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JAC matric result released: 90.39% children passed, girls dominate, Hazaribagh's Jyotsna became state topper

Lohardaga farmer's daughter Sana becomes 2nd state topper of Jharkhand, Karishma dominates 3rd

-Hazaribagh's Indira Gandhi Vidyalaya shines among the toppers
-Result dropped by 5.08%, 2,05,110 students passed from first division.

DN ■ Ranchi/Hazaribagh

For the first time after the formation of Jharkhand, JAC released the matriculation results 20 days ahead of time on Friday. 90.39 percent students were successful in this. Jharkhand's daughters did wonders in matriculation. Jyotsna Jyoti, a student of Indira Gandhi Vidyalaya, Hazaribagh, became the state topper. Jyotsna is a resident of Hazaribagh. He has secured 99.2 percent marks. Sana Sanjuri is at second place, who has got 493 marks. Third topper Karishma Kumari and Srishti Soumya have got 492 marks. Last year the result was 95.47 percent. Compared to last year, this time there is a decline of about 5.08 percent in the result, but the special thing is that this time 2,05,110 students have stood first. In terms of results, East Singhbhum is at number one and Deogarh is at the lowest position. Whereas Ranchi has reached 15th position. Umashankar Singh, Secretary,



Jyotsna Jyoti Sana Sanjuri

School Education and Literacy Department, released the result in Jack Auditorium. Jack President AK Mahato, Secretary SD Tigga and others witnessed this occasion. This time 4 lakh 21 thousand 687 students had registered for the examination. The number of students appearing in the

examination was 4,18, 623. In this, 3,78, 398 candidates were successful. 2,05,110 candidates have passed from 1st division, 1,53,733 from second division, 19,555 from third division. This included 1,91,262 boys and 2,00,549 girl students. However, 44 students are included in the top ten state toppers. The result has also been

This year's matriculation data:

- Number of candidates-4,21,678
- Appeared in the examination-4,18,623
- Matriculation pass-3,78,398
- First Division-2,05,110
- Second Division-1,53,733
- Third Division-19,555
- Percentage of exam result-90.39
- Pass percentage of girls- 91%
- Pass percentage of boys- 89.70%.

How to Check result step by step?

Candidates will be able to check their results by visiting jacresults.com, jharresults.nic.in and jac.jharkhand.gov.in. You will be able to check the result by entering roll number and roll code. First of all, go to the official website jacresults.com and click on the direct link for JAC 10th Result 2024 on the homepage after which a login page will appear on the screen. Enter login details and submit. JAC 10th Result 2024 will be displayed on the screen. Download it and get it printed out. uploaded on JAC's website. Candidates can check their result on the website.

1st phase of elections in 21 states and UTs concluded; 60% voting took place



New Delhi

The first phase of voting for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections ended on April 19. In the first phase of voting, votes were cast in 21 states and 102 constituencies across the country. The 2024 general elections will be held in seven phases across the country, culminating on June 1. Counting of votes and declaration of results for the Lok Sabha elections will take place on June 4. Till 6 pm, 59.71 percent voting took place, with the highest turnout in West Bengal at 77.57%. After this, 76.10% voting took place in Tripura and 72.84% voting in Puducherry. The lowest turnout was in Bihar at 46.32%. Counting of votes and declaration of results for the Lok Sabha elections will take place on June 4. Till 6 pm, 59.71 percent voting took place, with the highest turnout in West Bengal at 77.57 percent. After this, 76.10% voting took place in Tripura and 72.84% voting in Puducherry. The lowest turnout was in Bihar at 46.32%. Several prominent leaders and personalities have cast their votes, including veteran Congress leader P Chidambaram, famous actor Rajinikanth, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat and Tamil Nadu CM and DMK supreme MK Stalin etc.

In Shorts

5.50 lakh recovered at check post in Dhanbad



Dhanbad: Police has recovered Rs 5.50 lakh from a car at the Interstate check post located at Maithon Dam in Dhanbad. In view of the Lok Sabha elections, the vehicle checking campaign is continuing in the district on the instructions of Dhanbad SSP Hardeep P Janardanan. Under this campaign, during investigation at the Inter State Check Post located at Maithon Dam, the police team has recovered Rs 5 lakh 50 thousand in cash from the car (JH10BP 2487). After interrogating the car rider the police have seized the money. The police have started taking further action to investigate the recovered money.

Sensex slips 672 points due to Israel-Iran war, Nifty in red

New Delhi: Due to the sound of war between Israel and Iran, there is a huge decline in the stock markets around the world. Indian stock market is also not untouched by this. On the last trading day of the week, the Sensex opened with a fall of 672.53 points at the level of 71,816.46. Nifty also slipped 218.2 points and started at the level of 21,777.65. However, after some time there was some recovery in the stock market. At 9.47 am, Sensex fell by 511.48 points and started trading at the level of 71977.51. Whereas Nifty is trading at the level of 21846.70 after falling 149.165 points.

Protest at Columbia University, more than 100 pro-Palestine students arrested

Colombia: Columbia University President Nemat Minouche Shafik authorized the New York Police Department to remove a barricade occupied by pro-Palestinian protesters, resulting in the arrest of 108 protesters. The university has also suspended the daughter of controversial US Congresswoman Ilhan Omar over the protests. The protesters who set up tents in the morning were charged with violating school rules and policies against unauthorized demonstrations and trespassing. Shafiq said the protesters had refused to negotiate with the administrators, leading to the decision to vacate the cantonment.

Taking a jibe at Pakistan, PM Modi said, which was the supplier of terror, is now longing for the supply of flour

New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday took a dig at Pakistan, saying that the country which used to export 'terror' is now struggling for 'flour'. PM Modi made this comment while addressing an election rally in Damoh, Madhya Pradesh. In his address, he said that there are many countries in the world whose condition has become very bad. Many people are going bankrupt. Even one of our neighbours, who was a supplier of terrorism, is now struggling to supply flour. He said that India, which used to buy arms from abroad, is now exporting high-tech weapons to other countries. PM Modi said that the people



of the country should vote for a strong and stable government at the Centre. The PM stressed that his government works with the principle of "nation first" and never succumbs to pressure from any quarter. PM Narendra Modi also defended India's move to buy oil from Russia despite pressure from the West, including the United States. He said that we have taken this decision in the national interest so that the people of the country get cheap oil and adequate fertilizers to the farmers... We

have seen in the last 10 years how a stable government works in the interest of the people. Modi said that during the COVID-19 crisis, there was chaos across the world, but a strong BJP government brought back its citizens from across the world. PM Narendra Modi said India needs a government that can respond to global needs, he said, referring to conflicts in Russia, Ukraine, West Asia and the Middle East. PM Modi accused the opposition of weakening India's defense sector. He criticized Congress for creating obstacles in the purchase of French-made Rafale fighter planes. He said that if Congress had been in power, Tejas would not have been flying in the sky.

People will get scorched due to extreme heat in Jharkhand! Heat wave alert...

DN ■ Ranchi

It is extremely hot now in Jharkhand too. The temperature is continuously increasing in the entire state including the capital Ranchi. In many districts the temperature has crossed 43 degrees Celsius. The Meteorological Department estimates that the maximum temperature may increase by two degrees in the next two days. There is a possibility of increase in the temperature of the capital due to strong sunlight. **Heat stroke forecast from 19 to 21 April** According to Ranchi Meteorological Center, the mercury will rise further in the coming days. The temperature in many districts has reached 40 degrees Celsius. The Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert of heat wave in Kolhan division from 19 to 21 April. Let us tell you that from April 19 to April 21, people in at least 7 districts of Jharkhand



will have to face the scorching heat. Abhishek Anand, head of the Ranchi-based weather center, said that on April 19, 20 and 21, heat wave conditions will prevail in the districts of Kolhan division as well as Santal division. During this period, people have also been advised by the Meteorological Department to take special precautions.

Massive fire breaks out at NTPC plant in Chatra



Chatra: A massive fire broke out in the NTPC plant operating in Tandwa of the district on Friday. The cause of the fire could not be known. Due to this incident there was chaos all around the plant. NTPC GM has called the fire brigade to control the fire. The loss from the fire is estimated to be worth lakhs. The entire area is filled with smoke due to fire and coal flames. People of Tandwa block area were facing problems in breathing due to smoke.

Israel launched missile and drone attacks on many cities of Iran

Tel Aviv/Tehran

Israel finally attacked Iran. It is reported that Israel has launched missile and drone attacks on many cities of Iran on Friday. There are also reports of three missiles falling on Iran's nuclear site. According to CNN report, Israel has not targeted Iran's nuclear plant in the attack. Israel has also told America that Iran's nuclear sites are not its target. The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has put all its military bases on high alert regarding the Israeli attack. Iran has activated air defense systems. "Several drones have been successfully shot down by the air defense system, currently there are no reports of missile attacks," Iran's space agency spokesman Hossein Delirian said on Twitter. **There was an explosion at the airport in**



Isfahan city of Iran

According to the news of Iran's government news agency, the Israeli attack was carried out in the early hours of Friday. There has been an explosion at the airport located in Isfahan city of Iran. It is said that there are many nuclear plants in this city. Iran's largest uranium program is also being run from this city. After the Israeli attack, Iran has suspended all flights going towards Tehran, Isfahan and Shiraz. Earlier, Iran's Foreign Minister Hussein Amir

had warned on Thursday that if Israel launches a counter attack, Iran is capable of giving a befitting reply. Know that Iran had launched a missile and drone attack on Israel on April 13. **Iran had carried out more than 300 drone attacks on Israel** Iran had carried out more than 300 drone attacks on Israel. These included ballistic missiles and cruise missiles including killer drones. Regarding the Iranian attack, Israeli Army IDF spokesperson Rear Admiral Daniel Hagari had said that Iran has attacked Israel. Israel has shot down most of these missiles through the Arrow Aerial Defense System. Israel had foiled 99 percent of Iran's air strikes. Ever since Israel's attack on Iran, there were speculations that Netanyahu would definitely retaliate. And on Friday Israel has launched missile and drone attacks on many cities of Iran.

Will highlight the atrocities on tribals and indigenous people in the Ulgulan rally-CM

DN ■ Ranchi

CM Champai Soren held a meeting with the leaders of alliance parties regarding the success of the Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally to protest against the arrest of Hemant Soren. The CM said that this rally will expose the atrocities being committed on tribals and indigenous people by the Central Government and the conspiracy to remove them from water, forest and land. The country has understood the strategy of the opposition parties to use agencies against the state governments and defame

them through false allegations and the public will answer them in the upcoming elections. **Rahul is standing with Hemant: Rajesh Thakur** State Congress President Rajesh Thakur said that during the Bharat Jodo Nyaya Yatra, former party president Rahul Gandhi had assured Hemant Soren's wife Kalpana Soren that the entire India alliance would support her in this struggle. The peo-

CM held a meeting regarding the success of Ulgulan Maharally



ple of Jharkhand will not tolerate sending the elected Chief Minister to jail unjustly. BJP will have to pay such a heavy price for its conspir-

acy that now it will be forced to think four times before teasing the opposition parties. **The country's constitution and democracy are in danger** JMM general secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya said that BJP has attacked the democratic system of the country. The central government has become a dictator to eliminate opposition parties. BJP

is spreading communalism to divert attention from issues related to common people like inflation and unemployment. The country's constitution and democracy are in danger. JMM's Central General Secretary Vinod Kumar Pandey said that there is anger among the people of the entire country against the arrest of Hemant Soren, but the people of Jharkhand are agitating. The anger among the people of Jharkhand against BJP and their love for their leader Hemant Soren will be visible in the rally.

News In Brief

24 year old youth committed suicide by hanging himself

Bahragora : Sunny Patar (24), a resident of Kenwala village under Bahragora police station of Bahragora block area, committed suicide by hanging himself with the help of a chunri in his house on Friday morning. According to the information, there was no one in the house when he took this step. Sunny Patar used to work as a water pipeline. He did not go to work after having breakfast on Friday morning. Sunny went to his room, closed the door and hanged himself. The family members immediately took him to Bahragora Community Health Centre. There the doctor declared him dead after examination.

Sangeeta Sandil becomes Dodari School topper 27 out of 32 children pass

Kiriburu : In the Jack Board 10th examination, the children of Dodari High School, which was upgraded without a teacher, got better results. School headmaster Uttam Kumar Das said that this year 32 children from our school had appeared in the board examination. In this, 27 children passed and 5 children were marginal. The result of the school was 84.37 percent. The only student from this school, Sangeeta Sandil (329 marks) passed with first division. Pano Besra (282 marks), Gumdi Kuntia and Resham Sidhu (277 marks), Mangal Champia (268 marks) have passed in second division. Among the children, one has passed in first division, 17 have passed in second division and 9 have passed in third division.

People gathered in the flag immersion procession players showed amazing feats

Chandil: A flag immersion procession was taken out on Thursday by the Public Shri Shri Bajrangbali Puja Committee located at Chowka of Chandil block. During this, Hanuman devotee players showed amazing feats. During the immersion procession that started from the Bajrangbali temple located in Chauka village, the enthusiasm of the crew, children, young men, old men and women was palpable everyone.

General meeting of intellectual platform against anti-social elements

Conspiracy to disturb the area will not be tolerated: Dr. Shahnawaz Khan

DN ■ Ramgarh

A general meeting was organized by the Intellectual Forum against anti-social elements in the courtyard of Durga Mandap located in Naya Nagar Barkakana. Hundreds of intellectuals, peace loving and justice loving citizens of Barkakana area were present in the general meeting. The meeting was presided over by Dr Shahnawaz Khan and moderated by Panchdev Karmali. Forum President Pradeep Karmali introduced the topic at the beginning of the meeting and spokesperson Sushil Kumar gave the vote of

Assembly level workers conference of JMM organized

DN ■ Chakradharpur

Chakradharpur assembly constituency level worker conference of JMM was organized on Friday at the residence of MLA cum JMM District President Sukhram Oraon. India Alliance candidate from Singhbhum, Joba Majhi was present in the conference. Apart from this, State Tribal Welfare cum Transport Minister Deepak Biruwa, MLA Sukhram Oraon were present. Addressing the conference, candidate Joba Majhi asked the workers to get involved in strengthening the booths of their respec-



tive areas. He termed the BJP candidate as Boro and said that those who have the stain of corruption can never prove to be well-wishers of the public. Said that in the Lok Sabha elections we have to vote to protect the Constitution and our culture. Minister Deepak Biruwa said that the alliance candidate

should try to get more than five hundred votes from each booth. Referring to the Mohanpur incident, the minister said that the villagers had opposed the BJP candidate for not solving the water problem. He gave the target to the workers to make Joba Majhi victorious by a margin of two lakh votes. For this, commit yourself with all your heart and mind. District Council President Lakshmi Suren, Jharkhand Movement Identification Commission members Bhuvaneshwar Mahato, Tarakant Sijui, Lakhan Hembram, ZIP member Josephine Hamsai, Chief Peter Ghanshyam Tiu, Jyoti Sijui, Deputy Chief Vinay Pradhan, Deepak Pradhan, Rahul Aditya, Dinesh Jena were present in the conference. A large number of JMM workers including Prem Mundri, Chief Somnath Koya, Pinky Jonko, Mithun Gagrai, Melanie Bodra.

District Election Officer cum DC flagged off "Virtual Reality Van" for voter awareness

DN ■ Ramgarh

Ramgarh Under the Lok Sabha General Election 2023, the date of voting for 14 Lok Sabha constituency Hazaribagh is fixed as 20 May 2024. During this time, various programs are being organized by the Voter Awareness Cell on the instructions of District Election Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Ramgarh Chandan Kumar to make people aware about exercising their franchise. In order to make the voters of Ramgarh district creative in exercising their franchise and to make people understand the importance of their voting, the District Election Officer



Deputy Commissioner flagged off the Virtual Reality Awareness Vehicle from the District Collectorate premises on Friday. to be done. On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner also took stock of the content prepared to make people aware through virtual reality, while the date of vot-

Students brought glory to their school teachers and parents by scoring good marks in matriculation examination

DN ■ Gumla

Children of Ghagra block area have brought glory to their school, teachers and their parents by scoring good marks in the matriculation examination. In which Amit Oraon, student of government upgraded high school Totambi, scored 95.80, Neeraj Baitha 92.80, Uma Kumari, student of Sant Yudh High School Navdiha, 93.40, Tausif Raja of SS High School Ghaghra 92.60, Rocky Sahu, student of Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir 90.60 and Lucky Sahu 90.60. Khushi Kumari, a student of Kasturba Gandhi Residential School, has



brought laurels to the school by securing 88.80 percent marks. Teachers from all the educational institutions congratulated the students student of Sant Yudh High School Navdiha, 93.40, Tausif Raja of SS High School on their success and wished for a bright future and asked them to work harder.ssssss

Riya Kumari secured eighth position in the state in matriculation board exam

There is an atmosphere of happiness in the family

DN ■ Barkagaon

Riya Kumari, daughter of Ranjit Kumar and wife Reena Kumari, resident of Talaswar village of Barkagaon block, has secured eighth position in the state by scoring 487 marks in the Jharkhand Board Matriculation examination. Riya is a student of Barkagaon Plus Two High School. Barka Village Plus Two High School President Sandeep Singh and teacher Ashok Ram said that Riya has secured eighth position in the state in the Jharkhand Matriculation Board examination. We are very happy and have many best wishes from our entire



school family. Riya should become a big officer in future and bring glory to the block. The family members have congratulated Riya on her success by feeding her sweets. Riya said that she wants to study further and become an engineer. Among those who congratulated, main-

Money is being demanded by creating fake Facebook ID of DC

DN ■ Jamshedpur

Cyber thugs are not afraid of the police, perhaps that is why cyber thugs created a fake ID on Facebook in the name of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Jamshedpur and using the said ID, they are demanding money from the common people. Has been. In this regard, an order has also been issued from the District Public Relations Office in which the residents of the district have been appealed to remain alert. It has been told that a Facebook ID has been created in the name of DC Jamshedpur. People should not fall prey to this nor transfer money. Friend list of this fake ID has become quite long. This fake ID



was created on April 2 and till now a total of 1152 people have been added to its fake list, which includes many journalists and politicians and common people. To make the Facebook ID appear genuine, the photo of the former Deputy Commissioner has also been uploaded. Many people are also complaining about their problems on this ID. Deputy Commissioner Ananya Mittal has appealed to the people that those who are being contacted through their fake accounts.SSSS

Kalash Yatra was taken out on the second day of Hapamuni Manda Mela

There will be a tour of Ghaghra city for the devotees

DN ■ Gumla

On Wednesday, the second day of Hapamuni Munda Mela, Kalash Yatra was taken out at 10 am. Hundreds of women, girls and devotees participated in this sequence. The Kalash Yatra started from Hapamuni Mahamaya Temple and reached Doha River located in the village via various intersections of the village. Where water was added to the Kalash by Acharya Suryakant Tripathi along with Vedic chanting. From where the Kalash Yatra reached Hapamuni Mahadev platform. Jalabhishek was performed on the Shivalinga of Lord Shiva situated



there. Rudrabhishek was performed by the same Acharya along with worship. Professor Avadhamani Pathak and former head Aditya Bhagat, present on the occasion, collectively giving information said that Kalash Yatra has been organized on the second day today in connection with the Manda Mela festival. simultaneously Bhajan Kirtan and tableau

West Singhbhum defeated Gadwa in the league match of Group A of Inter District Under-16 Cricket Competition

DN ■ Chaibasa

In the Group A league match of Inter District Under-16 Cricket Competition being played under the aegis of Jharkhand State Cricket Association, West Singhbhum, on the strength of its batsmen, defeated Garhwa by eight wickets in a one-sided match and secured full four points. In this match played at Telanga Khadiya Cricket Stadium in Gumla, the captain of Garhwa won the toss and decided to bat first. His decision proved to be quite right when both his opening batsmen Arpit Kumar Giri and Akash Pal gave a strong start to the team by making an excel-



lent partnership of 179 runs for the first wicket. Arpit Giri played a brilliant inning of 146 runs with the help of sixteen fours and was not out till the end while Akasha Paul scored 68 runs with the help of five fours and one six. Among other batsmen, only Abhiraj Kumar scored only 10 runs. For West Singhbhum, Prince Kumar Yadav took two wickets

for 47 runs and Prince Maharana took two wickets for 54 runs while two players were run out. West Singhbhum's batsmen, who came out to chase the huge score of 270 runs in the stipulated fifty overs for victory, also showed strong will and achieved the target in 37.2 overs by losing only two wickets. Both the opening batsmen Aryan Rana and N. Karthik, who came to start the innings, made their intentions clear by scoring 93 runs in 10 overs. After scoring 46 runs in the 11th over with the help of eight fours and one six, N Karthik was caught by Ayush on the ball of Abhiraj. After Karthik's dismissal, captain Kripa Sindhu Chandan, who came to bat at number three, also performed brilliantly. He along with Aryan Rana made a partnership of 63 runs for the second wicket. West Singhbhum's second wicket fell in the form of Aryan Rana on the score of 156 runs. Aryan, who scored a century in his first match, today played an excellent.

Ram Navami procession taken out with much fanfare in Barkagaon

DN ■ Barkagaon

Maharamanavami tableau and procession was taken out at Barkagaon block headquarters late on the 10th night. In the procession, a total of 12 Akharas of Barka village brought out more than one fascinating tableau. Thousands of people had come from the block to see it. There was a huge crowd of people watching the tableau and procession at all the streets, mohalla and chowk intersections. During this, people enthralled the people by using swords, spears, sticks and other traditional weapons. The prize distribution will be done under the leadership of Vivek Soni, President

Sarhul Puja was celebrated with great pomp in Gondalpur MLA participated

DN ■ Barkagaon

Sarhul Puja was organized for the first time under the aegis of Gondalpur tribal Karmali community of Barkagaon block. Which was presided over by Dhaneshwar Karmali, Secretary Manoj Karmali and stage director Prakash Karmali. Sarhaul Puja started with hundreds of men and women carrying urns in the entire village. After that, Sarma flag was hoisted at the Sarma site after offering Sarma prayers in a formal manner, and the Sarma flag was distributed among the tribals of the entire village. Sarma Puja Sarma Sthal was inaugurated by the chief guest,

the people on Sarhul. Religious Guru of Jharkhand state Rajesh Linda said that we pray to Sarma Maa, the mother of nature, that just as new trees, plants, fruits and flowers have come this year, the same should come every year. Same Gondalpur Panchayat head Basudev Yadav, while thanking the Karmali community, said that if we believe in someone.

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Akhand Bharat gave a grand welcome to Ram devotees on Ram Navami, distributed awards



DN ■ Ranchi

On the auspicious occasion of Ram Navami, Akhand Bharat set up a stall at Rajendra Chowk and welcomed Ram devotees and distributed Prasad. Under the supervision of President Shri Brajesh Singh, many flags, flags and tableaux that came in the procession were rewarded and encouraged. These include Shri Shri Mahavir Mandal, Sankat Mochan Mandir Committee Lalpur, Shri Mahavir Mandal Phulwara Committee, Birs Chowk Mahavir Sthan, Bajrang Sena, Lower Hinu Mahavir Mandal, Shri Laxman Sena Pathar Road, Shri Ram Sena Chutia, Bhawani Mahavir Mandal Lohadih, Satyabhama Grand Kusai Mahavir. Committee, Pahari Mandir Bhole Ki Fauj etc. were included. The first prize (in flag) was won by Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Vidyanagar, (in danka) Pandara Mahavir Mandal, (in tableau) Ketari Bagan Chutia. Meanwhile, Mahila Shakti was also honored with chundri and shawl and encouraged for social reform.

ASI's son turns out to be the leader of a gang involved in brown sugar business, supplying from Sasaram to Ranchi suppliers

Main accused Suman was supplying brown sugar for five years and used to run an electronic shop

Suman is the son of ASI:
City SP Rajkumar Mehta said that police had received information that a big smuggler of brown sugar, Suman, lives between Namkum and Khelgaon, who supplies brown sugar on a large scale. Suman is the son of a policeman. Suman's father is working as ASI in Jamtara District Force. Police raided Khelgaon area and arrested the three accused.

from Sasaram to Ranchi

Police say that the leader of this gang is Suman. Suman brings brown sugar from Sasaram and gives it to suppliers in Ranchi. Suman did not give brown sugar to anyone except the suppliers. Suman knew that by giving brown sugar to customers, he would soon get caught by the police. Suman has been doing brown sugar business for the last five years. Police say that a team of Ranchi Police has gone to Sasaram. Police has got the name and address of the person who used to give brown sugar to Suman in Sasaram. Police claim that soon the main accused



in this case will be arrested from Sasaram. Accused Suman has told the names of many suppliers to the police. Police is verifying everyone. **Suman used to supply brown sugar worth more than one lakh:**

very active in the last few days. For this reason he did not supply brown sugar to many suppliers. But when the police sent some suppliers to jail, the police got information about Suman.

44 brown sugar traders sent to jail in three months:

Ranchi Police has arrested 44 people doing brown sugar business in the last three months and sent them to jail. City SP Rajkumar Mehta says that there are 50 families in the city who are in contact with the police.

People of this family inform the police about where brown sugar is found and by whom it is sold. Police had arrested a smuggler from Doranda area with 14 grams of brown sugar and sent him to jail. A member of one of these families had informed the police about this smuggler.

Ranchi girls dominate in Jharkhand matriculation result



Rahnuma Parveen

Ashiana Parveen

DN ■ Ranchi
In the Jharkhand Board 10th result, the students of Talent Academy Coaching Center, whose director is Naushad Alam, performed well and achieved success, in which Rahnuma Parveen achieved 92.4%, for which he gave credit to her family. She is from a middle-class family, yet her sisters supported her education. Her father said that she can continue her

studies further by choosing the subject of her own free will. Apart from this, Arshi Zameen - 86.6% Ashiana Praveen - 85.5% Shahnawaz Ansari - 84.6% Nishat Praveen - 83.8%. The performance of all the students was also excellent. The result of Bhavana Vikas Vidyalaya Konki Pithoria was 100 percent in the matriculation examination 2024 conducted by Jharkhand

Academic Council. Arshi Zami became the school topper by scoring 86.60 percent. * Ashiana Parveen stood second with 85.40 percent, Shahnawaz Ansari stood third with 84.60 percent, Nishat Parveen stood fourth with 83.80 percent and Afrozi Parveen and Abukalam stood fifth with 83.60 percent and brought glory to the school by securing 83.60 percent.

Out of total 58 students from the school, 50 passed with first division and 8 with second division. 6 students got more than 80 percent marks. So far, a total of 1638 students from the school have passed the matriculation examination, out of which 887 have passed with first division, 593 with second division and 158 with third division.

School Director Najeeb Ansari has congratulated the students, teachers and parents on the success of the students.

Little Garden High School Hindpiri Ranchi performed brilliantly in matriculation examination



DN ■ Ranchi

LG High School, located in the slum area of the capital Ranchi, has been shining the light of education for 25 years. L.G. The result of 10th board exam 2024 of High School Hindpiri-Ranchi was 100 percent. The performance of all the children was better in this. In which Irfan Ansari, who became the topper of the school, stood first by scoring (94.8%), Razia Samreen (93%) stood second and Saima Rehman (90.8%) stood third and the performance of the children who scored more than 75 percent marks was good. Children in different subjects scored 100% marks.

On this occasion, the headmaster of the school, Shakeel Ahmed expressed hap-

Top ten children of the school:
Irfan Ansari 94.8%, Rajia Shamrin 93%, Saima Rehman 90.80%, Rani Ravi Das 88.60% Afreen Parveen 85.20%, Alisha Parveen 85.20%, Assamese Zara 85%, Sheikh Amanullah 82%, Saima Parveen 80.20%, Tehseen Parveen.

piness and thanked all the students, parents and teachers for scoring successful marks in the examination.

On this occasion, school director Abda Khatun wished the children of the school a bright future. On this occasion, school coordinator Shahbaz Ahmed said that the children have worked hard and when the school results are 100 percent, we teachers feel very proud. He said that this time the results are better than last year in which many students have secured more than 90%. I wish that the students remain aware of the competition.

Spreading drug trade in Jharkhand is a matter of concern High Court said, state and central agencies should run joint operation, top officers were made defendants

DN ■ Ranchi
Despite all the efforts in Jharkhand, the drug trade is not stopping. The High Court today heard the petition related to suo motu cognizance in the case of large-scale opium cultivation in Khunti. The High Court has made the state DGP, Home Secretary, DG CID and the Narcotics Bureau officer as defendants. The High Court has orally commented that the way the drug trade is spreading in the state is not good for a civilized society. The High Court has asked the state government and the central agency to take steps towards ending it by running a joint campaign. Jharkhand High Court advocate Dheeraj Kumar said that the detailed hearing of the case will



be held on May 7. It is believed that opium cultivation was first started in Khunti, Jharkhand. Naxalites have been promoting its cultivation. Due to huge earning, many businessmen also started getting involved in it. With time, the scope of opium cultivation spread to many districts including Chatra, Latehar, Ranchi. However, the help of satellite images is also being taken

at the police level to destroy the opium crop.

During the farming season, opium crops grown in hundreds of acres of land are also destroyed. Despite this, it is being produced secretly in forests and ravines. This entire business gets support from different organizations of Naxalites.

Different drugs are being made from the opium crop grown here and are being supplied to many states including Punjab. This earns big money. Till now this state was known for its supply, but for some time now, the concern has increased after youths involved in buying and selling of brown sugar were caught. Therefore, there is hope from the stand of the High Court on this serious issue.

Work started on more than 25 thousand houses from Abua residence

DN ■ Ranchi
The construction work of more than 25 thousand houses under Abua Housing Scheme has started in the state. The progress of housing construction under this scheme, which started from the financial year 2023-24, is being constantly reviewed. Its work has started in almost all the districts, but it is much slower than the target of sanctioned housing. The Rural Development Department has sought information about the start of housing construction work. Housing construction work has started for about 25 thousand beneficiaries, which has been geo-tagged online and photos have also been uploaded.

1.90 lakh houses have been approved
Under Abua Housing Scheme, 1.90 lakh houses have been approved across the

state. But out of these, about 30 thousand beneficiaries have not been given the amount of the first installment. In such a situation, the amount of the first installment was allocated among 1.60 lakh beneficiaries across the state. Of these, about 25 thousand beneficiaries have started the work of house construction.

The second installment amount will be given after work till lintel is completed. 30 thousand rupees were given in the first installment. About Rs 550 crore was allocated for this. **Houses of so many beneficiaries of these districts have been approved**
Chatra-7820, Deoghar- 9847, East Singhbhum-8138, Garhwa-10003, Giridih-17860, Godda-9972, Hazaribagh- 11648, Jamtara-5711, Khunti-3887, Koderma-4591, Latehar-5389, Lohardaga-3228, Pakur. - 6649, Palamu- 13681, Ranchi-13226, Sahebganj- 7911, Seraikela-Kharsawan- 6437, Simdega- 4443, P.Singhbhum- 10252, Total: 160693.

I.N.D.I.A alliance is busy preparing for Ulgulan Maharally; Banners and hoardings were put up all over Ranchi

DN ■ Ranchi
Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally is being organized on 21st April at Prabhat Tara Ground. All the leaders of India Block have been invited to participate in this Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally organized by JMM. According to the information being received, due to election business many stalwarts of South India will not be able to attend the Maharally. However, he has informed the JMM leadership that he will support the issues on which the Maharally is being organized and the future strategy that will be made. **Kalpna-Sunita will be seen on the same stage for the second time**
A major rally of AAP was held at Delhi's Ramlila Maidan against the arrest of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal by the Modi government, BJP and misuse of central agencies. In this mega rally, former Chief Minister's wife Kalpna Soren and Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita Kejriwal went among the public for the first time and raised a hue and cry against the Modi government. Now



on April 21, 2024, there will be a second time when Kalpna Soren and Sunita Kejriwal will perform from the same stage. **Protest against the arrest of Hemant Soren and Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally to save the Constitution**
JMM's central spokesperson Manoj Pandey said that the mega rally to be held on April

21 is not an ordinary or election mega rally, but it is a mega rally to free the country from dictatorship, save the Constitution and give voice to the aspirations of the people of Jharkhand. He said that the common voice of opposition leaders across the country will be raised from Prabhat Tara Maidan. There are many issues against which there will be

These leaders have given consent to participate in the Maharally
To attend the Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally on April 21, Punjab CM and AAP leader Bhagwant Singh Mann, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's wife Sunita Kejriwal, AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh, Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge, former President Rahul Gandhi, Shiv Sena's Priyanka Chaturvedi, former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav, former Bihar Chief Minister Lalu Prasad Yadav, former Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav, National Conference's Farooq Abdullah, CPI(ML)'s Dipankar Bhattacharya and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee as representatives.
Many leaders including Derek O'Brien, RJD Rajya Sabha member Manoj Jha will participate in the Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally. Jharkhand Chief Minister and JMM Central Vice President Champai, JMM, Congress and RJD ministers in the Jharkhand government will also be present in the Ulgulan Maharally.

record of Vijay Maharally
Jharkhand Mukti Morcha leader Manoj Pandey said that after the formation of the state, JMM's victory rally was held in June 2001. The record of the crowd that gathered in that mega rally has not been broken till date. Now JMM is trying to break that record. JMM has set a target of mobilizing 3 lakh people on its own and 05 lakh people with allies in the Maharally.

Jala village converted into police cantonment, stone pelting took place during Ram Navami procession, situation normal

DN ■ Pindrajora

Situation is normal in case of stone pelting between two communities regarding the Ram Navami procession in Jala village of Pindra Joda police station area late on Wednesday evening, although police officers and additional police force have been deployed there, life has become normal. People are doing their work. A large number of police forces have been deployed in the village. The village has been converted into a cantonment. Under Section 144, the situation has been normalized by the administration. Sub-divisional officer Omprakash Gupta, Sub-divisional police officer



Praveen Kumar Singh, police station in-charge. Ravindra Kumar and other police officers are camped in the village, but regarding this incident, police forces have been deployed in the rural town at the intersections for a peaceful environment in the village. According to the information received, people of both the communi-

ties are protesting against the stone pelting in the Ram Navami procession. It is being said that a case has been registered against the villagers, who are busy in work but the gathering has been banned by the police force. The police force is keeping an eye on everyone, here the additional police force along with the police officer.

Meeting on voting and PTM program organized on voting

DN ■ Bokaro

Yes, Prabhas Dutt, the nodal officer, in the press conference organized at the Sweep Treasury office at Soochana Bhawan, regarding the meeting on voting and the Paytm program on voting, we told the media that while Didi associated with the group of GSLPS will participate in the program, the Paytm program on voting will be included in the program. There will be a meeting between the parents and teachers studying in the school. The associate officer in-charge of the sweep cell has completed the preparations for its organization. It has been said that its objective is to make as many people as possible aware about the voting day to be held in the coming 25th. The names of the affected voters are to be added to the voter list so that no one is deprived of their right to vote on the occasion of elections. In the meeting, there is pro-



vision of pure drinking water, toilets and ramps for disabled people, tricycle volunteers at all the polling stations and old people. There will be arrangements for women along with volunteers for the polling booths, there will be a separate queue for disabled and senior voters and facility of pri-

ority in voting and there will be arrangements for second chairs and parking in the urban polling booths. For the convenience of voters, Voter Helpline App CVisual App, helpline number 1950 has been issued to solve any type of problems related to voting. It has been told that complaints can be made through C Vigil App regarding violation of Model Code of Conduct such as putting up election campaign material and wall writing in any religious place, temple, mosque, gurudwara, church etc. without the consent of the home.

Joy among Congressmen of Bermo Gomiya after being declared candidate from Dhanbad Lok Sabha



DN ■ Dam Kathara

An important meeting of Congress and RCMU members was presided over by Regional President Ajay Kumar Singh and Regional Secretary Wilson, in which happiness was expressed over the appointment of Anupama Singh, wife of India Alliance candidate Kumar Jai Mangal alias Anup Singh from Dhanbad Lok Sabha constituency. Hundreds of union and party officials from the area will participate in the election campaigning in favor of the declared candidate. The advantage of being a woman and clean image candidate will definitely make the alliance candidate victorious. Since the time of Dhanbad Lok Sabha Rajendra Babu, Anup Babu has always been a participant in the happiness and sorrow of the people of Dhanbad Lok Sabha constituency in the form of his trade union and MLA. Has created his own identity through continuous spirit of service.

DEO held meeting regarding medical plan, instructed hospitals to prepare list of ambulances

DN ■ Bokaro

In the Collectorate, District Election Officer DC held a meeting with all the block medical in-charge officers and Ayush Mitras related to the medical plan on the voting day 25 under the Lok Sabha General Elections. On the occasion, Civil Surgeon Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Nodal Officer Shalini Khal, Officer-in-Charge Avinash Kumar The District Election Officer directed all the Block Medical Officers to be in alert mode regarding the polling day and said that the medical plan prepared to ensure a medical team at the polling booth on the day of polling day 25 will be discussed. In



view of the heat, he directed to ensure the arrangement of essential medicines, ORS etc. and also asked the health institutions to make necessary preparations to keep them in alert mode. She also asked the mobile phones of ambulances, hospital management and ambulance drivers etc. to be available in all government

and private hospitals. Asked to prepare an updated list with numbers and submit it to the election office. Instructions were also given to the health workers working under essential services and health workers representing election responsibilities to fill Form 12 and submit it to the Abhilamb Postal Cell.

Tribute to Mahatma Hansraj on his 161st birthday

DN ■ Dam Kathara

Tributes were paid to Mahatma Hansraj on his 161st anniversary today at DAV Public School CCL Kathara. A special prayer meeting was organized on this occasion. All the teachers and students offered flowers to him and presented an excellent c h o r e o g r a p h y . Through this, by throwing light on his life, he inspired everyone to follow the path shown by him. School Principal cum DAV Jharkhand Zone G's ARO Bipin Rai described the incomparable contribution of Mahatma Hansraj, his



qualities like sacrifice, hard work and selfless service and inspired everyone to adopt them in their lives. On this occasion, the school CCA Coordinator cum English teacher Mr. B.K. including others were present.

Lord Mahavir's teachings are always relevant basic mantra of peace, tranquility and non-violence: Jain

DN ■ Chas

Issuing a press release in the context of the 2623rd birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir, Jharkhand Provincial General Secretary of Shri Bharatvarshi Digambar Jain Mahasabha, Shyam Sundar Jain said that this year the birth anniversary of Lord Mahavir Swami will be celebrated together all over the world on Sunday, 21st April. Sri Jain is knowledgeable, in his knowledge all the synonyms of all the things of the three worlds of the three tomorrows are reflected simultaneously, therefore, he is always up to date on his teachings, he is eternal, he is universal.



Shri Jain said that non-violence is always non-violence in the three tomorrows. It will remain the same and its form will never change. You said that God's teachings are the same for all, not the world of humans but the teachings of God, there is no difference in any particular area because they are universal. Lord Mahavir never

said in his life that we are all one but always said that His ability based sermon that we are all the same awakened the feeling of empathy in the heart of every living being. God had said that all the living beings in the world want to live happily. No one likes sadness, therefore do not hurt any living being and treat others in the same way as you yourself expect others to treat you. Yes, God said that you should collect for yourself only as many things as you need. Collection of things based on necessity has usurped the rights of others, which creates a situation of class struggle. Lord Mahavir's birth was not special.

DVC ready to supply quality electricity and solve the problems of consumers : Chairman DVC

DN ■ Bokaro

Damodar Valley Corporation Chairman S. Suresh Kumar said that Damodar Valley Corporation is always on the lookout for quality power generation, distribution in the country and resolution of consumer problems. Shri Kumar, while interacting with the electricity consumers of DVC here today, said that the consumer's right We are trying to take appropriate action on the advice. He said that DVC is making full efforts to work in the interest of the society and the nation by producing good power. He said that DVC is committed to expanding power genera-



tion in the command area and doing social work. In his address on OK, Member Technical M Raghuram said that DVC is trying to provide 24 hours electricity to the consumers. For this we need the cooperation of the people of the country. He said that at present DVC has sufficient quantity of coal for electricity. Member Secretary John Mathai is playing a leading role in

the country in production and distribution. Member Secretary John Mathai said that Damodar Valley Corporation is supplying electricity in the country and abroad. It has played an important role in the progress of the country and society since the independence of India. Said that DVC has been leading for the progress of the society including education and health along with

power generation. We all need to work together for the progress of the country. Member Finance AAP government highlighted the working system of DVC and said that DVC DVC is an organization associated with the upliftment of the country and society. DVC is economically and socially capable of making the country and society a prosperous society. For this, work is going on on many projects. In the coming times, DVC will expand its reach to other social works including power generation. Will play a leading role in making DBC Chairman S. Suresh on the occasion honored as the best.S

Neha secured second position in the district in matriculation examination

DN ■ Talgaria

Neha Kumari, daughter of Mahavir Mahato, resident of Bat Vinor of Chandankyari block, has made her name famous by becoming a topper in Shri Mahavir Ji High School by securing second position in the matriculation examination conducted by JAC Board. Neha's father works as a laborer. Credit for success has been given to teachers and parents. Neha has said that she wants to serve the people by becoming a doctor after completing her further studies. Principal Deepak Kumar Shaurya said that



the exam results of the school have been good this time. Congratulations to all the successful students. He congratulated. According to another news, Pawan Mahato's daughter Varsha Kumari brought glory to the school by securing fifth position in the district.

Her father also works as a laborer. Varsha Kumari has given the credit of her success to her teachers and parents and said that dedication for success. And hard work is necessary, she wants to complete her further studies and serve the people by becoming an engineer.

Will work in parliamentary elections on the basis of instructions received from BJP leadership: Ravindra

DN ■ Phusro

Former MP Ravindra Kumar Pandey, while addressing the press at his residential office in Phusro on Friday, said that he will work as per the instructions he will get from the BJP leadership in the parliamentary elections. In response to the question, Mr. Pandey said that he had gone to Delhi to get his medical test done. On the request of a friend, he did go to the Congress office for some time, but there was no political reason for his going to the Congress office. He said that he is in BJP and never talked about leaving BJP. Shri Pandey said that in the



year 2019, when he did not get the ticket from BJP, he had decided to contest elections from another party, but due to the advice of some senior BJP leaders, he remained in BJP and even today he is in BJP as a disciplined soldier. If he ever decides to leave BJP and join another party or contest elections, he will take any decision.

SAIL becomes All India Public Sector Volleyball Tournament Champion

SAIL also won the All India Public Sector Hockey Tournament

DN ■ Bokaro

Steel Authority of India Limited has achieved the distinction of winning the All India Public Sector Volleyball Tournament 2024 organized by the All India Public Sector Sports Control Board from 15th to 18th April at Bhopal. Earlier, it had recently won the All India Public Sector Hockey Tournament held at Bhubaneswar. SAIL also emerged as the champion by defeating the Food Corporation of India. According to the information given, SAIL defeated Oil India by three to zero in the All India Public Sector



Volleyball Tournament and won the title of champion of this tournament. Insurance Corporation BSNL Coal India Neyveli Lignite Corporation Oil India ESIC BHEL and NALCO The consecutive trophy wins by SAIL are a testament to the Company's continued dedication and commitment

towards systematically promoting and nurturing sports and athlete talent in the country. Bharti runs and operates several sports academies at various locations in the country to groom sports talent. The Company also organizes Inter SAIL Sports Championships in its Plant and Unit to provide.

Total percentage of result of Project Girls High School Bishnugarh Annual Secondary Examination 2024 was 95%

DN ■ Bishnugarh

Rashi became the topper in the annual secondary examination of Project Girls High School Bishnugarh. The number of girl students in the examination was 295, out of which 151 passed in first division, 119 passed in second division and 10 passed in third division. The total number of passed girl students is 280. First position in the school was given to Rashi Kumari with 468 marks 93.6 percent, second position was given by Neha Kumari 454 marks 90.8 percent, third position was given by Nandani Kumari 453



marks 90.6 percent, fourth position was given by Bhoomi Kumari 452 marks 90.93.6 percent, second position was given by Sneha Kumari and Gudiya Kumari with 451 marks 90.2 percent respectively. Made the school

proud by getting the percentage. Apart from this, Pooja Kumari Mishra got first division 342 marks 68.40 percent. Along with them, Principal of Project Girls High School Vishnugarh Sunil Kumar, SMC President Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Teacher Rajdev Prasad, Ajay Kumar Verma, Manoj Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Sunil Kumar, Ravi Bhushan Kumar, Teacher Manju, for this success of all the passed girl students. Kumari, Ms. Shalini Gupta, Clerk Shanti Kumari and Shubham Prasad Ashish congratulated the girl students and wished.

Ram Navami procession turns into mourning, truck crushes one, 6 injured



DN ■ Hazaribagh

Ram Navami procession has turned into mourning in Khapariyan village of Katkamdag police station area. It is being told that at 1:00 in the night, the group of youths participating in the procession were returning home after taking the tableau to Markham College. Meanwhile, an unknown truck going from Hazaribagh towards Barkagaon hit a group of youth from behind. Due to this, one youth died on the spot, while two youths were seriously injured and five children were injured. As soon as this news reached the arena, there was mourning there. The procession along with the tableau returned to the village. The police took the body into their custody and took it to Sheikh Bhikhari Medical College Hospital for post-mortem. Police said that the truck driver is being searched. CCTV cameras are being checked from Hazaribagh to Barkagaon.

Police seized 27 thousand rupees and other items from Naxalites

DN ■ Chaibasa

Chaibasa Police and CRPF conducted a special search operation against CPI Maoist Naxalites and recovered Rs 27 thousand and other items of daily use from the forest/hilly area around village Kerabir and Tendrasai under Sonuva police station. Superintendent of Police Ashutosh Shekhar said that the top leaders of the banned CPI Maoist Naxalite organization Misir Besra, Anmol, Mochu, Chaman, Kande, Ajay Mahato, Sagen Angriya, Ashwin along with their squad members are roaming in Kolhan area for destructive activities.



Couple Security Training Program was organized by HRDC, Kiriburu and JGOM Security Department of SAIL at Officers Club, Kiriburu. The program was inaugurated by Kiriburu's CGM Kamlesh Rai as chief guest, Mahila Samiti President Sunita

Rai, special guests General Manager Ram Singh, General Manager Deepen Lohar, Swagat Mitra Lohar, General Managers Sudeep Das, Kakoli Das, Assistant General Manager S. You. Medda, Assistant General Manager Rathin Biswas along with respected dig-

Attractive tableaux were seen, senior officials were present on the spot

DN ■ Hazaribagh

The Dashami procession of the city's historical Ram Navami started late on Thursday evening and ended late on Ekadashi night. On Friday afternoon, the floats passing through Jama Masjid were stopped for some time for Azaan. After this, all the tableaux went back to their respective arenas via Jama Masjid Road. During this period, the district administration kept vigil till tenth and Ekadashi evening. Many officials including DC, Commissioner, DIG, SP kept a close watch from the stage. The social workers distributed gram, jaggery, water, cold drink and lemon among the Ram devotees. Apart from this, in view of the heat, water and flowers were also sprinkled on Ram devotees. From 9:00 pm on Navami night in



Hazaribagh, tableaux started coming out from different Akharas and Indrapuri Chowk, Zilla Parishad Chowk, Bada Bazaar, Bus Stand, Barkagaon. Road, Katkamdag Road, Pelawal, all the tableaux reached Jhanda Chowk and to the tune of cards, the procession ended around Friday night from Jama Masjid Road

via Mahavir Sthan, Panch Mandir Chowk. More than 100 Ram devotees got injured while playing with swords and sticks and were treated at the Trauma Center of Sadar Hospital. At the same time, about 19 camps were organized by the Medical College Hospital, in which about 150 Ram devotees.

Dream Tution Center Banaso Excellent Performance in 10th Board Exam

DN ■ Bishnugarh

Gunja Kumari has become the first topper of Dream Tution Center Banaso by scoring 471 marks in the 10th class board examination 2024 conducted by JAC Besides, he has also become the first school topper of Project High School Banaso. Krishna Kumar became the second topper by scoring 463 marks and Zahida Khatoon became the third topper of the school and this coaching institute by scoring 457 marks. Other students who performed excellently were Suraj Kumar Thakur 451 marks, Rahul Kumar Pandey 450 marks, Prince Raj Sharma



433 marks, Muskaan Praveen 427 marks, Manisha Kumari 409 marks, Ajay Kumar Mahato 403 marks, Doomarchand Kumar Sao 402 marks, Ashok Kumar Sao 402 marks. He has brought glory to his coaching institute. A total of 51 students appeared in

the examination from this coaching institute. Of these, 44 students have passed in first division and 07 students have passed in second division. Director cum teacher of this coaching institute, Umesh Kumar Saav has congratulated all the students for their bright future. He also said that the results have improved due to the hard work of the students, support of parents and constant guidance of coaching teachers. Let us tell you that the students of this coaching institute, which has made a distinct identity in the field of education for the last 13 years, have been continuously performing.

Farewell given to Maa Durga with tearful eyes

DN ■ Daru

As soon as Chaitra Navratri starts from the Pratipada date of Shukla Paksha of Chaitra month, devotees get immersed in devotion. In the block area, on Navratri, Goddess Durga was worshiped with different rituals for nine days. Meanwhile, the entire area resonated with the cheers of Mother Goddess. The idol of Chaiti Durga Mata was installed in Ramdev Kharika and Harli Durga Mandap, for the immersion of which a procession was taken out from Ramdev Kharika Durga Mandap on Friday. In which the idol of Mata was taken around with Ramdev Kharika, Jinaga,



Jhumra, Tilaiya Gaje Baje and Dhol Tasha. Thousands of devotees danced vigorously and the whole area echoed with slogans of Jai Mata Di. After field visit, the idol of Mata was immersed in Jhumra pond. At this time all the devotees had moist eyes. A procession was taken out from Harli Durgamandap. A large number of devotees were present. The idol of Mata was taken around the village with drums and playing cards. Meanwhile there was a lot of cheering Devotees danced a lot.

Married woman's body recovered from well Instagram becomes cause of controversy

DN ■ Hazaribagh

Police has recovered the dead body of a married woman from a well in Lotwa village of Ichaak police station area. The deceased woman has been identified as Soni Kumari (25), husband Vikas Kumar Das, village Lotwa. The incident is being reported at 7.30 am on Thursday. Soni got married four years ago. Ichaak police reached the spot after receiving information about the incident and took out the body from the well and sent it to Sheikh Bhikhari Medical College and Hospital for post-mortem. Although the villagers tried to save Soni, but by then it was too late.



Soni and Vikas have two daughters. Here, on the news of Soni's death, dozens of men and women from Tatijharia reached Lotwa and started creating ruckus. Before this, Vikas and his family members fled away. Soni's parents were accusing her in-laws of murdering their daughter and throwing her in the well. According to the family members, Vikas and his family members kept beating her ever since

her marriage. Panchayat was also held several times regarding this. People told that on April 15, a Panchayat was held in Lotwa village between Soni's parents and in-laws. According to the local people, Vikas became friends with another girl on Instagram, after which both of them started loving each other. The friendship between the two grew so much that Vikas married the girl in court and after brought her home. After this the dispute between Soni and Vikas increased. Investigation will be done after receiving the application: Police Here, Soni's body was brought to the village after post-mortem.

Excellent performance in JAC 10th Result from JMS Kuldeep Coaching Centre

Ayushi 451, 90.20% became coaching topper by scoring 100-95 marks in mathematics

DN ■ Bishnugarh

100 percent candidates were successful in the 10th board exam result of JAC 2024 released from Galhwar JMS Kuldeep Coaching Center of Vishnugadh block. Ayushi 451, Anuradha 436, Manish 425, Kumari Kajal 423, Vishal 408, Amit Mandal 403, Poonam 402, Arvind 401, Saraswati 400, Kishore 400, Sanju Kumari 399, Neha 398, Anit Kumari 397, Chandni Kumari 394, Vinod 393, Satish 390, Mahendra 387, Babita 388, Damodar 389,



Devanand 379, Ram 379, Monica 378, Ameesha Patel 374, Manoj 374, Amit Sau 370, Yogesh 370, Neha 369, Shyam Kumar 365, Divya Kumari 362, Suraj 358, Sandeep 357, Rahul 357, Preeti 356, Chinta Kumari 355, Anju 354, Ajay 354, Rajesh 353, Pawan Mahato 353,

Omprakash 346, Rahul 345, Ranjeet 345, Yogendra 343, Kajal Kumari 343, Santosh 340, Jyoti 339, Slok 339, Lakshmi 337, Uma Kumari 335, Rani Parveen 332, Ajay Mahato 330, Deepak Mahato 327, Manish Pandey have passed in first division.

Mahayagya and Bhandara program concluded



DN ■ Barkatta

The program of Mahabhandara of Shri Shri 108 Shri Shatchandi Mahayagya cum Durga Pran - Pratishta Mahayagya 2024, going on in village Buchai of Tuiyo Panchayat under Barkatha block, concluded. In this regard, storyteller Krishna Nandi Ji Vrindavan, Yagyacharya Shri Prakash Pandey Bandasigan District Hazaribagh mesmerized the devotees every day, Puja President Dashrath Yadav, Upadhyay Kali Yadav, Secretary Shankar Yadav, Deputy Secretary Sanjay Yadav, Treasurer Baleshwar Thakur, Puja

Minor laborer dies due to tractor overturning

DN ■ Basia

Basia Lalit Soren, father of Sukhdev Soren, resident of Bangru Palkot, who worked as a laborer in a tractor, died on the spot when the tractor that was going to bring bricks overturned near Tetra bridge under the police station area. After the incident, the tractor driver and a laborer fled from the incident site. The tractor belongs to a person named Ashok Sahu, resident of Palkot. According to the information, on Friday morning the tractor was going to the kiln to bring bricks after



filling air in the flywheel of the tractor. Then the front wheel exploded and due to the high speed, the tractor overturned in the field and Lalit fell on his face in the field. Due to which his neck got bent and broken and he died due to excessive bleeding. The incident is said to have taken place on Friday

morning around 7:00 am. The deceased had completed his studies till class seven. When the condition of the house is not good, he works as a laborer. Family members said that the age of the deceased was 14 years. But while preparing the Panchnama, his age was increased to 20 years. Meanwhile, ASI Buddhadev Oraon of Basia police station conducted Panchnama and sent the body to Sadar Hospital for post-mortem. Where post-mortem was done and the body was handed over to the family.

Four decades of Operation Meghdoot

IT'S been 40 years since the first batch of Indian troops was moved posthaste to the Siachen Glacier to prevent Pakistani occupation of the world's highest, coldest and perhaps the most demanding frontline. Operation Meghdoot was launched by the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force (IAF) on April 13, 1984. Clearly, there was more to the boundary claims of both sides than met the eye. The Pakistanis were working towards a plan hatched in China in the 1960s to not only connect northern parts of Aksai Chin but also to harness 100 million acres of freshwater resources (which Siachen possesses) that China and Pakistan directly need — Pakistan for building more dams and generating hydroelectric power and China for realising its ambition of becoming a microchip giant. Apparently, every 10,000 litres of fresh/river water can be mixed with desert sand and chemicals to produce a 30-cm square sheet of silicon wafer. And there are a lot of glaciers in that area (242 in the Shaksgam valley itself in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir) that Pakistan handed over to China in February-March 1963, months after India's 1962 debacle.

Siachen is wedged between the Shaksgam valley and Aksai Chin. So, it carries a key strategic benefit for India. India's military presence on the icy heights around the glacier was initiated with the government's permission in 1984 on the recommendations of Lt Gen ML Chibber, then Northern Army commander. He said: "But the strategic importance of the area was not a major consideration, nor was our purpose to capture any territory... It was simply to ensure that we were not presented with a fait accompli like that in Aksai Chin in the early 1950s." Since the Chinese invasion of 1962, New Delhi had been understandably sensitive to cartographic ambiguities at its borders. In fact, the origins of the dispute over Siachen lie in a cartographic controversy. The Line of Control (LoC) of today is the 1949 CFL (Cease Fire Line) with some modifications. This de facto boundary line begins north of Jammu and ends abruptly at a mountain height called NJ 9842. Beyond that lies the glacier in no man's land, as per the India-Pakistan agreements of Karachi (1949) and Suchetgarh (1972). But since the 1970s, several international maps had begun to depict the Siachen Glacier as part of Pakistan. This included the National Geographic Society's Atlas of the World, University of Chicago's A Historical Atlas of South Asia and The Times Atlas of the World, published in London. All these showed the CFL extending from NJ 9842 in a northeasterly direction right up to the Karakoram Pass and onto the Chinese border. This, until then, had not been done even by Pakistani maps. Apparently, this cartographic confusion came from some maps that were initially produced by the US Defence Mapping Agency, which depicted the LoC running from the vicinity of NJ 9842 northeast to the Karakoram Pass in the 1970s and the 1980s. The best explanation for this error by America's mapmakers appears to lie in the possible 'translation' of air defence information zone (ADIZ) markings into a boundary line, which provides zoning boundaries for air traffic controllers in civil/military aviation. This gave the impression of the extension of the LoC from NJ 9842 to the Karakoram Pass, and thus became an article of faith for the Pakistanis. However, there can be several ADIZs that could pass through one country, and these are not national boundary lines. But the publication of such maps by many of the world's leading atlases further encouraged the Pakistani army to contest the sanctity of the LoC beyond NJ 9842, and that's where the Siachen area lies.

Initially, under then President Gen Zia-ul-Haq — prodded on by ambitious military commanders — Pakistan made plans to occupy the glacial heights around Siachen. Military men would know that you can defend territories by occupying heights. And in this case, the Salto Ridge is our wall against Pakistan's adventurism. Holding on to the western wall of the glacier in the initial stages amid a lack of acclimatisation led to hundreds of casualties. But the Indian Army held its ground, with logistics provided by the IAF.

Reduce out-of-pocket expenditure to revitalise healthcare

Promises like making India a developed nation by 2047 can fetch votes, but getting there entails an arduous journey in several sectors, including healthcare.

A recent editorial in The Lancet, a leading medical journal, has stated that healthcare has fared poorly under the Narendra Modi government. "Government spending on health has fallen and now hovers around an abysmal 1.2 per cent of the gross domestic product, out-of-pocket expenditure on healthcare remains extremely high, and flagship initiatives on primary healthcare and universal health coverage have so far failed to deliver services to people most in need," the editorial says. It adds that 'persistent inequity' in both access to and quality of healthcare is well recognised, but a major obstacle that India faces relates to health data and a lack of data transparency. According to internationally available data, the Indian government spends much more per capita than Bangladesh and Nepal on healthcare, as do Indians out of pocket. But Indians live shorter lives. Something is not right somewhere, and it has to be corrected. India's spending on healthcare is the lowest among the G20 countries; unsurprisingly, it has the lowest per capita income in the group, according to a Lancet study. India's effort to use its G20 presidency to become a pole for the Global South can hardly happen if it remains handicapped by a poorly delivering healthcare sector, whose corollary is a population in indifferent health. It is not as if the government has not been trying. Over half a decade ago, it launched the Ayushman Bharat health insurance scheme. Under it, a family classified as 'deprived' is entitled to Rs 5 lakh per annum for secondary or tertiary care hospitalisation.

It promises to reduce out-of-pocket expenditure by the poor, provides critical medical treatment and emergency care which was earlier unaffordable (many poor families were rendered destitute after paying from their pocket), and its impact is most pronounced among marginal communities like Scheduled Tribes. Though healthcare is a state subject, the Centre has become associated with the delivery of free healthcare irrespective of which party is in power in which state. Particularly, states in the south, mostly ruled by Opposition parties, which already had their own healthcare schemes and relatively better healthcare infrastructure, have made the most of the Ayushman scheme. In states like Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and even Maharashtra, which had low health insurance coverage before the Ayushman scheme, renamed Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), came along, the scheme has provided benefits to significant portions of their population. Out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure, which was running at 62.6 per cent in 2014-15 of the total household health expenditure, dropped to 47 per cent by 2019-20. This has happened in part through the increase in social expenditure on health enabled by government allocation for PMJAY. Social security expenditure on health rose from 5.7 per cent in 2014-15 to 9.3 per cent in 2019-20. Average medical expenditure



per person ranged between Rs 11,315 and Rs 21,778, depending on whether a person is from SC, ST or OBC communities and resides in rural or urban areas. The sum of Rs 5 lakh available per family per year has gone a long way in mitigating this and keeping destitution at bay for the poor. While the above data speaks well of the government, there are questions regarding its reliability, as pointed out in The Lancet editorial. The 2021 Census is yet to take place. This leaves several other surveys in limbo: if you don't know how many Indians are there, how would you work out per capita data for matters like out-of-pocket expenditure and morbidity. The data officially made available need not be rejected, but it has to be kept in mind that such data is somewhat dated.

It is axiomatic that a high middle-income or high-income country needs to have citizens who live long and healthy lives. People also must follow a nutritional diet and remain physically active.

To be a healthier nation, India needs to devise special programmes or take forward existing ones focused on maternal health, medically assisted pregnancies and deliveries and nutrition. Children also must not be as stunted and underweight as they are. The government has in place programmes that have deployed ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) and Anganwadi workers who visit homes to render maternity advice and administer vaccines. The pay for these has also been recently raised. These worthwhile programmes need to be taken forward. The government and the public also

need to focus on the state of private healthcare. The ills afflicting this sector are many. Many doctors and consultants attached to private hospitals promptly prescribe a whole set of diagnostic tests, from whose expenses they get a cut. Private hospitals routinely overcharge and a patient who has been officially discharged is often unable to go home as the agent of his health insurance company and the hospital cannot agree on the admissibility of all the charges levied. Eventually, the patient's family has to pay out of pocket quite a bit simply to take the patient home. Private hospitals which are empaneled for cashless treatment often turn patients away as they claim that a lot of their bills remain unreimbursed.

While the government has to do its bit, including changing the attitude of officials who have to clear reimbursement bills, civil society has a lot to do. There need to be periodic surveys that give us a non-official sense of the healthcare reality on the ground. Some socially minded doctors are running their own hospitals, some of them in non-urban areas, where they are charging moderately and affordably and are still able to break even.

Indian healthcare is ailing, and various stakeholders have to help set it right. Promises like making India a developed country (Viksit Bharat) by 2047 can fetch votes, but actually getting there involves undertaking a long and arduous journey in several sectors, including healthcare. Otherwise, India will remain a low middle-income country with entrenched poverty.

Bastar encounter

Sustained vigil against Naxalism needed

THE encounter in Chhattisgarh's Bastar division on Tuesday, resulting in the killing of 29 Maoists, underscores the government's efforts to contain the Naxal menace. While the operation marks a significant victory in the fight against Naxalism, it also serves as a reminder of the persistent threat posed by left-wing extremism. Continuous vigilance, especially in the light of the upcoming elections, is the need of the hour. The operation, conducted by a team of the District Reserve Guard and the Border Security Force, has shown the effectiveness of intelligence-driven strategies in neutralising Naxal threats. The recovery of a substantial cache of arms and ammunition is a big blow to the Naxal network.

With Naxalism posing a significant threat to development, peace and the future of the youth in the affected areas, a concerted government campaign to



tackle the problem is underway. It is evidenced by the steady decline in Naxal violence over the past few years. A multi-pronged approach, encompassing security

measures, development initiatives and community outreach, reflects a comprehensive strategy aimed at addressing the root causes of left-wing extremism. Initiatives such as the Aspirational Districts Programme demonstrate a commitment to holistic growth in Naxal-affected regions.

However, the prevalence of improvised explosive devices remains a weighty threat, highlighting the need for relentless demining operations. Also, allegations of fake encounters conducted by security forces need to be probed. Proactive steps and sustained vigilance are needed to pave the way for long-term peace in the disturbed areas. As the nation braces for the elections, heightened security measures are imperative to ensure the safety of voters and the smooth conduct of the electoral process, particularly in regions vulnerable to Naxal violence.

BJP's manifesto outlines path ahead for 'Bharat'

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AMID expectations that the BJP will win the Lok Sabha elections and PM Narendra Modi will retain power, foreign governments and Indian analysts are closely studying the external affairs sections of the party's manifesto. The document lists the Modi government's foreign policy achievements over the past decade and highlights the goals for the years to come.

The first striking aspect is the repeated use of the word 'Bharat' in the English version of the manifesto. This applies to the foreign policy sections as well. It has now become common for the Modi government to use the word 'Bharat' instead of 'India', in many settings, while referring to the country. Apart from the constitutional primacy of the word 'India' in English, this country's current international personality is also founded on that word. That is how India is known the world over, and that is the name used for it in the United Nations (UN). However, some Indian leaders have referred to India as 'Bharat' while using the English language. Perhaps the most notable case was that of President Droupadi Murmu, whose G20 invite to foreign leaders last year described her as the 'President of Bharat'.

Countries do change their names. For instance, Myanmar — which was earlier known as Burma — changed it in 1989 and informed the UN about the same. There are no commonly accepted global rules for countries to change their names. Sovereign states only need to inform the international community, and the name change is accepted. Naturally, governments have to fulfil internal constitutional processes for the purpose. In Myanmar's case, many Western countries continued to refer to it as Burma because they did not recognise the military government which had changed the name.

The question that some observers will ask is: Will the Modi government, in its third term, seek to bring in constitutional changes to modify the country's name to 'Bharat' in English? This will be in line with its ideology. Naturally, once the constitutional changes are



made, no external power will have any problem dropping the word 'India' and only using 'Bharat'. Pakistan will be happy with our country being known as 'Bharat' because, at the time of the Partition, the Muslim League had argued that 'India' was a thing of the past and the two 'successor' states should be known as 'Pakistan' and 'Hindustan'.

A section of the manifesto, entitled 'Bharat on the global stage', lists out 11 achievements of the government. At the top of the list are the successful evacuation of Indians from war zones and the hosting of the G20 summit. There is no doubt that the outcome document of the summit amid the polarised global atmosphere was a diplomatic achievement, as was the success in bringing Indians in distress back home from conflict areas. However, previous governments also came to the rescue of Indians in difficult times. Also, the Modi

government has claimed credit for being the voice of the Global South. It is true that many countries in the Global South look up to India, but there is nothing unique about this. New Delhi's role in decolonisation and its leadership in securing the interests of the Global South in its different iterations — Third World, underdeveloped and developing countries — has been accepted through the decades. The title of one section — 'Modi ki Guarantee for Vishwa Bandhu Bharat' — is interesting, for it is not India that is giving a guarantee that it will act in the interests of the world but PM Modi. Indeed, just as he has given guarantees to the Indian people, he is doing so for the world. It is also noteworthy that the word 'Vishwaguru' has not been used. The last sentence of the introduction to this section states: "We will strengthen our position and conduct our policies to further our national interests with the spirit of Vishwa

Bandhu." In other words, Modi has guaranteed that India will seek to reconcile Indian interests with those of the world and shun the path of pursuing naked national interests. The PM is showing a noble instinct, but is it practical in a world order that is under challenge? Besides, how does it square with the assertion of a 'Bharat First' foreign policy?

Eight of the 10 objectives and paths to pursue mentioned in the section are not new. For example, India's aim of becoming a permanent member of the UN Security Council and strengthening global cooperation against terrorism has been part of its diplomatic agenda for the past three decades. It is laudable that the BJP would seek to build partnerships for mineral security, for it is essential to promote manufacturing. However, the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor is a project that will be difficult to implement. And the pursuit of the Neighbourhood First policy is challenging because of the ingress of China into India's immediate neighbourhood. It is good that External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has consistently acknowledged this fact, but mere acknowledgement does not push India's interests.

In the third section on foreign policy, the manifesto focuses on the promotion of Indian soft power. The first point relates to the establishment of Thiruvalluvar cultural centres to promote Indian cultural traditions. It is not clear if these will be different from the current Indian cultural centres that are performing the exact functions. Will the latter be renamed, or will both exist simultaneously? The manifesto says, "We will launch a global outreach programme for documenting and promoting the tangible and intangible legacy of Lord Ram in all countries." This can be controversial, as the Ramayana has several variants in Southeast Asia that are vastly different from the version accepted in India. How will the BJP deal with the controversies that such versions will inevitably generate?



Anasuya Bharadwaj

Seeks Suggestions From Fans For Her Solo Trip



Anchor and actress Anasuya Bharadwaj is one of those celebrities who successfully transitioned from television to the film industry. The actress is also quite active on social media. She regularly updates her fans about her trips, movies and various other projects. The actress recently conversed with her fans through a live session on Instagram where she asked her fans to suggest some locations for the solo trip. It was not well-received by her trolls. Anasuya Bharadwaj is a travel freak. She spends most of her time on vacations with her husband and family. Te actress got married to Susank Bharadwaj in 2010 and gave birth to two children. Citing her love for trips, one of the fans reportedly asked her during the latest live session, "Can you plan a trip alone?" Responding to this question, the actress said that she is scared to go anywhere alone. "But think now, where better to go?" Anasuya asked her fans as quoted by Asianet Telugu. To this, her fans said that her presence in any part of the world would be like a festival. However, apart from her ardent fans, the actress also has a fair amount of trolls against her. After her statement to go on a solo trip, a few netizens reportedly started criticising her for leaving her husband for the trip. Anasuya has not reacted to these negative criticisms yet

Anasuya Bharadwaj gained fame through anchoring skills in the Telugu comedy TV show Jabardasth. After three years of her impressive stint at the show, the anchor got her first break in the movie Kshanam. It was directed by Ravinath Perepu and starred Adivi Sesh and Adah Sharma in the lead roles. The actress got her first blockbuster with the movie Rangasthalam which was written and directed by Sukumar in 2018. It starred Ram Charan and Samantha Nath Prabhu in the lead roles. Having cemented her position in the film industry, Anasuya Bharadwaj will be next seen in Pushpa 2.

Vidya Balan Wants To Do A Romantic Film With Shah Rukh Khan And We Can't Keep Calm



Shah Rukh Khan is widely known as the 'King of Romance' in Bollywood. He has starred in countless successful romantic movies, charming audiences for decades with his charisma, wit and sizzling on-screen chemistry with his leading actresses. It is no secret that many Bollywood divas dream to romance Shah Rukh Khan in a lovey-dovey movie. And recently, Vidya Balan too shared the same and we are not joking! Vidya Balan, who is currently on a promotional spree for her upcoming movie Do Aur Do Pyaar, recently shared her desire to do a love story with Shah Rukh Khan. During an interview with an entertainment news portal, the actress recalled that they have always made cameo appearances in each other's films. The Jawan actor made a special appearance in a song in her 2007 comedy film Heyy Babyy, which starred Akshay Kumar, Riteish Deshmukh, Vidya Balan and Fardeen Khan. King Khan's entry in the Mast Kalandar song was indeed a magical moment that remains a fan favourite till date. While she had made a small appearance in King Khan's Om Shanti Om in the same year. But now, she wishes to do a romantic film with King Khan in the future. During a recent interaction with India Today, when the actress was asked about stars she would like to cast together for the first time, the Tumhari Sulu actress happily shared that it would be Shah Rukh Khan, as they have not done a full-fledged film before. Speaking to the media outlet, Vidya expressed, "I had a very small role in 'Om Shanti Om.' But I would like to do a nice love story with him." Talking about her professional commitments, Vidya Balan is gearing up for the release of her upcoming film, Do Aur Do Pyaar. Directed by Shirsha Guha Thakurta, the romantic comedy is centred around married couples who embark on a journey where love knows no boundaries. Besides Vidya Balan, the film boasts a star-studded ensemble including Pratik Gandhi, Ileana D'Cruz, and Sendhil Ramamurthy. Mark your calendars! The film will hit the silver screens on April 19.

Sushant Singh Rajput Became a 'Gate To Misery Porn' After Death, Dibakar Banerjee Says 'There Was No Grief'



Sushant Singh Rajput's sudden demise in June 2020 left everyone shocked and numb. His death was followed by a series of controversies. While some alleged that the actor died by suicide, others claimed that it was a murder. During the investigation, several other angles including drug consumption was also probed. In a recent interview, director Dibakar Banerjee also talked about the events following Sushant's death and argued that it opened "gates to misery porn". Banerjee worked with SSR on the 2015 film Detective Byomkesh Bakshi. Dibakar Banerjee was speaking to Siddharth Kannan when he recalled Sushant as somebody who would "get invested in everything" and said, "He used to speak about everything, about science, sociology. He used to keep asking questions. I really liked that part of him. Everybody just loved being with him."

The director argued that he feels sad because after Sushant passed away no focus was given to mourning the loss of a young actor. He stated that people were more interested and gossips and that there was "no grief". "After he passed away, the kind of news that followed made me shirk away from everything. I was hearing so many things but no one was talking about how a young actor passed away. There was no grief, people were looking for some gossip in the story. After seeing that... I had to walk away from the situation because no one was saying that we are missing Sushant," he said. Dibakar questioned everyone for not talking about Sushant's achievements and asked, "Where is that prayer meet? Where is that retrospective of his films? People who loved him, we could host a screening for his films, talk about the good memories, where is all of that?" Sushant Singh Rajput was found dead in his Mumbai apartment in June 2020. While some suspected to be a case of death by suicide, others had alleged foul play.

Parineeti Chopra

Says Bollywood Roles Need More Than Merit: 'You Have To Be In Cliques And Camps'

Parineeti Chopra, who is being praised for her role in Imtiaz Ali's Amar Singh Chamkila as the late singer Amarjot Kaur, waited nearly a decade for such an opportunity. In a recent interview, she opened up on the challenges she faced due to a lack of opportunities and career decisions she had taken in the past. Parineeti said that she avoids industry events where roles are often discussed and prefers directors and producers to recognise her work directly. "I don't go to dinners and lunches or attend parties where work opportunities are created in Bollywood or those roles are discussed. I want directors and producers to call me for my work because I am willing to work had. I won a National Award for Ishaqzaade 10 years ago. I am still the same actor," she told Bollywood Hungama. After the success of Netflix's Amar Singh Chamkila, Parineeti expressed her gratitude on Instagram. She wrote, "Parineeti is back. These words are ringing loud. Hadn't thought of this. Yes, I am back, and not going anywhere!" She also talked about the challenges in Bollywood, saying and said that getting roles isn't just about talent. "Getting work in Bollywood doesn't only depend on merit or acting, you have to be in cliques and camps to get roles. I am not present at the right place at the right time. I am not getting papped every day. My PR game sucks," she added. The actor believes that many talented



artists miss out on roles because they're not social butterflies at glamorous events. She said, "I want to be the voice for actors who aren't parts of cliques and camps. I hope we break this system of lobbying in Bollywood because I want equal opportunities and work. I may have done the wrong films, but I am the same actor who started 10 years ago and is in search of the right platform."

