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8L evacuated as Fani set to rip through east coast

Super cyclone to make landfall near Puri between 8 am and 10 am today

In a massive evacuation exer-cise aimed at minimising possible damage from the "extremely severe" cyclonic storm Fani that is expected to make landfall at India's south-

storm Fani that is expected to make landfall at India's south-eastern coast on Friday, the Odisha Government shifted more than 8 lakh people away from low-lying areas close to the sea on Thursday. More than 100 trains have been cancelled in view of the approaching cyclonic storm.

People living in vulnerable areas along the coast were put in buses and smaller four-wheelers and then in trains and brought to cyclone shelters specially prepared for them to make the landfall near the temple town of Puri on the coast of the Bay of Bengal in Colisha between 8 am and 10 am on Friday (May 3), according to the latest forceas by India Meteorological Department (IMD) and it will

ing to the latest forecast by India Meteorological Department (IMD), and it will continue till 12 noon. IMD says 19 districts of Odisha, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh are likely to be hit by Fani. Even red warning has been issued to some dis-tricts of Uttar Pradesh. Part of north coastal Andhra Pradesh started receiving heavy rain as Fani in the Bay of Bengal neared the coast.

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The IMD on Friday warned that Fani is moving northwards with a speed of Skm per hour in last six hours and is likely to make landfall at Odisha coast between Gopalpur and Chandball anytime after Friday afternoon, with wind speed of up to 200 km per hour. Currently, Fani lay centred over West Central



Villagers at the beach as dark clouds hover above the sea ahead of Cyclone Fani, in Puri on Thursday

Bay of Bengal about 430 km couth-southwest of Puri in Odisha, 225 km south-south-south-south-south-south-south-south-south-west of Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and 650 km West Bengal.

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nomical tide is likely to inun-date low lying areas of Ganjam, Khurda, Puri and Khurda, Puri and Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha at the time of possible landfall. Several areas are likely to receive rainfall up to 20 cm under the impact of the cyclone.

cyclone. cyclone. According to IMD, maxi-mum damage is expected in Kendrapara, Bhadrak, Jajpur, Balasore, Ganjam, Gajapati, Khurda, Puri, Jagatsinghpur districts of Odisha and east and west Medinipur, South and

North 24 Parganas, Howrah, Hoogli, Kolkata districts of West Bengal and Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam Vijavanagaram districts of Andhra Pradesh. The cyclone is likely to enter West Bengal as a severe cyclonic storm of 90–100 kmph gusting to 115 kmph. It is likely to emerge into Bangladesh on the evening of 4 May as a cyclonic storm with a wind speed 60–70 kmph gusting to 80 kmph .

Prime Minister Narendra Modi reviewed the prepared-

ness for Fani and instructed Government officials to main-tain close coordination with officials of the affected States to

omicials of the affected states to ensure preventive measures. Modi also asked the offi-cers concerned to take effective steps for relief and rescue opercers concerned to take effective steps for relief and rescue oper-ations. He was briefed on the likely path of the cyclone, and the ongoing precautionary and preparatory measures being undertaken. All the 880 cyclone centres have been readied for the pur-pose. Boats have been kept in



This satellite image acquired from the Indian Metrological Department show Cyclone Fani in the Bay of Bengal on

a state of readiness.

The Railways on Thursday said around 102 trains have been cancelled in the last two days in view of the cyclonic storm, while three special trains pressed into service to ferry pressed into service to terry stranded passengers from affected areas. Four trains have been diverted, it said. According to the Director General of Civil Aviation, no

According to the Director General of Civil Aviation, no flights will take off from Thursday midnight for the next 24 hours from Bhubaneswar airport, while Kolkata airport will be out of bounds for flights between 9.30 pm of May 3 and 6 pm of May 4. The Airport Authority of India (AAI) has issued alerts to all coastal airports, asking that all precautions and standard operating procedures be put into place immediately in view of Fani. "Situation will be monitored at the highest level. Airlines and all others to be fully ready," tweeted Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu. He also said that all authorities concerned are on

authorities concerned are on high alert.

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'Hood of snake' may climb to 180-205 kmph

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

Pani is the most severe
cyclonic storm since the
super cyclone of 1999 that
claimed close to 10,000 lives
and left a trail of destruction in
vast swathes of Odisha, according to the Joint Typhoon
Warning Centre. IMD said it
is also the first cyclonic storm
of such severity to have formed
in April in India's oceanic
meighbourhood in 43 years.

The super cyclone of 1999
and affected at least 1.3 crore
people, including 33 lakh chil
dren, 50 lakh women and
nearly 35 lakh edderly. Ano
over 3,15,886 cattle died.
Cyclone Fani has been
amed by Bangladesh. It is
pronounced "Foni" and trans-

lates to "the hood of a snake". The IMD has predicted that the storm wind could climb to 180-205 kmph. IMD officials said April to

180-200 kmph.

IMD officials said April to
December is the cyclone season but over 65 per cent of all
cyclones occur in the last four
months of the year. Cyclones
are classified on the wind
speed around the low pressure
area. Wind speed of over 62
kmph is classified as a tropical
cyclone and assigned a name.
It becomes a severe
cyclonic storm if the speed is
between 89 and 118 kmph and
a very severe cyclonic storm if
the speed is between 119 and

the speed is between 119 and 221 kmph. Those with higher speeds are categorised as super cyclonic storms. Continued on Page 4



A fisherman runs between the docked fishing boats amid strong winds at Chandrabhaoa beach in Puri on Thursday

Decide plaints against Modi, Shah before May 6: SC to EC

EC's clean chit to Modi on third complaint 'nuke not for Diwali'

PNS NEW DELHI

A firer the Supreme Court's directions to decide on the complaints pending against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP chief Amit Shah before the apex court hear the case on May 6, the Election Commission (EC) on Thursday gave clean chit to Modi on the third of the nipe complaints in gave clean chit to Moon on the third of the nine complaints in which he had said "nuclear bomb is not for Diwali" at Barmer in Rajasthan during a

Barmer in Rajastnan during a poll campaign on April 21. The poll body also held that Rahul did not violate the model code of conduct for calling Shah a murder accused.



The EC told the SC that it has already decided two out of the 11 complaints which were filed by the Congress against Modi and Shah for the alleged violation of the model code.

violation of the model code. Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhyi, appearing for Congress Lok Sabha member Sushmita Dev, who has filed a petition in the SC on the issue, told the court that they have given 11 representations to the EC against the PM and Shah but the EC has taken decision

only on two.

"After about five-and-a"Seconds, they (EC) have

"After about five-and-ahalf weeks, they (EC) have decided only two representations," Singhvi told the SC. The EC said, "By Wednesday (May 8), we are likely to consider all these representations."

However, the SC ordered, "The remaining representations shall be decided by the EC before we hear the matter again on Monday (May 9)."

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on Thursday. The results were declared at 1:00 pm that ended wait of many students looking forward to get admissions in colleges and universities across the country.

It is to be noted that Muskan Raibre got 379.8% student Islain and 1978 of SPS Saket Nagar, and Vanier School received 97.2%.

Notably, the overall pass percentage this year is \$3.4% which has increased as com-

Zainab Saify of Demonstration School topped the CBSE class XII caminations securing the position of city topper. She secured 98.6% in Humanities stream. While, Saksham Singh of \$1 Joseph S. Coed stood second securing 98.4% in comerce stream, Palak Choksey of Delhi Public School (DPS). Notably, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) which was the securing 98.2%. Notably, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) declared the results where declared at 100 pm that ended wait of many students looking forward to get admissions in colleges and universities across the country.

St Mary's Higher Secondary School gives impressive results

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

St Mary's Higher Secondary School has given impressive results for grade XII. As many as 19 students have secured above 90% in the cur-rent CBES XII results. In PCM stream Harsh Gyanchandami stood first with 96.2%. While Nishita

pared to last year which was 83.1%. Notably, this year 12,05.484 students appeared for the CBSE Class XII examination, out of which 10,05.427 passed. Zainab wants to pursue literature as her profession. While talking about her success he said that she was not expecting such result. "I gaze my best in my exams as I paid attention

Paranipe stood second with 95.8% and Atharv Mishra with 95.2%. In PCB Shubbi Agarwal stood first with 96% and Shreyanshi stood second with 93%. In Commerce stream Muskan Marge stood first with 96.6%, Usha Gupta stood second with 93.2% and Isha Tiwari stood third with 92.4%.

ards my studies," said Zainab. "I tood humanities as my



Students celebrate after Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) declared Class 12th result, at St Joseph's Co-ed school in Bhopal on Thursday Pioneer phote

consistent hardwork, as there in o short cut to success. Sharing her success mantra, she said, "I just practiced what my teachers taught in class and did daily practice. I would like to give credit to my parents and teachers for being supportive." "I tood humanities as my stream as I have interest in Literature. I remained consitant towards my studies and hardwork, as I believe that if one does not study daily it may be a big lost. Practice plays an important role in success," he added.

She said that he believe in Hyderabad University for

higher studies. "I want to become professor of English Literature or an author as I love to write and would take up this as my profession." The CBSE has launched a toll free helpline for the stu-

dents. As many as 65 coun-sellors from across the coun-try will help the students and answer their queries.

CAPSULE

AMRAPALI CAN COUGH UP 79.5K CRORE, SC TOLD New Delhi: Forensic auditors Thursday that ₹9,590 crore can be recovered from the embattler Amrapali Group which has diverted ₹3,523 crore of diverted ₹3,523 crore of homebuyers money. Of the money diverted as much as ₹455 crore can be recovered from persons, including directors of the realty firm, their family members and individuals holding hey managerial position, the Forensic auditors told the apex court.

PepsiCO TO WITHDRAW CASES AGAINST FARMERS CASES AGAINS I FARMENS
Ahmedabad: Food and
beverages giant PepsiCo India
said on Thursday it will withdraw
the cases it has filed against
potato farmers in Gujarat for
allegedly growing a variety of the
tuber for which the company
claims Plant Variety Protection
(PVP) rights.

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Girls on top, transgenders surmount boys in Class XII results STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Once again girls have outshone the boys in the Central Board of Secondary texamination (CBSE) Class XII results with 88.70 pass per cent on the control of t

Thursday while announcing the results. Hansika Shukla, a student of Delhi Public School, Meereut Road, Ghaziabad, and Karishma Arora from Muzzaffarnagar are joint all-India toppers scoring 499 marks out of 500.

The second position has also been shared by three girl students Gaurangi Chawla from Rishikesh, Aishwarya, Rae Bareli, and Bhayya from Jind Haryana. All three secured 498 marks.





hak Talwar, who ranked third in the CBSE class 12th exam, celebrates her coss with family members after the declaration of results in New Delhi on

Eighteen students, who scored 497 out 500, secured third position. Of these, two students Mehak Talwar and Veeraj Jindal are from Delhi.

Schools in Delhi have shown improvement in the results with an increase of two per cent at 91.87 in comparison with last year's pass percentage

Differently-abled candidates performed well in the exam with 86.69 pass preentage. According the CBSE, there is a 0.39 percentage increase in the results across India this year. The overall pass percentage this year is 83.40, while it was 83.01 per cent last year. The pass percentage in Government schools is 87.17 per cent, while that in Government-aided and the Government-aided and the private schools stood at 96.06 Differently-abled candi-

Government-aided and the private schools stood at 96.06 per cent.

Region wise, Trivandrum and Chennai secured the top two positions with 98.20 and

and Chellial secured the top two positions with 98.20 and 92.80 pass percentage. Delhi secured the third position with a pass percentage of 91.87. Among the candidates with special need, Lavannya Balakrishnan from the Heritage School, Gurugram topped with a score of 489 out 500 marks. Continued on Page 4

Strongly criticising the pre-sent leadership in BJP, noted lyricist Javed Akhtar here on Thursday claimed that in utter desperation, the BJP leaders have unmasked themselves

desperation, the BJP leaders have unmasked themselves completely.

Talking to mediapersons here on Thursday, Akhtar replied to a query on Pragya Bharti's candidature from Bhopal slamming BJP's choice and said they have apparently unmasked themselves saying they are out in open claiming how we are what we are.

"They are desperate this time and don't have time for the mask," said Akhtar hinting at Thakur's hardliner approach. This has also exposed PM Narendra Modi, who in the recent past, had urned into a statesman avoiding communal takes. If they wouldn't have offered ticket to Pragya Thakur, claimed Akhtar, claimed Akhtar.

Akhtar.

By fielding Pragya Thakur,
the BJP has insulted the culture, thinking and intellect of
the local residents, said
Akhtar, adding that 2019 polls are the most important elec-tions in the history of inde



pendent India. "We are stand-ing on a two-way path and either way chosen, would take us a long way forward. It's a defining poll which would ascertain what path the coun-try would move forward on,"

likes BJP or PM Modi, Akhtar candidly claimed he did not like Modi and his close asso-ciate (Amit Shah). Regarding the anti-national debate, he claimed if you donot support Modi, then you are dubbed an he added. enemy and anti-national. To a query whether he dis- "Modiji is not the country and

a mere leader, who comes and goes but the country remains," he added. He ridiculed film star Akshay Kumar by saying 'Oh, you are talking about the guy from Canada' when asked about his interview with PM Modi.

BJP leaders' true colour out: Akhtar | Four persons nabbed in DSP murder

A wadhpuri police has nabbed four persons involved in the killing of a DSP Sector A of Awadhmir. The main accused, Himanshu, was annoyed with deceased's phones and messages with her mother, said police.

Earlier, police had claimed that there was some family dispute that led to the murder of the police officer. Police have nabbed four accused Himanshu Pratap Singh who shot DSP Gorelal Ahirwar while three others were Suraj

snot DSP Gorelal Ähirwar while three others were Suraj Yaday, Anil Singh Rajput and Chetan Sharma. Himanshu was caught from Vidisha. The country-made pistol, used in the murder, has been seized by the police from Shakti Nagar.

agar. The accused Himanshu's The accused Himanshus mother is a constable with district police and the deceased used to talk with her and used to message her which the accused never liked. In the evening on Wednesday, the accused had come to discuss the issue. As he was trying to create an ungly scene, the daughter of the deceased told him to leave but the accused



rder accused of a DSP in police custody in Bhopal on Thursda

During the investigation police found that the accused had given the weapon after the murder to the three accused which was later recovered. The role of the three aides is yet to be revealed. Police have recov-

possession.

The body was sent for the post-mortem after the preliminary investigation and the police have registered a case under section 302 of the IPC.

After the murder, panic prevailed in the area. The Deceased had been rushed to

Body was sent for post-mortem after the preliminary investigation

Narmada hospital where he died during treatment.

Home tutor arrested for raping students' mother STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

A 46-year-old woman was Asexually assaulted by home tutor for the past two years at Kolar. A case of rape was reg-istered after the accused

Kolar. A case of rape was registered after the accused assaulted her two daughters too with the control of the

Healthy, restful sleep at night a joy: Dr Lancelot Pinto

STAFF REPORTER
BHOPAL

Healthy, restful sleep at night lis a joy that very few other human experiences can match. The hours can vary from 3-4 hours in the case of political leaders, celebrities and others, to the full eight hours that many people require. But the essential condition is that sleep should be uninterrunted, said essential condition is that sleep should be uninterrupted, said Dr Lancelot Pinto, a respirolo-gist with Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai.

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Less drastic consequences are seen in a much larger population: significant numbers of people with sleep disorders are seen to develop diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and other such problems. Doctors, however, are not convinced that sleep disturbances are the reason for these lifestyle diseases.

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They prefer to call them as co-morbidities, that is called co-existing medical conditions. A rather unexpected indicator of OSA is frequency of night time urination, which one would normally associate with prostate enlargement in elderly men. "But the strongest causal relationship is between Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and high blood pressure," he said.

While sleep disturbances can happen for many reasons, among the commonest is Obstructive Sleep Apnea

OSA could develop for other reasons as well-a large neck or a fat deposit at the base of the tongue, or if the chin is placed far behind the upper jaw. In children, however, there a few additional causes of OSA, says Dr Pratibha Singhal, a pulmonologist with Bombay Hospital and Reliance H N Hospital, Mumbai

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Although OSA is so common across the world, and has such wide ranging effects all over the body, as much as 80% of patients in India are probably undiagnosed. "In our culture, snoring is considered as a sign of good sleep, rather than a condition that demands medical attention," says Dr Manvir Bhatia, Director of Sleep Apnea India, the first Sleep Laboratory to be accredited by the Indian Society for Sleep Research (ISSR).

Awareness about OSA among both doctors and patients is lower than what it should be, says Dr Pratibha Singhal, because of which a lot

should be, says Dr Pratibha Singhal, because of which a lot of patients with diabetes, high blood pressure or heart disease, would rather go to a cardiologist than undergo a Sleep Study. And a lot of OSA cases could thus be missed.

However, the situation is now beginning to change, she adds, since some GPs have also started ordering Sleep studies in the past few years. "Now, I am quite refreshed after just about six hours of sleep at night, and remain alert throughout the day. I can wake up at 5 am without any difficulty and have that much more available to do whatever I want," he says. His longstanding problem of the urge to pass urine every night has also vanished, Goyal adds.

Training workshop of Bhil painting starts at IGRMS

The training workshop of Bhil Painting of Madhya Pradesh commenced at Indira The training worksnop of Bhil Painting of Madhya Pradesh commenced at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya under its popular summer series of 'Do & Learni,—an educational programme. It will continue the district of the commenced of the co

It becomes pure and becomes Pithora in a day. It was said by Suraj Bariya, Asst Artist. On this occasion, Pritam Choudhary (Programme

Coordinator) said that In this workshop, more than 17 participants is creating trees, leaves, animals and human figures on our canvas. The registration of this workshop will continue on till May 3, 2019.

On Thursday, Rajesh Kumar Singh (Director, Central Secretariat Library, ministry of culture, Govt of India) vis-ited Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya. On this occasion, they visited the Indoor exhibition Building, Veethi Sankul and addressed a

Traditional artist Gangu Bai said that members of Bhil community on auspicious occasions decorate their houses by painting walls and murals of cow, bull, snake, mango tree, lion and traditional weapons for hunting, which are called Gothrej to make occasion more joyful

meeting in the library of the museum. They were guided senior Anthropologist of through the visit by Dilip Singh IGRMS.



'Rajnigandha' screened at Bharat Bhavan

Alfindi movie "Rajnigandha' was screened here on Thursday at Abhirang Auditorium, Bharat Bhavan. Notably, the film was screened as a part of Ekagra Film Festival organised by Chhavi series of classical cinema, Bharat Bhavan. Every sear, Ekagra is organised as remanded to the composed of the composed o

The story revolves around Deepa (Vidya Sinha) a graduate student in Delhi who is in a long-term relationship with Sanjay (Amol Palekar), whom she plans to marry Sanjay is a loquacious, humorous, and a good individual who is also rather lackadaisical and forgetful with no sense of punctuality

potboilers were ruling Bollywood. The film was the first screen role of Vidya Sinha and first Hindi film of Amol Palekar, both of whom went on to work with Basu Chatterjee in

(Dinesh Thakur) whom she had split up with under acri-monious circumstances. Navin is in every way the antithesis of Sanjay. He is yery punctual and looks after

State EOW nabs Bengaluru-based IT company VP

STAFF REPORTER BHOPAL

The Economic Offences
Wing (EOW) of Madhya
Pradesh here on Thursday
arrested vice president of
Bengaluru-based IT company
Antares Systems Ltd (ASL), in
connection with the ₹80,000
crore e-tendering scam.
Suspect Manohar MN was
arrested after interrogation.
EOW officials said Manohar
was involved in the scam along
with the directors of OSMO IT
Solutions.
Madhya Pradesh state electronic development corpora-

Palekar, both of whom went on towork with Basu Chatteries in many films.

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lated by copying original bids of rival companies onto this DEMO department folder soon after the last date of submission of tenders, sources added. Copied tenders were then opened up in DEMO depart-ment by using the digital sig-natures of concerned tender opening authorities to reveal the bid value of rival compa-nies they say

the bid value of rival companies, they say.

By mapping the same digital signatures, lower bid value was filled in the tenders in intended beneficiaries and encrypted in the DEMO Department. The encrypted values were then pasted onto the rate filled in the database

the rate filled in the database record of the intended benefi-ciaries. Notably, a few IAS officials are also under scanner of the probe agency.

National Seminar on 'Disaster Preparedness and Post Disaster Management in Museums' held

National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi, Disaster Management Institute, In History, New Delhi, Disaster Management Institue, Bhopal and ICOM India jointly organised a National Seminar on Poisaster Preparedness and Post Disaster Preparedness and Post Disaster Preparedness and Post Disaster Management in Museums' on Thursday.

Total 39 delegates & representative from all over India from various museums' university/ institute etc participated in the seminar. Secretary of ICOM India Porf Ambika Patel welcomed the guest Vice President of ICOM India Prof Advanheem K, Director of the National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi Naaz Rizvi, Director of Disaster Management

New Delhi Naaz Rizvi, Director of Disaster Management Institute, Bhopal Rakesh Dubey, President, ICOM India Reena Dewan, Rajesh Kumar Singh, Director, Union Ministry of Culture and all delegates & invitees and briefed about the seminar. The inau-gural session ended with the gural session ended with the vote of thanks by Scientist in-Charge of RMNH, Bhopal & Treasure, ICOM India Manoj Kumar Sharma During the Key Note Speeches, Director of Disaster

Management Institute, Bhopal Rakesh Dubey informed about the Disaster Preparedness. He told about the hazard, prevention and mitigation to understand the basics of disaster preparedness. Dubey informed about the influence of external factors or challenges.

In the continuation, Rajesh Kumar Singh, Director, Union Ministry of Culture detailed about Disaster Risk Reduction Approaches in Museums'. He detailed about the Bharhut archeological site. In the beginning of the first session, Director of the National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi Nara Rizvi detailed about Post Disaster Management in Museums. She detailed the Disaster Management in Museums. She detailed the Disaster Management Cycle as Pre dis detailed the Disaster Management Cycle as Pre dis-aster, during disaster & Post disaster. She explained the Recovery, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and

Development as part of post disaster. Naaz Rizvi also detailed the

Naaz Rizvi also detailed the type of impacts of Disasters likes Physical impacts, Social impacts, Physiological impacts, Socio demographical impacts, Social impacts and Political impacts. Director, NMNH also

discussion held on the topic 'Situating the Museums in India and the Role of ICOM India' in the second session

detailed about the fire incidents happened in April 2016 NMMH, New Delhi. Vice President of ICOM India Prof Abduraheem K explained about the introduction of Disaster Management Guidelines for Museums. Suyash Dwivedi from Wikimedia, Bhopal informed about the GLAM through their presentation. The session was concluded with speech of Reena Dewan, President, ICOM India. The panel discussion held on the topic Situating the Museums in India and the Role of ICOM India in the second session.

Role of ICOM India in the sec-ond session.

In the end of seminar a Annual General Body Meeting of ICOM India was arranged and President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure and other members of ICOM India attended the meeting.



CEO reviews poll preparations for LS-2019

Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) VL Kantha Rao Chief Electoral Officer
(ICEO) VI. Kantha Rao
reviewed the preparations of
Lok Sabha elections-2019 in the
assembly constituencies falling
under Tikamgarh, Damoh and
Khajuraho parliamentary constituencies at Chhattarpur district headquarters.
He directed the police officials to pay special attention to
the critical and sensitive polling
stations which are close to the
border of Utar Pradesh.
He told them to ensure
videography of each activity at
these polling stations and constantly monitor them with
CCTV cameras. Take strong
action against those who create hindrance in the election.
Kantha Rao issued instruc.

Kantha Rao issued instruc-tions to make adequate arrangements of shade and drinking water for the voters in drinking water for the voters in polling stations in view of the



extreme heat situation in the area.

He said that information about these arrangements should also be provided to the voters of the area, so that more and more voters are motivated to exercise their franchise. Rao also directed to control illegal sale and transportation of liquor in the region.

Joint Chief Electoral Officer Abhijit Agarwal, Deputy Chief Election Officer

Sanjeev Jain, Inspector General of bolice Yogesh Chaudhary and not where when well as well and not work and the work of the control of the three Lok abba constituencies.

Rao also met representatives of recognized political parties and gave them information about the preparations.

All arrangements have been made for fair and peaceful poll: CEO

While reviewing the preparations for Lok Sabha W rations for Lok Sabha Elections-2019 in Rewa, Chief Electoral Officer VI. Kantha Rao said that all arrangements should be ensured for peaceful voting. He said voters should be inspired to vote through SVEEP activities. If conditions to replace EVM or VVPAT are created at the polling stations, then be

EVM or VVPAT are created at the polling stations, then be prepared to change in a maximum period of half an hour. Pay special attention on arrangement of shade and drinking water at polling stations. Take prompt action on receiving complaint of violation of model code of conduct. Kantha Rao told the offi-

of model code of conduct.

Kantha Rao told the officers related to the election work that they should fulfill their duties with total faith and dedication in accordance with

Bagh Sewania police has nabbed a fraudster for dup-ing two youths in the name of facilitating job in AIIMS Bhopal. The victims were duped to the tune of ₹1.2 lakh.

According to the police, the victims Vikas Jain and Deepak Jain lodged a complaint against Anand Mishra of Uttar Pradesh

or duping her in the name of providing job of clerk at AIIMS Bhopal.
In their complaint the vic-tim claimed that few months ago they came into contact with accused who assured that he could help in getting a Government job and later told that he could help them in getthe guidelines of the Election Commission of India. The revenue and police officers should help in conclusion of the polls with mutual coordi-nation. Focus on the deploy-ment of police and semi-mil-itary forces at sensitive polling

drinking water at polling stations

If conditions to replace EVM or VVPAT are created at the polling stations, then

period of half an hour. Pay special attention on arrangement of shade and

be prepared to change in a maximum

itary forces at sensitive polling stations.

Joint Chief Electoral Officer Abhijit Agrawal sought information about web casting and CCTV arrangements in the polling booths.

He said that the GPS systems must be used in the vehicles used for election purpose.

Fraudster nabbed for duping two youths

ting job with AIIMS Bhopal.
The two victims are real brother and after they came in contact with the accused he offered to facilitate job in AIIMS Bhopal.
Mishra asked to provide 7.2 lakh to start the process which was paid by the victim and they were informed to visit AIIMS for interview but when they came security went suspicious and after inquiring they found that the accused is fraud and has cheated them. The staff was informed and police were reported the incident. Police swung into action and nabbed the accused from his prossession.

in name of providing jobs at AIIMS

After the mock poll, the pre-siding officer must take CRC. Inspector General of Police, Law and Order and Security Yogesh Chaudhary directed to take out flag march in the area for peaceful voting. He said that strict arrange-ments should be made for checking in the borders of bordering states and districts. Rewa Commissioner Ashok Kumar Bhargava, gave infor-

Kumar Bhargava, gave infor-mation about preparations for transparent and independent elections in the Lok Sabha constituency.

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IN BRIEF

7 COACHES TO TAKE PART IN REFEREE AND JUDGE EXAM

Bhopal: Seven coaches of Madhya Pradesh are participating in the National Referee and Judge examination and seminar being conducte by Roller Skating Federation of India at Nandurbar (Maharashtra) from

May 1 to 5. The coaches selected for participation in the exam and seminar are-Abdul Salim and Sanjay Mishra from Bhopal, Alok Tripathi, Pankaj Madaan and Hemant Madaan from Gwalior, Vaibhav Agrawal from Sat and Vijendra Lodhi from Jabalpur.

and vijendra Looni from Jabaipur.

Madhya Pradesh Skating Coordinator Ramesh Nagada has extended best wishes to all the coaches for their participation.

82 VALID CANDIDATES IN THE ELECTORAL FRAY

Bhopal: After the withdrawal of names in 8 parliamentary constituencie in the fourth phase (severith phase of the country) in Salte under Lok Sabha Election-2019, 82 valid candidates are in the electoral fray. After scrutiny in these constituencies on April 30, there were 39 valid candidates, out of which 11 candidates withdraw their nominations. For

icandidates, out of which 11 candidates withdraw their nominations. For the fourth phase, polling will be held in these parliamentary constituencies on May 19.

After withdrawal of names, 6 valid candidates are in the fray in Dewas (SC) parliamentary constituency, 9 in Uljain (SC), 13 in Mandsaur, 9 in Ratam (ST), 10 hDar (ST), 20 in Indoor, 7 in Khargone (ST) and 11 in Khandwa. Three out of 12 candidates in Ratam (ST), one out of 8 in Nbarr (ST), and 3 out of 14 candidates in Khandwa have withdrawn their names.

CABINET COMMITTEE FORMED TO SORT OUT DIFFERENCES

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Bhapais: A Cabinet Committee has been constituted un unde thie ence
Chairmanship of Chief Minister Kamal Nath to look into the difference
of opinions in casse registered in the Lokayukta organisation, Economic
Offences Wing and other investigating agencies. General Administration
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Tarius Branot are members of the Committee. Additional Chief Secretar
Principal Secretary GAD will be Member Secretary of Committee.
In case of difference the opinion of Law and Legal Affairs Department
and Administrative Denatriment in its sixtu anaproval for rovesculino on and Administrative Department, in issuing approval for prosecution or cases registered against the delinquent officers/ employees by various investigating agencies, this Committee will consider the cases.

11,202 SERVICE VOTERS IN 8 LOK SABHA SEATS IN STATE

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Bhopal: There are 11,202 service voters in 8 Lot Sabha seats in the
fourth phase of Lok Sabha elections-2019 in the state. Of these, there
are 3,043 service voters in Dewas (SC) parliamentry constituency, on
thousand 586 in Ulgian (SC), 2,629 in Mandsaur, 499 in Rating (ST),
1,030 in Dhar (ST), 1,104 in intore, 373 in Khargone (ST) and 665 in
Khardova. After the finalization of the list of candidates in these areas,
electronic postal bablos will be sixed to the service voters.

The electronic registration authorities in the assembly areas under these
areas, electronic postal constituence in the assembly areas under these
areas results of the service of the service voters.

TRAINING IN DANCE AND SINGING FOR CHILDREN HELD

Bhogal: Training in dance and singing for children started today at a summer camp organized in Raj Bhavan. Trainers gave an introduction or the art of dancing and told about various mudras. The children were apprised with the intricacles of the art of singing, Children in a large number took part in the camp. Singing Trainer Vijey Sapre also made th children classes in harmonium along with practice in the seven swaras clinider iclasses in narrinolium atomy with placuter in the sevent swalas besides singling the national anthem and national song. Children were given information reparding Sugarn Sangeet and songs. Chroeographer Sanghamitra Bawade introduced dances and its forms the children in the camp. She also gave information about folk dance and classical dance.



t Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur offers prayers at Goddess Durga temple in Bhopal on ad her for campaigning for three days over remarks on ATS police martyred officer tion

Burn injuries kill 21-year-old girl under Kolar PS

STAFF REPORTER ■ BHOPAL

A²¹-year-old girl died who sustained burn injuries on

A 21-year-old girl died who Sustained burn injuries on Wednesday at her house in Bidori village under Kolar police station area on Thursday. According to the police, had cecased, Payal Lodhi, sustained burn injuries at her house and was rushed to a nearby hospital and later referred to Hamidia hospital where she died on Thursday.

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Thursday.
The deceased had sustained burn injuries while cooking which would be investigated. After the preliminary investigation, the body was sent for the cost workers.

tion, the Dody was Seera for the post mortem.

The reason of the fire could not be ascertained. The condition of the deceased deteriorated on Wednesday and she fide.

In Kolar area a 15-year-old girl committed suicide by hanging with a tree near Dashhera Maidan. Police have denied any suspicion over sexual assault.

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injuries after her clothes caught fire while cooking at house. She was rushed to hospital where she died during treat-

Police inspector's house burgled under Eithkhedi police station

STAFF REPORTER III BHOPAL

House of a police inspector was targeted and gold and silver ornaments worth ₹3 lakh were burgled from Maya Enclave under Eithkhedi police station area on Wednesday. Police said that the victim Ashok Gautam along with his family had shifted to Bhind where he was transferred and on Wednesday his neighbors informed regarding the burglary.

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A complaint was lodged by Gautam's wife Pooja stating that house was taken on rent in Maya Enclave at Lamnakheda when her husband was posted as SHO of Eitkhedi police station but even after his transfer to Bhind, they have not vacated the house.

Pooja came to Bhopal after she got information of bur-

glary. She found that lock was broken and valuables kept inside the almirah were bur-gled. She claimed that gold worth ₹2 lakh and cash over ₹90,000 were burgled. However she is yet to produce bills for the same. Based on the complaint after the preliminary investi-gation the police have regis-tered a case under section 57 and 380 of the IPC and start-ed further investigation.

and 380 of the IPC and started further investigation. The victim has bailed and the victim has bailed further investigation. The victim has bailed and a posted at Eithhedi police station to take care of the house. The burglars were aware regarding the whereabouts of the family and committed the burglary when the family was away. The domestic help and security guard of the locality would be questioned.



CPI (M) general secretary sitaram Yecurury and currigress receive and con-currial candidate Digyriga Singh share views at a symposium on Constitution-Parliamentary System-Election and Democracy, at Gandhi Bhawan in Bhopal on Pioneer photo

सर्व साधारण को सुन्धित किया जाता है कि मेरे पिता को सन्तीय कुमार तिवारी के आर्मी के रिकार्ट में पुटिच्या मेरा जात पुत्रम्त (SHUBHAMU S/O SANTOSH KUMAR TIWARI) दर्ज हो गया है। जबकि मेरे शासकीय दस्तविज्ञों में मेरा नाम THE THEFT (SHUBHAM TIWARI शुभन गिंवारी (SHUBHAM TIWARI)
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German language summer course starts at Swami

Vivekananda Library

STAFF REPORTER III BHOPAL

The Ger,man language sum mer course will begin in T mer course will begin in city for the aspirants at Swami Vivekananda Library. The reg-istration for the German Summer Course will begin from Friday. Al batch of German Classes

Al batch of German Classes is going to start again in the Swami Vivekananda Library is The new German batch of Swami Vivekananda Library is going to start from June 8. Anyone over 15 years of age can take admission. This course is being started with the cooperation of the German Government's cultural institute Max Mular Bhawan, New Delhi, will get support in the English Al course going to be started in Swami Vivekananda Library. There are a total of 25 seats.

seats.
Library Manager Yatish
Bhatele said that the new
German batch of Swami
Vivekananda Library will be
going on from June 8, on which

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Edmison will be available first on the basis of first-served basis. The total time of this course is 80 hours, which will last up to 13 weeks, its classes will last for three days a week.

It is to be noted that since the Swami Vivekananda Library started operating these classes in 2010, so far 14 batch of label A, A-2 and B-1 has been started. Many of these types of Age Group have learned about 400 languages, informed Bhatele. During the summer classes, the highest number remains of those students who want to go to German Language will be their from the beginning of the German course registration for the special summer will be from 11 am ourse registration for the special summer will be from 11 am on Friday. May 3. Anyone completing the course will get a German course registration for the special summer will be course will get a German course registration for the special summer will be from 11 am or Friday. May 3. Anyone completing the course will get a German course certificate from Swami Vivekananda Library.

On the day of the class, Wednesday, Thursday and sturday, will be held from 7 pm.

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I Last Date of Submission of Sealed BidOffer in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is 18.05.2019 within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled or treaters received beyond last date with be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.

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office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Unicer.

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above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.

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absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, it beened necessary, the property as mentioned with now below Reserve Priot.

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(8) The default terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tooder form. Tander forms are available at the above mentioned drainch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding please visit our transch and vestiles; www. asafkarboesting.com
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Will it be Ajay Singh Dharmendra Deol or Sunny Deol on EVM?

What's in the name! Everything, when Sunny Deol is contesting the elections. Taking an electoral plungs the actor-turned-politician Sunny Deol has filed his nom-

Sunny Deol has filed his nom-ination papers to contest as the SAD-BJP combine candidate from Gurdaspur Lok Sabha seat by the name of Ajay Singh Dharmendra Deol.

But, the saffron party want-ed "Sunny Deol" on the EVMs (electronic voting machines) as the people know him by his screen name, and most of the neople are not aware of his real people are not aware of his real name.

name.
For the same, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has urged the poll panel to mention its candidate's name as "Sunny Deol" instead of his real name. Playing a minor role in Punjab politics with just one member in the Lok Sabba.



Gurdaspur candidate Sunny Deol during a roadshow in his constituency on Thursday

Tewari lodges plaint against malicious propaganda

was alleged that his father late Professor VN Tewari was involved in the 1984 anti-Sikh

"burn Sikhs".

Describing the propaganda against him as "gutter and despicable", the former Union Minister said that his family never owned a petrol pump

riots in Delhi and petrol was sup-plied from his filling station to burn Sikhë."

Describing the propaganda against him as "gutter and despi-cable", the former Union Minister said that his fam-ly never owned a petrol pum;

May 19 Lok Sabha elections in the state.

However, Sunny's decision to file his nomination by his real name has now put the safron brigade in a quantary. "People know him as Sunny. "People know him as Sunny beol. They don't know who is Ajay Singh. When people would come to vote for Sunny, they may get confused of not finding it there. That is why we have requested the election commission to write Sunny. Deol instead of his real name, a senior BIP leader told The senior BJP leader told The

Pioneer.
Even as the poll panel has, this time, decided to carry the

pictures of the candidates along with their names and election symbols on the EVMs, the saffon party is not very confident that all the voters would recognise Sunny peols pectally the aged, which may not identify him in the picture. Moreover, the picture would be black and white and may not come proper in the print. And what is more Sunny peol is campaigning in the constituency by domning attrahan, and his picture is without it...so there are many is states... We would urge the Commission to consider our request, added the leader.

Notably, Sunny Deol has WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Have come to serve people, says Sunny Deol

has not been mentioned in the publicity material, and only his screen name, "Sunny Deol", is being publicised. BPI, which was eyeing to take the advantage of Sunny Deol's stardom, is now fearing that it may go against it. Sunny is facing Congress' state presi-dent and sitting MP Sunil Jakhar in his first electoral fight.

As per the Election Commission rules, the EVM would carry the same name by which the candidate is regis-tered as the voter, and by which he or she has filed the nomi-nation papers. Sunny has been registered in the voter list as Ajay Singh

on the voter list as Ajay Singh Dharmendra Deol, and he has filed the papers by the same name.

A senior election official maintained that the candidate's name on the EVM can be changed after following a due legal process. Now, the ball is in the court of the Election Commission.

Congress senior leader and party's Sri Anandpur Sahib candidate Manish Tewari on Thursday lodged a complaint with the Election Commission scaling action against those

B^{JP} candidate from Gurdaspur and film star, Sunny Deol on Thursday said

Sunny Deol on Thursday said creating employment oppor-tunities for the youth will be his asserting that he came to Gurdaspur to serve the peo-ple and not to return to Mumbai, Deol, whose real name is Ajay Singh Deol, also praised the tenure of late BIP MP and actor Vinod Khanna and said he will take his work forward while seeking voters'

support for winning this border seat.

The most important issue (for me) is our youth. Youth is our foundation. I want creation of job opportunities for them, said Deol in his first media interaction after being named as candidate for Gurdaspur seat.

named as candidate for Gurdaspur seat. He also said he wanted to work for the welfare of the farming community. We belong to Punjab and farming is in our blood. I want to understand all their issues and do whatever is possible

for their welfare, the actor said.

On Wednesday, Congress candidate Sunil Jakhar had accused Deol of having no understating of Punjab issues and asked him to share his vision for Gurdaspur constituency, telling himthat 'politics is a serious business and not a time pass activity'.

Appreciating the work done by Jate BJP MP Vinod Khanna, Deol said, Vinod ji has worked here for 20 years and he worked a lot here. After him, I got a chance to

work (for this constituency).

I want to work the same way
Khanna did. I belong to people here and I will never hurt
them. I will try to meet up to
their expectations".

Khanna, who was fielded
by the BJP from Gurdaspur
seat in 1998 for the first time,
was a four-time MP. Khanna,

seat in 1998 for the first time, was a four-time MP. Khanna passed away in 2017. Deol also sought to allay fears that he would return to Mumbai after elections. I have not come here to return, he said.

Farmers' support would be key for political parties in Haryana

Farmers, who form a large voter base in the agrarian state of Haryana, will hold the key for the major political parties in the multi-cornered electoral battle on 10 Lok

electoral battle on 10 Los Sabha seats the trade. The seat of the

ioan waiver, impiementation of Swaminathan report and minimum support price (MSP) of crops will weigh heavily on farmers' mind when they go to vote on May 12 in Haryana. According to the 2011 census data, the total rural population in Haryana is 1.65 crore, which is 65.21 per cent of its total population and are engaged primarily in farming and other related activities. The Prime Minister The Prime Minister Narendra Modi may have been tom-tomming his government's achievements integriting rarda Minister Kisan Summan Midh Fasal Bima Yojana among other Bima Yojana among other Bima Yojana among other initiatives during election ral-lies, the farmers in Haryana

remain divided over which political party can best serve their interests this time.

In Haryana, the maiden BJP Government is accused of retracting from its poll promises and ignoring the plight of farmers. Be it the issue of loan waiver, non-implementation. plight of farmers. Be it the issue of loan waiver, non-implementation of Swaminathan report, decision of scraping Dadupur Nalvi irrigation project, the farmers' outfits have in the past five years launched several statewide agitation against the ruling BJP.

The political analysis feel that the ruling BJP may face the ire of farming community on the issue of loan waiver in the Lok Sabha polls.

The farm debt waiver had remained a crucial issue in the tast year's elections to five state assemblies in the country of the country

states – Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan was propelled by agrarian distress and party's promise of

distress and party's promise of loan waiver.

For the Lok Sabha polls 2019, eradicating the agrarian distress and increasing farmers' income remain the top promises made by both ruling BIP and Congress to woo the farmers.

The BIP, in its Sankalp Patra has promised, to launch a pension scheme for all small and marginal farmers and to provide short-term new agri-

LEADERS SPEAK

Chief Minister Mannhar Lal Khattar: "The 'no loan waiver' nolicy of the One minister manufact Lai Natatar: The 10 local waver policy or in Bharatiya Janaha Parry for farmers would not have any negative impact in the election in the state. The loan waiver schemes tend to make farmers lethargic. The farmers have matured. Rather than providing them loan waivers, we have made efforts to improve their profits. We have amonunced aids to them but not waivers. The farmers are happy

Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda: "The Congress will waive outstanding farm loans. We have also promised introducing a separate budget for the agriculture sector. The farmers are suffering under BJP's regime but the Congress promises to provide them financial support when it comes to power. The BJP has betrayed the farmers and not fulfilled its promise of implementation of Swaminathan report."

culture credit-card loans up to Rs 1 lakh at a zero per cent interest rate. The saffron party, in its manifesto has also talked about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision to double farmers' income by 2022 and mentioned already 2019-20 also announced to launched Pradhan Mantri (Kisan Samman Nidhi Vojana to ensure financial support to families of farmers' or the super laboratory of the su

Kisan Samman Nidhi Vojana to ensure financial support to marginal or poor farmers. On the other hand, the Congress, in its manifesto, has promised to waive outstanding farm loans in other states, similar to how it acted after coming to power in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. The party also promises to prevent criminal proceedings against farmers for failing to repay

vide financial and social security cover to families of farmers in possession of land of up to five acres. A 'Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran' was also set up last year in the state in a bid to appease the angry farming community. Now, amidst the election season, the leaders of both the BJP and Congress are drawing attention to their poll promises during campaigning while the farmers' outfits are

defeat the BJP nominees in the state."

On poll promises made by the BJP and Congress, he said that Congress has promised separate budget for agriculture sector which will be a good intitative if implemented. On the other hand, the BJP has not mentioned anything about loan waiver or Swaminathan report in its manifesto, he said.

Gurnam Singh, who is alst present of Rashriya Kisan Mazdoor Party (RKMP), formed to raise issues of farmers in Haryana Assembly polls due to be held later this year, said we are holding public meetings and making an appeal to the farmers to support those candidates in the elections

busy holding meetings to raise demands of complete loan waiver, implementation of the Swaminathan Commission report, higher MSP for their produce, retirement allowance, medical susurance for farmers among others besides making an appeal to the farmers to elect their representative carefully this time.

Haryana Bhartiya Kisan Union (BKU) president Gurnam Singh Chaduni, while talking to The Pioneer said, "There is a lot of resentment among farmers against the BJP Government and we have decided to support those party candidates who can defeat the BJP nominees in the state."

On poll promises made by the BJP and Congress, he said that Congress has the there are advised this time in favor of the BKU president farmers? leader in the state divided its time in favor of the BKU (Ambawata), another faction of farmers' union said, "We had very big expectations the BJP and congress, he state with our organization are supporting the mahagby the BJP and Congress, he said that Congress has the transparent of the BRU and the BJP and the state of the BRU and the state of the BRU and the state of the BRU (Ambawata), another faction of farmers' union said, "We had very big expectations are supporting the mahage that the farmers are divided this time in favor of the BRU (Ambawata), another faction of farmers' union said, "We had very big expectations are supporting the mahage that the farmers are divided the sime is the state of the BRU (Ambawata), another faction of farmers' union said, "We had very big expectations are supporting the mahage that the farmers are divided in the state of the BRU (Ambawata), another faction of farmers' union said, "We had very big expectations the BJP and Congress had the state of the BRU (Ambawata), another faction of farmers' union said, "We had very big expectations the bar of the BRU (Ambawata), another faction of farmers' union said. "We had very big expectations the BJP and Congress had the farmers are divided in the state of the BRU (Ambawata), another factor in the state of the BRU (Ambawata

but the farmers are divided in Haryana. factors including lat and non-lat divide division in Jat-centric INLD and nationalism have left the farmers confused in the state. Haryana has a tradition of sending men from families, especially in rural areas, to defence forces and BJP's nationalism narrative has influenced some voters here, he said.

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Haryana is dividing the farmers' vote, Dahiya said, "While
a section of non-lat farmers
are likely to go in favor of
both BJP and Congress, the
farmers belonging to lat community are likely to vote for
Congress this time as Jatcentric party-INLD is divided now."

About BJP Government's

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About BJP Government's ambitious Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Yojana (PMKSY) scheme, he said that many farmers have received the first installment of Rs 2000 under the scheme but a large section of farmers still remain unhappy with the BJP over the faulty crop insurance scheme and non-implementation of implementation of Swaminathan report. Rattan Mann, Haryana

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Rattan Mann, Haryana president of BKU (Mann faction), another farmers' body in the state, said, "This time, we have left it to the wisdom of farmers to decide who to support." We are not holding any public meetings or rallies. In the past, all pollitical parties had made big promises to the farming sector during election time but did nothing after coming to the power. Be it BJP or Congress, all political parties have failed to didress the grievances of address the grievances of

cal parties have failed to address the grievances of farmers," he added.

Apparently, with the farmers' outfits seething with anti-government sentiment due to multiple gaps in implementation of flagship crop insurance scheme, non-implementation of Swaminathan report and no Swaminathan report and no

ing about bravery of Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthman for his role in shooting down a Pakistan fighter jet. Sachin Pilot still wields considerable influences here. Harish Chandra Meena won the Dausa seat in 2014 polls on a BJP ticket and switched to the Congress last wear.

Before the poll battle in Dausa, both major parties had to overcome the prolonged internal squabbling in their respective parties for nomi-nating the candidates.

respective parties for nominating the candidates.

Though Jitendra Singhremains a favourite in Alwar and his posters are splashed across the city, Guijar voters in this region are not favourably disposed towards him.

"Whenever the Congress comes to power, it favours the Meo Muslims who are known only for the had reasons like

Meo Muslims who are known only for the bad reasons like whice theft and other such crimes," said Himmat Singh Gurjar of village Bheror on Alwar-Jaipur State Highway. Sachin is a Gujjiar and the community is also upset as he was not made the Chief Minister by the Congress high command.

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But Ashok Gehlot remains a favourite among the cross sections of the electorates for his development pitch and 'connect' with the

grassroots.

While the "robust" image of Modi reckons the young minds of the State, unemployment in rural belt is mega concern among the young votors

ers.

"Earlier, my village used to send 5-10 soldiers in the service of nation but for last four years none of them have been recruited. It is fine that Modi recruited. It is fine that Modi is giving strong message to our enemies but at the cost of our jawans and the issue is being exploited politically for all the bad reasons," rued Fateh Vora at a local eatery in village Saavri in Alwar. The BJP is piggybacking on all the Rajasthan seats on

The BJF is piggybacking on all the Rajasthan seats on Modis leadership, the fallout of Balakot airstrike, and the return of Indian Air Force (IAF) pilot Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman from Pakistan.

"India has a powerful leader at the Centre who is respected worldwide. His achievements speak for the lowest strata of society to the strongest powers of the world," claimed Bawla Sharma of village Biwai in Dausa.

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Congress candidates are struggling to pacify the farm-ers over the delay in the com-plete implementation of the party's promise of the farm loan waiver within 11 days of coming to power in the State government.

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India's biggest oil and gas
producer DNGC has evacuated close to 500 of its employess from offshore installations
in the Bay of Bengal and moved
drilling rigs to safer locations
ahead of an impending cyclone
that is expected to make landfall on Friday.
Meanwhile, over 4,000 specialised personnel as part of 81
NDRF teams have been
deployed to deal with the
cyclone. NDRF chief SN
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in the coastal areas of Odisha,
Andhra Pradesh and West
Bengal which are feared to be
affected while another 31 teams
have been kept on standby.
Twenty-eight fully equipped
teams have been deployed in
and around Puri in Odisha as
the cyclonic storm is expected
to make a landfall there on
Friday noon, the NDRF
Director General (DG) said.
Similarly, 12 teams have been
deployed in Andhra Pradesh
and six in West Bengal. The rest
of the teams, that comprise
about 50 personnel each, have
been kept on standby in these
States.

States.
Pradhan said a Deputy
Inspector General (DIG) and a Inspector General (DIG) and a commandant-rank officer have also been tasked to monitor the activities of the rescue and relief teams from ground in Odisha's

capital Bhubaneswar and Puri. The teams have been equipped with additional boats, satellite phones, medical equipment, medicines, tree cutters, pickup and common mobility vehicles, and other gadgets, he said. NDRF teams have also been kept on alert in Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Fani lays centred over West Carvall Reus of Descript About

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Cartal Bay of Bengal, about
430 km south-southwest of Puri
in Odisha, 225 km south-southeast of Vishakhapatnam in
Andhra Pradesh and 650 km
south-southwest of Digha in
West Bengal, as per the latest
bulletin of the IMD.
Concerns have been raised

Concerns have been raised by a senior wildlife official on the safety of spotted deer in Balukhand sanctuary, in view of the likely landfall of Fani close to the place on Friday. The sanc-tuary is located along the Bay of Paper leaves the trans-Bengal coast, between the towns of Puri and Konark in Odisha. Principal Chief Conservator of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) AR Mohapatra said the fate of about 3,000 spotted deer in the sanc-tuary has become uncertain as wild animals cannot be shifted to safe places like human beings.

NASA satellites Aqua and Terra are tracking Fani as it continued to move northwards continued to move northwards along the eastern coast of India. Satellites are providing infrared, microwave and visi-ble imagery.

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On clean chit to Modi, the EC said in its reply to the Congress, "On the certified copy sent by the Returning Officer, Barmer district, the matter has been examined in detail in accordance with the extant advisories, dance with the extant advisories, provisions of the MCC and after examination of complete tran-script of speech and the Commission took the considered view that in this matter no vio-lation of extant advisories/pro-sidence is directed.

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Barmer district poll authorities on Monday submitted a fac-

ites on Monday submitted a factual report to the poll panel after the Congress alleged that he violated the Model Code of Conduct "brazenly" by talking about the armed forces. The Congress had moved the Election Commission on April 22 alleging that the Prime Minister's speeches invoked the armed forces, demanding the officials to impose a campaign ban on him for some time.

While giving a clean chit to Rahul, EC officials said the "complete after examination of the complete after examination of the complete

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Hood of snake...

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alties in recent times.

A recent report by the Odisha Government put the State's coastal zone as the 'most' vulnerable in the courty to reoccurrence of storms and severe storms. In every 15 months, the State faces reoccurrence of such storms. In case of Andhar Pradesh, it is 20 months while for the other Bay of Parsenl States. Most Panel 'From page 1
"In the past (1891-2017),
only 14 severe tropical cyclones
formed in April over the Bay of
Bengal. Only one storm crossed
the Indian mainland,'
Mahadhavan Rajeevan,
Secretary of Ministry of Earth
Sciences said on twitter

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According to IMD, 26 of the 35 deadliest tropical According to IMD, 26 of the 35 deadliest tropical cyclones in history have been Bay of Bengal storms. Bangladesh has seen the most casualties, accounting for over 40 per cent of the world's trop-ical cyclone-associated deaths in the past two centuries (India accounts for a quarter of the deaths). In India, Odisha has deaths). In India, Odisha has seen most number of cyclones (between 1891 and 2002) but Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have had the most casu-

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The second position has been shared by three students Nimmi Ved, Kerala, Nishchay Kohli from Delhi and Shreyansh Amit Shah with scoring 485 out 500 marks. The third position has been shared by three students with 484 marks out 500.

About 15,693 students scored above 95 per cent. While

a total number of 94,299 can-didates have scored between 90 to 95 per cent. However, a total of 99,207 students have been placed in compartment. "The date for compartment exam will be announced soon", said the CBSE official.

A total 12,05 lakh candidates had appeared for the examination and an increase of 0.39 per cent in the pass per-cent of the place of the place of the examination and an increase of Students from 12,441 schools had appeared for the exam at 4627 centres, CBSE said in an official statement. a total number of 94,299 can

Swaminathan report and no promise of farm loan waiver, it remains to be seen whether to remains to be seen whether the farmers would again go in favor of BJP or choose Congress or other regional parties in the fray.

Cong banks on old guards in Alwar, Dausa

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA ■

In the keenly-contested Lok Isabha polls in Rajasthan, AlwarAndla plan a Kumardan Jahwar and neighbouring Dausa parliamentary constituencies figure prominently among the few seats where the Congress is banking on old guards. The BJP had won all the 25 seats in 2014 LS polls in Rajasthan.

The Congress is riding high on Alwar old-timer Bhamwar Jitendra Singh, who has been trying hard to convince the electorate about the popularity of 'Gehlot Sarkar' highlighting the failures of the BJP Government in providing gainful employment. The proposed proposed in the BJP is relying on communal polarisation by fielding a spiritual leader Mahant Balak Nath in Alwar. Balak Nath is a disciple of late Mahant Chand Nath, who fought on the BJP ticket in 2014 to defeat Jitendra Singh. Karan Singh Yadav of the Congress was elected in the Alwar by-dection last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Congress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election with a Alwar by-dection last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Congress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Congress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Hongress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Hongress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Hongress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Hongress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Hongress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Hongress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Hongress won Alwar Lok Sabha by-election last year against BJPS Jaswant Singh Yadav. The Hongress won Alwar Daward Market Mahamard Hongress won Alwar Daward Market Mahamard Mahamard

the death of the MPs of the two constituencies. The bypolls turned out to be a litmus test for the Vasundhara Raje Government in Rajasthan, where people vented their ite by coining slogan "Vasundhara teri Khair nahi, Modi se ab bhay nahir." While none of the candi-dates in Alwar are talking about the demand to bifurcate Alwar to carve out a new dis-

about the demand to bifurcate Alwar to carve out a new district, people are hopeful that their long-cherished hope for the bifurcation of the district may be realised.

"We have a long pending demand. We hope that the industrial towns under this district should be separated for a holistic development," said Rao Bhim of village Dhawla. Others on the spot concurred with him.

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"We have voted for the Congress and will do once again because the bypolls in the two seats and the Assembly elections were clearly a signal against misrule of Vasundhra Raje," said Manav from Dausa, who has to travel to neighboring Alwar for his studies.

The stakes for the Congress is high also in the Rajesh Pilot's political "Karm Bhoomi" Dausa where two women contestants – former

bnoom Dausa where two women contestants – former Union Minister Jaskaur Meena (BJP) and Savita Meena (Congress) – are locked in a straight fight. While Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been talk-

BIG WIN FOR INDIA AT UN

Opp not lauding listing of Azhar as global terrorist: BJP

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Terming United Nations designating Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) Chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist and making China support the issue as a matter of pride for India, the BJP on Thursday said that the Opposition was not appreciating the achievement as it is apprehensive of paying a political price for it.

BJP said Pakistan terrorist sanctioning by the UN was a big victory for Indian diplomacy and credited BJP government and Prime Minister Narendra Modis' tridese efforts' at various bilateral and multi-lateral for This success Minister and Minister Ministe

a for this success.

The UN Sanctions
Committee Wednesdy designated the Pakistan-based JeM
Chief a global terrorist after
China lifted its technical objection on a proposal to ban himconsideration of the properties of the prop tukde gang". He wondered whether past Congress Prime Ministers including Rajiv Gandhi would have practiced the politics of the incumbent



Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley with Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addresses a Press conference at Bharatlya Janata Party headquarters in New Delhi on Thursday

leaders.
Without naming Congress
General Secretary Priyanka
Vadra Gandhi , the BJP leader
said her comments reduce the
party to a "vote-katua party".
In one of the election rallies, Priyanaka said Congress can-didates would ensure that they damage BJP nominees. Answering a question on

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Answering a question on
Congress leaders refurbishing
their Hindu image, Jaitley said
they were "Choonavi Hindu"
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impacted by recent develop-ments including Pulwama ter-ror attack in Kashmir and expose of Pakistan post-Balakot IAF strike where he said Azhar's camp was destroyed. Jaitley said India has been

Jailey said India has been the target of Arhar's outfit and florits to declare him a global terrorist started in 2009, 2016 and 2017. It is combine international pressure and Indian diplomacy that together succeeded in cornering him this time round, he said.

In a swipe, the BJP leader said Congress-led-UPA regime with "unknown surgical strike" suspects Balakot air strike under Modi-govern-

ment. On making Nationalism as election issue, Jaidey said BJP stands on the theme of Stands on the theme of Stands on the theme of Stands of Stan

Defence Minister Nirmala chief to the leadership of Prime Minister. " It is the untiring efforts of Prime Minister that isolated Pakistan", she said.

Cong hits out at Centre, says BJP Govt singularly taking credit

The Congress on I hursday hit out at I the Modi Government for singularly claiming credit for the designation of Masood Azhar as a global terrorist by the UN and asked it to give a reply to Pakistant's claim that Kashmir and Pulwama were de-inked in the leM Congress of the Congress of the Congress Congress of the Con

link him to the Pulwama attack, were removed from the proposal, the Congress said it was a serious matter and a reply must be given to "Pakistank mischief".

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UN's 1267 Šanctions Committee to ban Azhar, also the mastermind of the attack on the Pathankot air base in January 2016. In 2017, the P3 nations moved a similar proposal again. However, on all occasions China, a veto-wielding permanent member of the UN Security Council, blocked India's proposal from being adopted by the Sanctions Committee.

Former Union Minister P Chidambaram said Congress is happy that the process of designating JeM chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist concluded successfully. He also asked why

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prime minister.

Reacting to the developments
Chidambaram said Azhar was released in
1999 by a BJP government after the hijack
of an Indian Airlines aircraft. "After
Masood Azhar masterminded the
Mumbai terror attack in 2008, the process
to name him as a global terrorist was started by a Congress/UPA government in

2009. We are happy that the process has concluded successfully in 2019. But why does the Prime Minister of Pakistan want Mr Modi to continue as Prime Minister of India?," the former home min-

want Mr Modi to continue as Prime Minister of India; the former home minister of India; the former home minister said in a series of sweek fajeev Shukla hit out at the remarks made by Union minister Arun Jaitley and Nirmala Sitharaman at a joint press conference, saying such designations were the result of a continuous process and just one government should not take credit for it. It was the Congress that had got Saeed and Zakiur Rahman Lakhvi as well as other terrorists designated as global terrorists, Shukla said. "I also condemn Pakistan government's daim that it is their diplomatic victory. They are saying that we have got Pulwama and Kashmir delinked from it (the listing) and then this declaration has been made," he said.

Shukla said that the government should give a reply to "this mischief (claim)" of Pakistan that they have de-linked Kashmir and the Pulwama incident while banning Azhar. "This is a serious matter. For us, Pulwama is very important as Azhar had a direct role and he had accepted it. Then it would mean that the earlier incidents and the 2611 (Mumbai terror attacks) was the basis for banning him for which we had submitted all documents. So, the government's ministers should do a press conference on this also,' he said.

India plays down absence of Pulwama in UN notification

Sidestepping the issue of the United Nations Sanctions Sidestepping the issue of the United Nations Sanctions Committee not mentioning Pulwama incident in the proposal for listing Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), chief Masood Azhar as a "global terrorist" on Wednesday, India on Thursday asserted the indiedent in which 40 CRPF personnel Unida on Thursday asserted the were killed in a suicide attack did play a role in the listing. Stating this here, the External Affairs Ministry also said India did not offer anything to China and said New Delihi does not negotiate on matters of mational security.

The assertion about Pulwama came after Pakistan claimed that it agreed to Azhar's listing after all pollitical references', including attempts to link him to the Pulwama attack, were removed from the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed aside any proof India cited has the signal of the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed aside any proof India cited has the signal of the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed aside any proof India cited has signal to the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed aside any proof India cited has signal to a signal to the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed aside any proof India cited by the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed aside any proof India cited by the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed aside any proof India cited by the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed has some and the proposal terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed has some and the proposal to designate him a global terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed has some and has a proposal terrorist. Islamabad has repeatedly brushed has repeatedly brushed has some and has repea

UN's 1267 Sanctions Committee, linking Azhar to several acts of terrorism," ministry spokes person Raveesh Kumar said here at a media briefing. He said the notification broad-ly covers all terrorist acts. "Elements are being introduced by Pakistan to divert attention from this huge diplomatic setback," Kumar said.

of February 14, Azhar had been involved in many terror strikes in India -- including on Parliament House, Pathankot Air Force base and the Army camps in Jammu and Kashmir.

Asked whether India offered something to China for Azhar's listing, he asserted that India does not negotiate on matters related to national security. 'Our objective was to ensure designation of Masood Azhar as global terrorist,' he said. The Pulwama terror attack played a role in Azhar's designation, the spokesperson said, adding that China's support to Azhar's listing will contribute to better Sino-India will contribute to better Sino-India

ties.
In a huge diplomatic victory for India, the UN Sanctions Committee In a nuge dupomante victory for India, the UN Sanctions Committee on Weinesday designated Azhar as global terrorist after China lifted its hold on a proposal to ban him down and the sanched a fresh proposal to declare Azhar as global terrorist by the UN in the wake of the February 14 Pulwama terror attack. The PleM had claimed responsibility for the attack.

However, China put a technical hold on the proposal, blocking it for a fourth time to designate Azhar a global terrorist. India had termed the Chinese move as "disappoint-the chines

a fourth time to designate Azhar a global terrorist. India had termed the Chinese move as "disappointing." On Wednesday, China lifted its hold from the proposal. A United Nations Security Council (UNSC) designation will subject Azhar to an assets freeze under the sanctions committee requires that all states freeze without delay the funds and

and entities.

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China, a veto-wielding permanent member of the UNSC, blocked India's proposal from being adopted by the Sanctions Committee.
France welcomed the UN decision and said it "signals the successful realisation" of its efforts. "For many years, French diplomacy has been relentlessly pleading for sanctioning Azhar," head of the terrorist group responsible, notably,

been relentlessty pleading for sanctioning Azhar, "head of the terrorist group responsible, notably, for the Pulwama attack," said a statement issued by the Foreign Affairs of France.

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said in a tweet message Congrats to our team @USUN for their work in negotiating JEMS Masood Azhar's #UN designation as a terrorist. This long-awaited action is a victory for American diplomacy and the international community against terrorism, and an important step towards peace in South Asia. On Wednesday, the US had said blacklisting of the JeM chief demonstrates international commitment to rooting out terrorism in Pakistan.

Congress slams BJP, releases six surgical strikes list under UPA

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Congress on Thursday came out with a list of six ganti-terro surgical strikes carried out during UPA rule, asserting that it never tried to take political advantage from military operations. The Congress released the list at a press conference after BPI leader Arm, tailety took a jibe at the Opposition party, saying its surgical strikes were "invisible and unknown."

The UPA government carried out its surgical strikes — Bhattal sector in Poonch (June 19, 2008); Sharda sector, across Neelam River Valley, in Kel (August 30-September 1, 2011); Sawan Patta checkpost (January 6, 2013), Nazapir sector (July 27-28, 2013); Neelam Valley (August 6, 2013), and one on December 23, 2013, Congress spokesperson Rajeev Shukla said.

He also listed two surgical strikes carried out

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He also listed two surgical strikes carried out under the previous BJP-led NDA government of Atal Bihard Valpayee. These were Nadala Enclave, across the Neelam River (January 21, 2000) and Baroh sector in Poonch (September 18, 2003). Shukla said.

Attackling the Congress, Jaitley said the Mannohan Singh government did not act against errorists after the Mumbat terror attack in 2008 even as security forces were ready to target thems as a "good-will gesture" and one of them was later involved in the Pathankot terror attack, he alleged. "When the former Prime Minister and (a former) Army chief say earlier also surgical strikes have the former brine Minister and (a former) Army chief say earlier also surgical strikes have weaken place and the finance minister says they were invisible strikes then he is raising questions not just on Valpace ij and Manmohan Singh ji, but is also casting aspersions on the Army and the remarks made by the army chiefs at that time," Congress spokesperson Ragini Nayak said.

Shulka, in his remarks, said that both Manmohan Singh and Vajpayee never talked about the strikes. The convention is not to talk about military operations, but this government has broken all traditions, he said. Shulka also said from military operations.

ED chargesheets Zakir in money laundering case

Enforcement Directorate Enforcement Directorate (E(D)) has filed a charge-baset against terror preacher Zakir Nalk and others in Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) Special Court for laundering money to the tune (RPMLA) Special Court for laundering money to the tune distribution of Rs 193 crore. This is the second chargesheet against Naik and others. The agency has sought punishment to the accused and confiscation of attached properties to the tune of Rs. 50.46 crores for involvement in money laundering. The attached properties belonging to Naik, including investment in mutual funds, Islamic International School in Chennai, 10 residential flats, three godowns, two buildings and land in Pune and Mumbai and 10 banks. Country work of the proceeds of Crime totalling Rs. 193.06 crores have been quantified in the case. Other

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ED has initiated investiga-ED has initiated investiga-tion based on the FIR regis-tered by NIA against Naik and his associates for his involve-ment in unlawful activities through his provocative utter-ances, thus promoting emmity and hatred between different religious groups in India. The NIA has filed a Final



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Report/Charge sheet before the court of Special Judge, NIA, Mumbai on October 26, 2017.

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Investigation under the PMILA revealed that IRF received during the period from the year 2003-04 to 2016-17 an amount to the tune of Rs. 64.86 crore mostly from various outside the period with the properties of t

ity. Money trail led to identification of one school building in Chennai valued at Rs 6.2 Crore, mutual funds of Rs 9.41 Crore and ground floor of a building in Mumbai and these were provisionally attached," the ED said..

... Investigations also revealed Investigations also revealed that funds to the tune of Rs 49.20 crore were received during the period from the year 2012 to 2016 from Zakir Naik's accounts maintained in UAE to his personal accounts in India. Source of his income in United Arab Emirates is not heaven. Me theorem the transfer of the property of the pr

United Arab Emirates is not known. He transferred these funds to India and purchased properties in Mumbai and Pune by layering of funds in the name of his close relatives, the agency added.

Investigation has also revealed that Zakir Naik was also involved in suspicious unaccounted cash transactions.

If greenhouse gas isn't cut, half of glaciers may vanish by 2100: Report | Poll body removes

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NEW DELHI

Nearly half of all glaciers at World Heritage sites may vanish by 2100, if greenhouse gas emission is not cut down significantly, a new study has

said.
Touted as the first-ever global study of UNESCO World Heritage glaciers, the research published recently in the American Geophysical Union (AGU's) journal Earths Future said that glaciers at 21 of the 46 World Heritage sites will be iceles by 2100.

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"Losing these iconic glaciers would be a tragedy and have major consequences for the availability of water resources, sea level rise and weather patterns," Peter Shadie, Director of the International Union for Conservation (ICUN) of Nature's World Heritage Program, said in a statement here.

"This unprecedented."

"This unprecedented decline could also jeopardize the listing of the sites in question on the World Heritage list.



States must reinforce their commitments to combat cli- and computer modeling to analyze the current state of the

commitments to compat cit-mate change and step up efforts to preserve these glaciers for future generations, he added, and essecarchers from AGU and global glacier inventions a review of existing literature will tolerate a warming climate to the company of the company of the Went memissasse as ga-review of existing literature

researchers concluded that eight of the 46 World Heritage sites will become ice-free by 2100. In fact, earth's glaciers have already lost nine trillion met-

already lost nine trillion met-ric tons of ice in the 55 years between 1961 and 2016. An international team of scientists used satellite and direct field

observations to conclude that Earth's glaciers have melted such a profound sum of ice in the last half-century. The report was published in the journal Nature.

Nature. The study which has appeared in 'Earth's Future', total ice volume in 2017 at all World Heritage sites is expected to drop between 33 to 60 percent by 2100, dependent upon the 'emission scenario.' The World Heritage sites expected to be impacted in North America include Waterton Glacier International Peace Park in Alberta Canada:

Waterton Glacier International Peace Park, in Alberta, Canada; seven parks that make up the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks in Alberta and British Columbia, Canada; and Olympic National Park, in the state of Washington. All of these sites can expect to lose more than 70 percent of their current glacier ice by 2100, even if carbon emissions are "drastically lowered."

"To preserve these iconic

"To preserve these iconic glaciers found in World Heritage sites, we urgently need to see significant cuts in

greenhouse gas emissions. This is the only way of avoiding long-lasting and irreversible glacier decline and the related major natural, social, economic and migratory cascading consequences," lead author Jean-Baptiste Bosson, scientific advisor for the IUCN's World Heritage program, said in the statement.

World Heritage program, said in the statement.

"The study on glacier decline further emphasizes the need for individual and collective actions to achieve the mitigation and adaptation aspirations of the Paris Agreement on climate change, he added. Climate change, he added. Climate change has prompted the World Heritage organization to double the number of sites threatened by climate change since 2014.

We find that 19,039 glaciers have their whole or partial area within natural World Heritage sites. This corre-

area within natural world Heritage sites. This corre-sponds to 9 per cent of all glac-iers on earth. Between one and several thousand glaciers, whose sizes range from 0.01 to 106 km2, have been invento-ried in 46 sites.

returning officer of Tripura West seat

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The Election Commission (EC) on Thursday removed the returning officer of the Tripura West seat, where polling was held on the first phase on the Lok Sabha elections on April 11.

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the Commission has removed the returning officer of the Tripura West seat Sandeep Mahathen Tripura East's returning officer, Vikas Singh, has been appointed in his place. Alleging large-scale rigging, booth capturing, intimidation and attacks on voters and polling agents by the ruling Bharatlya Janata Party (BJP) members and their goons, the opposition Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) and the Congress had been the Congress had been demanding re-polling in the constituency.

They had also been demanding Mahatme's removal. The EC order issued by Sccretary Arvind Anand, and available with , relieved Mahatme, the District Magistrate of West Tripura, from election-related duties. It also asked Vikas Singh, the District Magistrate of Dhalai, to join his new posting by Thursday.

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PAPER WITH PASSION **Azhar nailed, finally**

Now that the UN has tagged the Jaish chief a global terrorist. it is a diplomatic coup for India and its standing in the world



his is closure at so many levels, the UN declaration of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist. For common Indians, this is comeuppance for a series of terror attacks that began with the Kandahar hijacking besides the brutal blasts and suicide squads that we have lived with for two decades. Besides costing us human lives they have also hurt our institutional pride by attacking the Indian Parliament no less. It's a big win for Indian diplomacy, which has been in lobby wars from the Capitol Hill

to the UN, to convince the world that Pakistan-exported terrorism was not just a byproduct of regional conflicts but a sub-set of global terrorism and that the West had as much of a common cause as us. It's also the first time that India at least painted China into a corner with world opinion on its side, though it had to concede ground on the wording of the ban order, making it look equidistant from both India and Pakistan. Finally, though the final resolution did not mention the Pulwama attacks, the fact that the global ban follows the worst terrorist attack in Kashmir, that, too, on security forces, is acknowledgement enough of the context and Pakistan's hand in formenting terrorism in Kashmir. Of course, the biggest political capital has been claimed by the Narendra Modi government, during whose tenure the impossible task of proscribing Azhar has been achieved. In the middle of the Lok Sabha elections, this only lends credence to the ruling BJP's twin planks of muscular nationalism and national security. It silences the criticism of Balakot being a misadventure, shows that Pakistan can be brought to book by staying well under the nuclear threshold and demonstrates to the world that a usually pacifist India will no longer be a pushover. As for Modi himself, who has already arrogated to himself the task of protecting the nation's interests, the US-led move posits him as a tall leader the world wants to do business with. Regardless of what concessions that superpower extracts from us, maybe a guid pro guo on Iran.

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Getting China on board was the biggest obstacle despite India working with international allies relentlessly. Beijing had put a technical hold on the Azhar ban in the Security Council's 1267 Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee not once but four times. Given the strategic depth of the Sino-Pak friendship, one that is often reiterated by President XI Jinping, it seemed unlikely that China would ever give in. Particularly considering Pakistan was whole-heartedly participating in its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and ensuring no IS activity was directed its way. But when the US pushed for an independent Security Council resolution, where China would have had to explain its veto and risk being tagged a pariah, the latter agreed to the ban albeit with conditions, prime among them being no mention of Pulwama or Kashmir, Besides, both India and the US also approved China's presidentship of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) that caps terror funding and it did look the other way when Pakistan was put on the grey list. The US-India-China equation was calibrated so well that each side could factor in sensitivities of the other and accommodate each other without appearing to have cut a compromise. Given India's intransigence on BRI, China has already worked out an alternative space through the Wuhan dialogues. Even before the UN meeting, Indian Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale went to Beijing, held talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and shared evidence of JeM's involvement in the Pulwama terror attack. In fact, France, which spearheaded the UN resolution, was the only one which mentioned Pulwarna as the last straw on the camel's back. "For many years now, French diplomacy has been relentlessly pleading for sanctioning Azhar, head of the terrorist group responsible, notably, for the Pulwama attack last February," it said. What does it mean for Azhar and other terror networks in Pakistan? Yes,

there will be an arms and funds freeze as well as a travel ban and confine-But when it comes to Jaish and the Lashkar before it, they mutate in hibernation and cadres emerge with a new face, style and identity. By the time they are circled out, much damage is done. So clamping down on Pakistan's hydra-headed terror networks is still quite a bit.

Closing the web

Putin wants to isolate Russia's internet from the rest of the world, much like China. This is not a good thing



ladimir Putin is the archetypal strongman; his "muscular" presence has allowed a Post-Soviet Russia to punch way above its weight in global geopolitics. Of course, it helps when you have tens of thousands of nuclear warheads at your disposal. Now, Putin wants to emulate the Chinese and create a purely Russian internet. According to a law signed by the President, November onwards, it will be possible for Russian authorities to cut off access to the wider world-wide web in certain situations and thus create a pure

ly domestic internet. A simple reason for Putin to do so is to prevent the spread of information or misinformation on Western social media networks that can be used to destabilise a state. Twitter and Facebook, as well as other public social networks, have become 'enemies of the state' in several countries, particularly quasi-dictatorships. Russia has even acted against one of its homegrown net works 'Telegram,' an extremely secure instant messaging service favoured by terrorists across the world.

This action of Russia has sent shivers not just in other countries but also among activists. Can Putin's actions give ideas to the next Indian government? However, Putin has realised and so should Indian politicians that services like Twitter and Facebook are extensions of the United States' foreign policy. They can very easily manipulate information flows and how they serve up that information to transform electoral results. This is why defence analyst Abhijit Iyer-Mitra has filed a suit against these companies in the Delhi High Court, as their actions can manipulate (and are, according to some evidence) Indian elections. So should we also go down the same path and have a purely 'Indian' internet? No. The beauty of the internet is that it has democratised information flows as well as how people react and talk with each other. That has to stay. However, governments are right and must be concerned about how the internet has encouraged and enabled coercive activities. While the Supreme Court did enshrine the right to privacy, it does not allow anyone to work against the state. India should remain part of the world-wide web but protect its own interests. It should force foreign companies to not only store their data here but explain their actions when it comes to blocking users and their algorithms since these can be weaponised against Indians.

opinion

Selective amnesia

The Election Commission has been under scrutiny for not taking action against those who violate the Model Code of Conduct. It is now faced with the task of regaining moral authority



AJOY KUMAR

ast week. I read an excellent article in the New York Times by SY Quraishi, who was India's Chief Election Commissioner between 2010 and 2012. In this article, 2010 and 2012. In this article, and the Period of Section Commission of India (ECI). A particularly interesting fact highlighted by him was the sheer size of the Indian election and the poll panel's massive responsibility to ensure that each vote counts. He illustrated a lovely example of this task by narrating how Election Commissioners set up a polling booth in the Gir Forest National Park in Gujarat for the only living voter in the area: A Hindu here area. A Hindu the only living voter in the area: Á Hindu

the Gir Forest National Park in Gujarat for the only living voter in the area: A Hindu priest.

The Indian election is remarkable. As the Constitutional watchdog of the voting process, the EC plays an important role to ensure free and fair polls. It is fully empowered to take any action for upholding the legitimacy of a democratic process. While each election is crucial, the ongoing edition requires the electoral body to demand more from itself. No other election, as much hatred, and as clear a blatant abdication of any form of responsible conduct than the 2019 Lok Saba polls. This is especially evident from the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party's (BIPs) conduct and transgressions in the ongoing elections. However, the EC has unfortunately been disappointingly silent through this most trying period.

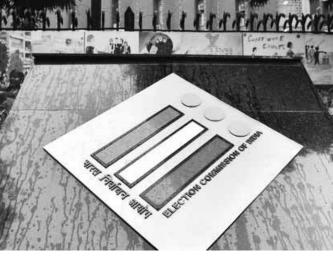
One way through which the electoral body tries to ensure free and fair polls is by issuing guidelines for Model Code of Conduct, which come into force the day the election schedule is announced. This code is not a law. Instead, it is in the form of a moral code and the electoral body expects the politicians to adhere to the terms set

election schedule is announced. This code is not a law. Instead, it is in the form of a moral code and the electoral body expects the politicians to adhere to the terms set by it. Crucially, it believes that leaders will have the integrity to adhere to such a code. Unfortunately, over the past few weeks, the moral authority of the EC and the Model Code of Conduct has been brazenly undermined by the Prime Minister, who has shown reckless disregard.

Take, for example, the directives of the Election Commission. On March 19, the electoral body issued a general advisory saying that "political parties/candidates are advised that their campaigners/candidates should desist, as part of their campaigning, from indulging in any political propaganda involving activities of the defence forces."

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The order was aimed at curbing actions by political parties who claim votes in the name of the military because after all, India's armed forces are not owned by any political party. Therefore, one expects that any decent political party will not ask for votes in the name of its martyrs. However, in this election, we have campaigners like Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister



Yogi Adityanath, who termed the Army as "Modiji ki Sena." The Prime Minister, too

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The Prime Minister, too, during an election speech on April Said: "I wish to ask my first-time voters, can you dedicate your first vote to the brave marrys of Pulwama? Did Prime Minister Modin ot get the memo or was he absolutely unafraid of any repercussions? Since it is evident that the Prime Minister will not voluntarily subject himself to any authority, let alone a moral one, it is incumbent on the enforcers of the Model Code of Conduct to come down hard against such brazen violation of likitatis of the Minister of the Model Code of Conduct to come down hard against such brazen violation of likitatis of the Minister of the Minister of the Model Code of Conduct to Come down hard against such brazen violation of likitatis of the Minister of

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However, the EC has been found terribly wanting. While it heard numerous complaints and representations against various leaders, till last week, it took no action against the various representations by Opposition parties against the comments and conduct of Prime Minister Modi. This forced the Congress to approach the Supreme Court in the hope that such an action would provide some explanation as to why numerous blatant violations by the Prime Minister were not examined and acted upon by the EC.

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Ironically, the Commission was prompt in dealing with complaints against other candidates, but failed to display the same promptness in dealing with objections raised against the Prime Minister and BlP chief Amit Shah. Since then, we have seen Prime Minister Modi not being cautioned for several parts of his speech against Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, who is contesting from Wayanad, and the April 9 speech where the Prime Minister explicitly asked the voters to dedicate their vote to Pulwama martyrs. If this isn't political propaganda involving activities of the defence forces. I am not sure what is.

Even after an inexhaustible delay, when it did choose to probe these charges and act, the C cleared the Prime Minister on two counts. Even when his remarks were not that veiled and quite specific.

Other than this, there have been several instances like "no pending complaint against Prime Minister Modi" appearing on the poll panel's portal, despite the fact that several complaints have been lodged. The official defence is that there has to be a prima facte violation of the Model Code of Conduct. That means the vio

lation should be obvious on the face of it. A look at some of the comments on social media and by wide sections of the political establishment will show that this basic standard has been met.

Similarly, the fact that the EC suspended an IAS officer, who searched Modi's chopper, and that this action of the electoral body was stayed by the Central Administrative Tribunal does not reflect well on it either.

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Mahatma Gandhi had once said, "Moral authority is Mahatma Gandhi had once said, "Moral authority is never retained by any attempt to hold on to it. It comes without seeking and is retained without effort." The Indian elections are a magnificent testimony to our commitment to democracy. However, it needs to ensure the continuation of the consultation of the consultation of the past few weeks, the EC will need to put immense effort to regain its moral authority and fulfil the role it was meant to. And its office-bearers will at some point have to think about the sacredness of their jobs over political expediency. (The writer is Iharkhand PCC president, former MP and IPS officer. Views are personal)

SOUNDBITE

Prime Minister didn't come anywhere close to either Indira Gandhi or Lal Bahadur Shastri. There cannot be any comparison between their greatness and the pettiness of the present regime.

Former Prime Minister
—Manmohan Singh



I like to change things up fast and keep it fresh. I'd love to do a proper action film. Do my bit, and do it for the right reasons.



course hope that all memb abide by those decisions.



Like the BJP, the Congress has started saying absurd things about the SP-BSP alliance. It is clear that both (Congress, BJP have a tacit understanding.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unnecessary ruckus

— This refers to the editor-"In TinTin's footsteps" (May ial, "In TinTin's footsteps" (May 2). Even if there is solid evidence that the footprints spotted by the Indian Army were indeed of the elusive Yeti, let us, for nature's sake, not disturb a pristine environment. We must learn not to endanger species who have been living and surviving in the lap of nature. Some things are best left

M Pradyu Thalikavu

Diplomatic victory

Sir — The listing of Masood Azhar as a global terrorist by the UN Security Council is undoubtedly a huge diplomatic win for India in its long-standing fight against terrorism. Azhar was the blue-eyed boy of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence and is also responsible for multiple terror attacks in India, including the Pulwama terror attack in which 40 Indian soldiers were killed in February. At a time when almost all nations across the world have

Mystery around Yeti only grows stronger

his refers to the editorial, "In Tin Tin's footsteps" (May 2). The reported sighting of mysterious footprints of Yeta, a mythical creature, by an expedition team of the Indian Army, was a welcome diversion from the exhaustive election news. Myth has it that the Yet, otherwise known as the abominable snowman, resided in the snow-covered slopes of the Himalayas. The Army regards the "discovery of mysterious footprints of mythical beast Yeti" as sufficient and even cliniching evidence for its claimed existence. It is worth noting that DNA samples from bones, hair strands and facese believed to be those of Yeti have turned to be those of Yeti have turned to be those of the label turned to the have those of existing the presidence of block and faces.

strands and faeces believed to be those of Yell have turned out to be those of certain sub-species of black and brown bears. How did the Army come to the conclusion that the scientific community sees it as "amateur speculation." Annigha Sinka, an Indian scientist, believes that the images as seen by the Army could be purpurarks of the Himslayan Brown Bears walking on Fresh snow. Ever since, the Army has had to face a lot of ridicule for "propagating theories pre-vously debunded by science." Those with a scientific bert of mind dismiss Yeti as a non-existent crypto zoolog



phenomenon on par with Loch Ness Monster popularised phenomination in part with color mess monitors popularisers. They are unwilling to suspend disbelled and accept the Army's puerile claim. This is not to rule out the possibility that Yeti or a creature answering to the description — a human-like hominid — may have once existed in the mountainous terrain. Open-mindedness is a virtue when it comes to unravelling enduring mysteries.

G David Milton Maruthancode

Election gimmick

Action Task Force (FATF), had not only drained all terror-financing options for Islamabad, but had also forced it to take action, albeit a

it to take action, alden cosmetic one.

India must side by side explore other options like taking pre-emptive action against terrorists, like the recent Balakot aistrikes. It must also put diplomatic pressure on Pakistan to take action against terrorists.

Srinivas

- It is strange that the Sir — It is strange that the Bharatiya Janata Party is resorting to every trick to retain power. After having accused the Congress of working in favour of Pakistan, it has now resurrected the issue of Congress president Rahul Gandhi's citizenship." Why is the Home Ministry flogging a dead horse? It be ruline dispensation ren. Is the ruling dispensation run-ning out of better issues? Abhishek

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been a victim of terrorism, the UN's decision demonstrates the international community's will to international community's will or root out a scourge and bring peace, security and stability in the South Asian region. It now makes sense for India to focus on strengthening Sino-Indian trade.

Ramesh G Jethwani

Bengaluru

Sir — The UN's listing of Masood Azhar, the chief of Pakistan-based terrorist organ-isation, Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), as a global terrorist is a symbolic move but is a small step forward towards India's fight

against terrorism.
It is noteworthy that
Lashkare-Taypeba (LeT) and
its chief, Hafiz Saeed, too, were
listed under the UN 1267 resolution. But as things stand today,
such a mowe has done little to
stop terror organisations from
operating. In fact, the grey-listing of Pakistan by the Financial

analysis

FIRSTCOLUMN

Get set, go and never falter

Incubators are boosters that help businesses get off the ground. They add value to start-ups and ultimately benefit the wider ecosystem



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one of the major factors responsible for the high failure tate of start-ups in India is the lack of proportional growth erators — an organisation that shows the way for the start-up companies to speed up their growth and success — is still in the nascent stage while the start-up course is fourishing with intensant growth. In a country where more than 1,000 startups are born every year, there are hardly 150 incubators and they, too, are failing to support a majority of endangered young businesses. Consequently, 90 per cent of the start-ups succurb to weak immunity even before their fifth aninversary. Though it's encouraging that India enjoys the status of being the world's third-largest start-up ecosystem, high failure rate is one big concern for all stakeholders, including foreign investors. To overcome barriers on the path of todder business-es, there is an urgent need for a robust incubation system, one that runs parallel to the rising startup culture. But before ensuring sustainability to this culture, incubators must deal with the challenges they come across quite frequently.

Distance barriers: Ideas and entrepreneurs can be born anywhere and anytime — not just in Delhi or Mumbai but also in other big and small clies that have become a breeding ground for businesses. Despite the fact that 70 per cent of India's population lives in rural areas, the maximum incubators are locative in the contraction of the production metro clies and Tiele Cliebs.

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ed in metro cities and Tier-I cities. Distance keeps many potential start-ups out of the reach of enabling systems. Although India's communication infrastructure has improved significantly, everything related to business cannot be shared and understood over phone and emails. So, first of all, incubators must increase their physical reach to tap the growing opportunities in smaller cities and towns.

Lack of compatibility. Many a time, the aim of an entrepreneur does not align well with the vision of the incubating team because of the asymmetry between ambition and viability. It's really difficult to convince a budding entrepreneur as to why an idea, as shared by him/her, scores low on feasibility, and viability. Often, the entrepreneur wants to go with the original ideas without even considering the alternative of an incubator. This opinion clash reduces the enthusiasm of the mentors and the end result is that neither the client nor the incubators is statisfied. The best way to prevent these kind of conflicts is by conveying all probable challenges in the initial rounds instead of throwing light on them in the middle of the journey. So, keeping clarity during official as well as non-official communication is the best antidote for communication barriers.

Funding vs revenue: Enabling a business to generate good revenue is more profitable than improving its traction for more funding. Here, the focus of an incubator should be to maintain a balance between fund management and revenue growth. In the initial phases, most incubators focus on luring the investors and care little about untapping the market potential for business. Though this one-dimensional approach helps secure required funds for the business, slow growth in revenue increases the financial liability of the company even in the infancy stage. Hence, the goal of funding should be smooth functioning, market penetation and achieving revenue targets. If funding the minute of the strup.

Ensuring scalability: High scalability means better sustainability — thi

a coach or mentor can never ignore it. So, incubators must help start-ups in adopting a flexible and agile framework through coun-

star-ups in adopting a flexible and agile framework through courseling as well as devising feasible modules.

Value addition: Start-up incubation is not only about immunisation of a business through appropriate funding, availability of space, recruitment of top management and exploration of market. The most promising attribute for any start-up is 'value addition', which offers an edge over its competitors. Usually, incubators serve all the needs. Such confined services can never ensure a better future. In contrast, incubators, that help start-ups in increasing their market share with value-added products or services, always succeed in achieving mutual goals.

(The writer is leadership and motivation director of a startup accelerator firm)

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

CONGRESS WILL WIN SEATS WHERE OUR CANDIDATES ARE STRONG. WHERE OUR CANDIDATES ARE SLIGHTLY LIGHTWEIGHT, WE WILL CUT INTO BJP'S VOTE SHARE. -CONGRESS GENERAL SECRETARY

PRIYANKA GANDHI VADRA





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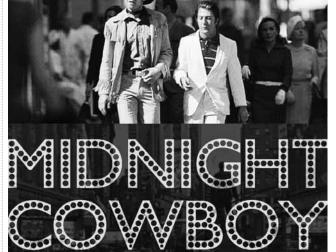
Men have rights too

Male sex workers have been around through history but are a legally neglected lot. They should attract sanctions and restrictions like their female counterparts



HASAN KHURSHID

Prostitution is an age-old profession, the term derived from the Latin word prostitution, which involves the practice of engaging in sexual relations in exchange for money or some other material benefit lis practitioners have now mutated to the more acceptable moniker of "sex workers," indicating a respect for their work rights and a more structured rule of engagement. Although a majority of sex workers are women, there are also gay, lesbian and heterosexual male ones, the last common the sex of the sex common the sex of the last common the sex of the sex of the last common the sex of the sex of the sex of the sex of the last common the sex of the sex



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iange number or escores catering to her and women engage in "non-tactile" services such as romance, tenderness, massage therapy and companionships suggesting that sex is only part of the holistic service, where intimacy and emotional comfort is equally important to sexual pleasure. Professor John Scott in his survey report quoted Maxime Durocher, and the professor John Scott in his survey report quoted Maxime Durocher, and the state of the service of the state of the s

ally and psychologically too. That's ever more difficult than the woman sex work-er. "You can't necessarily say, oh, it's just a job.You actually have to say it's a pas-sion. This actually isn't about selling my body. This is about changing social suon. I rus actually sirt about selling my body. This is about changing social norms. I view myself as an artist, a performer. Its a craft. Whichever woman may walk through my door, she is appreciaed. A surrogate lover will love that woman for a whole hour and she will be leaving much more empowered and much more confident of herself. In the absence of male brothels, gigolos usually operate through interno reatin selective locations of metropolitan cities, including Delhi and Bengaluru. Apart from the money, they are also offered costly gifts besides the control of the

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Yet they continued to be a nebulous selection that the selection of the law which still has been being preyed upon. There is no clarity as to the working rights of the male sex worker. There is the Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956 (SITA), as the nation was a signatory to the United Nations International Convention for the Suppression of Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of Others' of 1950. SITA was amended twice in 1978 and 1986. The 1978 amendment enhanced punishments for certain in 1978 and 1986. The 1978 amendment enhanced punishments for certain offences in the Act. The 1986 amendment changed the nomenclature of the Act as "The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956" (ITPA). One of the significant changes in the Act was that the phrase "women and girls" was replaced with "per-

son" throughout the Act. This was done to include all persons, regardless of whether male or female, who were abused sexually for commercial purposes. Section (2) of the ITPA specifically says that the term 'prostitute' is to be construed accordingly — which is to say that the word is to be interpreted as per the fact and circumstances of each individual case. The key is to interpret the statute with the legislative intent in mind ie, what was the intention of the Parliament when it first darfated the statute. Surely, the Parliament of the Parliament when it the statute of the parliament when it was the intention of the Parliament when it first darfated the statute. Surely, the Parliament of the Parliament when it was the formation of the Parliament when the parliament when the parliament in the parliament with the parliament with the parliament only the parliament with the

stitution. (The writer is a legal journalist,

Debate on parliamentary reforms

There is understandable scepticism in Pakistan about the calls for adopting a presidential system of Government. But aside from its history, it's instructive to look at whether such a model is actually more politically stable



In his controversial book, Pakistan's ISI: Covert Action and Internal Operations, Owen L Sirrs writes that Pakistan's first elected Prime Minister, ZA Bhutto, wanted a presidential system to replace the parlia-mentary one that had elected him. Economist and author Shahid layed

Economist and author Shahid Javed Burki, in his 1980 book, Pukistan under Bhutto, 1971-1977, also mentions that Bhutto desired a presidential form of democracy.

Sirrs writes that Bhutto hear beinged numerous executive powers when he replaced Yahya Khan as President and Chief martial law administrator in December 1971. However, his Government transformed Pakistan into a parliamentary democracy in 1973 and Bhutto became Prime Minister Burki suggests

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wnich Assemblies are armed with, including having the power to dismiss a Prime Minister through a "no confidence" move.

In a presidential system, the executive and the legislature are independent bodies. The Assemblies cannot dismiss a President who is directly

elected by the electorate. The President can also appoint non-elected members as Ministers in his/her Cabinet. Former ideologue of Bhutto's PPA, Mubashir Hasan, in his 2001 book, The Mirage of Power, more than alludes that Bhutto was looking for a big win in the 1977 election so that he

alludes that Bhutto was looking for a big win in the 1977 election so that he could use his party's majority in the could use his party's majority in the Assemblies to constitutionally change Pakistan's parliamentary form of Government to a presidential one.

Bhutto was confident of winning a majority. But once it was realised that a united Opposition alliance had the potential to curtal his ambition in this respect, Government officials, handling the poling, went overboard in rigging the election on various seats, especially in Punjab.

All four military dictators, who nuled Pakistan during various stages, preferred the presidential system. This is one reason why even the mention of this system raises many eyebrows. Recently, as the establishment-backed PIT Government of Imran Khan dings of the country's floundering economy, talk of replacing Pakistan's

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parliamentary system with a presidential one can be heard again from
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associated with it in Pakistan Spanish sociologis I una Jose I mz in his essay The Perils of Democracy and Harvard University's Prof S Mainwaring in Presidentialism. Multiparrism and Democracy write that historically, the parliamentary system performed beter and provided stable democracies than presidential systems. Since the executive and the legislature are independent from each other in the presidential system, Linz and Mainwaring find the gap between the two as a flaw that can lead to a clash. Linz worries

that "the rigidity of presidential system can create a profound suspicion of the personalisation of power." The President is not accountable to the leg-islature as a Prime Minister is in a

islature as a Prime Minister is m a Parliamentary system. According to Mainwaring's 1993 study, "presidential elementarial systems have not fared well. Only seven of 31 (22.6 per cent) presidential democracies have redured for at least 25 consecutive years, compared with 25 of 44 parlia-points out that smaller parties lose out in the presidential system. This can points out that smaller parties lose out in the presidential system. This can become an issue in multicultural nations where groups represented by smaller parties may find themselves left out from the legislative process. However, the West African researcher J Luengos 2006 essay, Democracy and Civil War in Sri Lanka demonstrates how the adoption of national partner where care him to the process of the proces

Lanka demonstrates now the adop-tion of parliamentary democracy by Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) in 1948 actually sent the country into a deadly spiral of ethnic tensions and warfare. Sri Lanka's Sinhalese major-ity had felt that during the British rule, it had been subjugated by the

region's pro-British Tamil minority.
After independence, parliamentary
democracy brought populist
Sinhalese nationalist parties into
power, who began to implement policies which alienated the Tamils.
According to Luengo, this was the
seed which gave birth to the longdrawn civil war in Sri Lanka between
the Sinhalese and the Tamils. In 1978,
the country adopted a "semi-presidental system like the one practised
in France. But this system can cause
roblems when the directly elected
President belongs to a party that fails
to bag a majority in Parliament. The
result can be a deadlock.
There is nothing wrong in debating what democratic system should
Pakistan adopt. But this debate is premature in a country where parliamentary democracy has not yet
been given the kind of uninterruptder un that it requires before one can
seriously critique it or, moreover,
advocate its replacement with a
presidential democracy.

(The Dawn)

Didi invokes Sepoy Mutiny for her oust Modi campaign

Bhatpara/New Town (WB): Trinamool Congress supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday invoked the Sepoy Muttiny of 1857 to draw a parallel with the efforts by her party to dislodge the Narendra Modi Government in the ongoing par-liamentary polls.

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"Sepoy Mutiny was the first uprising against the British in India. Now the biggest threat and problem in the country is Narendra Modi," she said at a rally in support of TMC MP Dinesh Trivedi, who is pitted against BjP's Arjun Singh. The Sepoy Mutiny was a violent and bloody uprising against British rule in India in 1857.

"Sepoy Mutiny started from Barrackpore, You keep this in mind and vote," she told the gathering at Bhatpara, which is under the Barrackpore parliamentary constituency.

Raising the slogan "Modi Hatao, Desh Bachao", she sought the support of the people for TMC in both Lok Sabha and assembly by-election at Bhatpara.

The by-election was necessitated as Singh, who was the Bhatpara TMC MLA had quit the party and switched to BJP



just before the Lok Sabha elections.
Slamming the Modi government, she said democracy is a take and Blp is involved in riots. This cannot happen here (Bengall).

"We have seen national leaders like Gandhiji, Nettaji Ambedkar and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. But we have never seen a leader like Modi. His very appearance is like Gabbar Singh."

Gabbar Singh is a fictional character.

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Gabbar Singh is a fictional character, the antagonist of the 1975 Bollywood film 'Sholay'.
What we want is a democratic government - a government for the people. We don't want Modi', she said.
Referring to the comment by Modi that 40 MLAs of TMC in Bengal are in touch with him, she said it is unbecom-

"I ask him to name one of such MLA," she challenged adding "TMC is now a full-grown tree and it is not easy to destabilise it. We do not fear any sort of threats".

The TMC supremo alleged that BJP is spending buge sums of money to influ.

The IMIC supremo angus una missis spending huge sums of money to influence the vote. "He (Modi) is travelling with big boxes," she said referring to the recent alleged incident in which a black box was reportedly offloaded from the prime minister's helicopter during his visit to Chitradurg in Karnataka for poll campaign.

visit to Chitracurg in Karnataka for poir campaign. Banerjee alleged that Modi had never looked at West Bengal and is now com-ing to the state begging for votes. "Narendra Modi is shameless. He says

that nothing has been done in the state and is now seeking votes to do something for Bengal.

for Bengal.

"Just come and see the development which has taken place in Rajarhat-New Town area. If he compares the traffic system with this area and Delhi, he will be surprised to see the roads and lighting that has been done", she said.

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'Modi's masters control Govt'

Congress will work for farmers and youths: Rahul Gandhi

Jaipur: Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Thursday said his party's Government will not work for a handful of top businessmen, calling them Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'masters'.

We will not run the Government for 15 people because they are not our 'malik' (masters),' he told a public (meeting at Chomu in Jaipur district.

"These are Narendra Modi's 'master', he said, naming industrialist Anil Ambani and fugitive businessman Mehul Choks."

"Polling in most States is our and the result is clear. PM Notes and the result is clear. PM Notes and the summer of the Congress Government of the Congress Government of the Gamers and the youth is about to come in,' he said.

"You are our masters and we will do what you will order,' he told the gathering.

He accused Modi of not talking about the Bharatiya Janata Party's earlier poll promises.

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Minister had promised ₹15 lakh in everyone's bank account and two crore new

jobs.

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Gandhi said he will not claim it will create two crore employment opportunities, but added that "factories will restart, lakhs of youth will get jobs".

Modi has handcuffed the youth, we want to set your hands free," he said.

If young neonle want to

If young people want to start a business no permissions will be required from any government office for three years, he said.

he said.

Taking a swipe at the prime minister, Gandhi said when Modi gives a speech there is a teleprompter in front of him

warning him not to speak about the youth or the farmers. Referring to what he has a claimed are existing vacancies, Gandhi said as soon the Congress comes to power the youth will get 22 lakh government jobs.

Amid the shouting of the Chowkidar chor hai 'slogan, Gandhi said that the watchman's 'biggest theft' was the Rs. 30,000 crore which he Rs. 40,000 crore which he Rs. 30,000 crore which he Rs. 40,000 c

SP-BSP alliance forged out of fear of Modi: Anupriya Patel

Gorakhpur (UP): Union Minister Anupriya Patel, whose Apna Dal (Sonelal) is a constituent of the BPI-eld NDA, on Thursday took a dig at the SPS alliance terming it like "oil and water" which was "forged out of fear".

She claimed that the recent trend has made it clear that Narendra Modi will return as prime minister.

Narendra Modi will return as prime minister. Addressing an election meeting in Shohratgarh area of Siddhartnagar district, she said, "All matches are not made in heaven, some are made out of fear of Modi."

Gorakhpur (UP): Union BSP alliance which is just like

Upriya Patel

BSP alliance which is just like trying to mix water and oil. The alliance is made due to selfish reasons. Elephant (BSP symbol) has taken seat on bicycle (Samajwadi party symbol). It is bound to be broken, "Patel it is bound to be broken," Patel said.

On the UN Security Council designating Massond Azhar as a global terrorist, she said, "It is a buge moral victory of the Government. China has been saving Azhar for the last five years but ultimately bowed due to a determined government and also the true face of Pakistan has been revealed to all."

Patria Vandama (UP): Samajwadi and rhuwdaj attantiva den victorist, and patry prosident Akuleah Yaada on Thursday attacked Prime dispate having the "chaivala" has betrayed epople by going back on his promises.

He also hit out at the "thoko violent) policy" of the Uttar Pradesh Government led by Chief Minister Yogi Aditynanth. Addressing an election candidates from Kaushambi and Pratapgarh here, the SP shife said, "The 'chaivala' has betrayed people by going back on his promises.

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'Chaiwala' betrayed people by going back on promises: Akhilesh



In a dig at the Yogi Adityanath Government, Yadav said those pursuing thoko policy' were insulting the police force of the state.

He had earlier alleged that police officers of the state were following the 'thoko neeti' (encounter policy) of the chief minister to avoid getting transferred.

ferred.

Talking about the alliance
between Samajwadi Party and
Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP),
the former Chief Minister said
there is a wave in favour of the
alliance.

"Public is the real king in a democracy. There is a wave in favour of the alliance," he said.
"BJP supporters want to drag us down by hook or crook... We want that all castes get proper representation, only then social right and honour can be established," Yadav asserted.

The SP leader urged the people to vote for the SP-BSP alliance as he said this single act can "teach a lesson" to the

can "teach a lesson" to the wrongdoers.
"By pressing button for the alliance candidates, the 'chowki-dar' and 'thokidars' will be removed," he said.
Yadav added that the alliance was fighting for farmers, youths, Dalits, backwards and minorities. PTI

Cong, BJP have tacit understanding: Maya

Lucknow: Hitting out at both the BJP and the Congress, BSP chief Mayawati on Thursday accused the two national parties of having a tacit understanding in the ongoing Lok Sabha polls and unitedly working against the SP-BSP-RLD alliance in Uttar Pradesh.

Congressmen think it is not a problem if the candidates of the ruling Bharativa Janata Party (BJP) win the electoral battle, but the nominees of the SP-BSP-RLD alliance should not win the polls, the former Uttar Pradesh chief minister alleged.

Like the BJP, the Congress has started saying absurd things about the SP-BSP alliance. It is

clear that both (Congress, BJP) have a tacif understanding and are contesting against our alliance unitedly, "Mayawati said, while appealing to the vot-ers not to waste their votes by supporting the Congress. Addressing a poll rally in Barabanki on Wednesday, Congress president Rahul

Aarabanki on Wednesday, Congress president Rahul Gandhi had alleged that the control of Mayawati and Samajwadi Party (SP) chief Akhilesh Yaday was in the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "In the last 6"

"In the last five years, did the SP or the BSP take on Prime Minister Narendra Modi directly? Did you hear any statement from Mayawati or

(SP patriarch) Mulayam Singh Yadav? See, I am not scared of Modi. I do not care. If someon is scared, it is Narendra Modi. But the control of Mayawati and Akhilesh is in the hands of Modi," he had said.

Modi," he had said.
Attacking the prime minister, Mayawati said, "He has made some comments on the BSP, taking the name of Bhim Rao Ambedkar. I want to tell him that Baba Saheb's name might be for vote politics and self-interest for them, but he is the soul of the BSP. The BSP does not wracticathe a believer. the soul of the BSP. The BSP does not practice the politics of 'Ramnaam japna, janta ko thagna' (taking the name of Ram and duping people) like the BJP."

Over 5 lakh voters in J&K's Pulwama, Shopian districts

Srinagar: Over 5 22 lakh people from Pulwama and Shopian districts of Jammus & Kashmir are eligible to cast their wotes in the final leg of polling for the May 6 that will bring down the currians on the general elections in the State.

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Over 5.22 lakh electors are going to exercise their franchise in the twin districts spread over six Assembly segments comprising Tral, Pampore, Pulwama, Rajpora, Wachi and Shopian. As many as 659 polling stations have been established across the districts for smooth conduct of the elections," an official spokesama said Thursday.

The polling in four districts of Anantnag Lok Sabha constituency is being held over three legs. While Anantnag district voted on April 23, Kulgam

As Shopian and Pulwama districts have been worst hit by the violence in the aftermath of the killing of Hizbul Mujahideen commander Burhan Wani during an encounter in July 2016, the political observers foresee the trend of low voter turnout contunuing on May 6 as well.

Security arrangements have been put in place to ensure smooth conduct of elections, a police official said.

He said dozens of suspects and known trouble-mongers have been taken into preventive custody in the wake of several

stone-pelting incidents reported during the polling in Kulgam district on April 29.

PDP president and former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti is among the 18 candidates from the Anantag Lok Sahb seat.

The other notable candidates are state president of Congress G. A Mir, former high court judge Hasnain Masoodi (National Conference) and former MLC Soft Yousuf (BP).

With the Ladakh Lok Sahba seat is also going to polls on the same day, the voting for general elections in Jammu and Kashmir will conclude on May 6.

May 6.
Jammu and Baramulla Lok
Sabha seats went to polls in the
first phase of elections on April
11, followed by Udhampur and
Srinagar constituencies in the
second phase on April 18. PTI

J&K: Former MLA arrested for assaulting woman sarpanch

MOHIT KANDHARI III JAMMU

National Conference leader
and former BJP MLA
Gagan Bhagat who had alleged
thy thrashed an elected woman
Sarpanch in broad day light in RS
Pura area last week was finally
arrested by the J&K police on
Thursday. He was picked up by
the police from the court premises
in Jammu where he had
mowed an application to earn an
anticipatory bail.

Gagan Bhagat had reportedyt thrashed Seema Devi, an
elected Sarpanch from village
lindher Medu in Miran Sahib, on
Saturday after a verbal brawd over
the issue of taking credit for

Saturday after a verbal brawl over the issue of taking credit for installation of a power trans-former in the area. Gagan want-ed to inaugurate the power transformed claiming he had provided funds for the same from his Constituency develop-

ment fund while woman sarpanch stood her ground claiming she pursued the case and got it approved for the area from the Power development department on her own. Abusing her in full public view Gagan had attacked her along with her supporters and even questioned her credentials; ginoring the fact that she was an elected public representative and discharging her duties of addressing general grievances of common people of her area. Police had registered counter FIRs in the case but acted against the former MLA on Thursday after a state level body of elected sarpanches and panchical states of the state governor to the state governor to the state governor to the state governor to the state for the state of the state governor to the state gover



fray for May 19 K'taka bypolls

Bengaluru: A total of 25 candi-dates are in the fray for the May 19 byelections to two Assembly constituencies in Karnataka, election officials said on Thursday. Among 25 contesting can-didates, 17 are from Chincholi and 8 from Kundgol assembly segments. Both the constituencies have

Both the constituencies have two women each as candidates. Thursday was the last date for withdrawal of nominations. The bypoll to Chincholi has been necessitated by the resignation of sitting member Umesh Jadhaw who quit the Congress and joined the BJP to contest the recent Lok Sabha polls from Gulbarga. Kundgol seat fell vacant following the death of Minister C Shivalli. The main contest in this

The main contest in this bypoll will be between the nom-

25 candidates in Regret joining Cong, BJP my last stop: Ravi Kishan

Gorakhpur: Bhojpuri film star Ravi Kishan, the BJP candidate from Uttar Pradesh's Gorakhpur parliamentary con-stituency, has said that con-testing the 2014 general elec-tion on a Congress ticket was a mistake and that the saffron

a mistake and that the saffron
party is his last destination.
In an interview to PTI,
Kishan said actor-turnedpoliticians like N T Rama Rao
and Vinod Khanna inspire him
and he wants to project himself
as a serious politician just like
them.

"I want to become a serious
politician like N T Parse Page

"I want to become a serious politician like N T Rama Rao and Vinod Khanna who were from the film industry but joined politics and worked with utmost seriousness," Kishan said.

bypoll will be between the nominees of Congress, which held the seats, and the BIP.

The BIP has fielded S I Chikkanagowah and Avinsah Jadhav from Kundgol and Chincholi Assembly seats respectively.

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"Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Aditynatah have given me their blessings because they understand my seriousness," he said further. On joining the Congress ahead of the 2014 Lok Sabha

ahead of the 2014 Lok Sabha polls, the actor said, "It was a mistake. When I lost the elec-tion, no one in the party high command got in touch with me. I was dejected."

The actor had contested

Amethy/Kac Barelt (UP): Irue means love of the people and for the country but the BJP mirrors neither love nor respect in anything it does, says Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra. Stepping up her attack on the saffron party and Prime Minister Narendra Modi for failing to address real issues, Priyanka Gandhi said there will be consequences if the voice of the people is drowned by the voice of one leader.

In an exclusive interview to PTI, the Congress leader also said there is growing "public and the people is growing" public said there is growing "public said there is growing "public and the people is growing" public said there is growing "public said there is growing "public and the people is growing "public said there is growing" public said there is growing "public said there is said there is growing "public said there is said the

The actor had contested from his home constituency of Jampur in Utar Pradesh on a Congress licket but secured only 42,759 votes or 42.59 ere cent of the total votes. Kishan admitted that it was Modi's passion which convinced him to join the Blg.

The 2014, I heard Modi ji speak about toilets. For the first time, I saw a prime minister with such an outlook. I was impressed. When Yogi ji asked me to contest polls, I was ready to serve the people of Grakhpur, 'he said.

PTI the Congress leader also FI, Title, which the appear of the total votes of the lock Sabha polls will be country, which means inspect and I do not see respect for the people in anything they are did in an interview during her earning in through the constituencies represented by her mother and brother.

see respect in anything BJP does: Priyanka

Modi government's policies have led to large scale public anger and pain among people. "I think the people will give the message to him (PM) because I think whereever I go, I see a lot of public anger, pub-

While Sonia Gandhi is the MP from Rea Bareli, Rahul Gandhi represents Amethi in Lox Sabha.

Nationalism means solving the problems of the peoplem of the country. The greatest patriotism of any politicain, of any government, would be to be able to hear the people when they speak, would be to be demoratic, to be able to strengthen the institutions that strengthen the institutions that strengthen the institutions that strengthen the institutions that strengthen the institutions are being with the solution of the problems of

surier the consequences. So I think the people are very clear, the said.

She said the ongoing Lok Sabha elections are very crucial as the Congress is fighting to protect the idea of India and the contest is between ideologies.

It is an election in which we are fighting for the India that a we all lowe, for democracy, and for all those values of democracy that we hold dear because institutions are being destroyed by this government, she said.

Asked whether she is idejected about not contesting phe Lok Sabha polls from Varanasi against Modi, Priyanka Gandhi said she "feared no one" and went by the direction of the party.

Nationalism means respect for people, don't | If not for LS. NCP may have tie-up with MNS for State polls

Mumbai: The NCP is considering taking the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) onboard for the Maharashtra

the Sharad Pawar-led party have said.

Assembly polls are due in the state later this year.

The Raj Thackeray-led party was not part of the 'grand alliance' stitched by the Congress and NCP with smaller parties for the ongoing Lok Sabha polls.

The NCP was keen on alliance with the MNS, but the Congress reportedly had reservations, fearing a backlash in the Hindi heartland due to the MNS' anti-North Indian stand.

The MNS is not contesting the ongoing Lok Sabha polls. Thackeray, however, addressed several rallies in the state during the first four phases, attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi and appealing people not to vote

for the BJP.

The Congress was concerned about aligning with the MNS during general elections due to latter's anti-North Indian posturing. But that should not be a concern in the state polls," an NCP leader said.

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state polls," an NCP leader said.

The possibility of the NCP allotting MNS some seats from its quota (as part of alliance with the Congress) could not be ruled out, he said.

The MNS, he said, can influence voters in around 30 Assembly segments.

"The MNS put up a good show in the 2009 polls. That indicated the strength it had in certain Assembly segments in Mumbai, Thane, Pune and Nashik," the source said.

The MNS won 13 seats in the 2009 Assembly solg sent is believed to have eaten into the shiv Sena and BJP's vote share, helping the Congress-NCP combine to retain power. PTI

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EASTER BOMBING LINKS TO INDIA ———

NIA launches manhunt across Tamil Nadu

Sleuths of National Investigation Agency launched a manhunt across Tamil Nadu since Thursday morning reportedly in search of persons from Sri Lanka hiding in the State. Sources in the NIA told reporters that the search is to find out persons associated with the Easter Sunday bombings in Colombo in which more than 250 persons lost their lives and 500 were left maimed and injured. But a release issued by NIA headquarters later in the

were left maimed and injured. But a release issued by NIA headquarters later in the day said sleuths from the agency carried out searches at 20 locations at Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli and Karaikal in connection with investigation of the murder of Ramalingam, a 41year-old activist of the PMK in Thanjavur district which is being probed by the NIA. "During searches, a number of digital devices including 16 mobile phones, 21 SIM cards, 3 Laptops, 9 Har d Discs, 7 Memory cards, 118 CDs/DVDs, 1 Tab, 7 Diaries, 2 PFI Banners, 1 DVR have been seized. Besides 1 Sword, 1 Sharp edged knife and Cash

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discharges

case: CBI court

Vanzara, Amin

of Rs 2 Lakhs were recovered from 3 different houses and about 100 Incriminating documents have also been seized," said the NIA

also been seized, sand the release.

Thanjavur Police had arrested ten persons believed to be accused in the case. "Six other accused are still absconding." The accused persons are

to be accused in the case. Six other accused are still absconding. The accused persons are active members/office bearers of PFI," the NIA release disclosed further. Chennai Police on Wednesday had arrested a person of Sri Lankan origin from Mannady, a city suburb described as a haven for extremists and criminals on the run. The arrested person, who told the police that he was in touch with activists of the National Thowheed Jama-ath of Sri Lanka, the organisation believed to have carried out the bombings in Colombo Churches, took the cops to an apartment at Poonamallee apartment at Poonamallee from where they picked up 33 year old Roshan, a Sri Lankan

citizen.
When reports last came,
officials belonging to the NIA,
IB and the Tamil Nadu Police
were questioning those whom
they have taken into custody.
Sources in Chennai Police said

that Roshan has been staying in Chennai without valid docu-ments and they expect to col-lect some vital information from him while questioning. Ramalingam, who ques-tioned a group of Islamic activists engaged in proselytis-ing the villagers of Thripuvan near Kumbhakonam was mur-dered in a ruesome manner by near Kumbhakonam was mur-dered in a gruesome manner by persons suspected to be the members of the PFI. His hand and leg were chopped off for questioning the clerics and Ramalingam died on the way to the hospital.

Though the Tamil Nadu police had arrested 11 persons in connection with the mur-

Inough the Iamii Nadui police had arrested II persons in connection with the murder, no progress could be made in the investigation which resulted in the State administration entrusting the probe with the NIA.

S Gurumurthy, columnis and editor of Thuglaq magazine came out on Thursday with a revelation that the Tamii Nadu Thowheed Jamaath has connections with the National Thowheed Jamaa at According to Gurumurthy, Tamii Nadu Thowheed Jamaath and Sri La Thowheed Jamaath san Felations dating back to a decade.

92 mistakes in answer keys of 21 subjects in Assam civil services exam

Ahmedabad: A special CBI court here on Thursday discharged former police officers DG Vanzara and NK Amin in the Ishrat Jahan alleged fake encounter case.

Vanzara and Amin had Guwahati: A total of 92 mis-takes have cropped up in the answer keys of 21 of the 22 sub-jects of the Assam Civil Services examination, forcing the Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) to declare the results twice. vanzara and Amin nad filed discharge applications in the court after the Gujarat government refused to grant sanctions to the CBI to prose-cute the two former police

the Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) to declare the results twice.

Because of this anomaly, the APSC said on Thursday, it has blacklisted 22 experts who were responsible for setting up of question papers and preparation of answer keys in the Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination to the Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination on December 30 last year. The first list of the qualified candidates was announced on March 13, while the second one was issued on April 30, APSC Chairman Dipak Kr Sarma told a press conference here.

He said 3,361 candidates who had cleared the preliminary examination on the basis of wrong answer keys have been retained to appear for the mains though some of them have secured lower marks in the re-evaluation.

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Kerala Muslim body bans burqa on campus

a raging debate on prohibiting burqa in the country on grounds of national security, a Muslim educational group in Kerala has banned its students from covering their faces with any attire on the campuses of its institutions its institutions.

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The Kozhikode-based Muslim Education Society (MES), a progressive group which runs several education al institutions, including professional colleges, issued a circular urging its students not to attend classes wearing any face-covering attire.

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While the dress code men-tioned in a circular triggered opposition from orthodox Muslim organisations and scholars, the MES maintained



that covering women's faces was a new trend and had not been in practice in the community in the state earlier.

In the April 17 circular, MES Institutions president PK Fazal Gafoor said the directive should be implemented from the 2019-20 academic year without triggering any controversy.

"Without creating any controversy, the institutions must
make sure to implement from
2019-20 academic year that students do an cone or or the class
wearing any attite covering
their face," it said:
the campuses should be
discouraged. Any attire, which
is unacceptable in the public
society, cannot be allowed,
even if it is in the name of
modernity or religious ritual,
Gafoor said.
The circular, addressed to
the secretaries and the principals of the MES institutions,
also asked them to include the
dress code directive as a new
rule in the college calendar for
the new academic year.

Facing demands for with-

drawing the move, Gafoor Thursday made it clear that the MES would go ahead with its decision to ban face-covering attire on its campuses.

"Covering the face of women is a new trend.99 per cent women are not covering their face. There had been no such practice in the Kerala society or in the Muslim community here...," he told media persons.

persons.

Gafoor said the MES was not ready to implement the dress codes being imposed in the name of "religious fundamentalism"

mentalism".

"We have freedom to ban such attires on our campuses. There is no need to consult with religious outfits for that," the MES president said.

Samashtha, an orthodox outfit of Muslim scholars, said the circular was "un-Isalamic" and it should be withdrawn.

"As per the Islamic rules, the body parts of women should not be shown out. The

MES has no right to issue a cir cular banning the attire cover-ing the face of women. Islamic rules should be followed,

ar, said.

The Shiv Sena had on
Wednesday welcomed the Sri
Lankan Government's decision to ban burqa and masks on grounds of national security in the wake of the Easter Sunday terror attacks and asked the Narendra Modi-led regime to follow suit.

Maoists warn Govt. contractors not to hold developmental work

A day after they killed 15 C-66 commandos in a land-mine blast, Maoists operating in the forests of Gadchiroli dis-trict in eastern Maharashira, bordering Chhattisgarh, once day a made their presence fed on Thursday by putting up banners and posters warming the Maharashtra Government, private contractors and firms against building roads and bridges in the region.

On a day when Maharashtra Chief Minister

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadhavis and Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Hansraj Ahir paid homage to martyred C-60 commandos of the Gadchiroli police, members of banned CPI (Maoist) through its local Divisional Vigilance Committees (DVC) put up posters and banners in villages thus warning the State Government, private contractors and firms to desist from taking up vital infrastructure

tors and firms to desist from taking up vital infrastructure projects in the area. The posters and banners – prepared in red and white coloured sheets and clothes -- said that water, land, forests and mines belonged to all the people and by building roads and bridges, these were being to be handed over to a few industrialists for their profi-teering.

industrialists for their profi-teering.

The banners also accused top industrialists and their agents of indulging in the chamchagiri' of "(Prime Minister Narendra Modi) and Fadnavis' to get such projects for their vikas.

The shocking landmine blast had come nearly ten hours after the Maoists set on fire at least 36 private vehicles and two site offices of a road engaged construction and

engaged construction and repair work along the Purada-Malewada-Yerkhade stretch of along the Maharashtra-



Chhattisgarh national highway number 136.

Meanwhile, talking to media persons after paying to the homage to the 15 com-mandos killed in Wednesday's landmine blast, Chief Minister Fadnavis said: "Yesterday's incident in which 15 security personnal and one driver users. incident in which 15 security personnel and one driver were killed is a serious incident. Maharashtra Director General of Police is conducting a detailed inquiry to see if there were lapses that led to the blast. But let me assure you this supreme sacrifice of our brave jawans will not go in vain! We will fight this menace with more vigour and strength!"

strength!"
Earlier, Union Minister
of State for Home Hansrai

Ahir and State DGP Subodh Kumar Jaiswal visited the spot Kumar Jaiswal visited the spot where Maoists blew up a secu-rity vehicle using an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) at Jamburkheda, six kilometres away from Kurkheda town, killing 15 C-90 commandos.

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The C-60 commandos of Gadechiroli police were heading in a vehicle for naxal combing operations, when they found several fallen trees locking the road leading to an isolated stretch of the road in a forest area. When the security personnel alighted to clear the road, landmines planted by Maoists blew up, leaving 16 personnel dead. Those killed comprised 15 commandoes and one driver.

NHRC condemns killing of 15 police personnel

Mumbai: Condemning means and to endear themwednesday's landmine blast stebs to the mainstream of social, cultural and political life.
Gatchiroli police dead, the Mational Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on thursday called for efforts of stop such attacks against security personnel "which are a grave violation of human rights" as a discount of the supremental form of the supremental for

The country's strong democratic values and institu-tions provide enough space to people with divergent views to function through non-violent

statement issued by the NFIRC.
said.

"The supreme sacrifice
made by all those martyred in
his dastardly and cowardly
attack would not go in vain and
the aggrieved families should
be suitably compensated," the
NHRC statement added. PNS

To arrest Navlakha, **Maha Govt cites** Gadchiroli attack

Mumbai: Opposing the interim protection from arrest
granted to activist Gautam
Navlakha by the Bombay High
Court, the Maharashtra government on Thursday invoked
the Naxal attack in Gadchiroli,
saying he is accused of being a
member of "such a group".
A division bench of justices
Ranjit More and Bharati
Dangre was hearing a petition
filed by Navlakha seeking to
quash the case registered
against him by the Pune police
in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist
links case.
The police have accused

liberties activists of having connections with Naxals. The court had, in October 2018, granted Navlakha an interim protection from

interim protection from arrest.

Demanding that this protection be revoked, additional public prosecutor Aruna Kamar Pai referred to the IED blast carried out by Naxals in Gadchiroli district on Wednesday.

"Naxals have carried out an attack in Gadchiroli in which

Naxas nave carried out an attack in Gadchiroli in which 15 policemen lost their lives...Applicant is accused of being a member of such a group," she said.

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Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one male Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: Approx 25-30 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Sex: Male, Built: Normal, Wearing: Blue Red T-Shirt and Black Lower was found

dead on 25.04.2019. Place of Recovery: Sec.-2, DSIIDC, Bawana, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 25-A, has been lodged at PS Bawana Outer North Distt., Delhi on 25.04.2019. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

DP/254/ON/19

PS. Bawana, Outer North Distt., Delhi Ph.: 011-27752534, 27751949

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE (Through e-tendering)



Open tender for the supply of material of Tea, coffee and other items at Resident Commission,

Government of Jammu & Kashmir, 5-Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to invite sealed quotation for supply of material of tea, coffee and other items at Resident Commission, J&K Govt, 5-Prithvi Raji Road and Chanakyapuri, New Delhi and its sub-offices located at Amritsar, Chandigarh and Mumbai for 01 (One) year from the date of awarding of the contract. The contract shall be valid for 01 (One) year from the date of its awarding.

The indicative requirement of tea, coffee and other items is as per "Annexure-II".

Items is as per "Annexure-II".

The sealed cover containing the bids superscripted
"Open tender for supply of material for tea, coffee
and other items" should be addressed to Chief Pay &
Account Officer, Resident Commission, Government of
Jammu & Kashmir, 5-Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi
alongwith all the particulars of the agency as per
Annexure-I and dropped in tender box at ground floor
near reception, J&K House, 5-Prithvi Raj Road, New
Delhi-110011 by 3.0 PM on or before 15.05.2019. The
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the stingle benin-1001 by 3.00 PM on to relore 13.05,2019. The bids received after the stipulated date and time will not considered. The bid opening date shall be notified separately, vender or his representative can be present at the time of opening of the sealed bids.

No: KBI/Advt/1807-08/2019 Dated: 02-05-2019

The tender documents can be had from this office or any working upto 12.05.2019 against a cash payment of Rs. 50/- (Ruppees fifty only).



Goa Assembly's acting Speaker Michael Lobo wants CM post

Panaji: Goa Assembly's acting Speaker Michael Lobo on Thursday said he would prefer to be the Chief Minister if given a chance by his party BJP instead of becoming a full-time

instead of becoming a run-ume Speaker.

His comments came ahead of election for the Speaker's post in the upcoming monsoon session of the Assembly.

The post of Speaker fell vacant after incumbent Pramod Sawant was elected the Chief Minister following the demise of Manohar Parrikar on March 17.

Lobo was elected the deputy speaker in March 2017 after the BiP-led government came to

speaker in March 2017 after the BJP-led government came to power in the state. He has been officiating as the acting Speaker after Sawant took over as the

chief minister. "As acting Speaker, I have got an opportu-nity to be the Speaker of the House and I don't want to con-tinue to hold this post. "I have told my party (BJP) that I am not in the race for the post of Speaker," Lobo said while talking to reporters in his chamber.

while talking to reporters in in-chamber.

"The Speaker means you have to be very neutral. You can not take up issues of general public. You can only call gov-ernment officers and get work

ernment orncers and get work done from them.

"You cannot raise issues in the assembly, you cannot raise issues outside the assembly," said the BJP legislator known for issue-based attack on his own

neutral position and when someone assumes that office he has to be impartial.

He said a senior member of the House should take up that

the House should take up that position and then revealed his chief ministerial ambition. "I wanted to become the CM. The party has not done it. I am still waiting that they will do it," Lobo said.

The MLA said he does not want to become the Speaker even if the BIP forces him to take un the constitutional post.

FC removes DM of West Tripura following Opp charge of rigging during poll

of rigging during poll

Agartala: The EC on Thursday removed West Tripura District Magistrate Sandeep Namdeo Mahatme who is also the Returning Officer of West Tripura Lok Sabha seat, where Opposition parties are demanding re-poll in many booths alleging large-scale rigging by the BJP during voting there on April 11. Mahatme was replaced by East Tripura RO and District Magistrate of Dhalai, Vikash Singh.

EC secretary Arvind Anand wrote to state Chief Electoral Officer Siram Taranikanti that Mahatme was "relieved and shall not be given any election related posting".

The Election Commission also asked the Tripura government to send to it names of a panel of officials for posting as district magistrate, who would be District Election Officer of Dhalai district. Opposition parties including the CPI (M) and the Congress have demanded removal of Mahatme claiming that his role was not impartial during the polling in the constituency on April 11. After the allegation of rigging in West Tripura, the Ech ad postponed voting in the East Tripura, the

even it the BJF forces min to take up the constitutional post.

"If the party forces me to become the CdM, I will be ready, but if the party forces to become the Speaker! worse to state, to the third phase on April second the Speaker! worse the state of the third phase on April to the Speaker worse the Speaker worse the Speaker worse the Speaker." The added. PTI in green and fair poll. PTI

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male Namely: Jai Singh S/o Unknown Age: about 65 years, Height: about 57°, Complexion

Height: about 57", Complexion:
Wheatish, Face: Long, Built:
Thin, Wearing: Blue colour Tshint, grey colour pant has been
found at DDA Park, near Mohan
Mandir, Hari Nagar, Delhi on 27.04.2019. In this regard a
case vide DD No. 24 Adated 27.04.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Hari Nagar, New Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this found dead body may kindly inform to the following:-

P.S. Hari Nagar, New Delhi West Distt., Delhi DP/8232/WD/19 Tel. No. 011- 28525719, 8750871128

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one man Namely: Vincent Mashi, Sto: Namender Pal, Rio: B-2/13-14 Budh Vihar Ph-I, Delhi, Age: 28 Years, Height: 5:2", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Wearing: Bibe Jacket, Grey Pant and Sport Shoes in feet has been missing/ikidnapped since VINCENT MASHI 16.02.2019 from the area of PS. Vijay Vihar, Delhi, In this regard DD No. 101-A, dated 18.02.2019 has been lodged at PS. Vijay Vihar, Delhis. Sincere efforts

has been lodged at PS. Vijay Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing/kidnnaped man but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing/ kidnnaped man please inform the undersigned.

E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639 PS, Vijay Vihar, Delhi, Ph.: 011-27282350, 27280435

Banks to declare defaulting IL&FS accounts as NPAs

banks to declare as non-performing assets the accounts of IL&FS and its group companies that have defaulted on

The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on Thursday allowed the banks to declare as non-performing assets the accounts of IL&FS and its group com-panies that have defaulted on

panies that have defaulted on payments.

A bench headed by Chairman Justice S J Mukhopadhaya lifted the embargo on the banks to declare the accounts of the debt-ridden IL&FS and its 300 group entities.

group entities.

However, the appellate tri-bunal has also clarified that although the banks would declare the IL&FS accounts as NPAs but can not initiate recovery process and debit

The rupee appreciated by 19
paise to 69.37 against the
US dollar Thursday, registering
its third consecutive session of
gain amid easing crude oil
prices and weakening of the
greenback against other major
currencies overseas.
Forex dealers said selling of
the American currency by
exporters and sustained foreign

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The bench has observed that lenders must not withdraw support until a resolution is found of the IL&FS and its

found of the II.8FS and its group companies. Presently, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (II.8FS) Group companies, with a collective debt of over ₹90,000 crore, are going through resolution process.

The NCLAT had in February prohibited banks from recognising any II.8FS group accounts as non-performing assets without first seeking approval from the tribunal.

Jet shares plunge 12%. hit 1-vear low during the day

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Shares of Jet Airways plunged
12 per cent Thursday amid
a report that bidders for the
company so far appear uninterested in following up on
their expressions of interest.
Investors deserted the Jet
Airways counter since the start
of trading in the morning and
the scrip closed at Rs 134.85,
plunging 12.04 per cent on the
BSE. During the day, it plummeted 20.41 per cent to Rs 122
--its 52-week low.
On the National Stock
Exchange (NSE), the scrip
dropped 11.70 per cent to close
at Rs 135.40.

at Rs 135.40.

On the traded volume front, 35.08 lakh shares of the company were traded on the BSE and over three crore shares on the NSE during the day. The company's market valuation went lower by Rs 209.14 crore to Rs 1,531.86 crore on the BSE.

Jet Airwawa company and the statement of the BSE.

Tata Motors sales dip 20% to 42,577 units in April

TATA MOTORS

29,883 units in April, down 18 per cent from 36,276 units in the same month last year. "The industry is yet to recover from the revised axle

has sought two more weeks to submit the required informa-tion citing its recent merger and the amount of information involved.

Both Airtel and Vodafone

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Ta t a Motors on Thursday reported a 20 per cent decline in total sales during April at 42,577 units as units as compared with 53,511 units in the same month

units in the same month last year.

The company's passenger vehicle sales in the domestic market declined by 26 per cent to 12,694 units last month as compared with 17,235 units in April 2018.

The industry has recorded de-growth for the tenth consecutive month. Weak consumer sentiments are reflected in this demand de-growth and we have also been impacted," Tata Motors President Passenger Vehicles Business Unit Mayank Pareek said.

The company said its commercial vehicle (CV) sales in the domestic market stood at

PTI NEW DELHI

Regulator TRAI plans to ask
ktelecom operator Bharti
Airtel to cough up additional
details on segmented or concessional offerings it made to
customers and will insist that
information furnished adheres
to its 'prescribed format', a
source said.

The Telecom Regulatory
Authority of India (TRAI) had
last month asked operators to
submit information on concessional offers dished out
between April 2018 and March
2019, and while Bharti Airtel
has shared some details,
Vodafone Idea sought two
more weeks to submit
the same.

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TRAI to ask Bharti Airtel to

furnish details of segmented

offers in 'stipulated format'

Business Corne

As per directives of Railway Board, a Vendors Meet was organised by Chiltaranja Locomotive Works (CLW) in association with ER, SER & METRO Railway in the Belvedere Chu & Kolkata. The objective was development of new vendors as well as enhancing product range of existing vendors. High purchase value items as we



With the commissioning of the INDMAX Unit at its Paradip Refinery using technology developed in-house, IndianOil achieved global recognition as a technology-provider. The 4.17 million metric tonnes per annum unit is des lectriflogy-provide. The 4.17 million means unlies be affiliation on CNG spiked with Hydrogen at IndianOils R&D Centre. Trials on the novel technology using H-CNG as a clean fuel will begin in the national capital soon





(L to R) Arun Mediratta, Branch Banking Head, HDFC Bank, Bengaluru - Sou Branch, Ashish Mehrotra, MD and CEO, Max Buga Health Insurance, Aditi Govitrikar and Arvind Vohra, Country Head - Retail Branch Banking, HDFC Bi the launch of Max Buga ATH at HDFC Bank, Bengaluru



streamlined method of vendor registration and approval process for material supply to the Railways was explained during the meet



Honouring the founding day of a new model of cutting edge design and innovation education, institute of Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) hosts an educational event celebrating its 32nd Foundation day. The event primarily comprised a Foundation Day Lecture, themed around Feat economic growth and comprised a Foundation Usy Lecture, memera darunar resc ecuriums, gurons- one trickle down: Indian experience and policy options in the post reform period". The lecture was delivered by Prof. Suchs Singh Gill, Member, Revenue Commission, Govt of Punjah & St. Professor, CRRID, Chandigarh. The lecture session was Chaired by Prof. SR Hashim, Former Member Secretary, Planning Commission

BHEL COMMISSIONS TWO UNITS OF KALESHWARAM LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME IN TELANGANA

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Bharat Heavy Electricals
Cessfully commissioned the first two pumping units (116
MW each) of the 7x116 MW
Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation
Scheme (LIS) Package-6 in Telangana. Significantly, the pump for each unit is designed

fund inflows also propped up the rupee.

₹ darts up 19 paise to 69.37

23.02.2019, has seven belind Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing/kinapped girl but no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing/kinapped girl is as under.

Name: Nirmal Yadav, Gender: Female, Age: 19 years, Height: 52*, Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Wearing: Orange colour Sub-Salwar and Red colour Stippers in Feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing/kidnapped girl, kindly inform SHD Begumpur, Delhi.

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uetailed job requirements, terms and conditions and lication form can be obtained from the office of the Finance cer. Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pall, Dist. bendergarh, Haryana on any working day from 10-30 AM to 5-30 or may be downloaded from the University website: w.cuh.ac.in free of cost.

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P.S. Begumpur, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-27581118, 27581128

The RBI had moved the NCLAT, filing a plea to modify the order allowing the banks to declare the defaulting accounts of IL&FS as NPAs as per the banking regulations. Now, all group companies of IL&FS are being classified according to their ability to meet payment obligations. Those able to meet all payment obligations are categorised as green while companies able to meet only operational payments and senior panies able to meet only operational payments and senior secured debt obligations are categorised as amber. Others are categorised as amber. Others are categorised as red. the BSE. Jet Airways ceased operations on April 17 after months of financial difficulties and multiple attempts at saving the oldest private sector airliner failed.

US calls for cautious EU

policy on 5G networks

fund inflows also propped up the rupee.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the domestic unit opened at 69,60 per dol-lar and advanced to a high of 69,62 during the day. It finally settled at 69,37, registering a rise of 19 paise over its previous close. The rupee had settled at 69,56 against the US dollar Tuesday. The US on Thursday urged

"IIke-minde Governments" from the
European Union to be cautious
and coordinate their policies on
5G network security in light of
suspicions over the system proposed by Chinese giant Huawei.
"Only with the leadership of
like-minded countries well be
defined."

Stellar Value Chain

Roadways Business

acquires Patel

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED able to develop and deploy and manage secure and reliable 5G communications infrastruc-tures," said Joshua Steinman, a General public is hereby informed that a girl namely Nirmal Yadav, Dio Parmod Yadav, Rio H No. B-290, Near Banke Biharl Mandir, Rajeev Nagar, Begumpur, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 23.02.2019 from the area of P.S. Begumpur, Delhi. In this regard a case vides DD No. 99-A, dated 23.02.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Begumpur, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local college to trace out.

special cyber security assistant to US President Donald Trump.
Speaking at a conference in Prague organised by the Czech government, he singled out national security as a mandad suppliers of information and communication technologies, products and services."
Steinman was echoed by Julian King, an EU commissioner in Charge of the Security Union, who spoke in a video message screened at the conference.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF **INDIA APPROVES 150** MBBS SEATS FOR AL

New Delhi: Stellar Value Chain Solutions Pvt Ltd, an Indian third-party logistics services company, on Thursday amounced the 100% acquisition of Patel Roadways' business of Patel Roadways' business of Patel Integrated Logistics Ltd. Innovative Logistics Services Pvt Ltd. a 100% subsidiary of Stellar Williacquire Patel Roadways division of PHLL including Express. Inches Ph. 1 (1997) and Full-truck-load (ITL) and Full-truck-load (IT

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and the amount of information involved. Both Airtel and Vodafone Idea declined to comment to e-mail queries sent to them. The source further said TRAI would like to have access to information on concessions being given to subscribers by operators, for its record. The operators are not putting it (segmented directly) in jubile domein, nor decided to the proper of the sent of Vodafone Idea sought two more weeks to submit the same. A TRAI official privy to the development said Bharti Airtel has merely mentioned the number of segmented offers given in a month, but added that the regulator wants the information segregated circlewise and co-related with the existing plans. Also, Bharti Airtel has furnished the details for December 2018 onwards, while TRAI has sought details of such concessions over a longer period, the official noted. Meanwhile, Vodafone Idea UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



General Public is hereby informed that one male Namely: Unknown, 5/c: Unknown, Address: Unknown was found dead at Peera Garhi to Rohtak Road, between Metro Pilar No. 444 & 445, in the area of PS. Nangloi, Delhi on 26.04.2019 at 03:16 A.M. In this repart a case has been lodged

this regard a case has been lodged vide FIR/DD No. 203/19 u/s 279/304-A IPC dated 26.04.2019 at P.S. Nangloi, Delhi. The description of 26.04.2019 at r.S. Nangiol, Deni. In de description of the dead person is as under: Age: Approx. 25-26 years. Sex: Male, Height: 5'6', Complexion: Sallow, Identification: He was wearing a Locket of one side Sai Bhagwan and other Side OM. Wearing: Cream Colour Shirt, Blue Colour Lower and Pink & Blue Baniyan, if any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

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SHOOL Debit P.S. Nangloi, Delhi

Ph.: 011-25947225, 7065036127

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SHO P.S. Alipur, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-27202290, 27202265

come to light so far. The description of the missing/kidnappod female is as under: Name: Golu@ Sarita, Gender: Female, Age: 24 years, Height: 5; Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Wearing: Red colour suit 8 salwar and Hawai Slippers in Feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing/kidnapped female, kindly inform SHO/Alipur, Delhi.

General public is hereby informed that a female namely Golu & Sarita, Wio Raj Pal, Rio H. No. 128. Jindpur, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 10.12.2018 from the area of PS. Alipur, Delhi In this regard a case vides DD No. 16-A, dated 11.12.2018. has been lodged at PS. Alipur, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped female but no clue has come a licht s far. The description of the



Any person is having any information/Clue about this missing boy, may inform undersigned.

38, 24368641 P.S. Paschim Vihar West, Delhi DP/2178/OD/19 Ph.: 011-25268394, 25280980

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E-mail: cic@cbl.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

General public is here by informed that this girl (depicted in the photo) namely: Rukhsar Do All Immam Rio H. No. 21, Kavita Colony, Naglol, Delhi, has been missing/kidnapped from the area of PS Nihal Vihar since 2.503.2019. In this paper IFR No. 2010/9 Liv 389 PC dated 2.603.2019 has been registered a PS Nihal Vihar. Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Her physical description is as under-Sex: Female, Age: 14 years, Height: 52°ft, Complexion: Fair. Face: Long, Wearing: Golden Print Kamiji-Green Salwar and hawai Chapple in feet. Any person is hawing information or due about this missing/ kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following:-

PRIMENET GLOBAL LIMITED

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Registered Office: 25, Bosnoss Pas, Shaiqi Marg, Dahi-110015
"Form No. No-254"
Before the Regional Director, Minstry of Corporate Affairs, Northern Region
in the matter of the Companies Act. 2013. Section 14 of Companies Act, 2013 and rule 41
offee Companies (Incorporation) Pulsas, 2014

AND
In the matter of M/a PRIMENET GLOBAL LIMITED (CIN-U72200DL1884PLC019697)
having its registered office at 25, Business Park, Shivaji Marg, Delhi - 110015 Applican'

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General Public is hereby informed that one girl Namely: Mahak @ Madhu, D/o: Lt. Sh. Jawahar Singh, R/o: B-1/19 Budh. Vihar Phase-J. Dehì has been missing/kidnapped since 01.04.2019 from the area of P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 78/19 dated 02.04.2019 has been registered Mahak @ Madhu Ir Bis Vijay Vihar, Delhi. The description of the missing / kidnapped girl is as under the missing / kidnapped girl is a under the first have been made by local police to trace out the girl butno clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the following.

Website: http://bl.nic.in.
E-mail id -cle@cbi.gov.in
Pix: 011-2438639 Ph.: 011-27061294, 8750870329



BLACKLISTING OF Jem CHIEF MASOOD AZHAR

'Sanctity, credibility' of UNSC preserved: UNSC Prez Indonesia

With the blacklisting of leaf Massach Arbar, the "sanctity and credibility" of the UN Security Council's sanctions committee have been preserved, according to Indonesia's envoy to the UN and Chair of the committee Dian Triansyah Djani.

The Indonesian Permanent Representative, who assumed the Presidency of the 15-nation UN Security Council for the month of May, thanked all member states of the 1267 Al-Qaeda Sanctions Committee after the designation of Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) chief Azhar as a global terrorist.

"I just would like to underline... It's not only the function of the Chair, but all members of the Committee that have been working very hard (on the issue of listing Azhar). But what is more important is not the role of the Chair thut what

what is more important is not the role of the Chair but what

legislature, invoked the co

president on January 23, claim-ing Maduro's re-election last year was illegitimate. **Maduro exhorts** Venezuela

military to fight

'any coup plotter'

Caracas: Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro on Thursday called on the armed forces to oppose "any coup plotter" after a failed military uprising by forces supporting Opposition leader Juan Guaido. "Yes, we are in combat

teader Juan Guaido.

"Yes, we are in combat, keep morale high in this fight to disarm any traitor, any coup plotter," Maduro said at a televised event with the military high command in which he appeared.

AFP

is more important is that we have been able to preserve the sanctity and credibility of the Committee and we have been able to have the listing. "Diani said during a press briefing at the UN headquarters on Wednesday.

Djani was responding to a question on the blacklisting of Azhar and his role in the successful outcome at the committee, of which he is the Chair.

We Indonesians are very mittee, of which he is the Chair trying in function as the Chair trying in function as the Chair trying in function as the Chair trying in full the committee, of which he is the listing of Azhar, meaning the breaken of the listing of Azhar, meaning the breaken of the listing of Azhar, meaning the breaken of the listing of Azhar, mean said.

At around 9 AM New York time (6:30 PM IST), Akbaruddin was informed by his Indonesian counterpart, who had just assumed the Presidency of the Council for May and Chair of the Sanctions Committee, that no objection was raised by any country for the listing of Azhar, meaning China had lifted its hold imposed on the proposal on March 13.

Talking to PTI after the Azhar listing, Akbaruddin drew an analogy with cricketer MS Dhonis style and approach of playing and said he too believes in working patiently towards the goal in mind, not getting perturbed by the hurdles and knowing that even in the last lap, things can take a turn for the better so one should not give up early.

Azhar case struck China trip: Report

The "breakthrough" in des-ignating Masood Azhar as a global terrorist came dur-ing Pakistan Prime Minister ing Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan's recent visit to China where the two sides agreed to withdraw their opposition to the latest move to blacklist the JeM chief, a media report said here Thursday.

The UN's sanctions com-mittee approunced Wedpesday.

mittee announced Wednesday the designation of Pakistan-based Azhar, leader of the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), over its ties to Al-Qaeda. administration has said, hours after the UN Security Council designated leth Chief Masood Azhar as a global terrorist.

Nearly 18 months after President Donald Trump ordered cutting off security aid to Pakistan, a senior US administration official told reporters that the US is trying to change Pakistan's policy of supporting terrorist groups.

Noting the US recognition of the ISI's links with its home-frown terrorist groups, the

PTI WASHINGTON

Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan is saying the "right things", but his military leadership too needs to take the "right decisions", the Trump administration has said, hours first the IUN Servitiv Council

Pakistan military too must

official said the US does not want to get involved in the country's internal politics and expects the Pakistan military to correct the situation. "We support the civilian government. We support the rivilian government. We support the Frime Minister Khan says right things and appears to be trying to make some changes within Pakistan. But only time to make some changes within Pakistan. But only time will tell if he is successful in doing that," he said. The senior official said Pakistan's military leadership too needs to take "right decisions and right steps." "So far, we do see support from the military to the direction that prime minister Khan

take right decisions: US

seems to be going in," he said. The Trump administration credited Khan for his
helpful statements" on cracking down on terror outfits and
some initial steps being taken.
"We do appreciate that
Pakistan is saying the right
thing, has taken the initial
step that were looking for, but
we reserve judgment because
we have seen backpacking in
the past," the official said.
The official said the US
wants to "reserve judgment" till
it sees if the steps they are taking are actually irreversible.
Observing that only time

Observing that only time will tell about Pakistan's future course of action, the US official said Khan as of now has made the right statement.

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ABE READY TO MEET KIM UNCUNDITIONALLI. INCLUA-Tokyo: Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has offered to meet North Korean leader Kim Jong Un "unconditionally" in a bid to restore diplomatic ties between the two historic foes, a daily said on Thursday.

PRIORITY IN LIBYA IS FIGHTING TERRORISM: UAE Abu Dhabi: The UAE said on Thursday that fighting "terrorism" was the priority in Libya, where it has backed a controversial military strongm controversial military strongman against the UN-recognised government in Tripoli. The UAE, and its allies Egypt and Saudi Arabia, regard Khalifa Haftar and his Libyan National Army militia as a bulwark.

One shot dead. dozens hurt in deadly Venezuela clashes

AFP CARACAS (VENEZIJELA)

A woman was shot dead and more than two dozen people were injured during May Day dashes between Opposition supporters and Venezuela's armed forces in Caracas on Wednesday, with opposition leader luan Caudio attempting to rally demonstrators against President Nicolas Maduro. Jurubith Rausseo, 27, died at a clinic after being hit by a

President Nicolas Maduro.
Jurubith Rausseo, 27, died
at a clinic after being hit by a
"bullet in the head during (a)
demonstration;" the non-governmental Venezuelan
Observatory of Social Conflict
said on Twitter.
It condemned her "mur-

said on Twites.

It condemned her "murder," after health services earlier reported at least 27 people
injured in Wednesday's clashes, including one person with
a gunshot wound.

a gunshot wound.

Tensions in Venezuela have soared since Guaido, who heads the National Assembly

Assange begins legal fight against **US** extradition

London: WikiLeaks co-founder Julian Assange on Thursday began his legal fight against being extradited to the US from the UK to face charges

against being extradited to the US from the UK to face charges of allegedly leaking American Government secrets.

The 47-year-old, who appeared by video link at Westminster Magistrates' Court ad yafter he was sentenced to 50 weeks in jail for breaching bail conditions, told Judge he did not consent to being extradited to the US.

If do not wish to surrender myself for extradition for doing journalism that has won many awards and protected many people," he said. The hearing marked the start of a long-drawn extradition process, with enext case management listing scheduled for May 30.

The UK court will decide whether to extradite Assange to the US in response to allegations that he conspired with former US intelligence analyst Chelsea Manning to download classified databases. PTI

10 terrorists buried without religious rites in Sri Lanka

The bodies of 10 terrorists killed during a fierce gun battle with security forces in Sri Lanka's Eastern province last week were buried without any religious rites on Thursday afternoon, police said.

However, the bodies of six children killed in the same raid were buried as per the religious rites.

Anger as Paris protesters accused of storming famed hospital

famed hospital

Paris: The French Government on Thursday accused radicals of storming a famed Paris hospital during a flery May Day, in an incident that risks further raising tensions between authorities and a nationwide protest movement.

Doctors at the Pittie-Salpetriere hospital — where Diana, Princess of Wales died in 1997 after a car crash in Paris — also said protesters had forced their way into the hospital, caused damage and even tried to enter an intensive care unit.

But supporters of the "yel-

But supporters of the "yel-low vest" movement, whose protests have shaken the gov-ernment of President Emmanuel Macron over the past half year -- insisted the demonstrators were merely seeking refuge from tear gas fired by police. The incident came during a hugely tense May Day which saw Paris police clash with hardline protesters. AFP But supporters of the "vel-

UK's fired Defence Secy furiously denies Huawei leak

AP LONDON

Britain's former Defence
Secretary has ferociously
denied allegations that he
leaked details from private
government discussions about
Company Husawei.

Gavin Williamson was
fired late Wendendy by Prime
Minister Theresa May, who
said she had seen "compelling
evidence" that he was behind
media reports that the governmedia reports that the govern-

sad size had seen to only the government had agreed to let Huawei participate in some apects of Britains new 5G wireless communications network.

Williamson hit back, telling Sky News that the investigation had been a "witch hunt" and claiming he was the victim of a 'kangaroo court." Opposition parties called for a criminal investigation parties called for a criminal investigation of Cabinet Office Minister Cabinet Office Minister David Litdington said on Thursday that the Government didn't plan to refer the matter to police.

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AFP BANGKOK

Queen.
On Thursday she was seen kneeling alongside the king as

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CANCELLATION NOTICE

Notification of All India Pension Adalat-2019, which was published on 10.04.2019 should be treated as cancelled as per Railway Board's letter no. E(W)2018/PA-1/2 dated. 29.03.2019.

Pension Adalat will be held on 15th December 2019 in Vivekananda Auditorium, English Medium School, CLW/CRJ at 10.00 hrs.

In this connection, fresh notification will be issued in the month of July 2019.

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INSTALLATION OF COFFEE VENDING MACHINES AND SUPPLY OF MATERIAL/CONSUMABLES

MATERIAL/CONSUMABLES

The Resident Commission Office, Jammu & Kashmir Government, New Delhi under the administrative control of Hospitality & Protocol Department, JAK Government invites sealed quotations for installation of (3) Coffee Vendring Machines (Bean to Coffee) for supply of terta branded milk coffee, and supply of Materialist Consumables like coffee, sugar sachets, branded milk, wooden stirrers, etc at J&K House, 5 PfitthVRR [Advand and J&K House, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi as per the details given in the tender documents.

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per the details given in the tender documents.
The tender documents may be collected from Chief Pay &
Account Officer, Resident Commission, J&K Government, New
Delhi on payment of tender cost of Rs. 2001- (non-refundable)
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Friday) between 10.30 AM to 50.0. The last date and time for
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up 18.50 DPM. The Bid Box shall be placed at reception of J&K
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Dated: 01-05-2019

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SEARCH FOR MISSING SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General public is hereby informed that one boy, Namely Dev Kumar Sio Ram Shankar, Rio D-156, JJ Colony, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi has been missing since 13.07.2018 from the area of Psyligy Vihar, Delhi, In this regard, a case FIR No. 485/18 dated 27.07.2018 has been registered at P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi, The description of the missing boy is as under

boy is as under:

Age: 17 Years, Complexion: Shallow,
Height: 5', Face: Long, Wearing: Blue
Jeans and Shirt with Grey Hawai Chappal in feet. Sincere
efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him
but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any
information about the missing boy then please inform P.S.
Vijay Vihar, Dehli, at following Tel No/e-mail: cic@ebi.gov.in
and Website: http://bcl.in.ic.in

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Divya Kanjhawala, Delhi. The description of the ng/kidnapped girl is as under: Age: 22 yrs, Height: 5' 5",

Face: Long, Complexion: Fair, Wearing: Sky Blue Colour Suit and Salwar. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to race out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. Any person naving any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the

Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail Id - clo@cbi.gov.in Fh.: 011-24386838, 24386841 Fax No. 011-24386839 Ph.: 011-25951486, 7055036125

girl Namely: Divya, D/o: Naresh Kumar R/o: E-48, Shiv Vihar, Karala, Delhi has

been missing/kidnapped since 26.02.2019 from the area of P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 43-A dated 27.02.2019 has been registered at P.S.

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639

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P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi Ph.: 011-27052772



DEV KUMAR

General Public is hereby informed that a lady namely Divya Wio Brijesh Prasad, Rio H.No. 340, Pkt. 14, Sector-A/5, Narela, Delhi has been missing/kidnepped since 13.08.2018 from the area of PS. Narela. In this regard a DD No. 39-A dated 14.08.2018 has been lodged at PS, Narela. Delhi Narela. Del Narela, Delhi.
The description of Missing/kidnapped lady is as under:

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Name: Divya, Husband's Name: Brijesh Prasad, Age: 28 years, Height: 5, Face: Round, Complexion: Fair Wearing: Blue Suitand Salwar & Grey Chappalin feet. If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned.

P.S., Narela, Delhi Ph: 011-27282350

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that a female namely Kusum Tiware Wio Ravishankar, Rio Khasra No.38/221, Gali No.9 Gautam Colony, Narela, Dehi has been missing / kidnapped since 27.12.2018 from the area of P.S. Narela. in this regard a DN. No. 44A. dated 28.12.2018 has been lodged at PS, Narela Dehir.

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P.S., Narela, Delhi Ph: 011-27282350 27280435

From bodyguard to Queen, Thailand's Suthida makes debut



Thailand's King Maha Vajiralongkorn Queen Suthida and his daughter Princess Bajrakitiyabhaarrive arrive at Royal Plaza to pay homage to the Equestrian Statue of King Chulalongkorn in Bangkok on Thursday

Thailand's Queen Suthida, the former deputy head of the royal bodyguard, made her first official public appearance on Thursday at the side of Rama X, just days before his coronation.

coronation.
The palace announced late
Wednesday that King Maha
Vajiralongkorn had
married his long-time con-sort, Suthida Vajiralongkorn na
Ayudhya, and made her his
Oneen

they paid their respects to statuses of previous Chakri dynasty monarchs in Bangkok's historic quarter.

Harsh lese-majeste laws mean unguarded discussion about the monarchy inside Thailand is virtually impossible, and the kingdom's normally bubbly social media was subdued in reaction to the news of the nuptials.

She is widely reported to have been a Thai Airways flight attendant before joining the king's retinue, but little biographical information has been released by the palace.

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Messi inspires Barcelona step closer to Champions League title after beating Liverpool 3-0 in 1st leg

urgen Klopp admitted Lionel Messi was 'unstopphele' on Wednesday after he left Liverpool needing a mirade to reach the Champions League final.

Luis Suarez poked in against his former club
before Messi his alte double, the second a stunning
free-kick for his 600th Barca goal, as his team took
3-0 lead from a pulsating semi-final first leg ahead
of next week's return at Anfield.
"He's unstoppable," said Klopp afterwards.
"Obviously we couldn't defend the free-kick. What
a strike. He's a world-class player but I knew that
already. It's no surprise."
Klopp could only smile after Messi's curling shot

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Klopp could only smile after Messi's curling shot stled in the top corner but this result was harsh on solder.

his side.

They matched Barcelona in the first half, dominated them early in the second and could still have left with an away goal after Mess's brilliant brace, only for Mohamed Salah to hit the post.

T said to the boys! was proud of how we played against a side like this, 'Klopp said. 'If you lose away it's not a massive problem as long as you score a goal. That' so ur problem tonight - it doesn't make our life any easier.'

That's our problem tonight - it doesn't make our tire any easier.

Messi and Suarez did what they have done all season, their tallies now at 47 and 27 goals respectively in all competitions.

It hat been a breathtaking contest befitting two of Europe's most exhilarating teams. The first half was electric, a reel of chances, to actical battle where Barca dared Liverpool to over-exert.

The comeback will be even cougher for them given Barcedona, with La Liga wrapped up, will surely rest a host of players against Celta Vigo this weekend while Liverpool, a point behind premier League leaders Manchester City, will have



to be at full throttle again away at Newcastle on Saturday.

Roberto on the slide, preventing Mane from sprint-

ing dear.

Messi wanted a penalty when the ball jumped up on loed Matip and Naby Keita went off injured in the 25th minute, replaced by Jordan Henderson.

A minute later came the goal. Arturo Vidal sprayed the ball left to Philippe Coutinho, who cushioned back for Jordi Alba. Alba shaped to cross but

ioned back for Jordi Alba. Alba shaped to cross but instead curved a perfectly weighted pass to the near post, where Suarez nipped in.

Liverpool came again. Mane scampered in behind then flicked the ball round Sergio Busquets. He should have scored too, Henderson's cross indig him free from eight yards but the shot flew over. Barca took control just as Suarez began to lose It, irked by James Milner barging Messi into the sideboards after the Argentinian had danced past

FIGURATIVELY

School Messi has scored eight direct free-kick goals from 56 attempts for Barcelona in all competitions this season; Cristiano Ronaldo is yet to score a direct free-kick from 24 attempts for Juventus.

Liverpool have now lost more matches in the Champions League this season (4 in 11 matches) than in all other competitions combined (3 in 38 matches).

3 Liverpool suffered their joint-heaviest Champions League defeat, also losing 0-3 to Real Madrid in October 2014.

Lional Messi has scored his 600th goal for FoRarelona in all competitions, exactly 14 years ago since his first goal against Albacete on 1st May 2005.

2005.

Lionel Messi nov has 26 goals in 33 appearances against English clubs in the against teams from a particular country in the competition's history (level with Cristiano Ronaldo v German clubs).

Clinel Messi is only the second player to score against three different English clubs in the against three different English clubs in the same Champions League season (Spurs, Man Utd and Liverpool), after Thomas Muller in 2013-14 (Assend, Man City and Man Utd).

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3 2 Only Hadi (33) has scored against more different Champlons League opponents than Lionel Messi (32), with this his first goal in three appearances against Liverpool.

1 Luis Sudare has scored his first Lus Sudare has scored his first with this his did the season, with his 36th shot of the campaign.



"We were the better team in the first half, but in the second half they pressured us and we couldn't get out of our half, but we got the goals and it is a good advantage."

— Lionel Messi



"I don't know if we can play much bet-ter. But one moment there's Messi with an easy goal and the second was unsaveable."

—Jurgen Klopp



"We know how good he is. We're not going to hide away from it. He's the best player in the world, but I thought we done relatively well against him."

—Andrew Robertson



"I think he's the best player in the world and he's got that little bit extra as well that he's shown over the years."



Robertson.

But Liverpool were re-energised at the start of the second half. Marc-Andre ter Stegen pushed away shots from Milher and Salah, and held a Milher drive.

Then Messi intervened, striking twice in seven minutes. His own run started the first, setting Sergi free to square to Suarez. Off balance, Suarez could only knee the ball against the crossbar but it came back for Messi, who chested and finished into an open net.

net.
Two was tough on Liverpool but Messi was not done. The free-kick was central, 30 yards out. He whipped it over the wall and into the top corner.
Barca were delirious but Liverpool almost grabbed an away goal when a clearance on the line fell kindly for Salah, who hammered against the post. It could have been a lifeline. Liverpool are on the brink.

"We have made a great match, a very good result. But the euphoria has not reached the dressing room. We know that there is a return match and we have to go to win and without speculating anything."



"We know what Leo is, but he does not stop surprising us. He has pushed us to the brink pushed us to the brink [of the final] but we still have to play the second leg."

-Frnesto Valverde

SINGLES

MUNICH: Former Bayern Munich captain Stefan Effenberg has said that Colombian star James Rodriguez should leave the club norder to pick up more game time. 'James should recognise that the right path for him is to leave Bayern', wrote Effenberg in his column for the German news website T-colline on Thursday, the 27-year-old Colombian joined Bayern from Real Madrid in 2017, on a two-year loan deal which express at the end of this season. Bayern have the option to buy Rodriguez permanently for 42 million euros (\$47.1m), but the midfielder has not been a first-team regular under Niko Kowac this season. Tel has to play and enjoy his football, but the cannot do that if he is only allowed to play sever, 10, 12 or 15 minutes at a time.' To RIM MINIMA DEADLE.

SEMENYA TO RUN IN DIAMOND LEAGUE DOHA: Olympic champion Caster Semenya, who

Dona: Olympic champion Caster Semenya, who lost her legal challenge against new IAAF gender rules, will race in the 800 metres in Friday's Doins Diamond League after making a late entry, organisers said on Thursday. Semenya, the double Olympic champion, was added to the start list for Friday's 800 metres on Thursday woming, a day after her appeal against the IAAF's rule regulating testosterone levels for women affixed word organisers said the South African runner had waited for the outcome of Wednesday's CAS hearing in Lussanne, Switzerland, before deciding whether to run in the meeting that opens the Diamond League season.

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ALEX HALES TO FEATURE FOR NOTTS Lowbow: Controversial England batsman Alex Hales will be available for Nottlandmashler for the rest of the white-ball season. Hales was awad from all England squads, including the provisional 15-man party for this year's World Cup, after reportedly falling a second test for recreational drugs. But his English county Nottinghamshire believe it is in the interests of "all concerned" for the batsman to return to playing cricket, starting with Friday's game against Durham. The recent events in relation to Alex Hales have been difficult for everyone involved with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club," a statement from the club read on Wednesday. Following his withdrawal from all England squads this week, we have met with Alex to express our concerns and to re-iterate that such actions cannot continue.

PRANNOY STUNS SUGIARTO IN NZ OPEN

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Heave the straight game to sail the straight pransition of the
New Zealand Open badminton tournament here on
Thursday, Unseeded Prannoy shocked second seed
Sugiarto 21-14, 21-12 in just 37 minutes to book
his place in the last-eight round, where he will be up against fifth seed Kanta Sunsepana of Japan. This
was world No 26 Prannoy's maiden meeting
against world No 13 Sugiarto. Earlier in the day,
Praneth suffered a straight-game 12-21, 12-21
loss to the legendary Lin Dan of China. Seventh
seed Lin Dan, thus, progressed to the quariertinals
where he will be up against to seed Anthrony
Sinisuka Gintling of Indonesia. Indian men's
doubles pair of Manu Atti and Sumeeth R Seed Volto
to lost in the second round, going down against
seventh seeds Goth V Shem and Tan Wee Kiong of
Malaysia 17-21, 19-21.

Dhoni's contribution will be massive for India: Gavaskar



Mahendra Singh Dhoni bats during nets session

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Former India captain Sunil
Gavaskar form Pomer India captain Sunil Gavaskar foresees Mahendra Singh Dhoni makinga "massive" contribution in India's World Cup campaign and he feels it will not be limited to the talismanic player's much-admired instinctive reading of the game.

Dhoni has been in superb form in the ongoing Indian Premier League and has so far amassed 358 runs from 11 matches for the Chemal Super Kings. Gavaskar feels the stumper-batsman will be cru-

cial to India posting defendable totals in the mega-event starting May 30 in the United Kingdom.

"I think it will be very important because we have a fabulous top-three But in case the top-three don't make their usual contribution, then Dhoni's contribution, then Dhoni's contribution down the order, whether it's at number for a refix so will each obtain. ber four or five, will make a big difference in India posting a defendable total," Gavaskar said. said.
Gavaskar also spoke highby of Dhoni's wicket-keeping
skills and how they aid skipskills and how they aid skip-

per Virat Kohli in making field placements.

"We have seen the wick-et-keeping skills that he has. But more importantly as somebody who stands close to the wicket, guiding the spinners where to bowl, guiding the other bowlers also where to ball and making those little field adjustments..., he elaborated.

"...(Virat) Kohli, whose brilliant fielding makes it

"...(Virat) Kohli, whose brilliant fielding makes it imperative for him to stand in the deep, at long-off/long-on may be, is unable to see those little changes of the backward point fielder moving a little bit to his right or little bit to fis right or little bit to fished in the field of t

to his left, similarly square-leg fielder moving. "So those are the kind of changes Dhoni will be able to bring about with Kohli's, of-course, full backing as well," the scorer of 34 Test hundreds

explained. Gavaskar also said the fact that Dhoni has already led

fact that Dhoni has already led India to the 2011 World Cup triumph would make his experience all the more valuable.

"And when you have somebody who's actually been in a position where he's taken the stress and taken the team to a win as he did in 2011 (World Cup), that is invaluable in your team.



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commercial radio on Wednesday

"When you have your dream taken away from you for 12 months, I can imagine there's something inside you that burns really strongly." Finch said the ban, imposed after Warner masterminded the "Sandraperate" scandal in Cape "Sandpaper-gate" scandal in Cape Town last year, had given the 32-year-old a chance to refresh his game.

Town last year, had given the 32-year old a chance to refresh his game.

"He's a super player, we know how destructive he can be, he said.

"I think having time off to spend with his family and get away from the game (was important)." Warner and former Australian captain Steve Smith will officially rejoin the Australian captain Steve Smith will officially rejoin the Australian captain Steve Smith will officially rejoin the Australian captain prisbane on Friday.

Finch did not expect any problems re-integrating them into the team, even though the former captain and deputy will have to defer to a new leadership team. He said he would consult the pair about on-field tactics.

"I'll be using them as much as I

can tactically because they've both captained a lot of cricket and are very good captains on the field," he said.
"It would be really naive of me not to lean on them." Finch also revealed he feared for his own spot on the team after a recent barner und although he believed he had now returned to form.

"In the back of your mind you're thinking, Gee, the World Cup isn't away, as a captain I could be left out of the squad," he said.

"In the squad," he said.
"It is squad, "he said." The squad is the squad is

his catee in the scale over.

"My chances to play Test cricket again have probably slipped away," he said.

"I'm still very grateful for the opportunity... I'm OK with that because I gave it everything I could."

WC will offer beautiful tracks for batsmen: Tendulkar

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Legendary cricketer Sachin Tendukar on Thursday said the World Cup in the United Kingdom will offer beautiful batting tracks but he doesn't expect the ball to swing much in the hot conditions that will prevail there.

The World Cup, which will kick-start on May 30, will see all 10 participating nations face-off against each other.

Tam told it's going to be a hot summer. Even in the Champions Trophy the wickets

were superb when the sun was out. In the beat the wickets get really flat. I am sure they will give beautiful tracks to bat on." Tendulkar said on the sidelines of the imaguration of the MIG Club pavilion named after him. "I don't think there will be much difference in the conditions unless there is a cloud cover. If there is a cloud cover, the ball might go around a bit. Even if that's the case I don't see that happening for a longer duration just the first over if at all, 'he added.

Several Indian players,



I am told it's going to be a hot summer. Even in the Champions Trophy the wickets were superb when the sun was out. In the heat the wickets get really flat. I am sure they will give beautiful tracks to

bat on

including captain Virat Kohli, Hardik Pandya and KI. Rahul, are performing well in the opposing Indian Premier League. Asked if that will help them in the World Cup. Tendular said: "A good performance in any format is good news because if gives the player confidence. If you are confident in any format, that's important."

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"The players have time to make some adjustments accord-ing to the conditions. All of them have played enough cricket to know what to do to improve," he added.



JOE, SOPHIE **GET MARRIED IN VEGAS**





SHUN WANDERING PLAN METICULOUSLY AND GROW IN

Let's face it, some people are more open to distractions than others. Do you find yourself beginning work on a priority task only to be interrupted by a passing co-worker? It's possible that you are inviting distraction into your world like a magnet, writes Team Viva

ost people start their days without a roadmap and end up aimlessly wandering around what's important, wasting time along the way. Sadhy, those who choose to skip planning mistakenly believe they are saving time, a folly obvious to your boss, co-workers, and clients.

Popping in and out of your inbox creates a "start-stop-start" pattern of work activity. Your wasted time quickly adds up when you consider the time it takes to refocus after each stop. A dozen email trips each day can cost you not completed product each week.

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For that matter, the same goes for your voicental, text messages and other smartphone-related activities. Reduce where the sharmful interruptions by sticking to a set schedule.

Honestly, S minutes is all you need to establish a short list of tasks, create a daily schedule, and priorities your activities in the order of importance. By

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what will really make you happy over the long run.

It takes far less time to do something right the first time, than to suffer through countless rushed efforts.

Treat time as the most precious of all gifts, because it is. These should all come with a warning—and most were not conscial media and email nowadays, most people use it in one way or another—but it's important not to let it take over. Spending a set time 2 or three times a day works best—usually first thing in the morning, at lunchtime, and last thing at night. It's also worth remembering that everyone can wait—and a few hours won't hurt.

Your goals are what you will look

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Your goals are what you will look back on and feel a sense of pride in if you have achieved them, but feel deflat-ed in not. Therefore, it makes sense that anything that takes you directly away from your goals is wasting your time. Things such as hobbles that you on't really enjoy anymore, groups that you are a member of that have a lot of time commitment but don't relate your your goals, friends who make you feel low when you are with them. Really look at how you spend your time, and what proportion of what you

do is helping your towards your goals in life. You may be surprised at the results. With those things that you really should drop, get out of them confidently and learn to say—but if you can manage things better then you will have more time to get to where you want to be in life, and ultimately this will make you happoier.

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Flicking through the endless chan-nels available and not really watching much of anything-or simply the habit of watching I'v every night and not doing something else that would make you happier. One very easy way to do this is to invest in I'V systems that allow you to record. You can record programmes and series and watch them when you want to and not be dictated to by the schedule.

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ly succumb to a distraction or two, and then have to refocus yourself. As often as possible, try to ollect everything you'll need on one device during a prep period before you get started, so, you can work from one device as you go. Any time you spend on less important activities is a step backward, especially when time-sensitive priority tasks and goals are concerned.

Structuring your task time works because it provides an appealing set of instructions in your mind about when to start and when to stop.

Lack of planning not only wastes time, but can really stress you out. Keys are the most common thing that are lost in people's homes – taking forever to find, and usually when you need to be out of the door and on your way somewher.

Whether it is your wallet, an important letter, cheque book or a price of jewellery – it's so frustrating and stressful when it can't be found.

This can't be said enough when you are organizing yourself and your home. If you and all your family members aware of where to put things, and then create new habits that ensure that they are put back each and every time they are used, then you WILL-eliminate this time waster once and for all.

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Ayushmann and Bhumi back again



Actor AYUSHMANN KHURRANA and **BHUMI PEDNEKAR** are back with their third film *Bala*, directed by Amar Kaushik. Both of them can't wait to start their next journev together.

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Ayushmann says, "Bhumi and
I have a great chemistry together.
Being a hit *jodi* definitely adds to
the pressure of delivering good
work and I'm extremely confident of Bala's script will connect with the audience across the world. She is an exceptionally talented actress and it is always fun to work with her. Bhumi adds, "I'm super excit-ed to collaborate with him again. Bala again takes on societal stereotypes in a hilarious manner. Avushmann is a powerhouse actor. I can't wait to start the film

'When associating with a brand, it is important to be with the one that compliments my personality and lifestyle. I strongly believe that if one has no inhibitions about expressing who they truly are, then they can stand out even without a spotlight. without a spotlight.
PUMA has always
encouraged women to
express their
individuality, whether
in the field of sports or
beyond it, and that
resonates very well
with me.' with me.'
—Sara Ali Khan

Actors VICKY KAUSHAL is excited to be part of a chat show with his friend TAAPSEE



better to be on the show with than Taapsee," Vicky said.
To this, Taapsee said, "There are a very few people in the industry who I actually can call friends in true meaning of the word and Vicky is one of them. We met during Manmarziyaan and became really good friends. We are very much in touch even now. I hope and pray things don't change between us with time because it will be sad to lose a good friend like him.

JLo, Malaika invést in yoga

American singer-actress JENNIFER LUPEZ, American baseball star Alex Rodriguez, Indian celebrity Malaika Arora and Zumba Fitness LLC have come together to invest in an Indian yoga and wellness start-up called SARVA. LOPEZ American hasehall star Alex

"I have personally benefited from my regular practice of yoga and believe that it has made a difference to my life both physically and mindfully. The enthusiasm that Sarvesh brings to SARVA is promising and infectious. I believe in its vision and view it as a great common ground for a brilliant investment opportunity along with co-cre-ating and serving a global community," Lopez said.



Actor JIM SARBH talks to SAIMI SATTAR a dime a dozen, from music to theatre and films, and about the layers of interpretation that inform each discipline

ing. I have been watcning him for a while as he sits in the front row of an event inspired by the Met Gala — Fashion Iet Gala — Fáshion oday, Ideas and inspiration — put together by YFLO (Young FICCI Ladies Organisation), along with the likes of actor

Diana Penty and designers Rimzim Dadu and Arpita

Dadu and Arpita Mehta. He is swamped by female attention. Dressed in a black-ensemble, colour-fully printed with white cranes and pink flowers and fowers and fowers and fowers and fowers and fowers. The fowers are to the nines, lim is hard to miss. And when you talk to him, it is almost impossible not to notice those large, expressive and

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ular culture whether it is Habib Koités Sin djen djen or Hot hot heat by Bandages.

During the interview, Jim is not easy to pin down. For every question that you ask, you should be ready for a counter question. Even when he answers, there are binaries. So when I ask him about the complexity of this latest outing as Adil Khanna, in the much-acclaimed Made in Heaven, he immediately pipes up to ask, "Is it?" and when I reply, "You won't say so," he does agree but adds a rider. They are all complex characters, at least the main ones." Again when I ask him about this reference points, he wants to know what that means. He says, "I was just thinking about the way it was written. It was interesting because while reading I could under stand or thought I could understand or stand or thought I could understand or the I may be thought I could understand or the I may be thoug

could have thought of before." Throughout, his voice is rising and falling, the tenor and tone changing in a manner as if he is in front of an audience on a stage in the theatre. However, it is the digital format that Jim has been acting of late. After Made in Heaven, he will be seen in Teen Aur Adha. So does he feel that it is fueling creativity." It think all formats reward it, why only digital? I can just say that my attempts at creativity have been fairly well-rewarded, he says drawling every word slowly while he is talking, he notices someone at the table busy texting her boss. He demands complete attention by recording and sending a message on Whatsappa sying. "Jim wants her complete attention. And client is king," as the entire table guiffusw at his chutzpah. But going back to Teen Aur Adha, he says that he had read the short script for his section, just before he did Neerja. "I am tired of hearing that J play negative characters. If this released before Neerja, who knows what would have happened?" he asks.

This film wonders what would happen if the walls of a house had consciousness and

Besides, Teen Aur Adha, he will be seen in Massage which is a part of a web series called Flip on Eros Now. "I wish more people see me in these films as it is a very different never-seen-before me. When people see you in only one particular avatar they believe that is all you can do. I don't feel limined like that as an actor and I wish more people believed it with me," he say. I jim bites into the crackers that have been placed before him and goes on to elaborate upon the way entertainment is changing. He says, "Digital models as "Though and with the advanced with media. "Though and white changed with sync sound and colour. Consequently all forms of media should go through a natural evolution which is a great thing. With digital platforms, we can experiment with different forms of story telling." He gives the example of 'cold open (a scene preceding the opening titles), which is "a wonderful new thing that has come into visual story-telling because of series. It can be anything that does not have a direct impact on the story that is to unfold but gives you a sense of the world or tells you something that will happen in the future." And there are more things that the medium offers. "Writers can focus on the script. I am very interest-ed to see innovative story-telling, You already have your own adventure fling. You already have your own adventure fling.

comics that we read as kids," he says, putting another cracker in his mouth. When he begins to speak, he realises his words are war-bled and apologises for talking while his mouth is full.

In the meantime, the server places a sake before him which he sips, loves and asks me to taste. When I refrain, he informs, "It is super sweet but really tasty,"

to taste. When I refrain, he informs, "It is super sweet but really tasty."
However, he does feel that cinema offers an unmatched experience. "While sitting in a roomful of strangers, one can have a collective emotion. Nothing beats that," he says and goes on to point out, "Everyone structures everything as a competition. Digital versus cinema or whatever. I don't see it as that. They are all strains of story-telling and if one its manificer in its barticular medium why

sus cinema or whatever. I don't see it as that. They are all strains of story-telling and if one is magnificent in its particular medium why shouldn't it be celebrated? However, when I point out to the recent controversy where people objected to Roma, a Netflix film being nominated at the Oscars, he says, "It is similar to people saying that digital films aren't real films as they aren't shot on a reel. Whenever some change happens, there are people on its side and those who want to stick by purity. But we should move with the times. Then goes on to add a rider, "Maybe when I am 60 and people are replacing actors with computers that can digitally show exactly how the actor should look and the performance should be I might say, this is not right, we need to have the human connection. Human beings are better than machine," he says as his voice takes on the tonality which befits an older main when he has not present the same time.

man. If the containty which beins an older man. If m, who has been a part of theatre for much longer than films, had earlier said that he saw the live medium more as his friend. But his views have changed. "After I did Smoke, Padmavat and Sanju and Made in Heaven, I was or leaxed as all the basics had been imbibed. I was no longer worried about eye lines, hidden marks and close-ups," says the actor.

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Like anyone who has dabbled in both the mediums, he is well aware of the differences as well as the meeting grounds. "In a film if you open up your mind to the possibility, you are still performing to the millions of audience sitting inside the camera. Simultaneously, when you are performing on stage, you should forget the audience and be true to the moment. And it is said that you should also do the same for a film. Having said that, in a film when you know in your bones that something will work and you still try it even if the director disagrees, you hope that she will retain it in the film. In a play, I can just go ahead and do that. Of course, if it works then the director will say, "I directed him to do that," he says with a knowing smile as he turns his complete attention to his meal.

The death of diesel

Has the country's largest carmaker overplayed its hand by announcing that they will stop sales of all diesel cars by April 1, 2020?





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cent of the market.
Several buyers, particularly in the national capital region where the Supreme Court has banned diesels over ten years old from operating, have switched whole-hearted-

ly to petrol, so much so that even for luxury car marques like Mercedes-Benz and BMW, petrol car sales have quadrupled in the past year in some markets like Delhi. We are not even going into their performance portfolio. This is why all luxury brands are now launching petrol variants of all their major vehicles.

launching petrol variants of all their major vehicles. There is also the maths when it comes to usage. A two-lakh rupee capital premismum works at current fuel prices and assuming the fact that a diesel vehicle on average delivers 20 per cent more mileage per litre in intra-urban conditions — I'm using a Hyundai Creta as a baseline here, since I'm currently dring a Diesel SX Manual variant, which in BS4 speccosts ₹13.6 lakh ex-showroom Delhi. A similar petrol

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year at current rule prices for your diesel purchase to make sense over a five year period. And frankly, Maruti-Suzuki has a point here, very few people will do that. And if the ten-year diesel scrappage rule spreads nationwide, even fewer.

er. This is not about altruis In it is not about airruis-tic reasons or pollution and mileage. This is about oper-ating economics, plain and simple. Diesels are not going to be cheap anymore and thus no one will really want to buy them.



Joe, Sophie get married in Vegas

Singer Joe Jonas and Game Of Thrones star Sophie Turner exchanged wedding vows at an impromptu ceremony.

Fans first caught wind of the long-time couple's nuptials when American DJ-record producer Diplo began posting live footage from the ceremony.

In several moments posted on Diplo's Instagram stories, Turner can be seen walking down the aisle in a white bridal ensemble and veli. It appeared as if an Elvis Presley impersonator officiated the ceremony as country music duo Dan + Shay performed their hit song Speechless.

Joe reunited with brothers Nick Jonas and Kevin Jonas for a performance of their latest sin-

Joe reuniteu with brounds from Kevin Jonas for a performance of their latest single Sucker. Turner was joined by her sisters-in-law Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Danielle Jonas in the Sin City. law Priyanka the Sin City

The couple announced their engagement in October 2017 after more than a year together.





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As Chahak Mittal tastes the specially-curated delicacies of the *Thingyan* Food Festival at BURMA BURMA, she finds herself on a journey through the land of tamarinds and bamboos

he very first step inside the Burma Burma, DLF Mall of India, Noida, reminded me of Kolkata in the sixties, a tad bit more vibrant. When

dish, can certainly be rated as the best of the evening. With crisp golden corn kernels, hand-mixed with sweet and tangy tamarind dressing, the salad was flavoured with chopped brown onions, sliced carrots, cabbage and scallions. Crispy on the upper and soft on the inside, the dish could be termed as the parfect stater.

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Next up was the Quack quack palata — a dish one could eat even on a full stomach. The dish was a Yangon (erstwhile Rangoon) lea shop-special where a flaky palata was filled with minced mock duck, finely-chopped forth, cottage cheese, garlic and ginger. It reminded one of an Indian paramita, though it was a bit crispier and with heavy stuffing of disparate ingredients. The palata was served with a mint chuttery, nothing short of the typical green chuttreys in Indian households.

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us. We tasted the *palata* with the two We tasted the palata with the two yes of sauces out of the four on the table. One, tamarind chutney, which perfectly incorporated the sour inil lavour; second, a sticky paste-like chutney, not meant for those who don't like it too hot as it had picy, rosate, no means of siagery. How we wished we could take the latter home! Well, our wishes did come true as we flipped to wishes did come true as we flipped to the last page of the menu that had list-ed its saleable items. One of those was

the spicy sauce as well, with a jar only for ₹250.

The Malar noodle bowl, a dish of thick flat noodles from the Shan region served with vegetables and soya in a curry was up next. The noodles wider and thicker than an inch, were a blast of flavours in our mouths as they tasted of everything from tamarind, garlic, tofu, brown onion, scallions and chilli.

Moving ahead from the main course, we ordered some coolers and steamed buns. The shan the course, we ordered some coolers and steamed buns to the coolers of the course which we have been shared to the course, we could also feel our jaws tingle as our eyes squinted at its very first sip. Well, the next cooler was just its opposite. The cranberry, watermelon, rose and cherry mocktail gave us a chilling welcome to the Burmese land. A rose petal on the top of the brew appeared like a cherry on the top of a pineapple cake. Full marks to both the coolers, however the former one, we felt, could have lessened its tanginess.

The steamed buns, which looked like round white idlis from the top, were soft as cotton balls and had brown noinos and roasted chillies as

were soft as cotton balls and had brown onions and roasted chillies as their filling. Softest on the outside and mushy on the inside, the buns can

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The steamed buns, which looked each side tasted of peanuts and as if they were dipped in peanut butter and jaggery syrup, balancing the dishā abundanti flavours of rose, cranberry, vanilla, caramel and cream. Not just one, we found more rea-sons than we could count for visiting the place for an encore. (The festival is on till May 5.)

Kitchen tricks

Let's look at whether instant pod is an appliance one should add to the counter or the classic slow cooker will do just fine

surrounding the Instant Pot has quieted down a bit, let's look whether it really is an appliance you should add to your kitchen or whether the classic slow cooker is just fine.

INSTANT POTS

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Instant Pot is the most popular brand name for a fairly new breed of programmable, electric, multi-function cookers. There are a number made by other manufacturers too. Instant Pots are pressure cookers, slow cookers, rice cookers, slow cookers, rice cookers, soygurt makers, steamers and warmers, all in one. They also can brown foods, so you can sear or saute in them.

This last feature is one of the many reasons of its huge likeability. When making something like pulled pork or braised chicken, it is preferred to sear the meat first, before cooking it. This gives the final product more texture, with a nicely caramelised outside and a super-tender interior. With a regular slow cooker, you must do this step in a pan on the stove before transferring its an the slew and an extra thing to wash.

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The main draw of the pot is the pressure-cooking function. The cooking temperature of an Instant Pot in the

tion. The cooking temperature of an Instant Pot in the "instant," or pressure-cooker, setting ranges between 239 degrees F and 244 degrees F. Many meals can be cooked in less than 60 minutes, including things that might surprise you if you've never had a pressure cooker. Pot roast in an hour? Yes.

The Instant Pot has insulated housing, which makes it energy efficient. You have to seal the pressure valve, and then it locks itself during the pressure-cooking process, which results in no cooking smells. The pot raises, monitors and adjusts the pressure automatically, and when the valve is released to bring the pressure back down (some recipes say you should release the pressure valve manually, while others allow for the Instant Pot to do this automatically and slowly). The food should be allowed to sit in the Instant Pot until the release time is over — most recipes will be clear on that, and the

pot itself unlocks when it's time to remove the food. offering a choice eight and 10 hours

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Most recipes specify
which setting and amount of
time to use, but some like a
roast or pork shoulder, can be
flexible, so you may choose a
setting and time based on how
much time you have (for
example, if you are cooking
something in the afternoon
for dinner, or overnight while
you sleep). time to remove the food.
You can certainly use the slow-cooker function on an linstant Pot, but many slow-cooker fans don't think it's as good as a designated slow cooker. Because the pot seals itself so well, even when it's not on the pressure-cook mode there is less well, even when it's not on the pressure-cook mode there is less with a traditional slow cooker. This may result in some liquid left at the end, and less reduction and thickening of sauce as the food cooks.

Most Instant Pots have smart, built-in programs like "rice" or "bean/chill" so you can make certain foods with the press of a button. But overall, it's simultive than a slow cooker, so you should find recipes with explicit pot instructions. Once you get the hang off, then you can experiment more.

For steaming, or for other recipes where you don't want the food submerged in liquid, there is a rack insert to keep the food suspended above a small amount of water or other liquid. This means you can make foods in your linstant Pot that you would not usually make in a slow cooker, such as a lasagna in a pan. There are pans designed just for using in the Instant Pot that you would not the market, and also some its designed and the submitted in the market, and also some its designed in the market and also some its designed in the market and also some its designed in the market and also some

tor dinner, or overnight while you sleep).

The slow cooker is more intuitive for most cooks than the Instant Pot. Fewer functions (one) mean fewer buttons, and it's harder to mess anything up.

Slow cookers are available

in sizes up to 10 quarts, while Instant Pots top out at 8 quarts, so if big-batch cooking is your thing, that's a consideration.

WHAT THEY BOTH DO

Both machines are good for foods with lots of moisture and long cooking times, such as soups, chillies, stews and braises. With both, the cooking time can usually be preset, and foods can be kept warm after cooking is finished.

WHICH IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

If your as person with a lot If you are a person with a lot of the proplane of the third your and you are a person when you are a yogurt maker, a slow cooker, a a pressure cooker and a rice maker, then boy, will you save a lot of storage space with this one device. And if you are a last-minute dinner maker, then the Instant Pot might become an invaluable tool. But if you are someone who plans a head, loves slowthen the Instant Pot might become an invaluable tool. But if you are someone who plans ahead, loves slow-cooked foods, and wants to walk in the door to a house filled with the scent of dinner waiting to be served up, then stick with the slow cooker.

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Presenting an affair with Dimsums, Pra Pra Prank, Cyber Hub, offers the Ruby dimsum with savoury crumble, vegetable dumpling with ginger soy broth and the Spinach and pok choy dumpling with pine nuts for a tasteful vegetarian-friendly meal. Binge on chicken chilli oil sticker with Shanghai dip, prawns with fermented chilli and many more. Time: 12 pm to 12 am Price: ₹2,100 plus taxes Date: Till May



The 1911 Restaurant at The Imperial brings you the season's favorite treat with an array of delectable ice creams and sorbets Tempt the child in you, with creamy indulgence and scoops of exotic flavours that are the perfect remedy to summertime blues. Price: Starting from ₹550 plus taxes Date: Till May 14 Venue: 1911 Restaurant,

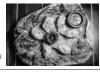


Unplugged Courtyard presents Kerala-styled delicacies including the spicy and smoky tandoori South Indian spiced prawns and pancakes. Try dishes like Arta chicken, House BBQ pork ribs, Sukha bhuna gosht with parantha slider and more. Time: 12 pm to 1 am Price: ₹1,500 plus taxes Date: Till May Venue: Unplugged Courtyard, Gurugram

AD has come up with a software-named Pulled AD has come up with a software-named Pulled *jacktnuit masala tilio pie* as it is served with their special star anise-scented apricot chutney. There are also special GD² inspired dishes like Lannister's chicken steak, Kingslayer, Needle to Theo's drums of heaven, and King's Landing crispy vegetables. Time: 12 pm to 12 am **Price**: ₹325 plus taxes **Venue**: CAD, Sector 15, Gurugram.



chutki Martini, Swad cranberry margarita, Rim Jhim mojito and many more. Date: Till May 31 Time: 11 am to 10 pm Venue: Punjab Grill, Connaught Place.



THAT'S AMORE WHAT YOU NEED

Vodka: 60 ml

- Amaretto liqueur 20ml
- Pineapple juice: 30ml • Cranberry juice: 30ml
- Sweet and sour mix: 15ml

METHOD

- Mix everything and shake well and top up with ice.
- Garnish with almond and rose petals.
 - Courtesy: Chef Shireest Singh at UNO Chicago Ba and Grill



Poaching of Pear:

- Pear (pealed): 1
- Beetroot (raw): 1/2
- Bay leaf: 1
- Water: 3 cups
- Brown sugar: 1/2 cups Star anise: 4
- White wine vinegar: 1 ounce
- Salt: 1 tsp Cinnamon stick: 1
- Cloves: 4 Dressing:

 • Maple: 1 tbsp
- Honey:1 tbsp
- Kosher salt: ½ tsp
- Lemon juice: 1 tbsp
- Black pepper: ½ tsp

- Pomery mustard: ½ tsp Caramel walnut:
- Sugar: 1 ounce
- Walnuts: 5-6
- Pinch of Himalayan salt Salad:
- Arugula leaves: 1 ounce Goat cheese: 20 gm
- Extra virgin olive oil: 15 ml

- Take water in a stockpot, add all the ingredients mentioned under the poaching pear head.
- Place a parchment paper or butter paper over the top and make sure that pears are completely submerged in the
- Leave it for one hour on simmer mark
- Let it cool down and keep it in the refrigerator until you want to serve it.
 Slice up the pear width wise and take out the core.
- Toss the arugula into the dressing.
- Assemble the salad according to the layers, put goat cheese over the top and garnish with caramel walnuts.
- Drizzle the remaining dressing over the top.

Courtesy: Saurabh Srivastava, executive chef at Al New Delhi Aeroc

RECIPES

THAI STYLE CHICKEN TIKKA

THE SLOW COOKER

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As the name suggests, the slow cooker cooks foods low and slow, with a temperature range of about 175 degrees F to 200 degrees E. There are usually only two settings—low and high; the high setting usually has a minimum cooking time of four hours and a maximum of six, with the low

- WHAT YOU NEED
- Chicken thighs: 250 am • Thai ginger: 7 gm
- Lemon leaf: 3 • Lemon grass: 5 gm
- Coconut milk powder:
 130 gm
- Refined oil: 100 ml
- Red curry paste: 12 gm
- Peanut butter: 20gm Basil leaves (fried): 3
- Lotus stem: 25 gm
- Yellow butter: 15 gm

Chat masala: 1 gm METHOD

· First of all, marinate the chicken. For that, mix the Thai ginger lemon grass leaf, butter and red curry paste in a bowl. Now pour this mixture over the chicken pieces and keep it in the refrigerator for two to three hours.

Marinate the chicken again. Just repeat the step one by making the paste



- Take the chicken out and grill it in a tandoor until properly cooked.
- Now for peanut butter sauce, take a bowl, add peanut butter, coconut milk powder and 1/4th hot cup of water. Mix it well till it is smooth.
- Plate the cooked chicken with peanut butter sauce on the side and garnish it with lotus stem, fried basil and some

Courtesy: Chef Ramesh Rana at Decode Air Bar.

BEETROOT SMOOTHIE



WHAT YOU NEED

- Spinach: 1 bowl
- Pineapple: 1 cup
- Beetroot: ½

Vanilla Pod: 1 pinch Yoghurt: 1 cup METHOD

■ Banana: 1

Honey: 2 tbsp

Blend everything and serve chilled with spinach and beetroot as garnish.

Courtesy: Topesh Chatterjer Manager, Grappa Bar, Shangri-La's



SRH restrict MI to 162-5

Mumbai Indians rode open-valiant knock of 69 (unbeaten) off 58 balls to post 162/5 in 20 overs against Sunrises Hyderabad (SRH) in their return fixture of the Indian Premier League (IPL) at the Wankhede Stadium, here on Thursday. Despite getting little support from the other end, de Kock kept his cool and helped the three-time champions reach a

Despite getting little support from the other end, de Kock kept his cool and helped the three-time champions reach a respectable total. The opener's knock contained six boundaries and two hits into the stands. Opting to bat, Mumbai were off to a decent but cautious start with scoreboard reading 26/0 in the initial three overs. While Rohit Sharma (24 off 18) clobbered Hyderabad bowlers, de Kock played second fiddle to the Mumbai captain.
Khaleel Ahmed drew the first blood for his side and sent back a dangerous looking Rohit in the sixth over, leaving Mumbai at 36/1. The Mumbai skipper played an overambitious pull-shot on a delivery that bounced a bit more and popped up in the air only to be caught by Mohammed Nabi at mid-on. Incoming batsman Suryakumar Yadav (23 off 17) and de Kock then tried to repair the early damage, adding 54 runs for the second wicket, Just when the home side were approaching the three-digit mark, Khaleel struck again to break the partnership. He cut short Suryakumar Saty in the middle, reducing Mumbai to 90/2 in 11.2 overs.
Nabi spelled further trouble for Mumbai and just after the addition of a run, he packed back Evin Lewis (1 off 6) in the Hardik Pandya then played a quick 10-ball 18, with the help



of a four and a six. But the Mumbai all-rounder failed to spend much time in the middle as Bhuvneshwar Kumar applied brakes on his innings in the 16th over, with Mumbai placed at 119/4.

Kieron Pollard (10 off 9) and Refron Polara (10 off 9) and de Kock then shared a short 32-run partneship for the fifth wicket, helping their side cross the 150-run mark in 18.5 overs. Pollard was dismissed in the DESPITE GETTING LITTLE SUPPORT FROM THE OTHER END, DE KOCK KEPT HIS COOL AND HELPED THE THREE-TIME CHAMPIONS REACH A RESPECTABLE TOTAL. THE OPENER'S KNOCK CONTAINED SIX BOUNDARIES AND TWO HITS INTO THE STANDS

final over by Khaleel before Krunal Pandya chipped in with an unbeaten 9 off three balls as Mumbai reached a fighting total.

Sunrisers was playing with-out their leading run scorer David Warner (692 runs in 12 matches) after the Australian opener left the tournament to return back and join national camp ahead of the upcoming World Cup in England. Sunrisers replaced Warner with New Zealand opener with New Zealand opener Martin Guptill while Basil Thampi was included in place of Sandeep Sharma.

Up Next



KKR-Kings XI face off in do-or-die game

Live on Star Sports 1& 2

Staring at elimination, two-time champions Kolkata Knight Riders and Kings XI Punjab will lock horns in a battle of survival in Friday's Indian Premier League match, here at PCA stadium.

The two tenns are languishing at the bottom half of the table and need to win on Friday to keep alive their remote Playoff chances.

Both KKR and Kings XI have 10 points from 12 matches but the Kolkata outfit is placed a rung above Punjab at sixth in the eight-team competition by virtue of a better net runrate.

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Both KKR and Kings XI had a decent outing in the first half of the tournament before losing the plot in the all-important second phase.

After registering four wins and one loss in the first five games, KKR suffered six defeats in a row that derailed their campaign.

Although KKR return to winning ways against Mumbai Indians in their last game, the Dinesh Karthik-led side need to register victories in their final two games to have an outside chance of qualifying for the Play-offs.

The KKR top-order — Shubman Gilf(75), Chris Jyun (43) and Andre Russell (80 not out) fired in unison in their last

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game.

The bowling will largely depend on skipper Ravichandran Ashwin and muchimproved India pacer Mohammed Shami.

IPL enhances players' skills, says Bravo

Mest Indies all rounder Dwayne Bravo on W Thursday, said Indian Premier League enhances players skills and every team has some high profile coaches to iron out the flaws. A big-flitter on the field, Bravo retireated that the West Indies would pose a threat to all the teams in the coming World Cup as it had a sledgehammer in Chris Gayle and the dam-gerous Andre Russell who has been in great form this season.

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Andre Russell is there. (Shannon) Gabriel is there. So they have very good players, all match winners. So look out for them".

Bravo heaped praise on Dhoni and reiterated that he was the best captain in the world he has played under.

"It is no secret. I Iove. I can say much about MSD leadership... Everyone knows. He is the best in the world," he added.

Dhoni's presence makes a huge difference: Raina

PII ■ CHENNAI

The sheer presence of MS Dhoni on the pitch creates a lot of pressure for opposition teams and its always difficult to fill the veteran stumper's boots whenever be in ota round, said Chemai Super Kings batsman Suresh Raina. Dhoni missed two games for CSK this season — against Mumbai Indians and Sunrisers Hyderabad — due to fever and stiff back, and on both occasion both occasion they ended on the losing side. Besides, Dhoni has been in superb form with the bat this year and hit a 22-ball unbeaten 44 against Delhi Capitals to ensure a comfortable 80-run win for CSK.

Asked Raina how challenging it was to lead CSK in Dhoni sa been, he replied: Tthink losing him (Dhoni) as captain is not an issue, losing him as a batsman is always difficult for us. That's what happened for us a gainst Hyderabad and Mumbai Indians. happened for us agains Hyderabad and Mumbai Indians



"When he comes to the crease a lot of pressure is created for other teams. When he is not in the team, we see the difference."

alian also hinted that he might take up CSK captaincy as and when Dhoni decides to call it quits.

The has done well in the last couple of years as a batsmen as well team mentors. Op robably you may see me more next year when he is done but I need more of his calibre. But he will continue as long as he wall continue as long as he wants to play for Chennai, you know him and Chennai," he said. The left-hander also you Chen:

The left-hander also praised Dhoni's glovework in the light of two brilliant stumpings he had effected on Wednesday night. "He (Dhoni) had two brilliant stumpings. One is Shreyas (Iyer) and the other

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"In the last couple of years when he was playing for India also, he has done amazing stumpings that shows how involved he is in the game," Raina said.

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"It is important to play "It is important to play very, very smart cricket in Chennai. The game starts after the sixth over here. In the powerplay, if you see the last two games which we won against Ehlwise here, you can see that we hadn't done well in the first three overs, "he said.

"Watto (Shane Watson) and Faf (du Plessis) played very carefully against (Tlent). Boult and (Chris) Morris. It is important to have wickets

when you have hitters like MS (Dhoni), (Ambati) Rayudu and Jadeja, you can score extra 30-40 runs."
Raina said Delhi couldnicapitalise on a good start, adding one needs to plan well against CSK's lethal spin attack.
"They (Delhi) were very good in the powerplay, but later on they didn't capitalise on their good start. In Chennai, you need to plan really well against our good spinners. You need to rotate really well, otherwise it is going to be difficult with the heat, he said.

Meanwhile, Delhi Capitals capitalis Streyas lyer.

Capitals captain Shreyas Iyer said the defeat was a good reality check for his team ahead of the play-offs. "After the kind of start

we got (52/2 at one stage), we should have at least reached close to the total. It

was a reality check for us. We need to assess where we went wrong and come back strongly, he said.

Iyer said Rishabh Pant could have played Smart but added he won't ask the left-hander to cuth bis style.

"He (Pant) has won matches for us earlier in the season. A batsman like him can turn the momentum

matches for us earlier in the season. A batsman like him can turn the momentum with one innings. So I wouldn't want to curb his style. I like the way he bats,' he said.

Asked about Dhoni's impact, the Delhi captain said: 'We can't blame our bowlers because you had an experienced campaigner like Dhoni in the middle.'

The can change the game from ball one and if he stays till the end, he can take them to a good total. The bowlers too feel the pressure when MS is in the middle.'

Jofra Archer set for England debut | Rabada deals with stiff back

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Jofra Archer is set to make his England debut when Eoin Morgan's men face Ireland in a one-day international in Malahide on Firiday.

The 24-year-old Barbados-born all-rounder was called into a senior England squad for the first time last month after qualifying on residency grounds. He was not included in the tournament hosts' 15-man provisional squad for the World Cup.

But Archer can stake a claim by impressing for world number one team England in their one-off game against Ireland and upcoming series at home to Pakistan before the World Cup squad is finalised on May 23.

Middlesex batsman Dawid Malan and Surrey wick-etkeeper-batsman Ben Foakes, a replacement for the injured Sam Billings, are also set to win their first one-day international caps on Friday.

Morgan, confirming Sussex star Archer's inclusion, told Sky Sports: "He obviously brings a lot of excitement, along with skill level. He's been around for the last few years. Tve played against him and he's bowled extremely well when I've played against him. "He was delighted (when he was told.) Debuts are all about celebrating what's gone before and recognising the start of a new journey and for Jofra it's obviously very exciting."

Archer has impressed in the lucrative Twenty20 Indian Premier League this season for the Rajasthan Royals, where his teammates included established England all-rounder Ben Stokes.

He completed at hree-year qualification period in March after the England and Wales Cricket Board changed its residency rules.



Under the previous system, Archer would not have been eligible until 2022 after a seven-year residency. The prospect of Archer, whose father is English, playing at the World Cup has caused concern among several more established England rivals for a pacebowling berth including Chris Woakes, David Willey and Mark Wood, amid suggestions his inclusion could damage team morale.

But former England seamer Dominic Cork said his inclusion was "an absolute must".

"Twe watched him the last three weeks in Mumbai, playing for Rajasthan," added Cork.

"You've got someone who can bowl at the pace that he can. He can bowl in that first powerplay, in the middle and at the end."

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Premier South Africa pacer
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was the first time this season
Rabada missed a game.
"The team management is
monitoring him closely. The
final league game is still two days
away (May 4) and since the team
has already qualified for the
juay-offs, there is no point risking him," a team source said.
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Being a World Cup year, physios of all national teams are monitoring their respective players' workload in the IPL and are in constant touch with their counterparts across the eight franchisees.

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Rabada has had back issues in the past and last year was out for three months with a lower-back injury and also missed the IPL. He is IPL's leading wicket-taker at the moment, having taken 25 wickets in 12 games at an average of 14.72.