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Assembly election results 2023: What foreign media said about PM Modi as BJP wins MP, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh

As the Bharatiya Janata Party's saffron Tsunami swept the Hindi heartland on Sunday, the counting day for four states that polled for their assemblies in November, with stunning victories in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan, foreign media saw the results as an indication of voters' mood ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi is eyeing a third consecutive term. The New York Times reported that with the triumphs in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan, the BJP expanded its dominance of a key region ahead of general elections. The results were another blow to the "dwindling fortunes of the main opposition party, the Indian National Congress," NYT reported. Citing political analyst Arati Jerath, the report said, "This is the B.J.P.'s big advantage in 2024". Referring to the Ram temple, the NYT report claimed that "Mr. Modi



already has a big plan for further galvanizing his base of support: the inauguration in January of a massive Hindu temple in Ayodhya, in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh..." "Mr. Modi, projecting himself as an ambitious champion of development as well as Hindu interests, also has a strong pull with voters across the country. His government has used the resources of the top-heavy and unequal Indian economy for

well-targeted welfare schemes, handed out often in his name. In states where local B.J.P. leaders were struggling in the elections, it was Mr. Modi's face on the posters; the handouts for voters were presented as 'Modi's guarantee'," it said. Bloomberg reported that while the assembly polls aren't a proxy for 2024's general elections, the fact that the opposition lost fairly comprehensively will buoy the ruling party and Modi

ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. The Congress party under Rahul Gandhi had tried to highlight issues like joblessness and caste discrimination in the hope it would resonate nationally in a few month's time, it reported. "Prime Minister Modi remains exceptionally popular," Shumita Deveshwar, chief India economist at GlobalData.TS Lombard, was quoted as saying. The state polls show "the mood of the

Assembly election results 2023: BJP retained power in MP, and wrested control of state legislatures from Congress in both Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh.

nation lies in bringing him back to power for a third consecutive term," she said. A weaker performance by the BJP may have provided the opposition with some momentum, "but the outcome now signals that Modi's return to power is inevitable," Bloomberg quoted Deveshwar. News agency Reuters said Modi remains widely popular after a decade in power and surveys suggest he will win again next year. However, a 28-party opposition alliance (INDIA) led by the Congress has come together to jointly fight the BJP, posing a renewed challenge. But the

alliance did not feature in the state polls due to internal rivalries and it was a direct contest between BJP and Congress. Another foreign news agency AFP reported the victories in the three states further boosted the BJP and Modi, who is already the favourite to win his third consecutive term in office next year. "The results are seen as yet another setback for the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty scion Rahul Gandhi, 53, who led the opposition centre-left Indian National Congress party's aggressive and personal campaign directly targeting Modi," it added. Financial Times, citing political scientists, reported there is limited evidence of a correlation between state and national results. However, the result leaves Congress looking weakened at a crucial time for the party, which dominated Indian politics for decades until Modi's ascent to the premiership in 2014.

TMC demands release of funds for central schemes in LS



NEW DELHI: The Trinamool Congress (TMC) on Monday asked the central government to release funds for the rural jobs guarantee and housing schemes, accusing the Centre of imposing an "economic blockade" against the West Bengal government, a charge that was promptly rebutted by Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan who alleged corruption in implementation of central schemes. TMC Member of Parliament (MP) S u d i p B a n d h o p a d h y a y raised the issue during the Zero Hour in Lok Sabha on Monday, saying the Centre should release the state's dues under M G N R E G A (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural E m p l o y m e n t Guarantee Act) and PM Awas Yojana. "We are keen to place our demand to the Prime Minister of India and we hope this issue is discussed on the floor of the House without further delay and economic blockade should not be allowed to be created," Bandhopadhyay said. The TMC lawmaker added that money allotted under M N R E G A amounting to •18,000 crore had been blocked over the last two years. Some MPs and state ministers came to Delhi to meet minister of state Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti but they were kept waiting.

US deputy NSA Jon Finan meets Jaishankar and Doval

US principal deputy national security adviser Jonathan Finan met external affairs minister S Jaishankar and national security adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval on Monday against the backdrop of Washington's allegations of an Indian link to a plot to kill a Khalistani leader on American soil. This was the first publicly acknowledged contact between a senior US security official and the Indian leadership since US prosecutors alleged last week that Indian national Nikhil Gupta had worked with an official purportedly responsible for intelligence in a



thwarted plot to assassinate Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) leader Gurpatwant Singh Pannun. Finan visited New Delhi for consultations on Monday with Vikram Misri, the deputy national security adviser (strategic affairs) in the National Security Council Secretariat. A readout from the external affairs ministry described the

meeting with the American official, without giving details. During the consultations, Misri and Finan reviewed key bilateral issues and exchanged views on regional and global developments, according to the external affairs ministry's readout. Misri and Finan also undertook the first comprehensive mid-term review of the India-US initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET) after the first meeting led by the two NSAs in Washington in January. "They took stock of progress made in building technology

25 cadres of Meitei group join UNLF in peace process: MHA

Following the recent signing of peace agreement between United National Liberation Front (UNLF) and the Centre last week, around 25 leaders and cadres of another Meitei group, the National Revolutionary Front (NRF) have now joined the UNLF, which is a step towards peace, the Union ministry of home affairs (MHA) said in a statement on Monday. The NRF is led by Major Boicha (vice chief of army staff of the outfit). The 25 cadres joined the UNLF and surrendered 25 weapons on December 2. "With this, most of the outfit's



members have taken a step towards abjuring the path of violence. The development is likely to give a momentum to efforts of government of India to restore peace and normalcy in Manipur," MHA said in a statement. Notably, NRF (earlier United Revolutionary Front) was formed on September 11, 2011, by cadres of three factions of KCP, a Meitei underground outfit. "Its

senior leaders operated from bases in a neighbouring country and were involved in violence and extortion in various parts of the Manipur Valley. The development is likely to encourage other Meitei UG outfits to join the peace process and pursue their demands in a democratic manner besides giving a boost to fulfil Modi Government's vision of 'Insurgency free and prosperous North East'," MHA said.

SC SEEKS MoEF'S STAND AS MINES MINISTRY REFUSES CAP ON MINING IN ODISHA



The Supreme Court on Monday sought the Environment Ministry's response on capping of iron ore mining in Odisha after the Mines Ministry said it was not in favour of imposing such a cap that will push input cost on production of steel, having a cascading impact on inflation. A bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud had in August sought the view of the Centre on

imposing a cap on mining while hearing a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by NGO Common Cause, which apprehended that due to excessive mining, iron ore reserves in the state were fast depleting and will get exhausted in another two decades. At present, there is no cap on iron ore mining in Odisha unlike Goa and Karnataka where the court imposed a cap on the quantity of ore to be extracted. "The

environmental aspect has not been considered in this affidavit," said the bench, also comprising justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra as it told additional solicitor general (ASG) Aishwarya Bhati, "The Ministry of Mines will look at the issue from the point of view of tapping of resources. It is the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) that will give us a view on the overall impact considering inter-generational equity." The MoEF has been granted 4 weeks to file its response. The affidavit by Mines Ministry filed on December 1 said, "If there is a capping on production of iron

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ore, then it may distort the mineral production and supply in favour of the existing lessees... This may raise the price of minerals thereby raising the input cost for downstream industries and having a cascading impact on overall inflation." Bhati told the court that the affidavit by Mines Ministry was prepared after consulting all ministries concerned. However, the court did not find any

mention of this fact in the affidavit. Talking of inter-generational equity, the affidavit said, "Inter-generational equity has to be understood holistically taking into account the developmental needs of the country, resource/reserve augmentation and potential for recycling." Odisha currently contributes to over 54% of the iron ore produced in the country. With total iron ore resources of over 35,280 billion tons, India is one of the leading producers of iron ore in the world. In 2022-23 the total iron ore production in the country was 257.86 million tons, of which Odisha's share was 140.43 million tons, nearly 54.46%.

'I don't know': Mamata Banerjee on upcoming 'INDIA' alliance meeting

Is Mamata Banerjee skipping the upcoming meeting of the opposition bloc



'INDIA' on December 6? The West Bengal chief minister on Monday said she was 'not aware' of any such meeting. "I don't know, I have no information so I kept a programme in North Bengal... If we had the information, we wouldn't have scheduled those programmes. We would have definitely gone (for the meeting), but we have not received any information," ANI quoted the Trinamool Congress chief as saying. According to ANI, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge is said to have dialled his 'INDIA' alliance partners and invited them for a meeting, this a day after the grand old party suffered setbacks in the three Hindi heartland states of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan. It had just one reason to smile with a victory in Telangana. "Because of the elections, it (INDIA alliance meeting) was postponed. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has now taken the initiative to have that meeting. This meeting will build the confidence level of the (INDIA) alliance partners,"

The BJP rode on the back of its national leadership in the Hindi heartland, while the Congress relied on regional satraps for its success in Telangana

Decisive wins: On M.P., Rajasthan, Telangana and Chhattisgarh Assembly



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The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) trumped the Congress in all the three States where the two were in a face-to-face fight, wresting control of both Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh and retaining power in Madhya Pradesh. A remarkable revival in Telangana that pushed the BJP to the third place was the only consolation for the

Congress. The BJP's victories signify a consolidation of its hold over the Hindi heartland and in straight contests against its principal national opponent. The Congress had won all three States five years ago, though it lost Madhya Pradesh midway through its term to politically opportunistic mass defections. True, the Congress's consolation prize in Telangana is remarkable, beating back a regional party that had sought to become synonymous with the struggle for Statehood. But to

regain support in the Hindi-speaking States in time for the Lok Sabha election next year seems an uphill struggle for the party. The overall electoral map now suggests a divergence between the BJP strongholds in the north and the west, and peninsular India where non-BJP parties are in power. But the party's performance in Telangana where it won eight seats compared to just one last time is notable. The setback to the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) in Telangana is not ordinary anti-incumbency, but a

pointed rejection of its dynastic reign devoid of any ideological content. The BJP campaign had pivoted around Prime Minister Narendra Modi, relegating its regional leaders, including sitting Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan of Madhya Pradesh, to the background. This was a highly risky strategy, considering the party's defeat in Karnataka in May after it antagonised regional satraps and caste groups. In the end, the party won 115 out of 199 (one yet to be held) seats in Rajasthan, 164 of 230 in Madhya Pradesh,

and 54 of 90 in Chhattisgarh. These decisive numbers give the BJP central leadership the latitude to have its way in government formation in all three States. The lion's share of the credit for the victories belongs to Mr. Modi, reinforcing his authority ahead of 2024 when he will be seeking a third straight term. Mr. Chouhan chose not to raise his profile in the campaign, allowing the central leadership to take full responsibility in Madhya Pradesh, just as in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh.

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot fought a spirited battle, and though he lost, prevented a complete washout of the Congress. In Chhattisgarh, the party collapsed in the storm of allegations of corruption and under the weight of botched social engineering that isolated the tribal communities. All three heartland States have exposed many a chink in the Congress armour, particularly its two prongs of social justice and welfare schemes. These are essential but not sufficient tools for victory. Trust in

Poll boost for BJP weakens Congress hand

A 0-3 verdict in three Hindi heartland states in 2018 didn't really mean anything for the 2019 national election, so is there anything to suggest a 3-0 verdict in 2023 means something for 2024? Perhaps. Or perhaps not. But the results of the four state elections – Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, and Madhya Pradesh, in the heartland, and Telangana in the South – do set the context for next year's national election (counting in Mizoram, which also went to polls, will be on Monday) in three ways.

One, the issues that matter. Two, the relative position of weakness from which the Congress will now have to negotiate with its partners in the INDIA bloc of opposition parties. And three, the method behind the Bharatiya Janata Party's ability to combat not just anti-incumbency (a voter-side problem) but the more dangerous: fatigue (a party worker-side problem). Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets the supporters during celebrations after the party's victory in elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, at BJP headquarters, at BJP Headquarters in New Delhi, Minister Narendra Modi greets the supporters during celebrations after the party's victory in elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, at BJP headquarters, at BJP Headquarters in New Delhi Corruption may have played a part in felling the Congress' Ashok Gehlot in Rajasthan, just as it may have the party's Bhupesh Baghel in Chhattisgarh and the Bharat Rashtra Samithi's K Chandrashekar Rao in Telangana (the Congress' welfare guarantees, modelled after the ones in Karnataka that enabled it wrest power from the BJP in that state, may have helped too). And the jury is still out on whether the Congress' promise of a caste survey to wrest Other Backward Classes (OBC) votes from the BJP worked – it does not seem to have – even as the BJP's performance in Chhattisgarh and the tribal belt of Madhya Pradesh indicates that the national political hegemon's effort to grow its coalition by co-opting the tribal vote is beginning to work.

Gaza as a global metaphor for reclaiming justice



Krushna Gaikwad

"Gaza as a Metaphor and the Right to be Human", was the title of a paper that I wrote for a conference on International Law and the State of Israel: Legitimacy, Responsibility and Exceptionalism that took place in Cork, Ireland from March 31-April 2, 2017. Due to health issues, I was not able to attend the conference in person and my paper was read by my husband. From what I learnt afterwards, it stirred some emotions and, as expected, I was even accused (not for the first time) of being an anti-Semite and a Holocaust denier by a Christian attendee. I also found out later that the label "jihadist" was used to vilify me in some Israeli websites whose mission is to mark and label as "traitors" Jewish

people, and particularly Israeli Jews, critical of Israel. The accusation of being a Holocaust denier is beyond the grotesque. I was named Yosefa after my mother's father Yosef, who was murdered in Treblinka, perhaps the most horrific Nazi extermination camp in Poland. My mother was the only survivor of her family. Only today, it occurred to me to look at the text of my paper, written in 2017 and referring mostly to the assault on Gaza in 2014. Going through the text again felt uncanny. A strange feeling of déjà vu with some past horror "show" that is currently being exponentially accelerated, multiplied and intensified in its ferocity, cruelty and velocity. The following is the original text of my 2017 paper: I would like to start by saying that despite the title of my paper I am fully aware that Gaza is not only a metaphor, but also a very harsh reality deliberately created and perpetuated by Israel. But metaphors can provide a useful way of exploring and understanding complex situations. Metaphors can also help to mobilise social and political protests and struggles. In this paper I argue that Israel's murderous assaults on Gaza over the last few years constitute a formative political moment, "the Gaza moment" which was manifested in a variety of ways including the 2009 students' occupation movement and the growing calls for

boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel. Gaza as a site of extreme suffering inflicted by the state of Israel on the Palestinian people can be interpreted as a metaphor for a prison, a ghetto, a refugee camp, a space/state of exception in the spirit of Giorgio Agamben's theorisation, an experimental laboratory for exercising total control and surveillance, a ground zone for a futuristic warfare and a showcase for arms trade. The attacks on Gaza introduce an apocalyptic vision of the present and the near present, a cataclysm of disaster capitalism where America's "war on terror" through its proxy Israel can be more accurately described as America's war on the world, a war, which as Mike Davies powerfully demonstrates, is specifically targeted against "the 'feral, failed cities' of the Third World – especially their slum outskirts," where "the distinctive battlespace of the twenty-first century" (according to the Pentagon doctrine) will take place. Gaza as a metaphor suggests that the "war" between gated Israel and ghettoized Palestine, applies to the current and future fortress globe, produced, perpetrated and perpetuated by the security sector. Gaza as a metaphor introduces the true face of the "clash of civilisations", the battle of the civilised West against the dark and barbarian forces incarnated according to the moral discourse of

The labourers are home, but Silkyara tunnel disaster should force a rethink of the mega projects planned in the Himalayan region

Happy ending and a call for caution

The nation heaved a collective sigh of relief when the last of the 41 labourers trapped in an under-construction tunnel in the Himalayas near Uttarkashi, the roof of which had collapsed 17 days earlier, was rescued on Tuesday night. This great escape was a story of human endurance, grit and ingenuity with a group of 14 artisanal miners from Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh delivering the final rescue act after mighty machines had failed. The labourers who braved the weather and isolation in the two-km-long tunnel, the local population who supported the rescue operation, and finally, the personnel from multiple agencies involved in the rescue that tested both men and machines, deserve applause for their single-minded focus on staying the course and ensuring a happy ending to the operation. The disaster and rescue should also be a moment to pause and reassess the development of the Himalayan region, especially mega projects, railway lines beyond Rishikesh, and hydroelectric projects under construction. The reckless search for convenience, speed, and comforts associated with travel in the plains, at Himalayan altitudes is bound to be disastrous. The Himalayas are a major site of climate crisis-triggered disasters, with glaciers receding and unusual rainfall patterns observed. Devastating landslides, flash floods and subsidence (Joshimath) are now more frequent in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim. Any disaster in this great watershed of the Ganga,

Israel is using the same tactics in Gaza that al-Assad employed in Syria

The Israeli campaign of dehumanisation to justify the starvation and bombing of civilians in Gaza bears an uncanny similarity to the one used in Syria.

As the humanitarian pause took effect in Gaza, footage of the massive destruction in the northern part of the enclave has started to trickle in. Seeing these images of devastation, one cannot but think of Thomas Friedman's reference to what he calls the "Hama rules" in an article he published with The New York Times on October 14. A neologism he coined many years ago, it refers to then-Syrian President Hafez al-Assad's violent razing of the city of Hama in 1982 that killed more than 20,000 Syrians. Friedman argues that brute force commands legitimacy in the Middle East. This idea is deeply problematic, but the scale of destruction in Gaza suggests that the Israeli government and the military have embraced it. Indeed, Israel's war on Gaza bears striking similarities to events in Syria. But we need not go as far back as the 1980s to find those parallels. In 2011, when Hafez's son, Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, faced a nationwide uprising against his rule, he unleashed a violent campaign against the protesters that soon turned into a civil war. The tactics of collective punishment he used, aided and abetted by the systematic dehumanisation of the opposition by some parts of Syrian society, are similar to what we are seeing in Gaza today. In the earliest stages of the conflict, Israel justified a complete siege on Gaza, cutting off the supply of food, water, electricity and fuel, through systematic dehumanisation of its residents. Defence Minister Yoav Gallant called the Palestinians "human animals", while Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spoke of a "struggle between the children of light and the children of darkness". Such language used by Israeli officials appeared to make the use of starvation

as a weapon of war acceptable. This sentiment seeped into social media where videos appeared of Israelis rapaciously mocking the residents of Gaza under siege by indulging in clean water or lavish meals. Some stooped even lower, producing racist vignettes making fun of Palestinian victims of Israeli bombardment. And as Israeli military targets came to include Gaza's hospitals and other civilian structures, the dehumanisation campaign of the Palestinian population also expanded. The official government narrative, maintained by Netanyahu and others, states that "terrorists had used hospitals as military bases". Accordingly, medical staff became "terrorist collaborators" while patients and families who had sought refuge in medical facilities were – willing "human shields". Their deaths – even in the eyes of Israeli doctors – were therefore justified. But what seems lost in the present moment is that this campaign of dehumanisation is not unique. Since 2011, al-Assad has relied on eerily similar strategies to justify nearly identical military sieges and attacks on civilian infrastructure in rebel-held territories. The 2015 siege on the town of Madaya near Damascus bears a striking resemblance to the current Israeli weaponisation of starvation in Gaza. As the al-Assad regime dismissed the local residents as "agents of terror", Syrians in government-controlled areas bought into the narrative. As the people of Madaya were reduced to subsisting on leaves, Syrian social media was filled with images and videos of detractors enjoying lavish meals and mocking their starvation. The Twitter hashtag "solidarity with the siege of Madaya" was flooded with culinary

content to further brutalise an already brutalised population under siege. More than 420 people died in Madaya, including dozens of children, as a result of the blockade. The al-Assad regime continued this policy of "starve or surrender" in multiple rebel-held territories, including Aleppo, Ghouta, and Daraya, without any meaningful response from the international community. In parallel, the al-Assad regime also targeted civilian infrastructure as a war tactic, especially hospitals. According to the International Rescue Committee, only 64 percent of hospitals and 52 percent of primary healthcare centres remain operational in Syria as a result of attacks on healthcare facilities. The al-Assad regime has justified these offensives under the nebulous banner of "countering terrorism", claiming that 119 healthcare facilities were "taken over by terrorist groups". But many of these facilities were put on a deconflicting list, shared with Damascus, and as the UN has pointed out, it was running at least one of them. An investigation by Human Rights Watch has also challenged the Syrian regime's claims, pointing out they could not find any evidence of military equipment or personnel near the hospitals when they were targeted. Israel is currently playing by al-Assad's rules of war, in large part because to date the Syrian leader has not been held to account for those war crimes, or the dehumanisation of his people that enabled them. On the contrary, al-Assad has emerged from isolation by the international community, particularly after the February 2023 earthquakes in Syria. He has ridden the wave of normalisation by attending Arab League summits and has even been invited to the upcoming United Nations Climate Change Conference in Dubai.

Clear Victories: Results of the Assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana, and Chhattisgarh



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he Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) emerged victorious over the Congress in all three States where they engaged in direct contests, securing control of both Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh and maintaining power in Madhya Pradesh. The BJP's significant resurgence in Telangana, propelling it to the third position, provided the sole consolation for the Congress. The BJP's triumphs underscore a strengthening of its influence in the Hindi heartland and in head-to-head battles against its primary national rival. Although the Congress had clinched all three States five years earlier, political maneuvering and defections led to the loss of Madhya Pradesh midway through its term. While the Congress's success in

Telangana is noteworthy, reclaiming support in Hindi-speaking States for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections appears to be a formidable challenge. The electoral landscape now exhibits a divergence between BJP strongholds in the north and west, and non-BJP parties governing peninsular India. Despite this, the BJP's commendable performance in Telangana, where it secured eight seats compared to just one previously, stands out. The setback to the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) in Telangana is not merely routine anti-incumbency but a specific rejection of its dynastic rule lacking ideological substance. The BJP's campaign strategically centered around Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sidelining regional leaders, a risky move reminiscent of the party's defeat in Karnataka earlier. Ultimately, the BJP secured 115 out of 199 (with one yet to be held) seats in Rajasthan, 164 of 230 in Madhya Pradesh, and 54 of 90 in Chhattisgarh. These



decisive numbers grant the BJP central leadership the authority to shape the government formation in all three States. The credit for these victories predominantly goes to Prime Minister Modi, reinforcing his authority as he eyes a third consecutive term in 2024. In Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan opted not to elevate his profile, allowing the central leadership to shoulder the responsibility, mirroring the strategy in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. Despite Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's spirited fight, the Congress suffered losses, preventing a complete wipeout. In Chhattisgarh, corruption

allegations and flawed social engineering led to the party's collapse. These outcomes reveal weaknesses in the Congress's strategy, particularly its reliance on social justice and welfare schemes without sufficient attention to leadership, candidate selection, effective campaigning, ideological clarity, and organizational cohesion. Caste-based politics, exemplified by Rahul Gandhi's call for a caste census, did not serve as a differentiator. The BJP's Hindutva politics resonated more effectively across caste groups in the heartland. The Congress found success in Telangana by replicating a playbook that worked in Karnataka, rallying dominant castes, Other Backward Classes, Dalits, and religious minorities. The rejection of BRS's "Dorala Telangana" in favor of "Prajala Telangana" resonated with subaltern social groups. The Congress must regroup and reassess its approach, while the BJP, buoyed by these results, gains momentum and confidence. The southern dreams of the BJP, however, remain distant. The Congress, facing regional parties as primary adversaries in several States, needs to refine its strategy with greater ideological clarity before resuming its political journey.

Delhi's air quality remains very poor; partly overcast weather, fog expected

A slight increase in wind speeds on Sunday also helped improve the air quality index but it remained in the "very poor" category. Delhi's air quality remained in the very poor category on Monday morning as partly overcast weather and moderate to dense fog were expected with a minimum temperature of 14.6°C and a maximum of 26.2°C. An Air Quality Index (AQI) of 307 was recorded at 9am despite a slight improvement in the air quality due to a drizzle on Sunday. The 24-hour average AQI was 314 at 4pm on Sunday and 353 on Saturday. On Monday morning, the AQI at Anand Vihar was 313 and 298 at the Delhi airport. Delhi's

AQI between November 1 and 29 was 372, making this the third most polluted November since 2015, the earliest year for which the Central Pollution Control Board has published daily bulletins. Dense fog was expected on Tuesday as the minimum temperature was expected to drop to 11°C. The predominant surface wind from the west was likely to be calm during morning and evening. The wind speed during daytime was likely to be up to eight km per hour.

India Meteorological Department scientist Kuldeep Srivastava said a fresh western disturbance impacted Delhi on Sunday and brought a drizzle to some parts. "

Winters bring life to kabootarbaazi in Old Delhi bylanes



Between November and February, hundreds of pigeons are launched off terraces in the narrow lanes of Old Delhi daily from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., racing against each other to far-off places and returning to their exact locations. This traditional winter sport of pigeon racing, or kabootarbaazi, historically found patronage in the courts of Mughal emperors, but eventually spread across the Indian subcontinent. According to author and historian Rana Safvi, keeping and caring for pigeons was considered akin to the act of ishaqbaazi or romance during the Mughal period.

8 of 10 ad hoc teachers of DU's Ramjas college displaced



About eight out of ten long-serving ad hoc teachers at Delhi University's Ramjas College have been displaced, faculty members of the institution's English Department said. The college published a list of 11 permanent faculty members finalised after the interview process on Monday. "Out of the list of the final 11, only two of them were long-serving ad hoc teachers at the college," said one of the teachers on the condition of anonymity. With recruitments for permanent teaching posts underway at Delhi University since the second half of 2022, the ad hoc faculty members, many of whom have been teaching for over a decade, have been applying in the hopes of securing a permanent post. The ad hoc teachers are appointed for four months at a time, with their tenure being extended at the end of those four months. Speaking to The Indian Express, one of the displaced teachers, who has been a faculty member at Ramjas for a decade, said "I have an Academic Performance Index score of 83 points, and I have a PhD in literature from JNU (Jawaharlal Nehru University). I know that this is very disappointing as I have contributed so much to this college and I along with the 7 others are very well-deserving candidates. I am in no position to comment on the merit of the ones who have been chosen." The API is a score which is calculated for each candidate out of 100 based on one's qualifications and publications. Claiming that the interviews for the permanent posts are "designed to sabotage", another teacher from Ramjas who has been displaced, claimed that the questions asked were not related to their subject of teaching. "How can a ten minute interview decide one's fate? I have a PhD from a premier institution of this country and several fellowships. How is ousting teachers who have taught for decades in the college setting a good example for students studying in this institution? Would they want to come back to the college and ever teach?" questioned the teacher, who has taught at the college for nine years and has an API score of 94 points. The teacher further alleged that candidates with no PhDs have been preferred over the ones who have the degree. The Indian Express reached out to Hardeep Kaur, Acting Principal at Ramjas College, but did not receive any comment.

After light rain, IMD predicts dip in temperature in Delhi

The city got colder on Sunday as the minimum temperature dipped to 10 degrees Celsius (°C) and recorded drizzling in some parts, leading to weather officials to predict a further fall in mercury and dense fog in the coming days. A slight increase in wind speeds on Sunday also helped improve the air quality index but it remained in the "very poor" category. According to the Central Pollution Control Board, the 24-hour average AQI stood at 314 at 4pm on Sunday against 353 recorded a day ago. The AQI is likely to remain "very poor" for the next three days, according to the Early Warning System. "Wind



speed increased slightly on Sunday, touching 6-8 km/hr in parts, while it was around 4-5 km/hr on Saturday. There will be no significant increase or decrease in the wind speed though in the

coming days," said Kuldeep Srivastava, scientist at the India Meteorological Department, adding that the drizzle was on account of a western

cyclonic circulation over Haryana. On Sunday morning, the Capital recorded shallow fog, he said. However, IMD said that the minimum temperature is expected to dip to 9°C by Monday

and 8°C by Tuesday. Moderate to dense fog is also likely over the next two days, it added. "A fresh western disturbance impacted Delhi on Sunday, bringing a drizzle in some parts. The increase in moisture may contribute to moderate to dense fog over the next 48 hours now," Srivastava said. While Sunday's minimum was a degree below normal and lower than Saturday's 12.3°C, the maximum temperature rose and was a degree above normal at 26.2°C. It was 24.7°C on Saturday. IMD forecast that the maximum would hover around 24°C over the next three days. The increased chill could also lead to an

increase in instances of municipal solid waste or firewood being burnt by people in the open to stay warm.

The contribution of open burning to Delhi's PM 2.5 was around 10% on Sunday, according to data from the Delhi government's Real-Time Advanced Air Source Management Network (R-AASMAN).

On Saturday, the contribution was 6%. Last month, this varied varied between 1-2%. Burning of waste is banned in the Capital. Official data from MCD states that enforcement teams have imposed 472 challans for open burning over the last month.

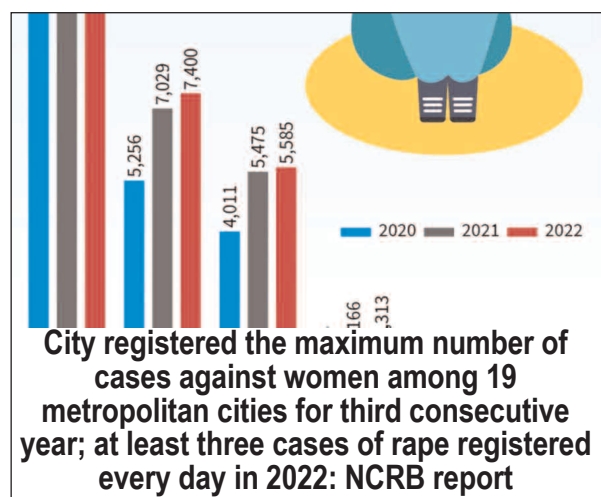
Chunav Yatra The King Maker Organization

'Chunav Yatra' (www.tikhiawaz.com) is a professional organization that specializes in helping political candidates win elections. They provide a wide range of services, including both management, door-to-door campaigns, social media management, political survey, ground campaigns, constituency management, and more. Their goal is to help candidates reach out to as many voters as possible and create a positive image in the minds of the people. One of the key services provided by 'Chunav Yatra' is voter information management. This involves collecting and analyzing data about voters in a particular constituency. The data collected includes information such as age, gender, occupation, income,

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Highest cases of sexual violence make Delhi most unsafe for women



Delhi is the most unsafe metropolitan city for women in the country, recording on an average three rape cases daily, according to the annual report of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). The Crime in India Report released on

Sunday revealed that the city recorded 14,158 incidents of crime against women in 2022, the highest number among 19 metropolitan cities for the third consecutive year, with about 186.9 crimes reported for every 1,00,000 women.

Delhi excise policy case: Delhi court extends Sanjay Singh's judicial custody till Dec 11



The Rouse Avenue Court on Monday extended the judicial custody of Aam Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh in a money laundering case related to the excise policy case until December 11, 2023. Meanwhile, the court also ordered to supply an advance copy of the supplementary chargesheet to Sanjay Singh's lawyer and noted that the bail arguments are to be held on December 6, 2023. Earlier during the arguments, the Enforcement Directorate filed an application stating that the names of one

protected witness had been mentioned by mistake and hence the same shall not come into the public domain due to their protection. The court has reserved the order for the interim court and directed the court staff to

keep the file in secrecy. However, the court, while ordering to serve the advance copy to Sanjay Singh's lawyer, allowed ED to remove or hide such a portion mentioning the protected witness name. Special Justice MK

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Aadmi Party leader Sanjay Singh and his alleged associate Sarvesh Mishra in a money laundering case related to the excise policy case. On October 4, senior AAP leader Sanjay Singh was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate. Sanjay Singh is presently in judicial custody at Tihar Jail. According to the Enforcement Directorate, it's a fifth supplementary chargesheet in the case. The charge sheet contains 60 pages of operatives and around 2,500 pages of annexures. Sarvesh

Mishra was earlier questioned several times by the ED in the case. ED earlier told the court that Sanjay Singh was part of the conspiracy to collect kickbacks from liquor groups in the Delhi excise policy 2021-22. Sanjay Singh allegedly had close relations with now approver Dinesh Arora, who allegedly introduced accused Amit Arora to Sanjay Singh. Dinesh Arora was in regular touch with Sanjay Singh. This has been proven by an analysis of call detail records.

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supplementary charge sheet filed concerning the money laundering case stemming from the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the alleged irregularities in framing and implementing the now-scrapped excise policy. CBI has filed three charge sheets against 16 people. The federal agency that probes

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ED said in its remand note after the arrest in October. The federal agency has accused Singh of receiving a total ₹2 crore bribe, besides keeping some confidential documents not supposed to be in the public domain at his house.

Delhi minister pulls up MCD school over lapses

Delhi education minister Atishi expressed her dissatisfaction over the poor condition of a school under the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) in Munirka village during a surprise inspection on Saturday. The school has been given one-week time to take corrective measures and improve the state of things before another inspection will be conducted in the next week, officials aware of the matter said. "During the inspection, it was found that only 10 out of 19 teachers were present in the school. Moreover, a significant number of students were absent," officials added. According to officials, the restroom of



the school was in a deplorable state, walls and floors of classrooms were covered with dirt and lights in one classroom were not working, forcing children to study in insufficient light. "Parents trust government schools for their children's education, but such poor condition of schools jeopardises their future," said Atishi. On examining the attendance register, it

was found that several teachers have been absent for a long time, forcing students to sit idle in classrooms. "The attendance of students in the school is also quite low," officials added. Atishi said, "Just because children from low-income families attend MCD schools, it does not mean that they should be compelled to study in poor conditions."

Woman dragged off Ghaziabad road, gang-raped



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A 23-year-old Delhi woman was allegedly gang-raped and assaulted by three unidentified men when she was with two other people on an isolated stretch in Ghaziabad's Tronica City, police said on Saturday. At the time of the crime, which was committed on Thursday evening on Khanpur Road, the victim was with a 22-year-old woman, who is her friend and colleague, and the woman's male friend. While the victim was pulled off the road and raped, her two friends were not attacked by the suspects who fled the spot, police said. An FIR was registered on Friday against them under Section 376d (gang rape) of the Indian Penal Code, police said.

According to the FIR lodged by the victim, she and her friend work at a toy manufacturing unit in Tronica City and were about to leave for their house in Delhi's Sonia Vihar at around 6.45pm on Thursday. "After we left the factory, my friend was trying her hands on a scooter on the isolated Khanpur Road with her male friend, who had come to teach her to ride her new two-wheeler. I was standing nearby. Soon, three unidentified men came to us, and overpowered and separated us...", the woman stated in her complaint. The details of the vehicle used by the suspects are not known and is under probe.

The woman alleged that one of the three suspects then pulled her off the road inside some bushes and raped her. "Later, the second man arrived and also assaulted me. The three men then fled," the

victim alleged. "The incident left us shocked, and me and my friend left for our homes and informed our families." A complaint was lodged with the Tronica City police station later in the evening. The victim was sent for medical examination, police said, adding that her report did not suggest any physical or internal injuries. During investigation, police questioned the victim's friends, and found the statements of the man, a resident of Badarpur village, to be inconsistent. It was also found during his questioning that two more unidentified men had arrived at the spot after the women had left, officers said, suggesting that the crime could be premeditated. The crime spot, police added, did not have any CCTV camera nearby. Police said they are now questioning few people in this connection. "The role of the man is being investigated thoroughly and he is being questioned at length. The role and number of suspects apart from the three initial suspects is also being investigated. We have also picked up three men, and the picture of one of them has been identified by the victim. This suspect is also known to the man in question. Their role is being probed thoroughly. We are also probing why the three suspects only attacked the victim," said Vivek Chandra Yadav, DCP. According to officers part of the investigation, the male friend came in contact with the victim's friend one and half months ago, the two women were old friends and neighbours in Delhi.

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Delhi logs thick layer of fog, 20 flights diverted

Delhi on Saturday witnessed the winter season's first dense fog day, with visibility dropping as low as 50 metres in the morning, officials with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said. The drop in visibility led to at least 20 flights scheduled to land at the Indira Gandhi International airport being diverted, with many others being delayed due to the foggy conditions, airport officials said. IMD defines visibility below 200 metres to be "dense fog". "At 6.30 am, the visibility had dropped to 50 metres at Palam, while it was about 300 metres in Safdarjung. The dense fog at Palam continued till about



9.30am, metres, after which it improved. This was the season's first dense fog in Delhi," said Kuldeep Srivastava, scientist at IMD, adding that moderate to dense fog is expected to continue for the next three days. Airport officials said at least 20 flights were diverted from IGI airport to other cities between 6:30am and 9:30am on Saturday — 13 to Jaipur, four to Amritsar, and one each to Lucknow,

Ahmedabad and Chandigarh. They added that several morning and evening flights were delayed due to the foggy conditions. Meanwhile, the city on Saturday recorded a minimum temperature of 12.3 degrees Celsius (°C), around three notches above normal for this time of the year.

However, IMD predicts the temperature will see a drop over the next few days.

Delhi LG launches programme to revamp urbanised villages

Lieutenant governor (LG) VK Saxena on Saturday launched the Dilli Gramoday Abhiyaan, a targeted programme for the development and rejuvenation of urbanised villages in Delhi that will be funded and implemented by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA). Officials from the LG's office said funds amounting to around ₹800 crore were released for this project by the Union ministry of housing and urban affairs (MoHUA) earlier in October. The officials said the programme will include the upgradation of basic infrastructure, livelihoods, scientific livestock management, healthcare, proper land use, and water management for the

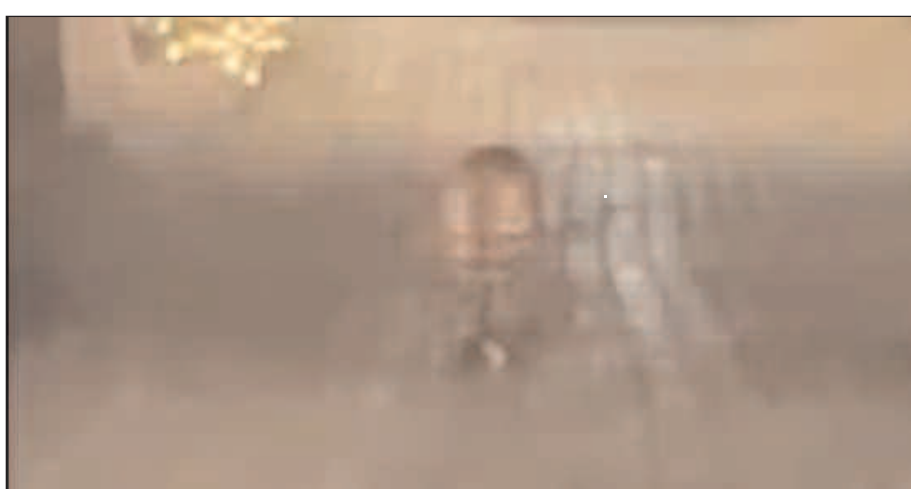


nearly 200 urbanised villages of Delhi. The programme was launched from Jaunti village in northwest Delhi, one of the five villages adopted by the LG to be developed as "model villages". The work here commenced for Delhi's first grazing ground on a seven-acre plot meant to provide fodder to nearly 4,000 livestock in Jaunti and adjoining villages as well as providing the locality with an open green space free of encroachment. A

water body adjoining the grazing ground will also be cleaned, dredged, deepened and rejuvenated within a week, officials said. The grazing ground will have a water channel on its periphery to ensure rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge. Speaking at the event, Saxena said, "This ground will provide healthy food to the cattle that, in turn, will also provide healthy dairy products.

Leopard spotted in Sainik Farms area in Delhi

A leopard was spotted in a residential part of Sainik Farms in south Delhi on Friday night and Saturday morning, forest department officials aware of the matter said. The area is close to the Southern Ridge, a forest, which also comprises the Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary. Forest officials said teams with more than 40 personnel were deployed to the area on Saturday morning, with two cages set up to trap the animal. Though the officials spotted the leopard at least twice, they were unable to capture it. At least two videos of the leopard which were



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recorded by residents emerged online. In one video shot from inside a

car, the leopard was seen walking in a narrow residential lane ahead of

the vehicle, before entering a dark alley. In the second video, the

animal was seen jumping from a wall to cross the road and a man was seen running away. Both videos were shot on Friday night. Forest officials said they received the first complaint about the animal at 6.30am on Saturday, and teams immediately rushed to the spot and carried out a search operation till 9.30am. "The leopard was sighted by our officials also but it went into hiding. We have cordoned off the area and set up traps. The teams with 15 officials will stay in the area overnight and try to rescue the animal if it appears again. However, we are hoping that it will return to the

forest area at night," said Mandeep Mittal, deputy conservator of forest (south division). Mittal said the forest department teams are equipped with dart guns, nets and other equipment required to tranquillise the big cat for its safe rescue. Officials added that pug marks have also been recorded and while it appears to be a full-grown male, the age and gender of the leopard have not been established yet. According to a study by the forest department, there are at least eight leopards in the Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary, and two cubs were spotted earlier this year.

BJP on firm ground as assembly poll losses in Hindi belt expose Opposition faultlines



Duties are more important than rights: U.P. CM

Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath has said there are opportunities for those receiving appointment letters, but they must also understand their responsibilities. “Prime Minister Modi says everyone talks about rights, but they must know their duties as well. Duties are more important than rights. If duties are fulfilled, rights will be protected,” he said at an event held at Lok Bhawan here where he distributed appointment letters to 242 assistant boring technicians selected by the Uttar Pradesh Subordinate Services Commission on Sunday. “When the society talks more about rights and not about duties, it betrays itself. If duties are performed, your selection is made without recommendation and bias,” Yogi added. “Six lakh people in the state got jobs in the last six-and-a-half years. Our hard work is our biggest certificate. While undergoing the test of hard work, you should



contribute to the overall development of Uttar Pradesh,” the CM said. He also reminded the newly selected candidates of PM Modi’s ‘Panch Pran’. “Before 2017, there were no jobs in Uttar Pradesh and people had to migrate to other states for employment. Now, job opportunities, employment and self-employment are available in a transparent manner,” he said. “Those who do not like development try to politicise every issue. Such individuals do not want Uttar Pradesh to progress,” the CM said. “Despite late arrival of monsoon, paddy harvesting has started

on time. Most regions did not face crisis situations for farmers. There were facilities like tube wells, water in canals, electricity, etc, but not every state is blessed with such fortune,” he said. “At the time of independence, Uttar Pradesh had a population of six crore, but today it has grown to 25 crore. Lack of proper water conservation has led to the problem of pollution. Various programmes have been implemented for water conservation, including construction of Amrit Sarovar, check dams, and the Atal Bhujal Yojana,” Yogi said. He urged the backward districts and

development blocks to transform from critical to semi-critical and from dark to normal districts in terms of water management. State Jal Shakti minister Swatantra Dev Singh minister of state for Jal Shakti Ramkesh Nishad; chief secretary Durga Shankar Mishra; principal secretary, Namami Gange and rural water supply department Anurag Srivastava and secretary Dr Balkar Singh were present in the programme. “Before 2017, the state, which should have been a leading economic entity, was lagging behind. At that time, Uttar Pradesh was

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath distributed appointment letters to 242 assistant boring technicians. He emphasized the importance of duties over rights and urged the technicians to contribute to the overall development of the state. Adityanath also highlighted the availability of job opportunities in a transparent manner and the need to conserve water resources in Uttar Pradesh.

ranked sixth in the country. The youth of the state could not find jobs and had no option but to leave the state for employment. It often resulted in discrimination against them. However, today, the youth receive fair and respectful treatment in other states,” he added. The CM told the selected boring technicians that turning tube wells on and off is not their only responsibility. “Here, we have sufficient water resources, including groundwater, surface water and perennial rivers. It has helped establish Uttar Pradesh’s land as fertile soil,” Yogi said. “70% of irrigation in U.P. comes from groundwater. For the remaining 30%, canals

and other channels are spread out. 80% of the population is supplied drinking water from underground sources,” he said. “Uttar Pradesh is entering a new era of industrialisation. Industries receive 85% of their water supply from underground sources. Nature has blessed us with invaluable treasures. We have inherited abundant wealth of water, but it is our duty to preserve it. On one hand, we need to supply water for drinking, irrigation, and industries, but on the other, we must conserve each drop of water,” Yogi added. The CM said life cannot be imagined without water.

People’s confidence in Modi only increasing: MoS



BJP workers in the Kashi region on Sunday celebrated the party’s victory in assembly elections in three states with sweets and crackers, at the party office in Gulab Bagh here. Minister of State (Independent)

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elections, and people have praised the public welfare policies of Modiji,” he noted. Jaiswal said the BJP’s victory in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan was the result of people’s increasing confidence in Modi. HTC

Awadh Queer Pride commemorates Transgender Day of Remembrance with cultural event

In a belated observance of Transgender Day of Remembrance, Lucknow’s queer collective, Awadh Queer Pride, organised an event at Sangeet Natak Akademi on Sunday, featuring cultural performances, insightful panel discussions, film screenings, and more. In collaboration with InnerWheel Club Lucknow Rajdhani, a Fzwing of a global women’s association in Lucknow, the program commenced with a minute’s silence in memory of a trans youth, 16-year-old Pranshu, who recently died by suicide due to online bullying, along with others facing similar struggles against societal pressures. Following an energetic Kathak

performance by Ajeet, a community member, a panel discussion on trans issues and legal recourses unfolded. The panel, comprising members of the trans community, a representative from the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), and the President of InnerWheel Club, shared their personal experiences. They delved into government benefits and existing laws designed for trans community empowerment, emphasising the importance of demanding and exercising their rights. The audience enjoyed a brief film screening, followed by a book reading session by author Mahendra Bhisma. The program showcased vibrant

Samajwadi Party ends up with its worst vote share in Madhya Pradesh

Samajwadi Party (SP) national president Akhilesh Yadav and his party created a lot of hype and launched an intense campaign in Madhya Pradesh, but the party failed to win any seat and ended up with its worst-ever vote share – a mere 0.46%. With this, the SP’s litany of poll losses has continued ever since Akhilesh took the party’s reins in 2017. First, the SP lost the 2017 Uttar Pradesh assembly polls in alliance with the Congress. Two years later, the Samajwadi Party’s headline grabbing tie-up with



arch-rival the Bahujan Samaj Party in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls failed to deliver. Then, the party lost the 2022 Uttar Pradesh assembly polls, and now it has bitten the

dust in Madhya Pradesh. The Samajwadi Pradesh contested 69 seats in Madhya Pradesh this time and did not even come a close second on any of them. This

electoral reverse comes despite Madhya Pradesh having historically been the SP’s second-best performance state after Uttar Pradesh. The SP had won four

seats with a 1.58% vote share in 1998 in MP, seven with 3.7% in 2003, one with a vote share of 1.9% in 2008, and one seat in 2018 with a 1.3% vote share. Even when it did not win any seat in 2013, its poll percentage was 1.2%. The poll results also put a question mark on the INDIA alliance of the opposition parties with the SP and the Congress suffering defeats after bickering over seat-sharing. On 43 of the 69 seats that the Samajwadi Party contested in MP, it bagged less than 1,000 votes. In four

assemblies – Bahoriband, Chandla, Jatara, and Niwari – it spoilt the game for the Congress. The BJP went on to win all these four seats. Apart from these four seats, the SP performance was insignificant despite the party carrying out its “best-ever campaign” in the central India state. Akhilesh campaigned for six days with 24 rallies and road shows, including ‘rath yatras’, in 20 constituencies. His wife and Mainpuri MP Dimple Yadav also addressed a few rallies and

roadshows. The MP polls became a flashpoint between the SP and its INDIA partner the Congress. Akhilesh Yadav had called the Congress, “a compulsive betrayer” and had also said that it was no different than the BJP. If the INDIA alliance was not for the state polls, then the SP would think over the 2024 LS polls, he had said. The Congress said the SP shouldn’t have entered the MP poll fray when it had no standing in the state. Senior Congress leader and former Madhya Pradesh chief minister Kamal Nath

had made an “Akhilesh-Wakhilesh” comment indicating that Akhilesh was insignificant. “These polls have exposed three things,” said Samajwadi Party leader Sudhir Panwar, commenting on the SP and Congress performance in MP. “First, the decision of the Congress to go solo despite the formation of the INDIA alliance proved counter-productive. Second, it proves that organisational strength is a necessity to counter the BJP. Third, the BJP tactics of its governments’

Gautam Adani's net worth increased by ₹46663 crore in 6 days



Indian billionaire Gautam Adani's net worth increased by 5.6 billion dollars (₹46,663 crore) last week due to the good performance of Adani Group companies' stocks. This comes nearly a year after he lost a substantial chunk of his net worth due to the allegations of financial irregularities levelled by the American short-seller Hindenburg. The Adani Group stocks soared on Tuesday, a day after the Supreme Court reserved its verdict on the probe into the Hindenburg allegations saying it won't consider media reports against the group as the gospel truth. The market considered the remark as a positive sign and invested heavily into the company over the week. On Tuesday, the conglomerate's market value rose by 12 billion dollars, reported Bloomberg. Hindenburg had accused the Gautam Adani group of stock market manipulation -- a charge denied by the conglomerate. Abhay Agarwal, founder and portfolio manager at Mumbai-based Piper Serica Advisors, told the agency that the view over the controversy is that "we will not hear about Hindenburg". The court had asked Sebi to probe the Hindenburg's allegations against the Adani Group. The entire episode had led to the group losing 153 billion dollars worth of market value. Over the last few months, the group has recovered a major part of that value. A six-member expert panel appointed by the court said in its interim report in May that it saw no regulatory failure or signs of price manipulation in Adani stocks. The group's recovery was propelled by the investments made by GQG Partners and Qatar Investment Authority. It also secured a 3.5 billion dollars refinancing loan which boosted investor sentiment in favour of the Adani Group. Gautam Adani's current net worth has increased to 59.5 billion dollars, according to Forbes. He lost 55 billion dollars due to the allegations. He was the world's second richest person when the allegations struck; now he is the 20th richest person in the world.

Sensex surges over 1,000 points; Nifty hits record high after BJP's election wins



A day after poll results were declared in four states, equity benchmark indices rallied in early trade on Monday to hit a record high. At 9.40 am, the 30-share BSE Sensex climbed by over 1,000 points to 68,483 in early trade. The Nifty went up by over 300 points to 20,566. The Narendra Modi-led Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Sunday emerged victorious in the elections held in three out of the four states. The BJP retained power in Madhya Pradesh and wrested control of Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh from the Congress. On the other had, the Congress was able to flip the state of Telangana, where it defeated the K Chandrashekar Rao-led Bharat Rashtira Samithi. Analysts pointed out that BJP's clear majority in the three state elections has fuelled the positive sentiment built up last week on the back of robust macroeconomic numbers and unabated foreign fund inflows, according to PTI. Crude oil prices hovering below USD 80 per barrel also boosted investors' sentiment, they said. Among the Sensex firms, Adani Enterprises and Adani Ports led the index with the maximum gains of 6.79% and 4.52% respectively. Other major companies in green were SBI, ICICI Bank, Bharti Airtel, NTPC and Larsen & Toubro. On the other hand, Maruti and Britannia and Dr Reddy's Laboratories defied the trend and traded in negative.

Apple MacBook Pro 16 with M3 Max forces PC makers to reset and restart, again



Just about a year on, it is time again for the inevitable. Another step forward for the Apple MacBook Pro 16. It's been twice in a year, this time around, which itself is a conflict against the

routine. Clearly the M3 couldn't wait, and unleashed its been. After all, an all-round step forward from the M2 series that itself set performance and battery stamina benchmark,

worrying everything in the Windows PC ecosystem. Perhaps we aren't charmed anymore by serious spec upgrades. Could it be Apple's precision with resetting performance reference

points, with every Apple Silicon generation? Maybe. The Apple MacBook Pro 16-inch with M3 chip options, isn't an iterative update. It is a broader transition, a development that'll undoubtedly have Intel, AMD and an entire ecosystem of Windows laptop makers, incredibly worried. Again. The flagship for this generation is the Apple MacBook Pro 16-inch with the M3 Max chip. It is the fastest among a troika that too has M3 and M3 Pro. It does cost a significant outlay too, with the base price for an M3 Max spec-ed machine, a mind-numbing ₹3,49,900. For a broader picture, the Apple MacBook Pro 16-inch with M3 is priced ₹2,49,900 onwards.

Alongside benchmark resetting performance, a familiar design but with a new colour and staggering spec customisation options that define a category

Stay tuned with breaking news on HT Channel on Facebook. Join Now For that money, you'll get colossal specs too. Apple India Online Store's customise your Mac option illustrates a clear picture. Your choice between a 14-core CPU and 30-core GPU or a 16-core CPU and 40-core GPU options of the Apple M3 Max chip (without getting into geek-speak, more means even greater performance). While

36GB memory is itself a really high starting spec, this can be swapped for as much as 128GB RAM. There's up to 8TB SSD, or solid-state-drive, too. To quell curiosity, we customised this to the limit (including an 8TB SSD, though that'd be really rapacious for most), and the price tag reads an enormous ₹7,19,900. Things indeed are serious, and Apple isn't playing around with a machine as powerful as this.

Kikde Group Unveils Cutting-edge Innovations in IT for a Tech-Driven Future

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Centre looking into Nanded airport matter on priority: Jyotiradtiya Scindia

The expansion of pilot training institutes in the country is going to increase in the coming days, civil aviation minister Jyotiradtiya Scindia said on Monday at the beginning of the winter session of Parliament in New Delhi. "The country that had only 74 airports in 65 years will now have 149 airports, helipads, and water domes under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. We have more than doubled the number in nine-and-a-half years and our priority is to increase this even further. The capacity of planes has also increased — Air

India has placed an order for 470 planes, and Indigo has ordered 500 aircraft. In the coming days, we're going to work on increasing this capacity," Scindia said. Speaking on the issue of Nanded airport, one of the five airports that the Maharashtra government took back from the Anil Ambani-led Reliance Airport Developers (RADPL), Scindia said there are issues with the operation of routes at Nanded because of low economic returns incurred by airlines, and problems with private developers who were handed the airport. "Our advisory



committee has raised this issue several times. When airlines started functioning at Nanded airport, some of them were unable to make economic returns, so some flights were reduced. But providing

connectivity to Nanded is a priority for our government, not only because Nanded is a key location in Maharashtra, but also because it's a place of significance for the Sikh community," Scindia said. He added

that some of the issues are not from the airlines, also because the airport was given to a private sector firm that couldn't complete the operation. "This airport was given to the private sector because it does not belong to the central government. It belongs to the state government. The private sector has also not paid the fees of the Airport Authority of India till date. I'm also discussing with the state government, and we feel if the Maharashtra government can take it under its control and make it popular, we can commence routes at the airport," Scindia said.

Gold prices hit highest levels; check rates in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata



The high has been propelled by heightened trader confidence amid expectations of a Federal Reserve interest rate cut in the upcoming year, PTI reported. At around 10 am, the gold December 2023 MCX futures were trading at Rs.63,760.0 per 10 gm, an increase of 1.027%. The silver May 2024 MCX futures were trading at Rs.79,313.0 per kg, up by 0.243%.

At around 11, the rates for 22K gold are ₹5845 (one gram), ₹46,760 (eight gram), ₹58,450 (10 gram) and ₹5,84,500 (100 gram), according to the Goodreturns website.

Chennai: Gold price of Rs.65,180/10g

Delhi: Gold price of Rs.64,350/10g

Mumbai: Gold price of Rs.64,200/10g

Kolkata: Gold price of Rs.64,200/10g

Future of Artificial Intelligence (AI)



Prabhjot Singh

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming to world, and its impact is only going to grow in the years to come. AI is already being used in a wide range of applications, from healthcare, and education, transportation, manufacturing and workplace. AI technology continues to develop, we can expect to see

even more innovative and transformative applications emerge. AI, also known as strong AI, refers to the ability of machines to perform any intellectual task that a human can. While AGI remains a distant goal, advancements in machine learning and deep learning are bringing us closer to this reality. AGI could lead to breakthroughs in fields like scientific discovery, creative problem-solving, and even artificial consciousness. AI is already having a major impact on healthcare. AI-powered systems are being used to diagnose diseases, recommend treatments, and even perform surgery. In the future, AI could be used to develop personalized medicine that is tailored to each



individual's unique needs. AI is also transforming the way we learn. AI-powered tutors can provide personalized instruction to students of all ages. And AI-based software can help students to identify and overcome their weaknesses. In the future, AI could be used to create

entirely new educational experiences that are more engaging and effective for all learners. AI is also on the verge of revolutionizing transportation. Self-driving cars are already being tested on roads around the world, and they could become a reality in the next few years. AI could also be used to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion. AI is also being used to improve manufacturing processes. AI-powered systems can be used to optimize production schedules, predict equipment failures, and improve quality control. In the future, AI could be used to create fully automated factories that are

more efficient and productive. AI is already automating many tasks in the workplace, and this trend is only going to continue. While this may lead to job displacement in some sectors, it will also create new opportunities in areas like AI development, data science, and cybersecurity. AI will also augment human workers, enhancing their productivity and creativity. The future of AI is full of possibilities. AI has the potential to solve some of the world's most pressing problems, such as climate change and poverty. AI could also help us to create a more sustainable and equitable world. We need to make sure that the benefits of AI are shared by everyone.

BJP's 'giant-killer' who beat Revanth Reddy, KCR in Telangana: Who is Katipally Ramana Reddy?

Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) Katipally Venkata Ramana Reddy in an unusual turn of events, managed to defeat both the outgoing and possible incoming chief ministers in Telangana as the election result declared the BJP leader victorious in the key Kamareddy assembly. Reddy, popularly known as KVR, defeated BRS chief K Chandrashekar Rao by 6,741 votes and state Congress chief Revanth Reddy by 11,736 votes. "Meet



BJP's Katipally Venkata Ramana, the giant slayer of these elections, who defeated both sitting CM KCR and incoming (hopefully) CM Revanth Reddy,

from Kamareddy in Telangana. BJP will not just win big in Lok Sabha, it will also storm to power in Telangana, next time," BJP IT cell head Amit Malviya wrote on X

A businessman by profession, Katipally Venkata Ramana Reddy began his political journey with Congress.

(formerly Twitter) while congratulating Reddy for his win.

'Exactly 20 years ago...': Jairam Ramesh pins hope on past pattern after Congress rout

Senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh on Sunday drew parallels with the past as the grand old party was drubbed by the BJP in the heartland states of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan. Reflecting on the outcome, Ramesh in a social media post said, "Exactly 20 years ago, the Indian National Congress had lost the state elections in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan, while winning only Delhi. But within a few months, the party bounced back and went on to emerge as the single largest party in the Lok Sabha polls



and formed the government at the Centre." He added, "It is with hope, confidence, and a firm sense of resolve and resilience that the Indian National Congress prepares for the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls. Judega Bharat, Jeetega INDIA!" Congress received a major setback in the recently held assembly elections as it failed to snatch Madhya

Pradesh from the BJP despite strong perceived anti-incumbency and lost Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan to the rival saffron party. Only solace came in the form of Telangana where it is poised to unseat K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi. Reacting to the poll outcome, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi said,



The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which is set to return to power in Chhattisgarh, contested the latest round of polls without a chief ministerial candidate and under a collective leadership. Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the campaign with Arun Sao, 54, being among the leading contenders for Chhattisgarh's top elected post. Sao started his political career as a volunteer for Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad

(ABVP), the student wing of the BJP's ideological fountainhead Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. He has served as the BJP's district president, state co-secretary, and ABVP's National Working Committee member. Sao rose through the ranks after serving as a booth-level worker. A first-time Parliament member from Bilaspur, he was named the BJP state unit head in November last year. Former chief minister Raman Singh, 71, a Rajput, is another contender for the chief ministerial post.

Singh started his political career in 1984 when he was elected as a councillor in Kawardha. He served as a Madhya Pradesh assembly member in the 1990s before losing the polls in 1998. He defeated former Madhya Pradesh chief minister Motilal Vora of the Congress from Rajnandgaon in the 1999 national polls and became a minister in Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's government. Singh became the chief minister even though the party did not even project him as a candidate for the top post in the 2003 Chhattisgarh polls.

Kamal Nath concedes defeat in Madhya Pradesh, says 'will analyze the loopholes'

Madhya Pradesh Congress president Kamal Nath acknowledged the need to analyze the shortcomings after the party was routed in the assembly election despite perceived anti-incumbency against the BJP-led government in the state. "We will analyze the loopholes and why we were not able to make the voters understand our point. We will hold discussions with all, be it a winning or losing candidate," Kamal Nath told a press briefing. Congress leader Kamal Nath congratulated the BJP for the massive win and expressed hope that they would fulfill the expectations of the public. "We accept the decision of the voters of Madhya Pradesh in this contest for democracy. I congratulate BJP and hope that they will live up to the support people have given them," said Kamal Nath. Madhya Pradesh rang the victory bell loud for the BJP by giving it another term in power with the party winning or leading in 166 seats out of 230, well over the halfway mark, and the Congress trailing at 63.



Congress MP Rahul Gandhi on Sunday conceded defeat in the assembly elections in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan where the poll results suggest the grand old party is trailing behind the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) while saying that "the battle of ideology will continue." He thanked the people of Telangana for the mandate where the Congress has comfortably crossed the halfway mark in at least 60 assembly seats. "We humbly accept the mandate of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan - the battle of ideology will



continue. I am very thankful to the people of Telangana - we will definitely fulfil the promise of making Prajalu Telangana. Heartfelt thanks to all the workers for their hard work and support," the Congress leader wrote on X. Earlier, Madhya Pradesh Congress chief Kamal Nath accepted the defeat in the state and addressed the need to analyse the shortcomings which led to the party being

routed in the assembly elections. "We will analyse the loopholes and why we were not able to make the voters understand our point. We will hold discussions with all, be it a winning or losing candidate," he told in a presser, while congratulating the BJP for the massive win and expressed hope that they would fulfill the expectations of the public. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi thanked the

'janta janardhan' for BJP's victory in assembly elections in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, while vowing for continued support to Telangana, where the saffron party could manage to put a minimal impact amid a two-way battle between BRS and Congress.

"We bow to the Janta Janardan. The results in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan indicate that the people of India are firmly with politics of good governance and development, which the @BJP4India stands for," he wrote on X

Kharge vows to overcome temporary setbacks, prepare fully for national polls



Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge on Sunday said the party will overcome temporary setbacks and prepare fully for the 2024 national elections along with its allies in the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA)..

Kharge thanked the people of Telangana for electing the Congress with a majority. "I also thank all those who voted for us in Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan. Our performance in these three states has no doubt been disappointing, but with determination, we reaffirm our strong resolve to rebuild and revive ourselves in these three states," he said in a post on X as the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) wrested power from the Congress in the Hindi heartland states of Rajasthan and

Chhattisgarh. The BJP retained power in Madhya Pradesh while the Congress managed to win in the southern state of Telangana months before the national polls are due in May. The BJP hopes to retain power at the Centre even as the Congress is set to contest the national polls as part of the 28-party INDIA bloc. The four states, where the election results were announced on Sunday, send 82 representatives to the Lok Sabha. The results are expected to impact seat-sharing negotiations within the INDIA bloc.

Kharge maintained the Congress undertook a spirited campaign in all four states. "I acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of lakhs of our workers. We will overcome temporary setbacks and prepare ourselves fully for the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections along with the INDIA parties." In Chhattisgarh, the BJP was leading on 54 of 90 seats while the Congress on 36. The contest was expected to be more evenly poised in the state, where the Congress swept the polls in 2018. Five exit polls predicted a close fight with the Congress ahead. Three others forecast that chief minister Bhupesh Baghel was comfortably set for a second straight term. The BJP was leading on 166 of 230 seats in Madhya Pradesh. The Congress was ahead on 63. The BJP has ruled Madhya Pradesh, the largest of the states to go to the polls, for 18 of the last 20 years. It was in a head-to-head battle with the Congress in the state as the Congress hoped to cash in on anti-incumbency to return to power. A majority of exit polls predicted an intense contest between the BJP and the Congress. Two gave the edge to the Congress and one to the BJP. IndiaToday-AxisMyIndia and Today's Chanakya-News 24 surveys predicted a sweep for the BJP.

In Rajasthan, the BJP was ahead on 115 of 199 constituencies while the Congress on 69 in line with the trend of voting out the incumbent every five years. Chief minister Ashok Gehlot expected to put up a tough battle on the back of welfare and cash transfer schemes. A majority of exit polls predicted that the BJP was coming back to power. But IndiaToday-AxisMyIndia and Today's Chanakya-News 24 predicted that Congress was marginally ahead. The Congress was leading on 63 of 119 constituencies in Telangana as it appeared set to wrest power from Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), which was ahead on 40.

In the 2018 elections, the Telangana Rashtra Samithi, the earlier avatar of BRS, bagged 88 seats while the Congress managed to win only 19 seats. Every exit poll predicted that the Congress, which was in power at the Centre when Telangana was created in 2014, was set to replace the BRS in the only southern state that went to the polls in this round. BRS has ruled the state since its inception. Four exit polls said the Congress would get a simple majority of its own. Others predicted that it would likely emerge as the single-largest party.

Assembly election results 2023: Who will be CM of MP, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana? Check possible names

While the Bharatiya Janata Party is slated for a two-thirds majority in Madhya Pradesh under the leadership of chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, one question that is dominating political mindscapes is who will be the next chief minister of Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh, as the saffron party is set to snatch these two states from the

Congress as well. The Congress is poised to win Telangana for the first time in a shock for the ruling Bharat Rashtra Samithi which was in power in India's youngest state for the past 10 years. Chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao is leading by 8,852 votes over his nearest BJP rival Etala Rajender in Gajwel after 11 rounds of counting, even as he is trailing



in Kamareddy by 1,768 votes against Telangana Congress Committee chief A Revanth Reddy, who is also leading from the Kodangal seat. While neither the BJP nor the Congress named their chief

minister candidates, Chouhan is likely to continue as chief minister of Madhya Pradesh. Probable chief minister faces in MP, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Telangana" Shivraj Singh Chouhan is one

of the most prominent leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party. In 2023, Shivraj Singh Chouhan contested the Madhya Pradesh assembly elections from the Budhni constituency, which has been a stronghold for him since 2006. Chouhan is the longest-serving chief minister of Madhya Pradesh, first taking the oath for the top post in

2005. Chouhan first won from the Budhni constituency in 1990, and was elected as a Member of Parliament for the first time in Lok Sabha from the Vidisha constituency in 1991. He later won the Budhni constituency seat in 2006 once again, retaining his hold on the constituency till date. Parliamentarian Mahant Balaknath,

who was fielded in the Rajasthan assembly election, is considered a frontrunner as the chief ministerial candidate after the latest trends showed the party comfortably crossing the halfway mark. Balaknath is leading from his Tijara constituency, with Congress trailing by a huge margin. Balaknath, who is a Lok Sabha MP from

Alwar and is just 40 years old, told news agency ANI that this time BJP on its way bag 120 seats in Rajasthan. The reason for the BJP's comfortable victory, according to Balaknath, is that the people wanted to get rid of Congress. He targeted the Rajasthan Congress on corruption, atrocities against women, and rising crimes.

Truck-tanker collision causes delays on Mumbai-Nashik Highway

Thane: A truck collided with a stationary cement tanker near the Kharegaon Toll Gate on the Mumbai-Nashik highway on Sunday at 6am. Six individuals sustained severe injuries and were admitted to the hospital. The accident led to a three-hour traffic for citizens who went out to enjoy the holiday. The accident involved an Ashok Leyland company truck and a Turbo cement tanker. The driver and a passenger were trapped in the tanker. On the other hand, a total of eight persons including the driver, a cleaner, and six passengers were in the truck, requiring a rescue operation by Kalwa police, traffic police, disaster management personnel, and fire brigade teams. The truck driver, identified as Ijaz Ahmed, lost control of the vehicle and collided with the stationary cement tanker. The trapped individuals were rescued after two hours, but they had severe leg injuries. The injured were transported to Kalwa Hospital. An officer from the disaster management team, said, “The driver and passengers were trapped in the accident truck due to the collision. The truck driver and cleaner, who were in the front, were unable to come out of the vehicle. Two were stuck for almost two hours. They were rescued by the fire brigade personnel and the staff of the disaster management room. Immediately they were taken for treatment in an ambulance in the presence of the police personnel to the Kalwa hospital. The driver and cleaner suffered severe leg injuries and other passengers had head and hand injuries.” The road was cleared for traffic by the fire brigade personnel after pouring water on the oil spill on the road. Several citizens who were going out for a Sunday picnic got stuck in traffic due to the accident and oil spill on the road.

BMC kickstarts city-wide cleanliness drive with Dharavi

Mumbai: The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) kickstarts its city-wide deep cleaning drive with all guns out in Dharavi on Sunday at 7am in the presence of chief minister Eknath Shinde. The cleanliness drive at Dharavi was followed by the D ward, encompassing the areas of Malabar Hill, Girgaon, and Grant Road, at 10am. The additional municipal commissioner (western suburbs) revealed the drive went very well. “While a lot of these works are done routinely, this drive will pull resources, vehicles, and manpower from all the departments in the wards. This way, the cleaning is extensive and focused. Citizens are also going to be involved, as we’re hoping this becomes a public movement. Cleanliness, after all, starts in the home with waste reduction, reduction in plastic use, waste segregation, and not littering,” he said. “The Chief Minister spent five hours with BMC officials, motivating them.” The drive will take place every Saturday throughout December and January from 9am to 2pm in one ward from each of the seven zones in the city – covering all the wards. “The drive went very well,” Kazi Irfan, official in charge of solid waste management department, G North ward, said. “Roads were washed and brushed. There was fogging of pesticide; toilets were cleaned. Yesterday, in preparation for the drive, we removed all illegal banners, encroachments, and hawkers,” said Irfan, adding that only Dharavi was cleaned, but the whole ward was involved as it’s gearing up for Mahaparinirvana Divas, the death anniversary of Dr Ambedkar. The assistant commissioner of each ward will be heading the drive, deciding the areas that come under the drive, and the official in charge of ensuring compliance. Within these decided areas, the executive engineer will list all the details. Before the drive to be carried out on Saturday, throughout the week, ward officials will review the current situation of the ward and start preparations: issuing notices for the removal of abandoned vehicles, unauthorized banners, posters, structures, precarious trees, and the replacement of damaged dustbins. Resident welfare associations, NGOs, celebrities, students, citizens groups, housing societies, and social activists will be informed of the drive. On the day of the drive, roads will be washed using a water tanker and then brushed to prevent the stagnation of water. These will then be beautified and painted with aesthetic designs and social messages. The Garden staff will attend to gardens and playgrounds; public toilets will be cleaned; storm water drains cleaned and covers replaced; pest control fogging carried out, and unattended garbage and debris will be picked up.

Buoyed by poll results, Sena moots Mission 48



Mumbai: Buoyed by the Bhartiya Janata Party’s victory in assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan, the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena faction has set an ambitious target for the ruling alliance to secure all 48 Lok Sabha seats in Maharashtra in the

upcoming election. The earlier target set by the alliance was 45 seats. The resolution for ‘Mission 48’ was passed on Sunday, at an executive meeting of the Shiv Sena at a ministerial bungalow off Napean Sea Road. The meeting was attended by most party MPs, MLAs, former corporators,

district chiefs and Yuva Sena leaders. Speaking to reporters after the meeting, industries minister Uday Samant congratulated the BJP for winning three states. “We have passed a resolution to win 48 seats in state after today’s result. The opposition had created a bubble for

itself, which has burst,” he said, adding that the NDA would win more than 350 seats in the Lok Sabha riding on the Modi wave. “Development, progress and Hindutva has won today. Corruption and misrule of the Congress has been rejected,” said Samant. On being

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committee,” said Samant. Last week, the police had arrested former mayor Datta Dalvi of Shiv Sena (UBT) for mounting a personal attack on chief minister Eknath Shinde. Meanwhile, Shinde has asked his colleagues to accelerate their membership drive, strengthen the party organisation and publicise government schemes. He pulled some party leaders for not being available for the public, said sources. He also took potshots at his rival Uddhav Thackeray, saying, “Had Congress won, some parties would have danced.” A resolution was also passed to congratulate the PM Modi for the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya.

asked how many seats the Shiv Sena would contest, he said that would be decided by all leaders. During the meeting, Sena leaders also decided that statements against the party would not be tolerated. “Those who work against the party will be dealt with by a disciplinary

Poll results herald relief for Ajit faction, challenges for MVA



Mumbai: Bhartiya Janata Party’s (BJP) victory in assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh has brought much-needed relief to the Ajit Pawar faction of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) while posing fresh challenges for the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance in Maharashtra. The results also indicate that BJP will have the upper hand in seat-sharing arrangements for the ensuing Lok Sabha election, not

just in terms of numbers but also in the distribution of constituencies. Prior to the declaration of election results, all three parties in the ruling alliance – BJP, Shiv Sena faction led by chief minister Eknath Shinde and NCP faction led by deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar – were cautious about their prospects. Pawar, in fact, spent a significant part of his speech at the recently concluded two-day party conclave in Raigad to justify the

decision of joining hands with the BJP in a bid to keep supporters united. On Sunday, after the BJP emerged victorious in three key states, the deputy chief minister congratulated the BJP, saying there was no alternative to the leadership of prime minister Narendra Modi. “There was discussion that BJP had not identified any particular face for the post of the chief minister in these assembly elections. Now it is proved that PM Modi is the only face for BJP to win elections,” said Pawar. Chief minister Eknath Shinde said the election results showed that Modi resides in every heart. “Earlier there was a slogan ‘Ghar Ghar Modi’. Now, the

election results have shown that for voters, ‘Man Man main Modi’ is the reality. PM Modi’s charismatic personality and home minister Amit Shah’s micro-planning are the reasons behind BJP’s victory,” said Shinde. Deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis attributed BJP’s victory to PM Modi’s transparent governance and honesty. “People have expressed their faith in the leadership of PM Modi. They have rejected Congress leader Rahul Gandhi’s agenda. Now Congress might understand who is ‘panauti’ for the party,” said Fadnavis. Meanwhile, the results caused much consternation in the MVA camp.

Gloves are finally off between uncle and nephew

Since June this year, when Ajit Pawar split the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and joined the Shiv Sena-BJP government in the state, there have been speculations that he had a tacit understanding with his uncle Sharad Pawar. Several ruling party leaders have been insisting that the senior Pawar would follow Ajit to the BJP camp. Last week’s developments, however, indicate otherwise. Ajit has alleged that Pawar himself had asked party legislator Jitendra Awhad and some others to organise protests after he resigned as NCP chief in May to force him to withdraw his resignation. He also said it was Pawar who had called him and his ministers at the latter’s office at Y B Chavan Center after Ajit took oath as deputy chief minister but the impression was

created that they went on their own to meet the NCP chief. According to insiders from both the NCP factions, the way Ajit attacked his uncle during a party conclave at Karjat last week is a clear indication that the gloves are off. After Ajit’s first address to his faction’s workers soon after taking oath as deputy chief minister, he had stopped personally attacking his uncle. But latest developments indicate that he is out to finish Pawar politically. His announcement of contesting four Lok Sabha seats including Pawar family pocket borough Baramati confirms this. It remains to be seen if he fields wife Sunetra or son Parth as is being speculated. The mood seems to be the same in the Pawar camp as two leaders close to the

NCP chief have started attacking Ajit. First is his grand-nephew Rohit, who had been careful not to train guns on Ajit so far. Another is Jitendra Awhad who knows his boss too well. Ajit’s aides are also suspecting that Maratha activist Manoj Jarange Patil’s barbs aimed at him and his colleagues could be inspired by people in the Pawar camp. In a nutshell, a straight battle between the uncle and nephew seems to have begun four months before the Lok Sabha elections. In the line of fire The protests by Maratha villagers against NCP (Ajit faction) minister and prominent OBC leader Chhagan Bhujbal last week have led to speculations whether Bhujbal would be able to get re-elected from Yeola constituency in

Nashik that has elected him four times in a row. Yeola has an almost equal number of Mali (gardener) community that Bhujbal belongs to and Marathas. So far, Bhujbal was in a position of advantage as Malis voted for him as ‘aapla manus’ (one of them) and a significant number of Marathas voted because of the NCP banner. Following the split in the party, Pawar held one of his first rallies in Yeola, apologised to the people there for choosing a wrong candidate all these years and promised to correct the mistake. Bhujbal now hopes that the Maratha votes gets divided between his opponents and he gets all the OBC votes. According to NCP insiders, there are three leaders of Ajit faction who are on the hit list of Pawar for helping Ajit split the party—Bhujbal,

IIT-B sets up recharge zone for stressed students



Mumbai: Considering the number of students seeking help from inhouse counsellors during the placement season, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay’s Student Wellness Centre (SWC) has set up a ‘Recharge Zone’ at the Powai campus. Students can undergo sessions on pet therapy, foot spa, art and yoga at the venue to overcome their stress and anxiety. “We see a lot of mood swings among students on campus during placements. Some are happy with their offer, while others are not. To de-stress students, we decided to set up a recharge zone for them,” said Shoukath Ali, acting in-charge, SWC. The placement season at IIT Bombay kicked off on December 1 this year, and the recharge zone is located close to the block where placement interviews are underway. “This is a welcome move. I participated in an art therapy session which helped me relax,” said a student who availed benefits at the facility. Ali said that the number of students who sought assistance from inhouse counsellors spiked significantly after the pandemic. “We increased the number of counsellors accordingly and are also trying out special initiatives,” said Ali. Currently, around eight counsellors work with SWC. Since first year chemical engineering student Darshan Solanki’s death by suicide on February 12, there have been frequent discussions on campus about the pressure on students and measures taken by the administration to help them handle stress.

205 cr recovered from traffic violators since 2019

Mumbai: Traffic police in Mumbai have levied a whopping •579 crore as penalties since the introduction of the e-challan system in 2019, and the amount levied till November 20 this year was •46 crore higher than the 2022 figures. The amount of penalties collected in 2023 also witnessed a hike on account of initiatives such as approaching Lok Adalats and sending notices to violators with an ultimatum to pay fines within 15 days or present themselves before a magistrate following the filing of chargesheets, said police sources. More than 18 lakh e-challans were issued in 2019, with fines amounting to •59.7 crore. In 2020, the number of e-challans fell to 14 lakh due to the pandemic. Over 37 lakh e-challans were issued in 2021, whereas in 2022, 33 lakh e-challans were issued with the total penalty amounting to •159.4 crore. As of November 30, 36 lakh challans had been issued in 2023, with the total penalty amounting to •205.8 crore.

British research ship encounters giant iceberg as it drifts out of Antarctica



Britain's polar research ship has crossed paths with the largest iceberg in the world – a “lucky” encounter that enabled scientists to collect seawater samples around the colossal berg as it drifts out of Antarctic waters, the British Antarctic Survey said on Monday. The RRS Sir David Attenborough, which is on its way to Antarctica for its first scientific mission, passed the mega iceberg known as the A23a on Friday near the tip of the Antarctic Peninsula. The iceberg – equivalent to three times the size of New York City and more than twice the size of Greater London – had been grounded for more than three decades in the Weddell Sea after it split from the Antarctic's Filchner Ice Shelf in 1986. It began drifting in recent months, and has now moved into the Southern Ocean, helped by wind and ocean currents. Scientists say it is now likely to be swept along into “iceberg alley” – a common route for icebergs to float toward the sub-Antarctic island of South Georgia. “It is incredibly lucky that the iceberg's route out of the Weddell Sea sat directly across our planned path, and that we had the right team aboard to take advantage of this opportunity,” said Andrew Meijers, chief scientist aboard the research ship. “We're fortunate that navigating A23a hasn't had an impact on the tight timings for our science mission, and it is amazing to see this huge berg in person – it stretches as far as the eye can see,” he added. Laura Taylor, a scientist working on the ship, said the team took samples of ocean surface waters around the iceberg's route to help determine what life could form around it and how the iceberg and others like it impact carbon in the ocean. “We know that these giant icebergs can provide nutrients to the waters they pass through, creating thriving ecosystems in otherwise less productive areas. What we don't know is what difference particular icebergs, their scale, and their origins can make to that process,” she said.

Will Nitish meet Shah in Patna on Dec 10? JD-U isn't sure



Will Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar attend the 26th eastern zonal council meeting to be chaired by Union home minister Amit Shah in Patna on December 10? JD(U) chief spokesman Neeraj Kumar isn't sure. The CM had skipped the last meeting of the eastern zonal council (EZC), held in Kolkata on December 17 last year, on health grounds. Deputy chief minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav had then represented the state. Incidentally, Nitish Kumar has been reportedly unwell for the past few days. The JD(U) spokesman said the chief minister was down with

seasonal flu. He trashed the demand for release of Kumar's health bulletin by former CM Jitan Ram Manjhi and Union minister Giriraj Singh. “This is an idiotic demand. It has never been in practice of issuing health bulletin for seasonal ailment. Why did not they issue any bulletin when they (Manjhi and Singh) were sick,” asked the JD(U) spokesman. He, however, said he was not sure if the CM would attend the EZC meeting being hosted by the Bihar government or the one called by the Congress in New Delhi on December 6 in New Delhi to chalk out electoral strategy of the

Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA). “Nitish Kumar is playing a key role in uniting the opposition parties for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. It's up to him to decide who will represent in the forthcoming meetings,” said the party spokesman.

The Bihar chief minister has not attended any meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi or Shah after quitting the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in August last year. He had last attended the last EZC meeting convened in 2016 in Ranchi, which

was chaired by the then Union home minister Rajnath Singh. However, Kumar had attended the G20 dinner hosted by President Draupadi Murmu, which was also attended by PM Modi. Many senior BJP leaders, including former deputy CM and Rajya Sabha member Sushil Kumar Modi, had then said that Nitish Kumar was not feeling comfortable with the RJD and INDIA bloc. “Kumar is unhappy with INDIA bloc engagements, as he had not been nominated as its convener despite bringing all important opposition leaders under the INDIA umbrella. His party leaders are also not happy with the treatment the Congress had meted out to Kumar in Madhya Pradesh,” said another senior BJP leader, adding that Nitish Kumar had also slammed the Congress for delaying the INDIA bloc programmes due to the state elections.

Nigerian army drone strike error kills civilians



An army drone strike accidentally hit a village in northwestern Nigeria, killing and wounding civilians celebrating a Muslim festival, local authorities, the military and a resident said on Monday. Nigeria's armed forces often rely on air strikes in their battle against so-called bandit militias in the northwest and northeast of the country, where jihadists have been waging a 14-year conflict. The army did not provide details or a death toll for the strike late Sunday in Tudun Biri village in Kaduna State, but other officials reported fatalities and one villager said 30 people were killed. “Muslim faithful observing Maulud were mistakenly killed and many others injured following a military drone attack targeting terrorists and bandits,” Kaduna State governor Uba Sani said. He said he has called for an investigation. Many of the victims were women and children, resident Hassan Ma'aruf told AFP by telephone, sharing images he said showed the bodies. AFP could not immediately confirm the authenticity of the images. Dozens of wounded were taken to a teaching hospital in the state capital Kaduna, local state security commissioner Samuel Aruwan said following a closed-door meeting with army officials and community leaders. He said the attack left “several citizens dead and others injured” but did not provide a toll. According to the army, it was a routine mission against militants that “inadvertently affected members of the community,” he said. “The Maulud celebration was taking place in the village last night when the gathering was bombed at around 9:00 pm,” said Ma'aruf, the resident. “We have so far identified 30 dead victims, mostly women and children.” Militia gangs, known locally as bandits, have long terrorised parts of northwest Nigeria, operating from bases deep in forests and raiding villages to loot and kidnap residents for ransom. In the northeast, jihadists have been pushed back from the territory they held at the height of the conflict, though they continue to fight on. More than 40,000 people have been killed and two million displaced since 2009. President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has made tackling insecurity a priority since coming to office in May, as he seeks to encourage foreign investment in Africa's most populous country. Nigerian military bombing raids have caused civilian casualties in the past. At least 20 fishermen were killed and several injured in a September 2021 attack in Kwara Daban Masara on Lake Chad in the northeast, when the military mistook them for militants. In January 2017, at least 112 people were killed when a fighter jet struck a camp housing 40,000 people displaced by jihadist violence in the town of Rann near the border with Cameroon.

G Noida issues OCs to 5k flats after realtors clear ₹100 crore dues

The Greater Noida authority has issued occupancy certificates to at least 20 housing projects, enabling around 5,000 homebuyers to shift into their new apartments and initiate the process of registry, officials said. According to the rules, the authority issues the occupancy certificate to a housing project only after the promoter pays the land cost dues and obtains a no dues-certificate and completes other formalities, including those related to fire clearance and lift safety among others. “In the last four months, the authority has issued OCs to at least 20 housing projects as they paid their respective dues together amounting to around ₹100 crore. We have directed the housing department



to issue OCs after a realtor completes all formalities, paving way for the homebuyers to shift into their apartments and then get the property title in their names as per rules. We have been making efforts that homebuyers get their units on time and realtors complete the projects without any delay,” said Ravikumar NG, chief

executive officer, Greater Noida authority. At present, around 100 housing projects in Greater Noida have not cleared their land cost dues amounting to nearly ₹14,000 crore, according to the authority. Meanwhile, realtors said obtaining OCs for 5,000 apartments will create a positive impact on the real estate sector.

“Real estate prices have seen a major upswing due to the Noida International airport project, impacting housing projects positively. As a result, realtors are able to clear land cost dues and obtain occupancy certificates to deliver apartments to homebuyers,” said Ashish Bhutani, chief executive officer, Bhutani Group.

Shots fired, bombs hurled as students clash on PU campus, one injured



A student of Patna University (PU) was injured on Monday in a campus clash in which gunshots were fired and crude

bombs used, said police officials. Some other students also sustained minor injuries, as the bomb attack led to a

stampede-like situation on the campus. Jehanabad's Mayank, the student injured in the bomb attack, was rushed to

the Patna Medical College Hospital (PMCH), where doctors said he was out of danger. “We heard gunshots and saw bombs and stones being hurled, as boards of the Mintu and Jackson hostels clashed,” said an eyewitness. Police said some miscreants also targeted the students of Iqbal and Maulana AHAN minority hostel. Police teams from the Purbahore, Kadamkuan and Gandhi Maidan police stations, which reached the spot,

recovered live bombs and empty cartridges from the site of the incident. The students fled soon after seeing the police. “Some miscreants fired in the air around 11am. Four suspects have been detained for interrogation,” said Ashok Kumar Singh, town deputy superintendent of police (DSP). The police also carried out searches and raids at the hostels but many suspects managed to flee, he said. “We have urged the PU authorities to identify the culprits and take

punitive action against them,” added Singh. Patna's district minority welfare officer, Niranjan Kumar, who visited the spot, said miscreants attacked the hostel and fired several rounds. “We will submit a detailed report to the authorities,” he said. A complaint against unidentified people was registered at the Purbahore police station. Police have been deployed on the university campus. The police were also examining CCTV

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footage to identify the miscreants. Governor seeks report. Meanwhile, Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar has sought a detailed report on Monday's incident at Patna University from its vice chancellor KC

Sinha and Patna's senior superintendent of police (SSP) Rajiv Mishra, while ordering strict action against the guilty involved in the firing and bombing attack on the varsity campus.

यूँ छुड़ाएं बच्चे का अंगूठा चूसना

बच्चों का अंगूठा चूसना एक स्वाभाविक प्रवृत्ति है, लेकिन शिशु जब बड़ा होने लगे, तो उसकी इस प्रवृत्ति पर नजर रखना बहुत जरूरी है अन्यथा वे किशोरावस्था आने तक अंगूठा चूसते रहते हैं। यदि आप चाहती हैं कि आपका बच्चा यह प्रवृत्ति छोड़े, तो आजमाइए ये टिप्स -

- बच्चे को किसी तरह का कोई तनाव न हो, इस बात का ध्यान रखें।
- शैशव अवस्था में शिशु को गोद में बिठाकर लाड़ प्यार करें।
- अपने शिशु को स्तनपान कराने में कोताही न बरतें। उसका स्तनपान धीरे-धीरे छुड़ाएं।
- बच्चे की उपेक्षा न करें और न ही उसमें किसी तरह का भय पनपने दें।
- बच्चे में सुरक्षा की भावना पैदा करें।
- मारें-पीटें नहीं और न ही उसके हाथ बांधें।
- यदि उसके मित्र अंगूठा चूसने वाले हैं, तो उनके साथ खेलने न दें।
- उसकी आवश्यकताओं, अपेक्षाओं और जरूरी मांगों को पूरा करें।
- बच्चे की बातों को अनसुनी न करें अपितु धैर्यपूर्वक और सहानुभूति से सुनें।
- यदि बच्चे में कोई हीन भावना व्याप्त हो तो उसे दूर कर उसका आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाएं।
- बच्चे को सृजनात्मक गतिविधियों से जोड़ें और उसे व्यस्त रखें।
- उसे इस बात का अहसास कराएं कि अब वह बड़ा हो रहा है और बड़े बच्चे अंगूठा नहीं चूसते।
- यदि दिनभर में उसने अंगूठा नहीं चूसा, तो इसके लिए उसे शाबाशी दें।
- जब बच्चा अंगूठा चूस रहा हो तो, उसे आइना दिखाएं कि कितना भद्दा लग रहा है वह।

घर के इन हिस्सों में बना सकते हैं ऑफिस



अपने घर के किसी एक खास हिस्से को ऑफिस में कन्वर्ट कर सकती हैं। सबसे पहले आपको देखना होगा कि घर में खाली स्थान कौन सा है। ऐसी जगह जो काम में नहीं आ रही। अगर आपका ऑफिस वर्क कुछ ही घंटों का है तो आप अपने स्टडी और लिविंग स्पेस में भी पार्टिशन कर सकती हैं। यदि आपका काम ज्यादा समय का है तो आपको घर में ही एक अलग स्थान की तलाश करनी होगी। आप अपने स्टोर रूम, गैरेज, घर के बेसमेंट या एक्स्ट्रा बॉलकनी को रैनोवेट करवा कर उसे ऑफिस की तरह यूज कर सकती हैं।

फर्नीचर हो कम्फर्टेबल

घर में खोले जाने वाले ऑफिस का फर्नीचर कम जगह घेरने वाला और कम्फर्टेबल होना चाहिए। अपनी ऑफिस टेबल के लिए कांप्यूटर, की-बोर्ड और स्मार्ट चेयर का चुनाव करें। ऑफिस में सामान व्यवस्थित रखने के लिए ज्यादा से ज्यादा अलमारियां और कैबिनेट होने चाहिए। थोड़ी सी जगह खाली भी रहे, इस बात का खास ध्यान रखें। ऑफिस बनाने के लिए आपको एक ऐसे कमरे का चुनाव करना होगा, जहां आप डिस्टर्ब न हों। आप खुद को घर से अलग महसूस कर सकें और घर में होने वाली आवाजें आपके काम में दखल न डालें।

जीवन में आगे बढ़ना है तो आपको महत्वाकांक्षी तो होना ही होगा, परंतु वह इतना ज्यादा भी न हो कि आपके सही लक्ष्य के आड़े आ जाए। जीवन में छोटी-छोटी सफलताओं को प्रगति का पायदान बना लें, इससे आपको संतुष्टि मिलेगी और बड़ी सफलता भी एक दिन मिल ही जाएगी।

अपने गुणों से न रहें बेखबर

चंदनी ने बचपन से ही इंटीरियर डेकोरेटर बनने का ख्वाब देखा था और उसने अपना ख्वाब पूरा भी किया। आज वह अपने छोटे से शहर में नंबर एक इंटीरियर डिजाइनर मानी जाती है, परंतु उसे इस बात का दुख है कि फैमिली के प्रतिबंध के कारण वह किसी बड़े शहर में अपनी पहचान नहीं बना सकी, जहां उसकी काबिलियत एक बड़े स्तर पर पहचानी जाती या नामी इंटीरियर्स की तरह उसके चर्च भी समाचारपत्रों और मैगजीन इत्यादि में होते, जबकि उसके साथियों को वह मुकाम हासिल है। रचना साधारण रूप-रंग की है, परंतु अपनी लिखी कविताओं से वह दोस्तों और रिश्तेदारों में काफी प्रसिद्ध है। अपने साधारण रूप-रंग से उत्पन्न हुई कुंठा से उसने अपनी ही प्रतिभा को एक दायरे में सीमित कर लिया है। यहां तक कि वह किसी मुशायरे में बुलाते पर भी नहीं जाती कि लोग उसका मजाक उड़ाएं। जब लोग उसकी कविताओं की प्रशंसा करते हैं, तो उसे लगता है कि वह उसकी साधारण रंगत का मजाक उड़ा रहे हैं और वह अपने में और ज्यादा सिमट जाती है।

शिकवा है ये झूठा

चंदनी और रचना दो उदाहरण हैं ऐसी लड़कियों की जो अपने करियर या पर्सनैलिटी को लेकर किसी न किसी हीन भावना में घिरी रहती हैं। ऐसी अनेक युवतियां हैं, जिन्हें जिंदगी से इस बात की शिकायत रहती है कि उनके हिस्से में सबसे ज्यादा परेशानियां और दुख आए हैं। वह कुछ और हो सकती थी, परंतु जिंदगी ने उन्हें वह मौका ही नहीं दिया।

अपने अवगुण आते नजर

किसी दूसरे की तो बात ही छोड़ो, इन्हें अपने में अवगुण इतने ज्यादा नजर आने लगते हैं कि इनके साए सोच पर गहराने लगते हैं, क्योंकि अपने वे गुण जो इन्हें दूसरों से अलग बनाते हैं, इन्हें नजर नहीं आ पाते। जब यह सोच अपनी पैठ बना ले कि हमारा कोई काम ठीक से नहीं हो पाता, तो आप अपनी बात दूसरों के सामने कैसे रख पाएंगे या फिर नए आइडियाज कैसे आ पाएंगे। दूसरों की अपेक्षा अपनी ही आलोचना आपका मनोबल तो गिराती है और इससे प्रभावित होने लगते हैं हमारे आस-पास के लोग। इसके लिए जरूरी है कि वे शिकवे जो जिंदगी से लेकर अपने आप तक से हम किए बैठे हैं उन्हें दरकिनार कर अपनी क्षमताओं तथा विश्वास को पहचानें तथा उन्हें नए नजरिए से लोगों के सामने रखें। एक छोटे शहर में रहते हुए लोगों को इंटीरियर डेकोरेशन के महत्व से अवगत कराना अपने-आप में बड़ी उपलब्धि है, क्योंकि बड़े शहरों के लोग तो पहले से ही इसे जानते हैं। या फिर रूप-रंग पर साहित्य का मुलुमा जब बढ़ता है तो वह व्यक्तित्व को पहले से कहीं ज्यादा निखार देता है।

पहचानें खुद को

अपनी खूबियों को पहचानें और यह सोचें कि सीमित साधनों में भी आप क्या कर सकती हैं। फिर भी आपको स्वयं में कोई कमी नजर आए तो हीन भावना का शिकार बनने की अपेक्षा अपना ध्यान खुद को अपडेट करने की तरफ लगा दें और अपने प्रोफेशन और

रुचि के लिए नए-नए तरीके खोजें।

महत्वाकांक्षा की लगाम न खींचें

जीवन में आगे बढ़ना है तो आपको महत्वाकांक्षी तो होना ही होगा, परंतु वह इतना ज्यादा भी न हो कि आपके सही लक्ष्य के आड़े आ जाए। जीवन में छोटी-छोटी सफलताओं को प्रगति का पायदान बना लें, इससे आपको संतुष्टि मिलेगी और बड़ी सफलता भी एक दिन मिल ही जाएगी।

सफलता के मायने

बैंक बैलेंस और बड़ा-सा बंगला सफल होने की निशानी नहीं है बल्कि जिस प्रोफेशन में आप आई हैं, उसमें धीरे-धीरे बढ़ते हुए नाम कमा लेना ही सफलता के मायने हैं, क्योंकि इसने आपको पर्सनैलिटी और आपके नाम को एक पहचान दी है। किसी भी करियर में सफल होने के लिए आप उससे जुड़ी नई जानकारीयां हासिल करती रहें और यदि किसी कारणवश आप अपने प्रोफेशन से जुड़ी उच्च शिक्षा नहीं प्राप्त कर पाईं तो अब एक बार फिर से उसके लिए प्रयास करें, ताकि आपकी उन्नति के रास्ते बन सकें। दुनिया में महान व्यक्ति वही माना जाता है जो विषम परिस्थितियों के बावजूद अपने जीवन को बेहतर बना सकता है। अपनी सोच को पोजीटिव बनाएं।

महके गुणों की खुशबू

यदि नकारात्मक टिप्पणी करने वाले लोग हैं, तो ऐसे लोग भी हैं जो आपकी खामियों के साथ खूबियों की भी तारीफ करना जानते हैं। ऐसे लोगों से दोस्ती करें जो जीवन के प्रति पोजीटिव अप्रोच रखते हों, क्योंकि उनका साथ आपको भी आशावादी बनाएगा।

सहेज लें मीठे पल

कभी किसी की कोई बात आपके मन को छू जाए, कोई प्रशंसा के मधुर बोल बोल जाए, कभी बड़ों का सहेज ही आशीर्वाद मिल जाए या कोई उम्मीद से परे थैंक यू बोल जाए तो इन्हें डायरी में नोट कर लें। अपनी उपलब्धियां, यादें, रिश्तों की महक, जीवन के सुख-दुख और पेरेंट्स की डांट और प्रशंसा सब लिखें। जब जीवन में निराशा या कोई असफलता परेशान करे तो उसे पढ़ लें आपके होंठों पर मुकान ही नहीं आएगी, बल्कि कुछ कर दिखाने की प्रेरणा भी मिलेगी।

विंटर में खाएं रोस्टेड आलू



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खराब कोलेस्ट्रॉल बढ़ने से फर्टिलिटी पर पड़ सकता है असर- डॉ. चंचल शर्मा

आजकल की अनियमित जीवनशैली के कारण ज्यादातर लोगों को कई तरह की समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। स्ट्रेस, गलत खानपान, जंक फूड के कारण लोगों में बैड कोलेस्ट्रॉल बढ़ता जा रहा है। अक्सर हम सुनते हैं कि कोलेस्ट्रॉल हमारे स्वास्थ्य के लिए हानिकारक है। हमारे शरीर में दो प्रकार के कोलेस्ट्रॉल पाए जाते हैं: गुड कोलेस्ट्रॉल और बुरा कोलेस्ट्रॉल। बैड कोलेस्ट्रॉल हमारे स्वास्थ्य के लिए बेहद हानिकारक होता है। वहीं दूसरी तरफ गुड कोलेस्ट्रॉल सेहत के लिए काफी फायदेमंद होता है। एचडीएल यानी हाई डेंसिटी लिपोप्रोटीन, जिसे अच्छा कोलेस्ट्रॉल भी कहा जाता है। यह आपकी रक्त वाहिकाओं में अतिरिक्त कोलेस्ट्रॉल और प्लेग को कम

करता है। यह उन्हें रक्त वाहिकाओं से निकालकर लिवर तक ले जाता है, जिसके बाद एक्सक्रेशन के माध्यम से उन्हें बाहर निकाल दिया जाता है। यह बैड कोलेस्ट्रॉल को कम करने में भी मदद करता है। डॉ. चंचल कहती हैं कि अब जानते हैं कि एचडीएल कम होने से फर्टिलिटी पर कैसे असर पड़ता है। एक रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक, एचडीएल की कमी के कारण प्रजनन आयु की पाँच में से एक महिला एक वर्ष तक प्रयास करने के बाद भी गर्भधारण नहीं कर पाती है। "हम जानते हैं कि अंडाशय एचडीएल के रिसेप्टर्स से भरे होते हैं, इसलिए एचडीएल के चयापचय को उस कारण से प्रजनन क्षमता में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभानी पड़ती है।" स्टेन मेथोडिस्ट रिसेर्च इंस्टीट्यूट की एक रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक "एचडीएल और एलडीएल दोनों में फ्री और एस्ट्रिफाइड कोलेस्ट्रॉल का मिश्रण होता है, और फ्री कोलेस्ट्रॉल कई ऊतकों के लिए विषाक्त माना जाता है। इसलिए एचडीएल में कोई भी गड़बड़ी कई बीमारियों के लिए जोखिम कारक भी हो सकती है। कोलेस्ट्रॉल सभी स्टेरायडल

हार्मोन की रीढ़ है, और एक फर्टाइल महिला के लिए हार्मोन के एक ऑर्केस्ट्रा की जरूरत होती है। एक्सपर्ट का मानना है की अंडाशय एचडीएल के रिसेप्टर्स से भरे होते हैं, इसलिए प्रजनन क्षमता में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभानी होती है। इसका मतलब अगर एक महिला के शरीर में गुड कोलेस्ट्रॉल का लेवल कम होता है तो कंसीव करने में दिक्कत आती है। इसके अलावा डॉ. चंचल कहती हैं कि यह पुरुषों में इरेक्टाइल डिस्फंक्शन के लिए जिम्मेदार होता है। वहीं यह महिलाओं में सेक्सुअल परफॉर्मेंस को यह प्रभावित करता है। इसके कारण कामेच्छा कम हो सकती है। साथ ही खराब कोलेस्ट्रॉल के कारण यौन क्रिया के समय जब ब्लड फ्लो आसानी से नहीं हो पाता है, तो जननांगों में ब्लड वेसल्स का फैलाव आसानी से नहीं हो पाता है। नतीजतन यौन पर्याप्त रूप से लुब्रिकेट नहीं हो पाता है। इससे सेक्स पेनफुल हो सकता है। डॉ. चंचल कहती हैं कि आयुर्वेद में औषधियों और पंचकर्म पद्धति के माध्यम से खराब कोलेस्ट्रॉल को नियंत्रित करने और नेचुरल तरीके से प्रेगनेंसी होना संभव



है। स्वस्थ जीवनशैली और पौष्टिक आहार के साथ खराब कोलेस्ट्रॉल को कम करके अच्छे कोलेस्ट्रॉल के स्तर को बढ़ाया जा सकता है, जिससे कार्यों में सुधार होता है। आयुर्वेद में कहा जाता है कि एक परिवार शुरू करने के लिए सबसे जरूरी चीज है कि आप शारीरिक और मानसिक दोनों तरह

से मजबूत हों। अगर आपका शरीर और जीवनशैली स्वस्थ है और आप पौष्टिक भोजन करती हैं तो गर्भधारण की संभावना हो सकती है। जिस तरह एलोपैथी विज्ञान में आईवीएफ एक तरीका है, उसी तरह आयुर्वेद में भी प्राकृतिक इलाज संभव है।

आप बच्चों को डांटने की बजाय उनमें एक नया जोश जगाए कि कोई बात नहीं, अगली परीक्षा में तुम जरूर अवल आओगे। इस प्यार भरे प्रोत्साहन से बच्चे पर जादू-सा असर होता है। अतः बच्चों में आपसी तुलना करने की बजाय उन्हें प्रोत्साहित करें। बच्चों में अच्छे संस्कारों का प्रसार करें क्योंकि संस्कार ही हमारी परम्पराओं को अभिव्यक्त करते हैं। चाहे कोई भी धर्म हो, सब में अपने से बड़ों का आदर और छोटों को प्यार की सीख दी जाती है। उनमें कटुता और हिंसा जैसे विचार न पनपने दें। प्रायः जब बच्चे के करियर की बात आती है तो पेरेंट्स उसे अपनी पसंद का विषय चुनने की स्वतंत्रता अवश्य दें परन्तु उसका साथ देते हुए उस विषय से संबंधित वर्तमान-भविष्य की जानकारी भी उपलब्ध कराएं। उसे बताएं जो करियर उसने चुना है उसमें भविष्य की क्या संभावनाएं हैं। हर मां-बाप यही सोचते हैं कि पढ़ना बहुत जरूरी है चाहे उनके बच्चे की रुचि डांस या कला में हो। अक्सर ऐसा सुनने को मिलता है कि जब देखो डांस करते रहते हो या ड्राइंग करते रहते हो, पढ़ाई कब करोगे? इससे अशान्त होकर बच्चे किसी तरफ भी अपना मन नहीं लगा पाते और पेरेंट्स के प्रति विवशता से भर जाते हैं। अतः उनकी रुचियों को जागृत करें व उस क्षेत्र में उन्हें आगे बढ़ने के लिए पूरा सहयोग दें जिसमें उनकी रुचि हो। कुछ पेरेंट्स की यह आदत होती है कि बच्चों को हमेशा डांटते-फटकारते रहते हैं और उनके कामों में नुक्स भी निकालते रहते हैं। इससे

बच्चे चिड़चिड़े हो जाते हैं और हमेशा कटे-कटे से रहते हैं। ऐसे में उनकी अच्छाइयों को आगे लाते हुए प्रोत्साहित करें। बच्चों को जब भी डांटें, उसकी कोई ठोस वजह जरूर हो ताकि बच्चा भी समझ जाए कि वाकई उसकी गलती पर उसे डांट पड़ी है। सबसे गंभीर समस्या जो अक्सर परिवारों में देखने को मिलती है वह है बच्चों के माता-पिता घर में अपने बुजुर्गों का आदर और सेवा नहीं करते व उनके बारे में अनाप-शनाप बोलते रहते हैं। कई तो अपने बूढ़े मां-बाप को वृद्धाश्रम तक का रास्ता भी दिखा देते हैं। जब बच्चे अपने घर में यह सब होता देखते हैं तो उनके कोमल मन पर इन बातों का बुरा प्रभाव पड़ता है। अपने माता-पिता की देखा-देखी में वे भी तमीज का दायरा तोड़ने लगते हैं। बात-बात पर ऊंचा बोलना, हरेक के आगे जवाब देना, मुंहफट और उग्र व्यवहार उनके व्यक्तित्व पर बिगड़ल बच्चे का ठप्पा लगा देता है। ऐसे में पेरेंट्स को चाहिए कि वे अपने बुजुर्गों के प्रति उदार रवैया अपनाएं और उनके प्रति सम्मान दर्शाते हुए उनकी हर जरूरत का ध्यान रखें। अगर पेरेंट्स उपरोक्त बातों पर काबू पा लें और बच्चों के लालन-पालन में धैर्य और शांति रखेंगे तो हर काम सकारात्मक रूप से अच्छा होगा। बच्चों पर आपकी इन अच्छाइयों का प्रभाव यह होगा कि वे समझदार तो बनेंगे ही साथ में माता-पिता के रूप में आपको सम्मान पूरा देंगे।

Uddhav Thackeray congratulates BJP for 3-state win in assembly polls; 'This is called democracy'

After the BJP's victory in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, Shivsena UBT Chief and former Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray congratulated the BJP leaders. Addressing his party workers at an award event on Sunday, Thackeray said, "We saw the results of four states (Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Telangana). They (BJP) won and we congratulate them for their victory. This is called democracy, and



we must appreciate other's wins. I also believe such elections should continue even in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections and to save our democracy, let the people decide who will be the king of this kingdom." "Now today there is a trend that those who we give something they left us,

so it's also dangerous to give something to someone (Eknath Shinde). These traitors joined them and they are in power today but we will fight against them and win the upcoming elections, whether it's Lok Sabha or Vidhansabha 2024," Thackeray added.

The former CM also boosted the morale of his party workers and said, "We will fight and save the country. In past elections in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and MP, the Congress had won, but in Parliament, the Congress lost the elections. It is a good sign for us for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in 2024."

"In 1999, we won the parliament elections but lost the Maharashtra assembly at that time, so this election is hope for us," he added. "You all

made me Chief of ShivSena UBT but I want to tell you that you are the main gem and gold of our party, without you, we can't win the upcoming elections in Maharashtra," Uddhav Thackeray said. The BJP swept the Hindi heartland on the counting day for four states that polled for their assemblies last month. With its stunning mandates in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan, the BJP stumped not just their rivals but also some pollsters who

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had predicted tight races in these states.

Delhi leads in rate of FIRs of crimes against women: NCRB data

New Delhi: Delhi logged the highest rate of FIRs linked to crimes against women in the country in 2022, the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data revealed. The national capital recorded 14247 cases in 2022 with a rate of 144.4 (per lakh), which is way above the national average of 66.4. The figures in 2020 and 2021 were 10,093 and 14,277 respectively. In absolute numbers, Uttar Pradesh logged 65743 cases in 2022, Maharashtra 45331, Rajasthan 45058, West Bengal 34738, Madhya Pradesh 32,765. These five states account for 50



percent of the total cases lodged in the country. 12 states and union territories logged a crime rate higher than the national average. Apart from Delhi, Haryana's crime rate was 118.7, Telangana 117, Rajasthan 115.1, Odisha 103, Andhra Pradesh 96.2, Andaman and Nicobar Islands 93.7, Kerala 82, Assam 81, MP 78.8, Uttarakhand 77, Maharashtra 75.1

and West Bengal 71.8. UP's crime rate was 58.6. 4,45,256 cases of crimes against women were registered in India in 2022, which translates into 51 FIRs per hour. The majority of crimes against women under the Indian Penal Code were of cruelty by husband or his relatives (31.4 per cent) followed by kidnapping and abduction of women (19.2 per cent),

Over 13200 SC, ST, OBC students dropped out of IITs, IIMs in 5 years: Minister



New Delhi: As many as 13,626 reserved category students from the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Other Backward Classes (OBC), dropped out of top academic institutions in the country in the past five years, Union minister of state for education minister Subhas Sarkar informed Parliament on Monday. These institutions include central universities (CUs), Indian

Institutes of Technology (IITs), and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs), the minister said. The data was submitted in response to a question by BSP member in Lok Sabha Ritesh Pandey about the government's assessment of the total number of students who had dropped out of CUS, IITs, IIMs and NLUs during the last five years. In the case of CUs, Sarkar said that as many as 4596 OBC,

2424 SC, and 2622 ST students dropped out in the last five years; in case of IITs, 2066 OBCs, 1068 SC, and 408 ST students dropped out; and, in case of IIMs, the figures were 163, 188, and 91 for OBC, SC and ST students, respectively. No such data is available for national law universities or NLUs. "NLUs have been established under the Acts enacted by the respective state legislatures and as such they are the state universities. No such data on drop out students of NLUs is maintained by the Central Government," Sarkar said in his response.

US, India handle differences maturely: Finer

Reaffirming America's continued commitment to the strategic relationship with India, US principal deputy national security adviser (PDNSA) Jonathan Finer visited New Delhi on Monday to review progress on the bilateral initiative on critical and emerging technologies (ICET), committed to deepening the tech partnership at a public event, and said the two countries have "differences" but also the "maturity" to handle those differences in a "constructive" manner. Finer said that his conversations in Delhi, especially with his counterpart, Indian deputy NSA Vikram Misri, had crystallised for him President Joe Biden's statement that no partnership is more "consequential" for the future than the India-US partnership. "And no aspect of this partnership is more consequential in shaping the future than technology and innovation," Finer said at the Global Technology Summit, hosted by Carnegie India in partnership with the ministry of external affairs (MEA).



Over 20 MLAs meet Vasundhara Raje as suspense over Rajasthan CM continues

In what appears to be a "show of strength", about 25 BJP MLAs on Monday met former Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje here who is said to be among the frontrunners for the CM's post. The development comes amid intense speculation over the contenders for the top post after the BJP returned to power in the state, winning 115 seats in the assembly polls held last week. The party did not name its CM candidate in the elections. Though the MLAs termed it a courtesy meeting, they said they will support Raje if the



party leadership chooses her for the post in the state. Nasirabad MLA Ramswaroop Lamba said that people have seen the works of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Raje and that the decision regarding the CM will be taken by the party's parliamentary board. "BJP has returned to power in Rajasthan only because of the work done by PM Modi and Vasundhara Raje," he said. When asked whether the

party MLAs will support Raje for the CM's post, Lamba said the legislators are with her. Over two dozen BJP MLAs from various districts reached Raje's Civil Lines residence till evening. Apart from Raje who won assembly elections from Jhalrapatan seat, Union ministers Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Arjun Meghwal, and party MPs -- Baba Balaknath and Diya Kumari who also won

assembly polls -- are among the contenders for the CM's post. According to sources, BJP state in-charge Arun Singh and state union president CP Joshi are in Delhi for a meeting with the party high command. They met party president JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, the sources said. Shekhawat and Balaknath are also in Delhi to attend the Parliament session. In Jaipur, the MLAs who visited Raje's residence included Kalicharan Saraf, Babu Singh Rathore, Prem Chand Bairwa, Govind Ranipuria, Kalul Meena, KK Vishnoi, Pratap Singh Singhvi,

West is our natural tech partner: Jaishankar



Union external affairs minister S Jaishankar on Monday termed India-US ties as "structurally sound", expressed confidence that these ties will continue to deepen irrespective of political changes in America, and stressed that, in the broadest possible sense, India's natural tech partnership is with western economies. Speaking at the Global Technology Summit, hosted by Carnegie India in partnership with the ministry of external affairs on Monday in New Delhi, Jaishankar countered those who alleged that India was getting "overdependent" on the US, calling it a selective political and ideological label. He pointed out that the label ignored the "overdependence" on countries that supplied a bulk of basic goods, in an allusion to China. But while favouring India's ties with the West and highlighting the contradiction with China, Jaishankar staunchly defended India's ties with Russia. He placed the relationship in a historical context, even crediting Moscow with "saving India" at times in the past, and explained the geopolitical logic of the relationship as being based on first principles of strategy, of convergence with a "neighbour's neighbour". This was yet another signal that Delhi factored in the China challenge when it decided on its posture towards Moscow. "I have always been clearly advocative of the fact that when it comes to tech in the broadest possible sense, really our natural partner are western economies. That's why Quad has been helpful, the Trade and Technology Council with European Union has been helpful. These are our technology partners, they are our markets, they are our investors, these are places where mobility from which this country can benefit and skill development can happen. There is a big agenda there, particularly with respect to US and Europe," the minister said. Asked about the argument of some that this is leading to "overdependence" on the US, Jaishankar shot back at critics. "Usually I find overdependence is a rationalisation of inaction. You don't want to do something, you say don't do it because you will get overdependent. It is a curious argument. You use it against some countries, not against others. Look at India's trade figures and tell me where are we overdependent. I can tell you where we are overdependent. The accounts where we have enormous trade deficits and where often we are dependent on for very basic things. But that's not where you hear the overdependence argument. Politics sometimes masquerades as national security. There are ideological agendas." Responding to a question on whether the partnership will sustain if there is a political change in the US -- a question perhaps prompted by Donald Trump's rising poll numbers -- Jaishankar traced the history of the relationship from 2000. "If a relationship can actually prosper with five different presidents, the data clearly indicates a certain stability. There is enough investment from both sides. There is a structural soundness to the relationship." He added that from the Indian perspective, the India-US relationship is "proofed" against political change. Jaishankar's ownership of the relationship with the US assumes particular significance given the recent controversy where US has said it has conveyed, in strong terms, its concerns over allegations that implicate an Indian official in a plot to assassinate a Sikh separatist on American soil. But the minister also spoke of the importance of India's relationship with Russia in the presence of an audience that also included a range of American officials, including the US principal deputy NSA Jon Finer. When asked about India's military dependence on Russia, Jaishankar once again pointed to the problem with the conception of "overdependence"

Cars swept away as heavy rainfall lashes Tamil Nadu amid cyclone Michaung

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has reported that the deep depression over the South Bay of Bengal has evolved into a cyclonic storm named 'Michaung.' The storm has led to incessant rainfall across Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh leading to power cuts and waterlogging. A viral video shows cars parked being swept

away in Chennai amid heavy rainfall. The 40-second video shows a white car coming from a waterlogged area and crossing around four cars. All these cars were swept away towards other parked cars. Chennai is grappling with significant disruptions to public life as heavy rains continue to pound various parts of the city. Numerous



areas like Wallajah Road, Mount Road, Anna Salai, Chepauk, the vicinity of the Omandurar

Government Multispecialty Hospital, and several low-lying areas, are experiencing

inundation caused by continuous and intense rainfall. Chennai's popular Marina Beach was

flooded due to heavy downpour, and the roads from Mount Road to Marina Beach were blocked due to severe waterlogging. The Tamil Nadu government has declared a public holiday in Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur districts on Tuesday, given the cyclone. At 8:30am today, cyclonic storm

'Michaung' escalated into a severe cyclonic storm, positioned approximately 90 km east-northeast of Chennai. A public holiday has been officially declared, resulting in the closure of all educational institutions, government offices, public undertakings, corporations, boards, banks, and financial institutions in the

specified four districts. The storm is expected to further intensify and is predicted to make landfall between Nellore and Machilipatnam in Andhra Pradesh by tomorrow morning. "SCS MICHAUNG over WC & adj SW BoB lay centered about 100km NE of Chennai and 120km SE of Nellore at 1430IST of today.

चुनाव आयोग ने आचार संहिता के उल्लंघन के लिए तेलंगाना के डीजीपी अंजनी कुमार को निलंबित करने की सिफारिश की

नई दिल्ली। भारतीय चुनाव आयोग ने आदर्श आचार संहिता के उल्लंघन के लिए तेलंगाना के पुलिस महानिदेशक (डीजीपी) अंजनी कुमार को निलंबित करने की सिफारिश की। सूत्रों के मुताबिक, चुनाव आयोग ने आदेश दिया कि अंजनी कुमार से प्रभार लेकर राज्य के अगले वरिष्ठतम योग्य अधिकारी को दिया जाए। सूत्र ने कहा कि जब दिन में विधानसभा चुनाव के वोटों की गिनती चल रही थी, उस दौरान डीजीपी कांग्रेस की राज्य इकाई के प्रमुख ए रेवत रेड्डी से मिलने गए थे। कांग्रेस ने रविवार को राज्य में सत्तारूढ़ बीआरएस को हरा दिया, जो दक्षिणी राज्य में लगातार तीसरी बार सत्ता हासिल करने की उम्मीद कर रही थी। वर्ष 2014 में राज्य की स्थापना के बाद पहली बार कांग्रेस को तेलंगाना में जीत मिली।

संसद के शीतकालीन सत्र में सभी सांसद अनुशासन व शालीनता के साथ कार्यवाही में लें भाग : बिरला

नई दिल्ली। संसद का शीतकालीन सत्र सोमवार, 4 दिसंबर से शुरू होने जा रहा है। सत्र प्रारंभ होने से पहले लोक सभा स्पीकर ओम बिरला ने सभी सांसदों से सदन की कार्यवाही को सुचारू ढंग से चलने देने का आग्रह करते कहा है कि उन्हें आशा है कि सत्र के दौरान सभी दलों का सक्रिय सहयोग मिलेगा, देशहित व जनकल्याण से जुड़े मुद्दों पर सदन में गहन चिंतन-चर्चा मनन होगा और सभी सांसद अनुशासन-संज्ञाशालीनता के साथ सदन की कार्यवाही में सहभागिता निभाएंगे। बिरला ने सोमवार को एक्स पर पोस्ट कर कहा, 'लोक सभा का शीतकालीन सत्र आज से प्रारंभ हो रहा है। आशा है सभी दलों के सक्रिय सहयोग से सदन में देशहित व जनकल्याण से जुड़े मुद्दों पर गहन चिंतन-चर्चा मनन होगा। माननीय सदस्य अनुशासन और शालीनता के साथ कार्यवाही में सहभागिता निभाएंगे। सामूहिक प्रयासों से हम सदन की गरिमा में अभिवृद्धि करेंगे।' 'संसद का शीतकालीन सत्र, 4 दिसंबर से शुरू होने जा रहा है और इसके 22 दिसंबर तक चलने की संभावना है। शीतकालीन सत्र के 19 दिनों के दौरान 15 बैठकें होंगी।

आप ने 3 राज्यों में जीत के लिए भाजपा को बढ़ाई दी, कहा- 6 दिसंबर की बैठक में 'इंडिया' की अगली रणनीति तय होगी

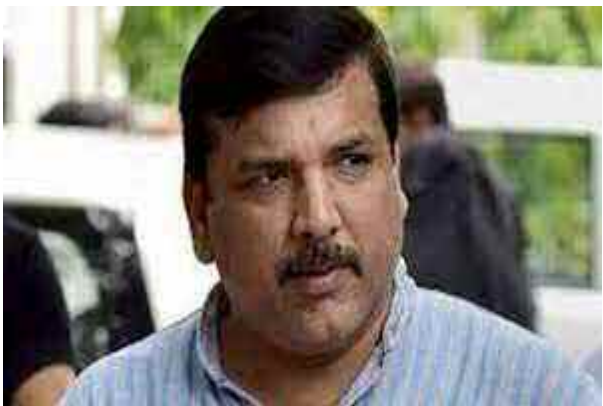
नई दिल्ली। आम आदमी पार्टी (आप) ने छत्तीसगढ़, राजस्थान और मध्य प्रदेश विधानसभा चुनावों में जीत के लिए भाजपा को बढ़ाई दी और उम्मीद जताई कि वह अपने चुनावी वादों को पूरा करेगी। इसमें यह भी मांग की गई कि पूरे देश के लिए सस्ती रसोई गैस उपलब्ध कराई जानी चाहिए। आप ने एक बयान में कहा, 'हम लोगों की इच्छा के आगे झुकते हैं और तीन राज्यों में जीत के लिए भाजपा को बढ़ाई देते हैं।

हमें पूरी उम्मीद है कि भाजपा अपने वादे पर खरी उतरेगी और 'मुख्यमंत्री लाडली बहना आवास योजना' के तहत घर उपलब्ध कराएंगी।' साथ ही कहा कि उन्हें उम्मीद है कि भाजपा वादे के मुताबिक 450 रुपये में रसोई गैस मुहैया कराएगी। मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान और छत्तीसगढ़ में भी चुनाव लड़ने वाली पार्टी ने कहा, 'हम मांग करते हैं कि पूरे देश के लिए सस्ती एलपीजी उपलब्ध कराई जानी चाहिए और इसे तीन राज्यों तक सीमित नहीं रखा जाना चाहिए।' दिल्ली में सत्तारूढ़ पार्टी ने तेलंगाना में शानदार जीत पर कांग्रेस को भी बढ़ाई दी। इसमें कहा गया है, 'हालांकि यह लोकसभा के लिए देश के मूड को प्रतिबिंबित नहीं करता है, क्योंकि कांग्रेस ने 2018 में मध्य प्रदेश, छत्तीसगढ़ और राजस्थान में जीत हासिल की थी, लेकिन 2019 के लोकसभा चुनाव में भाजपा ने जीत हासिल की थी।' आप ने कहा कि इंडिया गठबंधन की वार्ता अब छह दिसंबर को दिल्ली में होगी, जिसमें वे आगे की रणनीति तय की जाएगी। इसमें कहा गया है कि यह इन राज्यों में प्रारंभिक चरण में है और हम यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए चुनाव लड़ रहे थे कि हमारा संदेश सभी तक पहुंचे।

दिल्ली आबकारी घोटाला : सांसद संजय सिंह की न्यायिक हिरासत 11 दिसंबर तक बढ़ी

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली के राऊज एवेन्यू कोर्ट ने दिल्ली आबकारी घोटाला मामले में गिरफ्तार आम आदमी पार्टी के राज्यसभा सांसद संजय सिंह की न्यायिक हिरासत 11 दिसंबर तक के लिए बढ़ा दी है। स्पेशल जज एमके नागपाल ने ये आदेश दिया। आज कोर्ट में ईडी ने अर्जी दाखिल कर कहा कि संजय सिंह के खिलाफ दाखिल चार्जशीट को सीलबंद रखा जाए, जिससे गवाहों की पहचान न हो सके। ईडी की अर्जी पर संजय सिंह के वकील ने कहा कि गवाह के नाम को छेड़ कर बाकी चार्जशीट उन्हें दी जा सकती है। तब कोर्ट ने ईडी से पूछा कि आपने उनका नाम लिखा ही क्यों? आप उनकी गवाही लिख सकते थे। उनका नाम बताना का क्या मतलब था। तब संजय सिंह की ओर से कहा गया कि ऐसा

लगता है कि जानबूझ कर किया गया है। ईडी अपनी चार्जशीट



वापस ले। संजय सिंह की ओर से कोर्ट से शिकायत करते हुए कहा कि चार्जशीट दाखिल करने से पहले ही मीडिया को लोक किया गया है। अगर चार्जशीट सीलबंद है तो वह मीडिया के पास कैसे पहुंची। संजय सिंह के वकील ने

आरोप लगाया कि चार्जशीट अधूरी है।

ईडी के मुताबिक दो करोड़ का लेनदेन दो किशोरों में किया गया। यह लेनदेन संजय सिंह के घर पर हुआ। इसकी पुष्टि दिनेश अरोड़ा ने की थी। ईडी के मुताबिक सर्वेक्ष को संजय सिंह के घर पर पैसा दिया गया। जो संजय सिंह का कर्मचारी है। दिनेश अरोड़ा ने इसकी पुष्टि की है। ईडी ने संजय सिंह को 4 अक्टूबर को उनके सरकारी आवास पर पूछताछ के बाद गिरफ्तार किया था। संजय सिंह ने राऊज एवेन्यू कोर्ट में जमानत याचिका दायर की है। जमानत याचिका पर राऊज एवेन्यू कोर्ट ने ईडी को नोटिस जारी किया है। इस मामले में दिल्ली सरकार के पूर्व उप-मुख्यमंत्री मनीष सिसोदिया भी आरोपित हैं और वो न्यायिक हिरासत में है।

महाराष्ट्र के बारामती क्षेत्र के किसानों की मदद करे सरकार: सुले

नई दिल्ली। राष्ट्रवादी कांग्रेस पार्टी (राकांपा) की सुप्रिया सुले ने सोमवार को लोकसभा में शून्य काल के दौरान महाराष्ट्र के बारामती क्षेत्र के ओला, अतिवृष्टि और सूखे से पीड़ित किसानों का मुद्दा उठाते हुये उनके कर्ज माफ करने की मांग की। श्रीमती सुले ने कहा कि जलवायु परिवर्तन के कारण ओला, सूखा और अतिवृष्टि की समस्याएं उत्पन्न हो रही हैं। इसके गंभीर प्रभाव महाराष्ट्र में

भी देखने को मिल रहे हैं। इनके कारण अंगूर, केला, सोयाबीन, कपास, प्याज और अन्य सब्जियों की फसलें खराब हो रही हैं। केन्द्र सरकार को एक दल बारामती क्षेत्र में भेजकर किसानों की समस्याओं का अध्ययन कराना चाहिए। महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने भी ऐसी ही मांग की है। उन्होंने कहा कि चारे आदि की समस्या के कारण क्षेत्र के दूध किसानों को काफी दुर्गिराया पेश आ रही है।

नोएडा। नोएडा के थाना फेज 3 इलाके में एक महिला का शव एक पार्क में फंदे से लटकता मिला। पुलिस ने शव को कब्जे में लेकर पोस्टमार्टम के लिए भेज दिया है। शुरुआती जांच में पता चला है कि महिला का अपने पति से झगड़ा हुआ था और फिर वह

घर से निकल गई थी। दरअसल, नोएडा के सेक्टर-121 स्थित पार्क में एक महिला का शव पेड़ से लटका मिला। मृतका की पहचान ममता पत्नी सुनील पाल निवासी तिलक खेड़ा हरदोई हुई है। दोनों पति-पत्नी गद्दी चौखंडी के एक किराए के मकान में

रहते थे। प्राथमिक जांच में पता चला कि आपसी विवाद के चलते ममता ने सुसाइड किया है। ममता और सुनील की शादी 2016 में हुई थी। इन दोनों का एक साल का बच्चा भी है। मिली सूचना के मुताबिक शनिवार रात को ममता और सुनील के बीच किसी

बात को लेकर विवाद हुआ था। कयास लगाया जा रहा है कि जिसके बाद ममता ने फांसी लगाकर सुसाइड कर लिया। ममता के पास से कोई सुसाइड नोट नहीं मिला है। पुलिस पति सुनील से पूछताछ कर रही है।

महामहिम राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने लिए विधिपूर्वक शनि दर्शन

चौथरे पर जाकर भगवान शनिदेव को चढ़ाया तेल; शनिदेव के किए दर्शन



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के राज्यपाल रमेश बैस, राजस्व, पशुपालन, डेयरी विकास मंत्री और जिला संरक्षक मंत्री राधाकृष्ण विखे-पाटिल, सार्वजनिक निर्माण मंत्री दादा भुसे, सांसद सदाशिव लोखंडे, सांसद डॉ. सुजय विखे पाटिल, अतिरिक्त पुलिस महानिदेशक संजय सक्सेना, नासिक विभागीय आयुक्त राधाकृष्ण

गमे, जिल्हाधिकारी सिद्धाराम सालिमट, जिला पुलिस अधीक्षक राकेश ओला, जिला परिषद के मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी आशीष येरेकर आदी उपस्थित थे. राष्ट्रपति श्री शनैश्वर मंदिर पहुंचने के बाद उदासी महाराज मठ में अभिषेक किया. चौथरे पर जाकर शनिदेव की मुर्ती पर तेल



चढ़ाया और दर्शन किये. अहमदनगर जिला प्रशासन की ओर से पालकमंत्री राधाकृष्ण विखे पाटिल ने राष्ट्रपति का स्वागत किया. इसके अलावा, शनैश्वर देवस्थान के अध्यक्ष भागवत बानकर, उपाध्यक्ष विकास बानकर, कार्यकारी अधिकारी गोरक्षनाथ दरंदले, अनिल दरंदले ने श्री शनैश्वर

देवस्थान की ओर से राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू को भगवान शनिदेव की प्रतिमा भेंट करके सम्मानित किया. शनिदेव के दर्शन के बाद राष्ट्रपति ने प्रसादालय में प्रसाद ग्रहण किया और अमले नियोजित दौरे के लिए रवाना हो गईं. राष्ट्रपति पहली बार शनीशिगंगापुर आ रहे थे, इसलिए

प्रशासन ने काफी तैयारियां की थीं. कडे बंदोबस्त कारण दो दिनों से ही शनिमंदिर परिसर छावनी बन गया था. केंद्रीय और राज्य खुफिया एजेंसियां, सुरक्षा विभाग, जिला प्रशासन के सभी विभाग, शनैश्वर मंदिर की ओर से भी योजना बना रहे थे.

सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने सत्येन्द्र जैन के वकील से पूछा, क्या अंतरिम जमानत को इतने लंबे समय तक बढ़ाया जा सकता है

नई दिल्ली। सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने सोमवार को कथित मनी लॉन्ड्रिंग मामले में आम आदमी पार्टी (आप) नेता सत्येंद्र जैन की जमानत याचिका पर सुनवाई टाल दी। सत्येंद्र जैन फिलहाल अंतरिम चिकित्सा जमानत पर बाहर हैं। शुरुआत में, जैन की ओर से पेश वरिष्ठ वकील अभिषेक मनु सिंघवी ने कहा कि मामले को स्थगित किया जा सकता है क्योंकि न्यायमूर्ति ए.एस. बोपन्ना बीमारी के कारण नहीं बैठ रहे हैं। सिंघवी ने कहा कि जैन की याचिका पर विशेष पीठ पहले ही सुनवाई कर चुकी है और इसे अगले साल जनवरी में सुनवाई के लिए पोस्ट किया जा सकता है।

इस पर न्यायमूर्ति बेला एम. त्रिवेदी ने टिप्पणी की, हमें यह

तक जारी रह सकता है? वरिष्ठ वकील ने तर्क दिया कि जब



देखना होगा कि क्या अंतरिम आदेश (चिकित्सा आधार पर जमानत देना) इतने लंबे समय

भारत के मुख्य न्यायाधीश द्वारा अधिसूचित एक विशेष पीठ ने आंशिक रूप से मामले की

विस्तार से सुनवाई की है तो अंतरिम आदेश को एक अलग पीठ द्वारा रद्द नहीं किया जा सकता। इसके बाद, शीर्ष अदालत ने कार्यवाही स्थगित करने का फैसला किया और अंतरिम जमानत को बढ़ा दिया। इससे पहले 24 नवंबर को सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने आदेश दिया था कि आप नेता को दी गई अंतरिम जमानत 4 दिसंबर तक जारी रखी जाए। इस साल मई में शीर्ष अदालत ने जैन को छह सप्ताह के लिए अंतरिम जमानत पर रखा किया था, यह कहते हुए कि एक नागरिक को अपने खर्च पर निजी अस्पताल में अपनी पसंद का इलाज कराने का अधिकार है, लेकिन कई शर्तें भी लगा दी थीं।

2024 में भाजपा को पहले से अधिक सीटें मिलेंगी : राजनाथ सिंह

नई दिल्ली। नई दिल्ली। रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने सोमवार को कहा कि भाजपा को 2019 के लोकसभा चुनाव में मिली सीटों की तुलना

में 2024 में ज्यादा



सीटें मिलेंगी। संसद के बाहर मीडिया से बात करते हुए, राजनाथ सिंह ने कहा, '2024 के आम चुनाव में बीजेपी और एनडीए सहयोगी पिछले लोकसभा चुनावों से अधिक सीटें जीतेगी।' उनकी यह टिप्पणी भाजपा द्वारा रविवार को राजस्थान और छत्तीसगढ़ में कांग्रेस का सफाया करने और मध्य प्रदेश पर कब्जा बरकरार रखने के एक दिन बाद आई है।

Leader's Legacy : Decoding Politician Lives

MCD चुनाव के साथ अपना राजनीतिक सफर की शुरुआत

रोहित कुमार महारौलिया (जन्म 13 नवंबर 1976) एक भारतीय संगीतकार और राजनीतिज्ञ हैं, जिन्होंने 2020 से दिल्ली विधानसभा में आम आदमी पार्टी के सदस्य के रूप में त्रिलोकपुरी का प्रतिनिधित्व किया है। रोहित कुमार आज किसी पहचान के मोहताज नहीं हैं, जमीन से जुड़े रहने वाले, अपने क्षेत्र के लोगों के समस्याओं के समाधान के लिए हमेशा तैयार रहने वाले नेताओं में रोहित कुमार का नाम आता है, त्रिलोकपुरी के साधारण परिवार में जन्म लेने के बाद रोहित कुमार ने १२ तक शिक्षा लेने के बाद अपने एक संगीतकार के रूप में अपना सफर शुरू किया। २०१७ में MCD चुनाव के साथ अपना राजनीतिक सफर की शुरुआत की और पहली बार में ही आम आदमी पार्टी के उम्मीदवार बनकर



जीत हासिल किया, आगामी २०२० के दिल्ली विधानसभा चुनाव में पार्टी ने रोहित कुमार के नेतृत्व को परखा और उनको अपना विधान सभा का

उम्मीदवार बनाया रोहित कुमार ने भी पार्टी को निराश नहीं किया और अच्छे वोटो से जीत दर्ज की।

गाजियाबाद कमर्शियल प्लाजा में लगी भीषण आग, होटल और बैंकॉट हॉल में चल रही थी पार्टी, फायर विभाग ने पाया काबू

गाजियाबाद। गाजियाबाद के इंदिरापुरम थाना इलाके में सोमवार को एक कमर्शियल प्लाजा में भीषण आग लग गई। आग की सूचना फायर विभाग को करीब 2 बजे के आसपास मिली। जिसके बाद मौके पर पहुंची फायर ब्रिगेड की टीम ने आग पर काबू पाया और कई लोगों को रेस्क्यू कर बाहर निकाला।

जिस वक्त यह आग लगी उस वक्त कमर्शियल प्लाजा के नीचे बने बैंकॉट हॉल में एक पार्टी चल रही थी। गनीमत यह रही कि आग कमर्शियल प्लाजा के टॉप फ्लोर पर लगी थी, वह भी बाहर की तरफ। फायर विभाग से मिली जानकारी के मुताबिक गाजियाबाद के इंदिरापुरम थाना क्षेत्र के वसुंधरा इलाके के सेक्टर-3 में रियल स्टकायर नाम का एक कमर्शियल प्लाजा बना हुआ है।

जिसमें किंसफोल्क होटल और बैंकॉट हॉल है। सोमवार दोपहर 2

किया गया और तब तक सामने की सोसाइटी से फायर फाइटिंग के



बजे फायर विभाग को आग लगने की सूचना मिली। इसके बाद मौके पर तीन गाड़ियों को रवाना

पॉल ने बताया कि टीम ने डेढ़ घंटे की कड़ी मशकत के बाद आग पर काबू पाया। फिलहाल किसी के जान के नुकसान की कोई सूचना नहीं है। प्रथम दृष्टया आग

फायर विभाग से मिली जानकारी के मुताबिक गाजियाबाद के इंदिरापुरम थाना क्षेत्र के वसुंधरा इलाके के सेक्टर-3 में रियल स्टकायर नाम का एक कमर्शियल प्लाजा बना हुआ है।

लगने का कारण शॉर्ट सर्किट बताया जा रहा है। ऊपर के फ्लोर पर करीब छह लोग थे, जिन्हें रेस्क्यू किया गया। नीचे बैंकॉट हॉल में एक 50वीं सालगिरह की पार्टी चल रही थी, जिससे लोगों को बाहर निकल गया।

नोएडा में पार्क में पेड़ से लटका मिला महिला का शव, पति से हुआ था झगड़ा, पुलिस जांच में जुटी

घर से निकल गई थी। दरअसल, नोएडा के सेक्टर-121 स्थित पार्क में एक महिला का शव पेड़ से लटका मिला। मृतका की पहचान ममता पत्नी सुनील पाल निवासी तिलक खेड़ा हरदोई हुई है। दोनों पति-पत्नी गद्दी चौखंडी के एक किराए के मकान में

रहते थे। प्राथमिक जांच में पता चला कि आपसी विवाद के चलते ममता ने सुसाइड किया है। ममता और सुनील की शादी 2016 में हुई थी। इन दोनों का एक साल का बच्चा भी है। मिली सूचना के मुताबिक शनिवार रात को ममता और सुनील के बीच किसी

बात को लेकर विवाद हुआ था। कयास लगाया जा रहा है कि जिसके बाद ममता ने फांसी लगाकर सुसाइड कर लिया। ममता के पास से कोई सुसाइड नोट नहीं मिला है। पुलिस पति सुनील से पूछताछ कर रही है।

गाजियाबाद में कुत्तों का आतंक! 24 घंटे में 41 बच्चों समेत 221 लोगों को काटा, खौफ में लोग

गाजियाबाद। आवारा कुत्तों का आतंक जारी है। पिछले 24 घंटों में 41 बच्चों समेत 221 लोगों ने एंटी रेबीज वैकसीन लगवाई है। इसके अलावा 10 लोगों ने बंदर, तीन ने चूहा और पांच लोगों ने बिछी के काटने पर एंटी रेबीज वैकसीन लगवाई है। जिला एमएमजी अस्पताल में सबसे अधिक 92 लोगों ने कुत्तों के काटने पर एआरबी लगवाई है। 279 लोगों ने वैकसीन की दूसरी व तीसरी डोज लगवाई है।

गौतमबुद्ध नगर ट्रैफिक पुलिस ने नवंबर में रिकॉर्ड जर्माना लगाया, फिर भी उल्लंघन बड़े पैमाने पर

नोएडा। एक नवंबर 2023 से 30 नवंबर 2023 तक गौतमबुद्ध नगर जिले में यातायात माह चलाया गया। इस दौरान सड़कों पर यातायात पुलिस विभाग के लोग यमराज बनाकर लोगों को समझाते और डरते दोनों काम करते दिखाई दिए। जागरूकता अभियान स्कूलों में कैप लगाकर, ऑटो चालको, बस चालको, ट्रैक्टर ड्राली चालकों के लिए नुकड़ नाटक समेत अन्य प्रोग्राम आयोजित किए गए। इसके साथ-साथ रोजाना हजारों यातायात नियमों का उल्लंघन करने वाले लोगों के चालान भी काटे गए, लेकिन फिर भी लोग नियमों का उल्लंघन करने से बाज आते नहीं दिखाई दिए। सबसे ज्यादा चालान अगर किसी के काटे गए हैं तो वह है बिना हेलमेट के। लोगों को अपने जान की परवाह नहीं, जबकि हर साल औसतन 386 लोग गौतम बुद्ध नगर जिले में अपनी जान से हाथ धो देते हैं। एक्सिडेंट से होने वाली मौत के मामले में प्रदेश के शीविडो गौतम बुद्ध नगर का 14वां नंबर है। यातायात माह के दौरान यातायात पुलिस गौतमबुद्ध नगर द्वारा जनपद में विभिन्न ट्रांसपोर्ट यूनियनों, ऑटो-टैम्पों, कैब, ई-रिक्षा चालकों एवं रोडवेज डिपो के चालक/परिचालक, विभिन्न कम्पनियों में कार्यरत कुल 36,160 व्यक्तियों तथा 63 स्कूल/कॉलेजों 570 शिक्षकों, 28160 छात्र-छात्राओं को तथा विभिन्न स्थानों पर कुल 25 नुकड़ नाटक के माध्यम से पर्यावरण व यातायात नियमों की विस्तार से जानकारी दी गयी। साथ ही यातायात नियमों के पालन करने की शपथ दिलाई गयी।

बाइक चोर गिरोह का पर्दाफाश, दो अभियुक्त गिरफ्तार, 16 मोटरसाइकिल बरामद

ग्रेटर नोएडा। ग्रेटर नोएडा के थाना बीटा-2 पुलिस ने चेकिंग के दौरान चोरी की मोटरसाइकिल के साथ दो अभियुक्त पवन और शिवा को कासना पुलिसिया के पास से गिरफ्तार किया है। उनके कब्जे से चोरी की एक मोटर साइकिल बरामद की गई। उनकी निशानदेही पर नट महेया इन्डेन गैस एजेंसी गोदाम के पास खाली पड़े गोदाम के अन्दर घनी झाड़ियों में छिपाकर रखी गई 15 अन्य मोटरसाइकिल भी बरामद हुई है। अभियुक्त रेकी करके खासकर स्प्लेंडर बाइक को निशाना बनाते थे। इन्होंने, दिल्ली-एनसीआर, नोएडा, ग्रेटर नोएडा में वारदात को अंजाम दिया था। आरोपी पहले भी जेल जा चुके हैं और जमानत पर बाहर आते ही फिर से चोरी में जुट गए थे।

दिल्ली की युवती के साथ सामूहिक दुष्कर्म, गाजियाबाद में तीन युवक हिरासत में

गाजियाबाद। ट्रेनिका थाना सिटी इलाके में ड्यूटी करके लौट रही एक युवती के साथ सामूहिक दुष्कर्म करने के मामले में पुलिस ने शनिवार को तीन युवकों को हिरासत में लिया है। खास बात यह है कि जिस स्थान पर यह घटना हुई वहां से चंद कदम की दूरी पर पुलिस चौकी है। डीसीपी (ग्रामीण) विवेक चंद यादव ने पत्रकारों को बताया कि दिल्ली निवासी एक युवती ट्रेनिका सिटी थाना क्षेत्र की एक फैक्टरी में काम करती थी। गुरुवार शाम को वह अपनी सहेली के साथ फैक्टरी से ड्यूटी खत्म करके घर लौट रही थी। इसी दौरान तीन लड़कों ने उसे झाड़ियों में ले जाकर सामूहिक दुष्कर्म किया। घटना को अंजाम देकर आरोपी मौके से फरार हो गए।

दिल्ली ग्रामोदय अभियान : 800 करोड़ से मॉडल बनेंगे शहरीकृत गांव, उपराज्यपाल ने जौंती गांव से शुरू की मुहिम

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली के शहरीकृत गांव मॉडल बनेंगे। इन गांवों में 800 करोड़ से बुनियादी ढांचे का सुधार किया जाएगा। इसके लिए दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल वीके सक्सेना ने दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) की वित्त पोषित दिल्ली ग्रामोदय अभियान को उत्तर-पश्चिमी दिल्ली के जौंती गांव में लॉन्च किया। इस अभियान में दिल्ली के सभी शहरीकृत गांव को अपग्रेड किया जाएगा। यहां पर रहने वाले लोगों को मुख्य शहर की तरह बेहतर सुविधाएं दी जाएंगी। बता दें कि दिल्ली में करीब 175 शहरीकृत गांव हैं। इस अभियान के बारे में अधिकारियों ने बताया कि यह केंद्र सरकार के आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय का प्रोजेक्ट है। इसके तहत डीडीए 800 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक के फंड से सभी गांव का विकास करेगा।

गांव में बुनियादी ढांचे, आजीविका, वैज्ञानिक पशुधन प्रबंधन, स्वास्थ्य देखभाल, उचित भूमि उपयोग, जल प्रबंधन सहित अन्य के लिए काम किया जाएगा। इससे इन गांव में रहने वाले लोगों के आजीविका में गुणात्मक सुधार होगा। अभी तक यह गांव उपेक्षित थे। इस अभियान के तहत जौंती गांव के सात एकड़ भूखंड पर दिल्ली का पहला चरागाह बनेगा। शनिवार को इस चरागाह बनाने की शुरुआत एलजी ने की। इस चरागाह की मदद से जौंती और आसपास के गांवों के करीब चार हजार पशुओं को चारा मिलेगा। साथ ही आसपास के इलाकों से अतिक्रमण हट्टेगा व हरियाली बढ़ेगी। इस चरागाह से सटे एक जल निकाय को भी विकसित किया जा रहा है। अगले एक सप्ताह में इसे पूरी तरह से साफ किया जाएगा। साथ ही इसे खोदकर इसकी



भूजल स्तर को सुधारा जाएगा। एलजी ने चारागाह भूमि पर मॉरिंगा के पौधे तथा नेपियर घास भी लगाया।

लावारिस पशुओं की समस्या होगी दूर
एलजी वीके सक्सेना ने कहा कि दिल्ली में पहली बार कोई चरागाह बनाकर प्रयोग किया जा रहा है। इसकी मदद से सड़कों पर घूमने वाले लावारिस मवेशियों की समस्या दूर होगी। साथ ही इन पशुओं को पर्याप्त भरण-पोषण मिलेगा। इन्हें कुड़े का ढेर खाने की जरूरत नहीं होगी। साथ ही इनके कुपोषण व दुर्घटनाओं को दूर कर मवेशियों की जिंदगी में सुधार लाया जाएगा। एलजी ने कहा कि यह मैदान मवेशियों को स्वस्थ भोजन प्रदान करेगा। जो बदले में स्वस्थ डेयरी उत्पाद भी प्रदान करेगा। साथ ही सड़कों पर आवारा मवेशियों की मौजूदगी के कारण होने वाले दुर्घटनाओं को भी रोकता जा सकेगा।

तालाब तक बनाया जाएगा रास्ता
एलजी ने निर्देश दिया कि चरागाह पर जमीन को ठीक से समतल किया जाए ताकि जानवरों आसानी से तालाब तक पहुंच पाए।

इस दौरान उपराज्यपाल ने ट्रैक्टर पर बैठकर जमीन को जुताई भी की। साथ ही जेसीबी पर बैठकर पेड़ों की छंटाई और कचरे को साफ करने में श्रमिकों की मदद की।
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नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली जेल विभाग ने भर्ती प्रक्रिया के सत्यापन के दौरान बायोमेट्रिक्स और तस्वीरों में विसंगतियां पाए जाने के बाद 50 अधिकारियों की सेवाएं समाप्त करने का नोटिस जारी किया है। यह कदम दिल्ली अधीनस्थ सेवा चयन बोर्ड



आसमान ने ओढ़ी कोहरे की चादर, दिल्ली-एनसीआर में तापमान गिरने से बढ़ी सर्दी

नई दिल्ली। राजधानी में अब धीरे-धीरे तापमान में गिरावट के साथ ठंड बढ़ती जा रही है। अब मौसम विभाग ने जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि रविवार से आने वाले तीन दिनों तक आसमान में कोहरे की चादर देखी जा सकती है। साथ ही शनिवार सुबह आसमान में सीजन का पहला घना कोहरा दिखा। इस दौरान न्यूनतम दृश्यता 50 मीटर दर्ज की गई। सफदरजंग में भी मध्यम स्तर का कोहरा रहा। आंशिक बादल होने के कारण सुबह न्यूनतम तापमान सामान्य से तीन डिग्री सेल्सियस अधिक रहा। इससे ठंड कम रही। आने वाले दिनों में गिरंगा तापमान मौसम विभाग के अनुसार, अगले पांच से छह दिनों तक तापमान में ज्यादा गिरावट नहीं होने वाली है, लेकिन रविवार से मंगलवार तक

तीन दिन मध्यम स्तर का या घना कोहरा हो सकता है। मौसम



विभाग के अनुसार, दिल्ली में अधिकतम तापमान 24.7 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया, जो सामान्य से एक डिग्री सेल्सियस कम है। न्यूनतम तापमान 12.3 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया, जो

सामान्य से तीन डिग्री सेल्सियस अधिक है। स्पोर्ट्स कॉलेक्स के

में अभी आंशिक रूप से बादल है। इससे सुबह तापमान सामान्य से अधिक रहा। पांच दिसंबर के बाद न्यूनतम तापमान में एक से दो डिग्री सेल्सियस की गिरावट होगी, लेकिन ठंड अचानक नहीं बढ़ेगी। तापमान धीरे-धीरे कम होगा। अगले कुछ दिनों तक दिन का तापमान भी 24 डिग्री सेल्सियस के आसपास बना रहेगा।
एयरपोर्ट के पास रहा घना कोहरा
वहीं, एयरपोर्ट के पास सुबह साढ़े छह बजे से साढ़े नौ बजे तक घना कोहरा रहा। दृश्यता 200 से कम होने पर घना कोहरा माना जाता है। सफदरजंग एयरपोर्ट के पास मध्यम स्तर का कोहरा होने के कारण सुबह साढ़े सात बजे 300 मीटर दृश्यता रही।

दंगे में एसएसबी जवानों पर तेजाब की बोतलें फेंकने के 2 आरोपित बरी, कोर्ट ने कहा- नहीं हुई दंगाइयों की पहचान

पूर्वी दिल्ली। दिल्ली दंगे के दौरान करावल नगर क्षेत्र में सशस्त्र सीमा बल (एसएसबी) के जवानों पर तेजाब की बोतलों से हमला करने के मामले में कड़कड़झमा कोर्ट ने दो आरोपितों को बरी कर दिया।

इस आधार पर आरोपियों को किया बरी
कोर्ट ने पाया कि इस मामले में पीड़ितों ने दंगाइयों की पहचान नहीं की थी। एक अन्य गवाह ने

दोनों आरोपितों को एक दंगाई भीड़ में देखा था, लेकिन उसने यह नहीं बताया कि उसी भीड़ ने तेजाब की बोतलें फेंकी। इसी आधार पर अतिरिक्त सत्र न्यायाधीश पुलस्त्य प्रमाचल के कोर्ट ने दोनों को बरी कर दिया।

करावल नगर थाना क्षेत्र में शिव विहार के हनुमान मंदिर के पास 25 फरवरी 2020 को एसएसबी जवानों पर दंगाइयों ने ईंट व तेजाब से भरी बोतलें फेंक



कर हमला किया था। घरों की छत पर चढ़े दंगाइयों ने ऐसा किया था। इस घटना में एसएसबी के कांस्टेबल श्रीनिवास राव चिट्ठू की शिकायत पर प्राथमिकी पंजीकृत हुई थी। वह और उनके साथ इसमें घायल हुए थे।
अगस्त 2021 में आरोप हुए थे तय
जांच के दौरान कांस्टेबल रविंद्र यादव की इसी तरह की शिकायत प्राप्त हुई थी, जिसे इस

प्राथमिकी में जोड़ा गया था। इस केस में चलीन पार्क निवासी अशरफ अली और बाबू नार महालक्ष्मी एन्क्लेव निवासी परवेज को आरोपित बनाया गया था। अगस्त 2021 में इन पर आरोप तय हुए थे। ट्रायल के दौरान कोर्ट ने पाया कि गवाह के बयानों से घटना को अंजाम देने में इनकी भूमिका स्पष्ट नहीं हो रही है। यह देखते हुए कोर्ट ने दोनों को बरी कर दिया।

दिल्ली-मेरठ एक्सप्रेस-वे पर हादसों को रोकने की कवायद शुरू, हवा हवाई रेस्टोरेट ढकने को दोनों तरफ बनेगी 4 फीट ऊंची दीवार

गाजियाबाद। वाहन चलाते समय चालक के पलक झपकने और निगाहें इधर-उधर फेरने भर से हादसा हो जाता है। दिल्ली-मेरठ एक्सप्रेस-वे स्थित हवा-हवाई रेस्टोरेट के पास पहुंचने पर अक्सर वाहन चालक की नजर हवाई जहाज पर चली जाती है और वाहन का संतुलन बिगड़ने पर हादसा हो जाता है। पिछले एक साल में इसके पास हुए 10 हादसों में सात लोगों की मौत हो चुकी है और 25 से अधिक लोग घायल हो चुके हैं। इन हादसों को रोकने के लिए एनएचएआइ ने निर्णय लिया है कि इस रेस्टोरेट के आसपास 600 मीटर लंबे मार्ग पर दोनों तरफ चार फीट ऊंची दीवार बनाई जाएगी। सर्वे के बाद प्रस्ताव बनाकर भेज दिया है।
एक वर्ष में 10 हादसों में सात लोगों की मौत और 25 हुए घायल
13 जुलाई को रामबीर की मौत हो गई और मोहित घायल हो गया।
दो नवंबर को हवाई जहाज

देखने के लिए रुकी कार में पीछे से दूसरी कार ने टक्कर मार दी। पांच लोग घायल हो गए।
18 अगस्त को मुजफ्फरनगर



के रहने वाले विकास मलिक अपनी मां मुकुंश देवी के साथ बाइक से नोएडा जा रहे थे। हवा हवाई रेस्टोरेट देखने के चक्कर में उनकी बाइक आगे चल रहे वाहन से टकरा गई। दोनों की मौके पर ही मौत हो गई थी।
24 अगस्त को हवाई जहाज देखने की चक्कर में ध्यान भटकने पर ही छह कारें आगे पीछे एक दूसरे से भिड़ गई थीं। इसमें 12 लोग घायल हुए थे। वाहनों में

काफी नुकसान हो गया।
14 सितंबर को हवा-हवाई रेस्टोरेट के पास यूपी रोडवेज की बस लहराते हुए 20 फुट गहरी

खाई में गिर गई। इसमें 23 से ज्यादा सवारियां भी सवार थीं। एक महिला की मौत हो गई।
नौ नवंबर को हवाई जहाज देखने के चक्कर में ध्यान भटकने पर विपिन निवासी जाहिदपुर, थाना सरूरपुर, मेरठ की मौत हो गई थी। वह स्कूटी से अपनी बहन की शादी का दास्तों को कार्ड देने जा रहा था। 30 नवंबर को हुए हादसे में राहुल और शिवनंदन की मौत हो गई। सागर घायल हो गया।

दिल्ली में कारोबारी के घर पर गोलीबारी : पुलिस ने मुठभेड़ में पकड़े दो बदमाश, एक निकला नाबालिग

नई दिल्ली। उत्तरी पूर्वी जिला पुलिस ने वेलकम में एक स्कूप कारोबारी से रंगदारी और उनके घर पर गोलीबारी करने वाले दो बदमाशों को मुठभेड़ के बाद पकड़ है। मुठभेड़ में एक बदमाश के पैर में गोली लगी है। पकड़ गया एक बदमाश नाबालिग है। घायल बदमाश गैंगस्टर हासिम बाबा का करीबी है।

पकड़े गए बदमाश की पहचान हर्ष विहार निवासी अक्की के रूप में हुई है, वहीं दूसरे बदमाश की उम्र 16 साल है। पुलिस अधिकारियों ने बताया कि 27 नवंबर की रात एक बज पुलिस को वेलकम के एक स्कूप कारोबारी के घर पर गोलीबारी की सूचना मिली थी। जांच में पता चला कि स्कूटी से आए दो बदमाशों ने कारोबारी अबरार अहमद के घर पर तीन गोली चलाकर भागे हैं। पुलिस को मौके से तीन खोखे मिले। कारोबारी ने बताया कि उनके मोबाइल पर फोन कर बदमाशों ने 50 लाख

की रंगदारी मांगी थी और खुद को हासिम बाबा गैंग का बदमाश बताया था।
जिले की स्पेशल स्ट्राफ की टीम ने निरीक्षक राहुल अधिकारी के नेतृत्व में जांच शुरू की। दो



नवंबर की देर रात 3.20 बजे पुलिस ने तीसरे पुस्तु पर गश्त के दौरान स्कूटी से जा रहे दो युवकों को रोकने का प्रयास किया। दोनों बदमाश स्कूटी छोड़कर भागने लगे। एक बदमाश ने पुलिस टीम गोली चला दी। जवाबी कार्रवाई में एक बदमाश के पैर में गोली लगी। दोनों बदमाश अंधेरे में भाग गए। कुछ देर की तलाशी के बाद पुलिस ने दोनों बदमाशों को पकड़

लिया। अक्की के पैर में गोली लगी थी, जिसे पुलिस ने तुरंत जग प्रवेश अस्पताल में भर्ती करवाया। बदमाशों के पास से पुलिस को दो पिस्टल मिली है। पूछताछ में बदमाशों ने कारोबारी के घर पर

पशु-पक्षियों की सेहत भी खराब कर रहा है प्रदूषण, ऊंची उड़ान मुश्किल और प्रजनन क्षमता प्रभावित

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली-एनसीआर की प्रदूषित हवाओं से पशु-पक्षियों की प्रजनन क्षमता प्रभावित हुई है। वहीं, सांस की बीमारी (क्रोनिक रेस्पिरेटरी डिजीज) ने भी घेरा है। इससे इस वक्त भोजन की तलाश में ऊंचाई तक उड़ान भरना भी संभव नहीं है। नतीजतन इनको पर्याप्त पोषण नहीं मिल रहा है।उधर, अस्पतालों में प्रदूषण से बीमार होने वाले पशु-पक्षियों की संख्या में इजाफा हुआ है। हर दिन 8 से 10 घायल पक्षियों को अस्पताल लाया जा रहा है। यही स्थिति वन्य जीवों की भी है। इसमें बंदरों की संख्या अधिक है। पशु-पक्षी विशेषज्ञों के अनुसार वायु प्रदूषण इनके व्यस्क होने के स्तर पर प्रभाव डाल रहा है। ऐसे में प्रदूषण का प्रकोप इंसानों को ही नहीं, बल्कि पशु-पक्षियों को भी प्रभावित कर रहा



अधिक पक्षी लाए जा रहे हैं। अस्पताल के वरिष्ठ डॉक्टर हरअवतार सिंह कहते हैं कि प्रदूषण का असर पशु-पक्षियों में अचानक और लंबे समय बाद दोनों देखने को मिलता है। इसमें कबूतर और कौवा की संख्या अधिक है। वह कहते हैं कि उनके पास इस मौसम में अब तक 12 से 15 पक्षी ऐसे लाए गए हैं, जिनके फेफड़ों में प्रदूषण का गहरा असर

है। उन्होंने बताया कि स्मॉग की वजह से पक्षियों में फोटो पीरियड (वह समय जब पक्षी अपना दिन के उजाले में भोजन जुटाते हैं) कम होने से सेहत पर सबसे खतरनाक असर पड़ रहा है। प्रदूषण से पक्षियों की प्रजनन क्षमता और विकास दर पर भी असर पड़ रहा है। पक्षी विशेषज्ञ और भारतीय पशु अनुसंधान संस्थान (आईवीआरआई) के पूर्व संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ. रिशेंद्र वर्मा कहते हैं कि जैसे इंसानों को प्रदूषण की वजह से सांस लेने में परेशानी होती है, उससे कहीं ज्यादा पक्षियों को सांस लेने में दिक्कत होती है। इसकी वजह पक्षियों की श्वसन प्रक्रिया इंसानों की अपेक्षा कई गुना ज्यादा होती है। प्रदूषण के कण उनके अंदर पहुंचते हैं, जो भविष्य में उनकी मौत का कारण बनते हैं। यही नहीं इससे इनकी प्रजनन और विकास दर पर

भी असर पड़ता है।
जहां एक ओर पक्षियों की सेहत पर असर पड़ रहा है, वहीं दूसरी ओर बढ़ते प्रदूषण से सर्दियों में आने वाले साइबेरियन प्रवासी पक्षियों की संख्या में कम हो रही है। दिल्ली में हजारों मौलों का सफर तय कर प्रवासी पक्षी आते हैं। डीडीए बायोडायवर्सिटी पार्क के वैज्ञानिक प्रभारी डॉ. कैथान खुदसर ने बताया कि पशुओं पर प्रदूषण के असर पर अभी कोई ठोस शोध नहीं हुआ है।
लेकिन, प्रवासी पक्षियों पर इसका असर देखने को मिल सकता है। वह कहते हैं कि प्रदूषण व धुंध से पक्षी अपने पर्यावास का गलत चुनाव कर सकते हैं। इन्हें एक जगह पर रहने के लिए लंबा समय बिताना पड़ता है, अगर उस जगह पानी की कमी होगी तो यह आने वाले वर्षों में उस क्षेत्र व इलाके में नहीं आएंगे।

दिल्ली जेल विभाग पर हुई सख्त कार्यवाही, 50 अधिकारियों को किया बर्खास्त

नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली जेल विभाग ने भर्ती प्रक्रिया के सत्यापन के दौरान बायोमेट्रिक्स और तस्वीरों में विसंगतियां पाए जाने के बाद 50 अधिकारियों की सेवाएं समाप्त करने का नोटिस जारी किया है। यह कदम दिल्ली अधीनस्थ सेवा चयन बोर्ड



(डीएसएसएसबी) की ओर से कथित विसंगतियों के बारे में रिपोर्ट भेजे जाने के बाद उठाया गया।
एक वरिष्ठ जेल अधिकारी ने कहा कि डीएसएसएसबी ने सत्यापन किया और कथित तौर पर नौ सहायक अधीक्षकों, 39

वार्डों और दो मैट्रन के बायोमेट्रिक्स और तस्वीर बेमेल पाया गया। तिहाड़ जेल प्रशासन के मुताबिक, जेल विभाग ने डीएसएसएसबी के साथ मिलकर 477 अधिकारियों का बायोमेट्रिक और फोटोग्राफिक सत्यापन किया।

Tejaswin Shankar – Back fighting gravity, with eye on 2.33



Having lived the high of winning an Asian Games decathlon silver in October, Tejaswin Shankar relished the downtime. That involved allowing himself the occasional chole bhature meal, catching up with friends, socialising with fellow competitors during the National Games in Goa. And getting engaged. "It was important to get the job done at the Asian Games, and then it was important to just live for the next one month. Just have a blast," the 24-year-old said. To get there, the acutely self-aware Tejaswin realised decathlon was a long shot. So high jump, his favoured event before he switched to decathlon solely with the Asian Games in mind, has taken centre stage again. Tejaswin competed in just one standalone high jump meet this year — an indoor event in Boston in February — and won, jumping 2.26m. He pulled out of the World Championships, choosing to work towards being a decathlon medal winner in Hangzhou over a high jump also ran in Budapest. The qualification mark for the Paris Olympics is 2.33m while Tejaswin's personal best rests at 2.29m achieved in 2018.

How Vaishali turned frustration into fuel to become India's 84th chess GM

When Anna Muzychuk walked out of the playing hall after eliminating her sister Mariya from this year's Women's World Cup and was asked how she felt, the Ukrainian chess player spoke for most siblings in sport — "I won but I feel sorry for her." India's Vaishali and Praggnanandhaa are grateful that, unlike the Muzychuk sisters, they aren't quite in each other's path. The siblings from Chennai are now the first Grandmaster (GM) brother-sister pair. This happened after Vaishali crossed the required 2500 Elo rating following two successive wins to confirm a GM title at the El Lobregat Open in Barcelona. The 21-year-old has ended a 12-year wait, becoming only India's third female GM, after Koneru Humpy and Harika Dronavalli. Now, she's India's 84th GM and joins the tiny pool of little over 40 female GMs worldwide.



I was thrilled to beat the Chinese shooters at their home twice: Sift

Sift Kaur Samra barely has time to reflect on a gruelling season but she is not complaining. Because the past 12 months have been nothing short of



spectacular establishing her as India's best rifle three positions shooter. It has come on the back of an Asian Games gold with a world record score, a Paris Olympics quota place and the small business of defending her national title at home earlier this week. An even bigger challenge awaits her next season. The first test will be to hold on to her Olympic quota place by winning the selection trials at home in May, and then prepare to face the pressure of the biggest of all events — the Olympics in Paris. "I have to prepare well and continue doing what I have done this year. I want to be in top form in the trials. Whether it is an international competition or domestic trials, I go with the mindset of taking each match with the same seriousness and putting in the hard yards," said the 22-year-old. "I would be competing in a few international events and want to keep the winning momentum going. It is good to be in the habit of winning medals at international events. Yes, there will always be pressure in big matches and you need to know how to handle it." At the Asian Games, Sift overcame early jitters with fearless shooting, beating world champion Qiongyue Zhang of China by a long margin. She had taken the lead after kneeling and prone positions and raced ahead of the field in the elimination round (standing). When she stopped it was on a score of 469.6, a world record. "The qualification round was good and I finished on top. Before the final we came to know that we have won the team silver. I enjoyed the moment. I could feel the pressure when the final started. We were yet to win an individual gold in shooting. It was all coming in team events. "After the first five shots I could see that the scores were nothing extraordinary and I was doing well. I told myself I can handle it, I can perform well here. Then, my focus was on getting my technique right," said Sift. The best part for her was to beat world champion Zhang who finished second on 462.3 points.

Legends League Cricket: It's the after party for retired giants, all about keeping the spirit of cricket alive

"I feel like Tom Cruise here. Absolutely relaxed!", said Chris Gayle, reclining casually on a chair, with black shades on, on the sidelines of the Dehradun leg of the ongoing 2023 Legends League Cricket (LLC) when asked to compare the tournament with other overseas leagues. The West Indies legend is still hitting it out of the park with Ranchi having witnessed a glimpse of the good old and ever-threatening Gayle Storm over a week back, but for the 44-year-old it's more of a walk in the park now. Imagine perfecting one skill all your life, and carrying on the art on a competitive level day in and day out before age puts a stop to it. For professional athletes, life gets even tougher and rather quieter. From a packed stadium of thousands signing to the tune of their elegant stroke play or the aahs and oohs to some



lethal deliveries, a sudden deafening silence can be hard to cope with. That is where LLC enters or rather plans to carve a niche for itself. "There was nothing called legends league before and whatever there was, wasn't serious cricket, it was pure entertainment. In golf, we have the Masters. No other sport has that. We want to be pioneers in cricket. Look at the level of cricket in

this tournament, so many games have stretched till the last over. So we have to keep raising that bar, so that the players who are on the verge of retirement see LLC as a second inning," LLC CEO Raman Raheja explained. That final phrase - 'second inning' - is what outlines the concept that is LLC. A second chance of reliving the glory days - the same sport, level of competition, ambience in all its glitz

with the roaring crowd, but with nothing at stake. Perhaps Gayle summed it up perfectly, calling it a "win-win" scenario for all involved. "Cricket is our life. Cricket is always in our blood. That's what gave us pretty much everything and we appreciate the game. So when we get a chance to actually play the game, even though we say we are finished with international cricket, but

when you get a chance, it's not like we're going to be playing consistently right throughout the year. So you get a window for two months within the year, you get a chance to play some T20 cricket. It's fantastic. And like I say, you can rub shoulders with some legends, some rivalry players you have been up against in the last couple of years since you've been playing international cricket. So, I

mean, just like I said, just a wide range of win-win," he said. Former India wicketkeeper-batter and T20 World Cup winner Robin Uthappa, however, outlined the human aspect in talking about the importance of this league. "Did you know where Praveen Kumar was after he retired?" he asked the small group of reporters that stayed back late till 11 PM on the opening night of the Dehradun leg of the LLC. Three years back, in an interview with Indian Express, Praveen, the India fast bowler who epitomised the dying art of swing bowling, opened up on his battle with depression. The exasperation at being forgotten so easily, added to the loneliness and silence as Praveen, eight years after he last rolled his arms donning the Indian jersey, was pushed to the edge before his eyes fell on the picture of his children.

Germany vs Scotland in Euro 2024 opener, Italy drawn with Spain

Hosts Germany will face Scotland in the opening match of Euro 2024 in Munich following the draw on Saturday and defending Champions Italy will be in the same group as Spain. The Germans, three-times winners, will kick off the one-month tournament in Munich on June 14, with the final on July 14 at Berlin's Olympic stadium. Germany will also play Hungary, who came through the qualifying campaign unbeaten, and Switzerland in Group A. "It's no group of death but a very strong group and we are looking forward to it," Germany manager Julian Nagelsmann said. The hosts appointed Nagelsmann as manager in September after parting ways with Hansi Flick following a 4-1 home defeat by Japan, their fourth loss in five games. They beat France under Rudi Voeller, but after

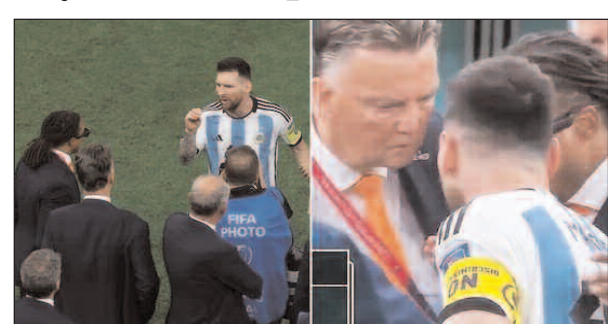


Nagelsmann began with a win over the United States they lost to against Turkey and Austria. "I am optimistic that if we do some things in the coming few months then we will play a good Euro. The first game also has a special kind of pressure," said Voeller, the national team director. "We still have some problems but I am convinced that Julian Nagelsmann will do it," Voeller added. Italy face a tough task to defend their title, drawn in Group B along with Spain, Croatia and Albania. Italy defeated Spain on penalties in the semi-finals on their way to winning Euro 2020, but

lost 4-0 to the Spanish in the 2012 final. Croatia reached the semi-finals at the last World Cup. "Yes, it could have been better," Italy manager Luciano Spalletti said. "Being in the fourth pot makes you realise that you have teams ahead of you but nothing should distract us from the fact we are Italy. "A tough group, Albania showed that they know how to stay on the pitch. Croatia is strong and experienced. zSpain? Anyone who loves this sport must play it, the taste if challenge and comparison." Spalletti added.

Messi gives full confirmation on Van Gala's anti-Community World Cup celebration

Lionel Messi is considered to be among the greatest footballers in history, and summed it up with a victorious campaign at the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar. It was the only trophy which the Barcelona legend hadn't won, but Qatar was a totally different story. Argentina began their campaign with a 1-2 defeat against Saudi Arabia, which silenced their fans. They started the tournament as favourites but the defeat dented their hopes. An inspired Lionel Messi started their comeback in the next fixture with a 2-0 win against Mexico. The former PSG star (64') scored a screamer, followed by a sensational first World Cup goal for Enzo Fernandez. In their final match, Messi missed a penalty against Poland, but goals from Alexis Mac Allister (46') and Julian Alvarez (67') helped them



secure a 2-0 win. They finished on top of their group and faced Australia in the Round of 16. In the Round of 16, Messi once again scored a goal as Argentina won 2-1. They next faced Netherlands and it turned out to be a heated encounter. The pre-match vibe was also fiery especially after Dutch manager Louis Van Gaal criticised Messi. In the first-half, a brilliant Messi assist saw Nahuel Molina (35') make it 1-0. Then Argentina converted a penalty in the 73rd-minute to make it 2-0. After his goal, Messi came rushing to the Dutch dugout and did an iconic

celebration, where he covered his ears with his hands. But the Dutch had other plans as Wout Weghorst came to the rescue with two late goals in the 83rd-minute and 11th-minute of stoppage time. Both sides failed to score in extra-tie and then the CONMEBOL side won 4-3 in the shootout. Speaking to ESPN in a recent interview, Messi revealed that he regretted his goal celebration directed at Van Gaal. Before that match, Van Gaal made comments on Messi's playing style and pointed out his contribution off the ball.

Rodrygo scores to help Real Madrid keep pace with Girona in La Liga title race

Rodrygo continued his fine goalscoring form to help Real Madrid ease to a 2-0 win over Granada on Saturday and reclaim the lead in La Liga. After Catalan minnows Girona snatched a 2-1 win over Valencia they moved temporarily top, but Madrid slid back above them on goal difference on a tranquil evening in the capital. Brahim Diaz opened the scoring midway through the first half and Rodrygo doubled the lead after 57 minutes at the Santiago Bernabeu. The Brazilian forward has scored seven goals in his last five games across all competitions, appearing at the perfect time to keep Madrid's strong start to the season going despite various absences. Madrid are missing several key figures through injury, from goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois to winger Vinicius Junior. However Los Blancos had more than enough to sweep



past the Andalucians, 19th and battling against relegation. "(Rodrygo) has returned to his best level, scoring a lot of goals," Ancelotti told reporters. The coach reserved some praise for midfielder Toni Kroos, who set up Diaz's opener with a clever pass. "He doesn't give balls away, he always chooses the best option, he's a midfielder who wants the ball," added Ancelotti. "He is not afraid

and he positions himself very well, it's his biggest virtue, his control too ... when he doesn't play, he's irreplaceable." Without creating an excess of chances, Madrid quickly took control of the game. After 26 minutes Kroos' superb pass sent Diaz in on goal and he stayed cool to gently nudge home and put Madrid ahead. It was the former Manchester City playmaker's second goal

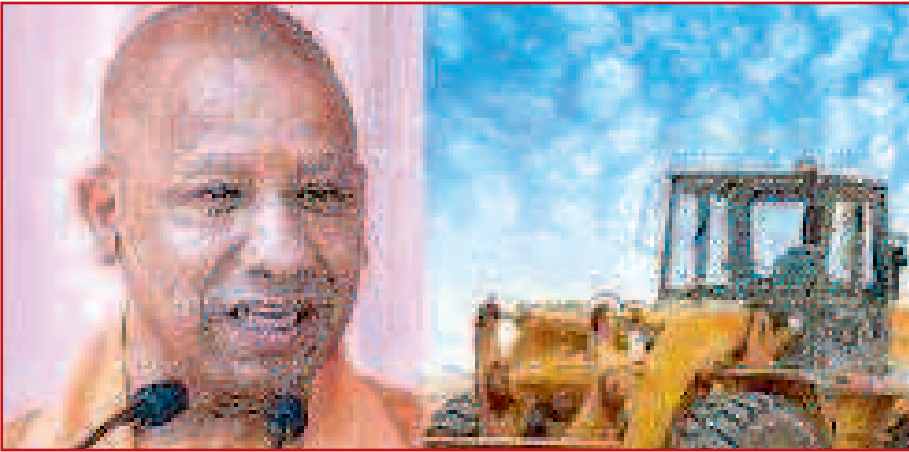
in four matches, with Diaz showing he can help the red-hot Rodrygo fill the gap left by Vinicius' injury. "We played the football that we know, it was a nearly perfect game, we dominated the match and they created very few chances against us," Diaz told Real Madrid T.V. Controlled performance Jude Bellingham, La Liga's top goalscorer with 11 strikes, could have

added another just before half-time but scuffed his shot across goal, the ball bobbling wide. Madrid's second arrived after a neat team move, with Joselu and Diaz combining to tee up Bellingham. Granada goalkeeper Andre Ferreira denied the midfielder but Rodrygo galloped onto the rebound and smashed home before the hour mark -- he has now netted in five consecutive

matches. Atletico Madrid, third, visit champions Barcelona, fourth, on Sunday, both looking to cut down the seven-point gap on the top two. Earlier Girona fought back brilliantly to ensure they would not drop further points in the title race after a draw against Athletic Bilbao on Monday. Trailing to Hugo Duro's 56th-minute strike with under 10 minutes remaining, Girona finally broke down Valencia's walls through veteran striker Cristhian Stuani's brace. Stuani levelled after 82 minutes and bundled home another with two minutes to go, with both goals set up by Yan Couto crosses as fans at Girona's tiny Montilivi stadium went wild. After dropping two points in a draw with Athletic Bilbao to start the week, Girona seemed poised to fall to only their second defeat of the season.

लखनऊ में न्यूयॉर्क सिटी पर चला बुलडोजर

लखनऊ। लखनऊ विकास प्राधिकरण (एलडीए) ने राज्य की राजधानी के बाहरी इलाके काकोरी के मौदा गांव में 45 बीघे जमीन पर बन रही निमाणांधीन अनधिकृत कॉलोनी न्यूयॉर्क सिटी पर बुलडोजर चला दिया। एलडीए के जोनल अधिकारी (जोन 3) देवांश त्रिवेदी ने कहा कि टाउनशिप का विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा अनुमोदित लेआउट के बिना किया जा रहा था। उन्होंने बताया कि एलडीए ने डेवलपर्स को पहले भी कार्रवाई की चेतावनी दी थी, लेकिन उन्होंने



दोबारा निर्माण शुरू कर दिया। उन्होंने बताया कि एलडीए अदालत ने बाद में विध्वंस आदेश दिया। गुरुवार को एलडीए की एक टीम सहायक अभियंता वाई.पी.सिंह के नेतृत्व में पहुंची और पुलिस के साथ मिलकर निर्माण कार्य को ढहा दिया। इस बीच, एलडीए ने विराज खंड में एक ओपन-एयर रेस्तरां को भी सील कर दिया, क्योंकि यह बिना उचित अनुमति के चल रहा था। आलमबाग, काकोरी और कृष्णनगर में पांच अन्य अवैध

निर्माण भी सील किए गए। एलडीए वीसी इंद्रमणि त्रिपाठी ने कहा, लोगों को कोई भी निर्माण शुरू करने से पहले अधिकारियों से उचित मंजूरी लेनी चाहिए। उन्होंने बताया कि विभिन्न आवासीय एवं व्यावसायिक संपत्तियों की रजिस्ट्री के लिए एलडीए शनिवार को गोमती नगर स्थित अपने प्रधान कार्यालय में कैप लगाएगा। एलडीए के अपर सचिव ज्ञानेंद्र वर्मा ने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना के तहत संपत्तियों का पंजीकरण प्राथमिकता पर किया जाएगा।

मेरठ में पड़ोसी ने की सात साल की बच्ची से दुष्कर्म



संवाददाता
मेरठ। उत्तर प्रदेश के मेरठ जिले के लोहियानगर थाना क्षेत्र में एक पड़ोस में रहने वाले 26 वर्षीय व्यक्ति ने 7 साल की बच्ची के साथ दुष्कर्म किया। घटना करीब दो दिन पहले की है। सर्किल ऑफिसर (सीओ) अमित राय ने बताया, कि नाबालिग बच्चों के साथ दुष्कर्म करने के आरोप में एक व्यक्ति को गिरफ्तार किया है। वह पीड़िता के परिवार का पड़ोसी है और अक्सर उसके घर आया जाता था। आरोपी की पहचान राजू के रूप में हुई। बताया जाता है कि बुधवार को घटना के वक्त बच्ची घर के बाहर अकेली खेल रही थी। आरोपी ने बच्ची को बगैर का लालच दिया और सुनसान स्थान पर ले जाकर दुष्कर्म किया। जब लड़की घर वापस आयी, तो माता-पिता ने उसे डरा हुआ और रोते हुए पाया। उसके गुनाहों में चोट के निशान थे। पीड़िता ने माता-पिता को आपबीती सुनाई। परिवार ने घटना की तुरंत पुलिस को सूचना दी। सीओ ने कहा कि आरोपी को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है। हमने लड़की के पिता की शिकायत पर आरोपी के खिलाफ भारतीय दंड संहिता और यौन अपराधों से बच्चों का संरक्षण अधिनियम (पॉक्सो) की संबंधित धाराओं के तहत प्राथमिकी दर्ज की है।

सोनभद्र में प्रलोभन देकर मतांतरण कराने के मामले में नौ गिरफ्तार



सोनभद्र। उत्तर प्रदेश के सोनभद्र जिले के चोपन थाना क्षेत्र में पुलिस ने 09 लोगों को गिरफ्तार किया है। इन लोगों के पास से ईसाई धर्म की पुस्तकें और अन्य चीजें बरामद हुई हैं। इन लोगों पर चंगाई सभा का आयोजन कर आदिवासियों को विभिन्न प्रकार के प्रलोभन देकर मतांतरण कराने का आरोप है। अपर पुलिस अधीक्षक कालू सिंह ने शुक्रवार को मीडिया कर्मियों को बताया कि इस मामले में जिन लोगों को गिरफ्तार किया है, उनमें जयप्रभू, अजय कुमार, चेक्का इमैनुएल, राजेंद्र कोल, छोट उर्फ रंजन, परमानन्द, सोहन उर्फ रंजीत, प्रेमनाथ प्रजापति और रामप्रताप हैं। पकड़े गए अभियुक्त उत्तर प्रदेश के सोनभद्र, तमिलनाडु और आंध्र प्रदेश के रहने वाले हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि कुछ दिन पहले मलहिया टोला निवासी नरसिंह की तहरीर पर आदिवासी एवं गरिबों को प्रलोभन देकर मतांतरण करवाने के मामले में कुल 42 लोगों के खिलाफ मुकदमा दर्ज किया था। इसी जांच के बाद इन नौ लोगों की गिरफ्तारी गुरुवार देर शाम को की गई। क्षेत्र में चंगाई सभा का आयोजन करते और उसमें आने वाली जनता को आर्थिक सहायता का लालच देकर उन्हें ईसाई धर्म में परिवर्तन कराने का काम करते थे।

योगी ने किया अयोध्या अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे के निर्माण कार्यों का निरीक्षण



अयोध्या। उत्तर प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने शनिवार को यहां निमाणांधीन मयादां पुरुषोत्तम श्रीराम अंतरराष्ट्रीय एयरपोर्ट का निरीक्षण किया। उनके साथ केंद्रीय नागरिक उड्डयन मंत्री ज्योतिरादित्य सिंधिया और केंद्रीय राज्यमंत्री डॉ वीके सिंह भी मौजूद रहे। इस दौरान मुख्यमंत्री और केंद्रीय मंत्रियों ने एयरपोर्ट के निर्माण से जुड़े प्रेजेंटेशन को भी देखा और अधिकारियों के साथ समीक्षा बैठक की। योगी ने पत्रकारों को बताया कि अयोध्या में बन रहे इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट के प्रथम चरण का निर्माण कार्य 15 दिसंबर तक पूरा हो जाएगा। उन्होंने बताया कि प्रधानमंत्री मोदी के विजन के अनुरूप प्रभु श्रीराम की पावन अयोध्या नये भारत की नई अयोध्या बन रही है। अयोध्या की देश और दुनिया के साथ कैसी कनेक्टिविटी होनी चाहिए, इसी के निरीक्षण के लिए यहां केंद्रीय मंत्रियों के साथ आना हुआ है। अयोध्या में पहले मात्र 178 एकड़ में बहुत छोटी सी एयरस्ट्रिप थी। इसे एक बड़े इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट के रूप में तैयार किया गया है। 821 एकड़ लैंड राज्य सरकार की ओर से उपलब्ध कराने के बाद एयरपोर्ट ऑथॉरिटी इंडिया द्वारा नये एयरपोर्ट का निर्माण कार्य युद्धस्तर पर चल रहा है।

ज्ञानवापी मामले में सुनवाई पांच दिसंबर तक के लिए टली

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प्रयागराज। इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय ने ज्ञानवापी मामले में सुनवाई शुक्रवार को टाल दी और अगली सुनवाई के लिए पांच दिसंबर की तिथि निर्धारित की। वाराणसी स्थित ज्ञानवापी मस्जिद का प्रबंधन करने वाली अंजुमन इतेजामिया कमिटी ने इस मस्जिद के स्थान पर मंदिर बहाल करने की मांग वाले वाद की पोषणीयता को चुनौती देते हुए यह याचिका दायर की है। आज यह मामला सुनवाई के लिए न्यायमूर्ति रोहित रंजन अग्रवाल की पीठ के समक्ष सूचीबद्ध था। जब इस मामले पर सुनवाई शुरू हुई, अंजुमन इतेजामिया कमिटी और दूसरे पक्ष की ओर से सुनवाई टालने का



अनुरोध किया गया जिस पर अदालत ने अगली तिथि पांच दिसंबर निर्धारित की। इससे पूर्व, तत्कालीन मुख्य न्यायाधीश प्रोत्तिकर दिवाकर ने 28 अगस्त, 2023 को पारित आदेश के तहत इस मामले को न्यायमूर्ति प्रकाश पांडिया से स्वयं के लिए यह कहते हुए

स्थानांतरित कर दिया था कि रेस्टर के मुताबिक, इस मामले पर सुनवाई उनके (प्रकाश पांडिया के) न्यायिक क्षेत्र में नहीं था, उन्होंने दो वर्षों से अधिक समय तक इस पर सुनवाई की। मुख्य न्यायाधीश ने कहा था कि एकल न्यायाधीश से इस मामले को

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भदोही। भदोही जिले की एक विशेष अदालत ने शुक्रवार को एक युवक को बीस साल की दलित छात्रा को रोजगार दिलाने के बहाने एक ढाबा पर ले जाकर एवं उसे नशीली शीतल पेय पदार्थ पिलाकर उसके साथ बलात्कार करने का दोषी करार देते हुए उसे आजीवन कारावास की सजा सुनाई और 50 हजार रुपये का जुमाना भी लगाया। विशेष सहायक लोक अभियोजक अनिल कुमार शुक्ला ने शुक्रवार को बताया कि अपर सत्र न्यायाधीश/विशेष न्यायाधीश (एससी-एसटी) असद अहमद हाशमी की अदालत ने गोपीगंज थाना क्षेत्र के अली नगर के शाहिद



अफरीदी को एक दलित छात्रा (20) को नशीला पेय पिलाकर उसके साथ दुष्कर्म करने का दोषी करार दिया एवं उसे आजीवन कारावास की सजा सुनाई। अदालत ने उसपर 50 हजार रुपये का अर्थदंड भी लगाया। अदालत ने

अर्थदंड की आधी धनराशि पीड़िता को देने का आदेश पारित किया है। भदोही की पुलिस अधीक्षक (एसपी) डाक्टर मीनाक्षी कात्यायन ने बताया कि गोपीगंज थाना क्षेत्र के अली नगर के शाहिद अफरीदी ने एक अन्य गांव की बीस साल की

आगरा में भीषण सड़क हादसा, पांच मरे

आगरा। उत्तर प्रदेश में आगरा जिले के सिकंदरा क्षेत्र में शनिवार को ट्रक की टक्कर से आठो रिक्शा सवार पांच लोगों की मौत हो गयी। पुलिस सूत्रों ने बताया कि आठो रिक्शा सवारियां लेकर भगवान टॉकीज की तरफ जा रहा था। गुरुद्वारा गुरु का ताल कट पर ट्रक ने पीछे से आँटो को टक्कर मार दी। इससे आँटो बुरी तरह क्षतिग्रस्त हो गया। पुलिस आँटो में फंसे शवों को बाहर निकालने का प्रयास कर रही है। आँटो ओरो खड़े ट्रक और पीछे से आकर टक्कर मारने वाले ट्रक के बीच फंस गया। दुर्घटना दोपहर करीब सवा तीन बजे की है। सिकंदरा हाईवे स्थित गुरुद्वारा गुरु का ताल कट पर भगवान टाकीज चौराहे की ओर से आने वाला यातायात रुका हुआ था। सिकंदरा रेलवे ओवर ब्रिज और गुरुद्वारा से आने वाले वाहन हाईवे क्रॉस कर रहे थे। इसी दौरान ट्रांसपोर्ट नगर चौराहे की ओर से आते तेज



रफ्तार राजस्थान नंबर के ट्रक ने आँटो में जोरदार टक्कर मार दी। आँटो आगे खड़े ट्रक में फंस गया। सवारियों को चीखने का भी मौका नहीं मिल सका। वह दोनों ट्रकों के बीच बुरी तरह से फंस गईं। दुर्घटना के बाद चालक ट्रक छोड़ कर भाग गया। हाईवे पर मौजूद राहगीरों ने सवारियों के शवों को बाहर निकालने का प्रयास शुरू कर दिया। भीषण दुर्घटना में मरने वालों की संख्या पांच बताई गई है। हालांकि

अभी पुलिस ने मृतक संख्या की पुष्टि नहीं की है। एक महिला का नाम मोनिका सामने आ रहा है। सभी मरने वालों की पहचान के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं। विस्तृत विवरण की प्रतीक्षा है।

जरूरतमंदों के आवास-इलाज का करें इंतजाम

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गोरखपुर। यूपी के मुख्यमंत्री योगी आदित्यनाथ ने अधिकारियों को निर्देश दिया है कि हर जरूरतमंद को उसकी आवश्यकता के अनुसार आवास व इलाज की सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई जाए। आपराधिक मामलों में एफ आई आर दर्ज करने में लापरवाही न की जाए और भूमि कब्जाने वाले दलंग, माफिया पर लगाव कसने में तत्परता दिखाई जाए। जन कल्याण के कार्यों को सदैव प्राथमिकता पर रखते हुए अधिकारी हर पीड़ित की समस्या का त्वरित, गुणवत्तापूर्ण और संतुष्टिपरक निस्तारण करना सुनिश्चित करें। मुख्यमंत्री योगी ने यह निर्देश शुक्रवार को गोरखनाथ मंदिर में



आयोजित जनता दर्शन के दौरान लोगों की समस्याएं सुनते हुए दिए। मंदिर परिसर स्थित महंत

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रामपुर। केंद्रीय मंत्री एवं अपना दल (एस) अध्यक्ष अनुप्रिया पटेल ने शनिवार को कहा कि विपक्ष के पास जनहित का कोई मुद्दा नहीं है और सहयोगी दल भारतीय जनता पार्टी (भाजपा) की परफॉर्मेंस चुनाव नतीजों में सबसे अच्छी होगी। जिले में पार्टी कार्यकर्ता सम्मेलन की जनसभा को संबोधित करते हुये उन्होंने कहा कि विपक्ष के पास कोई मुद्दा नहीं है और हमारे सहयोगी दल भाजपा की परफॉर्मेंस चुनाव में सबसे अच्छी होगी। जनता का आशीर्वाद एक बार फिर सहयोगी पार्टी को मिलेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि उनकी पार्टी के गठन से ही जातिगत जनगणना की पक्षधर रही है। विपक्ष के पास कोई मुद्दा नहीं है। 2024 में भाजपा के साथ अपना दल पांचवां चुनाव लड़ने जा रहा है। केंद्र और राज्य सरकार की योजनाओं के चलते एक बार फिर गठबंधन को जनता का आशीर्वाद मिलेगा। उनकी पार्टी आने वाले चुनाव के लिए मंडलवार सभाएं कर रही है। जनता के बीच जाकर अपनी बात रख रही हैं। इसी के चलते आज जिले में जनसभा का आयोजन किया गया है। एक सवाल के जवाब में अनुप्रिया पटेल ने कहा कि अभी टिकट को लेकर कोई बातचीत नहीं हुई है। रामपुर में क्या होगा किसे टिकट मिलेगा यह बाद की बात है। यह वक्त संगठन को मजबूत करने का है और संगठन को मजबूत करने का ही काम चल रहा है।

जयश्रीराम का नारा लगाने वाले छात्र स्कूल से निष्कासित, विरोध प्रदर्शन

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झांसी। उत्तर प्रदेश में झांसी के मऊरानी में एक स्कूल के चार छात्रों को जय श्रीराम का नारा लगाये जाने पर स्कूल प्रशासन ने आठ दिन के लिए निष्कासित कर दिया है। जयश्रीराम का नारा लगाने पर छात्रों के स्कूल से



निष्कासन की खबर सोशल मीडिया पर वायरल होने के बाद जमकर विरोध शुरू हो गया। कुछ हिंदूवादी संगठनों ने इस पर कड़ी प्रतिक्रिया जताते हुए आज जमकर विरोध प्रदर्शन किये। मामला मऊरानीपुर कोतवाली क्षेत्र के सेंट मेरी सीनियर सेकेंड्री स्कूल का है। इस मामले पर मचे बवाल को देखते हुए स्कूल प्रशासन अब बैकफुट पर आ गया है और पूरे मामले को लेकर खंडन पत्र जारी कर दिया है। गौरतलब है कि हाईस्कूल के छात्रों को अपनी रूचि के विषय पर निबंध लिखने को कहा गया था। दूसरे दिन स्कूल पहुंचे बच्चों ने अपने अपने निबंध पढ़ कर सुनाये। एक छात्र सहित तीन अन्य छात्रों ने राममंदिर पर निबंध लिखा और अपने निबंध का समापन जय श्रीराम का नारा लगाते हुए किया। इस पर विद्यालय प्रशासन ने कड़ा रुख अपनाया और पूरी तरह से अस्वीकार्य बताकर सभी बच्चों के अभिभावकों को बुलाकर आठ दिन के लिए स्कूल से निष्कासित कर दिया। मामले के बारे में लोगों को जानकारी मिलते हुए सोशल मीडिया पर स्कूल प्रशासन की कार्रवाई को लेकर सवाल उठाये जाने लगे और विरोध भी शुरू हो गया। सोशल मीडिया से फैली सूचनाओं पर कई हिंदूवादी संगठन और छात्र संगठन एबीवीपी के सदस्य भी विरोध में सामने आ गये तथा स्कूल प्रशासन का पुतला फूंक दिया। इतना ही नहीं स्कूल प्रशासन के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की मांग करते हुए एसडीएम को ज्ञापन सौंपा। संगठनों की ओर से चेतावनी दी गयी कि यदि एक सप्ताह में उचित कार्रवाई नहीं हुई तो इससे भी अधिक कठोर विरोध प्रदर्शन किया जायेगा। मामले को तूल पकड़ता देख विद्यालय प्रशासन के सुर ढीले पड़ गये और विरोध प्रदर्शन तेज होने पर स्कूल की ओर से खंडन भी जारी किया गया। इस पूरे मामले को तहसीलदार मदन मोहन गुप्ता ने कहा कि स्कूल में जयश्रीराम का नारा लगाने पर छात्रों का निष्कासित किये जाने का मामला प्रकाश में आया है। पूरे मामले में जांच कमिटी गठित कर दी गयी है। जांच के बाद जो भी तथ्य सामने आयेगे उसी के अनुसार कार्रवाई की जायेगी।

एनआईए ने युवक को किया गिरफ्तार

शाहजहांपुर। राष्ट्रीय अन्वेषण अधिकरण (एनआईए) ने शनिवार को उत्तर प्रदेश से शाहजहांपुर जिले के बंडा कस्बे में छापा मारकर एक युवक को गिरफ्तार किया और पूछताछ के लिए उसको अपने साथ ले गई। एनआईए ने यह कार्रवाई बेंगलुरु में नकली नोटों से जुड़े एक मामले में की है। एनआईए की टीम ने बंडा थाना क्षेत्र स्थित रामनगर कॉलोनी में रहने वाले विवेक ठाकुर उर्फ आदित्य के घर पर छापा मारा। इस दौरान किसी को बाहर से अंदर और अंदर से बाहर नहीं जाने दिया गया। कार्रवाई के दौरान जांच एजेंसी ने युवक के पास मिले लैपटॉप, मोबाइल सहित कई दस्तावेजों को अपने कब्जे में ले लिया है। इसके बाद एनआईए टीम पूछताछ के लिए उसे अपने साथ लेकर गई है। अपर पुलिस अधीक्षक नगर सुधीर जायसवाल ने मीडियाकर्मीयों को बताया कि प्रारंभिक तौर पर उन्हें जो जानकारी मिली है वो यह है कि बेंगलुरु में नकली नोटों से जुड़े एक मामले में विवेक का नाम सामने आया है।

दिग्विजयनाथ स्मृति भवन के सामने आयोजित जनता दर्शन में मुख्यमंत्री कुर्सीयों पर बैठाए गए लोगों तक खुद पहुंचे। सबकी समस्याओं को सुनते हुए आश्वस्त किया हर समस्या का निस्तारण किया जाएगा। जनता दर्शन में मुख्यमंत्री ने करीब 300 लोगों की समस्याएं सुनीं। इसमें बड़ी संख्या महिलाओं की रही। इस दौरान एक महिला ने आवास की समस्या बताई। इस पर मुख्यमंत्री ने तुरंत अधिकारियों को निर्देशित किया कि महिला को पीएम आवास योजना या सीएम आवास योजना के तहत मकान उपलब्ध कराया जाए। जनता दर्शन में कई महिलाएं अपने परिजनों के इलाज हेतु आर्थिक सहायता की गुहार लेकर आई थीं। मुख्यमंत्री ने उनकी पीड़ा सुनते हुए आश्वस्त किया कि इलाज में धन की कमी नहीं होने दी जाएगी। संबंधित अस्पताल से इस्टीमेट लेकर प्रक्रिया पूरी करते हुए मुख्यमंत्री कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराया जाए। विवेकाधीन कोष से तत्काल सहायता राशि जारी करा दी जाएगी। सीएम ने इस दौरान यह भी हिदायत दी कि अधिकारी हर जरूरतमंद का आयुष्मान हेल्थ कार्ड बनवाना भी सुनिश्चित करें। जनता दर्शन में जमीन कब्जा करने की आई शिकायतों पर उन्होंने कहा कि ऐसे मामलों में कड़ी कानूनी कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जाएगी।

Ranbir Kapoor undergoes dramatic physical transformation for Animal in video shared by his fitness trainer.

Animal is off to a bumper start at the box office. The Ranbir Kapoor-starrer, which released in December 1, has already grossed more than ₹350 crore worldwide in its opening weekend. Now, Ranbir Kapoor's trainer Shivoaham has shared a BTS clip of the actor hitting the gym, giving a sneak peek into the process that went into preparing the actor for the film, where he is seen in a beefed-up avatar. Ranbir Kapoor's fitness trainer Shivoaham took to Instagram on Monday to share a clip, where Ranbir Kapoor was seen pumping it out at the gym. In the short clip, Ranbir was seen in a black and white picture with Shivoaham, where the actor was shirtless. A video appeared next, where he was seen working out with dumbbells in both his hands. The actor looked determined as he continued to do his sets in a seat. He was seen in his Animal look, sporting long hair and a beard. The video ended with a previous picture of Ranbir with Shivoaham, where the actor was seen in a lean avatar, seemingly the look from his last film Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar. Sharing the post, Shivoaham wrote, "Work in silence, let your success be the noise." He has been sharing a bunch of pictures and videos on his Instagram about Ranbir's physical transformation for Animal. Earlier, he had shared a shirtless picture of Ranbir in his Animal look and wrote in the caption, "Another mission accomplished, another milestone achieved. Your hard work and dedication towards your work, your



Nani reacts to Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika's vacation pics being shown at Hi Nanna event: I didn't know they would be

Recently, a fiasco happened at the pre-release event of Hi Nanna held in Visakhapatnam that left netizen fans pics of Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna were shown on-screen. Anchor Suma was also called out for making light of it while Mrunal Thakur looked

surprised. The actor finally addressed the same in a recent interview. Nani was asked in an interview with M9 why Vijay and Rashmika's pictures were shown on-screen and he said, "It's unfortunate that happened. Even before I realised what's happening the picture was taken down. We are all close friends, Vijay and Rashmika realise these things happen.

But, if someone was truly hurt by it, me and the team apologise for it." He also claimed that neither him nor anchor Suma knew their pictures would be used, apart from stating that they don't know who did it. "So many people work in putting up an event like that. It shouldn't have happened. We called and asked around to see if we could find out who

did it. But whoever did must be scared already, so we let it go. It's a movie event, not one for a gossip website for us to pull such stunts," he added. Vijay and Rashmika's vacation pictures were shown on-screen at the Hi Nanna event. Anchor Suma made light of the situation while Mrunal looked surprised and Nani smiled. Suma saw a photographer

standing at the event and jokingly asked him if he's the one who clicked their pictures in Bali. She also asked him if he can click such pictures without understanding the concept of privacy. While Nani addressed this in the interview, Vijay, Rashmika and Mrunal are yet to address it on their social media or otherwise.

Kiara Advani reveals Sidharth Malhotra proposed to her in Rome before coming on last season.

Ready for a brand new Koffee with Karan (KWK) episode? This time, as Karan Johar introduces in the new promo, it's 'the beauty and the bahadur' – Kiara Advani and Vicky Kaushal – on the couch. On Monday, the KWK host dropped a new promo that gives a sneak peak into all the fun and gossip that the episode promises. Kiara and Vicky were seen twinning in black outfits for the episode. In the promo, Kiara even revealed that last season, when Sidharth Malhotra was on the same couch with Vicky, they had just returned from Rome, where Sidharth, her now-husband, had proposed her. To this, Vicky said, "He (Sidharth Malhotra) played it really well!" Then, in another segment on the show, when Karan asked what are the three names by which wife-actor Katrina Kaif calls him, Vicky replied "Boobo, baby and... Eh!" Kiara and Karan burst out laughing. Next, Kiara and Vicky try out different dance steps from



some Bollywood songs. Kiara also reveals that oftentimes she calls Sidharth 'monkey' and he calls her back by the same nickname.

The promo also teases a fun 'Take a shot' segment, where both Kiara and Vicky take a shot, when Karan asks if they are messier than their partner. When Karan asks if they had thought of snooping in their partner's phone, Kiara says that there's no need because she just takes a look at his phone and asks, "Who is it? Oh Karan!" At this point, Karan Johar starts giggling. Sharing the promo on his

Instagram account, Karan wrote in the caption: "The beauty and the bahadur are all things candid as they take the koffee kouch in the new episode of Koffee With Karan season 8!" Vicky Kaushal's latest release Sam Bahadur is in theatres now. Directed by Meghna Gulzar, it stars Vicky as Field Marshal Sam Marshal. The film has earned ₹25.55 crore after three days. Meanwhile, Kiara Advani was last seen in Satyaprem Ki Katha alongside Kartik Aaryan. Kiara will be next seen in Game Changer alongside Ram Charan. She will also be a part of War 2 alongside Hrithik Roshan.



Santosham Awards fiasco: Ramesh Aravind allegedly 'insulted,' Allu Aravind denies Tollywood's involvement

An awards show called Santosham South Indian Film Awards held by Suresh Kondeti, a reporter who also claims to be the PRO of Chiranjeevi and some members of the Mega family, has run into controversy. The event held in Goa seems to have left numerous social media users unhappy because they allege certain celebs didn't get the respect they deserved, blaming the Telugu film industry and the Mega family (Chiranjeevi and family) for the fiasco. A reporter claimed that numerous Kannada celebs were disrespected at the event. She wrote on X, "The event, which started well, abruptly halted when it was the Kannada film industry's turn to receive awards. The organizers switched off the lights as soon as Ramesh Aravind took the stage, prompting the anchor to leave and asking Kannada actors to depart." She also added that many celebrities faced issues while checking out of their hotel because dues hadn't been paid. Netizens were angry that an event, which was supposed to celebrate all four south Indian film industries, allegedly disrespected the Kannada film industry. One fan wrote, "Hard to take it!! I feel sad for what happened in Goa for our industry people at Santosham South Indian Film awards."



profession never ceases to amaze. Like always, it's an absolute pleasure being your fitness coach brother. All the best and looking forward to the next milestone." Animal also features Anil Kapoor, Bobby Deol and Rashmika Mandanna alongside Ranbir. The film stars Ranbir as Ranvijay who learns about an assassination attempt on his father Balbir Singh (played by Anil Kapoor), and then sets out to exact revenge.

Dayanand Shetty reveals CID co-star Dinesh Phadnis is critical: 'Wasn't heart attack, it was liver damage'

Dinesh Phadnis, who played the character of Freddy (Fredricks) in the popular show CID, has been in news because of his ill-health. Recently, reports claimed Dinesh had been hospitalised after suffering from a cardiac arrest. Now, his CID co-star Dayanand Shetty has issued a clarification about Dinesh's health. In an interview with Pinkvilla, Dayanand revealed that Dinesh is suffering from liver damage, not heart attack. He also added that the actor is in critical condition. Reacting to reports that Dinesh Phadnis had a heart attack, Dayanand Shetty, who played the character of Daya in CID, said, "Firstly, it wasn't a heart attack, it was liver damage, because of which he was immediately rushed to Tunga Hospital, Malad. For the last two days, he has been very critical. Today morning (Sunday) also I've learned that there's no major improvement. We're hoping he gets better soon." He added, "Dinesh was getting treated for some other ailment but the medication affected his liver adversely. That's why it is always recommended to take medicines very carefully. You never know when the medicine that one is taking to treat something can cause another major ailment. One should be very careful regarding allopathic medicines."

Janhvi Kapoor seeks blessings at Ujjain's Mahakaleshwar temple with rumoured boyfriend Shikhar Pahariya

On Monday, actor Janhvi Kapoor and Shikhar Pahariya reached the Mahakaleshwar temple in Ujjain. Janhvi is rumoured to be dating Shikhar for quite some time now and they are often seen visiting temples together. Photos of them from the Mahakaleshwar temple have now been shared by news agency ANI. Janhvi Kapoor and Shikhar Pahariya

For the temple visit, Janhvi opted for a pink saree, while Shikhar wore a white kurta outfit. As per ANI, Janhvi participated in the bhasma aarti, which takes place early morning. She also took part in special rituals. Shikhar was with her during the pooja. Temple priests blessed Janhvi and gave her a photo of Baba Mahakal. Janhvi has not yet shared any visuals from her trip



to Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain on social media. Stay tuned with breaking news on HT Channel on Facebook. Join Now Janhvi's rumoured relationship Janhvi Kapoor and Shikhar Pahariya are

rumoured to be dating for a long time now. Neither they have confirmed their relationship, nor denied it. The two are often spotted out and about together in paparazzi photos and videos. Janhvi's relationship with Shikhar is not as new as many might think. Reportedly,

Shikhar was in a relationship with Janhvi several years ago. However, it is believed that the two parted ways due to unknown reasons. It was filmmaker Karan Johar who almost confirmed Janhvi Kapoor and Shikhar Pahariya's past relationship during an episode of Koffee With Karan last year. Janhvi had appeared with Sara Ali Khan who has reportedly dated Shikhar

Pahariya's brother Veer Pahariya. While Janhvi and Shikhar found their way back to each other, Sara and Veer are no longer together as per reports. Shikhar is the grandson of the former chief minister of Maharashtra Sushil Kumar Shinde. He is an entrepreneur by profession. Janhvi is all set for her Telugu debut with Devara. Talking about beginning the film shoot, she recently

told Galatta Plus, "I have shot for three days for the film. It was so comfortable. They were so loving. It's everything I have been dying to do for such a long time. When I went on set and they gave me the brief and when I just had fun in front of the camera, it was just the most liberating thing. They welcomed me with open arms, even the people over there. It felt like homecoming."