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MARKET

SENSEX	NIFTY
56598.28	16858.60
-509.24	-148.80
GOLD	SILVER
49,725.00	56,216.00
406.00	837.00

WEATHER

Sunrise	6:13 AM
Sunset	6:10 PM
Moonrise	9:24 AM
Moonset	8:23 PM

Today's Prediction

Maximum	34°C	Minimum	24°C
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Tomorrow's Prediction

Maximum	35°C	Minimum	24°C
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New Delhi: The Centre on Wednesday banned the Popular Front of India (PFI) for five years under the stringent anti-terror law UAPA, accusing the Islamic outfit of having "links" with global terror groups such as the ISIS and trying to spread communal hatred in the country.

The PFI's eight associates—Rehab India Foundation, Campus Front of India, All India Imams Council, National Confederation of Human Rights Organisation, National Women's Front, Junior Front, Empower India Foundation and Rehab Foundation, Kerala -- were also placed in the list of the organisations outlawed under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), according to a gazette notification.

The ban for alleged terror activities comes after the National Investigating Agency (NIA), the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and various



state police forces carried out raids in a massive pan-India crackdown on the PFI twice in the recent days. A total of 106 leaders and activists of the PFI were arrested in 15 states on September 22 for allegedly supporting terror activities in the country. On September 27, more than 170 people allegedly linked with the PFI were detained or arrested in raids across seven states.

Following the ban, authorities initiated the process of sealing the offices of the PFI and freezing their bank accounts in 17 states where the organisation was functioning.

The Centre will also set up a tribunal within 30 days to adjudicate whether or not there is sufficient cause for declaring the PFI "unlawful association". The PFI can also defend its case against the ban.

Officials in the know of developments alleged that the outfit had been indulging in "disturbing" communal and secular fabric of the country and was "posing a grave threat" to the national security by advancing its radical ideology and calling for establishment of political Islam in India besides allegedly carrying out targeted killings of Hindu activists.

The outfit, which was formed in 2006, has

been on the radar of the security agencies since 2010 when a professor's hands were chopped off in Kerala where the PFI has strong pockets. Many of the accused convicted in the case were members of the outfit.

The BJP hailed the ban as "strong and timely" and accused the Congress of standing with anti-India forces, even as several opposition leaders called for similar action against the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).

Senior BJP leader Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi said strict action has been taken against those "acting as proxies of anti-India forces" that were against democracy and part of a violent conspiracy.

The SDPI, the PFI's political wing which did not figure in the outlawed list, said the ban was a "challenge" to the Indian democracy and the rights guaranteed to the people of the country by its Constitution.

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Digvijay Singh likely to contest Cong prez polls

New Delhi: Senior Congress leader Digvijay Singh is likely to run for the party president's post even as the old grand party scrambles to find a candidate with barely two days left for the nomination process to end and its president Sonia Gandhi holding consultations with party veterans.

The Congress President held a meeting with senior leader and loyalist A K Antony for more than an hour on Wednesday and is understood to have discussed the probable candidates for the Congress president.

The meeting with Antony came days after an open rebellion by Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot loyalists over a possible leadership change in the state, clouding Gehlot's chances of running for the presidency.

The Congress presidential polls, in which a non-Gandhi is expected to be elected after more than two decades, have been marred by the Rajasthan crisis. Gehlot is also likely to meet Gandhi on Thursday amid uncertainty over the filing of his nomination.

According to sources close to Singh, the former Madhya Pradesh chief



minister is likely to come to Delhi tonight and file his nomination on Friday. However, they said this is his personal decision and he has not discussed the issue with the party leadership. He is currently participating in the party's 'Bharat jodo yatra' in Kerala. Senior Congress leader and party MP from Thiruvananthapuram Shashi Tharoor has already declared that he will contest for the party's top post and will file his nomination papers on September 30, the last day of filing the nominations.

Polling for the post will take place on October 17 while the result will be announced on October 19.

Meanwhile, Madhya Pradesh Congress chief Kamal Nath in Bhopal said he is not keen on

Lt. General Anil Chauhan appointed as new CDS

Santosh Suryavanshi
New Delhi:

Lt Gen Anil Chauhan (retired), a former eastern Army commander and director general of military operations, was on Wednesday appointed as India's new Chief of Defence Staff, more than nine months after the post fell vacant following the death of Gen Bipin Rawat in a helicopter crash.

A decorated Army officer and a China expert, 61-year-old Chauhan will also function as Secretary in the Department of Military Affairs with effect from the date of his assumption of charge and until further orders.

He was the Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) of the Army during the Balakot air strikes in 2019 when Indian airplanes pounded a Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist training camp deep inside Pakistan in response to the Pulwama terror strike.

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the four-star General once he takes charge as India's second Chief of Defence Staff (CDS). He will be the first retired three-star officer to return to service in four-star rank. After his retirement as the eastern Army Commander last year, he has been serving as the military adviser in the National Security Council Secretariat headed by NSA Ajit Doval.

"The government has decided to appoint Lt

General Anil Chauhan (Retired) as the next Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) who shall also function as Secretary to Government of India, Department of Military Affairs with effect from the date of his assumption of charge and until further orders," the defence ministry said in a statement.

On September 10, Lt Gen Chauhan (retired) attended a ceremony to rename the strategically key Kibithu military

HIGHLIGHTS

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garrison on the banks of Lohit Valley along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Arunachal Pradesh after first CDS Gen Rawat.

Born on May 18, 1961, Lt Gen Anil Chauhan was commissioned into the 11 Gorkha Rifles of the Indian Army in 1981. In a career spanning over nearly 40 years, Lt Gen Anil Chauhan (retired) held several command, staff and instrumental appointments and had

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R Venkataramani appointed next Attorney General of India

New Delhi:

Senior advocate R Venkataramani was appointed as the Attorney General of India on Wednesday for a term of three years, according to a notification. He will succeed K K Venugopal, whose term will end on September 30.

Venugopal, 91, was appointed to the post in July 2017. He was reappointed as the top law officer of the country for three months on June 29. Venugopal had expressed his unwillingness to continue in the constitutional post due to his advanced age.

Another senior advocate, Mukul Rohatgi, had a few days ago declined the offer to be the attorney general.

Rohatgi had been the attorney general in the first Narendra Modi government between June 2014 and June 2017. Venugopal had succeeded him.



Venugopal - who was initially appointed for a three-year term - has been given extensions; the last one being for three months in June 2022.

Enrolled as a lawyer in July 1977 with the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu, he shifted his practice to the Supreme Court in 1979 and was designated as a senior advocate by the Supreme Court in 1997.

Venkataramani is one of the top lawyers in the country and had dealt in matters as varied as constitutional law, envi-

ronmental law, taxation, tribal rights, and child and women's rights.

He is a senior lawyer with a experience of 42 years of practice in the supreme court.

He has been a special senior counsel for various departments of the government in the Supreme Court and high courts between 2004-2010. Venkataramani has also been acting as counsel for the Supreme Court in matters about the service condition of employees of the court.

Agencies

Supreme Court to hear 300 old cases from October 11

New Delhi:

The Supreme Court on Wednesday decided to take up 300 old cases with one filed in 1979 from October 11 onwards, where it has agreed to hear the matter but could not be listed for various reasons.

In its circular, the top court said, "Take notice that 300 oldest after notice matters of which list is appended...are likely to be listed before the courts on non-miscellaneous days with effect from Tuesday, October 11, 2022".



Among the 300 cases, a civil appeal filed in 1979 by the Union of India against Nava Bharat Ferrous Alloys Ltd and others is the oldest.

A similar notice was issued on August 24

when the top court had notified that 25 five-judge Constitution bench matters will be listed from August 29 onwards, two days after justice UU Lalit had taken over charge as the Chief Justice of

India. Since Justice Lalit assumed charge as the CJ, the focus has been made on the disposal of old pending cases which have been clogging the judicial system for years.

The top court on Tuesday had constituted another five-judge constitution bench for hearing five crucial cases including the challenge to the Central government's 2016 decision to demonetize Rs 500 and Rs 1000 currency notes.

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Cabinet approves 4 pc DA hike for central govt employees

New Delhi:

Ahead of the Diwali festival, the Cabinet on Wednesday approved a 4 percent additional installment of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief to central government employees and pensioners with effect from July 1, 2022.

The move will benefit about 41.85 lakh central government employees and 69.76 lakh pensioners.

The central government employees and pensioners will become entitled to a higher amount of Dearness Al-



lowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) respectively, with effect from July 1, 2022, said I&B Minister Anurag Thakur at a press briefing here.

The additional financial implications on account of the increase of DA to employees are estimated at Rs 6,591.36 crore per annum, and Rs

4,394.24 crore in the financial year 2022-23 (8 months from July 2022 to February 2023).

The additional financial implications in the case of pensioners are estimated at Rs 6,261.20 crore per annum, and Rs 4,174.12 crore in the financial year 2022-23.

The combined impact on the exchequer on account of both Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief would be of the order of Rs 12,852.56 crore per annum and Rs 8,568.36 crore in the current financial year, the minister informed. Agencies

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extensive experience in counter-insurgency operations in Jammu and Kashmir and North-east India. Lt. Gen Chauhan retired from the service in May last year when he was serving as the eastern Army Commander. As the Eastern Army Commander, he played a significant role in bolstering India's overall combat readiness along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim sectors.

He is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla and Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. In the rank of Maj General, the officer had commanded an Infantry Division in the critical Baramulla sector in the Northern Command. Later as Lt General, he commanded a corps in the Northeast and subsequently went to become the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Command from September 2019 and held the charge until his retirement from the service in May 2021.

In addition to these command appointments, the officer also held the charge of the Eastern Command General of Military Operations. Earlier, the officer had also served as a United Nations mission to Angola. As CDS, Lt Gen Chauhan (ret'd) will face the challenge of implementing the government's ambitious plan to ensure tri-services synergy through setting up of theatre commands.

For his distinguished and illustrious service in the Army, Lt General Anil Chauhan (retired) was awarded the Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Uttam Yudh Seva Medal, Ati Vishist Seva Medal, Sena Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal.

The post of CDS has been lying vacant since the death of Gen Rawat along with his wife Madhulika Rawat and 12 others in a helicopter crash on December 8 last year. On January 1 2020, Gen Rawat took charge as India's first CDS with a mandate to bring convergence in the functioning of the Army, the Navy and the Indian Air Force and bolster the country's overall military prowess.

Another key mandate of the CDS was to facilitate the restructuring of military commands for optimal utilisation of resources by bringing about jointness in operations, including through the establishment of theatre commands.

In June, the government amended rules paving the way for appointment of any serving or retired Lt General, Air Marshal and Vice Admiral under the age of 62 to the post of CDS.

The change in rules allowed three-star officers to become the CDS along with serving chiefs of the three services.

However, the age limit of 62 years for officers to be considered for the post of CDS ruled out a number of officers.

While the age-limit for the three Service chiefs is 62 years of age or three years of service, whichever is earlier, the age limit for the CDS is 65 years of age with no fixed tenure defined.

JSS Mahavidyapeeta collaborate with Dassault Systèmes for setting up 3D experience Centre on future of mobility

N. Sivakumar
Mysore:

Today, JSS Mahavidyapeeta (JSS-MVP) announced that they have partnered with Dassault Systèmes to set up a world-class 3DEXPERIENCE Center of Innovation in India which will provide technology support and prepare workforce of the future, specific to the Future of Mobility including Electric Vehicles (EV) as well as Hydrogen mobility in India.

As a technology and solution partner, Dassault Systèmes will provide experiential learning through its 3DEXPERIENCE platform to support the startup ecosystem with complete future of mobility solutions including Electric and Connected vehicles — from creative design, shared intelligence, systems engineering, testing, validation, manufacturing and multi-domain collaboration together with clean energy mobility options like Hydrogen mobility. Sustainability, traceability, customer experiences, quality, safety and regulations are paramount for the future of transportation in India. This can only be achieved by accelerating digital transformation journey of the mobility sector and integrating the entire value chain from the design, to the plant, to the end consumer. The courses and curricula will be designed by combining



virtual twin experiences on the 3DEXPERIENCE platform which delivers a single source of truth to unlock the capabilities of complete digital transformation and experience the sustainable mobility ecosystem. "The Mobility Industry is experiencing tremendous business shifts with traditional car-makers launching innovation labs and new players starting from scratch," shared Deepak NG, Managing Director, India, Dassault Systèmes. "We are excited to collaborate with Dassault Systèmes for setting up the 3DEXPERIENCE Centre of Innovation at JSS Mahavidyapeeta and giving our students the opportunity to experience on-the-job learning environment via virtual twin experiences. Karnataka aspires to skill 1.88 crore

Efficient Multi Energy Platform, Global Modular Architecture, Smart Safe and Connected provides ready access to Industry Best Practices for various functions and processes in EV Development. Academia and industry collaboration like this will support Government of Karnataka's vision to become the EV capital of India, which we as an organization are fully committed to," shared Deepak NG, Managing Director, India, Dassault Systèmes. "We are excited to collaborate with Dassault Systèmes for setting up the 3DEXPERIENCE Centre of Innovation at JSS Mahavidyapeeta and giving our students the opportunity to experience on-the-job learning environment via virtual twin experiences. Karnataka aspires to skill 1.88 crore

youth during the period 2017-2030 and we understand the responsibility hitherto incumbent upon us. With this collaboration, we aspire to identify, reduce and resolve the barriers for growth in the EV sector by developing a state of the art facility and adoption of best practices. We are committed to train the new generation of innovators, startups, and professionals with future-ready innovation technologies. We believe that this will be an important milestone for the mobility industry in India," said Dr.C.G.Bethurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeeta, Mysuru. Prof.M.H.Dhananjaya, Advisor-TED briefed about the background of Collaboration with Dassault Systèmes in past and now. He said this collaboration will lead

to development of technology enhancement & bring the change in EV sector. Dr.B.Suresh, Pro Chancellor & Director mentioned that, this initiative of JSS MVP envisages a development and Innovation Park that will accommodate and foster the growth of tenant firms in EV technology. This will leverage the strengths of its JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru and JSS technical Institutions at Bengaluru & Noida, through knowledge that can be shared, innovation promoted, and research outcomes progressed to viable commercial products. It will facilitate the creation and growth of innovation-based companies through incubation and spin-off processes; and provide other value-added services and high-quality space and

facilities.

JSS EV Mobility Centre perceives itself as an organization contributing to national economic development, stimulating new high-technology firms, attracting foreign investment, and promoting exports. This JSS Centre for EV Mobility will be an entity that will support industries, individuals, and organizations seeking to invent the future in their R&D pursuits. By providing modern facilities in a beautiful natural landscape, offering various programs, forging connections with its university talent and resources, and fostering collaboration.

His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Dr.Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswami in his blessings mentioned that, this initiative will give a way for building sustainable environment that supports future generations to continue to grow and be responsible citizens. JSS Centre of EV Mobility will help to reduce the carbon footprint and move towards green environment. Dr.H.R.Mahadevaswamy, JD-TED, Dr.A.N.Santosh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, JSS STU, Dr.S.B.Kivade, Principal, SJCE, Dr.Bhimsen Sorgoan, Principal, JSSATE, Bengaluru, Professors of JSS technical Institutions, Senior Management Team of Dassault Systèmes were present during this MoA signing Ceremony.

Rajya Sabha MP Ghulam Ali Khatana takes oath; receives grand welcome in Delhi

Abhishek Byahut
New Delhi:

Rajya Sabha MP Ghulam Ali Khatana on Wednesday took oath which administered to him by Vice President and Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankha in his office at Parliament House.

After taking oath, Ghulam Ali Khatana received a grand welcome by party workers and senior leaders of BJP in Delhi's Constitution Club of India. Bharatiya Janata Party's State Minority Morcha has called a program to honor Khatana on his appointment as Rajya Sabha MP.

Ghulam Ali Khatana, a resident of Jammu, belongs from Ati Pasman-da tribal Gujar Bakerwal community. He is an engineer and has been associated with the BJP for around 14 years. He was recently nominated to the Rajya Sabha by the President of India.

BJP National Secretary and State in-charge



Dr. Alka Gurjar, State BJP Minority Morcha in-charge Atif Rashid, State BJP Minority Morcha President Mohammad Haroon, Morcha General Secretaries Bilal Zaidi and Irfan Salmani and other office bearers of the Morcha were present in the welcome program.

After taking oath as Rajya Sabha MP, Ghulam

Ali Khatana in his welcome program said that BJP is a party in which one is not recognized by his family and position, but by his hard work and dedication. Today, this is the reason why the Prime Minister of the country, Narendra Modi also calls himself Pradhan Sevak. He said, "BJP has an ideal of its own and it is never going

to compromise on those ideals."

He thanked the top leadership including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and National President J P Nadda and said that the Modi government has worked to fulfill the main objectives of Antyodaya by bringing all sections of the society into the mainstream.

Cabinet okays Rs 10,000 Cr for redeveloping NDLS, Ahmedabad and CSMT Rly stations

Santosh Suryavanshi
New Delhi:

The Union Cabinet has approved Rs 10,000 crore for the redevelopment of the New Delhi, Ahmedabad and Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus railway stations, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said Wednesday.

The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting held on Wednesday. Briefing the media, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the design of these stations will be in tune with the cityscape so that it becomes an integral part of the city. As many as 199 stations with a footfall of 50 lakh per day are planned to be redeveloped in the first phase, he said.

While the tender for 47 stations is out, work is underway at 32 stations, Vaishnaw said, adding the target is to complete the redevelopment of the New Delhi station in three-and-a-

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half years. The other two railway stations will be redeveloped in two-and-half years, he said.

The railway minister said the design will include a spacious roof plaza with all passenger amenities in one place along with spaces for retail, cafeterias, and recreational facilities.

The stations in these cities will be connected on both sides of railway tracks. Facilities like a food court, waiting lounge, playing area for children and a place to sell local products will be made available, Vaishnaw added.

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PFI's general secretary Abdul Sattar announced that the Kerala unit of the organisation stood disbanded following the Centre's decision to declare it illegal. Sattar was nabbed from Karunagappally in Kerala, hours after he posted on the Facebook page the decision of the state unit that "as law abiding citizens of the country, the organization accepts the decision of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)".

RJD president Lalu Prasad called the RSS a "Hindu extremist organisation" that deserved to be banned.

All India Congress Committee general secretary (communications) Jairam Ramesh said the Congress has always been and will continue to be against all forms

and types of communalism — majority or minority makes no difference.

The CPI(M), which is in power in Kerala, said it opposes the extremist views of the PFI, but does not support the way the government is tackling it by banning the outfit under the UAPA.

AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi said though he always opposed the PFI's approach, the ban on the radical outfit cannot be supported. "A draconian ban of this kind is dangerous as it is a ban on any Muslim who wishes to speak his mind." The Kerala unit of the Congress and the Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) accused the PFI of trying to create "communal division" in the society, but alleged the RSS was

also indulging in it and wanted the right-wing outfit also to be outlawed.

Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Assam—all ruled by the BJP or with an ally—welcomed the decision, saying PFI was posing a threat to the country's unity and integrity.

According to the officials monitoring the activities of the PFI and its members, against whom 1,400 cases were registered across India under anti-terror laws, the outfit has formed a secret 'Service Team', similar to the 'Hit Squads' whose main task was to provide security to senior PFI leaders and also kept track of Hindu leaders in their areas and plan action against them.

Millennials will revive luxury real estate market in India: Ashutosh Bhogra

New Delhi:

Famous Luxury Real Estate Consultant Ashutosh Bhogra (www.ashtoshbhogra.com) is predicting the rise in the luxury home segment in the coming months. The Indian luxury real estate market is receiving a substantial improvement from a growing number of wealthy individuals who are showing a deep appreciation for owning better, larger or multiple homes. It is not just about luxury property, but millennials are very particular about a luxury lifestyle that comes along with the right property and location.

South Delhi, is still the most preferred choice for investment. Panchsheel Park, Jor

Bagh, Shanti Niketan, Greater Kailash, Hauz Khas, Defence Colony and Gulmohar Park properties provide exceptional infrastructure, good connectivity to other areas and commercial hubs and higher capital returns stimulus the realty demand. In the metro cities like Delhi and Mumbai, in the year 2021, there were many property deals worth more than 100 crores. Being the national capital, Delhi has been the most preferred destination for the uber-rich. In the year 2021, several deals worth up to Rs 100 crore or more were registered in the capital.

The previous boom went from 2004 to 2012 with prices going ten times up. From 2014 to

2019 prices did not increase and rather came down by about 20-30% from the 2012 peak. Today, the HNIs, NRIs, businessmen, working professionals and others are actively enquiring about luxury housing to invest in as their second home or to upgrade their living standards. As per the market reports, the luxury housing segment touched dramatic heights in Q1 2022. Registering phenomenal growth, luxury property accounted for 12% of overall sales in Q1 2022, up from 7% in Q1 2019. I highly recommend that this is the right time to invest in a luxury property, especially in the residential real estate segment," adds Ashutosh Bhogra.

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becoming the party president and does not want to contest the election for that post as he wishes to focus on his home state, where assembly elections are scheduled next year.

He also said the elections for the Congress president's post are being held as Rahul Gandhi refused to take up the party's reins. "I talked to Rahul Gandhi and urged him to contest so that all this (ongoing uproar) could be ended. I told him things are getting complicated. But he said he does not want to become (the party president)," Nath told reporters.

When asked why he does not want to contest the polls, Nath said he had gone to Delhi and told Congress president Sonia Gandhi that he would not leave Madhya Pradesh as the assembly elections are only 12 months away.

"I will not take this responsibility because this will take away my focus from Madhya Pradesh. I don't want to divert my focus from Madhya Pradesh," the state Congress chief said.

SC to hear 300 old cases from October 11

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At present three five-judge Constitution benches headed by Chief Justice UU Lalit and Justices DY Chandrachud and Sanjay Kishan Kaul are hearing various contentious issues, which were pending for years.

The fourth Constitution is being headed by Justice S Abdul Nazeer and would comprise Justices B R Gavi, A S Bopanna, V Ramasubramanian, and BV Nagarathna which have started hearing five cases.

On September 16, the top court had in a big step towards unclogging the top judiciary burdened with humongous pendency of cases, it has, in one massive sweep, binned 13,147 old "diarized but unregistered" cases, including one filed more than three decades ago.

An order issued by Registrar Judicial-1 Chirag Bhanu Singh had said all these cases were filed more than eight years ago but the defects pointed out by the Registry to the respective counsel or petitioners in person were not "cured".

NAME CHANGE

I, Sumesh Solanki S/o Shri Bhagwan R/o H.no-16, Baropla, West Delhi, Delhi-110043 have changed my name to Sumesh Kumar for all future purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Known to all men by these presents that my clients Ashok Kumar S/o late Nathu Ram Rathore and Smt. Hrdesh Kumari w/o Ashok Kumar R/O B-1/29 Sanjay Enclave, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059, have debarred and disinherited their son Ravinder Rathore and his wife Smt. Seema Rathore from their immovable and movable properties due to their misbehavior and out of control and severed all the connections from them in any manner whatsoever. Any person dealing with them in future, will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility for any legal, illegal act and civil and criminal cases caused by them in future and my client have not concerned for the same.

Sumit Kumar Jha Advocate SEAT NO 9, HALL NO 4, DWARKA DISTRICT COURT, DWARKA, NEW DELHI 110075

NEWS IN BRIEF

MCD, SECI sign MOU to optimise solar power

Staff Reporter New Delhi The MCD and the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) signed an MOU on Wednesday for optimising the solar power in its jurisdiction.

To help achieve targets set by the Centre, the MCD has been taking steps towards this goal and a total capacity of 11.7 MWp rooftop solar power plants has been installed on 558 municipal buildings out of 1800 buildings so far.

These solar plants have generated around 1.5 crore energy units which translates to an equivalent earning / saving of Rs. 15 crore annually. Further, the solar initiative has contributed towards environment by way of reducing nearly 15210 tonne of CO2 emissions annually.

The present MoU with SECI provides that the capital expenditure as well as O&M expenditure throughout the optimum life (25 years) of the solar power plant will be incurred by the selected RESCO and the same is recovered through sale of generated solar power to the MCD at a predetermined rate arrived through the bidding process.

After accounting for captive consumption, the surplus power is sold to DISCOM at the rates from time to time and the revenue so earned accrues to the corporation. It is estimated that total PV potential of 15-20 MW can be identified on rooftops of remaining municipal buildings.

Maitreyi College to hold health check-up today

New Delhi Health & Hygiene Committee of Maitreyi College is holding health check-up camp in the college courtyard Max Super Speciality Hospital, Saket, on today.

The college has been holding check-up camp for the benefit of staff and students for last several years. It is a step towards ensuring that all stakeholders in the college are healthy as if body is healthy, mind is healthier and more active. Moreover, healthy body contributes to happiness in life.

Since many people are casual about preventive check-up and they take their bodies for granted the college committee brings facilities closer to them through such camps.

Facilities that will be offered free of charge include ECG, Eye and dental check-up, random blood sugar, BP etc. and one to one consultation with cardiologist, gynaecologist, ENT specialist, dietician etc.

JNU begins registration for admission to undergraduate courses

New Delhi Jawaharlal Nehru University on Wednesday began the registration process for admission to its undergraduate programmes through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET). Candidates can apply for undergraduate programmes at the university through the official website of JNU.

Upon visiting the website, one needs to click on the link about applications for BA programmes. That will open a portal where candidates can log in with their CUET-UG application number and date of birth as password, a JNU official said. The registration fee for candidates be-

Arrests in Excise policy case: Delhi BJP demands resignation of Kejriwal, Sisodia

New Delhi The Delhi BJP demanded the resignation of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and his deputy Manish Sisodia after two people were arrested in connection with alleged irregularities in now-scrapped Delhi excise policy.

Earlier in the day, the Enforcement Directorate arrested liquor businessman Sameer Mahendru in connection with its money laundering probe in the policy. The ED action came a day after the CBI arrested businessman and AAP leader Vijay Nair in



the excise policy case in which Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia has also been named as an accused. "The corruption in Excise policy of the AAP government has been exposed now and Chief Minister

changes were made in the Excise policy although the AAP government tried to divert attention from it by raising irrelevant issues, he claimed.

In a digital address on Wednesday, Kejriwal claimed that Nair was arrested by the CBI after he refused to buckle under the agency's pressure to give a "false" statement against Sisodia to implicate him in the excise policy "scam".

"Next week, they are going to arrest Sisodia. If they can arrest a small party worker like Nair, they can arrest anybody," he said. Nair is AAP's com-

munications in-charge. Leader of Opposition in the Delhi Assembly Ramvir Singh Bidhuri claimed that Kejriwal feared Sisodia's arrest as he knew about the "scam" involving crores of rupees.

Delhi Lt Governor VK Saxena in July recommended a CBI probe into the alleged violation of rules and procedural lapses into implementation of the Excise Policy 2021-22 after which the agency registered an FIR and launched its probe.

The Kejriwal government withdrew the policy after Saxena's recommendation of CBI probe into it.

Delhi Cong demands resignation of Sisodia in liquor scam

Staff Reporter New Delhi

Delhi Congress president Ch. Anil Kumar here on Wednesday said that with the arrest of AAP's communications department chief Vijay Nair and Sameer Mahendru of Indo Spirit in connection with the liquor scam, it is now established that huge corruption had taken place in the implementation of the liquor policy.

But, he asked, it was surprising that deputy CM Manish Sisodia, who is the No 1 accused in the CBI FIR, has not yet been arrested, nor has he been dismissed from the cabinet.

He demanded the immediate resignation of Sisodia as his guilt in the liquor scam has been established beyond any doubt, with CM Arvind Kejriwal being the architect of the scam.

Nair was very close to Kejriwal from the very beginning, but after his arrest, Kejriwal took a sudden U-turn and described Nair as an "ordinary party worker", at a press conference, he



said. Kumar further said that when CBI raided Nair's residence, AAP MLA and MCD in-charge Durgesh Pathak was present at his residence. He said that Kejriwal had given a "clean chit" to those involved in the liquor scam, including Sisodia, but after Nair's arrest, Kejriwal has been "clean bowled", and he did not repeat his "Kattar Imandaar" statement.

Addressing a press conference Kumar said that Delhi Congress has been asserting from the very beginning that corruption to the tune of thousands of crores had taken place in the Kejriwal government's decision to hand over the liquor trade in city to private cartels.

Man accused of hotelier's murder arrested from Alipur

Staff Reporter New Delhi

A 26-year-old man accused of killing a hotelier and realtor last month has been arrested, police said on Wednesday.

Pradeep Mor, a resident of Jhajjar in Haryana, was arrested from outer Delhi's Alipur area, they said. The police recovered a sophisticated 9 mm pistol, nine live cartridges and an empty round from him.

Mor was involved in the killing of Burari resident Amit Gupta, the police said.

Gupta was allegedly shot at by two assailants in north Delhi's Burari in August. One of the shooters — Amit Yadav alias Rahul — was arrested earlier this month.

The police said extortion was the motive behind Gupta's killing.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Outer North) Divesh Kumar Mahla said Mor was arrested following a tipoff that he and an associate were coming to Alipur to allegedly eliminate someone else.

"Based on the information, a team was formed and a trap laid. When Mor was spotted with his accomplice, the police signalled him to stop but he fired in the air."

"However, our team nabbed him with the help of the public. His accomplice, however, escaped," he said.

Mor was associated with Dinesh Karala after meeting him in prison in 2017, Mahla added.

Criminal involved in 12 cases of robbery, arrested after nine years

Staff Reporter New Delhi

A 32-year-old miscreant involved in twelve cases of robbery and house burglary has been arrested by the crime branch of Delhi police, said the police on Wednesday.

The accused identified as Santosh Kumar (32), a resident of Bihar, was declared proclaimed offender in six cases. He was absconding from last nine years. The cases were registered in year 2011 at Samaypur Badli police station, said a police officer.

Amit Goel, DCP Crime Branch said that the police team in the last nine years made extensive efforts to



find out his whereabouts in Delhi, UP and Bihar. But he was found absconding.

"Further specific information received that the accused person used to live in District Banka, Bihar as he started visiting village and used to attend the function and other re-

ligious works in village in a very clandestine manner. Further his location was established in Bihar and a dedicated team was sent to Bihar where he was arrested from Banka, Bihar on September, 26," DCP said.

"During interrogation, accused told that his mother was surety in his criminal cases and she passed away about three years ago. Further, he disclosed that he used to change his location in Delhi, Patna, Bhagalpur, Bihar and used to hide himself with his relatives for the last 4-5 years to conceal his presence," DCP added.

Rapid response team set up to combat dengue: MCD

New Delhi

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi on Wednesday said a "rapid response team" has been formed and inter-sectoral meetings are being held with various stakeholders to keep the spread of dengue in check.

According to a report released by the MCD on Monday, over 525 total dengue cases have been reported this year till September 21.

"The MCD is continuously working towards keeping the dengue situation in check. A rapid response team has been formed under the municipal commissioner, and inter-sectoral meetings are being held with various stakeholders," the civic body said in a statement.

Nearly 130 people have been diagnosed with dengue in the last few days. The spurt in dengue cases comes in the wake of heavy rains over the past few days in the capital. The report said 281 cases have been reported this month alone till September 21.



The MCD has issued 91,462 legal notices and 33,226 prosecutions after mosquito breeding were found at inspected sites. The civic body has also levied administrative charges of about Rs 30,68,000 on owners of 12,659 houses and buildings, the statement said.

MCD Commissioner Gyanesh Bharti has written letters to various stakeholders like CPWD, PWD, DDA, universities, Delhi Police, Delhi Jal Board, state and central government offices etc. and asked them to adopt various means to check mosquito-breeding in their

premises, it said. To create better understanding among various stakeholders, 26 meetings have been held at the zonal level, it said.

The MCD is conducting special awareness campaigns during the ongoing festive season. Fogging is also being carried out at Ramleela grounds and Durga Puja pandals so that mosquito breeding can be prevented at these sites, it said.

The MCD has also requested Ramleela committees and Durga Puja pandals' bodies to maintain cleanliness and prevent water stagnation on their premises, it said.

Delhi recorded 88 new Covid cases

New Delhi

Delhi logged 88 fresh Covid cases with a positivity rate of 1.01 per cent on Wednesday, according to data issued by the health department data here.

No Covid-related fatality was reported, it said. The new cases were detected from 8,751 tests conducted the previous day, the department said in its latest bulletin.

With the fresh cases, Delhi's COVID-19 tally has climbed to 20,03,207. The death toll remained unchanged at 26,501, it said. Delhi had logged 73 fresh Covid cases with a positivity rate of 0.90 per cent on Tuesday, while 33 infections were recorded with a positivity rate of 1.23 per cent on Monday.

The capital had on Sunday recorded 75 COVID-19 cases with a positivity rate of 1.1 per cent.

The city logged 71 COVID-19 cases with a positivity rate of 0.81 per

cent on Saturday, while it had reported 95 infections with a positivity rate of 0.96 per cent and one death on Friday.

On Thursday, the city saw 77 COVID-19 cases with a positivity rate of 0.74 per cent.

The number of active COVID-19 cases in Delhi stands at 392. A total of 264 patients are under home isolation, the bulletin said.

Of the 8,863 beds reserved for COVID-19 patients in various city hospitals, 61 are occupied, it said.

There are 55 containment zones in Delhi, it added.

The number of daily COVID-19 cases in Delhi touched a record high of 28,867 on January 13 during the third wave of the pandemic.

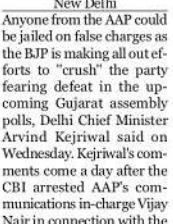
The city recorded a positivity rate of 30.6 per cent on January 14, the highest during the third wave.

Anyone from AAP could now be arrested, BJP scared of losing Gujarat: Kejriwal

New Delhi

Anyone from the AAP could be jailed on false charges as the BJP is making all out efforts to "crush" the party fearing defeat in the upcoming Gujarat assembly polls, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said on Wednesday. Kejriwal's comments came a day after the CBI arrested AAP's communications in-charge Vijay Nair in connection with the Delhi excise policy case in which Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia is also an accused.

In a digital address, Kejriwal claimed that Nair was arrested by the CBI following several rounds of questioning after he refused to buckle under the agency's pressure to give a false state-



ment against Sisodia to implicate him in the excise policy "scam".

Nair was arrested for his alleged role in "cartelisation" and "conspiracy" related to alleged irregularities in the allocation of liquor licenses in the capital, according to sources.



Slamming the BJP-led Centre over Nair's arrest,

Kejriwal charged, "They are extremely rattled and have gone crazy as the (popularity) graph of the Aam Aadmi Party in Gujarat is rising each day at a very fast pace. People of Gujarat are coming out in the streets and openly criticising them (BJP)."

The AAP national convener claimed that Nair had nothing to do with the alleged liquor policy scam but was arrested by the CBI as he refused to give in to their pressure to give a false statement against Sisodia in order to implicate him in the case.

First, Delhi Health Minister Satyendra Jain was arrested, then AAP MLA Amanatullah Khan and now Nair on "completely false" charges, Kejriwal said. "Next week, they are going to arrest Sisodia. If they can arrest a small party worker like Nair, they can arrest anybody," he said.

Kejriwal accused the BJP-led Centre of "hatching a conspiracy 24x7" to frame AAP leaders in false cases, fearing their defeat in the upcoming Gujarat assembly elections.

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Telangana's 'Jallianwala Bagh' which did not see the light of day



By Tarun Chugh

The day of April 13, 1919. The national movement against the British colonial rulers was in full swing. Leaders like Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, Satyapal, who opposed the Rowlatt Act brought by the British government, were arrested and exiled from the country. Rejecting this, the movement of the people of the country intensified. Protests also started in Amritsar in Punjab state. The British government banned protests with a ban on public gatherings. At the same time, thousands of people gathered in the seven-acre garden on the occasion of Vaisakhi, an important festival of Punjabis. Among them were Sikhs, Hindus, and Muslims. An officer accompanying the British army closed the entrance and issued orders to attack the unarmed crowd. A total of 50 soldiers fired 1,650 rounds of bullets in 10 minutes. In an attempt to save their lives from the rain and stampede of those bullets, many people jumped into the nearby well, due to which many lost their lives. The name of that garden of living proof of inhuman genocide is 'Jallianwala Bagh'. General Dyer was the name of the monster who attacked indiscriminately on the hands in an inhuman way.

At that time hundreds of innocent people lost their lives due to the inhumanity of the colonial rulers. According to the official count of the then rulers, 379 people died in this incident. But in reality more than 1000 people died in this incident. More than 2000 people were injured. There were women and small children in it. The nation will remember the Jallianwala Bagh tragedy. The nation is remembering the heroes who sacrificed their lives in this incident. Jallianwala Bagh incident has been recorded as an unfortunate and heinous incident in the history of India.

Being from the state of Punjab, I am fully aware of the Jallianwala Bagh incident. But there have been



many other incidents in India which have not been identified. Especially incidents like "Jallianwala Bagh" have happened in the erstwhile Hyderabad of Nizam's autocratic state of Hyderabad. As the BJP's Telangana state in-charge, my association with the region brought me a lot of insistence and anger when I came to know about the Nizam's anarchy and the misdeeds of the Razakars. Amritsar's Jallianwala Bagh incident has got recognition. But it is a very painful situation to not even recognize the incident of "Jallianwala Bagh" in Telangana.

THERE IS NO END TO THE MISDEEDS OF THE RAZAKARS.

Gundrampally is one of the "Jallianwala Bagh" incident in Nizam's state. Rivers of blood were shed by the Razakars in Gundrampally of Chityal Mandal, today's Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. Maqbool, a very close friend of Khasim Razvi, committed many atrocities in this village. Killed countless people. He robbed women. The villagers, fed up with his anarchy, protested unilaterally. Due to this Maqbool fled from there and attacked the village with the kingkars. In this massacre, 200 villagers were put to death and thrown into the well. The honey of 100 women was robbed and taken away. There is little to praise the bravery of Bhaironpalli of the Telangana Vimochan Sangram. The villagers built strongholds and deployed security forces in the village

to avoid the chaos of the kings. The security forces of the village used to gather to fight the Rajakars while playing nagara from the strongholds. Once the kings were carrying paddy by attacking Lingapur, a neighboring village of Bhaironpalli village. At the same time the residents of Bhaironpalli attacked the Razakars. Enraged by this, the Razakars attacked Bhaironpalli first with 60 men and then with 150 men but were unsuccessful. The Razakars, who were burning in the fire of Pratik, this time attacked Bhaironpalli with an army of 400 men, modern lethal weapons, cannons. Even women and children were not spared. Bullets rained on everyone. raped women. 118 security force members of Bhaironpalli village, armed with conventional weapons, were martyred. The stronghold of Bhaironpalli still stands in evidence of this.

On September 2, 1947, Razakar and Nizam's soldiers massacred 19 people in different villages on the villagers of Parakala who raised the slogan of merger of Hyderabad Institute with India. More than 200 people were seriously injured. Ramji Gondhu and thousands of his followers, who fought for Jal-Zamin-Jungle, were hanged collectively by hanging from a banyan tree of Nirmal. The tree is known as "Gaund Marri", "Urul Marri" and "Veyyi Urul Marri". Nizam police opened fire on 2000 entrepreneurs from villages of Nellikonda, Dasarapalli, Lankala, Amarchinta etc.

around Appampalli of Amarchinta Sansthan for Telangana release in which 11 were killed and 25 were badly injured. On 4 March 1948, Nizam police and Razakars looted at Renikunta near Bhuvanagiri. By changing the traditional weapons into weapons, the villagers opposed the kings equipped with modern weapons and fought fiercely with them. In this battle 26 people of Renakunta village were martyred. Patarlahad residents who opposed the arbitrary law were put to death. In this 17 people became immortal. In Katkand near Jangam, 13 people who protested against extortion by Rajakars were shot. 23 Armed Jawan Kisan Sangharsh members were shot at Kutigal on 25 August 1948. Hundreds of such violent incidents took place between 1935-47, especially from 1947 to 1948. Millions of people died in this atrocity. Murders, rapes, making women naked and playing a game of bathukamma, plundering, extortion, forcible conversion... Thus there was no account of the misdeeds of the Razakars. There are many unrecognized incidents in which many people have been martyred.

CEREMONY UNDER THE AEGIS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence, the Modi government is remembering the unknown warriors by recognizing them in the name of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. In this sequence, those unknown warriors who were martyred in the fight against the Nizam in Telangana are being remembered. "Telangana Vimochan Dinotsavam" will be organized to mark the state's entry into the 75th year of independence. This festival will be celebrated throughout the year till 17 September 2023. How were the struggles fought for the liberation of this region? The purpose of these celebrations is to make the coming generation aware by giving it information. The battles, sacrifices, sacrifices of that time will fill devotion in today's generation. This will be our best tribute to the warriors who sacrificed for us.

(The writer is BJP National General Secretary, Telangana State Incharge)

Breaking Time Sudoku

What to do

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digit 1 to 9. Every puzzle has only correct solution.

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Solution, Sudoku

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THE WISDOM TREE

By Suveen Kumar

Shortcuts In Life

When the life doesn't give us a way to cut-short things we go find a shortcut. Shortcut is a way to skipping the process and reaching to the result. Shortcut doesn't cut-short the process, it cut-short the progress because process is the progress. We may sometimes need shortcut but finding why, where, how and when is matter of wisdom. Shortcut shorten the journey and journey is our story and story is our life. If you don't like the process, one day you wouldn't like your progress too. Life only happens in the process. You never become someone, you are always in the process of becoming someone because you are changing every moment and change is constant. Every moment something is being added in you and something is being removed from you, and that is how you are changing.

hard and reaching fast. For some people shortcut in life works but they are really good at compensating it whenever they get a chance. Shortcut will mostly lead you to unwanted results and unwanted results to an unwanted life. I won't say, don't follow the shortcut, I would say you don't have to follow the shortcut. Life is already short and filling it with shortcuts will only make a life that was never lived. One of the philosophical reasons you should not follow shortcut because there is no final destination we have to reach, there is no last thing we need to do and no last wish that we need to wish. Don't be unfair with your life and expect it to be fair with you, don't play with its process and want to live it fully and don't sky-drum your progress when you know you didn't earn it. Let the life happen to you if you cannot happen to it.



The reason why we want to follow the shortcut because we are obsessed with result. The reason why we want to follow the shortcut because it saves us from working

final destination we have to reach, there is no last thing we need to do and no last wish that we need to wish. Don't be unfair with your life and expect it to be fair with you, don't play with its process and want to live it fully and don't sky-drum your progress when you know you didn't earn it. Let the life happen to you if you cannot happen to it.

Moral: Do follow the shortcut if you want to live with the feeling like you never lived.

WORLD HEART DAY 2022

Heart attack among youth, the burden on India's heart



By Satyavan Saurabh

There is an increasing trend of cardiovascular problems among the young population today. Heart attacks and other heart diseases have always been major health issues around the world. According to experts, many factors are responsible for heart attacks, including diabetes, and blood pressure, lifestyle factors such as smoking, drinking alcohol, and an unhealthy diet, as well as excessive stress which makes the heart sick and leads to cardiovascular problems. Makes it hypersensitive. There is also an increasing trend in diseases like diabetes, hypertension, obesity, etc. in the younger age population.

The factors responsible for heart diseases in the young population are not one but many lifestyle factors such as physical inactivity, smoking, drinking, sedentary lifestyle, lack of sleep, etc. Family/genetic history is also responsible for lifestyle diseases. Rising pollution levels and stress play the most important role in a person's mental well-being. Adulterated food, improper diet, and nutritional deficiency are other reasons to further increase the risk. The as-

umption is that unhealthy eating will not have much of an impact on physical health, even at a young age.

The major reason responsible for disease variation in the younger population is the neglect of symptoms, it has been observed that most patients ignore the first symptoms of heart failure such as chest pain, etc. It is often confused with indigestion. By the time the severity of the symptom is observed, it becomes a major attack causing damage to the organs and sometimes leading to the death of the patient. Globally, sugar consumption has increased more than ten times. Sugar causes inflammation which in turn is responsible for heart diseases, diabetes, and changes in the pH level of blood which disrupts electrochemical processes.

Some foods are a net negative in nutrition, they absorb and use the vitamins, minerals, and amino acids of a healthy body. Consumption of refined food such as express carbs which get converted into sugar very quickly after digestion. The low glycemic index carbs found in vegetables and pulses have been significantly reduced in the diet. After the Industrial

Revolution, there was a heavy reliance on wheat and rice as a staple food and a decline in the consumption of coarse grains such as millet. The increasing popularity of convenience foods like biscuits and potato chips and the trend of light snacks, work lunches, and unhealthy junk dinners is a result of a poor lifestyle.

The exercise system also has a role in heart diseases, nowadays it is seen that people get cardiac arrest in the gym. The growing trend of the ideal physique often results in young enthusiasts going overboard and following a regimen of strenuous exercise. Due to insufficient guidance regarding the desired heart rate, high-intensity workouts can make the condition worse. Also, people hide their cardiovascular history from their gym trainers/trainers. The exercise regime is often supplemented by heavy doses of steroids and food supplements to enhance physical appearance. This can have a serious impact on people's health

There is a need to promote health concepts and preventive health checks. Everyone should have at least one ECG done every

year. An index of doubt should be raised and public awareness programs should be organized at various levels. The fundamentals of nutrition education should not be made a specialization and should be included in the curriculum of schools and colleges. In the part of eating habits, sugar should be replaced with natural sweeteners like honey, jaggery, raisins, dates, etc. A good and balanced diet should be followed by including more natural food (fruits and vegetables) instead of artificial food supplements.

Everyone should understand that exercise is a continuous process and that shortcuts should be avoided. Exercise should be started slowly and should not be overdone. The importance of biological clocks/circadian rhythms should be respected. Guidelines should be set for all gym trainers to ensure a good exercise regimen. They should promote preventive health checks before changing exercise patterns and even a well-informed exercise routine at desired intervals of time. Ensure proper and proper quality of sleep. World Heart Day is observed and observed annually on 29 September, to

raise awareness about heart diseases and how to control them to negate their global impact. The international holiday was established by the World Heart Federation in collaboration with the World Health Organization.

Health is a combination of social, mental, and physical health and therefore all aspects should be adequately considered for a healthy lifestyle. Too much of anything can cause more harm than good. As life has become more sedentary with fewer options for socialization and physical activity, doctors have observed an increase in the prevalence of diabetes, high blood pressure, smoking, alcohol consumption, and an unhealthy lifestyle over the past two years. Indians have a genetic predisposition, smaller coronary arteries, a dietary pattern with excessive consumption of trans fats, and a sedentary lifestyle that places them in a high-risk category for heart attacks.

(Satyavan 'Saurabh', Research Scholar, Poet, Independent Journalist, and Columnist, All India Radio and TV Panelist)

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SHORT STORIES

94 fraud Agniveer recruitment cases reported

Agra

As many as 94 fraud cases were reported during the Agniveer recruitment rally which is being organised here at Anand Engineering College, Keetham since September 20, 2022.

The said fraud cases came to light on 26th and 27th September, 2022. All the arrested candidates are from Agra, Hathras and Firozabad districts.

Director of the Indian Army recruitment center, Agra Col Sudesh Bhangra has advised the candidates appearing in the recruitment to avoid all such fraudulent attempts and do not get influenced by touts. If such unfortunate incident happens in future then strict legal action will be taken against such candidates.

RCS dedicated new building for service

Agra

A building was dedicated by Romsons Charitable Society for public service here at Lokhitam Blood Bank Kamla Nagar on Wednesday.

A lab is being set up there. Vikas Khanna, director of the Romsons company said that soon after getting license from the Central Drug Authority, needy will be provided blood through the Romsons Center for Blood Bank.

The building was inaugurated jointly by Vijay Khanna, chairman, Romsons Group of Industries, Kishore Khanna, managing director and Lalit Khanna, deputy managing director.

On this occasion, Prem Sagar Agarwal, patron of Lokhitam Blood Bank, president Rakesh Mangal and others were also present.

SP can defeat BJP in UP: Akhilesh

Lucknow

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday said though election results in the recent past have not been favourable, it has been proved that only his party can defeat the BJP in Uttar Pradesh.

He said that the Samajwadi Party worked for a big victory but "the people in power used every trick and misused official machinery and we failed to succeed".

In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the Samajwadis tried hard for a historic result. They tried to realise the dream of Ram Manohar Lohia and B R Ambedkar to "bring the Bahujan" forces on one platform, the Samajwadi Party chief said after inaugurating the state-level convention of the party. "In 2022 (Uttar Pradesh Assembly polls), the Samajwadi Party formed an alliance in an attempt to take along with it all those struggling to remove the BJP from power. But we could not win."

"But I can say one thing that despite the experiments of 2019 and 2022, the manner in which our leaders and workers worked, the Samajwadis have come to know despite not getting success is that if there is anyone who can compete and defeat the BJP, it is the Samajwadi Party," Yadav said.

The Samajwadi Party contested the 2019 Lok Sabha election with the BSP and the 2022 Assembly polls in alliance with smaller parties but lost.

Chandigarh international airport renamed after Bhagat Singh

Komal Ramola Chandigarh
The international airport here was on Wednesday renamed Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport, Chandigarh, days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement in this regard.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who was the chief guest at an event at the airport, thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for deciding to rename the airport after the iconic freedom fighter.

Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit, Haryana Bandaru Dattatreya, Union Minister V K Singh, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Haryana deputy chief minister Dushyant Chautala, Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij and Chandigarh MP Kirron Kher were also present at the event.

During his 'Mann Ki Baat' radio broadcast on Sunday, PM Modi had announced that the airport would be renamed after Bhagat Singh



as a tribute to the freedom fighter.

The 115th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter is being celebrated on Wednesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Union Finance Minister Sitharaman said she felt honoured to be present at the event.

"Through this small gesture, we are remembering the immense sacrifice the young people like Shaheed Bhagat Singh made during the freedom struggle.

"We are fortunate that we are able to dedicate ourselves in at least remem-

bering the great sacrifice," she added.

She also thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for deciding to rename the airport.

Sitharaman added that she was grateful that the Punjab and Haryana governments overcame their differences to come together over the name change.

She also spoke about Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India) and the target to turn the country into a developed nation by 2047, on the 100th year of Independence.

"We should be known as

a developed country by 2047," she said.

She added that India was at 11th in terms of economic strength 10 years ago.

But now, it has climbed to fifth spot within 10 years, overtaking the United Kingdom, she added.

Punjab CM Mann also thanked PM Modi for renaming the airport after Bhagat Singh.

It was a long-pending demand to rename the airport after Bhagat Singh, he said.

Referring to his recent meeting with Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala over the issue, Mann said a letter was sent to the Civil Aviation Ministry to rename the airport.

It was demanded that the announcement be made before the freedom fighter's birth anniversary on September 28, said Mann.

Bhagat Singh is remembered not only for his heroism but philosophy of socialism and fight against injustice, Mann said, adding that the life and philosophy

of the young martyr would always inspire the young generations to serve India with patriotic zeal.

On the occasion, Mann urged the Centre to start more international flights from the airport to facilitate the Punjabi diaspora across the globe.

He sought direct flights to London, New York, San Francisco, Canada, Australia and other places from Chandigarh airport.

Besides people from Punjab, these flights will also benefit passengers from Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and other states, he said.

A row had erupted over the issue of renaming the airport earlier.

The Punjab government in 2017 had demanded that the airport be named "Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport, Mohali".

The Haryana government did not object to the use of Bhagat Singh's name but raised concerns about the use of Mohali.

Punjab police arrest criminal associated with Canada-based gangster

Staff Reporter Chandigarh

The Punjab Police on Wednesday said it has arrested an operative of Canada-based gangster Lakhbir Singh alias Landa from Bihar for his alleged involvement in several crimes pertaining to murder, assault and robbery.

Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav said the arrested gangster, identified as Karan Malik alias Karan Mann of Amritsar, is said to be a close aide of Yuvraj Sabharwal alias Yash, the main perpetrator in the Amritsar Improvised Explosive Device (IED) case.

Yuvraj with another person had planted the IED under the vehicle of a police sub-inspector parked outside his house in Amritsar on August 16.

Yuvraj is an associate of Canada-based gangster Landa. Karan Malik is a history-sheeter and wanted by the Punjab Police.

DGP Yadav said that after getting intelligence that gangster Karan Malik has been taking shelter somewhere in district Jamui of Bi-



har, a team of Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) of Punjab Police in a joint operation with the central agencies and the Bihar Police launched a search operation and managed to round him up in Darima village.

The DGP said during the preliminary investigations, it has come to light that Karan Malik used to purchase .32 bore guns from an arms smuggler, identified as Sahil, for Rs 40,000 a piece.

Sahil along with one Himmat, an accomplice of his from Amritsar, had been arrested by Punjab Police a few days back, and recovering four weapons from their possession.

Meanwhile, police were also conducting raids to nab Malik's younger brother Arjun Malik alias Arjun, who is also alleged to be involved in various criminal activities.

Akhand Path Sahib will be organized at Gurdwara Sri Nada Sahib on Oct 7

TOPSTORY DESK Chandigarh

The Haryana Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (HSGPC) and the State Government will be organizing Akhand Path Sahib at Gurdwara Sri Nada Sahib on October 7 to thank the Almighty after the Supreme Court announced its verdict to uphold the validity of Haryana Sikh Gurdwara (Management) Act, 2014. On this occasion, HSGPC and Sikh Sangat will also felicitate Chief Minister, Manohar Lal.

Meanwhile, a meeting of HSGPC under the Chairmanship of MP, Karnal, Sanjay Bhatia was held at Chandigarh Haryana Niwas.

After the meeting, the Committee members also expressed their gratitude to the Chief Minister, who while respecting the sentiments of the Sikhs, strongly defended the formation of a separate Gurdwara managing committee for Haryana in the Supreme Court.

The members said that Akhand Path Sahib will be held at Nada Sahib on October 7 and Bhog ceremony will be held on October 9. Sikh Sangat from across the state will attend the Path.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government is continuously working for the interests of the Sikhs.

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The Chief Minister also

assured that as per their expectation, Sikh Sangat will be given complete support from the state government and together they will work for the betterment of society.

Notably, Haryana Government, while respecting the sentiments of the Sikhs, strongly defended the formation of a separate Gurdwara managing committee for Haryana in the Supreme Court. As a result of which the Supreme Court announced its verdict in favour of the Sikh Sangat of Haryana.

After this verdict was announced Manohar Lal visited the main Gurdwaras across the state to offer prayers and took the blessings of Guru Sahib.

The Chief Minister paid obeisance at Gurdwara Sri Nada Sahib, Gurdwara Sri Manji Sahib at old Sarafa Bazaar, Karnal and Gurdwara Sahib Pehli Patshahi in Panipat and Gurdwara Sri Bangla Sahib in Rohtak.

Punjab govt to set up chair at GNDU after Shaheed Bhagat Singh

Chandigarh

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday said a chair will be set up at Guru Nanak Dev University after Shaheed Bhagat Singh.

Meanwhile, Mann also paid floral tributes to Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev at Hussaini-wala during which a contingent of Punjab Police gave guard of honour as a mark of respect to the martyrs.

Earlier, he was addressing a state level function at Khatkar Kalan to mark Bhagat Singh's 115th birth anniversary.

Khatkar Kalan is the ancestral village of the iconic freedom fighter in Shaheed Bhagat Singh (SBS) Nagar district, which was named after him.

The chair will undertake extensive research on the life and philosophy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Mann said, adding that the move will help inspire the coming generations to serve the country.

Mann also announced the resumption of the 'Shaheed Bhagat Singh Yuva award'. He said it will be given to 46 youths every year for their outstanding contribution across fields, said an official release here.

He said the award winners will get Rs 51,000 in cash and an appreciation certificate, even as he rued the stopping of the award around seven years back.

Mann also exhorted the people to take a vow that they will not leave the country in search of good fortunes.

"All of us should take a pledge that we will improve the system by living here rather than fleeing in search of greener pastures," he said, adding that the government is committed to restore the



past glory of Punjab.

Dreams of Bhagat Singh still remain unfulfilled and corruption, nepotism, and poverty is still rampant, because those who came into power after the British, plundered the country more mercilessly than them, Mann said.

He said it vexes him when some people say that the rule of Britishers was better than the present system.

This notion needs to be changed, he said.

He urged the people to rise above parochial consideration of caste, communalism, and creed to make India "number one", and said doing so will be a real tribute to Shaheed Bhagat Singh and other freedom fighters who died in the struggle to get the country independence.

It is unfortunate that these days some people are questioning the sacrifice of the martyrs, which they don't have any right to, the CM said.

He also said that when our national heroes were waging war against the British regime, some traitors were siding with the imperialist forces. "No one re-

with challenges being faced by the country.

While a 23-year-old youth of today demands a motorcycle from his parents, Bhagat Singh, when he was 23, had sought freedom for the country from the British, he said.

On the occasion, the CM also felicitated descendants of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Shaheed Sukhdev.

Later at Hussaini-wala in Ferozpur, Mann called upon the youths to follow the ideals of Shaheed Bhagat Singh to make Punjab a front-runner state in the country.

Mann said, "all of us have to make strenuous efforts to realise the dreams of the martyrs." Mann said Bhagat Singh was not only an individual but an institution and we must follow his footsteps for the progress of the country. On the occasion, Mann also announced plans to upgrade Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University.

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Junk dealers store in residential area, encouraging some epidemic in colony

Hemant kumar Kalka

Panic and anguish prevails among the residents of the Guga Mari colony of Tagra Kali Ram Kalka, ward no-28 as one of the junk dealer is running scrap items store from the residential area of the colony.

The residents of the

colony including Capt Balwinder Singh retired from Indian Army alleged that a junk dealer, Ram Singh is running a junk dealer store from a rented plot, behind Sat Narain Mandir in the colony, which is causing great inconvenience to the inhabitants of the area.

Due to the scrap items

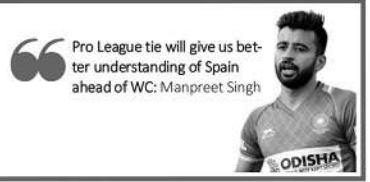
the main nullah of the colony has been choked and is emanating odour throughout the day, which is endangering spreading of some epidemic, despite of the fact that the cases of dengue and viro fever have been risen rapidly in the last two months.

Capt further alleged the

a complaint in this regard duly signed by the residents of the colony, was already submitted to SDM Kalka, DC, Panchkula, ACP Kalka, DCP, Panchkula and to grievance committee, Panchkula during last year but nothing happened till date.

The residents have also submitted a complaint in

CM window urging that Ram Singh, who is running the store, should strictly be directed to vacate the scrap store from the residential area, which is also causing pollution in the area. Balwint Singh alleged that the above said store is also a blemish on the, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan of Centre Govt.



US World Cup worries grow, 0-0 draw vs Saudis in last tuneup

New York
The United States will limp into the World Cup, and not just because of all the Americans' injuries.

The U.S. played a 0-0 draw against Saudi Arabia on Tuesday night at Murcia, Spain, that was somewhere between unimpressive and alarming.

After managing no shots on goal in Friday's 2-0 loss to No. 24 Japan, the U.S. got just two against the 53rd-ranked Saudis in the Americans' final tuneup match. Among its last seven games against World Cup-bound nations, the U.S. has one win, three losses and three draws, getting shut out six times. "We're playing tentative," said U.S. coach Gregg Berhalter, who plans to announce his 26-man World Cup roster on Nov. 9. "It's nerve-racking. People are worried about being on the roster or not, and it's a difficult moment." The two results will do little to quiet criticism of Berhalter, who left Jordan Peck, John Brooks and Tim Ream off this roster.

Forwards Ricardo Pepi, Jesús Ferreira and Josh Sargent combined for five touches in the opponents' penalty area during the two matches, according to Opta.

"We had a better performance than last game," Pepi said. "We all have to go back to our clubs, take care of our own business, and we'll all be ready." Off-injured Gio Reyna came off in the 30th



minute because of muscle tightness. Christian Pulisic was among four changes, returning to the depleted U.S. lineup after missing Friday with an unspecified injury.

Pepi had a team-low 13 touches and no shots before Ferreira replaced him in the 59th minute.

"It was tough for Ricardo. He didn't get much service. He didn't get many chances," Berhalter said. "So it's really hard to evaluate players when they're not getting opportunities." After missing the 2018 tournament, the U.S. has rebuilt with among the world's youngest rosters in 56 matches under Berhalter.

The Americans open against No. 19 Wales on Nov. 21, face fifth-ranked England on Black Friday and play No. 22 Iran on Nov. 29 in the toughest of the eight groups by ranking.

The U.S. was without Tim Weah, Yunus Musah, Chris Richards, Antonee Robinson and Zack Steffen due to injuries, and Miles Robinson will miss the World Cup because of a torn Achilles tendon. Because the Cup has been jammed into the middle of the European season by FIFA to avoid Qatar's summer heat, players have club matches through Nov. 13 and more injuries are possible.

Reyna, the 19-year-old son of former U.S. captain Claudio Reyna, is a constant health concern. His 2021-22 season was wrecked by leg ailments, and Borussia Dortmund has limited his playing time this season to 247 minutes.

DeAndre Yedlin started at right back, Sergiño Dest moved to the left, Kellyn Acosta replaced Luca de la Torre in midfield and Pulisic took over from Brenden Aaronson on the left flank.

Yedlin limped off in the 59th minute after Saud Abdulhamid's lunging tackle and was replaced by Joe Scally.

Pulisic and Weston McKennie played until the 75th, when Aaronson entered in central midfield and Malik Tillman took over a flank.

There were just 364 fans in Estadio Nueva Condomina, which has a capacity of about 31,000, and teammates could be heard shouting instructions. A spectator ran onto the field during the first half and approached Dest before being stopped by security.

Wearing its new blue tie-dye style uniforms, the U.S. was tested just 24 seconds in. Matt Turner dived to his left to save a long-range shot by Sultan Al-Ghannam. Turner made a fine block on Haitham Asiri's point-blank shot in the 70th minute after second-half sub Mark McKenzie was stripped of the ball.

Saudi Arabia, which outshot the U.S. 10-7, is in a World Cup group with No. 3 Argentina, 26th-ranked Poland and No. 12 Mexico.

Elavenil eyeing consistency in run up to Asiad, Paris Olympics

Ahmedabad

Putting behind the disappointment of Tokyo Olympics, ace Indian shooter Elavenil Valarivan is aiming for consistency in the run up to next year's Asiad and 2024 Paris Games.

One of the top medals contenders, Elavenil, like the entire Indian shooting contingent, had returned empty-handed from Tokyo last year.

The 23-year-old, one of India's top air rifle shooter, is now gearing up for the World Championships to be held in Cairo next month. "My immediate priority is the coming World Championship in Cairo, Egypt, from October 12, 2022. I have been training hard," she said in a press release. "I am looking at consistency and that is important in the run up to the Asian Games and Paris Olympics." Elavenil feels Indian shooters enjoy healthy competition at domestic events which helps them grow.

"We have some of the best shooters. And events like the National Championships and the National Games are good competition. These help us grow and help us find good form before international events." Before the world event, Elavenil, will compete at the National Games.

"My National Games debut will happen in my place and there is a lot of excitement. I think shooting in front of the home crowd will have a different feeling."

"I must play a big role in motivating local shooters in the National Games."



I would like to be in a good frame of mind for the coming World Championship with a good show here," Elavenil announced her arrival on the world stage when she won the silver medal in the 2018 World Junior Championships. Her big moment came when she won a gold in the ISSF World Cup in Rio de Janeiro, becoming only the fifth Indian woman to secure a World Cup gold in 33 years. A product of Gagan Namang's academy, Elavenil feels the recent renovation of the shooting range here would help the shooters. "I think more and more youngsters will take to the sport. The range looks beautiful. I would get the opportunity to shoot here frequently and, hopefully, there will be more big competitions here," she said.

Talking about Narang, Elavenil said the 2012 Olympic bronze medalist shooter has taught her the importance of mental toughness.

LLC: A lot at stake as India Capitals face Manipal Tigers in crucial match

New Delhi

A lot will be at stake when Gautam Gambhir-led India Capitals meet Harbhajan Singh's Manipal Tigers in Legends League Cricket (LLC) match at the Barabati Stadium in Cuttack on Thursday. India Capitals have five points, the same as the Gujarat Giants and Bihlwar Kings. However, Capitals have played a match less than the Giants and Kings, both of whom have featured in five games each. India Capitals top the table by virtue of a better net run rate. And a win on Thursday will only help them increase the gap in terms of points between themselves and the two teams.

The match will be crucial for Manipal Tigers too. They might be languishing at the bottom of the table with three points from four matches. But a win against Capitals can also take them to five points. Tigers will take confidence from their last game when they held their nerves to clinch a thriller against the Kings. Skipper Harbhajan was impressed with his team's effort. The former India off-spinner also said that captaincy has been a learning curve for him. "As a captain, you feel happy when players give their 100 per cent. I am also learning a bit about captaincy. Things that I have to do and things that I don't have to do. As a captain, I am happy with the way things are going. Everyone is giving their best and we are fighting till the end. However, we can do a bit better," the legendary spinner said.

However, the match won't be easy for Manipal Tigers. They have in-form batters in Jesse Ryder, Tatenda Taibu, Corey Anderson and Mohammed Kaif but India Capitals bowlers like Pravin Tambe, Mitchell Johnson and Ashley Nurse won't give them an inch. The leggie Tambe, who has been among wickets, said he is enjoying his stint at Capitals. "Whenever I have the ball in my hand, my competitive juices keep flowing. I like having a go at the batters. I am happy with the way I have bowled so far and I am looking forward to tomorrow's match," Tambe said.

Capitals will rely on batters Gambhir, Solomon Mire, Hamilton Masakadza to help them thwart the challenge of facing legendary bowlers like Harbhajan, Muttiah Muralidharan and the in-form Dilhara Fernando.

Suryakumar equals career-best second position in ICC T20I rankings

Dubai

India batter Suryakumar Yadav jumped a place to reach a career-best-equaling second position in the latest ICC men's T20I player rankings issued on Wednesday.

Suryakumar now has 801 rating points after smashing a match-winning 66 off 36 deliveries in the third match against Australia in Hyderabad on Sunday that helped India clinch the series 2-1.

He had reached the second spot in T20I rankings for the first time in August this year following his exploits against the West Indies. India captain Rohit Sharma was at the 13th position after scores of 46 not out and 17 in the second and third T20Is respectively against Australia. Virat Kohli also climbed a spot to 15th but KL Rahul slipped four places to 22nd.

Only a couple of rating points separate Suryakumar and Pakistan captain Babar Azam, who also improved a spot to grab the third position.

Babar, who had occupied the No.1 position for 1,155 days before being overtaken by teammate Mohammad Rizwan earlier this month, was named Player of the Match for an unbeaten 110 in the second T20I against England.

He followed it up with scores of eight and 36 in the third and fourth matches, which were also played over the past week.

India spinners Axar Patel (18th) and



Yuzvendra Chahal (26th) and pacer Harshal Patel (37th) are the Australian bowlers' list, which continues to be led by Australia fast bowler Josh Hazlewood.

India pacer Bhuvneshwar Kumar, however, dropped a spot to the 10th position in the chart.

Among others, Matthew Wade (62nd), Cameron Green (67th) and Tim David (109th) are the Australian players to move up the batting rankings.

Green and David had notched up half-centuries in the final match of the series. England batter Harry Brook's scores of 31, 81 not out and 34 in Pakistan have lifted him to 29th position, while Ben Duckett has reached 32nd position after scoring 43, 70 not out and 33 in those three matches.

In the latest weekly update, Reece Topley moved to 23rd and is the third third-highest ranked England bowler after Adil Rashid and Chris Jordan.

Yash, Sarfaraz, Mayank added in Rest of India squad for Irani Cup

New Delhi

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Wednesday announced Rest of India (ROI) squad for the Irani Cup 2022 to be played against the 2019-20 Ranji Trophy Champions Saurashtra from October 1-5, 2022 at the Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot. The prestigious Irani Cup tournament is back after three years after the tournament was called off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

India batter Hanuma Vihari will be the captain of the Rest of India team, while Mayank Agarwal has also been picked in the squad. Yash Dhull, who led India to the U-19 World Cup in 2022, has also been added along with young pace Umran Malik. The Rest of India squad also have four openers - Mayank Agarwal, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Abhimanyu Easwaran and Priyank Panchal. Among them, Jaiswal, Easwaran and Panchal have been in the wonderful nick in red-ball cricket recently.

Saurashtra emerged victorious in the Ranji final in March 2020, beating Bengal. They were supposed to play Irani Cup a week later before COVID-19 put things to a halt. There was no red ball domestic cricket in India during the 2020-21 season due to COVID-19. Ranji made its return in the 2021-22



season, with Madhya Pradesh clinching its maiden title by defeating multi-time champions Mumbai by six wickets in the final back in June.

The previous edition of the competition was held back in February 2019 in which Vidarbha beat the Rest of India on the basis of the first innings lead in Nagpur. The Rest of India squad will be coached by Sitanshu Kotak, the former Saurashtra captain, who is currently part of VVS Laxman's larger coaching group at the National Cricket Academy.

Rest of India squad: Hanuma Vihari

(Captain), Mayank Agarwal, Priyank Panchal, Abhimanyu Easwaran, Yash Dhull, Sarfaraz Khan, Yashasvi Jaiswal, K.S.Bharat, Upendra Yadav, Jayant Yadav, Saurabh Kumar, R Sai Kishore, Mukesh Kumar, Umran Malik, Kuldeep Sen and Arzan Nagwaswalla. Saurashtra squad: Jaydev Unadkat (capt), Cheteshwar Pujara, Sheldon Jackson, Prerak Mankad, Arpit Vasavada, Chirag Jani, Dharmendra Jadeja, Chetan Sakariya, Parth Bhut, Snell Patel (wk), Harvik Desai, Vishvaraj Jadeja, Kamlesh Makwana, Kushang Patel and Kishan Parmar.

Indian U-17 team registers 3-1 win over 10-man Oman in football friendly

New Delhi

The India U-17 boys' football team converted a couple of penalties to register a comfortable 3-1 win over a 10-man Oman in a friendly match held in Muscat.

The team played against the hosts on Tuesday as part of its preparations for the AFC U-17 Asian Cup Qualifiers, which is scheduled to begin on October 3 in Dammam, Saudi Arabia.

Gangte (10th) converted a penalty to open the scoring for the visitors with Thokchom (18th) doubling India's lead eight minutes later. In the second half, Lalpekhlua (69th) scored the third goal for India by converting converted another penalty. Alhaiham Alshukailli scored the solitary goal for Oman a couple of minutes before the final whistle. The first half began with the Indians pressing hard to seize the initiative. In the seventh minute, Lalpekhlua's shot went wide off a Danny through pass.

Three minutes later, India were awarded a penalty. Gangte stepped up and made no mistake to give India the lead. The Indian gradually found their footing as Thokchom doubled the lead from Guite's pass in the 18th minute. A couple of more chances were

missed by India but the youngsters remained upbeat in their efforts to score more goals. At the stroke of half-time, Koru's powerful shot from a free kick hit the pole.

The second half began on similar lines as Bibiano Fernandes's team got back into attacking mode immediately. India earned a couple of free kicks in good positions but couldn't make best use of them. In the 48th minute, Guite saw his free kick being cleared by an Omani defender.

Koru Singh proved to be a constant threat for the Oman defence and he often tested the opponent custodian with his shots.

In the 61st minute, Koru was provided with an opportunity to widen the lead off a Lalpekhlua cross from the left flank but the former failed to tap home.

Nine minutes later, Tamim Alburaki tackled Lalpekhlua inside the box and India earned another penalty. Lalpekhlua shot went straight into the back of the net making it 3-0 for India.

In the 88th minute, Alshukailli scored for Oman from a free kick. They were down to 10 men after Tamim Alburaki was handed a red card.

Naseem Shah diagnosed with pneumonia, to miss remainder of T20 series against England

Karachi

Young Pakistan fast bowler Naseem Shah has been ruled out of the remaining matches of the T20 International series against England after doctors confirmed that he has contracted pneumonia and will remain hospitalized.

The 21-year-old was set to feature in the fifth T20I but the youngster had to be hospitalised late Tuesday night after he complained of chest pain, breathing difficulties and coughing.

The Pakistan Cricket Board said on Wednesday that Naseem's participation in a three-nation tournament in New Zealand which is followed by the World Cup will also be advised by the medical panel which will be monitoring his recovery.

Naseem played just the first match of the seven-match series against England in Karachi and was then rested for the next three matches.

"Naseem has been diagnosed as having pneumonia and the medical panel is now monitoring him. They will decide about his future participation in matches and accompanying



the team to New Zealand," the PCB said.

Pakistan is already without their premier fast bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi, who has been out of action since mid-July due to a knee injury and is presently rehabilitating in the UK.

Both Shaheen and Naseem have been named in Pakistan's World Cup, while Naseem is due to go with the team to New Zealand as well.

Medical experts say recovery from pneumonia varies as a patient can be back to doing his normal work in a week or two or it could take him four to six weeks to make a complete recovery as the disease affects the lungs.

Patients who recover from pneumonia are known to complain of tiredness and exhaustion for even two to three months after making a recovery.

Iran's hardline president to address nation as unrest spreads

Tehran: Hardline President Ebrahim Raisi planned a television address to the nation on Wednesday amid a tide of anti-government unrest in Iran, with protesters chanting "death to the dictator", after the death of a young woman in police custody. Despite a growing death toll and fierce crackdown by security forces using tear gas, clubs and, in some cases, live ammunition, social media videos showed Iranians persisting with protests, often calling for the end of the Islamic clerical establishment's more than four decades in power.

Still, a collapse of the Islamic Republic seems remote in the near term since its leaders are determined not to show weakness they believe sealed the fate of the U.S.-backed Shah in 1979, a senior Iranian official told Reuters. Raisi, who last week said the protests over Mahsa Amini's death were unacceptable "acts of chaos", will speak to the nation later in the day, the semi-official ISNA news agency reported.

"The president will talk about the most important domestic and foreign issues facing the country in his live TV interview tonight," ISNA said, without elaborating. Angry demonstrations have spread to over 80 cities nationwide since the Sept. 13 death of 22-year-old Mahsa Amini, after she was arrested for "unsuitable attire" by the morality police who enforce the Islamic Republic's strict dress code.

Labour senses power amid UK financial turmoil, but work to be done

London: British opposition leader Keir Starmer used his party's annual conference this week to offer a clear message: this was its best chance to win power since 2010 as the new government's economic strategy threw financial markets into chaos and the pound crashed.

After four straight general election defeats, the Labour Party is now seen by voters as best placed to run the economy after the government under new Prime Minister Liz Truss unveiled a fiscal programme that triggered a sell-off in British bonds, a sharp fall in the pound and rare criticism from the IMF. Labour is in a very different place to even a year ago, when battles with leftist supporters of former leader Jeremy Corbyn underscored deep divisions in the party after a punishing election defeat in 2019.

It still has work to do to emulate the kind of sustained support enjoyed by former Labour Prime Minister Tony Blair, who governed for 10 years, and con-



vince the public they and the country will be better off under its stewardship. There is also more to do to present a clear alternative to the governing Conservatives, who have held power for 12 years partly by portraying Labour as untrustworthy on the economy as it was in power at the time of the 2008 financial crisis.

"We have done hard work in the last two years to change our party, to remake our party," Starmer told the conference in the northern English city of Liver-

pool. "We are really a government in waiting and we have a chance to set out our ideas for the country. That confidence is worth its weight in gold." Starmer ended his speech at the conference saying this was Labour's "moment". However, he acknowledged that voters needed to see the party set out policies that will tackle the array of challenges that Britain faces on everything from a cost of living crisis to the future of the United Kingdom and Brexit.

Labour has surged to the biggest poll lead over the Conservatives in at least two decades following the government's mini-budget last week when finance minister Kwasi Kwarteng outlined a package of tax cuts and deregulation in a radical shift in policy that unnerved global investors. Forty-five percent of voters said they would back Labour, compared to 28% opting for the Conservatives, according to a poll by YouGov this week, with the 17-point lead the biggest

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ever recorded for Labour by the pollster in the more than two decades it has been conducting surveys.

It came as the pound crashed to a record low on Monday after Kwarteng announced a huge increase in borrowing to pay for the biggest tax cuts since 1972. That has opened a divide with Labour, which has criticised the plan for benefiting the wealthiest and ignoring lower-paid workers and the country's struggling National Health Service.

Zelenskiy works the phone to rally support against Russia

Kyiv: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy sought to rally international support for his country against Russia in a series of calls with foreign leaders on Wednesday as Moscow looked poised to annex a swath of Ukrainian territory. Zelenskiy spoke to the leaders of countries including Britain, Canada, Germany and Turkey to press demands for more military aid and tougher sanctions on Moscow after what Kyiv and the West denounced as illegal sham referendums in four partially occupied provinces on Ukraine.



The United States said it was working with allies and partners to impose severe economic costs on Moscow, and the European Union's executive proposed new sanctions. "We expect London's leadership in reaction to Russian sham referenda as well. Defence and financial aid to Ukraine must be enhanced in response," Zelenskiy wrote on Twitter after speaking to British Prime Minister Liz Truss.

He told Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau separately that the world must not bow to Russian "nuclear blackmail and added: "The aggressor must clearly understand all the consequences of his irresponsibility." Zelenskiy thanked Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan for Ankara's condemnation of the so-called referendums, and added: "The world community must give the strongest possible response to Russia's actions."

In another call, Zelenskiy won a promise from German Chancellor Olaf Scholz that Berlin's financial, political and humanitarian support for Ukraine would not waver. Scholz also said Germany would continue to back Ukraine in defending its sovereignty and territorial integrity, including weapons deliveries, a German government spokesperson said.

U.S. vows 'big dollar' help to Pacific islands in China contest

Washington: The United States will announce "big dollar" assistance to Pacific island nations when President Joe Biden hosts a first-of-its-kind summit with their leaders on Wednesday, a gathering Washington hopes will help counter China's expanding influence in a new theater of geopolitical competition.

Leaders from 12 Pacific island states are expected to take part in a two-day summit in Washington, with two more sending representatives, and Australia and New Zealand attending as observers. White House

Indo-Pacific coordinator Kurt Campbell said last week the summit would focus on addressing issues such as climate change and health and that Washington and its allies were focused on boosting maritime security and island states' communications links with countries like Japan, Australia and India.

It will be the first time the United States has hosted so many leaders of a region it has considered its maritime backyard since World War Two, but into which China has been making steady advances. Some of the nations have complained about being



caught in the middle of the superpowers' battle for influence. The leaders will be feted all around Washington, including at the State Department, the U.S. Congress, Coast Guard headquarters, by business leaders, and at the White House. On Wednesday, Washington

also will unveil a detailed new strategy specifically for the Pacific, a senior Biden administration official said.

The official acknowledged that Washington had not paid the Pacific enough attention over the years and had been working closely with allied and partner coun-

tries "to add more resources, more capacity, more diplomatic engagement." "We will have big dollar numbers," he said, adding that these would be announced on Wednesday.

"We have sought to align

our strategy to meet their goals and objectives," he said referring to the 2050 Blue Pacific Continent strategy Pacific leaders have announced that prioritizes action on climate change. Wednesday's talks will include a lunch hosted by U.S. climate czar John Kerry.

Strategic competition in the Pacific intensified dramatically this year after China signed a security agreement with the Solomon Islands, prompting warnings of a militarization of the region.

The Solomon Islands has told nations invited to the summit it will not sign the sum-

mit declaration under discussion, according to a note seen by Reuters, prompting further concern over the nation's ties to China.

Solomon Islands Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare has repeatedly appeared to snub the United States, heightening Washington's concerns. The U.S. official said his expectation was that Sogavare would participate in the summit and that the Solomon Islands had been "actively engaged and seem pleased with the program and what we've laid out and what we'd like to accomplish."

BUSINESS

CPR Dialogues to discuss India's role in addressing crucial global challenges

New Delhi: An annual dialogue series from Friday will bring together leading voices from policy, academia and civil society to discuss significant issues like the Covid pandemic, the Ukraine war and the accelerating climate crisis with a view to charting India's path both domestically and globally.

The Centre for Policy Research (CPR) on Wednesday that announced its annual policy forum CPR Dialogues 2022 will be held on Friday and Saturday at the India Habitat Centre here. Powered by The Shriram Group, some of the sessions will be partnered by the World Bank.

The dialogues will include sessions on India's external relationships with the Indo-Pacific, China and South Asia. It will also look at critical sectors of the economy including agriculture and rural development, natural resources, social policy and the vexed challenge of jobs. It will explore challenges to inclusive growth from urbanisation to federalism. Finally, and crucially, it will or-

ganise a specific set of sessions on India's climate and energy transitions and locate domestic and global debates in the context of the critical transition pathways India is choosing to adopt, a statement said.

The keynote address will be delivered by renowned historian Adam Tooze. Some of the other confirmed speakers include Amitabh Kant, India's G-20 Sherpa and former NITI Aayog CEO; Andhra Pradesh Finance Minister Buggana Rajendramath Reddy; Tamil Nadu Finance Minister P T Thiagarajan; Rajya Sabha member Manoj Jha; and senior economist at the World Bank Shrayana Bhattacharya. Some of the topics to be deliberated upon are "Clearing the Air? Addressing India's Air Quality Crisis"; "The Welfare State in the Digital Age: Planning for Stronger Public Fund Flows"; "Digital Ecosystems and Female Labour Force Participation"; "Casting a Shadow: India and the Neighbourhood"; and "The Future of Discos in a Green Electricity World".

Share of industrial loans in bank credit on decline, personal loans up: RBI

Mumbai: The share of industrial loans in total credit has been gradually declining over the last decade while that of personal loans is on the rise, the Reserve Bank said on Wednesday.

Both industrial and personal loans had nearly 27 per cent credit share each in March 2022, as per the 'Basic Statistical Return on Credit by Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) in India - March 2022' released by the RBI.

Meanwhile, loans to the industrial sector recorded 4.7 per cent growth in 2021-22 after witnessing a decline in the previous year.

Earlier this month, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman nudged the corporate sector to increase investment in the manufacturing sector. The RBI further said as credit demand from the retail segment has become more distinct in recent years,



the portion of small-sized loans is also going up steadily. The share of loans up to Rs one crore has surged to nearly 48 per cent in March 2022 from around 39 per cent five years ago, whereas the share of loans above Rs 10 crore fell to nearly 40 per cent from around 49 per cent over the same

period, notwithstanding the price effect on loan size over time.

The share of loans bearing less than 7 per cent interest rate rose to 23.6 per cent in March 2022 compared to 15.1 per cent a year ago.

It further said the declining share of public sector banks (PSBs) to total

bank credit has continued. PSBs' share in total credit by SCBs stood at 54.8 per cent in March 2022 compared to 65.8 per cent five years ago and 74.2 per cent ten years ago. On the other hand, the share of private sector banks nearly doubled to 36.9 per cent over the last ten years.

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Bank branches in urban, semi-urban, and rural areas maintained double-digit annual growth in credit in March 2022, whereas credit growth for metropolitan branches increased significantly to 9.2 per cent from 1.4 per cent in the previous year.

Maharashtra (26.2 per cent), the National capital territory (NCT) of Delhi (11.3 per cent), Tamil Nadu (9.2 per cent) and Karnataka (6.8 per cent) together accounted for over half of the credit extended by banks.

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Prices Of Remaining Urban Cruiser Hyryder Variants Announced



Hisar: After announcing the prices of the top four grades of the Urban Cruiser Hyryder earlier this month, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the prices of the remaining seven grades of the Urban Cruiser Hyryder. Mr. Atul Sood, Associate Vice President, Sales, and Strategic Marketing, TKM said "Toyota Urban Cruiser Hyryder has ushered a new chapter of mobility experience in India with its exemplary performance, best in class fuel efficiency, connected car features. The tremendous appreciation that the new offering has received is truly encouraging. The initial price announcement of the top grades was well received, and we are certain that the prices of the remaining seven grades will also be enthusiastically welcomed."

Available in two powertrains - Self-charging Strong Hybrid Electric powertrain & Neo Drive, the much-anticipated SUV from TKM was launched earlier this year in July along with the booking announcement. Since then, the product has received a phenomenal response, thus reinforcing customers' faith and trust in Toyota's advanced technology prowess.

Rupee plunges to a new all-time low of 81.90 against US Dollar

Mumbai: The Indian rupee weakened by 37 paise to hit a new all-time closing low of 81.90 against the US dollar on Wednesday as the greenback strengthened against major global currencies. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the Indian rupee slipped below the 82-level for the first time against the US dollar.

The Indian rupee has weakened sharply in recent days largely due to a strengthening of the US dol-

lar. For the record, the US Federal Reserve had raised the repo rate by 75 basis points -- which is the third consecutive hike of the same magnitude, in line with expectations, which essentially means that investors will move towards the US markets for better and stable returns amid the monetary policy tightening. The Fed also hinted that more rate hikes were coming and that these rates would stay elevated until 2024.

The US central bank seeks



to achieve maximum employment and inflation at the rate of 2 per cent over the long run and it anticipates that the ongoing hikes in the target range will be appropriate. Raising interest rates is a monetary policy instrument that typically helps suppress demand in the economy, thereby helping the inflation rate decline.

There has also been weakness in the equities markets. The Indian stock market's key indices, Sensex and Nifty, slumped for the sixth consecutive session on Wednesday dragged by heavy selling pressure in the index heavyweights Reliance Industries, ITC and HDFC Bank.

The 30 stock S&P BSE Sensex slumped 509.24 points or 0.89 per cent to 56,598.28 points against its previous day's close at 57,107.52 points. The Indian

equities witnessed volatile trading amid weakness in the Asian peers. The Sensex started the day with a deep cut at 56,710.13 points and slumped to a low of 56,485.67 points in the intra-day. The markets witnessed some good buying support in afternoon. The Sensex briefly turned positive touching a high of 57,213.33 points in the intra-day.

This is the sixth consecutive day of losses in the benchmark indices. The Sensex had lost 37.70 points or

0.07 per cent on Tuesday. The broader Nifty 50 of the National Stock Exchange was slumped 148.80 points or 0.87 per cent to 16,858.60 points against its previous day's close at 17,007.40 points.

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Screening of film 'Who Am I' in Chandigarh, star cast also arrived

Chandigarh
Light Click Production's film 'Who Am I' (Ko Aham) had a public screening today at the theaters in Chandigarh. This 124-minute film was well liked and appreciated by the people. Before the screening, the team associated with the film interacted with the media at Chandigarh Press Club, where the director, producer and cast of the film shared their experiences. Talking about his role in the film, actor Chetan Sharma of 'Sacred Games 2' said, "I am playing the role of Bhavya, a curious student from a small town who has an interest in philosophy because he knows life and meaning. Wants to satisfy your curiosity about Chetan that Shirish told this story to him over the phone and he immediately decided to work in it. It also stars newcomer Rishika Chandni along

with 'Panchayat' actor Shashi Verma, 'Munna Bhai MBBS' fame Surendra Rajan and Hemendra Sharma. Director Shirish Khemaria said that the film is based on the banks of Narmada and talks about love, friendship, family and their cordial relationship. The film attempts to look at the age-old question 'ko aham' from the point of view of Indian philosophy and is a film that positions itself in the genre of "philosophical drama". Producer Shirish Prakash said that the way fear and excitement re-leased in every producer's mind about his film, so did he. But the positive response from the audience and the appreciation of the critics has boosted their spirits. Dr Alok Prakash, Creative Head, said that it is difficult to describe in words the positive energy that has been infused in him by being associated with this film.



Parineeti Chopra, Harrrdy Sandhu's 'Code Name Tiranga' trailer out now

Mumbai
Makers of the upcoming action thriller 'Code Name Tiranga' have unveiled the trailer of the film.

Taking to Instagram, Parineeti Chopra shared the trailer which she captioned, "HERE IT IS! - TRAILER OUT NOW #CodeNameTiranga trailer out now! Releasing in cinemas on 14th October 2022."

In the trailer, Parineeti Chopra could be seen playing a RAW agent who is on a fearless mission for the country and is also seen doing a lot of hand-to-hand combat as well as stylized action sequences.



"As an actor, we are constantly blessed to have many firsts all through our career. I'm thrilled that in my 11th year in cinema I'm doing my first full-blown action film and I'm excited about the reaction that I have been getting

for Code Name Tiranga's teaser. It is hugely encouraging for someone who has never dabbled in this genre," says Parineeti Chopra.

Extensively shot in Turkey, the film also stars Harrrdy Sandhu as the male lead who portrays a doctor in the film. The film will also bring together actors like Sharad Kelkar, Rajit Kapur, Dibyendu Bhattacharya, Shishir Sharma, Sabyasachi Chakraborty, and Deesh Marwala.

Helmed by Ribhu Dasgupta, the film is all set to hit the theatres on October 14, 2022.

The film will be facing a big Bollywood clash with Ayushmann Khurrana and Rakul Preet Singh's upcoming comedy 'Doctor G'.

Meanwhile, Parineeti will be also seen in upcoming family entertainer 'Uuncha' alongside Amitabh Bachchan, Boman Irani, and Anupam Kher. Helmed by Sooraj Barjataya, the film is all set to hit the theatres on November 11, 2022.

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Alia Bhatt has the cutest wish for Ranbir Kapoor on his birthday

New Delhi
Actor Alia Bhatt took to Instagram on Wednesday to wish husband Ranbir Kapoor on his 40th birthday. Alia posted a photo from Ranbir's birthday party as he posed against a wall that read, 'Cheers to forty years'.

Alia shared the photo with a caption that read, "Happy 40 baby." Ranbir's mother Neetu Kapoor dropped a heart and lovestruck emoji in the comments section of the post.

Alia Bhatt and Ranbir Kapoor were recently seen in Brahmastra which has been declared a hit by film trade analysts. Alia and Ranbir met on the sets of Ayan Mukerji's film and started dating each other. The couple got married in April and announced their pregnancy in June.

In a recent interview, Ranbir shared that he is very dependent on his wife. He told Navbharat Times, "I boast a lot that I am a very independent person and I am detached but I am very dependent on Alia. I don't go to the bathroom or eat food without knowing where she is. It is very important for me that Alia stays near me."

Alia added, "In any relationship, after a while, there comes a time when you complete each other. I think the best part about our relationship is that separately we are okay, but together, we are better."

On the film front, Ranbir Kapoor is looking forward to Lav Ranjan's next film where



he stars alongside Shradha Kapoor. He will also be seen in Sandeep Reddy Vanga's Ani-



Ajay Devgn teases 'Drishyam 2' with 'purane bills' from 'Drishyam'

Mumbai
Bollywood actor Ajay Devgn, on Tuesday, teased his fans with some 'purane bills' and Satsang CDs from his film 'Drishyam'.

Taking to Instagram, Ajay dropped a string of pictures which he captioned, "Kuch purane bills haath lage

aaaj!." In the pictures, the actor dropped a snap of a restaurant bill, a CD from Swami Chinmayanand Ji Satsang, bus and movie tickets.

Soon after Ajay shared the post, fans shared their excitement for the sequel of the film 'Drishyam 2'.

Actor Kajol dropped a funny comment on the 'Golmaal' actor's post and wrote, "Who did I go to the movie with."

"2 October Yaad hai na hum satsang Gaye the...DRISHYAM 2," another fan wrote. Helmed by Abhishek Pathak, the film stars Ajay Devgn, Akshaye Khanna Shriya Saran, Rajat Kapoor, and Ishita Dutta in the lead roles. Ajay Devgn's character of Vijay in the hit 2015 film 'Drishyam' made everyone believe that their family went on a holiday which in turn was a perfect plan to save his family from a murder conviction. Ajay is all set to reprise one of his most intriguing characters on-screen and continue in Vijay's shoes in the sequel. The story unveils a journey that leaves the audience thinking about what might be his way out this time. Tabu will reprise her role as



Meera Deshmukh, Inspector General of Police.

The Hindi version, headlined by Ajay, was a remake of 2013's Malayalam movie of the same name, starring Mohanlal as the lead. It was helmed by National-Award-winning director Nishikant Kamat, who died in 2020 at the age of 50.

Meanwhile, talking about the work front, Ajay Devgn will be next seen in an upcoming comedy film 'Thank God' alongside Sidharth Malhotra and Rakul Preet Singh. He also has Boney Kapoor's period film 'Maidaan' and his next directorial 'Bhola' in his kitty.