baat' is about to complete ten years and the manner in which the Prime Minister expressed his joy and turned emotional while underlining its achievements of communicating with the masses, was but natural. That 'Mann ki Baat' is about to complete a decade of radio broadcast is indeed a unique achievement especially because the Prime Minister discusses topics other than politics in such a manner that inspires the people. It is difficult to find another example where a head of government has been able to maintain contact with the masses through radio broadcasts over such a long period of time. The popularity of this programme is such that 'Mann ki Baat' is broadcast in 22 languages. Moreover, 'Mann ki Baat' can be heard in several foreign languages. It is clear that the programme is heard in India and abroad. Through this programme, the Prime Minister has been able to make the general people aware of several issues.

He has discussed and popularised movements on environment protection and saving the girl child including general issues. 'Mann ki Baat' introduces the concept of involving people in several avenues and stirring their interest that affects their life and living. The 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' has been successful to a great extent and the credit for it goes to the immensely popular radio programme, 'Mann ki Baat' in which the Prime Minister has stressed on this movement on several occasions.

The Opposition parties may continue to ridicule the programme but the truth is that the Prime Minister does not speak on only his feelings but reaches out the 'Mann ki Baat' of the general people to the masses. For this purpose, the Prime Minister openly asks for suggestions and ideas of the people who respond with letters and audio-video messages. In the latest broadcast of 'Mann ki Baat' the Prime Minister has urged the people to celebrate Diwali with 'make in India' products. He also mentioned water conservation efforts in Jhansi and other locations in the country. The general people, he said, have taken positive strides in the realms of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' and water conservation. These types of public involvement go to show the impact of 'Mann ki Baat' among the people. It proves that if the common people get the right type of inspirational leadership, many good things will happen for the community and country. While it is true that positive actions inspire but it cannot be overlooked that in present times political negativity is ruling the roost. The people themselves have to rise to the occasion to discourage the prevailing negativity in the political domain.

From the Editorial Desk

India rising on defence industrial landscape of the world



As India's defence production surged to Rs 1.27 lakh crore in FY23-24, the exports have also soared from Rs 1,000 crore to Rs 21,000 crore, spanning across over 90 nations, further giving a push to the country's 'Make in India' programme towards achieving 'Atmanirbharta' in the defence sector.

According to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, the government under Prime Minister NarendraModi's astute leadership introduced 'Make in India' programme with a vision to make India self-reliant in every domain.

"Ten years since then, many reforms have been made in every sector including the defence sector. India is rising on the defence industrial landscape of the world," said Defence Minister.

Indian Armed Forces are using weapons and platforms, which are manufactured on our own soil and we also exporting defence items to more than 90 friendly foreign countries, he informed in a post on X social media platform.

Last month, Rajnath Singh invited US defence companies to work with India, asserting that together, they will co-develop and co-produce for the world.

India is continuously moving towards self-reliance in the manufacturing of weapons, cannons, tanks, fighter ships, helicopters, missile systems, and more for the armed forces.

The Union Budget for 2024-25 has allocated Rs 6.22 lakh crore for the Ministry of Defence, the highest among all ministries.

According to Defence Minister, our forces are becoming more capable and self-reliant, with defence procurement receiving a larger share.

In the past decade, around Rs 6 lakh crore worth of defence equipment has been procured from Indian companies, doubling the country's defence production. As per reports, India's defence export is estimated to grow at 18 per cent CAGR (compound annual growth rate) from FY24-FY30, driven by the 'Make in India' initiative and thrust on local manufacturing.

Global investment firm Jefferies said this month that the government is also building bilateral relations to promote exports in the global market. Between FY24 to FY30 (estimated), the potential market opportunity for Indian defence companies is expected to rise at 14 per cent CAGR, the report said.

Defence companies will get opportunities worth $90 billion to $100 billion in the Indian market in the next 5 to 6 years. In 2022, India's defence expenditure was 10 per cent of the US expenditure and 27 percent of China's expenditure.

Breast Cancer: Time For Action

October 1-31 is observed as Breast Cancer Awareness Month





Breast cancer awareness month is an international health campaign that is celebrated every October since the nineties. It is also called 'Pink October' as people around the world adopt the pink color and display a pink ribbon to raise awareness about breast health. Breast cancer is the most common cancer amongst Indian females. According to GLOBOCAN 2022 data, 192020 new breast cancer cases have been diagnosed in Indian females in 2022 of which approximately 98,337 patients died of this deadly disease. The MTMH data is equally alarming. In 2019-20, 263 new cases of breast cancer registered during the year which has gone up to 426 last year. More than 1 new case per day is registered in MTMH alone at Jamshedpur.

The risk factors for breast cancer are female gender, early menarche, late menopause, nulliparity, alcohol use, obesity, use of hormone replacement therapy, radiation exposure to chest wall and genetic mutations. Familial breast cancer happens due to mutations of BReastCAncer genes (BRCA 1 and 2), which are found in approximately 10-15% of breast cancer cases in Indians females. A sample from blood, saliva, or cells from inside the cheek is taken to check for mutations in BRCA 1 & 2 genes.

The most common symptoms of breast cancer are painless gradually progressive breast lump, nipple retraction/discharge, axillary swelling/lump, and ulceration/redness over breast. In advanced stages, there can be cough, back pain, or pain abdomen. Breast cancer can be diagnosed early by screening mammography. A screening mammogram typically involves X-ray images of each breast in two different views in a special X-ray machine. The overall sensitivity of screening mammography is about 75% and specificity is about 90%. Annual screening mammography should start at 45 years of age for women at average risk and should be continued if their overall health is good and they have a life expectancy of 10 years. For high-risk women (e.g. BRCA 1 or 2 mutation, strong family history, history of prior chest wall radiation), annual screening mammography should be started at 25-30 years of age. 'Breast Self-Examination' (BSE) is not recommended for routine screening of breast cancer. WHO however recommends that every woman should have breast health awareness.

Breast cancer has 4 stages. Stage 1 and 2 are known as early stages, which can be cured in 80-95% of patients with proper and timely treatment. Stage 3 and 4 are known as advanced stages, which are difficult to treat and cure. With the use of modern anti-cancer treatment (e.g. targeted therapy, antibody-drug conjugates, immunotherapy), the survival of stage 4 breast cancer can be extended up to 5 years.

Can we prevent the disease or reduce mortality? Breast cancer-related mortality can be reduced by focusing on early screening, diagnosis and appropriate treatment at standard cancer hospitals. For preventing the deadly disease, we should follow some lifestyle modification e.g. avoid tobacco and alcohol use, maintain a healthy physical lifestyle, avoid obesity, consume fresh vegetables and fruits.

All the screening, diagnostic and treatment facilities (e.g. Mammography with tomosynthesis, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, endocrine therapy, surgery, radiation) required for breast cancer management are available at Meherbai Tata Memorial Hospital (MTMH), Jamshedpur.

(Contributed by Dr Tamojit Chaudhuri, Sr Consultant & HOD, Medical Oncology, MTMH.)

Retail loans by banks, finance companies in India may triple by 2030



Retail loans by banks and finance companies in India could triple by 2030, driving household leverage to 34 per cent by fiscal year 2031 from about 23 per cent at the end of 2024, according to a new report.

Finance companies will sustain loan growth stronger than the banking sector, which is expected to grow at 14 per cent, according to the S&P Global Ratings report.

The finance companies' loan book is unseasoned. Strong economic growth has supported retail repayment capacity.

"We see the strength in retail lending as a competitive edge, with finance companies dominating in some retail products," said GeetaChugh, credit analyst, S&P Global Ratings.

Generally, upper-layer finance companies have strong capital levels, which will support credit growth over the next two years and provide downside buffers.

Chugh added the recent actions by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will curtail lenders' overexuberance, enhance compliance and safeguard customers.

Indian lenders' strong underwriting will support asset quality. This is reflected in their focus on lending primarily to low-risk customers and generally low loan approval rates, the report noted. Funding for finance companies remains sensitive to confidence levels, but companies with strong parentage have better access to competitive rates. Emerging co-lending models are easing funding pressure.

Rated and unrated finance companies have strong capital levels to support high loan growth, according to the report.

As per the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the Indian financial system remains resilient and is gaining strength from broader macroeconomic stability.

The banking sector's well-capitalised and unclogged balance sheet is reflective of higher risk absorption capacity while the NBFC sector and the Urban Cooperative Banks also continue to show improvements.

However, amid the stable financial sector conditions, the emphasis cannot shift away from proactive identification of potential risks and challenges, if any, according to the Central Bank.

Khalistani terrorist attempts to make Rahul poster boy for separatism



By Deepika Bhan

It was a series of emails that somehow couldn't be ignored, unlike several earlier ones. After all, why should space be given to a designated terrorist, someone who operates on behalf of sinister forces?

But when a top opposition leader of the country provides the space, the terrorist uses it as an alibi to justify violent and divisive actions.

Gurpatwant Singh Pannun was designated a terrorist under the UAPA by the Ministry of Home Affairs on July 1, 2020. The notification says, "He has been speaking against India…is advocating a separate State, Khalistan; and whereas, Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, presently residing in the United States of America, is instigating and abetting youths to join them in Khalistan Referendum 2020 and providing financial help to youths in the region for creating violence or fear to disturb peace in the region… is accused in various cases registered and being investigated by the Punjab Police related to Referendum 2020 and a case registered by National Investigation Agency… Pannun is involved in terrorism and …is to be notified as a terrorist."

Of late, this terrorist has found a poster boy in Congress leader Rahul Gandhi after the latter's 'explosive revelations' about Sikhs in India. During an interaction at an event in the US, Rahul Gandhi said, "…The fight is about whether he, as a Sikh, is going to be allowed to wear his turban in India and he as a Sikh is going to be allowed to wear a 'kada' (bracelet) in India, or he as a Sikh is going to be able to go to a Gurdwara..."

Since the day Rahul Gandhi made the remarks during his September 8-10 US visit, Pannun has been flaunting those almost every day to justify his agenda and further his 'cause'.

The email statements that he has been forwarding almost every day show how he is using the Congress leader's remarks to twist facts.

On September 27 the terrorist wrote: "Sikhs are facing existential threat in Modi's India which has also been acknowledged by the Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi. India can avoid 1990s bloodshed and accept the peaceful means of Khalistan referendum to resolve the status of Indian-held Punjab."

On September 16, he



declared that Rahul Gandhi is the new face of India. "…Gandhi's American visit is a testament that Rahul will be the new face of India after Modi is removed as Prime Minister after regime change. Key issue that has been settled with Congress and its alliance parties "is the Independence of Punjab". Rahul Gandhi's statement that "Sikhs are facing existential threat In India" reflects Congress party's realisation and acceptance that Khalistan is a reality…" On September 14, Pannun wrote in the email: "Will serve as a catalyst for Khalistan referendum …"

The email further reads, "…Rahul Gandhi has also briefed members of Congress about the persecution that Sikhs are facing in Modi'sIndia. ..Rahul Gandhi's statement not only justifies Khalistan referendum for the independence of Punjab, but it also reflects a realisation by the Congress party, by the opposition leader, that Punjab is on the verge of seceding from the Union of India to become an independent Sikh country, a new neighbour of Pakistan and India. That is why the opposition leader has launched his diplomatic move to build rapport with future neighbourKhalistan. Gandhi has signalled to the US that the Congress Party has accepted that Punjab will be an independent country because Sikhs are facing an existential threat in Modi's India."

On September 12, Pannun said: "Rahul Gandhi opposes Modi's policy of transnational. During an informal chat on September 10 at National Press Club, Washington DC, Rahul Gandhi, was asked: …Do you support that transnational repression policy? Answer By Rahul Gandhi: No Congress Party does not support Modi's policy of 'ghar main ghuskemarenge'. Earlier an American journalist asked Rahul Gandhi: Do you believe Indian agents are behind Nijjar's assassination and murder-for-plot against Sikh separatists lawyer Pannun…Rahul Gandhi in his response used PM Modi's statement given in the parliament 'Under his strong government India kills terrorists in their homes', shows how the BJP wants to run the country'."

These statements of the designated terrorist are clear enough to show how Rahul Gandhi's statements are being used and misused against India. But, the claims of the terrorists that Rahul Gandhi has signalled to the US about his party, Congress, accepting Punjab to be an independent country, needs some explaining from the grand old party. Why should Pannun repeatedly say this?

Rahul Gandhi and the Congress instead of denouncing these claims have only furthered the offensive by attacking the BJP and accusing it "of spreading lies".

He wrote on X on September 21, "I want to ask every Sikh brother and sister in India and abroad - is there anything wrong in what I have said..."

His recent statements in the US or here have somehow been contrary to the spirit of the Bharat JodoYatra which the Congress claimed was aimed to "re-unite the people of India; to come together and strengthen the nation against divisive forces".

Rather than promoting unity, Rahul Gandhi's comments appear to fuel divisions based on caste, religion, and class. In doing so, a designated terrorist has found an unexpected advocate in the Congress leader.

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Odisha CM criticizes JMM government, advocates for BJP in Jharkhand



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Chaibasa, Sep 30: During his address in Jagannathpur, Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Manjhi took aim at Jharkhand's JMM government, accusing it of betraying the public's trust. Speaking at the Parivartan Sankalp Yatra, Manjhi stated, "The JMM government in Jharkhand is cheating the people.

In Odisha, we have implemented several decisions that have benefited the public, and as a result, development is visible today."

Manjhi emphasized the benefits of a "double engine" government in Odisha, where both the central and state governments are aligned, saying, "If you elect the BJP in Jharkhand's upcoming assembly elections, you will witness the same kind of development here as in Odisha."

Highlighting welfare initiatives, Manjhi added, "Just like the Subhadra Yojana in Odisha, the government will provide Rs. 2100 every month to the sisters of Jharkhand."

He also promised that under BJP leadership, the honorarium for Odia-speaking school teachers in Kolhan would be doubled, noting, "There are 40,000 Odia-speaking people in Kolhan, and we are committed to ensuring their welfare."

He firmly asserted, "BJP is the only party that can give you your rights.

This Jharkhand government is suppressing your rights, but under BJP, that will change."

Odisha's former Chief Minister Madhu Koda and BJP spokesperson Geeta Koda also accompanied Manjhi to the event, emphasizing the party's commitment to bringing change in Jharkhand through the Parivartan Sankalp Yatra. (w/nkm)

Arjun Munda addresses Parivartan Sabha, highlights tribal issues, corruption



Dumka, September 30: Former Chief Minister and Union Minister Arjun Munda addressed the Parivartan Sabha at Dumka's outdoor stadium on Monday, marking the conclusion of the Parivartan Yatra in the Santal Pargana region.

Munda criticized the state government by accusing it of defending land encroachment around the Masanjore Dam, land that belonged to tribals.

He recalled preventing a proposed amendment to the CNT-SPT Act by Minister Mathura Mahato, which he claimed would have led to the exploitation of tribal land. Munda emphasized that only the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) could ensure the development and protection of tribal communities, citing the elevation of a tribal woman to the presidency and tribal Chief Ministers in Odisha and Chhattisgarh as examples.

He further condemned the state government for widespread corruption, youth unemployment, and increasing crimes against women. Munda called for change to secure the state's future and address issues of infiltration, corruption, and tribal rights.

The event was attended by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and BJP State President Babulal Marandi. (w/gsd)

Peace committee meeting held for Durga Puja



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Seraikela, Sep 30: A peace committee meeting was convened at the local Seraikela police station, chaired by police station in-charge Satish Kumar Barnwal, to discuss arrangements for a peaceful Durga Puja celebration. Officials from various Puja committees participated in the meeting, alongside Block Development Officer Yasmita Singh.

During the discussions, the police station in-charge informed attendees about licensed and unlicensed Puja committees within the area. Puja committees emphasized the need for adequate male and female police presence at the pandals on Saptami, Ashtami, and Navami, as well as continuous night patrolling and medical assistance on-site. Barnwal assured that police deployment would ensure safety, especially on Ashtami.

He reiterated the ban on DJ music during the festivities and urged vigilance against any disturbances that might disrupt social harmony. (w/nkm)

Women face challenges with Mahila Samman Yojana



Gamharia, Sep 30: Women participating in the Mukhya Mantri Mahila Samman Yojana are experiencing significant challenges. Many have submitted applications but have not received any instalment amounts. Under the leadership of outgoing ward councillor Neetu Sharma, a group of frustrated women visited the Gamharia Zonal Office seeking guidance but left disappointed. The official website for the scheme is reportedly malfunctioning, preventing applications from being submitted. This has caused anger among women, leading to protests at the office demanding assistance. (w/nkm)

Accident claims biker's life

Gamharia, Sep 30: An accident occurred on Monday morning when Ramakant Jha (46), a biker from Bhatia Basti, was fatally struck by an uncontrolled tanker near the DVC turn on the Tata-Kandra main road. He was en route to Rex Hydraulic Private Limited when the accident happened around 7:30 am. The Adityapur police arrived at the scene, took possession of the body for post-mortem, and seized both vehicles involved in the incident for further investigation. (w/nkm)

Mahishasur Mardini Nitya Natika today at Pillai Hall

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Chaibasa, Sep 30: Sharda Sangeetalaya is organizing the Mahishasur Mardini Nitya Natika today, October 1, at 6:00 p.m. in Pillai Hall, Chaibasa. Preparations for this event have been ongoing for several days, with the final rehearsal completed by the artists earlier today. Sharda Sangeetalaya Director Manas Rai shared that local artists have been diligently preparing to bring the story of Mahishasur Mardini to life.

The performance will showcase various forms of Maa Durga, Kali, Mahishasur, and Chandi Paath, offering a captivating portrayal of the triumph of good over evil. Narendra Ram, who has portrayed Mahishasur for the past 30 years, will reprise his role in this production. The event has been eagerly awaited by the local community, and the management committee has ensured all preparations are in place for a successful presentation.

The Mahishasur Mardini Nitya Natika has been a long-standing tradition, with city residents looking forward to this annual display of cultural artistry. (w/nkm)

Durga Puja preparations in full swing in Chaibasa

Chaibasa, Sep 30: The Central Durga Puja Committee of Chaibasa, led by President Nitin Prakash, met with West Singhbhum Deputy Commissioner Kuldeep Chaudhary and Superintendent of Police Ashutosh Shekhar to address various issues affecting the smooth conduct of Durga Puja.

The delegation raised concerns about the city's dilapidated roads, the immersion route's large potholes, and dangling electric wires and tree branches, which pose potential safety hazards during the festivities. The committee emphasized the importance of resolving these problems before Kalash Sthapana, which is scheduled in two days. Deputy Commissioner Chaudhary assured the delegation that necessary guidelines would be issued to relevant departments to ensure timely repairs and safety measures.

The delegation included prominent members such as Madhusudan Agarwal, Trishanu Rai, and Anand Priyadarshi, who all expressed optimism that the festival would proceed smoothly with the administration's support. The city is buzzing with excitement as Durga Puja preparations reach their peak. (w/nkm)

BJP leader raises alarm on voter card delays

Seraikela, Sep 30: BJP city general secretary Sumit Chaudhary has raised concerns over the non-distribution of voter cards in the area.

He has been actively engaging with residents regarding the issuance of new voter cards and received numerous complaints from individuals whose cards were created or updated 6-8 months ago but have yet to arrive. Chaudhary has formally lodged complaints with key officials, including the Deputy Commissioner, District Election Officer, Sub-Divisional Officer, and Block Development Officer.

He suspects that the Seraikela post office may be failing to distribute the voter cards effectively, leading to significant inconvenience for the residents.

Previously, voter cards were distributed through Booth Level Officers (BLO), ensuring timely delivery. Chaudhary emphasized the seriousness of the situation and urged officials to take immediate action to resolve the issue and ensure that residents receive their voter identity cards promptly. (w/nkm)

Raibu Nath's tree plantation drive continues

Seraikela, Sep 30: Social worker Raibu Nath from Bundu village is on a mission to plant 50 lakh saplings. On Monday, he planted 15 saplings, including 14 mango and one jamun, along the road to Bundu football ground. To protect these saplings, he surrounded them with gabions made at his own expense.

Raibu Nath emphasized that his plantation campaign aims to promote environmental awareness and green initiatives, dedicating his efforts to safeguarding nature for future generations. (w/nkm)

TMH Noamundi observes World Heart Day

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Noamundi, September 30: Tata Main Hospital (TMH) Noamundi observes World Heart Day organising various programmes to mark the occasion during last three days.

An awareness session was organized on 27th September on healthy heart, focussing on the theme of this year- "Use Heart for Action", among the employees of Security dept at JRDTTI Auditorium. We have discussed in detail on life-style diseases, heart attack, sudden cardiac arresetc and preventive aspects by following good habits. A good no. of security staffs (both company and contract employees) attended the session. Another awareness session was organized on 28th September morning on the same topic at OHC of TMH-Noamundi, among the contract employees. It was also a good interactive session. Both the programmes were conducted by doctors of TMH-Noamundi.



Besides, a community health camp is organized at Barabaljuri Village (at Ayushman Arogya Mandir) on September 29. Total 117 beneficiaries attended the health camp (from pediatric to geriatric all group of people). We found many cases of hypertension, fever (among which 7-8 cases of malaria were detected), filariasis, scabies and other skin infections, gynecological problems, suspected cases of Tuberculosis, common ailments related eye (dimness of vision, cataract, pterygium of eye etc) and a good no of cases with common paediatric problems and developmental anomaly.

Free medicines were given to all the beneficiaries and common blood investigations (Hb, MP and RBS) were done by our hospital team.

Positive cases for Malaria with complications and a few cases were referred to our hospital for further management.n (w/mb)

RSS plans Vijayadashmi Utsav procession

Seraikela, Sep 30: The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Seraikela-Kharsawan district unit held a significant meeting at the district office, guided by district Sangh Chalak Satyanarayan Agarwal, to discuss preparations for the Vijayadashmi Utsav. The meeting concluded with a unanimous decision to hold a procession on October 6 in the Seraikela district centre, featuring a speech from Jharkhand Bihar's area executive member Pracharak Ajay Kumar.



Lalit Chaudhary, head of RSS arrangements, announced that a Sampat program would commence at Birsa Munda Stadium at 10:30 a.m., followed by an intellectual program at noon. The event aims to foster community spirit and cultural celebration. (w/nkm)

Class VIII half-yearly exam conducted

Seraikela, Sep 30: The Summative Assessment One half-yearly examination for Class VIII students at the School of Excellence and Adarsh Vidyalaya BLAV schools was successfully organized under the Jharkhand Academic Council Ranchi. The examination aimed to ensure a peaceful and malpractice-free environment across various examination centres. In the first shift, students undertook exams in Hindi, English, and Other Language subjects, while the second shift focused on Mathematics, Science, and Social Science. (w/nkm)

New leadership elected for Master Athletics Association



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Gamharia, Sep 30: The annual general meeting and first triennial election of the Master Athletics Association of Saraikela-Kharsawan took place at Achintya Pramanik's residence in Bada Gamharia. Chaired by master athlete Avinash Soren, the meeting led to the formation of a new district executive.

Under the supervision of election observers from the Jharkhand association, Avinash Soren was unanimously elected as President, with Vijay Kumar as Vice President and Vinand Rakhal Das as General Secretary, among other key positions. (w/nkm)

ABVP organizes 'Aakrosh March' against government's failures

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Seraikela, Sep 30: The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) organized a significant protest march titled 'Aakrosh March' in front of the district office on September 15, highlighting the failures of the current Jharkhand government. This event was part of a larger state-level initiative that aimed to present the grim reality of Jharkhand's conditions to the public.



During the march, Sanatan Gorai, the state ABVP SFD co-convenor, criticized the government for failing to fulfil its promises made during the 2019 assembly elections, particularly regarding education, employment, and women's rights. "Jharkhand, which was once promised prosperity, is now plagued by poverty and weak administration," Gorai lamented. He pointed out that despite Jharkhand being rich in mineral resources, around 40% of its population still lives below the poverty line, and nearly 20% of children suffer from malnutrition. Gorai emphasized the plight of local communities, stating, "The natives are yearning for food, while the government has turned Jharkhand into a loot zone." He referred to the current Chief Minister's legal troubles, highlighting a culture of corruption among state officials.

Former Vice President of Seraikela Nagar Panchayat, Manoj Kumar Chaudhary, also spoke at the event, stressing the importance of a robust education system for the state's development. He expressed concern over the lack of leadership in educational institutions, saying, "In the last five years, education has come on ventilator. There is a severe shortage of teachers, which is adversely affecting the quality of education."

District coordinator Sameer Mahato further criticized the government's failure to deliver on promises related to employment and education.

He remarked, "The government has completely failed in fulfilling its commitments, leaving the youth and women of Jharkhand disillusioned." ABVP leader Prakash Mahato echoed these sentiments, claiming that the current ruling coalition has been anti-youth and anti-tribal, leading to a decline in education, health, and employment opportunities. He added, "The health system in Jharkhand is in a pathetic state, with no doctors and no medicines available to those in need."

The protest culminated in a call for accountability from the government, with participants demanding immediate reforms to restore faith in the state's leadership and services. (w/nkm)

How high cholesterol, microplastics are contributing to rising heart diseases

New Delhi, Sep 30 (IANS) High cholesterol and microplastics are emerging as extremely dangerous risk factors for cardiovascular diseases, like heart attack and stroke, said experts on Saturday.

While cholesterol has traditionally been linked to an older population, recent years have shown a marked increase in cholesterol among youngsters.

This silent health concern often goes unnoticed, as high cholesterol typically does not show clear symptoms until serious damage has been done.

Speaking to to IANS Dr. Preeti Gupta, Professor of Cardiology at Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi said that early screenings, and keeping cholesterol and LDL-C levels (bad cholesterol) in check, can make a big difference.

Regular lipid profile testing and staying on top of your health can help catch any warning signs before they become serious problems.

"Elevated LDL-C levels are a significant contributor to coronary artery disease, which can lead to heart attacks and strokes. Monitoring and managing these levels through lifestyle changes and medication, if necessary, are key to preventing heart disease," Gupta said.

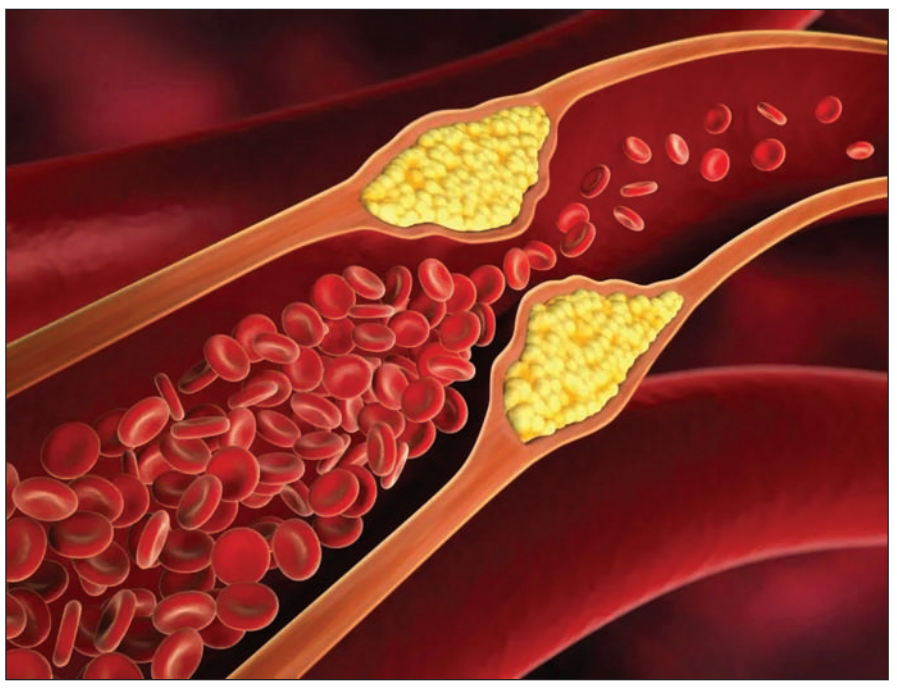
"For people with comorbidities like diabetes or hypertension, the lipid profile becomes even more crucial, as they are at higher risk of developing heart issues," she added.

According to recent guidelines from the Cardiological Society of India, LDL-C levels should be monitored regularly to ensure they stay within optimal ranges, particularly in high-risk individuals.

The lipid profile is one of the most important tests for assessing cardiovascular risk, as it provides a detailed view of cholesterol levels, including LDL-C (bad cholesterol), HDL-C (good cholesterol), and triglycerides.

Gupta recommended "starting the test at age 18 and to repeat every 4-6 years unless risk factors suggest more frequent testing".

Dr Vidya Suratkal, Cardiologist, Lilavati Hospital Mumbai, told IANS said that "high cholesterol levels in youngsters aged 19-24 can cause a 50 per cent spike in heart disease risk during middle age (35-50)".



"About 7 out of 10 youngsters visiting me are having high cholesterol levels," he added.

The experts cited obesity, smoking, family history, genetics, thyroid problems, unhealthy diet, high blood pressure, sedentary lifestyles, and alcohol as the major risk factors for elevated cholesterol levels, which are putting the young hearts in danger.

Dr Sandeep Banerjee, Pathologist, Apollo Diagnostic Mumbai advised the youth "to do the lipid profile test every 8-9 months as recommended by the doctor and adhere to a well-balanced lifestyle that includes eating a nutritious diet, exercising, and sleeping well".

Meanwhile, the experts noted that microplastics in the bloodstream are also emerging as a hidden link to cardiovascular disorders.

Microplastics are tiny plastic particles less than five millimetres in size and are ubiquitously found in the environment and have infiltrated every part of human lives.

From oceans and soils to the food people eat and the water they drink, they have permeated the very core of the ecosystem.

Recent research reveals a concerning link between microplastics and human health, especially regarding their impact on the bloodstream, heart disease, and even neurological disorders.

"Once microplastics enter the bloodstream, they can trigger an immune response, leading to persistent inflammation. This chronic inflammation has the potential to disrupt normal bodily functions, and over time, is strongly associated with a range of serious health issues, including cardiovascular diseases and neurological disorders," Dr. Praveen Gupta, Principal Director & Chief of Neurology, Fortis Hospital, told IANS.

The long-term impact of microplastic exposure is becoming a critical concern for public health.

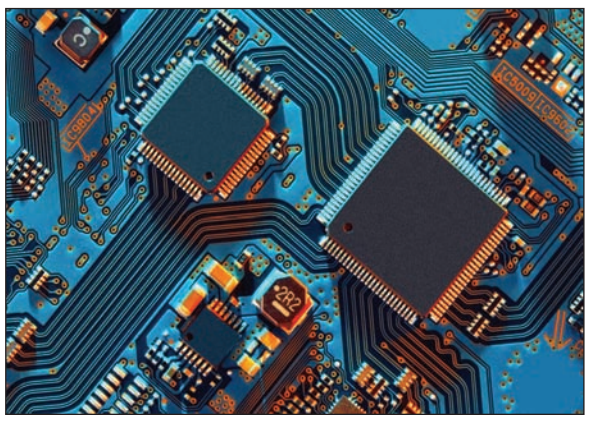
Prioritising export growth must to reach $500 bn electronics manufacturing by FY30: Industry

New Delhi, Sep 30 (IANS) To achieve the goal of $500 billion local electronics manufacturing by FY30, the industry must prioritise export growth to emerge as one of the top three global exporters in this domain by 2030, industry players said on Saturday.

The electronics industry is growing at a rapid pace owing to multiple production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes. The country witnessed rapid growth in electronics manufacturing - from Rs 1.9 lakh crore in 2014-15 to Rs 9.52 lakh crore in production in 2023-24 (with an annual compounded growth rate of 17.4 per cent) and 22.7 per cent export growth.

Exports in the electronics manufacturing sector rose substantially from about Rs 38,263 crore in 2014-15 to Rs 2.41 lakh crore at the CAGR of 22.7 per cent - significantly faster than the growth of other export sectors.

Speaking on the occasion of 10 years of the



'Make in India' initiative, Avneet Singh Marwah, CEO of Super Plastronics Pvt Ltd (SPPL), said that after almost two decades, India has once again focused on electronics manufacturing, and the industry is eager to engage with supportive initiatives like the PLI scheme.

"In terms of innovation and design, India is on par with global leaders; the primary challenge has been raw material resource scarcity. However, with initiatives like the PLI scheme, India is poised to become a key player in electronics component manufacturing, which will greatly enhance product development," he told IANS. The government has exceeded the overall production target, and has reached Rs 6.61 lakh crore as the total value of production and investment of Rs 9,100 crore, which is again well above the investment.

Arjun Bajaj, Director of the home-grown manufacturer, Videotex, said that expanding into international markets will not only boost revenue but also enhance the global competitiveness of Indian electronics.

"The television sector, in particular, stands to gain significantly from initiatives like the PLI scheme and the proposed reduction in GST from 28 per cent to 18 per cent. With televisions increasingly being viewed as essential household items rather than luxury goods, these measures will lower costs, stimulate domestic demand, and attract more investment in local manufacturing," Bajaj told IANS.

Additionally, the central government's green signal for establishment of semiconductor manufacturing units is a crucial step toward Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Also, in line with the semiconductors, local manufacturing of display fabs can play a pivotal role in supporting India's ambitious manufacturing goals while driving economic growth, said industry leaders. Scaling up manufacturing while generating employment requires a two-pronged approach - embracing advanced technologies and fostering skill development.

By investing in automation and smart manufacturing processes, companies can enhance production efficiency. Simultaneously, upskilling the workforce to meet global industry standards is essential for long-term success. Expanding manufacturing facilities and building stronger local supply chains will create both direct and indirect job opportunities, said the industry players.

Not only in India but also globally, the participation of women in manufacturing has been increasing steadily.

"There is a significant shift in the women workforce numbers as well, which has lead to a greater balance in gender diversity and inclusion. We also see opportunities at high level being offered to women, which was rare previously and was a space dominated by men, especially in sectors such as mobile manufacturing, electronics and auto industries," said Pallavi Singh Marwah, senior Vice President, SPPL.

Heart diseases rising among young, premenopausal Indian women



New Delhi, Sep 30 (IANS) While males are generally more susceptible to heart disease than females, heart issues are now becoming increasingly common among young and premenopausal women in the country, health experts said on Sunday.

World Heart Day is observed every year on September 29 to raise awareness about the leading cause of death in India. The theme this year is 'Use Heart for Action'. According to the 'Global Burden of Disease Study', heart disease is a leading cause of fatality among Indian women, accounting for over 17 per cent of deaths.

"Women are generally protected till menopause. However, we are oftentimes nowadays, finding a lot of young women who are premenopausal, having heart attack, heart disease and various other heart problems," Dr S Ramakrishnan, professor in the cardiology department at AIIMS-New Delhi, told IANS.

The increased risk is driven by high prevalence of risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes and dyslipidemia. Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is also a significant concern among women, increasing the risk of heart disease.

PCOS is a highly prevalent health condition seen in women nowadays. It is characterised by weight gain, insulin resistance, pre-diabetes to diabetic conditions, excess of androgens.

According to Dr Arati Adhe Rojekar, Consultant Gynaecology at P.D. Hinduja Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mahim, said that PCOS has a major impact on blood vessels and also on the heart. "Obesity itself contributes to cardiac conditions by elevating bad cholesterol and triglycerides levels in the body. Insulin resistance and excess androgens too elevate the cardiac risks," she added.

A recent study, published in the European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, showed up to 51 per cent increased risk for CVD in women.

Dr. Sarita Rao, Sr. Interventional Cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals, told IANS women with PCOS, close to one in five in India, might suffer from metabolic syndrome (MeTS), a group of conditions like diabetes, abdominal obesity and insulin resistance, that could impact cardiovascular health.

The experts called for routine heart health checks to enable early diagnosis.

Women with PCOS should ensure they remain physically active and maintain a healthy diet so that they do not develop other lifestyle diseases, the experts said.

According to a study published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology, the prevalence of coronary artery diseases in women range from three to 13 per cent. The study also states that the disease has increased by over 300 per cent in the past 20 years.

Air pollution is another significant contributor to rising heart diseases. According to Dr Ramakrishnan, there are good studies that have documented more chances of heart attacks when the pollution levels are very high.

"Air pollution is emerging like smoking as one of the highest risk factors," he added, suggesting people to start moderate aerobic exercises at least five days a week.

2,500 new Indian sign language terms helping persons with disabilities

New Delhi, Sep 30 (IANS) The country has introduced 2,500 new Indian sign language (ISL) terms covering subjects like mathematics, science and various academic fields, with an aim to enhance the existing ISL dictionary and support education.

In collaboration with four organisations, the Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, has introduces these new terms, according to the government.

The ISL as a natural visual-manual language



that fosters communication within both the deaf and hearing communities. ISL is not at all similar to Hindi, to English, or to any other spoken language in India. It has its own structure and is not a hand representation of any spoken language.

Since its inaugural celebration in 2018 as part of the International Week of the Deaf,, the Sign Language Day has served as a platform to raise awareness about the significance of sign languages in achieving international development goals and ensuring the full realisation of human rights for deaf individuals.

There are more than 70 million deaf people globally, with over 80 per cent residing in developing countries and using over 300 different sign languages.

The country has also developed 100 concept videos in ISL, designed for hearing-impaired children in the 6th grade. These videos provide detailed explanations of subjects like math and science, using graphics and subtitles to promote inclusive learning.

To improve accessibility, the ISL dictionary is now available in 10 regional languages, making it easier for diverse communities to engage with ISL. Moreover, the educational animated videos in ISL are focused on moral values and provide a new learning experience for hearing-impaired children, fostering an inclusive educational environment.

There are schemes and provisions aimed at enhancing the quality of life for individuals with disabilities, including deaf and dumb students. The government's commitment to supporting persons with disabilities is underpinned by a robust constitutional framework.

India aims to become $3 trillion tourism economy by 2047

New Delhi, Sep 30 (IANS) As India aims to become a $3 trillion tourism economy by 2047, it is fast becoming one of the world's most sought-after travel destinations with 14.3 million international tourists in 2022 and $17.6 billion in revenue.

The country saw 9.2 million foreign tourist arrivals in 2023, signifying a positive post-pandemic revival. The tourism industry showed positive signs of revival post-pandemic with a year-on-year increase of 43.5 per cent.

This year, foreign tourist arrivals (FTAs) stood at nearly 47.8 lakh from January to June. In the month of June, foreign tourist arrivals stood at 7,06,045 compared to 6,48,008 in June 2023, registering a growth of 9 per cent.

According to the government, despite facing certain challenges along the way, the sector continues to flourish, fueled by various strategic initiatives aimed at enhancing infrastructure, promoting sustainable practices, and enriching the overall visitor experience.

With a commitment to overcoming obstacles and leveraging opportunities, India is well on its way to becoming a leading global travel destination.

According to the Ministry of Tourism, as part of the 'Chalo India' campaign, the first 1,00,000 foreigners coming to India will get their visa on a gratis basis and the government will waive off the visa fee.

The ministry has also launched the Incredible India Content Hub on the revamped Incredible India digital portal, intended for the use of a diverse range of stakeholders, including tour operators, journalists, students, researchers, film makers, authors, influencers, content creators, government officials, and ambassadors.

In a bid to engage and involve citizens in tourism development and growth, the government is also introducing mechanisms at airports and railway stations across the country, for tourists to provide their feedback on their visits to tourist attractions and destinations in the country.

To support efforts of States/UTs in granting and implementing 'industry status' for the tourism and hospitality sector, the ministry has also launched a handbook which aims to serve as a guide to states and UTs.



IDF eliminates Hamas Lebanon chief in 'precise' airstrike



Beirut, Sep 30 (IANS) The Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) announced Monday that it has successfully eliminated FatehSherif, the head of Hamas' Lebanon Branch, in a targeted overnight airstrike conducted by the Israeli Air Force (IAF).

"FatehSherif, Head of the Lebanon Branch in the Hamas terrorist organisation, was eliminated in a precise IAF strike," the IDF posted on X.

The IDF confirmed that Sherif played a key role in coordinating terror activities between Hamas in Lebanon and Hezbollah, as well as recruiting operatives and securing weapons for Hamas in Lebanon.

"Sharif led Hamas' power building efforts in Lebanon and worked to promote Hamas' interests in the arena, both politically and militarily," the IDF said after the joint operation with the Shin Bet while reiterating its commitment to neutralising any threats posed to Israeli civilians.

Sherif was reportedly also a member of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) and headed its Teachers' Union in Lebanon.

According to a Times of Israel report, Sherif, employed by UNRWA, was being probed over his political activities.

"Fateh Al Sharif was an UNRWA employee who was put on administrative leave without pay in March, and was undergoing an investigation following allegations that UNRWA received about his political activities," the report quoted UNRWA as saying in response to a Times of Israel query.

Hezbollah vows to face Israeli ground attack on Lebanon, denies new leadership rumours



Beirut, Sep 30 (IANS) Hezbollah deputy chief Sheikh NaimQassem on Monday said that the Iran-backed Lebanese organisation will "emerge victorious" in its ongoing battle and is ready to face the Israeli army's ground attack on Lebanon.

"If Israel decides to enter Lebanon by land, the resistance forces are ready to stand against these attacks," said Qassem in what was the first speech from a senior Hezbollah official after the assassination of organisation's Secretary General Hassan Nasrallah in Israeli Air Force's strikes on the southern suburbs of Beirut, late Friday evening.

He stated that despite the elimination of its top leadership, Hezbollah - recognised as a global terrorist organisation by several countries - will "never back down" from its positions.

"I am confident that these enemy aggressions will not weaken the nation of resistance and we will definitely win," remarked Qassem.

He also announced that the new Secretary General of Lebanon's Hezbollah will be elected soon, along with new Commanders.

"The options are very easy and everyone is on the same level and united. If a selection is made, it will be informed and the conditions are being followed up now," Iran's semi-official Tasnim news agency quoted Qassem as saying during his speech.

Meanwhile, Hezbollah has dismissed media reports about the appointment of a new leader following the assassination of Nasrallah, saying that any speculation about the movement's structure is rejected unless an official announcement is made.

Iraqi militant group claims drone, missile attacks on Israeli targets

Baghdad, Sep 30 (IANS) The Islamic Resistance in Iraq, a Shiite militia group, claimed responsibility on Monday for a series of drone and missile attacks targeting Israeli sites.

In an online statement, the group reported firing al-Arqab cruise missiles at "a vital site in Israel" and launching three drone attacks, two of which targeted locations in Haifa and its northern port.

The group did not specify the targeted sites or report any casualties, Xinhua news agency reported.

These attacks followed recent Israeli airstrikes on the southern suburbs of Beirut, which reportedly resulted in the death of Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah.

Since the escalation of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in Gaza on October 7, 2023, the Islamic Resistance in Iraq has conducted multiple strikes against Israeli and US targets in the region to show support for Palestinians in Gaza.

India issues helpline numbers for citizens stranded in Nepal floods



Kathmandu, Sep 30 (IANS) India on Monday issued helpline numbers for its citizens stranded in Nepal due to floods and landslides during the past few days.

The advisory follows severe flooding and landslides triggered by record rainfall over the weekend, which caused widespread damage across Nepal. In a post on social media platform X, the Indian Embassy in Nepal expressed concern at the current situation, stating, "There has been widespread damage due to floods and landslides on account of record rainfall over the weekend. Our thoughts are with everyone affected."

The Embassy acknowledged that it has received reports of Indian citizens being stranded due to the natural disaster and is coordinating with Nepali authorities to ensure the safe evacuation and return of these individuals.

"The Embassy is in touch with some of these groups and arranging for their safe return," the advisory stated.

To assist stranded citizens, the Embassy issued three helpline numbers for those in need of help.

Meanwhile, the death toll from the devastating floods and landslides in Nepal neared 200 by Monday afternoon, with 30 people reported missing and 194 others injured, according to Nepal's Home Ministry.

China decries US military assistance approved to Taiwan region

Beijing, Sep 30 (IANS) US military assistance to the Taiwan region, regardless of the amount, will not sway in the slightest China's resolve to oppose "Taiwan independence" and safeguard national sovereignty and territorial integrity, a Chinese spokesman said on Monday.

A statement published on the White House website has announced the US decision to provide military assistance to the Taiwan region worth around 567 million dollars.

In response to a related question at a press briefing, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lin Jian said that by providing arms to the Taiwan region, the United States once again seriously violated the 'One China' principle and the three China-US joint communiques, particularly the August 17 Communique.

The move, in fact, is aimed at emboldening Lai Ching-te, leader of the Taiwan region, and the Democratic Progressive Party authorities in their obstinate pursuit of "Taiwan independence" and challenge the one-China principle, Lin said, Xinhua news agency reported.

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Short Notice Inviting e- quotation

Notice No- WRD/IGC/KDD - 02, ICHA – CHALIYAMA /Q– 04/2024-25 Dated-25.09.2024 (2nd Call)

Government of Jharkhand through its Public Works Department (PWD) is engaged in framing/revision of Schedule of Rates and as part of this endeavor, quotations through e- tender are invited for Hire Charge of Plant & Machineries annexed as Annexure-I for Construction Works from Reputed Manufacturers/ Owners/Lesses for respective items. The Hire Charges conforming to specifications for inclusion in the Schedule of Rates for Government of Jharkhand to be used in different Civil construction/ infrastructure works and repair works shall be submitted online in the website Http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in. Details of Plant and Machineries are available on the above e-tender portal. The quotationer may download the documents from the website and quote their rate for hire charges of plant and Machineries online from 08.10.2024 at 10:30 hrs To 19.10.2024 at 16:00 hrs. The quotation will be opened on 24.10.2024 at 14:00 Hours.

The quotation is invited to ascertain and assess the Hire Charges of Plant & Machineries at par with lowest market rate for framing of Schedule of Rate.

Executive Engineer
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PR 337689 Water Resource(24-25)#D

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इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति सूचना संख्या–KNP/01/2024-25

नगर परिषद कपाली अंतर्गत कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी के प्रतिदिन के आवश्यकतानुसार क्षेत्र भ्रमण हेतु भाड़े पर एक अदद् चार पहिया वाहन (Scorpio/Bolero) की आवश्यकता है। इच्छुक एजेंसी/वाहन मालिक दिनांक 07.10.2024 तक कार्यालय अवधि में दर के साथ अपना आवेदन, वाहन के सभी अद्यतन दस्तावेजों की छायाप्रति बंद लिफाफे में कार्यालय नगर परिषद कपाली में समर्पित कर सकते है।

नियम एवं शर्तेः–

1. वाहन की पंजीयन 02 वर्षों के अंदर होना चाहिए।
2. दिनांक 07.10.2024 को कार्यालय अवधि में वाहन के भौतिक निरीक्षण हेतु वाहन मालिक उक्त वाहन को लेकर उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।
3. वाहन का चयन उसकी भौतिक निरीक्षण में संतुष्ट पाये जाने के उपरान्त ही की जायेगी।
1. चयनित वाहन के सभी दस्तावेज Up-to-date होना चाहिए।
2. वाहन चालक के पारिश्रमिक सहित किसी भी प्रकार के अन्य देय का भुगतान आपके द्वारा किया जाएगा।
3. समय–समय पर वाहन की Servicing से संबंधित सभी प्रकार के कार्य आपके द्वारा किया जाएगा।
4. Motor Vehicle Act 1988 के सभी प्रावधान इस वाहन में लागू होंगे।

कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी,
नगर परिषद कपाली

PR 337682 Urban Development and Housing(24-25).D

असैनिक शल्य चिकित्सक –सह– मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर
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Walk In Interview Notice for the Post of Specialist Medical Officer, Sadar Hospital, Jamshedpur

सदर अस्पताल, खासमहल, पुर्वी सिंहभुम, जमशेदपुर में संचालित Gynae OPD/Labour Room सह अन्य विभाग हेतु आयुश्मान भारत मुख्यमंत्री योजना के तहत विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सकों से सेवा प्राप्त करने के लिए सूचीबद्ध करने हेतु योग्य एवं इच्छुक आवेदकों को सिविल सर्जन कार्यालय खासमहल, जमशेदपुर में दिनांक–04.10.2024 को अपराहन् 2:30 बजे से Walk In Interview हेतु आमंत्रित किया जाता है। इच्छुक उमिदवार निधारित समय पर **Walk in Interview** के लिए अपना बायोडाटा, सभी शौक्षणिक मूल प्रमाण पत्र एवं 2 सेट छाया प्रति के साथ सिविल सर्जन कार्यालय खासमहल, पुर्वी सिंहभुम के सभागार में उपस्थित होना सुनिश्चित करेगें। उपरोक्त सूचना कागजात पूर्वी सिंहभूम जिले के बेबसाईट http://jamshedpur.nic.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है।

असैनिक शल्य चिकित्सक सह मुख्य चिकित्सा
पदाधिकारी, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर

PR 337634 Health Med Edu and Family Welfare(24-25)#D

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर
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का0आ0सं0 :– 1633 जमशेदपुर/दिनांकः– 27.09.2024

:– प्रेस विज्ञप्ति –:

एतद् द्वारा श्री किशोर चन्द्र यादव, सेवानिवृत कनीय अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर को सूचित किया जाता है कि अनेकों बार पत्राचार करने के उपरान्त इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1176 दिनांक 0606.2023 एवं पत्रांक 1338 दिनांक 05.07.2023 द्वारा प्रेस विज्ञप्ति जारी होने के एक वर्ष से अधिक समय बीत जाने के बावजुद भी कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर के अंतर्गत अग्रिम की राशि रू0 3,58,910.00 (रूपये तीन लाख अनठावन हजार नौ सौ दस) मात्र, का समायोजन वर्षों से लम्बित है।

अतः प्रेस विज्ञप्ति माध्यम से उनको सूचित किया जाता है कि सात दिनों के अंदर अपना लम्बित अग्रिम को कार्यालय में उपस्थित होकर समायोजन हेतु कार्रवाई करें, अन्यथा आपके ऊपर कानूनी कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, जमशेदपुर

PR 337599 Rural Development(24-25)#D

GOVT. OF JHARKHAND
DRINKING WATER & SANITATION MECH. DIVISION, JAMSHEDPUR

***E-Auction*- Very Short E-Tender Cum Auction Notice**
Reference no.- E-Auction No-01 / (24-25)Date: -28-09-2024

Sl.No.	Name of Schemes	Estimated Cost (Rs)	Earnest Money (Rs)	Cost of Tender Paper (Rs)	Time of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Auction/disposal of Scraps and unserviceable materials lying in Section-Adityapur,Bistupur, Chakkulia, Jamshedpur-01 & 02 /Sub-Division-Adityapur & Jamshedpur office Under D.W&S Mechanical Division Jamshedpur.	6,86,657.00	14,000.00	1250.00	30 days

1	Date of publication of e-Tender on Website	01/10/2024 at 03.00 PM
2	Bid submission Start date (online)	01/10/2024 at 04.00 PM
3	Bid submission End date (online)	07/10/2024 at 03.00 PM
4	Date of opening of Tender	08/10/2024 at 03.00 PM
5	Place for opening of Bids	Office of the Superintending Engineer, D. W. & S. Mech. Circle. Ranchi
6	Name & address of office inviting tender	Office of the Executive Engineer, D.W. and S. Mech. Division, Jamshedpur.
7	Contact no of Procurement office	Cell No: -8987473741 Email ID :- dwsmechdivjsr7@gmail.com

नोट–1) केवल ई–निलामी ही स्वीकार किये जायेगें।
2) उपरोक्त किसी तिथि को अवकाश घोषित होने पर कार्यदिवस की तिथि को माना जायेगा।
3) निलामी की सूचना तथा नियम शर्त की जानकारी वेबसाईट www.prdjharkhand.in प्रमंडलीय तथा अंचल कार्यालय से प्राप्त की जा सकती है। निलामी की जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट websitehttp://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।
4) ईच्छुक निविदादाता संबधित कनीय अभियन्ता से सम्पर्क कर स्थल निरीक्षण अवश्य कर लेगें।

Executive Engineer
D.W.& S. Mech.Division, Jamshedpur.

PR 337702 (Drinking Water and Sanitation) 24-25 (D)

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Short Notice Inviting e- quotation

Notice No- WRD/IGC/KDD - 02, ICHA – CHALIYAMA /Q– 05/2024-25

Dated-19.09.2024 (2nd Call)

Government of Jharkhand through its Public Works Department (PWD) is engaged in framing/revision of Schedule of Rates and as part of this endeavor, quotations through e- tender are invited for rate of items/materials annexed as Annexure-I for Construction Works Quarry Owners/ Crusher Owners/ Reputed Manufactures/ authorized dealers/ Suppliers and other stakeholders authorized for respective items having valid GSTIN of materials. The rates conforming to specifications for inclusion in the Schedule of Rates for Government of Jharkhand to be used in different civil construction/infrastructure works and repair works shall be submitted online in the website Http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in. Details of Materials and its Specifications are available on the above e-tender portal. The quotationer may download the documents from the website and quote their rate for Materials online from 04.10.2024 at 10:30 hrs To 15.10.2024 at 16:00 hrs. The quotation will be opened on 19.10.2024 at 14:00 Hours.

The quotation is invited to ascertain and assess the rate of Materials at par with lowest market rare for framing of Schedule of Rate.

Executive Engineer
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Icha – Chaliyama.

PR 337690 Water Resource(24-25).D

जिला दण्डाधिकारी एवं उपायुक्त का कार्यालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर (समाज कल्याण शाखा)

अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना

वित्तीय वर्ष 2024–25 में जनजातीय क्षेत्रीय उपयोजनान्तर्गत प्राप्त आवंटन से पूर्वीसिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर जिले में समाज कल्याण, विभाग द्वारा संचालित आंगनबाड़ी केन्द्रों में पंजीकृत 03–06 वर्ष तक के बच्चों के लिए गर्म पोशाक (Hoodie) का क्रय/आपूर्ति कराने हेतु निम्न प्रकार से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। उक्त के आलोक में निम्नलिखित शर्तें निम्न प्रकार है–

क0	सामग्रीकानाम	मात्रा	पोशाक की विवरणी	अधिकतमदर
1	2	3	4	5
1	गर्मपोषाक (Hoodie)	85000 (Approx)	Sweater Quality: Unisex Colour : Maroon Material : Acrylic-100% (+-2%) Yarn : High bulk Yarn Neek Type : Hoodie Sleeve : Full regular sleeve Weight : 225gm & above Shrinkage or elongation on washing (max) : 4% or Better Colour fastness to Light : 4% or Better Colour fastness : Change in colour to washing or Better, Stain Adjacent Fabric 3 or Better	प्रतिस्वेटर 200.00 रुपये (GSTसहित) से अधिक नहीं होनी चाहिए।

निविदादाता मुहरबंद लिफाफे में (तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय अलग–अलग) निविदा जिला समाज कल्याण कार्यालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर में दिनांक– 15/10/2024 को 11:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न तक जमा करना अनिवार्य है तथा दिनांक– 15/10/2024 को 12:00 बजे अपराह्न उपायुक्त, पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर की अध्यक्षता में गठित जिला क्रय समिति के समक्ष खोला जायेगा।

नोट– उक्त के संबंध में विस्तृत जानकारी जिले के वेबसाईट–www.jamshedpur.nic.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

जिला समाज कल्याण पदाधिकारी
पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।

PR.NO.337676 Social Welfare,Women and Child Development(24-25):D

झारखण्ड सरकार
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय,
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, सरायकेला–खरसावाँ।

–: ई– अति अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना :–

ई– अति अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा संख्या :– 26/2024-25/EE/RWD/SRK दिनांक 30.09.2024

1.कार्य का नाम

क्र. सं.	ID No. / पैकेज संख्या	प्रखण्ड का नाम	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि अंक में	प्राक्कलित राशि अक्षर में	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि	टेण्डर कॉल
1.	RWD/ SERAIKELA-KHARSAWAN/ STPKG-02/2024-25.	राजनगर	भीमखांदा, मुडाकाटी से खरकई ब्रिज तक भाया भरतपुर, गोपालपुर पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण। (लम्बाई–6.00 कि0मी0)	11,25,55,100.00	ग्यारह करोड़ पचीस लाख पचपन हजार एक सौ रू0 मात्र।	18 माह	3rd Call
		गम्हरिया	महतानडीह से बासकी, सामरम होते हुए उज्जलपुर तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण। (लम्बाई– 4.90 कि0मी0)				
		सरायकेला	सीनी सिदमा से सूर्यापोसी ब्रिज भाया जुरगुरिया, बड़ा लापांग तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण। (लम्बाई– 5.50 कि0मी0)				
		गम्हरिया	काण्ड्रा चडरी मोड़ से भालुक पहाड़ी तक पथ का सुदृढ़ीकरण। (लम्बाई– 5.25 कि0मी0)				

2. वेबसाईट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :– 04.10.2024
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :– 10.10.2024 अपराह्न 5:00 बजे तक।
4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :– 14.10.2024 को अपराह्न 03:30 बजे।
7. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता :– कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, सरायकेला –खरसावाँ।
8. ई–निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष संख्या :– 7209661815
विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट jharkhandtender.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमंडल, सरायकेला–खरसावाँ।

PR 337649 (Rural Work Department) 24-25 (D)

कार्यालय
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय,लघु सिंचाई प्रमण्डल,चाईबासा

अल्पकालीन ई०–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या–WRD/MID/CHAIBASA/ SBD-02/2024-25(3rdCall)

❖कार्य का नाम :–

ग्रुप संख्या	योजना का नाम	जिला	प्रखण्ड	प्राक्कलित राशि (लाख में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रूपये में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रूपये में)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	बिदशी मध्यम सिंचाई योजना का जीर्णोद्धार कार्य।	पश्चिमी सिंहभूम	मंझारी	269.710	10,000.00	2,70,000.00	335 दिन

नोट :–केवल ई०निविदा ही स्वीकार होगा।

- ❖ विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाईट WWW.jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखें।
- ❖ बेवसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एवं समय :–07.10.2024 के 11:00 बजे अपराह्न् से।
- ❖ ई–निविदा में भाग लेने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :–17.10.2024 अपराह्न 05:00 बजे तक।
- ❖ निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :–19.10.2024 पूर्वाह्न11:00 बजे ।
- ❖ निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम, पता , दूरभाष सं0 एवं ई०–मेल आई डी0–कार्यपालक अभियंता , लघु सिंचाई प्रमण्डल, चाईबासा/**9471742851** ई0मेल – eemidchaibasa@gmail.com, eemidchai-cemr-jhr@nic.in
- ❖ निविदा के **B.O.Q** की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है तदानुसार **B.O.Q**के मूल्य एवं अग्रधन की राशि में बदलाव होगा ।
- ❖ प्राक्कलित राशि का 10 प्रतिशत से नीचे के दर से निविदित (**Quoted rate is more than 10% below the schedule rate**) के परिपेक्ष में पथ निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड रॉची के पत्रांक 2146(**S**) दिनांक 09.09.2020 के शर्तावली के अनुसार अतिरिक्त जमानत की राशि एकरारनामा करने के समय जमा करना अनिवार्य होगा ।
- ❖ परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य एवं अग्रधन की राशि सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी एवं ई–गवर्नेस विभाग झारखण्ड मंत्रालय, धुर्वा, राँची के आदेश सह ज्ञापांक 120, दिनांक 03.10.2023 के अनुरूप (**Online**) प्राप्त की जायेगी।
- ❖ निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान सम्वेदक द्वारा जिस बैंक खाता से किया जाएगा। उसी खाते में अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर बैंक खाता को बप्द कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जवाबदेही सम्वेदक की होगी।
- ❖ निविदा निष्पादन **Double Bid Envelope** पद्धति से किया जाएगा **Technical Bid** में सफल निविदादाता का ही **Financial Bid** खोला जाएगा।

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कार्यपालक अभियन्ता
लघु सिंचाई प्रमंडल, चाईबासा

PR 337641 (West Singhbhum)24-25*D

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

अति अल्पकालीन ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
ई– निविदा सूचना संख्या – RDD/SD/CHAIBASA/14/2024-25 (MMGSY)

1.कार्य की विस्तृत विवरणीः

क्र० सं०	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	पश्चिमी सिंहभूम जिला के चक्रधरपुर प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत केरा पंचायत के जनुमबेड़ा में ब्रहमणी नदी पर पुल निर्माण।	50797300.00	1016000.00	10000.00	24 माह
2	पश्चिमी सिंहभूम (चाईबासा) जिला के आनन्दपुर प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत ग्राम आनन्दपुर बाजार टांड में उच्चस्तरीय पुलिया का निर्माण।	29920000.00	599000.00	10000.00	18 माह

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि – 04.10.2024
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय–दिनांक 04.10.2024 से दिनांक 14.10.2024 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 –.15.10.2024 अपराह्न 5:00 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 तदनुसार अग्रधन की राशि देय होगी।
9. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि केवल Online Mode द्वारा स्वीकार्य होगी।
10. निविदा खोलने की तिथि से 5 दिनों के अन्दर निविदादाता द्वारा अपनी आपत्ति/दावा दर्ज कराये अन्यथा अवधि बीतने के पश्चात् कोई भी आपत्ति /दावा मान्य नहीं होगा।
11. 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।

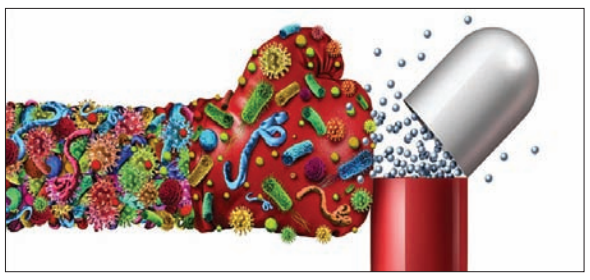
विस्तृत जानकारी के लिये वेबसाईट www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in एवं कार्यालय की सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

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कार्यपालक अभियंता
ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल,पश्चिमी सिंहभूम, चाईबासा

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Health

AMR containment strategies must be urgently integrated into health programmes: Centre



New Delhi, Sep 30 (IANS) India has reaffirmed its commitment to combat antimicrobial resistance (AMR) at the 79th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) high-level meeting on AMR, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said on Friday.

Addressing the gathering of global leaders, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Anupriya Patel called for urgently integrating AMR containment strategies in various health programmes.

Patel also highlighted the urgent need for global cooperation to address the growing threat of AMR.

"AMR poses a critical threat to global public health undermining decades of progress made in the field of modern medicine," said Patel.

AMR occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites no longer respond to medicines. This leads to infections becoming difficult or impossible to treat, increasing the risk of disease spread, severe illness, and death.

"Urgent integration of AMR containment strategies into the various health programmes" is the need of the hour, the MoS added.

She called for the inclusion of AMR strategies in programmes that focus "on pandemic preparedness, health system strengthening and universal health coverage with the focus of resource utilisation more on prevention and mitigation than surveillance".

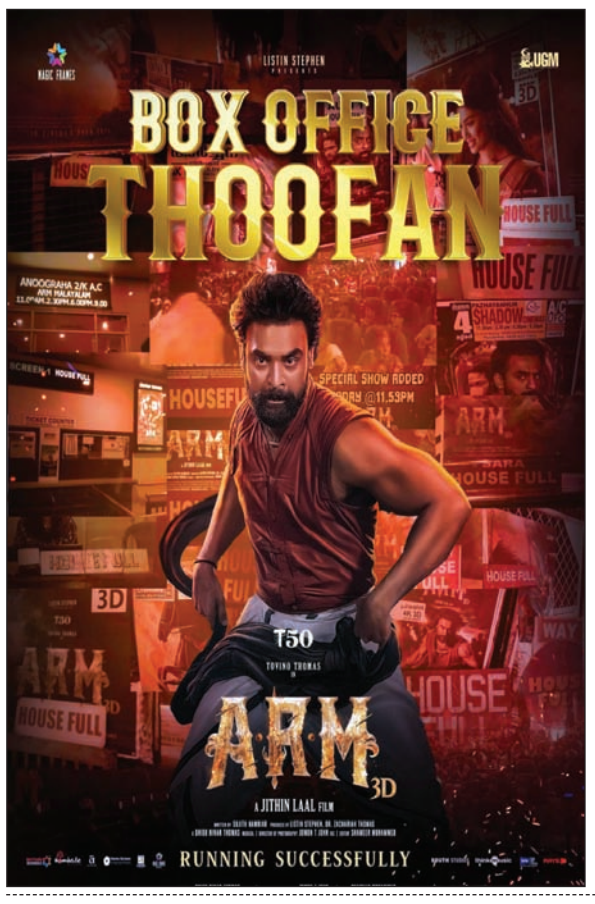
The Union Minister also highlighted India's significant strides in combating AMR since the launch of its National Action Plan (NAP AMR) in April 2017.

She underscored the progress made in expanding surveillance networks both in the human and animal sectors. This includes reducing hospital-acquired infections by improving infection prevention and control and promoting responsible antimicrobial use across human and animal health sectors.

Under the Clean India Mission, the country's sanitation, hygiene, and infection control in healthcare facilities has significantly improved, the MoS said.

In addition, "a nationwide systematic and standardised surveillance of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) has been initiated in the country," Patel said, adding that regulations have been made to "ensure prescription-based sales of antimicrobials".

The UNGA was informed that India has developed an Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) programme to reduce unnecessary antibiotic prescriptions and combat rising AMR.



Tovino Thomas' fantasy action movie 'ARM' grosses Rs 100 crore worldwide

Chennai, Sep 30 (IANS) Tovino Thomas, who became a favourite among audiences through the movie 'Minnal Murali', has brought out another major hit flick Ajayante Randam Moshanam ('ARM'), a Fantasy-Action-Adventure-Romantic-Sci-Fi movie directed by Jithin Lal.

The 3D movie released on September 12, is written by Sujith Nambiar.

The film received a blockbuster response in every language and has further elevated Tovino Thomas's stardom. The film became the Onam winner, bringing glory back to the Mollywood box office and highlighting the power of content.

This entertainer impressed all walks of life and continues to run successfully with good occupancy. The film slowly reached the Rs 100 crore mark, proving Tovino Thomas's star power at the Mollywood box office and beyond.

In 'ARM', Tovino impressively portrays three distinct characters -- Kunjikkelu, Maniyan and Ajayan-- showcasing his remarkable versatility.

With a talented cast including Krithi Shetty, Surabhi Lakshmi and Aishwarya Rajesh, and music by Dhibu Ninan Thomas, 'ARM' offers a thrilling cinematic experience. Rooted deeply in the fantasy and folklore of Kerala, this visual spectacle has received positive word of mouth, which is driving it to a successful run. Given the overwhelming trend, 'ARM' is sure to generate even more love at the ticket window.

Besides its phenomenal domestic performance, the film is also doing exceptionally well in other languages.

The film also stars Basil Joseph, Jagadeesh, Harish Uthaman, Harish Peradi, Kabir Singh, Pramod Shetty, and Rohini in significant roles.

Jomon T. John, who started in Malayalam cinema and has now reached Bollywood, handles the cinematography for 'ARM'.

Edited by Shameer Muhammed, 'ARM' has been produced by Listin Stephen under the banners Magic Frames and UGM Motion Pictures, with Dr Zachariah Thomas.

The co-producer is Justin Stephen, and the executive producer is Naveen P. Thomas and Prince Paul. Additional screenplay credits go to Deepu Pradeep. The film stunts have been coordinated by Vikram Moore and Phoenix Prabhu of 'Kantara' fame.

The film was distributed by major industry players, with Hombale Films handling the Kannada release, Mythri Movie Distributors for Telugu, and Anil Thadani for Hindi.

'Ramayana: The Legend of Prince Rama' special screening unites Anime lovers

Mumbai, Sep 30 (IANS) The makers of the 1993 mythological epic 'Ramayana: The Legend of Prince Rama' hosted a special screening for Anime lovers.

The event that took place recently was hosted by Mr. Arjun Aggarwal, Co-founder of Geek Pictures India and Mr. Tamotsu Kosano, the Founder of Geek Pictures Inc. The event was also graced by many special guests including, General V.K. Singh and former Rajya Sabha member Shri Vinay Sahasrabuddhe.

A special fan event named Anime Japan Festival, was hosted in collaboration with the Japan Consulate in New Delhi. Through this event, the makers and the producers delighted hardcore anime lovers with the newly dubbed Indian language versions of 'Ramayana: The Legend of Prince Rama' and made a surprise announcement of an exclusive 4K screening at the event.

Soon after their announcement, anime fans and die-hard admirers filled with excitement, rushed to all the screening slots and within ten minutes, the slots were completely filled. The 1993 anime film was co-produced by Japan and India in a joint venture by renowned Japanese director Yugo Sako. It is based on the Indian mythological epic Ramayana. The film was helmed by Koichi Sasaki and Ram Mohan, with music composed by Vanraj Bhatia. The film was first released in India at the 24th International Film Festival of India. Later, it was also screened at the 1993 Vancouver International Film Festival. Meanwhile, a Hindi dubbed version was released in the late 1990s which had the voiceover of many renowned celebrities from the industry, including Arun Govil, Namrata Sawhney, Shakti Singh, Adarsh Gautam, Dilip Sinha, late Amrish Puri, Harjeet Walia, Sava, Manju Bhatia, Rakesh Vidua, Umesh Sharma, Raj Joshi, Pradeep Shukla and Shatrughan Sinha in the role.



Mrunal Thakur shares excitement on winning Best Performance in a Leading Role at IIFA Utsavam



Mumbai, Sep 30 (IANS) Actress Mrunal Thakur, who is known for 'Hi Nanna', 'Lust Stories 2', 'Sita Ramam' and others, has reacted after her big win at the recently concluded IIFA Utsavam.

The actress took home the trophy for Performance in a Leading Role - Female (Telugu) for her portrayal of Yashna in the hit film 'Hi Nanna' at IIFA Utsavam.

Mrunal expressed, "I am deeply grateful for this recognition. Playing Yashna was a truly fulfilling experience that allowed me to explore the depths of love and emotion. I owe this achievement to my incredible director, talented co-stars, and the entire team whose unwavering support made this possible. This award is not just mine; it reflects our collective hard work and dedication to storytelling".

She further mentioned, "I'm excited to continue this journey and share more meaningful stories with my audience. This is my first ever IIFA award and it's a special win to be sharing this award alongside such incredible actors like Rani ma'am who won in Hindi, Aishwarya ma'am who won in Tamil. This honour is truly made special owing to this".

Mrunal's heartfelt performance has resonated deeply with fans, showcasing her remarkable talent and versatility. Her ability to bring complex characters to life has made her one of the most sought-after actresses in the across film industries in India.

Her latest win comes on the heels of her recent victory at the SIIMA Awards, where she was feted with the trophy for the Best Actress (Critics) in a leading role for 'Hi Nanna'.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Mrunal will be next seen with Bollywood superstar Ajay Devgn in 'Son of Sardaar'. The film is directed by Vijay Kumar Arora. She also has David Dhawan's comedy film with Varun Dhawan, and 'Pooja Meri Jaan' in the pipeline.

Saiyami resumes film's shoot opposite Sunny Deol in Hyderabad after finishing Ironman triathlon



Mumbai, Sep 30 (IANS) Actress Saiyami Kher, who recently completed the Ironman triathlon in Germany, has returned to her professional commitments. The actress spared no time, and has resumed the shoot of her upcoming movie in Hyderabad.

The yet-to-be-titled film sees her opposite Sunny Deol. Saiyami is back on set, balancing her passion for sports with her commitment to her craft.

Speaking about her return to work, Saiyami said, "Finishing the Ironman 70.3 has been a long standing dream".

She further mentioned, "The race has put me in a very positive frame of mind and I feel rejuvenated. I have really pushed my limits, and I'm bringing that same energy back to the set. Working with Sunny sir is a privilege, and I'm excited to continue this journey with the team in Hyderabad".

The Ironman Triathlon is one of a series of long-distance triathlon races in the world. It is organised by the World Triathlon Corporation (WTC), and consists of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bicycle ride and a marathon 26.22-mile run completed in that order, a total of 140.6 miles. It is widely considered one of the most difficult one-day sporting events in the world.

The Ironman World Championship has become known for its grueling length, harsh race conditions, and television coverage.

Meanwhile, Saiyami was recently seen in the streaming movie 'Sharmajee Ki Beti' in which she shared the screen with Sakshi Tanwar, Divya Dutta, Parvin Dabas and Sharib Hashmi. The film was released on Prime Video on June 28, 2024.

Saiyami's remarkable achievement coupled with her professionalism continues to set a powerful example for her fans, reinforcing the message that determination and passion can help one excel in any field.

Ashutosh Gowariker meets the family of supercop Ramakant Kulkarni, latter's son-in-law Harsha Bhogle

Mumbai, Sep 30 (IANS) Actor-director Ashutosh Gowariker, who will be soon seen in the upcoming Marathi language streaming title 'Manvat Murders', met the family of the legendary supercop Ramakant S. Kulkarni. He was accompanied by director Ashish Bende and writer Girish Joshi.

They met the supercop's wife Mrs. Kulkarni and her daughter Anita Bhogle along with Anita's husband, the legendary cricket commentator Harsha Bhogle, and gained invaluable insights into Kulkarni's life.

Ashutosh, who portrays Ramakant S. Kulkarni in 'Manvat Murders', said in a statement, "Meeting the Kulkarnis was humbling. Hearing about Ramakant ji's warmth and love for his family; his gentlemanly attitude towards criminals; and his qualities of being a team leader, gave me a deeper understanding of the man behind the uniform".

He further mentioned, "Armed with a new admiration for him, I approached his character. It was important for the entire 'Manvat Murders' team to honour not just the officer, but the person and his family as well, through this show." 'Manvat Murders', which is directed by Ashish Bende, centres on the critical hours that could make or break the case, following investigative teams led by the esteemed Detective Officer from CID Ramakant S. Kulkarni, who is known as the 'Sherlock Holmes of India'. The series follows a woman in her thirties, who enters a period of premature menopause. She consults a quack in order to help get a child. The latter prescribes that virgins should be offered as sacrifice to Munjaba, who is supposed to be the spirit of an unmarried Brahmin boy. Produced by Storyteller's Nook, the series is based on Kulkarni's autobiographical work, 'Footprints on the Sand of Crime'. It also stars Makarand Anaspure, Sonali Kulkarni, and Sai Tamhankar.



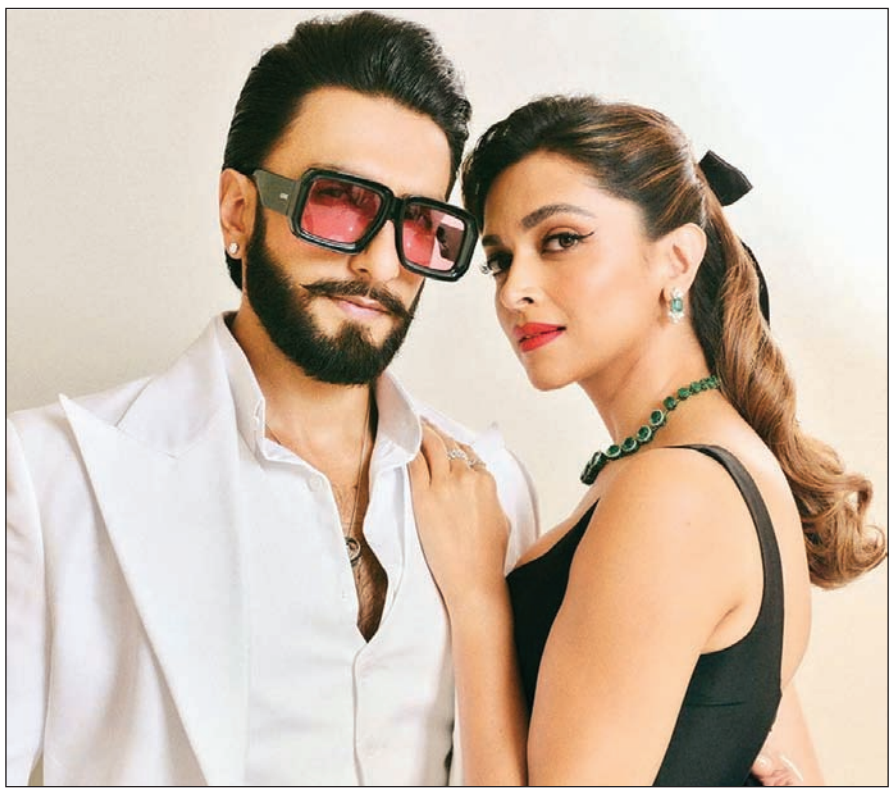
Deepika Padukone's lifestyle takes a 360 turn, embraces her inner homemaker

Mumbai, Sep 30 (IANS) Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone, who is currently reveling in the joys of motherhood, on Monday shared a playful video for her husband, actor Ranveer Singh. In the lighthearted clip, Deepika humorously showcases how she patiently waits for her husband at home, capturing the warmth and fun of their relationship while offering a glimpse into their life as a family.

On September 8, Deepika and Ranveer officially announced the arrival of their first bundle of joy, a baby girl.

Deepika took to Instagram Stories, where she has an impressive 80.2 million followers, to reshare a fun Reel video titled, "Me when my husband tells me he will be home at 5:00 and it's now 5:01."

The playful clip features a little baby running towards the door, peering out through the glass with binoculars, perfectly capturing the anticipation of waiting for a loved one. Deepika tagged Ranveer Singh in the post and added a big smiley sticker, adding to the lighthearted charm of the moment.



Meanwhile, Deepika and Ranveer had tied the knot in November 2018 in traditional Konkani Hindu and Sikh Anand Karaj ceremonies at Lake Como, Italy.

On the work front, Deepika made her acting debut in 2006 with Kannada film 'Aishwarya', directed by Indrajit Lankesh. Her first screen appearance was in Himesh Reshammiya's music video "Naam Hai Tera" in 2005.

She made her Bollywood debut in 2007 with 'Om Shanti Om', alongside Shah Rukh Khan. The diva has then appeared in movies like-- 'Bachna Ae Haseeno', 'Chandni Chowk to China', 'Love Aaj Kal', 'Lafangey Parindey', 'Desi Boyz', 'Cocktail', 'Race 2', 'Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani', 'Chennai Express', 'Goliyon Ki Raasleela Ram-Leela'.

Deepika essayed the lead character alongside Ranveer in the 2015 historical romance film 'Bajirao Mastani', directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. The film also featured Priyanka Chopra in the lead.

She then essayed the role of Rani Padmavati in the 2018 historical drama 'Padmaavat', directed by Sanjay Leela Bhansali. The film starred Shahid Kapoor, and Ranveer in the lead roles, with Aditi Rao Hydari, Jim Sarbh, Raza Murad, and Anupriya Goenka in supporting roles.

Deepika has most recently appeared in 'Gehraiyaan', 'Pathaan', 'Fighter', and 'Kalki 2898 AD'. She will be next seen along with Ranveer in the upcoming Rohit Shetty directorial 'Singham Again'.

Jaiswal, Rahul and Ashwin put India in driver's seat with a lead of 26 runs

2nd Test

India declare first inning on 285/9



Kanpur, Sep 30 (IANS) Ravichandran Ashwin struck two early blows in Bangladesh's second innings as the fourth day of the second Test came to a close on Monday with India in the driver's seat with a lead of 26 runs at the Green Park Stadium here.

With the match tantalizingly poised, Bangladesh found themselves trailing by 26 runs at stumps, finishing their second innings at 26/2, with Ashwin wreaking havoc on a turning track. India came out all guns blazing as they raised quick runs, declaring their innings at 285/9 after the hosts had bundled out Bangladesh for 233 in their first innings in the match that saw two of the first three days being abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Bangladesh's troubles continued as they got off to a poor start in their second innings under the pressure of India's experienced spinner Ashwin. Bowling with precision and exploiting the assistance the pitch provided, Ashwin dismissed both ZakirHasan (10) and Hasan Mahmud (4) in quick succession. Earlier in the day, Bangladesh resumed their first innings but could only muster 233 runs, largely thanks to a stellar effort from Mominul Haque.

Standing tall amidst the collapse, Mominul played with patience to bring up a brilliant unbeaten 107. However, his effort wasn't enough to lift Bangladesh to a dominant position. India's pace spearhead JaspritBumrah was on fire, picking up 3/50, while Siraj, debutant Akash, and Ashwin claimed two wickets each to bundle out the visitors.

Kohli surpasses Tendulkar as fastest batter to reach 27,000 international runs

Kanpur, Sep 30 (IANS) India's star batter ViratKohli has become the fastest player to reach 27,000 international runs on Day 4 of the second Test against Bangladesh here at the Green Park Stadium on Monday. Kohli leapfrogged legendary batter Sachin Tendulkar's record (623 innings) as he achieved the feat in just 594, the only cricketer ever to finish 27000 international runs in under 600 outings.

The other batters to complete the 27,000 runs in international cricket are ex-Sri Lanka captain Kumar Sangakkara (648 innings) and former Australia skipper Ricky Ponting (650 innings). Kohli scored a quick-fire 47 off 35 balls against Bangladesh before being dismissed by Shakib Al Hasan. BCCI secretary Jay Shah took to X to congratulate the talismanic batter on achieving the feat in his already illustrious career.

"Another towering milestone in the illustrious career of ViratKohli as he crosses 27,000 international runs! Your passion, consistency, and hunger to excel are inspiring to the cricketing world. Congratulations @imVkohli, the journey continues to inspire millions!" Kohli has accumulated 13,906 runs in 295 ODIs, along with 8,918 runs in Test cricket. In T20Is, he amassed 4,188 runs before announcing his retirement after India's triumphant campaign in the T20 World Cup in June.



Government will decide on India's plan for Champion Trophy 2025 to be held in Pakistan: Rajeev Shukla



Kanpur, Sep 30 (IANS) With Pakistan gearing up to host the prestigious ICC Champions Trophy in 2025, the spotlight has shifted to India's participation in the tournament, a question that remains uncertain. The tournament is scheduled to be played from February 19 to March 9, marking Pakistan's first major ICC event as hosts in several years. However, doubt looms over whether India, led by Rohit Sharma, will travel across the border.

BCCI Vice-President Rajeev Shukla has acknowledged the ambiguity surrounding the team's travel plans but revealed that the government will decide the travel plans of India to Pakistan.

"No decision has been taken yet," Shukla told reporters. "Our policy is that for international tours, we always seek the government's permission. It's up to the government to decide whether our team should go to any country." "In this case (also), whatever the government will decide, we will abide by that," he added.

Following the tragic Mumbai terror attacks in 2008, India have refrained from playing bilateral cricket in Pakistan. The two teams have only met in ICC events or at neutral venues, fuelling one of the sport's fiercest rivalries but largely avoiding home-and-away clashes. The last time India toured Pakistan was over 15 years ago, and since then, political tensions have kept them apart. In contrast, Pakistan's recent participation in the 2023 ODI World Cup in India marked a rare moment in cricket diplomacy. It was Pakistan's first tour to India in seven years despite the political backdrop.

Jharkhand to participate in 38th HFI Sub-Junior Boys National Handball Championship

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The 38th HFI Sub-Junior Boys National Handball Championship 2024 is set to take place at D.P.S Nadargul, Hyderabad, from October 3rd to 7th, and Jharkhand State will be participating in this prestigious event. A team of talented players from various districts has been selected to represent the Jharkhand State team.

The team includes players from different districts:

Saraikela Kharsawa: Sunil Munda, Jay Mukhi, Abhinav Bharat Soy, Bhawesh Kumar Jaiswal, and Riyaz Ahmad.



East Singhbhum: Chirag Kishore, Yuvraj Singh, Anas Akhter, Md. Sajid, Pritam, and Abhijeet. **Ranchi:** Vivek Oraon, Anash Khalko, and Rohit Khalko. **Dhanbad:** Harsh Kumar and Abhinav Kumar. **Gumla:** Roshan Kumar Sahu and Neeraj Manjhi. **Bokaro**: Faizal Dilshad. The team officials for this championship are Manish Yadav and Saheb Ali from East Singhbhum, Santosh Kumar Singh from Dhanbad, and Bishnu Kumar from Ranchi. Khurshid Khan, Secretary of the Jharkhand State Handball Association and Chairman of the Technical Committee of HFI, will accompany the team as the manager. Additionally, Amit Kumar Pathak from Dumka has been nominated as a referee for the tournament.

The team is scheduled to depart from Jamshedpur on October 1st, 2024, traveling by the Steel Express to Kharagpur and then by the East Coast Express to Hyderabad.

Pradeep Kumar Balmuchu, President of the Jharkhand State Handball Association (JSHA), and Firoz Khan, Treasurer of JSHA, have extended their best wishes to the team for the tournament.

SA confirm travelling to Bangladesh for two-Test in October

Johannesburg, Sep 30 (IANS) Cricket South Africa (CSA) has confirmed that it will be travelling to Bangladesh for a two-match Test series beginning on October 21. The board also added that the squad for the series will be announced later on Monday.

In a statement, CSA said a security assessment was recently conducted by its' Operations Manager, Team Security Manager, Safety and Security Consultant, and a representative of the South African Cricketers' Association.

ESNA holds meeting to boost Netball activities in district

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, Sep 30: The East Singhbhum Netball Association (ESNA) held an important meeting today to discuss the promotion and development of netball in the district. The meeting, chaired by Association President Anil Chaubey, saw active participation from sports teachers, coaches, and representatives from various schools across East Singhbhum.

Key discussions focused on reviving netball in the district, training new players, and organizing district-level competitions and training camps. President Anil Chaubey announced that a district-level netball competition is scheduled for the first or second week of October, open to interested schools from Jamshedpur and the district, as well as current and former netball players.

The first event will be a one-day camp and competition for boys and girls in the under-19 age group, to be held at the sports complex of



People's Academy Plus Two School, located in New Baradwari, Jamshedpur. Players from various schools will have the opportunity to showcase their skills, and selected players will be chosen to form the East Singhbhum district team for upcoming state-level competitions. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the successful teams and players.

The meeting also included discussions on strengthening the district netball organization and efforts to introduce the sport in more schools. Plans to provide special trainers and create a conducive environment for the game were outlined, with the goal of increasing player participation and building a strong district team.

Among those who contributed to the success of the meeting were President Anil Chaubey, Secretary Rajesh Thakur, sports teachers Khushboo Vishwakarma, Narendra Kumar (RMS Balichela School), Virendra Kumar Mishra (Guru Govind Singh School, Telco), sports coaches SK Sharma, W. Rehman (Om Academy), M. Arshad, Priya Dutt, Pooja Kumari, and AayushiNidhi, along with many sports enthusiasts.

TFA a gold mine of undiminishing talents: Kalyan Chaubey

Mail News Service

Tata Football Academy conduct 15th Convocation ceremony, 28 cadets graduate

Jamshedpur, September 30: The Tata Football Academy (TFA) held its 15th Convocation Ceremony at the KudyMohanty Auditorium in Kadma on Monday, marking the graduation of 28 cadets.

Chanakya Chaudhary, Vice-president corporate services, Tata Steel was the chief guest while former TFA Graduate and now AIFF President KalyanChaubey was the Guest of Honour of the convocation ceremony.

Also the Joint Secretary of the Indian Olympic Association Kalyan Chaubey, shared his memories as a first batch cadet of TFA while reminiscing good old days at the academy.

"I was part of the TFA's first convocation in 1995 and I am lucky to be present in the 15th convocation now. Back then, TFA was the only professionally run academy, providing us with European tours where we learned modern football techniques," he said.

"TFA continues to produce gold, and its value never diminishes," he stated, emphasizing the academy's enduring legacy in nurturing football talent across the country.



Bivan Jyoti Laskar awarded Best Gentleman Cadet



Chief Guest ChanakyaChaudharywho is also the Chairman of TFA distributed the certificates and mementos to the 28 graduates.

Chaudhary in his speech reinforced Tata Steel's commitment to sports, noting, "Sports is what binds us. At Tata Steel, we believe in our motto that 'Sports is a way of life.' We're now looking into how we can bring women into sports and continue contributing to the growth of the sport."Mukul Choudhari, Chief of Sports, Tata Steel, emphasized TFA's enduring impact on Indian football, stating, "With 275 cadets trained so far, 148 have gone on to represent India at various levels, with 24 captaining the national team. Additionally, 58% of our cadets have been drafted into the Indian Super League (ISL) since its inception. TFA continues to be one of the best in the country for developing local talent and fostering grassroots initiatives."

The prestigious award for the Best Gentleman Cadet was presented to BivanJyoti Laskar. Jharkhand Football Association secretary Ghulam Rabbani was also present in the function. Tata Steel Adventure Foundation & Sports Academies Head Hemant Gupta delivered vote of thanks.

.While a total of 28 cadets from 7 states graduated from the academy, two cadets represented Jharkhand during the Santosh Trophy. Moreover, two cadets were part of the Jamshedpur FC squad for Durand Cup 2024.

Total 10 cadets of TFA represented Jharkhand State team in the Swami Vivekananda U20 National Football Championship while cadet, Sonam Tsewang Lhokham represented India in the SAFF U20 Championship.

TFA also received AIFF Elite Accreditation in 2022-23 while ChawngthuLalhriatpuia of Jamshedpur FC promoted to first team.

As far as ISL representation (2024-25) is concerned, 16 ex-cadets will be playing in the Indian Super League. As the 15th batch of Tata Football Academy graduates, these young athletes are now ready to take the next step in their football careers, carrying with them the legacy and values instilled in them during their time at the academy.

In the current Indian Super League (ISL) season, 16 former cadets of TFA are playing for different clubs. Former cadets, Deepak Mandal and Subrata Paul, have been conferred with Arjuna Award in past.

The Tata Football Academy was inaugurated in 1987. A total of 303 cadets have graduated from TFA till date. 149 cadets have represented the country till date which is 49 percent of total number of cadets. 24 cadets have captained Indian football team in various age group tournaments.

Graduating Cadets:

Goalkeepers: Karan Makkar, Mohammad Adnan, LuckystarLawai, Raj Boro

Defenders: Pallujam Rohan Singh, Sairem Sital Singh, Samuel Muansang, Sanjiv Tudu, Ningthoujam Singh, Zonunpuia, Zlex Mangang, Meraimayum Raju, Sonam Tsewang, Aditya Mukhi, Albish Barla, Amzard Khan, Chungkham Singh.

Midfielders: Moirang them Singh, Remson Ningthoujam, Asem Singh, Laishram Meitei, Lalhatpuia Chawngthu, Rosang zuala, Bhaskar Chhetri, Kaif Ansari.

Forwards: Alvies Bastin, Bivan JyotiLaskar, Preet Sona. (W-mb)

K'taka HC issues interim stay on FIR against FM Sitharaman in electoral bond case

Bengaluru, Sep 30 (IANS) The Karnataka High Court has issued an interim stay order on the FIR filed by police against Union Finance Minister Niramala Sitaraman, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, former State President Nalin Kumar Kateel, ED officials and others.

The single division bench headed by Justice M. Nagaprasanna passed the order on Monday while looking into the petition filed by former BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel and adjourned the hearing of the matter till October 22.

Senior counsel K. Raghavan appearing for BJP leader Kateel submitted that the allegations made in the FIR do not come anywhere near the definitions of extortion. He stated that even the Enforcement Directorate (ED) is made as an accused in the case.

Senior counsel Prashant Bhushan appeared for the complainant Adarsh Iyer stated that by creating fear of the ED, funds were collected for a political party. This is nothing but extortion, he argued.

The bench observed that extortion involves threatening and making money. Those who were



extorted will have to file a complaint before the police. However, the complainant has not stated that he was extorted.

Besides, Karnataka BJP is planning to file a petition before the High Court seeking quashing of the FIR against Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, state BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra and others, sources confirmed on Monday.

The petition will be filed before the High Court by Wednesday (October 2).

The FIR was registered at the Tilak Nagar police station following an order from the Bengaluru Special Court for Public Representatives.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah against whom an FIR has been registered with the Karnataka Lokayukta, has demanded the resignation of FM Nirmala Sitharaman while the BJP is vehemently demanding the ouster of Siddaramaiah following the lodging of the FIR.

On Saturday, the Karnataka Police registered an FIR against FM Sitharaman in connection with allegations of 'extortion' through electoral bonds.

The Tilak Nagar police in Bengaluru filed the FIR as per the directions of the Special Court of MLAs/MPs.

FM Sitharaman has been named as the prime accused in the case.

The officials of the ED have been named as the second accused while the office bearers of the Central BJP office have been named as the third accused; former Karnataka BJP MP Nalin Kumar Kateel is the fourth accused and state BJP chief Vijayendra is the fifth accused in the case. The state BJP office bearers are named as the sixth accused. The police have booked the FIR under IPC Sections 384 (extortion), 120B (criminal conspiracy) and 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention).

SC stays defamation proceedings against Kejriwal, Atishi

New Delhi, Sep 30 (IANS) In a major relief to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) national convenor Arvind Kejriwal and Delhi Chief Minister Atishi, the Supreme Court on Monday halted proceedings in a defamation case filed against them for their remarks over alleged deletion of voters' names from electoral rolls.

In its interim order, a bench, headed by Justice Hrishikesh Roy, stressed that the political discourse has to be placed at a "higher threshold", adding that the question of whether a political party could be treated as an aggrieved person for instituting a defamation suit will require a deeper examination.

"Issue Notice returnable in four weeks. In the meantime, further proceedings shall remain stayed," said the Bench, also comprising Justice S.V.N. Bhatti.The Delhi High Court, in its impugned judgment of September 2, refused to interfere with the trial court's summoning order issued to the AAP



leaders for the commission of offences under Sections 499/500 of the now-repealed IPC (Indian Penal Code).

Dismissing the petition, a bench of Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta said: "The defence taken by the petitioners that the imputations were made bonafide and in the public good, needs to be proved and established during the course of trial."

"The imputations in the present case are prima facie defamatory, with the intention of vilifying BJP and gaining undue political mileage by attributing that the BJP was responsible for deletion of names of about 30 lakh voters belonging to particular communities," it added.The bench further said that "a political party hardly has any role in addition or deletion of the names in the voters' list, as the said task is assigned to the Election Commission to be taken in accordance with law".In March 2019, the trial court had summoned Kejriwal, Atishi, and Sushil Kumar Gupta, along with Manoj Kumar, on a complaint filed by Rajiv Babbar, the authorised representative of the BJP Delhi unit. In his complaint, Babbar claimed that the AAP leader addressed a press conference alleging that on the direction of the BJP, names of 30 lakh voters from Baniya, Purvanchali, and Muslim communities had been deleted by the Election Commission.

Judicial panel begins probe into police brutality against Army officer, fiancee in Odisha

Bhubaneswar, Sep 30 (IANS) The judicial commission headed by retired High Court Justice Chitta Ranjan Dash on Monday began the enquiry into the alleged custodial torture of an Army officer and his wife-to-be by the staff at Bharatpur police station in Odisha during the wee hours of September 15.

Speaking to media persons the secretary to the commission on Monday said that Justice Dash enquired about the progress and status of the Crime Branch probe into the case related to the alleged assault on the Army officer and sexual molestation of his fiancee by cops.

Justice Dash made the enquiries during the meeting of the commission attended by the state Home Department Secretary, DGP of Odisha Police and other senior officials.

He further added that the commission will issue a notification on Tuesday seeking affidavits from the parties involved in the matter, either directly or indirectly.

Similarly, other people who know about the incident or have to say anything on the matter can also file affidavits, that can be submitted within 21 days of the issuance of the notification.

The commission's secretary also stated that witnesses will be examined after the submission of affidavits.

Meanwhile, polygraph and other medical tests will be conducted on the accused police officials including the ex-Inspector In-Charge (IIC) of Bharatpur police station, Dinakrushna Mishra in Gujarat on Monday.

As per reports, the Army officer, attached to 22nd Sikh Regiment in Jalpaiguri, West Bengal and his fiancee had gone to the Bharatpur police station in Bhubaneswar to lodge a complaint against some miscreants over an incident of road rage.

An argument ensued between the police and the officer and his fiancee and the Armyman was allegedly beaten by the on-duty police officers while three female cops dragged his woman friend into a cell of the police station.

Some male cops including the ex-IIC of the Bharatpur Police station reportedly thrashed and molested her at the police station.

The issue sparked widespread furore across the country prompting the Odisha government to set up a judicial commission headed by Justice Dash to enquire into the matter.

Parents protest after UKG girl sexually assaulted at school in MP's Ratlam

Bhopal, Sep 30 (IANS) In a shocking incident, a girl of UKG Class was allegedly sexually assaulted at a private school in Madhya Pradesh, triggering a massive protest by the parents on Monday.The incident occurred in Ratlam district, over 300 km from the state capital Bhopal. The incident came to light after the girl told her mother about the 'bad touch' by a boy, police said.According to a complaint filed by the victim's mother, the UKG girl complained about pain in her private part on September 27 when she returned home from school.However, the incident was reported on Monday after the police took the victim to the school's room where she was allegedly sexually assaulted by the 16-year-old.According to police, the father of the accused boy is a watchman of the school and the girl was allegedly sexually assaulted in the room allotted for him.

"The accused, who is a class 10th student in the same school, took the girl into the room located on the third floor of the building and assaulted her. The accused, who is a minor, has been detained," Additional Superintendent of Police (ASP) Rakesh Khakha said.

The accused boy has been booked under sections 65-ii and 75 (physical contact and advances involving unwelcome and explicit sexual overtures) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the police said.Enraged over the shocking incident, the victim's parents and family members staged a protest on Monday, alleging the incident occurred due to negligence from the school staff.The parents of other students also joined the protest and raised their apprehension about the safety of the children. They also demanded action against the top management of the school, including the director and principal.Police reached the school and whisked away the principal and other staff members from the back door. The parents continued their protest sitting in the school premises, amid tight security from the police till Monday evening.

The shocking incident comes over a week after a nursery girl was allegedly sexually assaulted by a teacher at a school in Bhopal.

Following that incident, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav directed MP Police to conduct inspections at schools to ensure that the Supreme Court's guidelines regarding the safety and security of children are complied with at schools in the state.

Maha Cabinet clears over Rs 12,200 cr Thane circular metro rail project

Mumbai, Sep 30 (IANS) The Maharashtra Cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde on Monday approved the Rs 12,200.10 crore Thane Circular or Integral Ring Metro Rail project.

The 29 km metro rail project will have 20 elevated stations and two underground stations. Of the Rs 12,200.10 crore, the Centre and the state government will have equal equity as well as part funding from bilateral agencies.

Funds would also be raised through innovative financing methods such as by selling Station naming and access rights for corporate, monetisation of assets, and Value value-capture financing routes. Incidentally, Thane is the home city of the Chief Minister.

Monday's Cabinet approval came days after the Centre on August 16 had given its nod.

Maha-Metro will execute the project, along with civil, electro-mechanical, and other associated facilities, works and related assets. Maha-Metro has already started the pre-bid activities and



preparation of Tender documents. The contracts will be floated immediately for bidding.

The state government has directed the Thane Municipal Corporation to contribute Rs 5,078.04 crore towards the state government's equity, and expenses for land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement.

The state government will provide an interest-free secondary loan of Rs 969.75 crore. The state finance department has observed that the Maha Metro should repay the secondary loan after its repayment of loans raised from the multilateral agencies in a time-bound manner.

According to the Chief Minister's Office, this connectivity would provide a sustainable and efficient mode of transport, facilitating the city to realise its economic potential and ease traffic congestion on the roads.

The project is also expected to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The Project is likely to be completed by 2029.

More importantly, the Metro line would benefit thousands of daily commuters, especially students and those commuting every day to office and work areas by providing faster and more economical transport options.

The project would result in total daily ridership on the metro corridors for the years 2029, 2035 and 2045 by 6.47 Lakh, 7.61 lakh & 8.72 lakh passengers respectively.

The state government has directed the MahaMetro and the Thane Municipal Corporation to complete the project within the stipulated time period and they should also see that there is no cost escalation.

Kosi river breaches its embankment in Darbhanga district

Patna, September 30: Amid a majority of river becoming turbulent, the flood situation in Bihar worsened when embankments on Kosi Darbhanga district, causing the inundation in several villages.

According to reports, the Kosi river which was in spate breached its embankment near Kartarpur block, inundating Kirtarpur and Ghanshyampur villages in Darbhanga late on Sunday. On the other side, turbulent Bagmati caused seepage in the embankment of river in Runni Saidpur block in Sitamarhi district.

"The flood situation has worsened with fresh embankment breach but it is under control. There is nothing to panic," an official said.

In yet related development, a bundh on Sikarahana river collapsed Goriagawa village of in Sagauli block of East Champaran district on Monday evening.

According to officials, following a heavy pressure and high water current in the river, the bundh collapsed, measuring around 20 feet, at Goriagawa village of in Sagauli block of East Champaran district On Monday."There was no pressure at all. But suddenly we got to know that the bundh has collapsed," said Kundan Kumar, circle officer (CO), Sagauli.

According to officials, altogether six incidents of embankment breach have so far been reported from various parts of the state and some of them have already been repaired and work is going on for others.The rivers in Bihar have begun to swell as a result of incessant rain in Nepal and its catchment area in and around Bihar. Flood waters have inundated several villages, submerging crops spread produced on thousands of acres.According to reports reaching from East Champaran, residents of Nimuyi, Dhandha and Aamir Khan have taken shelter on national highway which connects Kathmandu with New Delhi.Meanwhile, a warning has been issued in 20 districts due to rising water levels in the river.

Tripura : Woman tied to tree and burnt alive, 2 sons among 3 held

Agartala, Sep 30 (IANS) Three people, including a woman, were arrested on Monday in connection with the gruesome incident of a 55-year-old woman in Tripura's West Tripura district being tied to a tree and being burnt alive, police said.

A police official said that the woman's sons Ranabir Debnath and Biplab Debnath and the former's wife were arrested and would be produced before a local court to seek their police custody for interrogation.

The official, quoting the local people, said that the victim, identified as Minati Debnath, was tied to a tree and allegedly burnt alive by her sons and a daughter-in-law at Champaknagar in West Tripura district late on Saturday night.

After getting the information about the incident, a police team led by Sub-Divisional Police Officer Kamal Krishna Koloi rushed to the area and found the burnt body tied to a tree behind their homes. Police recovered the burnt body and a post-mortem examination was conducted at a local government hospital.

After a thorough investigation, police arrested her sons and daughter-in-law.

Citing statements from the local people, the police official said there were some family-related disputes behind the incident and the two brothers and the wife of one of the brothers suspected the victim was involved in some illicit activities.

Minati Debnath had three sons and lived with two of them at their homes at Champaknagar after she lost her husband in 2022. Her eldest son lived in Agartala.

Her brother lodged a complaint with the police and suspected that the two sons and the daughter-in-law were involved in the horrifying crime, which created a shockwave in the entire state. Further investigations are on, police said.

8.5-foot-long crocodile ventures in Vadodara residential area, rescued

Vadodara, Sep 30 (IANS) Following heavy rains and flooding, an 8.5-foot-long crocodile ventured into the residential area of Rathod Vaas in Wadsar, Vadodara. However, the reptile was soon rescued by the Forest Department official with the help of local volunteers

Upon reaching the site, the rescue team initially struggled as the crocodile thrashed around, making several attempts to escape after being trapped in a noose. Despite resistance, the team successfully captured the crocodile after an hour and a half of effort.

The rising water levels of the Vishwamitri River in Vadodara have led to an increase in crocodile sightings near residential zones. The rescue mission carried out with the assistance of local police and Forest Department officials, ended with the crocodile being



safely caged and handed over to the Forest Department for relocation.

On Monday, the Vishwamitri River's water level stood at 25 feet, while the Ajwa reservoir recorded 213.25 feet. Although the river's water level remains a concern, officials said the situation will improve as no further rain has been reported.

Despite the rain subsiding, the Ruparel canal was overflowing. The canal was cleaned using the much-touted drain master machine as part of pre-monsoon efforts but has failed to handle the water inflow.

The Municipal Standing Committee Chairman, who had earlier taken credit for the cleaning operation, now faces questions as the floodwater challenges the effectiveness of the city's flood control measures.

Meanwhile, the Gujarat Forest Department rescued 24 crocodiles from Vadodara's residential areas during the flood in August 2024.

Vadodara Range Forest officials said that the Vishwamitri River is home to approximately 440 crocodiles. Water released from the Ajwa Dam contributed to the flooding of nearby residential areas, causing these reptiles to stray into populated areas closer to the riverbed.

"The smallest crocodile we rescued was two feet long, while the largest, measuring 14 feet, was in Kamnath Nagar, near the river. During the floods, we rescued two 11-foot crocodiles from EME Circle and an open area near the Zoology Department of MS University," the official said.