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President honored former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu with Padma Vibhushan



New Delhi: When President Droupadi Murmu was honoring Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padmashree, PM and Union Home Minister Amit Shah were also present at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

President Droupadi Murmu honored Bindeshwar Pathak (posthumously) with Padma Vibhushan in the field of social work. Amola Pathak, wife of late Bindeshwar Pathak, received the award.

President Murmu honored former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, Bindeshwar Pathak (posthumously), Konidela Chiranjeevi, Vyjayantimala Bali and Padma Subramaniam with Padma Vibhushan. Dr. Padma Subramaniam is a renowned Bharatnatyam dancer, research scholar, musician and Indologist – renowned for her works on Natyashastras. **BCCI took action on Virat Kohli's anger at the umpire**



New Delhi: Showing anger on the field proved costly for Royal Challengers Bangalore's star batsman Virat Kohli. On Sunday, he had a heated argument with the on-field umpire, expressing his displeasure against the decision to give him out in the middle of the match against Kolkata Knight Riders. Now BCCI has fined him. Kohli has been fined 50% of his match fee for violating the IPL code of conduct during the match. An official statement issued by BCCI said that Kohli has committed a Level 1 offense under Article 2.8 of the IPL Code of Conduct. He has admitted the crime and also accepted the punishment of the match referee. For Level 1 breaches of the Code of Conduct, the match referee's decision is final.

Lok Sabha Elections: Pradeep Yadav now becomes candidate from Godda in place of Deepika, Yashaswini Sahay gets ticket from Ranchi

On April 20, at Deoghar airport, Rahul Gandhi gave his approval to change Godda candidate



DN ■ New Delhi/Ranchi



Pradeep Yadav the candidate from Godda.

Congress has changed its candidate from Godda. In fact, there was a lot of resentment in the party over Deepika Pandey Singh being made the candidate. There were continuous demands for change of candidate. Meanwhile, the Congress high command has canceled the ticket of Deepika Pandey Singh and made Pradeep Yadav the new candidate. The party has given ticket to Yashaswini Sahay, daughter of former Union Minister Subodh Kant Sahay, from Ranchi Lok Sabha seat. There were speculations about this for many days.

Godda seat candidate changed at the last moment after Rahul's

intervention. The most shocking decision of the Congress high command was regarding Godda Lok Sabha seat. Congress high command has canceled the ticket of Deepika Pandey Singh and made Pradeep Yadav the candidate from Godda. According to information received from Congress sources, after the intervention of Rahul Gandhi, the candidate for Godda Lok Sabha seat was changed at the last moment. The decision to field Deepika Singh Pandey from Godda Lok Sabha seat was taken without consulting Rahul Gandhi. It is being said that on April 20, Rahul Gandhi had stopped at Deoghar Airport while going on Bihar tour. During this time he met Pradeep Yadav, Deepika Singh Pandey and Dr. Irfan Ansari. During this, Pradeep Yadav had talked to Rahul Gandhi and explained to him about the strategy of Godda Lok Sabha seat. After which Rahul intervened in this matter.

The high command had asked Subodh Kant for the name of his replacement



Former Union Minister Subodhkant Sahay with his daughter Yashaswini

Congress high command has released the list of final candidates in Jharkhand. The name of Yashaswini Sahay, daughter of former Union Minister Subodh Kant Sahay, has been approved for Ranchi Lok Sabha. Ever since Furkan Ansari from Godda and Dadai Dubey from Dhanbad did not get the ticket, there were speculations that Subodh Kant Sahay would not get the ticket from Ranchi. The reason behind this is said to be age. According to the information, the high command had asked Subodh Kant for the name of his replacement. On which Subodh Kant had submitted his daughter's name to the high command as his option.

Kalpna Soren will file nomination for Gandey seat on April 29



Ranchi: Kalpna Murmu Soren, wife of former Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren, will file nomination for Gandey seat on April 29. Kalpna Soren has now actively become a part of politics. Let us tell you that BJP has made Dilip Kumar Verma its candidate for the Gandey Assembly by-election. Gandey by-election is to be held on May 20, this election will be very interesting.

It is noteworthy that by-elections for Gandeya assembly constituency will be held on May 20. Gandey seat of Giridih district has become vacant after the resignation of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha MLA Sarfaraz Ahmed. A notification from the Assembly Secretariat on December 31 said that the public is being informed that the Jharkhand Assembly Speaker has accepted the resignation of Gandey MLA Sarfaraz Ahmed. This seat is vacant from December 31, 2023.

Geeta Koda filed nomination from Singhbhum Lok Sabha seat

BJP state president Babul Marandi was also present



DN ■ Chaibasa

BJP candidate Geeta Koda from West Singhbhum Lok Sabha filed her nomination on Monday. She filed her nomination before Election Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Kuldeep

Chaudhary. During this, BJP state president Babul Marandi was present. Also present were JB Tubid, Geeta Balmuchu and Sanjay Pandey. Before the nomination, a crowd of supporters also gathered in Chaibasa.

Supporters from villages were coming by the carload in support of the leader. Chaibasa city was jammed. Madhukoda himself was working to clear the jam.

After the nomination, Geeta Koda said that the real and formal war has started from today. We are fully prepared. Babul Marandi also participated in the nomination today. All I want to say is that people should vote as much as possible and vote safely. Geeta Koda said that Narendra Modi is with us and he also has guarantees. Geeta said that this fight is with destiny and destiny. The opponent in front has neither policy nor principle.

Kejriwal did not get permission from the court to consult doctor over video call

New Delhi

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal has received a shock from the court. A Delhi court has rejected Arvind Kejriwal's plea in which he had sought permission to provide him insulin in Tihar jail and to consult doctors for 15 minutes every day. The court has rejected the application of Arvind Kejriwal, who is jailed in the alleged excise scam case, to regularly consult his personal doctor for 15 minutes through video conferencing. Rouse Avenue Court has rejected Arvind Kejriwal's demand.

Special Judge Kaveri Baweja said in her order that necessary treatment should be provided to Kejriwal. The court said in its direction that in special circumstances, the jail administration should provide treatment after taking the advice of the

medical board constituted by the AIIMS director. Along with this, the court has directed AIIMS to constitute a medical board and this board will examine the health of Arvind Kejriwal.

The court has made it clear in its order that the decision to give insulin to CM Kejriwal will also be taken by the medical board. Apart from this, his diet and what kind of workout will Arvind Kejriwal do in jail? All this will be decided by the medical board only. There will be an Endocrinologist and a Diabetologist in this medical board.

During the hearing in the court, ED had said that Arvind Kejriwal was deliberately spoiling his health. ED had claimed that Kejriwal was eating mangoes, potatoes, puri and sweets in jail so that his sugar level increased. On behalf of ED, it was said in the court that Kejriwal wants bail on the ground of his health.

BJP opened its account before counting of votes; BJP party candidate Mukesh Dalal elected unopposed in Surat

Surat

BJP has opened its account before the counting of votes in the Lok Sabha elections 2024. Party candidate Mukesh Dalal has won the Surat seat unopposed. Earlier, all the candidates except BJP's Mukesh Dalal had withdrawn their nomination from Surat Lok Sabha seat. On 22 April, only one candidate was in the fray from the constituency. Dalal (63) is a former chairman of the standing committee of the BJP-ruled Surat Municipal Corporation and is currently the general secretary of the party's Surat city unit.

The development comes a day after Congress party candidate Nilesh Kumbhani's nomination papers were rejected after his three proposers claimed in an affidavit to the District



Election Officer that they had not signed his nomination forms. BJP wins first Lok Sabha seat from Surat, Congress candidate Nilesh Kumbhani's nomination rejected as his proposer backed out. All 8 independent candidates withdrew their nominations against BJP candidate Mukesh Dalal. There will be

no voting in Surat now.

Earlier, Gujarat unit chief of Congress Shaktisinh Gohil alleged on Sunday that the nomination papers of the party candidate from Surat Lok Sabha seat were rejected at the behest of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Terming the development as "murder of democracy", Gohil said the Congress will file a petition in the Gujarat High Court against the Returning Officer's decision to cancel the nomination papers of party candidate Nilesh Kumbhani over alleged discrepancies in the signatures of the proposers. Congress is out of the electoral fray from Surat constituency as the nomination papers of the party's alternate candidate from Surat, Suresh Padsala, have also been invalidated.

Both parties lodged FIR in the case of assault in Ranchi rally

Ranchi: On Monday, both the parties have lodged an FIR in Dhurva police station in connection with the fight that took place at INDIA's Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally on Sunday at Prabhat Tara Ground in the capital. Nand Gopal Tripathi, brother of KN Tripathi, Congress candidate from Chatra Lok Sabha seat, has lodged an FIR under sections of assault in Dhurva police station.

In this FIR it has been said that 23-25 people wearing black badges entered the program going on at Prabhat Tara Ground at 02.30 in the day and started protesting. When he protested against this, some people attacked him. He was attacked on the head with a stick, due to which his head got cracked. In this, 24 people including Prabhu Dayal have been made accused.

Weather changed in Ranchi, drizzle gave relief from extreme heat



Ranchi: The weather patterns have changed in Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand. There has been light drizzle with cold winds. Due to this, people have got some relief from the intense heat. Strong winds started blowing from around 3 pm and after 3:30 there was light drizzle.

The weather of Ranchi had changed since the morning on Monday (April 22). Light winds were blowing. There was coolness in the air. After this, strong winds provided relief from the heat in the afternoon. However, scientists of the Meteorological Department are saying that this relief is immediate. This means that this type of weather is not going to last for long. Once again Jharkhand will have to be prepared to face the heat wave. **Heat Wave alert in Jharkhand till 26th April**

The effect of Heat Wave will be seen in Jharkhand again till April 26. After decreasing by 2 to 5 degrees in the next two days, the maximum temperature of Jharkhand will again increase by 5 degrees in the next 3 days. This means that once again people will have to face the scorching heat.

Triple murder in Latehar; Mad son killed father and a relative, beheaded sister-in-law

DN ■ Latehar

An incident of triple murder has taken place in Latehar district. A crazy young man killed three members of his own family with a sharp weapon. The deceased include the accused's father Suraj Oraon, sister-in-law Anupama Devi and another relative Mansooriya Devi. Two other people have also been injured in this incident. At present the matter has been informed to the police. The entire incident took place in Dabri village of Saryu block of the district.

According to local people, Ranjan Oraon, resident of Dabri village, came home under the influence of alcohol late on Sunday night. Then there was a dispute in the house over some issue, after which Ranjan Oraon killed his father Suraj Oraon by attacking him with sharp weapon. Then the accused also attacked his sister-in-law Anupama Devi and relative



Mansooriya Devi with a sharp axe. Due to which she also died.

During this time, the accused also killed and seriously injured his cousin Amlesh Oraon and his wife Hiramani Devi. It is being told that the accused has beheaded his sister-in-law. After getting information about the incident, the police team reached the spot and started investigating the entire matter. Latehar SP Anjani Anjan has confirmed the incident. **The incident site is a very remote area**

The village where this incident took place is a very remote area. Even mobile network does not work there. Due to which people could get information regarding the incident on Monday. After receiving information about the incident, there was a stir in the entire village. At present, the police has reached the village and started investigating the entire matter. The accused detained by the police is also being interrogated.

News In Brief

Uncontrolled 407 vehicle hits cart driver in Mango

Jamshedpur : A speeding 407 went out of control near Jawaharnagar Road No. 9 in Mango, Jamshedpur and collided with a cart owner on the roadside. The breakfast cart got damaged in this incident. Here, after the incident, a crowd of local people gathered. The mob caught Harjeet Singh, the driver of vehicle 407. The cart operator suffered a loss of Rs 20 to 25 thousand in the incident. After receiving the information, the owners of 407 vehicles reached the spot and gave Rs 20,000 to the handcart operator as compensation, after which the matter was calmed down. According to local people, 407 Vahg was going towards Pardih via Mango.

Ghanshyam is giving free yoga education to create a healthy society Chandil

Yoga instructor Ghanshyam Mahato is giving free yoga training to people every day at Neemdi block headquarters Raghunathpur. He is encouraging people towards building a healthy society by giving them training in Suryanamaskar, Asana, Pranayam etc. in his camp. He says that due to the present chemical fertilizers, nutrients are found in very less quantity in the food items. Due to which people are falling ill. Various types of diseases are spreading rapidly. Diabetes has increased rapidly in the society. In such a situation, people should consume only crops grown through organic farming and do yoga, asanas and pranayam daily.

Ilm Ki Roshni Trust helped poor needy girls in marriage Ramgarh

Ilm Ki Roshni Trust is trying to provide some help to the needy poor people in fulfilling their needs in their time of need. Keeping this in view, the Trust has been providing all possible help in the marriage of poor girls for the last many years. Meanwhile, yesterday the Trust appealed for help in the marriage of two poor girls from Jangi of Gola block and Raligada of Dadi block. The Trust also helped her financially. Trust Secretary Muhammad Wasim Kausar Razvi said that the Trust's effort is to bring.

Ghaghra BDO held a meeting with employees in the office room regarding preparations for Lok Sabha elections

DN ■ Gumla

Ghaghra BDO held a meeting with the employees on Monday in the office room regarding the preparations for the Lok Sabha elections. In the meeting, BDO Dinesh Kumar took information from the employees about basic facilities, electricity, drinking water, toilets, furniture in the polling stations. Along with this, many information was taken related to the facilities given to the disabled people coming to vote in the polling stations and the facilities given to the elderly. Giving necessary



directions to the supervisor, he said that basic facilities in the polling stations have been completed. So you fill a certificate and give it, which will show that all the basic facilities have been completed in the polling stations under your jurisdiction. Instructed to complete the

arrangement of water for the voters in the polling stations. He also talked about working to provide relief to the voters outside the polling stations by protecting them from the sun. The same BDO Dinesh Kumar directed the workers to ensure safety of their voters as soon as possible.

Instructed to complete basic facilities and other facilities. He also said that polling personnel and voters should not face any kind of problem in the polling stations. Many personnel including BPRO Shankar Sahu, BPO Baby Kumari, Shankar your jurisdiction. Instructed to complete the arrangement of water for the voters in the polling stations. He also talked Kherwar, Satish Kumar Bansal, Dinesh Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Upendra Oraon, computer assistant Jyoti Lal Mahato were present on the occasion.

Considering Forest Divisional Officer Ahmed Belal Anwar as a forest wealth representative Save Your Life organization provided body clothing

DN ■ Gumla

On the occasion of "World Earth Day", Save Your Life organization honored Ahmed Bilal Anwar (Forest Divisional Officer Gumla) considering him as the forest wealth representative of the district and presented him with body clothes. The Forest Divisional Officer said that the responsibility of saving the earth rests only with humans. But it is because man is the only rational creature who can evaluate all the situations. The earth cannot survive without environmental protection and promotion. Our modern lifestyle and



indifference towards nature is giving rise to serious problems on the earth if we continue like this. So in the next few years, its dire consequences will be visible. There is a need to behave filially with nature. The organization requested that the department should plant shady trees along all the newly constructed roads, especially trees like Bad Peepal etc.

due to some religious beliefs. People shy away from causing damage and people should also plant and protect trees in front of their house thinking that it will continue to inspire my family members as a symbol of me for hundreds of years. The members of the organization have done this during the rainy season this year Pledged to plant 1000 trees.

Delivery woman got help due to the efforts of District Secretary Syeda Khatun of Mission Parivartan



DN ■ Gumla

With the help of District Secretary Syeda Khatun of Mission Change, Rukhsar Parveen, age - 26 years, husband- Sultan Ahmed, address - resident of Mahuadand, delivery date - 15/04/2024 was done by major operation in Sadar Hospital Gumla in which Rukhsar Parveen was diagnosed with low blood pressure. Due to this, I had to face a lot of problems and the doctors said that if blood is not received at the right time, then both the mother and the child can be harmed and with great difficulty, after 6 days, with the help of Syeda Khatun of Mission Change, today I got one unit blood B+. Saddam Khan, a resident of Islampur, was informed about the blood donation. While donating the blood, Saddam Khan said that the aim of my life is that every drop of blood should be used for the needy and we are very fortunate that Allah has chosen me for this noble work.

"Vasundhara Diwas" organized at Sant Nandlal Smriti Vidya Mandir

DN ■ Ghatshila

Vasundhara Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on Monday at Sant Nandlal Smriti Vidya Mandir. On this occasion, children from class nursery to class V presented various activities to save the earth. Today's Thought: Students Sanchit and Monica Chatterjee gave the message of saving the earth to the children through their speech. Through the songs presented by the students of class IV and V, everyone was made aware about the problems that may arise in the future like water, electricity, plastic, global warming etc. and many suggestions were given to avoid it. On this



occasion, school administrator Shobha Ganeriwal, school manager Dr. Prosenjit Karmakar, and primary incharge Sujata Verma were present. School Principal Neelkamal Sinha asked the children to take care of the earth just like their mother. Also highlighted the importance of saving water, planting trees and the earth. Wishing a bright future for the children, he extended hearty greetings

on "Vasundhara Diwas". In making this program successful, Jennifer Singh, Soumita Sanatani, Pallavi Saha of Sadanand Sadan, the solar water plant installed near the Hari Mandap of Puranasai under Domjudi Panchayat of Maubharagoda block has been closed for the last several days due to technical fault. Due to this, the villagers and passers-by are facing drinking water problem in this scorching.

Hotel operator arrested with ganja in Kowali



DN ■ Jamshedpur

Police has arrested Suku Mahakud, who was buying and selling ganja in a hotel located at Balideepa Daan under Kowali police station. Police have recovered a total of 1.64 kg of ganja from Suku. Disclosing the matter on Monday, Rural SP Rishabh Garg said that the police had received secret information that ganja was being bought and sold in a hotel in Balidipa village under Kowali police station. On information, police raided and arrested Suku Mahakud. Police recovered 1.64 kg of ganja from Suku, whose market price is Rs 50 thousand. Rural SP said that during interrogation, it has come to light about a ganja smuggler and raids are being conducted to arrest him. He told that the police are continuously conducting raids regarding the code of conduct. Till now, Rs 40 lakh cash and liquor worth Rs 10-12 lakh.

In match played in JSCA Inter District Under 16 Ranchi badly defeated the host Gumla team

DN ■ Gumla

In the JSCA Inter District Under-16 Cricket Tournament, Ranchi has topped the points table with its fifth win in the league stage with a resounding win against Gumla. The matches are being played at the Shaheed Telga Kharia Cricket Stadium at the district headquarters. In district cricket, Ranchi won the toss and decided to bat against Gumla and scored a huge score of 325 runs at the loss of 8 wickets in the stipulated 50 overs. Aryan Kumar played the highest innings of 85 runs on behalf of the team. Anurag 71, Tauhid 63. And Aditya Lal played an inning of 44



runs. Mayank Raj took four wickets and Nikhil Bakhla took three wickets from Gumla's side. Rohish got one wicket. Gumla's team came out to chase the huge target and the whole team got only 17.3. Was reduced to 65 runs in the overs. Mayank contributed 17 runs. Saurabh Kumar of Ranchi took five wickets for 27 runs in 5 overs. Sameer and Qazi Mohammad took two wickets each. Aryan of

Ranchi became the player of the match. J. Former SCA President Kuldeep Singh, TRDO Pappu Singh rewarded Aryan with Rs 5,000 cash money and a trophy. On the occasion, District Association Secretary Jitendra Singh, umpire Manoranjan Kanjilal, Hemant Thakur, scorer Julkar Nain, Manoj Chaudhary were present. Sunil Singh, Gyan Prakash, Ankit Vishwakarma.

On April 22, four candidates filed their nomination papers for the Lohardaga Lok Sabha elections

DN ■ Gumla

Gumla Candidates of four different parties filed their nomination papers for the upcoming Lohardaga Lok Sabha elections 2024 today in the office of Gumla Deputy Commissioner cum Returning Officer of the upcoming Lohardaga Lok Sabha elections 2024 Karan Satyarthi in Kutch, the first nomination paper was filed by Mahendra Oraon CPI party. Second nomination papers were filed by Mani Munda, partner party, third nomination papers were filed by Stefan Kindo, Swatantra Party (Independent) and fourth nomination papers were filed by Gumla Deputy Commissioner cum Returning Officer of the upcoming Lohardaga Lok Sabha elections 2024 Karan Satyarthi in Kutch, the first nomination paper was filed by Mahendra Oraon CPI party.



Second nomination Bihari Bhagat, People's Party of India (Democratic). Nomination papers filed. The candidates of different parties, in the form of a procession from different places, along with their party supporters, accompa-

nied by musical instruments, reached the fixed place fixed by the Returning Officer and reached the office room of the appropriate Gumla Co-Returning Officer, Karan Satyarthi, and presented their- Filed your nomination paper.

Painting and essay competition organized on the occasion of World Earth Day in Gumla Polytechnic

DN ■ Gumla

World Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22 April. The main objective of celebrating this day is to make people aware about the environment. The theme of World Earth Day in the year 2024 was "Planet vs. Plastic". Earth is called mother. The earth gives life to everyone from animals to humans. Provides breath, water and food to stay alive. However, humans are exploiting the elements obtained from the earth extensively and causing harm to it. The earth and its environment are getting polluted day by day. In such a situation, the world



celebrates Earth Day every year on 22 April. The purpose of celebrating Earth Day is to make people aware to preserve the environment. Celebrating this day was started by US Senator Gerald Nelson in 1970. To reduce environmental threats, people should give thanks for the things provided by the earth and take a pledge to conserve nature on Earth

Day. Painting and essay competition was also organized at Gumla Polytechnic today on the occasion of World Earth Day. Through the seminar, detailed information about what steps should be taken to conserve the earth was given to the employees and students of the institute through presentation. Oath was also administered principal Dr. Sheeba.

Gangster Akhilesh Singh acquitted in the case of firing on former judge

DN ■ Jamshedpur

The verdict came on Monday in the case of firing on former judge RP Ravi in Sakchi police station area of Jamshedpur. The court has acquitted Akhilesh Singh due to lack of evidence. However, a separate case is going on in the court against the accused Manoranjan Singh Lallu, Bunty Jaiswal and Ritesh Rai. Let us tell you that on March 20, 2008, RP Ravi was shot by unknown bike-riding miscreants near Jail Chowk in Sakchi police station area. The former judge injured by this was treated at TMH. In this



regard, the police registered a case based on the statement of wife Beera Prasad and made Akhilesh and others accused. Beera Prasad told the police that RP Ravi was returning home with fruits. They were crossing the road after reaching the Excise Department, when two miscreants riding a bike started firing at them.

Doda police recovered Rs 3 crore 24 lakh 30 thousand

DN ■ Chakradharpur

Police have recovered 92 sacks of Doda from Barjo village under Bandgaon police station area of West Singhbhum district. The value of the recovered Doda is said to be Rs 3 crore 24 lakh 30 thousand. Let us tell you that Superintendent of Police Ashutosh Shekhar said that on the night of 20th April, secret information was received that a gathering was organized in Bandgaon police station area for the purpose of smuggling illegal Doda. To verify the above information and take necessary action, he formed a team under the leader-



ship of Assistant Superintendent of Police cum Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Chakradharpur and conducted a raid with the help of armed forces on the night of 20th April and recovered a total of 92 sacks from Barjo of Bandgaon and police station area. Illegal doda was recovered. Whose

total weight is 2162 (twenty one hundred sixty two) kg. Whose market value is said to be around Rs 3,24,30,000/- (Three Crore Twenty Four Lakh Thirty Thousand). In this context, further action is being taken by registering a case under Bandgaon Police Station Case No. 09/24.

RMC has saved 60 lakh liters of ground water since February

DN ■ Ranchi

As the heat is increasing, the drinking water crisis in the city is deepening. More than a dozen areas of the city are marked as dry zones, where wells have dried up since the month of February-March and water is not coming out from the water pipe. Even if some water is available, it is muddy water, which is not fit for drinking. Boring answers have been given because the water level has gone down considerably. The Municipal Corporation is supplying water through tankers in the dry zone areas of the city. The Corporation already has 50 tankers and in order to ensure that the people of the city do not face any problem of water in the summer, the Corporation has made arrangements for 25 new tankers, so that the people do not face the problem of water in the summer. Corporation delivers water by tanker from February to July

The water crisis starts increasing in the dry zone area of the city from February onwards. The Municipal Corporation supplies water through tankers in the dry zone area from February to July. To supply water to these areas, the RMC has got deep boring done at more than half a dozen places in the city including Harmu Muktidham, Bakri Bazaar. In Deep Boring, water is filled in the tanker through motor and supplied to the dry zone area.

Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally was successful, BJP's hand in the incident of assault: JMM

DN ■ Ranchi

JMM has described the Ulgulan rally organized at Jagannath Maidan (Prabhat Tara) in Dhurwa as a success. JMM General Secretary cum Spokesperson Supriyo Bhattacharya expressed his gratitude to the constituents of Indi Alliance and thanked the public for this.

Supriyo said that the crowd of people in Prabhat Tara Maidan shows that now the wind of change has been created in the country. And people want change. People want freedom from BJP rule. It has now become clear in the Ulgulan Nyaya Maharally what is the mood of Jharkhand. We felt that there is anger among the people regarding the injustice done to public leader Hemant Soren. BJP should understand what the public wants and Bayanveer should apologize publicly.



The incident of assault was already sponsored: Supriyo

The incident of assault that took place was unexpected. We think it was

sponsored by BJP. BJP has done this out of frustration and disappointment. The incident of fighting was targeted, which is a ritual of BJP.

Discussion on Sudiyya Sonu and Basant not attending the program

The entire responsibility of this program was handed over to JMM. But in such a big program of Indi alliance, the absence of Giridih MLA Sudiyya Kumar Sonu and former CM Hemant Soren's younger brother Basant Soren in the program remains a topic of discussion. Giving clarification on this, the party's Central General Secretary Supriyo Bhattacharya said that the Giridih MLA was busy with Gandeya. And Basant Soren's health had deteriorated. And time was divided keeping in mind the heat. Due to which both these people could not attend the program.

Theft worth lakhs in Bundu's SFC warehouse, BSO did not inform anyone and did not file FIR

DN ■ Ranchi

A case of theft has come to light in the 1000 MT warehouse of SFC located in Jam Toli of Bundu. Block Supply Officer Rabindra Badaik has not informed anyone about the theft. When the sub-divisional officer was asked about the matter, he said that he too was not aware of it. When the BSO was asked to know how many sacks of rice and wheat were stolen from the warehouse, he asked not to ask questions in front of the camera and removed the camera.



The question is that if theft has taken place then why information about it was not given to Bundu police station. Along with this, Sub-Divisional Officer Mohanlal Marandi and Block Development Officer Renuka Kumari have also not been informed about this.

When BSO was asked why he did not give this information to BDO and SDO, he said that this information has been given in the district.

The shutter lock itself has been changed by Bundu BSO and a new lock has been installed. When asked, BSO Bundu is reluctant to tell how many sacks have been stolen from the warehouse.

It is being told that a huge amount of theft has taken place in the warehouse which is being hidden by the BSO. On asking the local person it was said that the theft had taken place on Sunday night. After this, the offi-

cial got the shutter lock and the inner lock cut, taken out and replaced.

Efforts are being made to hush up the matter by calling the dealers.

What does the District Supply Officer say?

When asked about the incident of theft from District Supply Officer Pradeep Kumar, he said that he has not received any such information. He has asked to get information about the incident from BSO.

Panchayat servant Rabindra Badaik is holding four posts in Bundu

Ravindag Badaik, who holds the post of BSO in Bundu, is holding four posts each. In which he is working as Clerk of Bundu Sub-Divisional Officer, Manager of SFC Warehouse, Block Supply Officer and Block Panchayat Servant.

Vishwa Hindu Parishad will organize special events in 32 thousand villages of the state on Hanuman Janmotsav

DN ■ Ranchi

A press conference was organized by Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Jharkhand Province on Monday at Hotel Green Acres. In this, information was given about the programs organized on Shri Hanuman Janmotsav. Vishwa Hindu Parishad's Jharkhand state president Chandrakant Raipat said that the festival of Ram Navami was completed peacefully in the entire state. Also, Vishwa Hindu Parishad's central program Ramotsav was organized from April 9 at about 11,000 places in the blocks and panchayats of all the districts of the province. After Shri Ramotsav, Shri Hanuman Janmotsav will be celebrated by VHP on Chaitra Purnima day on 23rd April in all the villages across the state.

In this event, other ideological organizations are also preparing for Shri Hanuman Janmotsav at their own level. This year, preparations for the special event are being made in the entire province.



Provincial Minister Mithileshwar Mishra said that mass recitation of Shri Hanuman Chalisa will be done in temples and homes in about 31,000 places of the province. Other people from other religious and social organizations will also participate in it.

Rekha Jain from Ekal Abhiyan told that on the day of Hanuman Janmotsav, preparations have been made for all the programs through Ekal Abhiyan. Manoj Bhardwaj of Vidya Bharti said that to make the program successful, preparations are being made in Vidya Bharti schools across the state. Through this program a new energy will be infused among the youth.

News In Brief

Constable and Havildar will get promoted to ASI

Ranchi: Constable and Havildar will get promotion in ASI rank. Regarding this, Jharkhand Police Headquarters has directed to keep ready the service book of the policemen who have been promoted to the rank of ASI. DIG Personnel has written a related letter to the SSP, SP, all commandants and corps heads of the district. It has been said in the letter that in the near future, policemen of constable and havildar category are to be promoted to ASI rank. The demand for nomination regarding this has to be made by the police headquarters. Therefore, the service book of the policemen who get promotion should be kept ready. So that when nomination is sought, the service book is available at the right time and there are no errors.

Amit Aggarwal's discharge petition rejected

Ranchi: The court of Special Judge of ED rejected the discharge petition of Amit Kumar Agarwal, accused in the case of 4.55 acres of army land embezzlement at Bariatu. Earlier, after completion of arguments from both sides, the special ED court had reserved its decision in the case. Earlier, the ED court had rejected the discharge petition of two other accused in the case, Dilip Ghosh and Bhanu Pratap Prasad. Now charges are to be framed against Amit Aggarwal and other accused in the case.

Preparations for Lok Sabha elections in Jharkhand intensified, 42 helipads will be constructed in Ranchi

DN ■ Ranchi

42 helipads and helidropping have been identified in the district regarding the Lok Sabha elections. There will be arrangements to bring or transport essential items and polling personnel during voting. Also, these selected sites can be used in case of emergency.

Regarding this, District Election Officer Rahul Kumar Sinha has written a letter to the Building Division asking for a report on the status of these sites, so that it can be known whether helipad construction and heli-dropping arrangements can be made here or not.

Also, there are no trees or electric poles at this site, which could create obstacles for the helicopter



to land. During site inspection, it is being observed that helipads should not be less than 40 by 40 feet. Must be surrounded by a security area of at least 82 by 82 or more.

Earlier, officials have been instructed to ensure the location of the helipad with GR in case of emergency. If the health of the

polling party worsens, they will be provided medical aid through helicopter. Also, it may be required in some other situation also. Site inspection of all seven assembly constituencies of the district started

The engineers of the Building Division have started inspection of 42 selected sites in the seven assembly constituencies of the district. Whose report is also being sent. This includes Dhurva, Bahu Bazar, District School, Omanjhi, Tupudana in the urban areas of the capital Ranchi and Khijri Vis area. Whereas Harmu, Kanke and Bariyatu of Hatia Vis area are the selected areas.

Women of Sakhi Mandal are running awareness campaign for voting

Ranchi: Didis of Jharkhand State Livelihood Mission Society are also working day and night to increase the voting percentage in the Lok Sabha elections 2024 and to make people aware.

Under the Sweep program of the Election Commission, Didis associated with JSLPS, women of Sakhi Mandal in most of the districts of the state are appealing to the villagers to vote through activities like oath taking, awareness rally to increase the voting. The importance of voting is being explained by women groups from block to panchayat level in many districts. Various activities like Sandhya Chaupal, Shapath, Rally are being conducted continuously in rural areas.

More than 500 people cheated in the name of getting loan from bank CID filed charge sheet against 5 accused

DN ■ Ranchi

CID has filed a charge sheet against 5 accused who cheated more than 500 people in the name of getting loans from the bank. CID



has filed a charge sheet in the special court of CID. This includes the names of Kamal Kumar Singh, Mohammad Jamir Mian, Bittu Kumar Rajak, Mehul Kumar and Rahul Kumar. He had withdrawn approximately Rs 50 crore through a blank check bearing his signature.

In this regard, the CID team had arrested the accused together on 16 December 2023. After which all of them are in jail. All these accused are residents of Ramgarh and Patratu areas. Let us tell you, the CID team had raided the matter after the case was registered. In which the team had recovered four mobile phones, one laptop, two computers and bank related documents. All these accused used to get the loans passed by intimidating the bank officials in the name of Pandey gang.

Condolence meeting organized under the auspices of Anjuman Farogh-e-Urdu on the death of litterateur Rashid Anwar Rashid

DN ■ Ranchi

A condolence meeting was organized on the demise of Dr Rashid Anwar Rashid at Masjid Jafariya, Ranchi on Sunday under the auspices of Anjuman Farogh e Urdu. In which many prominent writers of the city expressed their views. Rashid Anwar Rashid was suffering from illness for the last two years. He breathed his last on the morning of April 7, 2024, at Tata Cancer Hospital in Mumbai. He was born on May 27, 1970 in Ranchi.

He was fond of reading and writing since his student days. His articles were published in prestigious magazines of the country. In 1999 he started his prac-



tical life from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi temporarily. In the year 2003, he was permanently appointed to Karim City College, Jamshedpur. His literary achievements are quite extensive.

The program started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Md. Danish Ayaz. After this, Dr. Muhammad Ghalib Nashtar gave a detailed introduction of Rashid Anwar Rashid. Apart from this, Rashid Anwar Rashid's childhood

friends from Ranchi, Ghiyasuddin and Mahfooz Javed shared memories of their school days. Maulana Syed Tahjibul Hasan Rizvi recalled his literary achievements and paid tribute to him. Expressing his views in the program, Dr. Mohd. Mokammal Hussain said that Rashid Anwar Rashid was, is and will always be a scholar. This can be estimated from his poetry and prose collections. Dr. Shagufta Bano remembered Rashid Anwar Rashid and prayed for his forgiveness. Tabib Ahsan Tabish gave a detailed conversation on his biography. Dilshad Nazmi while paying tribute highlighted his excellent works.

The HC orally said - RMC should run a campaign to remove encroachments for a month at main intersections including Main Road, Lalpur Chowk

DN ■ Ranchi

The hearing of the PIL of the National Hawker Federation regarding the rehabilitation of the street vendors in Jharkhand before removing them was held in the Jharkhand High Court. The court orally wanted to know from Ranchi Municipal Corporation's advocate LCN Shahdev that what action has been taken to remove the shopkeepers of the vegetable market located on the road in Lalpur? On this, Ranchi Municipal Corporation told the court that there is a vendor market near the Distillery Bridge in Lalpur.

In this, non-veg (meat) shopkeepers have been shifted to the vendor market. But the vendor market for vegetable vendors is not completely ready, it will take about two months. There are 273 vegetable vendors in Lalpur, out of which only 110 vegetable vendors can be shifted if a vendor market is formed.



On this, the court asked the Ranchi Municipal Corporation to make such arrangements so that all the vegetable vendors can shift to the vendor market, so that the road in Lalpur remains accessible for people to walk. The court also asked the advocate of Ranchi Municipal Corporation whether the Ranchi Municipal Corporation has taken into its custody the vacant places in Lalpur from where the meat vendors were removed and shifted to the vendor market?

The court also asked the Municipal Corporation's advocate, are you satisfied that the shopkeepers selling non-veg from Lalpur have actually shifted to the vendor market? The court orally said that Ranchi Municipal Corporation needs to run a campaign for one month continuously to remove encroachments from the roads at the main intersections including Main Road, Lalpur Chowk. The court also said that since a vendor market has been built near Kachari Chowk, shops should not be set up on the footpaths around Firayal Chowk, but the reality is that from evening onwards, footpath vendors set up their shops on the main road. Due to this, the problem of traffic jam occurs every day. People have to face a lot of trouble around the daily market on the main road from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. The court has scheduled the next hearing of the case for Tuesday.

News In Brief

Dead bodies found in Moharibandh not identified

Tisra: The body of a middle-aged man was found late yesterday evening near Moharibandh in Ghanudih OP area. Even after 24 hours, the deceased has not been identified. The OP in-charge is making a lot of efforts for identification, but till now no clue has been found. In-charge Pankaj Kumar told that we will wait for 72 hours so that someone identifies him. Looking at the dead body it appears that the deceased was suffering from illness. It is not yet known from where he came wandering. After 72 hours the body will be sent to Dhanbad and further action will be taken on the instructions of the senior officer.

Observance of World Earth Day at Rajkamal Saraswati Vidya Mandir

Dhanbad: Children were given information about World Earth Day at Rajkamal Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Dhanbad. Children planted trees in the school. This information was given by the vice principal of the school, Manoj Kumar. He said that the world is going through an environmental crisis. Due to excessive melting of ice, the speed of Earth's rotation is decreasing, the environment is becoming unbalanced and garbage is affecting the Earth. Rivers are drying up and the earth is being eroded. Green trees and plants are being cut from the earth.

Pledge taken to save the earth by planting trees on Earth Day

Jorapokhar: Under the joint auspices of Green Life Jharia and Youth Concept, mango and mehguni saplings were planted in the courtyard of Primary School Khas Jharia on Earth Day today. Everyone took a pledge to protect the earth by planting one tree each. On Earth Day, an appeal was made to unite in efforts to protect natural resources like air, water, earth, rivers, ponds, trees and for a better tomorrow. Green Life convener Dr. Manoj Singh said that the earth has not been inherited by us from our ancestors, but has been borrowed from the future generations.

MMDP kit given to 45 filariasis patients

DN ■ Tisra

MMDP kits were distributed among 45 phalaria patients in Jairampur by Community Health Center Jharia. The kit was given by Sunil Sao of Piramal Foundation SDC and Varun Bauri of MPW. ANM Chandana Chatterjee and colleague Rekha Bhatt were present in the program. Officials said that through the kit the patient was told how to use it. The kit contained plastic towels, soap, towel, mug, sevlon, ointment, gloves and many other items. Patients were told how to use it. Using it regularly will not increase the disease. Consult a doctor from time to time. Take the information and medicines provided by Sahiya Didi from door to door regularly. Take proper care, so that the disease does not progress. Use of mosquito net is necessary. Mosquito bites cause disease. Keep the surroundings of your house clean



and tidy. In case of any problem, go to the nearest health center and consult a doctor. Information is protection. We People have come with the aim of spreading awareness. Shanti Devi, Sulekha Devi, Rani Devi, Shanti, Priya, Sanju, Poonam Devi, Sarita Devi, Rekha Sahni, Pushpalata Devi, Manorama Gupta etc. were present on the occasion.

E. Vinay Kumar Singh did public relations in support of NDA candidate

DN ■ Giridih

In Karmatand, Matrukha, Balho of Chunjka and Matrukha Panchayat of Giridih Assembly and Bishanpur and Ghantadih village of Pirtand block, retired engineer Vinay Kumar Singh, state spokesperson OBC Morcha BJP, conducted a public relations campaign with Vasudev Ram Chandravanshi District Working Committee member BJP OBC Morcha. Giridih Lok Sabha MP Chandraprakash Choudhary was called upon to make the NDA candidate victorious. Vinay Kumar Singh told that under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Bhai Modi, in the last 10 years, every family in every sector of the country has benefited from public welfare schemes including health, education, roads and other development works. Influenced by this, the voters are determined to make Modi the Prime Minister again with an



overwhelming majority. In view of the Central Government's removal of Article 370, MP Chandraprakash Choudhary's support of all the bills in the Parliament including the life-consecration of Lord Shri Ram in Ayodhya and the Prime Minister's guarantee of a developed nation by 2047, it is recommended to vote for NDA candidate Chandraprakash Choudhary. The people of the area have made up their mind for this. During the campaign, many people including senior Bharatiya Janata Party leaders Sarju Mandal and etc were present.

Children of DAV Model School celebrated World Earth Day

DN ■ Jorapokhar

World Earth Day celebrated at DAV Model School CFRI. First of all, the students were specially addressed in the school prayer meeting, in which they were told about its importance. Principal Mrs. Mahua Singh said that our earth is a small part of this universe, which provides us the environment to survive. It is important that we take care of the earth. Slogan, writing and poster making competitions were organized among the students by the teachers of the Science Department. Children from class VI to VIII participated in the slogan competition, in which they beautifully gave the message to take care of the earth and expressed their feelings towards the earth as nature through pictures. The main objective of conducting these activities was to create awareness among the students towards the earth, so that they can fulfill their responsibilities related to nature and environment. School teacher Inderjit Das was present on the spot.



Husband dies, wife injured in road accident

DN ■ Giridih

The husband died in a road accident this morning in Jamua police station area, while the wife is seriously injured. The incident has spread mourning among the family members. It is said that husband and wife were traveling on a scooter when they were hit by a four-wheeler. The deceased was Binod Chaudhary, a resident of near the cattle hospital located at Bhandaridih of Giridih Nagar police station area.



After receiving information about the incident, the police of Jamua police station reached the spot, took possession of the body and sent it for post-mortem. The injured wife of the deceased, Meera Devi, has

been admitted to a private hospital in Giridih for treatment. Family members told that the deceased Binod and his wife Meera were returning home after attending a wedding ceremony. In the same sequence, a four-wheeler hit the scooter hard near Jamua. Binod suffered serious injuries in the accident and died on the spot, while Meera was seriously injured. The four-wheeler and scooter have been confiscated by Jamua police.

Matriculation block topper Akash Pramanik was honored

DN ■ Dhanbad

Akash Pramanik, a student of Palani village of Baliapur block, has secured first position in the entire block in the matriculation examination this year. Akash did his primary education from Sun Public School, Palani and Dasham Baghmara High School. On the achievement of Akash, Block Deputy Chief Asha Devi visited his residence today and honored him by giving him clothes and gifts. On this occasion, he said that work done with true dedication and hard work is always successful. Education is a medium through which we can fulfill our and our family's dreams. He also gave good wishes and blessings to student Akash. Deputy Chief Asha Devi, Chief Shanti Devi, Panchayat Committee members Lakshmi Narayan Mahato, Diwakar Mahato, Nirmala Devi, teachers Swapan Kumar Mahato, Dhiren Pramanik, Aarti Devi, Dilip Kumar Mahato, Vishwajit Mahato, Dharamdev Turi etc. were present on the occasion.



SC-ST and OBC employees union meeting concluded

DN ■ Dhanbad

The meeting of SC, ST and OBC Employees Union was held in District Council Dhanbad, which was presided over by former BDO Mithilesh Prasad. The upcoming parliamentary elections were discussed extensively in the meeting. In the discussion, mainly on one side there will be those who want to save the Constitution, save democracy and protect secularism in the country and on the other side there will be those who want to change the Constitution and have ended democracy. The battle of two such ideas of destroying the unity and integrity of the country is being fought in the 18th Lok Sabha elections. This election is a fight to protect the rights and existence of the exploited, oppressed, Dalits, tribals, backward classes, intellectuals and working people of the country. Bharatiya Janata Party is one of the most corrupt parties in the world, which misleads the people in the name of Sanatan and development. This is a conspiracy to



enslave the common people by depriving them of basic education and employment. Fascism and dictator have no religion or caste. They take all the rights of human beings in their hands and destroy them. The history of Hitler and Mussoline is being repeated again. That is why it was decided to hold a press conference involving all the Dalit and Ambedkarite organizations and social workers. National Secretary of Dalit Shoshan Mukti Manch and President of Jharkhand Shivbalak Paswan, Ambedkar Mission Secretary Shashi Bhushan Kumar, Rakesh Choudhary, Madheshwar Prasad and others were present in the meeting.

Discussion on working with the government in the seminar of BIT Sindri

DN ■ Dhanbad

Organized an important seminar at BIT Sindri, in which detailed discussions were held on "How and Why to Work with Government". The seminar was organized by IEEE Student Branch BIT Sindri. It featured lectures and mentorship by Mr. Russell Harrison, Managing Director of IEEE, USA. Mr. Russell Harrison is a trusted individual who serves as the Managing Director of IEI USA. His expertise and personality full of experience made the seminar unique. During the seminar Mr Harrison explained the importance of working with the gov-



ernment and discussed ways of collaborating in various sectors. He said that it is extremely important to work with government institutions and departments, so that progress and development can take place in the society. He said that BIT Sindri contributes significantly to

technical education and research. Its student and faculty pool is renowned for credibility and excellence. The seminar was also attended by the student and faculty members of BIT Sindri and welcomed this supportive initiative, understanding the importance of collaborating with government institutions. The seminar provided a platform for collaboration with government institutions at various levels, leading to generation of new innovative schemes and products in the field of technical education and research. Apart from this, the seminar can also prove helpful in making students aware about career opportunities in the government sector. The seminar paved the way for promoting positive relations between government institutions and technical institutions and thereby promoting the development and progress of the society.

Take a pledge to conserve the earth on World Earth Day: Gurudev Ravi Shankar



DN ■ Dhanbad

On World Earth Day, spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar has given a constructive message to the people of the country. He has said that our body is made up of five elements namely earth, fire, water, air and sky. Earth element occupies the first place among the five elements. In Sanskrit the entire world is called Prapancha. This entire world is made in such a way that God is most prominently present in

the earth element. Environment is our first body, from where we get food. We get food for our five senses from our environment. Our entire life depends on food, clean water, pure air and fire. We get all these from earth element, water element, air element and fire element. All these four elements reside in the sky element. Therefore, we should respect these five ghosts and keep them pure, only then we can be happy in life and the world can survive. We must be conscious that we only have one Earth. We have grown up here and our body is completely dependent on the environment. When we came to this planet, we were only 4 or 5 kilos and whatever weight you have in your body now has all come from this earth element. We see that for the last several decades, we have been rendering our land infertile by adding various types of chemical fertilizers. To save the fertility of the earth, we should completely stop the use of chemical fertilizers and move towards natural farming. Today, through the efforts of thousands of volunteers of Art of Living, millions of farmers in India are prac-

ticing natural farming. Natural farming has not only raised the standard of living of the farmers, but has also reduced the damage caused to the land due to chemical farming. It is important not to put anything on the ground that may spoil it. Therefore organic things should be used. There is an ancient tradition in our tradition that every person should plant five big trees in his life. Planting trees increases the underground water level. Along with this, we should also pay attention to the cleanliness of water sources. If we have to save rivers and ponds, it is very important to keep them clean. It is very important to revive the rivers and ponds which have dried up. To reduce pollution on the earth, we should promote the use of solar energy and wind energy as fuel. To keep the air pure, stop burning plastic and burning fields should also be stopped. Earth is mother and Bhudevi. On one side of Lord Vishnu is Sridevi Lakshmi and on the other side is Bhudevi. We should keep in mind that if we do not conserve the land, neither Shree will remain, nor life will remain nor Narayana will remain.

Coal India should make online payment of medical bills optional: Pandit



DN ■ Dhanbad

Coal India's Tughlaqi decree and online submission of medical bills have thrown coal pensioners into depression. The above things have been said by retired coal officer cum social worker Hareram Pandit. He says that due to illness, lack of computer

knowledge and lack of computer-laptop, the insistence of Coal India management to get retired coal officers to submit medical bills online is beyond comprehension. Ever since the Contributory Post Retirement Medical Scheme was started, only hard copy system is running. It is good for those retired coal officers who will send the bill online and for those who are not able to send it, their medical bill should be submitted offline and the bill should be paid by converting it into online. Coal India management should stop inhumane treatment of retired coal officers. Make online bill submission optional rather than mandatory, otherwise there will be injustice to elderly coal pensioners if medical bill reimbursement is not given. Understanding the helplessness of Coal pensioners, Coal India management should continue both the systems i.e. online and offline for depositing medical bills and give office orders in this regard as soon as possible. Coal pensioners hope that the Coal India management will not let them die due to lack of treatment and will continue to pay the medical bills in the hard copy system.

Seminar organized on ill effects of plastic in college

DN ■ Jarangdih

On the occasion of World Earth Day, under the joint aegis of National Service Scheme Unit and IQAC, a seminar on Earth vs Plastic and ill effects of plastic was organized under the chairmanship of Principal Lakshmi Narayan on Monday. Principal Lakshmi Narayan said that the purpose of celebrating Earth Day is to make people aware of the importance of the environment. Dr. Prabhakar Kumar, Program Officer of the National Service Scheme Unit, said that Earth Day provides us an opportunity to draw attention to environmental issues. On



World Earth Day, NSS volunteers gave the message of being nature-friendly through posters, slogans and speeches. Dania Firdous, Pragma Kumari, Milan Kumar Gupta and Pratham Kumar were the ones who gave the message through posters, Pratham Kumar was the one who gave the message through slogans, Milan

Kumar Gupta was the one who gave the message through speech. NSS Program Officer Dr. Prabhakar Kumar conducted the work, vote of thanks was given by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Arun Kumar Roy Mahato. Principal Lakshmi Narayan, Professor Incharge Prof. Gopal Prajapati and etc were present.

Sankalptaru organized in Chas DPS on Earth Day

DN ■ Chas

Earth Day was celebrated with great pomp by the students of the primary unit of Delhi Public School, Chas. A Sankalp Taru program based on the theme 'Plant a Tree, Give a Gift' was organized in which children were made aware of the importance of environmental protection. Participated in various programs organized on this occasion and paid attention to the importance of environmental protection. On this occasion, the students of the school participated in the tree plan-



tation program right from the morning. It is note-

worthy that such programs provide an opportunity to

the students to understand the importance of natural resources. On this occasion, a competition was organized which included poster making, essay writing and presentation on environmental protection. On this occasion, Chief Mentor of the school, Hemlata S. Mohan spoke about the importance of protecting natural resources. Deepali Bhuskute, the Principal in-charge of the school, inspired the students to contribute towards the conservation of nature and take steps towards a green, clean and beautiful future.

News In Brief

Four days left for the last chance to participate in the great festival of democracy, Lok Sabha and elections

Bokaro: If you are 18 years old and your name is not included in the voter list, then you have one more chance to get your name added in the voter list. As per the instructions of the Election Commission and Cabinet Election Ranchi, the boys and girls who will complete 18 years on April 1, 2024. Touchingly, the general public can register their names in the voter list both online and offline. This is the last chance to participate in the great festival of democracy. The last date for nomination and obtaining Form 6 in the parliamentary constituency Giridih and Dhanbad Lok Sabha constituency is 6. Whether the last date is 26th April or not, only 4 days are left for registering names in the voter list.

For election related assistance and complaints, common people should dial 1950

Bokaro: For any assistance complaint related to Vachan, the general public can dial toll free number 1950. This service operates from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm in the district or the service is free and there is no charge for it. On the spot, it was told that to get the name added to the voter list, passport size photo, identity card, Aadhar card or any other identity card, electricity bill of the place of residence or any other document, age certificate, 10th class mark sheet or birth certificate are required.

Family Welfare Day organized in Bokaro General Hospital

Bokaro: On Monday, Family Welfare Day was organized in the premises of the Gynecology and Obstetrics Department of Bokaro General Hospital under the guidance of Dr. Barsaat Daane. Dr. Barsaat said that Family Welfare Day will be organized on the 21st of every month so that more people could benefit from this program. In the program, information about all the resources of family planning was given by Dr. Jai Aggarwal, in-charge of family planning. The program was conducted by Dr. Anima Kerketta, Head of the Department of Gynecology.

Social organization Helping Hands sent the orphan to his home, Ashram

DN ■ Bokaro

Helping Hands Chas Bokaro Unit, near Asmashan Ghat Kali Temple located at the check post, helped a helpless Eknath person, whose age would be around 65 years, lying down for two-four days due to illness, after bathing him. Helping Hands founder Gopal With the help of Murarka and Ram Kedia, the ambulance was sent to Apna Ghar Ashram in Purulia, where the orphan person would be given care. On the occasion, Gopal Muradka said that the helpless persons get free service in the Ashram. Information about their family members was received from the persons on time. When detected, marriage is done or the person is introduced to his family members. Ram Kedia said that helping the people standing at the last rung in the society gives solace, while spokesperson Sanjay Soni said that by doing such work we help many people. There is no capital. Ranjit Kumar Lakhan Gopal was present on the occasion.



Strategy made to ensure victory of India Alliance candidate from Giridih and Dhanbad Lok Sabha constituency

DN ■ Bermo

The meeting of the regional committee of Dam Kathara National Colliery Labor Union Kathara area was held in the regional office under the chairmanship of regional president Ajay Kumar Singh. The meeting was conducted by Regional Secretary Wilson Francis. In the meeting, plans and strategies were made to ensure the victory of Mathura Mahato and Anupama Singh from Giridih and Dhanbad Lok Sabha constituencies. Members of the National Colliery Mazdoor Union will participate in a public relations campaign in the area every day in a group of 10. Also, a campaign



will be run among the voters on issues like failure of the Central Government, playing with the future of the youth etc. Addressing the meeting, Ajay Kumar Singh and Wilson Francis said that on the election day, 10-10 union officials and members will be ready at every booth. A large number of union members will also participate in the nomination of the candidates. The members of

Coal India had earlier it is unfortunate to be deprived of our rights. Coal India workers will play an important role in teaching a lesson to the Modi government. The meeting was mainly attended by Regional President Ajay Kumar Singh, Regional Secretary Wilson Francis, Regional Organization Secretary Vedvyas Choubey and etc were present.

Voter awareness rally under the leadership of Bodia Southern Panchayat Chief



DN ■ Bermo

On Monday morning, under the leadership of Southern Panchayat head Taru Lata Devi, an awareness rally was taken out from Bhaltongdia Neo Primary School Kathara to Ambedkar Chowk regarding the Lok Sabha General Election 2024 under the leadership of Southern Panchayat head Taru Lata Devi. On this occasion, under the voter awareness rally campaign, Chief Tarulata Devi and former Chief Ghanshyam Prasad jointly gave a message to all the CCL employees, officers, shopkeepers, business class, local villagers and made them aware about voting and their rights. It is your right to vote. Apart from the head and former head, ANM Snehlata, BLO supervisor PK Yadav, JSLPS President Kajal Ravani, Savita Devi, school teachers Manoj Yadav, Soni Devi, school children and local villagers were present.

Public representatives of Jharkhand Bihar and Doordarshan artists participated in the wedding program

DN ■ Bokaro

In a high profile program organized in Patna, public representatives of Jharkhand and Bihar, Ranchi Doordarshan officials and artists Anand Mohan Pathak, Virendra Pandey, Shashank Pathak, Dainik Aaj Bokaro District Bureau Chief Shambhu Pathak, Indian Idol's famous artist Rajat Anand Ayush Dubey and Sarita Pathak, Poonam Pandey Kalindi. Mishra Raj Malik Saloni Kirti Pandey Manju Mamta Dubey and other dignitaries of the city attended a wedding program at Hotel Umbrella in Patna and blessed the bride Aishwarya. On this occasion, they also participated in the dance program organized with enthusiasm and gaiety. Leaders of various political parties and other people participated in the high profile wedding program organ-



ized in Patna to wish the bride a happy life. Despite the Lok Sabha elections, an atmosphere of joy was seen among the people due to the participation of these people in a private program. A select number of IPs from the city and Jharkhand, Bihar also participated in the very private marriage ceremony. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food.

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A blood donor is like a life saver : Sandalwood

DN ■ Bokaro

On the occasion of Lord Mahavir Janam Kalyanak Mahotsav, a blood donation camp was organized in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Blood Bank Committee. 21 units of blood were collected in the camp organized in Jain Milan premises. President of Jain Milan, Sanjay Vaid said that blood donation is a way of serving the society and humanity. Chandan Bantia, coordinator of the program, said that saving the life of a needy person by giving his blood is like worshipping God. Secretary Alok Kumar Jain said that the program has been organized under social responsibility. He said that followers of Jainism are committed to human serv-



ice. And will continue to do welfare work in future too. On this occasion, food was arranged for the blood donors. On this occasion, Dr. Mohanty of Red Cross Society said that blood donation is very important for humanity. Dr. Mohanty said that everyone is involved in a noble act like blood donation. It is very important to bring awareness in the society while

ensuring participation. Vinay Ved told that the workers of Jain community keep providing blood to the thalassemia patients throughout the years. After Vinay, the program was organized by Ankit Jain Siddharth Chouradia Ankit Chopra Amit Lodha along with Dr. Akash Jain and Vikas Jain. The team of Red Cross Society made it successful.

DPS Bokaro celebrates Earth Day: Students take pledge to keep Mother Earth Green, Clean and Plastic-free

DN ■ Bokaro

In the drive for a healthy environment and sustainable development, DPS Bokaro observed Earth Day on Monday with a series of several environmental awareness activities. These activities not only created an impeccable impression on the young minds but also influenced them to be the change-makers of tomorrow. The specially designed badge by Arijit Anukul (Class XII) was worn by the entire school family which promoted the theme 'Planet vs Plastic'. The activities were curated, keeping in mind this year's theme 'Planet vs Plastic'. It started off with the Earth Day pledge to protect the planet followed by a musical presentation 'Chalo lete hain kasam...'. Shanvi Srinidhi of Class I mesmerised the audience with her enlightening words evoking concern to save the planet. An impressive 'nukkad natak' on the theme 'Save Earth, Save Life' was presented by the students of Classes IV and V which made an everlasting impact on the audience. The plantation drive was an integral part of the programme under the 'Go Green Campaign' of DPS Bokaro, where students celebrating birthdays today planted saplings on the school campus. Students made impressive posters, paintings, art and craft objects and designed slogans highlighting the message to save the earth. Specially designed activities like 'getting creative with plastics' and



'seedball making project' were conducted to inculcate among children the need for plastic waste management. Principal, Dr. A. S. Gangwar stated "securing Earth's future is relevant to the social, economic and environmental well-being of people. The time has come when the entire world should come together and save 'Mother Earth' by fighting against pollution and keeping the planet green and beautiful." He also stated that DPS Bokaro is a plastic-free zone and an eco-friendly school emphasizing that schools can play a crucial role in the 'Save Earth Mission' that aims to achieve carbon neutrality by 2040.

Sahitya Arpan Sanstha organized invitation poetry seminar

DN ■ Bokaro

An invitational poetry seminar of the Bokaro unit of Sahitya Arpan International Forum was organized on Monday in Sector 4 of Bokaro city in which many famous litterateurs of the city participated. The program was presided over by senior litterateur and editor-in-chief of literary magazine Otherwise, Ismita. On this occasion, litterateurs Amrita Sharma Kalpana Kesar Anita Kiran Purnima Suman Chandni Kumari Verma Rajatnath and Gangesh Pathak read their poems. Smita, who



was presiding over the program, also read her works. She told in her address that the international office of this organization is in Dubai and famous litterateur Neha Sharma is its founder president. He said that Jharkhand state unit president Aarti Srivastava,

secretary Shilu Megha are making important contributions in enriching this platform. On Monday, Bokaro unit was dissolved with this invitational poetry seminar. He said that this organization is headed by president Smita and Rajat Nath honored him with a citation.

News In Brief

Nominated by Sanan Ram of Lokhit Adhikar Party



Palamu : Nomination has been filed by Sanan Ram of Lokhit Adhikar Party on the fourth day of nomination for Palamu Lok Sabha elections.

“Education is the right for all” journey started

Palamu : Started the journey against commercialization of education today, 22 April 2024, by offering prayers at Ram Janaki temple in Panki. The Yatra begins. Seeing the topic of the Yatra, the local citizens gave full support and they told that they have full support for the Yatra and we all are troubled by the commercialization of education and all the people are very eager to educate their children. Have to make efforts. On which the government needs to pay attention. Social worker Kamlesh Kumar Singh, labor leader Rakesh Singh, Shiv disciple family Dhananjay Rai, social worker Laddu ji, Bablu Chawla, Rajneesh, Nagendra Gupta Riddhi and Siddhi and many others were present in this yatra. The resting place of the yatra will be in Aaz Kundri, and tomorrow the yatra will start again on 23rd April. This Yatra is very encouraging and looking at the public sentiment, the way people are supporting this Yatra, it is expected that thousands of parents will be present during the Yatra in Medininagar tomorrow and a memorandum will be presented in the Deputy Commissioner's office at 4:00 pm. After handing over, the journey will be ended till further decision.

Woman falls from moving bike, serious

Chatra: A woman riding a bike fell and got seriously injured near the house of Murari Vishwakarma in Bariatu village of Gidhaur police station area. According to the information received, Sarfaraz Ansari, a resident of Pelawal, Hazaribagh, was returning from Chatra on a bike with his two children and his wife. In the process, a woman fell asleep near the house.

Komal of Chhatarpur became block topper by scoring 471 marks in matriculation examination

Social worker Arvind Gupta honored Komal, said : a moment of pride for Chhatarpur

DN ■ Chhatarpur

'If the courage is high, every destination is within reach, problems and obstacles are common in life'. Yes, whoever has adopted this sutra in his life has climbed the ladder of success and the resident of Sunar Mohalla of Chhatarpur has done this. Komal Kumari, daughter of Kishore Kumar alias Dablu Chandravanshi, who has achieved the distinction of becoming a block topper by studying even with limited resources. Komal is a student of Kewal Bas Girls High



School. Family members and neighbors are very happy with Komal's power. Komal wants to become an IAS officer and wants to continue her further studies with Maths subject so that she can qualify IAS by becoming an engineer. As soon as the news of Komal's success was

received, the founder president of Chhatarpur Vikas Manch and the city's social worker Arvind Gupta Chunmun reached her house and congratulated and honored Komal by feeding her sweets. On this occasion, Arvind said that education is the weapon by using which any person

Huge security lapse in RIMS, Palamu prisoner escaped with handcuffs

DN ■ Palamu

Once again a case of lapse in RIMS security has come to light. Due to lapse in security, prisoner Shyam Kishore Chaudhary (32) escaped from the surgery ward of RIMS on Sunday night by removing his handcuffs. The accused is a resident of Hariharganj police station area of Palamu district. He was admitted to RIMS from Daltonganj Sadar Hospital on April 13. Was admitted for treatment. The prisoner had swallowed the nail. For this reason, he had a stomach operation on April 13. Bariatu police station in-charge Suresh Mandal said that Bariatu police,



Havildar Shanicharwa Oraon and Jeetlal Mahato, deployed under the security of Shyam Kishore Chaudhary, have lodged an FIR in Bariatu police station regarding the escape of the prisoner. Both the soldiers are from Palamu District Force and both had reached RIMS for treatment along with the prisoner. The accused did not run away and return to his village. To keep an eye on this, Ranchi Police has alerted Palamu District

Police. After the operation, Shyam Kishore Chaudhary was shifted from the prisoner ward to the surgery ward on April 16. Since then he was undergoing treatment in the surgery ward itself. When the Bariatu police interrogated the two soldiers deployed for the security of the prisoner, one of the soldiers, Shanicharwa Oraon, told that he had gone for a short suspicion. Whereas Jitlal Mahato told that due to stomach upset, he had gone to RIMS dispensary to get medicines after going to the toilet. In this way, the soldiers deployed for the prisoner's security were not able.

Students took out awareness rally, took a pledge to protect trees by tying threads on them



DN ■ Chatra

On Monday, on International Earth Day, students of Hesatu Upgraded High School under Tandwa block took out an awareness rally. Which was led by environmental lover cum teacher Bineshwar Mahato. The students were shouting slogans like Mother Earth, make the world green, Earth is our mother, we have to protect it, etc. Who made the villagers aware about protecting the forests? The rally reached Panchpahadi forest via Hesatu, Sidpa, Giddi, Nawadih, Pachamba and Misrol, where everyone took a pledge for protection by tying threads on trees. Students, teachers and villagers participated in the rally.

Daily wage laborer's daughter becomes school topper, people congratulate

DN ■ Chatra

In the Secondary Annual Examination 2024, the students of the upgraded high school Serandag of Tandwa block have shown their talent by achieving better results despite limited resources. It was told that a total of 96 percent students were successful in the examination. In which Khushboo, daughter of Manoj Ganju, a daily wage laborer and resident of Nauwakhap in Hazaribagh district, has become the school topper by scoring 89.6 percent marks. Whereas the names of Honey Kumari, Neelam Kumari, Sanjana Kumari, Mamta Kumari,



Pushpa Kumari, Radhika Kumari, Pooja Kumari, Nisha Kumari, Sheetal Kumari and Ajay Kumar are included in the top ten. Principal Vikas Pandey congratulated all the successful students by feeding them sweets and wished them for

Pandit Upendra Pathak of Kali Mandir injured in road accident



DN ■ Medininagar

Medininagar Pandit Upendra Pathak of Kali Mandir located at six mouths of the city was hit by a four-wheeler near Lal Kotha on Monday. In which Upendra Pathak was seriously injured. Regarding this incident, family members told that Upendra Pathak was going to the market for some work. Meanwhile, a four-wheeler hit him near Lal Kotha. After this, the local people brought him to Medininagar Sadar Hospital for treatment. Even after treatment in Sadar Hospital, the condition of Upendra Pathak remains critical.

No sign of AAP in India Alliance meeting Rakesh Tiwari expressed his displeasure and walked out of the meeting

DN ■ Neel Kamal Shukla

Aam Aadmi Party is definitely new among the political parties, but it is not weaker than any other party in terms of support base across the country. Nor is the picture of its leadership Arvind Kejriwal ji weak. We have majority governments in two states. Ye India alliance partners should not forget the dignity of the alliance. Even in Palamu, Aam Aadmi Party's broom is enough to clean everyone's mess. These are the angry words of Aam Aadmi Party's Executive District President Rakesh Tiwari, who spoke in support of Palamu Lok Sabha candidate Mamta Bhuinya in the



meeting of the Aam Aadmi Party leadership at the India Alliance meeting called at Rajmahal Marriage Hall, Number Two Town, Medininagar. Got angry by not printing the election symbol. AAP's executive district president Rakesh Tiwari said that the ground reality of Aam

Aadmi Party is different from all these parties. On the question of coming to the meeting, Rakesh Tiwari said that our leader Arvind Kejriwal has taken a stand against those who snatched away the freedom of democracy by following the coalition dharma. The bugle has blown. We all have to unite and defeat those who are presenting the country with unemployment, inflation and corruption. But it is shameful that the decorum of the Indian alliance was broken in Palamu at the beginning of this fight. Due to which the central leadership will be informed. Special Aam Aadmi Party is ready to fight on all the seats.

A voyage took out from Vishrampur Ataria village carrying Shri Rudra Mahayagya

DN ■ Medininagar

A grand procession was taken out on Sunday for the five-day Shri Rud Mahayagya organized in Vishrampur Ataria village. Hundreds of devotees including children, youth, girls and old people from dozens of nearby villages including Atriya village participated in the huge procession along with Bajegaje. A stream of devotion started flowing in the area with the slogans of Jai Shri Ram including Shrimannarayan Narayan, Lakshmi Narayan Narayan. Hundreds of devotees, men and women, lined up with the Kalash and walked about six kilometers barefoot to reach



the Shokha Baba complex, the revered deity place of Tolra village. While performing the puja, the devotees reached Koyal river and after filling the water with Vedic mantras, they returned to the Yagya place located at Atriya village. Where the Kalash was installed. The atmosphere in the procession became devotional due to the continuous chanting of Jai Shriman Narayan by the

five-day Rudra Mahayagya will continue on Monday with flag worship and fire entry into the main Yagya Kund. During this period, there will be a program of worshipping Vedas and Mantras by learned pundits along with Yagyacharya in the morning and day. From 3 pm to late night, stories will be narrated by eminent scholars from different fields. In the Yagya, the story will be recited by Manas Vidushi Devi Chandrakala, the main preacher invited from Ayodhya. Here, the devotees who came to fill water in the bowl in Koel river located in Tolra village were given a grand welcome by the local SS

Duja Kumari student of Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir brought glory to the school by scoring 93.60%

DN ■ Medininagar

Medininagar The JAC Board 10th result of Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir Hamidganj was 100 percent. The school management has expressed happiness for the better performance by the children. School student Duja Kumari has topped the school by securing 93.60% marks. Prakhar Sisodia has brought laurels to the school by scoring 93.40%, Prince Kumar Gupta 91.80%, Nitish Kumar Singh 90.60%, Aakriti Shukla 89.80% and Anurag Kumar Dubey 89.60%. School topper student Duja Kumari's



father Sudama Yadav works in a government job while her mother Anita Devi is an Anganwadi worker. Duja told that she wants to become a doctor. The school management has expressed happiness for the better performance by

the children. School student Duja Kumari has topped the school by securing 93.60% marks. Prakhar Sisodia has brought laurels to the in future so that she can serve the Dalits and poor of the society. Duja told that She prepared for the exam by studying for six hours through self-study. There is full support from parents and school teachers in this. School Principal Durgesh Nandan Sinha said that this year also the children of the school have performed better in the 10th board. For this, the school campus commands the bright future of the children.

Those who performed better in matriculation examination were honored



DN ■ Palamu

Students of Gurukripa Convent Public School cum Coaching Center have brought glory to the block by performing brilliantly in the matriculation examination. The students of the coaching center have got 100% results. In the matriculation examination, Anurag Kumar has topped Sita Ten Plus Two High School by scoring 91 percent marks. Same Ayush 87, Himanshu 86, Ankur 85, Sagar 84, Dharmendra 83, Prince 80, Navdeep 79.8, Rakhi 79, Sikes 77, Sunidhi 76, Subhash 76, Zeba 76, Rishu 75, Roshan 75, Samar 74, Shivani 74, Nisha. 72.2, Mandeep 70, Anjali 69, Kumkum 76, Usha 65, Komal have secured 61 percent marks. All the passed students were rewarded by the director of the coaching center, Manoj Kumar Singh. The same students have given the credit of success to the teachers of the coaching center.

Criminals stabbed the young man and left him seriously injured

DN ■ Medininagar

Suraj Kumar, son of Surendra Chandravanshi alias Tiwari, resident of Asehar of Panki police station area, was seriously injured by criminals on Sunday night with a knife. Regarding this incident, family members told that Suraj was doing the work of cooking in Asehar Mines. Does. A weekly market is held in Asehar on Sunday. Suraj had gone to the market on Sunday evening to buy vegetables for the mines. Meanwhile, he had a fight with a person over some issue. The fight was resolved by the people present in the mar-



ket. Even after the matter was resolved, three criminals riding a bike reached the mines and seriously injured Suraj with a knife. After this, other persons present in the mines brought Suraj to Panki Community Health Center for treatment. Where the doctors, after seeing his critical condition, provided first

aid. He was referred to Medininagar Sadar Hospital for better treatment. Even after treatment at Sadar Hospital, Suraj's condition remains critical. On receiving information about the incident, the police of Panki police station reached the spot and started investigating the matter related to the incident.

Priests should take pledge to give up drugs in Yagya: Dr. RC Mehta

DN ■ Hazaribagh

Youth has fallen prey to drugs. If warning is not taken in time, drug abuse will take the form of a more serious epidemic than Corona. Minors are also becoming drug addicts. Addict patients are on the verge of death on an average within 3 to 5 years after starting the drug. People who consume alcohol suffer from many diseases. In today's era, religious rituals are taking place from village to city. The priests are requested to make the drug addicts take a pledge to give up drugs in the Yagya. It is possible that due to the fear of God people may give up drug addiction. Regional



Congress Health President Dr. RC Mehta said the above things. He was speaking as the main speaker in the Yagya Mandap of Khair Karma. In his address, Dr. Mehta said that the world is run by religious law, social law and constitutional law. Before doing any bad deed, man thinks that God is watching. Fear of God reduces criminal activities. At the same time, under

social law, people do immoral work thinking that the society can expel them. Under constitutional law, people avoid doing illegal activities due to fear of lawsuit and punishment. Dr. Mehta said that the evil practices prevalent in the society can also be got rid of through determination in Yagya. Often we get to see that in every Yagya, the people themselves are taking a pledge.

Jewellery worth Rs 15 lakh and Rs 50 thousand cash looted from jewelers operator

DN ■ Hazaribagh

On Sunday night, unknown criminals looted jewellery worth Rs 15 lakh and Rs 50 thousand in cash from Soni Alankar Jewellers located at Deepu Gatha of Korra police station area. In this regard, shop operator Jitendra Soni, resident of Vikas Nagar, said that after closing the shop at 9:00 pm on Sunday night, he along with his son Ankit Soni was going home with jewellery and cash like every day. On the way, three unknown criminals stopped an Apache motorcycle from the opposite direction in front of our



bike and at gunpoint looted the bag, which contained jewellery worth Rs 15 lakh and Rs 50,000 in cash. After this we informed the police. After some time, the police reached the spot, but instead of arresting the criminals, they started scolding us. She asked why they were leaving at night

without security with so much goods. The victim also told that in 2018 also, unknown criminals had entered the shop with weapons in broad daylight and looted goods worth crores of rupees, about which she complained in the police station. But no action has been taken till date. Despite this, the

police seems to have failed in catching the criminals. Even in last night's incident, the police are not taking action but instead are scolding us. In such a situation, we shopkeepers are facing a lot of trouble in doing business. Now even sitting in the shop is scary. Many other shopkeepers are making serious allegations against the police and raising questions on the security arrangements. He says that police patrolling has become weak. In such a situation, how can common people and businessmen be protected? The police do not want to catch the culprit and if the police.

News In Brief

Effect of extreme heat, heat wave took the life of one person

Hazaribagh: It is extremely hot in the entire North India including Jharkhand. People are troubled by the scorching sun. Heat wave situation persists in most of the districts of Jharkhand. The temperature in Hazaribagh has also reached 44 degrees Celsius. In such a situation, this heat is proving fatal. Due to this scorching heat, Umesh Mahato (50 years old) died under the block. This incident happened on the way to a wedding ceremony. After the incident, the wife and her family members are in bad condition and crying. According to the information, Umesh was going by bike with his wife to attend the wedding ceremony. As soon as he reached near Mangro bridge of Govindpur, he started feeling dizzy.

Agricultural Produce Market Committee becomes strong room, Election Commission gives approval

Hazaribagh: Agricultural Produce Market Committee has been made the counting place and strong room for the Lok Sabha general elections. The Election Commission has approved this. Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Hazaribagh has been identified as the counting place and strong room for the parliamentary constituency of Hazaribagh Lok Sabha seat (21 Barhi, 22 Barkagaon, 23 Ramgarh, 24 Mandu and 25 Hazaribagh Assembly Constituency). Approval in this regard has been given by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi.

Vote counting place/strong room marked, approval received from Election Commission

Hazaribagh. Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Hazaribagh was identified as the counting place and strong room for 14 Hazaribagh parliamentary constituencies (21 Barhi, 22 Barkagaon, 23 Ramgarh, 24 Mandu and 25 Hazaribagh Assembly Constituencies) for the Lok Sabha General Elections 2024. Is. Approval in this regard has been given by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi.

Bike rider dies in road accident collides with parked truck



DN ■ Barkath

Bike rider died in a road accident near Gangtiyahi turn (Sakrej) located on GT Road under the police station area. The incident occurred around 9:30 am on Monday morning. Eyewitnesses said that in the morning, bike number WB 40AX 8065 going towards Bagodar hit the parked truck from behind. Due to which the bike rider died on the spot. The deceased was identified as Ranvijay Shah, 45 years old, father Umashankar Shah, resident of Aurangabad. As soon as information about the incident was received, Barkatta police reached the spot, took the body in their custody and sent it to Hazaribagh for post-mortem.

Voter Awareness Forum should inform the Commission about the feedback of voters

Not a single nomination due to holiday on Sunday

DN ■ Hazaribagh

Chief Electoral Officer, Jharkhand. Ravi Kumar has said that voter awareness program is going on in the entire state. After voting, all the Voter Awareness Forums will inform the Commission about the feedback of the voters associated with their organization. For this, Voter Awareness Forum has been formed in non-government institutions. Their job is to motivate the voters associated with their organization along with their families to vote. Also, the people of Voter Awareness Forum have made good use of their paid leave on the day



of voting. To confirm this, they will definitely be encouraged to take selfies at the polling stations. Also, if you face any difficulty in voting, please inform the Commission about it, so that it can be resolved in future elections. He was giving information related to the Lok Sabha elections 2024 to

the media representatives at Nirvachan Sadan on Sunday. The Chief Electoral Officer said that for the first time in the state, media has been notified as "essential services". For all essential services personnel, Form 12D has to be filled and submitted. So that they will be able to exercise their franchise through postal ballot even while being on duty on the voting day. He said that authorization letters have been issued to media representatives for election coverage. However, representatives of media who want to exercise their franchise through postal ballot.

Husband dies, wife injured in road accident in Jamua

DN ■ Jamua

A person riding a scooter died after being hit by a four-wheeler near Mednitand on the Jamua-Deoghar main road on Monday morning. His wife was seriously injured in the incident. The deceased was identified as Vinod Chaudhary, resident of Bhandaridih Cattle Hospital in Nagar police station area. Local people took the injured woman Meera Devi to the hospital. As soon as the information was received, Jamua police station reached the spot and after investigation, sent the body to Sadar Hospital for post-mortem. At the same time, the four-wheeler and scooter were confiscated



and taken away to Dhana. Guddu Chaudhary, brother of the deceased, told that his brother and sister-in-law were returning home on Scooty after attending a wedding ceremony. Meanwhile, in Jamua at around 6.30 in the morning, a four-wheeler hit the scooter hard. His brother died in the incident. While the injured sister-in-law is being treated at Navjeevan Nursing Home located on Court Road.

Valley Quiet Commando Vivek Tiwari honored with President's Medal celebrated wedding anniversary with elders

DN ■ Hazaribagh

Hazaribagh Where one and everyone organizes various events like parties on their auspicious day. Meanwhile, President's Medal awarded Valley Commando Vivek Tiwari, a resident of Hazaribagh district, celebrated his second wedding anniversary with great pomp and show with the elders of the old age home located at SP Kothi in the city. An important day like a wedding anniversary was celebrated by cutting a cake with the elders. Celebrated. Also distributed fruits and snacks among the elderly. Took blessings from elders for happy married life. All the elders blessed Vivek Tiwari and his wife Sneha Upadhyay with both their hands and said that both of you should always be happy, may God's blessings always shower in your lives. On this occasion, many people including Vivek



Tiwari, his wife Sneha Upadhyay, his mother Anuradha Devi, Anurag Upadhyaya Vidhi Tiwari, Hazaribagh Youth Wing Secretary Sanjay Kumar, Treasurer Ritesh Khandelwal were present. On the occasion, Vivek Tiwari said that every single day of our life we live

in fun. But coming here on such days leaves the mind with a lot of questions and gets affected. I urge everyone to come here on important days like your birthday, wedding anniversary. And serve the elders. Serving them brings immense blessings and brings happiness in the future.

Planting trees on Earth Day call to save nature

DN ■ Hazaribagh

Painting competition and eco bricks making was organized on the occasion of Earth Day in Plus Two High School Katkamsandi. The program started by planting saplings by the members and teachers of the Eco Club formed in the school. Principal Vijay Masih said that the speed with which natural resources are being exploited is causing great damage to the earth. In such a situation, through Earth Day, attention has to be drawn towards those issues due to which nature is being harmed. Whereas physical education teacher Saroj Kumar Malakar told that the theme of the year



2024 Earth Day is planet versus plastic. Said that single use plastic is poisoning our daily lives. Now only through awareness the target of reducing its consumption by 60 percent by 2040 can be achieved. Children also made various paintings and eco bricks to show the factors of protection and harm to the earth. In the painting competition, first Pramod Kumar, second Rajnandani, third Saina

Parveen and Lakshmi Kumari and among the students who made eco bricks, Sonam Parveen, Chandni Kumari, Rajnidhi, Shama Parveen, RC Malka etc. were honored with fruit saplings. In making the entire program successful, school teachers Imran Ayub Hussaini, Dr. Manager Nath Pandey, Ashok Kumar, Dr. Vikas Singh, Priya, Usha Rani Mahato, Zahida Bano, Mahendra Kumar.

India Grand Alliance Hazaribagh Lok Sabha candidate JP Patel visited various villages

DN ■ Bishnugarh

India Grand Alliance Hazaribagh Lok Sabha candidate JP Patel visited various villages of Bishnugadh block and conducted public relations campaign. The public relations program was started from the ancestral house Chano. In Chano, the local villagers gave a grand welcome to the candidate Jaiprakash Bhai Patel by garlanding him. Under the programme, visits were made to Tetaria Mode, Chano, Manditand, Jhapatand, New Dam, Mahapatand, Farachanch,



Bora Tola, Sarukudar, Chihutian. Mainly present in the program were District Vice President of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha Tekochand Mahato, Chief Representative Belal Ansari, District Vice President of Congress Visheshwar Prasad Swarnkar, Block President

of Congress Abbas Ansari, Chano Panchayat Committee member Khiriyi Devi, Sarukudar Panchayat Committee member Mahesh Mahato, Chief Uttam Mahato, Parmeshwar Mahato, Hemlal Mahato, Anil Rai Baleshwar Mahato, Rahul Kumar Sheikh Kallu.

Death due to lightning in government kiln villagers provided financial assistance of Rs 10,000



DN ■ Bishnugarh

Baleshwar Ganjhu, 35 year old son of late Bandhan Ganjhu, resident of Government Bhittha of Galhowar Panchayat of Bishnugarh block, died due to lightning a few days ago. Due to which, with the help of the villagers, financial assistance of ten thousand rupees was given to the deceased family's wife Masometa Meena Devi and son Pradeep Ganjhu for their Brahma Bhoj in the presence of social worker Rajendra Mandal and head representative Chhoti Sharma. Dozens of villagers like Tipan Saav Narayan Saav Khemlal Mahato, Kailash Saav Usha Devi Savita Devi etc were present.

All students who passed 10th board exam were honored

DN ■ Bishnugarh

All the students studying in Science Zone Coaching Institute located at Narki in Vishnugadh block performed excellently in the 10th board examination. Neha Kumari became the second topper of Modern High School Gomiya by securing 73.20% and Baby Kumari became the fourth topper by securing 67% while Mithlesh Kumar, Anil Mahato, Sapna Kumari, Khushboo Kumari, Namita Kumari, Sanju Kumari, Rupa Kumari, Suman Kumari,



Sunita Kumari, Reena Kumari, Riya Kumari, Naina Kumari, Dimple Kumari, Anjali Kumari, Sarita Kumari and Poonam Kumari achieved success. Director of Adarsh Public School, Dileshwar Kumar

Mahato told all the successful students that the fruits of hard work and the solution to the problems are always found sooner rather than later. He also congratulated all the students by feeding them sweets and wishing.

Memories that food triggers

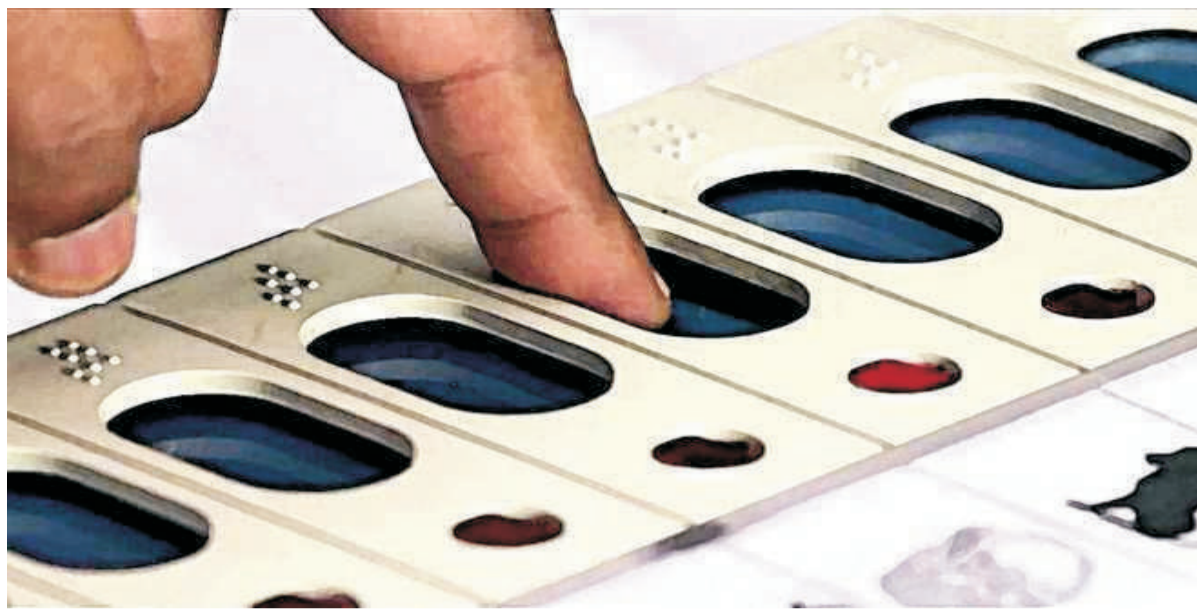
Travelling around, one has had good food, terrible food, excellent food and strange food. Also, 'food' that should not be called food. Years ago, when Hong Kong had just gone back to China, tired after travel, we searched high and we searched low for a vegetarian meal. None seemed to be forthcoming and we settled for bread and jam. At least that was available. That was a minor adventure. That was a far-off place. Let's come closer home and to some other minor forays into uncharted gastronomic territory. Places that are relatively free of the 'edible menace'. At a small dhaba in Spiti, one asked for thupka, which was something that one was familiar with and fond of. The soup was a generous dose of red chilli powder stirred in tepid water with an afterthought of noodles. At another time, in the village of Janjheli, tucked in the inner hills around Mandi, another dhaba offered meat in rajma. The thought of mutton cooked in kidney beans sounded deliciously exotic, but the result that arrived in a steel bowl was a disappointment — the flavour of both had been lost. This was no fusion, this was more like culinary fission. Janjheli, home of that rare meal of rajma-meat, like other parts of the Mandi parliamentary constituency, is going to see a fair bit of activity in the coming weeks. There is another place in another district that also witnesses its share of action, and is one where election hopefuls go to seek blessings of the divine. The temple of Baglamata lies near the little village of Bankhandi in the district of Kangra. It is nestled in a dip by an ancient peepal tree and the highway takes a long sweeping bend around it. Symbolic of the colour associated with the goddess, this is painted a bright yellow. Enshrined at various places around India, Baglamukhi is considered the eighth of the 10 Mahavidhyas, the 'Great Goddesses of Wisdom'. In belief, she holds the cudgel that dispels and destroys a believer's illusions — this great power can also destroy enmity. It is widely believed that Baglamata's blessings bring victory in elections and without them, there is no mandate. It was three decades ago in an old Ambassador car that a driver, who seemed to know every cow and goat in every village, took us to Bankhandi. My sister and I were taking what would perhaps be the last trip of just the two of us. After this, there would be spouses, children, the roll call of responsibility and a separation of several thousand miles. We would be lucky if we met once a year and talked about the weather and compared the noses and teeth of children who were now cousins; discussed whose jaw had originated with which grandfather. As we knew then, our parents would soon be gone and the bonds of the time when we were inseparable could loosen. We knew and did not speak of it, but this trip was to be the last chapter of what remained of childhood.

We rattled past the earth and stone walls covered with bright bracts of bougainvillea; we walked by banyans that proclaimed sacred domains. Karam Singh, the driver, had worked everything out for us; we were friends now. Ten days of companionship had taken care of that. He was the older one and he decided whom we would meet and where we would eat. Apart from a brief and passing delusion, one has had no plans of entering politics. Going to the temple of Baglamata was simply for darshan and lunch at this temple, that lies on the road between the village of Dehra and the town of Dharamsala.

In belief, Baglamata, the goddess at Bankhandi, is a Vaishnavi who shuns meat and animal sacrifices. We had been to the main temple and to the smaller one that enshrined a large Shivalinga. By the side is the temple's bhandara or storeroom. Smoke was wafting out of the windows and in the darkened haze of the room, a wood fire burned. We took our shoes off outside and were given our places on low wooden stools. Partly squatting and partly sitting, we watched in silence as the fresh corn flour was kneaded and the ball flattened by hand to make a small roti, which was then whirled into position to join the other half a dozen over the large griddle.

Magic moments of India's first election

Have we frittered away the wealth of civilised innocence of a nation for the mockery of hustings as they have come to pass



I was at home on winter vacation in a mofussil town of Punjab, where my father was posted as the Deputy Commissioner, and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was scheduled to address an election rally in the last week of December 1951. Here I was to witness the diligent administrator, criss-crossing his district from dawn to dusk, ensuring that all his subordinate revenue functionaries down to the patwari and the police constabulary at each thana understood the import of the historic change-in-the-making, and their onerous responsibility to maintain peace for free and fair polling. The PM's motor cavalcade was late by an hour and the crowd of several thousand peasants was becoming restive. However, the moment Nehru, in a brown woollen achkan and white churidar, mounted the podium, the audience fell into instant reverential silence. Though I was privileged to sit on one of the few chairs upon the rostrum, I too was so mesmerised in the shadow of the great man that I registered not a word of his speech.

He concluded, asking the audience to arise and join him in a full-throated chorus of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai Ho', three times over! And that chant persisted for at least the next half hour, till the last of the gathering had dispersed!

Perhaps an unparalleled episode which captures the magic moments of India's first election comes from the book 'The Vanishing Indian Tiger: Diary of a Forest Officer', edited and gifted to us by the late Vice Admiral MP Awati. A Divisional Forest Officer posted in the interiors of Madhya Pradesh had set out on a 106-

km-long bumpy ride over a dirt track to establish a polling booth in Pathera village, along with one clerk,

two unarmed police constables and a sealed ballot box.

The district revenue authorities had alerted the headman of the village to expect the DFO's party. So, all the 20 huts had been given a fresh coat of mud and lime-wash for the big day. At the weekly market in their vicinity, the villagers had even acquired three national flags which were already aflutter, one each atop the hut of the headman and over the two huts vacated for the election party and the election booth! By 10 am the next morning, the entire village of about 60 persons of all ages had gathered outside the election booth. With utter humility and solemnity, the womenfolk first applied kum-kum on the ballot box and then garlanded it! The DFO then called out the 12 eligible listed voters and explained the object of the election, who the candidates were, what they stood for and the significance of their vote. Of course, we shall never know what passed through their minds but when the last ballot was cast by 11.30 am, they all arose in unison and led by the headman returned to their huts, cheerfully chorusing aloud, 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai Ho'.

Two days later, the sealed ballot box was matter-of-factly deposited at the district headquarters' treasury.

Fear of the other

As democracy begins its dance, xenophobia begins to peak — as do various other phobias of distrust of the 'other'. The fear of the stranger can be explained in evolutionary terms. In his book 'Snakes, Sunsets, and Shakespeare', evolutionary biologist Gordon Orians says: "Throughout human history, we have distrusted people outside our clan, our tribe... We believe strangers will do us harm. Why? In deep time, hominids outside the family group were likely to be a raiding party."

We're not living in ancient times now, of course, and wars and raids across the borders are very, very rare; we now know meetings with strangers often go very well — in foreign lands, two persons, each a stranger to the other, are often at their best behaviour because they believe themselves to be representatives of their tribe/country. We also know that danger often lurks at home, in the shape of predators who may sexually exploit the young, or relatives who may covet property or other possessions. It's not the stranger

who's the biggest danger when you're seemingly safe. Sport, the celebration of extreme athleticism and teamwork, chips at xenophobia and racism of an athlete, reducing it to dust; but the fans, roused by tribal feelings for their team, often turn despicable bigots. This writer has heard chants of 'go back to your country' — peppered with unprintable expletives — spat by home team fans at Indian and Pakistani fans in cricket grounds of England and Australia; or horrible exchanges between Brazilian and Argentinean football fans in Rio de Janeiro; West Indian players called 'kulu' by fans in Indian grounds — and a black England player called 'kaliya' in an England ground! During the IPL, Indian teammates of Daren Sammy, the former West Indies captain, used to call him 'kulu', and he believed it to be a term of endearment. Indian sportspersons have spoken about racism — colourism, rather — in sport. Abhinav Mukund, the Tamil Nadu cricketer who has played for India, spoke of being stigmatised for his dark skin:

West Asia on the boil

Iran-Israel conflict impacts crude oil prices

ISRAEL launched a tit-for-tat attack on Iran on Friday, days after Tehran unleashed drones and missiles on Israeli territory. The development has raised the spectre of a wider West Asian conflict amid the prevailing hostilities between Israel and the Iran-backed militant group Hamas. The reverberations of the Iran-Israel confrontation are already being felt beyond the region, with the benchmark Brent crude price rising to above \$90 a barrel before falling a bit. This is a matter of concern for India, which imports over 85 per cent of its crude oil requirements. A steep hike in global oil prices could significantly raise the country's oil import bill and make the rupee depreciate due to the larger outgo of foreign exchange. It's the purchase of cheaper oil from sanctions-hit Russia that helped India reduce its import expenditure over the past year or so. Supply disruptions caused by geopolitical turbulence have prompted India, the world's third biggest



oil consumer and importer, to firm up plans to build its first commercial crude oil strategic reserve. Indian

Strategic Petroleum Reserves Ltd, a special purpose vehicle created by the government, has invited bids for constructing an underground storage facility in Karnataka. However, the project is expected to be completed only by 2029-30. In the immediate future, India will continue to be heavily dependent on oil imports. The resilience demonstrated by the country in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Ukraine war is now being put to the test by the shocks originating from West Asia.

India has been quick to express concern over the 'new emerging realities' and has noted that any escalation of hostilities between Israel and Iran will threaten peace and security in the region. A global economic upheaval can be avoided if neutral countries like India impress upon both sides the vital importance of exercising restraint.

Rollercoaster journey of India's political economy

Rahul Gandhi's image of being anti-business and pro-poor made him suspect in the eyes of the capitalist class. In contrast, Modi successfully projected a pro-business image.

When this column celebrates birth anniversaries of famous writers, how can April go by without a column on William Shakespeare (April 23, 1564 — April 23, 1616), on his 460th birth anniversary. It is true that Shakespeare came to us with colonialism, may even have been introduced to India as part of a 'civilising mission', may have been seen as a good foundation for an education meant to turn out officials working for the white rulers, but Shakespeare came to occupy a different place in the theatrical (and later cinematic) world and was also seen as a playwright who could be approached and read from various Indian points of view. It is very often said that after the blackout of Shakespeare during the high nationalistic phase, we got back to his plays only after Independence with a new confidence, beginning with translations and productions by Utpal Dutt in Bengali.

While this may be true, early productions and translations of Shakespeare constantly Indianised his plays. While visiting troupes performed Shakespeare in Bombay (Mumbai) and Calcutta (Kolkata) from the second half of the 18th century, his plays began to be performed by Indians in the 19th century. In Mysore, the Maharaja was the patron of the Palace Company which was formed in 1881. They performed Shakespeare's plays in Kannada and the translations changed the settings and the names of characters so as to not alienate the audiences. This resulted in interesting changes. Ananda Rao, who translated 'Romeo and Juliet', writes that many parts of the play would appeal to only an English audience and had to be changed. Most significantly, he changes the ending of 'Ramavarma-Lilavati' (1889) by adding a short scene where the friar prays to God that the lovers be saved, and God obliges. The lovers come back alive and live happily ever after. Ananda



Rao felt that according to Indian conventions, plays should have a happy ending. You can see such changes in many Indian languages.

While changing names and settings is almost to be expected, it is this imposition of Indian theatrical conventions that make late 19th century

translations/performance interesting. Girish Chandra Ghosh, one of the major figures in Bengali theatre, translated 'Macbeth' in 1893. The changes he effects in the play start right at the beginning! While he kept close to Shakespeare otherwise, the structure he adopts is of Sanskrit plays. Sanskrit plays begin

with naandi, a prayer or benedictory verse, followed by a prologue that speaks about the play to be performed. Ghosh says here that this play of his is his token of appreciation to the great playwright Shakespeare. There are other ways in which Ghosh Indianises the play, making it speak to the Bengali audience. All this is to point out that we have a history of appropriating Shakespeare's plays, enriching our theatres, while our conventions and worldview had an impact on the plays. So, while it is true that Utpal Dutt brought insouciance to the translation and performance of Shakespeare, which could be seen later in Habib Tanvir's versions as well, it is only a renewed attempt by a resurgent Independent India. So Shakespeare was performed not just in different languages, but also in different performance traditions like Kathakali. Shakespeare has had such an impact that we see echoes of his plays in many of our movies made in India. However, I want to highlight the adaptations of Shakespeare by Hindi cinema which I have seen and liked. Gulzar's 'Angoor' (1982), which is based on 'Comedy of Errors', is a brilliant adaptation. I recommend that you should watch it if you haven't or even if you did a long time ago! Jumping to this century, I will recommend Vishal Bhardwaj's trilogy — 'Maqbool' (2003), 'Omkaara' (2006) and 'Haider' (2014). They are based on 'Macbeth', 'Othello' and 'Hamlet', respectively. 'Macbeth' becomes a gangster film set in the Bombay underworld, 'Omkaara' about the political system in Uttar Pradesh, and 'Haider' about the Kashmir conflict in the mid-1990s. Thus, the colonial imposition Shakespeare still inspires and entertains us, nor have his plays lost their political edge under a different sky! He can speak to us about us!

2,018 Criminal Cases Against MPs, MLAs Decided In 2023, Supreme Court Told

New Delhi: Special courts for trial of criminal cases related to Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assembly decided more than 2,000 cases in 2023, the Supreme Court has been informed.

In an affidavit filed by senior advocate Vijay Hansaria, who has been appointed amicus curiae in a PIL seeking expeditious disposal of criminal cases against MPs/MLAs, said that more directions are needed for speedy adjudication of pending trials and their investigation under strict monitoring by the respective high courts, as there are around 501 candidates with criminal cases who are contesting the Lok Sabha elections in the first two phases. Referring to a report of NGO 'Association of Democratic Reforms for the Lok Sabha elections 2024 Phase I and Phase II,' Mr Hansaria, assisted by advocate Sneha Kalita, said that out of 2,810 candidates (Phase I - 1,618 candidates and Phase II - 1,192 candidates), 501 (18 per cent) candidates have criminal cases against them, out of which, 327 (12 per cent) are serious criminal cases

(punishable with imprisonment of 5 years and more).

The same was the position in 2019 Lok Sabha elections in which out of 7,928 candidates, 1,500 candidates (19%) had criminal cases, out of which 1,070 candidates (13%) were serious criminal cases. However, out of 514 elected members of 17th Lok Sabha (2019-2024), 225 members (44%) had criminal cases against them. "Thus, the candidates with criminal cases have won more seats than candidates without criminal cases. In this context, it is necessary that this court may pass further orders for expeditious disposal of pending trials and investigation under strict monitoring by the respective high courts," the affidavit said. Mr Hansaria, who is assisting the court in the PIL filed by Ashwini Upadhyay for speedy disposal of cases against the lawmakers, said, "It may be noted that in view of the direction issued by this court in the present proceedings, the steps taken by the respective high courts, and expeditious hearing by the special court MP/MLA, more than 2000 cases have been decided in

the year 2023. However, a large number of cases are pending, and many of them are for a long period." He gave a tabular chart based on the information received from different high courts, under which as on January 1, 2023, there were 4,697 criminal cases against the lawmakers and 2,018 cases were decided last year. The affidavit said 1,746 fresh criminal cases were filed in 2023 against the MPs/MLAs and therefore total of 4,474 cases remain pending as on January 1, 2024. The maximum, 766 cases out of 1,300, as on January 1, 2023, were adjudicated by the special courts in Uttar Pradesh. Delhi, which had 105 cases at the start of last year, disposed of 103 cases by December 31, 2023. Some of the big states, like Maharashtra, decided 232 cases out of 476 cases against MPs/MLAs as on January 1, 2023, West Bengal 13 out of 26, Gujarat 30 out of 48, Karnataka 150 out of 226, Kerala 132 out of 370, and Bihar decided 171 cases out of 525 cases.

It is thus necessary that the High Court may call for a report from the presiding officers of the Special Court MP/MLA of all those



cases which are pending for 3 or more years with reason for long pendency along with a copy of the order sheet of last one year. "It may be clarified that only a copy of the order sheet is to be sent and not the entire case file so that the trial is not affected. The High Court may thereafter, pass appropriate orders on micro examination of each case with a positive direction that a trial may be completed within one year," he said. He sought direction from the top court for creating a model website on the pattern of National Judicial Data Grid for uploading real-time information on the

progress of the trial of cases against lawmakers. "For this purpose, this court may constitute a committee under the chairmanship of a sitting Judge of this court. The committee may comprise of Chief Justice/ Judges of some of the high courts, a member of e-Committee, a nominee National Informatics Centre (NIC) and such other persons as this court may think appropriate," the affidavit said.

On micro monitoring of cases pending for more than three years, Mr Hansaria said that the high courts (Allahabad, Delhi, Punjab & Haryana, Telangana and Tripura) have monitored the progress of the trial of the cases by passing effective detailed orders, while other high courts have only sought information of the pending cases. "This court may consider passing appropriate directions so that the high courts in the Suo Motu writ petitions registered in terms of the judgment and order dated November 9, 2023 to closely monitor the progress and pass suitable directions wherever necessary," the affidavit said.

Anti-terror agency NIA raids 9 places in Jammu and Kashmir in terror case

New Delhi: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) conducted raids in at least nine locations in Jammu and Kashmir in connection with a terror funding case on Monday. According to sources, the NIA teams conducted the raids along with the police and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) personnel. The NIA



team raided the house of one Muzamil Shafi Khan, 25, from Qalamdan Pora in Srinagar. Muzamil works at a cosmetics company, Revlon India.

The agency also raided the house of one Mushtaq Ahmed Dar, a retired government bus employee. Recently, the NIA arrested two people from Chennai in connection with a terror funding case. The anti-terror agency had conducted searches at multiple locations across seven states in a case related to the radicalisation of prisoners by a Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist in a Bengaluru prison. A total of 17 places across seven states, including Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka, were searched by the NIA.

Chief of Defence Staff Anil Chauhan embarks on official visit to France

CDS General Anil Chauhan is also scheduled to interact with the senior civil and military leadership of France during his visit, which is aimed at further boosting robust defence ties between the two nations.

New Delhi: Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan on Sunday embarked on an official visit to France. The visit is aimed to further reinforce the "robust defence ties" between the two nations, which have gained considerable momentum in the last few years. During his visit, General Anil Chauhan is scheduled to interact with the senior civil and military leadership of France, including his counterpart, the French CDS (CEMA), General Thierry Burkhard, Director IHEDN (National Institute for Higher



Defence Studies), and Director General Armament. Gen Anil Chauhan will visit the French Space Command, the Land Forces Command and address student officers of the Army and Joint Staff Course at Ecole Militaire (School of Military). The CDS is scheduled to visit and interact with a few reputed defence industries in France, including Safran Group, Naval Group, and Dassault Aviation. General Chauhan is also scheduled to visit the Neuve-Chappelle Memorial and the Indian Memorial at Villers-Guislain and lay a wreath in honour of the brave Indian soldiers who perished during the First World War.

Odisha, Bengal, Jharkhand reel under severe heatwave, rain on cards

New Delhi: Parts of India, especially the eastern states, continue to swelter in heatwave conditions even as the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast no immediate respite. In its latest bulletin, the weather department predicted heatwave conditions in Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh till April 26. Day temperatures in Odisha and Gangetic West Bengal are expected to surpass 40 degrees Celsius today. Besides these states, hot and humid weather is very likely in parts of several southern states and Union Territories, such as coastal Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu, among others. The latest IMD forecast came even as the maximum temperature settled at between 42 and 45 degrees Celsius on Sunday in parts of Odisha, Rayalaseema, Gangetic West Bengal, Jharkhand, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, and



Andhra Pradesh. Odisha, Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand experienced severe heatwave conditions. The highest temperature in the country was recorded at 46 degrees Celsius in Bahargora district in East Singhum in Jharkhand. There is, however, a possibility for light rainfall in some of the eastern states as predicted by the IMD. Its latest bulletin has forecast light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning in Sub-

Himalayan Bengal from April 22 to April 24, Gangetic Bengal and Jharkhand on April 23, and in Odisha from April 22 to April 23. The ongoing heatwave is the second such spell this month. The first one impacted parts of Odisha, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. The Odisha government on Sunday declared summer vacations in all schools in the state from April 25 due to the heatwave conditions. Additionally, the school timings for three days between April 22 and April 24 were changed and will now run from 6.30 am to 10.30 am. Jharkhand has also announced a change in school timings starting April 22 until further notice. Under the new schedule, students from kindergarten to Class 8 will attend schools from 7 am to 11.30 am, while seniors from Class 9 to 12 will continue classes till noon, an order by the education department said.

"Forced To Suffer Everyday": Ghazipur Residents After Landfill Fire

New Delhi: Toxic fumes from the Ghazipur landfill on Monday sent residents gasping for breath and cursing politicians over the garbage mountain that still blights the city. Thick plumes of smoke still rose skywards from the Ghazipur landfill on Monday, hours after a major fire broke out there. According to the Delhi Fire Service, the landfill witnessed a big fire Sunday evening due to the gases produced in the massive mountain of waste. It's been 15 hours since the fire broke out. This smoke is not any common smoke, it is very poisonous. We are unable to keep our eyes open due to irritation and are breathing with difficulty," Ram Kumar from Gharoli village, close to the landfill, said. Several residents told PTI Videos that due to smoke they were not able to send their children to



school. They accused the MCD and the city government of not taking any action to give a better life to them. "It's been 15 years. Ministers visit us only during elections. But after that, not a single one returns to our door to know if we are facing any problem. This landfill is a curse for us. We are forced to suffer foul smells every day. And now this fire has caused several health problems for us. Why do they

(ministers) want us to die?" Ilayas Khan said. Rakesh Kumar, a heart patient, said he had to move to his relative's place because he could not bear the suffocation any longer. "And this is not only my condition, several people are leaving their house due to the same reason," he said. Bilkis, another resident, said the landfill still sits where it does because politicians never made good on their promises. "Now they will be here again, showing their concern just to take votes. Nothing will happen," she said. Mehruz said when he purchased a house in the area around 20 years ago, the landfill wasn't this big. "There was nothing such as this huge landfill now. Why is the government not able to find any proper solution? We are even unable to send our children to school due to smoke," he said.

"Government Has Increased Karnataka's Funding By 4 Times": BJP Chief

Dharwad, Karnataka: BJP national president JP Nadda on Sunday highlighted the significant increase in funding for Karnataka by the Government of India, which was ₹ 80,000 crore previously and has now been increased to ₹ 2.93 lakh crores. JP Nadda said, "Today, the Congress released an advertisement on how much (funds) they used to give (to Karnataka). Today, the Government of India has increased Karnataka's funding by 4 times. How is the Congress able to make allegations against the Central Government? They forgot that they used to give ₹ 80,000 crore to Karnataka. And today, PM Modi gives ₹ 2.93 lakh crores." JP Nadda pointed out Congress' long-standing failures, emphasizing their inability to alleviate poverty over six decades.

When Jawaharlal Nehru gave the slogan of 'Gareebi Hatao', there was 50% poverty. When Indira Gandhi said 'Gareebi Hatao', there was 60% poverty. Rajiv Gandhi admitted that only 15 paise reached the poor out of 1 rupee. Now, Rahul Gandhi says that he will finish poverty in one blow,



which they could not do in 60 years. This happened because of their 'Drawing room' politics." JP Nadda further emphasized the efficacy of current poverty alleviation schemes under the Modi government, particularly the 'Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Anna Yojana', which he described as the world's largest scheme for the poor. He noted, "80 crore people are getting a free ration every month. Out of 80 crore, 4 crore are from Karnataka." "As a result of the scheme, 25 crore people who were Below Poverty Line are now Above Poverty Line, according to IMF and NITI Aayog," he said.

Earlier, BJP President JP Nadda attacked the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government, saying that they indulged in corruption, promoted nepotism, enjoyed the cream, had fun and forgot the public. Hitting out at the UPA government, JP Nadda said, "What happened during the UPA government? They did corruption, promoted nepotism, enjoyed the cream, had fun, and forgot the public."

Jammu & Kashmir Boy Secures AIR-388 After Cracking NEET And JKAS Exams

Ghulam Maya Din from Bharot village, Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir, ranked 388 in UPSC CSE 2023 after a medical background and clearing JKAS. He credits his family for support and highlights the educational challenges in remote areas while encouraging others to pursue civil services.

New Delhi: Hailing from the quaint village of Bharot nestled within the remote and rugged terrain of the Pirpanjal mountains,

Ghulam Maya Din emerges as a beacon of inspiration with his remarkable achievement of securing an impressive All India Rank (AIR) 388 in the prestigious UPSC Civil Services Examination 2023. His journey, originating from the tranquil backdrop of Thanamandi tehsil, Rajouri district in Jammu & Kashmir, embodies resilience, determination, and unwavering dedication. Prior to this illustrious feat, Ghulam had already exhibited his mettle by conquering the challenges of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and pursuing his medical education at the esteemed Government Medical College in Jammu. Subsequently, he triumphed in the rigorous Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Service (JKAS) examinations, showcasing his multifaceted capabilities and tenacity.

In an exclusive interaction with ANI, Ghulam Maya Din humbly attributes his triumph to the unwavering support and encouragement bestowed upon him by his cherished family, particularly his parents and sisters. He reverently acknowledges



their invaluable contributions, underscoring that his journey, though arduous, was made smoother by their unwavering presence and guidance. Reflecting on the challenges faced by aspirants from similar backgrounds, Ghulam underscores the evolving landscape of educational opportunities, propelled by the burgeoning accessibility to information. He poignantly observes the diminishing barriers between regions like Rajouri and Jammu, foreseeing a promising trajectory where remote aspirants are empowered to pursue their aspirations with greater ease and resources at their disposal. Moreover,

Ghulam seeks to dismantle prevalent misconceptions and barriers surrounding prestigious examinations, affirming that success knows no geographical boundaries. His groundbreaking achievement serves as a testament to the potential harbored within every individual, regardless of their background or circumstances. With humility and foresight, he envisions his triumph as a catalyst for inspiring a new generation of aspirants to dare to dream and strive for excellence in the realm of civil services.

In imparting wisdom to aspiring candidates, Ghulam espouses the virtues of diligence, resilience, and strategic utilization of resources. Emphasizing the need to shun distractions and harness the power of social media as a tool for learning and networking, he advocates for maintaining an insatiable curiosity and unwavering focus not only towards UPSC examinations but also towards other esteemed government competitions. His sage advice serves as a guiding light for those embarking on a similar path, illuminating.



to be rich in a few hours.

Whoa!

Enquire, enquire and enquire

In case, the salary hasn't arrived on time, we all put on our interrogation hat. We ask our co-workers whether they have received the salary or not, and can actually feel each other's pain. Many of us do not think twice before marching up to the HR's desk and enquiring about it. It becomes difficult to concentrate on work and finally, our cell beeps! For the next few hours, we have no complaints from life and the world seems a better place.

Oh, the bills

Now starts the calculation game. We think about all the pending bills, EMIs and rent to be paid. We make a rough calculation of the ballpark amount and estimate how much we can manage to save and splurge this month.

Now, it is the time

Some of us have been eying that designer bag or smartphone since months and now, it is the time to buy it. This purchase is the real reason why we actually slogged for the entire month and it takes just microseconds to rush to the cart of your online dating app and place the order.

The deductions

The moment we spot there have been any unnecessary deductions in our salary, we feel a whole new set of emotions. We feel duped, furious, angry, manipulated, annoyed at the same time and the entire universe looms to be conspiring against our happiness. We calculate innumerable times to confirm our doubt and secretly curse our workplace, right?

The wait begins

Fast forward to 15 days—we have made the big purchase, paid the bills and are done with other expenditures. We have no idea where half (or even more than that) of the salary has disappeared from our account, and we still have the weekend plans to go shopping, partying and travel. Life becomes no less than a battle and all we can do is to wait for that day. The monthly cycle continues...

The important day

Let's be honest—the day we receive our salary is different from all the other days of the month. Whether we are feeling gloomy, irritated or dejected for no reason, this day has the surreal power to lift our mood and make us hopeful about life. Reading the text message of the salary being credited in our account brings a smug smile on our face, isn't it? Here are the thoughts we have on this special and the most anticipated day of the month.

How the day starts

Most of us wake up with thought of receiving our salary and that gives us the motivation to go to office. During the office hours, we keep checking our phone for that text message and thinking about our plans for the evening. After all, we are going



6 thoughts

we all have on the day

Our salary gets

Credited



Women prefer

Jobs

that have fewer applicants



Women prefer smaller competitions, whereas men seek larger competitions, which are typically associated with higher monetary rewards, the study said.

When applying for a job, women seek positions with fewer applicants than men - a factor that could partly explain why we see fewer of them in the corporate boardrooms, new research suggests.

The size of a competition - such as the number of applicants to a particular job or the number of people vying for a monetary reward - shapes who enters the competition.

Women prefer smaller competitions, whereas men seek larger competitions, which are typically associated with higher monetary rewards, the study said.

"These patterns of findings can contribute to a better understanding of gender inequality in the workforce," said Kathrin Hanek, the study's lead

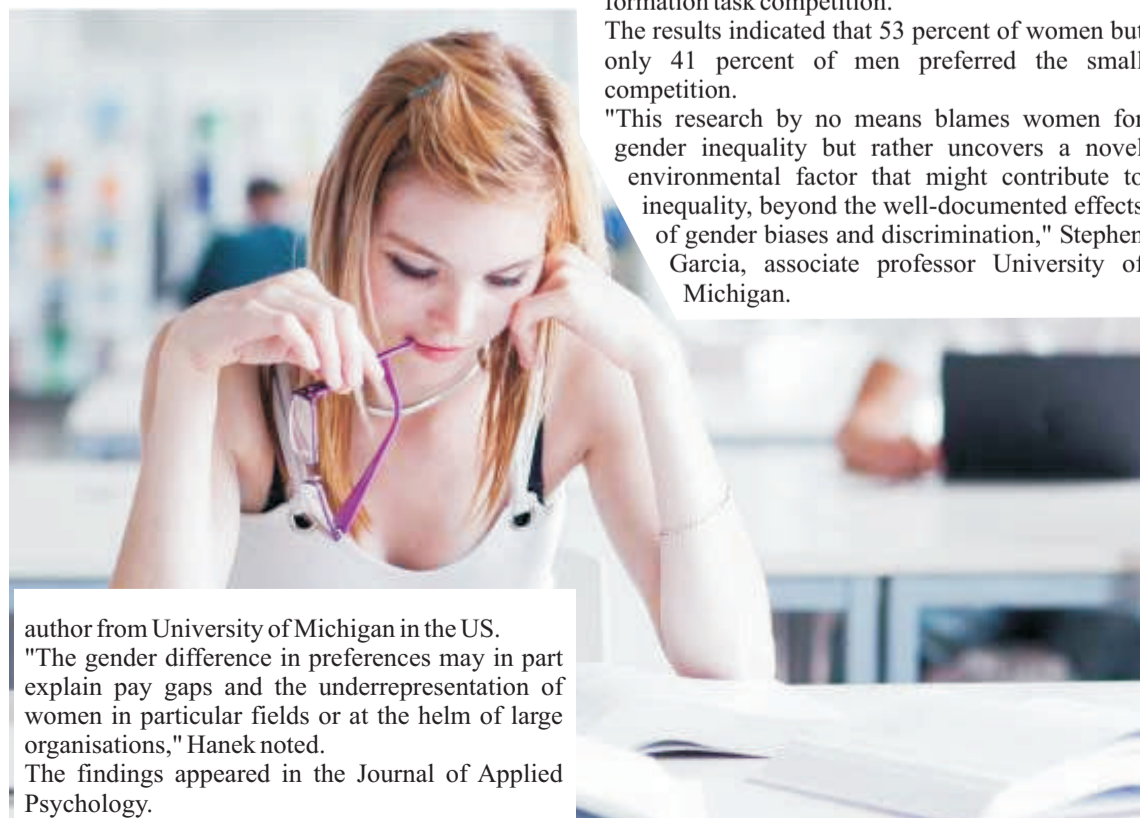
The difference between the genders can be partially attributed to women feeling more comfortable in smaller competitions.

The researchers found consistent gender differences in the preference for smaller versus larger competitions across a variety of different competition contexts.

For instance, one study examined women's and men's real decisions to enter a small (10 competitors) or large (100 competitors) word-formation task competition.

The results indicated that 53 percent of women but only 41 percent of men preferred the small competition.

"This research by no means blames women for gender inequality but rather uncovers a novel environmental factor that might contribute to inequality, beyond the well-documented effects of gender biases and discrimination," Stephen Garcia, associate professor University of Michigan.



author from University of Michigan in the US.

"The gender difference in preferences may in part explain pay gaps and the underrepresentation of women in particular fields or at the helm of large organisations," Hanek noted.

The findings appeared in the Journal of Applied Psychology.

NEWS BOX

R Sai Kishore's mentality shift behind success vs PBKS: Approaching game as captain

New Delhi. GT beat PBKS to bag a crucial win in the Indian Premier League 2024 on Sunday. Spinner R Sai Kishore set up the win for GT at the Mullanpur Stadium with his four-wicket-haul. Sai Kishore won the player of the match award, his first one of the season. The POTM award was an important one for the player who had been in and out of the team this season. The GT game was Sai Kishore's third one this season and the bowler seemed to be in his element in the sluggish pitch of Mullanpur. The Tamil Nadu Ranji Trophy captain flighted up the ball and beat the batters in flight. On the important wickets of the game came against Jitesh Sharma, who failed to read Kishore's delivery after stepping down against him.

The spinner spoke about shifting his mentality from player to captain in the match and said that he was rewarded for his way of thinking. "What I try to do is think for the team, what the team wants, approach the game as a captain as a captain what you would do in that situation," R Sai Kishore said in an interaction with the Indian Premier League. "I think when you think as a team, the pressure is off, the targets are more achievable and then it is just playing for your wickets," he further added. Kishore lauded GT for their hard-fought win and said that it will build the character of the team. "There are a lot of positives to take. It was a hard-fought win, I won't say that it came in a platter," concluded the spinner.

IPL 2024: PBKS captain Sam Curran fined for dissent, Faf du Plessis penalised

New Delhi. PBKS captain Sam Curran was fined 50 percent of his match fee for showing dissent to an umpire's decision during their defeat to Gujarat in an IPL 2024 match in Mullanpur. Curran was penalised for his act during PBKS's defeat to GT, their fourth successive defeat at the newly-built stadium in Mullanpur. Curran admitted to the offence for a Level 1 Breach of IPL's Code of Conduct, the IPL said in a statement. "Curran committed a Level 1 offence under Article 2.8 of the IPL's Code of Conduct. He admitted to the offence and accepted the Match Referee's sanction. For Level 1 breaches of the Code of Conduct, the Match Referee's decision is final and binding," the statement read.

Sam Curran was given out LBW after he opened the batting to bolster their batting line-up. However, Curran managed just 20 runs as PBKS's batting crumbled again, managing just 142 on the board in 20 overs. Despite a disciplined effort with the ball, PBKS ended up losing the contest after Rahul Tewatia came up with a handy late cameo from Gujarat.

DU PLESSIS FINED Rs 12 LAKH

Meanwhile, earlier in the day, RCB captain Faf du Plessis was fined Rs 12 lakh for the team's first over-rate offence of IPL 2024 during their heartbreaking 1-run defeat to KKR at Eden Gardens in Kolkata. Du Plessis joins the likes of Rishabh Pant, Shubman Gill and Hardik Pandya in copping over-rate fines. RCB gave away 222 runs in 20 overs to KKR despite a much-improved bowling show from the likes of Mohammed Siraj and Lockie Ferguson. Despite losing Du Plessis and Virat Kohli early, RCB managed to come up with a stiff fight. Despite Karn Sharma hitting Mitchell Starc for 3 sixes in the last over, RCB lost by a run, falling to a crushing defeat in a last-ball thriller. It was the 7th defeat for RCB in IPL 2024 as their chances of reaching the playoffs look all but over.

D Gukesh dissects Candidates triumph: Proving Magnus Carlsen wrong and more

New Delhi. 17-year-old D Gukesh said he had come to know about legendary Magnus Carlsen's pre-tournament prediction before the Candidates and the noise around it did not affect his confidence. Battling against the odds, Grandmaster Gukesh stunned the 8-man field, winning the Candidates to become the youngest-ever challenge for the World Championship crown. Gukesh finished with 9 points out of a total of 14 to leave the likes of seasoned pros in Hikaru Nakamura, Fabiano Caruana and Ian Nepomniachtch behind.

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Speaking exclusively to India Today, D Gukesh said he was confident about his winning ability despite having qualified for the Candidates as the last amongst the three Indian contenders. While R Praggnanandhaa qualified for the Candidates after finishing as runner-up at the World Cup, Vidit Gujrathi made it to the Candidates via Grand Swiss. Gukesh came up with impressive performances at the World Cup and Grand Swiss, but it was not enough for him to seal a place in the Candidates. The Chennai man worked his way through to the 8-man field as the second-placed player in the FIDE Circuit after Caruana, the winner, booked his place via the World Cup. "I actually came to know about that a couple of days before the Candidates. Honestly, I didn't care much about it. I think he gave an honest opinion. Obviously, I was not the favourite there. There were far more experienced players," Gukesh said on Monday, April 22 from Toronto. Deep down, I already knew that if I was in my absolute best shape, and if I managed to stay calm and focused, I could win the tournament. Yeah, Magnus sharing his opinion did not really affect that belief in myself," he added.

Virender Sehwag slams Sam Curran after PBKS vs GT: Wouldn't have him in my team

Virender Sehwag slammed Sam Curran's performances so far in the IPL 2024 season and claimed he wouldn't have the all-rounder in his side. Curran hasn't had the best of times this season as he has failed to inspire Punjab with both bat and ball.

New Delhi. Virender Sehwag has slammed PBKS stand-in skipper Sam Curran, saying that he wouldn't have him in the team as a batting or a bowling all-rounder as Punjab slumped to their 6th loss of the season.



Curran scored 20 off 19 balls and picked up one wicket from his two overs as he conceded 18 runs. GT would end up winning the match as PBKS' Mullanpur struggles continued. Speaking to Cricbuzz, Sehwag was very critical of Curran performances with both bat and ball, saying

that a person who is doing some batting and bowling isn't helping the side. The former India cricketer said that he needs to help the side with either the bat or with the ball, which he feels the England all-rounder has struggled to do all season. "I wouldn't keep Sam Curran as a batting all-rounder or a

bowling all-rounder. Because such a player is of no use, who does some batting and some bowling. Either you win the game with your batting or win the game with your bowling. Either you hit the bullseye or you don't perform at all," said Sehwag.

How well has Curran fared this season?

Curran started things off with a fine performance with the bat against DC as he scored 63 to get PBKS off to a winning start. However, since then, the England all-rounder has struggled to make any impact with the ball or bat. In 8 matches so far, Curran has just 153 runs to his name with an average of 19. Curran had scored 276 runs last season in the IPL at an average of 27.60.

In terms of bowling, while he has picked up 11 wickets, the economy rate has been 8.79 and he decided to only use himself twice against GT. Curran and Punjab will next be in action against KKR at the Eden Gardens on Friday, April 26 as they look to end their losing streak and return back to winning ways. The defeat to Gujarat means that PBKS are 9th on the table.

Absolute disaster: Tom Moody tears into 'reckless' PBKS batters after 'meltdown' vs GT

New Delhi. Tom Moody lashed out at the PBKS batters for their 'reckless' approach while facing spinners against GT in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 match on Sunday in Mullanpur. Punjab slumped to their sixth loss after losing to Gujarat by 3 wickets and are struggling at the ninth position in the table with 4 points and a net run rate of -0.292. Moody was critical of the PBKS batters, saying that they faltered against the spin trio of Noor Ahmed, Rashid Khan and Sai Kishore. After Sam Curran and Prabhsimran Singh put on 52 runs off 5.3 overs, PBKS completely lost their way and were bowled out for 142 in 20 overs.

Very poor, extremely poor with their spin management. 7/68 off spin was an absolute disaster. It was the way the players got out against spin that would be frustrating me the



most. It looked reckless. I get the fact that you need to be proactive and busy," Moody told ESPNcricinfo. "Yes, GT have a good spin attack, but they would have gone into this contest knowing that would have been the challenge. It looked like a complete

meltdown," he added. **'Prabhsimran should have taken responsibility'**

Former Indian batter Wasim Jaffer also sounded critical of the Punjab batters for throwing their wickets away. Prabhsimran scored 35 runs off 21 balls before Mohit Sharma accounted for his wicket. Jaffer reckoned that the youngster should have carried on to get a big score. "Punjab have themselves to blame, Prabhsimran gave them a decent start, but he should have kicked on and got a much bigger score. I thought he should have taken a lot of responsibility," Jaffer said. "When you have got so many players who are out of form and not scoring runs, you get days like these," Jaffer added. PBKS are next set to face Shreyas Iyer's KKR on Friday, April 26 at the iconic Eden Gardens in Kolkata.

RCB Star SLAPPED With Rs 12 Lakh Fine By IPL Due To This Reason

New Delhi. Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) captain Faf du Plessis was fined Rs 12 lakh for IPL's Code of Conduct breach after his team maintained a slow over-rate in their match against Kolkata Knight Riders at the Eden Gardens on Sunday. The Indian Premier League (IPL) on Monday announced that Du Plessis was fined for maintaining a slow-over rate in the match against KKR and it was RCB's first over-rate offence of the season. A statement from IPL read, "Faf du Plessis, Captain, Royal Challengers Bengaluru has been fined after his team maintained a slow over-rate during Match 36 of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2024 against Kolkata Knight Riders at the Eden Gardens, Kolkata on April 21, 2024." "As it was his team's first offence of the season under the IPL's Code of Conduct relating to minimum over-rate offences, Faf du Plessis was fined INR 12 Lac," the statement further read. Meanwhile, on a sweltering Sunday, KKR and RCB played out another memorable game in Kolkata with the home team winning the match



with just one run. In the end, RCB lost their sixth consecutive game of the season and are placed rock-bottom on the points table. Meanwhile, now Bengaluru will look to turn its fortune around when the team take on Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium on Thursday.

IPL 2024: Sam Curran fined 50 per cent of match fees for breaching Code of Conduct

Punjab Kings (PBKS) stand-in skipper Sam Curran has been handed a hefty 50 per cent of his match fees fine for breaching the Indian Premier League (IPL) Code of Conduct. Curran was fined 50 per cent of

his match fees for a Level 1 offence under Article 2.8, during PBKS' flop performance against Gujarat Titans, which handed Punjab a 3 wickets defeat. According to a statement issued by the IPL, "Sam Curran, the Punjab Kings captain, has been fined 50 per cent of his match fees for breaching the IPL Code of Conduct during his team's Indian Premier League 2024 match against the Gujarat Titans at the PCA New International Cricket Stadium, Mullanpur on April 21."

Curran committed a Level 1 offence under Article 2.8 of the IPL's Code of Conduct. He admitted to the offence and accepted the Match Referee's sanction. For Level 1 breaches of the Code of Conduct, the Match Referee's decision is final and binding," the statement further read. Talking about the match, Sai Kishore's four-wicket haul and yet another clutch finish by Rahul Tewatia were the highlights as GT beat PBKS by three wickets at Mullanpur Stadium. After Sunday's match, PBKS remained second last in the points.

**Uthappa**

While talking about his innings of 35, Uthappa said that the GT skipper went about it in the right way. However, the former cricketer feels that Gill needs someone to play aggressively at the other end.

Uthappa said that Gill got out trying to up the ante and felt Sai Sudharsan would soon transition into an aggressive batter to help the GT skipper. "Great innings. I thought he went about his innings the right way because it's important for him to bat through the course of the innings for GT to get success, so he approached it in that fashion. He needed someone to play a little bit more aggressively at the end and take off pressure from him so that he could play that." "So, when he went to up the ante is when he got out. He didn't need to do that. Sai Sudharsan could have done it. But you know, I think that Sai Sudharsan transition into upping his strike rate also will happen in due time. And when that happens, I think that combination will be great," said Uthappa.

Candidates: Koneru Humpy runner-up, Vaishali finishes 4th after terrific run

Toronto. Indian grandmaster Koneru Humpy delivered the goods when it mattered, defeating erstwhile joint leader Tingjie Lei of China to finish second on a superior tiebreak in the women's candidates tournament in Toronto. Zhongyi Tan of China expectedly topped the tables after settling for a draw with Anna Muzychuk of Ukraine. The real story of the day was R Vaishali who scored her fifth victory on the trot at the expense of Kateryna Lagno of Russia to tie for the second spot before finishing fourth on tiebreak. Tan finished with 9 points in all, 1.5 points clear of the nearest rivals Humpy, Lei and Vaishali who all finished second to fourth respectively. Aleksandra Goryachkina finished fifth on seven

points, a full point ahead of Lagno, while Nurgul Salimova of Bulgaria and Muzychuk ended in the last two spots in the eight-player double round-robin contest.

LATE COMEBACKS FOR HUMPY, VAISHALI

At the halfway stage, Humpy was languishing at 2.5 points out of seven games but came up with a splendid effort to score five points from the last seven games – a score matched by Vaishali who was even worse at 2.5 out of nine. Playing black against Lei, Humpy got a complicated middle game out of a Nimzo Indian defense and Lei came up with a spectacular queen sacrifice that needed perfect follow-up.



Humpy cashed in when the Chinese erred in her calculation and reached a winning endgame with her two rooks against white's rook and Bishop. The complexities were far from over but on this day Humpy could do no wrong and squeezed out a

victory after 62 hard-fought moves. Vaishali faced the Ruy Lopez as black against Lagno who sacrificed a piece early in the middle game to initiate an attack against the black king. The Indian was however up to the task in defense and returned the extra material back to maintain the dynamics. Lagno blundered on her 31st turn, handing the initiative to Vaishali who did not look back thereafter and coasted home after 45 moves.

Results final round (Indians unless stated): Tingjie Lei (Chn, 7.5) lost to Koneru Humpy (7.5); Kateryna Lagno (Fid, 6) lost to R Vaishali (7.5); Aleksandra Goryachkina (Fid, 7) drew with Nurgul Salimova (5.5); Anna Muzychuk (Ukr, 5.5) drew with Zhongyi Tan (Chn, 9).

Manushi Chhillar

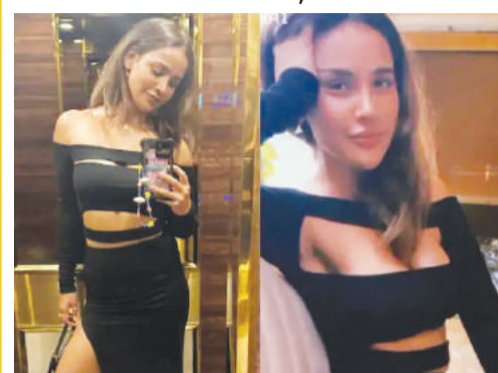
Says She 'Loves' Sandeep Reddy Vanga, Would've Loved To Play THIS Part In Animal

Miss World 2017 and actor Manushi Chhillar recently praised Sandeep Reddy Vanga and said she admired Rashmika Mandanna's performance in Animal (2023). In an interview with Zoom, when asked about rumours of her being offered a role in the film, she said she wasn't aware of them but wished she had known. When asked which character she would have chosen between Rashmika Mandanna's and Triptii Dimri's roles if the rumours were true, Manushi replied, "I love him (Sandeep Reddy Vanga). See, both are really interesting roles (Rashmika Mandanna's and Triptii Dimri's characters). But I loved Rashmika's character because, in this whole world where men were fighting each other, she really stood her ground." In Animal, Rashmika's character Geetanjali is married to Vijay, played by Ranbir, while Triptii's character Zoya has an affair with him. "She really confronted a man. She held him accountable. She said I don't care about who you are, what you are doing outside, and how dangerous you might be. But you're my husband, and I will hold you accountable. Her character had an arch. I



felt that was such a good opportunity, and she did a great job. So, that's a role I would have loved to do," Manushi said. After the massive success of Animal, Ranbir Kapoor fans are eagerly waiting for the film's sequel Animal Park. However, looks like they will have to wait a little longer for the movie. Animal director Sandeep Reddy Vanga recently attended an award show in Mumbai when he shared an exciting update about the film's sequel but revealed that the shooting will begin only in 2026. "This is going to be bigger and wilder than Animal," Vanga said as quoted by E-Times and then added, "The shooting of the film will begin by 2026." Reportedly, Vicky Kaushal is being considered for a negative role in Animal Park.

Aisha Sharma Flaunts Her Curves In Black Cut-Out Dress, Hot Photos Go Viral; See Here



Aisha Sharma never fails to impress all with her hot looks. Whenever she drops a photo or video of herself on social media, she leaves everyone completely stunned. Recently too, Aisha took to her Instagram handle and shared a bunch of photos which are now setting fire online. In the latest photos, Aisha Sharma was seen flaunting her perfectly toned body in a black cutout dress. She ditched accessories and flaunted her smile as she posed for the camera. Needless to say, the actress looked breathtakingly gorgeous as ever. In the caption of her post, Aisha wrote, "I own too much BLACK - said no one ever." Check out the post here:

Aisha Sharma made her Bollywood debut in 2018 alongside John Abraham and Manoj Bajpayee in the film Satyameva Jayate. She also went on to star in several music videos, which garnered her immense popularity. Aisha Sharma is now known for her dedication to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Her fitness and skincare regimes are carefully curated, inspiring her fans to prioritize self-care and well-being. Through her social media platforms, she shares valuable insights and tips, empowering her followers to embark on their wellness journeys.

Earlier this year, Aisha turned 32 and celebrated her birthday with her sister Neha Sharma in Sri Lanka. Neha Sharma penned a sweet note for her. "Happy birthday baby sister..thank you for always inspiring and forging a path less travelled always making you the unicorn we all need... May you forever be this rare, crazy, mad, fun, child woman who is sensitive yet so strong. I'm not the one with words but you know what you mean to me and I love you no matter how many disagreements we may have. I will always come to you ?? @aishasharma25 #sunshinegirl #myaquababy #siblinglove," Neha wrote, sharing pictures of Aisha from their trip.

Do Aur Do Pyaar Box Office Day 2: Vidya Balan-Pratik Gandhi Film Shows Potential, Earns Rs 1.4 Cr



On the second day, the box office collection of Do Aur Do Pyaar starring Vidya Balan, Pratik Gandhi, Ileana D'Cruz, and Sushil Ramamurthy, directed by Shirsha Guha Thakurta, amounted to around Rs 85 lakh nett in India, as reported by Sacnilk.com. According to the website, Do Aur Do Pyaar collected around Rs 55 lakh nett on its first day in India. Now, the film has garnered a total of approximately Rs 1.4 crore nett in India over two days. On Saturday, Do Aur Do Pyaar recorded a Hindi occupancy rate of 13.72%, with the highest occupancy seen in Chennai at 40%.

The trailer teased Vidya and Pratik has a few intimate scenes in the film. Vidya recently opened up about the scenes and said that her laughter doubled up as a relief in 'uncomfortable or intimate scenes.' Speaking with Free Press Journal, she said, "As actors, we are trained to portray characters but most of the times, my laughter on the sets gave enough breather to the discomforting or intimate scenes. The way this film is written is pleasing, there is a light touch to a subject like infidelity. The writing is very fun and nuanced at the same time which is a very fine balance. The film could have become very serious or frivolous else." Meanwhile, News18 gave the film a four star-rating. It read, "Do Aur Do Pyaar will make you want to fall in love despite all its chaotic messiness. It's a warm and fuzzy ode to love in all its glory and grime. In this generation of swipe right and left and open romantic choices, it is companionship and communication that has become the foundation of relationships. And who doesn't want to feel and be loved? Films like this don't get made very often and it is this novelty that makes it a cut above the rest. It also reinforces the fact that simplicity is bliss and in most times, simplicity is more than enough to hold your undivided attention and it is the need for the same that keeps you going."

Aditi Roy Hydari

Waves At The Paparazzi As She Gets Snapped Post Salon Session



Aditi Roy Hydari has been making headlines following her engagement with Sidharth. The couple got engaged last month. Well, today the actress was spotted in the city post her salon session. Aditi was seen waving at the paparazzi as she tried to make her way towards her car. In the video, shared by Snehzala, we can see Aditi wearing a cool casual wear. She opted for a brown tee and flared pants. She kept her hair in a bun style and looked very chic. As soon as she came out of the salon, she was clicked by a camera. The actress also waved at them and sat inside her car. The video went viral on social media.

Aditi Rao Hydari and Siddharth made their first joint appearance on April 18 evening ever since they exchanged rings. The couple was snapped by the paparazzi as they arrived for an event in Mumbai. In a video that surfaced on social media, Aditi and Siddharth were seen holding hands as they posed for the cameras and flaunted their million-dollar smiles. Aditi sported a black trouser and paired it with matching off-shoulder body-hugging top. She opted for golden hoop earrings, kept her tresses open and looked breathtakingly gorgeous as ever. On the other hand, Siddharth looked dapper in his casual attire. He wore a blue t-shirt with matching jeans and a denim jacket.

Aditi Rao Hydari and Siddharth's love story is not secret. Their romance blossomed during the filming of the 2021 movie Maha Samudram. Since then, they have been together. Last month, reports of their secret wedding also made headlines after Great Andhra claimed that the two took wedding vows at the Sri Ranganayakaswamy temple in Srirangapuram, Wanaparthy District, Telangana. However, later, Aditi revealed that they are not married but engaged. On March 28, 2024, she dropped an engagement photo with Siddharth. In the picture, they held each other close as Aditi flaunted a diamond ring whereas Siddharth sported a gold band on his ring finger with magenta detailing. Captioning the photo, Aditi wrote, "He said yes! E. N. G. A. G. E. D."

