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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 Vidyalava 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 Deoghar is at the lowest position. Whereas Ranchi has reached 15th position. Umashankar Singh, Secretary,



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 1stdivision, 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**



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 supremo 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 Hardeen 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 will have to face the scorching heat. Center, the mercury will rise further in Abhishek Anand, head of the Ranchithe 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



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.

#### 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

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



Israel launched missile and drone attacks on many cities of Iran

#### 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

ple of Jharkhand will not tolerate sending the elected Chief Minister Hemant Soren's wife Kalpana Soren that the entire India alliance would to jail unjustly. BJP will have to pay support her in this struggle. The peosuch a heavy price for its conspir-



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danger

general **JMM** 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.

## **JHARKHAND**

#### **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 Baharagora Community Health Centre. There the doctor declared him dead after

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

examination.

Sangeeta Sandil becomes

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 Bajrangbali temple located in Chauka village, the enthusiasm of the crew. children, young men, old men and women was palpable everyone.

# 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 wellwishers 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 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-

ing for 14 Lok Sabha constituency Hazaribagh is fixed as 20 May 2024. During thisDeputy Commissioner himself gave necessary guidelines using the virtual reality device. On this occasion, Additional Collector Kumari Gitanjali District Supply Officer Ranjita Toppo was present.

#### 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 Matriculation Board examination. Riva 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



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

Education Extension Officer Jawahar Prasad, Mukhiya Geeta Devi, Sanjay Mahato, Principal Krishna Kumar President Sandeep Singh, Manish Pandey, Rajesh Gupta and many others have congratulated.

#### 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

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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 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 Acharva along with wor-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 Bhaian Kirtan and tableau

will be organized in the late evening of 20th April and 21st April. On 22nd April, there will be a colorful cultural program and Phool Kundi program in the night. On 23rd April, there will be a consumer swing with flower shower and dance with songs by the Khodha group from rural areas. The program will be concluded. He also said that tomorrow from 8:00 am, the visitors.ss

## 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, 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-



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 Abhirai Kumar scored only 10 runs. For West Singhbhum, Prince Kumar Yadav took two wickets

ets 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.

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 Arvan Rana made a partnership of 63 runs for the second wicket. West Singhbhum's second wicket fell in the form of Arvan Rana on the score of 156 runs. Arvan, who scored a century in his first match, today played an excellent.

Karthik, who came to start

## 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 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



thanks at the end. Secretary of the forum, Dr. Shahnawaz Khan said that the people of the area will not tolerate the anti-social elements that are disturbing the area. He said that the people of Barkakana area love peace, peace and justice for centuries and are self-reliant to establish peace, peace and justice.

Here, people of all castes,

communities, parties and villages celebrate festivals together. Panchdev Karmali, chief convenor of the forum, said that some social people, pretending to be social, lead the festival and use our people to make us fight. They try new experiments to spread riots. Such people will not be allowed to flourish it may be noted

#### 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



of Ma Ram Navami Puja Committee, next to the Barkagaon Daily Market Chaiti Durga Temple. For which the tableaux were evaluated in which mainly the tableau, procession, etiquette, display of traditional weapon tricks and other things were evaluated by the selected evaluator. In the procession and tableau, Maa Basanti.

## Sarhul Puja was celebrated with great pomp in Gondalpura MLA participated

DN Barkagaon

Sarhul Puja was organized for the first time under the aegis of Gondalpura 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, Sarna flag was hoisted at the Sarna site after offering Sarna prayers in a formal manner, and the Sarna flag was distributed among the tribals of the entire village. Sarna Puja Sarna Sthal was inaugurated by the chief guest,



Barkagaon area MLA Amba Prasad by cutting the ribbon at Sarna Sthal. While addressing the people, he said that it is a matter of great happiness that in Barkagaon, he said that Sarhul Puja is the worship of natural water, forest and land, only if water and forest remain, we will be able to survive, further he accompanied the people on the songs sung on Sarhul. Jhumka and congratulated

the people on Sarhul. Religious Guru of Jharkhand state Rajesh Linda said that we pray to Sarna 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 Gondalpura Panchayat head Basudev Yadav, while thanking the Karmali community, said that if we believe in someone.

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



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, Birsa 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 the 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.

DN Ranchi

Ranchi Police arrested three accused Suman Kumar, Hrishikesh Kumar and Abhishek Ranjan with 17 grams of brown sugar from Khelgaon area and sent them to jail. Suman and Hrishikesh live in Sadar area and Abhishek is a resident of Bariyatu area. Used to supply brown sugar

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 any-

one 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

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:

City SP Rajkumar Mehta says that Suman used to give brown sugar to the same suppliers and used to take brown sugar worth more than one lakh rupees. Suman used to stay in touch with the suppliers through internet media.

Suman did not talk on the phone. Suman told the police that the police had become

in this case will be 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



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 Praveen 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

#### Little Garden High School Hindpiri Ranchi performed brilliantly in matriculation examination



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

thousand houses under Abua Housing amount of the first installment. In such a Scheme has started in the

The state. progress of housing con-अबुआ आवास योजना struction

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

state. But out of these, about 30 thousand The construction work of more than 25 beneficiaries have not been given the 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, houses have been approved across the P.Singhbhum- 10252, Total: 160693.

**News In Brief** 

VIT engineering entrance exam will run till 30th

Ranchi: VIT Engineering Entrance Examination (VITEEE) conducted by Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) for admission to B. Tech in VIT Group of Institutions VIT-Vellore, VIT-Chennai, VIT-AP (Amaravati) and VIT-Bhopal from April 19 to 30. It will be conducted in the form of proctored computer based test in 125 cities of India and six cities of foreign countries namely Dubai, Muscat, Qatar, Kuwait, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. The results will be tentatively available on www.vit.ac.in on May 3, 2024 and the online counseling process will start on the same day. Applicants within 1 lakh rank will be eligible to participate in counseling for admission to B.Tech.

**Court refuses to** grant bail to accused of murder of builder Kamal Bhushan and accountant

Ranchi: Ranchi Civil Court has refused to grant bail to W Kujur, accused of murder of Ranchi's wellknown builder and land businessman Kamal Bhushan and his accountant Sanjay Kumar. The bail plea of W Kujur was heard in the court of Additional Justice MC Jha of Ranchi Civil Court. Let us tell you that Kamal Bhushan was shot dead on 30 May 2022. His accountant Sanjay was murdered on 5 July 2023. W Kujur is accused in both the murders.

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

DN ■ Ranchi

Ulgulan Nyay 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 busyness 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.

#### Kalpana-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 Kalpana 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 Kalpana Soren and Sunita Kejriwal will perform from the same stage. Protest against the arrest of Hemant Soren and Ulgulan Nyay 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 representa-

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.

an uproar, including saving the Constitution, BJP's policy of dividing the society, changes in the Forest Rights Act, MSP to farmers, inflation, unemployment. She said that Sunita Kejriwal and Kalpana Soren will tell from the same platform how a conspiracy was hatched and her husband was put in jail just because he did not bow down before a dic-

I.N.D.I.A is preparing to break the

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.

## **DHANBAD**

#### **News In Brief**

Humanity Helping Hands team received honor in the field of blood donation and donation

Dhanbad: Humanity Helping Hands team was honored today for its excellent work in the field of blood donation and best contribution in saving lives by continuously donating blood to the needy and donating two units of blood on the second day of every month. Chief guest at the felicitation ceremony organized in the auditorium of Shaheed Nirmal Mahato Memorial College Hospital. Dhanbad MLA Raj Sinha, CISF DIG Vinay Kajla, Dr. Pratibha Rai, Dr. UK Ojha. Dr. BK Pandey, Founder cum Central President of Humanity Team Gautam Kumar Mandal and the team were honored by giving them citation and memento.

#### Formation of new cabinet in Carmel School Digwadih

Jorapokhar: A new cabinet was formed for the session 2024-2025 today in the auditorium of Carmel School, Digwadih. The program started with remembrance of God and lighting of lamp. During this, about 26 girl students were honored with badges and sashes. School Captain Kanak Kumari and Vice Captain Hetal Shah were honored with badges and sashes by Principal Sister Shilvi and Vice Principal Sister Priska. The cabinet took an oath that it will discharge its responsibilities with full devotion and honesty.

#### Mini liquor factory busted in Gorga Basti, liquor worth three lakhs seized

Nirsa: The Excise Department today raided Gorga Basti of Nirsa police station area and busted an illegal mini factory of English liquor and seized English liquor. Among the liquor seized by the department, 124 liters of liquor of different brands in 14 boxes, 350 liters of spirit kept in gallons, 4 liters of keromoil, labels and wrappers of different brands have also been recovered. McDowell, B 07 brand liquor has also been recovered. The price of these illegal liquor is said to be around three lakh rupees. It is said that Vikas Sahni, already accused in the illegal liquor case.

## **Block Development Officer** inspected the polling stations

DN Dhanbad

As per the instructions of District Election Officer cum DC Dhanbad, physical inspection and verification of total 13 polling stations of Alkadiha, Mukunda and Surunga Panchayat was done by Balliapur Block Development Officer Rajesh Kumar Singh regarding the upcoming Lok Sabha general elections. The toilet has been repaired and a new door has been installed in polling station number 286, 287 of the upgraded middle school Mukunda located in



Mukunda Panchayat. The ramp is being strengthened at polling station number 290 New Primary School, Haribol Thana Mukunda. In this regard, the Block Development Officer directed the school principal to ensure AMF without any delay. The hand pump in Surunga Panchayat polling station number 302, 303, 304, 305, Upgraded Middle School, Surunga

was out of order, which has been repaired. Polling station number 306 Primary School Jagankoch was also inspected and the work being done regarding strengthening of AMF was also inspected. During the inspection, special instructions were given to the headmasters of the respective schools located at the polling station regarding availability of adequate drinking water, cleanliness of the premises and cleaning of toilets. During this, the headmaster and teachers of the concerned school were present.

## **BCCL** created history in coal production and dispatch: CMD

All the workers of Barora area were honored in the ceremony

DN Dhanbad

Bharat Coking Coal Limited, which is playing a leading role in making the country self-reliant in the field of coal production in the coal capital Dhanbad, has been unique. In the year 2023-24, BCCL, keeping its history in the field of coal production, has set a benchmark by producing 41.10 million tonnes of coal and performing brilliantly in dispatch and OBR. Barora area of BCCL was leading in best performance i.e. 1122 rakes were dispatched by rail with best performance and produc-



tion of 5.4 million tonnes. In this, 190.0 percent was dispatched from road sales. Overall production of Barora area especially MP Colliery was the best with 4.8 MT, Dispatch of 4.76 MT and OBR of 6.8 MT. Barora region organized a function at the colliery to

boost the morale of all the employees of AMP Colliery by honoring them. In the program, the chief guest along with the company's Chairman cum Managing Director (CMD) Sameeran Dutta, Director Personnel Murali Krishna and etc were present.

#### Mahatma Hansraj's birthday celebrated in DAV Banivaheer



DN Jorapokhar

The birthday of Mahatma Hansraj, the great educationist of the country, an embodiment of sacrifice and a unique personality, was celebrated in DAV Baniyaheer. The Principal lit the lamp and paid homage to the portrait of Mahatma Hansraj. After that, teacher Jaiprakash Singh threw light on the ideal-oriented life of Mahatma Hansraj. In this sequence, the children made everyone emotion-

al by remembering the memorable moments of their lives in their speech. At the end of the program, Pracharya appealed to the children and teachers to adopt the high ideals of the life of Mahatma Hansraj, the embodiment of sacrifice, in their lives. On this occasion, senior teachers of the school DK Panini, Shubhankar Aseem

Sarkar, Priyadarshi, senior teacher Soma Banerjee etc. were

## **Jaypee Hospital honored in Blood Donor Organization felicitation ceremony**

DN Dhanbad

A felicitation ceremony was organized in the honor of the Blood Donor Organization of Dhanbad in the conference hall of Shaheed Nirmal Mahato Memorial Medical College and Hospital. On this occasion, Nityanand Mandal, Managing Director of JP Hospital and Research Centre, the leading medical center of Dhanbad located at Bypass Road, Balliapur, was honored by the chief guest CISF DIG Vinay Kajla by giving him a certificate and memento issued from SNMMCH. Nityanand Mandal said that awareness of blood donation and blood col-



lection is very important in the present society, so that the lives of serious patients can be saved immediately. Medicine in any country is incomplete without adequate and safe supply of blood to the needy patients. Jaypee Hospital was, is and will

always be ready in this regard. Principal of SNMMCH, senior doctors, all officials of the blood bank and members of blood collection organizations and social workers from Dhanbad and other districts of Jharkhand were present in the function.

#### **Tribute paid to Mahatma** Hansraj at Tata DAV Jamadoba



DN Jorapokhar

In the prayer meeting of Tata DAV School Jamadoba, the Principal garlanded the portrait of Mahatma Hansraj and the teachers paid tribute by offering flowers. The Principal told about the life philosophy of Mahatma Hansraj and asked the children to take inspiration from him. Children shared the greatness of Mahatma

Hansraj through bhajan, dance and speech. 600 students of the school participated in the procession in honor of Mahatma Hansraj. Children enhanced the beauty of the procession by participating in the costumes of Mahatma Hansraj. During this time an ambulance was arranged by Tata Hospital. Jorapokhar police were also present.

## MLA Purnima and Dhullu paid tribute to martyred soldier Pragyanand Singh

DN Jorapokhar

Jharia MLA cum ruling party whip Purnima Neeraj Singh and BJP in the tribute meeting organized today in Jeetpur to 34vear-old Pragvanand Singh of the Army, who was martyred in the Udhampur camp of Jammu and Kashmir, the younger son of retired TISCO worker and former army man Gajendra Singh, resident of Jamadoba Jeetpur. Hundreds of people including MLA cum MP candidate Dhullu Mahato paid homage. MLA Purnima Neerai Singh and MP candidate Dhullu Mahato consoled the mother, father and wife



of the martyred soldier and assured them of all possible help. While giving assurance of installing the statue martyr MLA Pragyanand, Purnima said that the martyr's statue will be installed at such a place that people will be inspired to serve the country.

MLA representative Surai BJPleader Singh, Yogendra Yadav, Adhik Mahato, Mrinal Kant Singh, Vikash Singh, Sintu Singh, Ravi Thapa, Amit Aryan, Harendra Yadav, Trilochan Tiwari, Vikash Singh, Gaurav Chakraborty etc. were present on the occasion.

## Dance competition and idol immersion in Basanti Durga Puja

DN Dhanbad

On the occasion of Basanti Durga Puja, a boogie woogie dance competition was organized in Kunwardih colony of Baghmara Panchavat under Balliapur block. In the competition, Shreya De, Rakhi Mahato, Sarathi Kumari, Shweta Mahato, Purva De, Koyal Kumari, Mandira Karmakar, Abhijeet Gorain, Lakshmi Gorain, Somnath Sarkar, Ashtami Banerjee, Ananya Sarkar, Aaradhya Sarkar, Rupali De, Jyoti Kumari, Dev Kumar, Dozens of child artistes including Vivek Kumar, Trupti Kumari, Shashi Gorain, Divya Sarkar, Rakhi Mukherjee participated and entertained the audience by showcasing their talent. In the competition, Rupali De was declared first, Aradhya Sarkar second and Ananya Sarkar third. Chief guest Block Deputy Chief Asha Devi was present in the program. He appreciated the performance of the artists and



said that such programs should be held everywhere. This gives rural children an opportunity and platform to showcase their talent. Parents should also try to pursue their children according to their interests. On this occasion, all the participants except the winners were rewarded. Also, on the occasion of Vijaya Dashami, women bid farewell to Maa Durga with vermilion and the idol was immersed. Priest Jai Banerjee, Panchayat Samiti mem-

ber Geeta Devi, Anima Devi, Santosh Mahato, Ravindra Nath Sarkar, Nimai Sarkar, Gautam Sarkar, Ganesh Gorai, Bhojohori Gorai, Prabodh Gorai, Rasu Mahato, Pawan Mahato, Ashish Chatterjee, Alok Chatterjee, Satyanarayan were present on the occasion. Gorai, Moti Mahato, Niyati Sarkar, Sumitra Gorai, Lakshmi Gorai, Chhaya Rani Sarkar, Seema Rani Sarkar, Anoop Gorai, Vimal Sarkar, Kajal Sarkar etc. were present.

## **Posters put up in religious places** calling for child marriage free India

**DN** Dhanbad

To create a child marriage-free India, an intensive campaign is being run by Jharkhand Rural Development Trust in Dhanbad district in collaboration with Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation. Posters of child marriage free India have been put up in about 300 temples, mosques, gurudwaras and churches in the district. Founder of the Trust, Prof. Shankar Ravani said that the Trust is carrying out intensive awareness work in 150 villages of Dhanbad district to create a child marriage-free India. Shri Ravani said that on the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya, marriages take place on a large scale, which also includes child marriages. Therefore, by the Trust, the Pandit, Priest, Mulvi, Pastor, Village Head of all the religious places of Dhanbad district are taking oath not to conduct child marriage and an awareness campaign is being run



through posters in the religious places. Shri Rawani has appealed to all religious leaders to cooperate in creating a child marriage free society. He said that till now 2,68,000 people have been administered oath in Dhanbad district under the Child Marriage Free Bharat Nirman Abhiyan. In making the campaign successful, the trust's Binod Mahato, Naeemuddin Ansari, Sita Kumari, Bela Kumari, Deepa Ravani, Bhagirath Singh, Mumtaz Ansari, Sumitra Devi, Chanda Kumari, Asraf Ansari, Mohan Rajak, Yogeshwar Ravani, Kameshwar Mahato, Nizamuddin Ansari and etc were present.

#### **Nehru Girls High School's result is** 100% in matriculation examination

**DN** Dhanbad

The students of Nehru Girls High School, Subhash

Chowk, Tetulmari have brought glory to the school by getting 100% success in JAC matriculation results. Kumari Shivani topped the school by getting first position with 94 percent marks, while Simran Kumari got second position with 93 percent marks, Juhi Kumari Singh got third position with 81



percent marks and Chhaya Kumari got third position with 81 percent marks. Out of total 86 students from the school, 49 have brought first and 37 second position and have brought glory to the school. The school management committee and Principal Purnima Singh along with others have congratulated the successful students, wishing them a bright future.

## 6 DVC employees honored for better office work

DN Maithan

The felicitation ceremony was organized in the auditorium of the mixed building located at Maithon DVC Project. The chief guest of the program was **Executive Director Civil** cum Project Head Anjani Kumar Dubey. During this period, a total of 6 best employees were honored for performing office work better in March. Everyone was rewarded by the project head by giving them a certificate of appreciation. The honored personnel included Senior General Manager TSC Office Manager Vidyut Tarun Kumar, Deputy General Manager Vidyut Karnapura Sub Station Trans Bhushan Singh,



Assistant Manager Human Resources Maithon Tapas Rai, Senior Cost Accountant UAO Maithon Debmalay Das, Assistant Controller Vidyut Ramgarh Sub Station Trans Asit Mandal, Skilled Khalasi. TSC-1 Durgapur included Nirmal Ghosh. The project head said that providing better service in the public sector is a bet-

ter contribution to the progress of the nation. Senior General Manager Santosh Sinha Mohapatra, Sangeet Kumar Sinha, Abhijeet Chakraborty, Ramsneh Sharma, Senior Manager BC Kumar, Hindi Officer cum Deputy Public Relations Officer Arvind Kumar Singh and other officers were present on the occasion.

News In Brief

license holder canceled

Bokaro: The district

administration took major

action against the license

holders who were negli-

gent in not depositing their

weapons even after issu-

ing repeated orders.

Deputy Commissioner cum Arms Magistrate

Vijaya Jadhav yesterday

canceled the licenses of

110 Shastra license hold-

ers. Taking cognizance of

the recommendation of the

Committee, the DC has

taken action. In this regard,

separate order letters have

been issued to all the con-

cerned license holders

from the District General

Branch in which it is men-

tioned that as per the

instructions of the Election Commission of India, the

Lok Sabha general elections should be conducted

If you do not have voter ID

card, you will be able to vote with alternative document

Bokaro: In case we do not

have Voter ID card, we

provide alternative docu-

ments like Aadhar Card,

MNREGA, Job Card,

Bank, Post Office.

Passbook with photo.

peacefully.

Screening

District

License of 110 arms

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## 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 offi-



cer 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-

Joy among Congressmen of Bermo Gomiya after

being declared candidate from Dhanbad Lok Sabha

DN Dam Kathara

An important meeting of Congress and RCMU mem-

bers 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 campaign-

ing in favor of the declared candidate. The advantage

of being a woman and clean image candidate will def-

initely 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 sor-

row 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.

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.

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 pre-

pared to ensure a medical

team at the polling booth

on the day of polling day

25 will be discussed. In

## **Meeting on voting and PTM** program organized on voting

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 organ-

DEO held meeting regarding medical plan, instructed

hospitals to prepare list of ambulances

view of the heat, he direct-

ed to ensure the arrange-

ment of essential medi-

cines, ORS etc. and also

asked the health institu-

tions to make necessary

preparations to keep them

in alert mode. She also

asked the mobile phones

of ambulances, hospital

management and ambu-

lance drivers etc. to be

available in all government

DN Bokaro



ization. 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.

#### Tribute to Mahatma Hansraj on his 161st birthday

DN Dam Kathara

Tributes were paid to Mahatma Hansrai on his 161st birth 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 choreography. 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 Bipin 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 K CCA Coordinator cum English teacher Mr. B.K. including others DVC ready to supply quality electricity and solve

## 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 Jharkhand Mahavir, General Provincial 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.

Corporation Chairman S. Suresh Kumar said that Damodar 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

tion in the command area and doing social work. . In his address on OK, Member Technical M

the problems of consumers: Chairman DVC

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

and private hospitals.

Asked to prepare an updat-

ed 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 represent-

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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 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

Driving License, PAN Card, Indian Passport, Pension document with photo, Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Labor Ministry, RGI under NPR. Voting can be done by showing smart cards issued Central Government, Government and Public **Equipment Public Limited** Companies and service identity card with photo. The same teenagers can get their names added in Form Six till 26th April, Labor Superintendent Praveen Kumar said on the spot. Officer-in-charge DPRO Saket Kumar Pandey Officer-in-charge District Education Officer Jagannath Lohar JSLPS Prakash Ranjan Officer. Pad leave is on voting day Bokaro: Celebrating the voting day as a great festival and ensuring everyone's participation, the aim is to motivate everyone to vote themselves and also inspire others to do so. It has been told that Dilip happens on the voting day. It has been informed that voting Information regarding distribution of any kind of inducement to voters like liquor or other intoxicants, money, gifts etc. or intimidation and demonstration of scriptures.

#### Neha secured second position in the district in matriculation examination

DN Talgaria

Neha Kumari, daughter of Mahavir Mahato, resident Vinor of Bat Chandankyari block, has made her name famous by becoming a topper in Shri Mahavir Ji High School by securing second position in the district 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

that DVC is committed to

expanding power genera-

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

and health along with

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 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.

#### **News In Brief**

Girls students of **Ashram Residential** School achieved 100% success

Chatra: The students of Ashram Residential School operated in Jabda under Simaria block area have achieved 100 percent success in the matriculation examination 2024. A total of 32 girl students were appearing for the matriculation examination in the school. In which all 32 girl students passed with first division. Pooja Kumari stood first in the school by scoring 88.40 percent marks, Sonia Murmu stood second by scoring 88.20 percent marks and Parvati Murmu stood third in the school by scoring 87.40 percent marks.

#### There were strong security arrangements in the Vijayadashami procession

Chatra: Tight security arrangements were made during the Vijayadashami procession taken out at Simaria sub-divisional headquarters. Police personnel along with the magistrate were deployed on the entire square. Women police force was specially deployed for the safety of women. Sub-divisional officer Sunny Raj himself, sub-divisional police officer Ajay Kesari, police inspector Umesh Ram and police station in-charge Chandan Kumar were

#### Theft of a bike from the fair

ready.

Chatra: Unknown thieves stole a bike from the fair organized on Ramnavmi festival in Ramnavmi Melatand located at Gidhaur block headquarters. The bike belonged to Dashrath Rana, resident of Tola village below Gidhaur. Shri Rana told that last Thursday evening he had gone to see the Ramnavami fair, Tand Mela located at Gidhaur block headquarters. When I returned to the bike after seeing the fair, I saw that the bike was not there. Did a lot of searching but couldn't find the bike. After that an application was filed in the police station on Friday against the unknown thief. It has been told in the application that all the families had gone to Giddhaur Mela on Tand Bike JH 13 D 4516 to see the fair. The bike was missing after coming back after seeing the fair.

in Budha Pahad area: K. Ravi Kumar, Chief Electoral Officer Chief Electoral Officer inspected the polling station of Hesatu located in Budha Pahad area of Palamu Lok Sabha

> constituency DN Palamu

#### (Neel Kamal Shukla)

Voters of Budha Pahar area, located in a very inaccessible area of Garhwa district of Palamu Lok Sabha constituency, will vote in an atmosphere of full enthusiasm in the Lok Sabha elections 2024. For this, a fear-free environment has been created in this area.

The area has been secured and peace has been maintained. These things were said by the Chief Electoral Officer, Jharkhand. Said in Ravi Kumar. Today he had come to inspect the polling booth located at Hesatu, the upgraded middle school of Budha Pahad area.

The Chief Electoral Officer traveled about 3:30 kilometers on motorcycle and reached the



This time voters will vote in an atmosphere of full enthusiasm

polling station. He interacted with the BLO/observer posted at the polling station and local voters. Listened to their problems. Took information regarding minimum facilities like drinking water, toilet and other minimum facilities at the polling station.

He appealed to the voters to vote without fear on the day of voting. He said that the situation in the area has changed now. Due to the hard work of the security forces and soldiers, this area has become free from fear and peace has been maintained. He also said that earlier also voting was held in these areas, but the voters used to go to vote secretly, but in the Lok Sabha elections, 2024, the voters will exercise their franchise completely free from fear.

The Chief Electoral Officer also served food among the children as part of mid-day meal. Also, necessary directions were given to the concerned officer to remove the shortcomings of the polling station.

Chief Electoral Officer K during the inspection of the polling station. Ravi Kumar, State Police Nodal Officer A.V. Homkar, STF DIG Inderjit Mahatha, District Election Officer of Garhwa district Shekhar Jamuar, Superintendent of Police Deepak Kumar Pandey, state level in-charge of SVEEP Devdas Dutt and other officials were present.

#### Albendazole tablets given to children on worm day

**DN** Latehar

On Friday, on Deworming Day, Albendazole (deworm-

ing) medicine was given to children aged between one year to 19 years in all government and non-government schools and Anganwadi centers of the district headquarters.



Children who have missed taking medicines will be given medicines on 26th April under mopup. DRCHO Dr. Anil Kumar said that Albendazole medicine is a safe medicine. This medicine does not have any side-effects. Albendazole medicine is given to eliminate worms in the stomach. Doctors were told that if this medicine is given to the child in case of presence of more worms in the stomach, the child may feel mildly dizzy or may vomit. There is no need for children to panic in such a situation. In such a situation, make the child lie down in the open air for some time and make him drink water. After this, the child comes back to his normal state within 5-7 minutes. Dr. Sunil Bhagat said during this time that Albendazole medicine is to be given compulsorily

#### Kalvan Residential School will open from May 1 in Kitajhod, Mandro

DN Sahibgani

Sahibganj District Welfare Officer Pramod Anand

inspected the Kalvan Residential School located at Kitajhod of Mandro block and Argori of Barhet on Friday. He told that Kalyan Residential School Kitajhod will be



started from May 1. On the instructions of the Tribal Welfare Commissioner, he has come to inspect the school. All the necessary facilities in the school will be repaired in the next 10 days. Kalyan Residential School located at Argori, Barhet is already running. The District Welfare Officer inspected the school and saw the arrangements there. Met the students and took information about the facilities. Also taught them the lesson of discipline. He was also given tips for regular studies and staying healthy. He also took stock of the purity and quality of food provided to the students. Went to the store room and also checked the quality of the food items kept there. Also, instructions were given to the teachers regarding children's education, their facilities and cleanliness of the school premises. The school principal and teachers were present on the occasion.

## **161st birth anniversary of Mahatma Hansraj celebrated in MKDAV**

DN Palamu

The 161st birth anniversary of Mahatma Hansraj ji, the founder and first unpaid principal of the DAV institute, was celebrated at MKDAV Public School, Daltenganj. In the morning prayer meeting of the school, the school principal cum D.A. Dr. G., Assistant Regional Officer, V Public Schools, Jharkhand Region I. N. Khan started the program by lighting a lamp and offering flowers amidst chanting of Vedas in front of the portrait of Mahatma Hansraj ji in the presence of senior teachers. All the activities of today's prayer meeting were based on



Mahatma Hansraj. Speaking in the student talk activity, Akshat, a class 9 student of the school, told that Mahatma ji was born on 19 April 1834 in Bachhwara, Hoshiarpur, Punjab. While studying in the Mission School, he was saddened to see caste discrimination and became an Arya Samajist under the influ-

of Maharishi Dayanand. He started the first school of D.A.V in Lahore on 1 June 1886, in which there were a total of 300 children. This institute has become a banyan tree and is providing the cool shade of education to everyone. He served this organization for 25 years and died in 1938 at the age

#### Starter of solar water tower stolen, people yearning for water

**DN** Latehar

Malhan Panchayat head of Chandwa block, Jatru Kumar

Munda said that even after the installation of solar water tower in the panchayat, the villagers are not getting water. There are many such villages in the Panchayat



where despite the existence of solar water towers, they are yearning for water. They have to bring water from far away. One such village is Kenduwatand. The starter of Jalminar was stolen here two months ago. Since then the water supply has been stopped. Even after written information to the contractor, no action has been taken towards installing the starter. The chief says that this was the only source of drinking water in the village. There is not even a single well in the village. The villagers here are wandering for water. Similar is the situation in Beriyatand. There was a boring here but there was no water tower. He has demanded to repair the damaged water towers and hand pumps. Etwa Turi, Sandeep Munda, Somar Ganjhu, Jethu Ganjhu, Ameesha Devi, Somari Devi, Anita Devi, Munika Devi, Jatri Devi and

## **New Principal M.S. Mandal** takes charge in M.S.A School

**DN** Medininagar

New Principal M.S. Mandal took charge on Friday at MSA Public School located in Pokhara Khurd adjacent to the city. During this time, all the teachers including school chairman educationist Shafiq Ansari sir, former principal Sunita Prasad, vice principal Afzal Shafiq welcomed Mandal sir by giving him flower garlands, bouquets and bouquets. During this, the excited children added to the program by presenting various welcoming programs like dance, welcome song and speech and showered lots of flowers on the Mandal Sar. During this, the new Principal M.S. Mandal sir said that I will try to provide such education to the children of MSA Public School that the children here will have a special identity in every field. He said that the founder of this school, Shafiq Ansari Sir, being the son of an illiterate poor farmer, could reach this position and despite facing poverty, has passed the



highest degree in the education sector, NET JRF Junior Research Fellowship examination, so all you children studying in this school. You can also achieve your goal easily thanks to hard work and my guidance. Taking the first meeting with the teachers, he stressed on providing better English medium education in the school and also directed to complete 80 percent attendance. During this, school founder and co-chairman Md. Shafiq said that it is our aim to provide better education to the children of Medininagar

## FIR lodged against SBI assistant who was absent without notice in election training The Deputy Commissioner said that negligence

in election work will not be tolerated, if found doing so, action will be taken against the officials and personnel under any circumstances

**DN** Latehar

An FIR has been lodged against Avinash Ekka, an assistant at SBI (State Bank of India) Latehar. who remained absent from the election training without any prior notice and permission. Officer in-charge of Personnel Cell, Uday Kumar has lodged an FIR by giving a written application in Latehar police station. Let us tell vou that SBI assistant Avinash Ekka has been appointed as the first polling officer for the Lok

Sabha elections 2024. The first phase of their training was scheduled for April 13 at Banwari Sahu College, Latehar. But SBI Latehar Assistant Avinash Ekka has violated Section 26 of the Representation of the People Act 1951 and Sections 187 and 188 of the IPC by remaining absent from the training without any prior notice and permission and his act is tantamount to disrupting the election work. Taking legal action, an FIR has been registered against



Avinash Ekka, Assistant, State Bank of India, Latehar, under Section 134 of the Representation of the People Act 1951. Section 187, 188 of the IPC and other relevant sections. The FIR has been lodged on the orders of the Deputy Commissioner. . The Deputy Commissioner said that any kind of negligence in election work will not be tolerated. If any officer or employee is found negligent, action will be taken against him under all circumstances. The district administration is serious about election work.

## Make arrangements for water for animals and birds in summer: Mukesh



DN Medininagar

Social worker Mukesh Kumar Gupta has urged people to arrange water for animals and birds in view of the strong sunlight and heat. He said that water is considered like nectar in summer, humans feel thirsty. So he asks for it anywhere and drinks it, but the silent animals and birds have to suffer in thirst, although when they are

thirsty, they come and stand at the front doors of people's houses. Some people give water to drink and some even drive away. In this summer, people should make efforts to quench the thirst of animals and birds. In summer, many birds and animals die due to lack of water. A little effort by people can save the lives of birds flying around their homes by quenching their thirst. As soon as the eyes open in the morning, the chirping of sparrows, mynas and other birds around the houses captivates everyone's mind. Sparrows hopping outside houses attract children as well as adults. In order to keep their chirping around the houses in summer, it is important that people love birds and take special care of them. The heat has started increasing in the district. In summer, all living beings along with humans need water. Man stores water and keeps it, but birds and animals have to wander here and there for water in the scorching heat. If water is not available the birds become unconscious and fall down. Therefore, considering it necessary, we all should make proper arrangements of water for animals and

#### Transformer broken in Murup village for a week, condition of people is miserable

DN Latehar

It is extremely hot these days in all the districts of Jharkhand including

Latehar. Because of this. people's lives have become disrupted. If the transformer gets damaged in this extreme heat, then



the problems of the people can be easily imagined. Actually, the transformer in Murup village of Dihi Panchayat of Sadar block has been out of order for the last one week. Due to this electricity service is disrupted. In such a situation, life of people has become difficult. Villagers Ashok Kumar Vaidya, Roshan Kumar, Anil Kumar Singh, Vikas Kumar Singh, Jitendra Singh, Kamlesh Pandey and Sadaul Rehman told that the transformer in Murup village is not working since last week. The department has been informed about this, but it has not been rectified yet. Due to lack of electricity, the condition of people is worse. Children are facing the most problems. Their studies are being disrupted due to lack of electricity. Motor is not running due to no light. In such a situation, the problem of water has also

## Second phase election training of 9790 polling personnel completed

DN Palamu

As per the orders of District Election Officer cum DC Palamu Shri Shashiranjan and as per the instructions of Nodal Officer of Training Cell cum DDC Shri Ravi Anand, 9790 polling workers were given training as Presiding, First, Second and Third Polling Officers.

The training was ratified by District Trainer Parshuram Tiwari, Ramanuj Prasad, Ashok Singh, Amarendra Pathak, Principal Assistant of Training Cell Ramlakhan Ram, Assistant Saurav Kumar Sinha, Dinesh Chandra Paswan. The training was monitored by Chhatarpur LRDC Shri Vijay Kumar Kerketta.

Master Trainer Anish Singh, Nitesh Kumar, Ashish Ranjan, Sanjay Ram, Sumant Singh, Brajesh Kumar, Ajay Singh, Saroj Kumar Azad, Dudhnath Sahu, Nikhil Singh, Nishikant Nirav, Shashibhushan Singh, Avinash Ranjan,



Sanjay Pandey, Arjun Ram, Vijay Kumar Training was given by many master trainers including Jitendra Singh, Gautam Prasad, Vikas Singh, Mahtab Khan, Sujit Kushwaha, Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Vinod Dixit, Anand Mohan Singh. In view of the scheduled date of Palamu Lok Sabha elections on 13.05.2024 and Chatra Lok Sabha elections on 20.05.2024, polling personnel are being fully trained for fair, error-free and fear-free elections. District Election Officer cum DC Palamu Shri Shashiranjan has ordered to ensure proper training of polling personnel.

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#### 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 Bishnugadh. 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, position was Bhoomi Kumari 452 marks 90. percent and fifth 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.

## 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

about 150 Ram devotees.

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

## 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 Dhol 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.

Gumla: In Laxman Nagar the residents of the locality caught three thieves on Thursday morning and the three thieves were also beaten up. After this the two thieves were handed over to the police. A thief Sandeep Lakra escaped from the spot. According to the information, Prasad Kumar Yadav, Sandeep Lakra, resident of Laxman Nagar and Atul Oraon, resident of Dhodhari Toli, all three had together stolen a gas cylinder from a house in the locality on Wednesday. After this it was sold for ? 1200. After this, the residents of the locality caught the three thieves and the cylinder was also recovered and handed over to its owner.

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Hazaribagh: Children of

Modern Public School,

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Gandhi High School,

Singhpur of Chauparan

block are creating a new

record by becoming block

toppers in the matricula-

tion board examination for

four consecutive years. In

the matriculation exami-

nation results released by

JACK, Ranchi on Friday,

Aniket Kumar Sinha and

Manav Kumar Sinha joint-

ly became the toppers of

the block by scoring 473

marks (94.60 percent).

Anuj Kumar Singh and

Vikram Kumar of the

school jointly became the

second topper of the

school by scoring 463 marks and Anushree

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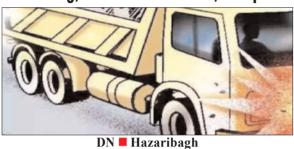
ing 461 marks.

block toppers

A resident of Lauki Gosai Kona was seriously injured by assault by unknown people

Gumla: Chauth Pradhan a resident of Lauki Gosai Kona under Raidih police station area, was beaten up and seriously injured by unknown people. After first aid at Sub Health Center Raidih, he was sent to Sadar Hospital. According to the information, the person had gone to Keund Toli as a guest on Thursday evening. He reached his home in an injured state soaked in blood at around 5:00 am on Friday morning. Some people had beaten him severely. He suffered serious injuries on his head and face.

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



Ram Navami procession has turned into mourning in Khapariyawan 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.

#### **Dream Tuition Center Banaso Excellent** Performance in 10th Board Exam

DN Bishnugarh

Gunia Kumari has become the first topper of Dream Tuition 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

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

the examination from this

coaching institute. Of

#### 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 Tendersai under Sonuva police station. Superintendent of Police Ashutosh Shekhar said that the top leaders of the Mochu, Chaman, Kande, Angriya, Ashwin along with their squad members are roaming in Kolhan area for destructive activ-



ity. 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-

nitaries lit the lamp. In the light of this, Chaibasa Police, Cobra 209, 203, 205, Jharkhand Jaguar and CRPF's 60, 197, 157, 174, 193, 134, 26, 190 A joint operation team of teams of the 11th battalion was formed and the operation was being carried out continuously. Meanwhile, on April 18, 27 thousand rupees in cash, SLR rifle casing, mobile. Naxalite stooge. bag, combat cap, uniform cloth, jungle boots, green uniform, various types of essential life saving medicines, kept hidden by the Naxalites from the said forest, were recovered. Other items of daily use were recovered.

#### Married woman's body recovered from well Instagram becomes cause of controversy her marriage. Panchayat

DN Hazaribagh

continuously performing.

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. Ichak 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 postmortem. 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

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 brought her home. After this the dispute between Sony and Vikas increased. Investigation will be done after receiving the application: Police Here, Soni's body was brought to the

## banned CPI Maoist Naxalite organization Misir Besra, Anmol, Aiay Mahato, Sagen

## **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 Galhowar 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,



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Omprakash 346, Rahul Ranjeet 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 Mahayagya and Bhandara program concluded



DN Barkatta

The program of Mahabhandara of Shri Shri 108 Shri Shatchandi Mahayagya cum Durga Pran - Pratishtha 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

village after post-mortem.

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 postmortem was done and the body was handed over to

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## **EDITORIAL**

# 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 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 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 direly 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 NL9842. Beyond that lies the glacier 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 Siachin 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 Saltoro 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 heath 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

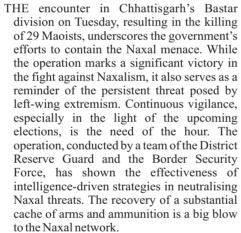
need to focus on the state of private healthcare. The ills afflicting this sector are many. Many doctors and consultants attached to private hospitals promptly prescribe a whole set of diagnostic tests, from whose expenses they get a cut.Private hospitals routinely overcharge and a patient who has been 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 empanelled 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



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'

#### 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'.

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

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?

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## How BJP's fish is feeding Trinamool's narrative

New Delhi:Caught on the back foot over Sandeshkhali and scams, the Trinamool Congress is using fish to make the election campaign an 'Us versus Them' affair.And that fish was served to it on a platter by the Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP)."They (BJP) will decide what you will eat... They aim to control every aspect of your life, from what you eat to how you sleep," Bengal Chief Minister warned people at a rally in Cooch Behar on Monday. The BJP had served her favourite 'fish' and the Trinamool chief was making no bones about how she would use that to turn the tables on it.Just some days ago, Prime Minister Narendra Modi slammed RJD leader Tejashvi Yadav for having a fish meal on what he alleged was Navratri, when people from North and West fast and stay away from non-vegetarian food.In multicultural India, not everyone will identify with that, at least not the people from the South and East. Fish is not just an object of food in riverine Bengal, it is an integral part of its culture. From a marriage gift of 'tatva' to 'jamai shasthi', when sons-in-law are treated to a sumptuous meal, fish is essential to Bengali celebrations. An attack on fish is therefore susceptible to be used as an attack on Bengali identity and culture.Mamata, a clever politician, grabbed at the

opportunity that the BJP had thrown her way. What was unmissable in Mamata's Cooch Behar speech is the word 'they'. She is using fish to make the Lok Sabha election campaign in West Bengal an 'Us verus Them' battle. This has been successfully tested by the Trianmool Congress earlier too.In the 2019 general election, the BJP was on an upsurge in Bengal. Before the final phase of the election was to be held on May 19, the BJP held a mega rally, led by Amit Shah, to consolidate its votes further. Nine seats were at stake in the last phase and the BJP was very likely to win at least four urban seats -- Dum Dum, Jadavpur, Kolkata Uttar and Kolkata Dakshin.But an incident during the rally on May 14 and how Mamata Banerjee amplified it changed the course of the election.As Amit Shah's massive rally was making its way through College Street, an area that houses top colleges, stones were pelted at it. Clashes broke out between BJP and Trinamool members. The fights spilled on to college premises and a 200-year-old bust of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Bengal's iconic social reformer, was damaged at Vidyasagar College.The Trinamool blamed the BJP's "outsider mentality" and "hooligans" for the vandalism. It made it an issue of Bengali

pride."The streets of Kolkata are tinged with shock and anger. What happened yesterday hurt Bengali pride," TMC leader Derek O'Brien said on May 15, 2019.Mamata Banerjee held pieces of the broken bust and put a Vidyasagar photo as her Twitter (now X) display picture. Other Trinamool leaders too changed their profile pictures on social media to Vidyasagar's. Trinamool tried to paint a picture of a marauding BJP that was hellbent upon destroying the culture and identity of Bengal. The 'Us versus Them' narrative was at its peak. When the results came in, the BJP lost all the nine seats, including the four in Kolkata that it was touted to win. This was despite a good showing in the earlier phases that helped it win 18 of Bengal's 42 Lok Sabha seats.Bengal voters had ought the Trinamool's narrative.BENGALIS AND THE FEAR OF THE 'OUTSIDER'Though Bengali society is syncretic and has welcomed people, there is also a deep sense of anguish over outsiders. That psyche of fear is captured even in Bengali lullabies.

'Chhele ghumalo, paada judaalo bargi elo deshe', one of the most popular lullabies, mentions Bargi raiders.Bargi is derived from bargiris, which means light cavalry, and refers to the Maratha raiders of the 18th The party is caught on the back foot over



Century.The Marathas raided Bengal six times during the reign of Raghoji Bhonsle, the Maratha ruler of Nagpur. The Bargis plundered and looted Bengal villages, set fire to standing crops and killed villagers.

The story of their atrocities has been handed down for generations in Bengal and has fed the fear of the outsider destroying Bengal. Therefore, it is convenient politics to brand anyone an 'outsider', and consolidate Bengali votes.

#### WHY FISH CAN TILT THE SCALES IN **BENGAL**

That is exactly what Mamata Banerjee and the Trinamool Congress are trying to do in West Bengal now. In what seems to be a repeat of 2019, the BJP has an advantage in Bengal, where people are tired of the ruling TMC's commission system and corruption.

arguing that action under Section 171C "is not applicable... as no

offence related to undue

allegations of sexual and economic exploitation by women of Sandeshkhali by local Trinamool leaders. Then there are a range of scams -- from teachers recruitment to ration to government jobs -for which Trinamool leaders have been arrested.Strategist Prashant Kishor said it is likely that the BJP would emerge as the biggest party in West Bengal in the 2024 Lok Sabha election. West Bengal is one of the swing states and sends 42 MPs to the Lok Sabha. The BJP won 18 of the 42 seats in Bengal in the 2019 election and is all set to better this tally, as per a Mood of the Nation survey by ABP-CVoter. And just then, the BJP finds the bones of a fish that RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav consumed.Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 12 slammed Opposition leaders of "Mughal mentality" for consuming non-vegetarian food during Navratri. His comments came days after Tejashwi Yadav's video of a fish meal in Patna.ther NDA leaders like Chirag Paswan too jumped on to the boiling non-vegetarian pot. However, this has been seized as an opportunity by Mamata Banerjee and other Trinamool leaders, who have amplified the "cultural attack" by "them", the outsiders.

#### The BJP's fish is now nicely feeding the Trinamool's outsider narrative.

#### tourists to Maldives in 2024 after diplomatic row

Sharp drop in number of Indian

New Delhi: Fewer Indians travelled to the Maldives in the first three months of this year, data has revealed. The drop in the number of Indian tourists visiting the Indian Ocean nation comes against the backdrop of a diplomatic row between Delhi and Maldivian authorities, a total of 34,847 Indians visited the Maldives between January to March this

Indians (7.1 per cent of the total population) visited the island nation in January 2024, the statistics In February, a total of 11,522 Indian tourists visited the Maldives, as compared to a total of 19,497 the same month last year. In March this year, only 8,322 Indians visited the nation, as compared to a total of 18,099 during the same month in 2023.he

data comes following an 'India Out' campaign by

year. This was a sharp 38 per cent drop from last year when more than 56,000 tourists visited the

Maldives during the same period. A total of 12,792



Maldivian president Mohamed Muizzu and the subsequent 'Boycott Maldives' trend that gained popularity on social media in India. Later, the 'Visit Lakshadweep' trend gained popularity on the internet after Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited the Lakshadweep islands. The data also shows a steady rise in Indians visiting the island nation in recent years. According to the data, 1 lakh Indians visited the Maldives in 2018. The number increased to 1.6 lakh in 2019. In 2021, the number of Indian tourists to the Maldives increased to 2.91

lakh, as the country eased its Covid-19 restrictions. The recent diplomatic row between India and the Maldives erupted after three deputy ministers of the Maldives posted derogatory comments against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, following the latter's visit to Lakshadweep.President Muizzu suspended the three ministers over their social media postings that stirred concerns in India and sparked a boycott call on social media.

#### Meghalaya Chief Minister was hoping to be early bird, but other voters beat

New Delhi: Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Friday stood in a queue at a polling station in Tura to cast his vote in the first phase of the Lok Sabha polls. However, he was pleasantly surprised when he saw that people had already lined up early to exercise their franchise. At 6:30 am, Sangma, who is the president of the state's ruling National People's Party (NPP), reached the Walbakgre polling station in Tura and stood in a queue for more than two hours. He himself drove to the polling station."I reached the booth at 6:30 am hoping to vote first. But I was



pleasantly surprised that there were many people before me. It is a healthy trend. Voting is a right of every citizen," he told reporters before casting his

He appealed to people to vote in large numbers and exercise their democratic rights.fter casting his vote, Sangma said, "I was in the line for more than two hours. There are many more people still there behind me. It's good to see the turnout. It's a healthy democratic practice. I once again urge everybody to kindly come out and cast their votes in this election."

Polling is underway in Meghalaya's two Lok Sabha seats - Tura and Shillong. Meghalaya's two Lok Sabha constituencies are among the 102 seats where voting in the first phase of the Lok Sabha elections is on. Polling began at 7 am and is slated to end at 6 pm.

#### "Never Expected This Would Happen": İndian Woman Rescued From Iran Ship

New Delhi: Ann Tessa Joseph - the Indian sailor who crewed on MSC Aries, the ship seized by Iran on April 13 and was released this week - has thanked the External Affairs Ministry for securing her freedom. She also said the centre told her it is "trying very hard" to ensure the release of her fellow sailors too.

"I have to thank many people. Firstly, I had such an early release because of (the) direct interference of External Affairs Ministry. Not just them... so many people who I don't know personally worked for this. I want to thank them all," Ms Joseph said in a statement released Friday morning. She also said that while she "didn't expect" such an incident, her temporary captors treated her, and the crew well, allowing them to eat and drink regularly and not harming them in any way.

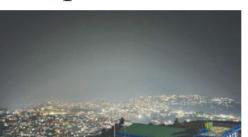
I never expected such an incident to take place. I knew the war was going on... but didn't expect this. Even though they seized the ship, they treated the crew very well. There was no issue of food... we could cook in the mess (But) we had to eat and go back to our cabins. They did not harm us.""They didn't have any intention to harm the crew. There were four Keralites, including me. Now 16 Indians are left there. When they spoke to the consulate yesterday, they were informed that there will be an early release. The centre is trying very hard to ensure this," she said." Was the only female among 25. Am the only one who has come back."n a post on X (formerly Twitter) on Thursday evening, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal confirmed Ms Joseph's safe return, and that the government is working for the release of the other sailors too.

The Indian mission in Tehran remains seized of the matter and is in touch with the remaining 16 Indian crew members of the container vessel. The crew members are in good health and in contact with their family members in India." After Ms Joseph landed in India, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said, "Great work, Indian mission in Iran. Glad that Ms Ann Tessa Joseph has reached home. Modi ki guarantee always delivers, at home or abroad."

## Almost 0% Voting In 6 Nagaland Districts Over Separate Territory Demand was a "voluntary initiative" by the people, the ENPO said,

New Delhi: Almost zero voting has been recorded across six districts in Nagaland so far today, after the Eastern Nagaland People's Organisation - which is demanding a separate administration with more financial autonomy - declared a 'public emergency' and called on locals to boycott this election.

The north-eastern state's Chief Election Officer has issued a notice to the ENPO for disrupting the electoral process. In a statement, the top poll official said the group had attempted "to use undue influence... by interfering with the free exercise of those residing in Eastern Nagaland areas to vote in the general election". The ENPO, the officer said, is therefore "directed to show cause... as to why action under subsection of Section 171C of the Indian Penal Code should not be initiated".The relevant subsection says "whoever



interfere, with the free exercise of any electoral right commits the offence of undue influence at the election".

The ENPO has responded saying the "main goal" of the public notification was to "reduce the possibility of disturbances in the Eastern Nagaland region, which is under our jurisdiction, and the risk linked with gatherings of anti-social elements". The organisation underlined the fact "the Eastern Nagaland region is presently under Public Emergency", and that this was declared after voluntarily interferes, or attempts to consultations with stakeholders. This decision.

influence at any election is committed...""Given that the shutdown was a voluntary initiative by the people, there was no question of coercion or enforcement by the ENPO or any other authority," the statement

said, also adding that it is willing to cooperate with the Election Commission "if there has been any misunderstanding or misinterpretation".On March 30 the ENPO held a lengthy closed-door meeting with 20 MLAs and other organisations, at which they reiterated the decision to totally abstain from the Lok Sabha election. The Eastern Nagaland Legislators' Union - consisting of the 20 MLAs had asked the ENPO to reconsider its

## Properties Worth? 22 Lakh Seized In Jharkhand MGNREGA Scam

Directorate (ED) has provisionally attached four immovable properties having a value of ? 22.47 lakh

belonging to Shashi Prakash and Jai Kishore Chaudhary (both Executive Engineers) in case of the MGNREGA scam in Jharkhand.According to ED, this is the fourth provisional attachment order issued in the case.he total properties worth ? 106.86 crore, including this provisional order, have been attached/seized till date in the

subject case. The probe agency had initiated an investigation on the basis of 16 FIRs registered by Jharkhand Police in reference to embezzlement of? 18 crore in MGNREGA work in chargesheet filed by Jharkhand Police several searches under the provisions revealed that Junior Engineer RBP Sinha, Assistant Engineer R.K. Jain premises related to these engineers and



(now deceased), Shashi Prakash and Jai Kishore Chaudhary, both executive engineers, were involved in the combined embezzlement of ? 18.06 crore." it said in a statement issued on

New Delhi: The Enforcement Jharkhand's Khunti district."Further, a Thursday.Earlier, ED had conducted of PMLA on May 6, 2022, at the

> also at the premises related to IAS Pooja Singhal, the then DC of Khunti district, during which huge cash of? 19.58 crore was recovered and seized.

"Further, three persons namely Ram Binod Prasad Sinha, Pooja Singhal and CA Suman Kumar have been arrested in this case and three prosecution complaints have already been filed against Sinha, Singhal, Abhishek Jha, Jai Kishore

Chaudhary, R.K. Jain (deceased), Shashi Prakash and CA Kumar before the Special (PMLA) Court, Ranchi wherein trial is under progress," it

# **Admiral Dinesh Tripathi** appointed next Indian Navy chief

Admiral Dinesh Tripathi, appointed as the next Chief of the Indian Navy, brings nearly 40 years of diverse experience, marked by expertise in communication warfare and strategic leadership, ensuring readiness amidst challenges like the Covid-19 pandemic.

New Delhi: The government has appointed Admiral Dinesh Tripathi as the next chief of the Indian Navy. Tripathi is presently the vice-chief of navy staff after having done multiple important assignments in his around 40-year vast career and will

30.Before taking over as vice-chief of the naval staff, Tripathi served as the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, of Western Naval Command.An alumnus of Sainik School Rewa and National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, he was commissioned into the Indian Navy on July 1, 1985. A Communication and Electronic

Warfare specialist, Tripathi served on frontline warships of the Navy as a Signal Communication Officer and Electronic Warfare Officer, and later as the Executive Officer and Principal Warfare Officer of the Guided Missile Destroyer INS Mumbai.He commanded the Indian Naval Ships Vinash, Kirch and Trishul. He has also held various important operational and staff appointments, which include Fleet Operations Officer of the Western Fleet at Mumbai, Director of Naval Operations, Principal Director Network Centric Operations and Principal Director of Naval Plans at New Delhi.Upon his



promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral, he served as Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Policy and Plans) at the Navy headquarters and as the Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet.On promotion to the rank of Vice Admiral in June 2019, the Flag Officer was appointed as Commandant of the prestigious Indian Naval Academy at Ezhimala, Kerala. He was the Director General of Naval Operations from July 2020 to May 2021, a period that witnessed a high tempo of Naval Maritime Operations.He ensured that the Navy remained a 'Combat Ready, Credible, Cohesive and Future Proof

complex security challenges despite the all-round severity of the Covid-19 pandemic. Later, from June 2021 to February 2023, the Flag Officer served as the Chief of Personnel. Tripathi is a graduate of Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, where he was awarded the Thimmaiya Medal. He also attended the Naval Higher Command Course and Naval Command College at the US Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island in 2007-08, where he won the prestigious Robert E Bateman Internatioal Prize. Admiral Tripathi is also a recipient of the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Nausena Medal for devotion to duty. He is a keen sportsman and avidly follows tennis, badminton, and cricket. The Flag Officer is a student of international relations, military history and the art and science of leadership.He is married to Shashi Tripathi, an artist and homemaker. The couple has a son, a practising lawyer, who is married to Tanya.

## China opens new air routes 'very close' to **Taiwan-controlled islands; Taipei reacts**

China's aviation regulator - the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) - said on Friday (Apr 19) that it had opened new air routes to the Chinese cities of Xiamen and Fuzhou with flight paths situated very close to the Taiwan-controlled islands of Kinmen and Matsu. Citing a statement from the CAAC. the news agency Reuters reported that these routes were now operational.

The statement added that from May 16, the aviation regulator said that it would "further optimise" airspace around Fuzhou airport, but did not elaborate on how it would do so.

The statement further said that the changes to the flight paths would help meet the development needs of flights along the Chinese coast, ensuring flight safety, enhancing the ability to respond to thunderstorms, and improving normal flight operations.

Taiwan condemns move



Taiwan condemned Beijing's announcement by saying the decision to open new air routes that run close to two Taiwanese-controlled islands was a flight safety risk taken without consultation.

"They want us to cave in, make compromises and change our behaviour," a senior official from Taipei told Reuters.

Previous opposition by Taiwan

In January, Taiwan expressed anger after China unilaterally changed a flight path called M503 close to the sensitive median line in the Taiwan

Strait. The median line has for years served as an unofficial demarcation between Chineseclaimed Taiwan and China and was not crossed by combat aircraft from either side.

However, Beijing has said it does not recognise the line's existence and Chinese warplanes regularly fly over it.

In 2018, Taiwan complained about the M503 route, saying China opened the northbound part of it without first informing Taipei in contravention of a 2015 deal to first discuss such flight paths.

was opening routes from west to east on the two flight paths from Xiamen and Fuzhou, but had not until now announced when they would go into operation.

Meanwhile, China had said in January that it

The islands of Kinmen and Matsu both have regular flights to Taiwan, and Chinese aircraft are not permitted by Taiwan to fly in the airspace Taipei controls around these islands.

## Two Indian students found dead at popular tourist spot in Scotland

Two Indian students, aged 22 and 26, died due to drowning while hiking at a popular tourist spot in Scotland. The incident occurred near Blair of Atholl in Perthshire, where two rivers meet.

Emergency services recovered the bodies of the two men on Wednesday night from the water at the Linn of Tummel. A Scotland Police spokesperson said, "At around 7 pm on Wednesday, we received a report of two men in the water at the Linn of Tummel waterfall near Blair Atholl. Emergency services attended and following searches in the area, the bodies of two men were recovered from the water."

The official said that enquiries are ongoing to establish the full circumstances. However, there would not appear to be any "suspicious circumstances" surrounding these deaths, he added.

The students, identified as Jitendranath



Karuturi, 26, and Chanhakya Bolisetti, were pursuing a Master's degree at Dundee

A police official said, "On Wednesday night, Jitendranath Karuturi, 26, and Chanhakya Bolisetti, 22, were washed away at Linn of Tummel, which is located north of Pitlochry. There don't seem to be any strange circumstances surrounding the fatalities."

"The families of both students have been contacted by the Indian Consulate General, and a consular representative has met a student who resides in the UK.

## Singapore recalls India's Everest Masala, claims it is 'unfit for human consumption'

**Singapore** 

Singapore recalled the popular Indian spice brand Everest's Fish Curry Masala after the country's Food Agency (SFA) on Thursday (April 18) highlighted the presence of ethylene oxide at increased levels, which is unsuitable for human consumption.

The SFA stated that ethylene oxide is a pesticide which has not been authorised for its usage in food, even though it can be used in the sterilisation of spices.

"The Centre for Food Safety in Hong Kong has issued a notification on the recall of Everest Fish Curry Masala from India due to the presence of ethylene oxide at levels exceeding permissible limits," said the Singapore Food Agency, in a state-

The importer, Sp Muthiah & Sons Pte. Ltd has been directed by the SFA to start a comprehensive recall of the products. SFA appeals consumers 'not to' consume





Ethylene oxide is generally used as a pesticide in the process of fumigating agricultural produce to reduce microbial contamination. However, its usage is strictly prohibited in food products.

"Under Singapore's Food Regulations, ethylene oxide is allowed to be used in the sterilisation of spices," stated the SFA. The food agency stated that there is no immediate risk involved in consuming food which contains low levels of ethylene oxide. However, it added that longterm exposure to such chemicals can lead to health issues.

## **West Asia crisis: Iran 'not planning' retaliation against Israel after attack near Isfahan**

Iran is not planning any retaliation against Israel after Friday (Apr 19) attacks, a top Iranian official was quoted by Reuters as saying. "The foreign source of the incident has not been confirmed. We have

not received any external attack, and the discussion leans more towards

infiltration than attack," the official said. Earlier, Jerusalem Post reported its sources have confirmed that Israeli strikes hit military assets "almost right next door to the Islamic Republic's

nuclear site in Isfahan". "The message was unmistakable, 'we chose not to hit your nuclear

sites this time, but we could have done worse right here,' the source reportedly told the Post.

No damage caused to Iranian nuclear sites

Meanwhile, UN nuclear watchdog International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has confirmed that Iranian nuclear sites are safe and were not damaged in the attacks.

"IAEA can confirm that there is no damage to #Iran's nuclear sites," the international body wrote on X.

Iran playing down the attack

However, Iran has tried to play down the scale of attacks, saying there was no missile attack. Iranian media reported that the explosion heard near Isfahan was the activation of an air defence system. Iranian media IRNA later reported that the defences fired across sev-

eral provinces. It also said that several drones had been shot down on Iranian territory.

However, it didn't elaborate on what triggered the batteries to fire.



This is in contrast to what the US has confirmed: There has been an Israeli strike perhaps involving drones

Israel's national security minister under fire

Israel's far-right national security minister Itamar Ben Gvir came under fire Friday as he was accused of harming Israel's strategy against Iran by suggesting his nation was behind Friday's attack on Iran.

He had written one-word post on X that reportedly means "feeble" in Hebrew slang. Officially, both the Israeli military and the government have maintained silence on the attack.

"Never before a minister has done such a heavy damage to the country's security, its image, and its international status," opposition leader Yair Lapid wrote on X. "In an unforgivable tweet of one word, Ben Gvir managed to sneer and shame Israel from Tehran to Washington."

## **Toxic work culture forces man to leave his high** paying job where he was making over \$200k

**New Delhi** 

In the very expensive world we live in, would you ever quit a job that pays you over \$203K? That is exactly what an employee of McKinsey & Company did. The unidentified former associate in a conversation with the Business Insider said he made the decision because the job was affecting his mental health.

#### Going in for a 'bad time'

The former McKinsey associate joined the company in 2021, and he told the publication that going in he always knew he was there "for a bad time, not a long time."

"I knew that the work would be challenging, and I also hoped that if I stuck it out, I'd be able to build up my analytical toolkit and learn how to problem-solve really well," he

However, he soon found himself



struggling with the pressure and sheer amount of work, which he had to do without any apprenticeship.

"It's supposed to be a really apprenticeship-heavy culture, but that wasn't my experience," he said.

"I was there to learn, but it was a frustrating experience because no one was there to teach me. I wanted somebody to sit down with me and teach me the basic skills required for the job, like how to problem-solve for a meeting, how to wordsmith a deck, and how to fix my mistakes." "I was alone on an island while my manager drowned in her other work.

I felt like I wasn't learning anything," he said, adding, "I was alone on an island while my manager drowned in her other work. I felt like I wasn't learning anything."

When people think of a work day, they typically think 9 to 5. However, this person was forced to work from 7:30 am until 11:30 pm. "On a typical day, I worked from 7:30 a.m. or 8 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. And it was pedal to the metal — I didn't leave my desk, forgot to eat, and dropped tons of weight. I barely remembered to go to the bathroom. I only remembered to get up when I noticed my dog looking at me all sad," he shared.He also revealed that he was subjected to a toxic work culture, with a few associate partners and partners who "freaked out over mistakes and belittled people's thought processes."

## One killed after strategic bomber crashes in Russia's Stavropol region

Moscow

A Tu-22M3 strategic bomber crashed in Russia's southern Stavropol region on Friday morning, the Interfax news agency cited Russia's defence ministry as saying. Russian authorities later confirmed that a crew member was killed in the crash and added that it was searching for a fourth pilot. "To my deep regret, the third crew member has been killed. The search for the fourth pilot is continuing." Stavropol region governor Vladimir Vladimirov said.

Two other crew members have been hospitalised. The ministry said that the bomber's four pilots had ejected, and three of them have been rescued while the search for the fourth one continued. It said the crash appeared to have been caused by a technical malfunction.

Between 2020 and 2024 so far, a total of 17 military or civilian airplanes have crashed in Russia. While most of them were attributed to the bad weather, authorities have struggled to come up with reliable explanations for a few.

#### Which all aircraft have crashed in Russia in recent years?

Following aircraft have crashed in Russia between 2020 and 2024. They are:

Volga-Dnepr Airlines Flight 4066 (2020), Kemerovo parachute Let L-410UVP-E crash (2021), Petropavlovsk-



Kamchatsky Air Flight 251 (2021), Siberian Light Aviation Flight 42 (2021), Siberian Light Aviation Flight 51 (2021), Menzelinsk parachute Let L-410UVP-E crash (2021), Grodno Aviakompania Flight 1252 (2021). Russian Aerospace Forces Antonov An-26 crash (2022), Russian Air Force Ilyushin Il-76 crash (2022), Yeysk military aircraft crash (2022), Irkutsk military aircraft crash (2022), Belgorod accidental bombing (2023), Bryansk Oblast military aircraft crashes (2023), Wagner Group plane crash (2023), Ural Airlines Flight 1383 (2023), Korochansky Ilyushin Il-76 crash (2024), Ivanovo Ilyushin Il-76 crash (2024).

## **Over 25 injured in Russian strikes in Dnipropetrovsk region, Ukraine says**

A major Russian missile attack on the central Dnipropetrovsk region killed at least eight people, injured over 25 more and damaged critical infrastructure facilities, local officials reported on Friday morning. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said the attack damaged multiple storeys of a residential building and a train station in the regional capital, Dnipro, as he called for additional air defences.

"Russia must be held accountable for its terror, and every missile, every Shahed (drone) must be shot down," Zelensky said. "The world can guarantee this, and our partners have the necessary capabilities."

Interior Minister Ihor Klymenko said at least eight people died in the attack, two in Dnipro and six in Synelnykivskyi district of the region, where more than a dozen homes were damaged.

The region's governor Serhiy Lysak said on Ukrainian TV broadcast that air defences shot down 11 out of 16 missiles and nine out of 10 drones that attacked the

State-run Ukrainian railways company Ukrzaliznytsia



said Russia deliberately targeted its infrastructure in this attack, injuring its workers. The company closed its station in Dnipro and rerouted trains set to pass through

Russia denies targeting civilians, saying its air strikes are aimed at Ukraine's "demilitarisation".

Ukraine's air force said it shot down 15 missiles, including two Kh-22 cruise missiles, and 14 drones during the attack on the country on Friday.

## Oil prices rise by over 4 per cent after reports of Israeli strikes on Iran

Oil prices rose by over four per cent on Friday after Israel launched missile strikes on Iran. Fears of an escalation

in West Asia tensions drove Brent crude, the global benchmark, to \$90.54 a barrel. On the other hand, the US West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude futures jumped 4.06 per cent to reach \$86.09. A possible expansion of the Gaza conflict beyond Israel's border could be a disaster for the global oil supply. Analysts believe that oil prices could cross \$100 or even \$130 if a wider war blocks the Strait of Hormuz. The strait is at the heart of West Asia's supply route and accounts for a fifth of the world's oil trade. Oil prices have risen by about 25 per cent since the October 7 Hamas attack on Israeli civilians. The risk premium has been on a down-



ward path on the hopes that a wider conflict would be averted. But Israel's Friday strikes could spike investor worries about oil prices and its impact on the global economy. The existing production cut by oil cartel OPEC+ would make matters worse for India, which relies on imports to quench its growing oil needs. The focus would shift to OPEC+ meeting in June, when oil producers could decide to continue with the production cuts or ease the supply pressure. In the short run, high oil prices could help West Asian countries like Saudi Arabia, where over half the budget is financed by oil money. But in the long run, the U.S, which was the biggest oil producer in 2023, could release excess capacity and push prices down. Ultimately, higher oil prices would boost commodity prices across the world and prolong the interest rate tightening cycle.





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#### **NEWS BOX**

#### After Europa League exit, Liverpool ready for last push in Premier League title race

New Delhi. Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp admitted that their Europa League exit was not ideal, but looked ahead and said that the Reds will turn their focus completely on the Premier League title race. Liverpool beat Atalanta 1-0 away from home on Thursday, but it was still not enough for them to progress to the semi-final as they lost 3-1 on aggregate after a flop show at Anfield last week.Liverpool managed to secure a 1-0 victory on the night, courtesy of a penalty expertly converted by Mohamed Salah, in Bergamo. The Italian side managed to defend their lead valiantly at home, ensuring their passage to the semi-finals of the competition and march toward their firstever European final.

'We gave ourselves a massive hurdle (in the first leg), but I liked the game a lot for a long time, the commitment, the desire, the power the boys showed was incredible. It is mixed emotions. We would have wished that we could have gone to Dublin (for the final), but that hasn't happened," Klopp said. We now have one competition left (Premier League) and we will throw ourselves into that



Klopp's hopes of winning a European title in his last season as the manager of Liverpool went up in smoke despite a resilient show. However, Liverpool are in the Premier League race. Liverpool are currently at 3rd and tied on points with second-placed Arsenal, 2 behinds behind leaders Manchester City, who were also knocked out of the Champions League quarter-final by

#### LAST PUSH IN PREMIER LEAGUE

Following a surprising defeat to Crystal Palace, Klopp highlighted the need for conviction and a more cohesive pressing game, traits that Liverpool must embody if they are to sustain their title challenge. With the Premier League race shaping up to be one of the most exhilarating in recent memory, Liverpool's resolve and ability to bounce back from setbacks will be tested.

Liverpool face a quick turnaround as they take on Fulham away from home on April 21. Captain Virgil van Dijk said on Thursday that Liverpool have pick themselves up quickly and go all out in the remainder of the league season."We won tonight and we kept a clean sheet, so there are so many more positives that we can take.

#### Impact sub halting progress of half allrounders: Zaheer Khan backs Rohit Sharma's claim

New Delhi. After Rohit Sharma, former India cricketer Zaheer Khan also expressed concerns about the Impact Player Rule, highlighting its potential to hinder the development of all-rounders. Rohit's critique has sparked discussions about its implications for team composition and player development. Zaheer raised concerns about the Impact Player Rule, emphasizing the need for stakeholders to address the issue. He expressed worry that the rule might lead to teams having only partial allrounders rather than complete ones."I completely agree it's debatable, little concern for sure. But we need to find a way on how to deal with it. In Impact Player rule you will find half all-rounders but not a



complete one," Zaheer said.

The timing of the debate coincides with the impending selection of India's squad for the T20 World Cup. Amid much anticipation, the spotlight has fallen on Shivam Dube's potential inclusion as an all-rounder. While he has excelled with the bat, boasting an impressive tournament average of over 60 and scoring 242 runs in 6 matches, his prowess with the ball remains unproven. Despite being a spin-bowling all-rounder, he hasn't bowled in either the IPL 2024 or domestic cricket thus far, raising questions about his credentials in that aspect. IPL 2024 Full Coverage | IPL 2024 Points Table and Standings | 2024 IPL Full Schedule

WHAT'S ROHIT'S TAKE ON IMPACT RULE?

Rohit, while speaking on the Club Prairie Fire podcast, showed his concerns over the likes of Washington Sunder and Dube. He reckoned that cricket is an 11-player game and not 12, calling himself not a big fan of the rule."It is not good for the all-rounders. Washington Sundar and Shivam Dube haven't bowled this season. This is a concerning aspect. You play international cricket with 11 players, but you are competing with 12 players in the IPL.

# Julian Nagelsmann extends his contract with Germany, to remain coach till 2026

- →Julian Nagelsmann, German football coach, signed a contract extension
- Julian agelsmann took over from Hansi Flick in September 2023
- **→**Nagelsmann had an impressive coaching career before managing Germany

**Berlin** Julian Nagelsmann has solidified his position as the head coach of the Germany national team by signing a contract extension that will see him at the helm until the conclusion of the 2026 World Cup. This decision comes after Nagelsmann took over from Hansi Flick in September 2023, initially on a short-term deal that was set to expire after the European Championships in the summer of 2024.

Nagelsmann, at 36 years old, has already made a notable impact in his tenure as head coach,



securing victories in three out of six matches, including significant wins against France and the Netherlands in March. His leadership has not only brought about success on the field but has also ignited a sense of excitement and anticipation among fans and players alike about what lies ahead.Expressing his commitment and passion for the role, Nagelsmann stated, This is a decision of the heart. It is a great honor to be able to train the national team and work with the best players in the

country." He emphasized the opportunity to inspire an entire nation through successful and passionate performances, highlighting the emotional victories against France and the Netherlands as particularly moving experiences. Looking forward, Nagelsmann expressed eagerness to lead the team in a successful home European Championship and to face the challenges of the World Cup with his coaching team. The decision to extend Nagelsmann's contract was met with unanimous approval at a Supervisory Board

and Shareholders' Meeting of the German Football Association (DFB), reflecting the confidence and trust placed in him to steer the national team towards future

Before taking the reins of the national team, Nagelsmann had an impressive coaching career, including a two-year tenure at RB Leipzig, where he led the team to the Champions League semi-finals for the first time in club history, and a three-year stint at Hoffenheim. Despite speculation and interest from top clubs across Europe, including Bayern Munich, Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspur, and Paris Saint-Germain, Nagelsmann's commitment to the German national team underscores his dedication to fostering talent and achieving greatness on the international

stage.As Germany prepares for upcoming challenges, including the European Championship and the 2026 World Cup, Nagelsmann's leadership and vision will undoubtedly be pivotal in shaping the future of German football. With a blend of tactical acumen, passion for the game, and a deep connection with his players, Nagelsmann's extended tenure promises an exciting era for the national team, aiming to carry the enthusiasm of fans and the spirit of the nation forward.

## Babar must ensure selection on merit: Explayers question Imad Wasim's omission

Rawalpind, Imad Wasim's omission has been questioned by former players after the all-rounder was left out of the Pakistan team for the first T20I against New Zealand, having come out of retirement to play international cricket again. Wasim and left-arm seamer Mohammad Amir came out of retirement ahead of the T20 World Cup in June this year after much convincing, but the spin-bowling all-rounder did not find a place in the eleven on Thursday. Only two balls were bowled as incessant rains washed out the first

T20I in Rawalpindi, with Pakistan handing debuts to UAE-based off-spinner Usman Khan, middle-order batter and seamer Irfan Khan and mystery spinner Abrar Ahmed. Former Test player Iqbal Qasim said, "(It) makes no sense to me, honestly, Imad should have played in place of Shadab Khan." Mohsin Khan, former do not share a cordial relationship. Babar is player, head coach and chief selector said



players such as Imad and Amir must play all games to 'overcome rustiness'. "So much hue and cry over bringing back Imad and Amir, and they must get maximum matches to overcome their rustiness in international cricket." he said.

do not share a cordial relationship. Babar is said to have left the Karachi Kings franchise in the Pakistan Super League because of Imad, who later went on to play for Islamabad United. Former captain and team director Mohammad Hafeez had claimed that Imad had taken his international retirement after he felt hard done by the team management, including Babar. Would have made more cricket sense to have Imad who is a left arm spinner and bring more power to the lower batting order compared to Shadab," another former player said. However, cricket writer and analyst Omar Alavi believes

Babar must take right decisions in his second stint. "Babar has got a second chance to create his own legacy as Pakistan captain but to do that he has to ensure selection on merit and situational requirement," Alavi said. Meanwhile, Pakistan will look to maximise their preparations for the T20 World Cup with series against New Zealand (ongoing), Ireland and England lined up.

## **Andrew Flintoff's teenage** son Rocky hits pull shots like his father

New Delhi. Rocky Flintoff, son of celebrated cricketer Freddie Flintoff, put on an impressive batting display in a recent match between Lancashire 2nd XI and Durham 2nd XI. His performance, which included three grand sixes and a half-century, left spectators and commentators astounded. Spectators were treated to an unexpected display of talent from young Rocky at the recent match between Lancashire 2nd XI and Durham 2nd XI. His explosive batting, marked by three towering sixes and a well-deserved halfcentury, left fans and critics alike in awe. Yet, it wasn't just the runs he scored that turned heads; it was how he scored them. Rocky's pull shots, reminiscent of his father Andrew Flintoff's iconic style, were the talk of the



town.Played at the historic Old Trafford, the match had a familial flavor with Rocky's older brother Corey also representing Lancashire. However, it was Rocky's batting that stole the show, evoking memories of his father's illustrious career. His aggressive approach, particularly in executing those trademark pull shots, painted a vivid picture of Freddie's heyday on the cricket field. Rocky's performance quickly went viral, with a video showcasing his pull shots and big-hitting style making rounds on social media. Fans and commentators alike were left in awe, with many noting the "uncanny" resemblance between Rocky's and Freddie's batting. This moment of brilliance from Rocky not only highlighted his potential as a future cricket star but also reignited memories of his father's illustrious career.Rocky Flintoff made headlines, not just for his lineage but for his remarkable display of skill on the cricket field, showcasing an uncanny resemblance to his father's batting prowess. As Rocky Flintoff continues to develop his game, the cricket world watches with bated breath, hopeful that this young talent can carry forward his father's legacy while carving out his path in the sport. With such a promising start, there's no telling how far Rocky's talent and resemblance to his

## Ashutosh Sharma is not mini-Surya: Suryakumar in awe of PBKS batter's masterclass

New Delhi. Star MI batter Suryakumar Yadav praised Ashutosh Sharma's resurgence as a six-hitting powerhouse for PBKS during IPL 2024. Ashutosh took the attack to the MI bowlers on Thursday when he hammered seven sixes and two fours to make 61 off a mere 28 balls, a knock which brought PBKS back from the brink after an early collapse.

During an interview at Jio Cinema,

Suryakumar emphasized that Ashutosh is not a mini Surya, highlighting the PBKS batter's unique individuality. However, he acknowledged a shared mentality between them in their endeavor to be game-changers for their respective teams.He's not mini-Surya, I think he made a fantastic display of his skill and in that moment, I think if you bat like this, he almost won his team the match. I also have the mindset to come and bat and be a gamechanger for the team, that's what he tried today. I had a lot of fun watching him bat," Suryakumar told Jio Cinema. IPL 2024: PBKS vs MI HighlightsThe star MI batter played a match-winning knock of 78 runs from 53 balls to propel MI to a winning total of 192 runs. Suryakumar admitted that he



wanted him to win the game for them, but the way he was batting, I really enjoyed watching it. I was relieved when Punjab's score was 14/4. I started to relax. As the game went forward, their lower order batted really well." IPL 2024 Full Coverage | IPL 2024 Points Table and Standings | 2024 IPL Full ScheduleDespite PBKS facing a dire situation at 77 for 6, with MI bowlers dominating, Shashank Singh and Ashutosh Sharma stepped up to the challenge. Shashank contributed 41 runs from 25 balls, while Ashutosh played a crucial role in almost bringing PBKS to a run-a-ball equation. Ashutosh's fearless hitting rattled

current purple cap holder, whom he swept for a six. However, after Ashutosh's dismissal in the 18th over, PBKS faltered, ultimately losing the match by 9 runs. ASHUTOSH-THE FIGHTER FOR PBKS

Survakumar reveals that he has been in touch with Ashutosh and Shashank ever since their batting heroics against GT.

"When he played his first knock against the Gujarat Titans, it was the first time I messaged him, Shashank Singh and Ashutosh both, there they

had won the match from a similar situation. I speak to both of them regularly. I have seen their mindset and work ethic, which is brilliant. I hope both of them keep playing like this and not change their game."Ashutosh emerged as the key player for PBKS, showcasing his resilience with a quickfire 31 off 17 balls against GT, helping secure a crucial win with 50 runs required off 27 balls. In another match, he combined forces with Shashank to contribute 33 runs off 15 balls against SRH. Despite their valiant effort, the target proved too daunting,

#### would not have wanted Ashutosh to win the as PBKS fell short by just 2 runs with 69 game, but did enjoy his batting."I can't say I all bowlers, including Jasprit Bumrah, the father will take him in the world of cricket. Sir, beat LSG': MS Dhoni fever grips Lucknow, fans flaunt love for CSK star

IPL 2024, LSG vs CSK: Fans in Lucknow flaunted their love for MS Dhoni with one even urging the former captain to orchestrate the home team's defeat on Friday. The tickets for the clash at the Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Stadium were sold out.

New Delhi, Lucknow has been gripped by MS Dhoni mania. Ahead of the IPL 2024 match between LSG and CSK, fans in the capital city of Uttar Pradesh welcomed the World Cup-winning former captain, flaunting their love for him. In a video shared by IPL on the matchday, fans can be seen welcoming MS Dhoni at the airport with a huge cheer and reminiscing their favourite memory of the superstar cricketer.

In the video, a taxi driver expressed his love for MS Dhoni and talked up the hospitality that the city offers to its guests. He even urges Dhoni to orchestrate CSK's victory against the home side on Friday. Another fan was seen showing a throwback photo -- a selfie that he managed to click with the Super Kings wicketkeeper 10 years ago at the airport. One fan was unable to control his tears when he expressed his love for the star cricketer."Lucknow welcomes

MS Dhoni with open arms. Please come sir, we welcome you. Lucknow is famous for its hospitality. Please come and beat us respectfully. Dhoni is the backbone of Indian cricket and loving him is our duty. We all love MS Dhoni," the fan said. Sanjeev Agarwal, chief curator of the Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Stadium in Lucknow, also spoke about how MS Dhoni has always been approachable and



spent time with the grounstaff in the past. The tickets for the LSG's home match against the Super Kings sold like hotcakes as the franchise announced that it was a sell-out crowd for Friday on the eve of the contest. MS Dhoni was the centre of attraction during CSK's training sessions in the lead-up to the big-ticket match in Lucknow.

LSG all-rounder Marcus Stoinis also spoke about the craze for MS Dhoni across the country, saying he expects good support for the Super Kings, especially MS Dhoni. Stoinis used wordplay and hoped there would be chants of "MS, MS" at their home ground."The crowd will be loud, that's great. At least half of them (cheer) for us. Half of them for MS. It's all part of the IPL and the experience and how good it is to play in this competition. We prepare similarly for every team," Marcus Stoinis said. Dhoni is yet to be dismissed in IPL 2024. The former CSK captain is heading into the match in Lucknow on the back of matchwinning 4-ball 20 against arch-rivals

MI in IPL 2024 Clasico."But, it's a great part of playing cricket here. I have massive respect for MS and to watch him change his game over the last couple of years. And this year, walking into face with only a couple of balls and smashing big sixes. Enjoying a new leader in their team. I have respect for every player in here, especially for him. He deserves the attention he gets," Stoinis said.

# Anasuya Bharadwaj Seeks Suggestions From

**Seeks Suggestions From Fans For Her Solo Trip** 



nchor and actress Anasuya Bharadwaj is one of those celebrities who successfully transitioned from television to the film industry. The actress is Lalso 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 trollers. 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.

Parineeti Chopra

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

arineeti 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 glamourous 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."

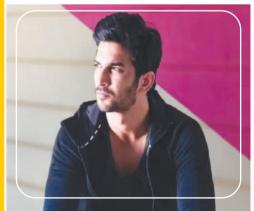


Vidya Balan Wants To Do A Romantic Film With Shah Rukh Khan And We Can't Keep Calm



hah 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 omantic 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'



ushant 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 mysery porn". Banerjee worked with SSR on the 2015 film Detective Byomkesh Bakshy.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 foucs 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 aying 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.