



DOING HER HOMEWORK

Actor Fatima Sana Shaikh is following the life events of Indira Gandhi to play the former premier in her next film

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Russian forces swarm into Sievierodonetsk and bombard a zone where many civilians are residing with kids

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MUST-WIN GAME

A struggling Team India look to get some momentum when they face South Africa in the must-win third T20

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Deranged man stabs two in city, arrested



POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: An allegedly mentally unstable person Monday morning went on a stabbing spree leaving two injured near Vani Vihar Railway station here. The accused has been identified as Shiba Prasad Sahu, 39. Locals said Sahu hails from the neighbouring state of Jharkhand.

They also said that the accused who reportedly stays at the railway station, misbehaved with a girl outside the station gate at 10.30am Monday. When onlookers and locals present at the place tried to stop the accused, he started abusing them.

Sahu then suddenly flashed out a knife and attacked those who were trying to save the girl. He stabbed two persons, but others present at the spot managed to overpower him. Among the injured was Dilip Kumar Kabat who was stabbed on his right thigh while the name of the other injured person is yet to be ascertained. Sahu was later over to the Shahid Nagar police officials.

ORERA permit a must for builders

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: Cracking the whip, the Odisha government made registration mandatory with Odisha Real Estate Regulatory Authority (ORERA) for all builders planning any construction in rural areas over 500 square metres, sources said, Monday. This includes both residential and commercial constructions in rural areas.

This decision has been taken in order to protect the interest of people investing in housing projects and to control the illegal constructions being carried out without proper registration.

The order was issued following a discussion between Housing and Urban Development, Panchayatiraj and Drinking water departments.

IRREGULAR by MANJUL



I'll come with you to protest against injustice. I'm not afraid of govt. I'm homeless

MARKET WATCH		
INDEX		VARIATION
SENSEX	52846.70	↓ 1456.74
NIFTY	15774.40	↓ 427.40
DOLLAR	78.82	↑ ₹0.23
EURO	81.89	↓ ₹0.71
GOLD	₹50,698	↓ ₹1,003
SILVER	₹60,024	↓ ₹1,9054

WEATHER		
	BHUB	CTK
TEMP		
MAX	36.8°C	37.0°C
MIN	27.2°C	27.0°C
Humidity	81%	79%
Rainfall	Nil	Nil
Forecast	Light to Moderate Rain	

LORDS' ELEPHANT ATTIRE



An artisan puts on the finishing touches Monday to the attire for the 'Hati Beshha' of deities in Firingi Bazar area of Cuttack

OP PHOTO

Pawar may be Oppn's Prez face

The NCP chief has the ability to reach out to most of the parties in India and that is what makes him an automatic choice for the Opposition

AGENCIES

New Delhi, June 13: Ahead of the presidential polls July 18, the opposition parties are intensifying their search for a consensus candidate against the BJP-led government's nominee. There is speculation that former Union Minister Sharad Pawar may well be the face of the Opposition in the upcoming presidential polls. Efforts are on to convince Pawar to take the plunge. The Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader however, has not responded to any suggestions in this regard.

The Congress has categorically said that it will support Pawar if he contests. Senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge met Pawar last Thursday in Mumbai and conveyed to him a message from party chief Sonia Gandhi on this issue.

Pawar also has been assured of support by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). Senior AAP functionary Sanjay Singh called up the NCP chief Sunday and said that AAP will support his candidature.

The Congress is also coordinating with Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and his Tamil Nadu counterpart MK Stalin. Kharge also spoke over the phone with West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and discussed possibilities of TMC backing Pawar.

It should also be stated here that Bannerjee has called for meeting of opposition leaders at the Constitution Club here on this issue and to formulate a joint strategy for the upcoming presidential polls. It remains to be seen how many of the 22 leaders to whom letters have been sent, respond.

In the one page letter Banerjee wrote, "A nation with a robust democratic character requires a strong and effective Opposition. All progressive forces in this country need to remain aligned and resist the divisive force that is plaguing us today. Opposition leaders are being deliberately targeted by different central agencies, the country's image is maligned internationally and bitter dissensions are created



6 Odias, including 2 kids die in AP mishap

POST NEWS NETWORK

Malkangiri, June 13: Six passengers were killed while 30 others suffered injuries, after a private bus carrying them overturned mid-way on a border road separating Malkangiri district with Andhra Pradesh. Among the deceased, were two kids while four others were Odia labourers going to Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh for work.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik expressed grief over the loss of lives in the bus accident. "Pained by the loss of lives in the tragic bus accident at Malkangiri-Andhra border. Condolences to the bereaved families. Hope the injured recover soon," the CM tweeted.

The incident occurred in the wee hours of Monday at Edugurallapalli in Chintoor block while the bus 'KGN' from Bhawanipatna was on its way to Vijayawada.

The accident occurred when the driver lost control of the vehicle while negotiating a sharp turn and the bus turned turtle. Alerted by the agonising screams of those injured,



locals and police personnel rushed to the spot and started rescue work.

Two passengers died on the spot while the remaining four breathed their last while undergoing treatment at a local hospital, sources informed. According to police, there were around 40 passengers in the bus at the time of the mishap. Three of the deceased have been identified as Daneswar Dalapati (24), Jeetu Harijan (5), and Nunena Harijan (2).

Survivors alleged that the bus driver was under the influence of alcohol and was driving in a rash manner despite being warned by passengers.

IPL TV, digital rights fetch whopping ₹44Kcr for BCCI

■ The combined value of ₹105.5 crore per match (US\$ 13.5 million approx) has made IPL the 2nd most valuable among all major tournaments worldwide

AGENCIES

New Delhi, June 13: 'Disney Star' won the coveted IPL Indian sub-continent TV rights for a whopping ₹23,575 crore while 'Viacom18' grabbed the digital rights with a bid of ₹20,500 crore at the media rights auction Monday. The BCCI is set to laugh its way to the bank after selling its IPL TV and digital rights for the Indian sub-continent for a combined amount of ₹44,075 crore, making it one of the richest entities in the sporting world.

"Star has retained Indian TV rights of IPL for next five years while Viacom18 has got the digital rights. The combined per match value only from Indian TV and digital rights per game is ₹107.5 crore.



With these bids, monopoly of one broadcaster in IPL ends," a senior BCCI functionary told this agency on the condition of anonymity.

As per information received, 'Package A' (Indian sub-continent TV Rights) for 410 IPL matches across five seasons from 2023 to 2027 has been sold for ₹23,575 crore, which is effectively ₹57.5 crore per game.

Murdoch's Lupa Systems) after Star as the winner of Package A challenged them.

'Package B' fetched ₹20,500 crore and thus cumulatively the BCCI is now richer by ₹44,075 crore after selling the two packages.

When the auctions stopped on the second day, another ₹2,000 crore was bid for 'Package C', which has a select non-exclusive digital rights deal. The auction, which has moved into the third day, will resume with 'Package C' Tuesday.

As of now, the board has already earned a staggering ₹46,000 crore, which is already two-and-half-times more than the 2018 auction value of ₹16,347 crore.

The recent valuation makes IPL the second most costliest tournament in the world behind American rugby event NFL. The rights for each NFL match in Indian currency stands at ₹274 crore. However, the IPL has now has gone both past the English Premier League (rights for each match ₹89 crore) and the American Basketball League (NBA, per match ₹16 crore.)

- Presidential elections to take place July 18
- Approximately 4,809 electors - both MPs and MLAs - will vote to elect a new president
- BJP banking on support from the BJD and TRS to see its candidate through

within. It is time we strengthen our resistance."

The BJP on its part is trying to get its candidate win unopposed. It has authorised party chief JP Nadda and Union Minister Rajnath Singh to hold discussions with parties across the spectrum and steer them towards a consensus. If there is no consensus, then BJP will prepare for an election. Many names are being speculated upon, but none have been confirmed by the BJP.

The total strength of the electoral college is 10,86,431. Any candidate who crosses 50 per cent votes, wins. The BJP and its allies are 13,000 votes short of the majority mark. So the saffron party is trying its best for a consensus candidate.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Arukha elected as Odisha speaker



Bhubaneswar: Six-time BJD MLA Bikram Keshari Arukha was Monday elected unopposed as the Speaker of the Odisha Assembly. Arukha, the former government chief whip, replaces SN Patro who resigned on health grounds. At a special session of the Assembly, CM Naveen Patnaik proposed Arukha's name, which was supported by members of all the parties. With the ruling BJD having 114 MLAs in the House, the opposition BJP (22 MLAs) and the Congress (nine MLAs) did not nominate anyone to contest. "I seek the cooperation of all the members and will try to maintain the dignity of the House," Arukha said. **P3**

Gunmen kill 55 in Burkina Faso



Ouagadougou: Gunmen killed at least 55 people over the weekend in northern Burkina Faso, authorities said Monday, the latest attack in the West African country seeing mounting violence blamed on Islamic extremists. Suspected militants targeted civilians in Seytenga in Seno province, government spokesman Wendkouni Joel Lionel Bilgo said at a news conference. While the government put the official toll at 55, others put the figure far higher. Attacks linked to Al-Qaida and the Islamic State group are soaring in Burkina Faso, particularly in the north. Jihadists killed at least 160 people in an attack in Solhan town last July.

FORTUNE FORECAST

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ARIES
There is all likelihood today of things not shaping up as you desired. It may seem you made all the wrong investments, as the benefits may be very less. However, Ganesh indicates that life is full of unexpected happenings. There is a chance that you may meet an old friend which will make you very happy.

TAURUS
Your relationship with your parents is likely to turn sour today, says Ganesh. You need to ensure that differences and misunderstandings do not creep in between you all. If, at all, that does occur, the best way to sort out issues is talk directly to them.

GEMINI
There is a possibility that your peers may pass on their workload to you, predicts Ganesh. This extra responsibility is hardly fun and you will start feeling the pinch by afternoon. Evening, however, will be different. And why not? After all, you will be pampered by your partner's attention.

CANCER
In the first part of the day, your temper will be as volatile as sodium in water. A bad day in office and it will become as devastating as a dynamite. You need to get your blood pressure checked, advises Ganesh.

LEO
Innovation is the key to success. Let that be your mantra today, says Ganesh. Unleash your imagination as you seek creative solutions to help improve your prospects and connect to your work. This shall raise your spirits at work.

VIRGO
Trouble is brewing and you may well have your cauldron billowing black smoke, warns Ganesh. Toil hard to complete all pending work and piled up tasks. You may also share some of your most treasured secrets with your partner today.

LIBRA
It's a good day to get your hands on new valuables, says Ganesh — perhaps a new car, or even a new house, maybe. So, look forward to having to move to a new place soon. If you are feeling dejected at work, you will have to deal with it yourself. But you could always turn to meditation sometime in the evening to help alleviate your blues, advises Ganesh.

SCORPIO
Your confidence level will be the vanguard of your character today, says Ganesh. On the career front, you are likely to complete things that are seemingly impossible. Your skill and determination will leave people asking for more, predicts Ganesh.

SAGITTARIUS
You may plan a romantic outing with your beloved today. Professionally, you may don the robes of a generous winner and a graceful loser. But expect nothing more, says Ganesh, as you may find yourself disappointed.

CAPRICORN
Some people may not come across as very bright intellectually, but given them a chance to speak and they could leave their audience speechless. Your communication skills will stand in good stead for you today, says Ganesh. People will be swayed to your point of view, and it won't take you much of an effort to convince them to believe even the most ludicrous of the proposals.

AQUARIUS
Today, your innermost feelings take precedence over all else. You may also make a short trip on a whim. At your workplace, people will find you more sympathetic than usual. It's the same with your loved ones, who will enjoy your softer side.

PISCES
A nice, smooth day is in the offing. You will meet some people today who will turn out to be reliable and trustworthy in the long run. No conflicts ought to arise to trip you, and you will probably end up rounding off the day basking in the affection of your near and dear ones, says Ganesh.



SQUID GAME TO RETURN WITH SECOND SEASON

Popular South Korean drama series *Squid Game* is returning with its second season. Streaming platform Netflix has dropped a brief teaser for the show on its Twitter. Sharing the teaser, the OTT giant wrote in the tweet, "Red light, GREENLIGHT! *Squid Game* is officially coming back for Season 2."

SAMANTHA FOX REDUCED TO TEARS BY CANCER SCARE

Model-turned-singer Samantha Fox says she cried inconsolably when she was told she had a ten-millimetre lump between her vocal cords. "When I saw the growth on the screen, I thought: 'Oh God, that's not normal'."



Fatima following the life events of Indira Gandhi

Mumbai: Dargal actress Fatima Sana Shaikh, who received a lot of positive response for her work in the anthology *Modern Love Mumbai*, is set to focus on her upcoming movie based on the life of Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw *Sam Bahadur* where she will essay the role of India's first female Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

For the same, the actress is closely following the life events of the late leader by watching old interview tapes and reading about her childhood and formative years. Ask her what led to her saying yes to the film and she says, "I got excited about the film only because of Meghna Gulzar (the film's director)."

Fatima reveals that Meghna is good at her craft and the experience she has had with the meetings with Meghna interests her a lot from learning filmmaking to understanding various aspects of the film.

She also shared that she is studying Indira Gandhi's personality from the material on her that's available in public domain to lend broad strokes to her own imagination of the character. She further added that though all this won't be shown on screen, it is really interesting to learn about eminent figures who have changed the course of history.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Fatima Sana Shaikh is also working in Taapsee Pannu's production *Dhak Dhak* along with Dia Mirza and Sanjana Sanghi.

Richa's special prog for women gaffers

Mumbai: Actress Richa Chadha along with producer-director Shuchi Talati has set-up an incubation programme for women who hope to work as gaffers in the film industry through a programme called Undercurrent Lab.

The special programme was launched Monday with the objective of introducing more female gaffers in Hindi films.

In its first year, the Undercurrent Lab will focus on training 10 women (selected through an interview process) in lighting for cinema. It will start with a first-of-its-kind, hands-on workshop, where the trainees will learn the art from gaffers and cinematographers from the industry.

After the week-long crash course, the girls will be sent out on the field, to work on film sets as trainees. Two of the 10 girls will be placed on the nearly all-women crew on Richa and Ali Fazal's maiden production *Girls* which starts shooting from October.

2-DAY DRAMA FEST KICKS OFF IN CITY

Pabitra Papa highlights the essence of human relations



Five young directors of Odisha were honoured for their outstanding contribution to theatre

Bhubaneswar: Rourkela-based theatre troupe Kalakar Ekata Manch presented Odia play *Pabitra Papa* Monday, on the first day of two-day state-level Lavanya Natya Mahotsav here at Bhanja Kalamandap.

Written by Ajay Mohapatra and directed by Prasanta Mohapatra, the drama highlighted the essence of human relationship. The director showed that once committed, a human being can wait till his/her last

breath to live up to the commitment. The narration kept the viewers hooked to their seat till the end.

Sushanta Pani scored the music while Ram Prasad Mohanty, Prashant Sarangi, Manisha Rath, Kailash Patra (RJ KP) and Bidyabharati Das and others performed on stage.

Eminent theatre personalities Ashrumochan Mohanty and Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi secretary Prabodh Rath graced the event as guests while Rituparna Mohapatra (Gudi) coordinated the programme.

Five young drama directors - Sourav Gupta (Koraput), Jagdish Moharana (Bhubaneswar), Sanjaya Saha (Karanjia), Prafulla Sethi (Rourkela), and Ram Krushna Mohapatra (Puri) - of the state were felicitated on the occasion for their outstanding contributions to the theatre.

Shraddha's brother held in drugs case

Bengaluru: Police in Karnataka have arrested Siddhanth Kapoor, son of veteran actor Shakti Kapoor, for consuming drugs at a party in Bangalore.

According to police, he was arrested while partying at a five-star hotel in the limits of Halasuru police station Sunday. The police, after getting a lead, conducted a surprise raid and took 35 persons into custody.

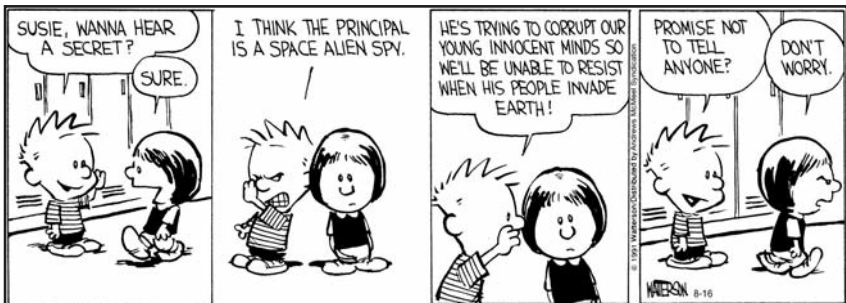
A 25-member police team had conducted raids and took Siddhanth Kapoor, also an actor, and others into custody, according to preliminary investigations. After medical tests confirmed that Siddhanth Kapoor had consumed drugs, he was arrested.

Reacting to the case, Shakti Kapoor said, "I can say only one thing - it's not possible". Further investigations are on.

PEANUTS



CALVIN AND HOBBS

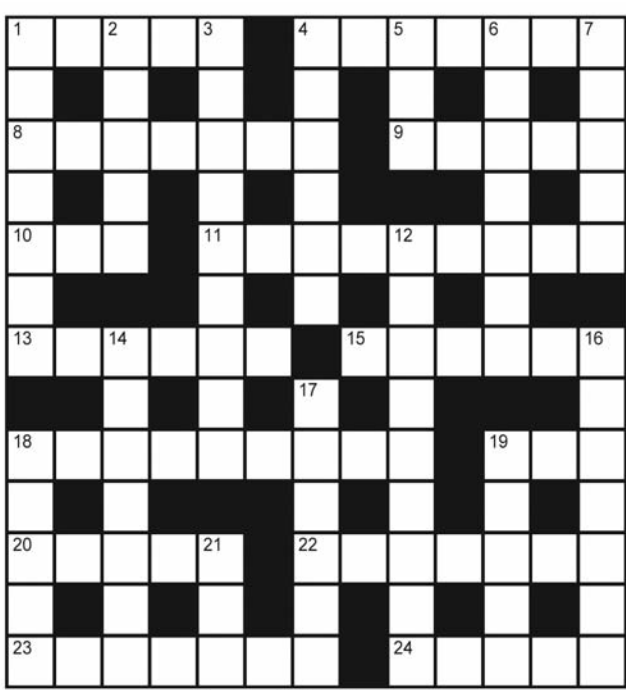


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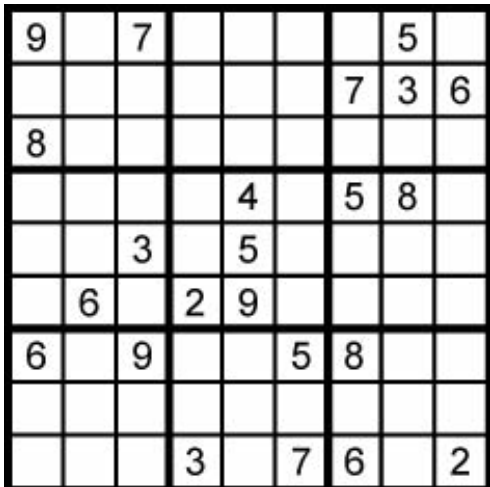
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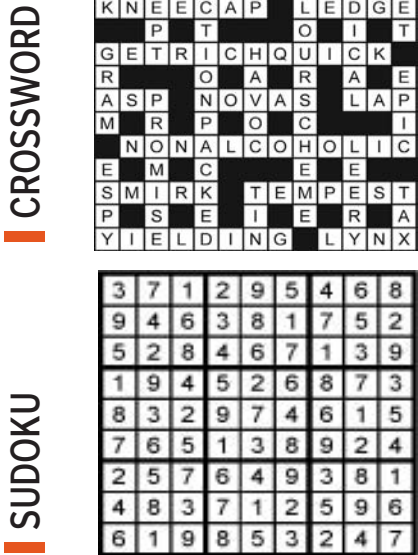
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 - 8 Bookstore heading
 - 9 Deadly snake
 - 10 Dissolve
 - 11 Apathy
 - 13 Felt hat
 - 15 Doyle character
 - 18 Arctic denizen (5,4)
 - 19 Colliery
 - 20 Flightless birds
 - 22 Arched bridge
 - 23 Actor who's no longer popular (3-4)
 - 24 Knight's need
- Down**
- 1 Riptide
 - 2 Wanderer
 - 3 Moustache type
 - 4 Nagana carrier
 - 5 Arabian Nights menace
 - 6 Pergolas
 - 7 Give the slip
 - 12 Behind on the bills (2,7)
 - 14 Malady
 - 16 Jotted down
 - 17 Valhalla
 - 18 Australian capital
 - 19 Fuddy-duddy
 - 21 Go a-courting?

SUDOKU

To solve the Sudoku puzzle, fill in the boxes in such a manner that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



SOLUTIONS



CHECK FOR SOLUTIONS OF THE PUZZLES TOMORROW



Girls enjoy swing at Pantha Niwas in Bhubaneswar, Monday, ahead of Raja festival beginning Tuesday



	INFECTED	RECOVERED	DEAD
World	54,06,63,073	51,59,83,615	63,31,768
India	4,32,30,101	4,26,57,335	5,24,771
Odisha	12,88,651	12,79,337	9,126

Barricades put up on Grand Road in Puri, Monday, for Snana Yatra of Srimandir deities. (Inset: An artisan stitches attire for the Hati Besha of the divine siblings) OP PHOTOS

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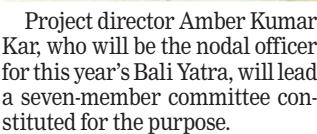
Cuttack, June 13: Bali Yatra hoppers, there is a good news for you. After two years of Covid hiatus, the district administration is all set to organise the annual trade fair this year.

Addressing the media at Barabati Palace here Monday, district Collector Bhabani Shankar Chayani said the decision has been taken in view of the improving Covid situation in the state.

“We couldn’t host Bali Yatra in 2020 and 2021 owing to the pandemic. The district administration has decided to organise the annual trade festival this year keeping in view the improving Covid situation,” added Chavani.

The district Collector said vendors have suffered immensely as the mega trade fair could not be held for two years.

“More stalls will be installed this year. Women vendors, especially those from Mission Shakti self-help groups (SHGs), will be given prominence in the fair,” added Chayani.



Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has accorded 'state level festival' status to Bali Yatra. This year, the district administration will approach the Centre seeking 'national-level festival' status to the festival, it was learnt.

Bali Yatra is an ancient festival held in Cuttack to commemorate the glorious tradition of the seafaring activities of Odia mariners. It marks the days when ancient

Sadhavas (Odia sailors) would set sail to distant lands of Bali, as well as Java, Sumatra and Borneo for trade and cultural expansion.

They sailed in large vessels called Boitas. This rich legacy is observed through the celebration of Bali Yatra.

The festival begins in the month of November on the full-moon day of Kartika month and continues for 10 days.

The district administration's decision to hold Bali Yatra this year after a two-year hiatus has brought cheers to the vendors, it was learnt.

PNN & AGENCIES

Puri, June 13: Thousands of devotees from across the country have started arriving at the Pilgrim City as the Odisha administration is all set to conduct the Snana Yatra, the ceremonial bathing ritual, of Lord Balabhadra, Devi Subhadra and Lord Jagannath in full public view Tuesday.

There is excitement among the devotees as the ritual will allow public participation after a gap of two years. The devotees were not allowed in the rituals in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions.

As part of the preparations for the Snana Yatra or Debasnana Purnima, when the main idols of the 12th century shrine, are poured sacred water in presence of people, Lord Jagannath and his divine siblings, underwent 'Senapata Lagi' (special preparation to leave the sanctum sanctorum), performed by servitors early Monday morning.

During the ritual, which is performed a day before Snana Yatra, Daitapati servitors apply a paste made from Baula Katha (piece of wood of Baula tree) on the deities.

For the preparation, the devotees were restricted entry into the shrine till 2 PM Monday leading to long queues in front of the Lions' Gate here. Many devotees from the state and outside like West Bengal, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and other places had to wait for more than five hours to have darshan of the trinity inside the temple.

Monday was the last day to have the darshan of the deity inside the temple as the shrine will remain closed for a fortnight from Tuesday night and open a day before annual Ratha Yatra July 1, said an official of the Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA).

According to the timing fixed by the SJTA for Snana Yatra, the ceremonial procession of deities will start at 4am Tuesday. The bathing ritual on the altar facing

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: Six-time BJD MLA and former minister Bikram Keshari Arukha was unanimously elected as the Speaker of the Assembly, an official said Monday.

Arukha was elected to the post unopposed on a voice of votes in a special session of the House chaired by Deputy Speaker Rajani Kant Singh, said the official.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik proposed Arukha's name before the House for the post, which was seconded by Parliamentary Affairs Minister Niranjan Pujari.

After Arukha's name was announced as the new Speaker by Singh, he was escorted to the Speaker's chair by the Chief Minister, Opposition (BJP) chief whip Mohan Majhi and Congress Legislature Party Leader Narasingha Mishra.

Congratulating Arukha, Patnaik appealed to all members to extend their wholehearted support to him in order to discharge his duties.



on the basis of your longstanding Parliamentary experience gathered since 1995.”

With a vast experience, Mishra said, Arukha has successfully discharged his duties on various positions including that of the parliamentary affairs minister when he was looking after floor management. Mishra urged the new Speaker to give importance to the opposition members as well.

"The opposition party has not filed nomination for the election and supported the CM. However, if the opposition would be taken into confidence before proposing a name for the Speaker post, it would create a healthy tradition in the democracy," said Mishra.

"I seek the cooperation of all the members and will try to maintain the dignity of the House," Arukha said, thanking the Chief Minister for proposing his name. The House was adjourned following the election.

Arukha, 60, was elected from Bhanjanagar Assembly constituency in Ganjam for six times in a row since 1995. He replaced Surjya Narayan Patro as the Speaker as the latter resigned from the post owing to health issues June 4.

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: In a bid to regulate street vendors, the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) has decided to set up around 50 vending units in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) area here, an official said Monday.

BMC mayor Sulochana Das said the vending units will come up near the

Sulabh Sauchalaya located adjacent to CRPF gate.

“The project, which comes under Ward-15 of South West Zone, will accommodate needy vendors of the area. The initiative also aims at empowering women, mostly of Mission Shakti groups,” added Das. According to sources, Shaktimayee Area Level Federation (ALF) will construct the vending units under the state’s

Mukhyamantri Karma Tatpara Abhiyan (MUKTA). Sources said around Rs 60.68 lakh will be spent on the project that will come up on 22,000 sqft of land. Each unit will be of 10x8 feet.

The City will get its second food court akin to 'Khao Galli' near CRP Square. While land identification process has been started, the BMC is said to have allocated around Rs 85 lakh for the initiative.

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Fire breaks out at roadside eatery

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: A major fire broke out in a small roadside eatery near Saheed Nagar police station here Monday afternoon. No casualties have been reported as the hotel was closed when the mishap took place.

According to sources, some passersby spotted the hotel on fire and informed the fire services personnel who along with two fire tenders immediately reached the spot and brought the blaze under control. They managed to recover four gas cylinders from inside the hotel. Several articles including a refrigerator were gutted.

An electric transformer adjacent to the hotel was also destroyed in the blaze. The fire services department had earlier issued notice to the owner to shift the eatery which was located on a government plot. A search is on to arrest the owner of the hotel.

Plaint against Owaisi

POST NEWS NETWORK

Puri, June 13: Two outfits have approached the Singhadwar police here seeking stringent action against AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi over his alleged controversial statement on Srimandir, an official said Monday.

Puri Yuva Adhivakta Sangha convenor Anil Kumar Sahu has sought Owaisi's arrest as, according to him, the Hyderabad MP's statement at a public meeting in Surat last month that 'Srimandir was built over a Buddhist monument' could incite religious unrest in Odisha as well as the country.

On the other hand, Jagannath Sena convener Priyadarshan Pattnaik, too, condemned Owaisi's statement and demanded stringent action against him.

CBI arrests postal inspector on graft charges

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: A postal inspector was Monday caught red-handed while accepting bribe by a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) team at Sundargarh. The accused was identified as Ujjal Kumar who is posted as postal inspector at the Sundargarh head post office.

According to sources, an employee working at the Sundargarh head post office recently contacted Ujjal requesting him to clear some pending bills so that he could draw his salary pending for the last six months. However, Ujjal demanded Rs 5,000 from the victim to get the bills cleared.

Later, the employee lodged a complaint at the CBI office here. The sleuths subsequently set a trap and caught Ujjal while receiving Rs 5,000 from the complainant.

CBI carried a search at the rental accommodation of Ujjal at Sundargarh. Sources claimed that the CBI officials have seized several incriminating documents during the search. The accused has reportedly been brought to Bhubaneswar for further probe in the matter.

State registers 12 fresh Covid cases

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Bhubaneswar, June 13: Odisha recorded 12 new coronavirus cases, Monday, seven less than the previous day, taking the tally to 12,88,651, the Health department said.

The toll remained at 9,126 as there was no new death due to the pathogen in the last 24 hours. Fifty-three other coronavirus patients have died due to comorbidities so far, according to a bulletin.

The state currently has 148 active Covid-19 cases while 17 more people recuperated from the disease, taking the total number of recoveries to 12,79,324, the department said. The daily positivity rate was 0.15 per cent as the new infections were detected from 8,089 samples tested, it added.

PROTEST MARCH



Members of the Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) take out a rally in front of the Enforcement Directorate office in Nayapalli area protesting the questioning of party leader Rahul Gandhi by the agency, Monday

OP PHOTO

State Congress stages protest before ED office

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) workers and leaders led by state president Sarat Pattanayak Monday staged protest before the ED's office here as the central agency questioned their leader Rahul Gandhi in connection with the National Herald case.

The Congress activists marched to the agency's office at Nayapalli area from the CRP Square and sat

on a 'dharana' before the office. Congress MLA from Jatni, Suresh Routray, Congress legislature party leader Narasingha Mishra and former state Congress president Niranjana Pattnaik participated in the protest.

The Congress leaders alleged that ED action is a political vendetta of the BJP-led Central government against the Gandhi family.

Stating the move of the BJP government is completely unconstitutional, Pattanayak alleged that the

BJP government is misusing its power, which is not a good sign in a democracy.

"This revengeful attitude is not good for a democratic country. Conspiracy was made against the Gandhi family thinking all the Congress workers in the country will be demoralised and they will achieve Congress-free India," he said.

"However, their attempts will never be fruitful. Truth will prevail. Congress workers across the coun-

try, including Odisha, strongly stand behind Rahul Gandhi," Pattanayak said.

"BJP can't stop Shri @RahulGandhi and @INCIndia from raising people's voices. The misuse of ED and other institutions will not work because #IndiaWithRahulGandhi," tweeted Niranjana Pattnaik.

The Congress leaders demanded that ED should immediately withdraw the summons issued to Gandhi family.

KALAHANDI DIST TO BE INCLUDED IN PMAAGY

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Bhubaneswar, June 13: Union Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda Monday announced inclusion of Kalahandi district in the new Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAAGY) for the overall development of the scheduled tribes.

Munda, who is on the second day of his tour of Odisha, also advised the central and state government officials to work in coordination in a bid to reach out to the last mile beneficiary.

He asked the officials to conduct field visits, meet the beneficiaries, find the gaps in the system and take every possible step to plug those.

Munda also assured the state government of complete support from the Government of India at every step.

On the occasion, the minister talked about the new PMAAGY scheme for rural development.

"The objective of this new scheme is to ensure that the programmes and schemes of all the 41 ministries of the central government are implemented properly," he said.

Munda also reviewed the Aspirational District Programme of the NITI Aayog.



On the Ekalavya Vidyalayas, the Union minister said that a total of 740 such schools are being constructed in different parts of the country and efforts are on to improve the quality of learning.

He advised the officials to come up with a roadmap to promote the art and culture of Kalahandi. During the day, the minister also met a self-help group of the Kutia Kondh community in Kalahandi.

Munda visited a government school in Bhatangpadar in Kalahandi and enquired about the facilities provided in the school.

He also lauded the contribution of NGOs that play a major role in enhancing the reach of government schemes and in filling the critical gaps of service deficient tribal areas.

POST NEW NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: More than 130 elephants have either been poached or poisoned and 144 have been electrocuted during the last 12 years, as per reports revealed by two non-profit organisations here, Monday.

During a press conference here on 'Cover-up and concealment of elephant deaths in Odisha' by Wildlife Society of Orissa (WSO) and Animal Welfare Trust Ekamra (AWTE), it was revealed that in the last 12 years, 947 elephants have died in the state of which only 426 have died due to natural reasons. The reason could not be ascertained in case of 202 deaths primarily due to highly decomposed bodies, some of them down to skins & bones, of which majority of deaths could be due to unnatural reasons.

During this period, 133 elephants have been poached or poisoned and 144 have been electrocuted while 36 have been mowed down by trains and six by speeding vehicles on the road.

WSO secretary Biswajit Mohanty said though it is difficult to conceal an elephant death, the Forest department appears to have mastered the art of covering up elephant deaths and mislead public on the actual cause of death.

He said that since unnatural



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BISWAJIT MOHANTY | WSO SECRETARY

deaths continue to be covered up or reported as natural, Ivory hunters continue to carry out their illegal activities with impunity knowing well that the protectors themselves would shield them.

Mohanty said the finding of an elephant body whose death is unnatural would mean filing a case, investigating and trying to apprehend the culprits, which become a tedious task for the forest personnel who prefer to take up the lucrative plantation and eco-tourism

work instead of protecting wildlife and punishing offenders.

A circular in 2012 by the Odisha government, which was meant to hold DFOs accountable for each and every unnatural death of elephants, has remained on paper till date. The state government should follow the example of other states like Chhattisgarh where prompt action against several IFS officers was taken for repeated deaths of elephants. It also alleged massive corruption in the forest department

Fake teachers to face the music

Govt to scan certificates of all teachers recruited in last three years

POST NEWS NETWORK



Bhubaneswar, June 13: Amid allegations of fake certificates furnished by several teachers of government schools, the state government has decided to scan certificates of all teachers recruited in past three years.

This decision was taken at a high-level meeting held under the chairmanship of Development Commissioner Pradeep Kumar Jena here Monday. Principal Secretary Bishnupada Sethi along with senior officers of the School and Mass Education department attended the meeting.

The certificates and documents of all teachers recruited in various government-run schools will be examined. The department will write to concerned universities and governments of other states to verify the certificates of the teachers. If required, special officers will be sent to universities outside Odisha, officials said.

Further, it was decided that Board of Secondary Education (BSE) and Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE) will adopt the DigiLocker system from the current academic year.

The IT department will be asked for digitisation of all certificates issued by the BSE and CHSE so that

such fake certificate issues will not arise in future, the officials said.

The OSEPA director has been asked to prepare a complete data base of all teachers. All the fake certificate cases will be examined in priority basis and if any teacher is found guilty, FIR will be lodged against concerned teacher and action will be taken to recover the entire salary he/she had drawn during the service period.

During the meeting, Jena directed to simplify the procedure to issue NOC to the CBSE schools. If the concerned school will submit wrong information while seeking NOC, the NOC will be withdrawn for three years.

Moreover, the government has also decided to make proper analysis of school dropouts after the HSC examination and further strengthen the teachers' training programmes. At least one government school in each district will be selected to provide teaching in English medium, the officials informed.

Forest dept hiding jumbo deaths: Wildlife experts

after inflow of CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority) money for about 10 to 12 years, Mohanty said.

AWTE secretary Purabi Patra said that in the last seven years it has been observed that DFOs and Range Officers have found a convenient excuse to cover up unnatural elephant deaths or foul play by claiming anthrax as the cause of death, thereby eliminating the need to carry out a proper post-mortem and investigation for any other cause of death. An RTI response from Animal Disease Research Institute (ADRI), Phulnakhara revealed that of the 20 samples received by them mostly from Simlipal, Hadagarh and Kuldiha sanctuaries between August 2017 and December 2019, only two were found to be anthrax positive which meant 90 per cent of the suspected anthrax cases were false.

"For the last seven years, we are pushing Odisha Forest department to follow a similar protocol as followed for tiger deaths as laid down by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) under which every tiger death post-mortem is video recorded and conducted in presence of at least two independent wildlife experts and a conservationist to ensure transparency," Mohanty said.

Discarded bus-turned-library flagged off at Kala Bhoomi

THE LIBRARY HAS BOOKS FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS THOUGH THE FOCUS OF THE LIBRARY IS ON KIDS

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bhubaneswar, June 13: A unique 'bus library' was inaugurated at Kala Bhoomi here, Monday. Crafted out of a discarded bus, it is not a mobile library but stationary one placed in the parking lot of the crafts museum as a new exhibit.

This library has been set up by Bakul Foundation in partnership with the department of Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts and State Institute for Development of Arts & Crafts (SIDAC) in an old discarded bus donated by OSRTC.

The library was inaugurated by Rajya Sabha MP Amar Pattnaik in the presence of department of Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts Commissioner-cum-Secretary Subha Sharma; OAVS chairperson Upendra Tripathy,



eminent educationist DP Pattnaik, SIDAC member secretary Sisir Kumar Rath, Handicrafts Director Shyamabhadra Mishra and founder of Bakul Foundation Sujit Mahapatra.

Sujit Mahapatra said Bakul Foundation has been running a 'Library Movement' in Odisha for the last 15 years. "When Kala Bhoomi opened its doors in 2018, it collaborated with Bakul

Foundation with storytelling sessions and other activities to engage children and youth on crafts. The seeds of a library at Kala Bhoomi were sown then," he added.

It was decided that the public can utilize the resources of the library better if it is placed outside the museum building. This would also allow interested readers to access the books without having to go through the regular entry process. This also let the library have flexible hours as per the needs of the users. The parking space was found the most appropriate in terms of visibility, access and aesthetics. Bakul Foundation then approached OSRTC for an old bus that could be converted into a library. OSRTC donated a bus, and Bakul Foundation contributed for the transformation of the bus into an attractive library.

The seats were removed and book racks were created on one side including the baggage rack on the top. On the other side, a long bench was set up for readers to sit. Children can sit on the mats on the floor as well. The row of seats at the back of the bus has been retained to keep the feel

of the bus. Similarly, the driver's chair and steering wheel have been retained to create a selfie point for the readers.

Outer part of the bus is attractively designed using motifs from 'Pattachitra' and other traditional crafts of Odisha. There is a beautiful biota, a metaphor for stories travelling across seas, which has its sails looking like a book. At the back, one gets to see the Nabagunjara reading a book as well.

The library has books for both children and adults though the focus of the library is on children.


Readers can read inside the bus or in the cool natural environment outside the bus. There will be regular sessions on storytelling and craft workshops at the library as well.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 23rd November, 2021

S.O. 4833(E) - Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) and issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), vide S.O. No. 4243 (E) dated 22nd November, 2019, the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/four/Six-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of Newly Proposed Raipur Vishakhapatnam Economic Corridor on the stretch of land from K.m. 123.210 to K.m. 161.218 (O/o Tahasildar, Raighar Dist-Nabarangpur) in the district of NABARANGPUR in the state of ODISHA;

And whereas, the substance of the said notification has been published in "Pragatibadi" newspaper dated 17th January, 2020, "Prameya" newspaper dated 16th January, 2020, "Orissa post" newspaper dated 29th September, 2021 and "Sambad" newspaper dated 29th September, 2021 under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the competent Authority;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within the Newly Proposed Raipur Vishakhapatnam Economic Corridor in the stretch of land from K.m. 123.210 to K.m. 161.218 in the Newly Proposed (O/o Tahasildar, Raighar Dist-Nabarangpur) in the district of NABARANGPUR in the state of ODISHA.

State : ODISHA					District : NABARANGPUR
Sl No	Survey/ Plot No.	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Hectare)	Name of the Land Owner/Interested Person Part Survey No
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Raighar					
Village: Amapara					
1.	25	Private	Dhana/3	0.148	Saradu Halwa, S/o-Siyunath Halwa,Caste-Halwa, Village-Amapara 25
2.	44	Private	Dhana/2	0.0216	Pando Ganda,S/o-Jina Ganda, Caste Ganda, Village-Amapara 44
3.	45	Private	Dhana/2	0.0167	Dukudu Ganda, Chaitu Ganda, Kada Ganda, Dasaru Ganda, Dwaru Ganda, S/o-Ghasia Ganda, Caste-Ganda,Village-Amapara 45
4.	48	Private	Dhana/1	0.0558	Dukudu Ganda, Chaitu Ganda, Kada Ganda, Dasaru Ganda, Dwaru Ganda,S/o-Ghasia Ganda, Caste-Ganda, Village-Amapara 48
Village: Biripur					
5.	317	Private	Dhana/3	0.141	Manher Ganda, Mitu Ganda, S/o-Kanda Ganda,Caste-Ganda, Village-Biripur 317
6.	318	Private	Dangara/2	0.13	Sonu Ganda,S/o-Bade Ganda, Caste Ganda, Village-Biripur 318
7.	326	Government	Patra Jungle	0.073	Aabada Jogya Anabadi326
8.	329	Private	Dhana/3	0.2346	Manher Ganda, Mitu Ganda, S/o- Kanda Ganda, Caste-Ganda, Village Biripur 329
9.	389	Government	Bada Jangle	0.2106	Aabada Jogya Anabadi 389
10.	390	Government	Jungle	0.1711	Aabada Jogya Anabadi 390
11.	390	Government	Bada Jungle	3.507	Aabada Jogya Anabadi 390
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37.	205	Government	Patita	0.0036	Aabada Jogya Anabadi 205.
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55.	72	Private	Dangar/2	0.095	Giridhari Ganda O Lavu Ganda, S/o Singhray Ganda, Badi Ganda O Gopala Ganda, S/o-Jaya Ganda, Caste-Ganda, Village-Deogan 72
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68.	276	Private	Dangar/3	0.049	Sri Kurja Ganda, Sri Chaituram Ganda, Sri Dursae Ganda, Sri Motilal Ganda, S/o- Chandu Ganda, Caste- Ganda, Village-Dhanara 276
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81.	172	Private	Dhana /3	0.0037	Soma Ganda S/o: Gopi Ganda , Chaitu Ganda S/o: Dasha Ganda Caste: Ganda Village: Jadapara 172
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85.	237	Private	Dhana/1	0.2276	Kolu Ganda, Boga Ganda, S/o-Dolu Ganda, Kosa Ganda O Baila Ganda, S/o-Sombaru Ganda, Caste-Ganda, Village-Junuanipara 237
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126.	35	Government	Rasta	0.031	Sarba sadharana 35
127.	38	Private	Dangar-1	0.0405	Ghasia Ganda, Kariaa Ganda, Baira Ganda S/o-Tibu Ganda Caste-Ganda Village Kaskonga 38
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144.	50	Government	Gochara	1.541	Rakhita 50
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Whatsoever has courage can give courage to others just as the flame of the candle can light up another.

THE MOTHER



Economic Gloom

Whoever wins in the war between Ukraine and Russia, it will be worse than a pyrrhic victory. The gains will be at such a cost that not only the two warring countries, but the whole world will have to pay a heavy price for it. In fact, the rest of the world has already started suffering for that war. It has already taken such a massive toll on the availability of essential food, fuel and gas that the adverse effects of COVID-19 pandemic have been exacerbated. This is the upshot of the latest World Bank report on the global economy. The report has come to the conclusion that the global economy is facing a protracted period of weak growth and high inflation that the world witnessed nearly half a century ago, in the 1970s. The economic disruption caused by the two-year pandemic is now compounded by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the World Bank has warned.

In its half-yearly economic health check, the Washington-based Bank said echoes of the stagflation of the 1970s had prompted it to revise its global growth forecast for the current year from the earlier 4.1 per cent to 2.9 per cent. This is, indeed, alarming.

David Malpass, the World Bank President, sought to dispel any illusion the slow recovery indicated during the early months of the year in no uncertain terms. He said: "The war in Ukraine, lockdowns in China to tackle fresh caseloads of COVID, supply chain disruptions and the risk of stagflation are hammering growth. For many countries, recession will be hard to avoid."

The Bank said its global economic prospects (GEP) report was the first systematic attempt to compare the current state of the world economy with those during the stagflation nearly five decades ago.

Painting a gloomy picture for the world economy in the next two years it said the slowdown in growth between 2021 and 2024 is set to be twice that of the period between 1976 and 1979. Recovery from the high inflation that followed the oil shocks of the mid and late 1970s required steep increases in interest rates in the West. This led to a series of financial crises in emerging markets and developing economies, the Bank reminded the world.

While both rich and poor countries would be hit by the slowdown in growth, the World Bank said, as is easily predictable, developing and emerging market economies are the most vulnerable. The level of per capita incomes in developing countries in 2022 would be 5 per cent below their pre-pandemic trend. The World Bank has reasons to be worried about the situation. Last month it pledged \$12 billion to support low-income countries hit by the loss of food and fertilisers caused by Russia's invasion and used the GEP to call for "decisive" global and national policy action to avert the worst consequences of the war in Ukraine for the global economy. This means efforts are needed to cushion the heavy blow dealt by surging energy and food prices. One of the measures needed to be taken for this is speeding up debt relief.

The Bank said that after halving from 5.7 per cent in 2021, growth would be stuck at 3 per cent in both 2023 and 2024 as the war has hit hard investment and trade. The pent-up demand from the pandemic faded, and policy support was withdrawn. Alarming prospects are staring the world in the face as growth in advanced economies would decrease from 5.1 per cent to 2.6 per cent this year and that in emerging and developing countries would drop from 6.6 per cent to 3.4 per cent.

In his foreword to the GEP, Malpass said subdued growth was likely to persist throughout the 2020s because of weak investment in most of the world. Just over two years after COVID-19 caused the deepest global recession since World War II, the world economy is again in peril. This time it is facing high inflation and slow growth at the same time. Even if a global recession is averted, the pain of stagflation could persist for several years – unless major supply increases are set in motion.

Amid the war in Ukraine, surging inflation, and rising interest rates, global economic growth is expected to slump in 2022. Several years of above-average inflation and below-average growth are now likely. This will destabilise low and middle-income economies. "It is a phenomenon – stagflation – that the world has not seen since the 1970s," the World Bank concludes.

The triple blow of soaring inflation, high government debt levels and rising income inequality threaten recoveries in emerging and developing economies. Throughout the pandemic, the Bank has sounded the alarm bell about growing levels of inequality both within and between nations. Its latest report predicts an even grimmer future. In developing economies, including India, governments lack the spending power to stimulate growth. The irony is that swelling prices for assets like stocks and real estate continue to make the rich even richer while inflation hits low-income households especially hard.

Added to this is the rapid spread of the Omicron infections. This, the Bank has noted, is disrupting economic activity that is already being plagued by supply chain bottlenecks.

It would be a Herculean task for both the developed and developing countries to put the economy back on the rails. It is, indeed, the worst of times.

WISDOM CORNER

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Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end.

JOHN LENNON
- “

Anti-social behaviour is a trait of intelligence in a world full of conformists.

NIKOLA TESLA
- “

Money is numbers and numbers never end. If it takes money to be happy, your search for happiness will never end.

BOB MARLEY

WORDSWORTH

Thaumaturgy

Of all the words in English that refer to the making of magic, this is perhaps the most resonant. It doesn't have the negative associations of words such as sorcery or necromancy because it referred originally to the production of wonders for positive ends rather than any intent to cause someone harm. The origin is the Greek word thaumatourgos, miracle working (from thauma, marvel, plus ergos, work). Though it's not that common a word, it seems to have generated a surprisingly large set of derivatives since it first appeared in English in 1727. There are several words for a practitioner of thaumaturgy, including thaumaturge and thaumaturgist; another is thaumaturgus, which has been given to a number of Christian saints and others who are said to have performed wonders. The verb is thaumaturgise. The thaumatrope was a Victorian toy, a card with two different pictures on its back and front that magically combined into one when the card was rapidly spun. And aficionados of Terry Pratchett's Discworld novels will know that the wizards of Unseen University invented a device with which to measure the intensity of a magic field – what would you call that but a thaumometer?

LOL

Caught for speeding

The cop got out of his car and the kid, that was stopped for speeding, rolled down his window. "I've been waiting for you all day," the cop said.

The guy replied, "Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could." When the cop finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.



Dani Rodrik

THE SOONER US LEADERS RECOGNISE THAT OTHERS DO NOT VIEW AMERICA'S GLOBAL AMBITIONS THROUGH THE SAME ROSE-TINTED GLASSES, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR EVERYONE

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

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DIPLOMATIC IMPERATIVE



The issue of morality in geopolitics is problematic and cannot be resolved. But the issue of India's self-interest is very relevant. This is an instrumental view of observing diplomatic niceties

which are a source of major headaches and embarrassment. The two (or maybe three) camps are getting firmly divided and entrenched, on the issues of freedom of speech, selective outrage, blasphemy and majoritarian politics. Space for dialogue and nuance is shrinking fast. This does not bode well for social unity, harmony and cohesion, even if these words sound hopelessly utopian now. Democracy is nothing but a continuous conversation and negotiation of power and its sharing. But that conversation must respect certain norms, written and unwritten, and the negotiation must always remain civilised, non-violent, respecting constitutionalism. One or the other warring party can blame the other for lowering the level of the discourse and making the "negotiating space" uglier. Whichever group is to be blamed for "you did it first," the outcome for society is that it makes everyone worse off.

The OIC and GCC diplomatic outcry has another implication which India must evaluate. The issue of morality in geopolitics is problematic and cannot be resolved. But the issue of India's self-interest is very relevant. This is an instrumental view of observing diplomatic niceties. India cannot afford to get isolated diplomatically since that will have real

economic implications. At a time when India has to meet the China challenge and reduce its import dependency on China, it is imperative for India to keep its coalition options open. This is for both geo-economic and geo-political reasons. Additionally the linkage with the countries of GCC has multiple dimensions. The first is that of trade dependence. India's trade with the GCC countries nearly doubled in just one year since 2020-21, and is at 155 billion dollars presently. The share of India's exports that go to GCC is now above 10 per cent and needs to rise. India's growth requires access to global export markets, and GCC is an important destination, for all sectors, ranging from food, agro-processed products, labour intensive products like textile and leather, engineering goods, chemicals and pharmaceuticals. India's imports from GCC are also crucial and went up by 86 per cent in one year. Imports include the critical energy component. Oil imports from West Asia are needed not only to meet India's own consumption requirements, but also as feedstock for India's huge export of diesel and petrol, done by private sector companies like Reliance and Essar. Petro product exports of India constitute nearly one-fifth of all manufacturing exports in dollar terms. The GCC countries also consti-

tute an important destination for software and other services exports. In May this year, India signed a free trade agreement with UAE, a member of GCC, and the ambition is to take the trade with UAE alone to 100 billion dollars in the next few years. So, a strong trade and commerce linkage calls for removal of any diplomatic awkwardness. The second dimension as far as GCC is concerned, is the presence of India's diaspora. In UAE alone the population of people of Indian origin is nearly 40 per cent, and a substantial proportion of these are Indian Muslims. The ratio of Indians in other GCC countries is also quite high. They are a big source of remittance income for the Indian economy. India is the world's number one receiver of inward remittances, at nearly 90 billion dollars. This income can easily reach 200 billion dollars, if the diaspora linkage is nurtured and enhanced.

In some ways the inbound remittance represents India's labour "exports," of its most abundant resource. This export is not of software "brains," but also of blue-collar workers. Indeed, remittance economy can easily match the earnings from software exports. The GCC countries are host to a large proportion of blue-collar work, which goes to people of Indian origin. Beyond these two dimensions of trade and a diaspora linkage, a third factor could be a civilisational tie. Countries like UAE and Oman can be natural allies to India due to a much older linkage between our peoples. This linkage and alliance have geo-strategic advantages for India too, as we explore land links to Central Asia, and possibilities of energy pipelines. Hence for these instrumental reasons alone, if not more fundamental reasons, India needs strong and friendly relations, be they diplomatic, economic, social or cultural with the countries of GCC. And some of these arguments carry over for relations with members of the OIC too.

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SPECTRUM GEOPOLITICS

The other side of US exceptionalism

When I started teaching at Harvard's Kennedy School in the mid-1980s, competition with Japan was the dominant preoccupation of US economic policy. The book Japan as Number One by Harvard's premier Japan expert at the time, Ezra Vogel, set the tone of the debate. I remember being struck back then by the degree to which the discussion, even among academics, was tinged by a certain sense of American entitlement to international preeminence. The United States could not let Japan dominate key industries and had to respond with its own industrial and trade policies – not just because these might help the US economy, but also because the US simply could not be number two.

Until then, I had thought that aggressive nationalism was a feature of the Old World – insecure societies ill at ease with their international standing and reeling from real or perceived historical injustices. American elites, rich and secure, may have valued patriotism, but their global outlook tended toward cosmopolitanism. But zero-sum nationalism was not far from the surface, which became clear once America's place atop the global economic totem pole was threatened.

After three decades of US tri-

umphalism following the fall of the Berlin Wall, a similar process is now playing out on a vastly greater scale. It is driven both by China's rise – which represents a more significant economic challenge to America than Japan did in the 1980s and is also a geopolitical risk – and Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The US has responded to these developments by seeking to reassert its global primacy – a goal American policymakers readily conflate with that of establishing a more secure and prosperous world. They regard US leadership as central to the promotion of democracy, open markets, and a rules-based international order. What could be more conducive to peace and prosperity than that? The view that US foreign-policy goals are fundamentally benign underpins the myth of American exceptionalism: what is good for the US is good for the world.

While this is undoubtedly true at times, the myth too often blinds American policymakers to the reality of how they exercise power. The US undermines other democracies when it suits its interests and has a long record of meddling in sovereign countries' domestic politics. Its 2003 invasion of Iraq was as clear a violation of the United Nations Charter as Russian

President Vladimir Putin's aggression against Ukraine.

US designs for "open markets" and a "rules-based international order" often primarily reflect the interests of US business and policy elites rather than smaller countries' aspirations.

Many of these tensions were evident in a recent speech by US Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken on America's approach to China. Blinken described China as "the most serious long-term challenge to the international order," arguing that "Beijing's vision would move us away from the universal values that have sustained so much of the world's progress."

Blinken is correct that many of the elements of the post-World War II order; such as the UN Charter; are not purely American or Western. But it is far from certain that China poses a greater threat to those truly universal constructs than the US does. For example, much of the trouble that US policymakers have with Chinese economic practices relates to domains – especially trade, investment, and technology – where universal rules hardly prevail.

Blinken drew a clear link between China's authoritarian practices and the country's presumed threat to global order. This is a mirror-image projection of

America's belief in its own benign exceptionalism. But just as democracy at home does not imply goodwill abroad, domestic repression need not inevitably lead to external aggression. China also claims to be interested in a stable, prosperous global order – just not one arranged exclusively on US terms.

The irony is that the more the US treats China as a threat and attempts to isolate it, the more China's responses will seem to validate America's fears.

To those who wonder why we should care about the decline of America's relative power, US foreign-policy elites respond with a rhetorical question: Would you rather live in a world dominated by the US or by China? In truth, other countries would rather live in a world without domination, where smaller states retain a fair degree of autonomy, have good relations with all others, are not forced to choose sides, and do not become collateral damage when major powers fight it out. The sooner US leaders recognise that others do not view America's global ambitions through the same rose-tinted glasses, the better it will be for everyone.

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Rein in hate speech

Sir, After the recent suspension of two BJP leaders over their controversial remarks against Islam, there is a definite conundrum if it is such a secular party. The prompt action taken against the functionaries by the party was apparently due to the backlash from some countries in the Muslim world. The fact remains that, so many BJP spokespersons in concomitant with TV news presenters have made the fourth pillar of democracy (media) vile than ever before with their blasphemous speeches. However, the Hindutva party has realised this time that for the sake of diplomatic relations it could not target a particular religion anymore. The BJP rather than terming its ousted spokespersons as "fringe elements," now must regulate internal mechanisms within the office bearers to uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India.

Debadurllav Harichandan,
BHUBANESWAR

Serious environmental issues

Sir, The recently released Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2022 measured by Yale and Columbia University researchers ranks India 180th among 180 countries. The index ranks countries on their efforts to protect the environment, enhance ecosystem and mitigate climate change. As for India, the report is a cause for concern. From a rank of 168 and a score of 27.6 India has fallen to a rank and score of 180 and 18.9. It is distressing that the country comes after Pakistan, Bangladesh, Vietnam and Myanmar; the countries with the poorest performance. India's position is at the bottom on a number of indicators such as ecosystem vitality, biodiversity, species protection index, wetland loss, waste management, climate policy and so on. According to the report, India ranks very low on rule of law, control of corruption and government effectiveness. However, India has raised objections to the report. According to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, some of the indicators used for assessing performance are based on unscientific methods. In spite of the fact that there may be some inconsistencies in the report, the government must not take the report lightly. India must not ignore the fact that in 2020 its position was 168th and it has never been in the top 150 countries. The report underlines the fact that India has serious environmental issues and they need to be dealt with seriously. India must learn lessons from smaller and poorer countries that have performed better than our country.

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NON-PAYMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS

Farmers’ stir paralyses govt offices in Bargarh

POST NEWS NETWORK

Bargarh, June 13: All government offices in Padmapur town of this district were paralysed, Monday, as famers staged a ‘jail bharo’ agitation and locked the offices over non-payment of their crop insurance claims by the insurance companies.

Farmers alleged that they have deposited premiums for their crop insurance but the insurance firms are dilly-dallying on releasing their claims despite drought condition.

The administration has failed to come to their rescue when they were struggling to get back their insurance claims after the crop loss. The farmers alleged that they have repeatedly apprised the district administration and insurance firms but their pleas are yet to be addressed.

Peeved at the development, farmers in Padmapur sub-division led by Banchhanidhi Nayak, president of Raj Bodasambar Krushak Sangathan locked up the government offices in the town and staged a ‘jail bharo’ agitation. They took to the street after their discussion with SP Smit P Parmar ended without any solution, June 11.

Works at the Sub-Collector office, tehsil office, the local branch office of State Bank of India (SBI), cooperative bank and all other government offices came to a grinding halt.

Reports said Bargarh district faced drought due to scanty rain-



Farmers alleged that they have deposited premiums for their crop insurance but the insurance firms are dilly-dallying in releasing their claim amount despite drought condition

They further added that they have repeatedly apprised the district administration and insurance firms but their pleas are yet to be addressed

The insurance companies are rejecting their claim applications under various pretexts

fall last year while Padmapur sub-division was worst hit. All the cultivated paddy crops were destroyed by the calamity.

The agriculture officials conducted a crop cutting survey and submitted a report to the state government stating that crop loss has occurred in over 72,000 hectare farmlands.

The crop loss is around 33 per

cent of the total cultivation, the report stated. All the farmers had taken insurance and are eligible for insurance claims or input subsidy. However, the insurance companies are rejecting their claim applications under various pretexts.

The agitated protestors accused the district administration of neglecting the farmers who are prone to the vagaries of nature by not taking steps to ensure proper implementation of the insurance schemes.

They demanded that the administration explain to the farmers the reasons for not ensuring crop insurance schemes, which could have prevented many farmers from suffering huge losses.

The angry farmers said that there was no use of such insurance schemes that do not help them during their worst times.

Two poachers held in Similipal; firearms seized

Mayurbhanj: The anti-poaching squad of Similipal Tiger Reserve late Sunday night arrested two poachers from Chandanchaturi under Pithabata Wildlife Range. Sources said the poachers were captured while entering Similipal for hunting. Firearms, ammunition and gun powder were seized from their possession. They have been booked under Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act and Wildlife Protection Act 1972. The two were forwarded to court and later remanded to judicial custody after their bail pleas were rejected. Meanwhile, police are looking into illegal arms possession by them, an official said. Worth mentioning, two forest officials were attacked by a herd of 24 elephants while they were returning from field duty in Similipal. In a bid to escape, a forester broke his left leg. He was first admitted to Mayurbhanj district headquarters hospital (DHH) and later shifted to AIIMS, Bhubaneswar.

MAHANGA DOUBLE MURDER

Show-cause to IO over delayed probe

POST NEWS NETWORK

Nischintakoili, June 13: A local court Monday expressed its serious displeasure over the inordinate delay in the probe into Mahanga double murder case as it issued a show-cause notice to the investigating officer (IO) of the case.

BJP leader and former Mahanga block chairman Kulamani Baral and his associate Dibyasingh Baral were brutally killed by miscreants January 2, 2021. Taking cognisance of the inordinate delay in the investigation, the court of Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) issued a show-cause notice to the IO and directed him to furnish a status report on the progress of the probe by June 20.

Earlier, the JMFC court had ordered a fresh probe into the double murder

after Kulamani’s son Ramakanta Baral moved the court challenging the deletion of the name of former minister Pratap Jena from the police charge-sheet. The Congress and the BJP have gone all out, training their guns on local ruling party leaders alleging their involvement in the case.

The Congress leaders alleged that the prime accused, Prafulla Biswal, who was found dead under mysterious circumstances, was actually eliminated by the local leaders to keep his mouth shut in the case.

Ramakanta had lodged an FIR with Mahanga police against 13 persons January 3, 2021. Police, however, submitted a charge-sheet against 12 accused persons except the former minister Pratap Jena following which Ramakanta filed a protest petition.



Kulamani Baral

Dibyasingh Baral

FILE PHOTO

Youth jumps before Samata Exp, dies

Bolangir: A youth committed suicide by jumping in front of a moving Samata Express near Kukudadah village over reasons best known to him at Kantabanji of Bolangir district Monday. The deceased was identified as Kailash Ketaki of Bhuarakani in Belapada block. Ketaki was reportedly working at a shop in Kantabanji. While the exact reason behind Ketaki’s extreme step is yet to be known, officials of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Government Railway Police (GRP) have started an investigation into the matter after sending the body to the hospital for an autopsy.

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th May, 2022

S.O. 2299(E).— In the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii), vide notification number **S.O. 4831(E), dated the 23rd November, 2021**, the existing notification shall be amended in the following manner with immediate effect:
(i) In the paragraph 1, line no. 4, the words “S.O. No. 4241 (E) dated 22nd November 2019” shall be read as “**S.O. No. 875(E) dated 23rd February 2021 and 3354 (E) 17th August 2021**”.
(ii) In the paragraph 2, line no. 1 and 2, after the words “published in”, words “**Pragatibadi**” and “**Prameya**” Newspaper both dated 16th January 2020,” shall be read as “**Pragatibadi**” and “**Orissa Post**” Newspaper both dated 14th April 2020.
(iii) In the paragraph 7, below SCHEDULE, in line no.2, after the word “Raipur Visakhapatnam”, the word “**NH-130 CD**” shall be inserted.
The rest of the contents of the original Notification published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii), vide notification **S.O. 4831(E) dated the 23rd November, 2021** shall remain unchanged.
Note: The original notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), vide notification number S.O. 4831(E) dated the 23rd November, 2021.

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159	452	Private	Dangar-2	0.041	Department of Community Development and Rural Rehabilitation 452	Revenue Department 62
160	456	Private	Dhana-1	0.0434	Panku Bhatarra S/o: Dambodar Bhatarra Caste: Bhatra Village: Dengagura 456	
161	456	Private	Dhana-1	0.065	Panku Bhatarra S/o: Dambodar Bhatarra Caste: Bhatra Village: Dengagura 456	
162	457	Private	Dangar/ 2	0.0166	Sangram Gauda S/o: Ramchandra Gauda Caste: Gauda Village: Dengagura 457	
163	458	Government	Gramya jungle	0.055	Rakhita 458	
164	458	Government	Gramya jungle	0.032	Rakhita 458	
165	459	Government	Gramya jungle	0.0042	Rakhita 459	
166	460	Government	Gramya Jungle	0.026	Rakhita 460	
167	460	Government	Gramya Jungle	0.1129	Rakhita 460	
168	461	Government	Gramya Jungle	0.1627	Rakhita 461	
169	461	Government	Gramya Jungle	0.238	Rakhita 461	
170	462	Private	Dangar-2	0.034	Durjan Gauda, Har Gauda, Shankar Chandra Gauda, Padma Gauda S/o: Sunadhar Gauda, Kamaldei Gauda W/o: Sunadhar Gauda, Purnadhar Gauda, Baliram Gauda, Kamala Gauda, Chandrabati Gauda S/o: Fagun Gauda, Mati Gaud W/o: Fagun Gauda, Palbandhu Gauda, Sanpat Gauda, Dainu Gauda, Chaitan Gauda, Balmati Gauda, Mungai Gauda S/o: Asaram Gauda, Hasai Gauda, Gorimani Gauda, Dalimba Gauda S/o: Madhav Gauda Caste: Gauda Village: Dengagura 462	
171	462	Private	Dangar-2	0.0285	Durjan Gauda, Har Gauda, Shankar Chandra Gauda, Padma Gauda S/o: Sunadhar Gauda, Kamaldei Gauda W/o: Sunadhar Gauda, Purnadhar Gauda, Baliram Gauda, Kamala Gauda, Chandrabati Gauda S/o: Fagun Gauda, Mati Gaud W/o: Fagun Gauda, Palbandhu Gauda, Sanpat Gauda, Dainu Gauda, Chaitan Gauda, Balmati Gauda, Mungai Gauda S/o: Asaram Gauda, Hasai Gauda, Gorimani Gauda, Dalimba Gauda S/o: Madhav Gauda Caste: Gauda Village: Dengagura 462	
172	463	Private	Dangar-2	0.0729	Puran Nayak S/o: Sham Nayak Caste: Gauda Village: Dengagura 463	
173	463	Private	Dangar-2	0.03	Puran Nayak S/o: Sham Nayak Caste: Gauda Village: Dengagura 463	
174	464	Private	Dangar-2	0.052	S/o. Harinath S/o: Apana Nath Caste: Kumuti Village: Makia 464	
175	464	Private	Dangar-2	0.0117	S/o. Harinath S/o: Apana Nath Caste: Kumuti Village: Makia 464	
176	465	Private	Dangar-2	0.1215	P. Harinath S/o: Aapana Nath Caste: Kumuti Village: Makia 465	
177	472	Private	Dangar-2	0.148	Damru Gauda, Khagu Gauda, Damuni Gauda, Gangai Gauda, Lakshmi Gauda, Kanakdei Gauda S/o: Fagun Gauda, Hasai Gauda W/o: Fagun Gauda, Banamali Gauda, Baidu Gauda, Chitu Gauda, Subai Gauda S/o: Sansai Gauda, Ramdhar Gauda S/o: Dhan Gaud Caste: Gaud Village: Dengagura 472	
178	472	Private	Dangar-2	0.0772	Damru Gauda, Khagu Gauda, Damuni Gauda, Gangai Gauda, Lakshmi Gauda, Kanakdei Gauda S/o: Fagun Gauda, Hasai Gauda W/o: Fagun Gauda, Banamali Gauda, Baidu Gauda, Chitu Gauda, Subai Gauda S/o: Sansai Gauda, Ramdhar Gauda S/o: Dhan Gaud Caste: Gaud Village: Dengagura 472	
179	473	Private	Dhana-2	0.072	Samari Majhi S/o: Kal Majhi, Sardel Majhi, Dalimba Majhi S/o: Patu Majhi, Jagannath Majhi, Sushila Bati Majhi S/o: Asman Majhi, Dhanar Majhi, Chaitu Majhi, Chitu Majhi, Dumbaru Majhi, Kamalu Majhi S/o: Arjun Majhi Caste: Bhatara Village: Dengagura 473	
180	473	Private	Dhana-2	0.0468	Samaari Majhi, S/o-Kala Majhi, Saradei Majhi, Dalimba Majhi, S/o-Patu Majhi, Jagannath Majhi, Susila Bati Majhi, S/o- Aasman Majhi, Dhanara Majhi, Chaitu Majhi, Chitu Majhi, Dambaru Majhi, Kamalu Majhi, S/o-Arjun Majhi, Caste- Bhatara, Village-Dengaguda 473	
181	474	Private	Dhana-1	0.147	Samari Majhi S/o: Kal Majhi, Sardel Majhi, Dalimba Majhi S/o: Patu Majhi, Jagannath Majhi, Sushila Bati Majhi S/o: Asman Majhi, Dhanar Majhi, Chaitu Majhi, Chitu Majhi, Dumbaru Majhi, Kamalu Majhi S/o: Arjun Majhi Caste: Bhatara Village: Dengagura 474	
182	474	Private	Dhana-1	0.0972	Samari Majhi S/o: Kal Majhi, Sardel Majhi, Dalimba Majhi S/o: Patu Majhi, Jagannath Majhi, Sushila Bati Majhi S/o: Asman Majhi, Dhanar Majhi, Chaitu Majhi, Chitu Majhi, Dumbaru Majhi, Kamalu Majhi S/o: Arjun Majhi Caste: Bhatara Village: Dengagura 474	
183	475	Private	Dhana-1	0.09	Sunadhar Gouda, Sani Gouda S/o: Samaru Gouda, Lachhman Gouda, Buti Gouda, Madhu Gouda, Dullab Gouda, Budu Gouda, Chitai Gouda, Kanak Gouda S/o: Anadu Gouda, Gurubari Gouda, Mangal Gouda W/o: Anadu Gouda, Dhanu Gouda S/o: Kaladia Gouda Caste: Gaud Village: Dengagura 475	
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185	476	Private	Dhana-1	0.027	Rupai Gauda S/o: Samdu Gauda Caste: Gauda Village: Dengagura 476	Revenue Department 62
186	476	Private	Dhana-1	0.232	Rupai Gauda S/o: Samdu Gauda Caste: Gauda Village: Dengagura 476	
187	477	Private	Dhana-1	0.1433	Nilati Ganda W/o: Mangraj Ganda, Padmini Ganda S/o: Mangra Ganda Caste: Bhatra Village: Dengagura 477	
188	477	Private	Dhana-1	0.03	Nilati Ganda W/o: Mangraj Ganda, Padmini Ganda S/o: Mangra Ganda Caste: Bhatra Village: Dengagura 477	Revenue Department 62
189	478	Private	Dhana-1	0.01	Banamali Bhatra S/o: Fagun Bhatra, Ravising Bhatra S/o: Nadgu Bhatra, Leela Bhatra W/o: Sovasing Bhatra Caste: Bhatra Village: Dengagura 478	
190	478	Private	Dhana-1	0.1397	Banamali Bhatra S/o: Fagun Bhatra, Ravising Bhatra S/o: Nadgu Bhatra, Leela Bhatra W/o: Sovasing Bhatra Caste: Bhatra Village: Dengagura 478	
191	479	Government	Dhana-1	0.1224	Ravising Bhatra S/o: Nadgu Bhatra, Nila Bhatra W/o: Shovasing Bhatra Caste: Bhatra Village: Dengagura 479	Revenue Department 62
192	479	Government	Dhana-1	0.003	Ravising Bhatra S/o: Nadgu Bhatra, Nila Bhatra W/o: Shovasing Bhatra Caste: Bhatra Village: Dengagura 479	
193	480	Private	Dhana/ 1	0.014	Mandhar Bhatara, Bhusanda Bhatara S/o: Bhagwan Bhatra, Ramsing Bhatara S/o: Gurubandhu Bhatara Caste: Bhatara Village: Dengagura 480	
194	484	Private	Dhana/ 2	0.041	Durjan Gauda, Har Gauda, Shankar Chandra Gauda, Padma Gauda S/o: Sunadhar Gauda, Kamaldei Gauda W/o: Sunadhar Gauda, Purnadhar Gauda, Baliram Gauda, Kamala Gauda, Chandrabati Gauda S/o: Fagun Gauda, Mati Gaud W/o: Fagun Gauda, Palbandhu Gauda, Sanpat Gauda, Dainu Gauda, Chaitan Gauda, Balmati Gauda, Mungai Gauda S/o: Asaram Gauda, Hasai Gauda, Gorimani Gauda, Dalimba Gauda S/o: Madhav Gauda Caste: Gauda Village: Dengagura 484	Revenue Department 62
195	490	Private	Dangar/ 2	0.0006	Dhana Gouda, Tulabati Gouda S/o: Dambaru Gouda, Mangai Gouda W/o: Dambaru Gouda Caste: Gouda Village: Birigura 490	

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196	62	Government	Nayanjori	0.0758	Revenue Department 62
197	90	Government	Jungle	0.006	
198	91	Private	Dangar-2	0.012	
199	92	Private	Dangar-2	0.072	
200	93	Government	Rasta	0.0901	
201	93/622	Government	Nayanjori	0.0553	Revenue Department 93/622
Village: Karki					
202	109	Private	Dangara/2	0.0088	Khyamananda Majhi, S/o-Jagabandhu Majhi, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 109
203	160	Private	Dangara/1	0.0113	Bhagaban Bhatara, S/o-Mudi Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 160
204	195	Private	Dangara/2	0.0019	Madhu Bhatara, S/o-Patia Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 195
205	258	Private	Dangara/2	0.0019	Khyamananda Majhi, S/o-Jagabandhu Majhi, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 258
206	43	Government	Gochara	0.0138	Rakhita 43
207	43	Private	Dangar-2	0.009	Rakhita 43
208	43	Government	Gochara	0.2725	Rakhita 43
209	64	Private	Dangara/2	0.0097	Ramsing Bhatara S/o: Gurubandhu Bhatara, Bhusanda Bhatara S/o: Bhagwan Bhatara Caste: Bhatara Village: Karki 64
210	686	Government	Road	0.0141	Rakhita 686
211	687	Private	Dangara/1	0.0053	Pratima Gauda, S/o-Bishu Gauda, Caste- Gauda, Village-Karki 687
212	696	Government	Jungle	0.0015	Rakhita 696
213	697	Private	Dangara/1	0.0044	Gurubandhu Bhatara, Sudu Bhatara, S/o-Purati Bhatara, Paiti Bhatara, W/o- Purati Bhatara, Daimati Bhatara, W/o- Antu Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 697
214	697/889	Government	Jungle	0.001	Rakhita 697/889
215	698	Private	Dangara/1	0.0067	Shukuri Nayak, W/o-Budu Nayak, Narasingh Nayak, Hema Nayak, Maali Nayak, Gomati Nayak, Phulmani Nayak, Saailula Nayak, S/o-Mana Nayak, Ambika Nayak, S/o-Chandra Nayak, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 698
216	700	Government	Basti	0.0027	Sarba sadharana 700
217	701	Government	Gharabari	0.0025	Sarba sadharana 701
218	82	Private	Dangara/1	0.0006	Sanyaasi Bhatara, S/o-Prahalada Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 82
219	827	Private	Dangara/1	0.0146	Aasmaan Bhatara, S/o-Dandu Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 827
220	828	Private	Dhana/1	0.0182	Mangaraja Bhatara, S/o-Sanu Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 828
221	83	Private	Dangara/1	0.0015	Sanyaasi Bhatara, S/o-Prahalada Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 83
222	830	Private	Dhana/1	0.0171	Mangaraja Bhatara, S/o-Sanu Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 830
223	837	Private	Dhana/2	0.0583	Aasmaan Bhatara, S/o-Dandu Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Karki 837
224	92	Government	Gochara	0.1382	Rakhita 92
Village: Palpur					
225	1566/1814	Government	Dhana/2	0.0031	Aabada Jogya Anabadi 1566/1814
226	1599	Private	Dhana/2	0.0062	Padalam Amanatya, S/o-Hanu Amanatya, Gopi Amanatya, Sunadhar Amanatya, Somnath Amanatya, Madhu Amanatya S/o-Mukunda Amanatya, Caste-Amanatya, Village-Palpur 1599
227	1600/1822	Private	Dhana/2	0.0032	Damani Bhatara, S/o-Mangara Bhatara, Padma Bhatara, S/o-Purana Bhatara, Narana Bhatara, S/o-Ratan Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Palpur, Padda Kadama Guda 1600/1822
228	1615	Private	Dhana/2	0.1577	Narhari Amanatya, S/o-Puran Amanatya, S/o-Kusha Amanatya, Caste- Kandha (Paraja), Village-Palpur 1615
229	1652	Private	Dhana/2	0.0157	Madan Paika, Nrusinga Paika, Jujeshthi Paika, S/o-Biswanath Paika, Radamaa Paika, W/o-Biswanath Paika, Uchhaba Paika, S/o-Nilambar Paika, Kusumaa Paika, W/o-Nilambar Paika, Haribandhu Paika, Dhanei Paika, S/o-Kanhaiya Paika, Caste-Ranaa, Village-Palpur, Padda Nuaguda 1652
230	1654	Private	Dhana/2	0.0393	Ghana Chalana, S/o-Hanu Chalana, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Palpur, Padda Kadam Guda 1654
231	1662	Private	Dhana/2	0.0185	Hanu Amanat, Ara Amanat, Hari Amanat, S/o-Shyamsundar Amanat, Danai Amanat, S/o-Arjun Amanat, Sanmati Amanat, W/o-Damadara Amanat, Mataai Amanat, S/o-Damadara Amanat, Laikhyna Amanat, S/o- Mangulu Amanat, Raghu Amanat, Maheswar Amanat, S/o-Bhagaban Amanat, Maanu Amanat, Sukal Amanat, S/o-Nishaa Amanat, Caste-Amanat, Village-Palpur, Pada Kadamaguda 1662
232	1674	Private	Dhana/2	0.0182	Ramdar Naik, Parshu Naik, Danar Naik, Chaitu Naik, Hari Naik, Damu Naik, Bainu Naik, S/o-Samadu Naik, Caste- Bhatara, Village-Palpur 1674
233	1675	Private	Dhana/1	0.0431	Samadu Bhatara, S/o-Haldhar Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Palpur, Padda Kadamaguda 1675
234	1677	Private	Dhana/1	0.0111	Damani Bhatara, S/o-Mangara Bhatara, Padma Bhatara, S/o-Purana Bhatara, Narana Bhatara, S/o-Ratan Bhatara, Caste-Bhatara, Village-Palpur, Padda Kadama Guda 1677
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235	100	Private	Dangara/2	0.0017	Satish Kumar Pala S/o: Simanchala Pala Caste: Brahman Village: Golisahi 100
236	101	Private	Dangara/2	0.0004	Abduta Nayak S/o: Chaitan Nayak, Gurudasa Nayak S/o: Krumnath Nayak, Sanu Nayak S/o: Baddi Nayak, Purastam Nayak S/o: Asaatu Nayak Caste: Bhatara Village: Silakguda 101
237	106	Private	Dangara/2	0.0003	Sunadhar Pujari S/o: Sukuman Pujari Caste: Bhatara Village: Silakguda 106
238	356	Private	Dangara/1	0.0011	Abduta Nayak S/o: Chaitan Nayak, Gurudasa Nayak S/o: Krumnath Nayak, Sanu Nayak S/o: Baddi Nayak, Purastam Nayak S/o: Asaatu Nayak Caste: Bhatara Village: Silakguda 356
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RAJESH GUPTA, Director

of the day quote

Administering the precaution dose to eligible beneficiaries, who have already taken two doses of vaccination, would help in checking the ongoing rise in Covid-19 cases in several states

T HARISH RAO | TELANGANA HEALTH MINISTER

The New Education Policy 2020 will be implemented in institutes of higher education in Goa, including professional colleges from the next academic year

PRAMOD SAWANT | GOA CHIEF MINISTER

The protest Congress leaders & workers are doing today on the call of Rahul Gandhi, is not to protect democracy but to protect the attempt to save assets worth ₹2,000 crore of Gandhi family

SMRITI IRANI | UNION MINISTER

SHORT TAKE

78 hrs on, boy remains stuck in borewell

Raipur: Over 78 hours after he fell into a deep borewell, 11-year-old Rahul Sahu Monday remained stuck as rescuers, including personnel of the NDRF, Army and the police, struggled to cut under-surface rocks for setting up a tunnel from a parallel pit to reach the boy. According to government officials, Sahu is conscious and showing movements. Over 500 personnel, including officials of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), the Army, local police and the administration, are involved in the massive rescue operation that has been underway since Friday evening. Sahu fell into the unused 80-feet-deep borewell, located in the backyard of his house in Pihrid village in Malkharoda development block, around 2 pm Friday while playing. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, has directed the medical team to remain alert and create a green corridor to shift the child to the hospital as soon as he is rescued, a government statement said.

ED GRILLS RAHUL GANDHI IN NATIONAL HERALD CASE

Cong takes to streets across India

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

New Delhi, June 13: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was questioned for over nine hours by the Enforcement Directorate in a money-laundering probe linked to the National Herald newspaper and was called to depose again Tuesday, as his party protested across the country, alleging that the Centre was targeting the Opposition by misusing agencies.

Rahul Gandhi, who appeared before a central probe agency for the first time for questioning, arrived at the ED office at 11.10 am Monday accompanied by a battery of leaders including sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and escorted by armed CRPF personnel. He was given an 80-minute break in the afternoon and was at the ED office till past 10 pm. Hundreds of Congress workers in Delhi and state capitals took to the streets and several senior leaders, including Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, Randeep Surjewala and K C Venugopal, were detained here amid a massive show of strength by the party which had called for the Satyagraha march against the ED summons. The principal opposition party alleged that the Delhi police made a "murderous attack" on its leader Venugopal and others, with former home minister P Chidambaram and Pramod Tiwari sustaining hairline rib fracture. The Delhi Police said while no incident of injuries due to use of force by police has come to its knowledge, it will diligently probe any such complaint and take appropriate action. It said 459 people were detained including 26 MPs and five MLAs and all women and functionaries have been released. Gandhi, 51, went from the party head-



Rajasthan CM and Congress leader Ashok Gehlot with party leaders being stopped by police barricades during their protest march from AICC to ED office

quarters on Akbar Road to the ED office in central Delhi a few kilometres away in a convoy of seven cars after walking for some distance with his supporters. After about two-and-a-half hours, he left the ED office for a lunch break during which he met his mother Sonia Gandhi at the Gangaram Hospital, where she has been admitted, and returned at 3.30 pm. Officials said the questioning Monday continued well past 9 pm and he has been asked to appear before the ED again Tuesday.

The former Congress president, a Z+ category protectee of the CRPF after the Union government withdrew the Gandhi family's SPG cover in 2019, is expected to write down his statement, official sources said.

Prohibitory orders were imposed in parts of central Delhi that were heavily barricaded. The ED is recording the statement of the Lok Sabha member from Wayanad in Kerala under criminal sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

The probe is related to alleged financial irregularities in the party-promoted Young Indian that owns the National Herald newspaper, published

by the Associated Journals Limited (AJL). Congress chief Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi are among the promoters and shareholders of Young Indian.

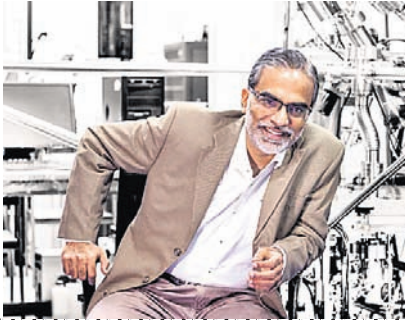
Tempers rose as the day progressed with scenes of slogan shouting and Congress workers jumping barricades and resisting attempts by police to detain them. Slogans such as "down down BJP", and "we want justice" rang out in cities such as Bengaluru, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Guwahati, Jammu, Dehradun and Jaipur.

The party claimed it was starting Mahatma Gandhi's 'Satyagraha', peaceful resistance, again with the march against the Modi government. A host of Congress leaders spoke out on the alleged harassment.

In a statement, the Delhi Police said that 15 members of Lok Sabha including Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, 11 members of Rajya Sabha including KC Venugopal and leader of opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, five MLAs of different state assemblies and other functionaries were among the total of 459 detained in the New Delhi district for not following lawful directions of police for maintenance of law and order.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras' Professor Thalappil Pradeep, who has developed technologies to deliver clean water to over 1.2 crore people, has been selected as the laureate of the 10th edition of the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water. Pradeep, a Chemistry Professor, was selected for the Award under 'Creativity Prize' category given for a 'breakthrough discovery' in any water-related field



No ads promoting online betting, I&B Ministry to media



INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

New Delhi, June 13: The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Monday issued an advisory to print, electronic and digital media to refrain from advertising online betting platforms.

The advisory comes in light of instances of a number of advertisements of online betting websites and platforms appearing in print, electronic, social and online media.

"Betting and gambling, illegal in most parts of the country, pose significant financial and socio-economic risk for the consumers, especially youth and children," the advisory said. The advisory noted that these advertisements on online betting have the effect of promoting this largely prohibited activity. "The advertisements of online betting are misleading, and do not appear to be in strict conformity with the Consumer Protection Act 2019, Advertising Code under the Cable Television Networks Regulation Act, 1995, and advertisement norms under the Norms of Journalistic Conduct laid down by the Press Council of India under the Press Council Act, 1978," it said.

PROPHET REMARKS ROW

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Thane, June 13: Suspended BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma, in the eye of a storm over her remarks against Prophet Mohammad, Monday sought time to appear before the Maharashtra police to record her statement, while more than 300 people have been arrested in Uttar Pradesh in a crackdown on protesters who indulged in violence after the Friday prayers June 10.

The violence-hit districts of West Bengal were, meanwhile, slowly returning to normalcy but sporadic incidents were reported from some places despite heavy police presence. Train services were affected on the Sealdah-Hashnabad section of the Eastern Railway in the morning after protesters blocked the railway tracks, officials said. Tyres were set ablaze and Sharma's effigies were burnt as protesters blocked the tracks. Services

were affected for around 20 minutes. Parts of Howrah, Murshidabad and Nadia districts resembled garrison towns, teeming with men and women in uniform as Section 144 CrPC was in force in some localities.

A police official in Bhiwandi in Maharashtra's Thane district said Sharma was granted time to appear before them but did not specify when she has been asked to present herself.

The Bhiwandi police had

registered a case against Sharma over her remarks about the Prophet made during a TV debate following a complaint lodged by a representative of the Raza Academy May 30, he said.

The Mumbra police in Thane have also asked Sharma to appear before them June 22, while the Mumbai Police have summoned her to record her statement June 25.

Summons galore against Nupur

Today's oddity, tomorrow's norm

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth only makes a nation blind and toothless. So goes an old saying and the unfolding political narrative in the country gives reason to think as much.

Congress backed Independent MLA Jignesh Mevani's midnight arrest from Gujarat by the Assam police in April and BJP leader Tajinder Pal Singh Bagga's arrest from Delhi by the Punjab police in May are a case in point. A gentleman in distant Assam disturbed by a tweet against Prime Minister Narendra Modi by a Gujarati legislator seeks redressal of his hurt feelings from the Assam Police which promptly flies out its personnel to haul him up before a court in the north-eastern state to assuage his ruffled feelings. "The tweet has a propensity to disturb public tranquility, prejudicial to maintenance of harmony among a certain section of people," says the complaint. Bailed out after three days of police custody, Mevani is re-arrested for assaulting a woman cop and sent to another five days of custody before being bailed out again. Both Gujarat and Assam are BJP ruled states.

Next month it is the Punjab police's turn to arrest BJP leader Tajinder Pal Singh Bagga from Delhi for "threat" to Aam Admi Party (AAP) leader Arvind Kejriwal. The hurt AAP leader of Mohali on whose complaint the Punjab cops are spurred into action also complains of conduct prejudicial to communal harmony. The effort is however thwarted as the Punjab cops are stopped in Haryana and Bagga is taken back by the Delhi police. The police in Delhi comes under the BJP ruled Centre and the cops from AAP governed Punjab must cross saffron administered Haryana before it can reach its own territory.

In August last year, BJP leader and Union minister Narayan Rane, also a former Maharashtra Chief Minister, was



arrested for his remark on "slapping" present Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. Leader of Opposition, Devendra Fadnis, also a former Chief Minister, was quick to term it a revenge arrest. Ditto, the Maharashtra Vikas Agadi (MVA) when NCP ministers Anil Deshmukh and Nawab Malik found themselves arraigned by Central agencies. The latest is the arrest of Satyender Jain, AAP leader and Delhi health minister, who was arrested May 30 by the Enforcement Department (ED) in a five-year-old case involving alleged hawala transactions by a Kolkata-based company. Jain is picked up a day before the Prime Minister holds a road show and addresses a rally in Shimla. Jain is also the AAP election in-charge for Himachal Pradesh burning the candle at both ends after the party's three key office-bearers including state president Anup Kesari, general secretary (organisation) Satish Thakur and Una district chief Iqbal Singh switched sides to the BJP in April at a high profile function attended by top BJP leaders. Jain's incarceration would cripple the AAP election machinery in Himachal where the contest is turning triangular with Congress and AAP both challenging the ruling BJP.

Is it mere coincidence that in near similar fashion Gujarat Congress working president Hardik Patel joined the BJP June 3, after quitting the Congress a month earlier. Both Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh are BJP ruled and both go to polls later this year. AAP dissolved its Himachal executive in April

and Gujarat executive this month. Is it also merely a coincidence that a top Surat businessman-philanthropist who had joined AAP quit earlier this year taking the plea that politics was not his cup of tea, that the stranglehold of police cases against Hardik is gradually loosening while those against Mevani is tightening, that other AAP leaders have already faced arrest on one count or the other the list of coincidences is long. But more than the coincidences it is the changing political ethos that is a matter of concern. And the perception building up is that politics is now turning blandly partisan with the Centre itself a player rather than a fatherly ombudsman in a Union of states. So there are those that are governed by the Centre's own and then there are the Opposition-ruled states. The one can do no wrong and the other no right. If the Centre has its own agencies as witnessed in the arrest of ministers in Opposition-ruled states so do the states as was witnessed in the arrest of a sitting Union minister and the BJP leader.

There was a time was when one Chief Minister visiting another state was welcomed, irrespective of party labels. Then came a time of feigned indifference to such arrivals and departures in each other's territories to now when name-calling and detention of chief ministers, deputy chief ministers and ministers is seen. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was called a "maha-thug" by the state president of a rival political outfit and the former retaliated by terming the chief an outsider in his own state. So much for political protocol and niceties governing mutual conduct!

However, in this race of plunging norms and blurring lines, it would do well to remember that the oddity introduced today, will be the norm of tomorrow akin to a twelfth commandment. What you do unto others, will be done unto you!

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Eligibility

- All Handloom Clusters including Co-operative Societies, Producer groups, Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Federations are eligible to participate. Stalls will also be allotted to Sant Kabir Awardees during the lean season from April, 2022 to September, 2022.**
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All Eligible clusters are required to fill up only one application for all the above slots of Dilli Haat in the prescribed format and submit to their nearest Weavers Service Centre (WSC) with intimation to the office of the Development Commissioner for Handloom. The last date for submission of application for Dilli Haat will be 15 days from the date of publication of advertisement in the newspaper. For more details, applicants may contact their nearest Weavers Service Centre or log on to the website of the Development, Commissioner for Handlooms: www.handlooms.nic.in. The portal for online application is going to be operationalised soon. As soon as portal is ready, applications can also be made online. This would be intimated through advertisements.

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international

of the day quote

Child labour is a growing curse in the world, particularly in the developing countries. Pakistan is a victim of this growing global phenomenon

ARIF ALVI | PAKISTAN PRESIDENT

The United States must fulfill its obligations under the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, which is essential for international security

MARIA ZAKHAROVA | RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESPERSON

Russia may lose more than 40,000 soldiers by the end of June

VOLODYMYR ZELENSKYY | UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT

SHORT TAKES

Trump ex-campaign chief skips hearing

Washington: Donald Trump's former campaign manager Bill Stepien abruptly pulled out of Monday's appearance before the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 riot at the Capitol, citing a family emergency, the panel said. Stepien was expected to be a key witness as the panel delves deeper into what it calls the "big lie," the defeated Republican president's false claims of voter fraud that fueled his relentless effort to overturn the 2020 election and led a mob of his supporters to lay siege to the U.S. Capitol. The committee said Stepien's counsel will appear and make a statement on the record, and it pushed back its start time as lawmakers and staff scrambled for the change of plans. Monday's hearing was set to resume with other live witnesses as committee members say they have uncovered enough evidence for the Justice Department to consider an unprecedented criminal indictment against the former President.

104 monkeypox cases in UK

London: British health officials have detected another 104 cases of monkeypox in England in what has become the biggest outbreak beyond Africa of the normally rare disease. The UK's Health Security Agency said Monday there were now 470 cases of monkeypox across the country, with the vast majority in gay or bisexual men. Scientists warn that anyone, regardless of sexual orientation, is susceptible to catching monkeypox if they are in close, physical contact with an infected person or their clothing or bed sheets.

Trudeau tests positive for Covid

Toronto: Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has tested positive for Covid-19 for the second time and just days after he met in person with US President Joe Biden. The announcement came in a tweet Monday in which he urged everyone to get vaccinated. Trudeau said he feels OK and said that's because he's been vaccinated. The positive test comes after he met with US President Joe Biden and other leaders at the Summit of the Americas in Los Angeles. Biden took a "family photo" with Trudeau Friday and met with him Thursday.

2 die amid tensions

Dubai: Two members of the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard's aerospace division died as "martyrs" in Iran in separate incidents over the weekend, Iranian media reported Monday. The term is typically a designation given to those on important assignments.

RUSSIA POUNDS ZONE SHELTERING CIVILIANS



REUTERS

Kyiv, June 13: Russian forces swarmed into the eastern Ukrainian city of Sievierodonetsk and pounded a zone where hundreds of civilians were sheltering, a Ukrainian official said Monday - a scene that mirrored Moscow's brutal assault on Mariupol last month.

Pro-Moscow separatists claimed the last bridge out of Sievierodonetsk had been destroyed and Ukrainian defenders there must now surrender or die. Ukraine said there was still another way out although it was severely damaged.

Ukraine has issued increasingly urgent calls for more Western weapons to help defend Sievierodonetsk, which Kyiv says could hold the key to the outcome of the battle for control of the eastern Donbas region and the future course of the war.

Regional governor Sergei Gadaï said fighting was raging and Ukrainian forces were defending building by building. "The battles

HIT HARD
Sievierodonetsk at the epicentre of Donbas battle
Fierce fighting in the city: Zelensky
Russian troops control about 70% of city, says regional governor

are so fierce that fighting for not just a street but for a single high-rise building can last for days," he said on social media. Russian forces now controlled about 70% of Sievierodonetsk, he said, and were destroying it "quarter by quarter" in one of the bloodiest assaults since they launched their invasion on Feb. 24.

"Russians continue to storm the city, having a significant advantage in artillery they have somewhat pushed back the Ukrainian soldiers," Gaidai, who is governor of

the Luhansk region that includes Sievierodonetsk, said on Monday.

Russian artillery fire pumelled the Azot chemical plant, where hundreds of civilians were sheltering, he said. "About 500 civilians remain on the grounds of the Azot plant in Sievierodonetsk, 40 of them are children. Sometimes the military manages to evacuate someone," he said, noting the lack of a cease-fire agreement or agreement on evacuation corridors. Gaidai said the twin city of Lysychansk across the Siverskyi Donets river to the west was also being shelled by Russian forces, and a six-year-old child had been killed there.

Reuters could not independently confirm that account. Russia's RIA news agency quoted a pro-Moscow separatist spokesperson, Eduard Basurin, as saying the last bridge over the river linking the two cities had been destroyed on Sunday. Ukrainian troops were effectively blockaded in Sievierodonetsk and should surrender or die, Basurin said.

Gaidai also said one crossing was destroyed on Sunday, but there was still another "half destroyed" bridge remaining, though it could not be used for heavy vehicles.

"If after new shelling the bridge collapses, the city will truly be cut off. There will be no way of leaving Sievierodonetsk in a vehicle."

As Mariupol fell to Russia last month, hundreds of civilians and badly wounded Ukrainian soldiers were evacuated after being trapped for weeks in the Azovstal steel-works there.

Ukrainian officials have expressed concern about the fate of troops who surrendered after many were taken to Russia, and say cholera is spreading among remaining residents due to bodies left buried in rubble from destroyed residential buildings.



Turkey has legitimate concerns over terrorism and other issues that need to be taken seriously
JENS STOLTENBERG | NATO SECRETARY-GENERAL

UAE BANS 'LIGHTYEAR'

The United Arab Emirates Monday banned the upcoming Pixar animated feature 'Lightyear' from showing in movie theatres amid reports that the film includes a kiss between two female characters



PROPHET ROW

Kuwait set to deport expats who protested



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Dubai, June 13: The Kuwaiti government has decided to arrest and deport an unspecified number of expats who participated in a protest against the controversial remarks by two former BJP functionaries against Prophet Mohammad, as the Gulf nation's laws do not allow such demonstrations, according to a media report.

Instructions have been issued to arrest expats from the Fahaheel area who organised a demonstration after Friday prayers in support of Prophet Mohammad, Arab News, an English-language daily newspaper published in Saudi Arabia, quoted sources as saying. Kuwait said that the protestors will be deported to their respective countries as they violated the laws and regulations of the country which stipulates that sit-ins or demonstrations by expats are not to be organised in the Gulf nation, it said.

"The detectives are in the process of arresting them and referring to the deportation center to be deported to their countries and will be banned from entering Kuwait again," reported Al Rai, a Kuwaiti newspaper.

The Kuwait government was one of the few countries who had summoned the Indian envoy over the remarks of the former BJP functionaries

The report did not mention the nationalities of those expatriates who took part in the demonstration. All expats in Kuwait must respect Kuwait laws and not take part in any type of demonstration. The Kuwait government was one of the few countries who had summoned the Indian envoy over the remarks of the former BJP functionaries.

The Kuwait Foreign Ministry said that the Indian Ambassador to Kuwait Sibi George was summoned and handed over an official protest note by the Assistant Secretary of State for Asia Affairs expressing Kuwait's "categorical rejection and condemnation" of the statements issued by an official of the ruling party against the Prophet.

FIERY FLOW



Long streams of red-hot lava flows down the southeast crater of Mount Etna, Europe's tallest and most active volcano, seen from Zafferana Etnea, Italy

REUTERS

GROWING CONCERN

Curb on subsidy to affect millions of Indian fishermen

The marine fishery in India is small-scale and it provides food security to millions of people and there is no industrial fishing in India

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Geneva, June 13: The government subsidy provided to Indian fishermen helps the community do fishing activities to support their livelihood and prohibiting such measures by a WTO agreement will ultimately affect millions of fishers and their families leading to poverty, sources said.

Developed members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) are pushing to eliminate subsidies

under the proposed fisheries subsidies agreement, which is under negotiation here. India is not a major fishery subsidy provider unlike countries like China, the European Union (EU) and the US which provide an annual fishery subsidy of USD 7.3 billion, USD 3.8 billion and USD 3.4 billion, respectively. India provided just USD 277 million in 2018 to small fishers.

According to CMFRI (Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute) Census 2016, the total marine fisherfolk population is 3.77 million comprising 0.90 million families. Nearly 67.3 per cent of the fishermen families were under BPL category.

"Stoppage of subsidy assistance to fishers in India will ultimately affect millions of fishers and their families and will lead to poverty," one of the sources said. There are



around 2 lakh fishing crafts of which only 59,000 (37 per cent) are mechanised. The estimated fisheries potential is about 4.4 million tonne and the marine capture production in 2019 was 3.8 million tonne.

Sources added that traditional fisheries involve fishing households using relatively small amount

of capital and relatively small fishing vessels, usually about 20 metres in overall length, making short trips, close to the shores.

The marine fishery in India is also small-scale and it provides food security to millions of people and there is no industrial fishing in India. On the other hand, indus-

trial fishing by developed nations involves large fishing vessels conducting fishing activities in high seas beyond exclusive economic zones, which is detrimental to fish stock.

"The traditional and sustainable fishing practices by Indian fishers have been practised for thousands of years and it is only subsistence fishing. The Indian fisheries resources are conserved and protected well by the fishers by their traditional and cultural beliefs." "The sustainable fisheries are also supported by the government by means of declaration of fishing holidays for a period of 61 days and implementation of fisheries regulation act by the states concerned," they said. The Indian marine fisher population is more than the population of 112 countries. Only 122 countries have a population over Indian marine fisher population.

Sri Lanka Adani row: Official quits after alleging link to Modi

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Colombo, June 13: A top Sri Lankan official, who claimed before a parliamentary panel that Prime Minister Narendra Modi allegedly influenced President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to award a wind power project to the Adani Group in this island nation, resigned Monday, a day after retracting his earlier statement.

The resignation of MMC Ferdinando, the chairman of state-owned power entity Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB), has been accepted, energy minister Kanchana Wijesekara said on Monday.

Ferdinando, during a hearing of the Committee On Public Enterprises (COPE) on Friday, said that President Rajapaksa had summoned him after a meeting in November last year and told him that the wind power project be awarded to the Adani Group of India's billionaire Gautam Adani as Prime Minister Modi had urged him to do so.

However, President Rajapaksa Saturday categorically denied Ferdinando's statement before the parliamentary panel. Rajapaksa tweeted: "I categorically deny authorisation to award this project to any specific person or entity."

Sunday, Ferdinando wrote to the COPE chair in Parliament Professor Charitha Herath that he was withdrawing his comment, saying it had been done under stress, and that he was not influenced by either President Rajapaksa or the Indian High Commission here to retract it.

ECONOMIC CRISIS

Chinese, US envoys vow to help Lanka

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Colombo, June 13: In a significant development, the Chinese Ambassador to Sri Lanka Qi Zhenhong met his US counterpart Julie Chung here Monday and held discussions on "broad topics of mutual interest" and pledged support in helping the island nation mitigate its crippling economic crisis.

Sri Lanka is currently facing its worst economic crisis since independence from Britain in 1948. The economic crisis has prompted an acute shortage of essential items like food, medicine, cooking gas and other fuel, toilet paper, and even matches, with Sri Lankans being forced to wait in lines lasting hours outside stores to buy fuel and cooking gas.

"Ambassador Qi Zhenhong met with the US Ambassador Julie Chung at the Chinese embassy on June 13 and had a friendly discussion on broad topics of mutual interest. China and the United States could work together to help Sri Lanka overcome current difficulties," a tweet from the Chinese Embassy in Sri Lanka said.

Commenting on the meeting, US Ambassador Chung said discussions centered on the current political and economic situation in Sri Lanka and asserted that there was an exchange of ideas on trade investment and development.

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JOHN SICARD | CEO, KINAXIS

SHORT TAKES

■ HSBC India to lend \$250mn to startups

Mumbai: Foreign lender HSBC India Monday announced that it will lend \$250 million to startups in the country. The bank did not specify the timeframe for disbursement of the amount. The lending will be done to high-growth, tech-led startups in the third largest startup ecosystem in the world, the lender said in a statement. The commercial banking vertical in India had witnessed a 42 per cent jump in its profit for 2021 at \$265 million as against \$187 million in the year ago period. Loans to small and medium enterprises tripled to \$1 billion in 2021 as against \$300 million in 2018, the bank said.

■ May debt MF sees ₹32,722cr outflow

New Delhi: Mutual funds focused on investing in fixed-income securities witnessed a net outflow of ₹32,722 crore in May in the wake of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stance on monetary policy turning hawkish to tackle inflation driven by global factors. This comes following an inflow to the tune of ₹54,656 crore in April, data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi) showed. In addition, there has been a reduction in the number of folios from 73.43 lakh to 72.87 lakh folios between April and May 2022.

■ Airtel Xstream logs 2mn subscribers

New Delhi: Telecom operator Bharti Airtel Monday said its video streaming service, Airtel Xstream, has achieved 2 million paid subscriber mark, demonstrating a strong pace of growth as an OTT aggregator platform. Airtel Xstream offers a bouquet of OTT platforms to consumers across mobile and large screen formats. "We are the fastest-growing OTT aggregator in India with two million paid subscribers," Adarsh Nair, CEO of Airtel Digital told PTI. Nair said Airtel Xstream is well-positioned to solve the challenges faced by both OTT content providers and customers.

■ Bharat FIH set to float ₹5K-cr IPO

New Delhi: Bharat FIH, a subsidiary of FIH Mobiles and a Foxconn Technology Group company, has received capital markets regulator Sebi's go ahead to raise ₹5,000 crore through an Initial Public Offering (IPO). The initial share-sale of Bharat FIH comprises fresh issue of shares worth ₹2,502 crore and an offer for sale of up to ₹2,502 crore by promoter group and Foxconn unit Wonderful Stars, according to the Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP). Bharat FIH makes devices for Xiaomi and Nokia.



AAI in lieu of waiving of dues of Air India has requested the government to waive the compulsory dividend that has to be paid every year. DIPAM has given us the in-principle approval for the proposal

SANJEEV KUMAR | CHAIRMAN, AAI

YEN SLIDES TO 24 YEAR LOW

The yen, currency of Japan, tumbled to its lowest against the dollar in 24 years since 1998 Monday, as the gap between Japanese and US benchmark yields widened after red hot US inflation data drove Treasury yields higher



Crypto market value slumps under \$1tn

The crypto winter continues to hammer global cryptocurrency market which was at its peak of \$2.9 trillion in November last year and has now reached as low as \$926 billion

REUTERS

London, June 13: The value of the cryptocurrency market Monday fell below \$1 trillion for the first time since January 2021, according to

data site CoinMarketCap, reaching as low as \$926 billion.

The global cryptocurrency market peaked at \$2.9 trillion in November 2021, but it has faltered so far this year. It has lost \$1 trillion in value in the last two months alone as investors ditched riskier assets in the face of high inflation and fears that interest rate raises by central banks will hamper growth.

The largest cryptocurrency, Bitcoin, was down more than 10% on the day, falling to an 18-month low of \$23,750 over fears of risk-off sentiment due to a sharp rise in inflation globally, especially the US. It had reached an all-time high of



over \$68,000 in November 2021 and has fallen more than 60 per cent since then. Analysts fear that Bitcoin may hit a grim \$14,000 this year at this rate.

Ethereum, the second largest cryptocurrency, also fell considerably. On-chain analytics provider

Glassnode reported that the Ethereum market has fallen below the 'ETH Realized Price' of \$1,781. Monday, the cryptocurrency plunged to \$1,355, resulting in unrealised losses of more than 40 per cent.

"As inflation proves to be an even trickier opponent to beat than expected, Bitcoin and Ethereum are continuing to get a severe bruising in the ring," said Susannah Streeter, senior investment and markets analyst at Hargreaves Lansdown. "They are prime victims of the flight away from risky assets as investors fret about spiralling consumer prices around the world," he added.

BLOODBATH ON D-STREET

Sensex, Nifty nosedive 2.5% amid global rout

Domestic equity indices witnessed bloodbath Monday as 40-year high inflation reading in the US triggered selloffs across the board

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Mumbai, June 13: Dalal Street sank in a sea of red Monday, mirroring a meltdown in global equities, as investors braced for steeper rate hikes by the Federal Reserve after US consumer inflation soared to a four-decade high.

Unabated foreign fund outflows and the rupee breaching the 78-mark against the US dollar for the first time ever further soured risk appetite. The rupee depreciated by 11 paise to close at a fresh lifetime low of 78.04.

Extending its losses to the second straight session, the 30-share BSE Sensex plummeted 1,456.74 points or 2.68 per cent to finish at 52,846.70. The broader NSE Nifty tanked 427.40 points or 2.64 per cent to 15,774.40.

Investor wealth tumbled by over ₹6.64 lakh crore in Monday's session, with the market capitalisation of all BSE-listed firms dropping to ₹2,45,19,673.44 crore.

Bajaj Finserv was the top loser in the Sensex pack, skidding 7.02 per cent, followed by Bajaj Finance, IndusInd Bank, Tech Mahindra, ICICI Bank, TCS, NTPC, Infosys and SBI.

Nestle India was the sole gainer among Sensex constituents, inch-



The Indian market's valuations continue to be uninspiring, especially of consumption sectors and quality stocks. Financials remain one of the few patches with reasonable valuations, but they too will struggle if India's macro-economic position was to deteriorate further

SHRIKANT CHOUDHAN | HEAD OF EQUITY RESEARCH (RETAIL), KOTAK SECURITIES

ing up 0.46 per cent.

In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge tanked 3.15 per cent and the midcap index declined by 2.73 per cent.

All BSE sectoral indices ended

Rupee breaches the 78-mark for the first time; at new low

Investor wealth tumbled by over ₹6.64 lakh crore

Investor wealth tumbles over ₹9.75 lakh crore in two days of market crash

With Monday's slump, the indices fell for six out of the past seven sessions

lower, with IT tumbling 3.92 per cent, followed by tech (3.45 per cent), metal (3.39 per cent), industrials (3.35 per cent), finance (3.17 per cent) and bank (3.12 per cent).

A total of 2,839 stocks declined, while 658 advanced and 116 remained unchanged.

Elsewhere in Asia, markets in Seoul, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Shanghai settled with deep cuts after China reported a fresh surge in Covid-19 cases.

Meanwhile, international oil benchmark Brent crude fell 0.98 per cent to \$120.75 per barrel.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) remained net sellers in the capital market, as they sold shares worth ₹3,973.95 crore Friday.

With \$17bn loss, LIC IPO a colossal wealth killer

An eye-popping \$17 billion wipeout in market value has made the insurance behemoth one of the biggest wealth destroyers among Asia's initial public offerings this year

AGENCIES

New Delhi, June 13: Almost a month after listing, Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC) \$2.7 bil-

lion IPO has turned out to be one of Asia's biggest new stock flops in 2022, as rising inflation levels and interest rates globally hurt demand for share sales and with India's stock market facing unprecedented selling pressure by foreigners.

An eye-popping \$17 billion wipeout in market value has made Life Insurance Corp of India one of the biggest wealth destroyers among Asia's initial public offerings this year. According to data compiled by Bloomberg, since its May 17 debut, India's biggest ever IPO has



plunged 29% and now ranks second in terms of market capitalisation loss since listing. The drop puts it just behind South Korea's LG Energy Solution Ltd, which saw

The stock traded at its lowest level since market debut May 17

LIC IPO now ranks second in terms of m-cap loss since listing

The insurance giant tumbles 4 per cent as anchor lock-in ends

Shares of LIC fell for 10th consecutive session

a more than 30% peak-to-trough decline in its share price after an initial spike on debut.

Shares LIC continued to fall for the tenth day running Monday

and tumbled nearly 6 per cent after a mandatory lock-up period for anchor investors ended Friday. The stock tanked 5.85 per cent to settle at ₹668.20 apiece on the BSE. During the day, it plunged 6 per cent to ₹666.90. On the NSE, it tumbled 5.66 per cent to end at ₹669.50 apiece.

Anchor investors, who collectively bought nearly 59.3 million shares a day before the IPO opened for subscription at ₹949 apiece. Anchor lock-in for a newly listed stock ends after a month of allo-

cation of equities.

LIC's long-delayed IPO was dubbed India's "Aramco moment" in reference to Gulf oil giant Saudi Arabian Oil Co's \$29.4 billion listing in 2019, the world's largest. The listing was part of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's plans to expand the nation's capital markets.

The share sale, which was oversubscribed by nearly three times, was aimed at narrowing the government's budget deficit after spending increased during the pandemic.

Russia: India's 2nd biggest oil supplier



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New Delhi, June 13: Russia has overtaken Saudi Arabia to become India's second-biggest supplier of oil behind Iraq as refiners snap up Russian crude available at a deep discount following the war in Ukraine, industry data showed.

Indian refiners bought about 25 million barrels of Russian oil in May or over 16 per cent of all their oil imports. Russian-origin crude hit 5 per cent of

India's total seaborne imports in April for the first time, rising from under 1 per cent throughout 2021 and Q1 2022, the data showed. Iraq remained the top supplier to India in May and Saudi Arabia is now the third biggest supplier.

India has taken advantage of discounted prices to ramp up oil imports from Russia at a time when global energy prices have been rising.

After the US and China, India is the world's third-largest consumer of oil, over 85 per cent of which is imported. Indian refiners have taken advantage of this and bought Russian crude oil at discount as high as USD 30 per barrel. Earlier, the crude was disadvantageous because of high freight cost.

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ମାନ୍ୟବର ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ବାର୍ତ୍ତା

କୁନ୍ ୧୪ ତାରିଖ ବିଶ୍ୱ ରକ୍ତବାତା ଦିବସ । 'ରକ୍ତବାନ ଏକତାର ପ୍ରତୀକ'; ଏହି ମହତ ପ୍ରୟାସରେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ମୁଖ୍ୟମାନ କାବନ ରକ୍ଷା କରିବା' ଏହା ହେଉଛି ଚକିତ ବର୍ଷ ବିଶ୍ୱ ରକ୍ତବାତା ଦିବସ ପାଳନର ମୂଳମନ୍ତ୍ର ।

ରକ୍ତବାନର କୌଣସି ବିକଳ ନାହିଁ । ଚିକିତ୍ସା କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ରକ୍ତର ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା ଉଭୟ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଏବଂ କରୁଥା । ଆପଣଙ୍କ ରକ୍ତବାନ ଅନ୍ୟପାର୍ଶ୍ୱର ବରଦାନ ସବୁକ୍ଷୟ । ସ୍ୱେଚ୍ଛାକୃତ ରକ୍ତବାନ କରି ରକ୍ତ ଆବଶ୍ୟକତା କରୁଥା ରୋଗୀମାନଙ୍କର ଦୁର୍ଭାବ କାବନ ବଞ୍ଚାଇବାକୁ ଆଗେଇ ଆସିବା ପାଇଁ ମୁଁ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ନିବେଦନ କରୁଛି ।

ଆସନ୍ତୁ, ରକ୍ତବାନ କରି ଆମ ବିଶ୍ୱର ସବୁଜ ବାରି ଉତ୍ସାହ ଏବଂ ରକ୍ତ ପାଇଁ ଅକାଳରେ ଝରି ପଡୁଥିବା ଜୀବନକୁ ରକ୍ଷା କରିବା । ଏପରି ପୂଣ୍ୟ କାମ କରୁଥିବା ସମସ୍ତ ରକ୍ତବାତାମାନଙ୍କୁ ମୁଁ ଆଭିନିବ ଶୁଭେଚ୍ଛା କରାଉଛି ।

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(ନବୀନ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ)

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‘DO-OR-DIE’ FOR INDIA

Pressure on spinners, Ruturaj as hosts take on South Africa in must-win third T20I

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Visakhapatnam, June 13: Underperforming spinners, an out-of-form opener and his own poor show – skipper Rishabh Pant will have a lot on his mind when India take on a buoyant South Africa in the third T20 Tuesday in their bid to keep the five-match series alive.

The hosts came into the series on a 12-match winning streak but South Africa took the wind out of India’s sails with two emphatic victories.

Pant’s side is now struggling on multiple fronts and it would take a herculean effort to plug all the holes with just one day between the second and third game. If bowling let India down in the first game, a poor batting show cost them the second match and now they have their backs to the wall.

India’s batting left a lot to be desired with the openers failing to give the team a good start in the powerplay. While Ishan Kishan has done well so far, Ruturaj Gaikwad (23, 1) has pulled the team down with questions being raised over his technique against quality pacers and his ability to force the pace early on.

Shreyas Iyer too has looked vulnerable against the fast bowlers and even though he has got starts, he hasn’t been able to capitalise or push the run-rate, putting pressure on the next line of batters in the middle-order.

Hardik Pandya, who was in sensational form for Gujarat Titans in the IPL, produced some big hits when the team was in a comfortable position in the first T20 but he couldn’t get going on the two-paced Cuttack track.

He also failed to impress with the ball and has leaked 49 runs in the four overs that he bowled across the two matches.

Shoehorned into captaincy, Pant (29, 5) has not fired himself so far. He has only three fifties in 45 T20Is with an average of 23.9 and strike-rate of 126.6.

As someone, who is touted as a future leader, Pant has not inspired enough confidence with his leadership abilities. His decision to promote Axar Patel over designated finisher and the experienced Dinesh Karthik in the second game was baffling, to say the least.

Going into the World Cup in Australia later this year, a lot will be expected from the wicketkeeper batter, who can win matches single-handedly and he will look to produce an inspired show Tuesday.

In bowling, the spin duo of Yuzvendra Chahal and Axar Patel have been a big letdown as they went for 75 and 59 in six and five overs in the two matches and the axe is likely to fall on one of them going into the third game.

With the duo flopping, it needs to be seen whether the team management gives young leggie Ravi Bishnoi or allrounder Venkatesh Iyer, who also opens for Kolkata Knight Riders in IPL, a chance in the middle.

The hosts, save Bhuvneshwar

Kumar, have looked bereft of ideas of getting breakthroughs as India picked just four wickets in the opening game and six in the second match with the leading seamer from Meerut doing most of the damage.

Indian bowlers have the propensity to concede runs in a heap in one or two overs which completely undo the work done in the previous overs and they will need to tighten their game to salvage hopes of saving the series.

India’s think-tank might also look to unleash the express pace of Umran Malik on South Africa or get Arshdeep Singh in place of Avesh Khan, who is yet to take a wicket in the series.

South Africa, on the other hand, have looked like a well-oiled machine with both their bowlers and batters working in partnerships.

If David Miller and Rassie van der Dussen took it away with a stellar show in the first T20, comeback man Heinrich Klaassen proved to be the difference Sunday with his fluent 81-run innings on a tricky wicket.

Skipper Temba Bavuma also played the perfect foil to Klaassen to script SA’s recovery. In bowling, the likes of Kagiso Rabada, Anrich Nortje and Wayne Parnell have hunted in a pack.

Iyer defends bizarre Indian batting order

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Cuttack, June 13: It may have looked odd to send Axar Patel ahead of India’s ‘designated finisher’ Dinesh Karthik in the second T20 against South Africa but top-order batter Shreyas Iyer defended the strategy, saying the need of the hour was to “rotate strike”.

India were struggling to get going and were 112/6 when Axar Patel got out in the 17th over as it was mainly due to the veteran Karthik’s pyrotechnics while batting at No.7 that they could get post a respectable 148/6.

“It’s something we had strategised earlier as well. We had seven overs left when Axar went in, and he’s someone who can take the singles and keep rotating the strike,” Shreyas said at the post-match media interaction Sunday.

“Also, at that point in time, we didn’t require someone to go in and start hitting from ball one. DK can obviously do that, but he has been a really good asset for us after 15 overs, where he can go in and start hitting straightaway.”

Shreyas argued that even Karthik had struggled to get his timing right like many others on the day



Dinesh Karthik’s position in the batting order in the second T20I at Cuttack raised eyebrows

on a two-paced wicket. “Even he was finding it a little bit difficult at the start. The wicket played a huge role in this game. And as for that strategy, we can and we will be going with it in the next matches as well,” Shreyas said.

On hindsight, it may have felt that India could have notched 160-plus had the in-form Karthik got more time in the middle. Shreyas however agreed that they fell short by about 12 runs in the end.

“If I look back I think 160 would have been a really good score on this wicket to put them under a little bit of pressure. But we were like 12 runs short,” he added.

Swiss stun Portugal, Spaniards top group

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Geneva, June 13: Portugal left Cristiano Ronaldo at home and lost its unbeaten record in 2022 and the lead of their Nations League group.

A goal after 57 seconds by Switzerland forward Haris Seferovic was enough for a 1-0 win in Geneva despite late pressure by Portugal including two scoring chances for 39-year-old captain Pepe playing as an emergency forward.

Portugal’s slip, after letting Ronaldo skip the last game of a long season, let Spain take first place in Group 2 with a 2-0 win over the Czech Republic in top-tier League A.

Goals midway through each half from Carlos Soler and Pablo Sarabia lifted Spain one point clear of Portugal after four rounds. The last two rounds will be played in September.

Portugal had gone unbeaten in five games this year starting with two wins in its World Cup qualifying playoffs in March and including a 4-0 rout of the Swiss last weekend.

The Swiss had gone in the other direction with a five-match winless run since qualifying for the World Cup ahead of group rival Italy in November.

Portugal barely had time to miss Ronaldo, or touch the ball much, when falling behind within one minute. A quick series of passes linked by Xherdan Shaqiri lined up right back Silvan Widmer for a dangerous cross. It found Seferovic, who plays in Portugal for Benfica, to guide a header into the far bottom corner of the net.

LEAGUE B

Erling Haaland made it a 42-goal season tally in all competitions by scoring another double against Sweden to lead Norway to a 3-2 win over its Nordic rival. The 21-year-old star now has 20 goals in 21 senior international appearances with 13 of them scored this season. Haaland also tallied 29 for Dortmund.

Norway lead Group 4 on 10 points, three points clear of Serbia which



KEEPING HEAD HIGH: Haris Seferovic celebrates Switzerland’s winner against Portugal, Sunday

wasted a two-goal, first-half lead in Slovenia to draw 2-2.

LEAGUES C & D

A Bulgaria team whose bus was involved in a road accident crash soon after arriving in Georgia drew 0-0 in Tbilisi. Midfielder Todor Nedelev underwent a successful operation for a head injury sustained in the crash Friday.

Georgia leads the third-tier Group 4 by three points from North Macedonia which beat last-place Gibraltar 4-0. Group 2 leader Greece beat second-place Kosovo 2-0 to give coach Guy Poyet’s team a six-point lead in the standings.

Northern Ireland and Cyprus stayed winless in the group and each has two points after their 2-2 draw in Belfast. Defender Jonny Evans leveled for the hosts deep in stoppage time. In League D, Malta beat San Marino 1-0.

HAALAND HAS ‘COME HOME’, JOINS CITY

MANCHESTER: Erling Haaland has come home.

The Norway striker finalized his move to Manchester City from Borussia Dortmund for 60 million euros (USD 63 million) Monday to seal his return to England, the country of his birth. His father, Alf-Inge, played for and briefly captained City in the Premier League from 2000-03 and Erling supported the team as a kid, often going to Maine Road – the club’s former home – with his mother to watch his father play. He has posted on social media pictures of himself wearing a City jersey as a young boy. Haaland said his family connections were among the reasons why he is joining City despite interest from many other major clubs in Europe. “First of all, my father, a little bit,” he said. “I was born in England. I have been a City fan my whole life. I know a lot about the club. “In the end, (there were) two things. I feel at home here and I feel I can develop and get the best out of my game at City. I like the style (of play). I like the attacking football. I like the positive vibe we have when City play football. This is what I like a lot, so I think it’s a good fit.” Haaland, regarded as one of the world’s top young players along with Kylian Mbappe, is joining on a five-year deal. City activated the release clause in Haaland’s Dortmund contract and looks to be getting a superstar on the cheap.



Max pounces on Leclerc’s misfortune to win

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Baku (Azerbaijan), June 13: Max Verstappen once again pounced when rival Charles Leclerc faltered in their race for the Formula One (F1) title. Verstappen extended his F1 championship lead by winning the Azerbaijan Grand Prix Sunday – his fifth victory of the season – following yet another Leclerc early retirement.

Leclerc started from pole, immediately lost the lead in the first corner to Sergio Pérez, Verstappen’s Red Bull teammate, then used smart strategy to cycle his Ferrari back to the front. Leclerc regained the lead when he pitted under “virtual safety car” speed restrictions while the two Red Bull cars stayed out.

Leclerc seemed poised to challenge for the win, but the Monaco driver’s car started spewing smoke on lap 20 of 51 and he had to pull into the pits. His engine had failed – Leclerc’s second retirement in three races.

Verstappen had passed Pérez



shortly before Leclerc’s failure and the reigning F1 champion cruised to his fifth win in seven races. Red Bull has won five consecutive races, and although Leclerc has two wins this year, his last victory was at Australia in early April and his last podium was at Miami in early May.

Verstappen took the win a year

after he was headed to victory in Baku, only for a blown tire to hurl him into the wall while leading with three laps to go. There were more late reliability concerns Sunday when Verstappen told his team the car felt odd under braking, but he was able to make it to the finish.

Red Bull went 1-2 in the race

with Pérez finishing second, while Mercedes was third and fourth with George Russell and Lewis Hamilton. Pérez, who won in Azerbaijan last year, said Red Bull made the “right call” not to let him fight Verstappen for the win and said he struggled with worn tires.

Ferrari had a terrible day as both Leclerc and teammate Carlos Sainz Jr. failed to finish, as did the Ferrari-powered cars of Zhou Guanyu and Kevin Magnussen. It was the first time since the Italian Grand Prix in 2020 that the Ferrari team had to retire both cars.

The slump in Ferrari reliability comes as Red Bull seems to have solved its own issues. Verstappen and Pérez both ground to a halt in the opening race of the season in Bahrain, Red Bull’s first race since bringing engine production in-house for 2022.

Verstappen leads the standings by 21 points over Pérez, while Leclerc dropped to third and is 34 points behind Verstappen.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Kolkata, June 13: A Sunil Chhetri-inspired India would look to end the final leg of the Asian Cup Qualifiers on a high when they face Hong Kong in a battle for the group D top spot here Tuesday.

With two wins each, both teams have six points but Jon Anderson’s side are ahead of the hosts on goal difference, and the match would determine the direct qualifiers for next year’s 24-team continental finals.

Only the winners of the six qualifying groups are sure to advance to the tournament, where they will be joined by the five runners-up with the best records in the competition.

First place in the group would take the Blue Tigers into the finals for an unprecedented second successive time and fifth overall. Hong Kong, on the other hand, are eyeing their first Asia Cup qualification since 1968.

Ranking wise India (106) may be ahead of Hong Kong (147) but the latter have displayed the best attacking and defensive play among the four group D teams so far in the competition.

While Hong Kong have easily outclassed their respective opponents, India have stuttered along. After a patchy show against Cambodia, where Chhetri scored a double, it took an injury-time winner by Abdul Sahal Samad to seal three points.

After Chhetri had seen his 86th minute free-kick cancelled out two minutes later by Zubayr Amir’s



Team India head coach Igor Stimac and skipper Sunil Chhetri during the pre-match press conference

header, Sahal sealed three points.

Notably, even if any of the two teams go on to lose or draw, they can still qualify as one of the five best second-placed teams.

A second-place finish would leave them waiting for results in other groups to determine whether they would take one of the five best runners-up spots.

As for the team news, the Blue Tigers have been on the job with Chhetri leading from the front with

three goals from the first two matches. With 83 International goals in his pocket, Chhetri would look to close in on Argentine maestro Lionel Messi (86).

The Kerala Blasters striker’s stoppage-time winner would mean that the Indian coach Igor Stimac would have a ‘happy headache’ in picking the starting XI. It remains to be seen whether the Croatian World Cup semifinalist brings him in the starting line-up.

Weightlifter Gurunaidu reigns supreme

NEW DELHI: Gurunaidu Sanapathi has become India’s first weightlifter to win a gold at the IWF Youth World Championships in Leon, Mexico. The 16-year-old claimed the yellow metal with a total effort of 230kg (104kg+126kg) in the boy’s 55kg event late Sunday night. While Sanapathi, the 2020 Asian Youth Weightlifting Championships bronze medallist, stood on top of the podium, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s Ali Majeed 229kg (105kg+124kg) came in second and Yersassyl Umrov of Kazakhstan 224kg (100kg+124kg) third. Besides Sanapathi, compatriot Soumya S Dalvi bagged the bronze in her event on the second day of competitions. Maharashtra’s Dalvi heaved 148kg (65kg+83kg) to claim the third spot in the 45kg girl’s event behind Rose J Ramos of Philippines 155kg (70kg+85kg) and Venezuela Kerlys M Montilla 153kg (71kg+82kg).

WFI takes over Pro Wrestling League

NEW DELHI: The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has grabbed the ownership of Pro Wrestling League by signing a ‘settlement contract’ with ProSportify for Rs 30 crore and is negotiating a deal to restart the now-halted event later this year. The league, which gained popularity for sheer quality that came with the presence of established international stars, completed four season after the inaugural edition in 2015. It has been learnt that leading broadcaster Star Sports had expressed interest in buying the league in 2019, offering a staggering Rs 60 crore. However, Sportify wanted no less than Rs 70 crore for the property. The WFI was playing the role of a mediator but then COVID-19 struck and sporting activities came to a halt. The negotiations and the league both stopped after that. Asked how the WFI arranged the funds, a source said, “The federation used the money which it had earned through royalty.”