



The mother of Ancy, who was killed in the Christchurch mosque shootings, with her daughter's body in Kodungallur, Kerala, Monday. Reuters

Christchurch to Kerala, mosque to mosque: journey of grief & comfort

SHAJU PHILIP
KODUNGALLUR, MARCH 25

PLACED AGAINST a tree outside the iconic Cheraman Juma Masjid in Kodungallur, a coastal town in Kerala's Thrissur district, is a white board with a message that starts with two words in English: "Ineffable gratitude." The rest of the message is in Malayalam: "For

consoling a community, for giving hope and for being a model for the world, thanks."

On Monday, over 11,000 km from Christchurch, where 50 people were killed in a blaze of gunfire inside two mosques on March 15, India's oldest mosque and its faithful bowed in respect — to New Zealand, for bearing the tragedy with fortitude, and its Prime Minister Jacinda

Arden, for showing the way.

It was the day Kodungallur received the body of Ancy, 23, who died in the shooting at the Al Noor mosque in Christchurch. It was also the day she was buried at the Cheraman masjid, which is said to have been built in 629 AD.

After the burial, for which over hundred mourners had

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Goyal, wife quit Jet board, lenders step in to keep it flying

Banks will infuse Rs 1500 crore in ailing airline; bidding process for stake sale

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MUMBAI, MARCH 25

ENDING MONTHS of uncertainty, Naresh Goyal Monday quit as chairman of the board of Jet Airways, which he founded 25 years ago, enabling lenders to extend another lifeline of Rs 1,500 crore in funding support and initiate a bidding process to get a new investor to run the troubled airline.

According to the lenders' bailout plan, Goyal and his wife Anita Goyal, and one nominee of Etihad Airways, Kevin Knight, will step down from the board.

The airline said it will ring-fence its assets to secure existing facilities extended by lenders and the immediate funding support. The board also decided to constitute an interim management committee to manage and monitor the daily operations and cash-flow of the company, which has been hit by the grounding of aircraft and cancellation of flights.

According to State Bank of



Naresh Goyal, Jet Airways chairman

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Exit clears way for investors

THE RESIGNATION of Naresh Goyal could reignite interest in Jet Airways from investors, including the Tata Group. With banks seeking bids from investors, it has become clear that in Jet's case, the banks are not interested in managing the airline — unlike the Kingfisher Airlines episode where lenders took control only to see the airline become defunct.

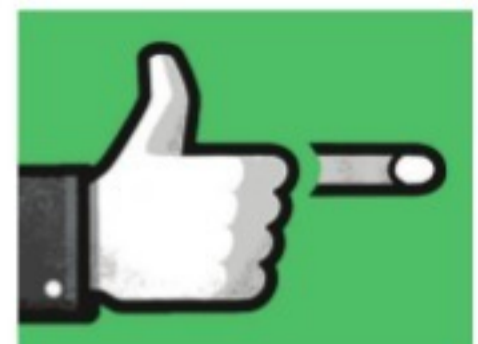
UP suspends 7 school teachers for social media posts critical of Pulwama, Govt

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SHYAMLAL YADAV
NEW DELHI, MARCH 25

FROM QUESTIONING the Pulwama terror attack to praising Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan, from criticising the effectiveness of the Balakot strike to making "political" statements against the ruling establishment — at least seven state government school teachers have been suspended by the Uttar Pradesh government for posts like these on their Facebook page or WhatsApp groups.

Also suspended is a Basic Shiksha Adhikari (BSA), a Group-A education service officer. While two suspensions were for allegedly violating the Model Code of Conduct after polls were announced on March 10, the



CR Sasikumar government has also ordered an FIR against a private school teacher.

Speaking to *The Indian Express*, Prabhat Kumar, UP Additional Chief Secretary (Basic Education), said a proper inquiry was conducted before the BSA was suspended. "I have no information about (the) teachers (suspended). BSAs of respective districts must have done this," he said.

Those facing action: **DINESH YADAV**, BSA, MUZAFFARNAGAR
Suspended by Special

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GROUND BREAKING, SAYS RAHUL, ESTIMATES 5 CRORE FAMILIES

Minimum Rs 6000 a month to 20% of India's poorest: Congress pollitics

Nyay scheme is beginning of the final assault on poverty, says Rahul Gandhi



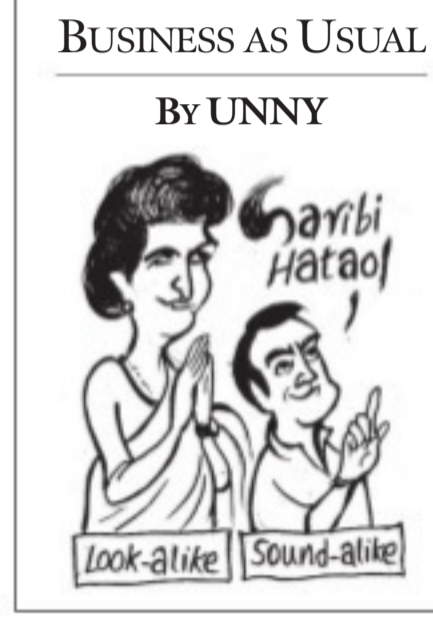
Rahul Gandhi announces minimum income scheme

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 25

CONGRESS PRESIDENT Rahul Gandhi Monday said if his party was voted to power, its government would roll out a minimum income scheme guaranteeing Rs 72,000 a year to the bottom most or poorest 20 per cent of households. The scheme will likely entail an expenditure of Rs 3,60,000 crore a year given that there are roughly 25 crore households, with five crore in the 'poorest' category.

After a meeting of the Congress Working Committee which approved the draft manifesto, Rahul said the Nyunatam Aay Yojana (Nyay) scheme was a "ground breaking idea" and would mark the beginning of the final assault on poverty.

"Five crore families and 25 crore people will directly benefit



(from Nyay). No family in India should earn below Rs 12,000 a month. That, we believe, should be the line of minimum income," Rahul said. It would be a "fiscally

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Bluff... Cong has history of swindling people in name of poverty alleviation, says Jaitley

LIZ MATHEW
NEW DELHI, MARCH 25

HOURS AFTER Congress president Rahul Gandhi promised a minimum income scheme guaranteeing Rs 72,000 a year to the poor, Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley Monday criticised the announcement, saying the Congress has a "history of swindling people in name of poverty alleviation"



Jaitley at a press conference Monday. Anil Sharma

while the Modi-led government has "already given the poor what Congress promises".

"Today, the Congress president has announced that those whose income is below Rs 12,000 per month would be given a subsidy to 'attain' that income subject to Rs 6,000 per month. This announcement is an admission of the fact that neither Indiraji nor her son and certainly not the UPA government controlled by her

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Few details, Rs 3.6 lakh crore-question: Will it be a top-up or subsidy tweak?

AANCHAL MAGAZINE
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WHEN CONGRESS president Rahul Gandhi announced that his party, if voted to power, would offer a minimum income of Rs 72,000 a year for the poorest 20 per cent families, he didn't spell out the details of the

scheme called Nyunatam Aay Yojana (Nyay).

That's where the devil lies.

Gandhi said the "fiscal repercussions of the scheme have been analysed" but did not make clear if the income guarantee scheme would sub-

sume any existing subsidies. And, if yes, which ones and by how much.

For, analysts said that income-support schemes of this type cannot co-exist with subsidies on account of the resultant

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Rural distress: Last year of Govt saw highest demand for MNREGA jobs in 8 yrs

SHALINI NAIR
NEW DELHI, MARCH 25

IN AN indicator of rural distress, the last year of the NDA government shows a marked increase in the demand for jobs under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). Official data show that in 2018-19, the demand for work increased by almost 10 per cent compared to the previous year and also registered the highest number of person-days

of work under the scheme since 2010-11.

This financial year, up to March 25, the work generated under MGNREGA was 255 crore person-days with the numbers expected to go even higher. Against this, data show that the scheme generated 233 crore person-days in 2017-18 and 235 person days in 2016-17 and 2015-16 each.

In 2014-15, the first year under the NDA government when Prime Minister Narendra

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After Kartarpur, Pak looks at opening pilgrim corridor to Sharada Peeth in PoK

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, MARCH 25

AFTER KARTARPUR, Pakistan is proposing to open a corridor to the 5,000-year-old Sharada temple, which was once a centre of learning believed to have been established by Emperor Ashoka. The site, also known as Sharada Peeth, is located on the banks of the Neelum river over 100 km from Muzaffarabad in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

Pakistani media reported

Monday that Islamabad has given the green signal for the move. TV channel Express News quoted sources in the Pakistan government to report that India's foreign ministry had already sent a proposal to open this corridor.

"After Kartarpur, a piece of big news is in the offing for Hindus. Some of the government officials will visit the area and will later submit a report to the prime minister," said a report in *Express Tribune*, a leading

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OPEN LETTER TO THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER

Respected Sir,

At the outset we convey our warm regards to you and appreciate your tireless efforts for the progress and development for our Country. However, today, under compelling and unavoidable circumstances we would beg to draw your kind attention to an order dated 26.07.2018 passed by the Hon'ble Apex court in W.P. (C) 13029 of 1985 (M. C. Mehta Vs Union of India & Ors) wherein the Hon'ble Court has directed to notify and implement the decision to give priority to the use of domestic pet coke as against imported pet coke with immediate effect.

Sir, the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble Apex court has either escaped attention or not been implemented till date despite the fact that a long period of seven months have since passed. Concerned with the inaction of the executives, we are left with no other option but to write this open letter to you for redress as this inaction in implementation will finally result in unemployment of thousands of workers presently engaged with the Domestic Pet Coke Industry under MSME. Several crores of rupees invested in these plants by banks may become bad. Moreover, by using domestic pet-coke, our country can save large amount of foreign exchange also.

Since, quality of domestic pet-coke is generally superior, its use can protect the environment. Under your leadership such non compliance of Court orders specially that of the Hon'ble Apex Court, is extremely unwarranted. The Ministry concerned i.e. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), needs to explain the delay in implementation of the said order and an enquiry may be initiated to this effect. Sir, we thus appeal to your goodself seeking your personal intervention for implementation of the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble Apex Court in its true spirit immediately, please.

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