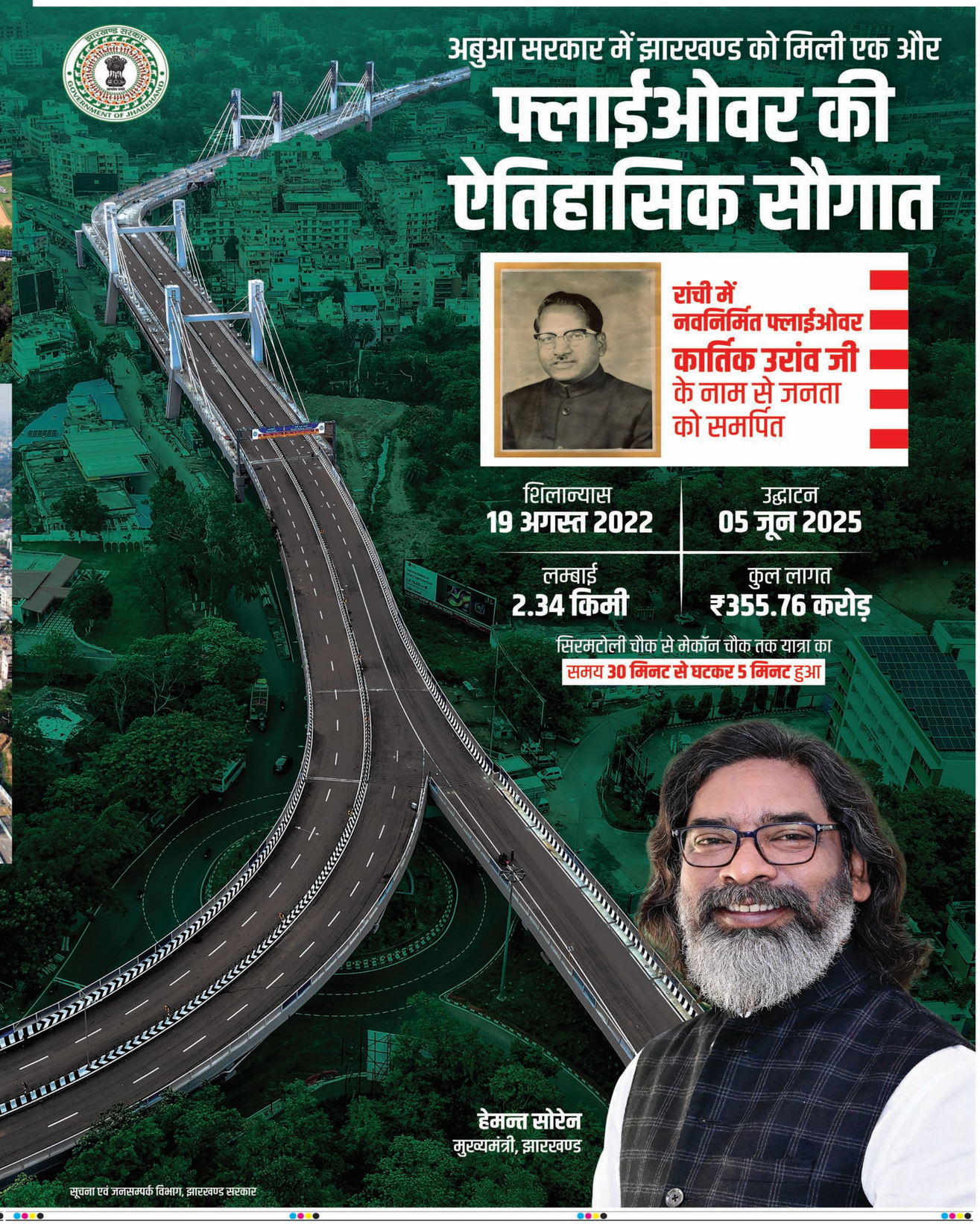
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DC inspects MGM Dimna, orders OT shift by June 15

Mail News Service





Jamshedpur, June 5: In a decisive move to bolster healthcare delivery, East Singhbhum Deputy Commissioner Karna Satyarthi conducted a comprehensive inspection of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial (MGM) Hospital's Dimna unit on Thursday. The visit marks a significant push by the district administration to enhance public health infrastructure and ensure quality services for rural and urban populations alike. Accompanied by ITDA Project Director Dipankar Chaudhary, Hospital Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Jujhar Manjhi, departmental HODs, and Executive Engineer Ujjwal Nag, the DC assessed multiple key departments, including the General, Women, Pediatric, and Surgical wards, as well as Emergency, ICU, Psychiatric OPD, Maternity and Counseling Therapy rooms. Taking serious note of the delays in making the hospital fully operational, DC Satyarthi issued firm instructions to shift the Operation Theatre (OT) to the Dimna campus by June 15, 2025. He emphasized that patients must not be forced to depend on the main MGM campus for surgical care, especially when the Dimna unit has the space and potential to be a self-sufficient facility. He further reviewed critical gaps in infrastructure and availability of modern medical equipment. A directive was issued for the immediate procurement of essential machines to ensure timely surgeries and medical procedures.

In a symbolic yet strategic gesture, the DC registered himself at the OPD counter to test the turnaround time and patient registration process. He directed that patient slips be printed in Hindi and local languages, replacing English to ease accessibility for common citizens. He also called for clear signage, floor indexing, and improved navigation systems within the hospital premises to assist patients, especially those unfamiliar with hospital layouts. The Deputy Commissioner thoroughly reviewed hygiene conditions, the medicine distribution system, and the presence of medical personnel. He emphasized the need for better seating and waiting arrangements for patients and urged the hospital staff to maintain high standards of cleanliness and service delivery.

"The administration is committed to developing the Dimna Unit of MGM Hospital into a reliable, resource-rich, and service-oriented healthcare hub," said DC Satyarthi, adding that the goal is to provide seamless, quality health services across both rural and urban areas of East Singhbhum.

With the shifting process underway and top-level monitoring in place, the MGM Dimna unit is expected to emerge as a fully functional, upgraded public health facility in the coming months.

Built at a cost of ?376 crores, the new MGM Medical College Hospital spans 30 acres and includes a seven-storey building with 751 beds, making it one of the largest medical facilities in the region. The hospital is equipped with modern amenities, including a 100-bed ICU ward, an additional 100-bed Cathlab (cardiac catheterization lab), and three separate blocks designed for various specialized services. (w/pb)

Case filed against more than two dozen persons in Sakchi firing over betting dispute

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, June 5: A case has been registered against more than two dozen individuals at Sakchi police station following a violent clash involving gunfire between two groups over a dispute related to the distribution of betting money. The incident reportedly occurred between May 31 and June 3 in the Sakchi police station area.

The FIR, lodged by Sakchi police station in-charge Anand Kumar Mishra, named several individuals from various parts of Jamshedpur. Accused included Danish Khan (Ulidih), Arif Ali (Azad Basti), Vikas (Bagbera DB Road), Aan Siddiqui (Mango Road No. 2), Monu, Jabir (Kapali Albela Garden), Alamgir Khan (Mango Jawahar Nagar Rd No. 14), Babu (Gausnagar), Vikas alias Bachcha (Kadma Shastrinagar Rd No. 4), Rahul Tiwari, Azad Giri (Bagbera DB Road), Vikas Yadav and others.

From the opposing group, names included Nadeem alias Gutka (Azadnagar), Rahul Chhabra (Golmuri Howrah Bridge), Bakar (Mango), Numan (Golmuri), Miraj Bachcha (Sakchi Mohammedan Line), Bhala and Irfan (Azad Basti), Chikna Manoj (Mango Road No. 8), Manoj alias Chhota Mundi, Vikram (Dimna Chowk), Alfi (MGM PS area), and six unidentified individuals.

Police were investigating the matter and further action was expected.(w/gsd)

6-year-old girl drowns in Galudih Water Park

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, June 5: A 6-year-old girl drowned while enjoying a family outing at Galudih Birsa Water Park near Jamshedpur.

The victim, Srishti Kumari, had come from Chatra district with her parents, Mithun Kumar and Seema Devi, to visit relatives in Mango, Dimna Road No. 1.

The family, along with relatives, went to Galudih Water Park to spend the holiday, but joy turned into tragedy when Srishti drowned in the wave pool.

The child was reportedly submerged in deep water, and by the time she was pulled out, she had already passed away.

Police arrived at the scene and started an investigation. Eyewitnesses claimed the park lacked proper rescue infrastructure and safety measures.

This was not the first fatal incident at the park; in 2022, a youth died after falling from a water slide, leading to the Park's temporary closure.

Locals alleged that the Park, run by a businessman from Banaras, Uttar Pradesh, continued to operate without adequate safety protocols.

The latest incident raised serious questions about the management and regulation of amusement facilities in the region.(w/gsd)

Protest over MGM Hospital accident

Compensation and accountability demanded



Jamshedpur, June 5: Residents of Dimna, led by social worker Saurabh Vishnu, staged a strong protest at the Deputy Commissioner's office in Jamshedpur demanding justice for the victims of the recent MGM Hospital accident. They submitted a memorandum urging the administration to take action against those responsible for the collapse of the hospital's medicine building roof.

The protestors highlighted that even after a month families of the deceased had neither received compensation nor official death certificates. According to the memorandum, the accident occurred due to alleged negligence during construction work by KMV Project, a Hyderabad-based company. It was claimed that the foundation of the medicine building was weakened during excavation and only temporarily reinforced using bamboo sticks, raising serious concerns about construction standards. Saurabh Vishnu also stated that a complaint had already been lodged with the Sakchi police station, but no effective steps had been taken so far.

The protestors presented a three-point charter of demands including immediate action against those responsible for the MGM mishap, Compensation of Rs. 10 lakh to the families of the deceased and issuance of death certificates to the affected families.

The protesters called on the administration to act swiftly to ensure justice and relief for the grieving families. (w/gsd)

Rakesh urges govt to own responsibility over Intermediate education crisis

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, June 5: Rakesh Kumar Pandey, State General Secretary of the Jharkhand Agnibhut Mahavidyalaya Intermediate Teachers Association, has called upon the government to stop the blame game regarding the discontinuation of intermediate courses in colleges and instead take responsibility for the situation. Highlighting the fact that nearly 1 lakh students had been pursuing intermediate education in colleges without any financial support from the government for the past 18 years, Pandey noted that no study arrangements were made.Even teachers were not given honorariums. "Despite the lack of assistance, students continued their education on their own, and teachers served without pay," he stated. With the recent directive to end intermediate education in colleges under the New Education Policy, Pandey said the system had completely collapsed. He acknowledged that while the policy did not support intermediate education in colleges, it could have been continued for another year or two as a transitional arrangement.

He urged the state government to initiate dialogue with the Raj Bhavan and seek permission to continue intermediate admissions in colleges until Class 10 examinations were over. According to him, once the registration for Class 9 began, the process would naturally phase out. "This would give the government time to expand its infrastructure to accommodate students," he said.

Pandey further recommended that the government give 50% preference in recruitment to teachers and non-teaching staff who had been voluntarily educating students for the past 18 years, by appointing them in government schools and +2 institutions based on their qualifications.

He emphasized that merely trading accusations would not help students or the thousands of educators who had contributed selflessly. "If the Honorable Minister of School Education is truly seeking a solution, these suggestions should be implemented immediately to benefit both students and the 2,000 personnel affected by the decision," Pandey concluded. (w/gsd)

Marathon, Tree Plantation Drive mark World Environment Day

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, June 5: On the occasion of World Environment Day, East Singhbhum district witnessed a vibrant display of public commitment towards environmental protection. Deputy Commissioner Karn Satyarthi flagged off a marathon dedicated to the cause and urged citizens to adopt eco-friendly practices in their daily lives.

Organised by the Forest Department, the marathon aimed to spread awareness about the dangers of single-use plastic and the urgent need for mass tree plantation.

Addressing the participants, the Deputy Commissioner said, “Protecting the environment is not just a one-day responsibility. We must make it a part of our everyday life. Avoiding single-use plastic, ensuring cleanliness, and planting trees are essential steps we all must take.”

As per the directives of the Deputy Commissioner, a large-scale tree plantation and cleanliness drive was conducted across all blocks of East Singhbhum. Deputy Development Commissioner Aniket Sachan joined the campaign by planting a sapling in Bodam block, appealing to residents to participate in greening efforts wholeheartedly. Block Development Officers, Panchayat representatives, Jalsahayas, Anganwadi workers, and community members came together to clean public spaces, school campuses, and Anganwadi centres. At the panchayat level, teachers, Jalsahayas and children collaborated in planting trees and took an oath to safeguard the environment.

This collective action by multiple stakeholders reflected a strong community commitment to making East Singhbhum a cleaner, greener, and plastic-free district. The district administration emphasised that environmental conservation cannot be achieved by the government alone. “We must all come forward as partners in the mission to preserve our natural resources,” said Deputy Commissioner Satyarthi. (w/pb)

Pending MNREGA wages to be cleared within a week, Commissioner assures JMM's Kunal Sarangi

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, June 5: Jharkhand Mukti Morcha's central spokesperson Kunal Sarangi met MNREGA Commissioner Mrityunjay Barnwal on Thursday to discuss the long standing issues faced by MNREGA workers across Jharkhand. The key concerns raised included non-payment of honorarium for several months, especially in East Singhbhum's Gudabadha and Chakulia blocks, as well as delays in health insurance coverage, EPF enrollment, and wage disbursement.

Commissioner Barnwal informed that the central government has recently approved Rs 693 crore against the state's previous request of Rs 591 crore. “This approved amount will facilitate the payment of long-pending wages to MNREGA workers in all blocks,” he stated. He also assured that wage payments pending for the last seven months in blocks like Gudabadha and Chakulia will be disbursed within the next 6 to 7 days. Focusing on social security for MNREGA workers, the commissioner said that EPF accounts are being opened on a priority basis. In addition, proposals for health and term insurance have been submitted to the Finance Department to provide further protection to informal workers.

In a major development, Commissioner Barnwal announced that Jharkhand has now implemented the Time Motion Study, previously active in only seven states across the country. Under this study, the basis for assessing a labourer's daily work has been revised from 73 CFT to 50 CFT. “This adjustment is more realistic and labour-friendly,” said the commissioner, adding that the revision has enabled the state to secure an additional Rs 1,000 crore, which demonstrates the accountability and efficiency of the Rural Development Department.

Welcoming these initiatives, JMM spokesperson Kunal Sarangi expressed appreciation for Rural Development Minister Deepika Pandey Singh's active leadership. “This is a big relief for thousands of MNREGA workers and reflects the government's serious commitment to their welfare. We now urge swift implementation across all districts,” he added. (w/pb)

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PAWAN KUMAR AHUJA** son of Baldev Raj Ahuja, resident of Backside of Ramesh Chand, Station Road, Jugsalai, P.O. and P.S. Jugsalal, Jamshedpur-831006, Dist. East Singhbhum, Jharkhand, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That in my Aadhar card, vide No. 7823 9081 3650 my name recorded as Pawan Kumar Ahuja and in my Passport vide No. N5721591, my name shortly recorded as Pawan Ahuja.

3. That Pawan Kumar Ahuja and Pawan Ahuja is the same and one person i.e. myself.

4. That I swear this affidavit to confirm the above facts are true and correct and mentione my name as Pawan Kumar Ahuja in all records.

Sl. No. : 21
Date : 05-06-2025 Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

I, **URBASI KUMARI KABI,** aged about 58 years, W/o-Late Basant Rath, resident At-Qtr. No.D/03, Babuline Camp, Near Hospital, Noamundi, Po/Ps-Noamundi, Dist-West Singhbhum, Jharkhand, Aadhaar No. 4218 1501 0853, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows :-

1. That I am the deponent of this affidavit and residing in the above noted address.
2. That my actual and correct name is URBASI KUMARI KABI, W/O-BASANT RATH and the same is correctly recorded in my Aadhaar Card bearing No. 4218 1501 0853.
3. That the Authority of Gram Panchayat Office, Balijharan has issued Birth Certificate (Manual) in favour of my daughter ABHILIPSHA RATH having Regn. No.54/09, dtd. 28.04.2009 in which my name has been wrongly recorded as URVASHI KABI RATH.
4. That the Authority of Gram Panchayat Office, Balijharan has also issued Birth Certificate (Manual) in favour of my son ABHINISH RATH having Regn. No.62/10, dtd. 26.11.2010 in which my name has been wrongly recorded as URBASHI KABI RATH.
5. That the Registrar, Birth & Deaths, Balijharan Gram Panchayat has issued Online Birth Certificate in favour of my daughter ABHILIPSHA RATH having Regn. No.54/09, issued on 25.04.2025 in which my name has been correctly recorded as URBASI KUMARI KABI.
6. That the names "URBASI KUMARI KABI", "URVASHI KABI RATH" and "URBASHI KABI RATH" belongs to one and same person i.e. myself, the deponent.
7. That I swear this affidavit today to produce the same before the concerned authority to treat and correct my name as URBASI KUMARI KABI for all purposes.
8. That the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dt. 15.05.2025 Advocate

AFFIDAVIT

We, (I) **Mohammad Ali**, S/o Late Sk. Azimullah and (2) Sakila Bano, W/o Mohammad Ali, residents of Gouri Shankar Road, Near Shiv Mandir Line, H.No.1, Ward No. 2, Jugsalai, P.O. and P. S. Jugsalai, Town Jamshedpur, District East Singhbhum, Jharkhand, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That (1) Barkat Ali, aged 40 years and (2) Rahmat Ali, age 47 years are our sons, who are not in our control and their character is not good.

2. That they are involved in criminal cases and all our efforts to mend their nature and behaviour went in vain, hence we do hereby declare our said both sons as our 'Disowned Sons' and hence they will not be entitled to get any share in our moveable or immovable properties and we shall not be responsible for any act done by them. Hence this affidavit.

Verification: The statements made above are true to the best of our knowledge, belief and information.

Date : 04-06-2025 Advocate

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JAC shows better arts results with 95.62 % success

Mail News Service

Ranchi, June 5: Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) announced intermediate arts results on Thursday.

This time 95.62 percent of children have passed, which is much better than last year (93.16%). This time a total of 2,28,959 students had applied, out of which 2,27,222 took the exam and 2,17,273 students were successful. In this 1,07,867 passed in the first division. 1,04,314 in second division, 5,091 in third division and one passed.

Dev Tiwari of Sahibganj has become the state topper by securing 481 marks out of 500. He is a student of Plus Two J K High School Rajmahal. Students can check their results by visiting the official websites jacresults.com and jac.jharkhand.gov.in. Apart from this, students can also check their results through SMS.

This year the JAC Board 12th examination was conducted from 11 February to 4 March. Earlier, the board had released the matriculation result on 27 May and the Inter Science and Commerce results on 31 May. This time 79.26% students passed in Inter Science and 91.2% in Commerce.

Last year 93.16% candidates passed in Arts.

Zeenat Parveen of Kanke Plus Two High School had topped the state with 472 marks. Last time, the performance of the girls was excellent. 94.22% girls passed in Arts, while the pass percentage of boys was 91.68%.

Dev Tiwari, a student of Plus



Dev Tiwari

Two JK High School located at Rajmahal subdivision headquarters of Sahibganj district, is set to become the state topper by scoring 481 marks. Dev has given the credit of his success to his parents and teachers, whose guidance has brought him this success. Dev said that he will continue studying to achieve his goal.

Dev Kumar Tiwari said in the conversation that he wants to prepare for civil service and become an IAS officer.

Dev is a resident of Basiyachak under Darla Panchayat of Rajmahal block area. His father Sanjay Tiwari is a priest and runs the family by performing puja-paath. His mother Tanushree Tiwari is a housewife.

Dev has a younger sister - Juhi Tiwari who studies in 11th class in Teenpahar Inter Mahavidyalaya. Dev said that he has got this success due to the guidance of Praveer Kumar Singh and principal of Plus Two JK High School Abhijeet Kumar.

Jamshedpur girl tops JAC 12th Arts without tuition, scores 89.8%

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, June 5: In an inspiring feat of determination and self-reliance, Shifali Das from Jamshedpur has emerged as the city topper in the Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) 12th Arts examination by scoring an impressive 89.8% marks - without taking any tuition.

What makes Shifali's achievement even more remarkable is her background. Her father, Vijay Das, is a small-time businessman, while her mother, Lakhi Das, is a homemaker. Despite financial challenges, Shifali carved her own path to success through sheer hard work, unwavering confidence, and disciplined self-study.

"I worked hard day and night only to bring glory to my family," said an emotional Shifali. "The real credit for my success goes to my parents who always supported me despite our limited means."

A former student of Tata Workers College where she secured 87.60% in her 10th board exam, Shifali studied at Adivasi +2 High School in Sitaramdera for her 12th and has now set a new academic benchmark. Her subject-wise performance includes 77 in English, 84 in Hindi, 94 in History, 95 in Geography, and a remarkable 99 in Retail - reflecting her consistent excellence across disciplines.

Beyond academics, Shifali has a passion for drawing and cooking. Regarding her future plans, she shared that she will now begin preparing for competitive exams like SSC, and if she receives adequate financial support, she dreams of attempting the UPSC Civil Services Examination.

Her mother, Lakhi Das, could not contain her pride and joy. "We expected that she would become the Jharkhand topper, but she made us proud by becoming the city topper. Her hard work has paid off and today our entire family will celebrate this moment," she said.

Shifali's ultimate dream is to take her parents to Vrindavan with her first salary - a touching testament to her deep-rooted values and gratitude.

Students like Shifali Das prove that with determination, resilience, and a strong sense of purpose, no obstacle is too big to overcome. Her story stands as a beacon of hope and motivation for thousands of young aspirants across the state. (w/pb)

Suraj Kumar Das, a student of Kalyanchak Gosain village of Rajmahal block area, has got third place in the state in Inter Arts. He is a student of Plus Two JK High School Rajmahal. Suraj has got 466 marks. Suraj's father Sunil Kumar Das is a farmer and mother Priyanka Devi is a housewife. Suraj wants to serve the society by preparing for civil services. Trisha Pramanik, a daughter of a para-teacher has also secured a place in the state top-10 in Inter Arts. She has secured 10th position in the state. Trisha Pramanik is a student of Plus Two JK High School. Trisha Pramanik, daughter of Para teacher Shibu Pramanik of Upgraded Madhya Vidyalaya Saidpur, resident of Dedhgama of Rajmahal block area, stood 10th in the Inter Arts examination in Jharkhand state. Trisha wants to prepare for civil services.(w-rg)

Chhattisgarh: Hardcore Maoist Sudhakar eliminated

Raipur, June 5 (IANS) Sudhakar, also known as Nar Singhachalam, a central committee member of the group, has been killed in a fierce gun-battle in the dense forest of Bijapur, Chhattisgarh on Thursday.

He was a highly wanted Maoist figure in Telangana, Chhattisgarh, and Maharashtra, with authorities having placed Rs 1 crore bounty on him.

Confirming his death, officials said he was eliminated in a fierce battle against Maoists which is going on in the dense forests of Bijapur, Chhattisgarh.

Gunfire has been raging since Thursday morning, with forces having moved in on intelligence indicating the presence of top Maoist leaders in the National Park region.

Top Maoist Central Committee member Sudhakar was active for 30 years in Bastar's Indravati Tiger Reserve, Bijapur.

In the last six months, security forces have eliminated three Central Committee members, Maoist chief Basavaraju, and over 150 high-profile Maoists across Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Odisha.

Sudhakar's elimination is a big success for the ongoing mission of the Union government to make India LWE-free by early 2026.

Bastar IG (Inspector General) P. Sundarraj has acknowledged the on-going encounter. The operation is being spearheaded by a joint force comprising DRG, STF, and Cobra units.

When security personnel ventured into the area for reconnaissance, they were met with an ambush, officials said.The Maoists, lying in wait, unleashed a volley of bullets upon the advancing team. The forces responded in kind, igniting an intense exchange of fire.

The combing operation remains active, as reports suggest that high-ranking members of the Maoists group, may be in the vicinity.

Key officials overseeing the operation include Bijapur SP Jitendra Kumar Yadav and others.

Additionally, senior officers such as ADG Naxal Ops Vivekanand Sinha, Bastar IG P Sundarraj, and CRPF IG Rakesh Agarwal are closely monitoring the situation. This latest encounter underscores the on-going battle between state forces and the insurgent group.

Just weeks ago, on May 21, a major operation resulted in the elimination of 27 Maoists, including Basavaraju, who carried a reward of Rs 1.5 crore.

Seven days ago, security forces unveiled details of the Karregutta operation, a prolonged effort spanning 24 days along the Chhattisgarh-Telangana border that culminated in the deaths of 31 insurgents.

Bengal LoP attacks Kolkata Police after Sharmistha granted bail by HC

Kolkata, June 5 (IANS) The Leader of the Opposition in the West Bengal Assembly Suvendu Adhikari claimed that the observations made by the Calcutta High Court while granting interim bail to Sharmistha Panoli, the law student arrested by Kolkata Police on charges of hurting religious sentiments, proved how hyper-active the state police administration is on selective cases just to please the ruling Trinamool Congress. While welcoming the interim bail granted by the single-judge vacation bench of Justice Raja Basu Chowdhury on Thursday, the Leader of the Opposition, in a post on X, said that justice was served to Panoli. According to Adhikari, her arrest for a social media post, which she deleted later and also apologised for posting, proved the atrocities by Kolkata Police on an "innocent young lady".

June 6 going to be a special day in the lives of J&K people: PM Modi

Jammu, June 5 (IANS) Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday that June 6 (Friday) will be a special day for the people of Jammu and Kashmir as projects worth Rs 46,000 crore will be inaugurated which will have a positive impact on the lives of the people in the union territory.

The Prime Minister said on X on Thursday on the eve of his June 6 visit that "tomorrow, 6th June is indeed a special day for my sisters and brothers of Jammu and Kashmir".

"Key infrastructure projects worth Rs 46,000 crore are being inaugurated which will have a very positive impact on people's lives. In addition to being an extraordinary feat of architecture, the Chenab Rail Bridge will improve connectivity between Jammu and Srinagar. The Anji Bridge stands tall as India's first cable-stayed rail bridge in a terrain that is challenging.

"The Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project ensures all weather connectivity and the Vande Bharat trains from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra to Srinagar will boost spiritual tourism and create livelihood opportunities," PM Modi said.

Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah visited the Chenab railway Bridge and Anji Khad cable stayed railway Bridge on Thursday.

Omar also posted pictures of the Chenab railway Bridge on X as he wrote: "Visited the tallest railway bridge in the world, The Chenab Bridge, to review arrangements for the visit of the PM Modi tomorrow. Tomorrow is a landmark day for J&K when, finally, the valley will be connected to the rest of the country by a railway link to be inaugurated at the hands of the Honourable PM."

Hemant Soren inaugurates Sirmatoli Flyover

Emphasizes environmental protection, inclusive development

Mail News Service



Ranchi, June 5: Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Thursday inaugurated the Sirmatoli Flyover in the state capital, announcing that it will be named after tribal leader Kartik Oraon, pending formal government approval. He stated that the government was committed to honoring public sentiment and ensuring justice.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister took a veiled dig at the opposition, saying that politics should not be about exploiting sentiments for cheap popularity. "This government does not believe in political gimmicks. We work with responsibility and sensitivity," he said.

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Chief Minister highlighted Jharkhand's rich natural heritage, including its forests, rivers, and hills. He introduced a new tradition of gifting saplings instead of bouquets and encouraged people to adopt this meaningful gesture for environmental benefit. He also expressed concern over increasing plastic use, calling for both legal measures and a mental commitment to tackle the issue.

CM Soren noted that nearly 70% of Jharkhand's land was forested, emphasizing the need to preserve and expand green cover. He reiterated the government's focus on addressing urban challenges such as traffic through infrastructure solutions like flyovers and underpasses, while keeping the real needs of the people at the forefront.

He spoke of recent development initiatives, including progress in education where children from underprivileged backgrounds were excelling in the 'CM Excellence' list, and the empowerment of rural women through schemes like the Maiyan Samman Yojna.

"Jharkhand has its own unique identity, and our development plans must reflect that," he concluded, urging everyone to work collectively for a greener, better future. (w/gsd)

CM names flyover on Kartik Oraon's name

Ranchi, June 5: Jharkhand chief minister Hemant Soren has once again played a master stroke killing two birds with one stone.

Hemant Soren on Thursday announced to name Sirmatoli flyover after senior tribal leader Kartik Oraon. On one hand, this gave respect to tribal heritage, on the other hand, he also responded to the recent protest with political acumen.

On June 4, during the Jharkhand bandh, former minister Geetashree Oraon was arrested in protest against the construction of ramp of this flyover. Now the same flyover has been named after her father Kartik Oraon.

Chief minister said on the occasion of inauguration that we are going to honor our ancestors. (w-rg)

RCB annouce Rs 10 lakh financial aid to kin of 11 deceased in stampede outside Chinnaswamy Stadium

New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) have announced a financial support of Rs 10 lakh to each of the eleven families of the deceased, who lost their lives in a stampede outside M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on Wednesday.

To celebrate RCB's maiden IPL title, a plethora of supporters gathered outside the venue to get a glimpse of the winning side including Virat Kohli, who has been with the franchise since the inception of the cash-rich tournament in 2008.

The situation turned painful when fans tried to break the stadium gate to enter the venue as RCB were celebrating their maiden title. The team landed in Bengaluru in the afternoon before they had a special welcome at Vidhan Soudha by Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. The team then headed to the stadium where the incident happened. The celebrations were curtailed and turned into sorrow with the loss of lives outside the stadium.

"The unfortunate incident in Bengaluru yesterday has caused a lot of anguish and pain to the RCB family. As a mark of respect and a gesture of solidarity, RCB has announced a financial support of INR 10 lakh to each of the eleven families of the deceased. In addition, a fund called RCB Cares is also being created to support fans injured in this tragic incident," the RCB said in a statement.



"Our fans will always remain at the heart of everything that we do. We remain united in grief," it added.

Earlier, Siddaramaiah said that the state government will bear the full medical expenses of all those injured - whether admitted in government or private hospitals. "Orders have been issued to the Health Department and Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust (SAST) to ensure this without delay," he added.

Karnataka CM also ordered a Magisterial Inquiry into the tragic stampede during RCB's victory celebrations at Chinnaswamy Stadium. "The Deputy Commissioner of Bengaluru Urban District has been appointed as the Inquiry Officer. The report will be submitted within 15 days, based on which appropriate action will be taken," he said.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka Police have registered Unnatural Death Cases (UDR) regarding the incident involving the deaths of 11 people during the stampede. <

The Cubbon Park police have registered 11 UDR cases, and no FIR has been registered in connection with the development, sources confirmed.

CS reviews preparation over Prez visit



Mail News Service

Ranchi, June 5: President Draupadi Murmu is reaching Deoghar on June 10 on a two-day visit.

A review was conducted under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary Alka Tiwari regarding the preparations for her arrival.

The Chief Secretary instructed the officers to make every small and big arrangement in time to make the President's visit memorable. He stressed on uninterrupted power supply and focused on lamp posts, gabions and road cleanliness on the president's route.(w-rg)

IMA pays rich tributes to 1st elected president Dr Chakraborty

Mail News Service

Dhanbad, June 5: Indian Medical Association (IMA) state chapter has expressed deep shock over demise of its first elected president Dr Shobha Chakraborty and paid rich tributes to her.

IMA president Dr AK Singh and secretary Dr Pradeep Kumar Singh while expressing shock over death have said that her departure is an irreparable loss for the association, medical fraternity of state as well as country.

The renowned gynaecologist Dr Shobha Chakraborty passed away on Wednesday at Ranchi at the age of 85 years.

She was first elected president of Jharkhand IMA. When Jharkhand became separate state from Bihar in 2000, Jharkhand IMA formed in 2004. Dr Mahmood Alam of Jamshedpur and Dr Ajoy Kumar Singh of Ranchi were made founder president and secretary respectively of adhoc committee.

In 2007 first election of IMA held in 2007. Dr Shobha Chakraborty and Dr RC Jha were unanimously elected president and secretary respectively.

Since at that IMA president and secretary hold office only two years, Dr Chakraborty and Dr Jha did not hold office after 2009. Dr AK Chatterjee of Deoghar and Dr Shekhar Choudhary Kajal became president secretary respectively (2009-11).

"With the death of Dr Chakraborty an era of IMA and higher education ended in state. She was guiding force not only in IMA activities but also in Medical Council of India (MCI). In 2008 despite busy scheduled she accepted request of the then health minister Bhanu Pratap Shahi to be state representative of Medical Council of India in interest of Jharkhand", said Dr Ajoy Kumar Singh.

Dr Singh said she was first medico who established Indian medical system in abroad.

The former secretary Dr RC Jha, who along with Dr Shobha Chakraborty laid the plinth of state IMA, while condoling her death said her death is loss to medical fraternity. " Whatever IMA did, the credit goes to her. Being president she always organized programme in the interest of doctors but same time she also asked us to keep priority of patients' interest in mind", said Dr RC Jha.

IMA state convener Dr Bimlesh Singh, Dr RS Das, Dr PP Shah, JSHSA secretary Dr Thakur Mritunjay Kumar Singh, IMA national vice-president Dr D Tiwari, IMA Deoghar secretary Dr Gauri Shankar also expressed shocked on death of Dr Chakraborty.

Eco Club of BIT Sindri celebrates World Environment Day with plastic free campus



Mail News Service

Dhanbad, June 5: Eco Club of BIT Sindri engineering students and IEEE Students Branch on the occasion of World Environment Day launched special drive for making plastic pollution free campus and large scale plantation.

BIT Sindri director Dr Pankaj Rai was chief guest and while addressing the programme he said that, conservation of natural resources is our collective responsibility and to combat plastic pollution, awareness among all sections of the society is essential

Prof. Prakash Kumar, president of IIC 7.0, said that such campaigns instill a sense of responsibility towards the environment in students and are essential for sustainable development.

Prof. P.K. Singh, Head of the Mining Department, urged students to adopt eco-friendly practices and make tree plantation a part of their lifestyle.

Dr. Brahmdev Yadav, professor in-charge of the Eco Club and Dr. Abul Kalam, Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering stated that from time to time, the Eco Club and IEEE organize such large-scale tree plantation drives with the aim of environmental conservation and purification of the atmosphere.

The joint initiative of the Eco Club and IEEE Student Branch received widespread appreciation from both students and faculty members. The program concluded with a pledge to remain committed to protecting the environment.

Also present were Prof. R.K. Verma, General Warden of BIT Sindri and Prof. Prafull Kumar Sharma, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering.

Dr. Rahul Kumar (coordinator, IIC 7.0), Prof. P.K. Singh (Head, Mining Department), Prof. Manoj Kumar (Mechanical Engineering Department), Dr. Nishikant Kishku (Civil Engineering Department), S.C. Dutta (Head, Information Technology Department), Prof. B.N. Roy (Dean, Student Welfare), Prof. Amar Prakash (Head, Electronics Department) and Dr. Anil Rajak (Head, Metallurgical Engineering Department) played an active role in the plantation drive and the success of the event.

IIT ISM Dhanbad to hold training program on Six Sigma Green Belts

Dhanbad, June 5: The Department of Mathematics & Computing at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad will organize a five-day short term training program on Six Sigma Green Belts for professional from June 23 to June 27 at the Executive Development Centre of the institute.

Six Sigma is a powerful, data-driven methodology designed to improve business processes through statistical analysis. IIT ISM senior official said program is aimed at providing training to senior executives, middle management professionals, engineers, entrepreneurs, and transactional process leaders across industries. "It also highly relevant for administrators in government bodies associated with mining operations, scientists and research scholars", official said.

The training program is being coordinated by Prof. Subhashis Chatterjee and Prof. S. Kundu from the Department of Mathematics & Computing, IIT (ISM). The official said goal of Six Sigma is to achieve near perfection in quality by reducing defects to fewer than 3 to 4 per million opportunities. The methodology not only helps in eliminating errors but also leads to increased productivity, higher customer satisfaction, cost efficiency, and improved employee engagement. The training program will offer more than conventional classroom lectures. It will integrate activity-based learning, problem-solving sessions, case studies, and interactive discussions. "Emphasis will be placed on the real-world application of Six Sigma tools across industries. Participants who meet the requirements—including securing at least 60% marks in the final assessment and submitting a project summary—will be awarded a Six Sigma Green Belt certificate.

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अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या–
BCD/JSR/21/2025-26, [Dt. 04.06.2025]

1. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम : कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन प्रमण्डल, जमशेदपुर।
2. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 13.06.2025 को 1:00 (एक) बजे अपराह्न तक।
3. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 14.06.2025 को 3:00 (तीन) बजे अपराह्न तक।
4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 14.06.2025 को 3:30 (साढ़े तीन) बजे अपराह्न।
5. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री का स्थान : (क) अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, छोटानागपुर, अंचल, राँची। (ख) कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन प्रमण्डल, जमशेदपुर।
6. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान : (क) अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, छोटानागपुर, अंचल, राँची। (ख) पुलिस नियंत्रण कक्ष, साकची, जमशेदपुर।
7. निविदा खोलने का स्थान : (क) अद्योहस्ताक्षरी का कार्यालय।
8. **कार्यों की विवरणी :–**

क्र. सं.	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू.में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रू. में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रू. में)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
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1.	Renovation of 8 Nos. of Toilet of SDO Office Ghatshila, Jamshedpur in the District of East Singhbhum.	24,72,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00	3 Months
2.	Renovation Work of Qtr. No. -A/3 "D" Type A Block (Old) Building Civil Court Campus, Sakchi, Jamshedpur in the District of East Singhbhum.	15,69,600.00	5,000.00	31,400.00	2 Months
3.	Construction of 3 Nos. Katchha Helipad, Double Layer Barricading of Helipad Ground with Welded Wire Fencing, Barricading From Golf, Ground to Tamra Pratima Ground Both Side at Maubhandar, Ghatshila in the Occasion of Prime Minister Programme on 19.05.2024	10,42,500.00	2,500.00	21,000.00	15 Days
4.	Renovation of Boundary Wall & Building at Parisadan, Jamshedpur.	10,08,400.00	2,500.00	20,200.00	2 Months
5.	E/R to Qtr. No. 1 in Magistrate Colony, C H Area, Jamshedpur.	6,79,600.00	1,250.00	14,000.00	45 Days
6.	Construction of Porta Cabin Platform & Shed in Civil Court Campus at Ghatshila.	4,71,100.00	750.00	9500.00	20 Days

- निविदा की शर्तें अद्योहस्ताक्षरी के कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट पर उपलब्ध है।
- परिमाण विपत्र के क्रय हेतु आवेदन के साथ निबंधन प्रमाण–पत्र की स्वअभिप्रमाणित प्रति एवं परिमाण विपत्र के मूल्य (जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा) के समतुल्य राशि का **राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा अद्योहस्ताक्षरी के पदनाम से निर्गत तथा भारतीय स्टेट बैंक की मुख्य शाखा, जमशेदपुर में भुगतेय बैंक ड्रॉफ्ट/बैंकर्स चेक**, जिसकी वैद्यता न्यूनतम दो माह शेष हो, संलग्न करना होगा। (निविदा की शर्तेनुसार)
- संवेदकों को आवेदन के साथ इस आशय का शपथ–पत्र देना होगा की उनका कोई भी कार्य एकरारित **समय सीमा बीत जाने के बाद लंबित नहीं है।**

निविदा की शर्तें कार्यालय के सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

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Article 21 is incomplete without safe environment : Principal Judge

Mail News Service



Dhanbad, June 5 : Principal District and Sessions Judge of Dhanbad. Virendra Kumar Tiwari said that Article 21 of the Constitution is incomplete for people without safe environment.

The principal judge, who was addressing plantation drive programme in district court premises on the occasion of World Environment Day, said that Article 21 of the constitution grants us the rights to life. But dignified life enriched with clean air and pure water is remained incomplete until environment is not safe.

"The earth we walk upon, the air we breathe, and the water that sustains our lives. all are in mess due to unsafe environment. When nature is in crisis, humanity too faces danger. That's why the DLSA is conducting plantation drives in every block of the district today", said Virendra Kumar Tiwari. The principal district and session judge said that we must not see the environment law only as a tool of punishment but also consider it as a beacon of awareness. "Environmental laws should not just be read in books but practiced in our daily lives", he said

Tiwari said what we need today is a green revolution — not just in our fields, but in our thoughts. A revolution that sees a tree not merely as timber, but as life itself. That views rivers not merely as sources of water, but as sacred lifelines. That treats environmental protection not as an option, but as an obligation. On the World Environment Day, he urged everyone not to merely give speeches but to take a pledge — that we will not treat the Earth as an object for consumption, but as a revered mother.

Labour judge Ramakant Mishra, Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate and DLSA Secretary Abhijeet Pandey, registrar I.Z. Khan, Civil Judge Angelina John, DFO Vikas Paliwal, LADCS Deputy Chief Ajay Kumar Bhatt, Arun Kumar, Rajesh Singh, Hemraj Chauhan, were also participated in the program.

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क्र० सं०	कार्य की विवरणी	प्राक्कलित राशि (रु० में)	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रु० में)	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
	शहरी परिवहन मद				
1	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद् क्षेत्रान्तर्गत कालीस्थान रोड में सरदार जी के मोटर दुकान से शिव मंदिर रोड तक पी.सी.सी. पथ निर्माण एवं फ्लैक में सड़क के एक तरफ पेवर्स ब्लॉक का अधिष्ठापन।	13,08,050.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
2	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद अर्न्तगत गुलमिनार मस्जिद से नियाज अहमद खान के घर तक एवं नियाज अहमद खान के घर से लतीफ साहब के घर तक तथा रतन लाल अग्रवाल के घर से मालीराम गढ़वाल के घर तक पी.सी.सी. पथ निर्माण।	12,82,500.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
3	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद अर्न्तगत मिल्लतनगर में अयुब खान के घर से मेराज मस्जिद होते हुए फैयाज दर्जी के घर तक पी.सी.सी. पथ निर्माण।	7,54,450.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
4	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद अंतर्गत स्टेशन रोड में हरमिलाप मंदिर मोड़ से हरमिलाप मंदिर तक, मिल्लत नगर में मुबारक फ्लैट से रोड तक एवं नया बाजार में गोविन्द राम शर्मा के घर से डी. बी. रोड तक पेवर्स ब्लॉक पथ निर्माण।	6,21,550.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
	नागरिक सुविधा मद				
5	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद् क्षेत्रान्तर्गत महतो पाड़ा रोड में मिहिर महतो के घर से बाबु मैरेज हॉल तक R.C.C नाली निर्माण।	12,66,850.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
6	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद् क्षेत्रान्तर्गत हिलव्यू रोड नं०–5 में एलियास के घर से मो० शकली के घर तक आर. सी. सी. नाली निर्माण।	5,91,300.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
7	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद् क्षेत्रान्तर्गत गौरी शंकर रोड सुमन मेडीकल गली में ट्रास्फरमर के समीप मुर्तजा के घर से सकीना के घर तक आर.सी.सी. नाली निर्माण।	7,64,900.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
8	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद अंतर्गत हरमिलाप मंदिर से युकों बैंक तक आर. सी. सी. नाली निर्माण।	11,56,000.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
9	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद अंतर्गत हिलव्यू रोड में सावरमल शर्मा के घर से हिलव्यू चौक तक तथा एम. ई. स्कुल रोड़ हरिजन बस्ती में रामेश्वर प्रसाद के घर से अनंत कुमार गुप्ता के घर तक नाली निर्माण।	4,83,300.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	चार माह
10	नगर परिषद के खासमहन स्थित वाहन यार्ड में शौचालय का निर्माण।	5,06,100.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	5,000.00	चार माह
	जलापूर्ति तथा साफ–सफाई मद				
11	जुगसलाई नगर परिषद क्षेत्रान्तर्गत अधिष्ठापित चापाकल का वार्षिक मरम्मति एवं संपोषण कार्य।	3,40,150.00	प्राक्कलित राशि का 2 प्रतिशत	1,000.00	एक वर्ष

1. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम :– कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी, जुगसलाई नगर परिषद।
2. वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि :– 06.06.2025 को अपराह्न 4.00 बजे।
3. ई–निविदा प्राप्त करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :– 17.06.2025 को अपराह्न 05.00 बजे तक।
4. ई–निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :– 19.06.2025 को अपराह्न 12.00 बजे।
5. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि jharkhandtenders.gov.in के माध्यम से ऑनलाईन माध्यम से ही स्वीकार की जाएगी।
6. ई–निविदा प्रकोश्ट का दुरभाष संख्या :– 7903656330, 8797638861,
7. निविदा शुल्क एवं अग्रधन की राशि का ई–भुगतान सम्वेदक द्वारा जिस बैंक खाता से किया जाएगा। उसी खाते मे असफल निविदा दाता की अग्रधन की राशि वापस होगी। अगर बैंक खाता को बन्द कर दिया जाता है तो उसकी सारी जबाबदेही सम्वेदक की होगी।
8. विस्तृत जानकारी वेबसाईट http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in एवं कार्यदिवस में कार्यालय अवधि में जुगसलाई नगर परिषद के सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी,
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500 children experience fun and learning at Summer Camp 2025

Mail News Service



Ramgarh, June, 5: The Summer Camp, held from May 17 to June 5, 2025, concluded on a high note, attracting approximately 500 children from the local areas and nearby villages. The camp took place across two venues: Tata Steel Sports Complex and Jai Hind Vidya Niketan School in Sondiha, Chainpur.

Anurag Dixit, General Manager, West Bokaro Division, Tata Steel, graced the closing ceremony as the chief guest, alongside Rajesh Kumar, Chief (Capacity Enhancement Project); Deepak Shrivastava, Head (Administration); Mukesh Kumar Prasad, Head (Environment); Kamlesh Kumar, Head (Finance and Accounts Coal Division); Aditya Kumar Singh, Unit Lead, Tata Steel Foundation; and officials from Tata Steel.

The Summer Camp provided foundational training in a variety of sports, including athletics, football, basketball, volleyball, archery, cricket, handball, fencing, yoga, and fitness, along with sessions on wellness and lifestyle management. Smooth operations of the camp were ensured by a team of six coaches and a yoga instructor. The coaches were felicitated by the chief guest during the programme for their contributions and hard work.

Some highlights of this year's Summer Camp included a session on lifestyle management conducted by Dr. Vijay Kumar, Senior Registrar, Tata Main Hospital, West Bokaro. Additionally, the Environment Department organised a painting competition and raised awareness through a tree plantation drive and a rally (Prabhat Pheri) to mark World Environment Day. A football competition was held, concluding with a final match between two teams and medals awarded to the winners. In archery, eleven-year-old Riya Kumari hit all three balloons in a water balloon shooting competition. During the yoga session, two girls impressively set a record by standing in the tree pose for over an hour, amazing their fellow participants. Personality development training was also provided to 150 girls, resulting in a notable boost in their self-confidence. Mahesh Dhobi, the yoga teacher, led yoga classes for the children.

In Sondiha, Prateek Raj, a third grader from Tata DAV School Chainpur, was the most regular and disciplined participant, attending the Summer Camp without any absences and completing a 2-kilometer run with the seniors. Teams of 20 girls each for football and handball have been formed and will receive further training based on their skills.

The primary objective of the Summer Camp was to identify and nurture talented children, providing them opportunities through feeder and coaching centres. After observing the performance of participants in various sports, 31 boys and girls have been selected for the feeder centres to train and develop their skills in football, athletics, and archery.

For next year, exciting plans will include a variety of theme-based weekly modules designed to engage the children. Under the Nature Explorers theme, activities such as nature walks, bird watching, and gardening will allow kids to connect with the outdoors. The Art and Craft Week will provide opportunities to explore pottery, painting and recycled art, fostering creativity. The Adventure Week will be action-packed, featuring obstacle courses, treasure hunts, tracking, and camping basics.

Additionally, focus on skill-building activities that include first aid and safety drills, public speaking and storytelling, and team-building games that promote leadership will be organised. To encourage environmental awareness, projects like a Planting Day and clean-up campaigns in local parks will be conducted.

The camp was successfully conducted under the supervision of Deepak Shrivastava, Head, Administration, West Bokaro Division, Tata Steel.

Tusker elephant dies in Nimdih, Forest Department accused of negligence

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Seraikela, June 5: A tusker elephant was found dead in Amda Beda of Tilla under Nimdih block in Seraikela-Kharsawan district, triggering accusations of negligence against the Forest Department.

Villagers claimed that the elephant died due to a lack of timely action and poor management by forest officials.

The incident had intensified local frustration, as wild elephants had repeatedly damaged homes and property across several villages in the Ichagarh assembly constituency. In just the past two days, rampaging elephants had destroyed numerous houses, sparking fear among residents. Locals demanded a proper investigation into the cause of the elephant's death and urged the Forest Department to strengthen its efforts in safeguarding both wildlife and human settlements.

The frequency of such incidents underscored the urgent need for better coordination and proactive measures to prevent further loss of life and property. (w/gsd)

IRCS blood donation on June 8

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Jamshedpur, June 5: The East Singhbhum District chapter of Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Jamshedpur, will organize its monthly blood donation camp on June 8, 2025 at Red Cross Bhawan, Sakchi.

Bijay Kumar Singh said that these blood donation camps were conducted by IRCS, Jamshedpur at its premises regularly and also assisted various organizations of the city in organizingsuch campsthereby helping the Jamshedpur Blood Centre in augmenting continued supply of blood to the patients in need.

He also appealed to all customary blood donors to donate blood in this camp which will be held from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on June 8.

He further urged the able youth of the city to inculcate the tendency of donating blood at regular intervals which helped save lives.

Himalaya Steel Mills Services, a local steel services firm, will support this humanitarian activity under its CSR initiatives. (w/gsd)

Plantation and clean-up drive at Golmuri Martyrs' Memorial



Jamshedpur, June 5: On the occasion of World Environment Day, Rashtrachetna Jamshedpur organized a tree plantation and cleanliness drive at the Shaheed Sthal (Martyrs' Memorial) in Golmuri. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and responsibility among the public.

Program host Nakul Kumar emphasized that preserving and increasing oxygen through plantation is essential for a safe and healthy global population. "Tree planting is a simple and sustainable solution to today's environmental challenges. Let us celebrate personal milestones—birthdays, anniversaries—by planting trees," he said. Participants also encouraged the avoidance of plastic by promoting cloth bags. Volunteers including Niranjan Kumar, Ajit Kumar, Kaushal Kumar Singh, Suman Kumar Veeru and others raised slogans like "Let's Save the Environment with Military Resolve." The campaign combined both symbolism and action, reinforcing the message that small changes at the individual level can lead to a more sustainable planet. The group plans to continue such initiatives throughout the year. (w/nkm)

Students and teachers observe Environment Day with tree plantation

Mail News Service



Chaibasa, June 5: Students, teachers and parents of Windra Bal Sanskar School, Asura in Jhinkpani Block celebrated World Environment Day with a spirited tree plantation drive. The event featured Acharya Shatrughan of Dhamma Meditation Yoga Classes as the chief guest.

The programme, coordinated by Basil Hembram, was well-organized and drew enthusiastic participation from the school community. Speaking on the occasion, School Director Sikandar Budiuli emphasized the importance of environmental preservation. "Protecting the environment is a shared responsibility.

We must plant more trees, conserve forests and turn barren lands into fertile farmland to restore ecological balance," he said. He also shared thought-provoking insights on oxygen consumption and the role of trees in producing it. "An average human consumes 550 litres of oxygen per day, while a tree generates 117.93 kg of oxygen annually," he noted.

Acharya Shatrughan also stressed the dual importance of environmental care and regular yoga. He encouraged children to practice yoga and stay connected to nature. The event was made successful by contributions from Indira Budiuli, Jeevan Tamsai, Seema Ichagutu, Manisha Hembram, Sarita Sarima, Savitri Guiya, Jamuna Birua, Reshmi Sirka, Jambi Leyangi, Sujata Mundari, Shivnath Birua and other dedicated parents. (w/nkm)

YC plants trees on World Environment Day

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Jamshedpur, June 5: Toobserve World Environment Day, the Jamshedpur East Assembly Youth Congress (YC) Committee organized a tree plantation drive on Thursday at Bhuinyadih Park. The initiative was led by Committee President Neeraj Kumar, with Jharkhand Pradesh Youth Congress State General Secretary Rakesh Sahu attending as the chief guest. Speaking at the event, Rakesh Sahu emphasized the importance of environmental conservation, stating, "The environment is the charioteer of our lives and deserves our attention throughout the year." He highlighted that this year's World Environment Day was hosted by the Republic of Korea, with the global theme focused on ending plastic pollution.

Sahu urged citizens to boycott plastic and contribute to building a healthier and more civilized society by planting at least one tree. Youth Congress members Ankit Yadav, Bablu Kumar, Tinku Kumar and others were present on the occasion. (w/gsd)

MYM Tatanagar plants 51 saplings on World Environment Day



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Jamshedpur, June 5: To celebrate World Environment Day, the Steel City Tatanagar branch of Marwari Yuva Manch (MYM) planted 51 saplings at the District CM SOE BPM Vidyalaya in Burmamines. Students also took a pledge to 'adopt a tree' to nurture a closer bond with nature and ensure long-term care of the saplings.

The plantation drive saw active participation from branch members, including President Anant Mohanka, Treasurer Anand Goyal, Ajay Chetani, Ankur Modi, Neeraj Pankaj Moonka, as well as the school's Principal, teachers, staff, and students.

The slogan for the programme was"Greenery is the identity of life - plant trees and make India great." (w/gsd)

Marwari Sammelan Bhalubasa Branch plants fruit trees



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Jamshedpur, June 5: On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Bhalubasa branch of Marwari Sammelan planted five fruit and shady trees at Gandhi Ashram in Baradwari Devnagar.

The branch also took responsibility for the care and maintenance of the saplings.

The team also served breakfast to around 150 ashram residents as part of their 'Nar Seva Narayan Seva' initiative.

The event was organized under the leadership of Branch President Pankaj Chhavchharia and Secretary Maliram Agarwal.

Members present included Jagdish Moonka, RamavatarVegrajka, Ramratan Khandelwal, Vishwanath Agarwal, Kishan Chaudhary, Pawan Agarwal, Vivek Chaudhary, and many others. (w/gsd)

Trishanu Roy appointed Observer for Chaibasa Municipal Council

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Chaibasa, June 5: In preparation for the upcoming municipal elections in Jharkhand, the Jharkhand Pradesh Congress Committee has appointed observers for various urban bodies across the state. Congress State President Keshav Mahato Kamlesh named ministers, MPs, MLAs and party officials to oversee elections in municipal corporations, councils and nagar panchayats.

Among the appointees is Trishanu Roy, spokesperson for the West Singhbhum District Congress, who has been named the observer for Chaibasa Municipal Council. Kamlesh urged all observers to carry out their responsibilities with full dedication, treating the elections as a serious organizational mission to strengthen the Congress at the grassroots level.

The Congress is determined to make a strong showing in the urban body elections, aiming to reaffirm its presence among urban voters. The party sees these elections as a potential turning point to revive and energize the organization.

To coordinate efforts, a virtual meeting has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday via Zoom. It will be attended by all district Congress presidents, district observers and municipal election observers. The meeting will be addressed by Congress in-charge K. Raju, secretary and co-in-charge Dr. Siribella Prasad and State President Keshav Mahato Kamlesh. (w/nkm)

Shri Sakchi Gujarati English School celebrates World Environment Day

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Jamshedpur, June 5: Shri Sakchi Gujarati English School observed World Environment Day on June 5, 2025, with great enthusiasm through an online platform. Embracing this year's theme, "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" (A Tree in the Name of Mother), students and teachers actively participated in various awareness activities promoting environmental protection.

The event commenced with an inspiring address by Principal Dr. Mousami, who highlighted the importance of safeguarding nature. Teachers engaged students through informative videos and presentations focused on pressing environmental issues. Students showcased their creativity in activities such as poster making, slogan writing, poetry recitation, and speeches. They also participated in home-based tree plantation drives, shared photos of their efforts, and pledged to plant at least one tree every month and minimize the use of plastic. The program concluded with a vote of thanks.

The initiative not only enriched students' knowledge but also instilled a deep sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation. (w/gsd)



On World Environment Day, on one hand, Team PSF participated in the marathon under the slogan 'One tree, many lives,' while on the other hand, collected SDP blood donation. Team PSF completed 1592 SDP blood donations.

World Environment Day observed at Srinath College of Education

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Jamshedpur, June 5: Srinath College of Education marked World Environment Day with a tree plantation program organized by its Eco Club. The initiative, held on June 5, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teachers, and staff. College Principal Dr. Bhavya Bhusan led the plantation drive and addressed the gathering, highlighting the critical role of trees in preserving the environment. She emphasized that the main aim of the event was to spread awareness about environmental conservation and to take concrete steps toward creating a greener campus. "Every plant is the foundation of our future. We should take it seriously and plant as many trees as possible," she remarked.

Various types of saplings, including fruit-bearing, shady, and medicinal plants, were planted. At the end of the program, participants took a pledge to care for and protect the newly planted trees. The college administration also announced that the campaign would be continued annually. The event fostered environmental responsibility among students, encouraging their future contribution toward sustainability.(w/gsd)

Excel India Model School marks Environment Day



Jamshedpur, June 5: Excel India Model School in Birsanagar Zone 3E, Jamshedpur, celebrated World Environment Day with a slogan-writing, poster-making and plantation programme. Students showcased powerful messages through posters on tree planting, plastic pollution and recycling. Principal Mamta Kumari addressed the students and emphasized the importance of their contributions in building an eco-friendly society. "This year, South Korea is hosting World Environment Day with the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution.' Let's reduce plastic use and plant at least one tree to build a healthier, cleaner future," she said. Students and teachers alike participated enthusiastically in the activities, highlighting the school's commitment to creating environmental awareness. The event was a creative blend of learning and action, aimed at instilling sustainable values in young minds. Mamta Kumari encouraged everyone to adopt eco-friendly habits in daily life and pledged that the school would continue such initiatives regularly. The programme successfully combined environmental education with hands-on efforts to make a positive impact on the local environment. (w/nkm)

Everest summiteer Mohan Rawat honoured in Jsr

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Jamshedpur, June 5: Mohan Rawat, a dedicated Senior Instructor with the Tata Steel Adventure Foundation (TSAF), had successfully summited Mount Everest on May 18, 2025, at 5:20 am (Nepal Time).

After summmitting Everest, he returned to India on May 26 and then he went to his home in Uttarakhand and reached Jamshedpur on June 4. He was given warm welcome in Jamshedpur at JRD Tata Sports Complex in presence of D B Sundra Ramam, Vice President, Corporate Services, Tata Steel and Chairman, TSAF along with senior leadership from Tata Steel, officials, cadets and mountaineering enthusiasts.

This achievement marked another milestone for TSAF, which has now supported and trained 13 successful Everest climbers since Bachendri Pal's historic ascent in 1984.

Mohan Rawat shared his journey from a village in Utttarkashi to the summit – the inspiration, the training, challenges faced and the support provided by TSAF and Tata Steel. He mentioned that he kept doing hard work through out the life without any expectations, and as the opportunity came, he gave his more than 100% and became successful in reaching summit. He also added, if you dream of something you will definitely achieve it one day.

D. B. Sundara Ramam, Chairman, Tata Steel Adventure Foundation & Vice President (Corporate Services), Tata Steel, congratulated him and expressing his delight, said: "Mohan Rawat's successful Everest summit is a moment of immense pride for TSAF. His journey from a small village in Uttarkashi to the world's highest peak reflects the grit, discipline, and spirit of adventure we aim to foster. It's a powerful reminder of what can be achieved with perseverance and purpose. Mohan's achievement reinforces our commitment to nurturing grassroots talent and pushing the boundaries of human potential through adventure and exploration."

Mohan began his journey from India on April 10, 2025. Despite initial permit delays in Kathmandu, he reached Everest Base Camp (17,500 ft) on May 3, trekking through the Khumbu region. As part of his acclimatisation, he climbed Mt. Lobuche East (20,075 ft) on May 2.

His summit rotation began on May 8, moving from Base Camp to Camp 2 via Camp 1, reaching as high as Camp 3 before returning to Base Camp on May 11. The final summit push began at 1 am on May 14. After crossing the Khumbu Icefall, he reached Camp 2 that morning, then Camp 3 on May 16, and Camp 4 (South Col, 26,400 ft) on May 17. He summited early on May 18 and spent around 15 minutes at the top before beginning his descent. He was accompanied by experienced Sherpa guide Lhakpa Sherpa and supported by Nepal-based outfitter Asian Trekking. He reached base camp on 19th May and Kathmandu on 24th May. (w/mb)

Bridging gaps in literacy

India's literacy rate, now around 81 percent, is undeniably a significant national achievement, especially when compared to the state of education at the time of independence. Literacy serves as a mirror of societal progress, reflecting improved access to education. However, behind this encouraging figure lies a more complex reality. The 2023–24 Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) reveals persistent disparities in literacy based on geography and gender that continue to hinder universal literacy.

The urban-rural divide remains stark—urban literacy stands at 88.9 percent, while rural areas lag behind at 77.5 percent. This gap points to city-centric development and better educational infrastructure in urban regions. Rural areas still struggle with inadequate school facilities, fewer trained teachers and limited learning resources. Similarly, gender disparities persist across various states. Despite decades of policy emphasis on girls' education, male literacy continues to outpace female literacy. Social stereotypes, lack of awareness and economic backwardness all contribute to limiting girls' access to education. In many regions, difficult terrain and poor transport options further restrict female attendance.

While these challenges are daunting, some states like Lakshadweep, Delhi, Tamil Nadu and Tripura offer hope. Their success demonstrates that when government initiative, administrative commitment and community involvement align, change is possible. On the other hand, states like Bihar—marked by poverty, cultural barriers and fragile infrastructure—still struggle, showing how deeply intertwined education is with broader social and economic development.

This brings us to a critical question: what kind of literacy are we fostering? Beyond just the ability to read and write, true literacy must empower individuals to think critically, participate economically and engage responsibly as citizens. Therefore, improving educational quality is just as important as expanding access. Trained teachers, well-equipped schools and integration of digital tools are essential. Investment in education must rise and instruction at the primary level should align with the mother tongue, as envisioned in the National Education Policy.

Equally important is adult literacy. In backward and resource-poor areas, adult education campaigns must be intensified. A literate adult population can significantly influence family and community attitudes towards education.

Achieving inclusive, meaningful literacy will require a collective effort—government policy, administrative action and above all, grassroots community involvement. Public awareness and the role of the media are also pivotal. Only with such a holistic approach can literacy in India become truly life-changing, not just in numbers, but in impact.

From the Editorial Desk

Tax reforms, pension schemes have benefited India's middle class in last 11 years



The last 11 years have seen steady reforms introduced by the Government to make life easier and more dignified for the middle class, with steps ranging from tax relief that leaves more money in their hands to pension schemes that promise security in the old age, according to an official statement issued on Thursday.

The government has cut through red tape, simplified rules and made everyday systems work better. Be it filing taxes, buying a home, commuting to work or affording medicines, things have become simpler and more accessible.

These are not scattered changes but a pattern of reforms that speak to the real concerns of ordinary citizens. The government has not only respected the hard work of the middle class but also recognised them as key drivers of India's growth, the statement said.

From lowering income tax rates to simplifying returns, every move has been aligned with the core idea of letting citizens keep more of what they earn, the statement explained.

The most recent tax reforms, especially those in the Union Budget 2025-26, are a clear sign that the Government has placed its trust in the middle class as a pillar of national growth.

Whether it is raising the income threshold for zero tax, introducing a simplified tax regime or making return filing easier than ever, the effort has been constant and focussed.

What stands out is not just the scale of reforms but the sense of fairness and recognition they carry for honest, hardworking taxpayers, the statement said.

Over the past 11 years, the income tax policy has steadily provided meaningful relief.

The Government raised exemption limits, introduced standard deductions, launched a simplified tax regime in 2020, and reduced paperwork. These efforts have added up to make life easier for taxpayers, the statement said.

In the Union Budget 2025-26, another major change was announced. Individuals earning up to ?12 lakh annually will now pay no income tax, except on special incomes like capital gains. With the standard deduction of ?75,000, even those earning ?12.75 lakh will pay no tax.

The standard deduction reduces taxable income automatically by a fixed amount, easing the burden on salaried employees by lowering their overall tax liability without the need to claim multiple exemptions or submit detailed proofs.

This reform will benefit crores of salaried citizens. It shows a deep understanding of middle-class needs and comes despite the Government giving up nearly ?1 lakh crore in revenue.

To make tax compliance easier, individual taxpayers are now provided with pre-filled Income Tax Returns. These returns include details like salary income, bank interest, dividends, and more.

This ease is reflected in the rise of individual ITR filings, which increased from 3.91 crore in FY 2013-14 to 9.19 crore in FY 2024-25. This growth shows that more people find it simpler and worthwhile to comply with tax laws.

For years leading up to 2014, rising prices kept middle-class families under constant strain. Between 2009-10 and 2013-14, inflation stayed in double digits. Essentials like food and fuel became increasingly costly, stretching household budgets and saving felt out of reach.

Looking over the decade from 2004-05 to 2013-14, the average annual inflation stood at a steep 8.2 per cent. This prolonged period of price instability made everyday life harder and planning for the future uncertain.

Inflation has come down to an average 5 per cent between 2015-16 and 2024-25 which has reduced the cost of living for people. Stable prices gave families breathing room.

Essentials became more affordable, and planning monthly expenses became easier. This shift was the result of sound policy, strong coordination with the Reserve Bank, and better supply side management.

The middle class, long hit by rising prices, finally found relief and regained confidence in the economy.

In a major step to strengthen social security for government employees and their families, the Union Cabinet approved the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) on August 24, 2024.

The scheme ensures an assured pension of 50 per cent of the average basic pay drawn during the last 12 months before retirement, applicable to employees with at least 25 years of service. For those with shorter service tenures, the pension will be calculated proportionately, with a minimum qualifying period of 10 years, the statement added.

Op Jal Rahat-2





As torrential rains and flooding continue to disrupt normal life in Imphal and surrounding areas, the Indian Army and Assam Rifles have been at the forefront of relief and rescue efforts under the ongoing 'Operation Jal Rahat-II' relief operation.

A Defence spokesman said on Thursday that since May 31, the Indian Army and Assam Rifles troops have been working tirelessly across multiple flood-affected localities in Imphal East and Imphal West districts, providing critical assistance to the flood-affected population within certain cases, without waiting for formal requisition.

Operating under extremely challenging conditions, the Indian Army and Assam Rifles have evacuated nearly 2,500 civilians to safety during the rescue operation so far.

Major evacuations took place in Imphal's Wangkhei areas, where 778 individuals were rescued and at government-run Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS) medical college and hospital, where 750 people, including 15 patients requiring urgent care, were safely evacuated.

Continuing the efforts in Imphal's Khitai Chingangbam Leikai areas, 110 civilians were brought to safety, while 115 were rescued from Laishram Leikai, the spokesman said.

Rescue teams also evacuated 65 individuals from Lamlong and 75 from Heinjang areas, where operations included navigating through challenging terrain and fast flood stream due to breach in the Imphal River embankment.

He said that at other locations in Imphal East and West districts, an additional 408 people including 179 women and 92 children were extricated.

In a testament to their inclusive and compassionate approach, Indian Army and Assam Rifles personnel also carried out special missions to rescue three specially-abled adults from different locations.

The troops not only rescued stranded civilians but also established a medical camp providing aid to over 400 civilians, simultaneously carrying out defogging operations to mitigate health hazards caused by stagnant water.

Their rapid response helped prevent further deterioration of living conditions and safeguarded the health of the community.

According to the Defence spokesman, the unprecedented floods had left the local population struggling for survival, with clean drinking water becoming an urgent necessity in the flood-ravaged village of Soibam Leikai in Imphal East.

Responding swiftly to the crisis, a team led by an Indian Army Officer reached the village with essential supplies and an unwavering resolve to help.

Recognising the immediate need for safe drinking water, the Army established emergency drinking water distribution points, ensuring that the residents had access to clean and potable water.

Also, 5,750 litres of fresh water was supplied to fulfill the immediate requirement.

The official said that equipped with rescue boats, medical teams and essential relief materials, the Indian Army soldiers have been operating in close coordination with Assam Rifles and the civil administration.

The efforts of Indian Army and Assam Rifles reflect the ethos of 'Service Before Self' and unwavering commitment to safeguard the lives of citizens, the spokesman said.

He said that as flood relief operations continue, the Indian Army and Assam Rifles remain fully committed to supporting the people of Manipur during this crisis and would persist in extending every possible assistance to mitigate the impact of the ongoing natural disaster.

Plastics: Behaves as Double-Edged Sword for Mother Earth

By Jay Prakash Singh



"Nature never betrays the heart that loved her" - William Wordsworth

Every year on June 5th, the world observes "World Environment Day" to raise awareness about the health of our planet. One of the biggest threats today is something we use daily, often without thinking-Plastic.

In the last 2 decades, plastic use has grown rapidly. It is everywhere-in packaging, household items, medicine, food, and more. While plastic has made life easier in many ways, it has also become a serious danger to nature, animals, and even human health.Plastic does not break down/decompose easily. Once thrown away, it remains on the earth for hundreds of years comprising from centenary to quincentenary depending on the plastic polymer. If plastic waste keeps growing like this, the land we grow food on, the rivers we drink from, and the oceans that give life will suffer badly. Animals, especially in the wild, cannot tell if plastic is food or not. When they eat it, they often die a slow and painful death.

Tiny plastic particles are now being found in the water we drink and the food we eat. These small pieces-called microplastics-can harm our health in many ways, leading to serious diseases over time. But even after knowing all this, many people and companies keep using plastic without any care.

In many parts of India-especially in the less developed states like Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh & North Eastern India-plastic waste is not managed properly & is not equated substituted for new products. People throw it on the roads, in rivers, or burn it, which causes pollution and creates new diseases. There are very few systems in place to collect recycle & re-use plastic.

Plastic is also used a lot in villages for carrying countrymade alcohol and storing food in cheap, harmful plastic bags. Street vendors give food items packed in thin plastic bags that are dangerous for health. These plastics often release harmful chemicals, especially when used with hot food, the major reason is the micron content since in thin polythene bags the micron level is less which causes major environmental pollution / damage.

Even the medical industry uses a lot of plastic-for syringes, medicine packaging, and gloves. While some of it is necessary, much of it is thrown away carelessly, adding to the problem. Plastic items like slippers, containers, and toys also add to the growing waste.

If we continue like this, the future will be dark. The soil will lose its strength, the water will become unsafe, and our health will suffer. We will leave behind a sick and unsafe world for the next generation. So, to have sustainability & regenerative approach & not the conventional one for our future & upcoming generation & the question is?

What can we do?

We need to wake up and act now. People should be made aware, especially in villages and small towns, 2 tier cities & metros. Governments must make strong rules to stop careless plastic use. Factories should follow eco-friendly methods with recycled content of used plastics. Most importantly as responsible citizen each one of us must take small steps:

- Use cloth or jute bags
- Say no to single-use plastics
- Throw plastic waste only in the right place especially in the Plastic Trash bin which should be written
- Support shops and companies that care for the green planet

Plastic is useful, but it is also dangerous if used without accountability. It is truly a double-edged sword. It can either help us or destroy us-depending on how we use it.

This World Environment Day, let us promise to protect our earth. Let us use things that are kind to nature. Let us think before we throw. The planet is our home-and we must take care of it, not harm it for a better future & growth for upcoming generations.

(Views expressed are personal and the writer is the member of U.S.Green Building Council)

Jaishankar thanks Kyrgyzstan for support and solidarity in countering terrorism

New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) External Affairs Minister (EAM) S. Jaishankar on Thursday held a meeting with Kyrgyzstan Foreign Affairs Minister Zheenbek Kulubaev Moldokanovich, discussing ways to enhance cooperation between the two countries and also thanking him for Bishkek's support and solidarity in countering terrorism.

"A productive meeting with FM Zheenbek Kulubaev of Kyrgyz Republic. Thanked him for their support and solidarity in countering terrorism. Discussed our cooperation in banking, education, energy, health, connectivity and capacity building. Today's signing of Programme of Cooperation is a step forward in deepening our bilateral ties," EAM Jaishankar



posted on X after the meeting.

Along with Kulubaev, four other Central Asian foreign ministers - including Bakhtiyor Saidov (Uzbekistan), Rashid Meredov (Turkmenistan), Sirojiddin Muhriddin (Tajikistan) and Murat Nurtleu (Kazakhstan) - are in New Delhi to attend the two-day 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue as India continues to put a strong foot forward in enhancing anti-terror and de-radicalisation partnerships across the region.

Earlier in the day, Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman and the visiting Kyrgyz Foreign Minister signed the Protocol and exchanged Instrument of Ratification of the Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) between both countries.

The Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) signed on June 14, 2019 in Bishkek between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, enters into force with effect from Thursday and replaces the earlier agreement enforced in May 2000, ensuring continuity in the protection of investments between the two nations.

"The India-Kyrgyz BIT marks a significant milestone in strengthening bilateral economic relations and fostering a secure and predictable investment environment. The BIT aims to promote and protect interests of investors of either country in the territory of the other country," read a statement issued by the Ministry of Finance.

The BIT balances the investor rights with the sovereign regulatory powers of both countries, and reflects a shared commitment to create a resilient and transparent investment climate. It is expected to further encourage cross-border investments and deepen economic cooperation between India and Kyrgyzstan.

Indian maritime firms bag shipbuilding orders at Oslo meet

Oslo, June 5 (IANS) Indian maritime companies bagged shipbuilding orders and signed MoUs with leading global players to explore opportunities for collaboration and future business at the Nor-Shipping event being held here. A Memorandum of Intent (MOI) was signed by Carsten Rehder Schiffsmakler und Rehder GmbH & Co. KG, Germany and the Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd (GRSE) for the construction of an additional four 7,500 DWT multi-purpose vessels. These vessels will have hybrid propulsion and adhere to the latest cybersecurity norms. This is in addition to an existing order of 8 such vessels currently being constructed at the GRSE's Kolkata yard. The GRSE also signed MoUs with Aries Marine LLC from the UAE for collaboration in "construction of offshore platforms and vessels" and with a global engine manufacturer as well.

'Namak Ho Tata Ka' campaign in Patna

Patna, June 5: Tata Salt, India's No.1 iodized salt brand, has unveiled the refreshed edition of its highly successful 'Namak Ho Tata Ka… Tata Namak' campaign, emphasizing the critical role of iodine in children's mental development. Building on last year's emotional connect, the new campaign features eight engaging brand films that blend nostalgia with health education, positioning Tata Salt firmly as 'Desh Ka Namak'. Created by Ogilvy, the campaign showcases everyday Indian life-spanning classrooms, weddings, and family gatherings-highlighting Tata Salt's presence across diverse cultural settings including Hindi, Bengali, and Marathi households. The films use the iconic 80s jingle to communicate the importance of iodine in building sharper, healthier minds, reinforcing consumer trust built over four decades. In Patna, the campaign has resonated strongly with consumers and retailers alike. The city's growing awareness about nutrition and wellness has driven increased demand for Tata Salt, making it a staple in local households and markets. Retailers in Patna note the campaign's nostalgic appeal combined with a focus on health is boosting sales, underscoring Tata Salt's deep penetration in Bihar's competitive salt market.

Adani Ports marks World Environment Day with major sustainability milestone



New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) In a significant stride toward environmental responsibility, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd (APSEZ) on Thursday marked the World Environment Day with a major sustainability achievement, saying 12 of its key ports have been awarded the Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWL) certification.

This milestone reflects APSEZ's unwavering commitment to sustainable operations and environmental stewardship.

"The initiative underscores APSEZ's proactive approach to tackling all types of waste and minimizing landfill contributions. Over the past year, the company has successfully recycled, reused, or repurposed nearly 300 tons of plastic waste — equivalent to the weight of approximately 100 elephants," said the flagship company of the Adani Group.

As part of its broader sustainability roadmap, APSEZ has set an ambitious target to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2040. The company has already commissioned 225 MW of renewable energy capacity, reinforcing its dedication to clean energy and climate action.

Guv urges collective effort to save rivers on Environment Day

Mail News Service

Bokaro, June 5: Jharkhand Governor Santosh Gangwar emphasized the urgent need to protect and clean the country's rivers, many of which have become shallow and polluted. Speaking as the chief guest at the Devnanda Damodar Festival–Ganga Dussehra event held under the aegis of Yugantar Bharati near Telmacho Bridge, he said, "When I was the Water Resources Minister during Atal Ji's government, I saw that the work needed for river conservation was insufficient. It is encouraging that Sarayu Rai has taken up this important cause. I congratulate him."

Highlighting the significance of the day, the governor added, "Today is special because World Environment Day and Ganga Dussehra are being observed together. While



the world talks about protecting the earth, forests and rivers, we remember the ancient tradition of revering rivers as mothers and their waters as life-giving."

He praised the efforts of Yugantar Bharati for turning environmental protection into a people's movement and said, "Damodar is not just a river but the lifeline of Jharkhand. Industries have grown on its banks, but this progress has also posed challenges to the river."

Saryu Roy, MLA from Jamshedpur West and the founder of the Damodar Bachao Andolan, explained, "Damodar is one of Lord Vishnu's thousand names. Our research team identified its origin, where the river is called Devnanda for 25 kilometres before being named Damodar."

He further stated, "Over the 200-km stretch of Damodar, many industries exist because of its waters. But these industries had started harming the river. Our movement has brought visible improvements."

Professor Anshumali of IIT (ISM) pointed out, "Damodar irrigates 25,000 sq km of Jharkhand's 80,000 sq km irrigated area. It is crucial to save its tributaries like Jamunia, Katri and Garga and restore their lost ecosystems to preserve the future of large rivers like Ganga and Damodar." Bokaro MLA Shweta Singh expressed gratitude towards Saryu Roy for organizing the festival at the confluence of Garga and Damodar rivers and bringing the governor for the Ganga Aarti. She urged locals to become more sensitive to protecting these vital water bodies.

The event was part of a larger celebration across 45 locations in Jharkhand aimed at raising public awareness about river conservation. (w/nkm)

IIM Bangalore opens admissions for India's First UG Online BBA Programme

Bengaluru, June 5 : The Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) has officially opened applications for the second cohort of its pioneering Bachelor of Business Administration in Digital Business and Entrepreneurship (BBA DBE). This marks India's first undergraduate programme by an IIM, aimed at making world-class business education accessible and flexible for students nationwide. Launched in 2024, the programme witnessed remarkable success in its inaugural year, enrolling over 1,000 students from 29 states and 359 cities. Designed to equip students with critical skills in digital business and entrepreneurship, the three-year online degree includes flexible exit options - Certificate after Year 1, Diploma after Year 2, and Degree upon completion. Professor Suresh Bhagavathula, Chairperson of the programme, highlighted its relevance, stating, "Understanding digital tools and fostering entrepreneurial thinking are vital in today's dynamic market."

100% first division result for Eklavya School, Torsindri in Arts stream

Mail News Service

Chaibasa, June 5: Eklavya Model Residential School in Torsindri has achieved a remarkable feat in the 2025 annual board exams, with all students from the Arts stream passing in the first division. Managed by Aasra and operated under the SC/ST, Minority and Backward Class Welfare







Department, the school had 29 students appear for the exam, all of whom excelled. Sunita Mandi topped the school with 423 marks, followed by Soni Soren with 418 marks and Kapoor Muli Tudu securing third position with 416 marks. Celebrating the achievement, Aasra Secretary Saroj Purty extended heartfelt gratitude to the teachers and staff for their dedication. "This is a proud moment for the school and a testament to the hard work of both students and faculty. We wish all students a bright future ahead," he said.

The outstanding performance highlights the school's commitment to quality education and the potential of students from tribal and marginalized communities when given proper support and guidance. (w/nkm)

TWU felicitates retired employees



Jamshedpur, June 5: Tata Workers' Union organised a farewell function today at the Union premises to honour 16 retired employees of Tata Steel. The retirees were felicitated for their dedicated service to the company and the union. TWU Vice President ShahnawazAlam, Assistant Secretary ShyamBabu, and Treasurer Amod Kumar Dubey welcomed them with bouquets and gifts. The Union extended heartfelt wishes for a happy, healthy, and peaceful retired life to all the honorees.

Tribal roots inspire green message on World Environment Day

Chaibasa, June 5: On the occasion of World Environment Day, a symbolic tree plantation drive was held in Pataghat village, showcasing the deep connection between tribal culture and nature. Former Jharkhand Chief Minister Madhu Koda and BJP state spokesperson and former MP Geeta Koda personally planted saplings, reinforcing their commitment to environmental protection.

"This is not just a ceremony, but a reflection of our tribal heritage where water, forests and land are sacred," said Madhu Koda. Speaking on the occasion, Geeta Koda planted a sapling in memory of her mother and remarked, "A mother not only gives birth but nurtures like Mother Earth." The program served as a tribute to the tribal tradition of worshipping nature and honouring 'Dharti Aaba'—the spirit of the Earth. Local villagers also participated actively, engaging in discussions on conservation



and taking a pledge to plant at least one tree every year. This initiative was both an act of environmental commitment and an affirmation of tribal identity and their symbiotic relationship with nature—an ethos worth preserving even amidst rapid modernization. (w/nkm)

Chaibasa Road Safety Committee focuses on traffic reforms and public safety

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Chaibasa, June 5: A district-level Road Safety Committee meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner of Chaibasa. The meeting was attended by SDMs of all three sub-divisions, the District Transport Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police, officials from road construction, health, education departments, NGOs and public representatives.

The DTO presented detailed data on road accidents, including fatality statistics from recent years and a comparison of accidents in 2024 and 2025. Updates were shared on current awareness programs, enforcement actions and road safety measures being undertaken.

Key decisions were announced by the DC, including the recruitment of 100 Home Guard personnel to improve traffic management. Traffic violators will also undergo an 8-hour counseling session at police stations. Instructions were given to auction abandoned vehicles and equip all police stations with breath



analyzers, first-aid kits and PCR systems.

Pending hit-and-run compensation cases are to be reviewed and reported by June 15. Suggestions from committee members were acknowledged, such as the need for a speed breaker near Sarada village and additional ambulances, which will be arranged through CSR funding. Road widening on key routes was also

Ex-chief Labour Commissioner discusses new labour code

Jamshedpur, June 5: Tata Workers' Union (TWU) on Wednesday hosted Dr. Onkar Sharma, former Chief Labour Commissioner of India, at its office on Wednesday. Dr. Sharma was warmly welcomed by TWU President Sanjeev Kumar Choudhary. During his visit, Dr. Sharma held an interactive session with senior HR officials of Tata Steel and TWU leaders. He shared valuable insights on "The New Labour Code of India," highlighting key reforms and their implications for industrial relations. He praised the century-old legacy of the Tata Workers' Union and commended its consistent efforts in championing workers' rights and welfare. The session saw enthusiastic participation from Tata Steel HR officers including Rahul Dubey (Chief IR & Rewards), MukeshAgarwal (Chief HRBP Steel-TSJ), Deeba Ahmad (Chief HRBP Corporate Functions), SonamRanjan (Chief HRBP Supply Chain), ShilpiShiwangi (Head HRM IR & Rewards), Prashant Kishore (Sr. Area Manager HRM IR & Rewards), and Rajesh Kumar Jha (Head HRM Legal).

RVS College marks World Environment Day with tree plantation drive

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Jamshedpur, June 5: RVS College of Engineering and Technology commemorated World Environment Day with a vibrant programme organised by its Eco Club in collaboration with the NSS Wing. The event featured Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Chaudhary, Associate Dean of NIT Jamshedpur, as the chief guest.

The programme began with a warm welcome by Dr. Rajesh Kumar Paswan, Head of the Civil Engineering Department and Dr. Dilip Kumar Haldar, NSS Chief Programme Officer,



who presented a sapling to the guest. Treasurer Shatrughan Singh also honoured Dr. Chaudhary with a memento. The gathering included Principal Dr. Rajesh Kumar Tiwari, Dr. Vikram Sharma (Head of Training and Placement), Prof. Krishna Murari (Dean of Administration) and several other dignitaries.

In his address, Principal Dr. Tiwari stressed the urgency of environmental protection. "We are living in a toxic environment. If we fail to act today, future generations will hold us responsible," he warned.

Dr. Chaudhary, in his speech, underscored the importance of periodic tree plantation and its role in combating environmental degradation. "Even if we can't plant trees daily, we must do it regularly to safeguard our future," he noted.

The event concluded with an enthusiastic tree plantation drive on the college campus, involving faculty, staff and students alike. (w/nkm)

DC reviews progress of infrastructure projects in East Singhbhum

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Jamshedpur, June 5: A comprehensive review meeting of the Road Construction Department, Rural Works Department, and Rural Development Special Division was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Karna Satyarthi at the Collectorate Auditorium. The meeting aimed to assess the ongoing infrastructure projects in the district and ensure their timely and quality execution.

Deputy Development Commissioner Aniket Sachan, District Planning Officer Mrityunjay Kumar, and Executive Engineers from the respective departments were present at the meeting.

During the review, the Deputy Commissioner sought detailed updates on the progress of various road and infrastructure projects. Expressing concern over delayed and pending schemes, he instructed officials to carry out a thorough analysis of the causes and ensure time-bound resolutions. He warned that any negligence or evidence of sub-standard construction would lead to strict action against the responsible agency or engineer.



The updated status of roads under construction was presented by the Road Construction Department. DC Satyarthi directed that all works be subjected to regular quality inspections and called for fixing accountability for any slow progress. He also summoned a detailed report of all pending projects and instructed the Executive Engineer to complete the works within the stipulated timeline.

While reviewing the progress under the Rural Works Department, the Deputy Commissioner discussed schemes related to PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana), small bridges, and road strengthening. He emphasized the need to maintain all rural roads in a usable condition, with a special focus on connectivity to remote villages.

He also directed that the construction designs should include proper drainage systems, guard walls, and road safety features to ensure long-term durability.

Local Needs Must Guide Development Work

The Rural Development Special Division presented updates on schemes involving the construction of community buildings, additional classrooms, Anganwadi centres, and drinking water towers. The Deputy Commissioner underlined the importance of incorporating local needs and geographical conditions in the design and execution of these projects.

Deputy Commissioner Satyarthi reiterated the administration's commitment to transparent and responsive development. "Infrastructure projects must not only meet deadlines but also uphold quality and local relevance. Accountability at every level is crucial," he said.

The meeting concluded with a call for renewed efforts from all departments to accelerate progress, ensure better coordination, and deliver lasting infrastructure solutions to the people of East Singhbhum.

CM to lay foundation stone of Milk Powder Plant today

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Ranchi, June 5: In a major step towards enhancing rural livelihoods and strengthening Jharkhand's dairy infrastructure, Chief Minister Hemant Soren will lay the foundation stone of a new Milk Powder Plant at the Medha Dairy Plant campus in Hotwar, Ranchi on June 6, 2025.

The event marks a significant milestone for the Jharkhand State Cooperative Milk Producers Federation Ltd. (JMF), established by the Government of Jharkhand with the vision to promote dairying as a sustainable source of income for rural households and make the state self-reliant in milk and milk products.

Recognising the need for technical expertise in dairy development, the state government partnered with the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)-a pioneer of India's dairy revolution. The management of JMF was handed over to NDDB through a Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Government of Jharkhand and NDDB. Since then, JMF has been implementing various dairy development initiatives and marketing products under the brand name "Medha."

The foundation stone laying ceremony will take place at the Medha Dairy Plant campus, while the main program will be organised at Harivansh Tana Bhagat Indoor Stadium, Khelgaon, Ranchi, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Several dignitaries are expected to attend the ceremony, including: Sanjay Seth, Union Minister of State for Defence, Government of India, Badal Neha Tirkey, Minister, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Cooperation, Government of Jharkhand, Dr. Meenesh Shah, Chairman, NDDB and Suresh Baitha, MLA, Kanke.

This initiative is expected to instill confidence among milk producers across the state and strengthen the connection between rural farmers and urban consumers. The project represents a model of collective development, aligning with the vision of an empowered and self-reliant Jharkhand. (w/pb)

Sanitation warriors honoured on World Environment Day by JNAC

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, June 5: On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee (JNAC) held a special ceremony to honour the contributions of women sanitation workers—referred to as "Sanitation Warriors"—for their dedicated role in maintaining the city's cleanliness.

This year's theme, 'Jahan Nazar Jhuki, Wahan Safai Ki Kahani Dikhi' ("Where the eye looked down, a story of cleanliness was found"), served as a fitting tribute to the unsung efforts of these women.

The honoured sanitation workers received certificates of appreciation, hygiene kits and sanitary pads, with a focus on menstrual health. In addition,



awareness sessions on empowerment and personal well-being were conducted as part of the event.

"These women are not just sanitation workers; they are guardians of cleanliness," said the JNAC Special Officer. "While the city sleeps, they carry on their duties. Their role in sanitation and environmental conservation is exemplary."

The initiative highlighted the vital intersection of public participation, gender empowerment and environmental stewardship. It also aligned with the goals of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), reinforcing the value of recognising and supporting women at the grassroots level who are silently shaping a cleaner, greener future. (w/nkm)

'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam': Women lead JNAC's tree plantation drive



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Jamshedpur, June 5: To mark World Environment Day, the Jamshedpur Notified Area Committee (JNAC) launched a unique tree plantation campaign titled 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' (One Tree in Mother's Name). Through this initiative, women paid heartfelt environmental tribute to their mothers by planting fruit-bearing and shade-giving trees across various locations in the city.

Over 500 saplings—ranging from mango and guava to neem, peepal and gulmohar—were planted in public parks, school campuses, community centers and alongside major roads.

Key highlights of the event included women taking the lead in plantation activities, a public pledge under the campaign theme, designation of women caretakers for each sapling, interactive sessions on cleanliness and environmental awareness and a children's art exhibition titled "Green is My Mother's True Shade."

"The bond between a mother and nature is deeply life-giving," said the JNAC Special Officer. "'One Tree in Mother's Name' is not just an environmental campaign—it is an effort to honour motherhood through greenery."

JNAC also announced a follow-up mechanism: each tree would be monitored by a designated women's group and a "Green Report Card" would be prepared every three months to track the health of the plantations.

This initiative not only celebrated environmental conservation but also underscored the active, compassionate role women can play in shaping a greener and more nurturing society. (w/nkm)

SC stays contempt petition against govt

Ranchi, June 5: Supreme Court has stayed the decision on contempt petition filed against state government.

This stay will continue till the decision on LPA filed by state government is taken. Retired reader of Gossner College Jitendra Prasad Sinha has filed a contempt petition over non-compliance of the order of High Court to give him pay scale and retirement benefits of reader. This legal battle for salary allowance is going on for the last 12 years.

The state government had filed a petition in Supreme Court challenging the cancellation of its LPA by the High Court.

The state government had filed LPA after 326 days against the decision given by the High Court in favor of Jitendra Kumar.

Due to delay in filing LPA, the High Court rejected the LPA of the government. After this, the state government filed a petition in the Supreme Court. It was said that the High Court has rejected the government's LPA.

Meanwhile, in the light of the High Court's order, the hearing of the contempt petition is going on in the matter of not giving Jitendra Prasad the difference in the revised pay scale of the reader and retirement benefits.

The Supreme Court bench of Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice Manoj Mishra stayed the contempt decision after hearing the state government's side. Also, the High Court's order to cancel the state government's LPA was cancelled and ordered a hearing on the LPA. The Supreme Court accepted that the state government has given a satisfactory reason for the delay in filing the LPA.(w-rg)

Advance food grain distribution under NFSA begins

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Jamshedpur, June 5: In view of the directives from the Department of Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs, Jharkhand, the East Singhbhum district administration has initiated the advance distribution of food grains under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) for the months of June, July, and August 2025.

The distribution schedule is as follows: June and July rations: From June 1 to June 15, 2025. August rations: From June 16 to June 30, 2025.

This initiative will benefit 4,34,255 families across the district, ensuring food security during the upcoming monsoon period. A total of 16,49,662 individual beneficiaries will be covered through this advance provision.

Public Distribution System (PDS) shopkeepers have been strictly instructed to: Use e-POS machines for separate monthly transactions, Provide separate slips for each month and Conduct biometric authentication for each transaction.

The district authorities have warned that any failure to distribute within the stipulated timeline will result in suspension or cancellation of licenses of the concerned PDS dealers.

To ensure smooth and transparent execution, marketing officers, block supply officers, and divisional officers have been directed to monitor the process closely in their respective areas.

The advance distribution aims to streamline the ration supply process and prevent any delays, reaffirming the government's commitment to food security for vulnerable populations. (w/pb)

PM JANMAN campaign sparks women empowerment: Prathami Sabar's farming success inspires change

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, June 5: Under the Prime Minister's Tribal Empowerment initiative "PM JANMAN", Prathami Sabar from the remote Dhusra village in Patamda block, East Singhbhum, has become a shining example of women empowerment and self-reliance among Primitive Tribal Groups (PVTGs).



Belonging to a primitive tribal family, Prathami joined the self-help group (SHG) 'Dhusra Ajeevika Mahila Sabar Samiti' in 2021. With financial and technical support provided under the PM JANMAN campaign, she began tomato cultivation on just 10 decimals of land with a modest loan of ?2,000. Her hard work yielded a return of ?15,000, boosting her confidence and self-belief.

Encouraged by her success, Prathami now plans to expand cultivation to 20 decimals in 2025, including diverse vegetable farming and direct market sales. She is also inspiring other women in her community to take up agriculture as a sustainable livelihood.

The PM JANMAN campaign continues to transform lives in East Singhbhum by supporting PVTG families through initiatives in livelihood, education, health, and housing, bringing both economic uplift and meaningful social change. (w/gsd)

ACB nabs EE for taking bribe

Mail News Service

Ranchi, June 5: The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) has taken major action on Thursday.

The team of ACB Ranchi branch took action and arrested Sanoth Soren, executive engineer of rural development department, red handed while taking a bribe of Rs 60,000. The engineer was demanding bribe in the name of releasing the bill. A complaint of which was made to ACB. After receiving the complaint, ACB verified the matter. In the verification, the matter of demanding bribe was found to be true. After which the ACB team took action and arrested the executive engineer.

According to the information, a contractor working in the Rural Development Department had a pending bill in the department.

The executive engineer was continuously demanding bribe for releasing the bill. After which the contractor informed about the matter and made a written complaint to Jharkhand ACB. After receiving the complaint, the entire matter was investigated by ACB, during the investigation the matter of demanding bribe was found to be true. After this, the ACB team arrested the executive engineer red handed from his office while taking bribe.(w-rg)

Green transformation: 41,650 trees to be planted in Dobo Cashew Ground

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, June 5: The once-vacant cashew ground in Dobo, Jamshedpur, is set to undergo a massive green transformation. The Forest Department is planning an extensive plantation drive, turning the 35-hectare site into a thriving forest. Out of this, 25 hectares have been earmarked specifically for plantation.

This ambitious greening project will be launched on June 5, coinciding with World Environment Day. The objective is not only to increase the green cover but also to improve the local ecology and encourage community participation in environmental conservation.

A total of 41,650 saplings will be planted, comprising a mix of fruit-bearing and shade-giving trees. The plantation will focus on indigenous species such as mango, jamun, neem, amla, arjun, peepal and banyan. Over 25,000 pits have already been dug, signaling advanced preparations for the monsoon plantation



campaign.

To ensure the protection of the saplings, the Forest Department is erecting fencing around the plantation area. Additionally, a pond will be constructed within the field to benefit the local villagers and help sustain the ecosystem. This project aims to restore ecological balance, combat climate change impacts and create a natural retreat for future generations. By involving local residents and emphasizing native flora, the Forest Department hopes to foster a deeper connection between people and nature. (w/nkm)

Cashew cultivation set to expand in East Singhbhum Under MNREGA

Pilot project launched in three blocks; plans to utilize barren land for income generation

Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, June 5: The East Singhbhum district administration is launching a pilot project to promote cashew cultivation under the MNREGA's Birsa Harit Gram Yojana, with the goal of transforming barren and rocky land into productive agricultural plots. The project will initially cover approximately 50 acres across three blocks-Dhalbhum, Chakulia and Ghatshila.

According to MNREGA officials, cashew cultivation has already been taking place in Chakulia block, particularly on forest department land. However, this new initiative aims to expand cultivation to nearby blocks including Baharagora and Gudabanda, depending on the success of the pilot. Officials believe the region's climate and soil conditions are ideal for growing cashew.



To support the project, the district administration has floated a tender for the supply of grafted cashew plants. These plants, to be procured through government or private nurseries or "Didi Bagiyas" (women-led community nurseries), must meet strict criteria-being at least six months old, healthy and 1.5 to 2 feet in height.

"The goal is to provide sustainable livelihood options to rural families by converting non-arable land into income-generating horticulture zones," said an MNREGA officer. "Cashew plants are ideal for rocky and unused land and once established, they can significantly boost farmers' earnings."

Farmers selected for the project will also receive training on cashew cultivation practices to ensure proper growth and yield. If successful, the program could become a model for other regions with similar terrain.

Currently, cashews grown in the district are transported to West Bengal for processing, resulting in lower profits for local cultivators. Officials believe that with the eventual establishment of local processing units, farmers will be able to command better prices and retain more value locally.

The project is being viewed not only as a step towards increasing rural income but also as a sustainable method of land utilization and rural employment generation under MNREGA. (w/nkm)

MNPS promotes green living on World Environment Day

Mail News Service



Jamshedpur, June 5: Motilal Nehru Public School celebrated World Environment Day with a spirited plantation drive on its campus, underscoring its ongoing commitment to sustainability and green living. The event brought together the school's staff and management in a unified effort to promote environmental awareness through tree plantation.

Leading the celebrations were Honourary Secretary Dr. D. P. Shukla, Principal Sangeeta Singh and Vice Principal (Excellence) Bindu Ahuja. Several distinguished members of the School Managing Committee, including S. S. Mishra, Lalan Prasad Rai and Omkarnath Singh, were also present, adding significance to the initiative with their active participation.

As saplings were planted across the school grounds, the event resonated with messages of ecological responsibility and collective action. Students and staff alike were encouraged to embrace sustainable habits and nurture their natural surroundings.

The plantation drive was more than just an activity—it was a symbolic step toward building a greener tomorrow. Through such initiatives, Motilal Nehru Public School continues to nurture environmentally conscious individuals and lead by example in the community. (w/nkm)

Govind Vidyalaya marks World Environment Day with tree plantation drive



Mail News Service

Jamshedpur, June 5: Govind Vidyalaya, Tamulia observed World Environment Day with great enthusiasm and a focus on environmental stewardship. The celebration, aligned with the global campaign led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), aimed to foster environmental awareness and action among students and faculty. The occasion was marked by a tree plantation drive on the school premises. The event saw the presence of Sachin Kumar, MIS Coordinator, Chandil, alongside school Secretary Abhishek Sharma, Principal Krishna Modak, Head of HODs N. Razia, Senior Incharge Harvinder Kaur and Junior Incharge Shabana Perween. Faculty members enthusiastically participated in planting saplings, symbolizing their commitment to a greener planet. Through this initiative, Govind Vidyalaya encouraged its students to understand the importance of environmental protection and adopt sustainable practices. The event also served to highlight the school's broader mission of instilling values of responsibility and care for nature.

By celebrating World Environment Day, the school reinforced its role as a community leader in promoting green practices and shaping eco-conscious citizens of the future. (w/nkm)

Timely blood donation saves life of elderly tribal woman in Noamundi

Mail News Service

Noamundi, June 5: An elderly tribal woman, Shuru Kui, a resident of Tontopasi in Kotgarh Panchayat, was given a new lease of life thanks to the swift response of local blood donors in Noamundi. Shuru Kui, who was undergoing treatment in bed number 2 of the ICU ward at Tata Steel's TMH Hospital in Noamundi, was in urgent need of AB+ blood.

Her son, Bamiya Triya, was desperately searching for help for two days, unable to arrange for the blood or afford further treatment. The woman is being treated under the care of TSF Noamundi, but the local blood bank was facing a shortage of AB+ blood.

Upon receiving the information, members of the Noamundi Blood Donation Service Committee quickly stepped in to help. Rizwan Ansari, Block President of the Minority Front of the AJSU Party, immediately donated a unit of AB+ blood. Additionally, a student, Archi Prasad, also volunteered to donate if further units were needed.

This act of compassion and timely intervention brought relief to the patient's family and restored hope. The collective effort of local social workers and blood donation activists, including Santosh Panda, Pappu Gupta, Firoz Hussain, Anwar Khan, and Bablu Jha, was instrumental in the process.

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जमशेदपुर अधिसूचित क्षेत्र समिति क्षेत्रान्तर्गत Door to Door Waste Collection के परिचालित वाहनों में Domestic Hazards Bin की आपूर्त्ति एवं अधिश्ठापन किया जाना है। झारखण्ड सरकार के अनुसूचित दर में क्रय से संबंधित दर उपलब्ध नहीं होने के कारण उक्त कार्य हेतु इच्छुक व्यक्ति, फर्म, आपूर्तिकर्त्ता आदि से दर आमंत्रित की जाती है। इच्छुक आवेदक दिनांक–13.06.2025 को अपराहन् 12:30 बजे तक अपना दर समर्पित कर सकते है एवं उसी दिन अपराहन् 01:30 बजे प्राप्त दरों को खोला जायेगा। कार्य की विवरणी निम्न है :–

क्रमांक	आपूर्त्ति एवं अधिश्ठापन किये जाने वाले साम्रगी का नाम	साईज	संख्या
1	Domestic Hazards Bin (Red & Black)	10 लीटर	100

नियम एवं शर्त्ते :–

1. दर दाता को अद्यतन आचारण प्रमाण पत्र, पैन कार्ड, आयकर रिर्टन, जी0एस0टी0 निबंधन, जी0एस0टी0 रिटर्न की प्रति की प्रति संलग्न करना अनिवार्य होगा।
2. बिना कोई कारण बताये कोटेशन को रद्द करने का अधिकार उप नगर आयुक्त, जमशेदपुर अधिसूचित क्षेत्र समिति, जमशेदपुर को सुरक्षित होगा।
3. भुगतान निधि की उपलब्धता पर ही किया जाएगा।
4. सफल दरदाता को जमशेदपुर अ0क्षे0स0 के वाहन डिपों में खड़ी वाहनों में Iron Sheet को Febricate करके लगाना होगा।
5. यदि वाहन में किसी भी प्रकार की मरम्मति की आवश्यकता हो, तो उसे भी Febricate करने के उपरान्त Bin का अधिष्ठापन करना होगा।
6. सफल दरदाता को नियमानुसार अग्रधन राशि जमा करना होगा।

उप नगर आयुक्त,
जमशेदपुर अधिसूचित क्षेत्र समिति,जमशेदपुर

PR 354332 (Urban Development)25-26*D

Shanidev Bhakt Mandali Trust distributes sherbet to beat the heat in Adityapur

Seraikela, June 5: In response to the ongoing heatwave, Shri Shanidev Bhakt Mandali Trust organized its fifth sharbat distribution camp at Akashvani Chowk, Adityapur, on Wednesday. The team distributed cold sharbat, raw gram, and jaggery to pedestrians, offering much-needed relief. The initiative was led by Trust founder Debobroto Ghosh along with secretary Ujjwal Ghosh and other members. The effort was widely appreciated by the public.

Spike in snakebite cases in Seraikela as weather changes

Seraikela, June 5: With the onset of seasonal changes, snakebite incidents are on the rise in the district. On Wednesday, two separate cases were reported at Sadar Hospital, Seraikela. In the first case, 22-year-old Vipula Mahato of Pandra village was bitten on the hand by a snake hiding inside her shoe. In the second incident, 19-year-old Gurwari Lenangi of Keyadchalom village was bitten on the foot while working outside her house. Both victims are receiving treatment at Sadar Hospital.

District Helpline number launched for public grievances in Seraikela-Kharsawan

Seraikela, June 5: The Seraikela-Kharsawan District Administration has launched a public helpline number - 06597-234008 - to ensure swift resolution of grievances and establish direct communication with citizens.

जिला सांख्यिकी कार्यालय, पूर्वी सिंहभूम जमशेदपुर

आम सूचना भाग–82

एतत् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि चकुलिया प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत मटियाबांधी पंचायत से फर्जी तरीके से निर्गत जन्म प्रमाण पत्रों की जाँच जिला स्तरीय विशेष जाँच समिति द्वारा की गई। इस क्रम में निम्नांकित जन्म–प्रमाण पत्र फर्जी पाया गया जिसकी सूची निम्नवत हैः–

S.No	Registration No	Gender (Male Female/ Transander)	Name Of Child	Father Name	Mother Name	Date Of Birth	Permanent Address
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4051	BA2024200227 00001369	Female	JANNY LAKRA	PREM ANAND LAKRA	DIPTI KUJUR	28/01/ 2023	ViLL- SARPMUNDA, POST- KURDEG, BLOCK - SIMDEGA
4052	BA2024200023 400000412	Female	NILOFAR BANO	MD ABBAS	FARZANA KHATOON	20/04/ 2003	
4053	BA2024200023 40000629	Male	RAGHUNATH MUNDA	TURI MUNDA	NOURI DEVI	15/06/ 1972	ULIHATU TOLA ICHADIH
4054	BA2024200023 40000660	Male	ADITYA MUNDA	SANJAY MUNDA	BIRANG MUNDAIN	24/08/ 2018	VILL - SETAHURU BIRDA, SETAHURU,, KARRA
4055	BA2024200227 00001374	Male	VIKASH ORAON	TIJU ORAON	CHINTA ORAON	05/02/ 2008	Vill-CHARKA TANGRA KHUKHRA
4056	BA2024200227 00001384	Male	DEEPAK ORAON	RAJU ORAON	CHINTA ORAON	01/01/ 2010	Vill- Tetardanr Post- Charhu THANA- Kisko
4057	BA2024200023 40000652	Male	JITU MAHTO	NARESH MAHTO	BALA DEVI	01/01/ 2003	BARAHYA PO – TANGAR PS – CHANHO
4058	BA2024200227 00001370	Male	ARNOLD TIRKEY	ARUN TIRKEY	SARITA TIRKEY	18/01/ 2010	ViLL- TUMBILPANI POST- CHARRIMUNDA BLOCK - KURDEG DISTRICT -SIMDEGA
4059	BA2024200023 40000657	Male	AAMIR ALAM	PARWEZ ALAM	NASREEN PARWEEN	05/10/ 2015	near banse pull nezam nagar hindpiri ranchi
4060	BA2024200023 40000611	Male	DIPAK KUMAR MAHTO	DALESHWAR MAHTO	SHANTI DEVI	11/08/ 2007	VILL UCHAKAHA KARMA POST KARMA PS MANDU
4061	BA2024200023 40000621	Male	MD AZAN ALAM	MD FAIYAZ ALAM	SEHELA PARWEEN	09/02/ 2022	VILLAGE-FUTKALTOLI POST - SIMLIYA PS- RATU DISTRICT- RANCHI
4062	BA2024200023 40001023	Male	RAJVEER MUNDA	KARAMCHAN D MUNDA	SUNITA MUNDA	10/10/ 2021	VILL-GADRI POST-GURU BLOCK-RATU DIST-RANCHI STATE-JHARKHAND PIN CODE-835222
4063	BA2024200227 00001367	Male	ANSH KUMAR KUSHWAHA	MANOJ PRASAD	MAYA DEVI	15/07/ 2016	VILLAGE - HNo.61A GANDHI ROAD SABJI BAGAN NEAR - RAVIDAS MANDIR POST - DHANBAD
4064	BA2024200023 40000640	Male	SURAJ MUNDA	LATE KASHINATH MUNDA	CHITA DEVI	10/10/ 2011	VILL-ULIDA PO-NAWADIH PS-DASHAMFALL
4065	BA2024200023 40000646	Male	YUVRAJ HANSDA	SANJAY KUMAR HANSDA	SABNA MURMU	26/08/ 2012	VILLAGE-JHABRI PO- JHABRI PS-CHOWKA
4066	BA2024200227 00001355	Male	ADITYA KUMAR VERMA	DHURUP KUMAR VERMA	SIMA DEVI	18/11/ 2013	VILLAGE TARAJORI PO BARA CHARPA PS MARGOMUNDA
4067	BA2024200227 00001003	Female	ANNU GUPTA	AMIT KUMAR GUPTA	JULLY GUPTA	17/03/ 2020	BAJRANG TEKRI, BAGBERA, JUGSALAI, JAMSHEDPUR
4068	BA2024200023 400000436	Female	ANKITA EKKA	DAHRU EKKA	SALO EKKA	14/04/ 2009	
4069	BA2024200023 40000308	Male	ADITYA KUJUR	PAWAN KUJUR	RESHMA TOPPO	07/10/ 2019	House No.64, New Ulidih Kalindi Basti, Mango, Azadnagar, Mango Nagar Nigam
4070	BA2024200023 40000301	Male	REYANSH MEHRA	SANJAY KUMAR DAS	CHANDANI KUMARI	19/03/ 2020	SHAKTI NAGAR, BHANDARIDIH PO-GIRIDIH PS - GIRIDIH
4071	BA2024200023 40000323	Male	SAMIR SHAMIM	SHAMIM ANSARI	RAJMUN KHATUN	22/04/ 2017	
4072	BA2024230023 40000879	Male	ARVIND KUMAR	KANHAIYA SINGH	PREM DEVI	14/09/ 2006	RAHARGORA GWALA BASTI NEAR SHIV MANDIR POST RAHARGORA
4073	BA2024230323 40000896	Male	GULAM ZARQANI	MD SHAMIM AKHTAR	NOORJAHAN KHATUN	01/01/ 2013	DALANGI BANGRAKALA
4074	BA2025200023 40001329	Female	SAPNA KUMARI	VIJAY MUNDA	MUNNI DEVI	10/04/ 2010	VILLAGE- HURHURI TIPU TOLA POST - RATU PS- RATU DISTRICT- Ranchi
4075	BA2024200023 40000748	Female	RIMSHA AFRIN	ABRAR AHMAD	SONI PARWEEN	06/03/ 2011	BADI MASJID, GALI, HINDPIRI, RANCHI THANA-HINDPIRI DIST- RANCHI
4076	BA20250030008 2	Female	ARADHYA KUMARI	RAKESH SHAH	RITU KUMARI	07/07/ 2021	H NO 108, PARDIH, NEAR SHIV MANDIR, POST- AZADNAGAR, THANA-AZADNAGAR, EAST SINGHBHUM
4077	BA2024200023 40000744	Male	VIR KUMAR	RAJESH SHARMA	NILAM DEVI	01/04/ 2012	HARHAR GUTTU BAGBERA PO-TATANAGAR PS- BAGBERA DIST- EAST SINGHBHUM STATE- JHARKHAND
4078	BA2024200023 40000791	Male	ARYAN KUMAR	SUKHLAL MAHTO	SUSHMA DEVI	14/12/ 2019	VILL –HARHI DUMAR TOLI BLOCK / TAHSIL - NAGRI
4079	BA2024200023 40001051	Male	AYANSH MUKHIYAR	ANGAD MUKHIYAR	MANJU DEVI	19/10/ 2023	Village-PARAMDIH Post Office-B. NAWADIH BLOCK-RAHE
4080	BA2024200023 40000735	Male	VIVEK ORAON	VINOD ORAON	SUKARMUNI ORAON	21/11/ 2023	VILL - LONDRA POST - KARONDAJOR PS - BHARNO BLOCK - BHARNO
4081	BA2024200023 40001054	Male	BINOD MAHTO	NITISH KUMAR MAHTO	SATULA DEVI	19/09/ 2015	VILL-TILAIPIRI POST OFFICE-PANDADIH POLICE STATION-SONAHATU
4082	B02025000700 36	Male	S.K. AHIL	S.K. KALAM	SABRA KHATOON	26/03/ 2014	NEAR MANSA MANDIR WARD- 16 TELKAL PARA, CHAIGADA BASTI, PURULIA-I, PURULIYA, WEST BENGAL, 723103
4083	BA2024200227 00001646	Male	DEEPAK KUMAR	DHANESHWA R MAHTO	LALITA DEVI	06/01/ 2008	Street /Lane Name- BHALKI Post Office/ SULTANATIKAR Village/ Town-BHALKI
4084	BA2024200227 00001647	Male	RITIK KUMAR	DILIP KUMAR	SHYAMA DEVI	13/01/ 2013	YAMUNA NAGAR, ROAD NO.-07B, NEAR MURLA PAHAD, RANCHI - 834002 POST –DORANDA
4085	BA2024200227 00001211	Male	AMAN SURIN	BINAY SURIN	KANTI DANG	05/11/ 2022	Chirumatha Anandpur Pashchimi Singhbhum Jharkhand
4086	BA2024200227 00001381	Male	ANIKET ORAON	VIJAY ORAON	SUSMITA TIGGA	19/12/ 2024	Nehalukapariya Bero Ranchi Jharkhand
4087	BA2024200227 00001361	Female	AARADHYA KUMARI	CHOTELAL SAHU	GAYATRI DEVI	30/03/ 2021	MESRA Kanke Kanke Ranchi Jharkhand
4088	BA2024200227 00001376	Female	SHREYANSHI KUMARI	BABLU MAHLI	KRITI DEVI	02/06/ 2019	Bero Bero Ranchi Jharkhand
4089	BA2024200023 40000684	Female	RACHNA KUMARI	RITESH KUMAR	ASHA KUMARI	21/02/ 2023	Garu Kanke Ranchi Jharkhand
4090	BA2024200227 00001359	Female	MUNITA KUMARI	BISHNU MAHTO	SUDHA KUMARI	09/06/ 2021	Kute Ormanjhi Ranchi Jharkhand
4091	BA2024230323 40000889	Male	PIYUSH ORAON	JAVARA ORAON	PUNAM DEVI	02/10/ 2020	Village- DARI PO- GUTJORA PANCHAYAT - GHUNSULI Block- Karra
4092	BA2025200226 00000704	Male	NANDLAL MAHATO	NIDHI MAHATO	REENA MAHATO	28/03/ 2017	Vill-Tirintipa Po-sindhukopa Thana-Seraikela
4093	BA2024200227 00002204	Male	VIRAJ GOUR	JAGANNATH GOUR	SANGITA GOUR	03/08/ 2017	POKHARI, P.O - BHILAI PAHARI, THANA - M.G.M MANGO ,DIMNA DEOGHAR
4094	BA2024200023 400001941	Male	AYUSH RAJAK	SAGAR RAJAK	BINDIYA KUMARI	22/07/ 2020	VILLAGE- bangada POST- chaingada POLICE STATION- patratu BLOCK-patratu
4095	BA2025200226 00000709	Male	PRINCE KUMAR	BABITA DEVI	BIRENDRA SAHU	14/09/ 2020	Vill- Merla Post- Hisri Police Station - kisko Block - kisko
4096	BA2024200023 400001937	Male	VAIBHAV KUMAR	PANKAJ KUMAR	POOJA GUPTA	14/04/ 2022	SHAHPUR AKHARA BICHLI GALI AURANGABAD STATE- BIHAR
4097	BA2024200023 40000781	Female	TRIPTI KUJUR	ETWA KUJUR	MANJU KUJUR	04/01/ 2024	SEMRA, BINDHANI , BERO, ITKI
4098	BA2024230023 40000814	Female	ISHIKA TIGGA	SANDEEP ORAON	PUSHPA KUMARI	08/09/ 2021	MURAMU JARIA BERO
4099	BA2024200023 40000738	Male	ANSH KUMAR	GAURAV KUMAR	SONI KUMARI	03/05/ 2018	vill - CHIROUNDI DAY FARM POST - BOREYA PS - BARIATU
4100	BA2025200226 00000696	Female	SALONI ORAON	SUBAS URAON	GOURI DEVI	28/07/ 2011	VILLAGE-JONHA SIMARBERA POST-JONHA

नोटः– उपरोक्त जन्म प्रमाण–पत्रों का किसी भी रूप में उपयोग/इस्तेमाल करने पर विधि सम्मत कार्रवाई की जायेगी।

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आम सूचना भाग–79

एतत् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि चकुलिया प्रखण्ड अन्तर्गत मटियाबांधी पंचायत से फर्जी तरीके से निर्गत जन्म प्रमाण पत्रों की जाँच जिला स्तरीय विशेष जाँच समिति द्वारा की गई। इस क्रम में निम्नांकित जन्म–प्रमाण पत्र फर्जी पाया गया जिसकी सूची निम्नवत हैः–

S.No	Registration No	Gender (Male / Female / Transander)	Name Of Child	Father Name	Mother Name	Date Of Birth	Permanent Address
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3901	BA202420022700 001375	Male	SAKSHAM KUMAR TIWARI	RAJU KUMAR TIWARI	SUNITA DEVI	10/07/ 2015	Vill-JHIKO CHATTI,POST-JHIKO CHATTI
3902	BA202420022700 001279	Male	KHUDI ORAON	LATE MATHURA ORAON	MANGRI ORAON	01/01/ 1983	VILLAGE-MORO JUMRA TOLI POST- ITKI PS- ITKI BLOCK- ITKI
3903	BA202420002340 000302	Female	MAHIRA KASHISH	MD AASIF ANSARI	SHAMIMA KHATUN	25/10/ 2021	VILL - NEURI PO - NEORI VIKAS VIDYALAYA BLOCK- KANKE ,
3904	BA202420002340 000385	Female	ISHIKA SHARMA	MANTU SHARMA	RAJNI DEVI	05/08/ 2009	HOUSE NO-6,ROAD NO-3,GANESH NAGAR JAMSHEDPUR P.O-BAGBERA P.S-BAGBERA
3905	BA202420022700 001017	Female	ABHISHMITA VERMA	ABHISHEK KUMAR VERMA	SUSHMITA KUMARI	23/02/ 2023	Village-DEVI DARSHAN ROAD GATLATU POST- NEORI PS- HOTWAR BLOCK-KANKE District - RANCHI
3906	BA202420002340 0002055	Male	ANSH SHARMA	AJAY KUMAR	NEELAM SHARMA	22/07/ 2017	B LOCK HNO 46 ROAD NO 4 HUME PIPE KLAYAN NAGAR BHUIYADIH PO AGRICO
3907	BA202420002340 0000311	Female	JANVI KUMARI	AJAY KUMAR BHAGAT	ROMA KUMARI	23/07/ 2023	Sonarchak,panchyat -Sonarchak,post - pathargama
3908	BA202420002340 0000456	Female	ARYA KUMARI	NIRAJ KUMAR	KHUSHBO O KUMARI	01/02/ 2022	H NO-1515, NEW GWALA BASTI , SONARI, JAMSHEDPUR
3909	BA202400000205	Female	GLORIYA BHENGRAJ	MANGRA BHENGRAJ	SOMBARI BHENGRA J	12/09/ 2017	
3910	BA202420002340 000353	Male	VARISHTH GARI	VISHAL GARI	AARTI GARI	24/04/ 2024	Village LAL SIROM TOLI STATION ROAD
3911	BA202423032340 000890	Female	GUDIA HORO	SAMUAL HORO	KRIPA HORO	22/04/ 2014	Village- LUDRU PO- KARRA Block- KARRA
3912	BA202420002340 0000447	Female	BRISTI GHORAI	PAPAN GHORAI	PUJA GHORAI	23/04/ 2013	Village- Pakuryapal, P.O.- Khalseuli, PS-Jhargram
3913	BA202420002340 000328	Male	PRATUSH KUMAR	PRAVEEN KUMAR	SANDHYA KUMARI	06/05/ 2023	
3914	BA202420002340 000319	Male	ABHISHEK KUMAR DAS	RAJU DAS	KANTI DEVI	14/04/ 2011	
3915	BA202520022600 000701	Female	RITIKA NAYAK	BIJAY KUMAR NAYAK	DURGA DEVI	03/03/ 2021	POST OFFICE ROAD, DIMNA ROAD NEAR RADHA KRISHNA MANGO ,JAMSHEDPUR
3916	BA202420002340 0001938	Male	MD IRFAN AHMAD	MEHRAZ AHMAD	NOORJAHAN	28/08/ 2018	Huma Lane Purani Basti Road Jugsalai Po-jugsalai
3917	BA202420002540 0001825	Male	AYUSH KUMAR	ROHIT GOPE	SIMA KUMARI	29/07/ 2022	VILL- SECTOR 5./D, MALWA CONSTRUCTION POST - SECTOR-6 PS-SECTOR-6
3918	BA202423002340 000813	Female	AALIYA TIGGA	SANDEEP ORAON	PUSHPA KUMARI	05/04/ 2018	MURAMU JARIA BERO RANCHI
3919	BA202423002340 000821	Male	ASHFAQUE ANSARI	MUSTAFA ANSARI	HASRATU N KHATOON	26/06/ 2010	VILL — ELAHI NAGAR DIPA TOLI POST — PUNDAG PS — JAGARNATHPUR BLOCK – – NAGRI
3920	BA202420022700 001641	Male	MAGO SOY	MNA SOY	JIRGI SOY	06/06/ 2020	VILL - TUBIL POST –KANDER BLOCK-ARKI TAHSIL - KHUNTI
3921	BA202423002340 000852	Male	RAJ ORAON	PRADIP ORAON	MUNNU DEVI	21/12/ 2003	Vill - DOREYA Po - TAMAR Ps -TAMAR
3922	BA202420002340 001034	Male	ALEX LAKRA	PREM PRADEEP LAKRA	SAROJ LAKRA	12/10/ 2022	Village-JURMU
3923	B0202500080034	Female	ISHIKA TOPPO	BALESHWAR TOPPO	MINA LINDA	07/12/ 2015	BHARAM TOLI BARIATU Bariatu Kanke Ranchi Jharkhand
3924	BA200520022700 000027	Male	ANGAD KUMAR	SANJAY KUMAR ROY	BABITA DEVI	22/08/ 2020	RATU ROAD PISHKA MORE HEHAL PANDRA OP Ranchi Jharkhand
3925	BA202520022600 000859	Male	PRINCE MUNDA	SINOD MUNDA	SUNITA DEVI	27/07/ 2021	BIRSA NAGAR DHAMDHAMIYA TUMANG Tumang Khelari Ranchi Jharkhand
3926	BA200820022700 000039	Female	RADHIKA KUMARI	GHANSHYAM SAW	KIRAN KUMARI	19/09/ 2015	RAVI STEEL CHOWK, JIRI ROAD, ROAD NO 1, PO KAMRE, PS RATU Ranchi Jharkhand
3927	BA202420022700 001358	Male	SHAAJAN KUMAR	BISHNU MAHTO	SUDHA KUMARI	20/03/ 2019	Kute Ormanjhi Ranchi Jharkhand
3928	BA202420022700 001360	Male	HIMANSHU MAHTO	KAMLESH KUMAR	SUMAN KUMARI	23/05/ 2021	NEORI VIKAS Kanke Kanke Ranchi Jharkhand
3929	BA202420022700 001278	Female	SIFA PARWEEN	KHALIK ANSARI	SABA PRAVEEN	24/02/ 2011	Sisai Sisai Gumla Jharkhand
3930	B0202400325124	Female	NANCY KUMARI	SANTOSH SHARMA	SONI KUMARI	02/11/ 2017	Belatanr Birni Giridih Jharkhand
3931	B0202500080031	Male	ANSH MINZ	MUKESH ORAON	SEEMA KACHHAP	11/09/ 2022	RENDO Kanke Kanke Ranchi Jharkhand
3932	B0202500080030	Female	NAHID PARVEEN	ISLAM ANSARI	REHANA KHATOON	21/12/ 2000	VILL-PATRA TOLI UPAR MUHALLA, KANKE, PO -KANKE, KANKE, RANCHI, JHARKHAND, 834006
3933	B0202500080024	Male	AZLAN ARIF	MD ARIF HUSSAIN	NASRIN GAJALA PRAVEEN	01/05/ 2024	VILL-Durgi Basti Po- NTS Barkakana, Patratu Ps- Patratu, Ramgarh, Jharkhand
3934	BA200820022700 000037	Male	RAHUL KUMAR	DASHRATH PRASAD	CHUN CHUN DEVI	16/07/ 2005	BIRNI DUWAR PAHARI Giridih Jharkhand
3935	B0202500080027	Female	RABINA ORAON	JHARIYA ORAON	CHARIYA ORAIN	07/03/ 2020	VILL - HARMU SALATOLI PO- CHINARO PURIO, ITKI PS- ITKI, RANCHI, JHARKHAND, 835303
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'Rishto Se Bandhi Gauri' cast performs tree plantation on World Environment Day



Mumbai, June 5 (IANS) The cast of the popular show, 'Rishto Se Bandhi Gauri' decided to celebrate World Environment Day fruitfully. Marking the special day, the cast of the show planted trees.

Savi Thakur, who is seen as Rudra on the show, shared his experience in the following words, "I had such a great time planting trees today. Honestly, I've grown up watching and doing this at home since childhood. But ever since I moved to Mumbai, I haven't had many chances here; we usually just manage with a few potted plants. So today felt really special."

Urging everyone to plant more trees, he added, "To all my fans, I want to say this, just like you connect with everything we artists do, I hope you also connect with this small but meaningful act. Nature gives us so much, but we rarely give anything back. If you think about it, we're always just taking. Planting even one tree is like giving a small gift back to nature."

Eshaa Pathak aka Gauri shared, "My home is like a mini garden. I've filled it with plants because I absolutely love planting. There's a special connection I feel with greenery, so being part of today's tree plantation initiated by Sun Neo made me really happy. In fact, I've even kept a few plants in my makeup room to stay close to nature every day. As celebrities, we're doing this not just for the camera, but to set an example, to start a movement."

Pointing out the growing climate crisis, she went on to say, "Planting trees is not just a good deed, it's a need now. The way global warming is rising and seasons are changing, it's clear we've hurt Mother Nature deeply. And now, it's time to heal those wounds. And the only medicine is planting. The more trees we plant, the better and cleaner our environment will be. We'll get fresh air, more oxygen, and a healthier planet. So, I request all of you to take a small step. Even if one person plants just one tree, it can make a huge difference."

Shubhangi Atre opens up about her daily eco-friendly habits on World Environment Day 2025

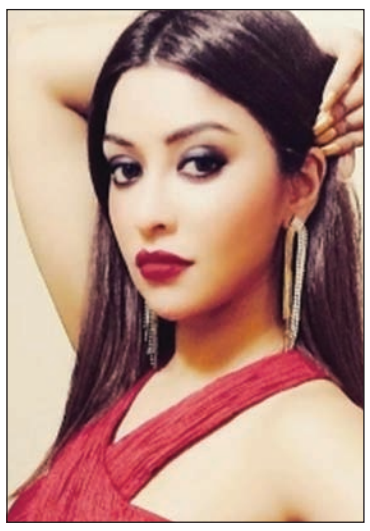


Mumbai, June 5 (IANS) On the occasion of World Environment Day, 'Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai' actress Shubhangi Atre opened up about the simple yet impactful eco-friendly habits she follows daily.

Among her sustainable practices, she highlighted the importance of reusing water, demonstrating how small actions can contribute significantly to preserving the environment. Atre shared, "I don't waste water, and wherever possible, I reuse water. For example, water used for washing vegetables can be used for watering plants. I also make sure to separate wet and dry garbage at home. I avoid plastic, and if I have to use it, I dispose of it properly. I never leave lights or fans on when not in use. These are small steps, but I believe if everyone starts doing them, together we can make a big impact."

"I plant trees. I have a farmhouse that I made with lot of love. I always wanted an environmentally friendly, near-nature kind of space. I planned and made it a few years ago, and I feel it was the wisest decision.

Payal Ghosh opens up about her battle with depression & anxiety



Mumbai, June 5 (IANS) Actress Payal Ghosh opened up about her battle with clinical depression and anxiety after staying out of work for the last two years.

Sharing her journey of coming out of this toughest phase of life, Payal said, "Neither did I get any support from the industry, be it the ones I knew or the ones with whom I worked earlier nor from my loved ones. It was all about me being entirely alone and all by myself. Every actor goes through a phase when no matter what you try, everything is working against you and nothing is working in your favour. The last two years were like that for me. There have been countless times when I have literally cried my heart out alone all by myself and spent days locking myself in my house out of anxiety, stress, and trauma. Be it my family or the industry, I didn't get any support from anyone and was all by myself at home."

Atharva, Nimisha-starrer 'DNA' to hit screens on June 20



Chennai, June 5 (IANS) The makers of director Nelson Venkatesan's upcoming film, 'DNA', featuring actors Atharvaa Murali and Nimisha Sajayan in the lead, on Thursday announced that the film would hit screens worldwide on June 20 this year.

Red Giant Movies, which is presenting the film, took to its X handle to make the announcement. It said, "Truth runs in the blood.#DNAMovie Worldwide Release on June 20th. Written & directed by @nelsonvenkat. Produced by @Olympiamovis @Ambethkumarmla."

The film has been garnering attention ever since the makers released a gripping teaser of it.

The teaser shows that both the protagonists of the film, Anand (Atharvaa Murali) and Divya (Nimisha Sajayan) are rebellious by nature. Their rebellious nature against the system makes those close to them consider them as crazy. However, at one point these characters come together and the faith that Anand has in Divya is put to the test because of what appears to be a crime.

The teaser also features the line "Two strands wound to make a twisted ladder," adding more intrigue to the plot. The teaser has given the impression that DNA will be an investigative crime drama that will be distinctly different. Apart from Atharvaa Murali and Nimisha Sajayan in the lead, the film will also feature a number of stars including Balaji Sakthivel, Ramesh Thilak, Viji Chandrasekar, Chetan, Riythvika KP, Subramanian Siva, Karunakaran and Pasanga Sivakumar.

Nelson Venkatesan, who is best known for having made movies like 'Oru Naal Koothu', 'Monster' and 'Farhana' has directed this crime drama that has been produced by Jayanthi Ambedkar.

Health

Study shows how blood sugar response to carbs can signal prediabetes risk



New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) Blood sugar responses after food, especially carbohydrates, may indicate metabolic health status as well as signal the risk of prediabetes, according to a study.

Researchers from Stanford University in the US explained that the differences in blood sugar response patterns among individuals were associated with specific metabolic conditions such as insulin resistance or beta cell dysfunction -- both can lead to diabetes. The findings, published in Nature Medicine, suggest that this variability in blood sugar response could lead to personalised prevention and treatment strategies for prediabetes and diabetes.

"This study suggests that not only are there subtypes within prediabetes, but also that your subtype could determine the foods you should and should not eat," said Michael Snyder, Professor in Genetics at Stanford Medicine. In the study, 55 participants without a history of Type 2 diabetes underwent metabolic testing for insulin resistance and beta cell dysfunction. The participants were also subjected to multi-omics profiling, which included tests for triglyceride levels, metabolites in the plasma of the blood, measures of liver function, and gut microbiome data.

Just under half of the participants, 26 in total, had prediabetes.

The results showed that many participants had a blood glucose spike after eating rice or grapes, regardless of their metabolic health status.

The blood glucose responses to foods containing the highest amounts of resistant starch -- potatoes and pasta -- varied depending on the participants' metabolic dysfunction.

Participants whose blood sugar spiked after eating bread were more likely to have hypertension or high blood pressure. The comparison of the blood glucose responses to potatoes versus grapes was associated with insulin resistance, suggesting that this ratio could serve as a real-world biomarker for insulin resistance in the future. "Such a biomarker would be useful because insulin resistance is amenable to lifestyle and medication interventions that can reduce the risk for diabetes in high-risk individuals.

Rakul Preet Singh believes in 'giving back' on World Environment Day



Mumbai, June 5 (IANS) On the occasion of World Environment Day on Thursday, actress Rakul Preet Singh shared that she believes in giving back to the planet as it gives everything to lead a "great life."

Rakul took to her Instagram stories, where she shared a video of herself along with her husband planting trees.

She is also heard saying: "I have always believed that you have to give it back to society when the planet gives us everything that we need to lead a great life… This is the minimum that you can do."

The video also features the actress talking about the soil and it ends with posters reading the caption: "The environment is where we all meet; where we all have a mutual interest.

Jo Sharma thrilled about her Tollywood debut with 'M4M - Motive for Murder'



Mumbai, June 5 (IANS) Actress Jo Sharma is all set to step into Tollywood with the forthcoming thriller, "M4M - Motive for Murder".

Spilling her excitement about her Telugu debut, Jo shared, "M4M isn't just a film-it's a story that resonates deeply with me. As an Indian-American, debuting in a film rooted in Indian storytelling with global appeal is a dream come true."

"M4M - Motive for Murder" has been helmed by Mohan Vadlapatla with Rahul Adabala as the co-director. Vadlapatla has also backed the project under his banner Mohan Media Creations in collaboration with Jo Sharma's MCWin Group USA.

Vadlapatla appreciated Jo's performance in the film. According to the filmmaker, her portrayal of Radha was "nuanced and powerful," something that will keep audiences hooked.

Coming to the cast, Jo will essay the role of Radha in the film opposite Sambeet Acharya, who plays Krishna. In addition to these two, the cast further incorporates Subhaleka Sudhakar, Satya Krishnan, Geetha Bhascker, and MRC Vadlapatla in significant roles, along with others.

The entire shoot of the gripping murder mystery took place in Hyderabad.

Co-written by Vadlapatla and Jo, the screenplay and dialogues for "M4M - Motive for Murder" have been penned by Vadlapatla.

Isaipettai Vasanth is on board the technical crew of the film as the composer, whereas Deep Narayan Sinha and Bharathi Babu are the lyricists.

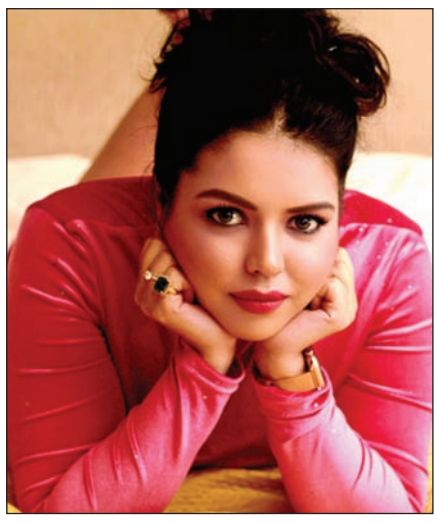
The camera work for the drama has been performed by Santosh Shanamoni, with editing by Vadlapatla.

The high-octane sequences for the thriller have been choreographed by Action Malli.

"M4M - Motive for Murder" recieved a positive review at the recently held WAVES Summit 2025. Not just that, it's premiere at the Cannes film festival also turned out to be a phenomenal success.

The drama will be released in multiple languages including Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam.

Joyita Chatterjee back to work after recovering from Covid



Mumbai, June 5 (IANS) Actress Joyita Chatterjee is finally back to work mode after recovering from Covid-19.

Before testing Covid positive, Joyita was all set to commence work on her next project, however, due to her ill health, the shoot had to be pushed.

After finally testing negative for the virus, the actress is all set to resume work.

Joyita recently opened up about the difficulties she is facing as she is back to work after her recovery.

The 'Baal Veer' actress revealed that her recovery journey was not an easy one as she was constantly haunted by the old fears from the 2020 and 2021 pandemic throughout the recovery process.

Showing her gratitude towards her doctors and all her well-wishers, she added, "But all thanks to my doctor and the prayers of one and all, I am now finally Covid-free. Now that I have finally recovered, I have finally resumed my shoots and all pending commitments and I am so glad that I could do that."

Randeep Hooda, wife Lin plant over 500 trees to celebrate World Environment Day



Mumbai, June 5 (IANS) To celebrate World Environment Day on Thursday, actor-filmmaker Randeep Hooda and his wife Lin Laishram planted over 500 trees near Kanha National Park in Madhya Pradesh.

Randeep said that World Environment Day is not just a "symbolic date on the calendar."

He added: "It's a reminder that we are running out of time to repair the damage we've done to nature. Forests are the lungs of our planet, and without them, the rich biodiversity we so often take for granted will not survive."

"My connection to wildlife has always been spiritual, and every visit to Kanha only reinforces the urgency of our responsibility toward nature," he added.

The Kanha National Park is known for its rich biodiversity, the park is home to majestic Bengal tigers, Indian leopards, sloth bears, swamp deer, blackbucks, and dhole. It is also the first tiger reserve in India to officially introduce a mascot, Bhoorsingh the Barasingha

The actor added that planting a tree may seem like a small act, but it is deeply powerful.

He added: "A tree gives shelter, food, oxygen, and balance - just like nature gives us everything without asking in return. My wife Lin and I feel truly humbled to contribute, even in a small way, to this incredible ecosystem that needs our protection now more than ever. Forests and wildlife are not separate - they are interdependent, and both must thrive together."

Randeep urged everyone to not just celebrate this day, but to embody its message every day in whatever capacity they can.

"Nature doesn't need us - we need nature."

Randeep's latest work includes the Sunny Deol-starrer high octane actioner Jaat, which has been directed by Gopichand Malineni.

FIR filed in Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede case, RCB management named among accused

Bengaluru, June 5 (IANS) The police have filed an FIR against the management of Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), DNA event management company, and the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), naming them as accused regarding the stampede incident near the Chinnaswamy Stadium here on June 4 which resulted in deaths of at least 11 people.

The development has come 24 hours after the tragic incident and amid criticism from the opposition and activists who questioned the government's move to register only an Unnatural Death Report (UDR) instead of filing an FIR.

The Cubbon Park police in the Central Division of Bengaluru city has filed the FIR. The RCB management is named as the first accused in the case. DNA Event Management Company has been named as the second accused, and the KSCA has been named as the third accused party in the case. The FIR has been registered under Sections 105 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder), 115 (voluntarily causing hurt), and 118 (voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt by using dangerous weapons or means). The police have mentioned 'others' in the FIR along with the three parties, indicating that more individuals are likely to be booked.



Slamming the Congress-led government in Karnataka for not filing an FIR regarding the stampede incident near the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru which resulted in the deaths of at least 11 people, the Karnataka BJP on Thursday demanded a judicial probe into the incident by a sitting High Court judge.

The Karnataka High Court on Thursday sought a report from the Congress-led Karnataka government on the lapses and other details concerning the stampede incident near the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, which resulted in the deaths of at least 11 people.

This should never have happened: TMC

Howrah, June 5 (IANS) Former India cricketer and TMC MLA Manoj Tiwari has called the stampede outside Bengaluru's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium a "heartbreaking and deeply upsetting" tragedy that could have been avoided with better planning and foresight. His statement came in the aftermath of Wednesday's horrific incident, where 11 fans lost their lives and several others were injured while trying to witness Royal Challengers Bengaluru's (RCB) maiden IPL title celebration.

"What happened yesterday was an extremely tragic incident. None of us could have imagined this. The fans who came to celebrate the victory would never have dreamt that they'd lose their lives. While celebrations were going on inside, people were dying outside. Someone must take responsibility," Tiwari told IANS.

He strongly criticised the authorities and organisers for rushing the event without assessing the risks of a massive public turnout. "Couldn't the celebration have been held after a day or two? That would have given enough time to prepare properly. You have to anticipate the scale of emotion and the number of people who would come," he said.

Recalling how celebrations were handled after Kolkata Knight Riders' IPL win in 2012, Tiwari said, "Our Chief Minister back then, Manohar Rao, waited two days before hosting a celebration. That's the kind of experienced leadership that prevents tragedies. I did not see such planning or foresight here." Tiwari also called for accountability from all stakeholders — the state government, police, security personnel and RCB's management. "Human life must always come before celebrations.

Long 3 setter that I should have won: PV Sindhu

New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) India's ace women's singles shuttler PV Sindhu lost to Thailand's Pornpawee Chochuwong 22-20, 10-21, 18-21 in the Round of 16 match to suffer an early exit from the Indonesia Open on Thursday.



Taking on the world No. 8, Sindhu began on a high and recovered from a 10-16 deficit to claim the opening game. In the next game, the Indian shuttler had a horrific run as she lost it completely to go down 10-21.

With the match equally poised and going to the decider, Chochuwong kept her calm and composure to hold the upper hand over Sindhu in the match that lasted for one hour and 18 minutes.

After the match, the 29-year-old Indian ace said that she battled hard but should have won the clash. The two-time Olympic medallist also thanked the Indonesian crowd for their support during the tournament.

"Fought hard. These are the ones that sting. Long 3 setter that I should have won. But the work's been solid, and I'm feeling so much better," Sindhu wrote on X.

"Terima kasih, Indonesia. Istora Senayan and the Indonesian crowd stunning as usual," she added.

Earlier, Sindhu edged past her long-time rival Nozomi Okuhara of Japan in a thrilling one-hour and 19-minute women's singles match, winning 22-20, 21-23, 21-15. After the match, Sindhu remembered her past meetings with Okuhara in 14 years and the bond they shared off the court. "14 years. 20 matches. From my longest to the shortest World Championship finals — always with her. We've shared wins, losses, and a rivalry only we understand. Keep fighting, Nozomi. The court's never quite the same without you," she wrote on X.

Physicality is one aspect that we miss out on in Indian football: Marquez

Pathum Thani (Thailand), June 5 (IANS) The 0-2 loss against Thailand was somewhat of a bitter pill to swallow for the Blue Tigers at the Thammasat Stadium on Wednesday. Regardless of the result against Thailand, the Blue Tigers now shift their focus to the task at hand in their AFC Asian Cup Saudi Arabia 2027 Final Round Qualifier against Hong Kong on June 10. The senior India men's national team, who had travelled to Thailand with a 28-member squad, will now shift base to Hong Kong five days prior to their Asian qualifier with a 25-man squad, sans goalkeeper Hrithik Tiwari, centre-back Mehtab Singh, and full-back Subhasish Bose, who will travel back to India directly from Thailand. Bose was ruled out of the match against Thailand as well due to an injury.



Gukesh, Pragg, Vaishali, Kuneru among 15 Indians qualified for FIDE Grand Swiss 2025

New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) Reigning world champion D Gukesh, R Praggnanandha, Vaishali R and Kuneru Humpy are among the 15 Indian players (11 men and four women) qualified for the 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss and Women's Grand Swiss, which will take place in Samarkand, Uzbekistan from September 3–16. As one of the most significant events in the chess calendar, the FIDE Grand Swiss offers players a direct pathway to the Candidates Tournament. The top two finishers in the Grand Swiss will secure spots in the 2026 Candidates Tournament while the top two players in the Women's Grand Swiss will qualify for the 2026 Women's Candidates Tournament. In addition to its importance as a qualifier, the event will feature an increased prize fund. The Open prize fund has been boosted from USD 4,60,000 to USD 6,25,000 - a 36 per cent increase. The women's prize fund sees an even larger jump, from USD 1,40,000 to USD 2,30,000, up by 64 per cent.

Both tournaments will follow an 11-round Swiss format, with 170 players participating from across the globe: 114 in the Grand Swiss and 56 in the Women's Grand Swiss.

So far, 100 players have qualified for the 2025 Grand Swiss by rating, while the Women's Grand Swiss has 44 qualifiers. Only players who played at least 30 rated games are eligible. Six new spots have been added to the women's lineup this year. Of the six new spots, four players will qualify based on the June 2025 FIDE Standard Rating List while two wild cards will be awarded by the organisers.



The final lists of participants will be confirmed after Continental spots, players nominated by the FIDE president and players nominated by the organiser are announced.

Indians qualified for FIDE Grand Swiss-

Men: Arjun Erigaisi, Gukesh D, Praggnanandhaa R , Aravindh Chithambaram V R, Vidit Santosh Gujrathi, Pentala Harikrishna, Nihal Sarin, Raunak Sadhwani, Karthikeyan Murali, Abhimanyu Puranik, Aryan Chopra

Women: Koneru Humpy, Harika Dronavalli, Vaishali Rameshbabu, Divya Deshmukh,

Reserve: Vantika Agrawal.

Indian athletes express excitement for Shooting League of India as NRAI unveils logo



New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) unveiled the logo for the inaugural Shooting League of India (SLI) at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range on Thursday afternoon. Several Indian athletes at the Indian camp, gearing up for the 2025 ISSF World Cup in Munich, attended the unveiling and expressed their excitement for the inaugural edition of the league. Along with Paris Olympic medallists Swapnil Kusale and Sarabjot Singh, several top Indian stars, including Arjun Babuta, Sandeep Singh, Elavenil Valarivan, Ramita, Sift Kaur Samra, Anjum Moudgil, Varun Tomar, Arjun Singh Cheema, Chain Singh, Kiran Ankush Jadhav, Ashi Chouksey, Shriyanka Sadangi, Suruchi, Palak, Simranpreet Kaur Brar, Akhil Sheoran, Sainyam, Nischal and Rahi Jeevan Sarnobat were present at the event. Speaking on the occasion, the 50m rifle 3 positions world record holder Sift Kaur Samra said that the upcoming league is a major boost to the morale of the athletes, who will be competing in Munich between June 8 and June 15.

James and Agyemang named in England women's Euro squad



Burton upon Trent, June 5 (IANS) Sarina Wiegman has announced her 23-player England squad for UEFA Women's Euro 2025, with forward Lauren James included despite recent fitness concerns. The tournament will take place in Switzerland next month, where England will look to defend their European title.

James, who plays for Chelsea, has not played since April due to a hamstring injury. Still, Wiegman has opted to take a calculated risk on the 23-year-old, who has netted seven goals in 27 international appearances.

One of the most exciting selections is 19-year-old Michelle Agyemang. The Arsenal striker has just one senior cap but made an immediate impact by scoring within 41 seconds on her debut against Belgium in April. She joins six other forwards in the squad.

Indonesia Open: Satwik-Chirag power into quarters

Jakarta, June 5 (IANS) India's top men's doubles pair, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, battled their way into the quarterfinals of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 with a gritty comeback win on Thursday while PV Sindhu bowed out in the second round after a hard-fought three-game encounter.

The 2023 champions in Jakarta, Satwik and Chirag showed nerves of steel in a 68-minute rollercoaster against Denmark's Rasmus Kjaer and Frederik Sogaard. The world No. 22 Indian duo, coming off a semifinal run at the Singapore Open, edged the world No. 16 pair 16-21, 21-18, 22-20 in a contest that swung wildly before the Indians sealed it with a brilliant finish.

The match started on the back foot for Satwik and Chirag, as the Danes took control early, dominating the net and outpacing the Indians in the first game.

India name squad for AFC Asian Cup qualifier against Hong Kong



New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) Indian men's national team head coach Manolo Marquez has trimmed his squad to 25 players for the upcoming AFC Asian Cup qualifier against Hong Kong on June 10.

Initially, the Indian team travelled to Thailand with a 28-member squad for a FIFA international friendly, which ended in a 2-0 defeat on Wednesday.

Goalkeeper Hrithik Tiwari, along with defenders Mehtab Singh and Subhasish Bose, have been released from the squad and will return to India directly from Thailand. The remaining 25 players have now moved to Bangkok to continue preparations for the crucial clash against Hong Kong.

India opened their qualifying campaign with a goalless draw against Bangladesh in March. Following the recent loss to Thailand, the pressure is mounting ahead of the vital away fixture. All four teams in India's group are currently tied with one point each after the first round of matches.

Touring England will be a new experience, will try to win a trophy there, says Suryavanshi

New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) Left-handed batting prodigy Vaibhav Suryavanshi, who won the Super-striker of the Season award in IPL 2025, said he is excited about taking learnings from touring England for the first time as a member of India U19 team. He added that he will try his best to win another trophy in England. India's U19 tour of England will happen from June 24 to July 23, and comprises a 50-over warm-up match, a five-match Youth One-Day series and two Multi-Day matches.



"It's a new tournament and a new game. I am going to the UK for the first time. It will be a new experience for me. I will get to know about the game and the grounds there. Our captain, Ayush Matre, has played for CSK this time. The preparation is going very well. I will get a good experience of playing in England. We will try to win a trophy from there as well," said Suryavanshi in a video posted on iplt20.com. Suryavanshi began his IPL life with a first-ball six, and went on to score 252 runs at a mind-boggling strike rate of 206.55. But it was his whirlwind 101 in 35 balls against Gujarat Titans (GT), the second-fastest century in IPL history, which left everyone astonished. "Playing in the IPL is like a dream for everyone. It was my first season and I got a lot of positive things from it. I got to learn a lot about what I can do for the team in the next season. So, I will work on the areas where I made mistakes in the past, and I will try to do better for the team in the next season.

"I have learnt that I have to do two times better than what I have done in the past, so that my team can play in the finals next year. I will focus on how much I can contribute to making it happen for my team in the next season," concluded Suryavanshi.

Kohli's retirement is a reminder that form is more a function of mind than of mechanics: Chappell

New Delhi, June 5 (IANS) Former India head coach Greg Chappell believes Virat Kohli's retirement from Test cricket is yet another reminder of how mindset instead of mechanics dictates a batter's form in cricket.

Last month, Kohli announced his immediate retirement from Test cricket, where he had amassed 9,230 runs in 123 matches at an average of 46.85.

"Kohli, once the embodiment of intensity and technical assurance, recently stepped away from Test cricket. His decision was not born of diminished skill, but from the growing realisation that he could no longer summon the mental clarity that had once made him so formidable.

"He accepted that, at the highest level, unless the mind is sharp and decisive, the body falters. When doubt begins to settle in the bones, it disrupts decision-making, impairs footwork, and erodes the spontaneity essential to elite performance. Kohli's retirement is a reminder that form is more a function of the mind than it is of mechanics," wrote Chappell in his column on ESPNCricinfo.

Chappell, who also played for Australia and served as their selector, further stated that in cricket, the sharpest decline amongst ageing batters is not in physical skill but in mental clarity of performing at their best, adding that if the mental clarity comes back, them few of them do perform well in the twilight of their playing careers.

"When instinct gives way to hesitation, and confidence turns into caution, it becomes clear that the first place to look is inward. This struggle has been well documented across generations. From Sachin Tendulkar and Ricky Ponting to



Virat Kohli, Steven Smith and Joe Root, the most revered names in the game have grappled with the invisible weight of expectation and the creeping sense of decline.

"And yet, many of them have risen again - reminding us that while bodies age, the mind can be retrained, refocused and revived. The path back for older players is rarely through exhaustive technical reconstruction. Rather, it comes from returning to a state of mental clarity, rekindling the thinking of their younger days.

"This doesn't mean blind aggression or naïve optimism. It means remembering why they succeeded in the first place: trust, intent, and simplicity. The older one gets, the more mental fatigue takes its toll. Years of pressure, expectation and performance drain the brain's ability to focus sharply.