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'Are We In 1930s?' Netanyahu Tears Into "Hate-Spewing" Zohran Mamdani

WASHINGTON.(Agency)

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday (local time) sharply criticised New York City's mayor, Zohran Mamdani, accusing him of promoting hatred against Jewish residents and dismissing suggestions that he could face arrest during a planned visit to the United Nations in September. Speaking to Fox News host Sean Hannity, Netanyahu confirmed that he intends to travel to New York for the annual UN General Assembly despite remarks made by the city's mayor Mamdani. When Hannity said, "You've got this, this lunatic mayor in New York thinking you may get arrested if you go to New York, which will never happen," Netanyahu responded, "First of all, I'm going to New York. I'd love to see you there when I go to the UN in September."

Netanyahu then launched into a broader criticism of the New York mayor. "But I'm definitely going there. I'm going to speak the truth in front of this, you know, this hate-spewing elected official who's pitting one group of New Yorkers against the others; he's turning them against New York Jews. I mean, what are we, in the 1930s? What is this, you know, so much hate, so many lies," Netanyahu said. His remarks come as Mamdani on Monday (local time) said that he was "not interested in getting into a back-and-forth" with Netanyahu after being asked about the Israeli leader's criticism of his past calls regarding the International Criminal Court (ICC), according to Fox News. Speaking during an unrelated press conference in Brooklyn, Mamdani was asked to respond to Netanyahu's comments on Fox News (on Sunday), in which the Israeli prime minister reportedly accused him of "fomenting hate" in the context of an Upper West Side attack being investigated as a suspected hate crime.

"Serious Challenge": Pakistan's Business Community Claims Silent Visa Ban By UAE

Karachi, Pakistan.(Agency)

Members of Pakistan's business community have claimed to be hit by a silent visa ban by the United Arab Emirates, with business leaders complaining about export losses and disruptions to international trade and activities.

According to reports in Pakistani media, the UAE government has reportedly frozen visa issuance for Pakistanis, including businessmen, investors and traders. Officially, UAE authorities maintain there is no visa ban and all categories continue to be processed. "Yet there appears to be a noticeable gap between the official position and the experience reported by many Pakistani business travellers," Shahid Anwar, former secretary general of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry, told The Express Tribune newspaper. A top business leader said that even Pakistanis with long-standing commercial relationships and real estate owners in Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi have been unable to secure visas.

History Made As Qantas Plane Flies Nonstop For More Than 24 Hours In Record-Breaking Flight

world.(Agency)

Qantas has completed what is believed to be the longest commercial flight ever, with a specially modified Airbus A350 remaining airborne for more than 24 hours before landing in Toulouse, France. The record-setting journey is a major milestone for the airline's long-delayed Project Sunrise, which aims to operate nonstop flights from Australia's east coast to London and New York from 2027. The aircraft departed Melbourne at 5:27 pm local time on July 27 and landed at Airbus' headquarters in Toulouse at around 9:52 am local time on July 28 after flying for 24 hours and 23-24 minutes, according to Airbus and flight-tracking data. The plane covered 23,075 kilometres (14,338 miles), crossing the Pacific Ocean, the United States, Canada and the Atlantic before arriving in southern France.

The flight surpassed the previous commercial flight duration record of 22 hours and 42 minutes, set by a Boeing 777-200LR during a Hong Kong-London test flight in 2005.

The aircraft, registered F-WULR, briefly performed a go-around before landing, drawing the attention of more than 120,000 people tracking it live on Flightradar24. The flight-tracking platform said the journey became the second most-tracked flight in its history, with more than 3.6 million people following its progress. Only the flight carrying Queen Elizabeth II's coffin attracted more viewers.

Keiko Fujimori, a four-time presidential candidate, took office as Peru's ninth president in a decade, promising stability, security and growth.

LIMA.(Agency)

Conservative leader Keiko Fujimori was sworn in as Peru's president on Tuesday after winning the June presidential runoff by a margin of fewer than 50,000 votes, a victory that confirmed a regional shift in South America toward the conservative wing. With the ceremony, Fujimori, a four-time presidential candidate and leader of Peru's largest political party, takes office as the country's ninth president in a decade. The 51-year-old is hoping to

stabilize Peru's turbulent politics, reduce crime and boost economic growth. Over the past decade, only three of Peru's presidents have been elected by popular vote. The rest have come into office after their predecessors resigned or were removed by congress amid protests or corruption scandals.

Fujimori's Popular Force party and its main ally, Popular Renovation, will hold half the Senate seats once the new legislature is installed, making it harder for opposing legislators to attempt to remove her as president. An incoming president with a political past and promises for the future Fujimori centered her campaign around promises to improve security in a nation where extortion rackets have become a significant problem. She has also promised to develop infrastructure by making it easier for government

agencies to form partnerships with private investors. She is the daughter of former President Alberto Fujimori, who led the country in the 1990s and



stabilized its economy while defeating terror groups, but was later imprisoned for human rights abuses committed under his rule by the Peruvian military as his government took an authoritarian turn. He was pardoned in December 2023 and died in September the following year. During her campaign, Keiko Fujimori pledged to

fight crime with an "iron fist," implementing some policies adopted by Salvadorean President Nayib Bukele, and also build a megaprison modeled after the notorious Cecot penitentiary in El Salvador. To guarantee judges their safety, she has said she will implement reforms to enable them to hide their identities as they oversee criminal trials.

She also said on Tuesday she would reorganize social services to fight malnutrition in rural communities and announced a 15% increase in the nation's minimum wage. Fujimori said that the nation's military will "temporarily" lead security operations in crime afflicted areas. And she also said she will focus on preparing the South American nation for the latest onset of El Niño, a weather pattern that warms ocean temperatures and often leads to flooding along Peru's coast.

Curfew extended indefinitely in parts of Nepal bordering India, PM Balendra Shah expresses grief over violence

The restrictions in the district were first imposed on Monday after communal violence erupted on Sunday in the Kaptangunj area.

KATHMANDU.(Agency)

Curfew has been extended indefinitely in parts of Nepal's India-bordering Sunsari district, as Prime Minister Balendra Shah expressed grief over the communal violence that left one person dead and several injured. The restrictions in the district were first imposed on Monday after communal violence erupted on Sunday in the Kaptangunj area. One person was killed and more than a dozen people, including security personnel, were injured when police opened fire to disperse clashing groups after a dispute during celebrations by two religious communities, police

said. Expressing grief over the violence, Prime Minister Balendra Shah in a social media post on Tuesday pledged justice for the



bereaved family, compensation for those affected and action to bring those responsible to justice. Shah paid tribute to the person killed and wished the injured a speedy recovery. "The government stands

in deep solidarity with the affected families and reiterated its commitment to ensuring justice for them," he said. "The death and injuries of citizens from gunfire by security personnel are matters of serious concern, and an investigation has been initiated," the prime minister said. He promised action against those found guilty.

The government is seriously reviewing the entire incident, and necessary decisions and corrective measures will be implemented, Shah said. He urged citizens to remain restrained, refrain from provocation, anger, and retaliation, and contribute to maintaining social harmony, mutual trust and tolerance.

Death toll rises to 13 as rescuers search for the missing after Japan earthquake



YAME.(Agency)

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said 13 people have been found dead after a powerful quake shook part of southwestern Japan and rescue work was continuing Wednesday morning for the

missing. A magnitude 7.1 earthquake struck the Kumamoto area on the southern main island of Kyushu late Tuesday afternoon.

Takaichi said many other people were injured or still missing as rescue work continued overnight. Part of a shopping center collapsed,

apparently due to a gas leak, and a huge chimney at a paper factory collapsed. The quake collapsed the second floor of the Aeon Mall in Kashima Town, trapping people, according to the fire department in the prefectural capital of Kumamoto.

A chimney collapsed at the Nippon Paper Industries Co.'s Yatsushiro factory, trapping people under the debris, the Kumamoto emergency team said. The Fire and Disaster Management Agency said more than 260,000 people were advised to evacuate, most of them in Kumamoto prefecture, but also in the neighboring Nagasaki prefecture.

US Senate confirms Jay Clayton as Trump's intelligence chief

UNITED STATES.(Agency)

The US Senate confirmed Jay Clayton as Donald Trump's top intelligence official Tuesday, putting a permanent chief in charge of the country's spy agencies as the president revives unsupported election fraud claims ahead of the midterms. Senators voted 51-47 to confirm Clayton's appointment, with all Democrats in the upper chamber voting against it. "Jay is outstanding in every way, and will do a spectacular job as Director!" Trump said in a post on Truth Social shortly after the vote. The former securities regulator and federal prosecutor succeeded Tulsi Gabbard, who resigned last month, and inherits an 18-agency intelligence community shaken by leadership turnover and staff cuts. His appointment comes as concern mounts that Trump is drawing national security agencies into his effort to relitigate the

2020 election and cast doubt on the integrity of the coming vote.

Earlier this month, Trump used a televised White House address to release declassified intelligence he claimed showed Chinese interference while again falsely asserting that the 2020 election was stolen. Clayton takes over from acting director of national intelligence Bill Pulte, a Trump loyalist with no relevant experience whose brief tenure alarmed lawmakers in both parties. Pulte has used his other role as federal housing regulator to refer several of Trump's political opponents for possible prosecution and oversaw sweeping cuts at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Hours before Clayton's confirmation vote, Pulte boasted that a fifth round of dismissals would bring staffing reductions at the intelligence coordinating body to about 30 percent within weeks. "Serious reservations" -



Democrats had initially welcomed Clayton as a more conventional alternative to Pulte, but turned sharply against him during his confirmation hearing. Repeatedly asked whether Democrat Joe Biden won the 2020 presidential election, Clayton would only say that Biden had been "certified" as the winner. "I'm not an election denier," Clayton told senators, without directly answering the question. Senate Intelligence Committee vice chair Mark Warner said he "came away from his

confirmation hearing with serious reservations about whether he would be willing to stand up to political pressure." "I sincerely hope he proves those concerns unfounded, because the Intelligence Community deserves steadier leadership than it has received in recent months," Warner said in a statement after the vote. Chuck Schumer, the party's leader in the upper chamber of Congress, previously called Clayton's hearing performance "abysmal." Republicans defended Clayton's record as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission during Trump's first term and, more recently, as US attorney for the Southern District of New York. Senate Majority Leader John Thune, a Republican, said Clayton's experience fighting financial crime and handling national security cases made him a proven leader at a time of heightened threats.

SEATTLE.(Agency)

The Senate took the first steps toward passage of a sweeping Russian sanctions bill on Tuesday with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in the Capitol, moving forward on the legislation to penalize countries that continue to buy Russian oil, gas and other exports after more than a year of negotiations. The bipartisan 86-12 procedural vote came hours after a funeral for Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, the bill's chief negotiator. Zelenskyy, who was in Washington to attend the service for Graham, met with senators beforehand and told them Ukraine is making gains in its war with Russia, but still needs more help from the U.S. Zelenskyy then went to the Senate gallery to watch the vote, waving in support at the senators down below. At the meeting, Zelenskyy told senators that the sanctions legislation "is important as a moral signal to a country that is weary and tired,



though holding its own and then some against Russia," Republican Sen. Todd Young of Indiana said as he left the meeting. In a post on X, Zelenskyy wrote, "We discussed many issues, first and foremost, anti-ballistic defense." "It was an honor to be present as the votes were counted," he said, adding, "This is the first step toward implementing Lindsey's plans, and certainly a step toward peace." Graham and Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., announced a deal with the White House on the sanctions legislation on July 10, a day before his sudden death, likely from an aortic tear. Graham had just returned from a trip to Ukraine, where he met with Zelenskyy.

Anti-Paper Leak Bill Becomes Law Amid Chaos as Rahul Gandhi's 'Amit Shah Ordered Firing' Charge Sparks Lok Sabha Showdown

New Delhi: Amid unprecedented scenes of chaos and repeated disruptions, the Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026 by a voice vote, even as a fierce political confrontation erupted over Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi's allegation that Union Home Minister Amit Shah had "ordered firing" on protesters during the recent Cockroach Janta Party (CJP)-led agitation.

The legislation—designed to tighten the anti-paper leak law following the nationwide outrage over the NEET-UG 2026 paper leak—was cleared amid continuous sloganeering by Opposition MPs, who demanded that Rahul Gandhi be allowed to complete his speech. The House was later adjourned for the day at around 3.25 pm, bringing an-

other stormy sitting of Parliament to an end.

Rahul Gandhi's Allegation Triggers Political Firestorm

The uproar began during the debate on the Anti-Paper Leak Bill when Rahul Gandhi alleged that Home Minister Amit Shah had "ordered firing" on protesters during the CJP-led demonstrations in Delhi over the NEET paper leak issue.

The allegation immediately drew sharp protests from the treasury benches. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju termed the charge "baseless" and urged Speaker Om Birla to expunge the remarks from the House records. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh also backed the demand, insisting that Gandhi tender an unconditional apology before proceedings could continue. As BJP and Opposition members shouted slogans against



each other, the House plunged into disorder, forcing the Speaker to adjourn proceedings at around 1.40 pm, with Rahul Gandhi unable to complete his speech.

Government, Congress Hold Separate Meetings

Following the adjournment, Kiren Rijiju met Home Min-

ister Amit Shah at Parliament House. Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal, BJP MP Anil Baluni, and party spokesperson Sambit Patra also participated in the discussions. Rijiju later lodged a formal protest before Speaker Om Birla, describing Rahul Gandhi's statement as a serious

and irresponsible allegation made without evidence. Soon afterwards, Congress leaders Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, K.C. Venugopal, and Gaurav Gogoi also met the Speaker. The Congress maintained that Gandhi should first be allowed to finish his speech before any demand for

an apology was considered.

Government Pushes Through Anti-Paper Leak Bill

With the deadlock showing no signs of ending, the government decided to proceed with legislative business. According to parliamentary sources, it was decided that if Rahul Gandhi declined to withdraw his remarks or apologise, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office Dr. Jitendra Singh would reply to the debate and the Bill would be taken up for passage.

Consequently, several Opposition MPs who were scheduled to participate in the discussion did not get an opportunity to speak before the legislation was passed by a voice vote amid continued protests.

Jitendra Singh Rejects 'Firing' Claim

When the House reassembled

after 3 pm, Congress MPs entered the Well of the House, raising slogans and demanding that Rahul Gandhi be permitted to resume his speech. Replying to the debate, Dr. Jitendra Singh strongly rejected Gandhi's allegation, saying it reflected a lack of understanding of the legal and administrative process governing law enforcement.

He clarified that the authority to order police firing rests with an Executive Magistrate or a Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), not with a Union Home Minister. Singh further asserted that no firing had taken place during the CJP protest and that security personnel had only used tear gas to disperse demonstrators.

Stronger Law Against Examination Fraud

Despite the political turmoil, the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means)

Amendment Bill, 2026 was passed, strengthening the existing anti-paper leak framework introduced after the NEET controversy.

The amended law provides for stricter punishments for paper leak syndicates, organised cheating networks and those facilitating examination fraud. It also proposes time-bound investigations, Special Task Forces, Special Fast Track Courts, appointment of Special Public Prosecutors, and expedited disposal of appeals to ensure quicker prosecution of offenders.

The legislation comes in the backdrop of the NEET-UG 2026 paper leak, which triggered nationwide protests, multiple investigations by the CBI, and sustained political attacks on the Centre over the integrity of India's public examination system.

Peter Thangaraj Memorial Rural Football Championship Begins at Bokaro



Bokaro: The Peter Thangaraj Memorial Rural Youth Football Championship 2026-27 got underway on Tuesday under the aegis of the Sports and Civic Amenities Department of Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL), bringing together promising football talent from Bokaro's rural belt.

The tournament, being held from July 29 to August 2, was inaugurated by BSL Director-in-Charge in the presence of senior plant officials. Organised in memory of Arjuna Awardee, Olympian and former BSL employee Peter Thangaraj (1976-1997), who was named Asia's Best Goalkeeper in 1958, the championship aims to promote grassroots football, encourage rural youth and strengthen community engagement.

Eight teams—Bharra XI, Tupkadih, Partand, Jhopro, Narkara, Radhanagar, Shibutand and the SAIL Football Academy—are participating in the tournament after qualifying from the Bokaro Rural Football Championship 2025-26. In the opening quarter-final matches, Bharra defeated Narkara 2-1, SAIL Football Academy thrashed Tupkadih 9-0, Partand beat Jhopro 2-0, while Radhanagar edged past Shibutand 2-1.

The semi-finals will be played on July 31, with the championship final scheduled for August 1.

UPSC AIR 142 Shubham Mahato Visits His Alma Mater, Inspires Students



Bokaro: The CBSE Class 12 supplementary examination was conducted peacefully across two centres in Bokaro on Tuesday, with 1,306 students appearing for the one-day examination. The examination was held at Delhi Public School (DPS), Sector-4, and Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Sector-5. According to CBSE City Coordinator and DPS Bokaro Principal Dr. A.S. Gangwar, the examination concluded smoothly without any reports of malpractice or irregularities. Of the 843 registered candidates at DPS Bokaro, 804 appeared while 39 were absent. At Chinmaya Vidyalaya, 502 of the 535 registered students took the examination, with 33 remaining absent. Dr. Gangwar credited the successful conduct of the examination to the coordinated efforts of centre superintendents, observers, invigilators and administrative authorities.

₹21 Lakh for NEET Paper? CBI Chargesheet Alleges Insider Deal, Points to NTA Expert-Coaching Nexus

New Delhi: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has, in its first chargesheet in the NEET-UG 2026 paper leak case, alleged that an accused paid ₹21 lakh to procure the confidential question paper, exposing what investigators describe as an organised nexus involving National Testing Agency (NTA)-linked subject experts, coaching operators and middlemen.

Filed before the Rouse Avenue Court, the chargesheet names 13 accused and claims the leak was not the work of isolated brokers but part of a well-planned conspiracy in which insiders with access to confidential examination material allegedly colluded with coaching networks for financial gain.

According to the CBI, three subject experts associated with the NTA—responsible for preparing questions in Physics, Chemistry and Biology—abused their privileged access by allegedly leaking the paper before the examination. The agency claims the leaked material was passed



through intermediaries and eventually reached selected candidates via coaching operators.

The chargesheet states that one of the accused allegedly paid ₹21 lakh to obtain the question paper, which was then reportedly sold to aspirants for much higher sums, making the operation a lucrative illegal enterprise.

Describing the racket as an organised criminal conspiracy, the CBI has invoked provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) relating to criminal conspiracy, cheating, criminal breach of trust and destruction of evidence, besides sections of the

Prevention of Corruption Act and the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.

The agency has submitted 422 documents, along with digital evidence, forensic material, financial records and witness statements, to support its allegations. Investigators say the evidence traces the movement of the confidential paper from insiders to middlemen and finally to beneficiaries.

The CBI has informed the court that the investigation is continuing and that forensic examination of seized electronic devices and financial transactions is still underway.

Supplementary chargesheets may be filed as more evidence emerges.

The case has once again raised serious questions over the security of India's competitive examination system, with the alleged involvement of individuals connected to question-setting deepening concerns about institutional safeguards and the role of coaching networks in high-stakes entrance examinations.

The allegations in the chargesheet represent the CBI's findings. The guilt or innocence of the accused will be determined during trial.

CCL Reviews Hindi Implementation, Honours Top-Performers



Ranchi: Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) held the quarterly meeting of its Official Language Implementation Committee at its headquarters, Darbhanga House, to review the progress of Hindi usage in official work and honour departments and operational areas for their outstanding performance.

The meeting was chaired by Director (Personnel) Harsh Nath Mishra in the presence of General Manager (Official Language) Ashok

Kumar, senior officials and representatives from various CCL areas. A quarterly review of Hindi implementation, programmes and achievements was presented by Deputy Manager (Official

Language) Divik Divesh. Addressing the meeting, Mishra said greater use of Hindi in day-to-day administration would improve efficiency, communication and strengthen the objectives of

the Official Language policy. Ashok Kumar described Hindi as a reflection of India's cultural and national identity.

The Welfare, General Administration and Systems Departments were specially honoured with appreciation certificates for excellence in implementing the Official Language policy. Several other departments and operational areas, including Bokaro & Kargali, Kathara and Dhori, were also recognised for their contribution.

Shorties

Insulting 'Vande Mataram'? Now Face Strict Legal Action

New Delhi: The Rajya Sabha on Wednesday passed the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026, paving the way for 'Vande Mataram' to receive legal protection on par with the National Anthem, 'Jana Gana Mana'. The Bill was cleared amid noisy protests and an opposition walkout, and will become law after receiving the President's assent.

Replying to the debate, Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai said the amendment was more than a legal reform, describing it as a reaffirmation of the nation's commitment to India's cultural heritage, national consciousness and the ideals of the freedom movement.

Opposition parties, including the Congress, staged a walk-out in protest against the police action on student demonstrators, leading to disruptions during the proceedings.

SC Closes Coal Block Allocation Case Against exPM Manmohan Singh

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday closed the criminal case against former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in the coal block allocation matter, accepting the CBI's closure report and setting aside the trial court's summoning order.

A Bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V. Mohana held that the trial court had no valid reason to reject the CBI's closure report and proceed with the case. Accepting the agency's findings, the apex court gave Singh and the other accused a clean chit, bringing the proceedings to a close.

'Reservation Hatao Andolan' Goes Viral After CJP, E20 Campaigns

New Delhi: After the online momentum generated by the CJP and E20 Janta Party campaigns, a new youth-driven social media movement, 'Reservation Hatao Andolan' (RHA), has emerged at the centre of national debate. Shifting the focus from examination reforms and paper leak issues, the campaign is now drawing attention to India's reservation policy.

The campaign's Instagram account has reportedly crossed 5.9 million followers, rapidly expanding its online reach.

Guru Purnima Celebrated with Devotion at Chinmaya Vidyalaya Bokaro

Bokaro: Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Bokaro celebrated Guru Purnima with devotion and spiritual fervour, paying tribute to the teachings and legacy of Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda Saraswati. As part of the celebrations, the Padukas (sacred sandals) of Gurudev were ceremonially worshipped at the Swami Tapovan Auditorium, where students, teachers and staff reaffirmed their commitment to carrying forward the values and knowledge imparted by him.

The worship ceremony was led by Swamini Sanyuktananda Saraswati, Resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission Bokaro.

Adani Foundation's Skill Development Initiative Transforms Livelihoods in Hazaribagh

Hazaribagh: Adani Foundation's skill development programme under the Gondulpara Mining Project is creating new employment opportunities for project-affected youth, with several trainees securing jobs in both the private and public sectors after completing industry-oriented training.

According to the Foundation, 53 of the 510 candidates trained at the Adani Skill Development Centre under the Domestic Data Entry Operator and Assistant Electrician courses have been placed in private companies. The training programmes are designed to equip local youth with market-relevant skills and improve their employability. The Foundation also reported success under its Beltforce training programme, where seven of the 40 trainees have secured government jobs, including opportunities in defence and other public services.



In a boost to women's participation in technical fields, three women trainees successfully completed firefighting training, enhancing their skills and expanding their career prospects.

Employment support has also extended to other project-affected youth, with six candidates placed as security guards in Singrauli, while two others have been selected for specialised training at the National Defence University.

As part of its livelihood promotion initiatives, 20 candidates completed Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) and Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) driving courses and obtained

driving licences, improving their prospects in the transport and logistics sector.

To further connect local youth with employers, the Foundation organised a job fair that attracted 405 participants, enabling job seekers to interact directly with recruiters from multiple companies.

The Adani Foundation said it will continue expanding skill development, employment-linked training and livelihood initiatives across project-affected villages, with the aim of promoting sustainable livelihoods, self-reliance and inclusive socio-economic development.

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S.R. DAV Pundag Celebrates 'Guru Purnima' with Cultural Events



Ranchi: S.R. DAV Public School, Pundag celebrated Guru Purnima with enthusiasm, organising a series of activities to highlight the importance of the teacher-disciple tradition.

Pre-primary students participated in a fancy dress competition, while primary section students showcased their oratory skills in a speech competition.

The winners will be honoured with certificates of merit.

Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. Tapas Ghosh said teachers play a vital role in the holistic development of students by imparting values along with education.

He emphasised the significance of India's ancient Gurushishya tradition and urged teachers to uphold its dignity while encouraging students to follow their mentors' guidance for a successful future.

The programme concluded with the Shanti Path.

From Delulu to FOMO, Gen Z lingo spices up Lok Sabha NEET debate

NEW DELHI. (Agency)

The Lok Sabha's debate on the anti-paper leak amendment Bill on Tuesday took an unusual turn as lawmakers across party lines peppered their speeches with Gen Z slang such as 'delulu', 'FOMO', 'MIA' and 'clock it', even as the House discussed the fallout of the NEET-UG 2026 paper leak and reforms to India's examination system.

The youth-centric vocabulary, more commonly seen on social media than in Parliament, became a talking point during the marathon debate, with MPs using the expressions to target political opponents, prompting NCP (SP) leader Supriya Sule to object that Parliament was discussing an education crisis, "not the Oxford online dictionary", PTI reported.Shiv Sena MP Shrikant Shinde was among the first to lean into Gen

Z lingo while attacking the Opposition over its July 20 protest outside Prime Minister Narendra Modi's residence.

"I would like to sum up the Opposition's protest in Gen Z language. They were MIA (missing in action) for the first 37 days...



Then came FOMO (fear of missing out)... Finally, they became 'delulu' (delusional), believing the protesting students would join them, but no one did," he said, according to PTI.

BJP MP Bansuri Swaraj also borrowed a popular Gen Z expression while defending the government's response to the NEET crisis.

"Where Congress created a policy vacuum, Modi clocked it, if I may borrow the language of Gen Z, and created a solution," she said, using the slang phrase that means noticing or calling something out.BJP MP Tejasvi Surya continued the trend, calling the Opposition "delulu" for believing young voters had rallied behind it because of the paper leak controversy."I want to tell the Opposition... there is no bigger delulu than this," he said, adding that students were more interested in systemic reforms than political sparring.

"As they say in Gen Z language, you need to fix the source code to fix the system," Surya remarked while arguing for structural reforms in the examination process.

Rahul Gandhi has poor memory, can't understand things: BJP MLA's remarks spark row

Priyank Kharge's Comment On Savarkar Sparks Row, His Grandnephew Hits Back

NEW DELHI. (Agency)

A major political row has erupted following comments made by Karnataka Minister and senior Congress leader Priyank Kharge on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and Vinayak Damodar Savarkar. The comments have triggered a sharp counter from Savarkar's family with his grandnephew, Satyaki Savarkar slamming the Congress.

Accusing Kharge of making statements to chase political clout, Satyaki Savarkar came out strongly in defence of his granduncle and the RSS, accusing Congress leaders of deliberately smearing freedom fighters due to political frustration over being out of power.

Earlier, Kharge had targeted Savarkar's role during India's independence movement, contrasting it with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's resistance against British rule. "When Subhas Chandra Bose was putting together Indian National Army during the freedom struggle, Savarkar was asking Hindus to join the British Army. This is their history", he said.

Kerala Cabinet Clears Five Reforms To Digitise Governance, Track Every Rupee

New Delhi. (Agency)

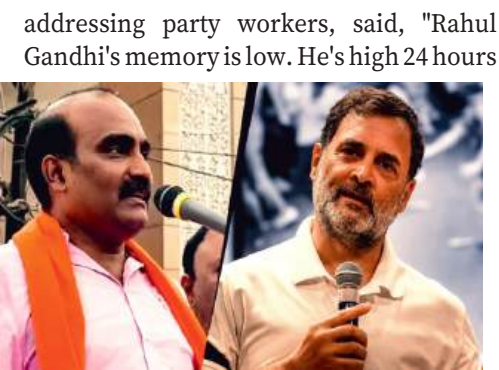
The Kerala Cabinet on Wednesday approved a series of governance reforms aimed at modernising public administration, improving transparency and making government services more efficient.

Announcing the decisions after the Cabinet meeting, Chief Minister VD Satheesan said the measures would create a comprehensive digital governance framework, strengthen project monitoring and help plug financial leakages that have cost the state over the years.

At the centre of the reforms is the launch of the Special Asset Management Platform for Administration, Tracking and Harmonisation (SAMPATH), a centralised digital registry that will maintain records of all government-owned assets, including land, buildings, heritage structures, roads, dams, bridges, vehicles and machinery.The Cabinet also approved an upgrade of the existing PlanSpace portal into PlanSpace 2.0, a GIS-enabled project registry that will digitally track all government capital projects. Every project will be geo-tagged with details such as its location, implementing agency, approving authority, funding source and stage.

Bengaluru (Agency)

A case has been filed against a Karnataka BJP MLA after he made inflammatory remarks against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during a protest, claiming that the Congress MP had no cognitive ability and warning that the Gandhi family would be "destroyed" just as the Babri Masjid was demolished. The remarks triggered a political storm, with the Congress accusing the BJP and the RSS of promoting the politics of "physical elimination" of political opponents.The Udupi MLA Yashpal Suvarna, while



addressing party workers, said, "Rahul Gandhi's memory is low. He's high 24 hours a day. He doesn't have the capability to see what's good or bad."

Referring to the 1992 Babri Masjid

demolition, Suvarna further said, "When our sentiments were hurt, our workers destroyed the Babri Masjid. In the same way, the Congress and Rahul Gandhi's family will be destroyed. Our workers are ready. I want to warn Rahul Gandhi."The remarks targeting the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha were made during a protest organised against the Congress and the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP). They immediately triggered a political storm, with the Congress terming them inflammatory and alleging that they amounted to a threat against the Gandhi family.

Nitin Gadkari files Rs 11 crore defamation suit over E20 AI deepfake posts

Nitin Gadkari has moved the Bombay High Court against social media posts and deepfakes linking him to the E20 programme and alleged corruption. The suit seeks takedowns and damages, saying false digital content has misused his identity and harmed his reputation.

Mumbai. (Agency)

Nitin Gadkari has moved the Bombay High Court seeking Rs 11 crore in damages over alleged violations of his personality rights through abusive social media posts, AI-generated deepfakes and fabricated content that falsely link him and his family to the Centre's E20 ethanol-blending programme and alleged corruption.



Ethanol Blending Programme (EBP) or the E20 initiative. The petition states that the programme falls under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), not the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, which Gadkari heads.

The suit traces the origins of the Ethanol Blending Programme to a 2003 Government of India policy, noting that it has gradually expanded to the current 20 percent ethanol blending target for the 2025-26 ethanol supply year. Gadkari argued that all policy decisions, implementation and regulatory oversight related to E20 are handled exclusively by MoPNG.The petition names Meta, which operates Facebook and Instagram, X, Google and YouTube, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, the Department of Telecommunications and unidentified users described.

Activists being detained is normal: Nadda defends police action on CJP protesters

Mallikarjun Kharge accused the BJP government of making democracy unsafe and questioned the absence of accountability for police excesses against student protesters. JP Nadda countered that police action was necessary to restore order, drawing on his own experience of being detained during the Emergency.

New Delhi. (Agency)

A war of words broke out between Union Health Minister JP Nadda and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday, with Nadda saying that students who choose to engage in activism must be prepared for police action. Defending the police crackdown, Nadda, the Leader of the Upper House, recalled his days as a student activist during the Emergency, saying he was picked up from his classroom twice.

Nadda was responding to Kharge's charge that democracy under the BJP is not safe and his claim that those responsible for using "brutal force" against student protesters were still roaming freely.Replying to the Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Nadda said the



police were justified in taking all necessary steps to bring the law-and-order situation under control.The Opposition has been pressing the government and Union Home Minister Amit Shah to address the alleged "police brutality" on July 20 and has also sought an apology from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.The row over police crackdown erupted on Wednesday when

Rajya Sabha MP John Brittas raised an incident in which a Delhi Police team barged into the CPI(M)'s national headquarters to arrest student leader Aishe Ghosh. Brittas said her only "mistake" was participating in the Jantar Mantar protest.The CPI(M) MP said he was present at the spot and confronted the police, questioning why they had entered and raided the office of a national political party. When he sought an explanation, the police told him that a 2021 case against Ghosh was pending in connection with a protest on the JNU campus. Alleging an attempt to silence protesters, John Brittas demanded answers from Union Home Minister Amit Shah in the Rajya Sabha. Kharge subsequently doubled down, saying, "Democracy is not safe, people are not safe," triggering a heated exchange with Nadda.

After 23 years, is Vijay planning to hand liquor sales to private players?

Chennai. (Agency)

Speculation is mounting that the Vijay-led Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) government is considering privatising Tamil Nadu State Marketing Corporation (TASMAC) liquor outlets in corporations and municipalities. If implemented, the move would mark the state's first major shift towards private liquor retail since 2003, when the AIADMK government brought liquor sales under the state-run TASMAC.

While the government has made no official announcement on the proposal, political circles are abuzz with reports that legislation paving the way for the move could be introduced in the upcoming Assembly session. Opposition parties have alleged that the Vijay government is preparing to privatise TASMAC operations, arguing that such a move would increase alcohol consumption rather than advance the long-stated goal of prohibition.

The reported proposal has drawn sharp criticism from Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) president Anbumani Ramadoss, who warned that privatising government-run liquor outlets would only fuel alcohol consumption and undermine the objective of prohibition.

In a statement, Anbumani referred to media reports claiming that nearly 2,500 of Tamil Nadu's 4,048 TASMAC outlets, largely located in urban areas, could be handed over to private operators. "If these reports are true, the government's decision deserves strong condemnation," he said.He argued that the state's focus should be on the phased closure of liquor shops and the eventual implementation of total prohibition, rather than privatisation."



India condemns Strait of Hormuz attacks at UNSC, calls for immediate de-escalation in West Asia

Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish, said the resurgence of hostilities after a brief lull was alarming and called for a return to dialogue and diplomacy.

New Delhi . (Agency)

India on Tuesday expressed deep concern over the renewed escalation in West Asia and strongly condemned recent attacks on commercial vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz, urging an immediate de-escalation and the restoration of free and unimpeded navigation through international waterways.

Addressing a UN Security Council open debate on the Situation in the Middle East, India's Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish, said the resurgence of hostilities after a brief lull was alarming and called for a return to dialogue and diplomacy.

Terming West Asia a region of "immense importance" to India, Harish said, "after a brief pause in the ongoing conflict in the region, there has been a worrying resumption of attacks and escalation of hostilities. This is deeply concerning and India calls for an immediate de-escalation of tensions."

India strongly condemned the attacks on merchant vessels, including GFS Galaxy, MT Al Bahiyah and MT Mombasa, during their transit through the Strait of Hormuz earlier this month. Harish noted that the attacks directly affected Indian nationals.

Namwar Singh at 100, remembering a radical rasika

The birth centenary of Namwar Singh (July 28, 1926 – February 19, 2019) is being celebrated all over the Hindi world, but as he lived to be 92 and was active until the end, it seems as if he left us only yesterday. He was the most blazingly brilliant and doughtily dominant figure in Hindi literature over the last half-century, which is all the more remarkable as he was no novelist or poet but a ‘mere’ critic. For the last three or four decades of his life, he was much in demand at conferences and literary events from Kashmir to Calicut. He served as the Chair of the Jnanpith award jury for nine years, and showed himself to be more pan-Indian in outlook and knowledge than many others of the jurors (including yours truly). In all these roles, he always spoke in Hindi, wore kurta-dhoti, and constantly chewed paan as befitted a native of Banaras. If there was ever an organic intellectual or a rooted cosmopolitan, it was he. We shall not see the like of him again. His most influential book, ‘Kavita ke Naye Pratiman’ (New Paradigms of Poetry, 1968; Sahitya Akademi Award, 1971), actually effected a paradigm shift in Hindi literature. Since the early 1940s, Prayogvad (modernist experimentation and innovation) had been the ruling idiom of Hindi creativity. SH Vatsyayan ‘Agveya’ was the leading figure here, with his novel ‘Shekhar’ (in two parts, 1941 and 1944). Agveya was a pioneering poet, too, and championed other poets through editing path-breaking anthologies of seven young poets each, called ‘Tar Saptak’ (successive selections published in 1943, 1953, and 1959). In his plea for new paradigms, Namwar Singh sought to depose Agveya from his high eminence and install in his place the little-known Marxist poet GM Muktibodh, who had been in fact the first of the seven poets featured by Agveya in his very first ‘Tar Saptak’! The larger battle here was between Prayogvad and Pragativad (progressivism, or committed left-wing writing), with clear overtones of the Cold War. And in the field of Hindi literature at least, the battle was won clearly by the Left. Namwar Singh’s other major work was ‘Doosri Parampara ki Khoj’ (1982; translated into English by Akhilesh Kumar as ‘In Search of an Alternative Tradition’, 2023). In it, Namwar sought to track an alternative tradition of radical writing in Hindi, and more generally, in Indian literature, with the iconoclastic religious reformer Kabir as its flag-bearer. The phrase ‘doosri parampara’ or alternative tradition proved immediately attractive in itself, even among those who had never seen the book, as offering a liberatory agenda. Namwar Singh wrote slim books, and not very many of them. His major contribution was through the vachik parampara or the hallowed oral tradition. In his case, it took the form of ex tempore lectures and numerous interviews. But he was fortunate in his admirers, one of whom, Ashish Tripathi, has edited as many as 19 volumes of his uncollected essays and unscripted lectures (through rare taped recordings), nicely arranged by broad themes. Some other students of his from JNU, where he taught from 1974 to 1992, have brought out books such as ‘JNU Mein Namwar Singh’ and even ‘Namwar ke Notes’ (i.e. his class notes). He was indeed a living legend. s everyone who ever heard him will testify, Namwar Singh spoke with compelling felicity and sparkling wit. His erudition in Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit, Bengali and English was unmatched. He knew his Marx, Brecht, Adorno and Goldmann better than many of our Anglophone intellectuals, and frowned upon Bakhtin for not being enough of a Marxist. I first met Namwarji in the 1980s but our acquaintance deepened when he asked me in 1991 to translate from Hindi into English his keynote address for the Festival of Letters of the Sahitya Akademi. This essay, ‘Decolonising the Indian Mind’, has since been prescribed in the syllabi of English departments of many universities, and is probably his most widely read piece in English. South Asians & Diaspora

The Jantar Mantar agitation and the Hubris

Instead of opening doors for honest engagement, the state has chosen its default response of police barricades, tear gas canisters, and lathi charges

There is something profoundly moving, and deeply damning, about the sight unfolding at Jantar Mantar. To see the 16-or 17-year-old kids standing eye-to-eye with heavily armed riot police fills me with shame at what we have become as a country. As expected, there are no children of the politicians of any political party out there, braving the lathis and tear gas. The politicians know how broken our system is and have sent their kids abroad to countries that are not viswagurus to get a decent education. It is the children of the middle class and lower middle class who are out there in the open, with their frail shoulders bearing the weight of a broken promise. Meanwhile, the generation that came before them, their parents and grandparents, the comfortable middle-aged demographic that has crossed 40—indulges in blind, cringeworthy support of authority. No one is accountable for anything in this La La Land of WhatsApp uncles and aunts except the long-dead Nehru, Aurangzeb, Akbar, and Alauddin Khalji. These much-derided Gen Z kids, the very same reel-obsessed, non-reading children, possess far more moral courage than the older generations who routinely lecture them. Their numbers on the street may appear modest for now, but the fire in their eyes should alarm anyone who understands history.

Instead of opening doors for honest engagement, the state has chosen its default response of police barricades, tear gas canisters, and lathi charges. When educator Sonam Wangchuk is forced into a fast unto death alongside student movements like the Cockroach Janta Party to protest back-to-back examination paper leaks, the response of a mature republic should be open dialogue. Peaceful protest is the essential safety valve of a constitutional democracy. When a government clamps down on that safety valve, it creates a volatile pressure cooker. Suppressing legitimate dissent does not eliminate anger; it drives it underground, creating a vacuum that fissiparous agencies and hostile foreign adversaries are always eager to exploit.



fracture into irrelevance almost immediately after his death. The Congress party won the largest parliamentary mandate in Indian history under Rajiv Gandhi in 1984, yet that colossal majority marked the beginning of its long, irreversible structural decline. World history tells the exact same tale. The Romanov dynasty in Russia celebrated three centuries of unchecked autocratic rule with breathtaking splendour in 1913, oblivious to the starved, angry populace that would tear down the empire just four years later. The Soviet Union appeared monolithic and unshakeable at the peak of its Cold War power, yet it dissolved overnight because its internal rot was ignored. Perhaps the ruling elite believes this current storm will simply pass. The men running the state are well past their 60s and 70s and have smartly secured the future

Science over politics in battle against El Niño

Trump’s goal of making pharma companies shift their manufacturing to the US would be commercially unviable for most because of the significantly higher labour and compliance costs

The India Meteorological Department’s forecast leaves little room for complacency. With El Niño expected to intensify and the Indian Ocean Dipole likely to remain neutral, Telangana, like several other states, is facing the prospect of drought-like conditions. The state’s rainfall deficit, currently at 25 percent, may increase to 30 percent by the month-end. It is worrying news for Telangana, one of the top paddy producers in the country. The state produced 295 lakh tonnes of paddy in the kharif and rabi seasons last year and acquired a record 147 lakh tonnes, accounting for 61 percent of the country’s procurement. A weak monsoon, therefore, is not merely an agricultural concern. It would have far-reaching implications for rural incomes and the state’s economy. Farmers, tenant farmers and those employed in allied sectors will all be at the receiving end. The Telangana government has responded with contingency plans, while farmers have been advised to shift from paddy to less water-intensive crops wherever necessary. It has constituted a



27-member multi-disciplinary expert committee to assess the El Niño’s impact and recommend mitigation and adaptation measures. Such scientific planning is essential for all states at a time when variable climate patterns are becoming the norm. Yet, an unfolding political debate over the Kannepalli pump house, a part

of their many generations. These geriatrics look at these protesting kids and see only the much-derided Gen Z. They view them as soft, privileged, screen-obsessed brats who cannot sustain a real fight and will run home at the first whiff of tear gas. They think that at the first sight of police, Gen Z would write abject apology letters and run home as many did during our freedom struggle. They forget that even when an imperial Britain ruled, for every one who wrote apology letters or colluded with the British, there were hundreds who braved the lathis and jails of a superpower that ruled half the world, and that is how we won our Independence. The DNA of these great-grandparents who fought the British could have skipped a generation or two, as it did for this writer’s generation, but it has to suffice somewhere. Most of these kids who are protesting are not hardened political operatives or funded provocateurs. They are middle-class and lower-middle-class kids whose families pooled their life savings to pay for competitive exam coaching, only to watch question papers leak back-to-back while the state looks the other way. They are not asking much, other than to give them a fair system and show some accountability. When the police personnel, who also belong to the same social class as most of these kids, go home after beating the teenagers to pulp, how are they going to face their own kids? We can only hope that their training has made them sufficiently inhumane to be immune to the accusatory glances of their children. Let’s hope the police and RPF don’t lose sleep over such trivial things. They were just doing their duty, though the duty turned out to be beating up kids. Mass movements are inherently unpredictable. Most likely, the establishment calculated correctly: the police force will wear the children down, the street protests will fizzle out, and our parliamentarians can comfortably return to their vital work. They can spend endless legislative hours debating whether to make the singing of Vande Mataram compulsory in every hall instead of debating education or the lack of the promised two crore jobs per year. That is, after all, the fastest route to becoming a vishwaguru.

of the Kaleshwaram lift irrigation scheme, risks diverting attention from the larger challenge. The state’s main opposition party, BRS, has been pressing the government to operate the pumps to ensure water availability. The government maintains that any such decision must be guided by the recommendations of the National Dam Safety Authority, which inspected the project’s damaged barrages and submitted a detailed report suggesting repairs. The government has rightly pointed out that it cannot compromise dam safety or disregard expert advice. We believe the issue should not be reduced to a political contest. In times of uncertainty, scientific evidence must be considered over political expediency. The looming crisis requires the state to adapt its agricultural practices to an increasingly unpredictable climate by crop diversification and increased awareness. The coming months will test not only Telangana’s preparedness but also its ability to place science above politics.

Universe: The power of collective karma

Many social evils that continue to challenge India are comparatively rare in many developed societies

In a few words, Verse 47 of Chapter 2 of the Bhagavadgita encapsulates the timeless philosophy of karma and karmaphal (action and its consequences). Although religious interpretations may vary, there is remarkable unanimity across the Bhagavadgita, Bible, Quran, and Guru Granth Sahib on one fundamental principle: human beings are accountable for their actions. Expressed in different languages and traditions, the essence remains unchanged — “As you sow, so shall you reap.” This moral principle also finds a parallel in science through Newton’s third law of motion: “For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.” Thus, whether viewed through the lens of spirituality, ethics, or science, the universal message is that actions have consequences. Despite the profound influence of the concepts of karma and karmaphal on human civilisation, surprisingly little empirical research appears to have examined them systematically. Even Scopus — the world’s largest abstract and citation database — contains virtually no significant body of research devoted specifically to karma and karmaphal. Although the Bhagavadgita places immense emphasis on karma, it does not explicitly define what constitutes karma, nor does it lay down objective parameters by which actions may be classified, evaluated, or measured. This conceptual openness has naturally led to diverse interpretations across philosophical, religious, and ethical traditions. My travels across many developed countries have reinforced the need to broaden our



understanding of karma beyond rituals or theology. In everyday life, I observed punctuality, discipline, honesty, courtesy, respect for traffic rules, and a culture of “service with a smile”. Equally striking was the widespread belief that “work is worship”, reflected not merely in

professional settings but also in the conduct of ordinary citizens. At the societal level, the contrast is equally instructive. Many social evils that continue to challenge India — dowry, honour killings, or caste-based discrimination — are comparatively rare in many

developed societies. Their relative absence may also be viewed as a reflection of collective social karma, shaped by values, institutions, and civic responsibility. WorldNews Coverage At the national level, Japan offers a compelling illustration of the transformative power of collective action. Despite the devastation during the Second World War and repeated earthquakes, Japan has rebuilt itself with extraordinary resilience. Much of this remarkable success can be attributed to the collective virtues of its people — discipline, punctuality, honesty, patience, diligence, and politeness. These enduring qualities, reflected in everyday conduct, may well be regarded as examples of positive karma shaping a nation’s destiny. The concept of karma may also be extended to one of humanity’s greatest contemporary challenges — the environment. It may therefore be appropriate to introduce the term ‘environmental karma’. This would encompass actions such as large-scale afforestation using ecologically suitable options, preventing littering, scientific waste management, conserving water and biodiversity, reducing pollution, and promoting sustainable lifestyles. If social scientists systematically examine virtues such as honesty, sincerity, truthfulness, compassion, diligence, generosity, civic responsibility, and environmental stewardship as measurable forms of karma, they may uncover valuable insights into their influence on individual well-being, institutional excellence, social harmony, environmental sustainability, and national development.



एक ऐसा देश जहां आधुनिक यूरोपीय संस्कृति के साथ-साथ लोग अभी भी अपने पारंपरिक मूल्य और संस्कार भी सहेजे हुए हैं। बादलों में उड़कर बुल्गारिया पहुंच जाना एक सपने जैसा था। चलते हैं यहां

सपनों की उड़ान जैसी बुल्गारिया की सैर, खूबसूरती ही नहीं यहां का आर्किटेक्चर भी है लाजवाब

सस्ते में लेना है घुमकड़ी का मज़ा, तो इन टिप्स एंड ट्रिक्स के साथ करें प्लानिंग

बहुत से लोग यह सोचकर घूमने से रह जाते हैं कि पैसे कम हैं कैसे घूमेंगे? लेकिन आपको हम बता दें कि अगर आप ढंग से प्लान बनाएं तो कम पैसे में भी आराम से घूम सकते हैं।



आजकल की भागदौड़ वाली जिंदगी में घुमकड़ी संजीवनी जैसी है, जो आपको तरोताजा कर देती है। बड़े शहरों की व्यस्त जिंदगी की ज़रूरत भी है ट्रेवल ताकि आप प्रदूषण और शोर-शराबे से दूर अपनी के साथ सुकून के कुछ पल बिता पाएं। सोशल मीडिया के इस दौर में घूमना एक ट्रेंड भी बनता जा रहा है। ऐसे बजट फिट ट्रेवल और भी प्रासंगिक हो जाता है।

घुमकड़ों की तरह घूमने में है असली मजा

यह बात तो सही है कि घूमने और नई जगहों को एक्स्प्लोर करने से हम तरोताजा होते हैं। बहुत कुछ सीखते भी हैं। मगर आज की महंगाई वाले दौर में बहुत से लोगों के लिए घूमना बजट पर भारी पड़ता है। जो लोग यह सोचते हैं कि घूमना सिर्फ पैसे वालों का शौक है, तो उनको बता दें कि ऐसा है नहीं। अगर हम थोड़ी मेहनत और थोड़ा रिसर्च करें। इंटरनेट और सोशल मीडिया की मदद लें, तो घूमने का प्लान बजट में बना सकते हैं। बजट फिट ट्रेवल एक भ्रम नहीं है। घूमने का ट्रेंड, जो पहले केवल बड़ों शहरों में ही देखा जाता था, आजकल छोटे-छोटे शहरों में भी इंटरनेट और स्मार्टफोन की वजह से बढ़ रहा है। घूमने का असली आनंद तो घुमकड़ों की तरह घूमने में है न की पर्यटकों की तरह पर्यटन करने में।

तीन दशक पहले मुझे बचपन में बुल्गारिया जाने का मौका मिला था। एक चिल्ड्रेंस कैंप में। उसी की याद को ताजा करने जब मैं दोबारा बुल्गारिया गई, तो महसूस हुआ कि यह स्थान आपको अपनी ओर खींचता है। मुझे अपनी बुल्गारिया यात्रा के दौरान कभी भी सैलानी जैसा एहसास नहीं हुआ, बल्कि ऐसा लगा जैसे मैं कुछ दिनों के लिए वहां बस गई थी। मुझे बुल्गारिया की राजधानी सोफिया और शहर वारना घूमने और रहने का अवसर मिला। बुल्गारिया पहुंचने के लिए हमने नई दिल्ली के इंदिरा गांधी इंटरनेशनल एयरपोर्ट से तुर्की में इस्तांबुल के लिए फ्लाइट पकड़ी। इस्तांबुल से हमें कनेक्टिंग फ्लाइट से बुल्गारियाई शहर वारना पहुंचना था। किन्हीं वजहों से हमारी वह फ्लाइट मिस हो गई और कुछ समय हमें इस्तांबुल एयरपोर्ट की एक लांउज में बिताना पड़ा। देर रात हमें वारना की फ्लाइट मिली और कुछ घंटों में हम वारना शहर में थे।

विहंगम है वारना का नजारा

मैदान, पहाड़, घाटी, संकरे रास्तों व नदियों का देश है बुल्गारिया। यहां की सबसे बड़ी नदी है इस्कर और सबसे बड़ी लेक बुर्गस है। आपको जानकर हैरानी भी होगी कि इस देश में करीब 540 नदियां बहती हैं। एक टैक्सी से हम वारना में होटल पैनोरमा पहुंचे। सुनने में अजीब लगता है, लेकिन सच में वहां तक की ड्राइव मन मोह लेने वाली थी। हरे-भरे खेतों, साफ-सुथरी सड़कों और सुरजमूखी के हजारों फूलों के बीच स्टोन फॉरिस्ट तक जाने का रास्ता बेहद मनमोहक था। साथ ही, मन में उतावलापन था कि पत्थरों का जंगल कैसा होगा? स्टोन फॉरिस्ट पहुंचकर सदियों पुराने पत्थर और प्राकृतिक जमीनी सुंदरता और कलात्मकता को देखकर हैरान थे। पेड़, मिट्टी, जंगली पौधे और पत्थरों का यह जंगल पहले एक समुद्र था। पत्थर के खंभों से पटा हुआ यह जंगल बड़े क्षेत्र में फैला हुआ है। यहां का वातावरण बहुत ही

साफ और सुंदर है। खूबसूरत फूल-पौधे चारों तरफ हरियाली बिखेरते बड़े मनोरम लगते हैं। वारना शहर में घूमते हुए हमारी नजर यहां बने घरों पर पड़ी। बहुत ही सुंदर अपार्टमेंट बने हैं। बुल्गारियाई आर्किटेक्चर बहुत सुंदर, आकर्षक और प्रभावी हैं। बातों-बातों में हम कब वारना पार्क पहुंच गए पता ही नहीं चला। इस पार्क की खासियत है कि आप गार्डन के साथ-साथ बाजार भी घूम लेते हैं। यहां रेस्टोरेंट्स में तुर्की व बुल्गारियाई व्यंजन काफी पसंद किए जाते हैं। अगली सुबह हमें बल्चिक-कलियाकारा जाना है, जो वारना के पास ही बसा एक कस्बा है। यह ब्लैक सी के पास ही स्थित है।

कलियाकारा केप

कलियाकारा केप पहुंचने पर हमें यहां एक आर्कियोलॉजिकल साइट भी देखने को मिली, जो एक म्यूजियम की तरह है। यह एक तरह से यहां की

सभ्यता का प्रतीक है। इस म्यूजियम में हजारों साल पुरानी सभ्यता की निशानियां रखी हैं। इनमें बर्तन, हथियार जैसी बहुत सारी चीजें देखने को मिलती हैं। ये सामान खुदाई के दौरान मिले थे। अब इस साइट को टूरिस्ट स्पॉट के रूप में विकसित किया गया है। यहां एक लंबी वॉक के बाद महसूस होता है कि ज़रूर जीवन यहां कई हजार साल पहले भी रहा होगा। इस तरह के चिन्ह इस वॉक के दौरान देखने को मिलते हैं।

बल्चिक बॉटैनिकल गार्डन

यह एक खूबसूरत बॉटैनिकल गार्डन है। इसे टूरिस्ट डेस्टिनेशन के रूप में विकसित किया गया है। फूलों से लदे पेड़ आपका स्वागत करते हैं। ढेरों फूल, पौधों, पेड़ों और जड़ी-बूटियों से हरे-भरे इस गार्डन में घूमने का एक अलग ही आनंद है। यहां बुल्गारियाई, जापानी गुलाब के साथ एक से बढ़कर एक कैक्टस भी देखने को मिलेंगे।



देश की इन 5 खूबसूरत जगहों की दुनिया भी है दीवानी वक्त निकाल कर जरूर जाएं घूमने

आमतौर पर भी जब खूबसूरत जगहों क जिक्र होता है तो लोग विदेश की अलग-अलग लोकेशंस को गिनाना शुरू कर देते हैं जबकि देश में भी बेहद शानदार जगहें हैं ।



आमतौर पर भी जब खूबसूरत जगहों क जिक्र होता है तो लोग विदेश की अलग-अलग लोकेशंस को गिनाना शुरू कर देते हैं, जबकि देश में इतनी शानदार जगहें हैं, जिन पर किसी का भी दिल आ जाएगा। खास बात ये है कि इन जगहों की देश में ही नहीं बल्कि दुनिया के लोग भी दीवाने हैं। ऐसे में आज यानी कि नेशनल टूरिज्म डे (National Tourism Day) के मौके पर आइए जानते हैं कौन-कौन सी हैं वे जगहें...

गुलमर्ग

इस लिस्ट में सबसे पहला नाम आता है कश्मीर का। कहते हैं कि कुदरत ने इस जगह को नायाब खूबसूरती से बख्शा है। यूं तो यहां का कोना-कोना बहुत सुंदर और मनमोहक है। लेकिन अगर बात गुलमर्ग की करें तो ये जम्मू कश्मीर का एक खूबसूरत हिल स्टेशन है। इसकी सुंदरता के कारण इसे धरती का स्वर्ग भी कहा जाता है। यह देश के प्रमुख पर्यटन स्थलों में से एक हैं। फूलों के प्रदेश के नाम से मशहूर यह स्थान उत्तरी कश्मीर के बारामुला में स्थित है। एडवेंचर स्पोर्ट्स और स्कीइंग के शौकीन लोगों के लिए गुलमर्ग एक बेहद खास जगह मानी जाती है।

गोवा:

गोवा तो घूमने वाले लोगों की लिस्ट में टॉप पर होता है। खासतौर पर यंगस्टर्स के लिए। युवा यहां जाना खूब पसंद करते हैं। उन्हें यहां के बीच ही नहीं बल्कि यहां की नाइट लाइफ को एंजॉय करने जाते हैं। ऐसे में अगर आप भी बीच पर सुकून के पल और फिर एक हसीन शाम गुजारना चाहते हैं तो ये जगह देखनी चाहिए।

लेह-लद्दाख:

देश की और खूबसूरत जगह है लेह-लद्दाख। यहां प्राकृतिक

खूबसूरती के साथ-साथ लोग ट्रेकिंग और बाइक राइडिंग के लिए भी आते हैं। इसके अलावा हाइकिंग, क्लाइम्बिंग और कैनिंग का मजा लेने भी आते हैं। इसके अलावा यहां की जंस्कार वैली, खरदुंग-ला पास, हेमिस नेशनल पार्क और स्पोतुक गोम्पा जैसी जगहें घूमना एक बेस्ट ऑप्शन होता है।

मुंबई

यूं तो मुंबई को 'फिल्म नगरी' के नाम से भी जाना जाता है। इस शहर को सपनों को शहर भी कहते हैं। यहां हर रोज लाखों लोग अपनी आंखों में बेपनाह सपने लेकर आते हैं। मगर इस

शहर में भी कई टूरिस्ट प्लेस हैं, जिन्हें देखने के लिए दूर-दूर से लोग आते हैं। यहां घूमने के लिए जुहू चौपाटी, हाजी अली दरगाह, महालक्ष्मी मंदिर, गेटवे ऑफ इंडिया, मरीन ड्राइव समेत कई जगहें हैं।

केरल:

देश में घूमने के लिए सबसे सुंदर केरल भी एक अच्छा ऑप्शन है। यहां मुन्नार की प्राकृतिक खूबसूरती आपको मान मोह लेगी। इसके अलावा थेककडी, कोवलम, कुमारकोम जैसी जगहें भी घूमना एक बेहतर ऑप्शन है।



NEWS BOX

Ryan ten Doeschate joins KKR in new role a day after leaving India's coaching staff

Kolkata. (Agency)

Ryan ten Doeschate did not stay away from coaching for long. Barely 24 hours after stepping down as India's assistant coach, the former Netherlands all-rounder has returned to familiar territory, rejoining the Knight Riders family in a newly created global leadership role.

Knight Riders Sports announced on Wednesday, July 29, that Ten Doeschate has been appointed as its Head of Cricket Strategy, a position that will see him oversee cricket operations across the franchise's growing global network while also returning to on-field coaching duties with three overseas teams. The appointment comes a day after India Today reported that Ten Doeschate had resigned as India's assistant coach, despite the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) offering him an extension until 2027. "We are delighted to welcome Tendo back to the Knight Riders family. His deep understanding of our



philosophy, combined with his experience across franchise and international cricket, makes him ideally suited for this role. He will help shape the next phase of growth across the Knight Riders ecosystem," Knight Riders Sports CEO Venky Mysore said. Ten Doeschate, who spent two years with India's men's team under Gautam Gambhir, said the opportunity to work across multiple franchises and build long-term cricket structures was a ky attraction. "I'm excited to be back with the Knight Riders in this role. This is a unique opportunity to work with the coaching & analytics teams across our global franchises to strengthen our scouting/player development systems, and to build a long-term cricket strategy."

How one simple instruction helped Gulveer Singh script CWG history for India

Glasgow. (Agency)

Long-distance runner Gulveer Singh revealed that a simple instruction from coach Scott Simmons helped him script history after becoming the first Indian man to win a medal in the 10,000m at the Commonwealth Games. Trusting the race plan to perfection, the national record holder clinched a historic silver medal in Glasgow on Tuesday. Gulveer clocked 27:49.8 to finish behind Australia's Ky Robinson (27:48.93) at Scotstoun Stadium, while David Mullarkey of the Isle of Man claimed bronze. Speaking to reporters after the race, Gulveer said the race had unfolded exactly the way his coach had planned it,



with one clear instruction dictating every move he made on the track.

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"My coach told me not to do anything special. He asked me to stay behind the leaders, follow the pace and then give everything in the final 400 metres. The coach said the medal would be decided by speed in the closing stages, so I had to stay with the group and then make my move at the end." The strategy demanded immense patience against a quality field featuring multiple African runners and 2023 World Championships silver medallist Daniel Ekenyo. Rather than responding to every surge, Gulveer stuck to Simmons' blueprint before producing a perfectly timed finishing kick in the closing stages.

"My only strategy was to win a medal for the country. At one point, things became a little difficult because the pace kept changing.

How a father's faith forged Harjinder Kaur into a CWG silver medallist

A father's Rs 350 and unwavering belief helped shape Harjinder Kaur's Commonwealth journey. Four years after winning bronze, the Indian weightlifter returned to Glasgow and fulfilled her promise by upgrading it to silver.

New Delhi. (Agency)

Every time Harjinder Kaur travelled from her hometown of Nabha to her college hostel in Sri Anandpur Sahib, her father would quietly hand her just enough money for the journey and a little extra for expenses. On Tuesday in Glasgow, those modest sacrifices culminated in the 29-year-old standing on the Commonwealth Games podium with a

silver medal around her neck. India's weightlifting contingent continued its rich medal haul at the 2026 Commonwealth Games as Harjinder won silver in the women's 69kg category, upgrading the bronze she claimed in Birmingham four years ago. Speaking to The Indian Express before the Birmingham Games, Harjinder had revealed the sacrifices her father made to keep her dream alive. ugust 11.

CWG Day 5 Highlights

"My father would give me Rs 350 for the return fare from Nabha to the college hostel in Sri Anandpur Sahib and another Rs 350 as pocket money. I felt ashamed to ask for more money." The remark summed up the financial struggles her family endured as Harjinder chased a career in weightlifting. Every trip to college, every training session and every competition rested on the belief that the sacrifices would one day be worthwhile.



"If I win a medal, I would say that the fodder I cut on a toka helped me build strong arms and it helped me when I took up weightlifting." That medal eventually arrived in Birmingham as bronze. Four years later in Glasgow, Harjinder returned with a bigger ambition — to change the colour of it.

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Harjinder delivered the finest performance of her Commonwealth career, lifting personal-best weights of 101kg in the snatch and 126kg in the clean and jerk for a total of 227kg. She twice rewrote the Games record in the snatch before setting new marks in the clean and jerk, only for Canada's Charlotte Simoneau to eclipse every record on her way to gold with a total of 240kg. Australia's Nya Phebe Hayman finished third on 218kg as Harjinder secured India's seventh weightlifting medal of the Games. Speaking to reporters after the medal ceremony, Harjinder said upgrading her medal had been the goal ever since Birmingham. "I am very happy to have won the silver medal. At the last Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, I won a bronze medal, and this time I came with the aim of changing the colour of my medal.

He has it in him: R Ashwin backs Saransh Jain for his India Test debut vs Sri Lanka

CHENNAI. (Agency)

Saransh Jain's maiden India Test call-up may have been years in the making, but one of the country's greatest off-spinners believes the Madhya Pradesh all-rounder has earned every bit of it. Former India spinner Ravichandran Ashwin, who has closely followed Jain's rise in domestic cricket, said he hopes the 33-year-old gets the opportunity to prove himself at the highest level.

India named Jain in their 15-member squad for the two-Test series against Sri Lanka on Tuesday, rewarding a decade of consistent domestic performances. Speaking on his YouTube show Ash Ki Baat, Ashwin said Jain possesses the qualities needed to succeed in Test

cricket, even if competition for places could delay his debut. "I am very happy for him. I have seen him. I think very highly of him. He bowls wide off the



crease. He attacks. He is a different type of off-spinner. His job is to take wickets. He has done a very commendable job." Ashwin also acknowledged that breaking into India's playing XI would not be straightforward, with Ravindra

2026 CWG: Harjinder's record lifts, Gulveer's historic run add silver sheen to India's campaign

Harjinder, standing just 5ft 3in, produced the performance of her career to claim silver in the women's 69kg category.

GLASGOW. (Agency)

Weightlifter Harjinder Kaur and long-distance star Gulveer Singh emerged as India's standout performers, pushing themselves to the limit to clinch hard-fought silver medals, while three Indian boxers punched their way into the semifinals to guarantee the country more podium finishes at the Commonwealth Games here on Tuesday. Harjinder, standing just 5ft 3in, produced the performance of her

career to claim silver in the women's 69kg category. The 29-year-old rewrote the Commonwealth Games record twice



each in both the snatch and clean and jerk, upgrading the bronze she had won in the 71kg category at Birmingham four years ago and delivering India's seventh weightlifting medal of the Games.

India are currently placed ninth in the medal standings with two gold, seven

silver and three bronze medals, taking their overall tally to 12.

Australia continued to dominate the table, sitting comfortably at the top with 33 gold, 17 silver and 27 bronze medals for a commanding total of 77 medals.

The diminutive Harjinder lifted like a champion, but even her extraordinary effort was eclipsed by Canada's Charlotte Simoneau, who produced a breathtaking display to dominate the competition. Harjinder first broke the Games record in the snatch with a 99kg lift before improving it to 101kg with a confident final attempt. She then contined her record-breaking spree in the clean and jerk, successfully lifting 123kg before raising the bar to 126kg for a total of 227kg.

Manu Bhaker reflects on mixed feelings after World Cup bronze: Could have done better

New Delhi. (Agency)

For most athletes, a World Cup medal is a reason to celebrate. For Manu Bhaker, it was another reminder that her standards are far higher than a place on the podium. The double Olympic medallist admitted she had "mixed feelings" after claiming bronze in the women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF World Cup in Hangzhou, where compatriot Esha Singh struck gold to complete a memorable one-two finish for India. Rather than basking in another international medal, the 24-year-old chose honesty.

"Another bronze. I have mixed feelings about this one. I am happy that I was able to improve my performance, but at the same time, I know I could have done better,"



Bhaker wrote on X after the competition. "What makes me happy is seeing that the hard work is showing. There's still plenty of room for improvement, and that's what keeps me motivated. One step at a time." Those words perfectly capture the mindset that has defined Bhaker's career. Ever since becoming the first Indian to win two medals at a single edition of the Olympic Games in Paris, expectations have followed her everywhere. Yet, the shooter from Haryana continues to measure herself not by medals alone, but by how close she comes to executing the perfect match. MANU'S EYES FIRMLY FIXED ON BIGGER TARGETS The Hangzhou bronze also extended an unusual run for Bhaker in 2026. Despite remaining among India's most consistent pistol shooters, she is still searching for her first individual gold medal of the season.

The 'Clicky Ponting' scandal that has left the cricket world stunned

A bizarre finger-clicking allegation has rocked the North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League. The man nicknamed "Clicky Ponting" now finds himself at the centre of cricket's strangest cheating investigation.

New Delhi. (Agency)

A bizarre cheating allegation in English club cricket has turned an amateur player into an unlikely viral sensation. Nicknamed "Clicky Ponting", the fielder is accused of clicking his fingers to trick umpires into believing batters had edged the ball. The controversy has struck a chord because matches in England's club

cricket leagues are played without technology such as DRS or Snickometer. Unlike the international game, where replays and audio technology help determine whether the ball has brushed the bat, umpires in these community-run competitions rely entirely on what they see and hear on the field. With no video reviews available, trust between players and officials remains central to the game, making the allegations particularly serious. The North Yorkshire and South Durham Cricket League launched an investigation after videos circulating online appeared to show Saltburn Cricket Club fielder Brian Devine, stationed at slip or silly point,



clicking his fingers as the ball passed the bat before the wicketkeeper completed the catch. The alleged tactic earned him the nickname "Clicky Ponting" — a play on Australian great Ricky Ponting, and quickly became one of cricket's most

talked-about stories. Speaking after the controversy erupted, the league confirmed it had begun a formal probe into the matter. "The League have received a formal complaint regarding alleged incidents in a Division Two game on Saturday 25th July 2026. A full investigation has been initiated and until such time as the formal processes are complete no further comment will be made." The player at the centre of the allegations has since been identified by the English media as veteran club cricketer Brian Devine. The company secretary and director of a livestock auction business declined to discuss the controversy when approached by the Daily Mail.



Kareena Kapoor

Calls Priyanka Chopra 'Extraordinary', Wishes Aitraaz Co-Star On Her 44th Birthday

Bollywood star Kareena Kapoor Khan has penned a heartfelt birthday wish for professional contemporary and food friend Priyanka Chopra Jonas on the actress’ 44th birthday on July 18. The actress, calling the global icon “extraordinary”, took to her social media account and shared a monochrome throwback picture featuring herself and Priyanka from an episode of filmmaker Karan Johar’s popular celebrity chat show ‘Koffee with Karan’. Alongside the picture, she wrote, “Happy birthday to the extraordinary PC.. Sky will always be the limit for you... Have the best day @priyankachopra.” The picture is from Season 6 of Koffee with Karan, where Kareena and Priyanka appeared together in 2018. The episode, back then, had grabbed headlines as the two actresses put years of reported rivalry behind them and were seen engaging in laughter and displaying their renewed friendship. For the uninitiated, Kareena and Priyanka’s equation had once been the subject of intense media attention. During an appearance on Koffee with Karan during the show’s initial seasons, Kareena had taken a dig at Priyanka’s accent, asking, “Where did she get that accent from?” Priyanka, in another episode, later responded with equal wit, saying, “The same place her boyfriend gets it from,” referring to Kareena’s then-boyfriend Saif Ali Khan, who had studied in the UK. Over the years, both actresses maintained that there is no bad blood between them. The two actresses shared screen space in Abbas-Mustan’s 2004 thriller Aitraaz, which also starred Akshay Kumar. Priyanka earned a great response and acclaim for her negative role as Sonia Roy. Kareena played Priya Malhotra, Raj, aka Akshay Kumar’s supportive wife.



Akshay Kumar Congratulates Aanand L Rai After National Award Win For Statue Of Unity: Ekta Ka Prateek



It was a win for many Bollywood personalities on July 18, 2026, as the National Awards were announced. Director Aanand L Rai was declared Best Director in the non-feature film category, for Statue of Unity: Ekta Ka Prateek. Rai’s documentary was presented by Akshay Kumar. In a conversation with HT City, Akshay reacted to this big honour saying, “I am delighted that Anand L Rai has received this honour for his brilliant direction of Statue of Unity – Ekta ka Prateek. I feel fortunate to have presented such an inspiring documentary on the landmark monument.” The winners were announced by Feature Film Jury Chairperson Jayaraj, Non-Feature Film Jury Chairperson Aseem Sinha, and Best Writing on Cinema Jury Chairperson A. Chandrasekhar. The announcement was made in the presence of Dr. Ajay Nagabhushan M.N., Joint Secretary (Films), and Dhirendra Ojha, Principal Director General of the Press Information Bureau (PIB). Meanwhile, here’s the complete list of winners: Best Feature Film: Article 370 Best Actress: Yami Gautam (Article 370) Best Actor: Kartik Aaryan (Chandu Champion), Mammootty (Bramayugam) Best Direction: Rajkumar Periasamy (Amaran) Popular Movie Providing Wholesome Entertainment: Kalki 2898 AD Best Debut Director: Randeep Hooda (Swatantrya Veer Savarkar) Best Hindi Film: Srikanth Best Telugu Film: Committee Kurrollu Best Tamil Film: Raayan Best Odia Film: Lahari Best Marathi Film: Mukkam Post Bombilwadi Best Malayalam Film: Feminichi Fathima Best Manipuri Film: Sunita

Why Is Jacqueline Fernandez Trending After Her Song Jugni's Release? Know All About The 'Nip Slip' Row



Jacqueline Fernandez has been making headlines for all the wrong reasons. It all started after her song, Jugni, was released online. While the track has generated buzz for its music and visuals, the conversation on social media soon shifted to an alleged wardrobe malfunction involving the actress. Clips and screenshots from the music video began circulating across X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and Reddit, with several users claiming that a brief frame showed a “nip slip.” The moment soon sparked widespread debate, with social media divided over the incident. While some users shared the clip and discussed whether it was an editing oversight or a publicity stunt, many others came to Jacqueline Fernandez’s defence, arguing that the video was being scrutinised frame by frame to sensationalise a fleeting moment. Several fans also criticised the circulation of screenshots, calling it an invasion of the actor’s privacy and urging people to focus on the song instead. Many users later claimed that the sequence on YouTube appeared blurred, prompting speculation that the makers may have edited the video after its release. However, there has been no official confirmation of any such change. As of now, Jacqueline has not reacted publicly to the controversy, nor have the makers of Jugni issued any statement regarding the viral clips. There has also been no official confirmation that the alleged wardrobe malfunction actually occurred. Much of the discussion continues to be driven by cropped screenshots and slow-mo videos shared on social media, making it difficult to independently verify many of the claims. Meanwhile, Jugni itself has received attention for bringing Jacqueline back to the music scene with a high-energy dance number. The song has been gaining traction across streaming platforms and social media, with many fans praising its choreography, styling and Jacqueline’s screen presence. However, the online discourse has largely been dominated by the alleged wardrobe malfunction rather than the song’s release. Until Jacqueline or the makers address the matter, the controversy remains based primarily on social media speculation.

Janhvi Kapoor

Moves On After Peddi Row, Signs Next Film With Pagglait Director

Janhvi Kapoor is on a roll. A month after Peddi row, the actress has signed her next big film with Pagglait director Umesh Bist. This will be their first collaboration ever. Meanwhile, Janhvi has still not reacted to the controversy regarding Peddi where a section



of netizens bashed the portrayal of her character, Achiyamma, accusing the makers of objectifying her. According to Variety India, Janhvi Kapoor’s project is untitled as of now. It will be backed by Ekta Kapoor’s Balaji Motion Pictures and Guneet Monga’s Sikhya Entertainment. The cast and crew will start shooting around October-November this year. There is no additional information yet regarding the

storyline, genre and cast. On the other hand, Umesh Bist will also be busy directing Pagglait 2 alternatively. It is the sequel to the 2021 Netflix film and Sanya Malhotra is expected to reprise her lead role as Sandhya. The second part will carry the story forward. Meanwhile, Janhvi Kapoor’s role in Peddi had sparked a major debate over the objectification of women in commercial cinema. Many viewers criticised the film’s camera angles, close-up shots and romantic scenes, saying they reduced her character to a visual object rather than giving her a meaningful role. While some blamed Janhvi, others argued that actors should not be held responsible for a filmmaker’s creative choices. Following the backlash, director Buchi Babu Sana apologised and removed the controversial scenes from the film. The issue also prompted reactions from celebrities including Jaya Bachchan, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Nithya Menen, Jagapathi Babu and Dimple Hayathi, with many calling for better-written female characters and a change in how women are portrayed in mainstream cinema.



7 साल की मासूम के साथ दुष्कर्म की कोशिश पुलिस ने आरोपी को किया गिरफ्तार



लातेहार, एजेंसी। जिले के महुआडांड थाना क्षेत्र में मानवता को शर्मसार करने वाला एक मामला सामने आया है। यहां एक 20 वर्षीय युवक ने 7 वर्षीय मासूम बच्ची को अगवा कर दुष्कर्म की घटना को अंजाम देने का प्रयास किया। मामले की सूचना पर पुलिस ने त्वरित कार्रवाई करते हुए आरोपी को गिरफ्तार कर लिया है। डीएसपी पूजा कुमारी ने इसकी पुष्टि की है। पुलिस को मिली सूचना पर पकड़ा गया आरोपी दरअसल, महुआडांड थाना क्षेत्र का रहने वाला एक युवक ने 7 वर्षीय मासूम बच्ची को बहला-फुसलाकर अपने साथ ले गया था। आरोप है कि युवक ने मासूम बच्ची के साथ दुष्कर्म करने का प्रयास किया। इधर, बच्ची को घर में नहीं पाकर परिवार वाले आसपास उसे ढूंढ़ने लगे। लेकिन बच्ची का कुछ भी पता नहीं चल पाया। इस दौरान कुछ ग्रामीणों ने बच्ची के परिजनों को बताया कि बच्ची को एक युवक के साथ जाते देखा गया है। इसके बाद परिजन थाने में इसकी शिकायत की। शिकायत मिलने के बाद पुलिस सक्रिय हुई और बच्ची की खोजबीन शुरू की। इसी बीच पुलिस को सूचना मिली कि उक्त बच्ची को एक व्यक्ति के साथ नेतरहाट थाना क्षेत्र के इलाके में देखा गया है। इसके बाद पुलिस टीम छापेमारी अभियान चलाकर बच्ची को बरामद कर लिया। वहीं, आरोपी को भी गिरफ्तार कर लिया। आरोपी महुआडांड थाना क्षेत्र का रहने वाला है। इधर, पुलिस ने बच्ची को मेडिकल जांच के लिए सदर अस्पताल भेज दिया है। डीएसपी ने अभिभावकों के की अपील इस संबंध में डीएसपी पूजा कुमारी ने बताया कि मामले की सूचना मिलने के बाद पुलिस ने आरोपी को गिरफ्तार कर लिया। बच्ची को भी सकुशल बरामद कर लिया गया है। उन्होंने बताया कि पुलिस पूरे मामले की विस्तृत जांच कर रही। आरोपी के खिलाफ पॉक्सो समेत अन्य धाराओं में प्राथमिकी दर्ज करते हुए न्यायिक हिरासत में भेज दिया गया है। उन्होंने आम लोगों से भी अपील की है कि किसी भी प्रकार की घटना या गलत कार्य होने की आशंका पर तत्काल इसकी सूचना पुलिस को दें। साथ ही अभिभावकों से अपील की कि अपने बच्चों पर निगरानी रखें और किसी भी अनजान व्यक्ति के साथ नहीं जाने दें।

सरायकेला में गम्हरिया स्टेशन के पास होटल संचालक पर अंधाधुंध फायरिंग, कमर में लगी गोली



सरायकेला, एजेंसी। जिला में आदित्यपुर थाना क्षेत्र अंतर्गत गम्हरिया रेलवे स्टेशन के पास मंगलवार रात अपराधिक घटना सामने आई है। जिससे पूरा इलाका दहल गया है। मंगलवार रात लगभग 10 बजे रेलवे अंडरपास के समीप 8 से 10 की संख्या में आए अज्ञात बदमाशों ने गोराई होटल के संचालक विशाल गोराई पर ताबडतोड़ फायरिंग कर दी। अचानक हुई इस गोलीबारी में एक गोली विशाल के कमर में जा लगी, जिससे वे मौके पर ही लहलुहान होकर गिर पड़े। इस घटना के तुरंत बाद आसपास मौजूद स्थानीय लोगों ने तत्परता दिखाते हुए घायल विशाल को जमशेदपुर स्थित टाटा मुख्य अस्पताल पहुंचाया। जहां उनकी स्थिति पर चिकित्सक नजर बनाए हुए हैं और इलाज जारी है। वहीं इस वारदात को अंजाम देने के बाद सभी आरोपी मौके से फरार हो गये। पुलिस ने शुरू की जांच गोलीबारी की घटना की सूचना मिलते ही आदित्यपुर थाना पुलिस हरकत में आई। मामला दर्ज कर पुलिस की टीम घटनास्थल पर पहुंची और मामले की छानबीन शुरू की। आदित्यपुर थाना प्रभारी अंजनी कुमार ने इस घटना की पुष्टि की है। थाना प्रभारी ने बताया कि गोलीबारी की सूचना मिलते ही पुलिस प्रारंभिक जांच में जुट गई है। शुरुआती जांच में मामला आपसी रंजिश से जुड़ा लग रहा है। पुलिस सभी पहलुओं को ध्यान में रखकर अपराधियों की पहचान और उनकी गिरफ्तारी के लिए छापेमारी कर रही है। इलाके में घंटित इस वारदात के बाद से स्थानीय व्यवसायियों और निवासियों के बीच डर और आक्रोश का माहौल है।

बिहार के शांतिर्थ के साथ मिलकर पुराने अपराधी तैयार कर चुके थे नया गैंग, इस तरह खुल गया राज

गिरिडीह, एजेंसी। जेल से बाहर आने के बाद पुराने अपराधियों ने नया गैंग बना लिया। गैंग में बिहार के भी अपराधियों को शामिल किया गया। गैंग के निशाने पर वैसे लोग थे जो नगद राशि लेकर चलते हैं। ऐसे लोगों को निशान में लेकर इस गैंग के द्वारा घटना को अंजाम दिया जा रहा था। जिला में 15-17 दिनों के अंदर इस गिरोह ने दो घटना को अंजाम में डाला था। पहली घटना गांडिय में की थी। यहां फाइनेंस कर्मों से 1.46 लाख की लूट की गई थी। दूसरी घटना पांच दिनों पूर्व शहर के पचम्बा थाना इलाके में अंजाम दी गई थी। पचम्बा की घटना आबादी वाले क्षेत्र में कारिंत की गई थी और 2.07 लाख लूट लिए गए थे। इन घटनाओं को गिरिडीह एसपी डॉ बिमल ने गंभीरता से लेते हुए डीएसपी मुख्यालय द उर्पेद कुमार राणा के नेतृत्व में टीम का गठन किया। टीम में पचम्बा इंसपेक्टर ज्ञान रंजन के साथ पचम्बा थाना प्रभारी राजीव कुमार और स्पेशल टीम के पदाधिकारियों को शामिल किया गया। टीम ने छानबीन की तो यह साफ हुआ कि पूरी घटना प्लानिंग कर की गई। पहले भुक्तभोगी की रेकी की गई। फिर घटना को अंजाम देते हुए अपराधी फरार हो गए। बाबा है मुख्य सरगना। दो दशक से अपराध में रहा है शामिल इस घटना की जांच में पुलिस ने एक-एक बिंदु की पड़ताल की। इसके बाद परसन (बेंगाबाद) के रहनेवाले पप्पू प्रसाद वर्मा और दीपक कुमार वर्मा के साथ साथ मोतीलेदा निवासी विजय राय उर्फ बाबा, शहर के शास्त्रीनगर निवासी अशोक दास तथा बरोनडीया निवासी शंकर दास उर्फ भांगड़ा को गिरफ्तार किया। इनसे लम्बी पूछताछ हुई तो यह साफ हुआ कि लूटपाट की घटनाओं में जेल जाता रहा विजय राय उर्फ बाबा ही गैंग का सरगना हैं। दो दशक से अपराध की लत में पड़ चुके इसी बाबा ने नया गिरोह बनाया। इस गिरोह में जेल से बाहर निकले भांगड़ा को भी शामिल किया। फिर बिहार के अपराधियों के साथ सांठ-गांठ कर घटनाओं को अंजाम देने में जुट गया। रेकी कर की लूट, बाहरी अपराधियों को कहा था मिलेगा मोटा माल गिरफ्तार लोगों से लंबी पूछताछ में यह साफ हुआ कि पचम्बा में मछली व्यवसायी से लूट से पहले दो-तीन दिनों तक रेकी की गई। रेकी का काम दीपक के साथ पप्पू ने किया। रेकी के बाद लूट की योजना तैयार की गई। योजना बाबा ऊर्फ विजय के घर में तैयार की गई। बाबा के घर पर मुर्गा बना और यहीं से बिहार के अपराधियों को सूचित किया गया। सूचना दी गई कि मोटा माल मिलेगा। इसके बाद 23 जुलाई की दोपहर में मछली व्यवसायी को टारगेट करते हुए लूट की गई। बताया जाता है कि लूट में महज 2.07 लाख ही मिला तो इस गिरोह में मदभेद भी शुरू हो गया। आपस में ही ये लोग चर्चा करने लगे कि सूचना एकत्रित करने में चूक हुई है। घटना के बाद से ही एक्टिव हो गई पुलिस चूँकि शहर के भीड़ वाले इलाके में घटना को अंजाम देकर अपराधियों ने एक तरह से पुलिस को सीधी चुनौती दे डाली थी। ऐसे में कप्तान डॉ बिमल ने हरेक अपराधी को पकड़ने की योजना तैयार करते हुए कार्रवाई की। बताया जाता है कि घटना के तीसरे दिन ही पुलिस की टीम ने अपराधियों की पहचान कर ली थी लेकिन सभी को हथियार के साथ पकड़ना था ऐसे में सही समय का इंतजार करते हुए छापा मारा गया।

Jharkhand

विशेषज्ञों का सुझाव: हेपेटाइटिस के प्रति रहें सतर्क, बीमारी गंभीर होने से पहले कराएं जांच

रांची, एजेंसी। इन दिनों झारखंड सहित देश के अन्य राज्यों में हेपेटाइटिस यानी लीवर का सूजन की समस्या आम हो गई है। यह वायरस, शराब का अत्यधिक सेवन, कुछ दवाओं, विषैले पदार्थों या ऑटोइम्यून रोगों के कारण हो सकता है। इसके प्रमुख लक्षण हैं— पीलिया, थकान, भूख कम लगाना, मतली, पेट दर्द और गहरे रंग का मूत्र है। जिसका समय पर जांच और उपचार से गंभीर बीमारी होने से बचा जा सकता है। यह बातें राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन द्वारा आयोजित हेपेटाइटिस दिवस पर सामने आया है इस मौके पर हेपेटाइटिस: लेट्स बेक इट डाउन विषय पर आयोजित इस राज्य स्तरीय कार्यक्रम के दौरान विशेषज्ञों ने विचार रखे। रांची के निजी होटल में राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन, झारखंड द्वारा आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ डॉ. कमलेश कुमार, राज्य नोडल पदाधिकारी, वायरल हेपेटाइटिस प्रोग्राम, के स्वागत भाषण और मंचस्थ अतिथियों



द्वारा दीप प्रज्वलन के साथ हुआ। रांची सिविल सर्जन डॉ. प्रभात कुमार ने भी इस मौके पर संबोधित किया। इस मौके पर राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन झारखंड द्वारा प्रस्तुत आंकड़ों के अनुसार 2017 से जून 2026 तक के राज्य में कुल 2,94,411 जांच हुए जिसमें हेपेटाइटिस बी

(एचबीवी) की पॉजिटिविटी दर 3.36% से घटकर 1.58% पर आ गई है, जबकि हेपेटाइटिस सी (एचसीवी) की दर 0.14% से बढ़कर 0.64% के रिकॉर्ड स्तर पर पहुँच गई है। जांच और इलाज की प्रक्रिया में कोई विलंब न हो- अभियान निदेशक एनएचएम के

अभियान निदेशक शशि प्रकाश झा ने रोकथाम और जागरूकता पर विशेष जोर देते हुए कहा कि बचाव ही एकमात्र इलाज है, इसलिए हमें प्रिवेंशन की ओर मजबूती से कदम बढ़ाने होंगे। उन्होंने समाज में हेपेटाइटिस को लेकर जागरूकता की कमी को एक प्रमुख चुनौती बताया और अधिकारियों को स्पष्ट निर्देश दिया कि निचले स्तर तक मरीजों की पहचान करने तथा उन्हें तुरंत इलाज से जोड़ने के लिए एक प्रभावी एक्सन प्लान तैयार किया जाए। इसके साथ ही उन्होंने स्वास्थ्य विभाग, क्षेत्रीय अस्पतालों और जांच प्रयोगशालाओं के बीच बेहतर तालमेल बैठाने पर जोर दिया ताकि जांच और इलाज की प्रक्रिया में कोई विलंब न हो। विशेषज्ञों की कमी और बीमारी की जटिलता को देखते हुए त्वरित कदम उठाने की आवश्यकता जताई और छोटे जिलों से पायलट प्रोजेक्ट के रूप में हेपेटाइटिस उन्मूलन के लिए सभी

आवश्यक जांच अभियान शुरू करने का सुझाव दिया। राज्य महामारी विशेषज्ञ डॉ. प्रवीण कुमार कर्ण ने राज्य में राष्ट्रीय वायरल हेपेटाइटिस नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम के क्रियान्वयन की वर्तमान स्थिति और 2030 तक हेपेटाइटिस उन्मूलन पर अपनी प्रस्तुति दी। कार्यक्रम में हेपेटाइटिस सी से पूरी तरह स्वस्थ हो चुके मरीजों को प्रमाण पत्र सौंपे गए तथा समाज में जागरूकता फैलाने वाले पीयर सपोर्टरस को सम्मानित कर उनका उत्साहवर्धन किया गया। तकनीकी सत्र में रिस्म रांची के माइक्रोबायोलॉजी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. मनोज कुमार ने वायरल हेपेटाइटिस बी व सी की लैब जांच एवं वायरल लोड टेस्टिंग की चुनौतियाँ विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया। इसके बाद हेपेटाइटिस बी एवं सी के उपचार विषय पर रिस्म के मेडिसिन विभाग से डॉ. अजीत दुंगडुंग, डॉ. सिद्धार्थ कपूर (सहायक प्रोफेसर) तथा डॉ. रश्मि सिन्हा ने विस्तृत जानकारी साझा की।

पेपर लीक की सीबीआई जांच और स्वास्थ्य मंत्री के इस्तीफे की मांग को लेकर भाजपा ने खोला मोर्चा, जामताड़ा से आंदोलन की होगी शुरुआत



जामताड़ा, एजेंसी। बीजेपी ने झारखंड में राज्य सरकार की बदहाल व्यवस्था और स्वास्थ्य विभाग की लचर स्थिति को लेकर हमला बोला है। बीजेपी ने स्वास्थ्य मंत्री इरफान अंसारी के इस्तीफे की मांग को लेकर मोर्चा खोल दिया है। भाजपा ने स्वास्थ्य मंत्री के विधानसभा क्षेत्र से आंदोलन का बिगुल बजाया है। झारखंड बीजेपी 31 जुलाई को एसपी और डीसी का घेराव कर सरकार को घेरने का काम करेगी। जिसे लेकर भाजपा पूरी तैयारी में जुट गई है। सीता सोरेन ने साधा हेमंत सरकार पर निशाना पूर्व विधायक एवं बीजेपी नेत्री सीता सोरेन ने हेमंत सरकार पर जमकर निशाना साधा है। सीता सोरेन ने हेमंत सरकार पर खनिज संपदा दोहन समेत घोटाले का आरोप लगाते हुए जेपीएससी पेपर लीक केस की जांच सीबीआई

सिंह जानकारी देते हुए कि झारखंड में हेमंत सरकार में स्थिति पूरी तरह से बदहाल है। स्वास्थ्य व्यवस्था 'चौपट' है। 'भ्रष्टाचार' चरम पर है। उन्होंने कहा व्यवस्था को लेकर जब भाजपा आवाज उठाती है, तो ऐसे में सरकार के स्वास्थ्य मंत्री, पार्टी कार्यकर्ता पर झूठ आरोप लगाकर मुकदमा करावते हैं। उन्होंने सरकार पर हमला करते हुए कहा कि

और ईडी से कराने की मांग की है। उन्होंने कहा कि झारखंड में 25 साल में भी कोई सुधार नहीं हुआ है। इसलिए बीजेपी ने आंदोलन करने का फैसला लिया है और आंदोलन ही एकमात्र रास्ता है। पूर्व मंत्री रणधीर सिंह ने दी जानकारी जामताड़ा जिला पार्टी कार्यालय में आयोजित प्रेस वार्ता में पार्टी के प्रदेश प्रवक्ता एवं पूर्व मंत्री रणधीर

जामताड़ा से स्वास्थ्य मंत्री इरफान अंसारी के विधानसभा क्षेत्र से भाजपा आंदोलन शुरू करेगी। प्रत्येक जिले में पार्टी आंदोलन करने का फैसला लिया है। स्वास्थ्य मंत्री और राज्य सरकार को घेरने की तैयारी भारतीय जनता पार्टी का राजनीतिक केंद्र बिंदु इन दिनों संथाल परगना के जामताड़ा में केंद्रित हो गया है, जहां राज्य के बड़े नेता पूर्व मंत्री से लेकर पार्टी के पदाधिकारी प्रदेश स्तर के नेता लगातार दौरा कर बैठक कर रहे हैं और आंदोलन की रूपरेखा तैयार कर भावी रणनीति तैयार करने में जुटे हैं। झारखंड बीजेपी ने स्वास्थ्य व्यवस्था के विरोध में आंदोलन करने का ऐलान किया है। जिसकी जामताड़ा से शुरुआत करने का ऐलान किया है, जिसे लेकर पार्टी लगातार बैठक कर रही है।

झारखंड सरकार-बीआईटी मेसरा के बीच एमओयू, ट्राइबल-ओबीसी छात्रों को मुफ्त तकनीकी शिक्षा



रांची, एजेंसी। झारखंड सरकार ने अनुसूचित जाति (एससी), अनुसूचित जनजाति (एसटी) और अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग (ओबीसी) के आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर मेधावी विद्यार्थियों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण तकनीकी शिक्षा उपलब्ध कराने की दिशा में बड़ा कदम उठाया है। मंगलवार को प्रोजेक्ट भवन में अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग एवं आदिम जनजाति कल्याण विभाग और बीआईटी मेसरा के यूनिवर्सिटी पॉलिटेक्निक के बीच एक महत्वपूर्ण समझौता ज्ञापन

(एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए, इस समझौते के तहत राज्य के सुदूरवर्ती और ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के पात्र छात्रों को तकनीकी शिक्षा, छात्रावास और भोजन की सुविधा पूरी तरह निःशुल्क उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी। इस पहल को कल्याण मंत्री चमरा लिंडा के सहयोग और मार्गदर्शन में अमल में लाया गया है। कार्यक्रम में कल्याण विभाग के सचिव के.एन. झा, संयुक्त सचिव जावेद अनवर इदरीसी, बीआईटी मेसरा के कुलपति प्रो. इंद्रनील मन्ना, कुलसचिव डॉ. राजेश जैन, डीन एकेडमिक और मनोष कुमार, यूनिवर्सिटी

पॉलिटेक्निक की निदेशक डॉ. विजया लक्ष्मी सहित कई वरिष्ठ अधिकारी मौजूद रहे। एमओयू पर सरकार की ओर से संयुक्त सचिव जावेद अनवर इदरीसी तथा बीआईटी मेसरा की ओर से निदेशक डॉ. विजया लक्ष्मी ने हस्ताक्षर किए। समझौते के अनुसार झारखंड सरकार अगले दस वर्षों में इस योजना पर 79.40 करोड़ रुपए खर्च करेगी। सरकार संस्थान के 85 प्रतिशत आवर्ती व्यय का वहन करेगी। इसके माध्यम से प्रतिवर्ष 850 अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति और अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग के आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर मेधावी छात्रों को यूनिवर्सिटी पॉलिटेक्निक, बीआईटी मेसरा में निःशुल्क तकनीकी शिक्षा मिलेगी। छात्रों को दृश्यन फ्रीस के साथ-साथ छात्रावास और मेस की सुविधा भी बिना किसी अतिरिक्त शुल्क के उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी। योजना का लाभ उन्हीं विद्यार्थियों को मिलेगा जिनके परिवार की वार्षिक आय 2.50 लाख रुपए से कम है।

यूएस इंटरनेशनल डेवलपमेंट फाइनैस कॉर्पोरेशन के प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने अधिकारियों संग की बैठक, झारखंड में निवेश की संभावनाओं पर चर्चा

रांची, एजेंसी। झारखंड दौरे पर आए यूएस इंटरनेशनल डेवलपमेंट फाइनैस कॉर्पोरेशन (इस्रछ) के प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने झारखंड में उपलब्ध निवेश अवसरों, प्रचुर खनिज संसाधनों और राज्य सरकार की निवेशोन्मुखी नीतियों की सराहना करते हुए खनिज एवं औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में सहयोग की इच्छा व्यक्त की है। खान एवं भूतत्व निदेशक राहुल कुमार सिन्हा ने बताया कि प्रतिनिधिमंडल का यह भ्रमण राज्य में विशेष रूप से क्रिटिकल मिनरल्स, खनिज अन्वेषण, खनिज प्रसंस्करण तथा खनिज आधारित उद्योगों में निवेश के अवसरों का आकलन करने के उद्देश्य से है। प्रतिनिधिमंडल के साथ हुई बैठक यूएस इंटरनेशनल डेवलपमेंट फाइनैस कॉर्पोरेशन के प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने खान एवं भूतत्व विभाग और उद्योग विभाग के सचिव अरवा राजकमल से मुलाकात के दौरान राज्य के खनिज क्षेत्र में उपलब्ध निवेश अवसरों, नीतिगत सुधारों और निवेश अनुकूल वातावरण पर विस्तृत चर्चा की। इस अवसर



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थे। बैठक के दौरान झारखंड की समृद्ध खनिज संपदा क्रिटिकल मिनरल्स के

विकास की संभावनाओं, खनिज अन्वेषण वैज्ञानिक एवं सर्वेक्षण प्रसंस्करण,



तहत से समीर खान उजाले के कैसे के रूप में एंकिटव था। रांची सिटी एसपी पारस राणा ने बताया कि 9 जुलाई 2026 को रांची के अशोक नगर निवासी निशित केसरी एवं अखिलेश पांडेय के घर में चोरी की वारदात को अंजाम दिया गया। इस संबंध में अरगोड़ा थाना कांड संख्या 172/26 दर्ज कर विशेष जांच दल का गठन किया गया। तकनीकी साक्ष्यों और वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान के आधार पर पुलिस ने मामले का खुलासा करते हुए पहले चोरी में इस्तेमाल जगुआर कार और 17.36 लाख रुपये नकद और चोरी के कुछ आभूषण बरामद किए। इस मामले में फरार चोर उजाले और उसके एक साथी की पत्नियों को भी गिरफ्तार

किया गया। जांच को आगे बढ़ाते हुए पुलिस ने चोरी के आभूषण खरीदने वाले व्यवसायी समीर खान उर्फ कबीर खान को गिरफ्तार किया। वह बिहार के मुजफ्फरपुर जिला के नगर थाना क्षेत्र के शुक्ला रोड स्थित रसना मोहल्ले का रहने वाला है। उसकी निशानदेही पर उसके ससुराल, विजय स्टोर गली (वार्ड संख्या-40), मुजफ्फरपुर से करीब 400 ग्राम सोने और हीरा मोती के आभूषण बरामद किए गए। इस मामले में अब तक एक करोड़ रुपये से अधिक मूल्य की संपत्ति बरामद की जा चुकी है। मामले की जांच अभी जारी है और चोरी के पूरे नेटवर्क से जुड़े अन्य लोगों की भूमिका को भी जांच की जा रही है।

दिल्ली में 650 करोड़ के कथित दवा घोटाले की अहम फाइलें गायब, सरकार दे जवाब: भारद्वाज

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। आम आदमी पार्टी (आआपा) के दिल्ली प्रदेश अध्यक्ष सौरभ भारद्वाज ने दिल्ली सरकार पर 650 करोड़ रुपये के कथित स्वास्थ्य घोटाले से जुड़ी महत्वपूर्ण फाइलें गायब होने का आरोप लगाया। उन्होंने कहा कि दवाइयों, बेडशीट, ओआरएस, एक्स-रे मशीनों और अन्य चिकित्सा उपकरणों की खरीद से संबंधित टेंडर, सप्लाई ऑर्डर, वर्क ऑर्डर और वितरण का रिकॉर्ड उपलब्ध नहीं है। भारद्वाज ने एक बयान में दावा किया कि दिल्ली सरकार के दफ्तरों में 24 घंटे सीसीटीवी निगरानी और सुरक्षा व्यवस्था रहती है। ऐसे में फाइलों का गायब होना गंभीर सवाल खड़े करता है। उन्होंने मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता से पूछा कि ये फाइलें आखिर कैसे गायब हो गईं। आआपा नेता ने आरोप लगाया कि स्वास्थ्य उपकरणों और सामग्री की खरीद में भारी अनियमितताएं हुईं। उन्होंने कहा कि 10-11 लाख रुपये की एक्स-रे मशीनें 30-32 लाख रुपये में खरीदी गईं, 50 लाख ओआरएस पैकेट ऊंची कीमतों पर खरीदे गए, 16 लाख से अधिक बेडशीट करीब 75 करोड़ रुपये में खरीदी गईं और 100 करोड़ रुपये की दवाइयों की खरीद 400 करोड़ रुपये में की गई।

केजरीवाल ने बिहार में छात्रों पर फायरिंग को लेकर केंद्र पर साधा निशाना

नई दिल्ली। आम आदमी पार्टी (आआपा) के संयोजक एवं दिल्ली के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री अरविंद केजरीवाल ने बिहार में प्रदर्शन कर रहे छात्रों पर कथित एके-47 राइफल से फायरिंग की घटना को लेकर केंद्र सरकार और बिहार सरकार पर तीखा हमला बोला। केजरीवाल ने सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म एक्स पोस्ट में लिखा कि आखिर सरकार को क्या हो गया है? बिहार में छात्रों पर एके-47 से गोलियां चलाई गईं। क्या ये छात्र आतंकवादी हैं? उन्होंने सरकार पर कटाक्ष करते हुए कहा कि लोकनायक जयप्रकाश नारायण के नेतृत्व में बिहार की धरती से नारा लगा था ‘सिंहसन खाली करो कि जनता आती है।’ उन्होंने कहा कि सरकार को छात्रों के सवालों को जवाब देना होगा। आआपा के राज्यसभा सदस्य संजय सिंह ने इस मामले में केंद्र पर आरोप लगाते हुए कहा कि यह कोई कथित घटना नहीं है, बल्कि वीडियो में छात्रों पर एके-47 राइफल से फायरिंग दिखाई दे रही है। संजय सिंह ने केंद्र और बिहार के मुख्यमंत्री सम्राट चौधरी से सवाल करते हुए कहा कि क्या ये छात्र आतंकवादी हैं कि उन पर एके-47 राइफल चलाई जाएगी? उन्होंने कहा कि देश की राजधानी में पहले छात्रों पर पैलेट गन, आंसू गैस और लाठीचार्ज किया गया, जिसमें लगभग 500 छात्र घायल हुए। अब बिहार में छात्रों के खिलाफ एके-47 का इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है। यह किस तरह का शासन है?

प्रियंका गांधी ने जेन जी को लेकर पीएम मोदी को दी सलाह, ‘कैमरे का नहीं, दिल का एंगल बदलना होगा’

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एंटी-पेपर लीक बिल पर अखिलेश यादव का हमला, ‘एक प्रधान को हटाकर प्रधानमंत्री ने खुद को बड़े संकट से बचाया’

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एयर इंडिया AI-171 हदसे की जांच अक्टूबर तक होगी पूरी

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। अहमदाबाद में 12 जून 2025 को हुए एयर इंडिया फ्लाइट एआई-171 हदसे की जांच अब अपने अंतिम चरण में पहुंच गई है। इस मामले में एयरकाफ़्ट एक्सीडेंट इन्वेस्टिगेशन ब्यूरो (एएआईबी) ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट को बताया है कि दुर्घटना की विस्तृत जांच इस वर्ष अक्टूबर तक पूरी कर ली जाएगी। एएआईबी के इस आश्वासन के बाद सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने मामले की अगली सुनवाई 12 अक्टूबर को तय की है। इस भीषण विमान हदसे में कुल 260 लोगों की जान गई थी। सुप्रीम कोर्ट में सुनवाई के दौरान एएआईबी ने स्पष्ट किया कि यह केवल डायरेक्टोरेट जनरल ऑफ सिविल एविएशन (डीजीसीए) के अधिकारियों द्वारा की जा रही सामान्य इन-हाउस जांच नहीं है। ब्यूरो ने कहा कि जांच अंतरराष्ट्रीय विमानन मानकों और प्रोटोकॉल के अनुरूप की जा रही है। इसमें उन देशों के विशेषज्ञ और मान्यता प्राप्त प्रतिनिधि भी शामिल हैं, जिनके नागरिक इस हदसे में मारे गए थे। यह मामला भारत के मुख्य न्यायाधीश सूर्यकांत की अध्यक्षता वाली पीठ के समक्ष आया।

नीट पेपर लीक मामले में सीबीआई ने दाखिल की चार्जशीट, 13 आरोपियों पर गंभीर धाराओं में केस

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। नीट यूजी 2026 प्रश्नपत्र लीक मामले में केंद्रीय जांच ब्यूरो (सीबीआई) ने बड़ी कार्रवाई करते हुए 13 गिरफ्तार आरोपियों के खिलाफ चार्जशीट दाखिल कर दी है। जांच एजेंसी ने आरोपियों पर आपराधिक साजिश, धोखाधड़ी, आपराधिक विश्वासघात, सबूत नष्ट करने समेत कई गंभीर आरोप लगाए हैं। इसके अलावा आरोपियों के खिलाफ भ्रष्टाचार निवारण अधिनियम और लोक परीक्षा (अनुचित साधनों की

रोकथाम) अधिनियम, 2024 के तहत भी धाराएं लगाई गई हैं। सीबीआई ने अपनी चार्जशीट में 360 गवाहों, 422 दस्तावेजों और 43 महत्वपूर्ण भौतिक साक्ष्यों को शामिल किया है। जांच एजेंसी के मुताबिक, चार्जशीट दाखिल

दिल्ली-दिल्ली में भारी बारिश का रेलो अलर्ट, 29-30 जुलाई को तेज तूफान की चेतावनी

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। मौसम विभाग (आईएमडी) ने दिल्ली समेत पूरे एनसीआर क्षेत्र के लिए 29 और 30 जुलाई को भारी बारिश और तेज तूफान को लेकर रेलो अलर्ट जारी किया है। हुई बारिश ने पहले ही यातायात व्यवस्था को चरमरा दिया है, जबकि कई इलाकों में जलभराव से आम लोगों को भारी परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। मौसम विभाग के ताजा अपडेट के अनुसार, अगले दो दिनों में अधिकतम और न्यूनतम तापमान दोनों में गिरावट दर्ज की जाएगी। मौसम विभाग का अनुमान है कि 29 जुलाई को दिल्ली-एनसीआर में अधिकतम तापमान 32 डिग्री और न्यूनतम

बड़े कांवड़ शिविरों को 15 लाख रुपये और 1,200 यूनिट मुफ्त बिजली मिलेगी

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता की अध्यक्षता में मंत्रिमंडल ने कांवड़ यात्रा के लिए कांवड़ समितियों को दी जाने वाली आर्थिक सहायता बढ़ाने के प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दे दी। श्रद्धालुओं की बढ़ती संख्या, उन्हें पर्याप्त सुविधा देने और शिविरों के संचालन पर बढ़ते खर्च को देखते हुए सरकार ने सभी श्रेंगियों

के कांवड़ शिविरों की अनुदान राशि में वृद्धि का निर्णय लिया है। साथ ही कांवड़ समितियों को पहले की तरह 1,200 यूनिट तक मुफ्त बिजली की सुविधा भी मिलती रहेगी। कैबिनेट के निर्णय के अनुसार, 20,000 वर्गफुट से अधिक क्षेत्र में 6 से 12 दिन तक संचालित होने वाले बड़े कांवड़ शिविरों को अब अधिकतम 15 लाख रुपये तक की सहायता मिलेगी, जबकि अन्य सभी श्रेंगियों

के शिविरों की अनुदान राशि में भी बढ़ोतरी की गई है। मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता ने कहा कि सरकार का उद्देश्य कांवड़ समितियों को पर्याप्त सहयोग देकर श्रद्धालुओं के लिए बेहतर, सुरक्षित और सुव्यवस्थित व्यवस्थाएं सुनिश्चित करना है। बढ़ती महंगाई और यात्रा के विस्तार को देखते हुए यह फैसला लिया गया है।सरकार ने यह भी स्पष्ट किया कि कांवड़ यात्रा के दौरान विभिन्न विभागों के बीच समन्वय, सिंगल विंडो व्यवस्था, सफाई, पेयजल, स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं, मोबाइल शौचालय, निर्बाध बिजली आपूर्ति, सुरक्षा और यातायात प्रबंधन की व्यवस्थाएं पहले की तरह जारी रहेंगी ताकि श्रद्धालुओं को किसी प्रकार की असुविधा न हो।

स्थायी समिति अध्यक्ष सत्या शर्मा ने मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता से की शिष्टाचार भेंट

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली नगर निगम (एमसीडी) में स्थायी समिति की अध्यक्ष के रूप में कार्यभार ग्रहण करने के उपरांत सत्या शर्मा ने मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता से शिष्टाचार भेंट की। इस अवसर पर दिल्ली के महापौर प्रवेश वाही भी उपस्थित रहे। सत्या शर्मा ने मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता को स्थायी समिति के आगामी कार्यकाल की प्राथमिकताओं एवं कार्ययोजना से अवगत कराया। उन्होंने बताया कि उनका आगामी कार्यकाल पांच प्रमुख संकल्पों स्वच्छ दिल्ली, स्वस्थ दिल्ली, शिक्षित दिल्ली, सुरासन एवं सशक्त निगम पर आधारित होगा। उन्होंने कहा कि इन प्राथमिकताओं के माध्यम से नगर निगम की नागरिक सेवाओं को और अधिक प्रगामी, पारदर्शी तथा जनोन्मुखी बनाया जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि सफाई व्यवस्था को और सुदृढ़ करने, ठोस कचरा प्रबंधन में सुधार, निगम के अस्पतालों एवं जनस्वास्थ्य सेवाओं को बेहतर

बनाने, निगम विद्यालयों में गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने तथा पारदर्शी एवं जवाबदेह प्रशासन सुनिश्चित करने के लिए विशेष

प्रयास किए जाएंगे। साथ ही निगम को वित्तीय एवं प्रशासनिक रूप से और अधिक सशक्त बनाने की दिशा में भी कार्य किया जाएगा। सत्या शर्मा ने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में केंद्र सरकार तथा मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता के नेतृत्व में दिल्ली सरकार के सहयोग से दिल्ली नगर निगम जगह-हक के विकास कार्य को और

नहीं बल्कि दिल्ली की पहचान है, इसलिए उनका सुव्यवस्थित और सुरक्षित होना बेहद जरूरी है। मुख्यमंत्री ने अधिकारियों को सड़क किनारे पर्याप्त संख्या में कुड़ेदान स्थापित करने, प्रमुख चौराहों व सड़क किनारे हरित क्षेत्र विकसित करने और खाली दीवारों को आकर्षक चित्रों व कलात्मक पेंटिंग्स के माध्यम से विकसित करने के निर्देश

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असोला भट्टी वन्यजीव अभयारण्य में चार सौ से ज्यादा छात्रों किया पौधरोपण

डिग्री और न्यूनतम 25 डिग्री रहने का अनुमान है। सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात यह है कि 30 जुलाई को ‘आंधी-तूफान के साथ बिजली चमकने’ की चेतावनी दी गई है। पूर्वाह्न, दोपहर और रात के समय तेज हवाओं के साथ बिजली गिरने और हल्की से मध्यम बारिश होने की संभावना है। विभाग ने स्पष्ट किया है कि इस दिन मौसम अधिक अस्थिर रहेगा, इसलिए नागरिकों को जरूरी यात्रा से बचने और सुरक्षित स्थानों पर रहने की सलाह दी गई है। 31 जुलाई को तापमान 34 डिग्री (अधिकतम) और 26 डिग्री (न्यूनतम), हल्की बारिश या बूँदाबादी के साथ आसमान में सामान्य बादल रहेंगे। 1 अगस्त को भी अधिकतम

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एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। विश्व प्रकृति संरक्षण दिवस के अवसर पर दिल्ली सरकार द्वारा असोला भट्टी वन्यजीव अभयारण्य में आयोजित वृक्षारोपण अभियान में दिल्ली के पांच स्कूलों के 430 से अधिक छात्र-छात्राओं एवं शिक्षकों ने भाग लिया। प्रतिभागियों ने राजधानी के हरित क्षेत्र का विस्तार करने तथा नई पीढ़ी में पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से पौधरोपण किया। छात्र-छात्राओं के उत्साहपूर्ण

योगदान की सराहना करते हुए पर्यावरण मंत्री मनजिंदर सिंह सिरसा ने कहा कि दिल्ली के हरित भविष्य के निर्माण में युवाओं की भूमिका अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। वे पर्यावरण संरक्षण के सच्चे दूत हैं और अपने परिवारों तथा समाज को स्वच्छ, हरित एवं विश्वस्तरीय दिल्ली के

निर्माण में सक्रिय योगदान देने के लिए प्रेरित करते हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि जनभागीदारी के माध्यम से दिल्ली सरकार आने वाली पीढ़ियों के लिए एक स्वस्थ, हरित एवं पर्यावरणीय

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उपराज्यपाल ने एमसीडी के आधुनिक डोंग शेल्टर की रखी आधारशिला

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल तरनजीत सिंह संधू ने द्वाराका सेक्टर-29 में आधुनिक डोंग शेल्टर की आधारशिला रखी। इसे दिल्ली नगर निगम ने बनाया है। इस मौके पर महापौर प्रवेश वाही, सांसद रामवीर बिधुड़ी, विधायक कैलाश गहलोत मौजूद रहे।

कार्यक्रम के बाद उपराज्यपाल ने एक्स पोस्ट में कहा कि लगभग 6,050 वर्ग मीटर में फैली यह सुविधा आवारा कुत्तों के लिए सुरक्षित आश्रय, देखभाल और पुनर्वास की व्यवस्था करेगी। इसमें आधुनिक इफ्रास्ट्रक्चर होगा जो उनकी भलाई और सेहत का ध्यान रखेगा।

उपराज्यपाल ने इसके अलावा छोटे जानवरों के लिए दिल्ली के एकमात्र रमशान केंद्र का भी दौरा किया। पशु ही निगम को सलाह दी कि वे साथ ही कल्याण संगठनों, डोंग लवर्स, पशु चिकित्सकों और विषय विशेषज्ञों को सक्रिय रूप से शामिल

दिल्ली विधानसभा का मॉनसून सत्र 7 से 11 अगस्त तक

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। दिल्ली विधानसभा का मॉनसून सत्र 07 से 11 अगस्त तक आयोजित किया जाएगा। मुख्यमंत्री रेखा गुप्ता की अध्यक्षता में दिल्ली सचिवालय में आयोजित कैबिनेट की बैठक में यह महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय लिया गया। मुख्यमंत्री ने एक बयान में

बताया कि इस सत्र के दौरान दिल्ली के विकास और जनोपयोगी योजनाओं से जुड़े महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर गंभीर एवं सार्थक चर्चा की जाएगी। सरकार जनहित सर्वोपरि रखते हुए आवश्यक निर्णय लेने और उन्हें प्रभावी रूप से लागू करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है।

लक्ष्य दिल्ली सरकार की पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति अटूट प्रतिबद्धता का प्रतीक है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह अभियान अब जनआंदोलन का रूप ले चुका है, जिसमें न्यायपालिका, 70 से अधिक देशों के राजनयिक, शैक्षणिक संस्थान, धार्मिक संगठन तथा समाज के विभिन्न वर्गों के नागरिक उत्साहपूर्वक भागीदारी कर रहे हैं। इसके अंतर्गत स्थानीय (देशी) प्रजातियों के पौधों को प्राथमिकता दी जा रही है, जो अधिक छाया प्रदान करते हैं, अधिक ऑक्सीजन उत्पन्न करते हैं, कम पानी की आवश्यकता होती है तथा प्रदूषण कम करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं। जियो-टैगिंग के माध्यम से वैज्ञानिक निगरानी प्रत्येक पौधे के संरक्षण की जवाबदेही सुनिश्चित करेगी और उसके जीवित रहने की संभावना को और अधिक बढ़ाएगी।

वर्ष पूरी राजधानी में 70 लाख पौधे एवं वृक्ष लगाने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है। यह पहल प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी द्वारा शुरू किए गए राष्ट्रव्यापी अभियान एक पेड़ मां के

रूप से अधिक सशक्त राजधानी के निर्माण के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। यह वृक्षारोपण अभियान दिल्ली सरकार के उस वर्षभर चलने वाले अभियान का हिस्सा है, जिसके अंतर्गत इस

नाम से प्रेरित है, जो पर्यावरण संरक्षण के साथ-साथ माताओं के प्रति सम्मान और कुतज्ञता का संदेश भी देता है। सिरसा ने कहा कि इस वर्ष 70 लाख पौधे एवं वृक्ष लगाने का

केंद्र, ताकि उनके अनुभव और ज्ञान से इन पहलों को टिकाऊ और

है। जीएमआर वरलक्ष्मी फाउंडेशन के सीएसआर सहयोग से इसे निगम के

संवेदनशील तरीके से आकार दिया जा सके। उपराज्यपाल ने कहा कि यह प्रोजेक्ट पब्लिक-प्राइवेट पार्टनरशिप का एक बेहतरनी उदाहरण

विश्व बाघ दिवस पर पीएम मोदी ने दी शुभकामनाएं, बोले- ‘70 प्रतिशत वैश्विक बाघ आबादी का घर है भारत’

एजेंसी नई दिल्ली। प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने विश्व बाघ दिवस पर सभी वन्यजीव प्रेमियों को शुभकामनाएं दी हैं। इस अवसर पर पीएम मोदी ने वन कर्मियों, वैज्ञानिकों और संरक्षणवादियों के योगदान की सराहना की। साथ ही, उन्होंने कहा कि भारत के लोगों को इस बात पर गर्व है कि दुनिया की लगभग 70 प्रतिशत बाघ आबादी हमारे देश में है। प्रधानमंत्री ने किनियमि मॉनिटरिंग की जाए तथा निर्धारित समयसीमा के भीतर प्रत्येक परियोजना को गुणवत्ता के साथ पूरा किया जाए, ताकि दिल्ली के नागरिकों को शीघ्र ही इन प्रयासों का प्रत्यक्ष लाभ मिल सके। उन्होंने कहा कि दिल्ली सरकार राजधानी के विकास कार्यों की केवल फाइलों के आधार पर समीक्षा नहीं करेगी, बल्कि प्रत्येक महत्वपूर्ण परियोजना का जमीनी स्तर पर निरीक्षण कर उसकी प्रगति सुनिश्चित करेगी। दिल्लीवासियों को स्वच्छ, सुरक्षित, सुगम एवं सुंदर राजधानी उपलब्ध कराना सरकार की सर्वोच्च प्राथमिकता है और इस दिशा में सभी विभागों को मिशन मोड में कार्य करना होगा।

हमारे वन कर्मियों, वैज्ञानिकों और संरक्षणवादियों की कोशिशों व समर्पण ने भी अहम भूमिका निभाई है। इसी भावना के साथ, भारत स्थानीय समुदायों को सशक्त बनाने और इंसाान व वन्यजीवों के बीच टकराव को कम करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। 'बता दें कि भारत ने विज्ञान आधारित नीतियों और मजबूत संस्थागत सहयोग के माध्यम

से बाघ संरक्षण के क्षेत्र में विश्व भर में सबसे आगे अपनी पहचान बनाई है। अब देश विश्व के लगभग 70 प्रतिशत जंगली बाघों का घर है। तकनीक-आधारित निगरानी, प्रभावी शासन और सामुदायिक भागीदारी ने संरक्षण को और मजबूत किया है। भारत बाघों और उनके प्राकृतिक आवासों के भविष्य को सुरक्षित करने के लिए वैश्विक सहयोग को भी बढ़ावा दे रहा है। 2006 के

अभियान चलाया। इस कार्रवाई में जांच एजेंसी ने डिजिटल उपकरण, संचार उपकरण, दस्तावेज और महत्वपूर्ण सामग्री जन्त की। जब्त किए गए डिजिटल साक्ष्यों की फॉरेंसिक जांच की गई। सीबीआई के अनुसार, जांच के दौरान पेपर लीक के स्रोत से लेकर लाभार्थी छात्रों तक पहुंचने वाली पूरी कड़ी का पता लगाया गया और इसमें शामिल लोगों की भूमिका सामने आई। सीबीआई ने इस मामले में पहली गिरफ्तारी 13 मई 2026 को भी थी।

BRIF NEWS

UK company in spot-light as Nishikant Dubey vows 'disclosure' in Parliament

New Delhi, Agency: BJP MP Nishikant Dubey Tuesday said he will soon make a disclosure in Parliament about a UK-registered company allegedly linked to an Indian MP, igniting speculation over who could be the target. "Which Indian politician is a director in Backops Limited (UK)? Which companies have their address at 2 Frognal Way, London NW3 6XE? What is the connection of that Indian neta with Brian Lovegrove and Ulrik McKnight? Everything will be revealed inside Parliament," Dubey posted on X, piquing interest and sparking buzz hinting that Parliament might witness yet another show-down. Talking to reporters in Parliament complex, the Godda MP elaborated on his claim by saying that two individuals, Brian Lovegrove and Ulrik McKnight, linked to Backops Limited, were associated with hundreds of companies, including a few TV channels, all registered at the same address: a claim that implied that Backops Limited was not a genuine business enterprise.

India slams POK elections, Pakistan's claims over Indus Valley legacy

New Delhi, Agency: India slammed Pakistan for the Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (POK) polls, saying the "cosmetic electoral exercise" was just an attempt to camouflage the illegal occupation of Indian territory. Ministry of external affairs (MEA) reiterated India's "consistent, clear and well known" position that the entire Union territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, including the areas currently under Pakistan's illegal and forcible occupation, are integral and inalienable parts of India. "We have seen reports regarding the so-called legislative assembly elections being conducted in POK...the current cosmetic electoral exercise is nothing but an attempt by Pakistan to camouflage its illegal occupation and hide its grave human rights viola-

1 officer, 1 car: Government tightens rules for use of official vehicle for staff



New Delhi, Agency: Government has tightened the rules governing the use of official vehicles by employees, stating an officer entitled to a govt staff car cannot be allotted more than one official vehicle, even when they hold additional charge of another ministry, department, public sector undertaking, or autonomous body. In addition, it has barred officers entitled from using vehicles belonging to PSUs and autonomous bodies, except when they are on official tour.

Deeply concerning': In UNSC, India strongly condemns attacks on commercial ships near Hormuz

New Delhi, Agency: India has called for an immediate de-escalation of tensions in West Asia following a fresh escalation of hostilities in the region, while strongly condemning recent attacks on commercial vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz. New Delhi said attacks on civilian shipping must stop and free navigation through international waterways should be restored at the earliest. Addressing a United



Nations Security Council open debate on the situation in the Middle East on Tuesday, India's permanent representative to the UN, ambassador Parvathaneni Harish, said the recent rise in violence after a brief pause in the conflict was "deeply concerning."

"After a brief pause in the ongoing conflict in the region, there has been

a worrying resumption of attacks and escalation of hostilities. This is deeply concerning and India calls for an immediate de-escalation of tensions," Harish said.

India also strongly condemned attacks on several vessels, including GFS Galaxy, MT Al Bahiyah and MT Mombasa, during their transit through the Strait of Hormuz earlier this month. The attacks affected Indian nationals, with one Indian killed,

another reported missing and several others injured, including some seriously. "India has consistently condemned acts of violence targeting seafarers and disrupting free and safe navigation through international waterways like the Strait of Hormuz," Harish said.

He added, "The targeting of commercial shipping and civilian infrastructure in the region must end, and free and unimpeded navigation and commerce through

the international waterways in the region, in keeping with international law, must be restored at the earliest."

The remarks come amid the conflict involving the United States, Israel and Iran. According to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Iran declared the Strait of Hormuz closed again on July 11 following attacks on commercial vessels that began on July 6.

Akali Dal's Naresh Gujral welcomes move to rename Dyal Singh College as Dyal Singh Majithia College

New Delhi, Agency: Shiromani Akali Dal leader Naresh Gujral on Wednesday welcomed the move to consider renaming Dyal Singh Evening College as Dyal Singh Majithia College, saying it will help preserve the legacy of the great philanthropist after whom the institution is named.

Reacting to The Tribune's exclusive report that college principal Bhawna Pandey had informed agitating staff members that the proposed name has been changed from Majithia College to Dyal Singh Majithia College, Gujral said either this



new name should be adopted or the current name retained.

"Every Indian is proud of the legacy of Sardar Dyal Singh Majithia, who with his own wealth built educational institutions so that Indians could ben-

efit from quality education. It is difficult to understand why the college's managing committee has repeatedly tried to change the institution's name. We hope better sense will prevail and the name will either remain unchanged or be revised to Dyal Singh Majithia College," Gujral said in a statement.

At the core of the issue is Delhi University Vice-Chancellor Yogesh Singh's remarks in December 2025 that the college was proposed to be renamed Banda Singh Bahadur College to distinguish it from Dyal Singh Morning College.

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is nothing but an attempt by Pakistan to camouflage its illegal occupation and hide its grave human rights violations in the region," said MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal. Asked about Pakistan's efforts to reclaim the Indus Valley Civilisation legacy, the official again cited Pakistan's backing of terrorism, religious fundamentalism and violence for decades, cannot have any claim to any pluralistic cultural legacy.

Centre Plans Bill to Tackle Deepfakes, Digital Arrests

New Delhi, Agency: Government on Tuesday said it may introduce a bill in the ongoing session of Parliament making digital arrest and AI-generated deepfakes a distinct offence, after Supreme Court pointed out that existing penal laws do not define these offences.

Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta said the law will be aimed at categorising digital arrest and AI-generated deepfakes as specific offences with consequential punishments.

During suo motu proceedings on the mechanism to curb the menace of digital



arrest, a bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana said SC has taken a harsh stand against those involved in digital arrest scams and denied them bail, but asked do penal laws define such offences? "You (govt) may need to formally define the case of digital arrest in penal laws," the bench told attorney general R Venkataramani. "It (digital arrest) has elements of extortion, robbery and organised crime.

Don't touch water bodies under garb of beautification, Supreme Court tells Bihar government

New Delhi, Agency: Taking a stern view of allegations that the Bihar govt is filling parts of three historic ponds in Darbhanga to create public amenities such as recreation spaces and stalls, Supreme Court on Tuesday warned the state govt "not to touch the water bodies under the garb of beautification" without its approval.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta directed the state to immediately stall ongoing work related to 'Beautification and Rejuvenation of Gangasagar, Digghi and Harahi Lake' project. Although the state refuted allegations of encroachment and urged Supreme Court to allow the work to continue, describing it as an ambitious project worth more than Rs 100 crore, the bench refused to budge and ordered that no further work be carried out.

"You can't fill up water bodies under the garb of beautification. Do not touch the water ponds, keep your hands off and tell your officials not to touch the ponds," it told advocate Manish Kumar, who was appearing for the state.

SC instructs Bihar government: Media had reported on July 13, with photographs, that three ponds in Darbhanga were being filled with soil and boulders to make way for stalls and footpaths, despite opposition from local resi-



dents and environmentalists. Advocate Renu Prajapati, appearing for Darbhanga-based voluntary group Talab Bachao Abhiyan, informed the bench that the three ponds form part of a list of protected wetlands and that any construction on their banks would violate rules and earlier rulings of Supreme Court. She also pointed out that the state, in its own affidavit, had admitted that around four acres of the ponds would be filled under the project.

The state claimed that no arbitrary filling of the water bodies was taking place and that the activity was highly restricted and meticulously planned "earth filling & stone pitching" work. "This process is a necessity to stabilise and strengthen the severely eroded embankments, directly executing the mandate of NGT's order. Furthermore, soil-filling footprint is strictly limited - for instance, constituting exactly 1 acre out of the 37.7-acre Harahi site, 1.42 acres out of the 50.9 acres at Digghi Lake, and 1.69 acres out of 44.2 acres at Gangasagar Lake," the state's affidavit stated.

Not rebels but traitors': Kirti Azad seeks disqualification of breakaway TMC MPs:

New Delhi, Agency: The Trinamool Congress (TMC) on Wednesday termed members of its breakaway faction "traitors" and demanded their immediate disqualification from Parliament.

Accusing the MPs of openly defecting from the party, TMC leader Kirti Azad told reporters that they should not be treated



as rebels but as "traitors". He urged Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to cancel their membership without delay. "These indi-

viduals are traitors, not rebels. Their membership should be cancelled immediately, as they are openly defecting. The Speaker has not yet designated them as a separate group, nor have they received official recognition. Therefore, the membership of these TMC traitors must be cancelled immediately," Azad said.

Delhi Gymkhana Club lease over, can't stop takeover: Govt in HC:

New Delhi, Agency: The Centre on Tuesday told the Delhi High Court that it has no legal authority to restrain the government from proceeding with the takeover of the Delhi Gymkhana Club premises after the termination of the club's perpetual lease and the issuance of a show-cause notice for eviction under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act.



The submission came in response to an application filed by Delhi Gymkhana Club member Vijay Khurana, who has sought a stay on the show cause notice issued by the Estate Officer. The Centre argued that the

Public Premises Act provides its own adjudicatory and appellate mechanism and expressly bars civil courts from granting injunctions against proceedings initiated by the Estate Officer.

Hearing the matter, Justice Avneesh Jhingan listed Khurana's suit, along with a similar plea filed by the Delhi Gymkhana Club Staff Welfare Association, for September 3, after sen-

ior counsel appearing for the petitioners said the Centre's reply had been received only late on Monday night and time was needed to file a rejoinder.

When the petitioners sought clarification on whether the Centre's earlier assurance that the hearing before the Estate Officer would remain adjourned would continue in the meantime, the court responded, "Obviously".



Smart Governance, Smarter Citizens: How Technology Can Revolutionize Public Services in India

In today's digital age, a nation's progress is measured not only by the roads it builds or the industries it develops but also by how efficiently it serves its citizens. From applying for a birth certificate to renewing a driver's license, paying taxes, accessing healthcare, or reporting civic issues, people increasingly expect government services to be fast, transparent, and accessible. Japan and South Korea have emerged as global leaders in smart governance by integrating technology into nearly every aspect of public administration. Their governments use digital platforms, artificial intelligence (AI), big data, cloud computing, and smart infrastructure to deliver services efficiently while reducing paperwork, delays, and corruption.

India has made remarkable strides in digital governance over the past decade through initiatives such as Digital India, Aadhaar-based

services, Unified Payments Interface (UPI), DigiLocker, and online government portals. These initiatives have transformed millions of lives and positioned India among the world's leading digital economies. However, as technology continues to evolve, there remains immense potential to make governance even smarter, more citizen-centric, and future-ready.

The experiences of Japan and South Korea offer valuable lessons-not because India should copy their systems, but because their best practices can inspire innovative solutions suited to India's unique scale and diversity.

Governance That Begins with the Citizen

One of the defining characteristics of governance in Japan and South Korea is its focus on convenience for citizens. Government services are designed with a simple question in mind: How can this process be made easier?

Whether registering a business, renewing official documents, accessing social benefits, or applying for permits, digital platforms minimize unnecessary visits to government offices. Information is centralized, forms are standardized, and services are designed to save both time and effort.

India has made impressive progress through online service delivery. Citizens can now access income certificates, passport applications, tax filings, pension services, utility payments, and numerous welfare schemes digitally. Yet many processes still require multiple visits, repeated document submissions, or approvals across different departments.

Creating a seamless, integrated digital ecosystem would make public services more efficient and improve the overall citizen experience. One Digital Identity, Multiple Services

Japan and South Korea use secure national digital identity systems that enable citizens to access multiple government services through a single authenticated platform.

Instead of maintaining separate records for different departments, information can be verified securely across authorized agencies, reducing duplication and paperwork.

India's Aadhaar system has already laid a strong foundation for digital identity. Combined with DigiLocker, e-KYC, and digital signatures, it has enabled faster service delivery across banking, healthcare, education, taxation, and welfare programs.

The next step is deeper integration, allowing citizens to update information once and have authorized departments automatically receive those changes, while maintaining strong privacy protections.

Paperless Administration

Despite advances in digiti-

zation, paperwork continues to consume considerable time in many government offices around the world.

Japan and South Korea have significantly reduced dependence on physical files by adopting electronic documentation, digital workflows, and cloud-based record management.

Officials can process applications, approve documents, and share information electronically, improving efficiency and reducing storage costs.

India has introduced e-Office systems across numerous government departments, helping replace traditional paper files with digital workflows. Expanding these systems nationwide can accelerate decision-making while improving transparency and accountability.

Paperless governance also contributes to environmental sustainability by reducing paper consumption.

Artificial Intelligence Improving Public Services

Artificial Intelligence is becoming an increasingly important tool in modern governance.

Japan and South Korea use AI to support:

- Traffic management
- Healthcare diagnostics
- Public transportation
- Disaster forecasting
- Administrative assistance
- Urban planning

AI systems analyze vast amounts of data to identify patterns, predict demand, optimize resources, and improve decision-making.

India has begun integrating AI into agriculture, healthcare, education, taxation, and language translation. As these technologies mature, AI can assist governments in detecting fraud, managing public infrastructure, forecasting disease outbreaks, and improving citizen services.

Prepared Before Disaster Strikes Lessons from Japan and South Korea in Emergency Readiness

When a powerful earthquake struck Japan on New Year's Day in 2024, the world once again witnessed a nation responding with remarkable speed, discipline, and resilience. Emergency alerts reached millions within seconds, evacuation centers were activated almost immediately, rescue teams mobilized rapidly, and citizens largely followed established safety procedures. While the damage was significant, decades of investment in disaster preparedness helped save countless lives. South Korea, too, has built a comprehensive emergency management system capable of responding to earthquakes, typhoons, floods, wildfires, and industrial accidents. Regular public drills, advanced forecasting technology, and coordinated emergency services have strengthened the country's ability to respond effectively to crises. India is no stranger to disasters. Earthquakes in the Himalayan belt, floods in Assam, Bihar, Kerala, and Uttar Pradesh, cyclones along the eastern and western coasts, landslides in hill states, droughts in central India, and heat-waves across large regions affect millions of people every year. Climate change is further increasing the frequency and intensity of many extreme weather events. India has made considerable progress in disaster management over the past two decades. Institutions like the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), and improved weather forecasting have significantly enhanced the country's preparedness. Yet, with rapid urbanization and increasing climate risks, there is much India can learn from the disaster-ready cultures of Japan and South Korea.



Living with Nature Instead of Fighting It

Japan sits on one of the world's most active seismic zones, experiencing thousands of earthquakes each year. Rather than attempting to eliminate the risk-an impossible task-the country has focused on minimizing its impact through planning, engineering, education, and technology. South Korea also faces multiple natural hazards, including typhoons, heavy rainfall, floods, and occasional earthquakes. Both nations recognize that disasters cannot always be prevented, but their consequences can be reduced through preparation. India faces a similarly diverse range of hazards. Nearly 60 percent of the country's landmass is vulnerable to earthquakes of varying intensity, while large areas remain susceptible to floods, cyclones, droughts, and landslides. Preparing communities before disasters occur is therefore just as important as responding after they happen.



Beyond the Bullet Train: How Smart Public Transport Can Transform India

Every morning, millions of people across India begin their day with a familiar struggle-traffic jams stretching for kilometers, overcrowded buses, delayed trains, rising fuel costs, and long commuting hours that eat into productivity and family time. As India's cities continue to expand, efficient public transportation has become more than a convenience; it is an economic necessity and an environmental imperative. Across Asia, Japan and South Korea have demonstrated how modern public transport can transform cities, improve quality of life, and drive economic growth. While Japan's iconic Shinkansen, popularly known as the bullet train, often grabs global attention, the real success of both nations lies in creating transport systems that are reliable, punctual, affordable, safe, and seamlessly connected. India has already made remarkable strides with metro rail networks, expressways, and rapid rail corridors. Yet, with urbanization expected to accelerate in the coming decades, there is much to learn from the integrated transport models of Japan and South Korea. The goal is not simply to build faster trains but to create a transportation ecosystem where moving from one place to

another is easy, predictable, and accessible for everyone.

Public Transport as the Backbone of Urban Life

In Japan, public transportation is not viewed as an alternative to private vehicles-it is the preferred mode of travel for millions. Whether in Tokyo, Osaka, or Yokohama, people rely on trains, subways, buses, and local transit systems because they are dependable and efficient.

South Korea follows a similar model. Seoul's metro network is among the world's most advanced, connecting residential neighborhoods, business districts, airports, and commercial centers with remarkable efficiency. Digital route maps, multilingual announcements, and integrated payment systems make travel convenient for both residents and visitors. In contrast, India's public transport landscape varies significantly from city to city. Metropolitan areas like Delhi, Bengaluru, Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Kochi have invested heavily in metro systems, while many smaller cities still depend largely on buses, auto-rickshaws, and private vehicles.